

Wall's Store At Randleman Robbed

Thieves Make Clean Sweep of Fine Lot of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

LOSS WILL REACH \$1,500

Mrs. Wall Had Just Gotten In Her Spring Line.

Thieves entered the store of Mrs. E. N. Wall and Company at Randleman Tuesday night and took goods valued at approximately \$1,500. Entrance was made by prizing the lock off the front door. There are no clues as to the identity of the person or persons committing the robbery.

Mrs. Wall's store is located on the main street of the town. She keeps a stock of ladies' millinery, ready-to-wear and ladies' clothing in general. Her store is one of the largest in the county specializing in women's wear. Goods taken Tuesday night consisted of ladies' dresses, millinery, hosiery, underwear and notions. All of a new shipment of spring hats was taken by the thieves and many of the winter hats. Mrs. Wall had just received large shipments of ladies' spring dresses and accessories and these with the millinery were the heaviest sufferers from the robbery.

That the robbery was committed some time between midnight and day Wednesday morning is certain, but at just what hour there is no definite information, since nobody saw the thieves nor the truck or car in which the goods were hauled away.

A number of stores have been robbed in High Point and Greensboro during the past few weeks, and the suspicion has been voiced that the persons entering the Wall store at Randleman belong to the gang which is operating in this section of North Carolina.

Miss Della Dawson To Wed Mr. B. F. Millikan

Friends of the groom, who is a former citizen of Randolph county, will be interested in the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Della Dawson to Mr. B. Frank Millikan, on Friday evening, the eleventh of February, at half after eight o'clock, 213 North George Street, Goldsboro, N. C."

Mr. Millikan is a son of Mr. James M. Millikan, of Greensboro, who was born and reared in Randolph and was Clerk of Court in the county.

Randolph Farmers Ship A Lot Of Live Poultry

Randolph county farmers Tuesday under the supervision of County Agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., shipped 5,239 pounds of live poultry for which they received payment at the car door. The farmers realized a total of \$1,151.15 for their poultry.

B. Y. P. U. Holds Inspiring Meeting

More Than 130 Members From County Unions Were At Franklinville Meeting.

Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Baptist young people of Randolph county came together in a great and inspiring meeting at Franklinville. In point of numbers this was the greatest meeting the district has had since its organization, ten unions being represented by a total of 130 members, with visitors sufficient in number to bring the total attendance up to 200.

In interest and enthusiasm this meeting may also be said to have been one of the very best the district has had. The big feature of the afternoon's program was the address of Miss Winnie Rickett, of Raleigh, State Junior-Intermediate Leader of B. Y. P. U. work. The reputation of Miss Rickett as a delightfully inspiring speaker had preceded her and her hearers were not disappointed upon hearing her. Choosing for her subject "Beyond the Sky-Line," she brought to the young people a great message on the Opportunity, Responsibility, Adventure and Reward that lies beyond the sky-line, causing many to catch a vision of the possibilities in a young life.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Rickett spoke to the congregation at the Asheboro Baptist church.

SEAGROVE NEWS

Seagrove, Feb. 1.—Mr. R. H. Brady, of Greensboro, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jennings, of High Point, visited at Mr. O. D. Lawrence's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Trinity, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cox and Mr. Charlie Cox spent the week-end with their parents, at Pisgah.

Prof. and Mrs. Thad Farree, Mrs. J. B. Slack, and Misses Clarice Albright and Mary Tysor attended the teachers' meeting in Asheboro last Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Leach spent a few days last week in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Leach and children and Mrs. E. B. Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, in Hamp, Sunday afternoon.

Number Spindles In This County

Figures Compiled By Mr. Clark Show Randolph Mills Have 85,883 of Them.

1,042 KNITTING MACHINES

Statistics compiled by David Clark, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin, show that there are in Randolph county seven cotton mills, having a total of 85,888 spindles and 1,978 looms. These mills are located in towns and villages along Deep River.

