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Local Telephone Company Is Sold American T. & T.

Large Corporation Last Week Obtained Entire Stock Of Randolph Tel. Co.

Cox Buys Another

Manager Of Local Company In Turn Gets Controlling Interest In Troy Company.

Rumor has had it for the past two weeks that the Randolph Telephone Company had been sold to outside interests. An effort last week to obtain details of the sale from Mr. K. D. Cox, manager of the local company, brought no information other than that the business was in process of transfer to the new owners. It is learned, however, that the final transfer of all the stock in the local telephone company was made the latter part of last week to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, of New York. Rumor had it that the Bell Telephone Company had purchased the Asheboro company. It is true that the Bell is a subsidiary of the A. T. & T., and this is how the rumor had its inception.

In the transfer of the Randolph Telephone Company's stock to the American company, K. D. Cox, chief owner and manager of the local company, acquired controlling interest in the Troy Telephone Company, at Ether, for several weeks past going under the name of Carolina Telephone Company. This company owns several lines in the Sandhills section, in Chatham county and a line at Norwood and probably other places. Whether the deal brought Mr. Cox controlling interest in the entire system or only in the Troy branch is not known.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Company has in recent months acquired a number of small independent telephone companies chiefly in North Carolina and Virginia, some dozen or more having been bought by this large corporation. Mr. Cox will continue as manager of the local company, and, it is understood, no change will be made in the policy of the business.

Aside from owning the central office and lines in Asheboro, the Randolph Telephone Company, owns half interest in the line from Asheboro to High Point; whole interest in the line from Asheboro to Seagrove and from Asheboro to Cedar Falls; also the line from Asheboro to Ramseur and the exchange there and probably some rural lines from this latter place. Other lines coming into Asheboro are party lines, owned by individuals served by the lines, and which pay an annual rental for connection with the Asheboro central office.

Several improvements have been made in recent months on the lines of the local telephone company, notably the rebuilding of the entire line from Asheboro to Seagrove. This is in progress at present and the change in ownership has not affected the improvement.

Reaves Pharmacy Is Installing New Fountain

The Reaves Pharmacy is installing this week an electrically refrigerated soda fountain, manufactured by the Liquid Carbonic Corporation, of Chicago. Instead of ice and salt to keep the ice cream hard, a small refrigerating machine driven by an electric motor does the job. The principle on which the machine operates is the same as used by manufacturers of artificial ice. It has many advantages over the old salt and ice method. It does away with the mess and labor of packing with salt, and eliminates the periodic interruption of business while the fountain is being packed, and insures absolutely uniform temperature in the ice cream compartments at all times. The local drug store invites the public to come in and have the details of the new fountain demonstrated to them.

Jurors Drawn For June Term Of Federal Court

Fifty-six jurors for service in the criminal term of middle district federal court which will convene in Greensboro on June 4th, were drawn yesterday. Seven of these jurors come from Randolph county, and are: S. C. Frazier, Liberty; Ernest Talley, Randleman; J. M. Davis, Millboro; Tom Johnson, Liberty; B. R. Chaney, Asheboro; E. C. Routh, Cedar Falls; and G. W. Pugh, Millboro.

District Masonic Meeting May 30th Franklinville Lodge

The District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. W. H. James, of the 24th Masonic district, is calling a great district educational rally to be held two successive nights at different places in the district. On the evening of May 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held with Hanks Lodge No. 128 at Franklinville. On the evening of May 31st, at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held with Montgomery Lodge No. 309 at Troy. At this time, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture on the "Deeper Meaning of Masonry." All Masons are urged to attend both of these meetings. Come! Dr. Wicker has something for all of you.

Only Eight Veterans Here Last Thursday For Annual Reunion

These Were Entertained At Noon By Local Chapter U. D. C. At M. P. Church.

At the Methodist Protestant church the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. entertained the Confederate veterans of Randolph county in their annual celebration. At 10:30 the veterans held their camp meeting at which time matters of business were discussed and disposed of. A. C. Rush, presided over this meeting with Mr. P. H. Morris, as secretary. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year. At noon the veterans assembled in the dining room of the church and were served dinner. During the dinner a program was given. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the church, conducted a short devotional service, followed by a few timely remarks to the veterans. Mrs. J. A. Spence, president of the chapter, welcomed the men. Mrs. Harris Burkhead then gave a reading, "Is There Still a Dixie" and Miss May McAlister played "Dixie". Old-time songs interspersed the numbers. The veterans from the county present were: A. C. Rush, A. J. Rush, A. G. Myrick, M. J. Hughes, Wyatt Brady, Alpheus Upton, W. D. Siler, W. B. Allred and P. H. Morris.

