

Randolph's First Interdenominational Young People's Conference In Session

Meeting Began Last Night At Local Methodist Protestant Church In Asheville.

E. L. Moffitt, Jr., Is The Presiding Officer

More Than 150 Registered Delegates Are In Attendance—Instructive Programs.

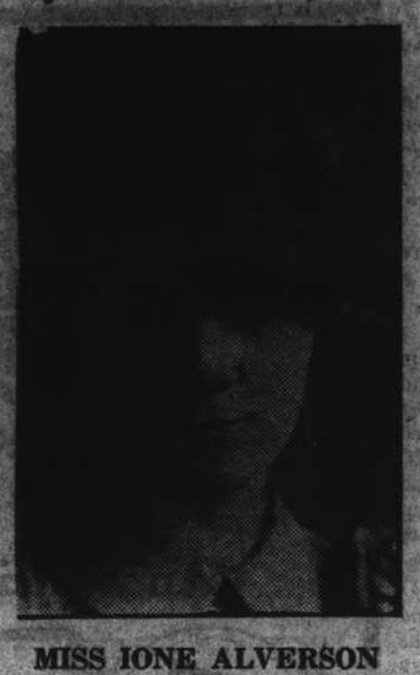
Randolph county's first interdenominational Young People's Conference opened in the Methodist Protestant church, Asheville, last evening at 7:30 o'clock...

The program for the entire Conference is built around the theme, "The Attractive Christ." E. L. Moffitt, Jr., is presiding over the sessions...

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 7:30—Mixer. Led by Ione Alverson. Raleigh, Young People's Division Superintendent...

Is Taking Part In Young People's Meet



MISS IONE ALVERSON

Several Cases Of Measles In County

Has Gotten In Some Of The Schools In Randolph And Danger Of Epidemic.

Must Be Reported

County Health Officer George H. Sumner announces that there are several cases of measles in the county...

Hold Revival At First M. E. Church

Beginning Next Sunday Morning—Rev. J. W. Moore, Of High Point, To Assist.

Two Sermons Daily

Revival services will begin at the First M. E. Church next Sunday, March 25th. Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor Wesley Memorial M. E. Church, High Point, will assist the pastor in these services...

Rev. J. B. Craven, presiding elder of the Greensboro District, will preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. "The Man With One Talent" will be the subject of the sermon.

Dr. Fred R. Taylor Addressed Meeting Of Medical Society

The Randolph County Medical Society met in Asheville March 15 at 2:30, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. L. Lambert; Vice President, Dr. C. C. Hubbard; Sec. - Treas., Dr. Tiffany Barnes...

Walls Of Old Colored School Building Crash

The walls of the old deserted negro school building in East Asheville crashed Sunday afternoon with a mighty roar...

Caveness Bungalow Destroyed By Fire Last Saturday Night

The bungalow on the corner of Old Main and Salisbury streets, belonging to J. M. Caveness and occupied by C. T. Henson and family, caught on fire Saturday night about 10 o'clock and was practically destroyed before the flames could be extinguished...

Rev. W. A. Elam Speaker At Ministers Meeting

Rev. W. A. Elam of Ramseur delivered the address to the Randolph County Ministerial Association in the Asheville Methodist Episcopal church last Monday afternoon...

Country Life Academy At Star To Close March 30th

The Star Country Life Academy will hold its closing exercises on March 30th. Dr. G. F. Lankford, of Burlington, will deliver the commencement address...

Randolph's Values Increase By Almost \$7,000,000 In 1922

Five Million Increase Was In A Lump Sum, However—61 Counties Show Gain.

Figures compiled by the State Board of Equalization show that the total assessed valuation of property in North Carolina in 1922 amounts to \$2,925,527,958, as against \$2,794,931,069 in 1921. Sixty-one of the 100 counties increased their 1922 assessment over 1921, while 39 reduced theirs...

Montgomery's 1922 assessment was \$15,462,438, a gain of a little more than \$200,000 over 1921; Davidson had an assessment of \$38,450,414 last year, a gain of approximately \$3,250,000 over 1921; Chatham's assessment reached \$18,537,924, or a loss of some \$200,000 from 1921 figures.

Assessed Values In Some Of The Larger Counties In 1922 Were:

For- syth, \$198,555,211; Guilford, \$192,823,410; Mecklenburg, \$173,054,390; Buncombe, \$173,987,845.

An Izaak Walton Chapter Formed

At A Meeting Held In Chamber Of Commerce Rooms Here Last Monday Evening.

L. F. Ross, President

At a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night, an Izaak Walton chapter was formed in Asheville with L. F. Ross, president; W. L. Ward, vice president; and J. P. Garner, secretary and treasurer...

Delightful Father And Son Banquet At M. P. Church Friday

One of the most delightful Father and Son banquets yet held at the local Methodist Protestant church took place on Friday evening, March 16. Seventy-five fathers and sons sat down together around the banquet table in the social room of the church...

