

Recommend New School Building At Franklinville

But Would Make It Junior High School, Sending 10th and 11th Grades To Ramseur.

Coleridge School

Board Will Build School House For Coleridge If Special Tax Is Voted.

J. Henry Highsmith, State High School Inspector, was in Asheboro Monday and addressed a joint meeting of the county boards of education and commissioners in behalf of the school consolidated program of the county. He made special reference to the conditions prevailing in the Franklinville and Coleridge communities and suggested how the school matters in these communities might be handled with advantage to all. He recommended that the tenth and eleventh grades at Franklinville school be discontinued and the pupils in these grades transported by school bus to Ramseur. Then, provide an adequate junior high school at Franklinville which would take the pupils up to and including the ninth grade.

This recommendation was made for sake of economy and better instruction for the pupils. As he sees it, it will be impossible to maintain two strong high schools at Ramseur and Franklinville, towns which are not more than two and a half miles apart. Should this plan of taking care of the situation be carried out, the high school at Ramseur would get additional teachers to take care of the increased number of pupils and would be still better equipped to give instruction. This would strengthen the Ramseur school and also make Franklinville a strong junior high school.

The members of the county board of education and Mr. Highsmith visited Franklinville, looked over the situation and recommended the building of a new school house at this place. This recommendation was without reservation as to whether the Franklinville school would be made a junior high school or continued as it is, a new school building being needed in either case.

The Coleridge School. In the matter of the Coleridge school, it was recommended that the community vote a special tax on a given territory to enable the operation of the school for an eight month term. This was one of the recommendations of Mr. Highsmith after going into the matter fully with the boards of education and commissioners and looking the matter over closely.

The board of education and the county commissioners decided that only one school house would be built for the entire Coleridge community, and that this would not and could not be done until a sufficient tax was voted to operate the school the constitutional term of eight months.

Other School Matters. The county board of education in session relative to other school matters than the Franklinville and Coleridge schools, ordered that bids for the two school houses for the colored race at Liberty and Ramseur be submitted to the board on the first Monday in April at 3 o'clock. At present sites for these buildings have not been definitely determined upon, which has caused delay in letting the contracts.

The board recommended that pupils in the Julian district attend the Liberty school this year the full eight months' term without extra charge above the special tax which the school patrons in the district are now paying. It was recommended by the board that outside students attending school in another district should pay a tuition of \$2 per month for the grades and \$4 per month for high school. Any local board has the right to either increase or decrease these tuition charges. The board feels that local school committees should have the right to fix the rates of tuition and merely recommends the rates noted above.

Funeral At New Hope Tuesday For Mr. Lyndon

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at New Hope M. E. church for Mr. Henry Lyndon, who dropped dead at his home near Leslie's Mill last Sunday. Mr. Lyndon was about 55 years old and is survived by his wife and eight children; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Sykes, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Annie Lyndon, of Asheboro; one brother, Mr. Joe Lyndon, of New Hope township, and two half brothers, Messrs. Carl Lyndon and Jesse Lyndon, both of Georgia.

Mr. Lyndon was an honest, conscientious Christian and a faithful member of New Hope M. E. Church, always taking an active interest in all church work.

Plans To Extend Railroad. Application has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railway Company for permission to construct a new line between Winston-Salem and High Point, a distance of approximately 20 miles. The road now extends from High Point to High Rock, a distance of about 24 miles. The road connects at High Rock with the Winston-Salem line.

53 Cases Measles Reported In County During Past Month

But Indications Are That Disease Is Slowing Down As No New Cases Recently.

No new cases of measles have been reported to County Health Officer Dr. G. H. Sumner during the past few days, and indications are that the disease is slowing down in Randolph county. During the past month, however, fifty-three cases were reported to Dr. Sumner and these were quarantined immediately. Other contagious diseases reported during the month, as shown by the health officer's monthly report made to the County Board of Health in session in Asheboro Monday, included 3 cases of scarlet fever, 1 of diphtheria, 1 of smallpox and 15 chickenpox.

