

Randolph Blanketed With Heaviest Snow Fall Recorded In A Long Time

Business Suspended As Citizens Face Task Of Clearing Streets And Sidewalks.

Snow Reached Depth Of 24 Inches Here

Few Mishaps Recorded, Only Part Of Two Roofs Falling In With Little Damage.

Randolph county people awoke Wednesday morning and looked out upon the deepest snow that has fallen in this section of North Carolina within the memory of living men.

All Tuesday night the snow fell and the wind howled among the tree tops and around the houses. Snow appeared to be coming from every direction and covering every spot which could be reached.

The snow and wind continued until shortly after noon Wednesday when it ceased as suddenly as it began and a few stray beams of sunlight began to break over the snowy whiteness of the earth.

The street committee of the town board got into action Wednesday afternoon and until late in the night battled to clear the main streets of the snow.

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J. F. Hughes Again A Member of School Board

J. F. Hughes, already member of the Randolph county board of education, was reappointed in the omnibus bill passed through the general assembly last week.

Mr. Hobson Johnson, Of Denton, Married Saturday

A marriage of interest to relatives and friends in this and adjoining counties occurred last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michael, of Southern Pines.

Dennis Fields Shot To Death Monday When He Attempts To Draw His Weapon On Officers

Dennis Fields, aged about 35 years, unmarried white man, was shot and killed instantly shortly after noon Monday by Graham Marley, who employed a charge from a shotgun in Fields' side at the home of Oscar Overman, near Liberty.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hinshaw, of Liberty, and Graham Marley, whom Hinshaw had deputized to assist him, had gone to the Overman home to arrest Fields, who had ransacked the Overman home the day before and was in the act of doing the same again Monday.

Courier Delayed Account Of Heavy Snow Wednesday

The heavy snow of Tuesday night interfered with The Courier just as it interfered with practically every other business in Western and Piedmont North Carolina.

Big Snows Of Past Years Are Recalled

During One Deep Snow Thirty Deer Died In Randolph Co.—Other Snows.

The snow which fell Tuesday night in the recollection of many of the older inhabitants of the town of Asheboro is the largest in a hundred years, but there are some who can remember snows which they think were as large as this one in average depth and in depth of drifts.

For instance, W. R. Hamlin recalls a snow 63 years ago which in depth was about equal to the one now on the ground. To make this snow still more disagreeable, a light crust of ice froze over the top of it.

Carson Burgess recalls that 57 years ago while he was living at Staley there was a big snow, so large that rail fences were completely covered by the drifts.

Law With Reference To Hunting Of Foxes

Unlawful To Hunt With Gun Or Dogs From Jan. 15 To Nov. 1st Of Each Year.

Upon request of one of our subscribers, Section 1, Chapter 78, Public, Local and Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, passed at the session of the general assembly in 1919, is quoted:

Sec. 1. That any person who shall hunt with dog or gun or chase with dog or dogs, or shall trap, kill or destroy any fox in Randolph county between the 15th of January and the 1st day of November of each year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Weather In February Was Unusually Mild

According to the information given out by the official weather observer here, February was an exceedingly warm month. The mean temperature this year was 49.3 degrees as compared to a normal of 39.9 degrees, or almost ten degrees above normal.

The highest temperature was 78 on the 18th and the lowest was 26 on the 28th. The rainfall for the month amounted to 4.07 inches as compared to a normal of 3.92 inches.

Dr. Butler vs DEBATE vs Sen. Borah April 8



The nation at large, Republican leaders in particular, will watch with interest the reaction of sentiment following the debate between Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Senator William A. Borah at Boston April 8 on Prohibition enforcement.

Randolph County Ranks Second In State In Production Of Poultry; Twelfth In Dairying

The 1925 United States Farm Census is \$1,196,761. Cattle number 8,510 valued at \$289,535. Mules, 4,459 in number, are valued at \$442,996.

Cows milked in 1924 numbered 5,717 and these produced 2,206,762 gallons of milk. The total value of dairy products during the year amounted to \$273,587, and in respect to value Randolph was ranked by only 11 counties.

