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ERWIN S. CHEEK ENDS HIS LIFE

Drank Bottle of Carbohc Acid
Sunday evening and Died in
Few Minutes.

Erwin S. Cheek, proprietor of the Asheboro Dry Cleaning Company, ended his life Sunday evening about 7 o'clock in the office of his plant on North Fayetteville street by drinking a bottle of carbohc acid. Ill health for several years aggravated by financial worries were assigned as reasons for the act.

Mr. Cheek was discovered in a dying condition in his plant shortly before seven o'clock Sunday evening by his father-in-law, G. M. Overman, and Miss Gladys Overman, whom Mr. Cheek had asked to come down to his office after they had eaten supper. When they attempted to enter the building they found the doors locked. Upon looking in at a window, they saw Mr. Cheek sprawled on the floor. Miss Gladys Overman called. He broke out a window pane, entered the building and found Mr. Cheek lying on an empty bottle which had held carbohc acid lying on the floor near him. He was rushed to the hospital, but died before it could be reached.

Mr. Cheek was born May 25, 1880, in Alamance county. He was married in July, 1903, to Miss Elizabeth Overman, daughter of G. M. Overman, of Asheboro, and to this union six children were born, all of whom with their mother survive. They are: Henry Lewis Cheek, of Salisbury; and Misses Annie Grace, Hallie Maie, Alene, Mary Elizabeth and Lois Frances, at home one and one-half miles north of Asheboro. He is survived also by four brothers, T. L. Cheek, of Greensboro; R. M. Cheek, of Spencer; M. L. Cheek, of Snow Camp; and J. M. Cheek, of Burlington.

Mr. Cheek was a member of the Union Baptist church, at Worthville, where he had lived several years before coming to Asheboro and in which place he had for years conducted a pressing club. Prior to coming to Asheboro four or five years ago, he operated a pressing club at Randleman. He engaged in similar business in Asheboro and about a year ago opened the Asheboro Dry Cleaning Company on North Fayetteville street, installing at quite an expense a complete dry cleaning and pressing equipment.

Mr. Cheek was a quiet, unassuming man and highly regarded by the people of the town. He was a faithful attendant upon church services and took interest in the affairs of the community.

The funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill church, six miles east of Liberty, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, and in interment made in the church cemetery.

N. C. Cranford Will Not Be Tried at June Term of Court

News comes from Albemarle that N. C. Cranford, former convict boss and native of New Hope township, Randolph county, may not be tried at the term of court in progress there this week on charges of alleged cruelty to prisoners. The Cranford case was called for trial at a previous term of court but was continued upon request of the solicitor.

Asheboro Boys and Girls Home From Various Colleges

Among the boys and girls who have returned from the various colleges for the summer vacation are Misses Ethel Johnson, Linnie Burkhead, Virginia Barker, Elizabeth Bulla, Frances Shelton, N. C. G. W., Greensboro; Lucy Davis, High Point College; Margurite York, Greensboro College, Greensboro; Henrietta Underwood, Salem College, Winston-Salem; Margaret Moffitt, Hollins College, Hollins, Va.; Messrs. William Hammond, Wallace Moore, State University, Chapel Hill; Walter Hammond, John T. Humble, Eugene Lewallen, Junior McCain, State College, Raleigh; Troy Gaddis and Alf Hamlet, High Point College, High Point; and Ray Parrish, Guilford College.

Home of Arthur Swain At Randleman Destroyed by Fire

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swain, of Randleman, was destroyed by fire originating from a fireplace in one of the rooms on the second floor. A large part of the furniture on the first floor was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Great Interest Being Taken in Series of Services in Progress at Local Baptist Church

Large crowds are attending the series of revival services in progress at the Asheboro Baptist church. Rev. L. Yearby, pastor evangelist of Tarboro, is preaching some excellent sermons. The Asheboro evangelistic club is attending the services to testify and do personal work. Several people have already rededicated their lives to Christ.

Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the local church, began the revival Sunday, but it was not until the service Monday night that Rev. Yearby delivered his first message. He used for his subject, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." Tuesday night his subject was "Coming Clean for the Lord" and on Wednesday morning "The Holy Spirit." The series of services will continue through the week both morning and night. The pastor of the church has extended an invitation to all of the people of the town and surrounding community to attend.

