

Hospital Bond Election Is Set For November 26

Voters Will Have Privilege Of Deciding Whether They Will Help Finance Hospital.

\$25,000 Is The Goal

Is Asheboro's Part Of Proposed Community Hospital—A. H. Crowell Is Registrar.

Notice has been given that a special election will be held on November 26th in the city of Asheboro for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the municipality a proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds for the construction of a community hospital. This is in accordance with a plan previously outlined whereby the city and county may secure assistance from the Duke Foundation in the erection and maintenance of a hospital, provided that city and county alike will assist in the undertaking. The bonds, if voted, would of course, have to be supported by a tax levy sufficient to pay the interest and retire the principal.

The city board has designated A. H. Crowell to act as registrar for the election and M. G. Edwards and J. H. Kivett as judges. A new registration will be required for this election and any qualified voter may have his or her name placed upon the registration book, which will be kept open each day except Sundays and holidays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., beginning on Monday, October 28, and ending on Nov. 16th, the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the registration period the book will be kept open at the polling place, which is the court house.

Notice of the passing of the resolution authorizing the submission of this hospital matter to the voters of the city and notice of the special election was first given last week. Several weeks ago both the board of city commissioners and county commissioners adopted resolutions approving such a plan for the financing of the hospital. Prior to that time Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the Duke Foundation, explained the project to a representative gathering of citizens of the county at a meeting held in the social rooms of the First M. E. church, in Asheboro. There has been little said pro and con with reference to the hospital until the past few days, but with the notice of special election it may be expected that the proposal will be the subject of considerable discussion during the coming weeks.

SQUARE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL ARMORY

The square dancing at the Randolph County Fair proved so popular last week that it has been decided by those Asheboro people interested to continue these dances week by week. It is planned to hold these dances on Friday night of each week in the local national guard armory in the Hedrick building on Sunset avenue. The first of these dances will be held Friday night, dancing to begin at 8 o'clock, and music to be furnished by the Renegades. Admission charge for dancers and lookerson will be fifty cents each, ladies free. There are many people in the city interested in square dancing and quite a crowd is expected Friday night. It is planned to train and develop teams that will hold their own with dancers from any place.

Search Warrant Necessary

The search of a private dwelling by government agents without warrants is prohibited by federal law and regulation, according to recent statement made by Prohibition Commissioner James M. Moran. A search warrant, continued the statement, is not obtainable without evidence of sale.

Rob Grocery Store

The grocery store of Wesley Brown, colored, in the northern part of Asheboro, was broken into Monday night and several packs of cigarettes stolen and some small change in the cash drawer taken. Entrance was gained by breaking out a front window.

KEARNS BROTHERS QUARTETTE AT ASHEBORO M. P. CHURCH

In the services next Sunday evening at the local Methodist Protestant church the Kearns brothers quartette will be present and will render a number of selections. Some weeks ago this quartette was present and made a fine impression and it is expected that a goodly number of people will want to hear them again.

Fiddlers Convention

There will be an old-time fiddlers convention and musical contest at Gray's Chapel school on Saturday night, Nov. 2. Some of the best musicians in Randolph and adjoining counties are expected to take part in the contest. First and second prizes will be given on all competing instruments. A total of \$50 in premiums will be distributed among the winners.

Visitors Patter

James Annan, who moved from Asheville, N. C., eight miles north of Asheville, to Asheboro, N. C., last week, is the guest of the Quarter of the Quarter.

One Divorce Granted At Special Session Randolph Civil Court

Mrs. Lessie Jessup Obtains Decree Of Separation From Husband—Other Cases Tried.

The special term of Randolph County Superior Court for trial of cases on the civil docket convened in the court house in Asheboro Monday with Judge Cameron F. McRae, of Asheville, presiding. The court has been dispatching business in orderly manner since it began and several cases have been disposed of in one way or another.

Among those which have been tried are the following:

Ella Hill vs H. A. Hill, during trial of which the jury was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered.

Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company vs A. B. Caudle and Jennie Caudle and H. C. Alfred, admr. J. M. Alfred, a non suit was entered against first two defendants, and judgment of \$314.43 with interest from the date entered against the latter defendant.

