

### Annual Report Recommends New Hotel For Town

Chamber Of Commerce Would  
Like To See This And Flying  
Field For The City.

### Athletic Field Also

This Should Be Delayed No  
Longer—Resume Of Town's  
Growth Past Year Given.

The annual report of the chamber of commerce, covering activities of the past year, indicates that Asheboro's trade body has been anything but idle during the past twelve months. Among the industrial additions to the city during the year, cited in the report, are noted the Bosong full fashioned hosiery mill, the Cotwick silk throwing mill and the Cranford hosiery mills. The chamber of commerce, of course, does not claim sole credit for this industrial expansion in the city, but recognizes that there were other factors involved. Free delivery of express has also been secured for patrons of express offices in Asheboro during the past few months. This is a decided convenience.

Attention is called to agricultural expansion in the way of better organization of the farmers in their several activities, the increase in dairying and poultry raising.

Educationally the report calls attention to the fact that there have been added to the Asheboro city schools two new departments during the year, namely those of Home Economics and Commercial. It was during the year that the local school was recognized by being placed on the accredited list, putting it on par with the best high schools in the country. Due credit in these matters is given the various ladies organizations in the town and the civic clubs.

The suggestion is advanced in the report that, due to the advance in aviation, a landing field should be procured near the city and made available for those who might use it. It is recommended in the report that the name of the city be placed on the roof of some building in letters large enough to be seen by passing aviators.

A second recommendation is that an athletic field be provided for the local school. This is something which the chamber of commerce feels compelled to recommend.

A third recommendation is that arrangements be made with a radio broadcasting station for an Asheboro-made program to be broadcasted at stated intervals. This would furnish a great advertisement for the city, it is urged.

Another recommendation is that a new hotel be built immediately. Still another is that a golf course be laid out and maintained within easy reach of the city. The consummation of all these recommendations, the chamber of commerce believes, will add greatly to the attractiveness and welfare of Asheboro, the "center of North Carolina."

### Some Advice On Presenting Bills Due By The County

Register of Deeds S. C. Frazier is sending out notices advising those who have claims or bills against the county for either merchandise or personal services to present same three days prior to meeting of the board of commissioners in order that they may be audited and gotten in shape for presentation for payment. This action is also requested so that these bills may be included in the budget for the month. Failure to comply with this request on the part of the Register of Deeds will result in delay of payment of a bill, probably delaying it until the next monthly meeting of the county board. Mr. Frazier points out the almost utter impossibility of getting all bills in shape at the last minute. As conditions exist a great many of bills which the commissioners are called on to pay are presented for audit this morning in confusion, delay and over work.

### Joint Missionary Meet For Asheboro April 14-18

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Protestant church in High Point last week it was decided that the invitation which was extended from Asheboro would be accepted and the date was set for April 14th to 18th inclusive.

The societies met in Asheboro around six years ago. It is probable that some returned missionaries from Japan, China, and India, the three fields in which the church is engaged in mission work, will be present.

### Came Through Asheboro

Alto Hayes and Florence Younger, two Greensboro girls who ran away from their homes Saturday morning, have been located in Florida with a relative of the former. The girls liked and caught rides from Greensboro to their destination. It is said they passed through Asheboro, though it is not certain that two girls answering their description were seen in this station here about noon Saturday.

### Thieves Who Stole Laundry Company Safe Are In For A Disappointment

Thieves who exerted themselves to break into the office of the Asheboro Laundry last night on Salisbury street and carry the safe away were in for a bitter disappointment when they succeeded in forcing the combination, which they have probably already done. For, according to the manager of the laundry, there was no money in the safe, nor anything of cash value or negotiable value to the thieves. Contents included books and records of the laundry, valuable, of course, to the business itself.

The robbery at the laundry plant was one of three known attempts at theft in Asheboro last night. The safe of the Locke Motor Company on North Fayetteville street had been dragged out on the sidewalk and the dial broken off. The

safe, however, which contained only about \$12 in cash, had not been opened. This robbery was discovered by Will Hasty on his way down town this morning about five o'clock to open up his cafe for the day. Entrance to the Locke office had been made by forcing the front door, the same manner in which the laundry office was entered. The gas tanks at the Way grocery store, just across the street from the Asheboro laundry, had been tampered with during the night, but no gas was taken.

