

Several Patrons Ask Board To Call Off Tax Election

Petitioners Say They Are Already Burdened With Taxes In Special School District.

Term Long Enough

And Don't Want Longer Term In The District—Petition Not Granted By Board.

A petition was presented to the board of education in regular meeting here Monday by several patrons of Franklinville school district asking that the special local tax election be held July 17th in their community be called off.

The board explained to the petitioners Monday the purpose of the special election called for Franklinville district and incorporated this explanation in the minutes of the meeting.

Want More Trucks An application was made for a school truck at Parks Cross Roads to transfer pupils to Ramsey high school.

A petition was presented to the board asking for the transportation of pupils in Alamance county to a school in Randolph.

The May budget asking for funds to operate schools in the county for the year 1928-29 was submitted to the board and approved.

North Carolina Pays And Pays Federal tax collections in North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounted to \$225,320.

Miss Womble Weds Miss Margaret Womble, who was in Asheboro for some time as stenographer for Moser & Burns, attorneys, was married Thursday evening.

Let Off With Fine For Violating The State Traffic Law

J. C. Cox, Charged With Driving Wagon At Night Without Light, Gets Off Easy.

J. C. Cox, Central Falls farmer, was given a hearing before Magistrate Hal M. Worth, in Asheboro, Friday, on charge of violating the State traffic laws.

Another Year Of Health Work Is Assured County

Commissioners In Session Monday Renewed Public Health Work Contract.

Contract For Audit

A. T. Allen & Company's Proposal Accepted By Board—Sheriff Reports On Taxes.

The board of county commissioners in session Monday in the court house agreed to pay the expense of all Confederate veterans in the county who wish to attend the annual reunion of the old soldiers at Tarboro on or about August 7th.

Contract was made with A. T. Allen & Company, auditors, of Raleigh, with branch office in Asheboro, to audit the books of the county for the year beginning July 1, 1928, and ending June 30, 1929.

Sheriff L. A. Brady reported tax collections of \$1,140,000 more than \$17,000 during the month, this including the \$2,296.12 represented by land sales for taxes.

Urges Support For Congressman Hammer

Staley Folks Are Lining Up Behind The Seventh District Representative.

Staley, July 2.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hobson, a daughter, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of Richmond, Va., have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

Miss Louise Berry spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Frazier, in Asheboro.

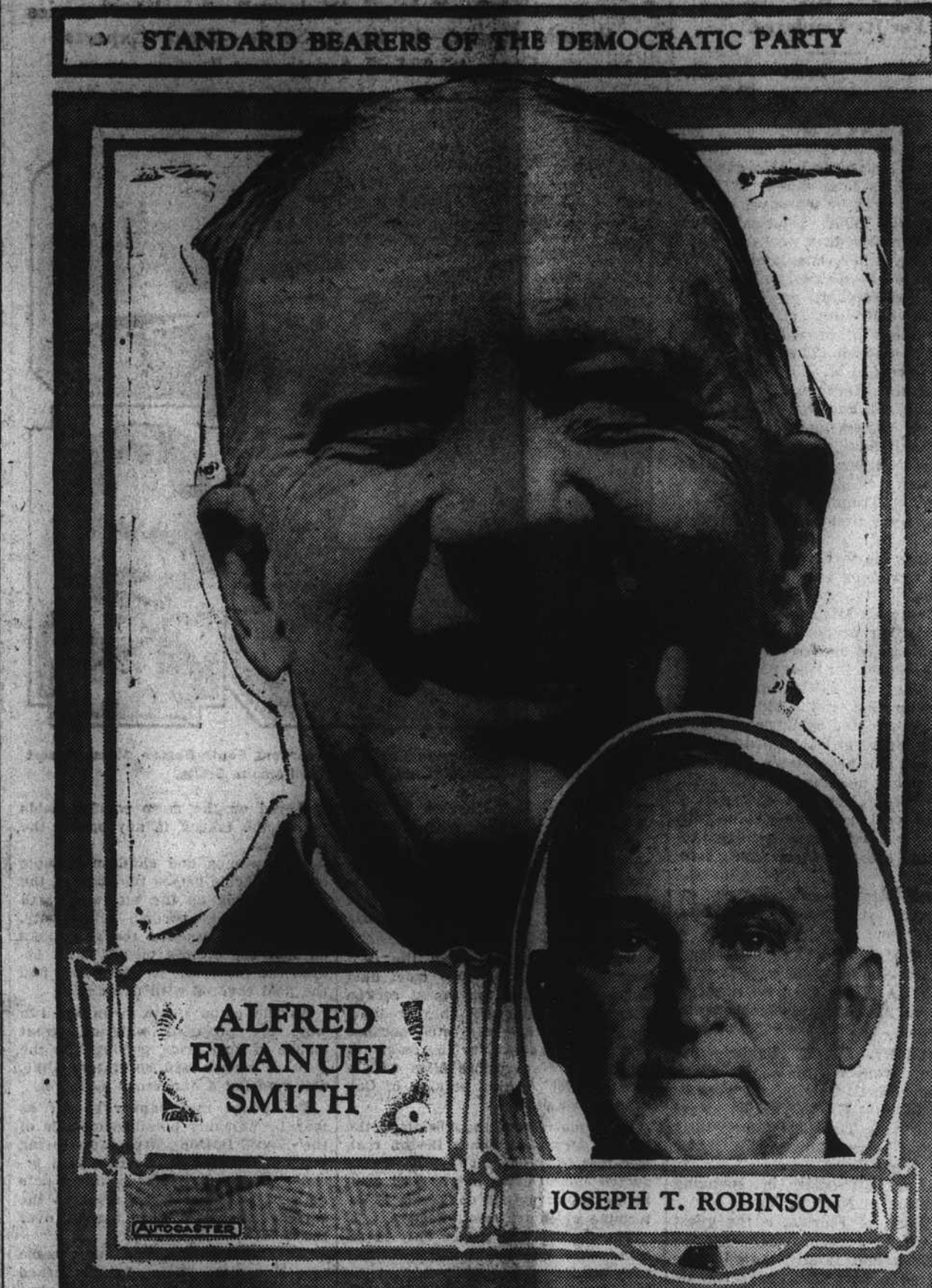
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Albright Family Reunion At Mt. Hermon July 17th

