

Asheboro School Commencement To Open Friday Night

First Program Of The Season Will Be A Music Recital By Music Class Pupils.

Will Graduate 28

Class Exercises Will Be Held Saturday, June 1—Graduating Exercises June 3.

The commencement season of the Asheboro schools will open tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, with a recital by music pupils of Misses Ethel Johnson and Linnie Burkhead's music classes. The program will be by high school students who take music. Then, on next Tuesday evening, there will be another recital given by the pupils from the elementary grades who are studying under Misses Burkhead and Johnson.

The next event will be on Saturday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock, when the members of the graduating class will give their class exercises. There will be 28 graduates.

On Sunday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium.

The graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 3, with Dr. Elbert Russell, of the School of Religion, Duke University, making the address. On this final occasion of the commencement exercises, the salutatory will be delivered by Miss Emma Rice; and the valedictory, by Miss Margaret Hammond.

J. M. Neely Is Chairman Of The City Council

The newly-elected Asheboro town council in a recent meeting designated the following committees for looking after affairs of the city:

Street: John M. Neely and J. H. McDowell.

Finance: J. M. Neely and J. F. White, Jr.

Water and Lights: S. F. Phillips and C. J. Lovett.

Auditing: J. H. McDowell and S. F. Phillips.

Health: S. F. Phillips and C. J. Lovett.

J. M. Neely was made chairman of the council and will act as mayor during the year.

Large Congregation Hears Mrs. Clarke At Local M. P. Church

Sunday evening a large congregation enjoyed hearing Mrs. Ivy Clarke, of Compton, California, at the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro. Mrs. Clarke, who is a native of Asheboro, is the daughter of the late Rev. W. C. Hammer, for many years a pastor in the Methodist Protestant church serving in this section of the State. For twenty years, Mrs. Clarke has been serving as a missionary to the Indians and some of her experiences were interwoven in her talk Sunday evening. Mrs. Clarke made the trip from California by motor with her husband and son, who are now in Washington on business. Mrs. Clarke visited her brother, Congressman Wm. C. Hammer, in Washington for a week before coming to Asheboro where she will visit other relatives for two weeks.

R. V. Caudle Accused Of Violating Liquor Laws

R. V. Caudle was arrested Saturday afternoon at his home at Level Cross, Randolph county, on a warrant charging him with possession and sale of whiskey. The arrest was made by Federal Prohibition Agent W. T. Neal, accompanied by L. G. Trencher and J. F. Riedinger, federal officers also, and C. M. Miles and Mike Caffey, deputy sheriffs. Mr. Caudle gave \$500 bond for appearance at preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner, in Greensboro, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FORMER TRIBUNE EDITOR GOES TO WINSTON JOURNAL

Mr. B. C. Younts, who came to Asheboro from the High Point Enterprise, High Point, and operated the Randolph Tribune for seventeen months, some days ago severed his connection with the local newspaper, and will go to Winston-Salem this week where he has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Journal and Sentinel. Mr. Younts has been succeeded on the Tribune by Mr. W. I. Burrow, formerly with the Asheboro Printing Company, and also a former member of the Tribune staff.

Small Peach Crop

The Associated Press reports from Atlanta that the Georgia peach crop this season will be the smallest since 1923. The government has estimated the shipments this season will reach only 9,500 cars as against 15,326 cars in 1928. The South Carolina peach crop will be 35 per cent below normal, it is reported also.

The Democratic national committee's deficit of \$1,500,000, incurred in the campaign last fall, has been reduced to \$400,000, with prospects of wiping out the entire deficit in a few months.