There are no clues as to the identity of the robbers. It is thought that one gang is responsible for the series of robberies here during the night, but the identity of the members of the gang is another matter.

### Ramsour Plants Busy Since First Of The New Year

Which Indicates A Good Year  
Of Business For The Town  
—Plant Breaks Record.

### 60 Cars In Month

Shipped From Ramsour Furni-  
ture Company—Book Club  
Holds Meeting

Ramsour, Feb. 4.—The many friends of Miss Lucy Brantley were very much surprised last Wednesday when she became the bride of Mr. Andrews of Chatham county. Mrs. Andrews has lived here several years and has many friends who extend congratulations. Mr. Andrews is a prosperous farmer of near Chapel Hill. They will make their home there.

A good audience at Ramsour Christian church recently heard an able and inspiring missionary message by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College. Dr. Atkinson has been here a number of times and never disappoints a congregation.

We note that the manufacturing plants are busy since first of the year and we hope this indicates a good year for Ramsour. Ramsour Furniture Company, Ramsour, N. C., has exceeded all previous records, shipping over sixty cars.

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### Improvements Made At Franklinville M. E. Church By Ladies

Floors Have Been Varnished,  
Carpet Laid On Aisles, And  
Curtains In S. S. Rooms.

Franklinville, Feb. 4.—Mr. Irwin Craven, of Asheboro, has bought the Causey Pugh property, formerly owned and occupied by James Alfred, near Jones' shop, and will move his family there in the near future.

E. S. Millsaps, county farm demonstrator, was here Friday looking over the Piedmont Dairy. Mr. R. M. Jordan, proprietor, desires to improve and add more to his herd of cattle this coming spring.

Franklinville high school boys played Star high school basketball team on the local court Friday afternoon, score 28 to 19 in favor of Franklinville.

One car load of brick has been placed for our new school building.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Valentine party at the Community House on Friday night, Feb. 16th. Invitations will be issued later, but if you do not happen to receive one, you are requested to be present. It is hoped that at least one or more members of each family will attend. The ladies are endeavoring to raise money for church improvements.

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### JACKSON CREEK NEWS

Jackson Creek, Feb. 5.—On February 1st Miss Daisy Pierce and Mr. Fletcher Hughes, both of Thomasville, were united in marriage by John C. Ridge, the officiating justice of the peace, at his home here.

The first snow of the winter fell here early Tuesday morning. N. H. Prevost made a business trip to Thomasville Saturday.

Miss Mabel Ridge, who is teaching at Cedar Falls, spent last week-end with her brother, C. C. Ridge, in this community.

Elbert McDowell, who some time back moved to Thomasville, will soon return here to make his home.

Curt Cody and mother have moved from Thomasville to their old home place in the Piney Grove community.

### Injured In Accident

Oscar Cranford, employe of the Jewel cotton mill, Thomasville, was painfully hurt in an accident a few days ago, when his car was struck by a transfer truck and almost demolished. Mr. Cranford is a son of A. G. Cranford, who formerly lived in Asheboro.

When using canned peas, the water in which they were canned should be drained off, and the peas cooked in fresh boiling water.

### Board Considers Matters Bearing On County Roads

Supervisor Instructed To Clear  
Timber From Roadside In  
Order To Let Sun In.

### Covered Bridges

Must Not Obstruct View, And If  
So Sidings Are To Be Remov-  
ed—Petitions Heard.

Little save the routine of county matters came before the board of commissioners in session in the court house Monday, but there was plenty of this to occupy the time of the board. Two important orders were made with reference to road work. One of these was instructing the road supervisor to have timber cut back from sides of the public roads in the county with view to letting the sun in to the road bed. It was pointed out that in many places roads are usually in bad shape. Another order was one instructing the supervisor of roads to have removed from enclosed bridges wherever necessary the sidings in order that there may be unobstructed vision of both bridge and the road in such instances. The board entered an order for a car load of culverts, as another matter relating to road work. It also entered an order permitting trustees on the county road force, who have given bond, to visit their families one night each month. The road supervisor was instructed to relocate a cartway leading from Route 90 to the old Liberty road east to George Kimrey's place. A petition for a cartway offered by M. A. Reitzel was deferred because sufficient notice of application for same had not been given owners of adjoining property. A road leading from Level Cross to Providence was ordered investigated by the road supervisor and a report made on same.

