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Ready In 3 Months

And Will Be Occupied As Theatre By J. F. White, Jr.—Modern In Every Detail.

Ground was broken the first of the week on Sunset avenue for the new theatre building, erected by K. D. Cox. The building will front 50 feet on Sunset avenue and extend to the rear 100 feet. It will be of latest type brick, concrete and tile construction, and will be as nearly fireproof as possible. Plans for the structure were drawn by William C. Holleman, Jr., Greensboro architect, and are complete in every detail. Work is being supervised by S. E. Trogdon, local contractor. It is anticipated that it will be from three to four months before the new building is ready for occupancy.

Plans call for the construction of one of the finest and most modern theatre structures in North Carolina. The building will be one of the first in the State designed and constructed especially for "talking" pictures. The seats will be built along lines of the stadium type, and while there will be balconies for both white and colored, these will not hang over or lap the seats on the floor. The plans call for a large stage which may be used for the purpose of putting on any stage acts or show. Every detail of the construction both inside and out will be artistically carried out.

The building will be equipped with steam heat, a modern cooling system and all other modern conveniences. From the foyer entrance may be had to the theatre proper, and to the men's smoking or lounging room and to the ladies' rest room. The former will be in the basement of the building.

A room 16 feet wide by 30 feet in depth on the west side of the building will be equipped for a barber shop, while on the east side, or next Johnson's store, there will be a store building the same size as the barber shop. Entrance to these two places will be from the front. The entire structure, aside from these two extensions, is complete.

Mr. J. F. White, Jr., operator of the Capitol Theatre, has the new building under lease. He will operate both the present Capitol Theatre and the new enterprise, using the new structure for his "talking" movies. There will be plenty of room at the new theatre and comfort in proportion. It is designed not only for present needs, but also to take care of additional patronage which will come with the growth of the town and county.

An Important Change Made In Pension Law By General Assembly

Of interest to several people in the county was the change made by the last North Carolina general assembly in the law governing the granting of pensions to widows of Confederate veterans. The statutes, before the change, provided that Class B pensions could be granted by county pension boards to widows of veterans who were married prior to 1880. The last legislature changed this to 1899, or advanced the date by 19 years. Now any widow who married a Confederate veteran before 1899 can obtain a pension in Class B, provided she is 60 years or more old at this time, and presents her application to the county pension board. This may be done at the meeting of the board in the court house the first Monday in July.

Home Department Day To Be Observed M. P. Church

Home Department Day will be observed in the local Methodist Protestant Sunday school and morning church service next Sunday. Mrs. S. L. Hayworth is the superintendent of the Home Department, and has a considerable number on the roll. Ordinarily these are not able to be present at the church. However, next Sunday all are asked to make a special effort to be present. A transportation committee consisting of Joseph Ross, Jr., Ellis Scott, Howard Craven and Morgan Grimes has been appointed, and these will call for all who need transportation. All members of the Home Department will be recognized in the service and a special sermon to them will be preached by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.

ANNOUNCES HE WILL QUIT FIGHT ON THE SMITH MEN

George N. Conrad, former state senator and chairman of the committee of 10 that called the anti-Smith conference at Lynchburg, Va., on Feb. 5, did not attend the convention of the anti-Smith Democrats held in Roanoke, Va., on June 18. He declared prior to the convention that while he was still opposed to Governor Smith that it was not a wise move to put out an anti-Smith ticket in the coming gubernatorial election, saying in short that it would be better to fight the battle out within the party rather than to join in with Republicans, whose object was to capture the Virginia governorship by virtue of the split in the Democratic ranks.

Work Is Started On Bridge Over Uwharrie River On Highway 62

Camp For Workmen Has Been Set Up—Interesting Addresses At Science Hill Meeting.

Farmer, June 17.—Mr. Osborne, who has purchased an interest in the roller mill, will move soon to the S. W. Kearns residence. Mr. R. W. Fuller who now occupies it will move back to his farm. Work is begun on the bridge across Uwharrie where highway 62 will cross it, and a camp for the workmen has been set up on Mr. R. W. Fuller's farm. Mr. Overby, who will work on bridge, has moved his family to the W. E. Kearns house.

