

SCHOOL MATTERS GET ATTENTION

Board of Education Had Busy Day Tuesday—Name School For Col. Balfour.

The county board of education meeting in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house in Asheboro Tuesday accepted a deed from John T. Brittain for the lot for Balfour school which will be built on Route 70, two and one-half miles north of Asheboro, as provided in a recent special tax election carried in that district. The board in naming the proposed school had in mind the memory of Colonel Andrew Balfour, loyal patriot during Revolutionary times and who met his death at the hands of David Fanning, noted Tory leader of this section.

Other important business coming before the board was as follows: A delegation from Holly Springs district came before the board and asked for all high school pupils to be transported from Holly Springs, Coleridge and Shiloh districts to Ramseur high school. The final decision on this matter was postponed until a later meeting.

A tax levy of fifteen cents in Marlboro district for the purpose of extending the school term and carrying high school pupils to Randleman was asked not to be levied, as a longer term was not desired by ninety per cent of the patrons and that they do not want to pay the tuition for high school pupils going to Randleman high school. A petition was presented asking for this tax not to be levied. No action was taken at this meeting, but it will be disposed of at the regular meeting of the board in August.

The matter of transporting Kildree and Marley's school district pupils was not acted upon for the reason that more information was desired. This will be attended to at a later meeting of the board when more information and data on the roads and number of pupils to be transported is furnished.

G. P. Kivett, one of the committeemen for White's Chapel, resigned and Charlie Coble was appointed in his place.

A request was made of the board of education to transfer Cedar Grove district, Liberty township, to Liberty high school. The board agreed to do this provided a majority of the patrons would sign the petition for the transfer for one year. The board also agreed that at the end of one year if the people were not satisfied with the transfer to Liberty high school, they would reinstate the school and continue to operate as they have been doing in the past. The house at Cedar Grove will need a good deal of repairing if school is continued there. By transferring to Liberty it will eliminate one teacher, thereby, saving the expense of one teacher for six months and also expense for repairing the house.

It was ordered that the County Superintendent and Mr. W. L. Ward arrange for securing an additional plot of land joining the Worthville school lot for school purposes.

A petition was presented by the Board signed by patrons of the Farmer high school asking for the removal of J. H. Kearns and T. W. Bingham as committeemen. The action on this petition was postponed until some future meeting.

The matter of Brower and West Bend territory lying on the outside of the town of Asheboro being transferred to the Asheboro city school district was discussed, and a proposition was made which will be presented to the town board and also to the patrons of the outside for joint adoption. If this proposition is agreed to and adopted it will allow these territories to send to Asheboro for a period of nine months.

The board, after considerable discussion, made an order to the effect that all high school and lower grade pupils, where desired, shall be admitted to the high schools of the county for a term of six months free of tuition, except in special chartered districts. This in compliance with Section 1, Article 1, of the Public School Law of North Carolina, that for the additional two months or three as the case may be that a nominal rate of three dollars per child per month shall be charged for high school pupils, and

From A Mother's Viewpoint



Warranted pride shines these days in the eyes of Mrs. Byrd, who but yesterday was a young Virginia mother with hopes for her two stalwart boys, Harry and Dick. She has just returned home from the East where she witnessed the nation bestow great honors—on Dick—the younger son, who is Lieut.-Commander R. E. Byrd, the first to fly over the North Pole—carrying the Stars and Stripes ahead of all nations. Brother Harry helped in the welcome home, leaving his desk as Governor of Virginia long enough to join in. Can you imagine this mother's pride as she saw her two boys riding down Broadway while thousands cheered the hero of the North?

MOSER SPEAKS AT RANDLEMAN

Covered Many Points of Interest In Fourth of July Speech Last Saturday.

On Saturday morning, July 3, the people of Randleman had the great pleasure of hearing Mr. I. C. Moser, of Asheboro.

The J. O. U. A. M. was asked to furnish a speaker for the occasion and were very fortunate in securing Mr. Moser.

The address was very much enjoyed and was a very impressive one. Mr. Moser spoke of the patriotism which had been displayed by the J. O. U. A. M. He stated that he was not an active member. We feel like saying that even though he is not an active member, he is an "active speaker", alive from head to foot and "full O' pep."

There were many points of great interest in the wonderfully delivered address. He related past history speaking of that occasion the ride of Paul Revere. When things of interest like these are brought to refresh our minds we should remember that the people back in those days were exercising patriotism by fighting for this country in which we live. Why can't we to-day appreciate more and more the brave acts of those days and do all we can to uplift humanity more and more the longer we live?

