

NEXT TUESDAY IS FAIR OPENING DAY

Buildings Are Ready For Exhibition—Expected to Be Larger and Better Than Last.

Randolph county's fifth annual fair will open next Tuesday morning, September 22nd, and will continue through and including Saturday, September 26. The largest crowd ever in attendance at a county fair in this section of the State is expected at the fair this year.

New buildings have been constructed on the new fair grounds south of town and carpenters are this week putting the finishing touches on the construction work.

The various department superintendents have been working for some time in an effort to make the exhibits in their departments larger, more interesting and instructive than ever before in the history of the fair.

The construction work on Route 70 is not expected to interfere with visitors getting to and from the fair grounds. The construction forces has completed the road from the end of the hard surface on South Fayetteville Street to Uncle Joe's Filling Station, about half way from town to the fair grounds.

RANDLEMAN-GREENSBORO HIGHWAY OPENED TODAY

Hard Surface Road Now All Way From Asheboro To Greensboro—Welcome Opening.

That part of Route 70 from Randleman to Greensboro was opened for traffic early this morning. All soil and debris have been removed from that portion of the road recently completed going away with the bad detour just north of Randleman and throwing the road open to traffic over hard surface all the way from Asheboro into Greensboro.

People of the county and especially the citizens of Randleman and those living along the route north of the town will welcome the opening of the road. Due to delays of one kind or another construction was held up on parts of this road from time to time and the people deprived of the use of those parts of the road that were completed early.

Heat Records Broken

Heat records that have stood for the past 25 years were broken in Raleigh last Saturday when the thermometer climbed above the ninety mark for the 55th day during the summer. In 1900 the thermometer registered above the 90 degree mark for 54 days.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

The following have gone out of our church or Sunday school to attend school or college: John Redding, William Underwood, Joe Parrish, Henry Armfield, Charles McCrary, Siebert Lynch, Worth Parks, Harold Moore, Wallace Moore, John Hadley, Hal Johnson, Clarence Cranford, Theron Willis, Jack Crawford, Walter Hammond, Harris Coffin, Virginia Redding, Virginia Barker, James McCain, Leon Cranford, Henrietta Underwood, Etta Reid Wood, Elizabeth Bulla, Mabel Ingram, Frances Shelton, Linnie Burkhead, Gertrude Ferree, Marguerite York, Ethel Johnson, Lizette Parks, Total 29.

The following of our members are teaching here: W. H. McMahan, S. C. Boone, Mrs. Beattie Rice, Ruth Hadley, Frances Barker, Donnie Lee, Loffin, Clara Belle Morris, Virginia Steed. Elsewhere: Jessie Wood, Zelma Miller, Wm. J. Faucett, Grady Miller, Lucile Morris, Lanta Winslow.

Eight officers and teachers were absent from Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Janette Dickens sang for us Sunday evening.

Only four weeks till the annual conference.

Subjects for next Sunday sermons are:

Morning: "The Gospel of the Square"

APPROVE PLANS FOR WHITE WAY

Carolina Power Company Will Have White Way Installed By First of January.

A representative of the Carolina Power Company's office in Raleigh met with the town board of commissioners Tuesday night of this week in regard to the proposed white way for Asheboro.

Ornamental steel posts with concrete bases will be set on Fayetteville Street from Salisbury Street to Academy Street and Depot Street from Church to Fayetteville and probably one block on Worth Street.

ORGANIZATION OF ROSS REUNION IS PERFECTED

The organization of the Ross family was perfected last Thursday at the reunion which was held at Pleasant Garden Methodist church. There were more than one hundred and fifty members of the various branches of the family present.

ANNUAL REUNION OF HOOVERS LAST SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the Hoover family was held last Sunday at the home of Letta Hoover, not far from the Joe Hoover old homestead which was burned several years ago, in Tabernacle township.

The reunion was attended by a large number of people, relatives and members of the family and a number of visitors. Rev. Proffitt offered prayer and made a short talk. L. C. Phillips and W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, also made short talks.

R. L. Lambeth In Accident

R. L. Lambeth, of Greensboro, formerly a resident of Thomasville, was knocked unconscious and badly cut and bruised Sunday near Seaford on the High Point-Greensboro road when the Franklin automobile in which he was riding was struck by a car driven by J. P. Hurdle, of Winston-Salem, accompanied by his family.

