

## WANT ROUTE 70 PAVED TO ULAH

Board Also Wants 75 Built To  
Davidson Line—Proposition  
Made to State.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session in the court house at Asheboro Monday for the transaction of the business of the county.

The following resolution was adopted and signed by G. Elwood Stanton, C. M. Loffin and John C. Yow, members of the board:

Whereas the County Commissioners for the County of Randolph passed a resolution loaning the State of North Carolina the sum of \$185,000 for the purpose of building certain roads in the County of Randolph and whereas the money is now due to be paid back to the County of Randolph therefore be it resolved that the State of North Carolina be allowed to keep this money on the condition hereinafter set out; that the route No 70 be hard surfaced, by the State, from the County Home to Ulah, that route No. 75 be rebuilt from Asheboro to the Davidson county line.

It is understood and agreed that the work above mentioned be completed during the year 1926 and that the money be paid back to the County of Randolph after the Legislature of 1927 convenes and that they be allowed to keep the money under the terms of the original loan.

It was ordered by the board that a Mr. Davis have charge of topolling the road leading from Route 62 to the Millboro road. The road approaching Parker Mill bridge was ordered completed as soon as possible.

Joe Wall and wife were admitted to the county home upon authorization of the commissioners.

The resignation of C. T. Ferree, of Worthville, as rural policeman was tendered and accepted.

The board of education was authorized to borrow \$25,000 to finish Liberty and Gray's Chapel school buildings, the loan to be repaid as soon as the State special building fund is available.

It was ordered by the board that the steel bridge bought from the State be moved up the creek to the Ellison ford.

H. N. Hockett was given charge of the topolling of the road leading from Level Cross to the Guilford county line by way of Newman's Mill, the work to start at once.

The commissioners approved applications for loans by the board of education made to the State special building fund for the construction work one and to be done on the following schools in the amounts designated: Seagrove, \$22,500; Asheboro, \$10,000; Trinity, \$25,000; Gray's Chapel \$15,000; Liberty, \$30,000.

## MISS VIRGINIA ROUSS HAYES BRIDE OF MR. H. T. STEELE

The following announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties:

"Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce Hayes have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Rouss, to Mr. Hobart Theodore Steele on Saturday, the 31st of October, 1925, Augusta, Georgia. At home after December 1st, Burlington, N. C."

The bride is a charming, talented and attractive young woman. She graduated with honors at N. C. C. W., after which time she taught in Burlington. The groom is a promising young business man of Burlington.

## MR. JOEL COX FOUND DEAD IN BED TUESDAY

Mr. Joel Cox, and aged citizen, of Asheboro, Route 1, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Mr. Cox went to bed the night previous in apparently his usual health. His aged sister, the only other member of the home, heard her brother arise before day and fix the fire and again retire. She got up at the usual hour, prepared breakfast and as her brother had not come from his room she went to call him, whereupon she discovered that death had come. Mr. Cox had purchased a residence in Asheboro, and as announced in last week's Courier he and his sister, Miss Mehtabel, were arranging to move to Asheboro in the near future. Miss Cox is the only surviving member of the immediate family. The funeral service was conducted at Mt. Tabor yesterday, after which burial followed.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES TO BE IN NEW CHURCH

M. P. Minister Will Preach the Sermon—Offering Will Be For Orphanages.

At a meeting of the ministerial association last week it was decided that the union Thanksgiving service this year would be held in the new Methodist Episcopal church.

It has been the custom to rotate in the way of churches and preachers and this year the Methodist Episcopal minister will preach the sermon in the M. E. church. At this union service each person will have the privilege of contributing to the orphanage of his or her choice, the request for an offering for this cause having been made annually for several years.

The Governor of the State in his proclamation asks that each citizen of the State contribute a sum equal to one day's earnings for the benefit of the orphan children of

## MR. A. J. RUSH TELLS OF BIG SNOWS OF 1856

Uwharrie River Was Frozen Over and Fowls and Wild Game Froze to Death.

Mr. A. J. Rush, of Farmer, one of the county's few remaining Confederate veterans, was in Asheboro Friday of last week to greet his many friends and acquaintances who are always glad to have the opportunity of seeing and talking with him. Mr. Rush will be 83-years old the 9th day of next December. He doesn't show his age, however, and is as active and alert as a man many years younger.

