

Some Real Enthusiasm Is Being Shown In Courier's \$3,000 Holiday Gift Distribution

Many New Subscriptions Have
Been Turned In During Past
Few Days of Drive.

FIRST PERIOD COMES
TO CLOSE DEC. 11TH

Special Prize For Contestant
Who Turns In Most New
Subs. Sat. P. M.

The race is on, and with the close
of the first period at hand there is a
decided upward trend of real enthus-
iasm noticeable among the contest-
ants as well as the public that has
responded so well by renewing their
subscriptions or starting as new sub-
scribers.

Hardly a day passes without sev-
eral people calling The Courier of-
fice to inquire how a certain contest-
ant stands and most always pays for
a subscription, if they have not al-
ready done so, and asks that the
votes be credited to their favorite.

This should be sufficient proof to
the contestant that their friends and
the public are working for them.
Your friends all want you to win,
just as much as you want to. So if
you show them that you are really
working to win, you will be surpris-
ed how much help you will receive
from them.

The list has narrowed down to a
few. They are all working and seem
to be awake to their opportunity and
are leaving no stone unturned that
can in any way work to their ad-
vantage.

That is to say, the contestants that
realize the rapid approach of the
end of the first period in The Courier
Campaign, are meeting opportunity
half way.

Let us recall the fact that this
first period offers positively the
greatest opportunity of The Courier
Campaign. Every year's subscrip-
tion earns 4000 votes and every
\$20 turned in will earn 100,000 bonus
votes. This period closes at 6 P. M.
Saturday, Dec. 11. Out of town con-
testants will receive credit on this
period, if their report is mailed and
postmarked Saturday night.

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Fire Destroyed Home Of Irvin Craven Wednesday

Fire originating from the kitchen
flue almost totally destroyed the new
bungalow occupied and belonging to
Irvin Craven on Old Main street Wed-
nesday morning about 5 o'clock. The
fire was burning briskly when dis-
covered by the family. Only the
furniture in the front rooms was
saved, the rest being a total loss. The
bungalow was practically new, having
been built only last spring.

High School Play Decided Success

"Little Bits of Everything"
Draws Good Crowd and
Makes Money.

The entertainment, "Little Bits of
Everything," put on by the local high
school at the auditorium last Friday
evening was enjoyed by a large au-
dience. The program consisted of
four numbers—first, a real minstrel
with black faces, end men, etc., by
ladies only; next, a musical revue,
"Some Song Sheet Covers," then a
short comedy, "Good Morning, Glee-
ry," and last, a short musical play,
"The Wedding of Sleeping Beauty."
The performers were students and
teachers of the local school, assisted
by Mr. Charles Hilliard, the profes-
sional play producer who coached the
young people for the performance.

The total receipts from the enter-
tainment were \$106.16. When ex-
penses were paid and the net pro-
ceeds were divided, the school received
\$40.03 as its share, which will be in-
vested in playground equipment for
the school.

The school acknowledges indebted-
ness, not only to those who bought
tickets and attended the entertain-
ment, but also to the following busi-
ness firms who paid for advertising
space on the program:

Bank of Randolph, First National
Bank, Asheville Bank and Trust Co.,
Fritchard Company, A. C. Farver,
Grimes Jewelry Company, L. D. Wag-
ner, Fox Furniture Co., Asheville
Hardware Co., Covington and Pre-
west and F. H. Byrd.

The slogan of the school, "Patron-
ize those who boost the school."

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W.
L. Ward, sup't. Classes for people of
all ages. Warm room.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship with
sermon by pastor, subject, Finding
Our Place in Life.

6:15 P. M. Christian Endeavor—
Senior, Intermediate and Junior,
7:00 P. M. preaching by the pastor.
A cordial welcome to all.

Special notice is given of the
change in hours of service for the
Sunday evenings. Sunday evening
services for December and January
will be at 7:00 o'clock.

