# **Next Wednesday** Marks Opening Of Randolph Fair

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made And Fair Is Expected To Be Best Ever.

With Something Interesting On tion for making the stay of the min-The Program Every Hour Of The Entire Event.

Next Wednesday morning will mark the opening of the seventh annual Randolph County Fair at the fair grounds on Route 70 just south of the corporate limits of the town of Asheboro. The fair will last through four days and nights, coming to a close Saturday night, October 1st.

According to the usual promise, this seventh annual fair will be the largest and best in the history of the fair association. This promise for the fair next week, however, should be no idle boast nor advance propaganda. Crops have been good generally in the county this season, the poultry industry has increased by leaps and bounds, the livestock industry has made wonderful strides and at the same time the industrial life of the county has been expanded. Fair officials and department managers have for the past several months been putting forth intensive effort to surpass anything they have done at previous fairs in their particular lines of endeavor.

Ample space is afforded in the fair buildings and indications are that every inch of this space will be required to take care of the exhibits which will be brought in the days before the fair. And it is promised that

dren will be admitted free to the fair member of the Christian church. days of all last fair and promises to also three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Brady, be a feature next week. Saturday is Everybody's Day and it means just what the name implies. Special proboro. day of the fair. Whichever day the fair visitor attends he will see something of interest. And he will be entertained with free exhibitions each day. Entertainment may be had in the large midway, of course, by the payment of admission to the shows. There will be a free band concert twice daily during the fair by the Worthville brass band. A geous display of fireworks at night and balloon ascension each day are some of the free attractions.

Made In Randolph Exposition Not the least of the attractions at the fair this year will be the Made in Randolph Exposition. This is the second year of this department of the fair. It was one of the main attractions last year, and, no doubt, will repeat next week. Those in charge have put forth strenuous effort to enlarge this department this year. In this exposition will be exhibits from the manufacturing industries in the county to show what Randolph is accomplishing in the way of shaping the raw product into the finished article. Last year there were in the exposition some of the most interesting and expigue exhibits to be found anywhere in the broad expanse of the fair floor

Prizes To Be Given Prizes to be offered to the winners in the various departments of the Greensboro, Rev. Mr. Rawlings, pasfair this year amount to practically \$3,000, which is a large figure for a county fair, and much larger than the after the ceremony for a motor trip total value of the prizes offered last through the eastern part of the State. year. There will be keen competition Upon their return they will make their in the various departments this year, and the fair management feels that the winner should at least have some-

ed York, of Liberty, who for sev-years has been located in Greensthe employ of the Southern Company, was married the art of last week to Miss Ruby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.

### **Local Church Plans** For Entertainment **Annual Conference**

Which Will Be held Here Early In November—L. F. Ross Chm. Committee.

Four Days, Five Nights was held last week and committees will welcome the conference on behalf

Mr. L. F. Ross has been elected chairman of the Entertainment Committee and he is surrounded by a competent committee of several persons. Mr. James Bunch was made chairman of the committee to arrange the rooms of the church for commit-

### William M. Moffitt Is Dead At Age 70

End Come At His Home In Brower Township Thursday Morning Of Last Week.

Funeral was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Grove Christian church by Rev. D. R. Moffitt, who died fitt for William M. Moffitt, who died the same time had to ship out boxes among the factors discussed were an Among the factors first for William M. Moffitt, who died at his home in Brower township ter than have ever been seen at Randolph county fair in previous years.

Perhaps no one day can be singled out as the test day of the fair. It all depends on which most interests all depends on which most interests on Wednesday, the first day of the fair. This means that all school chilfair. The Masheboro plant, however, will see the same time had to ship out boxes for the Burlington branch, which had the same time had to ship out boxes for the Burlington branch, which had the same time had to ship out boxes for the Burlington branch, which had started to move in its new location ages, the regular meeting of classes, with which he had been a sufferer for about two years. Mr. Moffitt was seventy years old at the time of his death. He had long been a leading citizen of the Moffitt Mill community and for fifty years was a member of the Christian church.

The Asheboro plant, however, will

grounds that day. Thursday is set Besides his widow, who was Miss now be able to serve local needs and aside as Moore and Montgomery Ellen Leach, Mr. Moffitt is survived at the same time expects to ship out county day and on these days school children from these counties may enter the fair grounds without charge. Home Coming day is Friday of the Home Coming day is Friday of the fair. This was one of the biggest fair. This was one of the biggest fair.

Assumed Charge Of The Business Monday—Bought It Of C. L. Pierce.

