

W. A. Lovett Dies From Injuries In Car Accident

Fatally Hurt When He Is Crushed Between Skidding Car and Embankment.

Died In Hamlet

Where He Was Taken After Accident—Funeral Here Yesterday Afternoon.

William A. Lovett, 41 years of age, Clerk Superior Court of Randolph county, died Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock in the hospital at Hamlet from the effects of injuries received an hour and a half before in an automobile accident. Conscious to the last, he realized that death was near, and his last words were: "Tell my mother all is well with me."

The injuries which proved fatal to one of the most popular young men who has ever lived in Randolph county were sustained when he was crushed between a Hudson coach, in which he was riding with B. F. Brittain, an Asheboro attorney, driving, and an embankment by the side of Highway 20, near the Morrison bridge, across Pee Dee river on the highway from Rockingham to Wadesboro. Mr. Lovett and Mr. Brittain, who had been to a land sale at Lumberton, were headed for Wadesboro. As the car rounded the last curve on the decline leading to the Morrison bridge, the wheels skidded on the damp pavement, causing Mr. Lovett to open the car door in an effort to get out. Before he could do so, the car eased over on its side and caught Mr. Lovett between it and the embankment. The car was practically undamaged. Mr. Brittain, who was driving, sustained a wrenched back and has been confined to his bed since. Two Davidson college students, whom Messrs. Brittain and Lovett had picked up for a ride, and who were on the back seat, were not hurt.

The car was lifted from the body of Mr. Lovett by Mr. Brittain and the boys who were riding with him, and the fatally injured man and Mr. Brittain were taken to the hospital at Hamlet by a Mr. Bailey, traveling man from Raleigh, who came along about two minutes after the accident. During the ride to the hospital, Mr. Lovett showed no special indications of being badly hurt and when the hospital was reached started to walk from the car to the building. He became too weak to walk, however, and a chair was brought out for him to sit in, and he was carried into the hospital. Death ensued about forty-five minutes thereafter.

The body was prepared for burial at Hamlet and late Monday night was brought to the home of Mr. Lovett's mother in Asheboro, where it remained until yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock when the funeral was held at the local Methodist Protestant church. Hundreds of the late Clerk's friends and friends of the family from all parts of the county and State came during Tuesday and Wednesday to view the body of one who was a friend of mankind and who walked humbly before his Maker. Flowers and messages of sympathy poured in from hundreds of people from Asheboro, Randolph county and the State. No death in recent years, if ever, has caused such genuine and widespread sorrow throughout this section of North Carolina as that of Will Lovett.

William Arthur Lovett was born October 10, 1886, at Graham, in Alamance county, the eldest of seven children of the late C. E. and Mrs. Louella Hammer Lovett. Those who survive him besides his mother, are three brothers, M. G. Lovett and Clarence J. Lovett, of Asheboro, and Carey Lovett, of Pittsburg, Pa.; and three sisters, Misses Mittie, Ethel and Lucy Leigh Lovett, all of Asheboro. All except M. G. and Carey Lovett make their home with their mother.

Not long after the birth of William, his parents moved to Burlington and it was there that he grew into young manhood. Nineteen years ago, when William was about 22 years old, his father died, and on the shoulders of the eldest son fell the joint responsibility with his mother to rear and care for six younger brothers and sisters. While other young men were attending college, or out working for themselves, while others were making homes of their own, Will Lovett was striving manfully and cheerfully to support and educate those dependent upon him. What Will Lovett did might have constituted a burden for some, but not for him. He was happiest when he was serving those entrusted to his care, and no man was ever gentler, more kind and thoughtful of his family than Will Lovett. His love and care for his mother constituted one of the brightest pages in the history of human relationship. It was, perhaps, this spirit of self-sacrifice, together with the lovely, kindly and noble nature that it engendered that made Will Lovett one of the best loved men who ever lived in Randolph county.

