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Democrats of Randolph Will Meet In Convention, Saturday, August 14

Official Call Has Been Issued By
I. C. Moser, Chairman of
Executive Committee.

PRECINCT MEETINGS TO
BE HELD SAT. AUG. 7TH

Full County Ticket Will Be Nam-
ed by Delegates Sent To Con-
vention by Townships.

Pursuant to call issued by Chair-
man I. C. Moser, the Democrats of
Randolph county will gather in con-
vention in the court house in Ashe-
boro at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of
Saturday, August 14th. On Saturday,
August 7th, at 8 o'clock in the after-
noon, one week prior to the county
convention, the Democrats of the county
are called to meet at the various
precinct polling places for the pur-
pose of naming delegates to the county
meeting.

At the convention on the 14th a full
county ticket will be nominated by the
old convention plan, the State-wide
primary as applicable to nominees for
county offices having been abolished
for this county.

Under the Democratic plan of or-
ganization each precinct is entitled to
one vote in the convention for every
25 votes or major fractional part
thereof cast in the preceding general
election for Governor of North Caro-
lina. This means that the voting
strength of the convention on the 14th
will be 219.

Following will be the convention
voting strength of the 29 precincts in
the county:

North Asheboro, 12; South Ashe-
boro, 12; East Asheboro, 7; West
Asheboro, 10; Back Creek, 7; Brower,
4; Cedar Grove, 6; Cedar Falls, 4;
Concord, 6; Central Falls, 5; Cole-
ridge, 14; Franklinville, 10; Grant,
4; North Liberty, 11; South Liberty,
5; Level Cross, 3; New Hope, 9; New
Market, 6; Providence, 7; Pleasant
Grove, 3; Richland, 11; East Ram-
seur, 10; West Ramseur, 7; E. Ran-
dleman, 10; W. Randleman, 8; Staley,
4; Tabernacle, 5; Trinity, 13; Union, 6.

Reports from various parts of the
county indicate that the convention
will be largely attended and the pre-
cinct meetings are expected to attract
a large number of Democratic voters.
Few candidates have announced
themselves for the various county of-
fices, but between now and the date
for the precinct meetings it is antici-
pated that there will be several candi-
dates for the same offices in the field.

Announcements to date are limited to
three for sheriff, two for registrar
of deeds and one for county surveyor.

Official Call
By order of the Democratic execu-
tive committee of Randolph county,
and in accordance with the Democrac-
ic plan of organization, I hereby call a
Democratic convention for Ran-
dolph county, to be held in the court
house in Asheboro, North Carolina, at
1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday the 14th
day of August, 1926, at which time
and place there will be nominated by
said convention a Democratic candi-
date for the House of Representatives

of the General Assembly of North
Carolina. Such other matters will be
considered by said convention as may
properly come before it for attention.
By virtue of the authority mention-
ed above I hereby call precinct con-
ventions to be held at the various
polling places in the different pre-
cincts in Randolph county, said con-
ventions to be held at 8 o'clock, P. M.,
on Saturday, the 7th day of August,
1926. At said precinct conventions
delegates will be elected to attend
said county convention and such other
matters will be considered as may
properly come before said conventions.

This the 17th day of July, 1926.
I. C. MOSER,
Chairman Randolph County Democ-
ratic Executive Committee.

**Funeral Services Held For
Miss Martha McClintock**

Funeral services for Martha Vir-
ginia McClintock, 21 months of age,
daughter and only child of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. McClintock, who died at the
home of his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Q. Coble, one mile north of
Julian, Sunday night, were conducted
Monday afternoon from Bethlehem
Methodist church by Rev. A. B. Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. McClintock were visit-
ing their parents when the little girl
was taken ill ten days ago, and from
the time she was first stricken her
condition would not permit their re-
turning to their home at Clinax.

She is survived by her parents and
grandparents and several uncles and
aunts.

SHILOH NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout, of
High Point, visited at Mr. J. E. Stout's
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, of Ashe-
boro, visited at Mr. D. E. Beane's
last Sunday.

