

## Kearns Heads Co. S. S. Association

### Local Man Elected President County Sunday Schools At Meeting Yesterday.

### Garner Is Sec. & Treas.

The 1927 convention of the Randolph County Sunday School Association came to a close yesterday afternoon after having been in session since Tuesday morning in Mount Vernon church in Trinity township. Mr. Lee M. Kearns, of Asheboro, was elected president of the association for the coming year and E. C. Garner, also of Asheboro, was named secretary and treasurer. Parks Cross Roads church, four miles south of Rameur, was selected as meeting place for the 1928 convention. Banner for the Sunday school having the largest number of representatives present, considering the number of miles traveled, was awarded to the Franklinville school.

The convention in session Tuesday and Wednesday was one of the most largely attended in the history of the associational conventions in the county. Representatives were present from Sunday schools in every township in the county save Union, Grant, Columbia and Richland. Extensive preparations had been made by the membership of Mount Vernon church and the citizens in general of the community for the convention. Entertainment in the homes of those who remained during the two days. However, the larger number of delegates came by automobile and made the trips to and from home by car each day.

The program for the meeting was unusually good. Mr. D. W. Sims and Miss Daisy Magee, State Sunday school workers, were on the program at different times during the sessions and interested the representatives with inspiring and instructive talks. Rev. Raymond Smith, of High Point, was on the program also for Tuesday afternoon. He made a most interesting address on cooperation. Yesterday afternoon Daily Vacation Bible Schools were discussed most interestingly by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church. Reports of the progress of Sunday school work in the county were most encouraging. Plans were discussed for the enlarging of the Sunday school work in its every department during the coming year.

Statistics of the growth of the Sunday schools in the county, together with other detailed information relative to the convention will be dealt with in an article in next week's issue of this newspaper.

### Number Of Visitors In The Seagrove Community

Seagrove, Aug. 16.—Mr. W. B. Stutts and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Stutts' sister, Mrs. W. T. Williams, of Asheboro, at Hemp, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman, of Hemp, was the guest of Miss Mildred Atman the past week-end.

Messrs. Walter Parks, of Swannanoa, June Parks, of Asheville, and Arthur Parks, of High Point, visited their father, Mr. L. B. Parks, last week.

Mr. E. B. Leach went to Norfolk, Va., on business and spent a few days with his son, Mr. Carson Leach, in Petersburg, the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by his son, Frank, who remained there for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthey Brown, of Eagle Springs, visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Auman, Sunday.

Mr. Erastus Stutts and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stutts, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. J. W. Beane and family, of Spencer, visited at Mr. W. L. Stutts Sunday.

Mr. Herman Stutts and family, of Spencer, returned to their home Sunday after a week's visit here.

Mrs. D. A. Cornelison has been confined to her room for several days on the account of illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Romie Russell and daughter, Nell, left Friday for their home in Alexandria, La., after a few months visit here.

### Enjoyable Social Event At Home Of Bera Boyles

Trinity, Aug. 15.—An enjoyable social event of this section was given last Friday night at the home of Mr. Bera Boyles in the form of a chicken stew. Various games were played on the lawn, after which Misses Vallie and Ghita Boyles, assisted by Miss Ethel Hinshaw, served chicken, watermelon, cantaloupe, and ice cream.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowdermilk; Messrs. Eugene, Lester, Claude, and Wilbur Kearns; Misses Clara and Nora Kearns; Mrs. Sidney Walker and Miss Edna Walker; Mr. Talton Lowdermilk, Asheboro; Mr. Joe Hoover and Miss Pearl Kearns, High Point; Miss Dora and Mr. Clifford Peace, Trinity; and Mr. Blake Hinshaw, High Point.

J. Gorden Armour, 64, wealthy Chicago meat packer, died Tuesday in a hotel in London, England, following an illness of some time.

## Commissioners Cut Estimate Of Expenses For 1927-28 To Bone

The Randolph county board of commissioners must raise by tax levy to meet actual operating expenses of the county government for the current year ending June 30, 1928, the sum of \$335,518.91. This amount represents the budget total arrived at after long consideration of the county's actual necessities, and after estimated expenses of every department of the county government had been cut to the lowest possible figure. Every unnecessary item of expense, so far as the commissioners and the heads of the various departments of government could ascertain, and many of those items considered necessary but without which the county would be unable to function were either cut out entirely or reduced to the minimum figure.

