

Mrs. D. A. Cornelson Winner Of First Prize In Courier's Circulation Contest

Is Awarded Hudson Coach For Leading In Number of Votes As Campaign Ends.

MRS. GEO. BURKHEAD WINS SECOND PRIZE

Eight Others Are Also Winners of Prizes—Everybody Satisfied With Contest.

The Circulation Campaign for The Courier closed last Friday evening at 6 o'clock after seven weeks of interest among the contestants and their many friends. The votes for the various contestants were counted and the standing of the contestants was printed in The Courier last week. The votes were approved by the committee and turned over to the committee composed of Messrs. W. J. Armfield, E. H. Morris and F. J. Phillips, who acted in place of J. M. Neely. The contestants deposited their votes after The Courier was issued last week in a locked box in the Bank of Randolph. At 6 o'clock Friday evening the box was unlocked by the committee and the votes were counted. The committee made the following report, Mr. W. J. Armfield reading it to those who had assembled in The Courier office:

Judges Statement
Asheboro, N. C., Dec. 31, 1926. To Whom It May Concern:
We the undersigned members of the advisory board, appointed to have supervision of The Courier Campaign concluded this date and who have been selected to act as counting judges and auditors, certify and state that we have this day and date made a careful count and check of all ballots cast in the election and find the results to be as follows:

The Winners
First Prize, Mrs. D. A. Cornelson, The Hudson Car.
Second Prize, Mrs. Geo. F. Burkhead, The Ford Car.
Third Prize, Mr. G. H. King, Bed Room Suite.
Fourth Prize, Miss Ruby McElhanon, Living Room Suite.
Fifth Prize, Mr. Causey Pugh, Diamond Ring.
Sixth Prize, Mrs. Etta Martin, \$75 Merchandise Order.
Seventh Prize, Miss Rebecca Johnson, \$50.00 Ladies or Gentlemen's Outfit.

Eighth Prize, Mrs. E. B. Clark, \$25.00 Victrola.
Ninth Prize, Mrs. E. H. McCann, \$18.00 Watch.
Tenth Prize, Miss Madge Craven, Kodak.
It is our belief that the campaign has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner to everyone interested and concerned and we commend the publisher of The Courier and the Campaign Manager for the business like methods employed in conducting the election.

We further find that the candidate whose names are hereby given received the number of votes opposite their names and are declared winners in their respective positions.

All other candidates who remain active throughout the campaign will receive 12 1/2 percent of amount of business secured by them.

F. J. PHILLIPS,
E. H. MORRIS,
W. J. ARMFIELD, JR.

The various contestants have expressed themselves as being pleased with the outcome of the contest. They have extended congratulations to each other and gratitude to their friends for courtesies extended. One of the contestants says that in addition to the prize, she had a million dollars worth of fun. Others say that the educational value was worth the effort; others express pleasure in meeting old friends and in making new friends, and agree that the contest was one of pleasure as well as of work.

The Courier is grateful to each of the splendid workers and to the many friends who cooperated in making the campaign a success.

Mr. Moser In Raleigh For Meeting of Legislature

I. C. Moser, Randolph's representative in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, left Monday for Raleigh to be on hand for the opening of the 1927 session yesterday. He was in Raleigh for the Democratic caucus of Tuesday night. Mr. Moser will be home late Friday night and will be in Asheboro from that time until Monday morning. There will be no call bills in the lower house of the general assembly this week after Friday noon. Mr. Moser will be able to reach Raleigh from Asheboro Monday by the time the legislature convenes and therefore will miss none of the business of the house while at home.

Chevrolet Motor Company Announces Price Reductions

Coincident with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company has announced substantial price reductions effective immediately on its line of automobiles. On the closed car line, the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, whereas the former open car price was \$510 without balloon tires and disc wheels. Prices have also been reduced on trucks.

Coolidge Appointee



Cyrus E. Woods who has been appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Pres. Coolidge in place of F. I. Cox of New Jersey; whose term expired. A fight in the senate is expected to result.

