PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

Asheboro, N. C. Thursday, December 19, 1929

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

# NUMBER 50

# **Pension Vouchers Have Arrived For** Confederate Vets

Fifty-Nine Widows Of Veterans Veterans And 2 Body Servants On Rolls.

Checks Total \$7,300

Two Widows Have Died Since Previous Distribution, But All Vets Are Living.

Christmas cheer in the form of pension vouchers is being distributed this week to Confederate veterans and their widows from the office of R. F. Routh, Clerk Superior Court, Randolph county. These checks were received at the Clerk's office from the State Auditor at Raleigh on Saturday.

There are only twenty veterans of the Confederacy on the pension rolls in Randolph county. Each of these veterans gets \$182.50 this distribution, or a total of \$3,750.00. There tion, or a total of \$3,750.00. There for hospitalization purposes. Mr. sparsely settled communities these faare two negro body servants of vet- Duke, after years of careful consider- cilities are lacking. Consequently, erans who draw \$100.00 each, or a total of \$200. There are 55 widows of veterans in the county, who are rated in Class B and receive each \$50.00 each semi-annual distribution, or a total of Semi-annual distribution o \$2,750.00. Four class A widows receive \$150.00 each, or a total of \$600.00. The total of the pension vouchers distributed from the Clerk's office amounts to \$7,300.00. Two checks for widows will have to be returned to the State Auditor on account of death. No Confederate veteran on the pension rolls has died in Randolph since the previous distribution in July.

In sending the pension vouchers to the Clerk's office, the State Auditor calls attention to the fact that the appropriation for pensions was not sufficient for placing on the rolls for this distribution those veterans and their widows who were approved for pensions during the year by the county pension boards; nor were the in-creases allowed by these boards made. It is the plan to include these new pensioners in the first semi-annual distribution in 1930.

# Legion Auxiliary Is **Mindful Of Veterans**

have been gladdened with toys, candy and sawmill business. During his Frazier broke up housekeeping in liary are all interested in this splen-the leading citizens of his community will be presented by the Sunday school. This promises to be good. West, of Lexington; and three grand-the leading citizens of his community children. did work, and justly proud of their and county, taking an active interest time with her daughters in Greensboro achievements.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday night at 7:30 the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will present an attractive Christmas interesting to the children and Santa commissioners. himself has promised to be present.

#### THOMASVILLE GIRL AWAKES AFTER MONTHS OF SLEEP

Miss Juanita Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everhart, of Thomasville, after a sleep of four and a half months in a Morganton hospital, has awakened at last and is receivable.

Thompson, Ga.; Mrs. H. P. Gilchrist, Thompson, Ala.; Clyde Cameron, Lexington; Wesley Cameron, Thomasville; Byrd Cameron, Denton; and R. F. al, has awakened at last and is receiv-ing nourishment. During her sleep she was fed by artificial means. Hopes are entertained for her recovery from the mysterious malady with which she is afflicted.

### Organize Junior Council

Four-H club members of Edge-

## Good Egg Average

From a flock of 154 white leghorn te 4, in Madison county, gathered says County Agent Earle Brintnall.

### Take A Christmas Shopping Tour Thru Stores In Asheboro

Take this issue of The Courier and make a little Christman shopping tour. There are but a few days left, but you will find what you want if you will read the advertisements in this issue carefully and make out your list. You will be surprised at the great variety of articles that are advertised for the late Christman shopper. You will find suggestions for every member of the family.

Shop in Asheboro and you'll be surprised when the holiday season is over how much money you have saved on your purchases. Advertising merchants sell better goods at lower prices. They are out after the better goods at the lower prices. he business and they are going to ave it. Therefore, you will find tractive prices, courteous service and a great variety to select from you don't believe it, make a upping tour this week end in leboro. Never before have

## Dr. W. S. Rankin Tells Local Folks Advantages Of Community Hospital

The proposal to erect in Asheboro a \$100,000 community hospital was given a decided boost Tuesday night when Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte, didector of the Duke Endowment, spoke to a representative audience of citizens

The proposal to erect in Asheboro a of charity beds, while the Duke Foundation would put up a dollar a day for each day a charity bed in the proposed hospital is occupied.

