

Returns From The Precinct Meetings Show Many Delegates Not Instructed

No Big Difference in Instructed
Votes For Sheriff and Reg-
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SEVERAL ENDORSED
FOR COMMISSIONER

Interest Shown Indicates Con-
vention Crowd Saturday
Will Be Large.

With six of the precincts in the county not heard from as to results of Saturday's meetings, indications are that a large number of the 219 delegates to the Democratic county convention which meets in Asheboro Saturday afternoon, August 14th, at 1 o'clock, will come without instructions. The six precincts not heard from have a total of 29 votes.

Tabulation of the instructed delegates shows that there is not much difference in the number instructed for each of the candidates for register of deeds and for sheriff. Precincts which instructed their delegations and which have been heard from show 59 delegates instructed for J. T. Lambert, of Coleridge, for sheriff, 54.5 for A. N. (Arch) Bulla, of Randleman, and 6.5 for J. M. Brown, of Ramseur, Route 1.

For register of deeds there are 54 delegates instructed for M. F. Talbert, of Faison, New Hope township, and 64 for E. A. Routh, of Franklinville.

W. A. Lovett has no opposition for the nomination for Clerk of the Court and while in many instances there is no mention of delegates instructed for him, all reports show he was the unanimous choice of the Democrats at the precinct meetings.

For surveyor, H. A. Lucas, the only candidate who has announced himself, has several delegates instructed for him.

There were no candidates for coroner, but several precincts instructed for Dr. T. L. Helms, of Randleman, while one Asheboro precinct instructed for Dr. J. V. Hunter.

No announcements have been made for candidates for the general assembly. However, Asheboro, south ward, instructed for I. C. Moser, while Union was for J. A. Spence.

Since there were no candidates for county commissioner, many townships did not instruct for these places on the ticket. Among those instructed for in many precincts include E. B. Leach, Cleveland Grimes, L. C. Smith, I. F. Craven, B. M. Brower, R. P. Deal, J. A. York and C. C. Bray.

Judging from reports of the attendance at Saturday's meetings in the precincts, much interest is being taken in the county politics by the Democrats this year. Practically every precinct reported a large attendance of interested Democrats.

Col. Cox To Speak
Colonel Albert L. Cox, lawyer of Raleigh, will address the county convention which will convene in the court house in Asheboro Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He is a good speaker, a well-informed man, and will have a

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Ross Clan Is In Reunion
Today At Pleasant Garden

The annual reunion of the Ross family is being held today in the M. E. church, at Pleasant Garden. Members of the family will enjoy a real picnic dinner at noon and also a Brunswick stew. Mrs. Lalah Ross Perkins, of Greensboro, is president of the reunion, while J. D. Ross, of Asheboro, is the vice president. The family is large and prominent in this section of North Carolina. More than 300 persons are expected at the reunion today.

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"Co-op" service on the lawn of the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Willis will preach.

"Made In Randolph" Exhibition At The Fair

Every Manufacturing Industry In County Expected To Take Part In Making It A Great Success.

The officials of the Randolph county fair association announce that every department of the fair has been organized and that each of the organized units is moving forward at a pace that promises to give to Randolph people one of the greatest fairs in the history of the county.

The "Home Coming" committee has secured the names of hundreds of folks who have moved away from Randolph and has invited them to come back to their native soil for one week of celebration. The "Made In Randolph" exhibition, under the direction of Hal H. Worth, is one of the features of the fair. Every manufacturing industry or plant of any kind which makes any kind of product is to have space allotted to it in the main show building, and Mr. Worth promises to have a

Mexico's Church Strife



Upper, President Calles of Mexico and lower, Archbishop Del Rio, leaders opposed in Mexico's war of State against Catholic Church.

PURCHASING POWER OF DOLLAR IS DECLINING

Report Shows It Is Below Pre-
War Levels and Is Continuing
To Fall.

(By G. Hunter Osborne)

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Inability of the Administration to aid the farmer is strikingly illustrated in an official bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Both the prices of farm products and the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar are declining.

The worst feature of the situation is that the Department says in its statement that if the present farm price levels continue the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar will fall to the lowest point since 1924 when it was worth a little more than sixty cents. The bulletin points out:

"The general level of farm prices dropped from 139 to 135 per cent of the pre-war level from June 15, according to the monthly price index of the Department of agriculture. At 139 the general level of farm prices is fourteen points below July a year ago.

