

Merchants Of Asheboro Plan To Hold Four Big "Dollar Days" Beginning 24th

Have Laid In Large Stocks Of Goods and Are Ready For The Spring Trade.

Will Offer Special Values To Customers

Prices Here Compare Favorably With Those Anywhere.

Next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday will be "Dollar Days" in Asheboro. This was decided at a meeting of the Merchants' Association of Asheboro held Tuesday night. It is planned that every merchant in town who is a member of the association will put on during these days the best values possible and so acquaint the trading public of the county with their action through an advertising campaign.

Spring is here and the Asheboro stores have been stocked with the latest modes in seasonable goods for the spring trade. Every store in the town shows evidence of spring. For the latest in spring goods are being displayed in the stores and show windows are a veritable paradise of what people will wear, eat and own with during the coming months. Not alone are the dry goods and millinery shops displaying items of wearing apparel so dear to the heart of the feminine sex, but are showing the latest for the males who will stand on the sidelines and watch the Easter parade go by.

In the hardware stores there is every evidence of spring. Stoves and ranges, which were so conspicuously displayed during the winter months, have given way to hoes and rakes and garden plows, and the various other implements required to carry on gardening and farming.

Grocery stores remind us that spring is here in the lavish display of spring vegetables which look as if they had come right out of the garden. Seeds are displayed galore, and many are those who have been selecting from these seed stocks those which they desire to see out in full growth in their gardens this spring and summer.

Every other store in town, whatever it may sell, is decked out in the seasonal things of spring.

Now, since the Asheboro merchants of the county have need of them, an effort will be made to acquaint the trading public with what may be had in Asheboro at prices that will compare favorably with those of stores in any town and city in North Carolina. Asheboro merchants are making no illiberal boast of their goods and the prices they are asking for them. They have the goods and the prices are in line. So, next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday they will give the trading public of Randolph county an opportunity to see that they have what they will advertise and even more. These days will be great in the history of merchandising in the county.

Fox-Richardson Drug Store Sold Yesterday

Mr. L. E. Reeves, of Raeford, yesterday purchased the Fox-Richardson Drug Company, located next to the postoffice on South Fayetteville street, and assumed management of the store this morning. The Fox-Richardson is the newest of the three drug stores in Asheboro. It has enjoyed a large patronage since its beginning. The management of the store has been in the hands of Mr. Hobart Richardson.

Plan To Organize County Ministerial Association

At a recent meeting of the Asheboro Ministerial Association the matter of taking the lead in organizing a County Ministerial Association was discussed and it was decided to take the necessary steps to perfect an organization. A committee consisting of Revs. J. E. Pritchard, B. C. Reavis and G. W. Clay was appointed, and these were instructed to proceed with the work. A meeting of this committee will be held at an early date and machinery will be set in operation.

Cow Makes Good Record

"Red Lady," owned by R. L. Shuford, of Catawba county, has just finished her year's record. During the twelve months just ending this cow made 19,615 pounds of milk and 1,031.77 pounds of fat. This means 1,250 pounds of butter in 365 days, almost 3 pounds per day.

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Australian Ballot Law For Randolph County

Representative J. C. Moser introduced into the recent North Carolina General Assembly a bill providing the Australian Ballot for Randolph county. This bill passed both the House and Senate and was enacted into law. It provides for this county the secret ballot and assistance in marking tickets for those who will be in need of aid. This system will be in use at the next general election in the county. When a copy of the bill is obtained the major provisions of it will be published for the benefit of our readers.

Oscar Tadlock, 59, Died Last Sunday

Heart Attack Is Fatal Following A Chronic Case of Appendicitis.

Native Of Randolph Co.

Oscar Tadlock, aged 59 years, died Sunday morning at his home in Mechanicsville, a suburb of High Point, from a heart attack following a chronic illness with appendicitis. He had been ill for some time but his condition had not been regarded as serious. Mr. Tadlock was a native of Randolph county, having been born and reared in the western part of the county, a son of John W. and Elizabeth Miller Tadlock. He was married in 1903 to Miss Marie Hinchaw, of the Hoover Hill section of Randolph. Mr. Tadlock was in the employ of the Raleigh and Gulfport railroad as a deputy sheriff. He was office deputy sheriff during the tenure of office of Sheriff W. F. Redding and during that time made his home in Asheboro.

Twenty years ago, Mr. Tadlock moved to High Point and shortly thereafter became a member of the police force and served the city in capacity of policeman for a number of years. He was also a justice of the peace and acted for some years afterwards. He was a member of the order of Red Men and the Junior Order.

Volunteer Day Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be observed as volunteer day, on which all the members are requested to be present to make their pledges for the coming church year. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 P. M.