Mr. Doak Lowe has moved his family to his farm recently purchased, which lies about half a mile west of Farmer. Messrs. Edgar, George, and Ebley Kearns, of High Point, and Joe Kearns, of Greensboro, with their families, were visitors at Mr. J. O. Kearns' Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Brackin and family, and Mrs. W. E. Kearns, of Troy, were guests of friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. S. Kincheol closed on Sunday night a series of meetings at Salem church, which lasted through last week.

The Children's Division conference held last Wednesday at Science Hill church was well attended by Sunday School workers from several townships. Interesting addresses were given by Miss Daisy Magee, of Raleigh, Miss Bertha Pressnell, of Asheboro, and Mrs. E. M. Briles, of Trinity, R. F. D.

Miss Mary Smith, of South Carolina, recently visited Miss Hazel Kearns.

Miss Hope Hubbard attended the conference of the Young People's Division at Asheboro on last Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Horney and family were visitors in Denton on Sunday.

Mrs. Kincheol, Mrs. M. F. Skeen, Mrs. J. R. Hammond, and Misses Gertrude Ridge and Ocia Morgan attended the district meeting of Woman's Missionary societies at Pleasant Garden last Friday.

Mrs. Percy Morgan spent last week with relatives at Thomasville.

Misses Ada and Leah Hammond, Gertrude Lowe and Hope Hubbard attended the Cedar Grove township S. S. convention at Flag Springs Sunday.

Franklinville Young People To Play Over Radio

Left Last Friday Morning For Bristol, Tenn., To Play For Phonograph Records.

Radio At Greensboro

Will Broadcast From There On Way To Bristol—Franklinville Man Weds Miss Duffy.

Franklinville, June 17.—Misses Irene Parks, Lilly Hughes, Pauline Cox, Pearl and Myrtle Hudson attended the conference of young people at Asheboro Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craven and Hampton Moffitt attended the wedding of Miss Katherine Margaret Duffy and Clinton Moffitt at Greensboro Saturday morning. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip through the Shenandoah valley, visiting Natural Bridge, Endless Caverns and on to Washington for a week's visit. They expect to spend this week-end with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt. They will make their home at Greensboro where Mr. Moffitt holds a position with Dixie Insurance Company.

Boyd and Dewey Hayes and Misses Veina and Edna Julian left Friday morning for Bristol, Tenn., where they will make music for phonograph records. On their way Friday at noon they gave a musical program from the broadcasting station in Greensboro.

There will be a community singing at Pleasant Cross Sunday afternoon, July 7. Gray's Chapel choir, led by Prof. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, will have charge. There will be special quartette music. Everybody is invited.

Sometimes things unexpected will (Please turn to page 8)

DR. RANKIN PREACHED A GOOD SERMON, SAYS THAYER

Dr. Rankin not only made a most convincing talk, but also preached one of the best sermons I have ever heard," declared Cleve Thayer last Friday in commenting on the address made by the Duke Foundation director of hospitalization before a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs in the First M. E. church social room Tuesday night of last week. Prospects for getting the new hospital still furnish an interesting subject of conversation in Asheboro.

TROY REDDING SAYS THIS IS FARM RELIEF WITH A BANG

Troy Redding, Back Creek farmer, noted the day after the farm relief bill was passed by Congress that what advanced three-eighths of a cent a bushel. This, Mr. Redding characterized as "farm relief with a bang."

President Hoover Almost Certain To Come To Randolph

Tells Delegation He Is Not Inconsistent To Ties Which Bind Him To People Here.

No. Definite Date Set

President Would Not Promise To Set Definite Date, But Hoped To Visit Here.

President Herbert Hoover may not be one of the home comers at the county fair next fall, but it is his intention to visit Randolph county, the home of his ancestors, sooner or later. This he made plain to a delegation from the county which was escorted to the White House yesterday by Congressman Hammer for the purpose of extending a formal invitation to the President to visit the county. If the President should come to the State Fair at Raleigh during home coming week in October, it is likely he will extend his visit to Randolph. This much is practically certain too.