Worthville M. P. Philathea Class To Give Program

The Philathea Class of the Worthville Methodist Protestant Church will have an entertainment in the Worthville school auditorium Saturday evening, March 24th, at 8:00 o'clock...

Native Randolphian Dies In High Point

John M. Rush, 60, employe of the Snow Lumber Company, High Point, dropped dead Monday morning just after he had punched the time clock and started to work. Death was attributed to a heart attack...

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Two Divorces Are Granted By Court

During First Day Alone—Court Moving Along Smoothly And Several Cases Tried.

Townsend Presiding

Randolph Superior Court for the trial of cases on the civil docket convened in Asheville Monday morning with Judge N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, one of the State's special judges, presiding in place of Judge James L. Webb, who was scheduled to hold the court. Sessions of the court are expected to last through this week and next. The third week, beginning first Monday in April, will be for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Webb will preside over this term, while Solicitor Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, will prosecute for the State.

Several cases on the civil calendar have been disposed of during the first three days of court this week. Two divorces were granted the first day of court. These were: Mary C. Allred from Orlando Allred, and Addie Smith from Walter Smith.

Leanna Staley vs. Louzina Lowe was decided in favor of the plaintiff, who is entitled to recover indebtedness of \$1,000 from the defendant.

G. W. Routh vs. Pomona Mills, Inc. ended in a non-suit upon motion of attorneys for the plaintiff.

Charlie Betts vs. R. S. Monday, et al, also resulted in a non-suit upon motion of plaintiff's counsel.

J. W. Mabe vs. M. V. Andrews also ended in a non-suit.

S. N. Atman, by his next friend, Relford Atman, vs. Sarah L. Atman, et al, plaintiff was awarded \$500.

In Piedmont Credit Co. vs. W. C. Brewer, plaintiff was awarded judgment for \$1500, with interest from March 8, 1927.

Rosa Isley, admrx., David Isley, deceased, vs. John B. Humble, in which plaintiff is suing for \$15,000 for death of David Isley, was tried yesterday afternoon and went to the jury about 4:30 o'clock. The jury had not rendered a verdict late last night and it will be some time today probably before a decision is reached.

The suit grew out of the accidental killing of David Isley on July 4, 1926, when hit by a car driven by Ralph Humble, minor, son of John B. Humble, of Asheville.

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Republican Congressional Convention To Meet Here

The Seventh District Republican Congressional convention will be held in Asheville on Tuesday, April 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by W. E. Rutledge, of Yadkinville, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee for the district. At this meeting, a candidate for Congress will be nominated, two delegates elected to the National Republican convention at Kansas City and two alternates.

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Texas Jack Rabbits Have Been Released In Randolph County

Jess Garner To Try Interesting Experiment With Them—Are Fine Specimens.

Somebody page Chatham county, the rabbit metropolis of the Old North State!

Last winter a Randolphite put Chatham's rabbit record to shame when he trapped some 185 of the wily little furry creatures and then didn't feel that he had done the cause justice. Now comes Jess Garner, county game warden, to put Randolph still further along in the limelight in rabbitdom.

Mr. Garner ordered four pairs of Texas jack rabbits at his own expense to be released in the county. Three pairs came in good shape, while the other two rabbits arrived dead. Mr. Garner took the six live animals and released them on Worth Garner's farm down in the southwestern section of the county. He put out the word that the rabbits were not to be shot, but left to their own devices. He isn't afraid that any Randolph county hound will catch any of the Texas jacks, only a greyhound being fast enough to perform this feat. A Texas jack rabbit weighs about ten pounds ordinarily, and when fat will tip the scales to a higher notch or so. When scaling down on their haunches, as rabbits are wont when not running or foraging for food, they appear to be about the size of an average hound dog. Their method of running, especially when being chased, is by long hops or jumps.

Mr. Garner's bringing jack rabbits to the county is more or less of an experiment. The State Game Commission has had the matter up, but has made no steps toward experimenting with the breeding of the animals in the State. Sport lovers will watch Mr. Garner's experiment with interest.

Sullivan Is Held On Grave Charge

Must Face Superior Court On Manslaughter Charge Growing Out Of Car Accident. Under \$5,000 Bond

H. E. Sullivan, Greensboro man, who is charged with running over with a car and fatally injuring James H. Allred, of Sandhills, on Saturday afternoon, March 10th, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge N. M. Townsend, in Asheville, Tuesday morning, and bound over to next term of Randolph Superior Court under bond of \$5,000. Mr. Sullivan made the bond and returned to his home in Greensboro.

It will be recalled that Sullivan was arrested immediately after the accident and released under \$3,000 bond at a preliminary hearing Tuesday, March 13th, on charge of assault with deadly weapon. The warrant was amended soon afterwards, however, to manslaughter charges and Mr. Sullivan re-arrested and brought back to Asheville and placed in jail. It was on this graver charge that he was given a hearing before Judge Townsend Tuesday morning.