Size Hospital Needed

The Duke Foundation and the hospital sequential proposed hospital is occupied. since has been busy working on the

Rankin told in an earnest and straight- a fourth of its value

ospitals. people in this matter of a community cent. hospital, Dr. Rankin stated. These not call for an increase in the tax cent pay part; and 30 per cent are not able to pay anything. In addition increase in property valuation in the city would take care of the \$2,500 annually needed to retire the bonds. The county had agreed to put up approxi-mately \$3,600 a year for maintenance

### A Prominent Former Citizen Of Randolph Is Dead At Denton

Frank Cameron, 76.

in civic and political affairs. Though and Staley since leaving Asheboro. he never held office in Randolph, he was one of his party's leaders in the son county several years ago, he con-tinued his business interests and also church and community. She was a his interest in politics and civic matters, having served his adopted county was ever mindful of the comfort and program. A Christmas tree will be as a member of the board of county welfare of those with whom she came

Mr. Cameron leaves his widow, dolph county; and the following sons and daughters: John Cameron and Mrs. Ben Morgan, Caraway; Ross Cameron, Cid; Charles - Cameron, Thompson, Ga.; Mrs. H. P. Gilchrist, Byrd Cameron, Denton; and R. F. Cameron, High Point.

### 88-Year-Old Veteran **Visitor Here Monday**

Mr. A. J. Rush, who claims to b one of The Courier's oldest subscrib-Four-H club members of Edgecombe county have organized a Junior Council. The first meeting was
held recently when they listened in on
the National Four-H radio program.

Good Egg Average

one of The Courier's oldest subscribers, being 88 years of age, was a visitor in our office Monday and paid
his subscription for the fifty-third
time. He began taking The Courier
when it was established in 1876 and
has never failed to renew his subscription. Mr. Rush is one of the few Confederate veterans of the county and route 4, in Madison county, gathered as the years go by he says his memory of earlier days, especially "during war times," grows more vivid while happenings of more recent years do not seem so fresh. Fortune has smiled more favorably upon Mr. Rush than on many who followed the Confederate flag, but he has never lost interest in his comrades whose path has been more uneven.

of the city. This was Dr. Rankin's pital committee had found that a hossecond appearance in a year in Ashepital of 40 beds, fully equipped and
boro in the interest of the project.
Following his talk about a year ago, a
hospital committee was formed and ty for some years to come. It is prosince has been busy working on the proposition.

Dr. Rankin was introduced Tuesday night by Mr. D. B. McCrary, chairman amount, and further supplemented of the hospital committee, who stated the purpose of the meeting and explained the proposition which is for the people of Asheboro are being ofthe voters of the city to decide. Dr. fered a \$100,000 plant for \$25,000, or

forward way, without any oratorical Dr. Rankin stated that research by embellishments, about the Duke Foun- the federal government had found dation, its origin, purposes and aims. that rural sections and small cities and He explained that the greater part towns were woefully deficient in hosof a trust fund of \$80,000,000 set pital facilities. In the large centers aside by the late James B. Duke is being used in North and South Carolina generally adequate, but in the more ation, arrived at the conclusion that eventually the larger cities get the counties in erecting and maintaining pital in any community, Dr. Rankin stated, would increase the efficiency Two questions confront Asheboro of local physicians by at least 25 per

Moral Obligation are the money question and the moral question. The cost, he pointed out, will be negligible. A bond issue of \$25,000 for Asheboro, he stated, would pay their hospital bills in full; 20 per