Hinshaw who has successfully operated the Dixie Service Station for the past three years has purchased the Monday. Mr. Hinshaw will continue the service station with the assistdent of any consequence. Mr. Hinshaw will operate under practically in the foothills of the Uwharries.

the same schedule, the only change being the arrival of the last afternoon Local Laundry Gets Good bus from High Point at seven o'clock.

Walker-Matthews

Miss Evelyn Walker, of Millboro, and O. R. Matthews, of Lakeview, were married Thursday evening at College Place M. E. church parsonage, tor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left immediately home in Greensboro.

# M. P. Sunday School

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Next Sunday At 10:30 O'Clock—

Program of Songs, Talks,

Etc., Prepared.

Next Sunday will be known as Rally Day at the local Methodist Protestant church and those responsible for the services are hoping for a great weeker, whether good or bad, never keeps people away from public events any longer. Preparations have been made by the fair officials to handle the crowds each-day in the beat manner possible to expediate entry and carif from the fair grounds. It is not desired that the public be inconvenienced at any time for the lack of any accommodation.

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The Eastern North Carolina District, was necessary to the citizens.

Tucker Not Native Of Randolph Irvin B. Tucker, U. S. Attorney for for next Sunday only will begin at ten-thirty and close at eleven-thirty. This is done in the hope of keeping the entire Sunday school for the

At 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. Clyde Auman, a returned missionary from Japan, will preach, Mr. Auman is a Randolph county man and it is hoped a large number will turn out to hear him.

# Box Plant Began Work Yesterday

Started At About Half Capacity And Expects To Be In Full Swing Soon.

in addition to the machinery which for the day. of the business interests of the town and the Ministerial Association will be asked at their next meeting to appoint some one of their number to represent them.

was damaged by the fire and which has been repaired and renovated several new box making machines have been installed and others have been interesting and helpful talk in the interest of that next of the conference, made an interesting and helpful talk in the interest of that next of the conference.

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Strange Animal Running At Large In Union Township

dog is running at large in Union township according to reports coming from that section of the county. Sev-Red Star Bus Line eral persons have reported seeing the animal in the dim light of the early dawn and in the twilight, but none have seen it closely enough to form an opinion of its species. It is said to be the size of a large dog and to have 199 for the same period last year.

Surprise Birthday Celebration For Mrs. Rumley. a shaggy appearance similar to that The Red Star Bus Line which has of a shepherd dog, save that its legs been in operation for the past five are longer. Apparently it is not years has changed hands. Mr. J. R. harmful to human beings, or at least it has made no attempts to harm any person. Dogs will not run the animal, however, and some of the bolder franchise and two busses of Mr. C. L. of the dogs in the community have Pierce and took over the business turned tail and left when attempt was made to put them on the trail of the strange visitor to the community. That ance of his brother. Mr. Pierce put it is an animal which has escaped at on the bus line between Asheboro and some time or another from a show is High Point five years ago, and has the explanation natives make of its not only successfully operated it but presence, or that it is an animal has done so without having an acci- strayed down the Appalachian range of mountains and finally found itself

### Local Laundry Gets Good **Business From Greensboro**

The Asheboro Laundry is being patronized by sufficient number of Greensboro patrons for their truck to go up for laundry. Since Mr. and Mrs. McHuron have been in Asheboro they have purchased new equipment, moved into more adequate quarters and have improved the laundry in general. The fact that the McHurons are experienced laundry people is demonstrated in the quality of work work is equal to that of other towns they have not had the patronage of all the people which should have been accorded them. In order for good people to make good with any business, they should have the patronage of the citizens.

year graduated approximately 12,500 M. B. Rumley Sunday and surprised her with a birthday dinner. Short talks were made by Rev. G. R. Underwood and Rev. J. C. Cummings, after which a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all under the shade of the trees. which they are doing. While their work is equal to that of other towns

Randall Hurley, of Union town-hip, is less rich by one new Chevrolet truck than he was a week ago. Hurley went to the fair at Star Thursday night of last week and drove his new truck. Thieves took a liking to it also and made a clean get away with it. No trace has been found of either the truck or the

### District Sunday School Meeting Held In Asheboro

Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, September 22, 1927

Workers From All Over The Greensboro District Were In Attendance.

been installed and others have been shipped for further enlarging of the plant.

The industry is now located in the Randolph Chair Company building where the machinery was moved from the Ross building immediately following the fire. Extensive remodeling has been done to the building in order to fit it for the use of the box plant. There is a large floor space and adequate warehouse room in the building.