The Annual Every Member Can-
vass for the church budget for the
new Conference Year will begin Sat-
urday afternoon and last for one
week in the purpose of these in-

Wins in Maine



Arthur L. Gould, 78 year old
senator-elect in Maine, piled up a
big majority over his Democratic
rival in the recent election, despite
the allegations that he like Vare
of Pennsylvania, and Smith of
Illinois, were charged with illegal
campaign expenditures.

Red Cross Seal Sale Going Good

Outlook Is That Sales Will
Eclipse Those of Last Year—
Everyone Has Chance.

The sale of Red Cross seals is be-
ginning unusually well in Asheboro
this season and the outlook indicates
that more seals than ever will be
sold this year. Only a few business
houses of the town have been solici-
ted but those have responded gener-
ously. A representative will call on
the other business houses within a
few days, and everybody is asked to
buy all possible.

Within the past two weeks fifty
dollars has been used for tubercu-
lisis in the county. One family in Ashe-
boro and one outside of town—one
man has been out of work for 14
months and the other has had illness
among several members of the fam-
ily for many months. There are
several other cases who need help
and it will be given soon. This money
came from the sale of seals at a
penny a piece. Every child in Ashe-
boro could buy a few seals and when
this is added to the dollars of the
grown people, the fund will be
more nearly adequate to the needs.

The Mayor, Postmaster, Congress-
man, and several county commis-
sioners as well as the three banks
have been among the first to buy
seals. They are on sale at all three drug
stores.

—Mrs. Hal W. Walker, Chairman.

FINDING AN HONEST MAN IN RANDOLPH NOT UNEASILY

The High Pointer relates an in-
cident which occurred a few days ago
at the Holmes Cash Grocery, High
Point, relative to a Randolph county
man whose name is not given.

Says the High Pointer:
A man approached Mr. Holmes
with a dollar bill, and as if to make
him a present, insisted that he take
it. Without much quibbling, Mr.
Holmes rang it up, and through curi-
osity insisted on knowing why. The
honest gentleman from Randolph ex-
plained that in making change for
him a week ago that he was given
two dollar bills instead of one in a
deal he had at the store, but that he
did not discover the error until he
got home. The two bills were passed
together so nicely that neither knew
of the deception. Randolph has pro-
duced some wonderful characters,
but this case stands out, in these
times.

Old County Board Borrowed \$15,000

Needed the Cash to Supplement
Road and General County
Fund—Order Bridge.

At a meeting of the board of
county commissioners held in the
county house in Asheboro Friday, De-
cember 3rd, with all the members of
the board present, it was ordered
that the clerk to the board borrow
\$15,000 from the First National
Bank to supplement the road and
general fund.

It was ordered that the road lead-
ing from the old Spencer mill to the
Parker mill be declared a public
road, same having been requested by
a petition of the citizens living along
the route.

It was ordered that a bridge be
built across Caraway at the old
Spencer mill, the county to furnish
the steel necessary and the citizens
to build the abutments. Virgil Hill
was placed in charge of the work.

The board agreed to pay \$350 to
repair the road leading from N. C.
Farlow's to the Randleman town-
ship bridge.

The board also agreed to pay \$100
to the Randleman township bridge
fund.

New Officials Sworn In Monday

Cranford and Ward Only Re-
publicans—All Other County
Officers Are Democrats.

New county officials were sworn in
Monday. W. A. Lovett, deputy clerk
of the court, elected by a flattering
majority November 2nd, was sworn
in as Clerk Superior Court to suc-
ceed Mr. D. M. Weatherly, who had
filled the office most acceptably the
past four years. Mr. Weatherly was
promptly made deputy and will re-
main in the office with Mr. Lovett
for some time. Miss Lena Hilliard,
stenographer and clerk in the office,
retains her position. There was no
change in the office of the clerk save
that of titles.

E. A. Routh, of Franklinville, took
charge of the office of Register of
Deeds, succeeding Ralph O. Smith,
who has been in the office for two
years. Miss Jessie Burkhead is deputy
register of deeds, while Miss Iola
Lowdermilk, deputy under ex-regis-
ter Lee M. Kearns, will assist in the
office during the month of December.