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### Mrs. C. G. Frazier, 74, Died Friday At The Home Of Daughter

suming Christian Woman.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Asheboro is most active just now in their rehabilitation department. During the past week a box has been packed for six soldiers at Oteen. This box contained such practical articles as 3 shirts, ties, outing pajamas, and two checks of \$3.00 each. In addition to this, 17 children of ex-service men and the strong and the strong and the strong and the disease. Mr. Frazier died four tioned in California and the disease. Mr. Frazier died four tioned in California and the disease. Mr. Frazier died four tioned in California and the Hera Angels Sing", Wesley. Sermonet—"Christmas", by the Choir-daughters, Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Charlacted a heavy cold during the Thanksgiving holidays but the Salem, and Miss Nora Hinshaw, who lives at home; two sons, Fred H. Hinshaw, of the United States navy, stational in California in Calif

Mrs. Frazier was a quiet, consecrated Christian woman who was in- church. county. Upon his removal to David- terested in the success and accomplishments of her family, friends, Clyde, in France, while in the world war cast a gloom over the mother's who was Miss Lizzie Nance, of Ran- heart, but she felt she had contributed to a great cause. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and when physically able was a regular

attendant upon the services. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. M. R. Cox, Staley; Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, Greensboro; Miss Grace Frazier, Charlotte; has been a prize winner for several SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY Rev. I. P. Frazier, Statesville; M. E. Frazier, Greensboro; C. G. Frazier, Jr., Asheboro; and J. E. Frazier, Brevard; two brothers-G. P. Barker, Climax; and A. S. Barker, Randleman; and 10 randchildren.

residence of Mrs. Cox, at Staley, by Dr. O. G. Tillman, pastor of Concord drews, of Staley, after which the body present for the last rites. was taken to Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro, for burial.

### To Give Pageant At **Presbyterian Church** Sunday At 5 O'Clock Loses By Margin Of Only Four

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Wade C. Smith will speak at the Presbyterian church. At this service Mr. Smith will illustrate his sermon

### Saturday Is Last -Registration Day Hospital Election

Saturday, Dec. 21, is the last day for registration for the Bond elec-tion to be held in Asheboro on Tuesday, Dec. 31st. This election is to decide whether the voters will authorize the issuing of \$25,000 in bonds as part construction cost of a proposed \$100,000 community hospital. The hospital committee states that if the voters will authorize this bond issue, an additional \$25,000 will be secured by private subscription. This will make a total of \$50,000. Then, the Duke Foundation proposes to match this amount, completing the \$100,000 necessary for construction of a modern 40-hed hospital. The county board of commissioners has adopted a resolution to the effect that the county will furnish \$3,600 a year for maintenance of the charity beds in the institution, and the Duke Foundation purposes the giving of a dollar a day for each charity bed occupied during every ity bed occupied during every year. If you want to vote in this election, you must register, and there are only a few days left. Already more than 800 voters have registered for the election.

# Deaths

Mrs. Adelaide Richardson, aged 60 ears, 6 months and 6 days, died Dec. 14 at her home in Randleman. Funeral was held from Rock Springs church Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the southern part of the county, where she resided before moving to Randleman several years ago. She united with the church when 17 years old and when she moved to Randleman, joined the Baptist church there. She leaves the following shildren. Miss Gwan the following children: Miss Gwen Richardson, Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. Leslie Cranford, all of Randleman.

Mrs. C. W. Hinshaw

Mrs. Fannie Gillette Hinshaw, wife of C. W. Hinshaw, prominent Ran-Paralysis Following III Health For Many Years Resident Of dolph county farmer of near Worth-wille, died Sunday night after an ill-and Violin Obligato. ness of a few weeks with paralysis. Double Quin Funeral was held from Bethany M. P. Best", Stults. church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. I. Garner, pastor, assisted by Rev. T. A. Williams, of Randleman.

has been a devoted member of The public is cordially invited to all Bethlehem Methodist Protestant of these services.

Mrs. Alpheus Auman Mrs. Alpheus Auman, aged about 45 years, died last Friday following few days' illness. She was apparently in good health until on Saturday prior pride in decorating a farm booth and vears. She was the daughter of Mr. Martin, of Star. In young womanhood she was married to Mr. Alpheus Auman, of Seagrove, R. F. D., one of the tomorrow, Friday, for a Christmas vacounty's prosperous farmers. To this cation of one week. They will reopen union there are ten children, the on Monday, December 30, and there The funeral was conducted at the youngest of whom is two years of age. will be no holiday for New Year.