During the six weeks which have elapsed since the fire local customers of the box plant have been supplied into outside of Asherro.

Interesting and helpful talk in the work Mr. Prof. Harvey White, the principal, is ably assisted by the following teachers: Mr. Charlie O'Quinn, Miss Lena Russell, go discussion regarding his phase of the work and outlined some plants for the work of the young people was well presented by Mr. LeRoy and adequate warehouse room in the building.

The churches of the district were well represented. Wesley Memorial church, High Point, had the largest delegation outside of Asherro.

take care of all the needs of the cus- of refreshment, departmental meet-

# **News Of Week In** Brief Paragraphs

Short Mention Of Important Happenings In St

bonds to fund indebtedness incurr ed prior to July 1, 1927. During the first six months of this year 249 persons died in North

One hundred and fifty cases of measles were reported in North Carolina last week, 113 of whooping cough, 101 of diphtheria, 73 scarlet fever, 50

typhoid fever and 3 of smallpox. Violence took a toll of 18 lives in North Carolina over the past week-end. Automobiles snuffed out six lives, lightning 9 lives and three persons were murdered.

An Al Smith for President club was formed at Charlotte last week with 125 members. Judge Tam C. Bowie was the chief speaker at the organiz- Shiloh. ation meeting of the club.

Dewey Martin, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin, of Candor, died Monday morning from blood poisoning and diabetes. Funeral was held from Macedonia church Tuesday by Rev. A. L. McDuffie.

Paul Monroe, aged 6, Lumberton school child, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when struck by a car while alighting from a school bus on the highway three miles from Lumberton. The driver of the car which struck the child is being held for trial.

North Carolina high schools last year graduated approximately 12,500 M. B. Rumley Sunday and surprised

One hundred and eighteen fires in North Carolina during the month August caused a loss in property of \$199,093, according to Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade. This amount was in excess of the loss in the State August, 1926, by eleven thousand dollars.

### Dates Are Set For Special Court Term

The special term of Randolph Superior Court for the trial of cases on the criminal docket will begin Monday, October 10th, and will last for one week, according to information received in Asheboro from the State capital yesterday. The two weeks of court for the two weeks of court for the trial of cases on the civil docket will begin Monday, October 31st, and will continue for two weeks. Both the civil and the criminal dockets are crowded and the court will find plenty of work ahead of it at both sestions

## Seagrove Enrolls 177 On First Day

School Opened Monday With Prof. White In Charge—Short Talks Made.

A meeting of the congregation of the local Methodist Protestant church looking to the entertaining of the North Carolina Annual Conference was held last week and committees were appointed and plans set in motion for making the stay of the ministers and delegates pleasant. The conference will open on Wednesday morning, Nov. 2, at 9:30 and close at about noon on the following Monday. There will be a welcome service conducted by the local church on the evening of the first day of conference.

Swing Soon.

A meeting for pastors, Sunday school superintendents and workers of the M. E. Church, Asheboro, Monday. The meeting for pastors, Sunday the Greensboro District of the M. E. Church, Asheboro, Monday. The meeting was called to order by Mr. I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, after which practically wiped out the plant on Salisbury street and badly damaged the Ross building in which the address of welcome to the members of the members of the members of the members of the meeting. Mr. O. V. Woosley, and it will be a week before full carbon of the first day of conference. evening of the first day of conference.
Hon. W. C. Hammer is asked to make that when full capacity is reached the address of welcome on behalf of the local church, Dr. E. L. Moffitt the local church, Dr. E. L. Moffitt the local church, Dr. E. L. Moffitt the machinery which for the day school work in the Western day school work in the Western made fitting remarks to patrons, study and that when full capacity is reached the North Carolina Conference of the M. Several other counting the made by Prof. White and others.

Several other counting the machinery which for the day of conference of the M. Several other counting the made by Prof. White and others. Messrs. O. D. Lawrence and L. A. welcome in our midst.

Miss Eva Spencer, of Liberty, who tomers of the local branch for the ings were held in the interest of spec- is a student at High Point College, course of a few days Randolph's

> spent last Tuesday in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer, of Liberty, spent last Friday at Mr. O. D.

Mr. D. A. Cornelison spent Sunday with Mrs. Cornelison at High Point Hospital. We are glad to say that Mrs. Cornelison is much improved and is expected home sometime

Mr. O. D. Lawrence went to Asheboro on business Monday. Mr. Amos Farlow, after spending

ome time with homefolks, returned to Spencer Sunday where he holds a The Misses Holt, of Star, are vis

Chatham county commissioners where he will teach the coming year. have authorized the issuing of \$63,000 Mr. W. D. Lemons, of Philadelphia,

### Shiloh News Letter

Ramseur, Route 1, Sept. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moffitt and son Colon, and Sunday at B. S. Moffitt's.