The fifth annual reunion of the Albright clan will convene at Mt. Hermon church, Alamance county, Tuesday, July 17th, 1928.

Speeches and business session will feature the morning hours. The afternoon program will be devoted to social life, music and introduction of strangers.

Predicts Smith's Election Former Governor Cameron Morrisson issued a statement Friday from his office at Charlotte predicting the election of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, to the Presidency.



Democrats Name Governor Smith For Presidency

Nomination Made On First Ballot At National Convention In Houston, Texas.

Great Enthusiasm

Marks Convention As Smith Is Selected And Senator Robinson As Running Mate.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, was nominated for President and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, for Vice President.

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Mr. Hammer seems to be the man we are all in favor of around here. Some of the Republicans are going to lay aside politics and vote for the man.

Fair Catalog Ready For Distribution Soon

Information comes from the management of the Randolph County Fair Association that the new catalogs will soon be ready for distribution.

Next Sunday will be known as Newcomer's Day at the local Methodist Protestant church.

For County Commissioners I wish to recommend to the Democratic voters of Randolph county the following ticket for county commissioners:

Dr. R. L. Cavness, Coleridge; I. C. Smith, Tabernacle; Ed Frazier, Providence; J. N. Kearns, Farmer; and E. D. Oranford, Asheboro.

Little Inez Rich Dead Inez, age nearly two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rich, of Capelsie, died Saturday, June 23rd.

Farm Folks Healthy Farm folks in New York average only four and one-half sick days a year as compared with seven days for those folks living in small towns or villages.

Time To Purchase New City License Plates For Autos

The time has arrived for the purchase of new city automobile license plates for the ensuing year.

Mrs. G. B. Stroud Slightly Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. G. B. Stroud, of High Point, was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock in an automobile accident which occurred at the intersection of Bulla and South Fayetteville streets, in Asheboro.

Newcomers Day At The Local M. P. Church Sunday

Next Sunday will be known as Newcomer's Day at the local Methodist Protestant church.

Keep Poultry House Clean It is no disgrace to find red mites in your poultry house but it is a disgrace to leave them.

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Business Men's Club Of Ramsey Holds A Meeting

Tuesday Night At Marley & Cavness' Store—Are Out To Give Ramsey Boost.

Speakers Are Heard

Messrs. M. E. Johnson And E. B. Leonard Make Interesting Talks To Club.