Joe Phillips, by his next friend, Mrs. G. P. Elliott vs Southeastern Hotels Company was dismissed with a non suit when plaintiff failed to appear.

Stella Williams vs W. C. Stout, admr., Alice Stout, settlement agreed upon without trial and same was confirmed by the court, in which the plaintiff recovers \$350 and costs of the action from defendant.

Lessie Jessup was granted divorce from Handle Jessup for the only divorce trial tried so far during the term.

Ed Henry Poole vs Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company was compromised out of court with plaintiff recovering \$368.60 in full settlement of claims against defendant company. This compromise was confirmed by the court.

Officers Elected At Monthly Meet Of M. E. Ladies Aid

Held At Franklinville On Monday Of Last Week—Committees Named For Year.

Baptist Campaign

Enlargement Campaign Of Baptist Church On—Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

Franklinville, Oct. 21.—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening of last week. Encouraging reports were made of the year's work. Much money was raised and spent for charity and improving the church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. T. Bule, President; Miss Fannie Sumner, Vice President; Mrs. Elzie Browner, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Clark, Treasurer.

The following committees were named: Social: Mrs. G. P. Craven, Mrs. L. H. Curtis, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Flower: Mrs. B. C. Jones, Mrs. E. D. Garrison, Miss Pattie Lutterloh; Charity: Mrs. W. J. Moffitt, Mrs. L. M. Welch, Miss Lella Ausley; Publicity: Mrs. H. B. Bule, Mr. R. D. Garrison, Mr. C. H. Julian.

Our Baptist people are busy this week putting on an enlargement campaign. Rev. Mr. Stegall, of Wingate, is conducting a teachers training class each night. They have taken a religious census of the community.

A large number of our people attended Randolph County Fair last week. Among those who were successful in winning premiums were:

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Seriously Injured

"Uncle" Jerry Collett, 70 years old, Randleman negro, was seriously injured late Saturday night when struck by a car driven by W. A. Jamieson, of High Point. The accident occurred on the highway between Asheboro and the fair grounds. The negro man was taken to Memorial hospital by Mr. Jamieson, who did everything possible for him. The accident is understood to be held unavoidable. Collett is in a critical condition.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Garis Pritchard Tuesday evening in an interesting meet. Mrs. J. P. Garner, president, called the meeting to order and dispensed with the business. Reports from the various committees proved interesting, and the rehabilitation committee was instructed to send appropriate gifts to the boys at Owen on Halloween and Armistice day. Plans were made for the entertainment of all the World War veterans on Armistice day. A social hour followed business. During this time, Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield gave several plans, refreshments, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The entertainment and program committee for the Armistice day entertainment in Mrs. Carl Page, Mrs. H. B. Burkhess, Mrs. J. T. Lewallen. The music committee is Mrs. H. L. Garrison, Mrs. W. Burkhess, Mrs. John Chapman.

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Redding Plant Is Fast Rising Over Ashes Of The Old

Construction Work Under Way On Old Site For Plant Of Asheboro Chair Co.

Brick Construction

Latest Type Mill Building Is Being Erected—Concrete, Steel And Brick Used.

Construction work has been started on the new plant of the Asheboro Chair Company on the large lot lying on the corner of Salisbury and Park streets and extending to Hoover. The dry kiln, in two sections and 40 feet by 100 feet over all, are well on toward completion. The main building will be 60 by 190 feet in dimension and will be of latest type brick and steel mill construction with concrete floors, and the same construction will be followed throughout the entire plant. This building will face on Park street. The finishing building will be 40 feet by 200 feet over all. The entire plant will be one story in height, and will be sprinklered when completed and ready for installation of machinery.

Several practically new machines were salvaged from the plant which was burned in August and additional new machinery will be added to equip the plant. The company will specialize in the manufacture of dining room furniture of practically the same grade as that made in the old plant prior to the fire. At that time the plant was shipping a car of finished product daily and had orders in hand sufficient to keep the industry in continuous operation for four or five months.

The new plant will be in operation probably by the first of the new year and will employ a full complement of hands, which will mean much to the industrial life of the city. For the past several weeks a force of hands has been employed in clearing off the site of the burned plant and in excavation and construction work on the new. Mr. J. O. Redding is general manager of the enterprise.

