

## JOHN ELLIS IS KILLED BY AUTO

Run Over by a Truck on Fayetteville Street Today—Was Confederate Veteran.

John Ellis, aged Confederate veteran whose home is a few miles west of Asheboro, was instantly killed this afternoon when run over by a truck driven by A. D. Whitley, of Jackson Springs, on North Fayetteville street near Covington and Prevost's store. Mr. Ellis was crossing the street at the time of the fatal accident. Mr. Whitley with a truck load of furniture was driving down the street. When he saw the truck approaching, Mr. Ellis stopped in the street and Mr. Whitley stopped his truck. Then Mr. Whitley released the brakes while Mr. Ellis started to resume his walk across the street about the same time. He was hit by the truck and killed instantly.

According to statements of those who witnessed it, the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Ellis had come to Asheboro for his pension draft, had gotten it cashed at the Asheboro Bank and Trust Company and after remaining in the bank several minutes to warm himself went out on the streets. He had been spending the winter with his step-daughter, Mrs. Lucy Davidson, at Ramseur. He formerly lived in Liberty township.

## KELLY BOGAN, AN AGED NEGRO DIED LAST SUNDAY

"Uncle" Kelly Bogan, an aged and highly respected colored citizen, died at his home in North Asheboro Sunday. "Uncle" Kelly was one of the old type of colored citizens who believed in respecting his friends among his own race as well as the white race. For many years he served as janitor in the Presbyterian and M. E. churches and also at the graded school building. As a token of respect the bells of both churches which he had served as janitor were tolled during the funeral service.

## SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Asheboro city school will close tomorrow for two weeks during which time the teachers from out of town will go to their respective homes and the pupils will enjoy a Christmas vacation.

## R. R. LAMBERT, WORLD WAR VETERAN, DEAD

The funeral service for Russell Roy Lambert, world war veteran, who died at St. Elizabeth hospital, Washington, D. C., Wednesday last week, was held at Brush Creek church last Sunday afternoon and was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in this section of the State.

Escorting the body from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Lambert, at Cole's Store, to the church were 18 members of the American Legion, six of whom, J. E. Spence, James Gilliland, Willie Gee, Earle Wrenn, E. F. Grubbs and L. P. Dixon, served as pallbearers. Legion members also carried the flowers to the grave of their dead comrade. Taps was sounded over the grave.

## Play at Holly Springs School

The pupils of Holly Springs school, according to announcement made by the teacher, Miss Mary M. York, will present a play, "Civil Service," at the school building Wednesday night, December 23. An admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

## COOLIDGE BLAMED FOR LACK DRY ENFORCEMENT

Can Talk of World Court, But Is Muzzed on Enforcement of Prohibition Laws.

Breakdown in prohibition enforcement is blamed on President Coolidge and his administration. Unfavorable and unfit prohibition appointments have defeated every effort of dry organizations to help in the enforcement problem. These charges are laid at the door of the Coolidge administration by Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the United Committee of Prohibition Enforcement, and were made at a recent meeting of that organization held in Washington.

A copy of the address was sent to the White House.

"The President knows how to speak on the World Court," Howard said. "He has spoken boldly on world peace."

"But he says nothing on a national scandal which has brought this country nearer to destruction than it has been since the Civil War."

Party politics has prevented law enforcement, Howard charged.

"Enforcement has never gone beyond the point where it would hurt the party in power," he said. "Wet leaders are out to capture both national political conventions."

"It is an insult to our intelligence and a challenge to our patriotism to say that present enforcement is the best the United States can do."

Federal prohibition officials have prevented Governor Pinchot and Gen. Butler from making Philadelphia dry, Howard said. But conditions in Philadelphia are no worse than in any other large city.

## LEE WOOD HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Randleman Citizen Struck and Seriously Injured By Car Driven By Dr. Moore.

Mr. Lee Wood is in a serious condition at his home in Randleman as a result of injuries received last Saturday morning when he was knocked down by a car driven by Dr. W. J. Moore, of Asheboro. Dr. Moore and his family had started to Greensboro and were about a mile north of the bridge in Randleman when they saw Mr. Wood walking in the same direction as they were driving. Mr. Wood was on the right hand side of Highway No. 70 when Dr. Moore saw him and when the car was in seven or eight feet of Mr. Wood he suddenly started across the road. Dr. Moore swerved his car to the left with such force that it went down the embankment before he could stop it. The car, however, struck Mr. Wood and knocked him down. It is thought that Mr. Wood's injury, which is on the head, was caused by the fall on the asphalt road. He was taken to his home by Dr. Moore. Dr. Sumner, of Randleman, and Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, were called in to assist in treating Mr. Wood.