From Burlington more than 17 years ago, the Lovett family moved to Asheboro and identified itself with the social, civic and religious life of the town. Will soon became recognized as one of the outstanding young men of the town and county. During the latter part of the Wilson administration he was deputy collector of

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Victim Of Accident



WILLIAM A. LOVETT

Christmas Health Seals Soon To Be Put On Sale Here

The greatest little health advertiser ever invented—the Christmas Health Seal—has been received by the local committee for distribution in Asheboro and will soon be on sale. The proceeds from this sale go to prevent tuberculosis and to give proper food to undernourished children. We are going to give every one in Asheboro the opportunity to decorate their Christmas packages and letters with seals this year, and then shall look forward to calls for more of these little penny health workers.

MRS. C. L. CRANFORD,
Chairman Health Department
Woman's Club.

Caraway News

Large Congregation Hears Sermon By Clay At Shepherd.

Caraway, Nov. 14.—Quite a large crowd attended services at Shepherd Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon by Rev. G. W. Clay, who left Tuesday for his new work at Marshville. The circuit as a whole regrets to see them leave, but since it must be, we extend our very best wishes for health and success, and long years of happiness.

Misses Lula and Virginia Rush, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rush.

Mr. Emory Walker, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Walker.

Rev. G. W. Clay and family spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. J. M. Robbins.

Mr. Paul Miller and sister, Leona, students of Denton high school, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Carl Walker, of Winston-Salem, visited homefolks over the week-end. On Sunday he accompanied his sister, Faye, to Boone, where she will enter school.

Mesdames Sarah Walker, Maggie Cameron and W. S. Walker attended the Sunday School Institute held at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Walker was one of the speakers of the day and made an excellent talk on "Organized Sunday School Work."

Mr. Lucy Trotter and family, of Pittsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Eugene Walker has returned to his work at Cherryville after spending his vacation with homefolks.

Mrs. Lena Jarrett, of Greensboro, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Briles, of Asheboro, and Miss Jessie Kearns, of High Point, were Sunday visitors at Mr. J. C. Kearns and stayed over for Sunday night's service at Shepherd. Miss Ruth Kearns, of Asheboro high school, was also at home.

Is Impossible To Elect A "Wet" Says Senator Walsh

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, made a speech before the City club in Washington, D. C., Monday in which he declared that the country is overwhelmingly dry in sentiment, and if the Democratic party nominated a "wet" candidate it would suffer defeat in the election. He said the party was trying to keep this issue out of the campaign but with a "wet" candidate it would be impossible.

Senator Simmons' friends are saying that Senator Walsh's speech emphatically confirms the wisdom of the position taken by the North Carolina senator several weeks ago in his attitude toward the nomination of Governor Al Smith of the Democratic party. Further significance is attached to the speech made by Senator Walsh for the reason that he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to express our great appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved father and husband, R. W. Jordan. May the God he loved bless each of you and be your ever stay and comfort.—Mrs. R. W. Jordan and Family.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Porter

Died From Stroke Of Paralysis At Her Home In Reidsville Monday.

Once Lived Here

Mrs. Ida Powell Porter, aged about fifty years, wife of Sam Porter, was buried in the cemetery in Asheboro Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock following her death Monday at her home in Reidsville from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered Saturday and from which she did not regain consciousness. Burial was made by the side of her baby son, David Worth Porter, who died several years ago. Mrs. Porter leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Ruth Porter; her father, and two brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Porter formerly lived in Asheboro with her husband. They moved to Reidsville from Asheboro fifteen years ago and have made their home there since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were married at the home of Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. C. Hubbard, who lived at that time at Worthville, but who now resides at Farmer. Mrs. Porter met her future husband when she came to Asheboro from her home at Cary on a visit to friends here. She was a most energetic woman and ever active in civic and religious affairs.

Sophia, Route 1, News

Folks Are Fairly Well Pleased With Tobacco Prices

Sophia, Route 1, Nov. 14.—We regret the serious illness of Mrs. Percy M. Farlow, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker, of Kinston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Cox, of High Point, last Friday night, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are former residents of this section.

Those selling tobacco in this section at Winston-Salem are very well pleased over the price being received for the grades sold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins visited Zander Ball's family, near Fairfield, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Farlow and little son, James, of Bahama, spent last Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Loflin, having been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Farlow's aunt, Mrs. B. E. Millikan, Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the corn shucking at Annie Cox's last Thursday night. A nice lot of corn was shucked and a sumptuous supper was served.

