

Revolution Within Republican Ranks Points To Democratic Victory In Fall

Brookhart Victory In Iowa Shows President Fast Losing His Popularity.

NEXT CONGRESS WILL BE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Farmers Are in Revolt Against Administration Which Offers Them No Relief.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The most discussed question in Washington today is the significance of the Brookhart victory in Iowa. It is regarded here as one of the most remarkable political events in history. It demonstrates among other things that:

1. Mr. Coolidge is losing rapidly his popularity.
2. The people are sick of this do-nothing Congress and the unfilled platform pledges and promises of this Administration.
3. The power of money and a dominant state machine can be overcome by the proper sort of an educational campaign whereby the people can be aroused to the real issues before them.
4. The next Congress undoubtedly will be predominantly anti-Coolidge.
5. The revolution within the Republican party is on.
6. Democrats have the best opportunity for a sweeping victory at the polls this fall that they have had in years.

As to the first thing it demonstrated—coming right on the heels of the defeat of Senators McKinley, Pepper and Stanfield—all regular Coolidge Republicans, it was the most shattering blow to the President's political prestige he had yet encountered. Four rock-ribbed Republican states, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Iowa, have shown that they not only think little of Coolidge, the man, but feel the same way about his Administration and the way Congress has been running things.

More clearly than the other results, one observer contended, that in Iowa shows the Coolidge strength is not to be relied upon, the Coolidge propaganda built is an evanescent thing, the Coolidge leadership of his party a joke.

Iowa is right in the heart of the corn belt. There are ten other states that do the same way Iowa does. These are virtually none who disagree with the view that all of them will take the same action their neighbor did.

This might be warded off to some extent by the passage of real farm relief legislation at this session of Congress. But the outlook for this appears dark. Eastern Republicans are in control. Like Mr. Coolidge, they do not have the Westerner's point of view and they don't care a hang about his trouble or about helping him out of his difficulties.

Democratic leaders everywhere are expressing encouragement over the outlook for victory at the polls this fall. The typical Democratic viewpoint is found in the statement of Representative William A. Oldfield, the Chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, immediately after the results of the Iowa primary became known. He said: "The overwhelming defeat of Senator Cummins yesterday was the most severe blow yet dealt this Administration. Following on the heels of the defeat of Pepper, McKinley, and Stanfield, it shows that the revolution within the Republican party is on. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Pennsylvania to Oregon, returns from the Republican primaries are all telling the same story.

"This Administration has not enacted and will not enact farm relief legislation. The first step toward this end is for the Western farmers and their representatives in Congress to join with the Democrats in bringing about a downward revision of the tariff on the things the farmers have to buy.

"Defeat of the Administration Republicans can have but one significance. It shows clearly that the Democrats will win a sweeping victory at the polls in November."

What actually took place behind the closed doors of the House Agriculture Committee, during consideration—

MRS. SARAH M. ALLRED DIED LAST SATURDAY

Death Came Following Illness of Three Years—Funeral Held At Plainfield Sunday.

Sarah M. Allred, 78, highly esteemed woman, died at her home on Randleman, Route 5, Saturday following an illness of almost three years from cancer. Mrs. Allred had long been a member of Marlboro Friends church. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Millikan and was born in Randolph county May 24, 1848. She was married to Warren Allred many years ago and to this union were born the following children who, with their father survive: Mrs. Nora Cooper, Lexington; Mrs. Caroline Barbara Powell, Randleman; Mrs. Mattie Jane Bryan, High Point; T. K. Allred, Climax; and G. M. Allred, Randleman.

The funeral was held at Plainfield church Sunday by Rev. J. A. Parker and interment made in the church cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay

Red Grange's "Yes" Gal.



Here is the Miss—Edna Murphy—who has been selected to play opposite the famous red-haired—Harold Grange—in his football movie debut. Of course Edna will say "yes" to Red in the final close-up.

WILLIAM H. ROUTH IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 43

End Came Sunday in a High Point Hospital Following Operation For Appendicitis.

William Hayworth Routh, of near Climax, died Sunday in a High Point hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Routh was a member of the church at Giles Chapel and was an esteemed citizen of his community. He was born October 12, 1882. On March 2, 1902, he was married to Miss Dora Davis, of Worthville. To this union were born seven children. They are: Nathan W., Ida May, Helen, Lillie Nancy and Pearl Woodrow. Mr. Routh was a brother-in-law of our townsmen, J. A. Hunt. He is survived also by his step mother, Mrs. Magdalen Routh, and a half brother, Walter L. Routh, both of Randleman.

