

### Cooperation Between Town and Country Is Stressed At "Good Fellowship" Meeting

Held At Farmer Last Friday  
Night By Asheboro Chamber  
Of Commerce.

#### First Of Series Of Such Meetings

Number Of Speakers Tell Of  
Possibilities In The County  
Of Randolph.

Two score or more of the members of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce took a delightful thirty-minute ride over a good highway, which after June 1st will be officially known as Route 68, Friday evening of last week, and at Farmer high school building met with two hundred or more residents of Concord township in the first of the "Good Fellowship" meetings staged by the Asheboro organization.

Only Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, her daughter, Miss Hope, and Rev. G. W. Clay and Miss McLeod, one of the teachers in the Farmer school, were on hand to greet the Asheboro delegation. And for fifteen minutes it looked as if the first "Good Fellowship" meeting would have to content itself with this small, though appreciative, audience. But those who entertained these misgivings little knew the spirit of the people who make up the solid and progressive citizenship of one of the richest agricultural sections in North Carolina. For by the time the Asheboro orchestra struck up its first air in the spacious school auditorium was well filled with people.

C. C. Cranford, himself a native of the community in which the meeting was held, as president of the chamber of commerce, opened the exercises of the evening with a short talk on the purposes of the "Good Fellowship" meetings. This purpose, Mr. Cranford stated, was well enough explained in the name given the meetings. Mr. Cranford introduced Dr. E. L. Moffitt, who was scheduled to make a fifteen-minute talk on the "History of Randolph County."

Dr. E. L. Moffitt speaks  
Nobody knew better than Dr. Moffitt that to crowd the history of Randolph county into a brief fifteen minutes was a task impossible for mere man to perform. But Dr. Moffitt gave some of the most important dates and data with reference to the county, calling attention especially

### New Orleans Is Menaced By Flood

Authorities Decide Levee Must  
Be Cut Below City To Re-  
lieve Situation.

#### 150,000 Are Homeless

The Mississippi River is still on a rampage and prospects are that flood waters will continue for many days yet even should the incessant rains cease. The crest of the high waters is said not to have been reached and that cities and towns as far north as Memphis, Tennessee, are still in peril. More than 150,000 people are homeless in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Property loss has reached into the millions of dollars as towns after town have been flooded by the high waters.

President Coolidge, Governor McLean and governors of many states in the union have issued calls on the people of the country to give all they can to assist the stricken people in the flooded regions. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be needed by the National Red Cross to carry on the relief work. Already more than \$2,000,000 has been raised. Refugees are being taken care of in camps along the levees and in cities and towns which have not been flooded.

So great has become the danger to New Orleans, largest city in the South, that Louisiana authorities and national government authorities and engineers have decided that an artificial break must be made in the levee along the Mississippi several miles south of the city in an effort to keep it from being flooded. Waters released by this artificial break in the levee will cover several townships in the State. In this area which will be flooded are rich soils cultivated in truck crops and along the marshes and swamps are Louisiana's greatest game preserves. Residents of the area who are threatened by the flooding of the river will be the only way to save the area. Residents of the area threatened for the loss which will be sustained.

Continuing to develop in the river north of New Orleans, especially on the Mississippi, the water thus far has not in large enough quantities to further raise the river. All the water that has been released from the levee will eventually flow back into the Mississippi, and the river's course.

In case the winners in the contests cannot attend the spelling bee in Winston-Salem on the 3rd, Miss Upton, of Randleman school, is the high school alternate, and Miss Talley, also of Randleman school, is the elementary grade alternate.

### Notice!

Citizens Meeting  
There will be a meeting of the voters of the Town of Asheboro at the Court House  
8 o'clock P. M.,  
Saturday, April 30, 1927,  
for the selection of a citizens' ticket for the municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927.  
All voters are urged to be present.  
This April 27, 1927.  
D. B. McCrary,  
Mayor.

### Charlie Lemmonds Killed In Wreck

Met Instant Death When The  
Car In Which He Was Riding  
Turned Over.

#### Accident Near Candor Companions Left Car After The Accident.

Charlie Lemmonds, of Star, was instantly killed early Sunday evening on Highway 70 just north of Candor when the car in which he was riding with Robert Smith and Alex Russell turned over. Russell and Smith immediately left the scene of the fatal accident, and Smith, who is said to have been driving the car, has not been heard from since. Russell later returned to his home at Star.

