

Hundreds Attend Home Coming Day

It Was A Big Day In History of Fair—Visitors Welcomed by Mr. Moffitt.

Randolph's sixth annual fair came to a close Saturday night. The attendance each day was greater than the day preceding and the aggregate attendance was the largest in the history of the local fair association. The exhibits were the largest and best ever seen at a fair in the county and their excellence would have done credit to any fair in the State. The added features were sources of much interest for the people who attended the fair. The people who paid their ground were unanimous in their praise of every department.

Thursday of the fair was manufacturers day and also the day of the dog show. An account of the dog show appears in another column of this issue.

Friday was home comers day and there were hundreds of former residents of the county at the fair that day and also hundreds of Randolph county citizens were there to greet them. Dr. E. L. Moffitt welcomed the home comers to the county in a few happy remarks. Dr. Moffitt told the home comers of the things which make Randolph great and reviewed her progress in agriculture, industry, education and religion. He called attention to the large number of fine school buildings and churches in the county and the prospects for the erection of others.

He told the home comers that while Randolph is ninth among the 100 counties in North Carolina in acreage and 29th in population, it is first in wheat production, 7th in eggs, 10th in oats, 17th in Irish potatoes, 18th in corn, 9th in rate of farm tenancy, 8th in ration of white farmers who own their land, 10th in hay and forage production, 12th in number of dairy cattle on farms, 27th in bank savings per capita, 14th per capita investment in motor cars and 27th in percentage white school attendance to enrollment.

Dr. Moffitt called attention also to the varied manufacturing industries in the county, the 11 cotton mills, 5 hosiery mills, and the large number of chair factories and woodworking plants and roller mills.

Charles Ross, of Lillington, attorney for the State Highway Commission, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross, of Asheboro, responded for the home comers. He spoke of the progress which the county has made since he left it 21 years ago. He stressed particularly the progress which the county had made in education, schools and roads, calling attention especially to what the State highways had meant to the county. He was glad to come back to observe what Randolph had accomplished. However the citizens of the county may differ in religion.

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Vernon Hicks Property Not To Be Sold Oct. 2nd

Mr. J. E. McDowell announces that the Vernon Hicks property on Highway No. 70, about two miles south of Asheboro and opposite the fair grounds, will not be sold next Saturday, October 2nd, at auction, as previously announced, due to the death last week of the owner of the property.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES ASHEBORO EVANGELISTS

The Asheboro Evangelistic Club will conduct services at John Wesley Stand beginning Sunday, October 3rd, at the following hours with the following groups in charge:

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:30 and 7:45 o'clock, group 2; at 7:45 only, Monday, group 3; Tuesday, group 4; Wednesday, group 1; Thursday, group 2; Friday, group 3; Saturday, group 4; Sunday, group 1, at 2:30 and 7:45. Mr. J. F. Burhead is the group director.

Seventh District Woman's Federated Clubs To Meet

The annual meeting of the seventh district Woman's Federated Clubs will be held in the First Methodist Protestant church, in High Point, Tuesday, October 5th, with the Woman's Club of High Point and Guilford county Democratic Clubs as joint hosts.

Mrs. E. S. McKee, president, of High Point, and Mrs. W. L. Williamson, chairman of districts, will also be present to take part in the program.

If you are interested turn now and read Nov. 21-4. Our subject for consideration Sunday evening, 7:30, is: "Dining with the Master."

Mr. Worth Thanks Fair Exhibitors

On Behalf of Fair Association, He Thanks Manufacturers For Hearty Response.

Asheboro, N. C., Sept. 29, 1926. To The Manufacturers of Randolph County, Gentlemen:

The officers and members of the Randolph County Fair Association have delegated to me the happy privilege of thanking you, collectively and individually, for your generous response to the invitation for an exhibit of your wares and handiwork at the fair just closed. They bid me express to you their deep appreciation of the spirit that moved you to assemble goods in the "Made in Randolph" division of such variety, so fine in make and finish and beauty of display as to impress, profoundly, not only our home folk but the hundreds of "Home Comers" and all other visitors alike, with the extent and excellence of the manufacturers within the county, the exhibition of which gave distinction and dignity to the occasion and inspires the Association with a deeper sense of the worthiness of its efforts.