John Burkhead Goes To Study Dyeing Business

John Burkhead, for several years past with the Asheboro Ice and Coal Company, has sold his interest in the business to the manager, Mr. Cox, and goes to Charlotte to take a special course in hosiery dyeing. Upon his return, Mr. Burkhead will be connected with the dyeing department of the Acme hosiery mills, in Asheboro. During his absence, his family will be with Mrs. Burkhead's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Redding, at Cedar Falls.

Finals At Elise High School To Begin 20th

The commencement exercises of Elise high school at Hemp will begin Friday night with the recitation and declamation contests. On Sunday, May 20th, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Koeling, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church, Fayetteville. At 7:30 p. m. on the same day, a sermon to the Christian Endeavor Society will be delivered by Rev. Murdock McLeod, of Pinehurst. Monday, May 21, will be the alumni luncheon, and at 8 o'clock p. m., the same day, senior class day exercises will be given. On Tuesday, May 21, at 10 a. m will be the music recital and the annual debate, followed by the art and home economics exhibit. At 2 p. m., on May 22, Dr. Frazier Hood, of Davidson College, will deliver the annual commencement address, and the graduation exercises will be held.

Asheboro Kiwanis Club Was Presented Charter Last Week

District Kiwanis President Makes Presentation At Banquet Thursday Evening.

The recently organized Asheboro Kiwanis Club was formally presented its charter Thursday evening of last week at a banquet held in the dining hall of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South. More than 200 ladies and men were present on the occasion. The charter was presented by Clarence R. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district. He was introduced by E. B. Jeffress, president of the Greensboro News Company and charter member of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club.

Welcome to the visitors was given by H. M. Robins. T. A. Burns, president of the local club, was toastmaster on the occasion. The lieutenant governor of the Carolina Kiwanis district, June Gunter, of Sanford, brought greetings from his club, which had sponsored the organization of the local Kiwanis club. C. C. Cranford, mayor of Asheboro, greeted the visiting Kiwanians on behalf of the city of Asheboro. Hal M. Worth and J. O. Redding spoke briefly, Mr. Worth presented the attendance prize. The charter was accepted on behalf of the local Kiwanis club by the president.

An address on the civic club movement was made by C. M., Waynick, of High Point, and Charles W. Perry heading a party from the High Point Kiwanis club, spoke briefly. I. C. Moser offered a toast "To the ladies." Mrs. I. D. Wagger helped greatly a musical program with her violin. Throughout the dinner the Asheboro school orchestra played.

The membership of the local Kiwanis club is composed of the following business and professional men of Asheboro:

S. N. Allen, T. A. Burns, T. F. Bulla, D. Barnes, T. Barnes, Chas. Bossong, N. M. Cranford, E. H. Cranford, Clarence Cranford, C. M. Fox, E. L. Hedrick, G. W. Hayworth, J. V. Hunter, H. C. Jones, L. M. Kearns, C. J. Lovett, M. G. Lovett, J. T. Lewallen, A. T. Lomax, I. C. Moser, H. K. Moore, E. H. Morris, Jr., Jno. M. Neely, G. P. Pritchard, J. T. Pugh, M. W. Parrish, W. F. Redding, Jr., E. L. Reaves, H. M. Robins, E. L. Ray, B. C. Reavis, G. H. Sumner, S. D. Story, J. M. Scarboro, W. S. Trickett, C. H. Wood, J. A. York, B. C. Younts.

Nine More Fine Cows Placed On Randolph Farms

Four Were Bought At Guernsey Auction Sale In Lexington Last Wednesday.

Five From Union Co.

Brought To County Tuesday For E. C. Byrd & Sons Dairy Farm Near Ramseur.

Several Randolph county dairy farmers attended the auction sale held in Lexington Wednesday of last week by the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' Association. Forty-three cattle were put on sale at this auction and brought a total of $11,300, or an average of $262.79 a head. Some of the finer bulls sold for more than $500. None of these high grade bulls came to Randolph, but Mendenhall brothers, of Trinity township, bought half interest in the highest priced bull sold during the day. These same dairymen also purchased one of the high grade dairy cows.