J. C. and J. N. Newlin attended quarterly meeting at Center Friends church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Amanda Robbins is spending some time at the home of J. W. Farlow.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beeson, who were married last Wednesday night, Nov. 9. Mrs. Beeson was Miss Ethel Hinchshaw, of Holly Springs.

Miss Bertha Spencer, of High Point, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, S. L. Spencer, and family.

Jeff Jones, of Deep River, preached a good sermon at Marlboro Friends church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Wilma, of Jamestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leonard last Sunday week.

Cecil M. Farlow and family and A. W. Davis spent Sunday at Greensboro with J. C. Davis and family.

Arthur Davis and family, of Salisbury, recently visited Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Staley Basketball Team Beats Gray's Chapel Twice

Staley, Nov. 15.—Staley high school basketball team won two games recently from Gray's Chapel by overwhelming scores. On Wednesday, Nov. 10, the Staley team went to Gray's Chapel and won a game by the score of 87 to 11. Then Gray's Chapel came to Staley Friday night, and Staley won by 69 to 0. This was the first time in the history of Staley school that an opposing team has been shut out.

Outstanding on the Staley team are Langley and Captain Berry. Langley has been showing great speed and is a fine defensive player. Berry's work always shows up in the score and he is good at breaking up the rallies of his opponents. Cox, a youngster who has played only one quarter of a game this year, is showing up well in his ability to be always at the right place and handy at shooting field goals. The entire team is working together splendidly and showing great form. It is the best basketball team this school has ever had.

Fiddlers' Convention
A fiddlers' convention will be held at Bennett Academy, at Bennett, next Saturday night, November 19th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be offered for violin, banjo, guitar and Hawaiian guitar. The proceeds will be used for benefit of the school.

Cotton Ginnings
According to report of the Department of Commerce, 506 bales of the 1927 cotton crop were ginned in Randolph prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 765 bales ginned prior to Nov. 1, 1926.

Farmer Community Poultry Show Was A Decided Success

Large Number of Quality Chickens Are Exhibited—Fine Carpentry Exhibit.

The Farmer Community Poultry Show, held in the high school building at Farmer, Tuesday afternoon and evening, was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in North Carolina. From the beginning of the program at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with a musical program, lasting throughout the afternoon with varied numbers of events, and until the closing in the evening with an oyster supper, there was never a dull moment throughout the exercises. President of the show was Alton H. Kearns, who was ably assisted by Miss Hope Hubbard, secretary, Miss Gertrude Ridge, treasurer, S. A. Cooper, manager, and J. R. Hammond, R. W. Fuller, C. C. Horney, A. J. Macon and J. R. Wham, directors. Special credit should be given to the work of Mr. Cooper in making the show a success and the merchants and business men of Asheboro, Denton and Farmer, who contributed the prizes, are deserving of especial consideration.

However, the work of all these could not have made the show a success had it not been for the splendid cooperation rendered by the people of the community within the territory embraced by the show. They attended in large numbers and at the same time brought large flocks of some of the finest chickens in the State for exhibit. Special mention should be given Misses Ector and Ridge, in charge of the decorations, Misses Bruton and Priestner, in charge of the music, and Mrs. Mitt Skeen, who was in charge of the oyster supper.

Not all the prizes listed in the premium list were taken but the leg-horns and R. I. Reds, which dominated the show, and other breeds on exhibit made a splendid and satisfactory showing. The list of prize winners will be announced in a later issue of this paper, it having been received too late to appear this week.

The boys' carpentry exhibit was one of the features of the show. Each boy exhibiting his handiwork had on display a work bench, a tool case and a saw horse. Prize winners in this event were: First, Grady Hardister; second, Halbert Lowe; third, Allen Garner; fourth, Norman Lewis; fifth, Dermot Kearns; sixth, Paul Skeen.

A very interesting address was made by Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, on the general subject of "Vocational Agriculture in the Farm Communities in North Carolina." He was introduced in a most fitting manner by S. A. Cooper. Another address of especial merit and instruction was that by C. F. Parrish, who spoke on "Poultry in the Farm Community." In addition to the making of a very fitting speech, Mr. Parrish judged the poultry at the show.

The oyster supper in the evening was by no means the least feature of the day's exercises.