42 New Members Are Added To Local M. P. Church During Year

At the fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist Protestant church, held Monday evening of this week, it was found that the church had had a splendid year. Forty-two new members had been received with the possibility of a few more joining the next two Sundays. The attendance at Sunday school during the past year had been the best in the history of the church with an average of 190 for the year, some months running well over the two hundred mark. It was reported that the women of the church were well organized, there being three circles for the women proper and one for business girls and one for high school girls.

Mr. L. F. Ross is the delegate and Prof. T. F. Bule, the alternate delegate to the conference which will meet in Calvary church, Greensboro, Nov. 6th. The delegate was unanimously instructed to ask for the return of Rev. J. E. Pritchard for his fifth year.

Local Minister Selected Messenger To Conference

Rev. J. E. Pritchard has been commissioned fraternal messenger from the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina to the M. E. Conference which convened in High Point Tuesday. Mr. Pritchard will attend conference today and bear greetings. The two branches of Methodism have for many years adopted the custom of sending fraternal messengers and this honor was conferred upon a local minister this year by Dr. S. W. Taylor, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

SHARP ADVANCES NOTED IN PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Prices paid for tobacco reached new high levels on several markets in the State Tuesday. At Wilson the day's average was \$31.10 per hundred pounds, the highest paid for the season. The average at Kinston reached \$24.01, while at Durham the same average prevailed. The Sanford average was approximately 22 cents, while at Greenville prices averaged \$26.78 per hundred. The Danville, Va., market averaged \$19.60. Offerings were large on all markets.

MR. W. H. MORING WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS

Mr. W. H. Moring, who is not ashamed to confess that he is the veteran merchant of Asheboro, has decided to continue in business. After closing out practically all of his former stock, which was operated under the firm of Moving & Wood, he finds himself faced with the problem of either closing out entirely or continuing. His years of experience and love for the business have prompted his announcement of continuing in business. The announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Elizabeth Married

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the county fair opened Tuesday

Mrs. Eliza Edwards And Daughter, Miss Cora, Win Premiums

On Their Exhibits At The County Fair—Sophia People Attend The State Fair.

Sophia, Route 1, Oct. 22.—Rev. M. C. Farlow attended services at Poplar Ridge the second Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. J. S. Scott. Mrs. Perry Welch, of High Point, visited her son, Mr. James Welch, recently.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, and Mrs. W. M. Brookshire attended the State Fair at Raleigh last Friday. They report a nice trip and an excellent fair. While in Raleigh they visited the State capital, museum and hall of history.

Mr. and Mrs. Conally, of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luck visited Mr. and Mrs. Manly Millikan recently.

Miss Cora Edwards picked one half bushel of nice snap beans from her garden on October 21st.

Rev. Thos. Hendricks, of Greensboro, will fill his appointment at Marlboro the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, attended the county fair at Asheboro Saturday. They won premium and one ribbon on their agricultural exhibit, besides a number of other premiums. Miss Cora won a number of blue ribbons on her poultry exhibits.

Mr. Elihu Farlow, of Asheboro, visited his brother, Rev. M. C. Farlow, Sunday afternoon.

Worthville Makes Good Showing In Daily Attendance

Average Daily Attendance At Worthville Past Month Was 99.3 Per Cent Enrollment.

Randleman Also High

Average Daily Attendance In This School Was 97.2 Per Cent—All Over 90.

T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools for Randolph, is gratified over average attendance reports which he has received from the eight months of the county covering the first month's work. Reports are in from all these schools except Trinity.

Worthville school has hung up a record for all schools in the county. With an enrollment of 92, the average attendance during the month was 91.35, or 99.3 per cent. This school had only 13 absences during the entire month and only four tardies. Randleman comes second with an enrollment of 686 and an average attendance of 87.1, for an average of 97.2, which is considered excellent for so large a school. Practically all the averages are above 90 per cent.

The list of schools with enrollment and average attendance follows: School Enrollment: Av. Attendance Balfour 195 185 Liberty 491 466 Staley 196 182 Franklinville 314 288 Rameuse 472 444 Providence 193 178 Worthville 92 91.35 Randleman 686 87.1 Farmer 314 288 Seagrove 258 221 Gray's Chapel 238 216 White Hall 37 31

Revival To Begin Sunday, October 27, At Baptist Church

The Asheboro Baptist church will hold a revival meeting beginning next Sunday evening, October 27. Dr. Tillman, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. The services will be held at 7:30 each evening. The meeting will continue for only one week, closing November 3. An evangelistic singer will be present to assist in the meetings. All are invited to attend each of the services. The church has had a good growth this year, 42 new members have been received so far since the first of January, and many more are expected before the close of the year.

