

According to the Lexington Dis-tch, Highway 75 across Davidson unty will be of Catchinite construc-n. The Catchinite road, conceded tion. The Catchinite road, conceded by engineers to be the most economi-cal hard surface in the highway field, consists of a sand and tar condition-ing process, with subsequent applica-tions of specially prepared asphalt and sand. The total cost to the State for this type of road has been less than \$2,500 per mile for the actual construction and a total annual cost tion, and a total annual cost

of \$650 per mile for maintenance over

of \$650 per mile for maintenance over a period of ten years. This compares favorably with an annual upkeep cost of \$1,000 per mile for sand day high-way. Approximately four hundred miles of Catchinite road has been built in the state and with few exceptions has passed through the testing stage in a most satisfactory manner. High-way engineers are enthusiastic over this kind of construction and it is ex-pected that it will be used largely in the state in the future. The Southern Produce and Commis-sion Company, of Greensboro, loaded several thousands of pounds of poul-try in a car in Asheboro last week. The fact that the farmers of the coun-ty have had these two opportunities to dispose of their surplus chickens leaves their flocks well culled out for the hatching season. There is an increased interest in the poultry industry in the county, due, no noubt, to the fact that mar-keting of chicken by the carload under supervision of the farm demonstrator.

75 will be built of Catchinite con-struction and that the Randolph end of 75 from Asheboro to the Chatham county line will be treated with an oil top dressing, coupled with the an-nouncement that 62 will be oiled also, all makes good news for Randolph county people. Road enthusiasts are peful that when Route 75 is let from Asheboro to the Davidson counan oil top dressing.

LITTLE FOLKS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

What promises to be an entertain-nent of unusual interest is the Muffett wedding which will be given by members of the primary and elemen-tary grades of the Asheboro school on the evening of March 18th. The

following are the invitations: "Mr. and Mrs. Fuffett invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Little Miss Muffett, to Little Jack Horner, at the Asheboro school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 18th, 1926, 8:00 o'clock. Cards r admission 10 and 20 cents. Bride, Blanche Clayton Allred. for ad Groom, Thomas Wilson. Maid of Honor, Helen Bull

Best Man, Jesse Ward. Preacher, Samuel Walker.

Twenty thousand pounds of poultry were loaded into the cooperative car in Asheboro Tuesday and Wednesday for which the farmers of the county received a good price. This makes the fifth carload of poultry that has been loaded in Asheboro in the past twelve months under the supervision of the county farm demonstrator, E. S. Millsaps, Jr. Another car will not likely be loaded until broilers are ready for market.

The Southern Produce and Commis-

the state in the future. This news that the Davidson end of and the Division or Markets has en-

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS AT LOCAL M. P. CHURCH

Two events which will occur in the Methodist Protestant church will be ty line it will be hard surfaced in of interest to many of our readers. FIRE BURNS COMER'S line it will be hard surfaced in me manner or at least treated with oil top dressing. On Sunday evening a musical pro-gram consisting of the singing of favorite hymns, will be rendered. Re-

quests have been made for many old songs. The public is invited to at-tend and take part.

On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, a Father and Son Banquet will be given in the basement of the church. Rev. Lawrence Little, assistant pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant church, Greensboro, will be present and address the gathering.

The ladies of the church will serve the banquet.

Building and Stock of Goods Are Total Loss, Estimated At \$10,000. Bill Passed in Senate Places This County In Middle District— Three Districts. Fire thought to have been of incen-Randolph will be one of the coun

STORE AT SEAGROVE

Fire thought to have been of incen-diary origin beginning at about 3 o'clock last Monday morning com-pletely destroyed the store building and stock of goods belonging to J. R. Comer, at Seagrove. The loss is es-timated at \$10,000, with only \$5,000 Comer, at Seagrove at \$10,000, with only \$100,000 Comer, at \$100,000, with only \$100,000 Comer, at \$100,000,000 Comer, at \$100,000 Comer, at \$100,000,000 Comer, at \$100,000 Comer, a insurance.

in the State, the Eastern, presided The fire was first discovered burn-over by Judge 1. M. Meekins, Repub-

Guilford College Glee Club At Randleman Tonight The Guilford College Glee Club will be in Randleman at the school audi-torium this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. H Grady Miller will be present and will sing. He has instructed the Glee Club during the winter. Mr. Miller has done this work in addition

The middle district would include ing had been built several years, but was in good state of repair. the counties of Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, FUNERAL IS HELD FOR Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, MRS. CAROLINE HARPER Granville, Guilford, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Stan-Widow of J. E. Harper-J. R. ly, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Watauga, **Comer's Store Is Burned To** Wilkes and Yadkin. Ground-Personals.

morrow Night.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Ashlyn hotel, Asheboro, Mr. C. C. Cranford will be host to the members of the Asheboro Chamber of patronage more than anything else in Commerce and a few invited guests. This will be the banquet which. Mr. Cranford at the organization meeting of the Chamber of Commerce promised to give should the membership lican Senators up for reelection are of the body reach seventy-five. It passed this number quickly and is now about one hundred and twenty-five.