It is understood that there is no blame attached to Dr. Moore for the accident by members of Mr. Wood's family. Dr. Moore says that he was driving at a moderate speed. Mr. Wood's condition seems to be clearing up and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED IN COURT HERE LAST WEEK

In Superior court in Asheboro last week, four divorces were granted as follows: Sherman G. Tuttle from Irene Tuttle; Annie Lee Hill from Ellis Hill; Maie Wooley from W. C. Wooley; and Anderson Gray from Lucy Gray. These divorce actions and a few other actions for judgment were all that were disposed of at the two days civil term last Friday and Saturday. A number of cases were continued and others disposed of in various manner.

## MR. AND MRS. HAL CRANFORD EXPECTED LAST OF WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cranford and two children, Helen and Hal, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, will arrive in Asheboro the latter part of the week. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Cranford's brother, Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin Cranford. Mr. Cranford has been successful in his business. He was reared in Randolph county and was in his early boyhood connected with the Asheboro Courier. His many friends will be glad to welcome him home during the holidays.

## SAYS PUBLIC WELFARE DESERVES ATTENTION

Winter time is here. While the majority of us have sufficient clothing for the season, yet there are many others who are not so fortunate. You may not be in position to know this, but upon reports to me and after investigation I find conditions very deserving among both white and colored. What I am asking of the more fortunate is this: Most of us have clothing and shoes which are either outgrown by our children or discarded for cause which will be of great service and comfort to those who are in need. Let me urge you to give them to me in person or place a few stamps on same and deliver to me by parcel post, Asheboro, N. C., P. O. Box No. 8. I assure you they will be distributed as the cause demands. Lend a hand in a worthy cause. Remember it is recorded, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I am sure this will be in keeping with the Record because this is a case of need.

R. M. GARNER,  
Supt. Public Welfare,  
Randolph County.

## BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

We are making our every-member canvass this week for local expenses and for missions for 1926. The church has asked the pastor to receive the pledges. Many have voluntarily handed their pledges to him already.

Pastor and family have been out for meals recently in the following homes: Mr. E. P. Beck and Mr. W. B. Pool.

It has been decided that our Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment and tree Wednesday evening, December 23rd, 7:30.

Last Sunday 16 seals and one certificate were given out to our Sunday school teachers, members of the Training Class. Great interest and good progress are the happy results of this class work.

Christmas service Sunday morning. Special music. The subject: "The Angels' Song." There will be no evening service. Our members and congregation will be given the opportunity of attending the evening service of the M. E. church, this being the first Sunday in the new building.

"Roadmakers who wish to split the Raleigh-Chapel Hill drive in half after they get up to Nelson are now interested in a short shoot from Raleigh through to Pittsboro, Siler City, Asheboro and Salisbury through one of the best sections of the State."

"A soil road properly oiled and maintained would solve the double-track threatened from Salisbury to

## Picked As Almost 100% Perfect



Along with the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago a special contest was held to find America's most perfect boy and girl. From over 600,000 entries, Alice Burkhart, 15, of Audubon, Iowa, and George Cuskaden, 14, of St. Paul, Minn., were chosen best.

## POLES BEING ERECTED FOR NEW WHITE WAY

Hope To Have It Completed By January—Will Improve the Appearance of Town.

Construction forces of the Carolina Power and Light Company have been busy the past several days erecting electric light poles for Asheboro's white way, which should be in operation by the first of the year if the terms of the contract made with the city authorities are carried out.

The new white way will extend from the new M. E. church on North Fayetteville street to the high school building on South Fayetteville; from the Asheboro Hardware Company building east on Worth Street to P. H. Morris' home; and from the Bank of Randolph west to C. E. Davis' garage.

The completion of the white way will add much to the appearance of the streets of the town and the citizens are looking forward with pleasure to its installation.

## Entertainment at Worthville Dec. 19

The pupils of the Worthville school will give a play, "Mama's Lil' Wild Rose," at Worthville December 19th. The Ramseur orchestra will furnish music. A small admission will be charged which will go toward the benefit of the school.

## Celebrates Birthday

Little Doris Cranford, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cranford, celebrated her birthday last Thursday. More than thirty little folks were invited and enjoyed playing together. During the games each little guest was presented with a fancy paper cap. This caused much merriment among the little folks. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

## Increased Interest in Route 75 Since State Highway Commission Meeting

People in Randolph county and in the counties to the east and west interested in the improvement of Highway 75 will be interested in the story which came out of Raleigh last week on the occasion of a meeting of the State Highway Commission. This story points out the interest in the proposed Zeb Vance Highway as a direct route from Raleigh to Lexington to relieve congestion on Route No. 10.