Basketball Game
Those attending the show found time at 2:30 o'clock to witness a most exciting basketball game between the Farmer and Denton schools in which Denton came out the victor by one point, the score being 15 to 14 in favor of the Davidson county institution.

To Test Bridge
The fury of war will soon be turned on the bridge across the Pee Dee river between Albemarle and Mt. Gilgoad. This bridge will be submerged by the waters of a big dam being built several miles below it by power interests. For several weeks past tests have been made on the resistance of the bridge by engineers the country over. Now that these are through, the war department will be given an opportunity to strut its stuff. Bombs of all kinds will be used and high explosive shells will be fired on the bridge. Aircraft will drop bombs and observe their effect.

Health Pictures Are Being Shown In Co.
Original Itinerary Holds Good With The Exception Of Saturday Dates.

Beginning Tuesday night, Dr. G. H. Sumner, County Health Officer, began his itinerary of the county with the free mobile moving picture outfit loaned to the county by the educational department of the State Board of Health, showing these health pictures in the school houses of the county. The showings so far have been witnessed by large audiences of interested people. The movie outfit will be in the county three weeks and it is planned during that time to visit every section. The schedule, as announced last week stands, except the Saturday dates have been stricken out. Other dates and places of showing will be announced later. In the meantime, any school desiring to have the pictures shown should communicate with the health officer and arrange for date.

Following is the schedule for the next several days:
Thursday, Nov. 17, Providence.
Friday, Nov. 18, Ramours.
Monday, Nov. 21, Staley.
Tuesday, Nov. 22, Randleman.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, Franklinville.
Thursday, Nov. 24, Trinity.
Friday, Nov. 25, Salfour.

An Explanation
It was stated last week that the sermon delivered by Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Burlington, President of the North Carolina M. P. Conference, on Sunday, Nov. 6, would be published in this week's issue. However, it has been crowded out and will not appear until a later issue.

Car Catches On Fire And Valuable Dogs Are Burned
Four bird dogs, valued at \$1,800, the property of P. H. Powell, who operates a dog kennel at Denton, were burned to death Tuesday afternoon at the home of Clay Bischer in Concord township. The dogs were burned when the car in which they were confined caught on fire while a party of hunters from Denton who had come to the Bischer home to hunt had gone off into the fields, leaving the dogs locked in their cages on the car. Mrs. Bischer and other ladies in the house with her heard an explosion shortly after the hunters left and went out to investigate. They found the car in flames and were unable to get the dogs out until too late.

McBrayer Tells Something About Tubercular Work

In An Interesting Talk Made Last Friday To Asheboro Rotary Club.

Red Cross Seals Sale All Money Used By National Tuberculosis Society Derived From These.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the State Sanatorium for tubercular patients, was the chief speaker at the Rotary luncheon Friday in the dining room of the First M. E. church building. Guests of the club on the occasion were the members of the health and welfare department of the Woman's Club. The speaker was introduced by the club president, Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

Dr. McBrayer traced the work done by the National Tuberculosis Society since its organization in 1903 to the present. The only money received by this association to carry on its work has been that derived from the sale of Red Cross Seals. He said that from the first Seal sale ever held, the proceeds amounted to \$3,000 and that this had grown until last year approximately \$5,000,000 was derived from the annual sale of seals. He urged the people to buy these Seals and thereby further the cause of tubercular work. These seals should be bought locally, said Dr. McBrayer, for the reason that a percentage of the money so realized is used for local tubercular work.

The speaker also spoke of the beginnings of tubercular sanatoriums, telling how they were originated in New York State by a physician who went to the Adirondack mountains to cure himself of the disease. Having succeeded, he set about the work of founding sanatoriums in order that others might be cured of the malady. Dr. McBrayer told of how research work was being done in laboratories throughout the country under the direction of the national tuberculosis society to find ways and means of curing tubercular. All those who buy the Seals are helping out in this great humanitarian endeavor.

County Is Keeping Within Its Income

Statement Of Budget Position Reveals County Is Keeping In Limits.