D. F. Allred, of Mechanic, purchased one of the purebred cows, while W. M. Bingham, of the same place, bought two. This made a total of four of the Guernsey cattle to be bought by Randolph dairymen and a half interest in a purebred sire. The price at which the cattle sold was a little high, however, for some of our dairymen, who began to look about after the sale for the purchase of high grade animals elsewhere. Accordingly, with the assistance of County Agent Millsaps, E. C. Byrd and son, of Ramseur, Route 1, made a trip down in Union county and brought back with them Tuesday five fine milk cows. In this lot were three registered Guernsey milk cows and two fine grade cows. These are now on Mr. Byrd's farm, near Ramseur. Mr. Byrd and his son have built up an excellent herd of the Guernsey breed, like many other dairymen in Randolph.

Several of the cattle sold at Lexington went to Davidson county farmers, these perhaps getting the larger number of the animals sold. But, like the sale which was held in Asheboro last year, the cattle were bought by dairymen and farmers from several different counties. The dairy industry in the Piedmont counties was given added impetus in the sale. It is significant that the last two or more Guernsey auction sales have been held in the Piedmont section of the State, and the last two in the two counties, Randolph and Davidson, which are probably outstripping all others in the State in the development of dairying.

Reid Mendenhall Honored

Reid Mendenhall, of the Mendenhall brothers dairy farm in Trinity township, was last week elected a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' Association at its annual meeting held in Lexington. The Mendenhall boys are among the State's most successful dairymen and their herd of Guerseys one of the best in the State.

Important Notice

R. J. Hilker, superintendent of the Asheboro city schools, requests that the names and birth dates of all children in Asheboro who will become six years of age before next January be reported to him at the school building immediately so that preparations may be made to take care of them next school term. This is a very important matter and should be attended to immediately.

Mrs. Wood Recovering From Severe Injuries

Mrs. J. T. Wood is recovering at her home on Sunset avenue from injuries sustained Friday of last week when the car in which she and her husband were riding on their return from a visit to relatives near Denton left the highway and turned over. Mrs. Wood sustained severe cuts about her neck and face, one cut requiring fourteen stitches. Mr. Wood was bruised considerably. They were taken to Denton by James H. Pou, Raleigh attorney, who happened along about the time of the accident. After Mr. and Mrs. Wood's injuries were dressed at Denton, they were brought home late in the afternoon. The car was badly damaged.

New Model Ford Truck Performs Satisfactorily

The local Ford dealers, with view of trying out the first new model ton and a half Ford truck to be received in Asheboro, on Tuesday, prevailed on Von Pugh, of Asheboro, Route 1, to load it up with lumber and drive in to Asheboro. The truck and its load weighed 9,260 pounds. Subtracting the weight of the truck and cab, 3,870 pounds, left a net load of 5,390 pounds. This performance came up to the expectations of the local Ford enthusiasts and proved their contentions as to what might be reasonably expected from the new machine. This truck is being used for demonstration purposes only. Mr. Pugh, however, gets the next truck of this model when it arrives in Asheboro from the factory.

Tom Tarheel says that the best paying plot of land on his farm is the family garden and that it supplies him a dividend nearly every day in the year.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AND CONVENTION FACTS

May 19.—The registration books close. Register now if you want to vote in the primary.

May 26.—Challenge Day.

May 26.—Precinct meetings to elect delegates to county convention.

June 2.—Democratic State-wide primary. Randolph Democrats will vote for nominee for Congress and for Commissioner of Labor and Printing and also for nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

June 9.—Randolph county Democratic convention in court house in Asheboro, 2:30 p. m.

June 12.—Democratic State convention in Raleigh.

Clyde Cornelison Starting On Trip Hurt In Accident

Trip To Wyoming Had To Be Postponed On Account Of Automobile Accident.

Farmer, May 14.—The play given by the senior class of Farmer school, on May 8th, was repeated on Saturday night, as the heavy rain hindered many people from coming out on Tuesday night. The actors all showed careful training, and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

Clyde Cornelison, a member of the graduating class, started on Sunday afternoon for Salisbury where he expected to take the train for Wyoming, but just before he reached High Rock his car was run into by Albert Wall, of High Point, who claimed to have lost control of his car because of faulty steering gear. Clyde was cut and bruised considerably, but no bones were broken, and he came back home to wait 'till his wounds are healed.