The State Highway Commission at its meeting last week let contract for seven miles of hard surface between Cary and Apex. A cut-off road from Apex to Pittsboro would make the bee line from Raleigh to Lexington, Highway 75 has been recently rebuilt between Asheboro and the Chatham county line and the Randolph county board of commissioners have re-elected to the State Highway Commission \$185,000 with a special request that this highway be rebuilt to the Davidson county line. A bridge is to be built soon across the Yadkin river on this route and construction of the roadway is under way between Mocksville and Fork, on the way to the Yadkin. Engineers have been at work for the past few weeks surveying between Lexington and the river.

Following is the story from Raleigh concerning the proposed bee line route:

"Roadmakers who wish to split the Raleigh-Chapel Hill drive in half after they get up to Nelson are now interested in a short shoot from Raleigh through to Pittsboro, Siler City, Asheboro and Salisbury through one of the best sections of the State."

## MADISON BROWN DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Was Supt. of Sunday School For 25 Years—Had Long Been Useful Citizen.

The sudden death of Mr. Madison Brown at Julian Monday cast a gloom over the entire community. He had been in his usual health until Monday morning, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he died a short time afterwards.

Mr. Brown had been section foreman for more than 25 years and had also been superintendent of the Shiloh Sunday school, near Julian, for the same length of time. His life had been a benediction to all who knew him and his demise will cause regret wherever he is known.

He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Bertha Burrow; and by one son, Connie Burrow, of Winston-Salem. He leaves also four brothers. The funeral service was led by Rev. A. O. Lindley, after which the body was turned over to the Masons who conducted the burial service.

## Mistrial In Norwood Case

Judge H. H. Watkins, presiding over Federal court in Greensboro this week in the trial of J. D. Norwood on charges connected with the failure of the People's National Bank, which failed at Salisbury last year, ordered a mistrial in the case Wednesday when after a number of ballots the jury stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal.

## Judge Allen Dead

Judge Oliver H. Allen, native of Wake county, for 26 years a judge on the Superior court bench, died at his home in Kinston Wednesday morning at the age of 75 years. He had been in failing health for some time. Judge Allen was a brother of Supreme Court Justice Allen.

## ACCIDENT FATAL TO MR. LINTHICUM

Skull Crushed When Well Rope Breaks Dropping Bucket On His Head.

Mr. C. J. Linthicum died at Memorial Hospital Monday evening as a result of injuries received while cleaning out the well of Mr. Sam Bunting, who lives two miles west of Asheboro. Mr. Linthicum was down in the well and had filled a large bucket with stones and mud. The bucket was being drawn up when the rope broke and the heavy bucket dropped on Mr. Linthicum. He was rescued an hour or so later but his skull was fractured and other injuries sustained. His suffering was most intense and he begged for people to kill him. He was taken to the hospital where aid was given but nothing could save his life.

He was the son of Daniel and Julia Pierce Linthicum, formerly of this county but now of Thomasville. He is survived by his wife and two children. His body was taken to Thomasville to the home of his parents, after which burial followed at Unity Chapel in Davidson county. He was twenty-eight years of age.

## JACKSON SPRINGS PURCHASED BY NORTHERN SYNDICATE

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McDonald, of Jackson Springs, were in Asheboro last week and were optimistic over the prospective development of Jackson Springs. The property has been purchased by a syndicate of Northern business men among whom are Dr. Joseph Darwin Nagel, physical director of the Pennsylvania hotel in New York, and J. A. Thompson, the Nestles food man, and others of prominence. The interview with Dr. McDonald revealed the development program which has been inaugurated and includes the erection of a million dollar hotel, converting the present hotel into a sanatorium, enlarging the lake, laying off boulevards and a golf course which will be among the best in the country.

It is said that lots have been sold to numerous persons, among whom are Thomas Dixon, of New York, Rosa Ponsellia, a noted singer, and others who will be interesting characters in the Sandhill section.

The interest of those who have purchased the property has probably been due to the splendid mineral qualities in the water which has for more than a century been famous, and which took second prize at the St. Louis Exposition.

Another cause is the desirable location in the hill section of the Sandhill section, where peaches are grown and shipped all over this country and other countries, and its accessibility to Pinehurst and Southern Pines, resorts of national and international fame.

To those whose interest in Jackson Springs has existed for many years, the development program is gratifying, and to all North Carolinians it will be heralded with State pride and general interest.

