

Business Men Launch New Chamber of Commerce With Arthur Ross President

Meeting Held Last Friday With Forty Business Men of the Town Present.

WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Board of Directors Composed of Fifteen Men Elected—Want 100 or More Members.

At a meeting held by forty representative business men of the town in the commissioners' room in the court house last Friday night a chamber of commerce for Asheboro was organized...

The board of directors was empowered by the meeting to draw up a constitution and by laws for the organization and instructed to recommend fees to be paid by the members of the organization.

The election of the secretary was left to the president of the organization and the board of directors. Whether an all-time man or a part time man will be selected is a matter for the directors to decide.

At the meeting Friday night, Mr. E. L. Moffitt presided and Dan Burns acted as secretary. The officers of the chamber of commerce were elected by the meeting.

Short talks were made at the meeting by several of the business and professional men present. All were heartily in accord with the organization of a chamber of commerce.

Forty-Four Persons Killed in South By Auto. Accidents

Forty-four persons were killed and 246 were injured in traffic accidents in eleven Southern states last week.

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Mrs. W. C. Norman, of Asheboro, attended the recent reunion of the Hughes family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hughes, at Rusk, Route 1, Surry county.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the day was the baptizing of the aged father and grandfather of the deceased.

Card of Thanks

LOCAL JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Had One Best Years in its History—District Junior Convention Here in April.

The local order of the Junior Order United American Mechanics No. 139 enjoyed one of the best records in its history during the past year.

New officers installed at the last regular meeting were: Counselor, W. C. York; vice counselor, L. B. Lambert; chaplain, C. F. Smith; recording secretary, James H. Kivett; assistant recording secretary, O. E. Rich; warden, Walter Stowe; captain degree team, W. E. Chisholm; conductor, E. S. Maitland; inside sentinel, Fred Smith; outside sentinel, C. C. Bailey; past counselor, W. A. Bunch; treasurer, E. C. Garner; financial secretary, J. W. Hanner; funeral benefit, N. P. Cox; trustees, D. B. McCrary, C. M. Hayworth and N. P. Cox.

The local lodge, in addition to its regular work during the year, is making preparations to entertain the district convention of 34 councils in the State which will be held in Asheboro in April.

THE LATE MRS. STUART HAD RELATIVES IN RANDOLPH CO.

Ellen, wife of I. A. Stuart, died of pneumonia Dec. 23, 1925, at her home near Jackson Springs.

The funeral was held at Jackson Springs church, conducted by the pastor of the Jones Springs church.

OFFICIALS OF DEFUNCT CO. WANTED BY GOV. McLEAN

Thomas H. Hayes and Raymond J. Anderson, officials of the defunct Fisheries Products Company, now in New York, are wanted in North Carolina on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Several Randolph county folks lost money through the failure of the Fisheries Products Company.

Humble Sells Dairy

Mr. H. F. Humble, who for several years has conducted a dairy just north of Asheboro, has sold out to a High Point dairy.

Schools For The Deaf

The Bureau of Education reports for the year 1921-1922, 160 schools for the deaf in the United States.

THE HEAVIEST RAIN IN MONTHS FELL SUNDAY

Good Effect on Wells, Springs and Creeks—Deep River The Highest in Months.

One of the heaviest rainfalls for several months fell on Sunday afternoon and night and Monday morning.

Old, Older, Oldest



Captain Billy Mieder, 101 years old, oldest man in St. Augustine.

One youngster from one of the mill sections of that county returned from Randolph County, Miss Annie F. Petty, assistant secretary of the Library Commission.

NATIVE OF RANDOLPH DIES IN IONE, WASH.

Mrs. Clara Ward Redding Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack—Funeral in This County.

Mrs. Clara Ward Redding died Sunday morning, January 17th, at her home in Ione, Washington.

The bride was becomingly gowned in atmosphere crepe de chine with accessories to match.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walton left by motor for a wedding trip.

BOX SHOOK PLANT AT JULIAN IN OPERATION

The Julian Shook and Lumber Company, with a plant at Julian, has secured a charter to take over the old Julian Box Shook Company.

The 2,500,000 feet of lumber owned by the old Julian Box Shook Company will be marketed through the E. A. Harrington Lumber Company.

SIMMONS WINS ANOTHER FIGHT

Gets Compromise on Tax Bill Against Opposition of Republican Senate and President.

Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, of North Carolina, has won another tax victory in Congress.

This Congress, a non-partisan tax bill was proposed and passed in the House.

ROBERT WALKER DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

County Loses Good Citizen—Was Active in Civic and Church Work.

Randolph county lost one of her best citizens last Thursday in the death of Robert Walker.

LOAN NUMBER OF BOOKS IN COUNTY

State Library Commission Now Getting Lot of Requests From Randolph People.

Many of our readers will recall the visit made to the county last summer by Miss Annie F. Petty, of the State Library Commission.

That her itinerary through the county brought results is indicated by a statement which she made to a News and Observer correspondent at Raleigh last Monday.

MEETS DEATH IN AUTO. ACCIDENT

Colvin McCain Died Monday Night From Injuries Sustained in Fall From Car.

Colvin McCain, aged 44 years, of Asheboro, died Monday night about 12 o'clock in the Guilford General hospital, at High Point.

MRS. SARAH JANE LEWALLEN DEAD

End Came Monday at Home of Her Son in Asheboro—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Lewallen, widow of the late Z. I. Lewallen, died at the home of her son, William G. Lewallen, in Asheboro.

She was born Oct. 24, 1844, the daughter of the late Grier and Purnice Gray, well known and prominent family of Randolph county.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN STATE

The number of accidents on the State highways in the past six months more than doubled the number during the first six months of 1925.

The number of deaths and the number of injured during the last six months nearly doubled the figures for the first half of the year.

Large Bonds Required of Alleged Car Thieves

Grady Pugh, A. H. Davis and Nettie Jackson Bound Over To Superior Court.

Bonds totaling \$25,000 were required in Greensboro last Friday of Grady Pugh, A. H. Davis and Nettie Jackson.

The two young men, Davis and Pugh, both from Randolph county, were already under \$5,000 bond each on another larceny charge.

ASHEBORO GETS PLACE ON WEATHER REPORTS

Some weeks ago the Raleigh office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, the principal office in this state, informed Rev. J. E. Pritchard of this city.

The camp is now striving to reach the 500 mark in membership during 1926 and if the growth this year is anything like it has been in the past the number should be reached easily.

One of the most appreciated acts of the local camp was the recent presentation of a flag and large Bible to the local school.

Officers elected and to be installed tonight are: President, F. E. Miller; vice president, Duke Smith; market of honor, Grady Ridge; secretary, W. C. Knox; financial secretary, J. W. Hanner; past president, Frank Jones; president of degree team, Hal Clark; president of several other officers.