The value of all crops in Randolph county in 1924 amounted to \$2,408,541. The farm population of the county the same year was 21,849, of which 2,368 were negroes.

Infant Dies At Trinity

Forrest Dillon, seven-months-old son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Beach, died at the home of his parents in Trinity Sunday morning following an illness of two weeks with whooping cough.

Guilford Deputy Sheriff Is Killed

William T. Bowman Shot To Death By Negro, Frank Simmons, Tuesday Night.

Slayer Makes Escape

Deputy Sheriff William T. Bowman, of Guilford county, was shot and killed late Thursday night by Frank Simmons, negro, near Tabernacle church.

Interested In Education Of The Orphan Children

News comes from Raleigh that Mr. J. F. Burkhead, of Asheboro, has been there endeavoring to get a bill through the North Carolina General Assembly which would permit children in orphanages to share in the school equalizing fund.

ASHEBORO, ROUTE 3, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Spivey, of High Point, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Lewallen.

Misses Cora and Estora Luck, of Asheboro, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey, of Albemarle, have moved to this community.

E. H. Nance has recovered from a week's illness.

N. W. Newby, 82, Died Tuesday A. M.

Death Comes Following Illness For Past Two Months—Born In Randolph.

Was Active In Business

Funeral To Have Been Held At Farmer Postponed.

Mr. N. W. Newby, a former citizen of Randolph county but for the past twenty-five years a citizen of Mt. Gilead, died in Memorial hospital, Asheboro, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Newby was born and reared in Concord township and resided there until twenty-five years ago, when he moved to Mt. Gilead and opened a mercantile business.

He married Miss Nannie Lewis, who was also a resident of Concord township, and who preceded her husband to the great beyond about twenty-five years ago.

He was a member of the M. E. church at Farmer until he changed his residence to Mt. Gilead, taking his church letter with him to the church of his faith.

He was a quiet and unassuming man and a man who was interested in all forward looking movements.

The funeral which was to have been held at Concord M. E. church, at Farmer, yesterday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the heavy snowfall.

Finch Damage Suit Is On Trial In Lexington

One of the most notable civil trials in the history of North Carolina began in Superior Court in Lexington Tuesday when the damage suit instituted by the executors of the estate of Brown Finch for \$252,000 against the Southern Railway Company was started.

'Tis Said Mr. Bowman Wants Marshal's Place

He Is Understood To Be One Of The Many Candidates For Middle District Job.

The creation of the new middle federal judicial district has brought out many Republicans who are receptive to the "lightning strike" of federal appointment.

SHILOH NEWS LETTER

Fourthteenth Birthday of Reece Stout Celebrated February 27th.

Ramseur, Route 1, March 1.—Last Sunday, Feb. 27, Miss Stout, teacher of the junior class in Shiloh Sunday school, invited the members of her class to her home to celebrate the 14th birthday of her brother, Reece Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Rumley visited relatives in Winston-Salem last Sunday.

Miss Vera Moffitt, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moffitt.

If Provisions Of This Bill Are Carried Out No Randolph Sheriff Can Be Far Short

No sheriff who serves Randolph county in the future can be short any such amount as was ex-sheriff J. Free Cranford if the provisions of a bill enacted into law by the General Assembly are carried out.

Special Bible Reading

Mr. J. W. Wolff will give a special Bible reading on the coming of Christ and the judgment day at the Friends church, here, next Sunday, March 6, at 11 a. m.

Miss Letha Reynolds Is Dead At An Advanced Age

Miss Letha Reynolds, aged 87 years, died Sunday at her home near Climax after an illness of nearly two years.

Former Sheriff Fails To Pay Up

Neither Cranford Nor His Bondsmen At Meeting Of Commissioners Saturday.

County To Enter Suit

Cranford Cost The County Many Thousand Dollars.

Last Saturday afternoon was the date set by the county commissioners for final and complete settlement with ex-Sheriff J. Free Cranford of the more than \$21,000 due by him to the county for taxes collected while he was sheriff of Randolph and which he had not accounted for.