This budget estimate, prepared under provisions of the county government act passed by the last general assembly of North Carolina, must be met by money derived from tax levy. Under the law money cannot be borrowed to meet the running expenses of government as has heretofore been the custom in several counties of the State, among which Randolph has been no exception. An example of borrowing for running expenses was afforded the people of the county under the two years of Republican rule which ended the first Monday in December, 1926. Such wholesale borrowing and spending of money cannot happen again in the county while the county government act is in force. This last Republican administration borrowed and spent more than \$500,000 in two years, creating in that short time an annual interest of approximately \$30,000 which is now being paid and will be paid for several years by the taxpayers of the county. Interest on all the county obligations now amounts to about \$100,000, or as much as the entire amount of taxes collected not many years ago.

### Analysis of the Budget

For the county general fund it is estimated that a total of \$58,421.20 must be raised. This fund itemized includes the following: Expenses board of commissioners and personal services, \$596.20; listing and assessing property, personal services and supplies, \$3,800; expenses and salaries of the sheriff's office, \$6,090; county auditor or accountant, \$1,815; expense of upkeep and personal services for court house and grounds, \$2,005; register of deeds office, personal service and expenses, \$5,040; coroner, \$50; county jail, expenses and personal service, \$3,655; county home, all expenses, \$4,325; outside poor relief, \$2,500; county agricultural department, \$1,100; county health department, \$5,000; county aid, such as mother's relief, \$3,700; court expenses, \$5,945; clerk's office, \$4,100; legal expense and auditing, \$3,000; interest payments, \$5,000; vital statistics, \$400; emergency expenses, \$500; total \$58,421.20. To offset this expense are several taxes, fees, etc., separate and apart from the tax levy on real estate and personal property. These credits, amounting to \$14,411, are as follows: Privilege taxes, \$1,061; poll taxes \$2,100; licenses and permits \$200; fees \$7,000; jury tax \$1,250; State appropriations \$100; building and loan tax \$100, and State Board of Health donation to pay half of the expense of the county health department, \$2,500. These credits cut the general fund budget to \$44,010.

For the county road fund it is estimated that during the year expenditures will reach \$77,650. This is arrived at as follows: general overhead expenses, including personal services, supplies and the like, \$6,700; maintenance, personal services, supplies and equipment, \$57,000; equipment expense, \$13,600; interest payments, \$350. To offset this are two items,

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## Organize Brass Band In Asheboro

### Organization With 20 Pieces Perfected Last Week—Officers Are Elected.

### Juniors Sponsor It

The local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. sponsored the organization of a brass band of twenty pieces, in Asheboro Thursday night of last week. While the local Junior Order was instrumental in the organization of the band, it is stated that the band will in no wise be considered the individual property of the order, but representative of the entire town as well. The band is composed, however, almost entirely of members of the local council. The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce donated \$50 to help defray expenses of the band and its instruction.

Mr. Carl Guller, of High Point, has been secured in the capacity of instructor. Two lessons each week will be given the newly organized band. Mr. J. L. Overman is the business manager of the organization, and Mr. Nolan Allen is the secretary and treasurer.

## Mrs. Louisa P. Lamb Died Friday Night

### Had Reached The Ripe Old Age Of 80—Was Buried Sunday By U. D. C.

The death of Mrs. Louisa Presnell Lamb, Friday night, at the home of her son, William Presnell, at Pilot Mountain, marked the passing of another of the elderly citizens of Asheboro. Mrs. Lamb was born and reared in Asheboro. She was the daughter of John Presnell and was about eighty years of age. She was married the last time to Mr. Mac Lamb, who was a Confederate veteran, and was a shoemaker by trade.

Mrs. Lamb was of a most genial, happy disposition and was at all times willing and ready to render service to her friends and neighbors. She took a most active interest in the organization of the Randolph Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and rarely missed the annual reunion of the veterans.

In the absence of Rev. B. C. Reavis, who was delayed in getting to the church on account of another funeral, the service was in charge of the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. Tributes were paid to Mrs. Lamb for her friendship, kindness and loyalty. Many of her relatives and friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect.

Three sons survive: C. C. Woodell, Greensboro; William (Tobe) Presnell, Pilot Mountain; Bob Presnell, Archdale. She is also survived by a brother, S. L. Presnell, of Guilford College.

