

Klan Staged Big Parade Saturday

Clad in Robes and Hoods and Led by Durham Band Preceded by Fiery Cross.

SPEAKING IN COURTHOUSE

Approximately 125 white robed and hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan gathered in Asheboro Saturday night for the first public demonstration of the order held in Randolph county. Among the number were a half dozen or more women, these, it is understood, being from out of the county.

The demonstration was carried out under the direction of the Asheboro Klan No. 139, Realm of North Carolina, and was taken part in by many members of the local organization and delegations from Greensboro, High Point and Durham and individual members from some other places. The Durham Klan band furnished the music for the demonstration.

Beginning at the Ashlyn Hotel, where the headquarters for the Klan was for the night, the parade, headed by the band and led by two robed figures one bearing aloft the fiery cross and the other a United States flag, began and was conducted over the principal streets in the business part of the town and ended at the court house. In front of this building the fiery cross burned.

Gathered in the court house were hundreds of citizens of the county who had come to witness the demonstration. Prior to going to the court house to hear the speeches, these citizens had lined the streets to watch the spectacular demonstration which was something new in Randolph county. Every available seat in the county temple of justice was filled and the standing room was all occupied.

On the wall back of the judge's seat in the court house was displayed a banner giving the principles of the Klan, namely separation of church and state, white supremacy, just laws, pursuit of happiness, free speech, free press, pure womanhood, strict enforcement of laws, America first, last and always. Just in front of the judge's desk was displayed a banner which had been carried in the parade and on which was the inscription "Boot-leggers Beware."

First on the program was a short speech by Mrs. G. B. Walters, of Fayetteville, Major Klans of Women's K. K. K. of North Carolina and South Carolina. Aside from appeals directed to her audience to join the Klan, Mrs. Walters devoted the greater part of her time to stressing the importance of women in and out of the Klan taking part in elections. Answering the charge that the Klan was a political organization, she stated that as for herself she took dictation to her voting from no person or organization. She stated, however, that organized women could better express their will and accomplish more than women or men could without organization. Mrs. Walters urged that voting should be based on principles rather than on party or men. To show how the Catholics were gaining control of the country, she stated that 60 per cent of the offices of the national government were held by men of this religious faith whereas the Catholics comprise only 15 per cent of the population of the country.

Following Mrs. Walters was Rev. R. H. Williams, of Kannapolis, Great Titan of Province No. 2, Realm of North Carolina. Mr. Williams devoted the greater part of his speech to explaining the principles of the organization. He denied that the Klan had been responsible for the many acts of mob violence with which it had been charged from time to time. It was his statement that the Klan did not operate in this manner, but always through legally constituted officers of the law. The Klan is needed, according to Mr. Williams, to help clean up the country and to bring transgressors of the law to justice. The Klan does not try to attend to other people's business, according to the speaker. He was authority for the statement that 130,000 protestant ministers of the country were members of the hooded order. He devoted a part of his speech to calling attention to what was termed the foreign and Catholic menace in the country.

Mrs. Mounce, Mother Of Ramseur Woman, Is Dead
Following an illness of a year, Mrs. Emily Louise Mounce, 76, died Wednesday of last week at the home of her son, R. L. Mounce, at Meadows. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. Funeral was held at Clear Springs Baptist church, of which she was a member, the following day by Rev. Wade Tuttle.
Mrs. Mounce is survived by her husband, Alexander Mounce, and six children, Mrs. George Smith, High Point; Mrs. Robert Joyce, Kernersville; Mrs. Robert Cox, Greensboro; Mrs. J. Pugh, Ramseur; R. L. and R. C. Mounce, Meadows.

Moser Requests A Joint Discussion

Sends Letter To Republican Chairman Suggesting Joint Canvass of County.

SUGGESTS MONTH OF OCT.

I. C. Moser, chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, has written a letter to Mr. C. N. Cox, the Republican county chairman, requesting a joint canvass of the county by the Democratic and Republican nominees for the various county offices and the general assembly. A copy of the letter is published herewith:

August 31, 1926
Hon. Clifford N. Cox,
Chairman of the Randolph County Republican Executive Committee,
Asheboro, N. C.
Dear Mr. Cox:

I am requested, by the Democratic Executive Committee for Randolph County, and the Democratic county candidates, and Democratic candidates for members of the general assembly, to request you to arrange with me for a joint canvass and discussion in each township in the county to be participated in by the different Democratic and Republican county candidates and candidates for members of the general assembly.

I suggest that such a canvass be arranged for the month of October; however, if other dates are more convenient for your candidates we will arrange to meet the same.