The new board of commissioners is
composed of E. C. Watkins, of Ram-
seur, J. W. McElhannon, of Randle-
man, W. C. Grimes, of Jackson Creek,
E. B. Leach, of Seagrave, and W. L.
Ward, of Asheboro, all of whom are
Democrats except Mr. Ward. Mr.
Grimes had not recovered sufficiently
from a recent illness from pneumonia
to be present at the first meeting
Monday afternoon. Mr. Watkins was
named chairman of the board. Very
little business was transacted at the
initial meeting, the board adjourning
to meet next Monday.

H. A. Lucas, of Union township,
took oath as surveyor, while Dr. T.
L. Helms, of Randleman, will be the
new coroner.

J. F. Cranford succeeded himself
as sheriff, having been the only Re-
publican county candidate elected
November 2nd, with the exception of
W. L. Ward for commissioner.

FATHER GIVES CONSENT, GIRL OF 15 IS MARRIED

Miss Blanche Oldham, aged 15, and
Paul Coble, aged 22, both living in
Gulfport county, not far across the
Randolph line at Climax, were mar-
ried Saturday afternoon in Green-
sboro, after the girl's father, A. C.
Oldham, had given his written con-
sent.

Ramsour Highs Down Team From Thomasville

Ramsour, Dec. 8.—Unable to solve
the fast passing attack of the Ram-
seur team, the basketball team from
Thomasville high school went down in
defeat Tuesday night on the Ram-
seur court by the score of 20 to 6.
Never at any time during the game
was the result in doubt. Ramsour
team will keep up its schedule by
playing Randleman high in Randle-
man Friday night.

Dr. Tiffany Barnes Was Married In Va. Friday

A marriage of interest to the peo-
ple of our county occurred at Fer-
rum, Va., Friday morning when Miss
Dorris Nolan became the bride of Dr.
Tiffany Barnes, of Asheboro. The
wedding was a quiet one occurring at
the home of the bride.

Dr. Barnes has been a resident of
Asheboro less than a year, but dur-
ing his stay here has made many
friends in the town and county.

They will arrive in Asheboro Fri-
day and will make their home with
Dr. and Mrs. Dempsey Barnes.

REV. CLARENCE M. MACON WRITES FROM INDIANA

Rev. Clarence M. Macon, who was
born in Asheboro and who served as
pastor of the Friends church here in
1921-22 is pastor of the Friends
church in Wabash, Indiana. Mr.
Macon went west in 1922. He writes
he finds many of his friends and ac-
quaintances who are interested in the
Reconstruction of the South and the
present day problems. He is plan-
ning a series of lectures on Social
Religion and Educational conditions
following the war between the States.
There are many North Carolinians
in Indiana and it is little wonder
Mr. Macon is finding so much inter-
est in the subjects on which he is
speaking.

Federal For Webster E. Wood At Randolph Church

Funeral was held Sunday morning
from Randolph M. E. church, near
Liberty, by Rev. L. T. Edens for Web-
ster E. Wood, aged 78, retired farm-
er, who died at Smithfield Thursday
afternoon following an illness of two
years. Mr. Wood lived near Liberty
until a few years ago when he moved
to Smithfield to make his home.

He is survived by one son, Leslie
Wood, Greensboro; three daughters,
Mrs. Mary Siler, Liberty; Mrs. Elsie
Miller, Concord; and Mrs. Myrtle
Golley, Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Cor-
nellia Ward, Eldon College; and one
brother, Daniel Wood, Julian.

Home Caudle Married

News has been received here of the
marriage on November 11th of Horace
Caudle, of Miami Beach, Fla., to Miss
Myrtle Graupner, of Evansville, Ind.
Mr. Caudle is a former Randolph
county boy and has many relatives
and friends in the county.

Dr. F. A. Shepard Dead At Liberty

End Came This Morning at 2
O'clock From Effects Of
Pneumonia.