Opening Philadelphia's Fair



Even though the late spring had prevented a completion of the big fair grounds, national, state and city officials were on hand to officially open the Sesqui-centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, May 31. Photo shows Mayor Kendrick, Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover opening the exercises.

Work Will Be Started Soon On The Construction of Creamery in Asheboro

Committee Appointed by Chamber of Commerce Has Reached This Decision.

COST OF THE PROJECT TO APPROXIMATE \$20,000

Will Furnish Ready Market for Dairy Products of the Farmers of the County.

Randolph county is to have a creamery at an early date. This is the encouraging news which the committee appointed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce brought back with it the first of the week from an investigating trip to Mooresville and Salisbury. The members of this committee are Dr. M. G. Edwards, Hugh Parks, C. C. Cranford, S. B. Stegman and J. S. Lewis.

The creamery will be established in Asheboro and will be modern in every respect. A brick building will be required for the purpose and in this building will be installed the latest in machinery and equipment for the operation of a creamery. The cost of the project will be approximately \$20,000, financed entirely by local capital.

The committee which went to Mooresville and Salisbury to investigate the possibilities of the creamery business was not so much interested in the financial returns from the investment which will have to be made in a creamery as in the benefit which will accrue to the farmers of Randolph county by the establishment of such an enterprise in Asheboro. Heretofore, cream and whole milk produced by Randolph county farmers from their dairy cows has been sold to creameries outside the county. The business has reached about \$30,000 annually. This, it is realized, is but a small part of what the business can eventually be built up to with a creamery located centrally in the county with routes touching practically every section of the county. It is hoped by those who have interested themselves in the matter that it may reach the proportions of \$10,000 or more a month.

It has been noted by agricultural workers that counties in which creameries are established and dairying carried on to any great extent are the most prosperous the year around. Dairying is not a seasonal business and is not affected by adversities such as grain farming or many other branches of agricultural endeavor.

The chamber of commerce committee indicates that work on the construction of the creamery in Asheboro will be started at once. Various details attendant upon the building, equipping and management of the project will be worked out immediately, it is stated, and no time lost in creating in Asheboro a market for dairy products for every farmer in the county whether he sells the product from one cow or from a herd.

The two adult classes of the Baptist Sunday School, at Cedar Falls, taught by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory, of Asheboro, were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harmon. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening delicious refreshments were served.

For Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Morris has announced that Mr. Yearby will deliver a special sermon for men only. His subject on this occasion will be "Shave and Hair Cut in the Devil's Barber Shop." All of the men of the town, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to attend this service. Other services Sunday will be at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. as usual.

The revival services will continue throughout the week both morning and night. The pastor of the church has extended an invitation to all of the people of the town and surrounding community to attend.

SOLICITOR LONG CARRIES COUNTY

Has Majority of 500 in Primary
—Overman Carries Every
Precinct in County.

Only about one out of every five Democratic voters in Randolph county participated in the primary last Friday. The official returns show that 1175 votes were cast for Senator, of which Overman received 1081 and Robert R. Reynolds 94, giving Overman a majority of 987. In the solicitorship race 1166 votes were cast and of this number B. F. Brittain received 333 and Z. F. Long 833, giving Long a majority of 500.

The returns show that Mr. Brittain carried the following townships: Concord, East Randleman, West Randleman, Staley, Trinity and Union, while Solicitor Long had majorities in the others.

Judging from the returns in the State-wide Senatorial race, Randolph county gave Senator Overman the largest per cent majority of any county in the State. Reynolds, getting only 94 votes in the county, was defeated in Randolph by nearly 13 to 1. Many other counties in which there were contests of a local nature polled a much larger vote and many gave Senator Overman larger majorities, but none gave him such a sweeping victory as Randolph. In eleven of the 29 precincts in the county Mr. Reynolds received not a vote, while in others his vote ranged between 1 and 7.

The vote by townships follows.