Trusting that I may hear from you at an early date, and that you can and will arrange with me for the above requested joint canvass, and with kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
I. C. MOSER,
Chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee.
Copies to The Randolph Tribune and The Courier.

Organ Recital In Methodist Episcopal Church This P. M.
The organ recital which will be given by Miss Ethel Johnson, of Asheboro, assisted by Mr. H. Grady Miller, also of Asheboro, and director of public school music in the Greensboro schools, in the M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock is an event to which many of the towns people are looking forward. Miss Johnson graduated with high honors and ranks high in her profession, as does Mr. Miller. Asheboro is fortunate in having such talented musicians. The recital is given for the benefit of the organ fund and should have the patronage of the people irrespective of church affiliation.

Ready for Hop—New York to Paris



The stage is all set for the next big air feat, a non-stop flight—New York to Paris, and here are the three famous aviators who will pilot the great triple-motored giant Sikorsky plane. They are Captain Perry, Fonk and Snody. They plan to cook dinner in New York and eat it in Paris.

Randolph Creamery Gets Its Charter

Has \$100,000 Authorized Capital, With \$15,000 Paid In by Number of Citizens.

Charter for which application was made several days ago has been received by the Randolph Creamery. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, with \$15,000 subscribed. It is planned by the stockholders to hold a meeting on Sept. 10th for the purpose of organizing, electing officers and the transacting of other business which will expedite the establishment of the plant.

The list of stockholders given in the charter received from the Secretary of State are: Carl Parrish, H. M. Robins, A. C. Cox, Fred Page, John M. Presnell, Frank Auman, J. M. Scarborough, W. A. Coffin, J. F. Powell, T. F. Pugh, E. B. Leach, G. P. Pritchard, U. C. Richardson, A. I. Ferree, H. C. Jones, Arthur Ross, J. S. Lewis, A. R. Winghamam, D. B. McCrary, T. J. Hoover, T. A. Burns, W. J. Scarborough, S. W. Presnell, J. A. York, J. M. Neely, K. Cox, T. F. Bulla, C. M. Fox, N. M. Cranford, James Burns, C. D. Ross, J. T. Bunch, E. A. Ledwell, Hugh Parks, W. F. Redding, W. L. Ward, W. J. Armfield.

"Spice of Life" Will Be Rendered Friday Night

A two act musical comedy, "The Spice of Life", will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the American Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club of which Mrs. John K. Wood is chairman. Miss Margie McGee, a representative of the Daniels Producing Co., of Mellins, Ga., is coaching the play. Thirty or more of Asheboro's most talented young people are forming the cast of characters. The play promises to be one of the best home-talent plays ever presented in the town, and everybody is urged to attend. Come to the play, enjoy a pleasant evening of entertainment, and help the Woman's Club fund. The price of admission is 15, 35, and 50 cents.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Walker Died Friday At Age Of 80

Mrs. Georgia Ann Walker, widow of F. B. Walker, died at her home on Asheboro, Route 3, Friday at the age of 80 years, eleven months and six days. She is survived by four children, J. T., J. L., and C. R. Walker, all of Asheboro, Route 3, and Mrs. Nanie S. Yeargin, of Asheboro. Mrs. Walker joined the M. E. church early in life and had lived a consistent Christian life.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Swaim

Funeral for Mrs. Sarah J. Swaim, 78, who died at her home in New Market township, Randolph county, Friday night following an illness of several months, was held at Old Union church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. S. T. Barber, pastor of the church. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Died At Her Home in New Market Township Last Friday—Buried At Old Union.

The pallbearers were: J. R. Winslow, C. U. Davis, T. W. Winslow, Will Pugh, C. S. Spencer and J. M. Millikan. Flowers were borne by Meslikan. Flowers were borne by Meslikan. Flowers were borne by Meslikan.

Third Annual Reunion Of Moser Family, Sept. 12th

The third annual reunion of the Moser family will be held the second Sunday in September at Poplar Springs church, four miles north of Rural Hall on the Moore's Spring road. There will be an all-day program beginning at 10:30 in the morning. Rev. J. T. Saunders, of Rural Hall, will make the opening address. Music and special singing will be furnished for the entertainment of the reunion. Picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds at 1:30 o'clock.

Funeral For Mrs. Caroline Craven

Held At Franklinville Sunday With Large Number of People Attending.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED WOMAN

Franklinville, Aug. 30.—Funeral was held this afternoon at the local M. E. church for Mrs. Caroline Craven, who died Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in a hospital at Rosemary from the effects of injuries sustained Thursday in an automobile accident near Panacea. Rev. J. W. Hoyle, pastor of the church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. E. Woosley, of Greensboro, a former pastor of Mrs. Craven. Interment was made in the local cemetery. The mills of the town were closed down for the funeral and one of the largest crowds ever attending a funeral in this part of the county was present to pay respect to the memory of Mrs. Craven.