Bethany Revival Closes  
A very successful revival meeting was concluded at Bethany Methodist Protestant church, near Millboro, last week. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Lindley, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, who did all the preaching after Sunday morning. There were eight professions and four united with the church.

## Funeral At Hemp For Mrs. Williams

### Died Thursday At Her Home In Asheboro—Was Highly Esteemed Woman.

### Native Of Moore Co.

Mrs. Jennie P. Williams, wife of W. T. Williams, died at her home in Asheboro last Thursday night following an illness of some length. Mrs. Williams was born Dec. 14, 1875, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horner, of Moore county. She was a faithful and loyal member of the Asheboro Baptist church and was ever interested in the work of her church. Mrs. Williams was a woman held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends, always ready and willing to do anything in her power for those about her.

Surviving Mrs. Williams are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Troy Kivett, Mrs. Shellie Hunsucker, Mrs. Lester Lineberry, Miss Grace Williams and Master Robert Williams, all of Asheboro. She leaves also the following named brothers and sisters: Rev. K. C. Horner, Gatesville; J. R. Harner, Greensboro; W. T. Horner, Rameur; Mrs. John Dowdy, Greensboro; and Mrs. William Stutts, Seagrove.

Funeral was held from the M. E. church at Hemp Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Asheboro M. E. church and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery. The service at the church was most impressive.

Flowers, of which there was a profusion, were borne by Mrs. Casper Cox, Mrs. Causey Cox, Mrs. Colvin McCain, Mrs. Paul Mahess, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Mack Maner, Mrs. John Overman, Mrs. Martin Overman and Mrs. L. B. Lambert and Misses Louette Steed, Josie Fritz and Rena Smith. The pallbearers were Messrs. L. B. Lambert, Coble Maness, Lawrence Hinshaw, Henry Bulla and William Allred.

### Old Document Discloses Suit Brought For \$1.75

Arch Adams, resident of Randolph county back in the Sixties, it seems, owed C. W. Woolen the sum of \$1.75, which, for some reason unknown 67 years later, failed or refused to pay. As a result of this refusal or failure of payment Mr. Woolen had a warrant issued against Adams. This warrant was issued by W. B. Vickery, a justice of the peace in Randolph county at that time. This paper was found the first of the week by workmen tearing down the old house on the site in Greensboro of O. Henry's birthplace, on which the new Masonic Temple will be constructed. The paper reads as follows:

"State of North Carolina, Randolph county. To any lawful officer to execute and return within thirty days of the date hereof, (Sundays excepted). You are hereby commanded to take the body of Arch Adams and him safely keep, so that you have him before me or some other justice of the peace for said county, to answer the complaint of C. W. Woolen filed for the non-payment of the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents due by Adams. Given under my hand and seal, the 24th day of September, 1866. (Signed) W. B. Vickery, J. P. Seal."

## Can't Violate Game Law In Randolph Co. And Get By With It

The Randolph County Game Commission is serving notice that it will not knowingly permit violation of the game and fish laws in Randolph county. The members of this county commission have no desire to severely penalize any of the violators, but they do intend to see to it that in so far as possible the law shall be observed in Randolph so that game and fish may abound in the confines of the county as in the years long past. In carrying out the policy of the commission, Game Warden Garner last Tuesday brought five High Point men, R. J. Clinard, A. C. Farrington, G. C. Clinard, L. G. Brown and E. R. Jackson, before Justice Hal M. Worth on charge of seining in Uwharrie river. The quintet pleaded guilty and were let off with the minimum fine and cost, all of which amounted to more than \$50.00. Possession of fish and net is said to be sufficient evidence of guilt, it not being necessary to apprehend seiners in the act of netting the water.

## Reunion Of Plummer Family Held Sunday

### All Children Of Mr. And Mrs. R. F. Plummer Were Present On Occasion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Plummer, in North Asheboro, last Sunday, this being the first reunion of the family at which all the children and practically all of the grandchildren were present. The reunion was held at this particular time instead of on a birthday occasion because of the arrival from Bloomfield, Indiana, of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer's oldest son, Bert Plummer, and from Lawrence, Kansas, of Mrs. Plummer's brother, Mr. R. C. Welborn, together with his wife and two daughters.