During February, Dr. Sumner made 6 visits of instruction to schools, completed 99 vaccinations for smallpox and made seven visits of instruction to tubercular patients. Examination of 227 school children was completed in February. A total of 30 professional visits were made during the month by the county health officer to the jail and county home. Dr. Sumner traveled a distance of 1,060 miles in pursuance of his duties. The work done by the health officer if paid for at regular rates would have cost the county and the individuals who were beneficiaries of the doctor's services a total of \$652. However, the total expenditures for the month's work amounted to only \$382.51, which means that every dollar invested in health work in Randolph in February did service amounting to \$1.70.

Farmer Hi School Literary Society Met Last Friday

For First Time Since Its Re-organization—Home Talent Play Presented.

Farmer, March 6.—Farmer high school literary society was reorganized and had its first meeting last Friday evening, March 2nd. The special features of the program were a talk made by the president, Mr. Sidney Walker, on school spirit, and a play which was given by several members of the society. "The Trial at Gosens Hollow" was written by one of the high school students, Mr. Alton Wright.

The Sewing Circle. Miss Ocia Morgan entertained the Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon at her home with Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. C. D. Byrd as guests. After an hour of enjoyable sewing, sandwiches and coffee was served followed by delicious spice fruit cake.

John Barker Leaves Bulk Of Estate To His Only Son

John Barker, aged and well known resident of Greensboro, who died a few days ago, formerly lived in Providence township, Randolph county, and was a half brother of G. P. Barker, of Providence township. Mr. Barker moved to Greensboro about forty years ago. In his will which disposed of his property accumulated during his lifetime, there were five bequests. The bulk of the estate, which is considerable, goes to the only son, Junius A. Barker, of Corona, California; \$500 to a nephew, John Barker, son of a half brother, G. P. Barker; \$500 to be expended in care and upkeep of the burying ground at Zion church, in Chatham county, where father, mother and stepmother of the deceased are buried; \$200 to the mayor of Greensboro for maintenance and upkeep of the plot in Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro, in which Mr. Barker's body was laid to rest; and \$250 each to his half brother, G. P. Barker, and W. T. Sockwell, friend, as full payment of their services as executors of the estate of the deceased.

To Move Machinery From New Jersey To Randolph

It is expected that the addition to the plant of the Pennsylvania Textile Mills, Inc., at Central Falls, will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 1st. This addition is of brick construction and is 60 by 216 feet. It will be equipped with machinery moved from the company's plant at Clifton, New Jersey, and yarn heretofore sent to this mill for weaving will be woven at the Central Falls plant.

Isaac Yow Dead

Isaac Yow, 73, died at his home near Central Falls Saturday morning. Funeral was held from Giles' Chapel church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surviving Mr. Yow are his widow, five daughters and three sons. Mr. Yow was employed a number of years by the Pennsylvania Textile Mills, Inc. and was regarded as a good worker and an estimable Christian man.

Charged With Car Theft

Charles and Jack Wright, young white men, are in jail in Asheboro on charge of car theft. It is alleged they stole a Ford touring car belonging to Sheldie Dick, of Handman, early in December. The car was located recently in Mt. Airy, Ga. These young men were arrested and taken to the jail for the theft of the car.

U. C. Richardson Died Suddenly Sunday Morning

Dropped Dead In His Room Just After He Had Finished Dressing—Aged 61.

Postmaster 6 Years

Funeral Was Held Monday Afternoon At First M. E. Church By Rev. B. C. Reavis.

U. C. Richardson, 61, postmaster at Asheboro for the past six years, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home on Salisbury street Sunday morning shortly after 5 o'clock. He had just arisen from bed and completed dressing for the morning and was in the act of getting up from his seat in a chair when he fell dead. He had been in ill health for the past several months but for a week or ten days prior to his passing had seemed in better health than he had been for some time.

The night before his death he was in unusually good spirits, ate a hearty supper and took part in a rook game. He had obtained a leave of absence from his duties at the post office and was planning to go away for a short rest. His 61st birthday was on Tuesday prior to his death, and Mrs. J. T. Lewallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, had planned a birthday dinner in honor of her parents for Sunday, the day on which Mr. Richardson died. This made the passing of Mr. Richardson the more a shock to the members of his family.