Fish Helps Negro

Hamilton Fish, Jr., representative in Congress from New York, spoke Saturday night at a Republican rally in Harlem for the benefit of Hubert T. Delaney, negro candidate for Congress. Mr. Fish declared that once the negroes are aroused they "will be able to exert a tremendous influence in shaping the policies of this state and country."

J. E. HARRIS SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL AT STAR

J. E. Harris, of Danville, Va., sustained a broken shoulder, fractured hip and a bad cut over the eye Monday when he fell into a coal chute being built at Star by the Parkersburg-More Company for the Norfolk Southern railway company. He was rushed to the hospital in High Point immediately following the accident and is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

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Home Comers Day Easily A Feature Of Randolph Fair

Hundreds Of Home Comers Present For The Occasion To Renew Old Acquaintances.

Good Program Given

Rev. J. E. Pritchard Welcomed Home Comers To County—Others Also Spoke.

Home coming day Friday at the Randolph County Fair was largely attended by both home comers and natives. Old acquaintances and friendships were renewed and other friendships and associations formed by the hundreds of home comers and natives who gathered at the fair on this occasion. The home coming was easily one of the features of the entire five days of the fair.

An interesting program was rendered at the noon hour. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church, welcomed the home comers back to their native county in a most appropriate and happy talk, and called on several of those present for remarks. Among those responding were S. C. Bristow, of Davidson county; W. H. Pickard, Greensboro; Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Kernersville; Dr. C. C. Hubbard, Farmer; Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro; Mrs. L. P. Byrd, Mt. Gilead; Bruce Craven, Trinity; and A. B. Macon, Mt. Airy.

The Home Comers

Among the home comers present

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Large Attendance Is Expected At Baptist School Next Sunday

This week is being spent by many of the Asheboro Baptists in an Enlargement Campaign of the Sunday School. Mrs. E. V. Washburn, of Sylva, N. C., one of the Sunday school specialists of the State, is here as director of the campaign. Last Sunday afternoon, thirty-nine census takers spent the afternoon in getting information to locate the possibilities, and next Sunday morning there will be the largest attendance in the history of the Baptist Sunday school of this church. Each evening of the week is being spent in studying a book on a Standard School. The Baptist School has been on the record of Standard Schools since 1926. The first night of the course, 24 enrolled, and 9 others enrolled Tuesday night. Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Greensboro, there will be held the greatest Sunday school rally ever held in this part of the state. Dr. J. Clyde Turner will be the principal speaker.

Exhibits Attracted More Attention Than Midway At The Fair

First Time In History Midway Went Begging While Exhibits Were In Spotlight.

It would be a difficult task to select any one feature of the ninth annual Randolph County Fair, which closed Saturday night, as the most outstanding. Every department of the entire Fair set a standard that will be hard to attain in any succeeding occasion of this kind. Expressions of interest, wonder and delight were heard on every hand from the crowds of visitors who could be found any hour of the day and night in the Fair grounds as they inspected the exhibits.

This Fair was probably the first ever held in the county in which the midway did not attract more attention than the exhibits. The midway this year got less share of attention than ever before and much less than the free acts and especially the exhibits in the main Fair building. The main building could be found crowded any time during the Fair. This could not be said of the midway.

The agricultural exhibits were attractive, educational and interesting. The art, educational, home economics, "Made in Randolph," in fact all of

SCHULTE UNITED STORE OPENED IN HIGH POINT

Last Saturday marked the opening of Schulte United Store in High Point, and an advertisement appears in this week's Courier. This store is one of a long chain of stores which had its beginning in Winston-Salem. Mr. A. Schulte, who is at the head of the business, is originally from North Carolina, but now resides in New York City and is considered one of the wealthiest men in the United States. In addition to his chain of department stores, he has a system of cigar stores, and in almost any big city one can see on various corners the sign, "A. Schulte." His system of cigar stores is one of the largest and most profitable in the country. High Point is said to be congratulated on securing this new business concern.

