

ASHEBORO WINS IN FIELD DAY MEET

Takes First Place and Wins the \$30.00 Library—Franklinville Second.

Asheboro school won first place in the Field Day athletic event held on the graded school grounds in Asheboro last Friday afternoon, and gets the \$30 library. Franklinville high school won second place and will be given the \$15 library. Several schools of the county entered individuals and teams in the contests.

Following is the list of events and winning individuals and teams:

- High School Boys
- Broad jump: 1st, C. Moffitt, Franklinville; 2nd, Joe Parrish, Asheboro.
- High jump: 1st, C. Cox, Ramsey; 2nd, Joe Parrish, Asheboro.
- Broad jump relay: won by team from Liberty school.
- 100 yard dash: 1st, Seibert Lynch, Asheboro; 2nd, Chisholm, Ramsey.
- 220 yard dash: 1st, P. Frazier, Liberty; 2nd, Moffitt, Franklinville.
- Tunnel ball: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Franklinville.
- Sack race: 1st, Vernon Demarcus, Asheboro; 2nd, Woodrow Wilson, Ramsey.
- Three-legged race: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Franklinville.
- Grade Boys
- 100 yard dash: 1st, L. York, Ramsey; 2nd, Vanse Sykes, Asheboro.
- 75 yard dash: 1st, L. York, Ramsey; 2nd, Richard Morris, Asheboro.
- Relay race: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Farmer.

High School Girls

100 yard dash: 1st, L. Lovey Brown, Asheboro; 2nd, Madge Johnson, Farmer.

220 yard dash: 1st, Henrietta Underwood, Asheboro; 2nd, Cora May Fox, Franklinville.

200 yard relay: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Franklinville.

Baseball throw: 1st, Eva Cranford, Asheboro; 2nd, Lillie Hughes, Franklinville.

Three legged race: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Franklinville.

Potato race: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Franklinville.

Bean bag throw, 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Franklinville.

High jump: 1st, May Lewis, Farmer; 2nd, Eva Brown, Asheboro.

Grade Girls

100 yard dash: 1st, Edith Rich, Asheboro; 2nd, Hazel Cashatt, Farmer.

Bean bag throw: 1st, Asheboro; 2nd, Farmer.

Potato race: 1st, Asheboro, Edith Rich; 2nd, Franklinville, Annie Booth.

SAYS DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS NOT DESTINED TO DIE

Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under the Wilson administration, and editor of the News and Observer, at Raleigh, in a recent article, entitled, "Is the Democratic party destined to die," says there are only two ways to kill a party and that one is to wipe out the age-old division between two parties or for one party to merge with another.

The big Coolidge plurality last election affected the Democratic party in neither of these ways. A political party may be a vital factor for a long time, says Daniels, and poll all the while a minority of the votes, but if the adherents are numerous and militant and its principles sound it cannot die.

He goes on to show that the Democratic party in spite of its defeat at the polls in the recent national election and in 1920 has accomplished a wonderful amount of good to the country. The Democrats and Western Republicans recently combined in Congress to raise the declaration of independence against monopoly and won. The party cannot die as long as it continues as it is now fighting trusts and monopolies and special privileges everywhere it can in the country. If it falls in this it deserves to die.

Former Governor Franklin Is Buried In Guilford County

A fact not generally known is that the body of Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina from 1820 to 1821, lies buried with only a simple headstone to mark its place in the Guilford Battleground, government park, in Guilford county. The grave is next to that of Major Joseph Winston. The remains of Governor Franklin were removed to Guilford Battleground 25 or 30 years ago from the place of original interment in Surry county.

Franklin was born in Orange county March 24, 1760, and died in Surry county in August 31, 1823. He served in the Revolutionary war and was several times captured by the Tories, but managed to escape. He served in the State legislature, United States Congress, and from 1804 to 1805 was president of the United States Senate.

