

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Monday For Trial of Civil Cases—Judge Henry P. Lane Presiding.

Randolph county superior court for the trial of cases on the civil docket convened Monday with Judge Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville, presiding. Jurors have been summoned for two weeks and the calendar calls for court the greater part of next week. Jurors for the first week are: G. W. Garren, W. Hayworth Allred, J. C. Allred, C. E. Garren, H. F. Lewallen, M. V. Andrews, S. J. Crotts, M. A. Pugh, W. O. Oliver, Sam Pickett, M. V. Aldridge, E. L. Wood, Jacob Briles, R. Y. Kennedy, E. F. Way, L. W. Latham, C. A. Spivey and A. H. Trogdon.

Second week jurors are: Earl L. Pearce, S. C. Jennings, Cornelison Cagle, J. J. White, E. H. Henderson, P. E. White, W. L. Underwood, R. C. Hoover, J. D. Moore, T. R. Davis, J. M. Davis, A. B. Ellis, J. M. Stanley, S. G. Richardson, J. H. Boling, M. H. Allred, G. H. Richardson, Charles H. Hilton, D. A. Cain, G. H. Ferree, Arris Allred, W. M. Burrow, J. W. Howell and J. M. Wright.

Few cases had been disposed of at the time of the Courier's going to press late Wednesday afternoon. A non-suit was ordered in the case of T. R. Surratt vs Mary E. Carroll, plaintiff having been called and failed.

Deep River Duroc Farm in its action against the Southeastern Express Company was allowed \$150.

A compromise was reached in the case W. S. Wall vs Alex Garner during the progress of the trial and the compromise confirmed by the court. The plaintiff recovered \$500.

The verdict in the case Marcus Pierce vs Julian Pierce allowed the plaintiff \$150.

Suit brought by J. A. Holder against the Cecil Manufacturing Company was being tried yesterday afternoon.

Some Strong Statements

The Reverend Doctor Stratton makes a strong statement when he says that it is better to wipe out the schools than to undermine belief in the Bible by permitting the teaching of evolution. He makes another strong one also when he describes the typical college graduate who is studied as a sap-headed, cigarette-smoking, girl-calling, lango-dancing youth as coming from college halls with nothing except a corn-tassel mustache and a boot-legger's breath.

CAR OF POULTRY BEING LOADED IN ASHEBORO

Loading Will Continue Today and Part of Tomorrow—Expect To Fill Car.

Farmers of Randolph county are again taking advantage of the opportunity to sell their poultry for cash at a good price this week. Through the efforts of county farm agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., and the State Bureau of Markets a car was brought in to Asheboro yesterday and it is now being loaded with poultry on the same plan as used in the first carload shipment loaded in the county. The car will be on the siding in Asheboro today and chickens may also be brought in and loaded until noon tomorrow.

The farmers are given a statement of the value of the chickens sold at the car and these statements are taken to the Bank of Randolph where they are being cashed.

Mr. W. C. Stady, of Philadelphia, the purchaser, is on hand supervising the loading of the car. Mr. L. C. Salter, of the State Bureau of Markets, together with Mr. O. F. McClary, division extension agent, and county agent Millsaps are also present at the car.

There is not the rush of loading that characterized the first car of poultry loaded under this plan last spring for the reason that two and a half days are allowed for loading whereas in the previous sale only one day was allowed. It is anticipated, however, that the car will be loaded to capacity when it is ready to be moved out Friday afternoon.

Betta Buys Interest in News
Mr. T. J. Betts, of Burgaw, has bought an interest in the Chantown News at Thomasville, and will take charge of the paper the latter part of this week, relieving Chas. M. Sturkey, who has had charge of the editorial work of the News for several months. Mr. Sturkey has made no announcement of his plans, but it is understood he will engage in newspaper work elsewhere.

Mr. Betts has had experience in newspaper work. He was born and reared in Asheboro, a son of Mr. J. M. Betts, who now makes his home at High Point and Chapel Hill.

City Water Is Found Free From Impurities

It is announced by the city authorities, who sent a sample of the city water to Raleigh to be tested last week, that the report returned this week finds the water to be free from impurities and in A-1 condition. It is explained that the slight odor which the water had is due to vegetation in the creek at the usual hot weather season.

In First Line Trenches at Dayton



Here are the headliners in Tennessee's court trial against the teaching of the theory of evolution in public schools. Left to right:—Wm. J. Bryan for the State; Judge Ralston, presiding; and Clarence Darrow for the Defense. Inset is of John T. Scopes, the young Dayton teacher who is charged with teaching the theory. The battle between Bryan and Darrow is of national interest and it is a shirt sleeved affair as the picture shows.

