

Art Exhibition At Local School House, Mch. 15-16

Two Hundred Pictures To Be Shown By Elson Art Publication Company.

Purposes Of Exhibit

Give Local People Chance To See Masterpieces Of Art—Small Admission Fee.

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the local high school has arranged with the Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of two hundred pictures to be held at the school building March 15-16.

This collection, consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photographs and prints in full colors, made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds. The purpose of this exhibition is two-fold:

First—To give the people of Asheboro an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture, and architecture. Many of them have not had the opportunity of seeing the originals of many of these pictures which are hung in the museums of this and other countries, but now they will have a chance to see splendid reproductions of them. Thus they can gain a familiarity with the great paintings which will make a later visit to an art museum all the more interesting and profitable. Moreover, there are doubtless many people here who would like to purchase some good pictures for decoration in their own homes. During this exhibit any person desiring a copy of any picture exhibited may leave an order for it at the school. The prices of the pictures, unframed, range from 5c to \$75.00 each.

Second—To make it possible for the school to own a few of these pictures. A small admission fee will be charged and all of the proceeds, after the expenses have been deducted, will be used for the purchase of pictures for the school rooms.

This exhibit should interest you because throughout the country people are awakening to the importance and value of good art as creative of a refining influence and inspiring atmosphere—and just as surely as people become familiar with the best in art, just so quickly will the crude in art be displaced through appreciation of something better. It is, of course, idle to suppose that one shall become a competent judge of art simply through studying for a time photographs of prints.

But what can and should be obtained is a large measure of appreciation. A work of art which is really great will bear reproduction, and even though this may not possess the pleasure-giving power of the original in a gallery three thousand miles away, that measure of power which it does possess is well worth taking.

One great object of picture study is that of opening the eyes to the beauty all around which an artist's eye perceives, while it is missed by others. This is the essential service of all great men—to draw us up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment, and inspiration.

These pictures are of interest to both young and old and everyone should come. As someone has expressed it, "One can live without art, but not so well."

Trinity Parent-Teachers To Celebrate Birthday

On Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30, a program will be given in the Trinity high school auditorium to celebrate the thirty-first birthday of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The program will consist of a play, several interesting talks, and other features. There will also be a box party after the other program. Everybody is cordially invited to come, and a good time is promised to everyone.

Spoon's Car Burned On Road 3 Miles West Here

Moss Spoon, son-in-law of Rev. Joel B. Trogdon, of Seagrave, lost his car by fire Monday night. Mr. Spoon, who has been visiting relatives in the county, was enroute to the home of his sister-in-law, west of Asheboro, Monday night from High Point, when his car caught on fire as he was going down a hill about three miles west of town on Highway 90. He succeeded in stopping the car and getting out, but was unable to extinguish the fire.

Missionary Pageant At M. P. Church Sunday

A Missionary Pageant, "The Color Line," will be given at the local Methodist Protestant church next Sunday evening, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The occasion is the annual thank offering service of the local organization. The young people in the Pageant are working hard and it is expected that it will be very much worth while to hear them. This Pageant has been given at several other places with good effect and it is expected that Asheboro will not fall behind in the rendition of it. The public is cordially invited.

Local Church Has Pledged Its Quota Baptist Centennial

And Church Representatives Attended First Report Supper In Greensboro Friday.

Last Friday night Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Tillman, Mrs. C. G. Frazier, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. J. V. McCombs, and Mr. C. E. Clark attended the first Report Supper at the First Baptist Church in Greensboro. This meeting was to hear the first reports from the Churches in the Piedmont Association in connection with the Centennial Campaign, and marked the end of the first week in which subscriptions had been taken. There are forty-one churches in the Association, nine of which reported that their quotas had been reached or exceeded; the Asheboro church was one of those reporting their quota pledged. The Piedmont Association's goal is \$90,000 and at the end of the first week \$24,877 was pledged. Two more of these report meetings will be held Friday of this week, at the Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, and Friday of next week probably in Greensboro.

William G. Staley Dies In A Hospital Following Operation

William Grady Staley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Staley, of Erect, died Sunday at the Guilford General Hospital, in High Point, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been a member of Mount Olivet church since the summer of 1925. He was patient, kind, and could be trusted always to do the duties assigned him in his various tasks of life. Surviving are his parents, four brothers and three sisters, who are Floyd, Everett, David, Wade, Ila, Edna and Dorothy, all of whom live with their parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Mount Olivet church by Rev. J. C. Cummings, of Hemp, a Christian minister.