Personally I am grateful to you for your splendid cooperation, your wholehearted enthusiasm, your unselfish community spirit and interest, without which the enterprise would have been fruitless, and am glad to congratulate you upon its great success in so widely advertising the big business and super citizenship of old Randolph. Sincerely yours,

HAL M. WORTH, Manager, Made in Randolph Division.

Millikan, Farlowe and Bulla Families To Meet

The sixth annual reunion of the Millikan, Farlowe and Bulla families will be held next Sunday, October 3rd, at the Benjamin Millikan home place in Back Creek township. All relatives are requested to be present and bring with them baskets of good things to eat for the picnic dinner. There will be a number of interesting speakers for the reunion. Mr. A. N. Bulla is the president of the family association, J. T. Millikan secretary and treasurer and Norman Farlowe is vice president.

Mrs. Lucinda Christie, of Seagrove, Died Last Week

Mrs. Lucinda Christie, aged 70, wife of William Christie, of Seagrove, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Dowdy, in High Point, Friday night. She is survived by four sons, C. C. Christie, Walla Walls, Wash; Harrison and Norman Christie, Seagrove; Carl Christie, High Point; and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Dowdy, High Point.

The funeral was held Sunday at Christian Union church, Randolph county, by Rev. O. L. Ruth and interment made in the church cemetery.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The pastor is to begin a series of meetings next Monday evening with Rev. W. A. Elam at the Franklinville Baptist church.

The Memorial Supper will be observed Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on this theme: "Our Lord's Memorial."

In place of the regular time—Monday evening after the first Sunday—the board of deacons met Monday evening of this week to hold their quarterly meeting and to transact essential business.

The church holds quarterly business meeting this week on Wednesday evening in place of next week, the regular time, for the convenience of the pastor who is to be at Franklinville next week, conducting revival services.

The Ladies Aid made good in the fair booth. Much over two hundred dollars was taken in receipts.

The writer believes the prayer service on the fair grounds last Wednesday was in a great degree successful and impressions were made that will be lasting. This sort of service should be continued and intensified, for it will have a tendency to eliminate the bad, establish the good and draw the better class of people to our fair.

The Randolph District B. Y. P. U. monthly meeting will be held with the Asheboro Baptist church Sunday 3 p. m. Rev. H. T. Stevens, of High Point, will give the principal address. Those who read these lines will recall that Bro. Stevens conducted a series of revival services at our church two years ago last spring. The public gladly heard him at that time and the public is invited to hear him again Sunday afternoon.

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First Photos From Florida Tornado Districts



Two hours after the tornado had abated on the East coast of Florida these photos were northward bound by airplane, the first from the storm and wave torn districts. No. 1, Miami Beach front, No. 2, west across the peninsula—tropical trees of ages crashing to earth. No. 4, The force of the storm shown in that 1½-ton motor car's position against the building. Loss of life not yet known.

Names Of Home Comers At Fair

More Than 300 Former Citizens Return To County To See Its Progress.

Nearly three hundred former residents of the county registered at the home comers booth in the main building of the Randolph county fair Friday of last week, which was officially designated as home comers week. This did not include, however, many other former residents of the county who visited the fair other days during its progress.

The home comers were unanimous in their praise of the exhibits and all expressed surprise at their quality and size. Many of the home comers had not been back to Randolph since their leaving several years ago, while others were those who have been fortunate enough to get to return to the county at regular intervals to keep in touch with its people and the progress of the county.

The people of the county turned out in large numbers at the fair last Friday to welcome the home comers back. With the exception of Saturday the attendance Friday was the largest of any day of the fair. The Saturday night crowd, of course, brought Saturday's attendance ahead of that of Friday.

The home comers came from several states and from many different counties.

