

Hayworth Gives Some Interesting Data About State

In The "Do You Know?" Program Put On At Weekly Rotary Luncheon.

Dan Burns Speaks

He Discusses Relation Existing Between Community And Professions.

Dr. C. A. Hayworth put on a "Do You Know?" program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Asheboro Rotary Club held at the Ashlyn Hotel last Friday.

That North Carolina has approximately 3,000,000 people and that agriculture, forestry and fishing employ 1,400,000 men and 81,000 women; that manufacturing employs 250,000 persons; trade, approximately 57,000 persons; professional service employs 15,000 men and 17,000 women.

That of the 76,469 babies born in the State in 1915, 6,808 died, and that in 1925, 83,700 babies were born and 6,591 died; that medical science reduced the death rate considerably as shown by these figures.

That in 1915 there were 714 deaths in the State from typhoid fever and in 1925 only 277; 525 deaths from diphtheria in 1915 and 310 ten years later; that diphtheria can be wiped out in the next three years by giving toxin-antitoxin to children under seven years of age; that deaths caused by diphtheria are almost entirely in children under seven years of age.

That fifty per cent of the children in the schools of the State repeat their first grade, 52 per cent their second grade and 57 per cent their third grade; that a great deal of this mental backwardness is due to physical defects which can be prevented or cured with a tremendous savings to the State and untold benefit to the children themselves.

That the number of deaths from tuberculosis decreased from 3,710 in 1915 to 2,750 in 1925; that the malaria deaths decreased in the past ten years from 305 to 105; that deaths from diarrhea in children decreased from 1,730 in 1915 to 1,468 in 1925.

That the State will furnish free of charge health literature to every person in the State and literature especially beneficial to prospective mothers.

That kidney disease, heart disease and cancer are on the increase but that all three are largely preventable if they are discovered in their early stages and treated in an intelligent way.

That two per cent of the people of the State are constantly sick and that the average North Carolinian loses one week each year from work on account of sickness; that the people of the State are spending more

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Business Men Assure A Creamery For Montgomery

Plans have been completed, says the Herald-Montgomery, for the establishment of a creamery in Troy. Sponsoring the new enterprise are such men as J. G. Tomlinson, J. C. Hurley and L. C. Nance. A lot has been purchased and plans laid to begin the construction of the building at once. In addition to conducting a creamery the new enterprise will deal in country produce of all kinds, including the buying and selling of chickens and eggs. A cold storage plant will be operated in connection with the creamery.

James C. Varner, 22, Is Claimed By Death

End Came Sunday From Effects Of Blood Poisoning Coming From Pimple.

James Clarence Varner, son of Frank H. and Daisy Davidson Varner, was born July 4, 1905, and departed this life September 23, 1927, at the age of 22 years, 2 months and 21 days. He spent all of his life on his father's farm about six miles from Asheboro on the Farmer road. About a week before his death a small pimple developed on his arm and from this blood poison developed. All was done for him that could be done until he was relieved from his suffering on Sunday evening. Clarence professed saving faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Savior about a year ago and since that time had lived a Christian life, testifying in public several times. He was of a quiet disposition and was generally liked by the people of the community.

He leaves besides his parents the following brothers and sisters: Everett, Howard, Cora and Andrew Varner, all of Cedar Grove township. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church, at New Union M. P. church on Monday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock, and interment was in the cemetery there. A large number of sympathizing friends were present to pay their respects to one whom they loved.

Seventh Annual Randolph County Fair Opens With Big Attendance

The seventh annual Randolph County Fair opened yesterday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the local fair association. The weather which threatened a shower in the early hours of the morning cleared away and before the gates of the fair grounds had closed last night there had passed through the turn-stiles a record-breaking crowd for a gathering in Randolph. Yesterday was Educational Day and the school children from various parts of the county, many coming in school trucks, helped to fill every available space in the exhibit buildings and around about the midway.

And this fine gathering of Randolph county citizenship found to meet its curious gaze the finest fair ever seen in the county. Never before have the exhibits been larger, better and more varied. Exclamations of delight and wonder were the order of the day among fair visitors yesterday. The folks knew, of course, that crops were fine in the county, that manufacturing had increased during the year within the confines of the county, that Randolph is fast becoming the Guernsey cattle county of the State, and was cognizant of many other phases of constructive progress within the county's area. But it was not expected that all this would be grouped together in a panoramic view, as it were, at the fair. Yet it was there.