The county attorneys, A. I. Ferree and C. N. Cox, were instructed by the commissioners to bring suit against D. H. Frazier, administrator of T. C. Lowe, deceased, to recover \$175 to reimburse the county for board and keep of said deceased just prior to his death.

Sheriff Millikan reported tax collections of \$30,127.60 during January, leaving a balance of uncollected taxes amounting to \$248,823.51.

### Past January Was Warmer Than Usual; Also A Dry Month

According to the monthly report of the Weather Observer for Asheboro and vicinity the month of January was slightly warmer and considerably drier than the normal January. The mean temperature for the month was 40.3 degrees as compared to an average of 39.1. The highest temperature for the month was 69 on the 19th, while the lowest for the month was 18 degrees on the 3rd and the 29th. The extremes for January 1928 were 75 degrees on the 15th and 6 above on the 2nd.

The rainfall for January of this year was 2.06 as compared to a normal of 3.89 inches. The heaviest rainfall for any twenty-four hours was .63 inches on the 6th.

There were fourteen days that were classed as clear, sixteen cloudy and one partly cloudy. Light sleet was recorded on the 17th, 24th and 28th.

### HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll fourth month of Archdale school:

First grade: Rebecca Walker.

Second grade: James Payne, Sue Pless.

Third grade: Olee Hartzell, Ollie Buck, Sarah Baldwin, Vivian Brown, James Gilmore.

Fourth grade: Edith Walker, Doris Payne.

Fifth grade: Ruby Baldwin, O'Neill Swiggert.

Sixth grade: Mary Allen Hill, Mamie Marsh, Ruth Payne.

Captain Frank Hawks set a new non-stop record across the continent Monday when he flew from Los Angeles, Cal., to Roosevelt Field, N. Y., in 18 hours, 21 minutes and 59 seconds, or an average speed of 160 miles per hour. This record is 38 minutes and one second faster than the flight had been made before.

### Fewer Diseases In Randolph Past Month Than Usual

Health Officer's Report Shows  
Only 10 Cases Scarlet Fever  
And 2 Of Diphtheria.

### Children Examined

More Than 2,000 School Children  
Are Examined For Tonsil  
And Adenoid Defects.

The report of the county health officer, made to the county medical board in meeting Monday, indicated that contagious diseases are on the wane in Randolph county. Ten cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were the only contagious diseases reported in January. Eighty-three smallpox vaccinations were made by Dr. Sumner, the health officer, during the month, and 127 for diphtheria were completed.

Examinations during the month of 2,043 school children by Dr. Sumner in cooperation with a representative of the State Board of Health. These examinations have been conducted for some weeks past in an effort to ascertain the number of tonsil and adenoid cases among school children in the county in need of treatment. These in need of treatment or operation will have opportunity next summer at a clinic which will be established in Asheboro of obtaining the necessary relief. The report indicates also that the State sanitary inspector who has been in the county for some days past has caused the construction of repair of 75 sanitary privies. These are the outstanding points in Dr. Sumner's reports. Usual care has been taken of those ill at the jail or in the county home. Dr. Sumner has traveled during the past month 3,675 miles in the performance of his duties, has examined three score or more of servants for house work, 27 food handlers, 2 persons for marriage, 1 for lunacy, 1 child for industry and 10 prisoners for various ailments.

### To Present Play At Staley School Saturday Night

Staley, Feb. 5.—"Beads On A String," a three-act comedy by Myrtle Gaird Elsey, will be presented Saturday night at eight o'clock in the school building here. This play has an unusual plot and is superior to the average comedy.

Governor Byrd, of Virginia, spent two or three days last week at the Down Home Lodge.

Joe and Louise Berry spent the week-end with friends in Greensboro. The Staley basketball team lost two of the three games played last week. Summary: Goldston 3, Staley 7.

Carney Sentenced  
Clinton S. Carney, former Baptist treasurer who embezzled approximately a million dollars of his church's funds, was sentenced Tuesday in court in Atlanta, Ga., to serve from 5 to 7 years in the penitentiary. The defendant entered a plea of guilty.

### Merchant Assaulted

I. F. Caveness, Greensboro merchant, was assaulted by an unknown person one night last week while on his way home from his store. Motive behind the assault is thought to have been robbery although the merchant's assailant ran without pilfering the pockets of his victim. Mr. Caveness is a half brother of the late H. T. Caveness, of Asheboro, and is well known in this county.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Josephine Albers, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God richly reward each and every one.—Her children.