The funeral and burial service was conducted at Pleasant Hill church Baptist church, and Rev. T. F. An- Saturday, a large assemblage being

### **School Consolidation** Proposal For Union **Township Defeated**

Votes Out Of Registration 150—Election Tuesday.

The proposal to consolidate Pisgah, Welch, High Pine and parts of two other school districts in Union township and to vote a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation was voted down Tuesday. Of the 150 voters registered for the special election, 73 and the Christmas treat will be given will be given. It will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children. Come and enjoy this with us.

There will be preaching at the Westleyan Methodist church at High Pine, December 22nd. Let all remember unpleasant surprise. Once it was considered for the special election, 73 Welch, High Pine and parts of two other school districts in Union township and to vote a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation was voted down Tuesday. Of the 150 voters registered for the special election, 73 voted for the proposal, 75 failed to vote and were counted against the proposal and two went out to the polls and cast their votes in the negative.

In the three districts, there are two one-teacher schools and one two-teach-

will the property of the special tay of 25 deed.

The Alabama Democratic executive committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of the World," will be presented by committee in meeting Monday rule of Christmas will be portrayed in an impressive way. A cordial invitation of the scenare Thomas 3. Heflin of that stenator Thomas 4. Heflin of that stenator thomas 4. Heflin of the stenator thomas 5. Heflin of the stenator thomas 6. Heflin of the stenat

## Mrs. Vanda Ward, Of Ether, May Have Been The Victim Of Foul Play

ther, is held in Montgomery county jail at Troy without privilege of bond, following a coroner's inquest yester-day afternoon over the body of his wife, exhumed from a grave in Dover church cemetery near Star. The body had been buried since December 5th, following the woman's death on the 4th. A telephone communication with Sheriff C. C. Howell of Montgomery county this morning elicited the information that the coroner's jury found evidences of foul play, indicating that the woman had been choked to death and her body later badly burned with

Mrs. Ward's death on the morning of Dec. 4th was first thought to have been due to suicide. She did not arise that morning with her husband, and after he had been out of the room about five minutes engaged in doing covered in the room which he and his an inquest held.

Vanda Ward, world war veteran of | wife occupied. He is said to have rushed back into the room only to find his wife burned almost to death. Neighbors, aroused by the smoke from the flames, came in. The body of Mrs. Ward was found wrapped in two quilts and covered with a feather bed. All bore evidences of having been saturated with kerosene. The flames were extinguished.

The suicide theory was adhered to

until the woman's relatives became suspicious of the circumstances surrounding her death and started an investigation which led to the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon. Evidence tended to show that the man and woman had quarreled from time to time, and Sheriff Howell gave information that the couple's children heard their parents quarreling during the night preceding her death. Bits of evidence were pieced together until authorities found sufficient evidence to order the chores about the house, fire was dis- body of the dead woman exhumed and

### **Christmas Services** At The First M. E. **Church Next Sunday**

Throughout the day next | Sunday the services at the First M. E. church will be in keeping with the Christmas season. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will ject being: "The King in the Cradle." Christmas music will be rendered by

Vesper service at 5:00 p. m. The program is as follows:

of Bethlehem", Redner, by the choir. Hymn No. 115-"While Shepherds congregation. Prayer.

Anthem-"The People That Walked n Darkness", Stults. Psalm No. 24.

Offertory-"And There Were Sheperds", Ashford. Incidental Solo-Mrs. H. L. Ingram Double Quintet-"The Brightest and

Scripture Lesson.