Dr. A. G. Dixon To Address Ministers At Next Meeting Ministerial Association Here Monday Afternoon, February 20.

The Randolph County Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church in Asheboro next Monday afternoon, February 20 at two thirty o'clock. Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., of Liberty, will deliver the principal address on the subject, "The Things that Make for Success in the Ministry". Dr. Dixon was for five years President of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and has had a wonderful opportunity to study men and their methods of work.

The County Association meets on the Monday following the third Sunday in each month. While some business is transacted, the association is largely for the purpose of furnishing inspiration and fellowship for the ministers. All ministers living in the county or serving churches in the county are urged to attend the meetings of the Association. The officers of the Association are: Pres., Rev. J. E. Pritchard; Vice Pres., Rev. W. A. Eliam; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. L. Gregory.

Monthly Meeting Worker's Conference Of M. E. Church

On Friday evening of this week at seven-thirty o'clock, the Worker's Conference of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will hold its monthly meeting in the social room of the church. Following this will be a social for the entire Sunday school. The unusual thing about the social will be the nature of the refreshments which will consist of corn mush and milk. All members of the Sunday school and all members of the church are invited.

County High Schools Asked To Enter Contest

The white high schools of Randolph county have been asked to participate in the national oratorical contest made possible by the co-operation of 53 newspapers in the United States, one of which is the Raleigh News and Observer. High school elimination contests will be held March 16; county elimination, March 30; district elimination, April 20; and State contest, at Raleigh, April 27th. State prizes are \$100 for first; \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. Detailed information may be had by applying to County Superintendent T. F. Bulla, at Asheboro, or The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

Play At Shiloh Shiloh School Will Give A Play Saturday Night, Feb. 18th, For Which An Admission Fee Will Be Charged. The Proceeds To Be Used For Benefit Of The School. String Music Will Intersperse The Program.

Eli Maness Dead
Eli Maness, aged about 50 years, well known farmer living three miles west of Elber, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He had been in usual health, except on Monday night he had complained of his head hurting. He leaves his widow and three children. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the old Maness burial ground near Seeds.

B. & L. To Issue 3 Classes Stock

Shares May Be Had For Either \$1 Or 50 Cents A Month. Or Can Get Prepaid Stock.

New Series March 15

Some very important steps were taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association, held Friday night in the office of the secretary, W. A. Bunch. The meeting decided that in the future three classes of stock will be issued, instead of one as heretofore. These are the regular \$1 per month shares, which mature in about 84 months; a 50 cent per month share, which is expected to mature in about 144 months; and prepaid shares, paying 5 per cent interest semi-annually and which are non-taxable. These new classes of shares will be issued beginning with the opening of the 17th series of the association on March 15th.

This change was made in order to meet the popular demand, and officials of the association are expecting a great response to this move on the part of the organization. The charter has been amended providing for a maximum of 25,000 shares, instead of 5,000 as heretofore. The new series is likely to make the total number of shares in force in the association exceed the 5,000 mark.

Rev. J. W. Strider Is Dead In Concord

Death Follows Heart Attack—Was Native Of Randolph And Has Many Relatives Here.

Rev. J. W. Strider, native Randolphian, and for 45 years a member of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference, died suddenly at Concord Saturday from heart trouble, aggravated by acute indigestion. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Strider was educated at Trinity College. He served a number of pastorates in the State, and at the time of his death was on the supernumerary list of Methodist ministers. Surviving are his widow and seven children. Rev. A. L. Lucas, native of Union township, Randolph county, and son of Mrs. C. H. Lucas, is a nephew of the deceased. Mr. Lucas is pastor at Ronda, in Western North Carolina. Mr. Strider has many relatives living in the Pisgah community of Union township, this county.

Young Couple Drives To Palmto State To Wed

Miss Ruth McPherson, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Clarence McPherson, of Asheboro, Route 1, and Wesley Bullins, young farmer of the same community, were married Thursday of last week at some point in South Carolina. Miss McPherson took her books and lunch and started to school Thursday morning, while young Bullins met her in his car and they hied away to the Palmto State. They were married the same day and returned home late that afternoon.

