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Randolph Schools Get Total \$28,000 From State Fund

Shares To This Extent In Two Distributions Made From The Equalizing Fund.

Big Sum Is Split

Third Installment Of State Aid Will Be Distributed In De- cember And In January.

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—The sum of \$1,214,800 is to be sent out on October 15 to the 94 counties participating in the State Equalizing Fund of \$6,500,000 appropriated by the last Legislature as an aid in the operation of the public schools. It was announced at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction today. Of this amount, \$14,000 was sent to Randolph county.

This amount represents the second installment of this fund distributed to the counties and applied to this school year's business. On September 5, the sum of \$1,156,300 was mailed to the custodians of the county school funds. Randolph shared to the extent of \$14,000 in this distribution. With this installment a total of \$2,371,100 will have been set to these officials by the State.

The State Superintendent also announces that the State Treasurer is making such provision as is necessary in order that a third installment of \$1,270,800 may be sent out on December 10. Before January 1, 1930, therefore, it is expected that \$3,641,900 will be distributed and applied to the cost of the six months school term. As will be noted this total sum exceeds the entire amount of \$3,250,000 appropriated for the six months school during 1928-29.

Under the law the distribution of that part of the fund applicable to the six months school term is limited to four installments. The fourth installment of over a million dollars will be sent out in February or March of next year. After this payment is made, the \$1,250,000 fund set aside to aid the public schools running more than six months will be made.

Intensive Training Offered Workers In Sunday School Here

Enlargement Campaign Begins Next Sunday With Special- ists In Charge Of Work.

Next Sunday marks a new day in the history of the Asheboro Baptist church. At that time an enlargement campaign will begin in the Sunday school. The Piedmont Baptist Association, composed of 44 churches in Guilford, Rockingham and part of Randolph counties, is entering into this Enlargement Campaign. Sunday school specialists will be in each church for a week's intensive training of all church, and Sunday school officers and teachers, and all others over fifteen years of age who will come.

The local church will make a religious survey of Asheboro next Sunday afternoon, and each evening of that week, at 7:30 o'clock the class will meet and study under the specialists the book, "Building a Standard Sunday School".

The week following the Sunday School Campaign's study, the pastor, Dr. O. G. Tillman, will conduct a revival. These services will also begin at 7:30 P. M. and will be held each evening of the week of October 27-November 3. All are invited to unite in these services.

SINGING CONVENTION AT SHILOH LARGELY ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the singing convention held at Shiloh church last Sunday. All churches in Coleridge township were represented and several visiting choirs took part in the exercises. Following the convention a township organization was effected with the following officers: T. A. Cox, president; F. D. Brady, vice president; O. C. Brady, secretary; and F. P. Stout, E. W. Brown and J. C. Cox, executive committee. The next convention will be held at Deep River church, Coleridge, the first Sunday in November. There will be a preaching service by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour, while the singing convention will start at 1:30 in the afternoon.

New High Mark

Tobacco prices reached a new high mark on the Winston-Salem market Monday when the average price paid was 18.11 cents per pound. Total sales reached 908,218 pounds, bringing \$164,481.49. Better prices were reported for the day at the other markets in the Old Belt.

Services At The First M. E. Church

Next Sunday marks the close of another conference year in the M. E. Church, South. We are hoping to make it one of the very best days of the whole year at the local First M. E. Church. The pastor will preach a special sermon to the young people at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. At the evening service the closing sermon for the conference year will be preached. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. S. B. Stedman, superintendent.

Worship League will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Thousands Are In Attendance At 9th Annual Randolph County Fair Here

Gates of the ninth annual Randolph County Fair opened Tuesday morning, and at first glance Fair visitors were impressed with the fact that this is the best Fair in the history of the county. Tuesday was Educational Day and the teachers and school children of the county took advantage of the day set aside for them, for there were thousands of them there. By the noon hour the grounds were comfortably filled, and at 2:30 in the afternoon when devotional exercises were held at the grand stand there was a large crowd on hand.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, assisted by Rev. S. M. Penn, of Sophia. The audience joined in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and Miss Gertrude Ferree sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Burns. A. I. Ferree, president of the Fair Association, made a short talk welcoming the visitors to the Fair grounds.