Dr. F. A. Shepard, aged 43 years,
died at his home in Liberty this
morning at 2 o'clock from pneumonia
which he developed Monday night af-
ter having been taken ill Friday. Dr.
Shepard had been a practicing physi-
cian about 15 years and was consid-
ered one of the best physicians in the
county. He was a Mason, a
Pythian, member of the Liberty
school board and also a member of
the M. P. church at Liberty.

Dr. Shepard was a son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Shepard, of Liberty,
who survive him. He leaves also his
widow and three children, Frank
Shepard and Misses Mary Bowman
Shepard and Margaret Shepard; a
brother, Charlie Shepard, of near
Liberty; and two sisters, Mrs. Wade
Hardin and Miss Bertine Shepard,
both of Liberty.

Funeral will be held Friday at 2
o'clock from the M. P. church at Lib-
erty and the body will be laid to
rest in Fairview cemetery.

In the passing of Dr. Shepard the
county loses one of its best and most
highly esteemed citizens. No man in
the county stood higher in the pro-
fession than Dr. Shepard. His death
makes the third physician who has
died in Liberty during the past three
years. Dr. Patterson was killed in
an accident about three years ago and
Dr. Foster, another physician of Lib-
erty, died several months ago.

Home of Bascom Lewallen Destroyed By Fire Last Week

The home of Bascom Lewallen, on
the Farmer highway, two miles
west of Asheboro, was totally de-
stroyed by fire Thursday night of
last week. The flames were first
discovered in the second story about
10 o'clock in the night. They spread
until the entire house was destroyed
together with the greater part of the
household furniture. The origin of
the fire is unknown. The loss is
partly covered by insurance.

MRS. KINN FREEMAN, 65, DIED FROM PARALYSIS

Mrs. Kinn Freeman, aged 65 years,
died at her home two and a half
miles northeast of Asheboro Tues-
day, following several years illness
from paralysis. She is survived by
four children, Calvin Freeman, Ok-
lahoma, Lester Freeman, High Point,
Mrs. James Gray, near Asheboro,
Mrs. Zeb Wright, Farmer. The fun-
eral service was conducted at Neigh-
bor's Grove yesterday, the service be-
ing conducted by Rev. G. W. Clay.

Hugh J. Burns Is Claimed By Death

Death Follows Short Illness
From Pneumonia—Had Long
Operated Repair Shop.

Following an illness from pneu-
monia for five days, Mr. Hugh J.
Burns died at his home on North
Fayetteville Street about six o'clock
Wednesday, December 8th. Mr.
Burns was born in Asheboro seven-
ty-nine years ago, and was the son of
the late Solomon Burns. For many
years the Burns family have been
manufacturers of wagons and bug-
gies, but for the past few years Mr.
Burns has managed a repair shop.
About forty-five years ago he was
married to Mrs. Lizzie Ward Page,
widow of the late B. F. Page, of
Randolph county. He is survived by
Mrs. Burns, two brothers, Joe and
Madison Burns, of Rowland, and Mrs.
John W. Ward, also of Rowland, and
a stepson, B. Frank Page, of Ra-
leigh.

Mr. Burns was one of the older and
most substantial citizens of the
town. He was loyal to friends, con-
siderate and kind to friends and
loved ones. He was probably one
of the most conscientious readers of
the Bible in this community and
practiced the principles taught there-
in in his every day life. His friends
among the older citizens will miss
his kindly greetings, and his friends
among the young people for whom
he was ever thoughtful will miss his
gifts of fruits and words of encou-
ragement which he lavished upon
them. Another of the old type of
Southern gentleman has answered
the call.

The funeral services will be con-
ducted from the home this afternoon
at 3 o'clock, and burial will follow
in the local cemetery.

Senate Will Investigate Record of Senator Gould

The United States Senate on Tues-
day by a vote of 70 to 7 approved
Senator Walsh's resolution asking
for an investigation of the record of
Arthur R. Gould, new Republican Sen-
ator from Maine, with view to unseat-
ing the Senator. Gould is charged
with bribery in connection with a
railroad deal several years ago. It
will be recalled that Gould was elected
to the Senate on the Republican tick-
et a week or ten days ago from Maine
against the opposition of the Demo-
crats and many strong leaders within
the Republican party, including the
Governor of the State.