Precinct	Long	Brittain
N. Asheboro	60	27
S. Asheboro	101	35
E. Asheboro	68	17
W. Asheboro	89	34
Back Creek	21	2
Brower	12	5
Cedar Grove	7	5
Cedar Falls	30	5
Concord	11	14
Central Falls	24	12
Coleridge	42	6
Franklinville	39	12
Grant	11	11
N. Liberty	38	13
S. Liberty	22	14
Level Cross	29	16
New Hope	20	8
New Market	22	4
Providence	13	6
Pleasant Grove	9	9
Richland	22	9
E. Ramseur	33	2
W. Ramseur	30	2
E. Randleman	15	20
W. Randleman	15	20
Staley	3	18
Tabernacle	7	0
Trinity	24	29
Union	16	17
Totals	833	333
Majorities	500	

SENATE

Precinct	Overman	Reynolds
N. Asheboro	75	11
S. Asheboro	135	6
E. Asheboro	74	11
W. Asheboro	112	8
Back Creek	23	0
Brower	17	0
Cedar Grove	12	0
Cedar Falls	33	3
Concord	21	6
Central Falls	22	4
Coleridge	36	12
Franklinville	48	4
Grant	8	4
N. Liberty	45	7
S. Liberty	24	5
Level Cross	31	0
New Hope	28	0
New Market	26	1
Providence	21	0
Pleasant Grove	9	0
Richland	35	0
E. Ramseur	34	0
W. Ramseur	33	0
E. Randleman	34	1
W. Randleman	32	1
Staley	21	1
Tabernacle	9	0
Trinity	53	0
Union	30	0
Totals	1081	94
Majorities	987	

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, W. L. Ward, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D. President of High Point College and Mr. C. C. Robbins, of High Point, will speak. These brethren will discuss two very vital subjects, namely, "Stewardship" and "The Relation of High Point College to the M. P. Church in N. C."
7:15 P. M. Christian Endeavor, W. F. Redding, Jr., President.

Marriage of Harold Deal and Miss Brown of Interest

The marriage of Mr. Harold Deal, of Randleman, to Miss Louise Brown, of Morristown, Tenn., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, June 5th, will be of interest to the many friends of the young couple in this county and state. Mr. Deal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deal, of Randleman, and a young man of sterling qualities and business ability. He holds a responsible position with the Randleman Cotton Mills. Mrs. Deal is an attractive young woman and was a member of the city school faculty at Randleman the past season. During her stay in Randleman she made many friends who will be glad to welcome her back.

BOARD WANTS RT. NO. 62 EXTENDED

Asks Highway Commission To
Route it Through County by
Farmer and Bombay.

The Randolph county board of commissioners met in regular session in the commissioners' room in the court house Monday and transacted the routine business of the county. The consideration of road matters and the auditing and allowing of bills consumed most of the session.

Eliza Overton was allowed admittance to the county home. The commissioners voted to pay for the two white way light brackets on Worth street in front of the court house property.

The road supervisor was instructed to make a check up of the county road machinery and make a report at the July meeting of the board of commissioners.

The Texas Company was granted permission to tap the water line leading from Asheboro to the county home two miles south and advised to pay the town of Asheboro in the regular way for water used.

A committee composed of Dr. John Swain, Frank M. Wright and Fred Phillips was appointed to settle with ex-sheriff Cox and to make report at the July meeting of the board.

The Interstate Construction Company was instructed to lay out and build an outlet from Garland Barrow's line into the Worthville-Millboro road.

The matter of the construction of a road from the Greensboro-Randleman highway across Polecat Creek through the farm of A. W. Vickory to the Climax-Randleman road at C. B. Vickory's mill was brought to the attention of the county board which instructed the citizens interested to make a canvass for the purpose of ascertaining how much money the people living along the proposed route will subscribe towards the building of the road and to present the matter at the July meeting.

Three miles beginning at a sycamore tree on Ross and Powell's farm south were ordered to be topped when the citizens were ready for the work on the road leading from Bulla's siding on Route 77 by way of Troy Millikan's connecting with Route 75 at Bulla's dairy farm. Troy Millikan was designated to supervise the work which is to be done on a fifty-fifty basis. It was provided that the rest of the road may be topped on the same basis whenever the citizens interested are ready for the work to be done.