According to Mr. Clark's figures, the spindles and looms are distributed as follows: Randleman, 21,760 spindles and 878 looms; Ramseur, 11,280 spindles and 300 looms; Worthville, 10,256 spindles and 300 looms; Central Falls, 14,828 spindles; Cedar Falls, 12,300 spindles and 140 looms; Franklinville, 12,464 spindles and 360 looms; Coleridge, 3,000 spindles.

Mr. Clark gives Randolph 4 knitting mills at Asheboro with a total of 1,042 knitting machines.

High Point has 19 mills with 82,696 spindles, 972 looms and 3,756 knitting machines. Thomasville has five mills, 32,352 spindles and 378 knitting machines. Lexington has 6 mills with 98,576 spindles, 2,680 looms and 101 knitting machines.

Within a radius of 25 miles of High Point, there are 58 mills with 566,364 spindles, 13,792 looms and 6,750 knitting machines. Within a radius of 100 miles there are 529 mills with 6,576, 890 spindles, 103,768 looms and 22,239 knitting machines. All of which leads High Point to lay claim to being the leading knitting center in the south. Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., have been considered knitting centers in the Southland, but Mr. Clark's figures place High Point in this position instead of the two Tennessee cities.

Pottery Makers Are Losing Money

So Says High Point Professor Who Has Investigated Prices In Randolph.

North Carolina pottery makers are not getting enough for their product, according to Professor J. D. Hardy, of the geology department of High Point College. The artists, who are the pottery makers, say the professor is getting a miserly compensation for their product, while brokers and retailers are coining the money.

Prof. Hardy cites incidents in which he drove down to the pottery shops in Randolph county and bought articles for 25 and 50 cents, which are being sold at the art shops in the cities for twenty times these amounts. The State, and especially Randolph county, he says, is losing thousands of dollars in this manner.

His remedy is standardization of the pottery-making industry and organization of better sales methods. At present as in years past pottery is being made in Randolph county by crude methods. Little or no machinery is being used, the pottery being made by hand. His opinion is that the art would not be injured by the use of modern machinery.

There are acres and acres of the finest pottery clay in Randolph county, and there are several plants producing pottery, nearly all of which is sold at the plants. Little of it being shipped. The pottery-making industry in the county is, of course, not organized, individual craftsmen making what they can by hand and finding a ready market for it at their doors.

The prices charged for the pottery are not high and the profits are not large. The Randolph pottery makers love their art more than money.

Methodist Episcopal Church Members Have Church Night

The M. E. church observed last Thursday night as "church" night with a splendid program of music and stunts. Several hundred of the members of the church were present for the occasion. Following the program, delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Deficiency Rain During January

Although There Was Heavy Snow, Rainfall Deficit For Month Was 2.89 Inches.

According to the monthly report of Rev. J. E. Pritchard, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau, January was an exceedingly dry month with practically a normal temperature. Precipitation, including rain and melted snow amounted to just one inch as compared to a normal of 3.89 inches, thus leaving a deficit at the end of the first month of the year of 2.89 inches. The mean temperature for this section is 39.1 while this year it was 39.4 degrees or three tenths of one degree above normal. The highest temperature for the month was 73 on the 23rd while the lowest was 6 on the 12th. While the month would be classed as dry yet there were several cloudy days with light rain. Number of clear days were 13, partly cloudy 11 and cloudy 7.

McAdoo Into Action



Wm. G. McAdoo swung into the East last week on private business but paused long enough at New York and Toledo to talk a bit of politics, declaring himself in favor of abrogation of the two-third rule in Democratic conventions. Also to set in motion activity in every state for the organization of dry sentiment.

Negroes Attempt Highway Robbery

Made Effort To Hold Up Staley Farmer, But His Quick Act Saved Him.

Staley, Jan. 31.—An attempt was made Saturday night to rob West Kivett who was driving his team along the road between Staley and Liberty. Two negroes were engaged in the enterprise, one grabbing hold of the reins at the horses' heads, while the other made an attempt to get in the wagon. They demanded that he stop or they would kill him. Mr. Kivett laid the lash to the horses, dragging the negroes along the meanwhile. The appearance of an automobile on the road caused the negroes to desist from their efforts and flee in the woods.