Mrs. J. H. Kearns, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Measles is still in the Farmer consolidated district, but nearly all of the families have already had from one to six cases, and it will probably be ended very soon.

Mr. Wyatt Gallimore, of the Piney Grove section, who has been ill for many months, died on Saturday, and funeral services were held at Piney Grove on Sunday, and interment followed in the local cemetery. He was well known throughout the section, and a large crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooper were called to Ocracoke on Saturday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cooper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and little daughter, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns.

Endorse Only Dry Candidates

The Southern Baptist union conference, representing a membership of 440,000, in session in Chattanooga, Tenn., went on record Tuesday in resolution as opposing any candidate for president or vice president, irrespective of party, who was not strictly committed to the enforcement of the 18th amendment and prohibition. The resolution was adopted unanimously by the 1,400 women delegates in attendance.

Mrs. James C. Fox Is Dead In Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. James C. Fox, aged about fifty years, died suddenly at her home in Columbus, Georgia, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fox was before her marriage Miss Susie McDonald, of Rockingham, and a graduate of North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. At the time of her death she was superintendent of one of the graded schools in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Fox is a sister-in-law of our townsman, Mr. Chas. Fox. She had visited in Asheboro upon numerous occasions and had many friends here who will learn of her death with regret.

Special Music

Prof. J. F. Gallery, piano tuner and violinist from the Parker Gardner Co., of Charlotte, will render some special music at the local Baptist church playing at Sunday school and the morning service Sunday morning.

Services At The First M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. L. D. Williams, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Called To The Front".

Evening subject: "A Visit That Counted".

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 7:15 p. m.

The Philathea Wesley Bible Class will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Ingram, 503 Sunset Ave.

Mid-week Service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of our services.

Ford cars ranked second in number of sales in North Carolina in April with 663. Chevrolet continues to hold first place with 1,832 sales. At the end of April, 1927, there had been 424,541 cars sold in North Carolina, as compared to 409,031 in April, last year.

To Publish Milk Grades At Some Time Next Month

Publication Held Up Temporarily To Give Dairymen Time To Meet Requirements.

Dairymen Cooperate

And Are Making Extensive Improvements At Plants—Good Milk Is Assured Town.

Samples of milk from the dairies which supply whole milk to customers in Asheboro have been taken up by Dr. M. G. Edwards, who is in charge of the enforcement of the standard milk ordinance recently passed by the Asheboro city council. Mr. Edwards states that the milk is grading up satisfactorily and that it will call for little extra trouble on the part of the dairymen to supply the finest grade of milk to their customers. Grades will be published some time in June.

The publication of the grades will be held up a short time on account of the fact that the dairymen are making extensive improvements at their plants and it is desired on the part of the town that they should have credit for these improvements if possible in the publication of the first grading. Dr. Edwards is of the opinion that from the cooperation the milk ordinance is receiving from the dairymen that they are going to be content with nothing short of producing and furnishing milk of the highest grade. At the Caveness dairy, an entirely new barn and plant is being constructed. This plant is modern in every respect, with concrete floors, steam sterilizer and wash room. An adequate water supply is also being provided.

Carson Winningham is remodeling his barn and milk house by ceiling same and putting in concrete floors. He is also making provision for steam sterilizer and is putting his plant in first class shape. Earl Bulla is making the few necessary improvements at his plant on Highway 90. Garland Pritchard is planning to make improvements and changes at his dairy plant in order to produce milk of the finest grade.

Military Unit Is Assured For Town

Enough Enlistments Made To Justify The Company—Federal Inspection Next.

The required number of enlistments necessary to assure Asheboro of a military unit have been gotten and physical examination of applicants completed. These have been forwarded to the Adjutant General of North Carolina by Clarence J. Lovett, recruiting officer. In a few days, it is anticipated that a federal inspecting officer will come to Asheboro and inspect the unit preparatory to recognizing it as a part of the North Carolina National Guard approved by the national government. After this is done, all necessary equipment will be issued the company and it will get ready for the annual summer encampment to be held in July for a period of two weeks. The top floor of the Hedrick building, space formerly used by old Company K, has been secured for an armory and it is here the equipment will be stored and drills held once each week after the company is recognized. The unit will be known as Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard.