On Tuesday night, it has been estimated there were 10,000 people inside the Fair Grounds, the largest crowd in the history of this local institution. The crowds were well entertained too, by the number and quality of exhibits, their attractiveness and general excellence. The free acts in front of the grand stand were unusually good. Capt. H. H. Kennedy's team of 50 "square" dancers from Rockingham county outshone all other free attractions of the evening. These dancers were applauded frequently and loud and long. Seldom, if ever, has there been such exhibition of the old-time dances as those given by Capt. Kennedy's team. He had sent down warning that he had collected some of the best dancing teams in the State and he made good.

Last night the Asheboro "square" dancing teams held the center of the stage, and held it well. These teams

confined themselves exclusively to the old-time dances, whereas Capt. Kennedy's team injected some of the more modern to enliven and add variety to the program.

Farmer and Coleridge dancing teams will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their dancing ability on remaining nights of the Fair, while Capt. Kennedy's teams are expected to repeat.

The fireworks program is unusually good this year, as are the free acts given nightly in front of the grand stand. Members of the local National Guard unit are assisting in ushering at the grand stand and making themselves helpful in general at the request of the Fair management.

The Exhibits
Upon entering the main exhibit building the Fair visitor is immediately impressed with the number of the exhibits and their excellence. The field, garden and horticultural exhibits are more numerous than those of

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Ramseur School Attendance High The First Month

152 In High School And 192 In Grades—Entitles School To Another Teacher.

Birthday Dinner

Given Sunday Celebrating Mrs. Steed's Birthday—Folks Are Attending The Fair.

Ramseur, Oct. 14.—Ramseur high school had a high average attendance the first month, 152 in high school and 192 in grades. Attendance entitles us to one more teacher with twelve surplus.

Sixteen members of the family enjoyed a sumptuous birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steed's last Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Steed's birthday. Out of town guests were: Mr. E. B. Steed and family, of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Busbee and child, of Greensboro, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and son, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. M. C. Ferree was also present.

Mr. T. E. Burgess and family spent Sunday with friends at High Point. Messrs. J. C. and W. E. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus

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Deaths

Daniel Albright

Daniel Albright, 79, prominent farmer of Chatham county, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Reece, in Liberty, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife a number of years ago. Funeral was held from Pleasant Hill Christian church Saturday afternoon. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

Mrs. L. T. Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. L. T. Wood, 71, of Asheboro, who died Monday following a prolonged illness, were conducted at the Presbyterian church in Asheboro with Rev. Cottrhan G. Smith in charge, assisted by Rev. B. C. Reavis, Tuesday afternoon. Immediately after the service, which was held at 2:00 o'clock, burial followed in the Asheboro cemetery. The family, who have lived in Asheboro since 1922, having moved here from Hemp, have made many friends in the town and community. Mrs. Wood was known as a staunch member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. B. Poole; Misses Lola and Eula Wood, of Asheboro; one sister, Mrs. E. V. McLeod, of Asheboro; and one brother, M. L. Morris, of West End.

Mrs. T. Kelly Pugh

Funeral for Mrs. T. Kelly Pugh, who died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hockett, near Climax, was held Monday afternoon from Gray's Chapel church by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.

Mrs. Pugh's husband died in April, 1927. She leaves three sons, Bascom and Charles Pugh, of New Salem, and Alf Pugh, of Climax, and five daughters, Mrs. Toy Wilson, of Asheboro; Mrs. H. F. Kirkman, of Millboro; Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Randleman; Mrs. C. W. Hockett and Mrs. C. P. Barker, of the Climax section. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Mattie Julian. She was a member of Gray's Chapel Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Pugh was widely known as a woman of strong character, of congenial temperament and unselfishly interested in the welfare of others. Her attractive personality was recalled by many yesterday. She had an unusually large number of devoted friends.

A New International Rail and Air Service Combined Has Reduced the Time It Takes to Travel Between New York City and Mexico City, Mexico, to 48 Hours.

The fourth attempt at suicide in High Point in a week was Monday afternoon when Robert Lucas attempted to end his life by drinking chloroform liniment. He is expected to recover.