Mrs. George Berry spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Frazier, in Asheboro.

Miss Virginia Whitehead, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Rev. T. P. Andrews spent Sunday in Cumcock.

Mr. E. K. McArthur, of Pleasant Garden, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. Taylor Fike, who has been ill for some time, does not improve.

Miss Ruth Holt, of Staley high school faculty, spent the week-end with homefolks near Nathaniel Greene school house.

Misses Hetty and Sarah Staley and Mr. Raymond York were visitors in Ramseur Sunday afternoon.

Prof. White was the guest the week-end of homefolks in Guilford county.

S. L. Davis Gives Lecture On Trip To The Holy Land

Mr. S. L. Davis, of High Point, gave his lecture on his trip to the Holy Land at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday night. Mr. Davis' lecture was in place of the regular sermon. A large audience greeted Mr. Davis and were thoroughly interested in his remarks. Mr. Davis several months ago visited the Holy Land and gathered first-hand information of the places which are held dear by christians the world over. Mr. Davis has delivered his lecture at other places, but perhaps nowhere has he been greeted by a more attentive audience than that which assembled in the local church Sunday night. He is a brother of Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. C. L. Cranford, of Asheboro, and is well known in this town and Randolph county.

BAD WEATHER IS COMING

Ground Hog Saw Shadow Yesterday and Returned to Den.

The Ground Hog, harbinger of spring, according to the legend that has grown up around the little animal, came out of his winter sleep yesterday, took a look around, and frightened at his shadow returned to his lowly bed. Now the Ground Hog prophets will tell you that Old Boris will blow with wintry blast across the country and snow and sleet will fall galore during the next forty days. For the Ground Hog has decreed that spring is not near.

Why the Ground Hog has anything to do with the weather is not explained by those who assert that he controls the temperature from February 2 to the middle of March. They know he does, and that's all there is to it.

Another thing that is not exactly clear about the Ground Hog. When he returns to the great outdoors after his six weeks voluntary confinement, why doesn't he shy again at his shadow and retreat to the convenient darkness of the cave.

Mr. Ben Morgan Assumes Duties At The County Home

Mr. Ben Morgan, appointed superintendent of the county home by the county commissioners several weeks ago, has assumed his duties and has moved his family to the home. Mr. Morgan succeeds Mr. Ferguson, who has had charge of the county home for several years.

An Aged Woman Burned To Death

Mrs. Newlin Met Tragic End When Clothing Ignited From Open Fire.

DIED BEFORE HELP CAME

Aged Husband In Same Room Was Blind and Feeble.

Sophia, Route 1, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Dosky Newlin was burned to death Thursday afternoon when her clothing became ignited from a fire in an open fireplace before which she was standing. The fire caught on the bottom of her skirts and enveloped her body before they were extinguished. Her husband, aged and blind, was in the room with her at the time of the tragedy, but was unable to render any assistance until too late. He called for help, however, and their son and daughter, who were working on the outside came to the rescue. They were too late, however, and Mrs. Newlin died within a few minutes after their arrival. Mrs. Newlin had been in ill health for some time following strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Newlin was a daughter of the late Randolph and Rachel Farlow. She had spent her entire life in Randolph county, having been a teacher in the public schools of the county several years prior to her marriage to Duncan Newlin. While during the past few years she had been in feeble health, she retained her faculties of mind and was always bright and cheerful. She was always glad to receive company and always had a cheerful greeting for everyone.

Besides her husband, Duncan Newlin, she is survived by the following children: Halcie Newlin, Charlotte; Ralph Newlin, who lives with his parents; Miss Mary Newlin, Greensboro; and Miss Clara Newlin, at home, Sophia, Route 1.

The funeral was conducted at Marlboro Friends church, of which she was a life member, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. M. C. Farlow. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

LITTLE THURSTON COLE IS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Struck By Car Driven By Bert Hill, of Seaboard, Fractured Left Leg.