Mr. Moser called to our attention the fact that last 4th of July we had with us Mr. Luren Mendenhall but had since gone to his reward and the audience was asked to bow their heads for a moment in reverence to Mr. Mendenhall.

After the address was delivered, Mr. Moser received many warm handshakes and congratulations.

We hope to have Mr. Moser with us again as we feel sure of getting something well worth while when we hear him.—Reporter

two dollars per child per month for grade children. It is also ordered that children going from short term schools to long term schools must meet the entrance requirements laid down by the county board of education and the local school authorities.

L. F. Ross, Chairman of the Board of Education, and the County Superintendent of Schools were authorized to make such arrangements for transportation of pupils for the year 1926-27 as will be to the best interest of all patrons and children effected. If any patrons in the county where trucks are operated have any suggestion to make as to track, which will serve their community better than at the present, the board would like to have these suggestions. In some cases it is possible that routes should be changed and adjustment made that will be more satisfactory. The board is also authorized to purchase any additional trucks if needed.

Commissioner Cox Takes Look Over Rt. 75

It develops that no actual contract was let for construction work on Highway No. 75 from Asheboro to the Davidson county line at the meeting of the State Highway Commission last week. Low bids were posted and the J. F. Mulligan Company was low bidder for the road building project, while J. S. Bowers was low bidder on the bridges. The actual letting was deferred until the meeting this week, beginning Tuesday, on request of Chairman Frank Page of the Highway Commission. Contract will probably be let today.

J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, district highway commissioner, has been down in Randolph and Davidson counties looking over the proposed route of 75 across these counties. Highway 75 has been located from Asheboro to the Fuller place, Mr. Cox states, but from there to Lexington there may be some changes. Mr. Cox said that it would be nearer to route the highway from the Fuller place direct to Hanover's cross roads in Davidson county and thence direct to Lexington. But there are other matters to be taken into consideration, the chief of which

is the possibility of further highway improvement in this section.

The letting of the bridge over the Yadkin river will probably be let this week, although there is some doubt expressed over it. Engineers of various contracting firms have surveyed the proposed site and a number of contractors are ready to make bids on the project. Indefinite delay in letting the contract for this bridge would mean that stretches of the highway on each side of the bridge, contracts for which were let last week, would be of little use to the traveling public. Mr. Cox is quoted as saying that the proposed bridge will cost \$176,000.

Interest in this section of the State naturally revolves around Route 75. Traversing Randolph county as it will from east to west, it will, when completed, open up a most prosperous section of the county and will furnish a much needed outlet, to say nothing of its being a central highway through the State. The fact that the letting process has been started is also of deep interest to the people of this county.

MRS. BYRD DIES AT AGE OF 82 YRS.

End Came From Paralysis Following Illness of Three Weeks— Funeral Today.

After an illness of three weeks following a fall in which she sustained a broken collar bone, Mrs. Hartwell Byrd, aged 82 years, died at her home near Farmer at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night from paralysis. The end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Byrd had been long a consistent member of the M. P. church and was a consecrated Christian woman, greatly loved and most highly respected by her friends, neighbors and acquaintances, which she numbered by the hundreds. She was most kind and considerate and all her life had been deeply interested in the welfare of those about her.

She leaves, besides her husband, six children, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Kemps Mills; Mr. E. C. Byrd, of Ramseur, R. F. D.; Mrs. W. C. Spivey, of Cameron; Mrs. Herbert Tysor, of Erect; Mrs. C. A. Hayworth, of Asheboro; and Mr. E. E. Byrd, of near Farmer. Another son, Alex Byrd, died about two years ago.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Holly Springs church by Rev. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, assisted by Rev. W. R. Cox, of Greensboro, and Mr. William Cox, of Ramseur. Interment will be made in the church cemetery. The pallbearers will be grandsons of the deceased, while the flowers will be borne by her granddaughters.

Old Hickory Cafe Bought By C. A. Tise, Of Clemmons

C. A. Tise, of Clemmons, has bought the Old Hickory Cafe from E. G. Morris and J. A. Holder, who acquired the business several days ago. Mr. Bill Tise, of Miami, Florida, brother of the new owner, is in charge of the cafe and will be for some time. Mr. Tise advises that the cafe will be renovated entirely inside and additional equipment purchased and installed. The name of the cafe will be changed also.