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Trogon Family Reunion Sunday

To Meet In Court House In Asheboro—Large Crowd Expected For Meeting.

The second annual reunion of the Trogon family will be held at the court house in Asheboro next Sunday, October 3rd, beginning at 10 o'clock. Tables will be spread for an old-fashioned picnic dinner and the members of the family are requested to bring well filled baskets.

In the afternoon the business session will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Congressman William C. Hammer and others. The officers of the Trogon historical society will be expected to make reports.

This reunion is expected to bring a large number of people to Asheboro Sunday. The Trogon family is one of the largest in the county and there are a large number of descendants of William Trogon, founder of the family, who came to America long before the Revolution and settled on Sandy Creek, Randolph county. His grave was recently marked by his great-grandson, W. F. Trogon, of North Wilkesboro, who is president of the Trogon family association.

Sixth Bench Show A Great Success

Fewer Dogs Shown This Year, But Quality Best In History Of Local Show.

The sixth annual Randolph County Bench Show was a great success. Eighty-nine dogs were benched, 30 Pointers, 18 Setters, 28 Fox Hounds and 13 Beagles, with the following winners:

- Pointer Dogs: "R. J. Prince", owned by Dr. C. M. Williams, Winston-Salem, First; "Ben's Ben", owned by Mr. W. W. Lindley, Asheboro, Second; "Senator Frank", owned by Mr. Simmons, High Point, Third.
- Pointer Bitches: "Ruby", owned by Mr. Fred Page, Asheboro, First; "Hedrick's Madge", owned by Mr. Harvey Hedrick, Lexington, Second; "Pat", owned by Mr. C. Rush, Asheboro, Third.
- Pointer Puppies: "Camel City Frolic", owned by (Continued on page 8)

A NEW POWER LINE FROM HIGH POINT TO RANDLEMAN

Completed and Power Turned On Tuesday—Represents Investment Of More Than \$40,000.

The new power line built by the North Carolina Public Service Company extending from High Point to Randleman has been completed and the electricity turned on Tuesday. The line runs through Glenola and Sophia and furnishes lights to these two villages in addition to lights and power for Randleman. The new line represents an investment of more than \$40,000.

Heretofore Randleman secured its lights and power from small plants on Deep River. Dry weather last year interfered with the power plants on the river and Randleman found them very unsatisfactory. The citizens of the town got together and agreed to sell out to the Public Service Company provided certain conditions were met. The company seems now to have met them and Randleman probably will have no more trouble with securing lights and power at all times.

It is understood that the lines have not been tapped at Sophia and Glenola but plans are to extend the lines to those residences in those places of the town.

Pays Tribute To Capt. B. F. Dixon

O. Max Gardner Said Leader Of Company K Was An Outstanding Hero of War.

Speaking recently before a Kiwanis Club meeting in Shelby on the movement which has been launched in Cleveland county to provide a suitable memorial for the soldiers who served in the world war, O. Max Gardner took occasion to pay tribute to Captain Ben F. Dixon, native of Cleveland county, who commanded Company K, 120th infantry, made up largely of Randolph county boys during the war. Mr. Gardner declared Captain Dixon to be one of the outstanding heroes who went overseas from North Carolina.

Captain Dixon, said Mr. Gardner, had in him the stuff of which heroes are made. "When his superior officer ordered him to move his T. H. Lee company into a dangerous segment, Captain Dixon went without fear and was mortally wounded in the side. With this deadly wound, he crawled along with his men against their advice until he was at last stricken dead. When the news of his death reached his twin brother, Wright Dixon, Wright searched for his body until late in the night. When it was discovered on the field of carnage and bloodshed, Wright sat there with the head of his dead brother in his lap until morning."

WORTHVILLE STORE CO. HAD UNIQUE CONTEST

Seven Persons Out Of 697 Gussed Correct Number Of Yards Cloth on Display.