Funeral Sunday For Lacy W. Black

Former Resident of Town Died In High Point Saturday—Born Near Ramseur.

Many Asheboro people were grieved on last Saturday morning, January 1st, to hear that a former Asheboro citizen, William Lacy Black, had died in the Guilford General hospital, in High Point. Mr. Black was born near Ramseur, October 20th, 1898. While he was quite a child, his people moved to Ramseur where they lived for several years. While living at Ramseur he professed saving faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Ramseur Baptist church where his membership remained at the time of his death.

While Mr. Black was in his young manhood the family moved to Asheboro where he continued to live for several years. On December 27, 1917, he was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Spoon, daughter of the late M. C. Spoon and Mrs. Spoon. Mr. and Mrs. Black located in High Point and had every prospect of a long and happy life. However, about two months ago he was stricken down with disease. He made a brave fight and two or three times showed signs of regaining his health, but about one week before his death his friends saw that he was slipping away, and the end came Saturday morning about 2:30 o'clock.

The body was brought to Asheboro Saturday afternoon to the home of his mother, Mrs. John W. Black. The funeral was held from the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Asheboro M. E. church South. The Masonic Order of High Point had charge at the grave in the local cemetery.

Mr. Black is survived by his widow and two small sons, Wallace and Samuel; his mother, Mrs. John W. Black, of Asheboro; one brother, S. B. Black, of Charlotte; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Covington, Ramseur, and Mrs. C. H. Redding, Asheboro.

Good Record For Back Yard Flock

Rev. B. E. Morris Makes Good Showing With Small Flock of R. I. Red Pullets.

In addition to his various duties as pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, Rev. B. E. Morris gets an opportunity in spare time to take care of a small flock of chickens. Mr. Morris keeps twenty Rhode Island Red Pullets in his back yard lot, and these pullets have been busy during the past month in laying eggs for their owner. Starting the first day in December by laying three eggs, these pullets kept increasing the number until the 22nd when they laid a total of 16 eggs. Not content with having reached this high mark, the pullets during the last seven days of the month laid 96 eggs. When Mr. Morris counted up the total at the end of the month, he found his flock of twenty pullets had laid 322 eggs during December, an average of 16.1 eggs per pullet.

Mr. Morris kept an accurate record of what his flock did. He has it down to a penny the profit each pullet produced during the month. Not leaving the figures at hand in detail, having the figures at hand in detail, The Courier uses the summary which shows that the pullets furnished all the eggs used by the Morris family during December, paid for their feed and left enough of this month, January and days during this month, January and left a surplus of \$15.50 worth of eggs which were sold at the store in town and at the regular market.

Confederate Vet. Claimed By Death

Kelly Latham Passed Away Saturday—Funeral Held At Fair Grove Sunday.

HAD BEEN BLIND 4 YEARS

Kelly Latham, veteran of the Confederacy, died at his home near Seagrave, Saturday at the age of 94 years, 9 months and 17 days. In his death the county loses another from its thinning ranks of those who wore the Confederate gray.

Mr. Latham joined the Fair Grove church when a young man and lived an exemplary christian life. He joined the Confederate army in March 1862 and served until the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, Va., in April 1865. He was a member of Company I, 22nd North Carolina regiment.

He was twice married. The first time to Miss Phoebe Cagle, and to this union were born six children, four of whom are living. They are: Joel Latham and Mrs. Cynthia Yow, of Albemarle; Mrs. Manda Garner, of Steele; and Mrs. Francis Hancock, of Steele. In 1888, after the death of his first wife, Mr. Latham was married to Miss Elizabeth McNeill. To this union was born one daughter, Miss Lucinda Latham, who made her home with her father.

Mr. Latham had been partly blind for 18 years and totally without his sight for the past four years. Despite his lack of eyesight and the infirmities of age, his mind remained clear until the end and he greatly enjoyed the visits of his friends and relatives. Possessed of a keen memory, he spoke quite often with distinct clearness of the happenings during his life and the trying days following the Civil War.