Lecture At The Baptist Church Monday Evening

Next Monday, February 20, at 7:30, in the Baptist Church, Rev. Herman T. Stevens, of High Point, will deliver his famous lecture, "Down on the Farm". He gave this several years ago in the school, and those who heard it will want to hear it again, while those who have not, have missed a great treat. Hear him imitate the different animals and birds. The lecture is being held under the auspices of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church, the proceeds to go into the building fund of the church. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Come have a good time and help a good cause.

Trinity Junior Class Renders Pleasing Play

"Anne What's-Her-Name," a mystery comedy, was presented by the junior class Friday night at Trinity high school, at Trinity. It was witnessed by a large audience. The play was full of interest from start to finish. Those taking part as characters in the play were: William Andrews, Murray Lohr, Eva Jones, Mary Louise Lambeth, Radie Hughes, Homer Loflin, Mattie Pierce, Stanley Farlow, Fincher Wall, Norman Hassell, Zeola Sykes, Pauline Moorefield, Andrew Frazier, Rosaline Cain and Clarence Coltrane.

Tyson & Jones Cease The Manufacture Of Buggies

The Tyson & Jones Company, at Carthage, will cease the manufacture of buggies, according to announcement made recently by Colin G. Spencer, newly-elected president of the company. After the forty buggies now under process of construction are completed, no more will be made, and the company will confine its activities to the making of furniture. The old Tyson & Jones Buggy Company began to make buggies which made the name of the firm a household word in North Carolina in the year 1860. During the war the company suspended buggy making to manufacture military equipment for the Confederate army. Manufacture of buggies was resumed, however, after the close of the war and the business built into large proportions.

Several Changes In Business Locations During Past Week

The past few days have witnessed several changes in business location in Asheboro. Concerns moving include the Asheboro Printing Company, Hasty's Cafe and W. W. Jones and Sons Department Store. The Asheboro Printing Company moved from its location on Depot street to the more spacious Stedman building, near the Bank of Randolph, which had been remodeled and put in shape for reception of the printing concern. W. H. Long, of Pinehurst, having bought the furniture and fixtures of the Hasty Cafe, recently relinquished by W. B. Bryant, moved the cafe into the building vacated by the Asheboro Printing Company. Just who will occupy the quarters of Hasty's Cafe, next to Bank of Randolph, is not known at this time. W. W. Jones & Sons Department Store is being moved from the old location on Depot street to the new Armfield building between the Old Hickory Cafe and A. O. Ferree's grocery. As soon as the old Jones location is vacated, Pence's Novelty Store, on Worth street, will be moved into the building.

Charles W. Allred Died Last Friday

End Came In A Greensboro Hospital—Funeral Held From Gray's Chapel Church.

Was 38 Years Old

Charles W. Allred, 38, of Asheboro, died in a Greensboro hospital Friday morning. Mr. Allred moved from the Gray's Chapel community to Asheboro about eight years ago and engaged in the carpentry trade. He was a member of the Gray's Chapel church, and had many close friends and a large family connection in that community. Mr. Allred was a member of the Asheboro Council of the J. R. O. U. A. M., which had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Allred is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Flora Routh; three children, J. D., Deith and Howard, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Allred, of Greensboro; four brothers, Roy, Coy, Grady and Ted, all of Greensboro; and five sisters, Mrs. B. M. Kivett and Mrs. Myrtle Hanby of Liberty, R. F. D.; Mrs. June Kivett, of Asheboro; and Miss Lettie Allred, of Greensboro.

The funeral was held at Gray's Chapel M. P. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Gregory, pastor of the Asheboro Friends church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the M. P. church, Asheboro; and Rev. A. O. Lindley, pastor at Gray's Chapel.

Flowers were borne by Misses Lena, Nora, Zelma, Mary and Hulda Kivett, Dorothy Kirkman, Blanche, Jessie, Carleeta and Margaret Routh, Ruth Underwood, Margaret Wood and Evelyn Harrelson. Active pallbearers were: Walter Stowe, O. E. Rich, Chas. T. Smith, Elma Harper, Jesse Overman and C. C. Harrelson.