The Worthville Store Company, of Worthville, conducted a very interesting guessing contest at the Randolph County Fair last week. Several pieces of cloth were put in a show case and the fair visitors who desired were asked to guess the number of yards in each piece. This contest was put on to advertise the cloth made by the Leward Cotton Mills, of Worthville. It was found that seven persons guessed the exact number of yards, 33.

These persons were: Clay McCain, Mrs. Earl Osborne, Florence Brittain, W. Baxter Allred and D. C. Bulla, all of Asheboro; and C. E. Jones, of Bennett; and A. D. Richardson, of Randleman.

It was found that 697 persons made guesses of the yardage in the pieces of cloth, ranging all the way from one yard to 5,000 yards. Some cards were in the box without any mention of the yardage, containing only the name of the persons who placed them there, while others contained guesses of the yardage, but had the names of the persons left off. People from Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Indiana and New York and also from other counties in North Carolina other than Randolph made guesses.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis) The old board of stewards was re-elected at the quarterly conference and these two new ones were added: J. H. Hurley, Dr. W. L. Lambert, and Mr. W. B. Prieforf joined our church Sunday, by letter.

Our circles conducted successfully a booth at the recent fair. The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Clark, of Trinity, were glad to see her at her church here Sunday.

Sunday was promotion day at our school. It was an interesting event. Subjects for pupil treatment next Sunday are: "The Atonement," 11 A. M.—"The Blessed Baptized Believer," 7:30 P. M.—"The Blessed Baptized Believer."

Moser Announces Speaking Dates

First Appointments Are Saturday Night With Others Following Monday Night.

L. C. Moser, Chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced the following speaking dates in the opening of the campaign in the county this fall: Saturday Night, Oct. 2nd

Thomas English, at Julian's Grove school house, 7:30 o'clock.

B. F. Brittain, Welch school house, at 7:30 o'clock.

T. A. Burns, Kildee school house, at 7:30 o'clock.

I. C. Moser, Pleasant Grove school house, at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday Night, Oct. 4th

T. A. Burns, Piney Grove school house, at 7:30 o'clock.

B. F. Brittain, at New Hope Academy, at 7:30 o'clock.

Thomas English, at Flint Hill school house, at 7:30 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to the public to come out and hear the issues of the campaign in Randolph county discussed intelligently by men who are informed of the facts.

Democratic Headquarters Open In Allen Building

Randolph county Democratic headquarters have been opened in the Allen building formerly occupied by W. A. Gregory's store on North street. Miss Bera Scarborough will be in the office at all times and the chairman, I. C. Moser, will either be in headquarters or within easy call at his office.

MISS VELNA WALKER BRIDE OF MR. W. M. GARNER

At the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace, Saturday, September 25th, Miss Velna Walker was married to Mr. W. M. Garner. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Joe Walker, of Climax, while the groom is the son of Mr. J. L. Garner, of Climax. The young couple will make their home at Climax.

MISS HALLIE TROGDON IS BRIDE OF MR. ROY LEMMONS

A wedding of much interest throughout Randolph county took place in Greensboro last Sunday when Miss Hallie Trogon and Mr. Roy Lemmons, both of Stokesdale, were united in marriage. The vows were spoken by Rev. Mr. Edwards in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Lemmons is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Trogon, formerly of Randolph county, but now living at Stokesdale. She is a most attractive young woman. Mr. Lemmons is a son of D. P. Lemmons, a prominent merchant of Stokesdale, and is a young man of sterling qualities and fine business ability.

MISS MYRTLE COX AND MR. SCOTT LAMBERT MARRIED

A wedding supper was served following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The home was artistically decorated with pot and cut flowers and in the dining room the color scheme of pink and green was carried out.

After a wedding trip to Blowing Rock and other points in Western North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons will be at home at Stokesdale.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new carpet for our church has been bought and it is expected that it will be put down this week. The new pews are being made and we are expecting daily to receive notice of shipment.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, we will begin a revival meeting in our church to last for a week or ten days. The pastor will be assisted by the Asheboro Evangelistic Club and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be services at 7:30 each evening.