Hon. Angus Wilton McLean, Govttoo's." ernor of North Carolina, will be the chief speaker at the banquet. Governright of Congressmen to name the postmasters and other federal officers or McLean will come to Asheboro Friday from High Point, where tofor their districts and states. It is night he will speak at a meeting of the American Legion. He have had, and in many instances, is will be escorted to Asheboro by a a fine a money maker as an Admincommittee selected from the Asheboro istration Republican could want. It Chamber of Commerce. The Governwins delegates to county, state and or will be introduced at the banquet national conventions. It furnishes omorrow evening by Mayor D. B. President Coolidge with a big, sharp McCrary. axe to hold over the heads of mem-Dr. E. L. Moffitt will be toast-

bers of his party, who have a tendency to jump off the reservation at odd and master of the evening and those who will respond will be E. B. Jeffries, extraordinary moments. Mayor of Greensboro and president The President holds all patronage of the Greensboro News Company, strings in the palm of his hand. He Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Corporation knows exactly how to pull them. Re-Commissioner, of Raleigh, Mr. I. F. publican Senators and Representatives Craven, manufacturer, of Ramseur, are well aware of this fact. They Mr. J. W. Clark, manufacturer, of Franklinville, and Mr. Arthur Ross, think they know, also, but they recognize that President Coolidge is their president of the Asheboro Chamber master in more ways than one. of Commerce. The invocation will be So the patronage pilgrimage is on. by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the The daily list of White House callers local Methodist Protestant church, contains an increasing number of and chaplain of the Chamber of Com-NEW FEDERAL DISTRCT Administration followers in both merce.

branches of Congress, who are known Music will be furnished by the to have tough primary or general election fights. Meanwhile, Mr. Cool-Craven Brothers string band, which idge sits back, twiddles his thumbs, is famed over the State for the quality and class of music which it makes. says nothing and does nothing about Among the guests invited for the patronage or other things, but that

occasion, in addition to the out of which he thinks might give him added town speakers on the programs, are strength in the next Republican E. B. Leach, Seagrove; J. C. Hill, National Convention. Charles Amos and S. L. Davis, Jr., Administration Republicans, who all of High Point; George Ross Pou, are saying nice, patronage producing

Patronage, properly defined, is the

Raleigh; A. B. Beasley, Randleman; J. A. Martin, Liberty; Chas. A. Hines, telling different stories behind his Greensboro; and T. J. Finch, Trinity. back. Frequently one hears a disap-A number of other prominent men of pointed disgruntled son of the G. O. P. the state have been invited and their acceptances are expected to be re-boiled." Sometimes they say worse. ceived before Friday evening. This banquet, which will be attend-losing his popularity with the Repub-

ed by approximately 150 men, will mark a red letter day in the history of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR

New York and London held their Washington, D. C., March 6 .- Out- first telephone conversation last Sunside of votes, Republican members of day on the fiftieth anniversary of the the Senate and House are craving day Alexander Graham Bell received his patent for the telphone. Over the the world these dark, dreary pre-pri-mary and pre-election days. The bi-tinct, even more than local telephone ennial patronage pilgrimage to the White House is in full swing. Repub-

A number of cases of smallpox leading the procession. Republican have been reported in High Point and Representatives are stepping on their while the disease has not reached the heels, shouting loud and fervent "me stage of an epidemic every precaution. is being urged by the city physician.

A branch office of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., which has handled the sale of Sandthe greatest primary vote getter they hill peaches for the past two sear has been opened at Candor for the convenience of the peach growers.

> Mrs. Carl Pickard, aged 30, died at her home in Siler City Saturday, morning following a short illne Deceased was formerly Miss Daisy McPherson, of Chatham county.

Rumor has it that Internal Revenue Commissioner David H. Blair will resign in a few months. Blair is a North Carolina man, having left his business interests at Winston-Salem to accept his present position.