His pastor, Rev. D. I. Garner, conducted the funeral Sunday afternoon at Fair Grove church, after which the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery by the side of that of his daughter, Ann, who died several years ago. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the last rites to pay tribute to the memory of this respected citizen and veteran. Flowers were carried by Misses Mildred Auman, Mary Williamson, Susan Lowdermill, and Martha and Della Mae Graves.

Aged Minister Gives Message

Rev. J. W. Wellons, Unab'le To Preach Sermon, Sends New Year's Message.

Dr. J. W. Wellons, veteran Christian minister and chaplain of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, at Greensboro, intended to celebrate his 101st birthday Saturday, January 1st, with a sermon at Elon College. In feeble health, in bed, however, he was unable to carry out his intention. But from his bedside he sent a message to the public which was given out Saturday. In his message, Mr. Wellons pointed out the only way of salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ.

Taking as his text, First Peter 4:18, which reads as follows: "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?" the aged minister outlined his message in this wise: "I want to say that there is only one way of salvation, the gospel way, the way made plain to us by the Saviour. Those who think they are righteous and can win Heaven by their good deeds will be sadly mistaken. There is no way of salvation, except through faith in Jesus Christ. Now the ungodly and the sinner have the same privilege of salvation offered them as the righteous and it is my experience as a minister and evangelist that when they once see their lost and ruined condition they are most ready to repent and accept salvation on the terms of the gospel. The righteous man and the moral man, I have found, because of their respectability and outward standard of living, are on the other hand hard to reach with a message of forgiveness. I want to say to people every where on this, my 101st birthday, that they must repent and accept the terms of the gospel in order to be saved. The righteous, the ungodly, and the sinners alike must all be judged by the same standard and be saved in the same way, and in the words of the sacred Book I say to one and all 'Come, come and take the water of life freely, and be saved.'"

Rotary Club Has Ladies As Guests

Rotary Anns Join In Banquet Held Last Friday Night—Chas. Ketchum Speaks.

Last Friday night was "Ladies' Night" with the Asheboro Rotary Club, and the Rotarians entertained the Rotary Anns at a banquet in the basement rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church, ladies of the church in charge of the serving.

Charlie Ketchum, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, and a Rotarian, and Mrs. Ketchum were present. Mr. Ketchum made the principal talk of the evening, confining his remarks to the "True Fellowship of Rotary." The banquet was opened with the singing of "America" and the program throughout was interspersed with songs, Mrs. James Burns accompanying on the piano.

The stunt of the banquet was put on by James Burns and Henry Ingram. Rotarian Oscar Redding introduced Madame Martinelli, of New York, announcing that she would sing one of her popular songs for the club. Madame Martinelli was Henry Ingram dressed in wearing apparel appropriate to the occasion, while the attendant was James Burns. Smelling salts had to be applied frequently to the nose of the distinguished opera singer, who often became overcome with the singing of songs and by the enthusiastic reception of her (or his) artistry.

Honor guests for the evening were: Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Reavis; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Craven, Ramseur; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketchum, of Greensboro.

New Veneer Plant Opens This Week

Old Coffin and Casket Plant Has Been Fitted Up As A Modern Veneer Factory.

CAPACITY A CAR DAILY

This week will witness the opening of another new industry in Asheboro, the Asheboro Veneer Company. Announcement of the organization of this new enterprise was made several months ago. Since the announcement was made, the officials of the company have been busy getting everything in readiness for the opening of the plant by the first of the year.

This new industry will be located on Salisbury street in the building formerly occupied by the Asheboro Coffin and Casket Company. Installation of machinery of the most modern type has been completed and the power will be turned on one day this week. Each machine is motor driven. A force of 25 men will be employed under the direction of L. A. Smith, formerly foreman of the Augusta Veneer Company, of Augusta, Ga. The capacity output of the plant will be a car of veneer a day.