A resolution was passed with reference to the extension of Highway 62 and forwarded to the State Highway Commission, reading as follows: We, the commissioners of Randolph county, respectfully ask that you extend Route 62 through the town of Asheboro by Farmer and Bombay on to the Randolph county line in a general direction to Albemarle. We have recently built a splendid road from Asheboro on this route and hereby tender same to you.

GRADED SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE

Twenty-four Get Diplomas—
Prof. D. D. Carroll Makes an
Interesting Address.

The commencement season of the Asheboro city schools came to a close last Thursday evening with the address to the graduating class by Prof. D. D. Carroll, of the University of North Carolina, and the presentation of diplomas to the members of the class.

The exercises were opened by the singing of "America" by the audience and the invocation by Rev. B. E. Morris. Dr. E. L. Moffitt presented the speaker of the evening, Prof. D. D. Carroll, who made an able address. Prof. Carroll said that he was going to talk on length, breadth and height—mathematical terms often disagreeable to students.

He told the graduates that they should try to develop length, breadth and height in their characters. The two Bible characters—Methuselah and Christ—were contrasted. Methuselah evidently did not have very much length, breadth, and height of character. The Bible merely says that Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years and he died. But the character of the Christ was such that his name has rung through all the ages and will continue to do so.

Following Prof. Carroll's address, Mr. J. O. Redding, of the school board, delivered the diplomas to the members of the graduating class, which was composed of eighteen young ladies and six young men.

Following is the class roll: Misses Pauline Burkhead, Eva Brown, Lovie Brown, Eva Cranford, Pauline Elliott, Charlemagne Fox, Hazel Garner, Annie Leigh Hall, Frances Kivett, Dorothy Lewallen, Frances Moore, Ellen Pressnell, Grace Redding, Mrs. Kathleen Black Redding, Louise Swain, Margaret Tyson, and Grace White, and Messrs. Jack Hamlet, Richard McDaniel, Glenn Phillips, Amos Way, Claude Phillips, and Samuel Miller.

The exercises closed with the singing of their "Farewell" song by the class.

Free Vaccination Against Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria Offered People

Achievement



When Miss Louis Lerch of Allentown, Pa., was 9 years old she started singing in the church choir. Last week she received a contract from the Metropolitan Opera Company for a 1926 premier.

Applies to Every Man, Woman
and Child in the County Re-
gardless of Color.

DATES AND PLACES FOR
VACCINATIONS ARE SET

Work so Laid Out That Citizens
In Every Section of Ran-
dolph Can Benefit.

The State Board of Health in cooperation with the physicians of the county will offer the people of Randolph a free vaccination against typhoid fever and diphtheria. This will apply to every man, woman and child in the county regardless of color. The extension of this valuable free vaccination service to the people of the county was learned yesterday when letters were received from Dr. F. M. Register, State Epidemiologist.

It is pointed out by Dr. Register that vaccination with typhoid vaccine has been one of the ways by which deaths from typhoid have been decreased from 839 to 271 in the State in the past 11 years, and the number of cases from 8,390 to 1,192.

In 1925, 3,437 people in North Carolina had diphtheria and 289 of these died, seven out of every ten of the deaths being among children under six years of age. Bearing this in mind, Dr. Register and the Board of Health advise that every child between the ages of six months and ten years should take diphtheria vaccine. Records show that three doses of the vaccine will immunize 85 per cent of the children treated.

Three treatments of diphtheria and typhoid vaccine are necessary. Each is harmless and painless. The Board of Health advises that the whole family be brought to the nearest dispensary point for the free treatment. Four dates are set at each point in order that the three doses may be given.