Those comprising the delegation which called on the President yesterday included Mayor C. C. Cranford, Jess Garner, T. A. Burns, E. S. Millsaps, Jr., J. M. Neely, J. O. Redding, H. S. Ragan, W. L. Ward, A. I. Ferree, W. F. Redding and Lacy Lewis. Mr. J. O. Redding did most of the talking for the delegation, explaining to the President that the people of Randolph would be glad to have him visit the county in which the President's ancestors once lived. Mr. Hoover explained that he was not inconsistent to the ties that bound him to Randolph and that he would be very glad to come to the county when he found it convenient. But he could name no definite date as to when he would visit Randolph or any other part of North Carolina.

Congressman Hammer conveyed the intelligence to the President that the people of Davidson county were anxious also to receive a visit from the President on or about the fourth of July, but were not extending any invitation at this time due to the multiplicity of the invitations which the President was receiving.

Sophia Young Lady, Struck By An Auto, Not Seriously Hurt

Sophia, Route 1, June 17.—Miss Eva Davis, of High Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, of this community, was knocked unconscious when hit by a car Thursday night. Investigation disclosed she was painfully bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Ivey Clark, of Compton, Cal., preached an able sermon in the Marlboro Friends church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and little son, of High Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Osborne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elwood Farlow is confined to his home by illness.

Misses Mary and Sadie Osborne spent Sunday in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trogdon and Miss Eva Davis, all of High Point, visited at the home of E. E. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Lank To Deliver An Address At M. P. Church

Prof. J. W. Lank, of Ramseur, will speak to the Brotherhood of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church on Friday evening, June 21, at seven o'clock. Circle No. 3 of the church will serve supper to the Brotherhood and the address will follow together with any business items that may come up. The purpose of the brotherhood is largely for fellowship among the men. Prof. T. F. Bulla is Secretary and Mr. Dallas Rich is Secretary. Prof. Lank is a Canadian by birth and is an interesting speaker. It is hoped to have a goodly number of men to hear him.

Randolph Veterans Of Civil War Get Semi-Annual Checks

The semi-annual pension vouchers for veterans of the Civil War and their widows, that allowance from the State of North Carolina which helps to make easier the latter days of those who served the Confederacy in the trying days of the sixties, are in the hands of Chief of Police Gaddis. Chief Gaddis and Deputy Walter Robins went to High Point to investigate Monday night, and found the home of Small but his father, Jule Small, was unable to give any information as to his son's whereabouts. Two of these checks were given on Monday, First National Bank of Asheboro and two on the Asheboro Bank and Trust Company.

NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, 23RD

The New Hope township Sunday school convention will be held at Liberty church, two miles south of New Hope Academy, on Sunday, June 23. An appropriate program, beginning with exercises at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting through the afternoon, has been arranged. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Rathburn, Rev. B. C. Beavis and Rev. S. Kincheol, and others are scheduled for short talks.

Optimism Prevails Over Prospect Of High Peach Prices

But Shortness Of Crop Is Matter Of Concern In Peach Belt—Crop Of 1200 Cars.

Information coming from Aberdeen, in the heart of the Sandhills peach belt, is that peach growers are optimistic over the prospect of high prices for their crop, but this optimism is offset by the fact that the crop is light, probably not over 1200 cars. There is also the fear that something may happen between now and shipping date to spoil this first chance in years peach growers in the Sandhills have had to make an even break, and in some instances a good profit. Eighty per cent of the crop, it is said, will be handled by five concerns located at Aberdeen and Southern Pines, while the rest of the crop will be put on the market independently. The cooperative marketing experiment ended in the Sandhills in 1928, and since then every grower sells where he can get the best price.

Rumor has it that \$1.80 per crate has been offered the growers for Carmons and Hiley Belles with no takers, though some of the Carmons are on the market. Several truck loads have been observed coming from the peach belt through Asheboro. Two dollars a crate is said to have been offered for No. 1 Belles and Elbertas.

It is estimated that the tonnage and movement of varieties this season from the Sandhills will be approximately as follows: Carmons, 30 cars; July 4; Hileys, 50 cars; July 10; Belles, 500 cars; July 14; Elbertas, 400 cars; July 18; and Hales, 80 cars; July 12.