Recommends M. F. Skeen, of Farmer, for Commissioner

To the Asheboro Courier:
I hereby submit the name of M. F. Skeen, of Farmer, N. C., as county commissioner. Mr. Skeen is an excellent man; has been successful in business and I feel sure would manage the county's affairs successfully. I therefore indorse and recommend him as county commissioner to the Democrats of Randolph county.

—A Voter.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Suggested That Students Interested Get In Touch With Fair Committee.

The Randolph County Fair Association has made a liberal appropriation of space for the exhibit of the schools of the county in connection with which will be shown the handiwork of the individual students of the county schools.

Particular attention and care will be given to this class of exhibits, and it is urged upon the students of the county that now, during the vacation period, they prepare their exhibits, mechanical, artistic, etc., with view to maintenance of a competitive spirit in striving for the prizes offered, which are shown in detail in the premium list published and being distributed by the Fair Association.

It is expected that the schools and the students will make more numerous and more skillfully executed exhibits than have been heretofore shown at our fairs.

It is suggested that all schools and students interested in this matter to the extent that an exhibit is desired, communicate with the Randolph County Fair Association, and their desires will be referred to Mrs. I. C. Moser and Mrs. Hal M. Worth, who will have charge of these exhibits.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis)

Mrs. Mary J. Lowe and Mrs. Myrtle Register joined our church Sunday.

The writer conducted the funeral of Emma Cagle, at Pleasant Ridge, Tuesday.

The pastor is to enjoy a chicken feast to be served by Mr. J. O. Redding's class at Mineral Springs Thursday.

The parsonage garden furnished corn for dinner on Saturday, last.

The church lawn has been graded and sown in grass recently.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt, of Lumberton, and Rev. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, spent Monday afternoon at the parsonage—croquet honors were about even.

An alphabetical church directory will be printed before conference, for distribution among our Methodist people.

After preaching Sunday morning, next, the doors will be opened for the reception of members.

Children's Day

There will be all-day Children's Day services at Gray's Chapel on Sunday, July 11th, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m. Every body is invited to come and spend the day with us.

BEGIN DRILLING ARTESIAN WELLS

In Preparation For Installation of Waterworks and Sewerage in Liberty.

Mr. R. C. Reitzel, mayor of the town of Liberty, was a business visitor in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Reitzel advises that work was started the morning of his visit to Asheboro on the drilling of the artesian wells which will furnish the water supply for the water and sewerage system which will be installed in his town. Two of these wells will be drilled and a tank with a capacity of 250,000 gallons of water will be built to hold the supply for the town.

Bids are being asked now for the installation of the system throughout the town. Bonds have already been issued for the work and there only remains for the contractor to start operations will be started in giving the people of Liberty all the modern conveniences of a real city.

State President of P. O. S. A. Speaks Before Local Lodge

The Patriotic Order Sons of America in meeting Thursday night of last week in the lodge hall had with it H. H. Koons, State president of the order, who made a most interesting and instructive address. There was present also a number of visitors from High Point. Degrees were conferred upon Rev. B. E. Morris, W. H. Grimes and Dan Mc Masters. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Dr. G. H. Sumner To Become Health Officer For Surry

Effective July 15th, Dr. G. H. Sumner, of Asheboro, will become health officer for Surry county, the appointment having been received by Dr. Sumner several weeks ago. Dr. Sumner has been in Asheboro in the practice of profession for the past few years and has built up a good practice in the county. He has also been associated with Dr. C. A. Hayworth at the Memorial hospital. He is a native of Franklinville, this county.

DAVE ISLEY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Dave Isley, colored, is in the Memorial hospital, Asheboro, unconscious, as the result of injuries sustained Sunday night when hit by an automobile driven by Ralph Humble, young son of Mr. J. B. Humble, of Asheboro. The accident occurred on East Salisbury street in the eastern part of town and in the colored residential section. Few details of the accident are obtainable, but it is understood that Isley was standing on the road or street at the time the accident occurred. He was brought to the hospital immediately for treatment. His condition, however, shows no improvement and he is probably fatally hurt.

Asheboro Township Sunday School Convention, 24th

The Asheboro Township Sunday school convention will be held the fourth Sunday in July at West Bend M. E. Church. All churches will please take notice and elect and send delegates.

Union Township Sunday School Convention, July 11

Union Township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday, July 11th, at Pisgah M. E. church. Revs. P. D. Buck and R. Y. Putnam will be among the speakers.