Mr. Richardson was the son of the late Dennis and Elizabeth Richardson and was born and reared in the Flag Springs community of the county. About twenty years ago, he came to Asheboro to make his home. For several years prior to becoming postmaster in 1922, Mr. Richardson traveled for a wholesale grocery company and was well known throughout this section of the State, where he had many friends and acquaintances. He was reappointed postmaster at Asheboro upon expiration of his term in 1926. Mr. Richardson was a member of the First M. E. Church, Asheboro.

Surviving are his widow, three sons and two daughters, who are: Mrs. J. T. Lewallen and Mrs. Arthur Cox, both of Asheboro; Hobart Richardson, of Greensboro; Colin Richardson, of Winston-Salem; and Carl Richardson, of Thomasville.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Reavis, and interment made in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: C. N. Cox, Cephas Bowman, Wiley L. Ward, Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, C. M. Hayworth, W. F. Bedding, Milt Burrow, and John M. Neely. Included in the list of honorary pallbearers were postmasters of the various offices in Randolph and adjoining counties. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Asheboro was present to pay last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Mrs. Emily Beane Died Last Thursday

Was Widow Of G. H. Beane—Funeral Held At Rock Springs Church Monday.

Mrs. Emily Beane, wife of the late G. H. Beane, died last Thursday night in the local hospital following an illness of seven weeks. Mrs. Beane was 64 years old on the day of her death. Since the death of her husband two years ago she had been living with her children and was with her daughter, Mrs. Lola Lovett, on Randleman, Route 2, when she was taken ill.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lola Lovett, Randleman, Route 2; Mrs. Allie Ellis, Millboro; Mrs. Dema Brunson, Gibsonville; one son, Mr. B. F. Beane, of Asheboro; and 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Rock Springs Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Loflin, of Cedar Falls.

Local American Legion Auxiliary Proud Of Record

Out of the sixty American Legion Auxiliary units in the state only four won a national citation in the recent paid-up membership campaign, these being Asheboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Henderson.

The Asheboro unit is proud of the record it has made during the past two years. Many letters from state officers have been received congratulating it on the work accomplished. During the past month it has collected and sent a big box of the soldiers at Otzen and remembered each of three home-town boys who are in Government hospitals. It raised its membership from 24 members to 30 with prospects of several more.

Democrats To Meet In Raleigh, Tuesday, June 12

The Democratic State Executive Committee, meeting in Raleigh Tuesday, set the date for the State convention on Tuesday, June 12, in the capital city, and county conventions on June 2nd. Sixty-three members of the committee, including several women, were present, while the others were represented by proxies. There was much talk of candidates but nothing came up which marked the visit here of the proceedings.

Nolan Allen And F. M. Wright In Race For Postmaster Job

The chief topic of conversation on the streets of the town for the past few days centers around the discussion as to who will be the next postmaster at Asheboro. One suspects that the same question is being discussed behind closed doors in party confabs. There are two candidates for the place. One is Frank M. Wright, a former Clerk Superior Court of Randolph County, and Nolan Allen for the past several years assistant postmaster. If the number of names signed on petitions has any bearing on the standing of the aspirants, Allen is in the lead. On the other hand, if preference of the members of the county Republican executive committee is any criterion, then Wright is far in front; for it is stated on good authority that at least 18 of the members of this committee, or more than a majority, have endorsed Mr. Wright. A meeting of this executive committee is scheduled for Saturday in Asheboro and the aspirant endorsed at this meeting will be recommended for appointment. The Asheboro postoffice is the juiciest political plum in the county and the wonder is, which is often expressed on the street, that there are not more Republicans out for the job.

Boy Scout Drive For \$500 Fund Is Put Over The Top

Amount Raised In Short Order By The Committee In Charge Of Campaign.

Court Of Honor Held Tuesday Night As Another Scout Activity Of The Past Few Days.

The intensive drive staged the first of the week to raise \$500 for benefit of the Asheboro Boy Scouts went over the top. The campaign was in charge of a committee composed of Arthur Hasty, chairman, and C. C. Crawford and W. W. Jones. Members of the executive committee of the scouts were used in the canvass of the town. An intensive drive was made and pledge cards gotten signed in short order.