Cow At The Thomasville Orphanage Makes Record

Minnie, an 8 year old Grade B Holstein cow at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville, has just completed a 365-day test averaging 42 pounds of milk per day, making a total of 15,257 pounds of milk in one year. She produced 508 pounds of butterfat, which is equal to approximately 700 pounds of butter. The milk valued at 30 cents per gallon was worth \$392.20. The feed bill \$228.14, when deducted leaves \$304.06 profit. The feed cost per 100 pounds milk was \$1.49. Returns for each \$1.00 expended for feed amounted to \$2.32.

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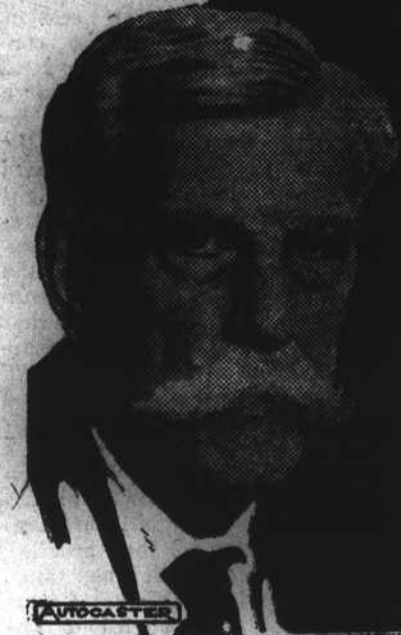
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Justice Holmes at 86



Twenty-five years ago President Roosevelt called Oliver Wendell Holmes, then 61, to the United States Supreme Court bench. Now at 86 he is still as active as any of the nine justices. "Work is the secret," he says, "and I will never retire."

Spring Has Arrived

Spring is now just around the corner. The ground-hog, weather wizard, according to many people, ceased Tuesday to become arbiter of the weather, the 40 days having elapsed since he ceased out of his home on February 2 and saw his shadow. For forty days he did the cave man stunt and once during the time Randolph was blanketed with the heaviest snow in seventy-five years.

The legend or myth is that if the ground-hog sees his shadow when he does his emergence on February 2, winter is sure for 40 more days. If it is cloudy on February 2 and there is no shadow for his hobnob to sight, he stays out and winter has gone, automatically, as it were.

He saw his shadow this year, but now the 40 days penance the world is doing as a result of permitting the sun to shine on that day in February is nearing an end—spring is around the corner.

Play At High School Auditorium Friday Night

"On Friday evening, March 18th, at 8 o'clock, "The Path Across the Hill" will be given at the school auditorium in Asheboro by the Pleasant Garden high school. Tickets are being sold by members of the local high school children and considerable interest is being manifested particularly on account that the local school will share in benefits. A part of the proceeds will be given to elementary library in the school. Admission is adults 35c, children 25c.

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Corn Is Leading Crop In Randolph County; But Tobacco Crop Is Most Valuable Per Acre

Total number of farms, 4,504; acres cultivated by owners, 92,032; total number tenants, 1,191; land cultivated by tenants, 23,269 acres.

Apple trees of bearing age in the county, 87,570; pecan trees, 785; bee hives, 4,610; hares and mules worked, 7,341; sows of breeding age, 1,223; hens of laying age, 119,536; milk cows of milking age, 5,176.

Next in line came the tobacco crop. Last year 2,947 acres in Randolph were planted in tobacco, producing 1,691,118 pounds or an average of 594 pounds per acre. The price obtained for this crop averaged 26 cents, making the total value \$478,513, or an average per acre of \$166. This value per acre was by far the largest of any crop grown in the county.

"Cotton ranked fourth among the leading crops in the county. A total of 5,661 acres in the county planted in cotton last year produced 3,292 bales or an average of 278 pounds per acre. This crop at 11.4 cents per pound brought \$179,405, or \$31.69 per acre.

The field cowpeas in the county reached 12,864 bushels, which, valued at \$2.46 per bushel, brought \$31,645, or an average of \$29.52 per acre.

In oats, Randolph farmers had 9,270 acres which produced 231,750 bushels valued at 67 cents per bushel, making the total value of the oat crop \$155,275, or \$16.75 per acre. Other crops were as follows: Soybeans: 5,140 acres, yield 14 bus. per acre, total bushels 43,960, valued at \$59,224, or \$26.60 per acre. Peanuts: 70 acres, yield 900 pounds per acre, total yield 63,000 pounds, valued at \$2,900, or \$40 per acre. Irish Potatoes: 565 acres, yield 85 bus. per acre, total yield 48,025, valued at \$90,287, or \$160 per acre. Sweet Potatoes: 562 acres, yield 94 bus. per acre, total yield 52,828 bus., valued at \$60,294, or an average of \$107 per acre.

Other Statistics Statistics given by the crop-reporting service relative to Randolph

People's B. & L. Opens 16th Series

Association Now Has 4,655 Shares In Force, Owned By 261 Shareholders.

Has Loaned \$396,126.92 Last Year 65 Loans Totaling \$68,747.96 Were Made.