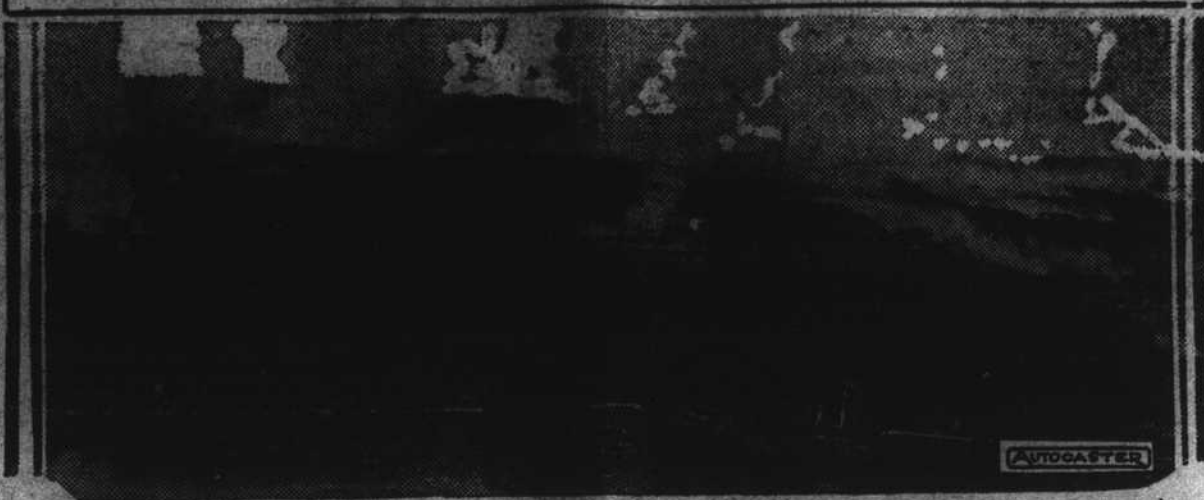
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Borroughs spent
last Sunday with friends at Lumberton.

The Woman's Missionary Society
will hold its regular monthly meeting
at the church next Saturday afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

Many of our farmers are planning
to attend the Farmers' State Con-
vention at Raleigh next week. Shiloh
string band will furnish music for
the convention.

The revival meeting will begin at
Shiloh the second Sunday in August.
The church voted to furnish one hun-
dred new song books to aid in the
revival.

Scene in New Jersey Where Navy Arsenal Blew Up



For a radius of 25 miles wreck and ruin was at every turn following the terrific two day bombardment caused by fire at the navy 500 acre arsenal at Lake Denmark, N. J. More than 80 lives are known lost and hundreds injured. The camera-man risked his life for this photo—while big shells were still burst-

HEAT RECORDS BEING SMASHED

Hottest Since 1917 In This Lo-
cality and Since 1887 In Ra-
leigh—50 People Succumb.

All heat records of the year were
smashed in North Carolina yesterday.
In Raleigh the mercury climbed to
103 the hottest since 1887. The day
before the thermometer registered
102. In Greensboro yesterday, the
mercury climbed to 102 and was prob-
ably at this figure in Randolph county.
Rockingham has had for the past
three days a temperature ranging
from 106 to 108. All records for 44
years were broken in Lumberton yester-
day when the mercury climbed to
108.

There have been isolated instances
of strokes from heat reported from
parts of the State, but no deaths have
been recorded. The death toll, how-
ever, from all over the country is in
the neighborhood of a half hundred.
In many parts of the country all heat
records have been broken. The heat
wave has followed not sectional lines,
but is general throughout the coun-
try, reaching its intensity, perhaps, in
the Eastern states.

HERE IS A SHORTER HIGHWAY TO TROY

A route from Asheboro to Troy
about which not many people know
is now open and has been for several
weeks. It follows Route 70 to Ulah
where a turn to the right is made
and a county highway traveled from
Ulah down by Pisgah, the old Troy
route, and a turn to the right at
Pisgah, following a new county road
to the Montgomery county line. Here
connection is made with one of Mont-
gomery county's highways at Bandy's
store and a direct route to Troy may
be followed. This route is somewhat
shorter than the present road traveled
from Asheboro to Troy and is all the
way, with few minor exceptions, a
good road. The distance between the
two county seats over this road is
not much, if any, over thirty miles.