Alabama Upholds Heflin

Complete returns from the recent Alabama primary show that the rank and file of the voters of the State stood by Senator Heflin and other anti-Smith leaders. Delegates to the national Democratic convention running on the anti-Smith platform won a sweeping victory, the entire Alabama delegation being pledged to vote against the New York governor.

The American Legion post at Troy has purchased an 8-Acre tract of land near the city limits to be used for a fair ground.

Kiwanians Trim Rotary Team By Score Of 17 To 10

The Kiwanis baseball nine demonstrated its superiority on the diamond last Friday afternoon when it took the local Rotary team in tow by the score of 17 to 10. Although the Rotarians threatened from time to time to even matters up, the result was hardly in doubt from the beginning to the end of the game. The Kiwanians had the edge, perhaps, from the fact that they numbered on their nine several former baseball stars, who were a little more supple in limb and keener of eye than the opposing Rotarians. Story, Fox and C. Cranford formed the Kiwanis battery, while A. I. Ferree, E. D. Cranford and O. L. Presnell performed for the Rotarians. The ability of the Kiwanians to smack the ball when hits meant runs was probably one of the main reasons for the downfall of the Rotarians. The local high school athletic fund, however, is a little fatter as the result of the game, while the drug stores mopped up Friday night in the sale of liniment and rubbing alcohol.

Excelsior Plant Is Latest Addition In Industrial Line

Plant Being Installed In Old Fair Building By Messrs. Hedrick And Whitaker.

The latest addition to the industrial life of Asheboro is an excelsior plant which is being installed in one of the buildings at the old fair ground on North Fayetteville street. Messrs. E. L. Hedrick and L. L. Whitaker are the owners of the plant and will operate it when it is ready to work. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation in about two weeks. Work of installing machinery has been going on for several days past. The plant will furnish employment for 8 or 10 men.

This excelsior plant will be one of only a few in the State. It will make excelsior pads for use in furniture and chair factories and for the peach growers, who use a large amount of excelsior pads in the shipping of peaches. There are only three other such plants in the State, according to Mr. Whitaker, who says these are at Lenoir, Efland and Thomasville.

Only Short Time Until Registration Books Are Closed

Only a few more days remain for getting your name on the registration book of your precinct if you would vote in the primary on June 2nd. Saturday, May 19th, is the last day. Challenge day is Saturday, May 26th. If you have become of voting age since last general election, have moved from one precinct to another, have moved into the county and State from another State or have moved from another county into Randolph, you should register if you want to vote in the June primary. This registration will suffice also for the general election in November.

Voters of Randolph county will have the privilege on June 2nd of selecting Democratic nominees for lieutenant governor, commissioner of labor and printing and congressman from the seventh district. You cannot vote in the primary unless your name is on the registration books. The thing to do is see about it today before you forget all about it.

Registrars may be found at the regular polling places in their respective precincts Saturday. On other days he may be found at his residence.

WHY NOT NEWS

Seagrove, Route 1, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowdermilk and children attended church service at Suggs Creek last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Yow, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Yow, was taken to a High Point hospital Monday for treatment.

Master Grifton Presnell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Presnell, is very sick.

Mr. V. E. Stuart and Miss Mary Weeks, of Goldsboro, came Saturday to spend Mothers' Day with Mr. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart.

Mr. Bob Macon, of High Point, spent the week end in this community.

Mr. R. J. Lawrence is spending a few days with her daughtes, Mrs. Elbert Sykes, on Seagrove, Star Rt. Mrs. Sykes has the measles.

Mrs. J. A. Monroe and son, C. L., of High Point, were visitors in this community last week.

Mr. E. W. Auman has returned from Dunn, where he was principal of the Stuart high school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart, Mr. V. E. Stuart and Miss Mary Weeks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cox, in Lexington. Little Miss Ella Stuart Cox returned with them and is visiting her grandparents.

Mr. P. C. Rominger had visitors from Winston-Salem Sunday.

MT. LEBANON NEWS

Pisgah, May 14.—There will be a memorial service at Mt. Lebanon church Sunday morning.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. Shelton Strider Sunday night. Those who attended were: Mr. Walter Strider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shaw, Messrs. Eli Rhymer and Hugh Callicutt.

Misses Beulah and Effie Strider and Miss Alice Callicutt and Messrs. Lacy Strider, Cicero Luther and Eli Callicutt were visitors in Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rowland Luck, of Star, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luck, last week-end.

Mr. Eugene Luther, of Thomasville, visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Strider, last week-end.