Celebrates 59th Birthday

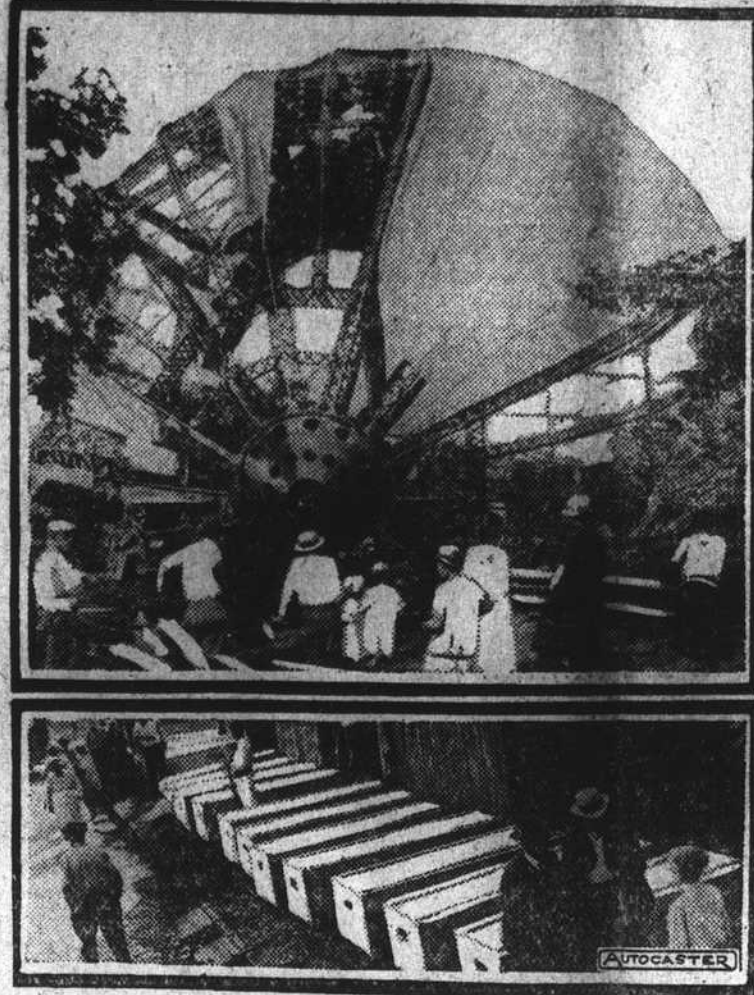
A number of relatives and friends of Mr. O. D. Bean gathered at his home at Allreds last Sunday to celebrate his fifty-ninth birthday. A short interesting talk was made by W. L. Cornelison, after which a sumptuous dinner was served from a table which had been arranged on the lawn.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS POURING CONCRETE ON 70

Ziegler Brothers, contractors, who began pouring concrete on Route 70 south of town week before last, have been making remarkable progress. Concrete has been poured from the end of the pavement on South Fayetteville Street to Uncle Joe's Filling Station about half way from town to the fair grounds.

Today or tomorrow the force will be moved over to that part of Route 75 west of town which is to be surfaced and work will be carried on there during the fair so as not to hamper fair traffic.

Wreck of the Shenandoah



Above, a nose view of the ill-fated Shenandoah, in the field where it fell near Ava, Ohio. This picture was taken after souvenir hunters had almost stripped the craft. Only a great mass of twisted steel remains of America's "Queen of the Air." Below—fourteen bodies of those who died in the crash.

COTTON CROP IMPROVES IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

Report Shows Condition of Crop Has Increased 15 Points in Two Weeks.

The condition of the cotton crop in Randolph county was on September 1st 84 per cent of normal as compared with 69 per cent on August 16th, an improvement of 15 points during the last two weeks of August, according to the Government crop report.

The condition of the crop in the State was 68 per cent of normal on September 1st as compared with 75 per cent on August 16th, a decline of 7 points in two weeks. At the same time the condition of the crop in the country as a whole decreased from 62 per cent on August 16th to 56.2 per cent on September 1st. The yield per acre as indicated based on September 1st condition in the State is 248 pounds and for the country is 141.5 pounds.