Thurston Cole, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, who live just north of Asheboro, on Highway 70, sustained a fractured left leg yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when hit by a car driven by Bert Hill, of Seaboard. The child was brought to Memorial hospital, Asheboro, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

The accident happened on Highway 70 in front of the home of A. B. Caviness, about two miles north of Asheboro. The child was on its way home from school in company with a number of other children. All were playing along the side of the road. Mr. Hill was driving towards his home from Asheboro at a moderate rate of speed. From information given by eye-witnesses, the child in playing dashed out in front of the car and no blame for the accident is attached to the driver.

Bureau of Census experts estimate the population of the United States on July 1, 1927, at 118,628,000 people. North Carolina, it is estimated, will have at that time a population of 2,897,000. North Carolina's population Jan. 1, 1920, was 2,559,123.

High School Basketball Teams In The County Make Good Records This Season

Perhaps at no time in the history of sports in Randolph county have there been more and better high school basketball teams than the schools of the county are furnishing this season. While data is not at hand as to the records of all high school basketball teams in the county, some of them have piled up impressive season's records and no team in the county has one of which it need be ashamed.

The basketball team of the Ramseur school has 22 victories out of 25 games played to its credit. The games lost were one each to the Guilford college reserves, Elon college reserves and Bennett all-stars. This team defeated Liberty Monday afternoon by the impressive score of 33 to 10. Brady alone for Ramseur scored 18 points in this game. Tuesday afternoon, the Ramseur team came over to Asheboro and took the long end of a 27 to 20 score from the Asheboro highs. At the end of the first half Asheboro was leading 12 to 6 and it looked as if Ramseur would have a fourth defeat to chalk up on its record. But in the second half the visitors uncorked an offensive which would brook no resistance, Brady for Ramseur himself scoring 20 points during the game. Rush was Asheboro's outstanding star.

Farmer high school team has a record of 13 victories and 4 losses, according to information which this newspaper has. One of these four games was lost to Asheboro, which has a good record for the year. Tuesday night, Farmer high school team journeyed to Greensboro and defeated the Greensboro high school team by a score of 31 to 23. The first half Greensboro put in its substitutes and at the end of the period the score was 18 to 11 in favor of the Randolph county boys. The Greensboro high first team, however, did no better in the second half, and the Farmer boys romped away with the game. Kearns for Farmer caged 13 of his team's points.

Skulls Fractured In Auto Accident

George R. Briles and Son, of Carrboro, Seriously Injured Yesterday.

TRUCK TURNED OVER ON 62

George R. Briles and his son, Fred Briles, both of Garrboro, are in Memorial hospital, Asheboro, suffering from fractured skulls and other injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when the truck in which they were riding turned over on Highway No. 62 pinning them underneath.

The two men were riding on a large moving van and were engaged in moving a family from Gray's Chapel to another location when they attempted to pass a road scrape on Highway 62 not far from Gray's Chapel. The truck in an effort to pass the scrape was driven too near the edge of the highway and leaving the road turned over down an embankment. The two men were brought to the local hospital immediately, where their injuries are receiving attention.

Mr. Hoover Gets Report On Hawk

Biological Survey Says Hawk He Killed Was Banded By A New Jersey Man.

On Tuesday, January 20, Mr. P. B. Hoover, of Asheboro, Route 2, made an interesting report to The Courier office of the capture in a steel trap of a large hawk. The hawk was killed after its capture and found to measure 32 inches from tip to tip of its wings. Mr. Hoover found the hawk was banded with an aluminum band around its right leg, the band bearing the following lettering: Notify Biol. Surv. No. 210564." On the inside of the band was Washington, D. C." The Biological Survey at Washington was notified by this newspaper of Mr. Hoover's capture of the hawk.