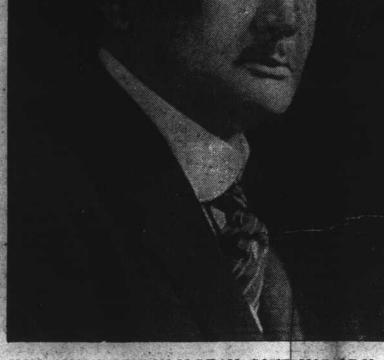
A generous rain last Saturday night extinguished forest fires which had been raging for several days in parts of Moore and Hoke counties.

Fifty-eight miners were entombed in a coal mine in the Bluefield, W. Va. district Monday when a double gas explosion caused walls of the mine to cave in. The number rescued to date is 26.

Squabbling over 50 cents alleged to have been due him on a gambling debt, Henry Barbour shot and instantly killed John Flowe, a fellow workman, at Kannapolis, Monday.

J. T. Hedrick, chairman of the industries committee of the Lexington chamber of commerce, has announced that Lexington will have in the near future two new furniture factories with a combined capital stock of \$375.000.

The Tomlinson Chair Company, at High Point, has let contract for the construction of a new building to cost \$200,000. This addition will give the company 750,000 square feet of floor space and will necessitate the employment of 200 additional employes. making at total force of 1200 men.



HON. ANGUS WILTON MCLEAN, GOVERNOR OF N. C.

RANDOLPH COUNTY IN

Violinist, Hal Hammer Walker. Pianist, Betsy Bulla. Soloist, Annie Gilbert Ross.

Chorus, Hilda Cranford, Franc Griffin, Frances Foust, Hazel McMahan, Margaret Wood, Martha Kearns, Margaret Wilson, Frances Robbins,

Nellie Allred, Betsy Dickens. Bride's maids, Mary Rollins, Kathryn Cranford, Cornelia Hedrick, Rebecca Hedrick, Virginia Morris,

Elaine Pritchard. Groomsmen, Jack Hayworth, Harold Lambert, Edward Steere, John W.

Ridge, James Lowdermilk, James Cox. Ushers, Frank Burkhead, Frank Swaim, Hoyle Lowdermilk, Tom Wood.

Guests, Wiley Whitaker, Elizabeth Phillips, James Fox, Thomas Bulla Marianna Redding, Maxine Garner, Jack Dickens.

Proceeds for the entertainment will go toward purchasing song books for the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin **Gave Enjoyable Dinner Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin gave

very enjoyable dinner last Sunday their children and a few invited nds. The occasion was in honor he homecoming of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lamiin, of Greensbore, who were Greensboro, who were tly, and the birthday of and rec

son, C. W. Hamlin, of Winston-m. The children and friends ered at the Hamlin home and at oon hour sat down to a well pre-

oro, C. C. Underwood and son, of irremsboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ham-in, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamlin and Miss Lucy Hamlin, f Winston-Salem, Mrs. E. L. Hay-rorth, of Asheboro, and Rev. and Mrs. Vinston-Salem, Mrs. E. L. Hay-h, of Asheboro, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Pritchard, of Asheboro. The was spent pleasantly until late the afternoon when each went his

day was sp in the after hat the day had mt. Mr. and Mrs. Ham n are the pa 100 iren, eleven of whom are still living.

fr. E. O. York As

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Mr. E. G. York of Central F nt of the and Carry ho has acceptor has been in the ty years most pent in Cedar

Miller has do to his work in the public schools and choir directorship in Greensboro.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, W. L Ward, Supt. Primary, Junior and Senior Departments meeting separately.

11:00 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor, both

Senior and Intermediate. 7:30 P. M. A musical program under the direction of the senior choir.

There will be some old hymns that you have not heard in years. The best musical talent of the church will be used and the public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy the evening. Tuesday evening, March 16, there

will be given at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the church, a banquet for men and boys. The women of the church will serve this banquet. Rev.

Lawrence Little and Rev. L. W. Gerringer, of Greensboro, will make short

The second quarterly conference will be held in the church on Thurs-day evening of this week at 7:80.

LEGION HELD MEETING LAST SATURDAY NIGHT the funeral and burial service took

Will Have Another Meeting

next Sunday evening at 7 o'elock, af-ter which there will be preaching. he noon hour sat down to a well pre-pared and appetizing dinner, a short prayer having been offered by Rev. I. E. Pritchard, pastor of the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, Mrs. Maude England and son, Edward, of Asheboro, Dr. Joe Hamlin and two sons, of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and four children of Asheboro, Mrs. J. E. Webb and four children, of Greens-were C. C. Underwood and son, of ter which there will be preaching. Miss Lucile Graves, of High Point, was the guest of Miss Vada Graves Saturday and Sunday. Mesdames C. M. Tysor, A. B. Oox, Mr. Joe Tysor, Misses Avis McLeod, Mary, Maude Lee, and Ruby Tysor wave the guests of Mrs. C. E. Hill were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Hill Saturday evening. The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday night, March 17. All patrons of the school are urged to attend The concert to be given at the school house next Saturday night promises to be very entertaining. Ad-mission fee will be reasonable and