Mr. Rush volunteered his services to the Confederacy April 12th, 1862, joining Company B, 52nd North Carolina Regiment, Pettigrew's brigade, General Heath's division of A. P. Hill's army corps. He served in the Confederate army until Feb. 1, 1865, when he was sent back to North Carolina and stationed at Asheboro in the capacity of enrollment officer until the end of the war.

He cast his first vote in 1862 and this was for Zeb Vance for Governor of North Carolina. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of his county, State and country and since casting his first vote has never missed an election.

Mr. Rush recalls very vividly the big snow that fell in North Carolina in 1856. The snow began falling on Saturday, January 6, 1856, and lasted all through the night and until 12 o'clock the following night. The snow during Sunday reached the intensity of a storm. Snow piled up in lanes, around fences and buildings in some places as high as the fences. Chickens and all kinds of fowls and rabbits froze to death in the snow and intense cold. The Uwharrie River from the mouth of the stream to its head froze.

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## WAR MOTHERS WILL SERVE SUPPER TO SOLDIER BOYS

The Randolph chapter of War mothers will serve supper to all world war soldier boys at the Old Hickory Cafe November 11th at 8 o'clock, p. m. All who expect to attend please notify the cafe by card or telephone. The soldiers in Asheboro are requested to stop at the Old Hickory Cafe and register at once.

## NATHAN BURROW SERIOUSLY HURT

Injury Necessitates Amputation of Foot—Car Struck His Wagon Saturday.

Nathan M. Burrow, Asheboro citizen aged about 65 years, is in the Memorial hospital undergoing treatment following the amputation of one of his feet just above the ankle as the result of an accident on the highway north of Asheboro, near the Hamlet store building late Saturday.

According to the information available, Mr. Burrow was driving his wagon towards Asheboro from Brookline Park, near the King Tut filling station, where he is building a house. This was some time between sundown and dark. Mr. Samuel Brittain, of Asheboro, driving his brother's car, was driving down the highway in the same direction as Mr. Burrow. In some manner Mr. Brittain's car struck the rear end of Mr. Burrow's wagon breaking it in two, the front half with Mr. Burrow still on it going down the road several yards before it came to a stop.

Mr. Brittain stopped his car after the accident and brought Mr. Burrow to the local hospital where it was ascertained that the amputation of his foot injured in the accident would be necessary.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

The children and grandchildren of Mr. R. B. Register surprised him on his 67th birthday when they gathered at his home west of Asheboro Oct. 30th. At 12:30 o'clock a basket dinner was spread on the dining table in the center of which was a large cake with 67 candles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Register, of Penn's Grove, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ward and children, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Smith, of Guilford College; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Register and son, of Greensboro; Miss Florence Coggins, of Sanford; Mr. Clyde Smith, of Greensboro; Mr. R. T. Register and little son, of Greensboro.

At 4 o'clock all left for their respective homes wishing for Mr. Register many more happy birthdays as this one had been. Mr. Register received a number of beautiful and useful presents from his children and grandchildren.

## West Heard From



Gov. Mrs. Nellie Ross, Wyoming's dynamic leader, made a special trip to see Pres. Coolidge and protested granting concessions in Colorado River Basin giving private interests control of water power. Wyoming and other Basin State Governors will appear before Federal Power Commission in public interest.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Refuses to Reimburse Citizens For Building of Old Miller School House.

Only a few matters of minor importance came before the regular meeting of the board of education in the court house in Asheboro Monday. A request was made that the citizens who erected the old Miller school house in Trinity township be reimbursed for their work was refused. This building has been donated to the colored people of the township for school purposes.

It was ordered by the board that the negro pupils living in Trinity township and too far away from the colored school in the township be taken care of in the Thomasville school.

Upon request of Mr. Adkins of the Piney Grove district, New Market township, he was permitted to transfer his child from that district to Cedar Square, subject to the approval of the local school committee.

The board ordered that tiling be furnished for the well at Shady Grove school house in Columbia township.

Presents Courier With Rabbits

We were reminded the first of the week when Mr. Henry Lewallen, of Asheboro, Route 3, presented The Courier with two fine rabbits, of "eye old times" when it was the custom for the editor of the village paper to receive various kinds of produce from turnips to chickens and eggs as legal tender for service rendered. In this instance, Mr. Lewallen made the gift purely in the spirit of good will, which we greatly appreciated.