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Special Term Of Superior Court To Begin Monday

For Trial Of Civil Cases Only, With Judge Cameron F. Mc- Rae, Asheville, Here.

Calendar Prepared

Heavy Docket Faces The Court And Calendar Is Full—Court To Last Two Weeks.

The special term of court, called recently for Randolph county by Governor Gardner, for the trial of cases on the civil docket will convene in the court house in Asheboro next Monday, October 21. Judge Cameron F. McRae, of Asheville, will preside over the court sessions. Calendar for the term has been agreed upon and calls for the trial of specific cases up to and including two days of the second week. Court, however, will last the week, and should the cases calendar be disposed of in order other cases will be taken up from the heavy docket.

Following is the calendar for the court:

- Monday, October 21, 1929
- 54 Teter, In Re.
- 856 Lessie Jessup vs Randle Jessup.
- 753 Ella Hill vs H. A. Hill.
- 648 Joe Phillips, by Mrs. Globiner Phillips Elliot vs Southeastern Hotels Co.
- 694 Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co. vs A. B. Caudell et al.
- 703 C. C. Cheek vs J. J. Harper et al.
- 707 Mary E. Long et al vs City of Randleman.
- 711 J. A. Leach et al vs Alvis M. Vestal et al.
- 735 Colon Lassiter et al vs Phillip Garner et al.
- 738 3-4 Locke Motor Co. vs Alex Rogers.
- 741 Ethel Wood vs Causey Brown.
- 750 John L. Raines vs W. B. Kiker et al.

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Twenty Suicides In North Carolina Past Month, Report Shows

North Carolina had 20 suicides, 34 homicides, 61 killed in automobile accidents and 149 violent deaths last month on which figures were compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. The report also showed 10 burned to death, seven dead from accidental gunshot wounds and additional seven from gunshot wounds of a doubtful nature. Twelve persons were drowned and one killed in an airplane accident.

Tuberculosis took a toll of 172 lives in the state, while pellagra which was listed as causing the second largest number of deaths, was responsible for 100 deaths and 75 died of diarrhoea and enteritis.

The birth rate, 26 per 1,000 population, was more than twice as large as the death rate, 10.4 per 1,000 population and 1.9 under two years of age per 1,000 population.

Broncho-pneumonia caused 46 deaths, while other forms of pneumonia caused 50. Diphtheria and croup took a toll of 38 lives and typhoid and paratyphoid 31.

Sunday School At Franklinville To Present Pageant

"The Vision Beautiful" To Be Given Sunday Evening By M. E. Sunday School.

Baptist Start Drive

Enlargement Campaign To Be Staged Next Week—Cotton Gin Put In Readiness.

Franklinville, Oct. 14.—A pageant, "The Vision Beautiful," will be given by the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday evening, Oct. 20, following childhood and youth week.

The Baptist Sunday school will put on a drive next week, enlargement campaign. They will try to enlist all that have dropped out and those that are not attending any school. There will be some one from the Piedmont work to assist the local team.

Mr. C. I. Cox, who has had charge of Faith Rock Filling Station for the past summer, has moved the Alex Nance house to north of Liberty on 60 Highway. He expects to close out the station here and move his property to this home in a few days.

The State has furnished minnows to the Randolph Mill ponds and also 500 York pond on Bush creek.

The cotton gin has been put in trim and Wednesday was running full blast. The management is expecting a good run this season.

Fred Patterson and Hebron Curtis, of Greensboro, spent Sunday afternoon with homefolks.

Rosie Pugh has sold his filling station on 90 Highway, one mile west of Ramseur, to G. E. York, of Ramseur, and Ramseur Motor Company will have charge. This will be known as Central service station.

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Importance Of Regular Attendance Being Stressed At Asheboro School

The State department of education is more than ever this school year laying particular stress on school attendance. There has been a compulsory school attendance law in North Carolina for several years past, a law which has been enforced in some parts of the State and in other parts, although effort has been made to make it effective, the enforcement is still far from perfect. This year, however, the State department will make a close check on school attendance and wherever the law is transgressed and disregarded an effort will be made to get to the root of the matter. School principals this year are required to make monthly reports on absences from school, reasons for such absences and disposition made of such infractions of the compulsory attendance law.