REV. GADDY TO CONDUCT REVIVAL IN ASHEBORO

Begins Friday Night, July 31st, in Old Fair Exhibition Building—Well Recommended.

Rev. C. E. Gaddy, noted evangelist, who has been conducting a three weeks' series of evangelistic services at Randleman, will come to Asheboro and begin a like series of services Friday evening, July 31st, at 8 o'clock. The exhibition building at the old fair ground has been secured and will be converted into a temporary tabernacle. It will be well lighted and ventilated and comfortably seated as the management of the Cranford Chair company has kindly offered chairs enough to seat the people. An inclined chair left is to be constructed with a capacity for seating 150 singers. Every choir of every church in town is invited en masse to help out in the singing and all who play musical instruments are invited to help. A preliminary meeting of the musicians and singers will be announced later.

Rev. Gaddy comes to Asheboro highly recommended and endorsed by the leading people of the town, in which he has held previous meetings. His campaign in Randleman has resulted in much good. His tent has been filled to capacity every night. Many have been converted in the meetings.

The evangelist is full of zeal and energy and preaches the plain straight Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing him in his services at Randleman are enthusiastic over his preaching.

Boy Scouts at Camp Uwharrie

Camp Uwharrie in Guilford county is on its third successful week with 75 boy scouts present. Leaders in the camp state that they have never seen a finer group of boys assembled. Representative troops are in camp and are coming from High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Cooleemee, Mocksville, Liberty and Asheboro.

Special programs are being rendered at the camp. Hundreds of visitors are thronging to the camp. Days on which visitors are requested to visit the camp are Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Association Meets This Year At Concord Church, Farmer, August 18th and 19th.

Workers from all Sunday schools of all denominations in the county are expected to attend the annual convention of the Randolph County Sunday School Association, which has been announced for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, at Concord Methodist church, Farmer.

Representing the North Carolina Sunday School Association in the convention will be Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, and Miss Daisy Maceo, Children's Division Superintendent. These speakers are well known in the Sunday School world, having had years of practical experience in the work with Sunday Schools both large and small. There will also be on the program a number of the prominent pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school workers in the county.

Plans and program for the convention are being worked out by L. H. Smith, Jr., president, and Miss Hester Patterson, secretary of the county Sunday school association. These officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school in the county having the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday school in the county is eligible to compete for the pennant except the Sunday school with which the convention is held, and others within one mile of the convention church. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition among the Sunday schools for the

EVOLUTION CASE COMES TO AN END

Scopes Convicted and fined \$100—Much Agitation Over Trial in Nation.

John Thomas Scopes, Tennessee school teacher, on trial for eight days in Rhea county court, Dayton, Tenn., was Tuesday night found guilty of teaching the theory of evolution in the schools of the State in violation of the statute prohibiting its teaching. He was fined \$100, the minimum under the law. His attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Scopes was released under \$500 bond for his appearance before the court in December when it is expected that the appeal will be heard.

The trial is said to have cost the defense \$25,000, and of this amount only \$300 is for court costs. The case has attracted nationwide attention. A number of prominent attorneys have interested themselves in the case, including Clarence Darrow, the noted criminal lawyer of Chicago, and William Jennings Bryan. The discussion of the case has been at times heated and often the attorneys have seemed to have lost sight of the purposes of the trial. The only point in question was whether Scopes had violated the law. It was broadened by people all over the country into a test of whether the theory of evolution is right or wrong.

The agitation over evolution, agitated by the trial in Tennessee, has spread to such an extent that it is freely predicted that some form of act dealing with the right to teach the doctrine of evolution in the schools of the country will be presented to the next Congress. Acts of this nature will be most certain to be presented to various State legislatures.

Poison To Cattle

Young molasses cane is very poisonous to cattle. These young plants contain much prussic acid. Not long ago a farmer lost a cow from eating cane. Not many days ago a child died from eating huckleberry pie. This puzzled the doctors until it was found that the pie contained a berry from a nightshade weed which resembles huckleberries.

STATE SECOND IN SCHOOL TRUCKS

Ranks Next To Indiana In Number of Children Transported To and From School.

North Carolina was second among the states of the Union in number of pupils transported to and from rural schools, at school expenses, in 1923-24, figures compiled by the state department of education show. The number was 48,251.

The state holding the record was Indiana, with 98,637 pupils. But, while Indiana spent more than any other state for that purpose, North Carolina was much lower, being in eighth place. Further, the cost per pupil was lowest in North Carolina.

It cost Alaska more than any other part of the United States to transport on a per pupil basis, \$66.25. The highest cost per pupil in the states was in Montana, with \$55.44. North Carolina's pupil cost was \$13.57.