J. Sandy Plummer Accidentally Killed In Kansas

Mr. J. Stanley Plummer, formerly of Randolph county, was killed in Kansas a few days ago when a team of mules ran away throwing him from a wagon and breaking his neck. Mr. Plummer was a son of the late John Plummer and a brother of Robt. Plummer and Mrs. Anne Vuncannon, of Asheville. He was sixty-six years of age. He and his wife, who was before their marriage, Miss Maggie Hendry of this county, visited relatives in Kansas and returned four years ago.

Street Paving is Being Pushed Forward At a Rapid Rate

Street work in town is being pushed forward rapidly. Park street paving is well under way and Church Street will be finished this week. Grading is under way on Old Main, Academy, and Cox Streets. The Public Construction Company, in charge of the work, has purchased a new concrete mixer and this is now on the job.

Will Fly MacMillan to Pole



Above are the four U. S. flyers who have volunteered to fly MacMillan to the North Pole this summer, "which event," says the noted explorer, "will result either in success or death on the great ice wastes on the north." The flyers are, (above) E. E. Reber and A. C. Nold. (Below) Commander Richard E. Byrd and Lt. G. T. Owen.

Large Fire Loss In State During March

Fires in North Carolina during March show a total loss of \$905,277, against loss amounting to \$406,360 in March a year ago. The increase in loss, according to Commissioner Stacey W. Wade, was due to rural industrial fires. A cotton mill in Johnston county burned with a loss of over \$200,000, two lumber plants in Halifax county, a flour mill in Forsyth county, furnishing a large part of the rural industrial losses.

The fire at Randleman which destroyed Lindeberry's store contributed to the March total. There were 133 city and town dwelling fires and 18 rural dwelling fires. Shingle roofs and defective chimneys were the chief causes of fires.

Flower Exchange To Be Held On Presbyterian Church Lot

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Mrs. John K. Wood, chairman of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club, will have a flower exchange on the Presbyterian church grounds. The flower exchange is in order to encourage the growth of flowers in the town, thereby beautifying it. Everyone who has a surplus of bulbs or plants is urged to send them to the committee by 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. All who want flowers may obtain them without charge. This is a wonderful opportunity for every woman in the town to secure flowers for her lawn. The Civic Department is so to be congratulated upon this splendid move.

Should Elect Delegates To The Baptist State S. S. Convention

The State Sunday School convention will be held April 23, 29, and 30 in the First Baptist church, Greensboro. On April 28th, at 10:30 a. m. there will be a meeting held for county and township officers. If you are in this class be sure to be present at this morning and afternoon sessions. The minimum quota of delegates to this convention from Randolph county is one hundred. The maximum is as many as we can get to go. If your school has not elected delegates, please do so Sunday and send the names to Mr. E. D. Yost, Greensboro, who is chairman of the entertainment committee.

CUSTOM GRIST MILL

Five new houses have been built or are in course of erection on the Brittain property sold at auction on the west side of State highway No. 62 north of Asheboro adjoining the Bailey and part of the Underwood property which is to be sub-divided and sold at public auction in June.

Junior Class of Randleman School Entertains Seniors

Last Saturday evening at Ledgedfield the Junior class of Randleman high school entertained at dinner for the seniors and the high school faculty. Never before has this annual affair been given amid such delightful surroundings. Tables of four and six were grouped attractively about the beautiful dining rooms and were prettily ornamented with a profusion of daisies and dogwood.

The menu cards which were hand-painted bore daisies, the senior class flower, with 1925 in gold letters across the bottom, and were tied with the senior colors, green and gold.

RUSHWOOD PARK

Seven of the best types of bungalows have been built on lots purchased in Rushwood Park on the Farmer highway outside the corporate limits of Asheboro. Three or four other dwellings are to be built in the near future.

Asheboro Highs Will Enter State Basketball Contest

Asheboro high school basketball team will enter the twelfth annual State high school basketball championship contest. Forty high schools of the State have entered the lists. The schedule of the series of games has not been arranged, but will be fixed within the next week or so. A trophy cup is given to the school winning out in the contests. Shelby high school won the cup last year and Pointville the year before.