Summer Continues To Wage Campaign On Typhoid Fever

Announces A New Series Of Clinics To Be Held At Advantageous Places In County.

No Charge Is Made

Those Who Desire To Avail Themselves Of Vaccination May Do So At No Cost.

Dr. George Sumner, county health officer, has announced his campaign to eradicate typhoid fever and diphtheria from Randolph county, has announced another itinerant vaccination clinics. He has completed one series of clinics, and he and the county health board are gratified at the response which the people have given. Although but three vaccinations are required, in order to give everybody an opportunity to avail themselves of this free service, Dr. Sumner will visit each of the places set out in his rounds four times. Look up the date and place of the nearest clinic, and if you have not been vaccinated against these dread diseases, typhoid and diphtheria, meet Dr. Sumner there. No charge is made for the service.

Following is the schedule arranged by Dr. Sumner for the next several weeks:

Tuesday, June 25, 1929

Balfour School House, 8:30 a. m.
White Hall Filling Sta., 9:00 a. m.
Sophia School House, 9:30 a. m.
Marlboro School House, 10:30 a. m.
Glensola School House, 11:00 a. m.
Walker's Mill, 12:00 m.
Level Cross, 1:00 p. m.
Randleman, 1:30-3:00 p. m.
Worthville (Store), 3-4 p. m.

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High Point Man Is Wanted In City On Bad Check Charge

Officers have been trailing Alvina Small, of High Point, for two days but as yet have not been successful in locating the man. Small came to Asheboro some days ago, appearing to be a Randolph county man, making purchases at several stores, then finding he had no change giving a check in payment. The stores visited were the Asheboro Bargain Store, B. C. Moore & Sons, "M" System and Check's Grocery. In each case Small made a few minor purchases, then produced a check written to W. E. Small for ten dollars and signed W. L. Hunt. The four checks, totaling forty dollars, are in the hands of Chief of Police Gaddis. Chief Gaddis and Deputy Walter Robins went to High Point to investigate Monday night, and found the home of Small but his father, Jule Small, was unable to give any information as to his son's whereabouts. Two of these checks were given on Monday, First National Bank of Asheboro and two on the Asheboro Bank and Trust Company.

State Plans A Big Game Preserve In Davidson County

Proposed Beaver Dam Refuge In Southern Davidson Contains Total Of 18,900 Acres.

Near Lake At Badin

This Refuge, Together With Those In Stanly And Montgomery A Large Tract.

W. C. Lisk, assistant State game warden, was a recent visitor in Asheboro and at the State game farm. He was on one of his regular tours of his district in the interest of game conservation, and especially relative to the new Beaver Dam game refuge and other game refuges in Davidson, Montgomery and Stanly counties, totalling in all about 50,000 acres of land. Randolph folks are interested in these game refuges, having none of her own, and these being the nearest. There has been some talk from time to time relative a game refuge in this county, but no definite action has been taken about the matter.

The Beaver Dam game refuge, approved by Game Warden C. H. England, according to Mr. Lisk will comprise 18,900 acres, extending from the Uwharrie river up the east bank of Badin lake to the Davidson county line and including woodland around the north end of the lake. To this will be added 15,000 acres of land in Davidson county and adjoining the Beaver Dam preserve. It will include also the present refuge of 1300 acres near Badin lake. Assurance has been given the State department of conservation and development that the Morrow mountain area of 15,000 acres in Stanly county may be had as a game preserve. This lies on the western side of the Yadkin river. These three refuges would comprise approximately 50,000 acres.

Beaver Dam Refuge

The Beaver Dam refuge includes the territory between the forks of the Yadkin and Uwharrie rivers. Its boundary line begins at the steel bridge over the Uwharrie and comes northward along Highway 109 to Lin Russell's store, thence along the county highway to Beaver Dam creek, near the Davidson County line. It passes along this line to the edge of the Yadkin River on the headwaters of Badin lake or more properly Lake Tallessee—thence down the east side of the lake to the junction of the Yadkin and Uwharrie and up the Uwharrie six miles to its beginning. The landward boundary is twelve miles long and the Yadkin River boundary extends for eighteen miles.