## FUND FOR NEEDY PEOPLE

Small boxes have been placed in many of the stores in Asheboro for charity. It will probably be a surprise to some of the people of this town to know that applications have come into the Welfare Department of the Woman's Club for help. There is one case of a woman who has three children, ages one to six years old whose husband is paying the penalty for crime. Another case is that of a very old couple whose lives are not strewn with roses and many other cases not mentioned, who may be helped by small contributions. In case anyone has old clothes or anything to help they may be sent to the Courier Office.

Any gifts in money or clothing will be appreciated.

MRS. H. W. WALKER,  
Chairman Welfare Dept.,  
Woman's Club.

## HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for West Bend school of which Misses Portia Hussey and Ella Bowman are teachers:

First grade: Grace Stout, Frances Tysinger and Edith Thompson.

Higher first: Earl Cole, Clarence Hoover and Britt Skeen.

Second grade: Dock Stout, Elmar Thompson, Arletta Macon and Lena Yow.

Third grade: Leola Hunt, Lonnie Haddock, Gertha Allred and Edna Cole.

Fourth grade: Lizzie Tysinger, Iris Stout and Lyda Yow.

Fifth grade: Emma Thompson, Harriet Robbins and Lillian Brady.

Sixth grade: Eugene Hooker, Henry Keeling, Maggie Keeling, Sulton Hunt, Lois Stout, and Lillie Allred.

Seventh grade: Agnes Grey and Clifford Brady.

Perfect attendance: Dock Stout, Elmar Thompson, Grace Stout, Iris Stout, Lois Stout, Maggie Keeling, Henry Keeling, John Lewallen, Harriet Robbins and Lizzie Tysinger.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Joe D. White. May they have God's richest blessings.

Mrs. Joe D. White and Children.

## CAR OF POULTRY SELLS FOR \$4671

Largest and Best Car of Poultry Ever Loaded in State Was That at Liberty Tuesday.

What was termed by the buyer and representatives of the State division of markets as the largest and best car of poultry ever shipped from North Carolina was the mixed car of chickens and turkeys loaded at Liberty the first of the week and shipped Tuesday to New York. In the car were 17,158 pounds of turkeys and chickens, the larger part, 11,309 pounds, being turkeys. For the poultry loaded in the car and crates and boxes, which had to be gathered up and put into use to take care of the excess, the farmers were paid \$4,671.23 in cash by the Bank of Liberty, which handled the financial end of the deal. A number of farmers were disappointed because there was not room to take care of all of the poultry brought to the car for sale.

Checks in varying sizes were paid to the farmers from four counties, Randolph, Guilford, Chatham and Alamance, but the largest was paid to E. C. Allen, of the Holly Springs section, this county, which was \$122.09 for turkeys.

While farmers from four counties cooperated in loading the car, the larger part of the load, 10,856 pounds, was brought in by Randolph county farmers.

In connection with this sale, it is not out of place to remark that the New York buyer of the car of turkeys shipped from Asheboro before Thanksgiving made the statement at Liberty that the car contained the finest shipment of turkeys on the New York market for Thanksgiving trade and that the bidding for them was keen. The buyer's success with that car caused him to be interested enough to place the successful bid on the car loaded at Liberty which he pronounced equally as fine in quality.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. AT RAMSEUR

The monthly meeting of the Randolph district B. Y. P. U. met with the Ramseur Baptist church December 6, 1925. Each union was represented by a large attendance. The Asheboro Union presented a playlet, "Making the Standard of Excellence." Misses Clara McAllister and Frances Whitehead, of the Ramseur union, sang a duet, "Ivory Palaces." Rev. E. N. Gardner, of the Thomasville Orphanage church, gave an inspiring address on, "The Five Fingers of the B. Y. P. U."

The Ramseur union was awarded the efficiency banner for attaining the highest grade for the month.

The Randolph district meeting is growing in power and interest with each meeting. The next meeting will be with the Asheboro Baptist church on the First Sunday afternoon of January, 1926.

P. D. BUCK, President,  
BRYTE ELAM, Secretary.

## Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Courier we wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our little son, Ernest Lee Callieut. Our hearts are filled with sadness over the loss of our little boy and the vacant chair which is in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Callieut.

## VETERANS CHECKS ARE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

They Total More Than \$5000—Veterans Asked to Call For Them Before Xmas.

The homes of 95 Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans in Randolph county will be brightened this Christmas by semi-annual State pension checks in the total amount of \$5,817.50. Checks are now in the hands of Clerk of the Court D. M. Weatherly and he is anxious that every pensioner arrange to get his or her check before Christmas.