WALTER PARKS, Pres., MISS ROSA MERRITT, Sec.

MRS. EMILY J. STOUT FOUND DEAD IN BED

Died Some Time During Sunday Night—Widow of Calvin Stout, of Near Ramseur.

Mrs. Emily J. Stout, widow of Calvin Stout, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of her son, J. C. Stout, near Ramseur. She had retired Sunday night in her usual good health and when seen at 1 o'clock during the night by her son she was feeling well. However, when called Monday morning she failed to respond and investigation disclosed that she had died during the night.

She leaves three sons, J. C. and W. C. Stout, of near Ramseur, and J. W. Stout, of Ramseur.

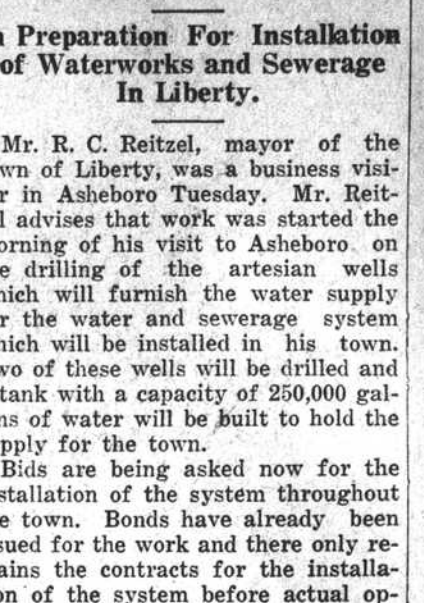
Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hobb's Cross Roads church by Rev. Thomas Green and interment made in the church cemetery.

New Bus Schedule For Asheboro To Greensboro Line

Coincident with the purchase of the Royal Blue line operating between Asheboro and Greensboro, and announced in The Courier last week, Mr. L. L. Whitaker of the Greensboro-Fayetteville line, has announced a new schedule of service, which appears in another column of this issue. Five trips each day are made between the two cities. Two daily are made to Fayetteville.

Mr. William Skeen has accepted a position as driver with the Greensboro-Fayetteville line and will operate one of the Greensboro cars.

A Great American



Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and great American inventor, from a most recent photo taken at his East Orange, N. J. laboratories where so many years have been devoted to tireless experiments.

JUNE RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE

At Same Time Temperature Was Normal, According To The Weather Observer.

Those who argue that the weather is much hotter or not so hot as it used to be will have some difficulty in proving their contention for according to the official report of Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the temperature for the month of June was perfectly normal when compared with a twenty years average. The mean temperature for the month was 73.8. The highest temperature for the month and for the year so far was 98 on June 12, while the lowest was 50 on the 6th and 6th. The greatest daily range of the temperature was 33 on the 3rd and 8th.

But while the temperature was normal, there was a shortage of rainfall. The rainfall for the month amounted to 3.63 inches compared to a normal for this section of 4.41. The greatest rainfall for any twenty four hour period was 0.76 inches on the 19th. There were 14 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy.

Funeral Was Held Sunday For Mrs. Martha J. Elder

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha J. Elder, wife of J. H. Elder, of Trinity, who died Saturday morning, were held at the Vernon Methodist Protestant church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Harris, of Trinity, and Rev. J. E. Woosley, of Greensboro. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay last respects.

The pallbearers were George Hill, Charles Hill, Ruffin Lloyd, Delos Elder, James Elder and Clifton Elder. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. William Farlow, Misses Mary Davis, Pearl Davis, Verna Savage, Annie Belle Marsh, Ruth Hill and Rada Gray.

Frank Auman Constructing A Lumber Plant At Trinity

Mr. Frank Auman, lumber dealer of Seagrove, has under construction a lumber manufacturing plant at Trinity. It is understood that Mr. Auman plans specifically to place his finished product on the High Point market, and, of course, wherever there is a demand for it.

There has been a great deal of satisfaction expressed among the citizens of the county who know of the project over the fact that Mr. Auman is building his plant in Randolph county rather than going into High Point itself.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The Children's Day Service which was called off at New Salem church on account of rain, Sunday, June 27th, will be held next Sunday evening, July 11th. An interesting program has been arranged.

Short Paragraphs For The Busy Reader

Twelve hundred concerns were chartered during the fiscal year ending June 30th to do business in North Carolina, according to figures given out by the Secretary of State.