CLEAN UP WEEK IS ON IN ASHEBORO

Lasts Until Saturday Night—Don't Wait Until Last Day To Clean Premises.

Yesterday ushered in Asheboro's annual spring clean up week. Saturday will see its close. The people of the town are earnestly requested by the mayor not to wait until the last day to clean up their premises, but to begin at once to clean up and put the trash out where the drivers can get it as soon as possible.

People are requested not only to clean up their front yards, but also the back yards and vacant lots. The clean up campaign is not alone for residential sections, but also for the business part of town. There are a number of back lots in the business section that are badly in need of attention. They should be cleaned up this week.

Cleanliness has an important bearing on the health of the community. The fly season is here and now is the time to clean up the fly-breeding places. All stables should be cleaned up thoroughly and kept clean. The manure should be spread often and the stables kept dry. Flies breed and feed in trash and garbage, therefore both should be moved from the premises as often as possible.

Much can also be accomplished at this time of the year to keeping down the annual crop of mosquitoes to a minimum. If people while cleaning up will open all ditches where there is a possibility of water collecting and will collect all tin cans and other receptacles that are likely to catch and hold water a great deal will have been done toward minimizing the number of mosquitoes this spring. It takes from seven to ten days for mosquitoes to breed in stagnant water in warm weather.

This spring's clean up campaign should be the most successful in the history of the town. It will be if people will cooperate with the town authorities and get busy now to make Asheboro a really clean town.

Acknowledge Gifts To Town School Library

We are happy to acknowledge receipt of a check of \$5 for the school library from Mrs. J. L. Wainwright, of Thomasville. This is our first cash contribution.

Also the \$40 library won from the tract meet which met here Friday, April 17th.

Also to acknowledge about fifty books since last week. We feel very grateful for these and begin to feel that an A-1 Library is to be realized.

A list of books which are in our library will appear in next week's Courier.

MRS. J. O. REDDING, MRS. L. B. WHITAKER, MRS. C. M. GRIFFIN, MRS. C. M. FOX, School Committee.

Will Present Bible and Flag

The Junior Order, at Liberty, will present a Bible and flag to the Nathaniel Green high school at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. State Senator J. M. Sharpe, of Reidsville, past state councilor of the order in North Carolina, will make the address.

Woman Superintendent

At a meeting of the board of education of Iredell county held Tuesday Miss Celeste Hinkle was unanimously elected superintendent of schools for the county, succeeding J. A. Steele, who has held the office for seven years.

Mrs. Flossie A. Brady Dies At Her Home In Greensboro

Mrs. Flossie A. Brady, aged 26, wife of Floyd G. Brady, formerly of Ramsey, died at her home at No. 56 Cherry Street, Revolution, Greensboro, Tuesday night following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Brady had a wide circle of friends in Greensboro and this county.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Hilda, Lucile and Mary; one son, Chester, all of Revolution, Greensboro; four sisters, Mrs. R. H. Cox, Mrs. A. F. Carroll and Mrs. C. T. Farlow, all of Greensboro, and Miss Gladys Holt, of Ramsey; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holt, of Ramsey; six brothers, H. C. Holt, of Greensboro; A. D. Holt, of Charlottesville, Va.; C. A. Holt, of Asheboro; and Paul, Dwight, and Page Holt, of Ramsey.

Offer Reward For Negro

Sheriff J. F. Cranford has offered a reward of \$100 in cash for the capture of John Dexter Graves, alias John Deck, colored, formerly of Coleridge township, this county. Graves is wanted on charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting from ambush of Luther Gardner near his home in Coleridge township Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Ella Spivey Given Surprise

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey, at Randleman, Sunday, Mrs. Ella Spivey was taken by surprise when she returned home from church and found six of her children and 23 grandchildren present and a large dinner spread on the table. After spending a pleasant social hour her relatives returned to their homes in Greensboro accompanied by Mrs. Spivey, who will make an extended visit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular service at High Pine church for next Sunday will be at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m. E. G. PUTMAN, Pastor.