The condition of the crop in Davidson county jumped from 65 per cent of normal August 16th to 74 per cent on September 1st. In Montgomery it increased from 71 to 73.

MR. ZELL BROWN KILLS A LARGE HAWK TUESDAY

Mr. Zell Brown, of Asheboro, Route 1, was fortunate in saving some young turkeys Tuesday morning when he discovered a large hawk attacking his fowls. He hurried to the house got his gun and shot the hawk, and measurement showed 51 inches from tip to tip.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Asheboro High School Football Squad Begins Practice.

The Asheboro high school football team began practice this week under direction of Coach Boone. Only a few of last year's players are back in school this year. Among those of last year's squad out for practice are: G. Phillips, Miller, McDaniels, Hamlet, Armfield and Rush. Several good prospects are: Bedding, Johnson, Lemmons, Routh Cox, C. Phillips and Lewallen. Owing to so much new material, the positions have not been assigned.

MENDENHALL SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Following a stroke of paralysis at his home in Greensboro Sunday, Mr. L. D. Mendenhall is in St. Leo's hospital in a most serious condition. His condition just before the Courier goes to press is reported unchanged. Mr. Mendenhall's many friends in this county will regret to learn of his illness.

Mr. Mendenhall was born at Randleman, where he lived for many years, taking an active part in the affairs of the county. He lived in Asheboro for some time while traveling for the Old Buck Guano Company. He is prominent in the affairs of the Junior Order in the State and is always in demand at public exercises of the order as a speaker. Many Randolph county people will recall his speech at the home coming exercises at St. Paul's church, Randleman, a few Sundays ago in which he paid wonderful tributes to departed members of the church.

Have Miraculous Escape

Jonah Dunlap, of Hemp, and Alton Hicks, of Putnam, had a miraculous escape from death Friday when the Howard mill bridge over Deep River gave way under the weight of a heavy train and the men were thrown 25 feet into the river. Both sustained painful, but not serious injuries.

JUDGE HOKE DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Had Served on Supreme Court Bench 20 Years—Former Chief Justice.

Former Chief Justice William A. Hoke of the North Carolina supreme court died in a Raleigh hospital last Sunday morning from the effects of heart trouble. The former chief justice, who was in his 74th year, was lying in bed at the time of his death and had been conversing with a nurse. He turned over as if to sleep and died instantly. Judge Hoke had entered the hospital September 2nd for a minor operation, which, according to the physicians, had no relation to his death.

The body lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol Monday and was taken to Lincolnton Tuesday where funeral services were held at noon.

The former chief justice had served on the supreme court since 1904 and was appointed chief justice in the spring of 1924 when Chief Justice Walter Clark died. On March 16, last, he resigned on account of ill health and W. P. Stacy became chief justice. Only recently Judge Hoke had been called on by Governor McLean to hold a special term of court in Richmond county for the trial of W. B. Cole for the killing of W. W. Ormond. Mr. Hoke could not accept on account of failing health.

William A. Hoke was born at Lincolnton, N. C., on October 25, 1851, the son of Colonel John Franklin and Catherine Wilson Alexander Hoke. He was educated in the private schools and studied law under Chief Justice Richmond Pearson at Richmond Hill, N. C. After being admitted to the bar in 1872 he practiced law at Lincolnton and Shelby for a number of years. In 1889 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature and in 1891 was elected superior court judge. He served in this capacity until 1904 when he was elected associate justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Hoke was a member of the society of the Cincinnati and a LL. D. of the University of North Carolina. He was an Episcopalian. In December 1897 he married Miss Mary McFee, of Lincolnton.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The writer has recently been at Biscoe assisting Rev. Richard L. West in an evangelistic campaign. The meeting closed Wednesday night of last week with good results. Some 40 professions of faith were made, the church was greatly revived and up to the close of the services 23 persons were added to the church. Pastor West is very much beloved by his own people and all those residing in and about Biscoe. It was good to be with him and his constituency for a series of meetings. The pastor will be assisting Bro. West at Star next week and the week following.