Miss Dorothy Allen, of Greensboro, visited homefolks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moffitt. Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday at

S. T. Moffitt's. Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Craven, of Miss Anna May Perry Is Greensboro, were guests the weekend of Vester Caveness.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. E. Stout is very ill at her home near Pittsboro, visited at B. S. Moffitt's ter. Anna May, to Mr. Sidney Badgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, of Asheday at W. B. Moffitt's. The Ladies Missionary Society will

hold its regular monthly meeting at Shiloh church Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Vera Moffitt returned

with her brothers in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boroughs and family visited at Franklinville Sunday afternoon.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs.

### Providence Consolidated School Opened Monday

Providence consolidated school opened Monday morning with a satisfactory enrollment. The opening address was made by Dr. E. C. Perisho, of Guilford College. He was followed by County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla and Rev. W. R. Neece, both of whom made interesting short talks.

are: Miss Myrtle Cox, of Climax, principal; and Miss Lalah Cox, Climax; Miss Alice Thompson, Square; Miss Jessie Thomas, ford College; and Miss Doris

### Nobody Seems To Want Randolph's Thirteen Boarders

How Can They Work At "Hard Labor" When Nobody Cares To Furnish Jobs?

exercises with reading and prayer and want any more prisoners for its chain

Several other counties which maintain chain gangs have been approached but these counties are in the same King spoke in behalf of the patrons fix as Rowan. They have all the enand citizens of the community, giving forced road workers they want, and, the members of the faculty a hearty in fact, some of them are seriously considering getting rid of those they Prof. Harvey White, the principal, have. They can get all the prisoners is ably assisted by the following they want. Some counties even of the farm agent and the county as well teachers: Mr. Charlie O'Quinn, Miss fer to deliver prisoners to these chain might justly be proud. But it didn't gangs free of charge just in order to end there. For during the same get rid of them.

some more in order to find a new the better grade placed in Randolph boarding place for the thirteen in the county in three years. county jail. The sentences designate of the box plant have been supplied from the parent factory at Lynch-burg, Va. This plant, however, running night and day was not able to ladies of the church. After an hour labels are some of all the reach of the church. After an hour labels are some of all the reach of the church. After an hour labels are some of all the reach of the church. After an hour labels are some of all the reach of the church. After an hour labels are some county road work. Down for Randolph. During six months of this purebred bull and cattle program for Randolph. During six months of the church are some county road work. Down for Randolph. During six months of the church are some counties with chain gangs which have not yet been approached with offer of the prison-registered Guersey cows and 46 grade approached with offer of the prison- registered Guersey cows and 46 grade ers, so it may be that within the cows. For this achievement he won taking a free trip down in the cotton

# Oxford Orphanage Class

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will make its annual visit to Asheboro next Monday evening when it will give a concert in the to these there were 32 registered graded school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission of 25 Keping up the work which was cents for children and fifty cents for started in 1925, the fiscal year ending adults will be charged. Asheboro al- August 31st, 1927, found an addition ways looks forward with pleasant an- al placement of 28 registered Guernticipation to the visit of this class to sey bulls in the county, 39 registered town and always greets it with a Guernsey cows and 108 grade cows.

There will be special music at these

Goal".

Evening subject: "The Face At The Window.' The Junior, Intermediate and Sen-

Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

6:45 p. m.

# Bride Of Mr. Sidney Wood

The following announcements have been received in Asheboro: "Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown Perry

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Underwood, of announce the marriage of their daugh-Wood, on Saturday, the sixth of August one thousand nine hundred and boro, spent Saturday night and Sun-twenty-seven, Graham, North Carolina. At home, 407 South Mendenhall street, Greensboro, N. C."

The announcement came as a prise to the many friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, of Ashe-Saturday after spending two weeks boro, and has for some time past been with the Holland Radio and Appliance Company in Greensboro. bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown Perry, of Lancaster, S. C.

### School At Gray's Chapel Opens Oct. 3

Prof. D. M. Weatherly Will Be In Charge—Good School Is Expected.