Importance Of Regular Attendance

It is interesting to note in this connection, and something which the average person is likely to overlook, that school costs go on just the same whether pupils attend school or are absent from classes. For instance, combined teachers salaries for both white and colored schools in Asheboro amounts to \$3,799.14 per month. Total enrollment in both white and colored schools approximates 1275. This figures instructional cost per pupil in Asheboro schools at 14.4 cents per school day. The State average is a little more than 16 cents per day per pupil, so it will be seen that local schools are more economical than State average. The State average current expense cost per pupil is 30 cents a day. The average in the

local schools is a little less. But the fact remains that whether your child is in school or not, you are paying for it.

Aside from the economics of school attendance, the absence of a pupil from school works similarly to the absence of a cog from a machine. The absent pupil misses the continuity of instruction and at the same time is a hindrance to the entire class.

Short Holidays

It was pointed out by Supt. Hilker of the Asheboro city schools yesterday that the school session is 180 days in length, exclusive of holidays. The school started late this fall in order to wait for tax money to come in to take care of the expense. Therefore, the superintendent and the board have found it necessary to cut down length of holidays. The Thanksgiving holiday will be for one day only, and the usual two weeks at Christmas has been cut to one week. It will be necessary to make up all days which school does not operate until the full session of 180 days has been taught.

Report Cards Out

Report cards covering the first month's work of the Asheboro city schools were handed pupils yesterday. Parents are urged to study these cards carefully, and any grade below a four plus should be looked into with view of ascertaining the reason for it. If it is possible then to improve the pupil's work on this particular subject on which a low grade has been made, then it is to the advantage of both school and pupil that this be done.

"Home Coming" Is Feature This Week Of N. C. State Fair

Principal Speech Delivered By George Gordon Battle—Gov. Roosevelt Also Speaks.

The second annual State Fair at the new grounds on the State penitentiary farm near Raleigh is in progress this week.

This week has also been made a home-coming occasion for the four hundred and twenty thousand North Carolinians who live outside of the State.

The racing purses at the fair total \$7,200 and a total of \$25,000 goes as premiums to exhibitors. The State Fair is partly supported by an appropriation from the State.

At a banquet given to the home-comers and a few citizens of the State by the Chamber of Commerce at the Sir Walter Hotel on Monday night there were about three hundred people present. The principal speech of the occasion was that of George Gordon Battle, now living in New York. Among other speakers on this occasion were W. D. Faucett, speaker in the South Carolina House of Representatives; Judge Kerr Morehead Baines, of Danville, Va.; Miss Barnett, of Wellesley College, and Dr. W. H. Payne, who is president of Peabody College, at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. George W. Trauett, born in Clay county, North Carolina, who has for 33 years been pastor of a Baptist church in Texas, presented a powerful sermon in Raleigh Sunday night. All other churches in the city joined in the service.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York made a notable speech at the State Fair on Tuesday. Hon. Joseph Daniels introduced him. Mr. Daniels was also toastmaster at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday night.

Joseph F. Dixon, Assistant Secretary of the Interior spoke at the Fair on yesterday.

SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN FOR MISS HELEN HANNER

Liberty, Oct. 12.—Miss Helen Long Hanner was the honoree at a surprise birthday party given Saturday night by Misses Della Maness and Lenora Kime. Fall flowers were used effectively in decorating the entertainment rooms. Tables were arranged for bridge and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in both tally and place cards. After several progressions, Miss Lillian Buckner held high score and was presented a box high of powder. Clyde McCasne held high score for the men, and was given a pongee handkerchief. To the honoree was presented dusting powder.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Helen Long Hanner, Nina Davis, Dorothy Curtis, Lillian Buckner, Verlie York, Marie Miller, Margaret Reitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Henry Patterson Kime, K. G. Phillips, Gordon McPherson and Edward Moore, Jr.; George Williamson and Clyde McCasne. The hostesses served a lovely course of block cream and cake.