TRAINING SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE

Thirty-five Complete Course and Get Certificates of Credit—Ramseur Leads.

The first Standard Training School for Sunday school leaders held in Randolph county came to a close last Friday night after a most successful series of sessions throughout the past week. Following the class periods Friday night there was a general good social time during which each of the five classes put on short stunts. Light refreshments were served under direction of Miss Esther Ross, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

While the school was not as largely attended as it was expected some very outstanding instances of good attendance were noted. Special mention should be made of the delegation coming over a road being constantly changed. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, from Eldorado, thirty miles away, attended the sessions of the school regularly. Rev. G. W. Clay and Allen J. Macon came in from Farmer each evening.

While the total attendance went over seventy-five the official enrollment totaled fifty, standing for those who attended six or more class periods. Of this number thirty-five attended all twelve class periods, read their text book, prepared their assignments and earned certificates of credit. These credit students are listed with the following churches: Ramsey 10, Asheboro Methodist Episcopal 9, Asheboro Methodist Protestant 8, Asheboro Presbyterian 3, New Hope circuit 2, Uwharrie circuit 1, Asheboro Holiness 1, Central, Spencer, 1.

The credit students are listed by courses as follows:

The Sunday School, O. V. Woosley, Instructor.

I. F. Craven, E. H. Cox, Rev. G. W. Clay, Rev. J. A. Howell, Hugh Parks, W. L. Ward.

Principles of Teaching, C. T. Carr, Instructor.

Mrs. I. F. Craven, Rev. W. L. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Howell, Miss Esther Ross, Rev. W. H. Willis, Mrs. J. D. Ross, J. W. Wolff, Miss May McAllister.

Intermediate-Senior Organization and Administration, Miss Barnett Spratt, Instructor.

C. E. Bulla, Miss Hattie Burgess, Mrs. W. C. Covington, Miss Ruth Hadley, W. E. Marley, Mrs. L. D. Perkins, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Junior Organization and Administration, Miss Virginia Jenkins, Instructor.

Miss Exie Callicut, Mrs. C. A. Marley, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Primary Organization and Administration, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Instructor.

Miss Kate Bulla, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Virginia Dixon, Mrs. Claude Hayworth, Miss Bertha Pressnell, Mrs. C. H. Redding, Mrs. J. A. Spence, Miss Julia West, Miss Bessie Prigden.

MONDAY HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

The mercury climbed to its highest altitude for 1925 Monday. It registered 89 degrees at 4 p. m. This was the highest temperature this spring by three degrees. However, temperature began falling and Monday night had fallen several degrees.

Trying To Boon Silver Dollars

The Government has been trying an unsuccessful experiment to boom the use of silver dollars. One of the methods employed has been to pay Government employes a part of their salaries in silver dollars. The "cart wheels" have been accepted without comment, but it has been found that they were the first money parted with. Merchants turn the silver dollars into the bank and there the process of circulation ends. There are, to be sure parts of the country where the silver dollar is in common circulation, but in the greater part of the country people carry bill books and do not want change in their pockets above one dollar. Silver quarters and even half dollars "go" all right, but most people expect paper dollars rather than silver.

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Government lawyers declare they have done their best to prosecute oil men including Fall but admit that they have accomplished nothing. Evidently some of the charges that the oil men had bought the country through the Republican office holders were not far fetched at all. It is a sad day when the courts of the country have to admit that they cannot handle a case of wholesale thievery.—Greensboro Record.

Mother Held



Mrs. Eugenia Redding, widow of the late Stanley Redding, died at her home near Caraway school house, in Trinity township, last Thursday following an illness lasting over a period of several months. Mrs. Redding lived at the old Redding home place with her daughter, Miss Virginia. She was a woman of splendid character and lovable disposition. She was one of the most highly regarded women of this section of the State. Her many friends in Randolph and adjoining counties held her in highest esteem.

MRS. EUGENIA REDDING DIED LAST THURSDAY

Was Widow of Late Stanley Redding—Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon.