## M. E. MATTERS

We have fixed Sunday, November 22nd, as the date for entering the new church. The two features we wish to emphasize for that occasion are: the addition of new members and the attendance of the whole membership along with their friends. The new organ arrived a week ago.

There are about thirty members of the M. E. church South now residing in the city who are not identified with us. It is desired that each of these consent to a transfer of their membership for that occasion.

The women who are observing their annual week of prayer will have charge of our service Sunday night next. I suggest that all the members of the society attend and sit in a body.

Hospitality continues to abound. Four invitations to dinner and two packages of food ready to serve is the week's record.

Sunday morning sermon subject: "Pleasing God."

## STATE TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW DECIDED INCREASE

State tax collections for the first four months of this fiscal year, which began July 1st, are a million and a half dollars in excess of collections for the like period last year. At the same time federal tax collections in the State ran ahead of the same period last year by eight million dollars.

The July, August, September and October tax collections this year by the State amounted to \$2,886,078.08, as compared with \$1,019,806.42 for the same months last year. Federal tax collections were \$62,899.79.

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## RECENT RAIN DOESN'T HELP WATER SITUATION

Raises Water in Ponds Slightly—Still Hauling From High Point.

The rains of the past few days were not heavy enough or of long enough duration to appreciably affect the town's water supply. As a result of the rain the old pond is about half full of water while in the new pond the water was raised about a foot.

The town is still getting water from High Point at the rate of from 12 to 15 tank cars daily and this method of replenishing the water supply will have to be kept up until rain or snow brings some relief.

There is considerable taste of oil in the water being gotten from High Point for the reason that the cars in which the water is being hauled have been used for transporting petroleum products. However, distasteful the water may be, it is stated by the health authorities that the petroleum taste present is not harmful and it is much better to use this water than to go to some doubtful source for water for drinking or cooking purposes.

## LITTLE CHILD DIES FROM SWALLOWING BROKEN BEADS

The twenty-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Hepler, of Thomasville, died Friday, Oct. 30, as a result of swallowing beads. The baby picked up a string of its mother's beads and put some in its mouth. The mother thought she had removed all the broken beads and the child was apparently alright. It was suddenly taken violently ill, however, and was taken to the High Point hospital where it later died. The diagnosis was that the coloring of the beads had poisoned the child. The funeral and burial services were conducted at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

## MRS. E. E. MOFFITT HONORED AT STATE U. D. C. MEETING

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, formerly of Asheboro, now of Richmond, Va., was honored at the State U. D. C. meeting in Elizabeth City the latter part of October by her son, Mr. H. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Moffitt is 86 years of age and was one of the oldest members present and also one of the most interested and enthusiastic. Her son, Mr. H. W. Jackson, honored his mother by offering scholarships for the North Carolina Division, equalizing all present scholarships given by the U. D. C.

Mrs. Moffitt is not only active in U. D. C. work, commemorating the brave men of the sixties, but in everything that tends towards promoting and improvement of the present age. She was the organizer of the Woman's Club in Raleigh and for many years before the organization of the Woman's Club in Asheboro she advocated it, saying it was an organization through which great good might be accomplished. Many of the older residents of the town will recall that during her residence in Asheboro she was active in every forward movement. While Mrs. Moffitt is a Virginian by residence, she never fails to assert she is a North Carolinian in spirit. She expects to visit Asheboro in the near future and assures her friends that the progress which she notes in the Courier is most gratifying. Her influence in the lives of many of the present citizens of the town is reaping reward. "Honor to whom honor is due."

MR. JOHN R. SMITH  
BUYS GROCERY BUSINESS

Mr. John R. Smith, who has recently moved to Asheboro from Randleman, has purchased the Cox Grocery business formerly known as E. J. Hamilton Grocery Store. Mr. Smith moved from Stokes county to Level Cross about six years ago where he engaged in farming. He sold his farm and moved to Randleman a few months ago. Mr. Smith has for many years been interested in the mercantile business so he decided to come to Asheboro and again engage in his former business, consequently he purchased the grocery business and moved his family to the A. Page Gay residence on Academy street.

## MISS LUCILE FORRESTER WILL MARRY ON NOVEMBER 10TH

Miss Lucile Forrester, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Forrester, of Rameur, will on November 10th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., become the bride of Mr. Thomas Cox, of Raleigh. Miss Forrester was educated at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and is an attractive young woman. The groom is formerly from Goldsboro, but is now superintendent of campus construction at A. and E. College, Raleigh.