Wading Pool For Children

The Woman's Club of Asheboro
with the assistance of some of the
public spirited citizens of the town has
had built in the city park located on
Park street a wading pool for chil-
dren. The pool is completed and may
be enjoyed by the little folks. The
park was cleaned up several months
ago and has since been kept in good
condition. It is a pleasant place to
which the children may be taken for
recreation.

ROUTE NO. 70 HAS BEEN HARD SURFACED TO ULAH

Satisfactory progress continues to
be made on the hardsurfacing of
Route 70 from the county home to
Seagrave. The concrete on this route
has been poured to Ulah and the
road has been opened to the public
from Asheboro to the three-mile
branch. It will not be many days be-
fore the route will be opened a longer
distance and soon the hard surfaced
route may be traveled to Ulah.

Sidney Hughes, 75, Dies At His Home In Back Creek

Sidney Hughes, aged 75 years,
farmer, died at his home in Back
Creek township, Randolph county,
last Thursday following an illness
from pneumonia. The funeral was
conducted at Gilles Chapel Saturday by
Rev. S. M. Penn and the body laid to
rest in the church cemetery.
He is survived by his widow and
three sons, two of whom are Tom and
John Hughes, of the Back Creek
community, and one married daugh-
ter.

Ice Cream Supper

The Junior Sunday School Class
of Rehoboth church will give a public
ice cream supper for the benefit of the
church at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Brower Saturday night, July
24th. The public is cordially invited.

Meeting At Pleasant Grove

The High Point and Asheboro Evan-
gelistic clubs are conducting a series
of revival meetings at Pleasant Grove
N. E. church this week. There were
eleven conversions Tuesday night. Ser-
vices are held every night and next
Sunday there will be three services:
At 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7:45. The
public is cordially invited to attend.

AGED WOMAN ILL

News reaches Asheboro that
Mrs. Sibby Overman, aged 101, who
resides six miles from Liberty, is
critically ill. Mrs. Overman up
until the time she became ill a few
week ago was very active phys-
ically and mentally. She helped in
tasks about the home of her daugh-
ter and granddaughter and re-
quired no aid in walking. Until a
few years ago she had worn no
clothing except that which was
homespun.

CLARA MAE RUSH DIED SATURDAY

Had Long Been Ill—Funeral
Held At Mt. Shepherd Church
Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Clara Mae Rush, aged 24 years
and 13 days, daughter of A. S. and
Cora J. Rush, died at the home of her
parents in the Caraway section of the
county Saturday, July 17th. Death
followed a lingering illness. Miss
Rush professed faith in Christ in ear-
ly childhood and joined the Mt. Shep-
herd M. E. church to which she was
ever faithful. She lived a faithful
Christian life which won for her
numbers of friends.

In addition to her parents she is
survived by five sisters, Mrs. O. P.
Walker and Misses Lula, Virginia,
Mabel and Helen, all of Car-
away, and three brothers, Amos, Carl
and Neely.

The funeral service was held at
Mt. Shepherd church Sunday after-
noon by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Clay,
and interment of the body was made
in the church cemetery. A large num-
ber of people attended the service.

COUNTY TO SEND 200 TO RALEIGH

For State Farmers' and Farm
Women's Convention Next
Week—To Go In Trucks.

County farm agent E. S. Millsaps,
Jr., reports that he has assurance of
more than 200 farmers and farmers'
wives in Randolph county who will
attend the State convention for farm-
ers and their wives at Raleigh next
week. The trip will be made in
trucks, the county board of education
having loaned the school trucks of the
county to Mr. Millsaps for the
purpose of conveying the farmers to
Raleigh. Fifteen truck loads have
been made up and this does not take
into consideration the number that
will make the trip in their own cars.

Mr. Millsaps states that the entire
cost of the trip should not amount to
more than \$3.50 for each person. This
amount will cover the actual neces-
sary expenses. Meals will be fur-
nished at the State College dining hall
for 25 cents per meal. Rooms may
be had in the college dormitories
without cost. Each person making
the trip should provide himself with
bed sheets, towel, soap and comb as
these will not be furnished by the
college.

Last of Custer's Command Dead

Daniel A. Kanipe, 83, who claimed
to have been the last survivor of the
famous Custer Indian massacre, died
at his home in Marion Monday. He
was the bearer of the last order from
General Custer for reinforcements,
making his way on his errand secretly
through the Indian lines.