On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock,

### Distillery Is Found In A Peculiar Place

Randolph county officers captured to her death when she was stricken a 70 gallon distilling outfit Tuesday in with a complication of troubles, where- a most unusual place near the Sawyer upon she was taken to the High Point Mine. Instead of being near a stream hospital, underwent an operation and treatment, but of no avail. Mrs. Auman had a large circle of friends and mining hole 200 yards or more from

The Asheboro city schools will close

Deaths Increase Deaths attributed to automobile accidents in North Carolina totalled 577 during the calendar year 1928, an

increase of 74 over the 503 of the preceding year, the United States department of commerce announces. ANNOUNCEMENT There will be a Christmas program at Neighbor's Grove Wesleyan Methodist church December 22nd. In the

morning there will be Sunday school and the Christmas treat will be given to all the services.

December 22nd. Let all remember and come. A cordial welcome will be

-REV. E. D. PACKER, Pastor.

Randleman Trims Farmer Randleman basketball team defeat-ed Farmer on the latter's court Friday by a score of 14 to 11. The game was featured by the superb playing of Fox, center for Randleman, and the excellent passing of C. Thornburg

# Sam Miller To Speak In Baptist Church Sunday

Sam Miller, an Asheboro boy, who is at present attending Wake Forest College, and who is one of the intercollegiate debaters of that institution, will speak at the preaching service of the Baptist Church, next Sunday morning. All are invited to hear him.

### No Epidemic Scarlet Fever Is Prevalent In Town Of Liberty

from Liberty states that a wrong impression has been created relative the Legge, head of the Harvester Trust, scarlet fever situation in Liberty was appointed on the board as its preach a Christmas sermon, the sub- township. Attention was called to the chairman, showed the intention of hig article in this newspaper last week concerning the disease. In fairness to game with the farmers, it was conall concerned, this article on scarlet cluded. In place of the regular 7:00 p. m. fever was prepared for this service there will be a Christmas newspaper during November, but was unavoidably crowded out until Decem-

ber. The statements contained there- and pass a tariff bill raising agricul-Organ Prelude—Christmas Chimes. in relative Scarlet Fever were with tural rates and decreasing industrial reference to prevalence of the disease rates showed the Federal Farm Board in October, when 22 cases were re- that to justify its existence it must do ported from various parts of the atched Their Flocks", Brady, by the county to the County Health Board. making a pretense of serving them. No statement was contained in the Chairman Legge who had been one of article that there was an epidemic in the giants of big business turned his the county anywhere, but that care talents and his energies to organizing should be taken to prevent spread of a grain corporation among the farmthe disease. This newspaper is cer- ers that will put at least half of the tain that the Health Officer had no grain gamblers of this country out of intention or desire to create the im- a job. This move has of course raised pression that Scarlet Fever was ram- a great hue and cry among the grain pant in Liberty, or that there was gamblers that the government of the more danger from the disease there United States has entered business in than in other places where cases had developed. In all fairness, the great- ing them of their rights of citizens of Hymn No. 111—"Hark, the Herald er number of cases reported from the country. Liberty were from Liberty township and not from within the town itself. The health article in question stated as much, and the records of the as much, and the records Health Officer bear this out

### Oldest Confederate **Veteran In County Pays Asheboro Visit**

An interesting visitor in Asheboro Thursday morning was J. W. Howell, of Randleman, who is perhaps the oldest Confederate veteran in Randolph county, being 92 years old. While "Uncle Jimmie" as he is affectionately known in the county is now in excellent health, he has suffered a very severe illness in the past year which kept him in bed seven months, but the dauntless spirit of this man has helped him to get on his feet again and at tend personally to his business affairs. While in town Thursday the old gentleman was in a reminiscent mood and related the incident of seeher gentle, jovial disposition, her energy and good sense. Many will associate her with the splendid exhibits at the county fair, as she always took ing the first man fall at Bethel on forces. His memory is clear, and his mind alert, making him an interesting FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS conversationalist. His home is at Randleman, where he has reared nine of his eleven children.

### Methodist Protestant Church

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. J. D. Ross, Supt. Classes for people of all ages; capable teachers, warm rooms, a hearty welcome.

sung.