Ramsey, July 4.—The Business Men's Club of Ramsey, which was organized about two months ago for the purpose of boosting and benefiting Ramsey, held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the store of Marley & Cavness.

Mr. M. E. Johnson spoke on the subject of increasing the pay roll in Ramsey and of the general business outlook.

Automobile Breaks Plate Glass Window At Rose's

One of the plate glass windows in front of Rose's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, on Depot street, was smashed Tuesday morning when a Chevrolet sedan driven by Mr. L. M. Jones, of Central Falls, crashed into it.

Asheboro Kiwanis Club Donates Boy Scout Hut

The Asheboro Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting Thursday evening of last week decided to donate a hut for use of the Boy Scouts at Camp Warrick.

Local Military Company Goes To Camp Saturday

To Take Two Weeks Of Training At Camp Jackson With Entire 30th Division.

Unit In Good Shape

Organized Only About A Month Ago, But Is Fast Getting Into Fine Shape.

The local National Guard unit, known as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 120th Infantry, composed of 38 enlisted men and two officers, will entrain Saturday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock for Camp Jackson.

The entire 30th division of the National Guard will be at Camp Jackson for this two weeks' training, the first time since the world war that a division of National Guard units has been brought together for this purpose.

Training at Camp Jackson this year will be under supervision of the national government, which furnishes the equipment for the National Guard and provides most of the pay.

Take A Farm Tour Take a day off and go on that farm tour. The experience of the other fellow will oft-times aid you in solving your own problem.

Move Spero Postoffice

Spero postoffice has been moved from location on the railway line from Asheboro to High Point to the Dixie Service Station, on Highway 70, about two miles north of Asheboro.

H. N. McMasters Dies Following A Lingering Illness

Passed Away Monday Morning At Home On Salisbury Street—Well Known Citizen.

H. N. McMasters, 52 years of age, a well known and highly respected citizen of Asheboro, died at his home on Salisbury street early Monday morning following several years' indisposition.

He was the son of the late D. G. McMasters, one of the county's Confederate veterans, a teacher who was not only interested in the educational but also the moral side of life.

The funeral was delayed on account of waiting for the arrival of Mr. McMasters' son, Daniel, who had left Oklahoma for Asheboro the day prior to his father's death, having been apprised of his father's serious condition.

The services were held from the M. E. church, Asheboro, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Reavis, pastor, after which burial followed.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Jennie Laster, of Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kearns, of Mrs. E. L. Cotton, of Badin; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Kearns, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Berry, Mrs. Beattie Kearns, and Miss Clyde Kearns, of Greensboro; Mrs. Nora Kearns, of Farmer; and Messrs. T. R. Horney, Jones Burns and Sam Winslow, of High Point.

Illicit Liquor Industry Given A Severe Blow

Deputy Routh And Federal Agent Funk Play Havoc With "Moonshine" Business.

Seize Three Stills

Two Of Them Were Going At Full Blast, While Other Was Ready To Make A "Run".

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Routh, of Providence township, and Federal Agent John S. Funk, of Greensboro, struck the illicit distilling industry in Randolph county a telling blow last week in the capture of three large liquor-making outfits and two moonshiners.

The first of the three stills seized last week was taken on Wednesday afternoon. It was found in full blast concealed about one mile west of Lineberry station.

The second still was seized Thursday morning by Routh and Funk about one and a half miles east of Level Cross. This was a 50-gallon outfit and was in operation when the officers approached.

The third still, a 45-gallon copper outfit, was seized at dawn on Friday. Funk and Routh had watched the still place a large part of the night waiting for the operators to show up.

Independence Day Is A Quiet Affair In Asheboro

Independence Day passed very quietly in Asheboro yesterday. There was no celebration here, and those who wished to give expression to the Fourth of July spirit were forced to go elsewhere to unburden themselves.

Even the lowly egg when prepared in different ways will seem new and appetizing. The same vegetable or fruit may be served many times when prepared differently, state food specialists at State College.

Randolph County Board Of Pensions In Session Monday

Passed On Applications For Pensions By Confederate Veterans And Their Widows.

The Randolph county pension board met Monday with George T. Murdock, of Asheboro, and A. J. Rush, of Farmer, and also A. G. Myrick, of Worthville, present. H. C. Causey, chairman of the board, was not present for the meeting.