A sumptuous dinner was spread in picnic style under the shade of the apple trees in the orchard at the Plummer home. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The five children and their families present were: Bert Plummer, Bloomfield, Ind.; Fred Plummer, of Asheboro; John Plummer, of Greensboro; Robert Plummer, Jr., of High Point, and one daughter; and Mrs. Elmer Harper, of Asheboro. Mr. Robert Talley, of Greensboro, who is related to the Plummer family, was present also.

### Hosiery Mill Chartered

One of the concerns chartered by the Secretary of State Tuesday was the Randolph Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Asheboro, to deal in knitted goods, with authorized capital stock of \$400,000, with \$500 paid in by D. B. McCrary, W. J. Armfield, Jr., Hugh Parks, K. Alexander and C. W. McCrary, all of Asheboro.

### Mrs. Mary Jane Hardin Dead

Funeral was held at Tabernacle church, in Guilford county, Sunday morning by Rev. W. F. Ashburn, assisted by Rev. T. M. Johnson, for Mrs. Mary Jane Hardin, who died Saturday at her home in the Tabernacle community. Mrs. Hardin was a well known and highly respected woman of the Tabernacle community.

## Store Owner Armed With Trusty Gun Breaks Up Attempted Robbery at Ulah

### Wister Williams, Ulah Merchant, Fires Load From Gun At Fleeing Thief.

### Second Thief Caught In Store Gets Away

### None Are Caught, But There Was Plenty Of Excitement.

A bold attempt at robbery of Wister Williams' store at Ulah, on Highway 70, five miles south of Asheboro, about three o'clock yesterday morning, was foiled by the appearance on the scene of Mr. Williams with his shotgun. Mr. Williams, who lives only a short distance from his store, was aroused by the noise made by the robbers forcing an entry at the front door. Arming himself with a shotgun, he set out to investigate.

He saw a man standing outside his store evidently keeping watch. When this man saw Mr. Williams he made a break for his car, a Chrysler roadster, parked on the highway near the store. As he drove by Mr. Williams took a shot at him with his shotgun at short range. Mr. Williams believes he hit his mark, although the car continued on its way and was reported to have passed through Asheboro five minutes later at a rapid rate of speed. Sheriff Brady, who had been called when the robbers were first discovered, gave chase to the Chrysler, but the fleeing thief and car had too much start for the sheriff to overtake the automobile.

Investigation at the store by Mr. Williams and his neighbors, who had gathered on the scene, disclosed that there was still another robber inside the store. A watch was set for this man to await the arrival of the

## Asheboro School Begins Fall Term Sept. 5th; All Teachers Selected

The fall term of Asheboro graded school will open Monday morning, September 5th, according to announcement made yesterday by R. J. Hilker, superintendent. Prof. Hilker returned last week from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, where he had been taking graduate work during the summer, and is now in Asheboro making preparations for the opening of school. Prof. Hilker was elected an honorary member of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity at the University of Virginia on basis of the scholastic work which he did there this summer.

The prospects for a most successful school year beginning this fall were never better in the history of the school. Extra care and attention has been given to the selection of an able corps of teachers, and the school board and the superintendent feel that the teachers this year, as has been true in the past, will compare favorably with any similar corps of teachers in the country. Last year was the first

session of Prof. Hilker's school work in the Asheboro schools. The results of the year's work justified the school board's judgment in his selection as head of the school, and the patrons of the school in general expect a repetition of last year's successful school session.

Teachers elected and who will assume their duties September 5th are: Primary teachers: Miss Gladys Julian, Miss Mary Blair, Miss Claudine Krider, Miss Lucy Lovett, Miss Kate Bulla, Miss Frances Barker, Miss Enolia Presnell, Mrs. Bessie L. Rice. Grammar Grade teachers: Miss Donna Loflin, Miss Edith Keel, Mrs. J. P. Garner, Miss Bertha Presnell, Miss Adna Lamb, Mrs. John T. Moffitt, Miss Nannie Farmer, Miss Lila Park, Miss Callie Vancannon.

High School teachers: Miss Massa Lambert, Mr. George D. White, Mr. Jesse P. Burton, Miss Alma Lassiter, Miss Dorothy Lowe, Mrs. Joseph Newlin. Piano teachers: Miss Nannie Bulla, Miss Bertie May.

## Star Mail Route To Serve Liberty

### A. & Y. Permitted To Take Off Trains And Star Route To Carry Mail.

### One Round Trip Daily

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has granted petition of the Atlantic and Yadkin railway company to take off trains 32 and 33 operating between Mount Airy and Sanford, effective last Monday morning. Two express trains will be operated by the road in place of the two passenger trains taken off.