Should there be others we are sure every one will get the worth of his money. Rev. J. C. Cummings, of Hemp, will fill his regular appointments at/ the Christian church next Sunday in the afternoon and night. were not present at the m would do well to get in hey would do well to get so that with the local legion post so that they may receive assistance in this important matter before the time

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to receive their mer s which have arrived. and Mire. service men of the county to see day night which will begin at missed espec

THREE WEEKS TERM Seagrove, March 8 .- Mrs. Caroline Harper, widow of James Harper died at her home near Seagrove Saturday from the infirmaties of old age, being

convenes in the court house in Asheeighty-four years. Mrs. Harper had boro next Monday morning. The first two weeks of court will be for the been an unusually strong woman in her early life and was always energetic and industrious. Her husband trial of civil cases, of which there are many on the docket. The third, or died about twelve years ago and last week, beginning March 29th, will since that time Mrs. Harper and be for the trial of criminal cases. daughter, Miss Wincy, had lived at While there are several cases on this the old home, a grandson living with docket, the special term held last

them. fall made a great headway in clear-The deceased is survived by three ing it up. daughters and two sons, viz: Miss Wincy Harper, Mrs. M. E. Farlowe, Seagrove, Mrs. C. M. Spencer, Seahold this term of court. However, best

place Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Will Garner officiating. The Christian Endeavor Society will present "Tableau of the Virgins"

Ir. C. L. May Succeeds Mr.

grove, Route 2, Messrs. Jimarian information is that he may exchange Harper, Asheboro, and Jethro Harper, with Judge Shaw perhaps for the first week anyway. Mrs. Harper was a faithful and

conscientious member of the Baptist church at Maple Springs, from which **Asheboro Party Returned** Yesterday From Bermuda

OF COURT BEGINS 15TH

Randolph county Superior court

Judge T. D. Bryson is scheduled to

school classes in the auditorium of Misses Adelaide Armfield, Messrs. Charles McCrary and John Hunter, of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Milreport a nice time. lis and son, of High Point, and Miss

Sarah Carson, of Charlotte, returned yesterday from Bermuda where they have had a most delightful visit. They landed in New York Monday, noon, after a pleasant voyage. The party was impressed with the quaintness and primitiveness of Bermuda, as well as with the beauty of the country. Bicycles and carriages with horse

are used instead of automobiles Flowers are blooming everywhere and easter lillies in profusion. Sea sick-ness is the only thing that keeps the

trip from scoring number one, and upon reaching New York the tourists say, that was soon forgotte

DIRECTORS ELECTE FOR RANDOLPH FAIR

Will Hold Meetings of Directors This Afternoon To n To Elect 1.070

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on will be held this a Mr. C. L. May, of Reidsville, se of e m- elected president seven re of the I Mr. L. A. D charge of a similar owing to press of pryst Mr. May has a wife matters he will not be abl m he will bring to . At a meeting of the stor many weeks. Mr. the fair association hdd i ghan made many house Monday afternoon ALCONTRACTOR .

MR. M. C. WILLIAMSON

Died At Home of His Daughter In Greensboro Thursday of Last Week. Worthville, March 8 .- Mr. N. T.

Gross, of Lexington, visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Burrow, last week. Mr. Elzevan Ingram, of Sophia,

Arnold, last Friday night.

Miss Josie York, of Ramseur, spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Lineberry.

Mr. A. E. Hilliard, of Sophia, and Mrs. A. G. Hilliard, of Greensboro, spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Julia Hilliard. Mr. Dale Gross is recovering from

recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rogers and two children, Anna and C. P., Jr.,

and Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Anna Culberson, of Sanford, attended the funeral of Maderson C. Williamson here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward, of Greensborg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Adeline Spivey.

Miss Thelma Jennings and Mr. J A. Ferree entertained their Sunday

day night, March 6th. Games were played and refreshments served. All A large crowd attended the funeral

of Maderson C. Williamson at the Worthville Union church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Williamson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Meredith, 746 West Lee Street, Greensboro, Thursday evening, March 4th. He lived at Worthville 30 odd years, but since the death of his wife years ago has made his home with

his daughtter in Greensboro. Surviving are four sons, E. C. Williamson, Liberty, J. W., C. J. and R. Y. Williamson, all of Greensboro; three daughters, Mrs. D. M. Meredith, of of Greensboro, Mrs. J. M. Trogdon,

line.