North Carolina spent in a year a total of \$654,644 for pupil transportation. Randolph's outlay for 1923-24 was as follows:

Number of trucks used 5; number of pupils transported 134; average number of pupils per truck 26.8; total daily mileage 60, average daily mileage per truck 12; amount spent for operation \$996.11; per pupil cost of operation \$7.43; per mile cost of operation \$16.60; per truck cost of operation \$199.22; received from State to help pay expense of operation \$110.61.

Fireman Dies From Burns

T. W. Stoner, aged 42 years, captain of High Point fire company No. 3, died in a High Point hospital Tuesday morning from the effects of burns received while fighting a blaze at Pickett cotton mill last Friday night. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, High Point, yesterday morning. Mr. Stoner was one of the most popular members of the High Point fire department. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

REPORT SHOWS FIRE LOSS IN STATE IS ON INCREASE

Fire losses in North Carolina during the first six months of 1925 totaled \$3,453,146, Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade reported. The total for the corresponding period of 1924 was \$2,804,285. The number of fires in the state during the first six months of 1925 was 995. For the same period in 1924 the total was 1,247.

Fire losses during the month of June, 1925, the insurance commissioner reported, totaled \$202,174 with \$1,563,100 at risk and insurance involved amounting to \$1,030,898. There were 114 fires reported. Of these 57 were urban dwelling fires, with a total damage of \$35,872 and four were rural dwellings, with a total damage of \$1,270.

Arrests Dennis Allred

Prohibition Enforcement Officer Moore early yesterday morning arrested Dennis Allred in Columbia township for an alleged violation of the prohibition law. Allred, it is said, resisted arrest, seizing the officer's gun which was accidentally discharged during the struggle. Allred was brought to Asheboro and placed in jail.

Mr. Finch Recovering

The many friends of T. J. Finch, of Trinity, will learn with pleasure that he is at home and well on the way to recovery from a recent serious illness which necessitated his taking treatment in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks.

CHIEF STEED GETS NEGRO MURDERER

Arrests Al Bostick, Wanted in Thomasville for Murder Committed Monday Night.

Chief of Police C. W. Steed yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock arrested Al Bostick, Thomasville negro, charged with the murder of a negro woman and the fatal wounding of another negro at Thomasville Monday night. Chief Steed, having been notified by the Thomasville officers that Bostick was fleeing in the general direction of Asheboro, immediately got on the job and found trace of the negro in West Asheboro. He continued on the lookout and yesterday morning found him hiding in the home of Allen Garner, a negro, who lives in the northern part of town. The chief, leaving Eugene Chisholm, who accompanied him, on the outside to watch the exits, went into the house and found the negro in one of front rooms of the house sitting in a chair. All the shades were drawn and the room was in darkness.

Bostick submitted to arrest and talked freely to Chief Steed about the crime, stating that he would tell the truth about it even if it sent him to the electric chair. Bostick stated he was about 31 years of age. According to his statement, he is originally from Biscoe, but for the past 12 years has lived at Thomasville.

Thomasville officers put bloodhounds on the trail of the negro and trailed him as far as Archdale after the crime, losing the trail there. Bostick was turned over to Chief of Police Kearns, of Thomasville, yesterday afternoon.

HAMLET IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL PEACH SHOW

Hamlet has everything in readiness for the peach show which opened there this morning. Promptly at 11 o'clock this morning Governor McLean will officially open the show and visitors from that hour will be given rounds of entertainment. Tomorrow, Governor McLean of South Carolina will start the second day of the show. The Sandhills Peach Show has become an annual event at Hamlet. Thousands of visitors throng to the town on the occasion. The crowd this year it is estimated will be the largest in the history of the event.

KEARNS-WOOD REUNION

There will be a reunion of the Kearns and Wood families at Asheboro, on Saturday, August 1st, and all relatives of both families are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the day together.

Rev. W. M. Pike Gets Call To High Point M. P. Church

Rev. W. M. Pike, of near Liberty, has been appointed pastor of the English Street Methodist Protestant church at High Point. He succeeds Rev. A. M. Hamilton who resigned recently.

Rev. Mr. Pike has been in the ministry 41 years. He is one of the best known and most beloved members in the conference. He was some time ago appointed to a charge in South Carolina but was unable to accept on account of injuries sustained in a fall. Now that he has recovered he has been given the High Point appointment on request of the congregation which has heard him preach and is favorably impressed with him.

WORK IS ALMOST COMPLETE ON 70

Lack Only About 2 Miles Having Road Concrete From Randleman to Greensboro.