Lemmonds is a man about 35 years of age and is employed by the maintenance department of the State Highway Commission. He is a son-in-law of James McDaniel, of Seagrove. He leaves a widow and three children. Some two years ago Lemmonds sustained a broken neck in an accident and since that time had worn a yoke about his neck. Whether his neck was again broken Sunday evening in the accident is not known, but the presumption is that it was since there were no scars or bruises of any kind on his body.

Funeral for the dead man was held Tuesday afternoon.

#### Legion Post Appoints Decorations Day Committee

At the meeting of the Dixon Post American Legion Thursday night of last week a committee was appointed to confer and cooperate with the Daughters of the Confederacy in the decoration of all graves of soldiers of the late war, Civil war and Spanish-American war on Decoration Day, May 30th. This committee is composed of Z. H. Rush, Dr. J. G. Critchfield and E. W. Richardson.

#### Donahay For President

Will Rogers, the celebrated humorist, America's greatest, is for Dick Donahay, Ohio's popular Governor, for President. He gave a performance in High Point this week. He told the High Point Enterprise that Mr. Smith was too big and that his Catholicism would greatly hamper him and that he could not be elected.

#### Breaks Arm

A. G. WILKS, fireman of the Carolina Power and Light Company, sustained a broken arm Tuesday afternoon when he fell 25 feet from a light pole on Sunset Avenue. He was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment.

### Liberty Girls Win In Contest

Will Represent County Schools  
In Winston-Salem Journal  
Spelling Bee.

#### Randleman Girls 2nd

In a preliminary contest in the Asheboro school building Friday to select representatives from Randolph county in the Winston-Salem Journal's spelling bee to be held May 3rd, two students of Liberty high school were the winners. They were Miss Corda Underwood, of the 10th grade, to represent the Randolph high schools, and Miss Eleanor Slack, of the seventh grade, to represent the elementary grades. Miss Underwood eliminated all other contestants in the first round, the others being Braxton Craven, Randleman high school, Verdie Upton, Randleman high school, and Miss Whitley, Asheboro high school.

In the elementary grades contest, Miss Slack was in a tie with Miss Mildred Talley, of Randleman school, and won out in the second round. Other contestants in the elementary grades were Edith Cox, Marlboro, Edna Coble, Shady Grove, Allene York, Walnut Grove, Colita Welch, Ramour, Baren Luther, Bell's Grove, Fley Davis, Coleridge.

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### Sheriff To Report All Unpaid Taxes

Must Do This Monday And Tax  
Sales Must Be Made And  
Completed In 2 Months.

#### Advertise The Unpaid

So That Settlement May Be  
Made As Law Requires.

Section 4, chapter 213, laws of 1927, provides that the sheriff or tax collector shall report to the county commissioners taxes due for the preceding year and all lands on which taxes are unpaid shall be advertised for sale on the first Monday in June following. The machinery for foreclosing provides for advertising by order of the county commissioners for four weeks in a newspaper published in the county.

The sheriff must file his list next Monday in every county in the State and advertise and sell, but the law requires the notice of sale to run for four weeks and need not be published until the day of publication of the second week in May in order to give four weeks newspaper notice before June 6, this year.

The sheriff shall report to the county commissioners what he has done and make affidavit that he has made diligent effort to collect out of personal property of the taxpayer or by other means all taxes from those who have no real estate, and shall report such other facts with respect to such taxpayers as may be of information to the county commissioners. The county commissioners shall then make a minute of the list of such persons who have no land, and by resolution declare them to be insolvent. But this order cannot be made without the report of the sheriff is made under oath. These insolvent taxes or such part as remains unpaid are to be deducted in settlement with the sheriff.

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### Local Alumnae Of N. C. C. W. Have Meet

Miss Clara B. Byrd, Sec. General  
Alumnae Association  
Was One Present.

The local alumnae and former students of North Carolina College for Women held an interesting meeting with Mrs. W. L. Lambert, at her home on Wainman Avenue, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara B. Byrd, secretary of the general alumnae association of North Carolina College for Women, was present and made an interesting talk, in which she explained the plans for the commencement exercises of her institution in June. At that time the beautiful new auditorium, seating three thousand people, will be dedicated. A special effort is being made to have as many alumnae and former students attend as possible.

Plans were put on foot to have a picnic in Asheboro, on Friday, May 13, at which the Asheboro Alumnae and former students will be hostesses to the daughters of their college living in other parts of the county.

Assisted by Mrs. K. Alexander, the hostess served hot tea and cakes to the ladies attending the meeting.