The sixteenth series of the People's Building and Loan Association was opened Tuesday. For the past several weeks advance payments have been received on shares in this new series and already several shares have been subscribed. This week and the rest of the month will see many more shares subscribed.

This association has in force 4,655 shares, held by 261 persons. The association began business with an authorized capital stock of 1,250 shares, but this was increased at the last annual meeting to 10,000 shares.

Since its inception, this association has loaned a total of \$396,126.92 on improved real estate in Asheboro township. Many of these loans have been paid up by the maturity of series so that now the association has in force in mortgages and loans a total of \$207,988.40. Eight series amounting to \$162,366,000 have been matured by the association during its lifetime.

During the past year, the People's Building and Loan Association made 23 loans amounting to \$31,990 for the purpose of building new homes. Forty-two other loans, stock loans and loans for repairing houses already built or the buying of such houses, were made amounting to \$38,737.96.

The association has 281 shareholders. Each share represents \$100, which is paid for at the rate of \$1 per month. This means that in seven years the share has matured to its full value. Total payments per share in 7 years or 84 months amounts to \$84, and with the addition of \$16 in interest which this money has earned the \$100 is realized. All loans made by the association for whatever purpose bears interest at the rate of six per cent per year. The last annual statement of the association shows that the earnings of the association have amounted to a little more than 6 per cent interest.

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Roof Over Asheboro School Auditorium Absolutely Safe, Says Winston Architect

During the recent heavy snow there was so much comment about the sagging of the roof and ceiling of the main auditorium of the local graded school building that a statement by a man who knows what he is talking about is especially refreshing at this time. Reports were during the snow that the auditorium roof had sunk a total of eight inches and was sinking still lower. Fear was expressed by some that the building was not safe. However, school authorities had no such fear.

Now comes the opinion of a man who knows whereof he speaks in the person of W. C. Northrup, architect of Winston-Salem, who has designed and supervised the construction of many school buildings in North Carolina and several in Randolph county. Mr. Northrup was in Asheboro Tuesday and made a careful examination of the local school building. His opinion is that the entire building is absolutely safe, one of the best constructed buildings in the State. The sag in the auditorium of the building is not due to any fault in the general construction of the building, according to Mr. Northrup. What caused it, perhaps, in the opinion of the architect is that some of the joists which span the ceiling of the auditorium may not have been tightened as much as some of the others, and consequently cause a sag.

But, this being the case, there is no danger of the falling in of the roof. There is no indication that it would ever fall in. This slight fault, according to Mr. Northrup, can be easily remedied, but he recommended that nothing be done until school was out in the spring, since there is no existing danger and it would be foolish to disturb school.

John W. Bingham, Of Farmer, Dead

Death Came In Hospital In High Point, Where He Was Undergoing Treatment.

Was 63 Years Of Age

John Webster Bingham, 63, of farmer, died in a hospital in High Point Saturday night at 11 o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Bingham was born in Randolph county in 1863 and spent practically his entire life near Farmer, in Concord township, the place of his birth. He was a son of the late L. G. B. and Emily Ward Bingham.

Mr. Bingham was one of the leading citizens of his county and community, a good farmer, and a man ever interested in the best interests of his community. He was a member of Council 23, Junior O. U. A. M., having transferred his membership from the council at Farmer to the one at High Point some time ago.

Surviving Mr. Bingham are his widow, Mrs. Cora J. Bingham, and seven children, Wade, B. O. and B. F. Bingham, of Farmer; Mary Bingham, Farmer; Mrs. A. E. Bingham, Farmer; Mrs. Lydia Hardwick, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Blanche Byrd, Ramseur; and two brothers, T. W. Bingham, Farmer, and Green Bingham, Denton. He leaves also six sisters, who are Mrs. Thelma Ridge, Mrs. Mittie Mitchell and Mrs. Clayton Loflin, all of Denton; Mrs. Frank Mangan and Mrs. Nannie Kearns, Farmer; and Mrs. W. F. Talley, Ramseur.

Funeral was held at Concord church, Farmer, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Clay, pastor of the church, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Will Not Hold Sale Of H. W. Ferree Property

Notice has been given by Mr. Lee M. Kearns, secretary of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association, and T. A. Burns, trustee, that the sale of the H. W. Ferree property, advertised on page 7 of this issue of the Courier, will not be held Saturday, March 19th, at 12 o'clock. Satisfaction has been made of the mortgage deed under which the property was to have been sold.

Jacob J. Welborn Is Dead At Age Of 19 Yrs.

Jacob J. Welborn, aged 19 years, died at the home of his father, George Welborn, near Hopewell church, Randolph county, Wednesday of last week following an illness with pneumonia. Besides his father, he leaves his stepmother and one brother and a sister. Funeral was held from Hopewell church Friday and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Postpone Benefit And Aid League Fund Drive