Woman Nearing Century Mark Tells Of Life On Old Southern Plantation

An interesting visitor in Asheboro this week is Mrs. Mary N. Leach, of Pulaski, Va., who is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Spies, on Park street. Mrs. Leach, who is 94 years old, is a most unusual woman not only "for her age," but for any age. When the reporter from this paper visited Mrs. Leach, she laid down her sewing and came in with a sprightly step. While Mrs. Leach is making her home at present in Virginia, she was a resident of Randolph county for more than fifty years, living at old Trinity. A Georgian by birth, Mrs. Leach moved to Randolph with her father, John F. Jones. It was here that she met and married J. Clarke Leach at the age of fifteen. Her husband was the son of Lewis Leach, of Farmer, Randolph county, and was a farmer for many years. A smile flitted across Mrs. Leach's face when she said, "My husband was really a dentist, studying for this profession and buying all the necessary instruments, but he never had the heart to practice so he was just a farmer." Having lived on a large plantation in Georgia made the life of a rather poor farmer a hard one for Mrs. Leach. She told of having been reared by her grandmother who owned a large number of

slaves, and it was after she married that she learned the art of making those massive feather beds. And not only did she have to learn to sew, but during the war she made her husband's clothes, and even making their hats, plaiting the straw in summer and cutting the hats and caps from cloth in winter. Her ready wit and keen insight to human nature make Mrs. Leach an interesting conversationalist. She succinctly remarked "It does make me tired to hear the young

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Theatre Building To Be Constructed On Sunset Avenue

Although some of the material is being placed, it is not anticipated that actual construction work on the theatre building, on the lot next to R. C. Johnson's store on Sunset avenue, will be started for at least ten days yet. Plans and blueprints have been made for the structure, but several minor changes have been made necessitating a change in the specifications. These changes will be made and corrected blueprints in the hands of Mr. K. D. Cox, owner of the lot and proposed building, within the next few days. The theatre when completed will be occupied by J. F. White, Jr., owner and manager of the Capitol Theatre, who will operate both the new movie house and the old. Advance information is that the new theatre will be a structure of architectural beauty, constructed along the most approved lines and sufficiently large to serve the show-going public of the city of Asheboro for many years to come.

Large Number Quail Eggs Are Obtained At State Game Farm

W. C. Grimes, manager of the State Game Farm two miles south of Asheboro, gathered 450 quail eggs from 175 pairs of birds Monday morning. These birds had only recently been transferred from their winter runs to the breeding pens. Eggs are gathered once a week to prevent disturbing the birds any more than is absolutely necessary. The remarkable thing about finding so many quail eggs Monday morning lies in the fact that quail in the wild state rarely ever start laying before the first of June. In many instances, especially if weather conditions are adverse, as they have been of late, the birds in the wild state do not lay before the middle of June. Many hen quail at the game farm last summer laid from 60 to 75 eggs, and Mr. Grimes is of the opinion that since they have started unusually early this year, many of his birds will beat this record.

Man Who Skipped Bond Here Arrested In S. C.

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Brookshire went to Conway, S. C., Friday and brought to the Randolph county jail, Paul Smith, who skipped bond here about 18 months ago, following preliminary hearing after arrest on charge of violating the prohibition laws. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, which he has given and is again at liberty. Vincent Green, who was arrested with Smith, was brought back last week from Danville, Va., and lodged in jail. The two men were arrested about 18 months ago at Seagrave by Sheriff J. A. Brady following an accident in which they figured, 75 gallons of liquor being found in their Lincoln car.

Surgeon Left Pair Scissors In Patient

Tallahassee, Fla.—The story about the physician who left his scissors inside a patient came to the Florida Legislature in new guise.

A bill introduced in both Houses asked \$5,000 recompense for Jim Roberts, 28, Bagdad, a former State prisoner who had for six and a half years carried a pair of physician's forceps, left in his body after an operation for appendicitis.

The bill recited that Roberts had submitted to an appendicitis operation December 15, 1922 by Dr. J. L. Chalker, physician at the State prison at Raiford. The physician left a pair of forceps inside the wound, the bill asserted, adding that the instruments were not removed until March 13, 1925, after Roberts had been pardoned from serving a sentence for murder.

Marries In Oklahoma

The marriage of Miss Bernadine Bell, of Welch, Oklahoma, to Mr. Joe Steed, formerly of Asheboro now a shoe salesman in Dallas, Texas, was solemnized at the home of the bride last week. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Bell, of Welch, Oklahoma, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steed, formerly of Asheboro now of Trinity, and has many friends who will extend congratulations.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the many floral offerings.