Our Sunday school will probably put on a campaign during the month of October to increase its attendance and efficiency. The campaign will be on the basis of an aeroplane flight around the world, visiting the chief missionary fields. Plans now being made will be announced later.

The first of the present pastorate ended the first Sunday in September. Thirty some persons were added to the church during the year and the amount of \$6,627.90 was paid into the different church treasuries. This is an average gift of \$39 to the member. Thanks to Him who guided in the way.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. The subject for the morning service will be "First Things First." The evening service will be given over for a pagant. The pagant is given under the auspices of the W. M. S. of our church. No admission charges. The public is invited. A free will offering will be taken for State Missions at the close of the services. Strangers and visitors have a cordial welcome to all our services. Come and worship with us.

Can't Enforce Prohibition

Director of Public Safety Butler, of Philadelphia, after laboring for upwards of two years, says he is through and does not see how he can enforce prohibition in the Quaker City. Liquor arrests have increased, according to Butler, but convictions have been fewer. The conditions in Philadelphia are similar to those in other large cities along the Atlantic seaboard.

O. E. ROUTH SELLS HIS MILL ON BACK CREEK

Mr. O. E. Routh has sold his roller mill on Back Creek, west of Asheboro, to his brother, E. E. Routh, of Randleman, who took charge Tuesday. Mr. Routh has purchased the Routh Roller Mill, at Bennett, from his cousin, E. A. Routh, and will move there this week to operate the mill. Both O. E. Routh and his brother, E. E. Routh, are experienced mill men.

Gaddy at Aberdeen

A news item from Aberdeen to the News and Observer Tuesday states that Rev. Carl E. Gaddy, who recently conducted a revival at Randleman and later at Asheboro, is holding a revival at that place. The services are expected to continue for three weeks. Local pastors and laymen, according to the news item, are co-operating with Mr. Gaddy.

New Champion



This nineteen year old school boy, Fedel La Barba of Los Angeles, started the fistc world by winning the flyweight championship from Frankie Genaro of New York, in a decision bout.

W. A. INGRAM DIES IN AN AUGUSTA HOSPITAL

Native of This County, Having Been Born and Reared at Trinity.

Funeral services were held at Trinity last Saturday for W. A. Ingram, who died in a hospital at Augusta, Ga., Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ingram had been engaged in the real estate business in Miami, Fla., but had recently entered a hospital at Augusta for treatment, where his death followed a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Ingram was well known in Randolph and Guilford counties, having been born and reared at Trinity. He had lived at Trinity until a few years ago when he moved to Florida. He is survived by his brother, Fred P. Ingram, of High Point; his widow and two sons.

Mr. Ingram was a grandson of the late Micajah Lewis, of Concord township, Randolph county, and was a nephew of N. W. Newby, formerly of Farmer, but now of Mt. Glead.

Red Light On Street Calls Policeman

A new signal device and one which will be of much service has been installed at the corner of B. C. Moore's store, Fayetteville and Depot streets. The signal is a red light which will be a notice that a policeman is wanted. The telephone company will turn on the light signifying a policeman is wanted.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC

To the Parents of Randolph County: Dr. D. Y. Adams, representative of the State Department of Health, will be in Randolph county holding a free dental clinic for all school children from six years old to thirteen, inclusive. It is not possible for Dr. Adams to go to all the school houses in the county for his time traveling and setting up his instrument, therefore a few main places and time has been designated for him to conduct the clinic. This is free to all children of the ages above mentioned anywhere in the county. Parents having children with defective teeth should make arrangements with Dr. Adams to treat their children.

He will also give each parent and child valuable information about the care of the teeth, and how to preserve them. This is an opportunity which does not come to the children of the county often, and we should appreciate it enough to cooperate with Dr. Adams and help make this clinic a success. All teachers should advise the parents to have their children's teeth treated. Below is name of place and time, where Dr. Adams can be found.

Liberty, September 21st to September 30th.

Randleman, October 1st to October 10th.

Trinity, October 12th to 21st.

Farmer, October 22nd to 28th.

Seagrove, October 29th to November 4th.

Gray's Chapel, November 5th to November 11th.

Coleridge, November 12th to November 18th.

Asheboro, November 19th to November 30th.