Officers of the enterprise are C. L. Cranford, president, C. C. Cranford, vice president, and E. H. Cranford, secretary and treasurer. Mr. T. S. Burkhead will be in charge of the office.

W. E. Yeargin Dies After Long Period of Illness

Mr. W. E. Yeargin, aged 60 years, died at his home on Spring Garden street in West Asheboro Sunday following several months of declining health which eventually developed in pellagra. Mr. Yeargin was born and reared in Concord township and lived there until nine years ago, when he moved his family to Asheboro. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Misses Mattie and Blanche Yeargin, of Asheboro, and four sons, Alex, Hal, and Robert Yeargin, of Asheboro, and Orin Yeargin who resides with his uncle, James Walker, in Concord township. The funeral and burial was conducted at the Old Union by Rev. C. L. Gregory, of Asheboro, Monday.

Ministers of Town Name Officers for the Year

The Asheboro Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting in the office of the directors of the First National Bank Monday morning. A number of matters of importance were discussed and plans made for the coming year. Officers as follows were elected for the coming year: Rev. B. E. Morris, president; Rev. C. L. Gregory, vice president; Rev. C. G. Smith, secretary and treasurer; and Rev. B. C. Reavis, chairman of the Sabbath observance committee of the local association. Rev. J. E. Pritchard was appointed to represent the local association at the state-wide ministerial meeting to be held in High Point, Tuesday, January 11th.

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SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH
Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hugh Parks, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor.
Morning Subject: "The Fine Art of Encouraging."
Evening Subject: "The Missing and the Missed."
The Epworth League will meet at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday at the church.

Bon Voyage!



Five U. S. planes are now winging their way on a 20,000 mile air jaunt around South America. Major H. A. Dargue, (top) commander of the flight, bears personal letters from Pres. Coolidge to be presented to the head of each captured island. Lower photo is of Capt. I. C. Eaker. Also in command.

Sheriff Promises Tax Settlement

Admits Correctness of Auditor's Statement and Will Pay In Collected Taxes.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners held in the court house in Asheboro Saturday, January 1st, Sheriff J. F. Cranford appeared before the board, admitted the correctness of the auditor's statement of the amount due on taxes for the year 1925, and promised to deposit on that day to the credit of the county the sum of \$29,000.

The board met again Monday and accepted the bond of Dr. T. L. Helms, of Randleman, as coroner, and that of Earl C. Cox, as constable.

Permission was granted by the board to J. H. Kearns to build an underpass on the highway near his home, the cost of the project to be borne by Mr. Kearns.

S. W. Presnell was appointed road supervisor for the county for a period of thirty days.

Alex Jarrell was named janitor for the court house.

The board entered an order releasing from penalty persons who redeemed their property sold at the sheriff's sale for taxes Monday provided same is done within 30 days.

The board, after allowing bills, adjourned to meet again on Saturday, January 22nd.

Broughton Becomes Business Manager Montgomery Herald

According to announcement carried in its last week's issue, the Montgomery Herald, Troy's newspaper, now has associated with it as business and advertising manager, Mr. C. C. Broughton, Troy attorney. The Herald has just completed a successful subscription campaign which added 700 new subscribers to its already large list. The management, according to statement made last week, expects to announce in the not far distant future new additions to the mechanical department of the paper.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Our church services came near normalcy last Sunday. The congregation was much on the increase.

The pastor and family appreciate more than feeble words express the substantial and very palatable trays recently given by Mesdames C. W. Scott, W. H. Grimes and G. V. McComb.

Mrs. Morris is still on the way of recovering from the attack of mastoid trouble. The physician thinks there will be no need of operation.

Continuing our thought on the theme, Jesus and His Principles of Social Life, we will consider Sunday morning "The Social Ideals of Jesus." "Under His Yoke" will be the theme for the Sunday evening service.

