

### ASHEBORO HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Rev. W. H. Willis To Preach Sermon and Prof. Carroll To Deliver Address.

The closing exercises of the Asheboro high school will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium by Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church. There will be no services at any of the local churches that evening, thereby giving the people of the town an opportunity to attend the service at the school auditorium.

Next Thursday, June 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening the annual literary address will be delivered by Prof. Dudley Dewitt Carroll, Dean of the School of Commerce of the University of North Carolina, and following his address diplomas will be presented to the graduates of the high school.

On the Wednesday preceding the literary address, the class day exercises will be held in the auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening. Following is the program that will be rendered:

High school song, by the class.  
History of the Class, Pauline Burkhead.

Last Will and Testament, Claude Phillips.  
Statistician's Report, Ellen Prensell.

Song, "June Time."  
Poem, Grace Redding.  
Giftdarian, Eva Brown.  
Song, "Friendship."  
Prophetic Pageant, a scene at Caraway Lodge ten years hence, with Frances Moore hostess.

Officers of the senior class of the high school this year are Sam Miller, president, Margaret Tyson, secretary, and Grace Redding, treasurer. Miss Louise Swaim is the class pianist.

The commencement this year will mark the close of a successful year of school work under the direction of Superintendent W. H. McMahan, assisted by an able corps of teachers. The enrollment in the school this year numbers 796, which is less than the number 974 last year when pupils from the rural schools of Asheboro township were enrolled also. The senior class this spring numbers 24, of which 18 are girls and 6 boys.

### ASHEBORO ENJOYS A TREAT IN CHAUTAUQUA

Three Days of Radcliffe Programs in the Graded School Auditorium.

For the past three days Asheboro has enjoyed a treat in Radcliffe Chautauqua which began at the graded school auditorium Monday afternoon. Twenty-six of the citizens of the town guaranteed the Chautauqua in order that the people of Asheboro might enjoy the programs.

Two programs daily were given on Monday, Tuesday and yesterday, one each afternoon and night. Fair crowds attended. The programs have been varied with lectures and musical and art numbers. The Swiss yodlers the first afternoon and evening met with warm applause as did the other programs during the Chautauqua. The lectures have been interesting and instructive.

### Information Wanted About Relatives of Stephen Osborn

Stephen Osborn and wife left North Carolina before the Civil War and went to Plainfield, Indiana. Mr. Osborn left one brother in North Carolina who died during the Civil War. Mrs. Osborn's maiden name was Warner. She, it is said, had a married sister who died leaving two children, but the married name of this sister is not known. Persons having any information as to the relatives of Stephen Osborn and wife Sarah Osborn, who had a son Harry Osborn who died in Indiana last year, should correspond with the editor of The Courier to obtain valuable information.

### ALL DAY SERVICE TO BE AT WHITE'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

All day services will be held at White's Memorial Baptist church, near Gray's Chapel, next Sunday, beginning at 11:30 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. B. E. Morris, of Asheboro, will preach. Dinner will be served on the church grounds in picnic style. The public is invited to attend the services and to bring lunch.

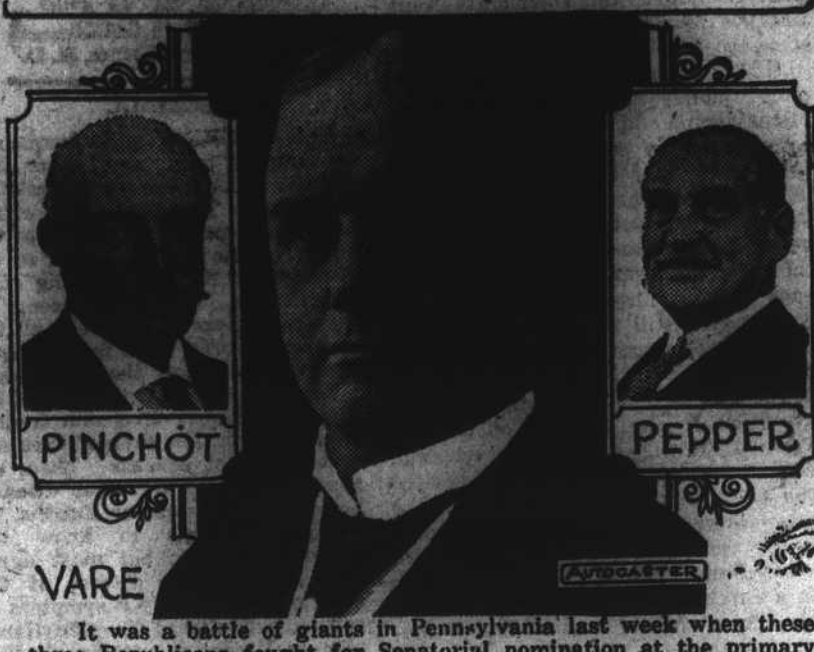
### DUTCH BARBECUE FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To Be Held At Fair Grounds Friday Night—James Burns Sponsoring It.