In connection with Boy Scout activities during the week, a Court of Honor was held Tuesday night at the First M. E. Church, with C. J. Lovett, I. C. Moser and W. H. Redding, members of the court, present. Merit Badges were conferred upon the following: Carlyle Page, wood carving; Blease Hasty, cycling; Colon Moore, Reid Hix and James Hedges, fireman; Eugene Crovan and Henry Craven, tentwork. Second Class Badges were awarded Blease Hasty and Carlyle Page.

Scout activities have taken on new life in Asheboro. The various troops are composed of wide-awake youngsters who are taking a keen interest in scouting; and these troops are growing in membership as well as in efficiency. The troop commanders are taking a lively interest in their respective troops, and they are ably assisted in all scout movements by the local executive committee of business and professional men as well as by Scout Executive Bunn Hackney.

48 Mexican Quail Have Arrived Here For The Game Farm

A shipment of 48 Mexican quail, a part of the 4,000 to be brought into North Carolina and liberated, has arrived at the State Game Farm, two miles south of Asheboro. These, however, will not be liberated, but will be used for breeding purposes. Another shipment is expected for liberation in the county. These Mexican quail are a little smaller and darker than our native quail. They are said to be more hardy.

Work is going forward on the superintendent's residences at the game farm. The breeding pens have been completed and will be ready soon for the reception of breeding stock. At present, the 48 Mexican quail and 62 pheasants comprise all the game at the farm.

Wade H. Phillips, of the department of conservation and development, was in Asheboro Tuesday on business in connection with the game farm. He made the statement that in addition to the live game kept at the farm, there will be sent from the museum at Raleigh some specimens of stuffed game to be exhibited at the Game Farm here.

Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Pastor. 9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W. L. Ward, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Preaching by Rev. E. T. Lloyd. 6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, Senior, Intermediate and Junior. 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Spelling Match At High School Building, Mch. 16

Twenty-Five Of Best Spellers In Asheboro Will Compete With A High School Team.

Prize For Winner

Prizes Also Being Offered High School Pupils In Connection With Elson Art Exhibit.

The main entertainment feature on the program of the Elson Art Exhibit at the high school, Friday, March 16, will be an old time spelling match. The high school will compete with the people of the town. Mrs. I. C. Moser, who is chairman of the educational work of the Woman's Club, has accepted the responsibility of getting together a team of twenty-five people to represent the town. All who wish to spell in this contest should communicate with her. The high school team will be picked from those who ranked highest on a spelling test which was recently given. A very capable person will have charge of the match and call out the words. The plan is to keep on spelling until only one person is left standing. A Shaeffer fountain pen, valued at \$2.50, has been offered by Reeves' Pharmacy to the winner of the match. To the last person remaining on the losing side, the Asheboro Courier is offering a new subscription or a renewal to their paper.

On Thursday, March 15, the program in the auditorium will consist largely of a series of "living pictures" represented on the stage by various pupils in school.

Another interesting feature of the exhibition which will be greatly enjoyed both nights is the display of work done by pupils throughout the school. Several business firms have been interested enough to offer prizes for different kinds of work as follows: (Each prize is one dollar's worth of merchandise to be selected by the winner.)

- High School Pupils
- 1. For the best oil painting, offered by W. W. Jones & Sons.
- 2. For the best ink drawing, offered by Asheboro Printing Co.
- 3. For the best pencil drawing, offered by Asheboro Hardware Co.

- Grades 4-7
- 1. For the best oil painting, offered by Asheboro Drug Co.
- 2. For the best work in water colors, offered by Moring & Wood.
- 3. For the best pencil drawing, offered by Coffin & Scarborough.

- Grades 1-3
- 1. For the best grade exhibit, offered by Standard Drug Store.

The admission charges are 20c each night for adults and 10c for school children. However, until the day for the exhibition, adults may procure season tickets which admit them to both nights' performances for 25c. The Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., has furnished the school with a \$4.00 copy of "The Pot of Basil" by the American artist, Alexander, which is to be presented to the school by the class which has the largest sale of tickets. Tickets have been placed in the hands of the high school and each room is trying to sell the most so as to have the honor of making the presentation.

The programs in the auditorium will start about 7:45 each night and last until about 9:00. The doors will be opened at 7:00 so as to give sufficient time for viewing the exhibit in the halls before the programs.