## MISS BERTHA WILLIAMS AND BENNIE STALEY MARRIED

Miss Bertha Williams, of Ulah, and Mr. Bennie Staley, of Seagrove, Route 2, were married at the home of J. A. Neighbors, J. P., October 31. Mrs. Staley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Staley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Staley, of Seagrove, Route 2. They will make their home in High Point where Mr. Staley holds a responsible position.

The Bank of Hamlet, at Hamlet, closed its doors Tuesday and the Page Trust Company has been appointed receiver. The bank is 14 years old. Inability to realize on slow notes is assigned as cause of the failure of the bank.

## JURY LIST FOR DECEMBER COURT

Two Weeks' Term Begins December 7th With Judge Henry P. Lane Presiding.

The regular December term of Randolph county superior court will convene in the court house at Asheboro Monday, December 7th, with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding. The first week of the term will be for the trial of cases on the criminal docket and the second week for the trial of civil cases.

The following is the jury list selected at the meeting of the board of county commissioners at their regular session Monday:

Asheboro: W. A. Bunch, C. L. Luck, A. H. Crowell, O. M. McDaniel.

Back Creek: Ivey Hoover, Floyd Redding, A. A. Way.

Coleridge: H. B. Hobson, K. R. Craven, M. C. Free, W. J. Caveness, A. S. Cox.

Concord: E. L. Wright, O. L. Hughes, B. W. Nance.

Cedar Grove: H. D. Allred, J. C. Harris, A. L. Hammond, W. G. Kinney.

Franklinville: Murphy Allred, J. H. Craven, Isaac W. Allred, Oscar Allred, R. L. Jarrett, H. D. Jennings.

Grant: J. L. Cox.

Liberty: C. B. Cox, S. T. Smith.

New Hope: J. A. Hix, L. M. Cranford.

Providence: R. J. Barker, W. W. Hoskett.

Randleman: G. P. Snider, Dill Hill, E. D. Chandler.

Tabernacle: G. B. Loflin.

Trinity: W. J. Sapp, Carl W. Lohr, A. C. Burton, S. H. Spoon, B. B. Williams, N. M. Millikan.

Second Week

Cedar Grove: Lee Hoover.

Columbia: W. L. Hobson, J. H. Cagle, W. G. Frazier.

Concord: C. T. Cranford.

Franklinville: W. P. Conner, Chas. M. Privett, J. O. Efrichard, C. T. Henson, G. H. Patterson.

Liberty: S. H. Morris.

New Hope: J. M. Scarborough.

Providence: J. A. Stout, S. I. Redman, Chas. Allred.

Pleasant Grove: J. J. Harper, J. T. Powers.

Randleman: W. G. Farlow, E. W. Hinchaw.

Tabernacle: J. L. Briles.

Trinity: N. C. McDowell, D. K. Myers, Isaac F. Farlow, W. Fred Peace.

## AGED LADY DIED AT HOME IN RANDLEMAN MONDAY

Mrs. Marian Shirley, aged 76, died at her home in Randleman Monday. She is survived by two half sisters, Miss Mandy McCollum, of Randleman, and Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Danville, Va.

The funeral services were conducted at the home in Randleman yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Davis and Rev. S. T. Barber officiating. Interment followed in St. Paul cemetery.

## BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The Asheboro Group of the W. M. U. of the Piedmont Association will meet with the Asheboro Baptist church Tuesday 2:00 p. m., Nov. 10th. The following churches will have delegations at this meeting: Asheboro, Cedar Falls, Central Falls, Franklinville, Liberty, Rameur, Randleman, White's Memorial, Worthyville and Sandy Creek. It is urged by Miss Millie Patterson, our associational leader, that each of the above churches be well represented.

The writer united Mr. Leon D. Williams and Miss Mamie Etta Thomas in marital bonds this morning (Wednesday) 10 o'clock in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Thomas. Congratulations to this young couple.

Dr. Walter N. Johnson, one time Corresponding Sec. of our State Mission board, is to be with us Sunday, November 29th, and the following week for a definite stewardship revival. A more definite announcement will be made later concerning his coming.

Wednesday night of this week, just after prayer services, our Training Class will begin the study of another book, Building a Standard Sunday School.

More than forty were present at prayer service last Wednesday evening. This attendance was encouraging.