Tuesday of this week, Mr. Hoover, in company with Mr. Lee Hoover, also of Asheboro, Route 2, was in the Courier office and brought with him a letter from E. W. Nelson, chief of the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, acknowledging receipt of the information relative to the hawk's capture. Mr. Nelson advised that the hawk was banded by B. S. Bowdish, at Demarest, New Jersey, on May 5, 1926, Mr. Bowdish being a volunteer cooperator with the Biological Survey in its work of tracing the habits and migrations of birds.

By means of banding, Mr. Nelson advised, the Biological Survey is able to gather valuable information relative to migrations and life histories of North American birds. The numbered bands, according to Mr. Nelson, are attached by volunteer cooperators like Mr. Bowdish, who act without pay.

Board of Education Meeting

County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla announces that the regular monthly meeting of the board of education will be held Monday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, instead of in the morning at 10 o'clock, as is the usual case.

Mrs. Lenora Watson Grimes, 70, wife of T. J. Grimes, pioneer flour manufacturer, died Friday at her home in Lexington following an illness of several weeks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its first anniversary tomorrow night at 7 o'clock with a banquet at the Ashlyn Hotel, the place of celebration a year ago of its organization. The chamber of commerce has approximately 130 members, most of whom will be there. An excellent program has been arranged. A speaker of State-wide prominence will probably address the members on the occasion. Reports will be made of the past year's work, and these reports are understood to be very satisfactory. New officers and directors will be elected.

Teachers Held A Successful Meet

Met In Court House Saturday and Heard Address By Mrs. W. W. Martin.

One of the most successful teachers meetings of the school year was held in the court house in Asheboro Saturday morning. A large number of the teachers of the county came for the meeting and took part in the program. County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla discussed school matters in general as affecting the county at the beginning of the meeting and met with a hearty response from the teachers present.

Following Mr. Bulla, Mrs. W. W. Martin, of North Carolina College, Greensboro, discussed the importance of Parent-Teacher Associations and their relation to successful school work. Mrs. Martin's remarks were well received by the county teachers.

Jenkins Relieved Of Jailor's Job

Is Said To Be Packing Up To Get Out—Sheriff's Son To Succeed Him.

A. C. Jenkins, county jailer for a little more than two years, is walking out of the jail with his personal effects. He is packing up his goods to move out and relinquish his duties to his successor, who will be the sheriff's son. Jenkins went in when J. F. Cranford was made sheriff. He had tried for the Republican nomination for sheriff and had failed to make the grade. So he got the jailor's job. Cranford went out by the resignation route some weeks ago. Now Jenkins goes out by notice served on him by Sheriff Brady.

Mr. Jenkins, according to best information, was loath to give up his job. He is said to have felt that he should be retained until the first of March, which would mark the end of a quarter. This said Sheriff Brady felt otherwise, and he and Mr. Jenkins have had some words to exchange about the matter. At any rate, Jenkins was served with notice to vacate his job as keeper of the county's bastille and will get out. Jenkins, so the news on the streets go, felt he ought to have had more notice. A day wasn't enough, nor was a week, perhaps.

With the passing of Mr. Jenkins the entire personnel of the sheriff's office is changed. Mack Lewallen is office deputy no more. He is succeeded by E. E. Lewallen. And Sheriff Brady succeeds Mr. Cranford. It is a new personnel, but still Republican.

North Carolina Leads

North Carolina continues to lead all other states in the union in the payment of tobacco taxes into the United States Treasury. Total federal collections on tobacco taxes during 1926 were \$371,667,583.09, of which North Carolina paid \$180,069,360.02, or nearly half.

Paul Settle, young negro, accused of attempt at criminal assault on a young white woman of Reidsville ten days ago, was brought to trial Saturday, convicted and sentenced to serve 15 years in State Prison.

To Help Make Out State Tax Returns

Mr. W. C. Hammond Offers His Services To Taxpayers At Following Times.

W. C. Hammond, Deputy Commissioner, will be at the following places at the date given for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their State Income Tax returns. Asheboro, Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 14 and 15. Liberty, Feb. 15. Ramseur, Feb. 16. Randleman, Feb. 17. Franklinville, Feb. 18. If you are an unmarried person and had an income of \$1,000 during the year 1926, or if you are a married person and had an income of \$2,000, you should file a return with the State Revenue Department on or before March 15, 1927.