James Burns is sponsoring a Dutch barbecue to be held on the fair grounds Friday evening, beginning at about 8 o'clock, for the members of the Asheboro chamber of commerce. A large number, if not all, of the body are expected to attend the barbecue and the indications are that it will be one of the outstanding events of the season.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce is this week getting in touch with the members of the body in order to ascertain the exact number of those who will attend in order that it may be known how many pigs will have to be provided for the feed.

### Nation Watched Pennsylvania Fight



It was a battle of giants in Pennsylvania last week when these three Republicans fought for Senatorial nomination at the primary election. The nation looked on with keen interest because of the Coolidge and Mellon support of Sen. Pepper; Gov. Pinchot's rural strength; and Cong. Vare's one issue—a decided "wet." Congressman Wm. Scott Vare was the winner.

### PROMINENT WOMEN PAY VISIT TO OUR TOWN

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Josephus Daniels Were in Asheboro Last Week.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va., a former resident of Asheboro, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Henry M. London, Jr., of Raleigh, were in Asheboro last week visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Elliott, of Linden, Mrs. Henry London and Mrs. Carrie Jackson, of Pittsboro. Mrs. Moffitt brought a number of books for the literary society which was organized last fall and which bears her name.

Mrs. Elliott is the granddaughter of the late Jonathan Worth. She lived in Asheboro during her childhood and had not been in Asheboro for many years prior to last week. All of the party were impressed with the growth of Asheboro. They visited the cemetery, the Presbyterian church, the school building, which stands on the site of the old fair grounds, and other spots of interest on which business houses and residences now stand.

### M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, W. L. Ward, Supt. Classes for people of all ages.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.

7:15 P. M. This congregation will unite with the other congregations of the town at the graded school auditorium where the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Willis. This Church extends its congratulations to those graduating and prays that success may crown their efforts in life.

### Pleasant Ridge Memorial Service

On next Sunday, May 30, an all day memorial service will be held at Pleasant Ridge Christian church. Dinner will be served on the church grounds. Exercises will open with Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by a sermon at 11. In the afternoon there will be preaching at 2 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

### IMPORTANT TO ATTEND PRIMARY

Of Chief Interest Is Contest For Solicitorship and United States Senate.

Saturday, June 5th, is the date of the State-wide primary. Since the primary for county officers has been abolished with reference to Randolph, the chief interest locally in the primary will be the contest for the Democratic nomination for solicitor of the fifteenth judicial district between B. F. Brittain, of Asheboro, and Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, and for United States senator between Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, and Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville.

Both Mr. Long and Mr. Brittain are well known in the county. Mr. Brittain is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brittain, of Asheboro, and has practiced law with his father since he secured his license following graduation from the law department of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Long by virtue of the fact that he has been the solicitor in this district for the past nearly four years is also well known to the people of the county. Both Mr. Long and Mr. Brittain have many friends in the county who will be working for them on the day of the primary.

Senator Lee S. Overman is a man who needs no introduction to the people of Randolph county or anywhere else in the State. He has served in the United States senate longer than any other senator with the exception of two. He is ranking Democrat on important senate committees and therefore wields a big influence in that body.

Robert R. Reynolds is from Buncombe county. He has been before the Democrats of the State before, this being the contest in 1924 for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, having been defeated by the present incumbent.

### MRS. F. H. WOOD DEAD AT AGE 89

End Came at Home of Daughter in Salisbury—Was Born in Virginia.

Mrs. F. H. Wood, aged 89 years, widow of Dr. Frank H. Wood, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ellis, at Salisbury, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wood had been ill at her home at Trinity, Randolph county, for some time, but had recovered sufficiently to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Wood was born at Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, in 1837, and at an early age moved to Greensboro where in October, 1862, she was married to Dr. Wood, a Methodist minister who served the church for 62 years. To this union nine children were born, of which four survive. They are Mrs. J. J. Farris and George T. Wood, of High Point; Mrs. W. F. Ellis, Salisbury; and Frank W. Wood, Marion.