Mother And Daughter Win First And Second Places In Cake Contest

Much interest was centered around the cake baking contest held in the Allen building, under the direction of William M. Tompkins, distributor for Pyrofax gas. The contest was entered into by a large number of the ladies of the town and county, each lady bringing in a cake baked by her in her own home. A committee then judged the ten best cakes and these winners then baked cakes Saturday at the Pyrofax headquarters, baking the kind stipulated by Mr. Tompkins, and using the Pyrofax range for baking the cakes. The first prize went to Mrs. Walter Davis, of High Point, R. F. D.; second prize went to Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Asheboro; and third prize to Mrs. Hugh York, of Ramseur, R. F. D. It is a singular fact that although no names appeared on the cakes and the committee judged the cakes on their merit alone, these being numbered only and no one in town except Mr. Tompkins knowing the duplicate number, that mother and daughter were first and second prize winners. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. L. C. Phillips, who is already well known in the county for her cake baking.

New Tariff Rates Are Injurious To Farmer

Increased Rates Nullify That Little Relief The Tariff May Afford Agriculture.

In a radio address delivered at Chicago, Ill., recently, Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared that the new tariff schedules on farm necessities nullify the increased rates on some agricultural products.

Farmers still are far from a sound economic basis, Mr. Thompson said, and added a condemnation of the Federal Government's activity in promoting reclamation projects that, he said, "have tended to aggravate the farm surplus problem."

"While it is not the type of legislation we have advocated, and I feel it does not go far enough toward getting the farmer an American price for his products, it does furnish a base on which to build a permanent, loyal agriculture."

Seven Of The Eleven Passengers On A Big Passenger Plane Flying From London To Paris Across The English Channel were Drowned Monday when the big plane developed motor troubles and plunged into the waters of the sea. Other passengers were rescued by the crew of a fishing trawler.

Prof. Harvey White Is Re-Elected Head Of Seagrove School

Will Make His Third Year—Other Teachers Are Elected—Mr. J. R. Comer Is Ill.

Seagrove, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams, Mrs. Annette Allen, Mrs. D. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Canary, attended the laying of the cornerstone at the Jr. O. U. A. M. orphanage, at Lexington, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Stutts spent last week with Mrs. J. W. Beane and Mr. Herman Stutts at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farlow and Miss Ruth Farlow, of High Point, were visitors at O. D. Lawrence's and M. F. Farlow's the week end.

Mr. Frank Auman and family went to High Point Monday to see Mr. Jasper Auman, who is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ross Charles and children and Miss Vada Graves visited Mrs. Charles' sister, Mrs. Lexie Smith, at Pinehurst, Sunday.

Miss Lillian King spent last week end with relatives at Asheboro.

Messrs. Harwood Graves, Howard Auman and Elijah Lucas, who are students of the University at Chapel Hill, are at home for the summer vacation.

Will Make Effort To Settle Damage Action Vs. County

Committee Appointed To Take Up With Cox Brothers Settlement Of Their Suit. \$4,166 Is Asked

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State To Furnish Large Percentage Of School Expense

Randolph Will Get From State Equalizing Fund 39.2 Per Cent Of Running Expenses.

Budget In Making Will Likely Be About Same As That Last Year—Must Take Care Of Indebtedness.

Leroy Martin, secretary to the State equalization board, figures that Randolph county will receive 39.2 per cent of the running expenses of her schools from the equalizing fund. According to allotment made by the board recently, Randolph will receive \$72,347.54 from this fund, and to this may be added \$5,200 from a special fund to assist in the employment of teachers of higher rating than the average. Special school tax districts may come in for a share in a special State fund set aside for this purpose.

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It is well to note here that while the State school law limits the rate of taxation which may be levied for current school expense, it provides also that a sufficient tax must be levied to take care of payment of indebtedness and interest thereon. This must be added to the rate which provides current expenses regardless of what it will take to produce sufficient revenue. The county finance act, in force two years, provides also that counties must levy sufficient taxes to take care of sinking fund and interest on county-wide indebtedness. The State government doesn't permit of any hit-or-miss financing provided the letter of the law is carried out.

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