KEARNS-WOOD REUNION

There will be a reunion of the
Kearns-Wood family at Asheboro the
first Sunday in August, which is
August 1st. All relatives of both
families are cordially invited to be
present.

Asheboro May Get A Tobacco Warehouse

It Is Said Warehousemen Will Gladly Establish Industry Here If
Buyers Will Take An Interest.

Asheboro may have a tobacco
warehouse. It is understood that
warehouse men are ready to establish
such an industry in the town if the
manufacturing plants and independent
buyers will place orders on the mar-
ket. Negotiations are under way now
between the local chamber of com-
merce, it is said, and the various to-
bacco factories.

The growing of tobacco has become
quite an industry in Randolph county
during the past few years. As it
is now, the farmers are forced to take
their tobacco chiefly to the Winston-

COURT MOVES ALONG SLOWLY

Few Cases Are Disposed of Due
To Length of Trials—Two
Divorces Granted.

Randolph Superior court for the
trial of cases on the civil docket which
convened Monday morning with Judge
McElroy presiding is moving along
slowly, only a few cases having been
disposed of due to the length of the
trials. Two divorces have been granted,
one of which was Ida Brown from
Clarence Brown and another Martha
J. Smith from J. R. Smith.

G. E. Carter suing A. Oscar Royals
was awarded a judgment of \$427.04
with interest from April 1, 1920.

W. T. Lomax suing Brant Davis
over some alleged past due mortgag-
e lost out as to the mortgage on a
mule, but was able to prove his con-
tention as to possession of an automo-
bile. He was given a judgment of
\$550 with interest from date.

Sarah Cheek suing Jesse Cheek for
rents and promised support was given
a judgment of \$100.

The action, J. F. Allred and wife
against Ossie P. Brower, administra-
tor, was compromised.

The greater part of yesterday was
taken up in an action involving a
dispute over a boundary line and this
case will consume the greater part of
today. The case is entitled J. D. Mc-
masters vs J. F. McMasters.

Evangelistic Club To Assist In Meetings At Wesley Stand

The Asheboro Evangelistic Club
will assist Rev. J. F. Burkhead in a
series of meetings at John Wesley
stand, on the highway from the old
county home to Randleman, beginning
Sunday, August 1st. Two services
will be held the first day by the gang,
one at 2:30 and another at 7:45. Dur-
ing the rest of the week the gang
will assist in one service daily only
and this at 7:45 p. m. On Sunday,
August 8th, two services will be held
at the same hours as on the first Sun-
day. There are four gangs compris-
ing the Evangelistic Club and these
will alternate in conducting the ser-
vices.

CARAWAY, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Play Postponed on Account of Death
of Miss Rush.

Miss Pearle Garner, of Liberty,
spent last week with the Misses Rob-
bins.

Mrs. Julius Kearns is ill at her
home in this community.

Miss Jesse Kearns, of High Point,
is at home with her parents for a
while.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron returned last
week after visiting her sister, Mrs.
Goedean, in Richmond.

Miss Moleta Morgan, of Asheboro,
visited several of her old friends
around Mt. Shepherd last week.

The play, "Deacon Dubbs," which
was to have been given last Saturday
night at Shepherd school house will
be given next Saturday night, July 24.

The play was called in on account of
the death of Miss Mae Rush which
occurred Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.
The proceeds of the play were to have
been for the church and Miss Rush
was a member of the church and
Sunday school, so that's why it was
called in. However, we hope for a
large attendance next Saturday night.

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TAX RATE FIXED AT \$1 FOR YEAR

Commissioners Are Said To
Have Decided on the Old Rate
—Must Continue To Borrow

A meeting of the board of county
commissioners was held in the court
house Monday presumably for the pur-
pose of fixing the tax rate for the
year 1926. Although yesterday after-
noon there were no entries on the
official records in the office of the
register of deeds relative to the meet-
ing, it is understood that the rate was
fixed at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation,
the same rate as last year.