Ross Pays Glowing Tribute To Life Of S. Davies Warfield

Late Seaboard Air Line President Ranked Among Empire Builders Of The South. Arthur Ross paid a glowing tribute to the life and achievements of S. Davies Warfield, late president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, in a speech delivered before the Asheville Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday. Mr. Ross stated that Mr. Warfield was one of the greatest organizers of both capital and labor that the South ever produced. Employes of the railroad, from the lowliest section hand to the highest salaried executive, loved and respected him, and were loyal to a marked degree to the railway company. This fact he stated had interested him, and caused him to make a study of the man who could imbue such a spirit into so large an organization of employes.

Mr. Ross emphasized the fact that, contrary to the belief of a number of people, Mr. Warfield was a southern man, and had a great vision of the future of the south. He believed in his south, and turned his resourcefulness to her development.

Concluding, Mr. Ross stated that S. Davies Warfield is ranked among the empire builders of the south. Inheriting qualities of the pioneer, determined, far-sighted, and resourceful, he has pursued his purpose methodically in advancing the Seaboard Air Line Railway company it now occupies among the country's great railway systems.

In addition to his power of organization and financing, Mr. Warfield was of a mechanical turn of mind, and has gotten 18 patents on mechanical devices. Mr. Ross said he died in a Baltimore hospital on October 24, 1927, following an operation. He was unmarried.

Two Arrested On Charge Violating Liquor Laws

Two arrests were made Wednesday morning by Deputy T. A. Brocks, when he brought in two men charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and driving a car while under the influence of whiskey. These were John Brown, of Asheville, who has been evading an arrest for transporting whiskey; and Boyce Douglass, of High Point. The men were in their car about two miles south of Asheville, when arrested. They are now in the Randolph county jail at Asheville where they await preliminary hearing.

John W. Faison Convicted

John Wesley Faison, on trial in Richmond, Va., was convicted Tuesday of manslaughter in connection with the death of pretty Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes in her apartment several months ago. Faison was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary. His contention was that Mrs. Snipes committed suicide after he had told her he was going back to live with his family and would not contribute further to her support. Mrs. Snipes is the divorced wife of L. A. Snipes, of Asheville. She was a native of Richmond, N. C.

Stacy's Wife Died

The former Club of Commerce member who was recently in jail at Asheville, died of a tummy ailment.

Had 'Tadpole' Niece

The Farmers Club of Commerce member who was recently in jail at Asheville, had a 'tadpole' niece.

A Call To Democrats In Randolph County

I believe that I speak the honest opinions of nine-tenths of the Democrats in Randolph county when I say that there is need for determined and unselfish action on the part of all Democrats to carry the county this year.

In the very beginning, the persons in office and in charge of the party management in the county, should put aside any selfish interest and forget their own ambitions, and work for the good of the party. I can afford to say this because there is nothing whatever in the way of public office that I would have under any circumstances.

There has been in the past too much talk, whether true or not, of trading in public office, in this county, and for this reason, as well as others, the management of a campaign should not be directly or indirectly in the hands of the candidates for office, but in the hands of those whose only desire is the success of the whole ticket.

We need to improve the government in Randolph county, and while this need is bigger than any party, I nevertheless am a party man and believe that the best means of getting better government is through the agency of the Democratic party.

The average man is paying taxes that he thinks are high, and does not even know that the taxes are not enough now to run the county and pay the interest on our debts, and that therefore they will have to be even higher next year.

I believe that there are enough Democrats in the county who have no selfish interests at heart, to get together and carry the county in favor of a Democratic ticket that will be a guarantee of a better county government than we have ever had. It is possible to nominate such a ticket, but it can not be done unless the Democrats throughout the county take enough interest in it, to prevent its manipulation by a few persons in their own interest.

If the Democrats will nominate a ticket that fairly represents all sections of the county and the best men of the county, it can be and will be elected. If on the other hand they nominate a ticket to serve the interests of a few people, it will be and ought to be defeated.

A. Selders Compiling Directory For Town

Is Experienced In The Work, Having Recently Gotten Out One For Albemarle.

A. Selders, representing the Selders Directory Company of Albemarle, is in Asheville compiling data for a directory of the town which he will publish as soon as possible. Mr. Selders has already prepared and published directories for Albemarle, Kings Mountain and other towns in the State, and, according to information available, has been most successful in his endeavors. He will go from house to house in Asheville, obtain the names of every person resident of the dwelling, name, occupation, telephone number, and all other data which will be of interest and worth to those who consult the directory. Mr. Selders' fees will be paid for his work from sale of the directories and of advertisements which are inserted in same.

From Willoughby Street. In 1922 there were 568 boys will... Asheville, N. C., Thursday, March 22, 1923.