T. FLETCHER BULLA, County Superintendent.

DR. J. VANCE MCGOUGAN MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

News comes from Fayetteville that Dr. J. Vance McGougan, prominent physician of that city, may consider entering the race for Governor of North Carolina in 1928. Dr. McGougan's name had been mentioned often in connection with the Governorship, and while he is not saying anything himself, his friends have become very active in his behalf. He is a past president of the North Carolina Medical society, one of the State's foremost surgeons, and a major in the medical department of the North Carolina National Guard.

TOWN HAS THREE FIRES IN 2 DAYS

Four Alarms Sent In, One False—Power House Catches on Fire Tuesday.

Asheboro had four fire alarms Monday and Tuesday, which established a record for the town in number. The total damage, however, was small. The first alarm about 6:30 Monday evening came when the door in the boiler room of the Cranford Chair Company caught on fire from live coals in ashes piled near the door. This blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

At 8:30 o'clock an alarm was sent in when the bells of the sprinkler system of the Cranford Chair Company began ringing. It developed, however, that the bells were set in motion by air entering the sprinkler system.

The third alarm Monday was turned in about 10:30 at night. This time fire was discovered in the room of the Royal Pressing Club over N. P. Cox's store in the old postoffice building. The fire originated from an electric iron which had been left with the current turned on. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Tuesday about 2:30 o'clock during a thunder storm the old power house and contents caught fire from electricity running into the building from wires leading into the building, lightning having either struck the building or near it. Considerable damage was done to the building which is owned by the town. This loss is covered by insurance. The switchboard inside the building and much of the electrical apparatus formerly used by the Carolina Power Company was damaged or destroyed. Firemen were handicapped in fighting this blaze on account of the danger from high voltage wires. No water could be turned on until the power was cut off all over town.

When the rewiring of the town is complete it is the intention of the power company to divide the town into sections and so arrange the wiring that the current may be cut off in any section without affecting the power in other parts of the town.

PLAN FOR CO-OPERATIVE PASTORIAL VISITING

In order that all white families in the city may receive pastoral attention, the six pastors have divided the city into as many districts and have agreed to care for the same as follows:

1. They mutually understand that each is to visit all families of his own denomination wherever found, as formerly.

2. In his own district, each will visit, if desired, all families not identified with the other five denominations—i. e., those who might be neglected.

3. In addition to this, each pastor may visit the other districts, where, and as often, as he pleases.

The districts and assignments are as follows, each district containing about 110 houses.

No. 1. North Asheboro. W. H. Willis—North of West Salisbury to city limit. Not including Fayetteville from Salisbury to Miller.

No. 2. East Asheboro. C. G. Smith—East of North Fayetteville to city limits, including Worth, and portions of Fayetteville, Salisbury, Old Main, and N. Church.

No. 3. North West Asheboro. V. B. Stanly—Angle between Sunset and Park north and west to city limits.

No. 4. Central Asheboro—E. E. Morris, Park Street, between Sunset and Frazier, East to city limit, including Frazier, Academy, and parts of Old Main, Wayman, Church, North Fayetteville and Greystone.

No. 5. South West Asheboro. C. L. Gregory—Angle between Park and Sunset West to city limit.

No. 6. South Asheboro. H. F. Fogleman—Angle between the railroad and Kivett St. South and East to city limits.

W. H. WILLIS, Pres. Pastor's Association.

PETITION TOWN BOARD TO WIDEN SALISBURY

A petition has been filed with the town board of commissioners asking for the widening of Salisbury Street from Fayetteville to Old Main streets to 30 feet. The state highway commission has let contract for the construction of an 18-foot highway along this street, it being a part of Route 75. The pouring of concrete will be started in a few days. Those signing the petition want to build six-foot shoulders on each side of the 18-foot concrete highway. The street committee of the town board will take the matter up with Ziegler Brothers, who have contract for the paving on 70 and 75 in order to ascertain what kind of contract may be had for the work.

MORE AUTOS RECOVERED IN AUGUST THAN STOLEN

The automobile theft bureau of the Department of Revenue reports the recovery of stolen cars during the month of August exceeded the number stolen by 19. The number of cars stolen reached 99 while 58 were recovered. The majority of the cars stolen were Ford's as were the recoveries. Seventy-five license plates were reported missing for one reason or another during the month.