On another page of this issue is published the "Statement of the Budget Position, Sept. 30, 1927, of Randolph County." This is a statement covering the first three months of operation under the budget system. It has been gotten together in such clear and concise form by the auditors that it is self-explanatory. In short, it will be noted that the original budget estimate was \$435,321.99 for all departments of the county government. So far there has been expended out of the budget estimate \$100,678.14, or less than one-fourth of the estimated expenditures for the year. This indicates that the county is keeping within its means in the expenditure of money. While some departments of the government have expended a larger pro rata part of the original appropriation than others, the total keeps well within the anticipated revenue.

It was expected that the report of the audit of the county finances for the six months from Dec. 5, 1926, to June 30, 1927, would be published in this issue, but it has been crowded out with advertisements and will be published next week.

Turn Over Jail

Report from Liberty is that the town jail suffered last Friday night from the pranks of the school boys in celebrating their football victory over Asheboro or from an act staged to celebrate armistice day. At any rate, Liberty folks woke up Saturday morning to find that the town bastille had been turned over during the night. The identity of those who committed the deed has been kept very close and nobody seems to know who did it, and 'tis said that few care.

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M. J. Reitzel, 77, Claimed By Death

Died At His Home In Liberty Sunday Morning Following A Short Illness.

Funeral Monday P. M.

Manlove Jerome Reitzel, 77 years of age, died at his home at Liberty Sunday morning at five o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Reitzel was born Aug. 31, 1850, and was a son of the late Peter Reitzel and his wife. He was married 53 years ago to Miss Virginia Wiley, of Guilford county. For several years Mr. Reitzel was a seed inspector for the agricultural department of the State of North Carolina. He was a man most active in the civic, religious and political affairs of his community, county and State.

Mr. Reitzel leaves his widow; one sister, Mrs. Susan Stafford, of Burlington; one brother, Robert Reitzel, of Liberty; one son, Carl S. Reitzel, chief train dispatcher of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Tampa, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hamner, of Liberty; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held from the home in Liberty Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. A. G. Dixon and Rev. W. M. Pike, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased gathered for the last rites to pay a tribute of respect to the life of Mr. Reitzel. Pallbearers were L. H. Smith, Jr., E. C. Williamson, W. H. Albright, J. A. Murchinson, Wade Hardin, L. T. Smith, A. A. Coble and George R. Williams.

Liberty Defeats Asheboro Team By Score of 25 to 11

In its last game of the season, the Liberty high school football team defeated the Asheboro high eleven in a warmly contested game at Liberty Thursday afternoon of last week. The score was 25 to 11. Two of Liberty's touchdowns came from long runs with the ball intercepted from Asheboro's attempts at forward passing. Joe Swain intercepted one of these passes in the first quarter and ran 40 yards for a touchdown, and in the next effort of Asheboro to go down the field with the forward pass, "Chase" Elkins intercepted a pass and ran 35 yards for another touchdown. Liberty's first score came as a result of a series of ends and crashes through the line.

In the second quarter Asheboro team held the Liberty team scoreless although it was unable to cross the Liberty goal line. Coming back strong in the third quarter, Asheboro pushed over two touchdowns, and the score was 19 to 12 in favor of Liberty. But in the fourth quarter, Liberty scored another touchdown, making the final score 25 to 12. Another possible score was averted when Liberty drew a penalty with the ball on Asheboro's six yard line with three downs to go.

Veterans Compensation

Attention is called to the fact that all applications from soldiers in the world war for their adjusted compensation certificates must be made before January 1, 1928. On and after this date, an application will be too late and the soldier will not be able to get the compensation to which he is entitled under the adjusted compensation act. It is probable that approximately all former soldiers living in Randolph county have gotten their certificates, but if there should be any the time to act is now.

Page Opposes Primary

Former Congressman Robert N. Page of the Seventh North Carolina district is opposed to the State primary system. In a recent speech at Gibson Mr. Page paid his respects to the primary by saying that almost any man may succeed in the primary with the use of money and corrupt methods. The primary keeps from aspiring to office often times the best men because they have no desire to use the methods used by professional politicians to get themselves in office.

Prospective Game Preserve

W. C. Lisk, deputy fish and game warden for the Seventh District, is authority for the statement that a game preserve may be established on a tract of from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of land in the High Rock neighborhood, and embracing land in both Davidson and Montgomery counties. Residents of the community, the Tallahassee Power Company and the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, all of whom are interested in the section in which the game preserve is contemplated are enthusiastic over its establishment.