People Return Thanks. After having viewed the exhibits spread out before them and after realizing in measure that for which they should be duly thankful, the people of the county were ready in spirit to join in the thanksgiving service which was held in the main exhibit building at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Asheboro Ministerial Association some time ago suggested to the fair management that it would be fitting at this time for the people of the county, representative of every walk of life and

Teachers Hold An Interesting Meet

Hear Addresses By School Workers And Outline Of Health Program.

Much business pertinent to the school work of the county was transacted Saturday morning at a meeting of public school teachers in the court house in Asheboro. Prof. D. M. Weatherly, former clerk of the court, veteran teacher who gets back into the harness again this year as head of the Gray's Chapel school, delivered the opening address. His remarks were, as usual, to the point and full of interest for the teachers. He was followed by County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla, who spoke on teachers training.

Dr. Russell Grunman, of the Extension Department, University of North Carolina, then spoke on extension work and at the conclusion of his remarks organized two extension classes. These classes will meet twice each week on Friday afternoon and evening and will be taught by a representative from the University.

Dr. George H. Sumner, County Health Officer, then outlined his program of work as it affected the schools for the year. He announced that beginning October 30th moving pictures relating to the improvement of health and sanitary conditions would be shown in the various schools. He spoke also of the examination of school children during the year. Dr. Sumner during the day had given each of the teachers a physical examination and had found that the general health of the teachers was good. Each teacher in the public schools is now required to take a physical examination and to get a health certificate.

A. I. Ferree, president of the Randolph County Fair Association, spoke for a few moments with reference to Educational Day at the fair and extended an invitation to the teachers to attend and to bring with them all school children who desired to come, all to be admitted free on Educational Day.

Short talks were made by others during the course of the meeting. Supplies of various kinds were distributed by the County Superintendent and advice in general given with reference to school supplies and their relation to the work which will begin with the opening of the public schools on October 10th.

Jackson Creek News

Jackson Creek, Sept. 26.—The prayer service at Mt. Tabor last Sunday night was well attended.

J. F. Deik is able to be out again following a recent illness. Walter Ridge and sister, Miss Gertrude, and Miss Padine Ridge, of Farmer, were visitors at the home of John Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Sula Koppelmeyer returned home last Friday after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Crawford, in Greenville.

The roads in this section are in good condition following the work which has been done on them by the county road maintenance force. J. C. Ridge and Mr. Bell made a business trip to High Point Monday. Sunday school will be held at Mt. Tabor next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Preaching will be held at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

vacation, to return thanks for the bounteous crops, health and the many other blessings of which they had been beneficiary during the year. The suggestion met with immediate favor. For a short time at the appointed hour all activity on the fair grounds ceased for a few minutes while, with Rev. J. E. Pritchard as master of ceremonies, an appropriate program of thanksgiving was carried out. Rudd Newsome, formerly of Union township, Randolph county, but now a resident of Lexington, led in the singing of a number of hymns of thanksgiving. The hundreds attending the services joined in the songs with fervor. Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, read a thanksgiving Psalm and Revs. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, and S. M. Penn, of Sophia, led in prayer.

Prof. P. E. Lindley, Dean of High Point College, was the speaker on the occasion. He congratulated the people of the county on the fact that they were willing to include a thanksgiving service in a Fair program. He said that no class of people could realize more what the providence of God meant, or should be more grateful than the producers, such as those about him who had brought their best to the Fair. He spoke also of the history of the county, naming of Randolph, including Governor Worth, Herman Husband and others, whose lives and deeds have made pages of history not only for the county but for the State as well. He touched briefly on the educational advantages of the county, especially emphasizing the present school system and told of the great work done in Randolph and in the State by Old Trinity College before it was moved to Durham at which place its work has been enlarged and extended until now it is one of the greatest universities in the country. Mention was made also

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Opossum Season Opens November 1

State Law Says Oct. 1, But County Law Puts Opening Day 30 Days Later.

Reference may be had to last week's issue of this newspaper for dates of open seasons for game in Randolph county and also for other facts concerning regulations concerning hunting. There seems to be some confusion with regards to dates of open seasons. The fact is dates of some of the open seasons are not the same for Randolph county as for the rest of the State. This comes about from the fact that at the last session of the general assembly a game law for the county was passed. Direct reference is made to the open season for opossums, minks and similar furbearing animals. The State law has the open season from October 1st to January 31st. The county law has the open season for Randolph from November 1st to January 31st, or the open season for Randolph one month later than for other counties in the State.

Section 10 of the Randolph County Game Law reads thusly: "It shall be unlawful to hunt with dog or gun or to trap, kill or destroy any fur-bearing animal in Randolph county between the first day of February and the first day of November of each year, provided it shall be lawful for any person to kill a fur-bearing animal on his own premises when found in the act of killing fowls or doing other damage."