#### Miss Eva Sugg And Mr. Troy Pate Are Married

Of interest to many Randolph county people was the marriage Sunday afternoon, April 18, at Louisburg, N. C., of Miss Eva Sugg and Mr. Troy Pate, both of Goldsboro. Mrs. Pate is an accomplished young woman, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, and for several years a valued employee of the Southern Railway company at Goldsboro. She is a daughter of the late Claud Sugg and a granddaughter of the late Taylor Sugg, of Erect, Randolph county. Mr. Pate is an excellent young business man, being in the employ of the S. & L. Tire Company, at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Pate was the recipient of many social courtesies in Goldsboro before and after her marriage. The honeymoon was a motor trip to interesting points South.

#### Will Let Contract For More Work On Route 75

The State Highway Commission has announced that bids will be received on 13 highway projects on May 17th. One of these projects is on Route 75, being 10 miles of grading and some structures from Mecksville, in Davie county, to the Iredell county line. Another of the 13 will be for a bridge over Little River on Route 74 in Montgomery county. No building projects in Randolph will be let, but Randolph folks will be interested in the additional letting of work on Highway No. 75.

#### Denton School Finals Will Begin Saturday, 30th

Denton high school commencement will begin April 30th and last through May 4th. Those who will graduate from the school at Denton this year are Ava Anderson, Lona Baber, Leonard Daniel, Ila Elliott, Veneal Connell, Mamie Tysinger, Mary Kearns, Mary Lee Frank, Julian Loflin, Cora Lambert, Charles Hoover, Barretts Harris, Wade Loflin, Perry May, Hazel Russell, Vinton Spides, Bettie Daniel, Lola Harris, Thos Davis and Glenn Doby.

### Radio Boss



First picture of retired Admiral William H. G. Bullard, Chairman of the New Federal Radio Commission just back in the U. S. from China to take up his new job, control of radio.

### Death Claims Mrs. Gilie Ann York

Died Friday At Her Home Four  
Miles East Of Ramseur At  
Age Of 63.

#### Funeral Held Sunday

Ramseur, April 25.—Mrs. Gilie Ann York, aged 63 years, wife of R. W. York, died at her home, four miles east of Ramseur on Route 2 Friday night following an illness of three weeks from paralysis. Mrs. York had been a member of Parks Cross Roads church for 50 years and was a consistent Christian woman.

She leaves a son, her husband, five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Brower, of Ramseur; Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Liberty; Mrs. C. C. Gee, of Siler City; Miss Addie York, of Ramseur; and Miss Ruth York, of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Foushee, of Liberty; and one brother, J. A. Parks, of Ramseur.

Funeral was held from Parks Cross Roads church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Green, of Elon College, assisted by J. W. Stout, layman, of Sanford, who paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. York. The large number of people in attendance at the funeral and the floral offerings attested the high esteem in which Mrs. York was held by her neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held at Ramseur, N. C., on Sunday, April 24, at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Green, of Elon College, assisted by J. W. Stout, layman, of Sanford, who paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. York. The large number of people in attendance at the funeral and the floral offerings attested the high esteem in which Mrs. York was held by her neighbors and friends.

#### Rt. 75 Will Follow Old Salisbury Road

Commissioners Page And Cox  
Decide On This Route As  
Against Sunset Ave.

The route to be taken by Highway 75 through Asheboro was definitely settled Thursday of last week when it was agreed that it should follow the course of the old Salisbury road through town. This decision was made by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, of Raleigh, and Fifth District Commissioner J. Elwood Cox, of High Point. Two routes were possible for the road and each route had its partisans. One route was west on Sunset Avenue and by the Thomas Filling Station. The other, of course, was the one decided upon. Work will be started by the construction force immediately in grading the new route.

#### Dr. A. G. Dixon Coming To Asheboro Next Sunday

Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., of Greensboro, President of the N. C. Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will make his official visit to the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Dixon is serving his fifth year as President of the Conference. The public is invited to hear him next Sunday morning.

#### Reader Cantata Again

The Cantata, "The Prince of Life", which was given by the choir at the M. P. church on Easter Sunday morning, was repeated on last Sunday evening. The auditorium was comfortably filled and all seemed to enjoy the program. The audience Sunday evening was made up largely of the music lovers of the town.

### Make Good Sale Of County Bonds

They Bring Good Premium And  
The Interest Rate Is Most  
Satisfactory To Board.

#### Are Funding Bonds

To Take Up All Short Term  
Notes Outstanding.