Mrs. Wood was a most remarkable woman, having retained all of her faculties to the last. She was interested in church and civic work. She was well known throughout the Piedmont section of North Carolina and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held at Trinity yesterday and the body will be buried in the Trinity cemetery by the side of that of her husband, who died thirteen years ago.

### RECOMMENDS R. L. WHITE, JR., FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Dear Editor: I have noticed a good deal in your columns in regard to the candidacy of my old friend R. L. White, Jr., for sheriff of Randolph county. I wish to endorse him for this most important office as I have known him all of his life and know that he would make a fearless officer. If we want the best sheriff Randolph ever had let us rally around "Little Bob" and carry Randolph by 500 majority. Democrat.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

The Sunday school convention of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will be held at May's Chapel church Saturday and Sunday next. The convention will be opened at 10:30 Saturday morning with devotional exercises. Exercises will last throughout the day, ending at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at 9:45 Sunday school will be held and following will be talks by Ed S. Phillips and E. L. Middleton. The evening session Sunday will last until 8:15 o'clock. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the occasion and a large number of delegates and visitors are expected to attend.

### PRESIDENT'S ORDER BRINGS MANY PROTESTS

Much Opposition To Using Local Officers For Prohibition Enforcement.

President Coolidge's recent order authorizing state and local officials to act as federal prohibition agents is causing a storm of protest to pour in to Washington from the various states and also Congress is bitterly opposing the order. The opposition is based on the ground that the order constitutes an invasion of state's rights. The President and the administration spokesmen counter with the statement that there is no intention of a state's rights invasion and that it is understood the Treasury Department in carrying out the order will use state and local officers in federal capacity only in California.

Governor McLean of North Carolina in answer to an inquiry as to how the Executive order will affect officers in this State quotes the constitution which provides that no man in North Carolina can act as a federal officer and at the same time hold a position with the State. It is understood, however, that a number of county sheriffs will have their deputies sworn in as dry agents.

The revival spirit is on in Asheboro and the immediate community. Formally the revival begins on the first Sunday in June at the Asheboro Baptist church, when Rev. I. L. Yearby, A. B. Th. M., of Tarboro, comes to us. However, Brother Yearby may not arrive before Monday following the first Sunday. It looks now like the Spirit of God will be mightily among us for the beginning of the meeting.

### Mrs. Roseanna Coble Brown Died Tuesday at Age of 70

Mrs. Roseanna Coble Brown, wife of Peter Brown, died at her home six miles north of Liberty Tuesday morning at the age of 70 years following a long period of illness. She was for many years a faithful member of Shiloh M. P. church from which the funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. O. Lindley and Rev. W. E. Ashburn. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, two sons, J. F. Brown, of Julian, and W. A. Brown, of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Staley, of Julian, and Mrs. Sallie Wickler, of Liberty; one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Smith, of Julian; two brothers, J. T. Coble, of Greensboro, and J. F. Coble, of Iowa; and 16 grandchildren.

More than \$260,000,000 was collected in the United States in 1925 on motor vehicle fees and taxes of various sorts. New York paid the greatest sum, something in excess of 25 million dollars.

### MR. KEARNS DIES AT HOME OF SON

End Comes From Heart Trouble—Funeral At Mt. Shepherd Church Yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Kearns, one of the county's prominent and prosperous citizens, died at the home of his son, E. M. Kearns, on Asheboro, Route 2, Tuesday at the age of 66 years. Mr. Kearns had during the past few months developed heart trouble, but his condition was not regarded as serious even when he was confined to his bed last Saturday.

He married Miss Bettie Davis, a daughter of the late Dougan Davis, more than forty years ago. To this union are two surviving children, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of Durham, and E. M. Kearns, of Asheboro, Route 2. Mr. Kearns had since the death of his wife resided with his daughter who lived west of Asheboro until six months ago when she moved to Durham. Since that time he had lived with his son. He was a member of Mt. Shepherd Methodist church and had since early boyhood been a regular attendant upon all the services. The funeral service was conducted at Mt. Shepherd Wednesday by Rev. G. W. Clay, pastor, after which the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

In the passing of Mr. Kearns the county has lost one of its most substantial citizens, the community a kind neighbor and friend and the children a beloved and devoted parent.