Poultry Plant Is Asheboro's Latest

G. P. Pritchard To Erect Modern Plant—Specialize In Custom Hatching.

One of Asheboro's newest industries will be a hatchery and poultry plant to be built by G. P. Pritchard at Garland Lake. Mr. Pritchard has purchased a ten thousand egg capacity incubator and a Shenandoah broiler plant which he will house in modern brick and wooden buildings. The cost of the plant will approximate \$4,000. There will be electric lights and running water in all the buildings, in fact every equipment necessary to make the plant modern in every way. Mr. Pritchard intends to have his plant ready by November 1st.

Mr. Pritchard will specialize in day old chicks, broilers, custom hatching and early breeding. His plant will be known as Pritchard's Poultry Farm. He has raised during the past summer five hundred pullets, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, White Rocks and White Wyandottes. It will be with these breeds of chickens which he will specialize and when his plant is ready for operation he will be in the market for eggs from these strains. Eggs must come from blood tested chickens, however, and information may be obtained from the county agent with reference to this important matter.

Tent Meeting At Whites Chapel Progressing Nicely

The tent meeting at Whites Memorial Baptist church which began last Sunday is progressing nicely. Large crowds are attending every service and at both services Sunday there were more people than the tent would accommodate. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will arrive Friday to assist Mr. P. D. Buck in the meeting. The Cedar Falls evangelistic club is also assisting in the meeting.

Airman Killed In Texas Aug. 18th Known Here

Mr. Durand C. Bazire, a Frenchman who was in the aerial service stationed at Fort Crockett, San Antonio, Texas, was killed instantly in flight August 18. Mr. Bazire was connected with the Asheboro Wheelbarrow company at Pittsboro at one time. He taught with Mr. Rhodes Moffitt at Fayetteville in 1923 and was a close friend of Mr. Moffitt. He had visited Asheboro upon numerous occasions and knew several people here, who will hear of his tragic death with sorrow.

Little Patricia Ann Story Was Christened Last Sunday

Little Patricia Ann Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Story, was baptised in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, the 29th inst, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. C. Story, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marion, N. C.

This occasion was of interest, not alone to the members and congregation of the Presbyterian church, but to the entire community, because of the well deserved popularity of the parents of this child, who, among the younger set of married folk in Asheboro, are held in highest regard and affectionate esteem by our people.

Mr. Sam Story is son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Story, of Marion, N. C. and Mrs. Story is the former Miss Vivian Cranford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranford, of Asheboro. This ceremony was given increased interest and sympathy by the fact, first, that it was performed by the grandfather of the child, and that the water used had been dipped from the river Jordan and brought here by Mr. Sam Davis, of High Point, uncle to little Patricia.

DR. DIXON PREACHES ON "FISHERS OF MEN"

Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., President of the N. C. Conference, M. P. Church, preached the sermon in the last of the series of Union services on the Presbyterian lawn last Sunday evening. The sermon was timely and made a deep impression on the audience. The theme of the speaker was "Catching Men for the Kingdom" and the text was taken from the gospel according to St. Matthew and is found in the 4th chapter and 19th verse and reads: Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. The speaker mentioned some things that are necessary if men would be successful soul winners. The first essential was that the person who wishes to be successful in soul winning must himself be a good man. A working knowledge of the Bible was another point stressed. Tactfulness and willingness to be used were also mentioned as necessary aids. The sermon abounded in apt illustrations and held the attention of the audience throughout.

Uses This Theme At Last Of Union Services Of The Summer In Asheboro.

At the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace, in Asheboro, last Saturday, Miss Ora May Bean and Mr. Charles Jarrett were married. Mr. Jarrett is the daughter of the late Andrew Bean, of Randleman, and is an attractive and accomplished young woman. Mr. Jarrett is a son of Mr. Thomas Jarrett, of Randleman. The young people will make their home in Randleman.

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Asheboro Has An Excellent Climate

Records Show Summer Not As Hot Here As In Many Other Places In The State.

ONLY 39 VERY HOT DAYS

People who have lived in Asheboro for many years have always believed that Asheboro has a fine summer climate, but since there were no records kept with which to compare with other sections of the state there was no way of knowing just what a difference there is in the climate of Asheboro and other places. But since the weather records have been kept here it is possible to make comparisons. Some information given out by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, shows that while a great many other stations in the state reported temperatures for the month of July running considerably over one hundred and some reporting as high as 108 Asheboro had only one day that went beyond the hundred mark and that was only 101. When other towns in the state had reported more than fifty days this summer with a temperature of 90 or above Asheboro had had only 39 such days. This low summer temperature has already been noticed by the weather bureau and comments have been made concerning it.