Mail service will be maintained to Sanford and Mt. Airy and to the post-offices intervening by star route trucks similar to those operated from Greensboro to Asheboro, Rameur, Pleasant Garden and Climax, and from High Point to Asheboro. The truck to Sanford will leave Greensboro at 5 a. m. seven mornings in the week and is scheduled to arrive in Sanford at 7:55 a. m. It will leave Sanford on return at 4 p. m. and arrive in Greensboro at 4 p. m. Such offices as Liberty, Staley, Siler City, Mount Vernon Springs, Bonlee, Bear Creek, Goldson, Gulf, Cumcock and Sanford will be served by the star route.

The Mt. Airy and Greensboro route will be operated only six days in the week.

### Albert L. Cox Heads Legion

The North Carolina Department of the American Legion held its annual convention in Washington, in northeastern North Carolina, the first of the week. Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, was elected head of the legion and Charlotte was selected as meeting place for 1928. Reports indicate that the legion membership in the State had gone over the 10,000 mark.

### Revival At Spoon's Chapel

A series of meetings will be started at Spoon's Chapel the third Sunday in August. Services will be conducted by Rev. Lowdermilk, of Rameur, and Rev. W. N. Hayes. A band of singers from Greensboro will also take part in the services. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

## Chas. Ross Chief Speaker At Reunion

### Recounts History Of Ross Family At Family Gathering Last Thursday.

### Came From Scotland

The annual reunion of the Ross family was held at Pleasant Garden last Thursday with around two hundred members of the clan being present. Mr. R. R. Ross, his daughter, Miss Esther, who is historian, and his sons, Arthur, J. D. and L. F. Ross, of Asheboro, Assistant Attorney General, Charles Ross, of Lillington, and George Ross, of the State Division of Markets, Jackson Springs, and the children in the families were present for the occasion.

Mr. Charles Ross made the principal address. The history of the family was of much interest and shows that this clan of the Ross family came from the Highlands of Scotland, Leven Ross, a great grandfather of our townsmen, R. R. Ross, of Asheboro, being the original settler in this section. Another of the interesting features of the program was the singing of Scotch songs by Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Clyde and Annie Gilbert Ross, of Asheboro.

An old negro woman who had been in the family all her life, was present and in various conversations told of many happenings of the long ago which were particularly interesting to the younger members of the family.

In addition to the dinner, which was sumptuous, was a Brunswick stew which has been one of the items on the menu each year, and a big load of watermelons. The following officers were re-elected:

Mrs. Lalah Ross Perkins, Greensboro, Pres.; J. D. Ross, Asheboro, Vice President; Lynn Ross Hunt, Pleasant Garden, Sec.; A. M. Ross, Pleasant Garden, Treas.; Miss Esther Ross, Asheboro, Historian.

### Elimination Contests In Tennis Tournament

Elimination contests are being played this week in the Randolph tennis tournament. Winners in the contests this week will play next week and until the final contest for the Parks loving cup is played as final between the two final winners in the preliminaries. Five contests were staged Monday and Tuesday. These contests were as follows: Ed Cranford won over C. M. Fox; Frank McCrary over Hardy Moore; Bob Morris over Rev. G. W. Clay; Nab Armfield over Claude Phillips; A. T. Lomax over Stanton Skeen.

Other contests which will be played this week will be as follows: A. I. Ferree and J. Harper Erwin, Jr.; Rev. C. G. Smith and Henry Armfield; Sam Story and Dick Stone; John Hunter and Jack Cranford.

### Birthday Dinner Sunday In Honor Of Mr. Gunter

On last Sunday the relatives and friends of J. L. Gunter met at his home on Rameur, Route 1, for a surprise birthday dinner. Mr. Gunter attended church services at Pleasant Ridge and upon his return home he found the yard at his home filled with automobiles and people. The long table prepared for this event was covered with all kinds of good things to eat. After a picture of the table had been taken, Rev. R. Paton Cox, of Indiana, offered a prayer of thanksgiving. Every one was then invited to partake of the dinner. One hundred and seventy-five people were present on the occasion which was in celebration of Mr. Gunter's 57th birthday. Reporter.