### With The General Assembly

BY M. L. SHIPMAN

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The fight over the secret or Australian ballot system came sharply to the front this week when Governor Gardner appeared before the legislature and urged its adoption and appealed through newspapers for support of the people in giving North Carolina the honest balloting system. Hearings also continued before the appropriations committee of two houses of the general assembly, the charitable institutions of the state being heard this week. A bill to teach the evils of alcoholism in the public schools received a favorable house report and will be taken up this week. The bill allowing five years involuntary separation to constitute grounds for divorce also was passed, it being intended to relieve those who have husbands in prison. Senator Paxon of Franklin county delivered a tirade during the week on the anti-Smith Democrats but was halted before he spoke very long. A bill was introduced to regulate barbers and many other measures were turned into the legislative mill. Outside of the legislature everything was rather quiet at the capital during the week.

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leaders. Public sentiment is with Governor Gardner and while the fight will be hard, the governor has lined up his forces in such a manner that defeat of the secret ballot will be a body blow to the Democratic party and will have its effect in the next election. Senator Simmons announced his support of the Gardner proposal during the week. Some proponents of the measure, remembering the campaign of 1928, were not enthusiastic because of this new aid. Republicans, remembering the Simmons of old, re-examined the bill to see if there was any trick in it, for they do not believe Simmons is giving them anything, and they do believe that the Australian ballot will help their party. Others saw the Simmons move an attempt to curry favor with the elements not regarded as so friendly to him since the last election. Others saw in it that the senator sees the handwriting on the wall so far as the secret ballot is concerned and is hopping on the bandwagon so as to gain support of the people.

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### Rondthaler Tells Interesting Story Of North Carolina's Boundary Lines

About one hundred persons, members of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce, their wives and guests attended the annual banquet held in the social room of the First M. E. church Friday evening. W. L. Ward, president the past year, presided, and Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, of Salem College, Winston-Salem, delivered the address of the evening. First on the program was the singing of "America," which was followed by the invocation by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church and chaplain of the chamber of commerce. A delightful supper was enjoyed. Music for the evening was furnished by local talent.

Dr. Rondthaler was introduced by Rev. Cotran G. Smith, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who injected into his remarks just enough of wit and humor to prepare the guests in happy mood for the reception of the speech of the evening.

Dr. Rondthaler those as his subject "North Carolina," making the subject dinner address for which he is noted, hinging it about the boundary lines of the State. He complimented the city of Asheboro on its approach. He declared the scenes which might be viewed from the highways leading into Asheboro, especially on

No. 90, to be among the most beautiful in the State. Glimpses of rhododendron and mountain laurel, said Dr. Rondthaler, may be seen among the foliage on the Uwharries which rise along the route of Highway 90. No views in the famed mountains of western North Carolina surpass this. The sunset on Route 90, declared the speaker, is one of the most wonderful anywhere in the world. He has seen it several times before, and was delighted to be able to view it again on Friday afternoon.

### Boundary Lines

Dr. Rondthaler declared he had given a great deal of study to boundary lines, and that they held a peculiar fascination for him. He told the story of the boundary lines of North Carolina, fascinating tales known only to those who have delved into the records and the stories written incident to the surveys which have been made. He told of how the commissioners from the colonies of North Carolina and Virginia met April 1, 1728, to run the northern boundary line of Carolina, how the Virginians came with pomp and ceremony while the Carolinians were in attire of the hunter and trapper.

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### Nearly 5 Per Cent Of Entire Tax Levy In Randolph Advertised For Sale In 1928

Paul W. Wager, of the University Extension Division, has compiled some informative figures relative tax sales in North Carolina. Information gathered from 96 counties by Mr. Wager indicate that in 1928 101,825 land owners were advertised as delinquents, representing \$4,257,254 in taxes. This is an average of 1,067 names per county, with an average tax of \$42. The amount of taxes advertised varied from \$458 in Camden to \$512,373 in Buncombe, and the average per county was \$44,780. It was found that 42,153 of the properties advertised were town lots and 53,700 represented farm land. The remainder could not be classified.