Two Crops Of Apples

Mr. A. R. Groce, of Worthville, has on his place an apple tree of the Red June variety which has its second crop of apples for the year. Back in June, the tree bore a plentiful harvest of the luscious Red Junes, and several weeks ago it blossomed out again and produced another crop. The apples are of the usual size and flavor, although perhaps not quite so large in number as the first crop.

The Wisconsin State College of Agriculture is authority for the statement that 75 per cent of all the cheese made in the United States is made in Wisconsin.

Asheboro's Real Asset Is Loyal Reliable People

States Little Descriptive Booklet Gotten Out By Chamber Of Commerce.

Interesting Data

Is Given By The Booklet—Asheboro's Advantages Are Vividly Set Forth.

"The real asset of Asheboro, however, is our intelligent loyal citizenship; reliable people, who demand clean surroundings for their homes and wholesome influences under which to rear their children." Thus concludes the final page of the little twelve-page booklet gotten out by the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce to be placed in the hands of those who would know more about Asheboro and Randolph county. And, although the book is full of illustrations and descriptive matter of the finest sort, the concluding paragraph epitomizes the object of the booklet. Industry and commerce do not make a town or a nation great unless the citizenship is of the right kind.

The booklet, which is largely the work of Dr. M. G. Edwards, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, has on the front cover page a map of the State on which Asheboro is shown as the center. Turning the cover page there is a fine view of a concrete road near Asheboro and the information given that highways 62, 77, 70 and 90 will lead the traveler through the county seat of Randolph.

Another page describes adequately the beautiful mountain scenery about Asheboro and a mountain view is given which rivals that of any that have come to us from the famed "Land of the Sky." For about Asheboro are Dave's mountain, Back Creek, Caraway and Shepherd, mountains that in their beauty are equal to any in the confines of the Old North State. "Asheboro," reads the description, "has the beauty of the western part of the State without having its handicaps in the matter of cold winters and at the same time is near to the great center of industry and manufacturing."

A picture of City Pond No. 2 is shown on another page and the information given that Asheboro, with an 80,000,000 water reserve, will not lack for water facilities at any time of the year.

Schools and churches come in for two pages of the booklet, it being stated that there are ten churches in the town and one of the largest and best graded high schools in the State. Pictures are shown of the school building, court house, First Methodist church, Presbyterian church and Methodist Protestant edifices.

On the pages devoted to business enterprises are given excellent photographs of the three bank buildings, the Cranford industries plants, the Parks Hosiery Mill, the Acme Hosiery Mills and the Randolph Creamery. The three banks, the booklet states, have a total capital stock of \$125,000, undivided profits of \$196,000, deposits of \$2,014,000 and resources of \$2,389,200. Two building and loan associations in Asheboro have combined resources of \$414,669.37. Mention is made that the Carolina Power

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An Unusual Apple Tree

Mr. S. F. Lowdermilk, who lives on Cox Street, has something unusual on his place this season in the form of a limbertwig apple tree which has blossomed out in full bloom and produced a crop of apples. The tree did not bear fruit during the summer season and gave no sign of so doing this season until some weeks ago when the first blooms began to appear. It is now filled with apples, which, if they escape the frost, will soon be ready to eat. The tree is located in a somewhat sheltered place.

Local Baptist Church To Observe 25th Anniversary

Sunday, November 27th, will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the local Baptist church. Fitting services will be held throughout the day including morning, afternoon and evening programs. All former pastors have been invited to be present and participate in the observance of the anniversary occasion.

FILLING STATION ROBBED

Three Men Hold Up Marley's Station Near Staley.

Three men, driving a large automobile, appeared at Clarence Marley's filling station, one-half mile from Staley, Tuesday night about 8 o'clock and after having the tank of their car filled with gas, proceeded to tie and blindfold Charlie Johnson, who was in charge at the time, and robbed the cash drawer of \$7.50 in money and took several other articles from the station. Johnson was led out behind the station and kept under guard by one of the men while the other two ransacked the building. Johnson is unable to identify any of the parties nor to give a description of the car in which they were traveling.

It is planned to hold the formal opening of the Junior Order Odd Fellows Home at Lexington on or about Thanksgiving.