Sunday morning, Oct. 10, has been set aside as Rally Day and we are hoping to get the entire enrollment of the Sunday school out that day.

Next Sunday the regular services will be held both morning and evening. The pastor has no more engagements out of town for this year.

Old Dominion Box Co. Has Plant In Operation

The Old Dominion Box Company, which occupies floor space in the Home Building warehouse building on Salisbury street, has been in operation for several days. This is a branch of the home plant at Lynchburg, Va. The product made is paper boxes chiefly for the hosiery companies.

The plant in Asheboro employs about 20 hands and expects to double this number of employees in a short time when capacity output is reached.

Educational Meet In Asheboro, 9th

Called By Mr. Andrews, Member of State Educational Commission.

T. Wingate Andrews, of High Point, a member of the State Educational Commission appointed by Governor McLean to study the educational situation in the State, has called a meeting to be held in Asheboro in the court house on the 9th day of October, 1926, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning. It is requested by Mr. Andrews that the county superintendent, county school board, school committees, patrons of the schools, and all other taxpayers who are interested in educational matters be present at the meeting.

This meeting will be held as a part of the plan of the State Educational Commission in making a comprehensive study of the public school system of the State. It is desired by the commission to place itself in most intimate contact with the local school authorities and the public generally to ascertain their viewpoints, problems and needs in connection with the school system.

Matters which will be discussed at the Asheboro meeting will be questions of the rate of taxation, the proposed eight month school term, the consolidated schools and transportation of pupils and other matters with reference to the schools which will be of public interest.

It is desired by the Educational Commission and the county superintendent of schools T. Fletcher Bulla that a large number of the taxpayers of the county attend this meeting to confer with authorities in the matter and to make known their views on school problems.

Democrat Leaders Predict Majority in Next Congress

Democratic leaders after a careful compilation of facts with regard to Congressional elections reach the conclusion that the 70th Congress will be Democratic by a majority of between 14 and 54 votes. The Democrats expect to regain the seats they have lost in isolated instances in the southern states and those in the border states. They also count heavily upon winning the West and to unseat some of the Republicans in the East.

Rally Day At Presbyterian Church

Rally Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A program, "Who Is Thy Neighbor," will be presented by members of the Sunday School. A special offering will be taken for mission Sunday schools.

The pastor will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. H. T. Stevens Will Speak To B. Y. P. U. Sunday

Rev. H. T. Stevens, known throughout North Carolina as a very forceful and inspiring speaker, will speak at the meeting of the District B. Y. P. U. to be held at the Asheboro Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be recalled that Mr. Stevens held a very successful revival here a little more than two years ago, and at no time would the tent take care of the crowds anxious to hear him.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. in this county are bringing him again to town for a short while and they extend to the public a most cordial invitation to hear him at this service.

Gibraltar Prominent Again

Near the Rock of Gibraltar new evidences has been found of the evolution of man. Human bones or remnants indicating they belonged to a race that inhabited the earth 25,000 years ago have been found. The discovery is regarded as important by anthropologists as bearing out previous evidences of a Neanderthal race.

MISS WARD ENTERTAINED PHILATHEA CLASS FRIDAY

Liberty, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Ross Ward delightfully entertained the Philathea class of the Methodist Protestant church at her attractive home Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The home was lovely with cut flowers, and as the many guests arrived, piano music, smiles and merriment prevailed throughout.

All of the officers and the teacher, Miss Bertine Shepard, were present together with a large number of the members of the class and two visitors, Messames J. B. Gregson and Ollie Hudson.

A business meeting was held, then an interesting contest was enjoyed in which Mrs. T. L. Smith won the prize, a huge box of chocolate candy. Delightful refreshments, black cream and wafers, were served by little Misses Vera Ward, Yarnelle Allard, Moseley and Josephine Smith. All the guests voted Mrs. Ward, president of the class, a most charming hostess.

North Carolina got its first blast of fall weather Monday when the thermometer in many places dropped to 54. The thermometer started a rise, however, and Tuesday morning found it back to almost normal.