Late John R. Blair Was Native Of Randolph

John R. Blair, father of Sheriff G. Walker Blair, of Chatham county, who died one day last week, was a native of Randolph county, having been born in this county the son of the late Zemeriah Blair. His mother, too, was a native Randolphian, being a relative of the Kemps, of the Kemps mill section of the county. Mr. Blair was for thirty years a justice of the peace in Chatham county. He had lived in Pittsboro for five years. Mr. Blair was a member of the Hickory Mountain Baptist church and had been Sunday school superintendent of his church for 25 years. The funeral was held at Mt. Vernon church Thursday of last week and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Rose To Locate 5 & 10c Store Here

Leases Cavenss Building On Depot Street And Will Establish Store May 1st.

Operates 30 Stores

Lease has been signed by Rose's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Stores, Inc., with general offices at Henderson, for the Cavenss building on Depot street, occupied since 1919 by the Old Hickory Cafe. The lease becomes effective May 1st, or at any time prior that the building is vacated by its present tenants. The Old Hickory Cafe will probably move to another location, although no announcement has been made of the future plans of the cafe owners.

The Rose corporation operates stores in thirty towns and cities in Virginia and the Carolinas. The new store in Asheboro will be another link in the chain. The building which the store will occupy in Asheboro was built in 1919 by Mr. V. M. Cavenss. It is one of the best locations in Asheboro for a mercantile establishment, being located on the principal business street of the town. The structure will be remodeled throughout and both floors used by the Rose store.

J. M. Harper Dies From Heart Attack

Death Follows Week's Illness With The Disease—Funeral Held At Maple Springs.

Was 65 Years Old

J. M. Harper, aged 65 years, died at his home in Asheboro Sunday morning following an illness of a week with heart trouble. He had been in failing health for some time, but it was not until a few days prior to his death that his illness became critical. He was born and reared in the Seagrave community, but had resided in Asheboro for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nettie Harper; six daughters, Mrs. Sabina Blake and Mrs. Mary Ellen Boone, Seagrave; Mrs. Gouvenor Thomas, Liberty; Mrs. Clint Burrow and Miss Ella Harper, Asheboro; and Miss Dell Lloyd Harper, of High Point; three sons, Oliver Harper, Seagrave; and Elmer and Burney Harper, of Asheboro. He leaves also one brother, J. J. Harper, of Bennett; and two sisters, Miss Wincy Harper, of Seagrave, and Mrs. Spencer, of Seagrave, Route 2.

Funeral services were held at Maple Springs church, near Seagrave, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. O. G. Tillman, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Gregory, pastor of the Friends church, Asheboro. Mr. Harper was a loyal and faithful member of the Asheboro Baptist church, having joined when he moved to Asheboro several years ago.

Bennett Still Ships Many Cars Of Cedar

Twenty Or More Carloads Sent From Town Since Christmas—Star Mail Carriers.

Bennett, Feb. 13.—Twenty or more carloads of cedar have been cut and shipped from this place since Christmas.

Eulan Brady has been here for some time from Elon College, recuperating from an attack of measles. Some species of wild animal has been killing pigs in this community recently. Two pigs were killed last week at Tandy Harper's and one at Oscar Routh's place.

Allie Hunter and family, of Biscoe, were guests of Mr. Hunter's uncle, Edd S. Phillips, Saturday night.

Miss Swanna Jones was the guest of Miss Mabel Meredith at her home at Trinity over the week-end.

Clarence Peace, of Thomasville, visited his uncle, J. R. Peace, Sunday.

Miss Fern Hammer, of Sanford, was the guest of Miss Estelle Jones and other friends here Sunday.

George Esteridge has secured contract for carrying the star route mail from this place to Siler City beginning July 1st. This mail has previously been carried by Preston Sisemore, Ramon Kiser, carrier on the Bennett-Kemps Mill route for the past four years, was again successful bidder on the contract.

Mother To Pay Off Her Son's Worthless Checks Given Here

T. H. Lewis, who passed several worthless checks for small amounts on a number of Asheboro merchants on January 30th, has been arrested and is in jail in Guilford county for like offenses. A Guilford officer was in Asheboro Monday taking up these worthless checks, which, the officer stated, would be made good by the young man's mother, together with other worthless checks he has passed elsewhere. Lewis used an old stunt here by going in a store, making a small purchase and then writing his check for a larger amount and obtaining change in return. He was plentifully supplied with checks on a number of banks while he was in Asheboro. There is no disposition on the part of those who were swindled to prosecute the man provided their money is returned.