William Hardin was host to the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hardin. The home was an suite and the spacious hall and cosmos made a lovely background for the occasion. Music and games made up the entertainment at the close of which the host was assisted in serving delectable refreshments by his mother, Mrs. Wade Hardin.

A committee of representative citizens of Star has been appointed to draw up plans for a fair at Star next year. The idea is to hold a tri-county fair, taking in parts of Montgomery, Moore and Randolph counties.

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Dates Are Set For Inspection Of City For Fire Hazards

Fire Company To Make Inspe- ction Of Plants And Public Places Oct. 22, 23, 24.

Dangers Are Outlined

In Paper Read By Mayor Cran- ford Before Recent Rotary Meeting—Figures Given.

Fire prevention was the chief subject discussed at the regular weekly luncheon of the Asheboro Rotary Club last Friday noon. Fire Chief Horwath, of High Point, and Fireman Hayworth, of the High Point Fire Department, were among the guests of the club on this occasion. Mayor C. C. Cranford, a member of the Rotary Club, read a very interesting paper on fire prevention, which is reproduced herewith:

On Tuesday of this week Fire Chief Clarence Rush and I were in the school auditorium with the school children. Chief Rush made a very interesting talk along the following lines:

First: He asked the school to begin in the basement of the school building and clean up every old box, every old scrap of paper and then go to each room and do the same thing.

Then, go to the school yard and clean up all trash and place it away from any building and burn it.

After that, he asked each child to go home, begin in the basement and go to the attic and clean up every piece of rubbish in and around the home. He also instructed them to not use oil for starting fires, but if they did, to use a tin cup and not pour the oil out of a can.

The whole lecture was well gotten up and well received by the school, and I am sure it will do good. It is my purpose to say just a few words in regard to cleaning up our factories:

We have already laid plans to have our fire company make an inspection of all plants and all public places including store building, restaurants, etc. on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of this month. We are now cleaning up all

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Week Of November 11-17 Busy One For Schools Of Carolina

Each Day Of The Week Has Been Set Aside For Observance— Education Week.

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—As an aid to teachers and school officials in the preparation of programs for the observance of the ninth American Education Week, which has been set aside for the week of November 11-17 of this year, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a very attractive bulletin. A supply has been mailed to each county and city superintendent of the State for distribution among the schools.

The bulletin contains suggestions for suitable programs for the observance of each day of the week. Each day's program is entitled as follows:

- Monday, November 11, Armistice Day.
- Tuesday, November 12, Home and School Day.
- Wednesday, November 13, Know Your School Day.
- Thursday, November 14, School Opportunity Day.
- Friday, November 15, Health Day.
- Saturday, November 16, Community Day.
- Sunday, November 17, For God and Country.

The bulletin also contains a message to the teachers and school patrons from Governor Gardner. A full page picture of the Governor accompanies his letter. There is also an introduction by State Superintendent Allen, calling attention of the school officials to the observance of the week.

The bulletin was prepared by Miss Rebecca Cushing and Miss Juanita McDougald of the State Department of Public Instruction. The cover page designed by Robert Ruffner, an art pupil of the Raleigh High School, is a wood cut of the State Capitol in blue on cream India paper.

DEPRIEST PUSHES CLAIM FOR SOCIAL RECOGNITION

Kansas City, Kas.—"General recognition in official Washington social circles to which a Congressman and his wife are entitled" was demanded here yesterday by Oscar DePriest, colored Congressman from Illinois.

Included in his plea was the demand that his wife be accepted on an equal basis at official functions to which she might be invited and recognition of his right to frequent Capitol baths and barber shops.

To Make Investigation

President Hoover's law enforcement commission, named some months ago to make a study of enforcement as relates to the prohibition laws, has announced it will make an investigation of the alleged lawlessness of government officers in performing their duties enforcing the liquor laws.

Woman Physician Dead

Dr. Annie J. Alexander, prominent woman physician of Charlotte, died at her home in Charlotte Tuesday after a brief illness. She was the first woman physician in the State to be granted a license to practice medicine.

"All cotton growers should cooperate in this important control. Destruction of stalks is just as much of a control measure as poisoning and should be considered as a regular weevil control measure."