Miss Beulah Strider and Miss Alice Callicutt, of Asheboro, visited their parents last week-end.

Eleven Thousand Millionaires

The statisticians say there are about 11,000 millionaires in the United States. In 1914, when the World War came, there were 4,500. How many will there be in 1938? Men say the day of opportunity has past and that great fortunes are not as easily built as they were. But others believe that the day of opportunity is just beginning and that chances for young men to rise to heights of power were never as promising before. The ten largest corporations in the World, all American-made, are built around inventions and discoveries of the latter part of the last century mainly, as the telephone, the automobile, railroads, electricity, and so on.

Mr. Gaddis Routs Four Gas Thieves In Shotgun Battle

Watchman Opens Fire When Thieves Attempt To Raid Cranford's Gas Tank.

Thieves Return Fire

But Nobody Is Hit—Gaddis Two Shotes Take Effect In Tire And Back Of Auto.

The four men who attempted to rob the gas tank at the Cranford Chair Company Thursday night of last week were surprised probably at the reception which was accorded them by R. A. Gaddis, watchman. Tuesday night previous the gas tanks at both the Cranford and the Piedmont plants had been robbed of several gallons of gas. The Cranfords immediately on Wednesday night employed R. A. Gaddis to watch the tanks.

Nothing unusual happened Wednesday night, but about 10:30 Thursday night, while Mr. Gaddis was in hiding in the Cranford plant in good view of the gas tank, a large closed car, probably a Hudson, drove up. Before it had stopped, three men jumped out and made a bee line for the gas tank. Hardly had the car come to a stop before Mr. Gaddis let go a shot from one of the barrels of the double barreled shotgun in his hands. This shot punctured the left front tire. The driver of the car answered with a pistol shot. The three men on foot then made a dash for the car, two of them getting inside but the third being outdistanced by the car which was put under way immediately after Gaddis' first shot. Mr. Gaddis then fired a second time, the shot taking effect in the back of the car. Two or three more shots were fired by one or more of the occupants of the automobile.

Bloodhounds were brought out to trail the man who escaped on foot, but after trailing for some little distance the scent was lost. Chase was made after the car which went southward on Highway 70, but it was not overtaken. Report was made by one or more persons living near Seagrove, on Highway 70, of a large car driving by at a late hour of the night apparently with a front tire down. Local officers believe this was the car which Mr. Gaddis fired on at the gas tank.

From description of the four men furnished by Mr. Gaddis, local officers believe they know the identity of at least two of the would-be robbers and their arrest is anticipated. Mr. C. C. Cranford has offered a reward of $50 for their apprehension.

Celebrated Mr. Moore's 40th Birthday Last Sunday

About a hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore at their home two miles north of Randleman on Highway 70 last Sunday to celebrate Mr. Moore's 40th birthday. Mr. B. F. Brittain of Asheboro made an interesting talk after which a sumptuous dinner was served. Among the many good things to eat were fine squab which Mr. and Mrs. Moore raised on their pigeon farm. Mr. Moore is an ex-soldier and has been engaged in raising pigeons since his return from the world war.

TRINITY NEWS

May 14.—Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, delivered the literary address at the closing exercises of Trinity high school. It was a "gem of purest ray."

Mrs. Harris, the mother of Rev. W. R. Harris, has returned to her home at Rutherford after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. W. F. Ellis, of Salisbury, visited Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wood, of Marion, visited Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter Sunday.

Dr. Alex Alford, of Bainbridge, Ga., visited his aunts, Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter, Sunday. Dr. Alford was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Herbert Ballance, of Greensboro. She is head of the Bainbridge Hospital.

Mrs. Hepler and daughter, Miss Ruby, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson Sunday.

Begin now to plan your home garden. It is not too early to plant some of the more tender vegetables such as snap beans, sweet corn and summer squash, say horticultural workers at State College.

Do Your Bit—Buy A Poppy, May 30

The American Legion Auxiliary with its Memorial Day poppy program is doing a wonderful work. The manufacturing of the poppies in the hospitals and poppy workrooms enables the disabled men and their families to earn money during the winter. The fund raised through the sale of the poppies is used entirely in relief work for disabled veterans and their families. There is no other activity which carries forward in a more effective way the great work which the Legion and Auxiliary are doing for those who are still carrying the war's burden of suffering. Join the poppy program.

Do your bit. Buy a poppy on Memorial Day, May 30th.