5:00 P. M. "His Natal Day", a Christmas cantata by the choir. This will take the place of the evening service and will consume almost the choir. tire hour. If time permits, there will be a brief address by the pastor, 6:00 P. M. Intermediate and Junior Christ-

The public is most cordially invited

### TO UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

Once again the Hoover administra-tion has treated North Carolina to an unpleasant surprise. Once it was considered certain that Stuart W. Crasidered certain that Stuart W. Cramer. of Charlotte, who wrought mightily for the Hoover ticket in 1928, would be appointed a member of the President's cabinet. But, when the slate was named Cramer was not on it. Recently, North Carolinians have entertained the hope that A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, would be named member of the interstate Commerce Commission, a position which he is Commission, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill. But on Tuesday, President Hoover announced the appointment of Robert M. Jones, a Tennessee Republican, to this place and again North Carolina is left out in the cold.

Dolph Pritchard III
The many friends of Mr. Dolph
Pritchard will regret to learn that he
is seriously ill at his home in Greystone Terrace. Mr. Pritchard is connected with the Home Building, Inc.,

## Agricultur Has Won A Maror Point In A Long Struggle

Have Forced trenched Interests To Grant Them Rights In Legislation.

## Rally To Farm Board

Big Agricultural Organizations Feel That They Have Friend In This Board.

(By David F. St. Clair)
Washington, December 16.—The agricultural interests of the country appear to have won a major point in the struggle they have been making for years in Washington to force the intrenched industries to grant them their rights in legislation. The big farmers' organizations with headquarters here, such as the Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, and the Farmers' Union emphatically expressed themselves as without faith in the new Federal Farm Board created at the recent extra session of congress. They looked upon the board as nothing more than a gesture to quiet the agitation among the farm-A friend of The Courier writing ers till some other nostrum could be concocted. The fact that Alexander

> But the determined fight of the coalition of Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the senate to frame something more for the farmers than competition with them and is depriv-

The board announced that it would also support the organization of a strong cooperative cotton corporation that will of course by thousands of South on the shelf and put the m that is now going into their pockets into the pockets of those who grow the cotton. The board has started out to eliminate in the market of farm products the vast army of middle men who have pocketed most of the profits the farmers must have to prosper. If

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# **To Present Cantata** Sunday At 5 O'clock

The choir of the Methodist Protestant church will present a Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," at a Vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. To this service the public is invited. The cantata sets forth the Christmas story in a very tuneful musical score combining in a rather charming manner chorus work, interspersed with solos, duets and quartets. A violin accompaniment in places will vary the music. An offering will be taken.

The personnel of the choir is: Sopranos, Mrs. W. Frank Redding, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Burkhead, Miss Esther Ross, Mist Ellen Presnell, Mrs. George Burkhead, Miss Virginia Lowe, Mrs. Lester Rich, Miss Lollie Jones, Miss Exie Callicutt; Altoes, Mrs. G. P. Pritchard, Mrs. A. B. Copenhaver, Mrs. T. F. Bulla, Miss Mabel Cox; Tenors, Robert Lloyd, Wess Brown; Basses, W. L. Ward, Rufus Routh, W.

Mr. Herhert L. Brady and Miss Dol-lie Poole, both of Coleridge, were married at the home of T. A. Cox, officiating justice of the peace, December 14th. Mr. Brady is the son of A. H. Brady. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole. The young couple will make their home in Coleridge.

### State License Tags May Be Secured At Ingram-Garner Co.

Randolph county motorists should have no trouble obtaining their 1930 North Carolina license plates. They are being sold at the Ingram-Garner Company building on South Fayetteville street. Convenient markers are up about the local representative of the Caro-lina Motor Club, who is dispensing the plates. They may be obtained any time from now until Jam 1, 1930, but the law says you is have them and have them on a car by January 1, 1930. War has been issued that no exten as been issued that no estif time will be granted the Don't wait until the last rush. If you do, the New Young you without your 1980