North Carolina for once stands low on the weekly list of traffic acci-dents. Last week, according to the

in accidents and three injured. fact, the number of accidental d In for tal deaths and injuries in the entire south showed a decided falling off. The Ross n that otal for last week was 87 deaths and

258 injuries. of the other states had over 4. Flor-ida, with 58, led in the number of persons injured, with Georgia next with 45. Arkaneas and Tennessee each reported no deaths from acci-Red

(W. H. Willis)

The district league union meets at our church Thursday, (tonight) at 7:45 o'clock. Let the League have 100 per cent attendance. The League's monthly social Friday

night at R. C. Johnson's was featured by a "kitchen shower" given to a recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhead.

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M. E. MATTERS

The following were elected dele was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ella gates to the district conference to be held in April: J. M. Caveness, D. B. McCrary, Mrs. W. H. Moring, Hugh Parks. Ex-officio delegates are W. J. Armfield, L. M. Kearns.

A fellowship of prayer to continue eight weeks, consisting of forty persons was formed Sunday. A booklet is furnished each to grade his devotions.

A "Win-one" circle of 20 volunteers has been formed. Other persons may join either of these groups next Sunday.

"Sowing to the Spirit," at the morning hour; and "Sowing to the Flesh", in the evening, will be the subjects of the pastor's sermons next Sunday.

ANNOUNCE BIG MERGER **OF POWER COMPANIES**

the school building at a social Satur- Said To Be For Better Financing of Large Power Developments In The State.

> The Carolina Power and Light Company has announced that an agreement has been reached whereby consolidated with it will be the Yadkin River Power Company, Carolina Power Company, Asheville Power and Light Company and the Pigeon River Power Company. These consolidations are a part of the plan of enlargement of the Carolina Power and Light Company undertaken several months ago.

The consolidations have been made. it is stated, for the better financing of developments which are contemplated by the Carolina Power and Light Company. These proposed developments, it is estimated, will cost \$20,-000,000. One of these developm will be at Norwood on the Yadkin River and another will be a huge development near the Tennessee state

North Carolina Continues **To Lead In Textile Industry**

An increase of 530,896 spindles eight cotton manufacturing states in the South is shown by a survey com-pleted by David Clark, editor of the his su Southern Textile Bulletin, Charlotter The total number of spindles in the

Georgia led the states in the num-ber of accidental deaths with 10. 305. North Carolins led all the states Florida came next with 8, while none with 6,106,779. South Carolina ranked second and Georgia third.

The largest percentage of increase was shown by North Carolina with 114,110 new spindles during the year. South Carolina was next and Tennes-se third.

Forsyth county has issued \$525,000 in bonds, \$250,000 of which will be used in the construction of school buildings and \$275,000 to enlarge the court house.

The High Point city council has passed an ordinance forbidding a hog pen within 300 feet of any residence. The ordinance formerly permitted them at a distance of 200 feet.

A. V. Varner, 84, Civil War veteran, native of Davidson county, but since 1919 a resident of High Point, died at the home of his son, J. A. Varner, Saturday.

Tobacco sales on the Winston-Salem market last week totaled 398,426 pounds at an average price of \$16.69. This brought the total sales of the season on the Winston market up to 42,089,733 pounds.

During the past two weeks there has been an epidemic of robberies of dwellings in Greensboro. From one to three homes have been robbed almost every night since the thefts began. Many articles of value, mostly jewelry and wearing apparel, have been taken by the thieves. No clues have been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

Robert L. Hilliard, farmer, aged 52, died Saturday night at his home in Chatham county following an illness extending over two years.

O. R. Carrithers, originally of Kentucky, but for some time principal of the Country Life Academy, at Star, has taken up duties as full time county farm agent for Montgomery county.

The people of Moore county will vote April 27th on the proposition of a uniform school tax rate for the entire county to provide a school term of eight months in length.

News from Raleigh is that Mrs. P. H. Elkins, of Siler City, is taking a course in embalming at Raleigh and when she completes it will join her husband in his profession.

W. J. Parker, register of deed Davidson county since Dec., 1922 resigned to enter private bus and Roswell B. Robbins, son of F. C. Robbins, has been appoint

News from Charlotte is that The overnor Cameron Morrison is p ing the erection of a home in C otte to cost a quarter of a lollars.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the El beth City Independent and mages rolter, is recovering from a severe s

of **Does Not Lead In Deaths**

Gastonia, and Mrs. C. B. Wise, Worthville. North Carolina For Once

tors Associated Press survey, only two persons were killed in North Carolina