Fawcette Case Taking Up Time

Began On It Tuesday Afternoon
—Jury Will Get It Friday—
Other Cases Tried.

The December term of Randolph
county Superior court convened in
the court house in Asheboro Monday
morning with Judge F. A. McElroy
presiding, and Solicitor Zeb V. Long
prosecuting for the State. Judge
McElroy delivered to the grand jury
one of his usual able charges, call-
ing the attention of the members of
the grand jury to their duties as
prescribed by law.

He especially stressed the need of
able men on the grand jury, saying
that all too few business men try to
evade grand jury duty. It is men
with property who should be most
concerned with the enforcement of
law, according to Judge McElroy, for
laws are made for the protection of
life and property. The more prop-
erty a man has, said the judge, the
more he should be concerned with the
enforcement of law.

Grand Jury

The following named citizens were
chosen for the grand jury:
Frank Auman, forman; and W. A.
Brower, Sr., B. F. Richardson, A. C.
Bulla, G. L. Fry, C. H. Luther, D. R.
Graves, L. E. Wright, Guy Boling,
Robert Lee Brady, Sam Hoover, W.
R. Myers, W. T. Cashatt, J. M. Rich,
P. L. Hall, W. C. Farlow, W. R.
Boyles and T. A. Dorsett.

Petit Jury

The following named men were
chosen as petit jury:
A. W. Younts, W. E. Ingram, T. A.
Nance, J. Ernest Davis, W. R. Brow-
er, J. M. Trotter, D. S. Craven, J. A.
Hill, B. Frank Bingham, D. L. Hill
and K. D. Cox.

The Fawcette Case

The case in court attracting the
most attention and probably the
hardest fought case that will come
before this term of court is that of
State against Roy Fawcette. Faw-
cette, who is an Alamance county
youth, is charged with entering a
hardware store at Liberty on January
4th, 1926, and taking a sum of money.
The State has assistance in the
prosecution, while Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Elmer Long is one of the law-
yers appearing for the defendant.
This case was taken up Tuesday af-
ternoon and all the evidence was in
today at noon. This afternoon will
be taken up with the lawyer argu-
ments to the jury, which will prob-
ably not get the case until tomorrow.

Other Cases Tried

Other cases disposed of by trial or
submission to the charges include:
State vs Clyde Lineberry, defend-
ant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50
and the costs. In another case, judg-
ment was suspended on good behav-
ior for a period of two years; and
in still another action against the
same defendant, judgment was sus-
pended one year on condition that he
not use liquor or drive a car.

State vs Clyde Craven, defendant
entered plea of nolo contendere, and
was taxed with the costs.

State vs Jesse Lane, defendant
pleaded guilty to attempt to make li-
quor and was given a term of six
months on the roads.

State vs James Thomas and Mary
Thomas, the former fined \$25 and
costs, and nol pro's of case against
latter.

State vs Joe Branson, defendant
pleaded guilty and judgment was
suspended upon payment of costs and
good behavior for two years.

State vs Clarence Cole, defendant
pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

State vs J. M. Linthicum, de-
fendant pleaded guilty to assault
with deadly weapon and was taxed
with the costs.

State vs Claud Routh, defendant
pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and
costs.

State vs G. M. Freeland, defend-
ant pleaded guilty to simple assault
and was fined \$25.

State vs Lacy Underwood, defend-
ant pleaded guilty and was sentenced
to the roads for three months.

State vs H. L. Holder, defendant
pleaded guilty, and judgment was
suspended for two years on condition
of good behavior.

State vs John Robbins, entered
plea of nolo contendere, and was sen-
tenced to the roads for 6 months.

State vs Freeman Alfred, pleaded
guilty, judgment suspended upon
good behavior, and defendant placed
under bond of \$200 for appearance at
each December term of court to
show that he has neither bought nor
drank liquor.

Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church Elects Officers

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. church
held its regular meeting at the home
of Mrs. N. M. Cranford on Monday
afternoon. An enjoyable evening was
spent. Of the 51 members, 12 were
present. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Mrs.
N. M. Cranford, Chairman; Mrs. Carl
N. Page, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs.
Hugh Parks, Reporter. During the
past year this circle raised \$283.23.
The regular meetings are held on the
first Monday afternoon of each
month.

Christmas Holidays For School

The Asheboro graded and high
schools will close Wednesday, De-
cember 22, for the Christmas holi-
days and reopen for the spring term
Tuesday, January 4.

Final Act Of Old County Board Was To Borrow \$7,000 For Oiling Trinity Road

Nation's Youngest!



Margaret Joyce of Alma, Neb.,
is the youngest school teacher in
Nebraska to hold a state certificate.
Only 15 years old, Miss Joyce is a
graduate of high school and is now
teaching in a rural school. If you
know of a younger teacher this
newspaper would like to receive
name and age.

Herman Trogdon Killed Instantly

Truck Turns Off Embankment
and Throws Crosstie On
The Young Man.

Funeral was held this afternoon
from Parks Cross Roads Christian
church by Rev. J. C. Cummings, the
pastor, for Herman Trogdon, aged
26 years, who was killed instantly
Tuesday afternoon about five miles
south of Ramsour. Young Trogdon
met his death when a truck which he
was driving turned over an embank-
ment, throwing one of the crossties
with which the truck was loaded
against the young man, killing him
instantly.

With his brother, young Trogdon
was hauling crossties to Ramsour.
They had stopped a few minutes be-
fore the fatal accident to put water
in the car's radiator. Instead of
cranking the truck, the boys pushed
it off down grade. The truck headed
for the embankment when it started
and Herman jumped into the
driver's seat to bring the truck back
into the road. Before he could get
control of the steering wheel, the
truck went over the embankment. His
brother, William, was not injured.

Young Trogdon was a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Tom L. Trogdon, who live
not far from Coleridge.

MISS PEARL FRAZIER IS BRIDE OF MR. FARLOW

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
at the home of the officiating jus-
tice of the peace, J. A. Neighbors, in
north Asheboro, Miss Pearl Frazier,
of Sophia, Route 1, became the bride
of Mr. Herbert Fred Farlow, of
Asheboro, Route 2. Mrs. Farlow is
the daughter of Mrs. Ada Frazier,
of Sophia, Route 1, and is a most esti-
mable young woman. The groom is a
son of Mrs. M. J. Farlow, of Ashe-
boro, Route 2, and is engaged in
farming. The young people will
make their home on Sophia, Route 1.
The marriage license issued to this
young couple was the first issued by
the new register of deeds, Mr.
Routh.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hugh Parks,
sup't. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Standing in the
Testing Time."
Evening subject: "Sitting on the
Fence."

The Epworth Leagues will meet at
6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30
p. m.

Aged Woman Was Found Dead In Bed

Mrs. Frances Spencer Barker
Passed Away Quietly Some
Time Monday Night.

Sophia, Route 1, Dec. 8.—Mrs.
Frances Spencer Barker, aged 67
years, was found dead in bed at the
home of her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Gray,
with whom she made her home in
New Market township, Tuesday
morning, December 7th. The hour
of her death and its cause is not
known. She was the daughter of
Cyrus and Abigail Coltrane Spencer.
She was married to Arthur Barker
on Dec. 10th, 1891, and to this union
were four children, who survive.
They are: Sam Barker, who Abbie
Tomlinson and Mrs. Margaret Spen-
cer, all of New Jersey. She is sur-
vived also by three brothers, A. J.
and I. S. Spencer, of Pennsylvania;
and J. C. Spencer, of High Point,
Route 3; and two sisters, Mrs. Asen-
ath Garner, of Mechanic, and Mrs.
Harriet Gray, of High Point.

Funeral was conducted at Marlboro
Friends church by Miss Clara I. Cox,
of High Point, this morning at 11:30
o'clock, and burial made in the
church cemetery.

November Honor Roll Farmer High School