According to the audit made by Mr. F. J. Phillips of A. T. Allen and Company, Mr. Cranford is due the county a little more than \$21,000 in taxes collected and not accounted for, over \$1,100 in bad checks in the hands of the ex-sheriff and some \$12,000 in uncollected taxes, making a grand total of more than \$35,000.

An attorney for the bonding company was in Asheboro several days last week going over the audit with Mr. Phillips. It is understood that no fault could be found with the audit and that the attorney expressed himself as well pleased with the accuracy of the audit and the manner in which it was gotten up.

The resolution was passed Saturday authorizing the starting of a suit against Mr. Cranford and the bonding company in order that if settlement was not made by Mr. Cranford's sureties no other formalities would have to be gone through with before steps could be taken to bring the matter to a head.

She leaves her husband and son, her mother, now Mrs. K. W. Boggs, and one sister, Miss Gertrude East, of Asheboro.

County Depositories Will Furnish Bonds

Commissioners At Meeting Last Saturday Designated Banks To Hold County Funds.

Banks designated by the county commissioners as depositories for county funds at their meeting last Saturday were the Bank of Ramseur, Bank of Randolph, Asheboro Bank & Trust Company and the First National Bank.

These banks will be required to give bond for an amount equal to the largest sum which the county will have deposited with each at any one time. This matter was discussed at the meeting Saturday afternoon and bond required as a matter of form. The banks themselves have no objections to giving these bonds for the further safeguarding of the public money, and officers of some of them are said to have suggested it to the county commissioners.

Miss Flora Brewer And Mr. Wilbur Martin Wed

Miss Flora Brewer and Mr. Wilbur Martin were married Sunday, February 27th, at the Baptist parsonage, in Marshville, by Rev. Little.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, of Marshville, and is an attractive young woman.

Mr. Martin is a young business man and the son of Mrs. Emma Martin, of Asheboro. He is owner and proprietor of the Capitol Cafe.

Hill Veneer Company Burned

The entire plant of the Hill Veneer Company, occupying an entire city block in the heart of the city of High Point, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night.

The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, will reach more than \$200,000. The owner of the plant, Mr. E. C. Hill, is a native of Randolph county, having been born and reared at Hill's Store.

Meeting Of Township S. S. Convention Is Postponed

On account of the heavy snowfall the township Sunday school institute, which was to have been held last night at the M. E. church in Asheboro, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, March 9th, at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made by Lee M. Kearns, township president.

The program which will be given next Wednesday night, there being no change except in the date. All persons interested are urged to attend the institute.

In addition to safeguarding the payment of collections by the sheriff's office, the bill enables the county to have immediate use of the money it and collected. It will be possible for any sheriff to withhold from the county any amount of money.

J. Wesley Welborn Buried At Gilead

Died Friday In High Point Hospital Following Illness of Four Days.

Born In Randolph Co.

John Wesley Welborn, aged 82 years, died Friday afternoon in a High Point hospital following an illness of only four days. He was born in Randolph county, near the old Hoover Hill mine, February 22, 1845, a son of the late John and Mattie Welborn.

Mr. Welborn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Welborn, of Archdale; a son, Ralph Welborn, of Archdale; two brothers, R. Clark and Walter Welborn, of Lawrence, Kansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Plummer, of Asheboro, and Mrs. John Briles, of Randolph county.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Emma Memorial Wesleyan Methodist church, in High Point, of which Mr. Welborn had long been a member. Following this service the body was brought to Gilead church, near Glenola, Randolph county, where last rites were conducted by Rev. E. W. Jones, and burial made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Christine Smith Died Last Week

Death Came In a Greensboro Hospital After An Illness Lasting Three Weeks.

Mrs. Mary Christine Smith, wife of Carl D. Smith, of Asheboro, died at a hospital in Greensboro last Thursday after an illness of about three weeks. Miss Smith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. East and was born in Asheboro July 13, 1906.

She leaves her husband and son, her mother, now Mrs. K. W. Boggs, and one sister, Miss Gertrude East, of Asheboro.

Funeral was held from Pleasant Hill church in Moore county Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial made in the church cemetery.