Dates and Places of Vaccination. The physicians named will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to administer the vaccine: Dr. A. H. Redding: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Cedar Falls, from 2 to 5 p. m. June 22, 29, July 6, 13, at Gray's Chapel, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. A. C. Whitaker: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Julian, 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. R. L. Caveness: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Pleasant Grove, from 9 to 11 a. m.; and on the same dates at Coleridge from 2 to 5 p. m. June 22, 29, July 6, 13, at Kemp's Mill, from 9 to 11 a. m. and on the same day at Erect from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. G. F. Bush: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Franklinville, 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. C. S. Tate: June 21, 28, July 5, 12; June 22, 29, July 6, 13; June 23, 30, July 7, 14, at Ramseur, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. J. D. Bulla: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Trinity from 2 to 5 p. m.; June 22, 29, July 6, 13, at Flint Hill, 2 to 5 p. m.; June 23, 30, July 7, 14, at Glenola, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. D. L. Fox: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Randleman, 2 to 5 p. m.; June 22, 29, July 6, 13, at Worthville, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. A. M. Bulla: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at his home, 2 to 5 p. m.; June 22, 29, July 6, 13, Tabernacle school house, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. T. L. Helms: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, at Randleman, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. D. J. Johnson: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, at Seagrove, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. G. H. Sumner: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, Bethel school house, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. W. L. Lambert: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, High Pine church, 2 to 5 p. m.

In Asheboro. The State Board of Health advises that all of the physicians of Asheboro will give the vaccine at their offices on Monday, 2 to 5 p. m., June 21, 28, July 5 and 12.

BOARD LEVIES TAX AT SOPHIA

Proceeds Will Be Used To Pay
Tuition of High School Pupils
of Sophia and Marlboro.

The greater part of the time of the regular meeting of the county board of education Monday was taken up in the hearing of delegations from three different sections of the county and the considering a petition presented by the delegations. A delegation from Sophia special school district presented a petition asking that the local tax for the district be not reinstated on the grounds that the patrons did not want to transfer the high school pupils to another district but wanted them to attend the Randleman school. After the matter was considered thoroughly it was decided to levy a tax rate of fifteen cents at Sophia and in Marlboro district instead of the old levy of twenty-five cents. The proceeds from this tax will be used to pay the tuition of high school pupils in these two districts at Randleman and the remainder, if any, to extend the school term at Sophia and Marlboro. No pupils, according to the decision of the board, will be transferred to Randleman except high school students.

Another delegation from Providence township presented a petition asking for an election looking to the revoking of the local tax voted in that district a year ago for the purpose of building a new school house. The petition did not contain the names of a majority of the qualified voters of the district as provided by law and no election was recommended by the board.

Still another delegation appeared before the board with a petition. This delegation came from Pisgah, High Pine and Welch school districts in Union township. These petitioners asked that a former order of the board consolidating these three districts be rescinded. This the board refused to do, but asked that the school patrons in the township present another petition asking for a larger territory to be incorporated in the proposed consolidation. This proposition the petitioners agreed to holding that if there should be a consolidation of school districts it ought to be on scale large enough to provide for a high school.

Two locations were offered the members of the board of education as site for the new school building near King Tut, J. T. Brittain offering one and J. A. Holder another. The board took the matter under advisement and will decide on the location later.

J. A. Martin, a member of the school board, was given authority to construct a garage on the high school grounds at Liberty for the purpose of housing the school trucks.

The school budget for the year 1926-27 required by the Public School Law was prepared and presented to the board of county commissioners. A resolution was passed awarding the audit of the school funds for the year ending June 30, 1926, to the firm of George G. Scott and Company. The audit had been previously awarded to Scott, Charnley and Company, but the dissolution of that firm made it necessary to change the matter.

Houses Are Being Numbered and Mail Boxes Placed in Preparation For Free City Delivery

The job of assigning numbers to residences in Asheboro in preparation for the inauguration of city mail delivery beginning July 1st has been completed. Business houses and other establishments were included also in the survey and all were assigned street numbers. C. V. Johnson, of High Point, was in charge of the work. Property owners of the town have in many instances put the numbers on their houses and some have installed mail boxes. It has been requested by the postoffice authorities that this be done by the fifteenth of this month since a report has to be made to the Postoffice Department, of Washington, upon that date. Provided requirements are met by the citizens of the town in placing house numbers and mail boxes and by the town authorities in placing street signs, free city delivery will be started July 1st with two carriers on the job. Fayetteville street will be the line of separation between the two routes. Delivery of mail, as stated in last week's issue of The Courier, will be made twice daily, at 8 a. m., and 3 p. m., and one short delivery in the business section at 11 a. m. Delivery will be made only on paved streets.

Names of those eligible for appointment as carriers have not been received and it is not known which two of the 25 or 30 who stand the examination several weeks ago will be appointed to the job.