This means that those who have been in the habit of putting the hounds after the possum the first cool night of the fall will have to keep the dogs at home for another month, or until the first of November. Those who hunt the opossum for the fur will not be inconvenienced in the least nor lose anything from the lateness of the open season. Furs from opossums, muskrats, minks and other fur-bearing animals which exist in Randolph are not good until the weather turns cold. This, of course, is a general fact and is not applicable alone to game in Randolph.

Believed 62 Will Cross Yadkin On Big Power Dam. Some weeks ago the State highway maintenance forces took over the extension of Highway 62 from Asheboro to Albemarle. This highway follows the old Moore's road to Farmer and Bombay, Sexton's shop, Alleghany school house and church and to Stokes Ferry bridge instead of the route by New Hope, Finson and Eldorado. The road crosses the Yadkin at Stokes Ferry bridge, a toll bridge built by B. L. Smith and Amos Briles of Albemarle. The owners of the bridge propose to turn the bridge over to the State after they are permitted to collect the tolls for a period of five years.

A dam is to be built a mile or more below the bridge in the near future by the Tallahassee Power Company, and when this dam is completed it will back water over the present bridge at Stokes Ferry. This means the bridge will have to be moved. It is believed that when the dam is built the road will cross over it and it will be used as the bridge across the river.

Health Officer's Report

The monthly report of Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer, shows the following communicable diseases in the county:

Diphtheria, 10; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 7; venereal diseases, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 4.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Delights Our People

On last Monday evening a singing class from the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford, gave a concert at the school auditorium. While the programs heretofore have been good this surpassed any heretofore given. The class was composed of fourteen bright boys and girls, each of whom performed well. The class was under the supervision of Miss Myrtle Muse and Mr. L. W. Alderman, both of whom have made numerous trips to Asheboro and have many friends here.

Each home in which the children were entertained was impressed with the splendid training the children are receiving.

Athletic Field Is Purchased For Use Asheboro Hi School

The Asheboro city school board has completed a transaction whereby the school comes into possession of an athletic field which has for years been one of the crying needs of the local educational institution. The purchase includes five acres of land located just south of and adjoining Greystone Terrace and was bought from Mr. J. S. McAllister, owner and developer of the Greystone property. The field fronts for 200 feet on the Greystone development getting advantage of the street and sidewalk for this distance. The property consists largely of a field which is well adapted to the purpose for which it was purchased.

The local school board intends to begin immediately the laying out of the grounds into a modern athletic field. If possible an expert on playgrounds and athletic fields will be secured from the State department of education to supervise the development of the field. It is anticipated that the field will be ready for use by the football team this fall and will be in excellent condition for baseball and other sports next spring.

Walter W. Lindley Called By Death

End Comes Suddenly Sunday Following Attack Uraemic Poisoning Friday.

Walter W. Lindley, who was suddenly stricken with an attack of uraemic poisoning last Friday, died Sunday at the High Point Hospital at the age of fifty-two. While Mr. Lindley had been suffering a number of years from high blood pressure and other complications he looked well, and his sudden illness and death was a distinct shock to his many friends.

He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, and was educated in Chicago, Ill., where he specialized in medicine. His health would not permit his practicing his profession. He later went to New York, engaging in business with his brother. A second physical breakdown prevented his continuing in business and he was sent to Southwestern Virginia where he lived for many years, spending much of his time out of doors. He met members of the family of the late Wiley Presnell, of the Seagrave community, who told him there was much game in this section. Mr. Lindley made a trip with them to Seagrave and was so impressed with the locality that he decided to move to Randolph county, coming here permanently twelve years ago.

He lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Luck, Seagrave, Route 1, each summer for a few weeks with a friend, who died eight years ago. He then came to Asheboro living at the Ashlyn Hotel until four years ago when he purchased a home on Park street. He has been a lover of dogs and has made splendid kennels for his dogs, two of which, Apple Jack and Plum-Good-Un, have been prize winners in many shows.

Mr. Lindley has taken great interest in the preservation of game in the county and was instrumental in the passage of excellent game laws in the state and county. He was of a most genial disposition, genteel, considerate, and had the happy faculty of at all times having time for kind words for his friends, among whom he numbered many of the rural people and the children of the town. He was unmarried and lived alone except with a faithful negro servant whose devotion and splendid care cannot be overestimated.

Mr. Lindley is survived by one brother, W. O. Lindley, of Pasadena, California, a niece and nephew, Denver Lindley, of Princeton, N. J., the latter attended the funeral. Mr. H. W. Bentley, a close personal friend of Putney, Vermont, who has spent several winters in Asheboro, was also present for the last rites.