The funeral service was held at Giles Chapel M. P. church Monday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Parker and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Fred Styres Slightly Hurt In An Accident Near Glendon

Mr. Fred Styres, freight train conductor from Charlotte to Raleigh, had the misfortune of having a dislocated hip and a broken limb as a result of a wreck near Glendon last week. The accident was caused by the track spreading which caused several cars to turn over. Mr. Styres was riding in the caboose which turned over three times. No one else was injured. Mr. Styres was taken to Sanford hospital where he has had treatment and is convalescing.

Arnold Cheek Is Married

Arnold Cheek, of Greensboro, and Miss Cora Harvey, of Guilford College, were married Tuesday, noon, in the First Reformed church, Greensboro, by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. A. Fesperman, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the two young people. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by motor on a wedding trip to northern cities. Mr. Cheek is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cheek, of Colebridge, Randolph county, and has for several years made his home in Greensboro where he holds a position with L. H. Martin, Inc.

PENSION CHECKS FOR VETS ARRIVE

Total To Be Distributed More Than \$7,000—Ranks of Veterans Thinning.

Semi-annual pension checks from the State for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans have arrived at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, in Asheboro. These checks total \$7,287.50 and 75 of them are for widows and 45 for veterans themselves. Only one widow of a Confederate veteran in the county is in the first class and she draws \$100 twice each year. Seventy-four widows are in the fourth class and draw \$50 each semi-annually.

Among the veterans, the total number is raised in the fourth class and each gets \$77.50 twice annually. Several deaths have occurred among veterans and their widows during the past half-year and the number continues to dwindle. Next semi-annual payment date will, no doubt, find the ranks thinner.

Chatham Citizen Dead

Gaston Murchinson Thomas, of Bear Creek, died Saturday following kidney trouble for a year. Funeral was held at Sandy Creek Baptist church Sunday by Rev. E. W. Byarty, of Bonlee, assisted by Rev. G. C. Phillips, of Bear Creek. Mr. Thomas was more than 78 years of age at the time of his death.

JORDAN SPENCER DIED JUNE 11TH

Funeral At Why Not Last Saturday—Long a Prominent Citizen of County.

Jordan Spencer, aged about 78 years, died at his home one mile south of Seagrove Friday, June 11th, following an illness of six months with heart trouble.

Mr. Spencer was one of the county's prominent and prosperous citizens. He was a consistent and faithful member of the Why Not M. P. church and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was the son of the late Alex. Spencer of the New Hope section of the county. Mr. Spencer was an uncle of Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Gurney Brown and Mr. Walter Bean, of Asheboro.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Garner, assisted by Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, of the Children's Home, High Point, at the Why Not church last Saturday and interment made in the church cemetery. Miss Maude Lee Spoon, of Asheboro, had charge of the music.

Board of Education Gets A Deed For The Seagrove Site

The greater part of the time of the meeting of the board of education Monday was taken up with the discussion of the sites offered for the location of the King Tut school building. Three sites were offered, two by J. T. Brittain, one of which consisted of five acres on Route 70 for which he wanted \$1,000. Another site offered by Mr. Brittain was just off the hard surface road and he asked \$750 for this plot of land. Mr. J. A. Holder offered a site on the Hammer and Holder developments for \$1500. The patrons of the school were partial to the Holder offer, but taking into consideration the difference in the prices asked for the sites, the board decided to defer the matter until a later date.

E. B. Leach and C. M. Tysor presented to the board a deed for a seven acre tract of land as site for the Seagrove high school building and this deed was accepted by the board.

EDUCATIONAL DAY TO BE FIRST DAY OF FAIR

School Children From Several Counties Will Be Admitted Free To Fair Sept. 22.

Educational Day at the Randolph county fair this fall will be on the first day, September 22nd, according to the fair officials. Heretofore school children from only Randolph county have been admitted free to the fair grounds on Educational Day, but this year the fair management has extended the scope of this free admittance to include not only Randolph county but also the counties of Montgomery, Moore, Guilford, Davidson, Chatham and Guilford counties.

That a large number of children of school age from all these counties will attend the fair is the belief of the fair management. An added attraction which is expected to draw many children to the fair as well as older folks is the Made in Randolph Exposition which will be one of the features of the county fair this fall.