Mr. Grimes Will Not Have To Resign As County Commissioner

W. C. Grimes may hold down the job as superintendent of the State game farm in Randolph and at the same time serve the county in capacity of a member of the board of county commissioners. This is the gist of a ruling by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, asked for by County Attorney I. C. Moser, and handed down by the State office last Friday. There was some difference of opinion about the matter among Randolph folks. Mr. Moser held to the belief that Mr. Grimes could legally hold both places, but in order that all doubts about the matter might be set at rest, he asked for Mr. Brummitt's ruling. Mr. Grimes, while now supervising work at the game farm, officially assumes the duties of superintendent of the farm on March 1st.

Garage Succeeds Church

The old Methodist church at Troy, on Main street near the postoffice and which has been one of the landmarks of the town, is being torn down and will be replaced by a filling station. Hendricks Sheen, of Biscoe, will be owner and operator of the filling station.

Local Rotary Club Sponsors Siler City Rotary Organization

Took Part In Ceremonies Attendant Upon Reception Of Charter By New Club.

Seventeen of the 26 members of the Asheboro Rotary Club went over to Siler City Monday night to meet with the new rotary club at that place and to take part in the ceremonies incident to the reception of the charter by the Siler City club. This new link in Rotary was sponsored by the local club. Joe Spence, of the Asheboro club, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Cleve Thayer, who is indisposed. Ralph Hillier took a part in the program by singing two solos, while greetings from the Asheboro Rotary Club to the baby club were spoken by Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Will Armfield also made a short and interesting talk. Luther Hodges, of Leaksville-Spray, governor of the 57th district Rotary International, delivered the principal address and presented the charter to the new club. Representatives were present from approximately a score of clubs in the State. Dewey Dorsett is president of the newly organized club.

Mr. Surratt Badly Burned When Road Truck Catches Fire

S. D. Surratt, superintendent of county road section 4, comprising that part of the county south of Highway 90 and west of 70, was badly burned Monday morning when the truck in which he was riding and with which he was doing road maintenance work caught on fire. A large part of his body from the waist down was burned before he could stop the burning truck and alight. First aid was given Mr. Surratt by Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, in the absence of her husband, Dr. Hubbard, of Farmer, and the stricken man brought to Memorial hospital, Asheboro. While Mr. Surratt, who is resident of Jackson Creek, is quite severely burned, hope is entertained for his recovery.

Has Quotations On Various Kinds Seed

And Order For Same May Be Placed By Seeing Mr. Cooper Or His Students.

Farmer, Feb. 13.—I wish to notify the people in the Farmer community that I now have quotations on South-Beauty seed corn, almost all varieties of soy bean seed and sweet clover seed. Basic slag contains 50 per cent burnt lime and 13 per cent phosphorus, and is \$14.00 per ton, delivered at Asheboro or Denton, provided we get up a car load. Sweet clover sown on lime land should have an application of from two to four hundred pounds per acre, and when sweet clover is sown on unlimed land from 500 lbs. to 600 lbs. per acre. This will be one of the cheapest fertilizers that you can use and I will appreciate it if you will see me as soon as you are ready to place your order. If you can't see me, place your order for seeds or slag with one of my students.—S. A. Cooper, Teacher of Agr., Farmer High School.

News And Observer Plays Up New Randolph Creamery

In the picture section of the Raleigh News and Observer of last Sunday was an excellent photograph of the Randolph Creamery, in Asheboro. The script under the picture read as follows: Carolina's Youngest Creamery—More evidence that North Carolina farmers have definitely turned to dairying as a source of income is seen in the establishment of this creamery at Asheboro in Randolph county. Though only a few months old, it is proving a good market for surplus cream.

Get Another Still

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Routh and Policeman J. L. Hinshaw, of Liberty, raided a still early Wednesday morning about a mile and a quarter south of Liberty, and in addition to getting the still caught S. F. Coble and brought him to Asheboro to face charges of violating the whiskey laws. Another man at the still at the time of the raid escaped. The still is of thirty-gallon capacity and is made of copper. Six hundred gallons of beer were taken also.