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is not fatal to humans, as commonly supposed.

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Parent-Teachers At Farmer Plan Work At Meeting On Tuesday

Beautifulizing School Grounds Is One Object Of Organization—Officers Named.

Farmer, Oct. 22.—Tuesday evening the parent-teacher association of Farmer held a most interesting and profitable meeting at which time plans were made for the winter's work. This organization, which was only recently organized, is ambitious to beautify the school grounds, as well as help the school in other directions. To this end a committee was formed to head the work on the school grounds with Mr. W. M. Garner chairman of the grading committee. J. R. Wham and S. A. Cooper are also on this committee. Saturday, November 2nd, has been set as "Work Day" and every patron of the school is asked to cooperate with this committee in starting the grading of the grounds preparatory to having the State inspector of grounds to come and make suggestions as to the best way to plant for beautifying.

A membership drive is also on in this wide-awake organization, with Mr. S. A. Cooper chairman, and with the small fee of 25 cents a year it is hoped that every person in the community will join in this splendid work and make the grounds beautiful there by instilling the spirit of school pride in the children as well as the older citizens of the section.

The officers of the organization are: President, Miss Hope Hubbard; Vice President, Mrs. L. R. Bane; Secretary, Miss Katy Belle Cagle; Treasurer, F. C. Garner.

Asheboro Seniors Made Good Record In Examinations

Medians Of Asheboro Seniors Higher Than Average For 13,000 In The State.

Occupation Of Grads

Survey Completed Showing Occupation Of Graduating Class Of 1928 And 1929.

The superintendent and principal of Asheboro high school have recently received from Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State inspector of high schools, a report on the North Carolina high school senior examination, given to the graduating class of the local school last February. The examination, which was given to about 13,000 white seniors throughout the state, covered the following subjects: Reading and study habits, literary reading, historical reading, English forms, mathematics, general science, American history, Latin, and French. The medians of the Asheboro seniors were higher than the average medians for the entire state, on all subjects except Latin and general science. This fact may be understood when it is explained that Latin is taught in the 8th and 9th grades of the Asheboro school, and French in the 10th and 11th. This being the case, most of the students, especially those making higher scores, chose French, not being required to take the examination on both languages, and left the subject

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An Unique Contest Staged At Fair By Local Ice Company

An unique contest at the Randolph County Fair was staged by the Asheboro Ice and Coal Company. This was a guessing contest. A fish was frozen in a 100 pound block of ice, and a half ton of coal offered to the person who guesses nearest the time the fish would come out of the ice. There was unusual interest in this, and 654 contestants, but the prize went to Mrs. V. C. Harkey, of Worth Street. The actual time the fish stayed in the ice was 73 hours and 25 minutes, and Mrs. Harkey's guess was 73 hours.

DOG GIVES ALARM WHEN HOUSE CATCHES ON FIRE

Rex, German police dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, of Greensboro, sounded the alarm early Friday morning when his master's house caught on fire. The dog, seeing smoke arising from the housetop, raced madly up and down the sidewalk in front of the residence, and attracted attention of pedestrians who turned in the alarm, resulting in the saving of the building. Mr. Webster, owner of the dog was at one time a resident of Asheboro, having managed the Ashlyn Hotel for some time.

To Conduct Harvest Sale

The firm of W. W. Jones & Sons, department stores, who have a chain in Asheboro, Siler City, Carthage and Pittsboro, is putting on an extensive "Harvest Sale" in each of the stores. This sale begins Friday. The Jones brothers are progressive merchants and are serving well the communities in which their stores are located.

Bean Guessing Contest

Hayworth and Coltrane, of Asheboro, who put on a bean guessing contest in connection with their exhibit at the Randolph County Fair last week, are announcing the winners as follows: First prize, a bag of laying mash, Lester Kearns, of Asheboro, Route 2, whose guess missed the number of beans in the jar by only one. The number of beans was 870 and Mr. Kearns' guess was 871. Second prize went to J. R. Burgess and Billy Hayworth, of Asheboro, who tied for second prize, each receiving 50 pound of chicken feed.

Oyster Bay

The woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper and fish fry Saturday night, the 25th.

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