Taxpayers should not confuse the Federal Income Tax return with the State return, there has been no change in the State return.

Baby Rotary Club Gets Its Charter

Presentation Made At Banquet Held At Ashlyn Hotel Last Friday Night.

DIST. GOVERNOR THERE

Charlie Ketchum Puts Over Good Impersonation.

Formal presentation of the charter to the Asheboro Rotary Club was made Friday night at a banquet in the Ashlyn Hotel with S. Wade Marr, Governor of the fifty-seventh district Rotary International, and members from other Rotary Clubs from various towns and cities present in meeting with the members of the local club. J. D. Cox of High Point, presided over the meeting at which some seventy Rotarians were present. This number included delegations from Rotary Clubs in Greensboro, High Point, Leaksville-Spray, Thomasville, Sanford, Oxford and Raleigh, who had come to see the Baby Club of the Fifty-Seventh District initiated.

S. Wade Marr, of Raleigh, District Governor, presented the charter to the local club and made an excellent address on the principles and purposes of Rotary. The charter was accepted on behalf of the local club by Arthur Ross, president, who made a brief but appropriate speech. Fred P. Strong, of Sanford, read a telegram welcoming the Asheboro Rotary Club into the Fifty-Seventh District, presenting Mr. Ross with a life-size doll as emblem of the Baby Club, and a nurse's cap.

Short talks were made by J. D. Wilkins, of Greensboro, who spoke on classification as applicable to Rotary, and T. Wingate Andrews, of High Point, who stressed the importance of attendance at Rotary meetings.

Probably the feature of the evening was an address by Sir Baston Bainbridge, M. P., president of the Rotary Clubs in Leeds, England, who spoke on the sixth object of Rotary. At the close of his address Sir Bainbridge peeled off his false mustache, took off his glasses and stood revealed as Charlie Ketchum, Secretary of the Greensboro Rotary Club. So perfect was Ketchum's impersonation of the Englishman that a former resident of Leeds, England, present at the banquet, was deceived.

No Hope For Farm Relief

The United States Senate, says Senator Smith, Democrat, from South Carolina, talks politics and prosperity, when as a matter of fact the farmers generally are ruined and those who are not are facing bankruptcy. There is, Smith says, little chance for any farm relief legislation during this session of Congress.

Will Celebrate 17th Anniversary

Local Boy Scouts To Hold Exercises Tomorrow Afternoon—Court of Honor.

The Boy Scouts of Asheboro will celebrate the 17th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America Friday, February 4th. They will assemble at the school house Friday afternoon at 5:30 and stand retreat before the flag. At 7:00 o'clock they will have the Court of Honor at the Presbyterian Church, here the boys who have passed certain requirements will be awarded honors. Following this, the Scouts will have their weekly meeting. Every member is urged to be present. Rev. C. G. Smith organized the Boy Scouts of Asheboro and has since been Scout Master.

All are welcome to attend the Court of Honor and see what the Scouts of Asheboro are doing.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The Randolph District B. Y. P. U. meeting with the Franklinville Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, was a hilarious success. Miss Winnie Rickett delivered an inspiring address.

The Piedmont B. Y. P. U. Association will have study course week in March, beginning the 7th and continuing through 11th. The Randolph District and all the Asheboro unions are planning to give hearty cooperation to this movement.

Thirty some workers of our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.'s have completed study course week. We are ordering awards for them this week.

Concluding our thought on Jesus and His Principles of Social Life, the pastor will speak Sunday morning about this theme: "The Social Ideal of the Cross." Sunday evening 7:30 (note the change of time) "Pure and Unadorned Religion."

New Creamery Plant

The plant of the Randolph Creamery, Inc., on Salisbury street, is getting its finishing touches this week. Machinery has been ordered and shipped from the factory and should arrive within the next few days. It will be installed immediately upon arrival and the creamery opened for business.