### Montgomery County Tax Rate

The county budget adopted by the board of commissioners of Montgomery county indicates that a tax levy of \$1.86 on the \$100 valuation will be necessary to cover actual estimated expenses of the county. The debt service levy will be 64 cents, schools 78 cents, roads 29 cents, general fund 15 cents and 5 cents for county home and pauper fund. Stany county's rate will be \$1.40 cents on the \$100 valuation instead of \$1.20 last year.

## Seven Draw Lines For Law Violation

### First Conviction In The County Under New Game Law—Another Follows.

### Are Enforcing Law

Seven men, W. L. McCullom, Coy Henson and Hagen, Melvin and Speck Phillips, all of Star, and L. S. Smith and E. M. Moore, of Samarcand, came to Asheboro Friday and submitted to violation of the game law incurred shortly before by chasing a fox in Randolph county. The seven pleaded ignorance of the law and the case against them was dismissed upon payment of the minimum fine and the costs. Open season for chasing foxes in Randolph does not open until November 1st, and those who chase Reynard before that time are doing so in violation of the State game law as well as the county law. The State game law made no change in the county law with reference to foxes, and in no wise repealed county game laws.

This is the first conviction under the new game law in Randolph this season. The County Game Commission is endeavoring to enforce the game laws without prejudice and without favor. Heretofore little attention has been given to the enforcing of the county game laws and as a result many of the citizens of Randolph, even to say nothing of those who live without the county, have little knowledge of the law.

Another game law case which came up Friday was that against Elsie Coble and Howard Kirkman, of Providence township, who were charged with shooting quail out of season. The case against these boys was dismissed when Hal Millikan swore on the stand that he was the man who fired the gun in question and that he killed a robin instead of a quail. The shooting of a robin out of season is understood to be against the federal laws.

### Paving On Highways Thru Liberty Has Been Finished

Paving on Highways 60 and 62 through the corporate limits of Liberty has been completed and the highways opened to traffic. Work had been in progress on these two projects for some time and had disrupted business conditions in the town to some extent. The survey on 60 from Liberty to Greensboro is being carried on, but the definite location of the road is said to be undecided. It will be recalled that Commissioner Cox some time ago stated that this highway would be routed from Liberty to Greensboro instead of Liberty to High Point, as rumor had it, but that the route of the road would have to be straightened in many places. Apparently this is what the surveyors are doing.

### Reynolds Buys Curtiss Field

Richard Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, young millionaire president of the Reynolds Airways, has purchased the Curtiss Field on Long Island. Mr. Reynolds is the son of the late R. J. Reynolds and is greatly interested in aviation. The company of which he is president, makes its base at Hadley Field, N. J. The Reynolds Airways also operates a passenger service at Rochester, N. Y.

### Picnic Yesterday At "Wildwood", Trinity

### Held In Honor Of Mrs. Nannie Bulla Craven, Widow Of Dr. James Craven.

Twenty-five or thirty relatives and friends met at Bruce Craven's home, Wildwood, at old Trinity, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and enjoyed themselves with a sumptuous feast spread on tables in the park in the rear of his beautiful home in which Mr. Craven was born but which was sold by his parents, and has passed through various hands and finally back into the original owner's. It was in honor of his mother, Mrs. Nannie Bulla Craven, widow of the late Dr. James Craven. There were present Miss Kate Craven, only surviving child of Dr. Braxton Craven, Miss Nannie Bulla and brother, L. D. Bulla; Misses Eunice and Mary Bulla, daughters of Mr. L. D. Bulla; Mrs. Mary McCain and daughters, Mrs. Newsom and Miss Louise McCain; Mrs. Annie Robins, Mrs. John H. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Moring, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hammer and several young people, relatives of the family. The occasion was a most delightful one.

Miss Kate Craven, after the luncheon hour, took some of the visitors through the old Dr. Braxton Craven mansion which was designed and built under the direction of Dr. Craven.

The furniture, tapestry and pictures in this beautiful old home are just as they were when Mr. Craven died. There are photographs of many of the graduating classes of Trinity College during Dr. Craven's lifetime, including the class of Senator Simmons, class of Senator Overman, class of W. H. and O. H. Allen, class of R. W. Odell and many others. Interesting reminders of the days of Dr. Craven's greatest power and influence.

Mrs. Nannie Craven has returned to Trinity and has a beautiful little home between the homes of her sons, Bruce and George Craven.