In Randolph in 1928 taxes advertised amounted to \$15,581, which was 4.79 per cent of the levy. In Northampton county the percentage of levy advertised was .42 of one per cent,

this being the lowest in the State. In Pamlico percentage of the levy advertised was 32.44, nearly one third of the whole. In Davidson the amount of taxes advertised was \$17,159, or 3.09 per cent of the levy. Taxes advertised in Montgomery amounted to \$13,888, or 4.11 per cent of the levy. In Guilford the percentage was 8.73, or \$171,298 in taxes. Chatham's record was \$21,624 in taxes advertised, or a percentage of the levy of 6.62.

### Great Progress In Milk Control Work In Asheboro

No City In State With Same  
Standard Ordinance Has  
Made Greater Advance.

### Grade A Milk Only

Being Supplied Patrons In Ashe-  
boro By Dairymen—Another  
Grading In A Few Weeks.

Since the adoption of the standard milk ordinance on April 5, 1928, by the Asheboro town board, as recommended by the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service, the ordinance has been actively enforced by Dr. M. G. Edwards, as inspector, and Dr. G. H. Sumner, as county health officer. These have had the assistance and cooperation of both the State Board of Health and the United States health service. A recent survey made by the United States Public Health Service reveals that Asheboro has made as much, if not more, progress in milk control work than any of the other forty odd towns and cities in North Carolina having the same ordinance in force. Since the adoption of the standard milk ordinance in April of last year, the local inspector has been favored with nine days of service by a member of the State Board of Health and two days by a member of the national health service.

Recently the local inspector, Dr. Edwards, has made a check up and survey of local dairies with view of announcing the grades within the next two or three weeks. The first grading period was August 15, last year.

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### Mr. Lloyd To Preach At M. P. Church Sunday Eve.

Mr. Robert Lloyd will preach at the local Methodist Protestant church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lloyd is a licensed preacher and renders valuable service to the local church by teaching a class of young men. The public is invited to hear him next Sunday evening.

### Epworth Leagues Form The Asheboro Union League

A large number of young people representing the Epworth Leagues in the various churches in Randolph county met Thursday in the First M. E. church in Asheboro, and organized the Asheboro Union League with the following officers: President, Alton Craven, Ramsour; vice President, Miss Myrtle Hudson, Franklinville; Secretary, Miss Annie Leigh Hall, Asheboro; treasurer, Miss Nellie Craven, Ramsour; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Mae Parrish, Asheboro; Era agent, Miss Eugenia Talley, Randleman.

### Hundreds Visit New Service Sta. On Opening Date

The new Ingram-Garner super service station on South Fayetteville street was opened Saturday. During the day hundreds of people called at the new place of business, some to buy, others to look on, and all to congratulate. Every detail of the opening was carried out according to letter, and as previously advertised. The demonstration put on by the Goodrich Silver Fleet during the morning was especially interesting. While the fleet was driving in, an airplane overhead was distributing a literal shower of advertising matter calling attention to the demonstrations to be put on and to the opening of the new station. All presented a most pleasing spectacle to the eye. The new filling station and service garage is one of the finest in Piedmont North Carolina, and is the largest in Asheboro and probably any other city of this size in the entire State.

### Several Guests Present At Banquet Friday Night

Among the guests at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce, held Friday night, and introduced by the secretary, T. A. Burns, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parlier, of North Wilkesboro, these being parents of Mrs. M. G. Edwards, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas, of Ramsour; P. A. Hayes, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and formerly of Randleman, who made a short talk Friday night before the audience gathered for the banquet; James A. Gawthorpe, secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Seddon Goode, Jr., of Clinton, Mrs. Goode being before her marriage Miss Hallie Ross, of Asheboro; Mr. E. V. Hobbs, of Spray, who has recently associated himself with Pritchard's grocery; and A. W. Schell, of Chicago, new manager of the Randolph Telephone Company.

### Meetings For The Benefit Of Farmers

Scheduled To Be Held In Few  
Days At Various Places By  
The County Farm Agent.

County Agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., has scheduled several meetings in various parts of the county for the purpose of getting some real organized work started in the communities affected. Dates and places of these meetings from week to week may be had by referring to Mr. Millsaps' farm department in these columns. Meeting dates set already are as follows:

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Very truly yours,  
E. S. Millsaps, Jr.,  
County Farm Agent.