The board of commissioners of Randolph county met yesterday at noon in the court house and sold \$645,000 in bonds for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of the county, which amounts to \$644,228.40. These bonds were bought by the Bankers' Securities Corporation, of Durham, which made a bid of 4.75 per cent interest and a premium of \$5,350. This means that the net interest rate on the bonds will be 4.43 per cent. The next best bid was 4.46 per cent interest.

Fourteen bidders were present. Financial corporations in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Toledo, and Durham were represented. Sealed proposals were first received by the commissioners. None of these bids being satisfactory, however, the board put the bonds up at auction, which resulted in a more satisfactory sale.

The rate of interest at which the bonds were sold is considered unusual for county bonds. Few counties in the State have been able to make a more satisfactory sale at so low an interest rate.

These bonds were issued by the commissioners to take up outstanding short term notes existing when they came into office in December, 1926. It represents a saving in interest rate since the commissioners have been paying from five to six per cent on these short term notes. The bond issue in no way makes an increased indebtedness, but is merely the taking care of a cheaper rate of the debt which existed December 1, 1926.

Under the law, the proceeds of the bonds can be used for no other purpose than the paying off of the short term notes.

### Chicken Thieves Are Active, Is The Report

Thieves Said To Be Using Cars  
And Trucks In Wholesale  
Thefts Of Fowls.

From all reports coming in, chicken thieves are active in certain parts of the county. It is stated that in various places in Union and Cedar Grove townships during the past several days wholesale thefts of chickens have been made by thieves traveling in cars or trucks. At some places nearly the whole of the farmers' flocks have been taken, while in others only a few chickens.

Nobody seems to have any clue as to the identity of the thieves, or where they are taking their haul for sale.

There have been some instances of theft of chickens in Asheboro. Lee M. Kearns not many nights ago took a pot shot at a thief who carried off some of his chickens. He had been missing a few each morning and was on the look out for the thief. The thief escaped unhurt, but Mr. Kearns recovered the chicken which the thief carried away.

#### Randolph Federal Cases Still Tried In Greensboro

Cases originating in Randolph county for trial in federal court will be tried as usual in Greensboro, according to announcement made Friday by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, newly appointed judge of the middle North Carolina district of which Randolph is a part. Randolph has been placed in the Greensboro division of the new district which includes seven other counties besides Guilford and Randolph. These counties are Alamance, Chatham, Lee, Person, Rockingham, Caswell and Orange. Court will convene in Greensboro on first Mondays in June and December.

#### Annual Convention Woman's Missionary Society Meets

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference is in session at Greensboro this week. More than 350 delegates are in attendance at the sessions. One of the biggest days of the entire session will be that of today when the program will be featured by the discussion of young people's work.

#### Visit Morrow Mountain

Mr. J. W. Willis and family together with Mrs. M. L. Reed and son, of South Carolina, who were the guests of the Willis family Saturday and Sunday, were visitors Sunday to Morrow Mountain near Albemarle, one of the highest mountains in Piedmont North Carolina. While in Albemarle Sunday, Mrs. Willis had the pleasure of meeting two teachers of Albemarle school who were teaching there eleven years ago when she was a student at Albemarle.

#### Family Reunion

The Boyles-Tillotson family reunion will be held at the home of W. E. Boyles at Trinity on Sunday, May 15th. Mr. Boyles' place is known as the Branson Cottrane place. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets for a picnic dinner.

### "King Cotton" Week

King Cotton Week begins May 2nd,  
lasting through May 6th.

Every woman in the city is asked to wear cotton dresses and hose during the week, and the men are urged to cooperate by wearing cotton shirts and socks. This is a part of the endeavor to bring the South into her own. We in this section of the South can not realize conditions in the cotton growing sections where men are out of employment and banks closed.

On Friday afternoon, May 6th, King Cotton in all his glory will appear on a float on our streets showing a bevy of beautiful girls who have entered the contest in full cotton costume. You must not miss this.

Friday night there will be a picture on at the Capitol Theatre shown for the benefit of our school at which time the girls winning prizes in the contest will appear on the stage wearing their prize dresses and will be introduced by the King.

The high school girls entering the contest will please bring their dresses to the school auditorium Monday morning, May 2nd.

The local Woman's Club offers prizes: First prize of \$3 for best sport; \$2 for best sport dress and cotton stockings for best house dress.

The Woman's Federation which meets at Durham May 2nd offers four prizes. First prize, \$25; second \$15; third and fourth will be cotton products such as bed spreads, sheets, pillow cases, towels, hose and dress goods.

The merchants are cooperating by showing cotton fabrics of every design, and hosiery during King Cotton Week.