"The price level of grains as a group declined five points during the month, cotton six points, meat animals two points and fruit and vegetables twenty-one points, while dairy and poultry and unclassified commodities remained about constant.

"From June 15 to July 15 the farm prices of cotton, cotton-seed, oats, wheat and potatoes declined, while corn, barley, rye and flaxseed increased slightly. Farm prices of all live stock products declined somewhat with the exception of milk cows and wool which remained about the same as a month ago.

Below Pre-War Level
"As the season advances the changes in prospective production of this year's crop cause changes in the prices of farm crops, while the 'carry-over' of the old crop is also an important price determining factor.

"The department's index of the purchasing power of farm products is placed at eighty-seven for June, the same as in May, the 1909-14 five-year period being used as a base of one hundred.

"Thus, the general average of purchasing power of farm products in June was thirteen per cent below that in the five-year pre-war period.

"With a fourteen point drop in the farm price index for July, if non-agricultural products remain at the June level, the July purchasing power of farm products may be as low as eighty-five, the lowest point since December, 1924."

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STRONG FACULTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

R. J. Hilker New Superintendent
—Many of Last Year's
Teachers Re-Elected.

The date for the opening of the fall term of the Asheboro city schools has not been set, although the faculty has been selected. This faculty, in the opinion of the members of the school board, is one of the strongest in the history of the local school. Many of the former teachers in the school were re-elected for the coming session and only eight new members are shown in the list of teachers.

The new superintendent of the school is Prof. R. J. Hilker. Mr. Hilker is about thirty years of age. He was born and reared in Wisconsin. Prof. Hilker has a brother practicing law in Charlotte and has himself spent some time in the State. He was graduated at Lawrence College, in Wisconsin, and has had post graduate work at the University. His teaching experience consists of several years in Wisconsin and one year as principal of schools at Neyton, this State. He recently married the head of the public school music department of the Charlotte city schools. He comes to Asheboro highly recommended.

A list of the faculty follows:

Grade 1-A, Miss Kate Bulla, Asheboro; 1-B, Miss Gladys Julian, Salisbury; 1-C, Miss Lucy Leigh Lovett, Asheboro.

Grade 2-A, Miss Julia T. English, Mocksville; 2-B, Miss Frances Barker, Asheboro.

Grade 3-A, Mrs. Bessie L. Rice, Asheboro; 3-B, Miss Enolia Presnell, Charlotte.

Grade 4-A, Miss Donna Lee Loflin, Asheboro; 4-B, Miss Edith Keel, Allendale, S. C.

Grade 5-A, Miss Bertha Pressnell, Asheboro; 5-B, Miss Anna Lamb, Guilford College.

Grade 6-A, Miss Nannie Emma Farn, News Ferry, Va.; 6-B, Miss Callie Yuncannon, Asheboro, Rt. 2.

Grade 7-A, Mrs. George Saunders, Asheboro; 7-B, Mrs. John T. Moffitt, Asheboro.

Public school music, Miss Ruby Honeycutt, Raleigh; Supply, Mrs. Jesse P. Garner, Asheboro; Music, Misses Nannie Bulla, Asheboro, and Bertie May, Carthage.

High School
History and Civics, Mrs. Joe Newlin, Randleman; Latin, Miss Alma Lassiter, Mocksville; English, Miss Maud Lambert, Asheboro; French and Spanish, Miss Dorothy Lowe, Elon College; Science and Athletics, Mr. R. G. White, LaFayette, Ala.; Mathematics, Mr. Jesse P. Burton, Culpeper, Va.

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MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS THE
BRIDE OF MR. TROY KIVETT

Miss Annie Williams and Mr. Troy Kivett motored to Pittsboro Saturday, August 7th, where they were married by Rev. Chas. E. Lance at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Kivett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Asheboro and a popular young lady. Mr. Kivett is a young business man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kivett, of Liberty, Route 2. He is with the State highway commission and is now stationed at Franklinville on Highway 75.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS
(W. H. Willis)

Rev. G. E. Overton, of Burlington, who is assisting Pastor Edens at White Hall, is making our parsonage his headquarters.

The writer's son, Harold B. Willis, of Lexington, spent the last week-end with us.

Affairs matrimonial showed considerable activity Saturday, last. The writer had the pleasure of officiating for the following: At the parsonage, Lawrence C. Brown and Addie Hutson, of Liberty; at the courthouse, Arthur Phillips and Nora Joyce, of Siler City.