Wire Fence Stolen From Ernest Kearns Is Returned To Him

D. K. Rouse, In Whose Possession Fence Was Found, Returns It To Escape Roads.

D. K. Rouse, Chatham county farmer, was tried in Superior Court at Pittsboro the first of the week on charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, and was sentenced to serve 9 months on the roads. He was given an alternative, however, being allowed to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and returning to owners that part of the stolen property which could be identified. A part of the stolen goods consisted of a quantity of wire fencing stolen some time during the spring or past winter from Ernest Kearns, Caraway farmer. This fencing had been put up about the Rouse farm, a part of it about the front yard. Rouse took this down and delivered it to Mr. Kearns yesterday and obtained receipt for same, which he must turn over to the Chatham court.

It will be recalled that when Rouse was arrested several weeks ago hundreds of dollars worth of stolen property was found concealed about his place. This property consisted of wire fencing, farming tools, dry goods, groceries and notions of almost every conceivable description. The elder Rouse, however, disclaimed any knowledge of the property, stating that it was his son, L. C. Rouse, who brought the property to the place and stored it. He averred that he did not know it had been stolen. The son escaped the officers who went to arrest him and has not been apprehended.

Memorial Services At M. P. Church Here On Sunday, May 26th

Memorial services for the forty-seven deceased members and seven deceased former pastors will be held at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This service will consist of appropriate music and a sermon by the pastor. Following the sermon the roll of the honored dead will be called and a white carnation will be placed on a memorial wreath for each deceased person. Miss Elizabeth Ross has been designated to place the carnations on the wreath. All relatives of the deceased members and members of families of the deceased pastors are especially urged to be present while the public is cordially invited.

Large Attendance At M. P. Sunday School Is Noted

What seems to have been an all-time record for attendance was made by the Sunday school of the local Methodist Protestant Sunday school last Sunday morning when 241 were present. This was without any contest or special effort being made. The attendance for the past three Sundays has been 212, 223, 241. It is hoped that the attendance may reach 250 next Sunday. In the church service last Sunday morning seven more boys and girls were received into church membership, making twenty-eight for the past two Sundays.

Respected Colored Minister Died Near Sophia On Thursday

Sophia, Route 1, May 20.—Rev. William Lindsey, colored, aged about 70 years, died at his home at Edgar Thursday night, May 16, after one day's illness. He had been in the ministry 40 years also doing missionary work among his race. He was married three times. His last wife, Essie Lindsey, survives. The funeral was held at High Point Sunday afternoon. He was held in high esteem among both white and colored.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowe last week, a son.

Herb Lanier, of Poplar Ridge, had charge of the service at Marlboro last Sunday morning.

J. D. Farlow left last Sunday morning to spend some time with his son, A. D. Farlow, and family at Bahama.

Mr. Althea Brown is able to be out after being confined to her home some time with bronchial trouble.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and children visited Mrs. A. E. Loflin last Sunday evening.

Eli Barker and Mr. and Mrs. McRae, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brookshire last Sunday week.

Mrs. B. J. Whitehead delightfully entertained a number of little folks last Thursday afternoon week in honor of the 4th birthday of little Henry Crotts, Jr. Several games were played, after which Mrs. Whitehead served refreshments. The birthday cake bearing four candles was used as the centerpiece of the table.

Music Class Recital To Be Given Tomorrow Night

The recital of the music class of Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Linnie Burkhead will be presented in the school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program promises to be varied and unusually interesting and will be given by the members of the music class from the high school. Again on Tuesday evening a second recital will be presented, made up of pupils from the primary and grammar grades. This program also looks interesting. The public is cordially invited to attend both recitals.

Tariff Issue May Heal Rift In The Democratic Party

Offers Finest Opportunity At All For All Factions Of Party To Get Together.

G. O. P. On Defensive

Issue Cannot Be Quietly And Will Be A Deciding Factor In The Next Election.

(David F. St. Clair) Washington, May 20.—The Democrats are coming back. They have now got an issue on which they all can stand and every one can fight with his face to the front. That issue is the tariff, the issue on which the party has so often triumphed in the past. That issue wipes the slate clean of Romanism, "wetism" and all the isms that have divided the party for nearly ten years and have brought on our government a horde of Republican thieves and scoundrels. The American people have been afflicted with and disgraced by this reign of political corruption because Democrats fought among themselves.