Rev. B. C. Reavis Is Honored By His Church

Rev. B. C. Reavis left Tuesday for Richmond where he went to attend the International Evangelistic Conference of the M. E. church. An honor was conferred upon Mr. Reavis in this appointment by the Bishop as he is the only North Carolinian to attend the meeting. Ten Bishops of the church will be present as will many other notables. There are four of these conferences throughout the United States, the others being in San Francisco, Birmingham and Houston. Mr. Reavis will return the latter part of the week.

William Underwood Gets A Merited Promotion

Mr. William Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, is in Asheboro this week, the guest of his parents. Mr. Underwood was tendered a position with Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company, with headquarters in Richmond before he graduated at Duke University in 1928.

He was at home only a few days before entering upon his duties. Promotions have come to our youthful townsman during his short business career and again he has been promoted. The company is now sending Mr. Underwood to Bluefield, West Virginia, where he will remain until the first of June when he will sail for Manila, Philippine Islands. Mr. Underwood will be in charge of the distributing office in Manila. His promotions have been received by his many friends in Asheboro as a deserved compliment, and a brighter business future is predicted for Mr. Underwood.

An epidemic of influenza is ravaging Japan. More than 2,000 persons have died from the malady and are still dying at the rate of about 60 a day.

Farmers' Institute To Be Held March 16, 17, 18 At Star

Under Auspices Of Country Life Academy—Fine Programs Arranged For Meet.

An agricultural institute which all farmers and their wives in this county are invited to attend is that which will be held by the Country Life Academy, at Star, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 16, 17 and 18. There will be three sessions on Friday, beginning in the morning and concluding at night. On Saturday there will be morning and afternoon sessions, but none at night. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a lecture on "Vocational Guidance" by Edward W. Boshert. The sessions will be featured chiefly by lectures and talks, some of which will be illustrated.

On the program are such prominent farm workers as Dr. B. F. Kaupp, of State College, who is on the program Friday morning and afternoon. E. H. Garrison, C. H. Brannon, Prof. W. W. Shay, F. H. Claridge, Prof. W. F. Fite, Mr. Osteen, Miss Erford, George Ross and Miss Merriman are some of the others who are on the program for lectures. E. S. Millsaps, Jr., Randolph farm agent, will discuss dairying and purebred stock on Friday afternoon. O. R. Carrithers, Montgomery farm agent, will deliver a talk on bees on Saturday morning. B. S. Lawrence, of Seagrove, Route 1, Randolph "master farmer," is on the Saturday afternoon program.

Those who attend the institute should bring their own lunches or make arrangements to get them in Star. Hot coffee will be served free to those who take their luncheon on the school grounds.

Aged Ulah Woman Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Martha Ann Dawson, 88, Died Sunday Morning—Buried Monday At Hopewell.

Mrs. Martha Ann Nance Dawson, widow of Ransom Dawson, died near Ulah early Sunday morning at the age of eighty-eight years, eleven months and fifteen days. Mrs. Dawson had been a most active, energetic and conscientious woman who was considerate and kind to all with whom she came in contact. Until a few years ago, when her health began to decline, Mrs. Dawson had been remarkably active and had ministered to her friends and neighbors when they were sick or distressed. Her long life had been spent in doing deeds for others. Mrs. Dawson had since early life been a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Williams, and two sons, William and Frank, the latter with whom she resided. She is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday at Hopewell church, Rev. C. L. Gregory, pastor of the local Friends church, officiating.

Baptists Observing Study Course Week

Meetings Held Each Day At Noon During The Week—40 Enrolled In Course.

The Baptist churches of the Piedmont Association began the Annual Study Course Week last Sunday night. All of the churches having B. Y. P. U.'s in the Association are cooperating. Each day at noon a central report and inspirational meeting is held, and lunch served. These meetings are for the purpose of hearing the reports of the progress from each church. The first meeting was held Monday with the Green Street Baptist Church, at High Point; Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, which will also be host on Thursday, Asheboro on Wednesday, and First Baptist, High Point, Friday.

Miss Marguerite Harrison, of Wake Forest, who is one of the State Workers, with headquarters in Goldsboro, is assisting in the work in Asheboro, teaching the Juniors and Intermediates, while Dr. Tillman is teaching the Seniors and Adults. Much good is accomplished through these Study Courses. This year the work here is confined to a study of the various Manuals, or guides, which teach how to make the Young People's work a success. About forty have enrolled thus far, with prospects of at least sixty before the end of the week.