About 36 years ago, I preached my first sermon. It was at Oak Gram church in Jones county. I propose to repeat this sermon next Sunday morning. Come if you would like to hear it.

The East Circle ladies had a good dinner awaiting their pastor on his return from his vacation. Gifts have come in from a number of sources during the week.

Balfour Heights Sale of
Lots A Great Success

As evidence that property in or near Asheboro commands a ready sale at a good price was the successful sale of 50 choice lots in Balfour Heights, just north of King Tut on the hard surface highway last Saturday. All the lots were sold at satisfactory prices. The land was the old A. C. Ferree property owned by E. L. Hedrick and L. L. Whitaker. E. T. Walton was the selling agent.

COLERIDGE NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward recently.

Misses Sarah and Mary Cox, of High Point, are spending their vacation with friends at this place.

Mrs. K. W. Brooks made a business trip to Siler City last week.

MUCH LOVED MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Rev. J. H. Bowman, of Liberty,
Stricken With Heart Attack
While Driving Car.

Rev. John H. Bowman, aged 66, died suddenly Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock at the steering wheel of his automobile, following a severe heart attack. Death occurred about one mile south of Staley on highway No. 60 while Mr. Bowman, driving alone in his car, was en route to Bonlee to open revival services at 11 o'clock.

According to Rev. O. P. Foster, negro preacher, who was in a car only a few yards behind the Ford driven by Mr. Bowman, the car was being driven at a rate of speed not exceeding 20 miles an hour. On a straight stretch of road, Mr. Bowman's car was seen to swerve, leave the road and tumble down a four-foot embankment. Foster hurried to the car and found Mr. Bowman stricken. He groaned several times, but before he could be taken from under his car by Foster and others who had arrived on the scene, he was dead. It was first thought Mr. Bowman had lost control of his car and had been killed when it was wrecked, but a physician's examination disclosed that death was due to a heart attack.

Rev. John H. Bowman had lived practically all his life eight miles north of Liberty, his homestead being in Guilford county. At the time of his death he was pastor of Chatham circuit of the Methodist Protestant church. He had been preaching for 30 years and had served pastorates in Randolph, Chatham and Guilford counties. He was one of the best beloved ministers of the Gospel in North Carolina. He was a man who put his preaching into practice and it is said of him that no person rich or poor, white or black, in distress ever called upon him in vain.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Dora Gresson, of Guilford county; and four children, W. T. and J. T. Bowman and Mrs. L. W. Causey, all of Liberty, Route 2; and Mrs. Plato Futrelle, of Greensboro, Route 3. He was a brother of Miss Millie Bowman, for years matron and Bible teacher at the Methodist Protestant orphanage, High Point, who died last week. He was also a brother of W. A. Bowman, former member of the general assembly of North Carolina from Guilford county.

The funeral was conducted from Pleasant Union Methodist Protestant church in the southeastern part of Guilford county Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., President of the N. C. Conference, had charge of the services. Rev. J. D. Williams, D. D., of Reidsville, led in prayer. The obituary notice was read by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. F. Milloway. Short addresses concerning the life of Mr. Bowman were made by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, and Rev. J. A. Burgess, of Burlington. A large number of ministers was present but all could not take a part. A great throng of people was present to pay their tribute of respect to one whom they loved.

Rev. Mr. Bowman served Richland circuit, the churches around Asheboro twice, first in 1900 and 1901 and again in 1913.

FUNERAL FOR CLARK J.
COX AT HOLLY SPRINGS

Funeral service for C. J. Cox, of Greensboro, were held at Holly Springs Quaker church, in Randolph county, last Friday. Rev. Milo Hinkle, pastor of the Friends church in Greensboro, was in charge of the services. A number of Mr. Cox's friends made interesting talks on his life. Mr. Cox was for a number of years an influential and prominent citizen of Asheboro. The large crowd attending the funeral and the beautiful floral offering attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among those attending the funeral outside of Asheboro and Greensboro were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Herdlebach, of Danville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Pague, of High Point, Mrs. J. R. Wall, Mr. Bevan Farlow, Mr. Carey Farlow, all of Elber, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wicker, of Rockingham, Mr. W. Farlow, of Star, and Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Caddell, of Elon College.

MISS ETHEL OVERMAN
BRIDE OF A. C. JORDAN

Miss Ethel Overman and Mr. A. C. Jordan were married Saturday, August 7th, at the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace.