Trinity News

Feb. 13.—Mr. Clarence Johnson has not been well for a few days, but is some better now.

Mrs. Irene Burgess, of High Point, visited homefolks here Saturday.

There are no more cases of scarlet fever reported in this community recently.

Mrs. Doris Richardson, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Earl Johnson Sunday.

W. W. Jones & Son To Open New Store Friday Morning

This Department Store Now Occupies The New Armfield Building On Depot Street.

In Business 16 Years

Is Sixth Year Of H. C. Jones' Management—Two Other Stores Opened Lately.

The sixth year of Henry Jones' management of the W. W. Jones & Sons Department Stores, founded 16 years ago by his father, the late W. W. Jones, will find this mercantile establishment housed in new quarters. This new location is the Armfield building, just a few doors distant from the old location on Depot street, built especially to house the growing department store. The new home of W. W. Jones & Sons Department Stores is modern in every respect. The building itself is of brick and of the latest design in construction for mercantile business. Inside, it is finished in a most artistic and attractive manner. Wall tints and electric lights and fixtures finishes and decorations harmonize so as to be most pleasing to the eye.

There are two entrances to the new store building. One is from Depot street, opening on to the main floor while the other entrance is on Trade street and leads directly to the bargain basement. Both entrances are flanked by plate glass fronts, enclosing attractive and commodious show windows. The mezzanine floor is directly above the bargain basement and is reached by a short stairway from both the bargain basement and the main floor. Above the main front is another spacious floor, reached by a short stairway from the mezzanine. On the mezzanine floor, in addition to the department which it will house, is the ladies rest room which has been fitted up for use of the women customers of the department store.

Each department of this growing mercantile establishment will be separate and distinct and tastefully arranged in a certain section of the new building. All of this will be opened up for inspection tomorrow morning.

The new location is a far cry from the small beginnings of sixteen years ago, when the late W. W. Jones, shortly after he came to Asheboro from Wake county, opened a small dry goods and notion store at the old location on Depot street. The business grew and prospered with the town. About six years ago, upon the death of his father, the management of the business fell to H. C. Jones, who had been associated with his father during the latter years of his life. Under the new management the store began to take on a new life, new departments added and enlarged, until, at length, the building became too small to take care of the increasing patronage and stock.

The growth of the Asheboro store by no means tells the story of the development of the business. A store was opened at Carthage, in Moore county, several months ago, and placed under the management of Robert Jones, a younger brother of the manager. This store has enjoyed a prosperous business. A little later, another store was opened at Siler City. This is under the management of Mr. Wade Jones, who left the hotel business to enter the services of W. W. Jones & Sons Department Stores.

The Asheboro, or parent store, is, however, the largest of the three, and since going into new quarters is one of the most complete small department stores in the State.

Fewer Randolph Co. Farms Mortgaged Than 15 Years Ago

According to statistics compiled by Paul W. Wager, at the University of North Carolina, and published in the University News Letter, 18.8 per cent of the owner-operated farms in Randolph county were mortgaged for one amount or another in 1925. This, however, was a decrease of 1.2 per cent from the number mortgaged in 1910, fifteen years before. Randolph was one of the 37 of the 100 counties in the State in which the number of mortgaged farms decreased during the period. In percentage of owner-operated farms mortgaged in 1925, Randolph stood 48th, that is 47 other counties showed a smaller percentage of mortgaged farms, while 52 showed a higher percentage. The State average in 1925 was 19.3 per cent. In 1925 Montgomery farms were mortgaged to the extent of 11.6 per cent; Alamance, 15.2; Chatham, 16.2; and Davidson, 18.2 per cent.

Mr. Hammond To Assist State Income Taxpayers

W. C. Hammond, deputy revenue commissioner, will be at the following places at the dates designated to assist State income taxpayers to fill out their income tax blanks: Randleman, Feb. 20; Randleman, Feb. 21; Liberty, Feb. 22; and Asheboro, Feb. 18, 25 and March 8, 10 and 15. If you are an unmarried person and had and had an income of \$5,000 or more in 1927, or if you are a married man and had an income of \$5,000 or more, you should file a return with the revenue department on or before March 15.