### GIRLS FROM ASHEBORO WIN HONORS AT COLLEGE

Misses Etta Reid Wood and Nan Lewis, of Asheboro, have returned from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where they graduated with high honors. There were 67 members of the graduating class, 33 of whom were accorded distinction on account of having averaged A on all subjects during the senior year. Miss Wood was among this number.

Miss Lewis graduated from the music department and was one of the two students honored with artists diplomas.

Among the graduates were two Serbian girls. Miss Mary Gee, dean of the college, was decorated by the Jugo-Slavian government and given a diploma in recognition of her services and the services of Converse College in educating these two girls, who were sent there in 1918 at request of the college and supported and educated by the students.

Among the fathers of the graduates at Converse this year were four presidents of State colleges. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wood, Mrs. Henry Ingram, and Misses Adelaide Armfield and Nettie Alice Wood, all of Asheboro, attended the commencement exercises and a luncheon given in honor of the senior class and the parents, relatives and friends of the young ladies.

### T. D. Bryson Has Resigned As Judge of Superior Court

Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, has tendered his resignation as Superior Court judge effective July 1st and his resignation has been accepted by Governor McLean. No reason was given by Judge Bryson for his act, but it is understood it is for the purpose of giving more time to the campaign for the Smoky Mountain National Park in which he has been active. Judge Bryson is well known in this county as well as in practically all parts of the State. He has impressed himself upon the people of Randolph county as one of the best judges ever to hold court in Asheboro and the news of his resignation will be felt with keen regret.

### BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

A crate of strawberries was the substantial gift last Friday at the pastor's home by Mr. and Mrs. Garner. Thanks to these liberal friends.

The writer performed the marriage ceremony this morning (Tuesday) 9 o'clock for Mr. Earl Cox and Miss Vera Thomas at the home of the bride. Several friends were present to witness the occasion. The married couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Asheville and other places in western N. C. May long life, good health and much happiness be the major part in the life of this young couple.

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The prayer services looking forward to this meeting are full of interest and power. We meet to-night (Tuesday) in the following homes: Edgar Prensell, W. A. Gregory, Cephas Bowman and M. H. Rodgers. The public is invited to attend these prayer services which will continue each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at different homes in the community until the first Sunday.

"Revive Us Again", is the subject for next Sunday morning. Sunday evening we will repair to the school auditorium for the farewell sermon to the graduating class.

Tom Tarheel says the best investment in fertilizer that he ever made was when he plowed under a nice growth of rye and vetch.

### Beats 400,000



Miss Dorothy Jean Utley, age 14, of Bemidji, Minnesota is the proudest young lady in the land. Her essay on "Highway Safety" won first prize in a state contest in which 400,000 other boys and girls competed. Miss Utley was given a free trip to Washington, met our President and received a gold watch. No wonder she's proud.

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winningham Are Remembered on This Occasion by Children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Greensboro, entertained at dinner last Sunday evening in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winningham. Mr. and Mrs. Winningham were both reared in Asheboro and were married there at the home of Mrs. Winningham's father, J. S. Steed, May 24, 1876. They have lived in Greensboro for 37 years, with the exception of several years in which Mr. Winningham was in business in Thomasville. They had planned to have a reception in their old home in Greensboro but owing to the fact that all of their children could not be present postponed it until later.

Their children are R. F. Winningham, Boston, Mass.; James L. Winningham, Jr., of Denver, Col.; Mrs. C. C. McQueen, Rocky Ford, Col.; Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Greensboro; and Miss Alma Winningham, at present living in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Winningham were the recipients of several handsome presents on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, among which was a purse of gold from their children.

### Wheat in Davidson

Wheat in Davidson county, says the Lexington Dispatch, will not have very heavy straw this year. The grain on good land has put out large heads and these appear to be filling well. On poor land the weather conditions have not been suitable for a good yield. However, conditions on a whole promise to produce a better crop of wheat in Davidson this year than last. Oats are showing up well in the county.

A crop of 2,000 cars is predicted for the Sandhills peach belt by John Nichols, vice president of the Page Trust Company, at Carthage. These figures, while in excess of the crop last year, are about 1,000 cars short of the expected yield.

### WILL BUILD NEW COLORED SCHOOL

Contract Let Tuesday To J. S. Ferree, of Greensboro, For \$15,980.

Contract was let Tuesday for the construction of the new colored high school building for Asheboro. J. S. Ferree, of Greensboro, was successful bidder at \$15,980 for the general building contract, not including plumbing, wiring and heating, which will be let later.