Mrs. Jordan is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overman, of Asheboro, and Mr. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan, of Randleman, Route 2. He is connected with the State highway commission. The young couple will make their home in Asheboro.

Rev. Tasso Siler Injured
Rev. Tasso Siler, well known Baptist minister, of Siler City, was seriously hurt Tuesday morning near Pittsboro when the car in which he was riding overturned down a four-foot embankment. He was unconscious when found by a passing motorist 30 minutes after the accident. Examination disclosed six fractured ribs, broken collar bone and internal injuries.

George Hughes, 78, Back
Creek Farmer, Is Dead

George Hughes, 78, Back Creek township farmer, died last Thursday following falling health for some time. The funeral was conducted at Jerusalem church, in Davidson county, Saturday by Rev. Rhinehardt. Surviving are four sons and one daughter. His wife died 18 months ago.

Davidson Sunday School Officers

At the Davidson county Sunday school convention held at Arcadia Methodist church on Aug. 3 and 4, Ed F. Smith was elected president for the ensuing year. E. B. Craven and E. L. Pope vice presidents, J. W. Bowers secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Leonard, children's division superintendent.

Rector's Wife Facing Murder Charge



Mrs. Frances Hall, wealthy widow of New Brunswick, N. J., has been arrested and is now out on bail awaiting trial charged with the murder of her husband and his choir singer, Mrs. Mills—a murder mystery now four years old.

Two Young Men Are Dead As Result Of Car Accident Near Franklinville

Joseph York and Raeford Maness Died Without Regaining Consciousness—Guy York and Everett Maness Injured—Wreck Occurred Late Sunday Night.

Two young men were killed, one seriously injured and another slightly hurt late last Sunday night on the hill just west of Franklinville on Highway 75 when the roadster in which the quartet was riding crashed into a car parked on the side of the road, turned over and threw its occupants to the ground.

The dead are Joseph York, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard York, and Raeford Maness, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maness, all of near Ramseur. The injured are Guy York, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther York, of near Ramseur, and Everett Maness, 19, brother of the dead Maness youth. Everett Maness is still in Memorial hospital, Asheboro, to which the four youths were brought immediately after the accident. His condition is serious. Guy York's injuries were of minor nature and he returned to his home after having his injuries dressed.

Reports of the accident are conflicting. Some state that the parked car was on the wrong side of the road while others state it was parked on the right and off the hard surface on the gravel shoulder of the hard surface highway. It was in charge of a negro from Asheboro by the name of Covington, who had stopped to make some repairs. Other cars had passed Covington prior to accident and had observed him at work. That the car in which the four boys were riding and driven by Guy York was traveling at a rather rapid rate of speed is the statement made also. It was closely followed by another car, the occupants of which witnessed the accident.

When the roadster struck the parked car, the four youths were hurled from the car, three of them striking a large rock near the road side. They were picked up by passing cars and brought to the hospital at Asheboro where Joseph York died within a few minutes without having regained consciousness. Young Maness died twenty minutes later. Skulls of both were fractured.

The funeral of young Raeford Maness was held at Franklinville Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, while York was buried at Rehobeth church at 2 o'clock the same day.

E. A. ROUTH ENDORSED
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Asheboro, N. C., Aug. 10, 1926. The Editor, Asheboro Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

We, the undersigned citizens of Asheboro, wish, through your columns, to recommend and endorse the candidacy of Mr. E. A. Routh of Franklinville for the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph county on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Routh is a hard worker and competent and has always been a loyal Democrat. We feel that his section of the county should be represented at the county seat of government.

He is widely known throughout the county.

Signed:
M. E. ALLEN,
ZELL BROWN,
J. D. ROSS,
W. J. ARMFIELD,
C. L. LUCK,
J. A. YORK,
J. M. PRESNELL,
SULON B. STEDMAN,
C. I. ALLEN,
HUGH PARKS,
RUSSELL PARKS,
C. L. WINNINGHAM,
FRANK W. STEED,
R. A. PUGH,
E. C. COX.

Lonnie Gallimore Hurt

Lonnie Gallimore, Emmons township Davidson county farmer, was seriously hurt recently while operating a threshing machine belonging to Will Varner in Randolph county. Mr. Gallimore's clothing caught on a set screw on the main drive shaft of the machine and he was hurled around violently until his clothing was almost torn off. Two severe cuts were inflicted on his head and he was badly bruised on the body. He was treated in the local hospital.