FALL TERM ASHEBORO SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 8TH

All Parents and Friends Invited To Attend—Children Meet In Chapel At 8:30.

Mr. Ralph Hilker announces that the Asheboro school will open for the fall term, Wednesday, September 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. At this time the exercises will open in the chapel and announcements will be made. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

The children are required to meet in the chapel at this time. It is only necessary that they bring pencil and tablets, as announcements concerning books and plans will be made from the various class rooms, where the children will go immediately after chapel.

REVIVAL MEETING AT STAR BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Revival meeting at the Baptist church, at Star, will begin next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will continue for a week. Services will be held in the afternoons and night each day. The pastor, Rev. P. A. Pridgen, will do the preaching and will be assisted in singing and prayer service by W. Furman Betts, of Raleigh.

Price of School Books Gets Twenty Per Cent Reduction

All school books published by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company used in the schools of North Carolina will be 20 per cent cheaper this year. This reduction in price is the result of an agreement reached between the company and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and State Superintendent A. T. Allen following a suit which was instituted by the attorney general to bring down the price of text books on level with prices charged for same in Tennessee. Suits are pending against four other companies which sell books for North Carolina schools and every indication is that these companies will reduce prices the same as the Johnson company.

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Society Friends Hold Conference

Met Last Saturday and Sunday At Marlboro Church With Large Number Present.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Southern quarterly meeting of Friends was held at Marlboro last Saturday and Sunday. The preparatory meeting was held at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Then at eleven o'clock began the service for worship which was conducted by visiting speakers which included Samuel Pickett, of Pleasant Garden, L. W. McFarland, Clara I. Cox and Jeff Jones, of High Point, and Waldo Woody. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread on a long table arranged in the yard under the large oaks. After a prayer of thanks by Rev. Pickett, the crowd partook of the bountiful supply of food before them. After an hour of social chatting among old acquaintances and visitors, the business session was called to order, after which the community people departed for their homes with some invited guests. The crowd began to assemble early Sunday morning and at ten o'clock Sunday school was conducted. The eleven o'clock service in the house was conducted by Waldo Woody, A. S. Craven and M. A. Farlow. The church was filled to capacity both days but the crowd was so great on Sunday Jeff Jones conducted a service in the grove. There was no afternoon service and a number of people departed to Old Union to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Barker and daughter, of High Point, were visitors at N. E. Davis' Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Brewer, widow of the late W. H. Brewer, of Glendon, was conducted at Vernon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children, of near Thomasville, Mrs. Minnie Scott and Miss Virgie Dicks, of Greensboro, spent a short while with their aunt, Mrs. Amanda Robbins, Sunday afternoon.

Among the visitors at W. F. Brookshires Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Gurney Barker and family and Eli Barker and family, all of Greensboro.

C. S. Davis left last Thursday morning for Westbranch, Iowa, to spend some time with his son, Thomas Davis, and family.

Miss Mary Newlin, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Newlin.

There was a community singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Loffin last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker, of Kinston, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dora Sutton and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Farlow and little son, James, of Bahama, spent Saturday night with their parents, J. D. Farlow, and Mrs. Sarah Loffin. Mr. Farlow returned to his home Sunday evening but Mrs. Farlow remained for a few days' visit among relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Cox, of Ramseur, Rt. 1, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Pickett, of Pleasant Garden, spent Saturday night at W. F. Brookshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie White and three children, of Ramseur, spent Sunday night at the home of J. M. Cox.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne is having some repair work done on her house this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Farlow, of Raleigh, was conducted at Marlboro last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Farlow was a former resident of this section, being the son of Arch Farlow. She had been in declining health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

We are informed that a number of young people of High Point expect to be at Marlboro Friday night, Sept. 3, and wish to meet all the young people in this community. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. T. T. Adams Uncarths Seventeen Gallons Liquor

Mr. T. T. Adams, of Randleman, Route 1, was among the business visitors in Asheboro Saturday and gave The Courier an account of having found a post hole digger and shovel on his farm early in July. He advertised the tools in The Courier but no one has claimed them. Mr. and Mrs. Adams having been suspicious about the tools have been vigilant and while walking around on Sunday afternoon near where they found the tools discovered some fresh dirt and by removing a pile of brush found a hole about 4 feet deep in which there were seventeen gallons of whiskey.

COURT NEXT WEEK

Randolph Superior court for the trial of criminal cases only will convene in Asheboro next Monday morning with Judge F. A. McElroy presiding and Solicitor Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, prosecuting for the State. Court will last for one week only.

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