Governor McLean has appointed Walter E. Moore judge of the Superior court in the 20th judicial district to succeed Judge T. D. Bryson, who resigned several weeks ago.

The rural carriers of the State in convention at Sanford the first of the week elected F. V. Howell, of Peachland, president of the association for the coming year and selected Raleigh as the meeting place for next year.

The temperature Monday and Monday night was the hottest of the year, according to A. R. Horry, official weather observer at Greensboro, when the thermometer went to 74.

Ground is being broken for the new home of the Greensboro Patriot, at Greensboro. T. J. Murphy is editor and chief owner of this newspaper, which is 190 years old.

RANDOLPH G. O. P. NAMES ITS TICKET

Present Administration Gets Little Praise—Johnson J. Hayes Delivers Speech.

Randolph county Republicans convened in convention in the courthouse in Asheboro last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and in a momentous session, marked with little or no enthusiasm, nominated a county ticket, endorsed a set of resolutions drawn up by a committee, and heard a speech by Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, Republican candidate for United States Senator against Senator Overman.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman C. N. Cox and Wiley Ward called to the chair to act as chairman of the meeting. R. E. Johnson, of Asheboro, and S. C. Frazier, of Liberty, were the secretaries. The first act was to name a resolution committee to draw up a set of resolutions to be presented to the convention. J. S. Lewis was chairman of this committee and other members were J. F. Hughes, Cephas Bowman, A. J. Brower and J. P. Collett. W. F. Redding, Jr., was nominated for secretary to the county executive committee after R. E. Johnson had declined.

The resolutions adopted briefly endorsed the present county administration, only one sentence being used for this purpose, the Coolidge administration was lauded and the increased taxes under State Democratic administration were deplored. The administration of the State school system was deplored and the election laws of the State, including the absentee voters law, were condemned. A budget system for the county was recommended. The election of county board of education and superintendent of public instruction was recommended, while the gerrymandering of the State senatorial and Congressional districts was condemned.

The following ticket was named following Hayes' speech in the afternoon: General Assembly, Ralph O. Smith; Clerk of the Superior Court, Frank M. Wright; Register of Deeds, H. F. Allred, of Franklinville; Coroner, Dr. A. M. Bulla; Surveyor, S. M. Barnes; County Commissioners, W. L. Ward, Asheboro; O. C. Marsh, Randleman; Tom Farlow, Back Creek township; J. Ed Spence, of Coleridge; and J. P. Collett, of Trinity. J. F. Cranford was renominated for sheriff.

Johnson J. Hayes in his speech, the opening gun of his campaign for the United States Senate, jumped on the administration of the State department of education, declaring for a State-wide school tax, instead of local county taxes, and the election of county superintendents by the people.

He also championed the Australian Ballot for the State, endorsed the high Republican protective tariff, and lauded the administration of President Coolidge. He blamed the failure for rural relief at the recent session of Congress on Southern Democratic Senators, save Senator Simmons, forgetting in the meanwhile to tell his audience that the present Senate is Republican and that the Republicans themselves with the aid of the President had defeated any effort to relieve the farmers.

All precincts of the county were represented except Level Cross, the home of the present chairman of the board of county commissioners, who, himself, was not present. J. F. Hughes was the only representative seen from Tabernacle township, one of the banner Republican townships in the county.

Winburn Andrews Celebrates His Ninety-Fourth Birthday

A few relatives and friends of Mr. Winburn Andrews gathered at his home near Caraway yesterday to celebrate his 94th birthday. Mr. Andrews is probably the oldest man in Randolph county and one of the few surviving Confederate veterans in the county. He is in good health and is most active for a man of his age and a remarkable old gentleman. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn. Among those present was Mr. P. H. Morris, of Asheboro, also a veteran of the Confederacy and a life long friend of Mr. Andrews.

Bank of Whitakers which failed some months ago, was tried on charges of forgery and embezzlement and sentenced Tuesday to serve 18 months in the penitentiary.

Investigations into the finances of the Anti-Saloon League disclose that the Rockefeller, John D. and his son, are large contributors to the organization. They have given \$20,000 to the league since January 1st, 1925, which is said to be only a small part of the total contributions.

Final plans have been made for the American Legion convention to be held in Hickory in August. Among the speakers who have been secured for the event are Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the Legion, and Richard Byrd, the Virginian who flew over the north pole.

President and Mrs. Coolidge have left Washington and will spend their summer vacation in a cabin in the Adirondack mountains in New York state.