Entire Stock For Creamery Is Subscribed

Members of Chamber of Commerce Get Together and Put It Over—Experts Explain Benefits.

A creamery for Randolph is an established fact. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce held in the court house Tuesday night following a watermelon feast on the lawn, stock amounting to \$15,000 for the enterprise was raised in a few minutes. A large block of the stock had been previously subscribed, but a little remained to be taken. Getting behind the project Tuesday night, however, those who had already subscribed stock together with other members of the trade body interested in the creamery, the members of the chamber of commerce put over the full amount.

The details relative to election of officers, selection of place for the business and the equipment of the creamery was, of course, left to the stockholders who will hold a meeting soon to arrange these matters.

Present Tuesday night at the meeting were representatives of the State Division of Markets and the extension department of the Department of Agriculture to explain the needs of a creamery in Asheboro and its advantage to the town and especially to the farmers of the county, several of whom have voluntarily subscribed stock in the enterprise.

Several weeks ago it was announced that a creamery would be established. For some reason the stock was not subscribed at the first meeting as had been expected. However, the chamber of commerce has been quietly working on the matter until it was brought to a head at the meeting in the court house.

CLINIC TO LAST THROUGH FRIDAY

Twenty-Five Operations Are
Made Each Day—Can't Accommodate Applicants.

The tonsil and adenoid clinic for children which began in the local high school building early Tuesday morning will continue through Friday. Twenty-five patients are operated on each day, fifty having been operated on Tuesday and Wednesday. Operations each day are all finished by 12 o'clock noon. Several applicants for operation have to be turned away each day on account of lack of room to accommodate them. Three rooms are filled with cots for the little patients and these are not able to take care of all who desire the treatment.

Dr. John B. Wright, of Raleigh, has charge of the operations while Dr. Lois B. Gav, of the State Board of Health, gives the anaesthetics. Eight nurses and two orderlies are also on duty.

One room of the school building has been fitted up for the operations, one as anaesthetic room, another as nurses' room, and another for play room for the children.

The Asheboro Woman's Club is serving lunch each night to the parents of the children.

O. C. Marsh Declines To
Make Race For Commissioner

O. C. Marsh, of Randleman, nominated at the recent Republican county convention as one of the five candidates for county commissioner of Randolph county, has resigned from the ticket and the Republican executive committee has selected Mr. C. C. Horney, of Conrad township, to make the race in Mr. Marsh's place. It had been rumored for some time that Mr. Marsh would not let his name stay on the ticket and his withdrawal confirms these rumors.

Mrs. Lena Lewallen Dead

Mrs. Lena Lewallen, aged 42, died at her home in West Asheboro last Thursday following a short illness. Funeral was held at West Bend church Friday and interment made in the church cemetery. Besides her husband, Noah M. Lewallen, she is survived by several children.

MRS. LOUELMA BROWN, OF
COLERIDGE, DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Louelma Brown, aged 54, died from the effects of cancer at her home in Coleridge Tuesday afternoon. She was a member of the church at Pleasant Grove from which the funeral was held Wednesday by Rev. Rufus Moffitt. Surviving are the following children: C. E., J. O., Walter, Isaac, Joe, Dan, Roy, Clayton, Misses Emma, Flossie and Flora Brown, all of Coleridge; and one sister, Mrs. L. P. Craven, of Coleridge.

LITTLE EDITH KATHLEEN
LEDNUM DIES AT STALEY

Edith Kathleen Lednum, aged 7, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lednum, at Staley. Death resulted from paralysis following an illness of a week from pneumonia. In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Kindred Maxine and Margaret Lee and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lednum. Funeral service will be held at Shady Grove church Friday.

City Negro School Building

The new Asheboro school building for the colored race will be completed by the first of October. It will cost when completed about \$40,000 and will be modern in every respect.

Seagrave School Building

Seagrave consolidated high school building is almost completed. This building will be modernly equipped in every particular and will cost approximately \$40,000. Plans are to have it ready for the opening of the fall term of school.

Dr. R. B. Davis, superintendent and surgeon at Wesley Long hospital, Greensboro, has been selected to continue the operation of the hospital on the same high plane it was conducted during the lifetime of Dr. Long. The selection was made by the board of trustees named in Dr. Long's will.