RANDLEMAN WILL HAVE NEW CHEVROLET GARAGE

The Johnson-Phillips Motor Company is a new enterprise for Randleman. The business will be conducted in the Bulla building, formerly occupied by the knitting mill company. Messrs. Eric Johnson and W. G. Phillips have secured the Chevrolet agency and will open the garage within the next few days. A supply of cars will arrive soon and will be on exhibition. This company is a subsidiary of the Nance Chevrolet Company, Inc. of Asheboro. Both Messrs. Phillips and Johnson have had experience in the automobile business. Mr. Phillips has been with the Randleman Motor Company for three years and Mr. Johnson for the past year.

General Assembly Opened Yesterday

McLean Delivered Message In The Afternoon—Many Important Matters To Consider.

FOUNTAIN IS SPEAKER

The 1927 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina began yesterday at noon, with Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, of Durham, presiding over the senate and R. T. Fountain, of Edgecombe, over the house. Governor McLean delivered his annual message in the afternoon, disregarding the usual custom of addressing the legislature on the second day of its meeting. The Governor's message contained more than 9,000 words and was full of facts, figures and information about the affairs of the State. More will be said of this message in our issue of next week.

At the Democratic caucus Tuesday night, R. T. Fountain, of Edgecombe county, was nominated for speaker of the house over Nat Townsend, of Harnett, and H. G. Connor, of Wilson. Nomination came on the second ballot. Townsend will be in line for the chairmanship of the finance committee of the house.

Other candidates nominated at the Democratic caucus Tuesday night were: Principal clerk, Alex Lassiter, of Aulander, re-elected for the 11th time; engrossing clerk, Miss Rosa Munda, of Concord; sergeant-at-arms, Major J. A. Liske, of Montgomery county.

The senate was organized with W. Lumsford Long, of Halifax county, as president pro tem; B. F. Smith, of Wake county, reading clerk; Leroy B. Martin, of Yadkin, principal clerk; and O. P. Shell, Harnett county, sergeant-at-arms.

This session of the general assembly promises to be a busy one and one which will have many important matters to consider. Most likely it will be urged on the legislature to submit to the constitution relative to a State-wide eight months school term. Appropriations to run the State government and the various State-supported institutions will have to be worked out; the emergency judge act may come in for critical changes; the State highway commission will probably recommend a State constitutional amendment; and the constitution will likely be presented to the members of the general assembly for action.

Other bills which have been suggested include one to abolish capital punishment, one for a uniform State game law, and another for a State-wide Australian Ballot act. These bills with the mass of local legislation to say nothing of the bond issue for roads will keep the members of the legislature busy during the session.

Asheboro Man Writes Of High Waters in Mississippi

Our townsman, J. E. McDowell, who is on a trip buying furs in the Mississippi valley, is experiencing some discomfort in travel from the high waters in Tennessee and Mississippi during the past several days. Writing from Hattiesburg, Miss., and again from Yazoo City, Mr. McDowell tells that everything there and in the section is under water. The population is deserting the lowlands and making for the hills to escape the rising waters. Train service is bad on account of trestles and bridges having been washed out. However, waters there are now subsiding, the high flood stage having been reached last week.

Here's A Good Record
Mrs. Queen Nelson, of Randleman, has a flock of 26 chickens from which she received during the year a total of 3,140 eggs.

Rainfall During Year Not Normal

Weather Report Shows It Was Under Average By 7 Inches—Dec. Rainfall Heavy.

According to the monthly report of Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau, the temperature for the month of December was approximately normal. The twenty years average for this section for December is a mean temperature of 40 degrees while this year it was 40.2 degrees. The highest temperature was 68 degrees on the fifth while the lowest was 13 on the 19th.

The rainfall for the month amounted to 4.76 inches as compared to a normal of 3.91 inches.

The total amount of rainfall for the year was 39.89 inches as compared to a normal of 46.94 leaving a deficit for the year of 7.05 inches.