Only about two miles and a half of Route 70 from Randleman to Greensboro remains to be concreted. About a half mile of this stretch is within the corporate limits of Randleman. The other two miles is only a few miles out of the corporate limits. A stretch of concrete has been poured from the corporate limits of Randleman towards Greensboro. This has been discontinued and the force is pouring on the Greensboro end of the road only about two miles distant from the completed end of the road leading out from Randleman.

Concrete is being poured at the rate of about 600 yards a day. The only thing that is holding the contractors up on the job has been the lack of cement at times. The bridge over Deep River at Randleman has been completed and was formally opened July 4th in connection with a Fourth of July celebration staged in Randleman. Provided there are no set-backs, Route 70 will within a few weeks be completed in entirety from Randleman to Greensboro, thereby giving a standard concrete highway from Asheboro into Greensboro.

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SCHEDULE FOR LIBRARY TRUCK

Comes to County Today—Routes Include All Of Next Week, Except Saturday.

Beginning this morning and continuing throughout this week and next, Miss Annie F. Petty of the State Library Commission, at Raleigh, will be in the county with a book truck containing 700 volumes covering practically every subject. She will traverse with the truck fixed routes and will stop at the dwellings along the routes to explain the library service, and to allow the people to look the books over and select any volumes they may desire to read.

These books are loaned without cost for a specified time. The only charge in connection with the loan of the books is the postage required to mail the books to the library commission at Raleigh after the borrower has finished reading them.

The people along the routes which Miss Petty will drive her book truck are urgently requested to take advantage of the opportunity to secure books for reading. She may have just the book you have been wanting for some time.

Today, Miss Petty will come down the mountain road from High Point, out by the old county home, and into Asheboro. Friday, the 24th, her route will be from Asheboro up Route 70 to the King Tut filling station, thence out 62 to Liberty and on to Julian. From Julian she will go out to Red Cross and from there out to Gray's Chapel and back 62 to Asheboro.

Saturday the route will be from Asheboro out the Uwharrie road to Farmer and from Farmer to Bombay. Just below Bombay she will turn to the left going by way of Lassiter's Mill to Mechanic retracing the Uwharrie road from Mechanic to Asheboro.

Week beginning July 27th. Following are the routes to be traveled by Miss Petty with her book truck the week beginning Monday, the 27th.

Monday will be spent at the summer school for teachers now in session in Asheboro.

On Tuesday she will leave Asheboro following Route 75 by Franklinton to Ranssboro, thence from Ranssboro back to Franklinton out the road to Cedar Falls and return to Asheboro.

Wednesday her route will be from Asheboro out the Buffalo Ford or Coleridge road out by Brown's Cross Roads to Coleridge, and back to Brown's Cross Roads, thence out by way of Holly Springs into Ranssboro and to Asheboro.

Thursday the truck will travel Route 5 west from Asheboro to Tabernacle school house, thence to Pleasant Hill school house, back to ex-sheriff J. F. Hughes' place on its 75 and return.

Friday the route will be from Asheboro up No. 70 to King Tut Filling station and to Central Falls, Worthville, Randleman, to the High Point-Asheboro hard surface highway and as far north up the road as can be covered during the day and return.

Routing for Saturday will be announced in next week's issue of The Courier.

Elect Sink Secretary

Fred O. Sink, of Lexington, has been elected secretary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America to succeed J. W. Dickens, Jr., resigned. Mr. Dickens, who is county superintendent of welfare of Davidson county, did not have time to take care of the rapidly increasing work on account of the fast growth of the organization.

Re-Elect Dickens

Jesse W. Dickens, Jr., who for the past two years has served Davidson county as welfare officer, has been re-elected to the position for another term of two years. He is attending an institute at Chapel Hill for welfare workers.

Locals Lose to Ragan Team

The Asheboro team of the Tri-County league lost a close game to the Ragan Knitting Mill at Thomasville Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The game was hotly contested and interesting from the start. Steere, on the mound for the locals, pitched a good game of ball and was especially effective in the pinches. He was also one of the batting stars for the home team. Johnson also pounded the ball hard. The Asheboro boys secured 10 hits, but were unable to put them over when hits meant runs.

Asheboro Motor Co. Issues 2,754 Tags

The Asheboro Motor Company, which for the convenience of the motorists of the county have been issuing State license tags, had up to yesterday issued 2,754 tags to citizens of the county, for which \$44,922.50 had been paid. Considering that probably only about half of the people of the county got their tags from the local office, the annual amount paid for tags by Randolph county people runs into a considerable sum.

Those who have not secured tags have until July 28th to get them. The rush of work in the office of the revenue commissioner and in the various branch offices over the State has been such that it was impossible to complete the applications as so many tags were issued by the first of July.