Confederate pensioners are divided into four classes, rated according to disability. There is one first class Confederate veteran pensioner in the county who draws \$25 per month. There is one in the second class who gets \$92.50 twice a year and one in the third class who draws \$85 semi-annually. Fourth class is the largest with 36 pensioners, each of whom draws \$77.50 twice each year. The grand total to be received this month by the veterans reaches \$2,967.50.

Widows of veterans are also divided into classes. There are two of these in the county in the first class, each of whom will draw this December \$100. The fourth class contains 55, each of whom will receive \$50. This will make a grand total for widows of Confederate veterans of \$2850.

## SIGNS ON HIGHWAY 75 CHANGED IN ASHEBORO

Since the completion of the hard surface on Salisbury street which is a part of highway No. 75 the signs which have been posted on Old Main and Worth streets have been changed. Persons traveling highway No. 75 will now follow Salisbury street going west to the Red Star Filling Station.

## "HOUSE WARMING" AT NEW CHURCH

Will Be Held Friday Evening, Dec. 18—Special Program Has Been Arranged.

An event which will be of town and county-wide interest will occur tomorrow evening when the members and interested friends of the Methodist Episcopal church will enjoy a house warming in the handsome new edifice which will on Sunday morning be opened.

The church has been under construction for several months and is one of the handsomest small churches in the State. An interesting program has been arranged.

Rev. A. W. Plyler and Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, will be present and make addresses. Mr. Plyler was pastor in Asheboro when the church from which the congregation will move was built. Mr. Ireland is Lay Leader for the M. E. Conference.

Special music on the new pipe organ, and by the junior choir will be an enjoyable feature of the evening's program.

The entire church will be thrown open for inspection and refreshments will be served. On Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the church, will preach and at the evening service the Christmas cantata, "To Bethlehem," will be presented by the senior choir.

## FOGLEMAN ARRESTED FOR AUTO. STEALING

Dewitt Fogleman, charged with the larceny of an automobile, was captured by officer Brookshire near New Salem last Saturday. Fogleman is charged with the offence of stealing an automobile which belonged to section foreman Rigsbee, of Ulah, about a month ago. The officers had been looking for him and on last Saturday he was seen in an automobile in Randleman. Deputy Brookshire started to make an arrest whereupon Fogleman jumped from the automobile in which he was riding and ran away. He was pursued and found in the home of Mr. Chandler near New Salem, hiding underneath a mattress. He was arrested and brought to Asheboro where he was placed in jail.

## WILL HARD SURFACE NO. 70 TO SEAGROVE

Arthur Ross Gets Letters From Page and Cox Containing This Information.

The state highway commission met in Raleigh the first of the week and decided to hard surface highway 70 from the county home to the Moore county line and to complete highway 75 from Asheboro to the Davidson county line. Mr. Frank Page, state highway commissioner, and Mr. J. Elwood Cox, supervisor of this fifth district, have written Mr. Arthur Ross of the action taken at the meeting, and both were gratified over the action.

## Appreciates The Courier

Mrs. D. H. Collins, of Greensboro, in renewing her subscription to The Courier, writes a much appreciated note, which follows:

Here is wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and a check for another year of The Courier. Wish you would come to see me some time. As I grow older my mind reverts more frequently to my childhood home and everything connected with it grows dearer. Because of the life long friendship of your mother and mine, I associate you with everything pleasant in my life at home.

## ROAD SUPERVISOR'S PLACE NOT FILLED BY THE BOARD

A meeting of the board of county commissioners was held in the court house Tuesday. Although The Courier is not in possession of the details of the meeting, it is understood that no successor was selected to take the place of road supervisor, which office was declared vacant by the board at its regular session on the first Monday in the month.

A delegation of citizens from the Liberty section was before the board, it is understood, asking for a loan from the county to the State highway commission for the purpose of doing some work on Rutes 62 and 70.

## Miss Idell Buckner, of State Board of Health, Visits County

Miss Idell Buckner, who is with the State Board of Health, was in Asheboro this morning to consult with the county board of health concerning conducting Randolph county into the program of medical inspection of schools for 1926. The program includes inspection of the school children by the state school nurse at the expense of the State Board of Health. In case the county approves and requests it a tonsil clinic will be held in the county next year. Miss Buckner was in Asheboro three years ago when a county-wide tonsil clinic was held.

## State Sells Bonds

The first bond sale under the McLean administration was made Monday when \$30,125,000 worth were sold to New York bankers at an interest rate of 4.49 per cent. These bonds were to take up outstanding short term notes.