Should this be the case, it would ap-
pear that no provision has been made
for a sinking fund for the \$500,000
in bonds which the commissioners
issued in February, 1925, or for the
other bonds issued since that time,
including the \$50,000 sold not many
weeks ago. This \$50,000 in bonds
was issued and the notation on the
official record so states for school
purposes, that is for building consoli-
dated school houses at King Tut, Sea-
grove, Randleman and Providence.
Contract has been let for only one
of these buildings and that is at
Seagrave. The entire cost of the Sea-
grove building will be nothing in the
neighborhood of \$50,000. Just why
\$50,000 should have been borrowed
for schools when only one building
is under contract is something of
which the general public is ignorant
and has not been informed.

If the tax rate has been fixed at
\$1.00 as is the understanding, the
county commissioners seem to have
chosen to continue to borrow money
to meet expenses and to issue new
bonds to pay off the old when they
fall due.

Boy Scouts in Camp

About 70 of the Boy Scouts from
Thomasville, Lexington, High Point
and Asheboro are in camp at Camp
Uwharrie in Guilford county.

John Connor Seriously Hurt When His Car Is Sideswiped

John Connor, brick mason, who lives
just north of Asheboro on Route 70,
was seriously injured Saturday night
when his car was sideswiped by a
car driven by a young man by the
name of Cheek. According to best
information available, Connor was
sitting in his car parked by the side
of his house and was engaged in con-
versation with another person when
his car was hit by the Cheek car and
turned over two or three times.

Connor sustained severe cuts about
the face and head and bruises on the
body. Internal injuries are also feared.
He is under treatment in his
home where he was carried after the
accident and is expected to recover.

Entertains For Miss Julian

Saturday evening from 6 to 8
o'clock, Mrs. W. Frank Brown enter-
tained at her home at Pleasant Gar-
den in honor of Miss Joyce Julian, of
Millboro. The home was attractively
decorated in the flowers of the sea-
son. Various games and contests
were enjoyed.

Surprise Birthday Party

Many of the relatives and friends of
Miss Daisy Moffitt met at her home
on Ramseur, Route 1, last Saturday
evening, July 17, at 8 o'clock and
surprised her with a party.

Miss Mary Dixon, of Greensboro,
furnished music. Many outdoor games
were played, after which ice cream
was served on the lawn. Miss Moffitt
received many nice and useful pres-
ents.

Those from a distance were Mr. Vir-
gil Beane and Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Moffitt, of High Point; Misses Bertha,
Alene, Anabel and Mary Dixon, Paul-
ine Moffitt, Vera Moffitt, Mrs. Lura
Dixon, Mr. Charles Monroe, Mr. Char-
lie Smith and Master George William
Dixon, all of Greensboro.

Local M. P. Church Well Represented at High Point

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Joe
Ross, Jr. and Thomas Redding are in
High Point this week. Mr. Pritchard
is attending the Pastors' Summer
Conference and the others are attend-
ing the Young People's Summer
Conference of the N. C. Conference. Mrs.
Pritchard is one of the instructors in
the Young People's Conference. Mr.
Pritchard will return in time for his
regular services next Sunday.

CAMP MEETING AT JOHN WESLEY STAND JULY 30TH

The 23rd annual camp meeting at
John Wesley stand will begin July
30th and will last for ten days. Rev.
J. A. Rheinhart, of King's Mountain,
has been engaged to assist the pastor,
Rev. J. F. Burkhead, in the services.
The meeting will be held on a plot
within a beautiful oak grove on the
highway from the old county home
leading to Randleman. "Uncle" Ches-
ter Thrift will do the cooking during
the meeting.

North Carolina Is Making Outstanding Progress In Roads

Food for thought is the marked
progress North Carolina is making in
building roads. The State now has
2,600 miles of improved highway.
Under construction are from 1,000 to
1,300 miles, of which 600 miles is
hard surface. This means that by
Dec. 31, 1926, there will be approxi-
mately 3,900 miles of improved State
highway within the confines of
Tarheelia. The State highway sys-
tem comprises 6,400 miles of road.
Taking into consideration the miles of
road improved it can be seen that be-
fore many years at the present rate
the entire system will be hard surfaced
or semi-hard surfaced.

State License Tags

The Carolina Motor Club, with
headquarters at Greensboro, has had
a representative in Asheboro for sev-
eral days issuing State license tags to
applicants. He is making headquar-
ters at the Hedrick Motor Company.
Mr. C. Rush is also assisting in the
work. Motorists of the town and
county who have not gotten their li-
cense tags may easily secure them in
Asheboro.