The funeral service was conducted from his residence by Rev. Cottran G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which the body was deposited temporarily in the Redding mausoleum in the local cemetery.

Foresees North Carolina Largest Producer Cyanite

North Carolina in ten years will be the biggest producer in the country of cyanite, feldspar and kaolin in the United States, is the opinion of Dr. G. A. Boyle, professor of ceramic engineering University of Ohio, who has just completed a survey of cyanite deposits in western North Carolina.

Boyle says he has seen nowhere cyanite deposits equal to those in this State. These deposits occur in the vein paralleling the Blue Ridge mountains and extend in a northeast-southwest direction almost across the western end of the State.

Widow Of William Dennis Burgess Died Thursday A. M.

Mrs. Jessie P. Burgess, widow of William Dennis Burgess, textile manufacturer, died at her home in High Point Tuesday afternoon following an illness of eight months. She was born 67 years ago in Chatham county and was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Ledbetter. Funeral was held this morning from the residence and the body later laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, High Point. Her husband was a son of the late W. H. Burgess, who lived in Randolph county, and was for years the principal wool carrier in this section of the State.

Surviving Mrs. Burgess are four daughters, Miss Blanche Burgess, Mrs. C. H. Bass, Mrs. H. C. Harrox and Mrs. H. L. Shuey; six sons, Don M. Burgess, William W. Burgess, J. Glenn Burgess, J. Harvey Burgess and W. Ray Burgess, all of High Point; and Hunter G. Burgess, of Durham; and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Graham.

Eight People Are Hurt In Car Wreck

Car Ran Into Parked Truck Near Sophia Monday Night With Disastrous Results.

Several Are Arrested

Eight persons, three men, two women and three children, were injured Monday night about 9:30 o'clock in an automobile-truck wreck on Highway 77 about one mile north of Sophia. The injured are Duffy B. Benson, Joe Ward, Edward Loving, Mrs. Walter Barton, Miss Ruth Hicks, and Virginia Barton, 8, Walter Barton, 4, and Ernest Barton, 2, all children of Mrs. Walter Barton, all of High Point. The eight-year-old girl was the worst hurt of the children, receiving a dislocated arm and bad cuts on the face. Loving was the worst hurt of the others and is in Guilford General hospital, High Point. All the others were treated at the hospital and returned to their homes. Baxter McNeill, another occupant of the car in which all the others were riding, was not hurt.

The accident happened when the Chrysler 70 sedan, driven by Benson, and occupied by the others named above, coming down 77 at a terrific rate of speed, according to witnesses of the accident, struck a Ford truck loaded with furniture and standing on the right of the highway and off the hard surface on the sand-clay abutments of the road. The driver of the truck, Rufus Yow, of Worthville, and others with him were not in the truck at the time it was struck by the Chrysler, but were standing some distance away engaged in conversation. The truck was loaded with furniture belonging to Mr. Yow's brother and which was being moved from High Point to Wilmington by Mr. Yow. When the Chrysler struck the truck both the car and the truck were practically demolished. Furniture was strewn along the highway for seventy-five feet or more. The truck was broken to pieces and the Chrysler sedan was a complete wreck and strewn all over the highway together with the occupants.

Ambulances were called from High Point and the injured rushed to the Guilford General hospital.

Randolph county officers were notified and immediately went to the scene of the wreck. Warrants were sworn out charging reckless driving, operating a car while under the influence of whiskey and for transporting whiskey against Baxter McNeill, Duffy B. Benson, Edward Loving, Mrs. Walter Barton, Miss Ruth Hicks and Joe Ward by Randolph officers, who went to High Point Tuesday for the purpose of making the arrests. High Point police officers assisted in taking those wanted in charge. Several of those arrested already have police records in the Furniture City, according to information reaching Asheboro.

This is quite the worst wreck that has occurred on the highways in Randolph county in some time and the wonder is by those who saw the wreck after it happened that all the occupants of the Chrysler were not killed.

Davidson Farmers Using Large Quantities Lime

According to County Agent Sheffield, Davidson county farmers are unloading cars of lime from almost all railroad points in the county. They are beginning to see, says Sheffield, that lime is essential to a permanent system of farming, not as a fertilizer for grain crops, but to correct soil acidity and to bring about a more favorable condition for the growth of crops in general.

Worthville Couple Married

Miss Nancy Tysinger, daughter of Mr. Dan Tysinger, of Worthville, was married Saturday to Mr. John Lambert, also of Worthville. The ceremony was performed by J. A. Neighbors, Justice of the Peace, at his home in North Asheboro. The young people will live at Worthville.