The consolidated school at Gray's Chapel will open Monday, October 3rd, for the fall term. Prof. D. M. Weatherly, one of the best known educators of this section of North Carolina, will be in charge of the school. Mr. Weatherly has for the past four years up until last December been Clerk of Court of Randolph county and since that time has been deputy clerk. He has, however, taught school practically all his ma-Members of the Providence faculty ture life save the time spent in the re: Miss Myrtle Cox, of Climax, clerk's office. Assisting Prof. Weatherly will be Mr. Mike Sherwood, Mrs. Rich Albright, Mrs. Lucy Davidson, Mrs. Guil- Van Cranford, Mrs. Linda Coble, Miss Tew, Bertine Shepard and Mrs. R. S.

In Three Years There Have Been Placed In County 392 High Grade Cattle.

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Run In Randolph

THE COURIER

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Advertising Column **Bring Results** 

### 76 Registered Bulls

109 Registered Guernsey Cows. 207 Grades And Number Still Growing.

Three years ago there were only two purebred Guernsey bulls in service in the county and few, if any, of any other breed. Today there are more than 80 purebreds in service and of this number 76 are purebred Guernseys which have been placed on Randolph farms through the efforts of County Agent Ewing S. Millsaps. Jr. This accomplishment, the placing of 76 purebred bulls in the county within three years, is a remarkable achievement, and something of which length of time there have been placed Unless there is some way of get- on Randolph farms 109 registered ting their sentences changed, county Guernsey cows and 207 grade cows. authorities will have to look about This makes a total of 392 cattle of

Getting down to more definite facts "hard labor" and hard labor isn't and figures, it was three years ago considered languishing in jail, but is that County Agent Millsaps started usually thought of in terms of break- this purebred bull and cattle program second place in the State in the conthirteen will have the opportunity of test among county agents for the largest number of purebred bulls placed in any one county in six months. He won first place in the number of purebred Guernsey bulls To Be Here Monday Evening placed in any one county in six months among all county agents in the union.

In 1926 there were 18 registered Guernsey bulls bought and put in service on Randolph farms. In addition Guernsey cows and 53 grade cows.

large and appreciative audience. It The increased number this year over is expected that the visit Monday last year was probably due in large measure to the establishment of a creamery in Asheboro last April. This creamery will make approx Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday 10,000 pounds of butter during the school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hugh Parks, month of September, which mean superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 that its production has grown by a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. leaps and bounds since its inception. Without putting any frills on it or

unduly boasting it would appear that Morning subject: "Reaching The the placing on Randolph farms within a period of three years a total of 392 cattle is an achievement not to be sneered at, and one which has not been surpassed in many instances, if of High Point, spent Saturday night ior Epworth Leagues will meet at any, in the State. It means that the farmers of the county are waking up to the realization that the salvation of the entire farming industry in Randolph lies in livestock, especially in that phase of it appertaining to dairying. It means that in placing 76 purebred Guernsey bulls in service on Randolph farms several scrub bulls have been replaced and that the future generations of cattle in Randolph have a much better chance to have been sired by a purebred. It means that the entire livestock industry im Randolph has been placed on a higher plane and that in years to comeyears not far distant-Randolph may be looked upon as the leading Guernsey county in the South. It may mean also, and the creamery is helping wonderfully along this line, that Randolph may at some not far distant date be referred to as one of the leading dairying counties among the 100 which make up the Tar Heel State.

### Trogdon Reunion Called For Sunday, October 2nd

The Trogdon family re-union will be opened in the court house in Asheboro, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the first Sunday in October, which will be the second day of the month, with prayer by Rev. Joseph M. Trogdon, of Gastonia, followed by addresses by Congressman W. C. Hammer, Mrs. W. C. Tucker, of Greensboro, M. F. Hinshaw, of Randleman, and Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, and

Music will be rendered by the Worthville brass band and singing by all. Then will follow a good oldfashioned basket picnic and a general get-to-gether good time. Tables will be prepared for the picnic. All Trogdon and Trogdon kin are cordially in vited and begged to come. Resp

### fully, W. F. TROGDON, President.

Two K Company Veterans To Enter U. S. Hospitals

Goldsboro.

Staley Postoffice Examination
It has been announced that a civil service examination will be held at Siler City on October 19th for the selection of a postmaster for the office at Staley. Application blanks may be obtained from the Staley postoffice or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Form 1753 is the number of the application blank required.

Bertine Shepard and Mrs. R. S. Ferree, the latter to teach music.

The session which opens October pany K, Thirtieth Division, left last week for hospitalization in the United States Government hospitals at Late City, Florida, and Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. Chisholm has been indipposed and goes for treatment only while Mr. Bunting will in all probability undergo an operation. The many friends among their commander and the expectation is that this will be the banner year in the history of the application blank required. Messrs. Eugene Chisholm and Colon