

Courier Holiday Gift Distribution Is Announced; Prizes For Active Workers

New Hudson Coach—5 Other Prizes, and Cash Awards For Courier Subscribers.

"A COURIER IN EVERY HOME" IS THE SLOGAN

Every Active Participant Wins Prize or Cash Award In Short Circulation Drive.

The Asheboro Courier is going to give away a brand new Hudson Coach, 1927 model, with 5 other costly prizes and many cash awards in shape of cash commissions to those who enter and take part in a gigantic prize circulation booster campaign to start next week.

John Hays Hammond



This well known engineer and banker, who is President of the National Press Club, is financing the erection of their new 14 story home and office building in Washington.

Little 1926 Cotton Is Ginned In This County

According to report made by J. S. Ridge, of Asheboro, special agent of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, there had been ginned in Randolph county up to November 1st of the 1926 cotton crop only 705 bales as compared with 1,306 bales up to the same time last year.

Thieves Broke In Store Of W. W. Jones & Son Friday

Thieves entering the store of W. W. Jones and Son, in Asheboro, Friday night of last week took several suits of men's clothing and overcoats, valued at several hundred dollars.

Mrs. D. G. Fox Dies At Her Home In Siler City

Mrs. D. G. Fox, who died at her home in Siler City last Thursday, was born in Randolph county. She was the mother of Mrs. P. H. Elkins, of Siler City, and an aunt of Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro.

Regular Meeting Of County Board

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Asheboro To Have New Hosiery Mill

Cranford Will Equip Randolph Plant With 200 Knitting Machines—Employ 100.

Asheboro is to have a new industry in the form of a hosiery mill. To bring this about the plant of the Randolph Chair Company is being changed into a knitting mill to be known as the Cranford Hosiery Mill.

The machinery of the Randolph Chair Company is being placed in the Cranford Chair Company, which arrangement will double the capacity of the latter and enable the plant to produce 1,000 rockers each day.

It is planned to have all the changes made and the new hosiery mill in operation by the first of the new year.

Ben Sharpe Loses Job At The Federal Pie Counter

Ben G. Sharpe, prohibition enforcement director for the Carolinas and Georgia, has lost his job, and Charlotte loses division headquarters.

Sharpe may be given a job under Morricks, but this is by no means certain, Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the prohibition enforcement in the nation, having declared that this is up to Morricks.

Randolph Represented On Queen Marie's Special Train

North Carolina is represented on the special train which is carrying Queen Marie of Roumania and her party on a tour of the western states in the person of Samuel Hill, millionaire of Maryhill, Washington.

W. N. Elder Seriously Ill At Home In Hopewell, Va.

Mr. W. N. Elder is seriously ill at his home in Hopewell, Va., having suffered a second stroke of paralysis about four weeks ago.

New Machine Gun to Combat Bandits



Recent robberies of U. S. Mail have moved the post office department to take drastic precautions. Photo shows Col. R. N. Cutts of the Marines demonstrating gun that can fire 400 aimed shots per minute.

Negro Boy Victim Of Murderer's Gun

Thought To Have Died Of Pneumonia, But Investigation Discloses Fool Play.

Mystery shrouds the death of Leslie Patterson, 18-year-old negro youth, who died some two weeks ago at the home of his parents several miles east of Seagrove, Randolph county, from what was termed pneumonia.

White men called in to prepare the body for burial told of holes in the negro's back apparently made by gunshot. News of it reached the county officers who had the body examined.

Annual Appeal Made For State's Orphanages

Annually for a number of years the North Carolina Orphan Association has made appeal to the people of the State for contributions on Thanksgiving Day to the orphanages of the State.

Mrs. Bertha Davis Died In New Hope Township

Mrs. Bertha Davis, wife of Roosevelt Davis, died at her home in New Hope township November 3rd. Mrs. Davis was 22 years of age.

Two Weeks' Term Convened First Monday In December—McElroy Presiding.

The December term Randolph Superior court convenes the first Monday in the month, December 6th, with Judge P. A. McElroy presiding.

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Chairman Moser Thanks The Voters

Democratic Victory Due To Assistance of Rank and File and Liberal Republicans.

Asheboro, N. C., November 10, 1926. As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Randolph county, I desire, on behalf of myself, the other candidates and all other persons interested in the success of the Democratic party in Randolph county, to express our deep appreciation for the fine co-operation which we received from the rank and file of the democracy of this county in the campaign which has just come to a close.

We are not forgetful to those broad-minded Republicans in Randolph county who for the first time disregarded party lines and placed their trust in the Democratic party. It shall be our earnest endeavor to conduct the affairs of the county in such a manner that as time goes by they will be more strongly impressed with the wisdom of their choice.

Work Going Forward On Three New Brick Schools

Work on consolidated brick school buildings in the county is going forward at a rapid rate. The brick work at the Randolph building is almost completed.

Funeral For C. H. Fields, Veteran of Confederacy

Funeral was held Sunday morning at Bethlehem church by Rev. A. R. Bell for Christopher Glenn Fields, 79, who died Friday evening at his home near Pleasant Garden.