The lowest temperature during the year was 10 degrees above zero on the morning of the 14th of March, while the highest temperature was 101 degrees on July 22. The greatest rainfall in any 24 hours during the year was on July 23 when 3.40 inches fell.

Paul Jordan, of High Point, was last week sentenced to the roads for five months after the hearing of evidence in the charge against him of shooting Jesse Walker in an argument over a pretty girl. Jordan appealed to the Superior court and gave bond.

Farmers' Mutual Had A Good Year

Annual Meeting Held In Asheboro Monday—Secretary's Report Shows Gains.

RE-ELECT COX PRESIDENT

Assembling in annual meeting in the court house in Asheboro Monday several hundred members of the Randolph County Branch Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina re-elected all officers of last year with the exception of one and heard a very encouraging report of the year's work.

The report read to the members of the association disclosed that while the membership during the year fell from 1,967 at the end of the year 1925 to 1,955 on December 31, 1926, the amount of insurance in force had increased during the same period from \$2,910,000 to \$2,973,333. The association has on hand cash in the banks a total of \$459.54. It has no unpaid losses, but has a note for \$500 for money borrowed from the First National Bank.

During the year 1926, the association received in cash from all sources a total of \$9,525.34, of which \$8,139.34 was derived from the annual assessment. During the same period the association paid out \$9,065.80, thereby leaving a balance from the year's operations. Of the money paid out, \$3,625.50 was for wind and fire losses, and during the year a note for \$4,500 was paid.

The members present at the meeting Monday re-elected S. S. Cox, of Asheboro, Star Route, president, C. E. Allen, of Asheboro, secretary and treasurer, and elected J. P. Collett, Trinity, Route 1, to the vice presidency of the association. J. F. Routh, of Randleman, and J. M. Allen, of Asheboro, were continued as agents. The directors, all of whom were re-elected, are W. M. Coble, Jr., Seagrave, Route 2; G. H. Cornelson, Asheboro, Star Route; W. R. Hamlin, Randleman, Route 2; and T. S. Bouldin, Trinity. There were only a few changes made in the personnel of the appraisers for the various townships in the county.

Farmers Anxious For Information

Flood County Agent's Office With Requests About Poultry And Livestock.

Are Randolph county farmers interested in poultry and dairying? Of course they are. In addition to the interest that is being manifested by Randolph farmers in letters written to the county demonstrator, telephone calls and personal contact out in the field, every office day County Agent Millsaps has in check full of giving advice and answering questions on poultry and dairying.

Last Monday, an office day on account of its being the first Monday in the month, Mr. Millsaps was deluged with visits of farmers. Some forty or more wanted him to come out to their farms and cull their flocks of chickens. A similar number or more wanted information about where to buy good cows and wanted to know all about the new creamery and dairying prospects in general in the county.

Millsaps has been preaching better cows and better and more poultry until he has started a movement in the county so large that in addition to his other duties, he has almost come to feel that about all he can do now is to ride along with the wave. It is a hard matter to keep ahead of these Randolph farmers when they set their heads to get somewhere.

M. P. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Pastor. 9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Mr. W. L. Ward, Supt.

11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

6:15 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

VICKORY-KEARNS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vickory, of Clemax, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dolly Louise, to Joe W. Kearns, on Friday, December 24, 1926.

MISS CLETUS KEARNS IS BRIDE OF MR. JACK LOWE

A marriage of interest occurred in Asheboro Monday evening when Miss Cletus Kearns was married to Mr. Jack Lowe. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Worth, Mr. Worth officiating. The bride is an attractive young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kearns, of Asheboro, Route 2. She was educated at Farmer High school. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Jane Lowe, of Asheboro, and is one of the county's substantial farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left immediately after the ceremony for the western part of the state, where Mr. Lowe holds a position with a construction company.

Franklin Moore, 14, of Statesville, is in a critical condition in a hospital with lockjaw, which developed from a wound in the hand made by a toy pistol. The youth concealed the wound from his parents until he became seriously ill from its effects.