The pastor continues his series to the Sunday school. Next Sunday morning, "Jesus, The Bright and Morning Star," and the following, "Jesus, The Prince of Peace."

## Ralston's Successor



The public and political circles greeted the announced appointment of Arthur R. Robinson to fill the unexpired term of U. S. Senator Ralston of Indiana, with no little surprise.

## DEATH OF AGED LADY AT HOME NEAR BENNETT

Mrs. Margaret Caviness died at her home near Bennett Saturday at the age of 65 years. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom with their father and twenty-five grandchildren survive. The deceased was an estimable woman who had been a faithful and consistent member of Mt. Zion church for many years. Funeral service was conducted Sunday by her pastor, Rev. H. F. Starr, other ministerial friends assisting in the service.

## Change Date of Chrysanthemum Show

On account of the weather the chrysanthemums have not opened sufficiently for the show which was set for Friday of this week, consequently the date has been changed to Friday, November thirteenth. The show will be in the court house and will open at 12 o'clock at which time the refreshment committee will begin serving. Plans published last week will be the same except the date.

## DR. OSCAR HAYWOOD TO PREACH AT DOVER CHURCH

Dr. Oscar Haywood, of Mount Gilead, will preach at Dover Baptist church, in Moore county, on the third Sunday in November, Nov. 15th, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## MISS ESSIE TUCKER BRIDE OF MR. LONNIE WILLIAMS

Miss Essie Tucker and Mr. Lonnie Williams were married October 24th at the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace. Mrs. Williams is the attractive daughter of Mr. W. H. Tucker, of Seagrove, Rt. 2, while Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. Stanly Williams, of Asheboro, Star Route, and an enterprising young man. The young couple will make their home at Seagrove.

## NEWS OF WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest in Various Parts of the State and Nation for Busy Reader.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Cape Fear hotel, in Wilmington, November 10th to 12th.

Seven children were killed and 22 injured near Waycross, Ga., when a train ran into a school bus at a grade crossing.

W. C. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Maxton, died Monday morning after an illness of several months. He was chairman of the board of trustees of Maxton school.

Grady Clapp, Gibsonville man, loses the sight from both of his eyes, and Henry Happ, student at the State University, will lose the sight from one eye as the result of an automobile accident near Greensboro Sunday night. Three other men were injured in the accident, but will recover.

S. A. Lowrance, aged 79, native of Rowan, but for the past 45 years a resident of Mooresville, died Friday afternoon from Bright's disease. He was a veteran of the Confederacy.

Nine divorces were granted in Guilford county superior court Monday.

Miller county, Arkansas, has a woman sheriff. Sheriff E. F. Barber was killed in a gun battle last Friday night and his widow was immediately appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Dr. J. R. Terry, of Lexington, was last week at a meeting held in Lexington, elected president of the ninth district medical society. Dr. Baxter Byrly, of Colesbee, native of Davidson county, was elected vice president.

Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem, grand master of North Carolina Masons, will be in Lexington with the Masonic Lodge Friday night, November 13th.

## M. P. CONFERENCE IS IN PROGRESS

Opened Yesterday in High Point—Rev. A. G. Dixon Is Presiding.

The 100th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church opened in High Point yesterday morning with more than two hundred ministers and laymen in attendance. Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, is president and Rev. C. W. Bates, of Asheville, is secretary. Dr. Dixon preached the annual conference sermon yesterday morning and gave his annual report, after which followed calling rolls of the honored dead and communion service.

The following officers were elected during the afternoon: President, Rev. A. G. Dixon; Secretary, Mr. C. W. Bates. Mr. J. M. Cutchin was elected a lay member to serve on the stationing committee with the president of the conference.

Following devotional exercises last night the conference was formally welcomed by Dr. Geo. R. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, in which the conference is being held, and by the mayor and other High Point citizens. Dr. W. A. Newell, of Mt. Airy, delivered an address after which the service concluded.

This morning will be devoted to the discussion of business matters concerning the denomination in the state. This afternoon Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., L. L. D., of Washington, D. C., will deliver the first of a series of addresses. He will speak on the subject, "The Minister and His Own-Soul."

To-night will be devoted to the work of the young people. Rev. Lawrence C. Little, of Concord, executive secretary of the board of young people's work, will be on the program. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, general secretary of the board of young people's work of the general conference, with headquarters