Good Fellowship Meet Held Friday At Holly Springs

A very successful fellowship meeting was held by the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce at Holly Springs school house on Friday night, Sept. 23. The auditorium was full to overflowing, some having stood throughout the meeting. Music was furnished by a string band from the Holly Springs community. The music was greatly appreciated both by the people from Asheboro and the local people. Mr. C. C. Cranford, president of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting. Addresses were made by Dr. E. I. Moffitt, Dr. M. G. Edwards, Mr. E. S. Millsaps, Jr., and by Rev. J. E. Pritchard. The purpose of these meetings is to bring the town and country people closer together and to make each of them have a greater pride in Randolph county and at the same time make each realize that we must all work together to make the county a greater county.

Revival Services

A revival meeting will begin at New Union M. P. church Sunday afternoon, October 2nd, at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come and help in the work. The pastor, Rev. Fred R. Love, will hold the meeting.

Luscious Blackberries Are Growing In September

J. A. Cox, brother of the late A. Carl Cox, says the Greensboro News, exhibited in the News office Friday night a quart of luscious blackberries which were picked on the farm of his brother-in-law, J. B. Hockett, who lives a mile south of Pleasant Garden. The berries were similar to those which are found in abundance in the State during the summer berry season and equal in flavor to the sweetest. The berries, according to Mr. Cox, grew wild on the Hockett place and the family for several days during September has enough of the fruit needed for household use.

Stop Signs Must Be Observed In 3 Places In County

Two Of Them Are Between Asheboro And Seagrave And Other At Liberty.

It has been so long since the general motoring public has observed the "Stop" signs at grade crossings that it is doubtful if half the car drivers know why the signs were placed and what they mean. A survey was made recently of grade crossings in the State of North Carolina to determine at which point these signs should be observed and where they might be ignored without violating the law. It develops that there are just five grade crossings in the fifth highway district, which includes Randolph, at which motorists must observe the "Stop" signs.

These crossings have been officially designated and are as follows:

- 1. Norfolk and Southern crossing near Ulah on Asheboro-Seagrave road.
- 2. Norfolk and Southern crossing in town of Seagrave.
- 3. Southern crossing at Glen Haven on route 10.
- 4. Southern crossing at Haw river bridge on route 70 between Greensboro and Reidsville.
- 5. Southern crossing at Ruffin on route 70.
- 6. Atlantic and Yadkin crossing just west of Liberty on route 62.

Randolph, it will be seen, draws three, or exactly half of these official stopping places. It is stated by the fifth district highway engineer that new "Stop" signs will be placed at these grade crossings. These new signs will be different from the old signs in size and in lettering and will be placed only 52 inches from the ground whereas the old signs are ten feet above ground.

Sunday Is Date Of Third Annual Trogdon Reunion

The third annual reunion of the Trogdon family will be held at the court house in Asheboro beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. An interesting program has been arranged for the reunion as follows:

- Music, by Worthville band.
- Invocation, Rev. Joseph M. Trogdon, Gastonia.
- Business Session.
- Address, by Congressman William C. Hammer, of Asheboro.
- Music.
- Address, by M. F. Hinshaw, Randolph.
- Basket Picnic Dinner.
- Band Music.
- Address, by Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Greensboro.
- Solo, by Mrs. C. R. Hinshaw, High Point.
- Address, by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Greensboro.
- Benediction, by Rev. Joel Trogdon, Stokesdale.

Plans Made For Putting Spoon Mine In Operation

The Spoon gold mine has been taken over by the West Virginia Mining Company and will under the supervision of Mr. R. I. Dickens, formerly an Asheboro citizen but more recently of Badin, operate the mine. Mr. Dickens for many years was connected with the Hoover Hill mine and has also had other mining connections. He has much confidence in the present project and says that the mine will in the near future begin active operations. Water is now being taken from the mine. New machinery has been installed and prospects are fine for successful operations.

Chrysler Car Stolen

A Chrysler car belonging to Mr. Guy Nolen, of Serimie, Va., was stolen while parked in front of the Ashlyn hotel Saturday evening. Mr. Nolen had brought his sister, Mrs. Tiffany Barnes, from their home in Virginia and had gone to the hotel for supper. He came out a half hour later and found his car had been stolen. He had new tires all around and the car tank was full of gas. Mrs. Barnes had been visiting her parents for two weeks before her return Saturday evening.

Improving No. 60 Highway No. 60 from Liberty to Julian, Randolph county, is being regraded and soiled. The contract for this work in Randolph has been extended for seven miles into Guilford, above Julian. The hard-surfaced road extends within seven miles of Julian.