New M. E. Pastor Gets A Warm Greeting In Asheboro

Rev. B. C. Reavis, new pastor of the local M. E. church, arrived in Asheboro late Thursday afternoon from Franklin, where he was pastor the past year.

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Three Election Officials In Philadelphia Are Indicted

Three precinct election officials, all negroes, were bound over to court under bonds of \$1,000 each Tuesday for falsifying returns in three Philadelphia voting places at the election November 2nd. The reports made by the officials disclosed that not a single vote was cast in either of their precincts for the Democratic candidates, all votes being certified for Senator Vane and the entire Republican ticket.

Asheboro Gets 1927 Conference

So M. P. Gathering Decided At Greensboro Meeting—Ministers Are Located.

REV. PRITCHARD RETURNS

The Methodist Protestant annual conference, which had been in session at Grace church, Greensboro, since Wednesday morning of last week, came to an end with the Monday afternoon session. It was one of the most successful and harmonious gatherings held by the Methodist Protestants in North Carolina in many years.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard was returned to the Asheboro church as its pastor for another year. This will be the second year of Mr. Pritchard's pastorate at the local church, which will assure a continuation of the progress of the local church for another year.

Some of the other appointments were: Denton, M. C. Henderson; Flat Rock, J. B. Trogdon; Granville, H. F. Fogleman; Jerusalem, C. B. Way; South Lexington, Atlas Ridge; Liberty and Siler City; F. L. Gibbs; Mt. Pleasant, G. F. Milloway; Porter, C. H. Hill; Randleman, W. H. Neese; Randolph, A. O. Lindley; Richland, W. M. Pike; Tabernacle, W. F. Ashburn; Why Not, D. I. Garner.

In the list of supernumeraries are included J. H. Stowe, D. A. Highfill, J. F. Dosier and D. M. Loy. Secretary of the General Board of Young People's Work is L. C. Little; editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch; president Higr Point College, R. M. Andrews. Missionaries loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions include J. C. Auman and J. F. Minnis.

The sessions of the conference were featured by a good number of good sermons and the reading of interesting reports. During the conference messages were heard from Dr. J. Clyde Turner, J. B. Hicks, Esq., Dr. J. H. Stenaghan, Dr. C. C. Taylor, Dr. H. L. Eldredge, Dr. Lyman E. Davis, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. Lawrence Little and Mrs. H. W. Maier.

The ordination service was held Sunday morning by President A. G. Dixon, assisted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, and others. The following candidates were ordained: Rev. Joseph L. Trollinger, Thomasville; Rev. Maney P. Chambliss, Henderson; Rev. David I. Garner, Seagrove; and Rev. J. Herbert Short, Matthews.

The ordination service was preached by Rev. J. R. Hutton, who serves a church in High Point. It was a strong discourse, urging the young men to high ideals in the service of the master.

The memorial service, which was held at 3 o'clock was directed by Dr. Dixon, the president of the conference. Rev. J. T. Sisk, of Mocksville, led the song service, and Rev. G. F. Milloway, of Kimesville, led the prayer.

Obituaries were read for four deceased members of the teaching force of the Children's Home at High Point.

Rev. W. T. Totten, of Jennings, read the obituary for Rev. George E. Hunt; Dr. R. M. Andrews, of High Point, presented the obituary for Dr. C. L. Whitaker; Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, read an obituary for Rev. J. H. Bowman; Rev. J. T. Sisk, of Mocksville, read the obituary for Rev. J. W. Quick. For the deceased wives of ministers, Rev. C. W. Bates, of Asheville, presented the obituary for Mrs. Harriet Swain; Rev. N. G. Betha, of Lexington, read the obituary for Mrs. W. D. Fogleman; H. A. Garrett, of High Point, read an obituary for Miss Millie Bowman.

Brief talks were made concerning the lives of the deceased by the following: Dr. A. G. Dixon, Greensboro; Rev. W. F. Kennett, of Henderson; Rev. G. F. Milloway, of Kimesville; Rev. J. H. Moton, High Point; Rev. W. F. Ashburn, Liberty; Rev. G. R. Brown, D. D., of High Point; Rev. J. R. Hutton, Greensboro; Rev. C. M. Compher, D. D., and Hon. William Porter, of Winston-Salem; W. L. Ward, of Asheboro.

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Dr. Williams, Chiropractor, Will Practice In Asheboro

Dr. J. W. Williams, chiropractor, has opened an office in the Central Hotel for the practice of his profession. Dr. Williams comes to Asheboro from Potomac, N. Y., where he has been located for the past four years.

Only One Man Left Of Oak Ridge Class Of 1862

The death recently of John L. King, prominent business man of Greensboro, removes from earth one of the two men left of the boys who were attending Oak Ridge Institute, in Guilford county, when it closed its doors in 1862.

Advertisement for a Hudson Coach, 1927 model, valued at \$1,325.00, purchased from and to be on display at Lewallen & Burns, Hudson-Essex Dealers, Asheboro, to be awarded by THE COURIER as Grand Prize to the contestant receiving the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest on Dec. 31, 1926.