The Republican leaders in Washington now realize that it will be impossible to revise the tariff at this extra session of congress without placing their party on the defensive at the polls in 1930 and 1932. The conflict of interests is so terrific that it cannot be stilled in the near future. The farmers will receive no benefit from the revision nor will some of the manufacturers and the great mass of consumers will be hard hit in the increased cost of living.

In view of the damage to the party that is almost certain to follow the revision of the tariff the hope of the Republicans in North Carolina to displace Senator Simmons in the senate is about as vain illusion as they have ever cherished and they are just about as certain to lose Representative Jonas and Pritchard out of the house. The new tariff—and that means any revision the Republicans can now possibly accomplish—is going to get under the skin of 90 per cent of the people of North Carolina. When Senator Wheeler of Montana introduced his resolution to investigate the textile industry in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee because some of the mill men in

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Two Randolph Towns Are Represented In New Baseball League

Randleman And Ramseur Will Have Teams In Central Carolina Association.

At a meeting held in Burlington on Monday, May 20, the Central Carolina baseball league was organized with Bob Doak president. The league is composed of teams representing Randleman, Ramseur, Mebane, Burlington, Swepsonville and Travora. Dr. C. A. Graham is the manager of the Ramseur team; "Rube" Eldridge and "Shorty" Frazier, Randleman; Mr. Rimmer, of the Mebane team; Mr. Robertson, of the Burlington club; and Mr. Phillips, of the Swepsonville team; manager for Travora has not been announced.

The season will open May 25th and will close the first Saturday in September. All games will be played at 4 p. m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The complete schedule of games will be announced later. There will be no split season, and at the end of the season the two teams standing in first and second places will play a series of games to decide the championship in the league. Opening games will be played Saturday, May 25th, as follows: Ramseur at Randleman; Burlington at Mebane; and Swepsonville at Travora.

C. C. Woodell, Veteran Mining Prospector Finds Unusual Rock Formation In County

"There are strange things done in the mid-night sun, by the men who moil for gold"—and in Randolph C. C. Woodell, veteran miner, comes in with interesting "finds" every few days. This time it is a most unusual rock formation that Mr. Woodell came upon while prospecting for gold in Randolph. The rock is to be found in abundance, according to Mr. Woodell, who has not told the exact location of the rocks. Considerable interest was aroused when the rock was displayed, many people thinking that it was a section of petrified tree, and that is what it looks like more than anything else. Mr. Woodell is now confident, however, that it is not a tree, but a most unusual rock formation and is found in such abundance that he is planning to make table tops, for it resembles marble in quality, and says it will make lovely walks, similar to flag stone.

The samples of the rock are about the size of a tree, irregularly round, with a rather dark brown center, formed in circles and shading to a light tan, then on the outer edge, there is an inch band of very dark brown border looking as if a potter had daubed clay around a section of tree. The rock looks soft, almost like talc rocks or crystals, but when tapped with a metal instrument sounds like a marble slab.

Mr. Woodell says he loves to trace the forms of various flowers in the

Confessed Slayer Of Southern Pines Chief Known In Asheboro

Prospected For Several Months At Spoon's Mine, But Gave It Up As Bad Job.

Granville A. Dietz, confessed slayer of J. C. Kelly, Southern Pines chief of police, on March 20th when the officer attempted to stop Dietz's speeding car, was placed on trial in Superior court, Carthage yesterday. Dietz originally from West Virginia, was captured in the State of Maine several weeks after the shooting. He was traced by a photograph and other personal possessions which he left in his car when he abandoned it not far from the scene of the shooting and escaped in a stolen machine.

Dietz, who is about 27 years old, is known to several of the citizens of Asheboro. He and W. S. Holmes, both from Charleston, W. Va., came to Asheboro on September 22, 1927, and interested themselves in the old Spoon mine. They started operations there after Dietz had put up a thousand dollars to pay expenses. Dietz made several trips to Charleston, W. Va., in an effort to interest men there in the organization of a company for exploiting the Spoon mine, but failed in his endeavors. He and his partner left Asheboro in January, 1928. While it was supposed Charleston, W. Va., was the home of Dietz, a letter written to him there after he left Asheboro was returned unclaimed. Dietz boarded with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott while in Asheboro, and appeared to be a most honorable and congenial young man.