"SEE YOU LATER" WILL BE PRESENTED NEXT TUESDAY

Under the auspices of the music department of the Woman's club, of which Mrs. James Burns is chairman, a musical comedy, "See You Later," will be presented next Tuesday evening at the school auditorium at eight o'clock. Miss Eloise Batchelor, of Greensboro, a representative of the Triangle Producing Company, is training those taking part. Around one hundred people will take part in the solos, duets and choruses. Proceeds will go to the school library.

B. Frank Mebane Dead

B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, millionaire capitalist, textile mill founder and one of the State's largest land owners, died Tuesday morning in his room in a New York club house where he had been ill three days, having gone to New York for the purpose of sailing to Europe to join his wife. Funeral services were held at Mr. Mebane's home at Spray yesterday afternoon and interment will be made today at Mebane, birthplace of the deceased.

Large Sum Spent In Pennsylvania

The Senate committee investigating primary expenditures in the recent three-cornered Republican senatorial contest in Pennsylvania has brought out the fact that \$1,887,000 was spent in the race by the three Republican contestants. The winner, Representative Vane, of Philadelphia, spent half of the entire sum, while the rest was divided between Senator Pepper and Governor Pritchett, the latter spending less than \$500,000. Most of the money, it is disclosed, was spent for voters at the polls on the day of the primary.

TO LET CONTRACT FOR GRADING 75

Highway Commissioner Announces June 29th as Date For Letting This Work.

News comes from the office of J. W. Mills, district highway engineer, that contract will be let June 29th for the grading of Route 75 from Asheboro to the Davidson county line. At the same time contract will be let for the grading of the same highway from Lexington to the Yadkin river. Bids have also been advertised for the construction of the bridge on this highway between Davidson and Davie counties. Davidson county commissioners, it is said, have arranged to have the \$100,000 to be loaned the State for this bridge project ready for the State highway commission by June 29th.

News of this proposed activity on Route 75 is encouraging to the people of Randolph and Davidson counties and also to the citizens of the other counties traversed by this central route.

It is of especial interest to Randolph county citizens since work has been started on the hard surfacing of Route 70 from the county home to Seagrove, a distance of about 11 miles. It will mean that these two important highways will be finished insofar as they traverse Randolph not far from the same time. No actual pouring of concrete has been done on 70 below the county home, but steel curbing has been laid for some distance and the road bed made ready for the concrete work.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

At eleven o'clock next Sunday there will be held a memorial service in our church. There will be appropriate music, a sermon suited to the occasion and the roll of the honored dead will be called. Our church register has had a record of all the deceased members of the church and while they have answered the great roll call and will not be able to answer when their names are called next Sunday yet the very calling of their names will enable us to realize more fully how much the church owes to them and will inspire us to take their places and carry on the work they laid down. The names of all former pastors of the church who have deceased will also be called.

The regular evening service will be held at eight o'clock.

Large Number Homicides

One hundred and twenty-six violent deaths occurred in North Carolina during the month of May. Of this number, 36 occurred in automobile wrecks, 24 were homicides, 22 were from burns, 12 from accidental drowning, 11 from gunshot wounds, 9 suicides, and the rest distributed among a half dozen other causes. The May violent deaths showed a 100 per cent increase over the number in April.

VESPER SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

Interesting and Varied Program Arranged For Event At Local Church Sunday Eve.

A vesper service will be held at the Asheboro M. E. Church next Sunday evening, June 20th, at 6 o'clock to which the public in general is cordially invited.

Following is the program to be rendered:

- Doxology.
- Hymn No. 57, Congregation.
- Scripture Reading and Prayer, by Rev. J. E. Pritchard.
- Chorus, "No Shadows Yonder," Choir.
- Organ Solo, Serenade, Schubert, Miss Johnson.
- Solo, Grady Miller.
- Organ Solo, Miserere, Verdi, Mrs. S. B. Stedman.
- Male Quartet, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing," Messrs. Miller, Redding, Presnell and Spence.
- Solo, Miss Gertrude Perce.
- Anthem, "Great is the Lord," Lacey, by Choir.
- Solo, "With Verdure Clad From Heart's Creation," Mrs. Jack Meador.
- Organ Solo, Miss Ethel Johnson.
- Mixed Quartet, "Angels Song," Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Underwood, Mr. Redding, Mr. Eisenhower.
- Hymn No. 355, Congregation.
- Benediction.

Workers Council Meet

The workers council of the M. P. church met Monday evening with Mrs. Earl Bulla at her home west of Asheboro. After the business was disposed of a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Chicken salad, sandwiches, tea and home-made candies were served. Mrs. Mac Ridge and Mrs. Lacy Lewis were additional guests at this meeting.