The building will be of brick and one story in height and will also have large basement. There will be six classrooms, an industrial room, large auditorium and office and library combined. The entire frontage of the building will be 142 feet and ten inches and the main building will extend back 53 feet and ten inches, while the auditorium will make an extension at the back of 46 feet. The plan of the building is one approved by the State board of education and the Rosenwald committee. It will be located on a site purchased some months ago by the city school board in the eastern part of town, a site which is considered ideal for a school house.

According to the contract, the building must be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1st, next.

### HIGH POINT COLLEGE RECEIVES \$5,000 GIFT

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Asheboro, returned Saturday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attended a meeting of the board of education of the general church. Dr. E. M. Andrews, president of High Point College, also attended the meeting and through the efforts of President Andrews and Mr. Pritchard the board will donate \$5000 annually to the maintenance fund of the college.

### HOME COMING IS SET FOR SEPT. 21

Chamber of Commerce Wants Names of Those Who Have Left The County.

Some weeks ago the Asheboro chamber of commerce at a meeting of its executive committee agreed to sponsor a home coming week for Randolph county to be held during the fair this fall. Numbers of Randolph county people have moved out of the county in years past and while many of them come home to visit relatives and friends at regular intervals, still others have not visited the county of their nativity in many years. These latter persons know little of the wonderful progress Randolph has made during the past years and it is desired that they may be brought back for a week if no longer in order that they may know of Randolph's progress and to renew friendships with the people of the county.

In order to make home coming week a success, the chamber of commerce is anxious that every person in the county who has relatives and friends who have moved elsewhere from this county bend every effort to get them to visit Randolph the week of September 21st, home coming week. In addition to these individual invitations, it is desired that the names and addresses of these relatives and friends be sent to Dr. M. G. Edwards, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Asheboro, in order that an official invitation may be extended them to return to the county during the fair.

The county fair officials working with the chamber of commerce expect to furnish each visitor with wholesome recreation and entertainment while in the county and to do everything possible to make the visit pleasant and profitable.

### COUNTY IN MIDST OF A SERIOUS DRY SPELL

Has Been Little Rain Since April 12th—Crops Are Feeling Effects.

Randolph county and this section of the State is now in the midst of a very serious drought. The rainfall for the winter was barely normal and not sufficient to make up for the tremendous shortage of last year. According to the official report only 0.82 of an inch of rain has fallen during the month of May and only 0.6 of an inch has fallen since April 12 and this has been divided up into such light showers that it was barely sufficient to moisten the ground. Crops are feeling the effects of the drought, and if it should continue the situation would be much more serious than last year.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pugh Serve Dinner to Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pugh served a picnic dinner on the lawn at their home on Cox street Monday to the twenty-five Pugh heirs who came to Asheboro that day for the purpose of the settlement of the estate of S. F. Pugh, of Asheboro, Route 1, who died several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh served an elaborate dinner and the social hour was much enjoyed by the large family. Those present were Mr. T. F. Pugh and family, Mr. A. C. Pugh and family, of Millboro; Mr. Sam Pugh and family, of Millboro; Mr. John Pugh and family, of Brown Summit; Mr. Orlando Pugh and family, Mrs. Bob Lineberry and family, and Mrs. R. S. Underwood and family, of Gray's Chapel; and Mrs. Mike Ward and family, of Millboro.

### CELEBRATE SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY OF MRS. HAYES

In celebration of her 71st birthday the children and grandchildren of Mrs. E. P. Hayes gathered at her home in Randolph Sunday. A picnic dinner was brought and spread on the lovely lawn. After dinner Mrs. Hayes was surprised with presents from all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hayes, Frank, James and Carl Hayes, of Greensboro; Miss Clara Hayes, Randeman; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Collins, Durham; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, Burlington.

### Out Under Bond

Robert Jester, automobile salesman, charged with the killing of Nathan Lankford at his home in High Point May 9 and bound over to court at a preliminary hearing, has been released under \$20,000 bond.

### MRS. DAVID THOMAS DIED IN TABERNACLE

Was Born in Davidson County—Funeral Held Monday At Pleasant Hill Church.

Mrs. David Thomas, aged about 70 years, died at her home in Tabernacle township Sunday and was buried at Pleasant Hill Monday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews, of Davidson county. She was married to David Thomas in early life and to this union there are two sons both of whom with their father survive. They are Ivey Thomas, of Davidson county, and Lewis Thomas, of Guilford College.

Mrs. Thomas was a kind-hearted neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community in which she has lived and served. She was a member of Pleasant Hill church.