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The funeral services were conducted from Mt. Vernon M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Harris, the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Woosley. Interment was made in the church cemetery, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wainwright united with our church last Sunday. We are happy to welcome these to our fellowship.

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WORK STARTED ON FAIR BUILDINGS

Buildings Similar to Those at Old Fair Grounds, Except Somewhat Larger.

Excavation has been started for the construction of buildings at the new fair ground just south of town. John Rich, Chris Underwood and Banks Hinshaw have contract for the work. The buildings to be erected are similar to the buildings at the old fair ground site on North Fayetteville Street. The buildings will be of frame construction, one story in height. The main building will be 50 feet wide and 200 feet long and will have a 100 foot T. The height will be 13 feet, as against 11 feet height of the old main building.

The hog barn is being constructed on plans similar to the barn at the old grounds. This building will be 80 feet by 64 feet. It will have a 40 foot wing and in the center will have a 24 foot ring.

The poultry building will be 20 feet by 80 feet and will have grandstand attached and built over it.

SAYS THAT BIG BUSINESS GOVERNS THE TREASURY

LaFollette Attacks Policies of G. O. P. Leaders In Magazine Editorial.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, last week broke the pall of silence which has hung over him since the 1924 election in an editorial in his monthly magazine. The Wisconsin senator pays his respects to the Coolidge administration and in a new attack hands out some lusty wallops to the Republican party.

The LaFollette editorial assault on the G. O. P. says almost in so many words that the President allows unlawful mergers and tax dodging, advance copies of the editorial showing that the wrath of Senator LaFollette is directed in particular against the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice. He does not mince words in his assault, but strikes out with vigor against matters as they are conducted in those two departments of the government.

"The Treasury Department," the LaFollette editorial declares "swarms with the representatives of big business, hot-footing about to escape tax payments and to secure refunds by one device or another. The Department of Justice has been shameless under both the Harding and the Coolidge administrations in its indifference to the violations of law by steel mergers, railroad mergers, the packers and other consent decrees and in neglecting and refusing to prosecute flagrant violations of the anti-trust law, scores of which have been brought to its attention by the Federal Trade Commission and by reputable citizens."

In the course of the editorial it is stated that Secretary Mellon and "President Coolidge himself, by entering a much to be regretted and very foolish protest against it," these two being assailed for alleged attempts to block the Senate investigation of the Treasury being prosecuted by Senator Couzens of Michigan, this investigation, should be carried on and the light turned upon the transactions which have taken place. As to this editorial continues:

"Senator Couzens is making discoveries which as they become known, will shock the public and prove very embarrassing to the administration. From day to day the Couzens committee continues to unearth malodorous tax evasions and other forms of indefensible wrongdoing. This is all aside from the tax refunds to big corporations, Mellon's among others, amounting to tens of millions of dollars." These extracts from the LaFollette editorial are sufficient to show the trend of it, and this is that the Republican party is dealing unjustly by the people and is taking care of the big interests of the country, letting the masses get along as best they may.

Carson Hurley Buys Large Tract Charlotte Realty

Carson Hurley, banker and cotton mill man of Troy, who for some time has held one-fourth interest in a 40-acre tract of land near Myers Park, an exclusive residential development in Charlotte, last week acquired the holdings of his associates, E. F. Lyon, of Hadesboro; and F. E. Robinson and T. T. Cole, of Charlotte. The three-fourths interest held by his associates cost Mr. Hurley \$105,000. Mr. Cole will manage the property for Mr. Hurley. He states that the old Baptist hospital, which is on the tract, will be converted into a modern apartment house. The property surrounding the apartment house will be subdivided into lots and sold for residential purposes.

Mr. Hurley several months ago sold his half interest in the Smithman Power Company, operating in Montgomery county, to the Carolina Power and Light Company for, it is understood, approximately \$1,000,000.

Bulgaria is having plenty of trouble these days. A few days ago someone shot into an automobile and the bullet clipped off part of King Boris' mustache. Later last week a bomb exploded in a cathedral and 150 persons were killed, including a number of generals.