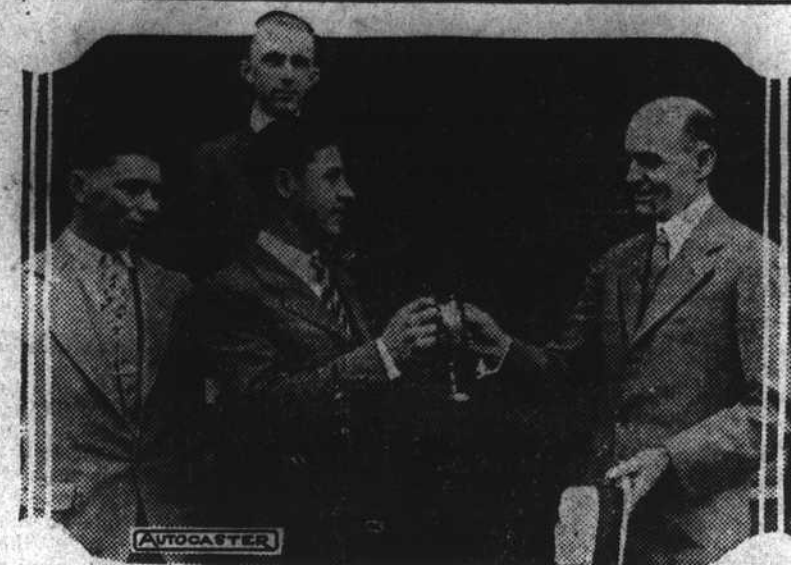
Daily Vacation Bible School

A Daily Vacation Bible School will be opened at the Presbyterian church next Monday to run for two weeks. Courses in Bible, music, sewing, handicraft will be offered to the children. This opportunity will be opened to a few of the little folks of other denominations, and the first to enroll will be given first choice. Enrollment will begin Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.

Harvest In Full Swing

Harvest in Randolph county is in full swing this week. Reports are that wheat generally appears to be well filled and thick on the ground, although the straw is somewhat short except on the more fertile fields.

Maryland Boys Win in Dairy Judging



Left to right, Stanley Sutton, Arthur Dannigan and Ralph Waker of Maryland receiving the national championship cup from Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, as the best boy judges in the U. S. of Dairy cattle. These boys will now represent the U. S. in the International contest in England, July 14.

BURLESQUE GAME OF BALL THIS AFTERNOON

Game Between Married and Unmarried Ladies Staged Under Auspices Woman's Club.

An unusual event which is interesting the people of the town is a burlesque ball game staged under the auspices of the Educational Department of the Woman's Club of Asheboro and will be staged at the Ball Park Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. This game is between the married ladies and unmarried girls. The lineup of married ladies is: Captain, Mrs. I. C. Moser; manager, Mrs. Clarence Cranford; 1st base, Mrs. Henry Ingram; 2nd base, Mrs. W. C. Hammer; 3rd base, Mrs. O. L. Presnell; short stop, Mrs. Hal Walker; right field, Mrs. James Burns; left field, Mrs. J. T. Lewallen; center field, Mrs. W. A. Underwood. The substitutes are: Mrs. Basil Brittain, Mrs. Walter Bunch, Mrs. L. M. Fox, Mrs. Dick Stone, Mrs. Hal Worth.

The young ladies lineup is: Captain, Miss Adelaide Armfield; pitcher, Eva Cranford; catcher, Henrietta Underwood; 1st base, Adelaide Armfield; short stop, Etta Reid Wood; 2nd base, Virginia Redding; 3rd base, Mabel Ingram; right field, Lucie Morris; left field, Charlessa Fox; center field, Frances Moore. Substitutes are: Margarette York, Hallie Ross, Virginia Barker.

Mrs. Fannie Cranford will be Policewoman. An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The Club women will collect admission fees and sell chewing gum, candy, peanuts and ice cream. The proceeds go for the benefit of the school library. Every body invited to come and enjoy the burlesque game.

SEAGROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer, of High Point, spent last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. O. D. Lawrence.

Miss Canary Johnson returned home last week from High Point College.

Misses Hazel Auman and Lena Russell left Friday for Chapel Hill where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Addison McKenzie, of Candor, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vuncannon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Hemp, visited at Mr. E. B. Leach's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Harris and son, Wade, returned home Monday, after a few weeks' visit in Appalachia, Va. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. W. D. Peters, and children.