County Board Buys 4 Chevrolet Trucks For Road Purposes

The Randolph county board of commissioners in called session Friday purchased four Chevrolet trucks for use in road work in the county. The greater part of the time of the meeting was taken up in examining various makes of trucks and listening to arguments of salesmen on the merits of their offerings. Other business transacted was the borrowing of \$50,000 on short term notes, \$10,000 each from Mrs. Sallie M. Armfield and the First National Bank. This money will be used for school purposes. It was voted to accept the Mother's Aid appropriation from the State welfare department to supplement the county appropriation for this work and to continue the branch of welfare work.

It was recommended by the board that all insurance on wooden school buildings be cut in half for the year 1929-30, and a considerable reduction made in the amount of insurance on brick buildings and all contents. It was ordered that in a school operating 8 months in the year that two-eighths of the cost of all fuel used by the school be borne by the district, and also two-eighths of the cost of transportation. In a school operating seven months the amount of those costs are to be borne by the district.

Former Asheboro Girl In Delightful Piano Recital

Miss Jackie Brooks, talented young pianist, gave a piano recital last evening at the Country Club, High Point, assisted by Mrs. John R. Peacock at the piano. Both Miss Brooks and Mrs. Peacock are pupils of Dan W. Smith, who was the accompanist for the recital. The recital was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, High Point. Miss Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brooks, native of Randolph county, and former residents of Asheboro, where Mr. Brooks was for some time engaged in the mercantile business. He is now manager of the Acorn Store, at High Point.

A white man, N. G. Romeo, Lake City, Fla., grocer, was lynched Thursday by a mob after he had shot and fatally wounded a policeman following an altercation over some trash on the sidewalk in front of Romeo's store.

Mrs. James McNeil, of Lumberton, was killed and five others injured in an automobile collision near Fayetteville Sunday. Two soldiers from Fort Bragg are being held to await investigation as to whether their carelessness was responsible for the collision of the two cars involved.

Why Not News

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Make Move Toward More Economy In School Operations

Randolph County Board Will Comply With Schedule For Teachers' Salaries.

Cut Insurance Cost

By Reducing Amount Insurance On School Buildings—Cut Truck Cost Too.

The Randolph county board of education in called meeting Saturday moved toward complying with the provisions of the new school law in the matter of further economy in school operations. It was recommended by the board that one teacher be allowed at the State salary schedule for the year 1929-30 where the average attendance has reached as high as 35; from 35 to 40, one teacher with a 10 per cent increase in salary over the State schedule; from 40 to 45 average attendance, 2 teachers allowed with a reduction of 10 per cent in salary; and from 45 to 75, two teachers with a salary conforming to the State schedule. In a three or four teacher school where the teacher is drawing a maximum salary of \$133.33 per month, it is recommended that ten per cent not be allowed.

Complying with recommendations made by the committee on transportation of the recent School of County Superintendents held in Raleigh recently, the board of education went on record in favor of a central garage and a whole-time mechanic for the operation of the county school trucks. A proposition submitted by the Ingar Service Station, of Asheboro, to furnish storage and tools for the repair work, at \$75 per month, was accepted for the school year 1929-30. The board also went on record favoring a uniform signaling device to be placed on all school trucks.

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A marriage occurring April 7th that has been announced this week is that of Miss Margaret Hawkins and Mr. Amos Way of Asheboro. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins, of Lynchburg, Va., but for some time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Landrum, in Asheboro. Mr. Way is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Way, of Asheboro, and is one of the foremost young merchants of the town.

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Misses Katy Belle and Connie Cagle, who taught in the Farmers school the past year, are again at home for vacation.

Master L. C. Cole, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cole, is recovering from hurts received in an automobile accident.

The officers in this section seem to be getting on their jobs from the number of arrests they have been making recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Zennie Cole, of Asheboro, were recent visitors at L. G. Cole's.

Mr. Clifford Lawrence, who has been at Thomasville for some time, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. L. E. Cagle has been assisting Mrs. Nina Black, of Farmingdale, in the rush of the spring for some time.

Mr. James Cole is making a good finish now that spring has arrived, which has ever been the case.