Cold Waves Have Been Coming On The Week Ends

Those people who have been saying that the cold waves have been coming at the week-ends this winter are substantiated by some figures given out by the Weather Observer here showing that the mean minimum temperature for the Sundays of December, January and February has been 6 and 8-13 degrees lower than the temperature for Wednesdays of the same three months. This is rather an unusual circumstance and nobody has been found to explain the matter.

There are 19 mountain peaks in Western North Carolina which are more than 6,000 feet in height. All these peaks are within a radius of 54 miles of Asheville. Mt. Mitchell, the highest of these peaks, towers 6,711 feet and is the highest mountain peak of the Blue Ridge.

"Stop" Crossings Are Designated By County Board

Applies Mainly To Crossings On Old Asheboro-High Point County Highway.

County Depositories

Are Again Designated By Commissioners—\$20,000 On 90-Day Notes Borrowed.

The board of commissioners of Randolph county met in regular monthly session in the court house Monday with all members of the board in attendance. Sheriff J. A. Brady reported to the board tax collections of \$50,103.30 during February, which leaves a balance of the 1927 taxes still outstanding of \$117,558.51.

The board, in compliance with Section 148, Chapter 148, Public Laws of 1927, designated certain grade crossings in the county at which the railroad company must erect appropriate stop signs and which must be observed by traffic along the routes on which the crossings are located. Particular reference was had at the meeting Monday to the county highway leading from near Spero to the Randolph-Guilford county line in Trinity township. Crossings on this route designated as "Stop" crossings are the following: Trinity, York, Robbins, Frazier, Hill, North and South Glencola, Spencer, North and South Edgar, Marlboro, Hughes, Sophia, Penn, Bula, Brown's Hinshaw and Spero. "Stop" signs placed at these crossings by the railway company will be in conformity with the standard set by the State Highway Commission.

County Depositories

The board passed a resolution redesignating depositories for the county's money. A few of the funds were switched, but the amounts which will be deposited in the banks will not be far different from those which have been deposited in the past under the original depository designation resolution passed soon after the present board of commissioners were sworn in office. All former resolutions were rescinded and the one adopted Monday provides the following allocation of the county funds:

- Bank of Randolph: County school funds, including only current expenses and capital outlay.
- First National Bank: Road fund and bond interest and redemption fund.
- Asheboro Bank and Trust Company: General county fund and Randleman road fund.
- Bank of Ramseur: Special district school funds and county debt service and sinking fund. Provision is made that the county sinking fund shall bear interest.

Borrow \$20,000. The commissioners borrowed \$20,000 on short term notes at 4.5 percent interest. Notes are due and payable in ninety days, and the money was borrowed against tax collections. Eyer & Company, through the Asheboro Bank & Trust Company, was successful bidder for the notes. Four bids for the notes were submitted, ranging in interest rates from 4.5 percent to 4.3 percent.

Other Matters. The road superintendent was instructed to investigate the road in Coleridge township leading from the Chatham county line to the Coleridge road near Lambert's school house, and to report on same at the next regular meeting of the commissioners.

Order was made to discontinue as a public highway the road south of Roland Kearns' place from the new road east to the Dr. Bulla road.

Mrs. Emma C. Neece was made reporter of vital statistics for Providence township to succeed W. E. Neece, deceased.

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held March 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Alverson Is Well Pleased With Workers Conference

The State Young People's Superintendent, Miss Iona Alverson, of Raleigh, met the officers for the Randolph young people's conference at Asheboro M. E. church Thursday evening, March 1st, at 7:30.

At this meeting the registrars made reports of the delegates registered from the different churches represented. A goodly number of the churches of the county were represented and the reports from the registrars were highly favorable. Everything pointed to a successful conference, March 21 and 22, with an abundance of enjoyment for everyone who attends.

Miss Alverson seemed well pleased with the enthusiasm manifested by the workers of this conference and stated that she felt sure that she could guarantee a most delightful as well as beneficial occasion for all delegates. She further stated she was sure that the results of these energetic workers would be a full quota of one hundred and fifty delegates.