Mr. Frank Leach returned home from the deaf and dumb school at Morganton last week.

Rev. J. C. Cummings, of Hemp, filled his regular appointments at the Christian church here Sunday. The revival meeting will begin the second Sunday in July and continue through the following week. There will be all-day services on Sunday.

Mr. Adkins, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few hours at Mr. D. A. Cornelison's one day last week.

Mr. A. C. Harris spent Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

REBECCA BROWN DEAD AT AGE 81

Death Followed Illness From Heart Dropsy—Funeral At Union Grove Church.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown, aged 81, died Tuesday morning from heart dropsy at the home of her son, Willie W. Brown, in Grant township, Randolph county. She had been a faithful member of Union Grove Christian church for more than 50 years and was held in high regard by all who knew her.

She leaves three sons, Rufus Brown, of Ramseur, R. F. D.; Audie and Willie W. Brown, of Asheboro; R. F. D.; four daughters, Mrs. L. T. Lowdermilk, of Glen Alder, Kansas; Mrs. A. J. Macon, Mrs. M. J. Kidd, of near Asheboro; Mrs. D. E. Bean, of Kamps Mills; five brothers, Thomas Byrd, of Asheboro; Hartwell Byrd, of Farmer; Jesse Byrd, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Eli Byrd, of Rose Hill, Ind.; and Gideon Byrd, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Union Grove church by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Allred, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear little son, Harrison Kearns. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill.

ASHEBORO WILL HAVE BALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Will Soon Be Ready To Take On Any Independent Team—1st Game Next Saturday.

Asheboro is to have a baseball team this season. While it will not be a member of any league, local or otherwise, the team will be composed of some star players and will take on any independent team in the State that wants a really interesting game. Daily practice is being held each afternoon on Lewis field in West Asheboro. Indications are that any team that matches brain and brawn with the locals will have nine innings of real ball to play.

On this team will be such players as E. H. Steere, who used to play in the Oklahoma State League; Jack Cranford, who starred at Duke the past season; Vernon Johnson, who besides playing independent baseball was at one time on the Bi-State League; A. T. Lomax, a former Charlotte city league player; and Hal Johnson, who played with Davidson. Jack Hamlet, star pitcher of the local high school team the past season, will bear the burden of the pitching. Virgil Redding is promising material for pitcher and before the season is over it is expected that he will take his turn regularly in the box.

Sam Miller and John Spoon will alternate at the receiving end. Steere will hold down third base; Jack Cranford, short stop; Vernon Johnson, second base; Lomax, first base; Hal Johnson, center field; and other outfielders will be chosen from Joe Parrish, Monk Phillips and Wallace Moore.

The first game of the season will be played next Saturday on the local field with the strong Ramseur team. A large crowd of local fans is expected to see the locals in action. Other teams that will be played during the season are Burlington, Fayetteville, Reidsville, Siler City, Greensboro, Cops, Mebane and others.

Senatorial Candidates

Candidates selected for this 12th State senatorial district, by nomination and by primary, are as follows: Democrats, M. McK. Salmon, Lillington, and D. A. McDonald, Carthage; Republicans, J. M. Byrd, Coats, and J. B. Humble, Asheboro. Out of a total of 50 senators to be named at the next general election, the Democrats have nominated 44 of their candidates, while the Republicans have named only 15. In many districts there will be no Republican candidates.

One community in Alamance county is now shipping 9,000 gallons of milk per month from which an income of \$2,250 is being secured.

Teachers' Salaries

While North Carolina has made rapid advances along educational lines since the incumbency of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock, the State, during the school year 1924-25, paid its superintendents, principals and teachers average salaries of \$800 per year, according to figures issued by the State Department of Education.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN BAPTIST REVIVAL

Large Congregations Are Attending—Group of Laymen Assisting in Services.

For the past ten days a splendid revival has been in progress at the Baptist church in Asheboro with Rev. I. L. Yearby, of Tarboro, doing the preaching and assisting Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the church. All the ministers of the town and large numbers from all congregations are participating in the services, and conversions are being made at each service. A group of laymen are assisting in each service and cooperating with the ministers. A local choir furnishes the music.

Rev. Morris has tried all over the country to get a tent to put on the church grounds in order to accommodate the immense crowds but has been unable to do so. Other churches have opened their doors to Mr. Morris and his congregation but he has deemed it wiser to move the meeting.