#### Next Sunday Is Date Set For Official Opening Of This New Friends Church.

Next Sunday, May 1st, the new \$50,000 building of Springfield Friends church, one-half mile south of High Point, and not far distant from the Randolph county line, will be dedicated. The day will mark the 177th anniversary of the founding of the church. Samuel A. Hayworth, of Guilford College, will deliver the morning message. Dr. Elbert Russell, of Duke University, and John C. Thomas, of Baltimore, will speak in the afternoon. At the evening session, Rev. Lewis McFarland will preach.

#### Invitations Are Received To Farmer School Finals

Invitations have been received in Asheboro to attend the commencement exercises of the Farmer high school, at Farmer, on Thursday, May 5th, at 11 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The senior class roll includes Madge Johnson, Hal J. Bingham, Elgie Hopkins, Sallie Fickett, John W. Morgan and Edna Walker. Class motto is: "Root, little pig, or die." Class colors are blue and white, and the class flower is the white rose.

#### Miss Spivey Entertains Senior Epworth League

Randleman, April 25.—The Naomi Senior Epworth League had a social at the home of Miss Alise Spivey April 21st. Many interesting games were played. Miss Spivey, assisted by Miss Grace Wright, served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Alise Spivey, Vertie Upton, Jewel Dennis, Eula Dennis, Bernice Frazier, Grace Wright, Mary Russell, Edna Yow, Ruth Bryant, Thelma McElkannon and Messrs. Philmore Upton, Millard Frazier, Argus Lineberry, Dennis Fox, Forrest Matthews, Kenneth Nelson, Horace Lineberry, Charles Cranford, Robert Williams.

#### Military Training Camp

Any citizen between the ages of 17 and 31 can spend a month at a citizen's military training camp, with every expense paid by the government, including railroad fare, clothes while in camp and every other expense in camp. Comfortable quarters are provided, and the experience is about evenly divided between hard work and a fine vacation. Mornings are given to drilling, target practice, etc.; afternoons to athletics, and evenings to various public meetings, movies, etc. Anyone desiring information should address Citizen's Military Training Camp, Fort Bragg, N. C., or Major Bruce Craven, Trinity, N. C.

#### List Takers Will Be Named Monday

One List Taker And Two As-  
sessor For Each Township  
Plan To Be Followed.

#### Worth Co. Assessor

List takers and assessors will be appointed at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners next Monday, it being the first Monday in May. Mr. H. M. Worth was about a month ago named county assessor and will have general supervision of the work. The plan to be followed will be the appointment of a list taker in each township and two assessors to assist him in his work. This is a revaluation year and more than ordinary attention must be given to list taking. All necessary blanks are in the hands of the county assessor for the purpose of carrying on the work and it will be started immediately after the list takers and assessors are appointed.

The county assessor has been giving thought the past several weeks as to whom to appoint in the various townships, being mindful of the fact that level headed men who know property values should be appointed to carry on the important work. It is not anticipated that there will be any large increase in property valuations in the county, especially in the rural districts. However, there are matters that will require the careful attention of the individual list takers and assessors.

### Mass Meeting To Name Candidates

Called Saturday Night For Pur-  
pose Of Naming Candidates  
For Town Offices.

#### Heavy Registration

More Interest Than Usual In  
Town Affairs.

Mayor D. B. McCrary has issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the town of Asheboro to be held in the court house at 8 o'clock Saturday night, April 30th, for the purpose of nominating a citizens' ticket for mayor and town aldermen. The candidates named at this meeting will be voted on Tuesday, May 3rd, in the municipal election.

It has been the custom for several years past to name a citizens' ticket at a mass meeting of citizens of the town. These mass meetings have been held at this one will be, on Saturday night before the election. Generally, the chief interest is in the mass meeting and very few have paid any attention to the election the following Tuesday.

Many towns and cities in the State hold primaries for the nomination of the municipal candidates, and some of them hold mass meetings. These mass meetings, however, are sometimes held two weeks or a week ahead of the election.

Registration for the town election this year has been heavy, probably the heaviest on record for a municipal election. Whether this predicts a contest in the mass meeting or in the election, or both, is not known. No announcements have been made as to who is seeking either the office of mayor or membership on the board of aldermen. Street talk has it that there will be at least two candidates for mayor, if not more, and that there will probably be a contest for seats on the town council. Some say that the decision of the mass meeting Saturday night will settle the matter, while others hold that it will not be settled until the day of election.

However this may be, the mayor has called a mass meeting for Saturday night and all indications are that the court house will be packed on the occasion.

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