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C. N. Cox Re-Elected County Chairman By Randolph G. O. P.

In Tame Convention Held In The
Court House In Asheboro
Saturday Afternoon.

Delegates Uninstructed

Though Dr. J. D. Gregg, Of Lib-
erty, Is A Candidate For G.
O. P. State Chairmanship.

The Randolph county Republicans met in convention in the court house Saturday afternoon with approximately 100 members of the party in attendance and W. L. Ward presiding. C. N. Cox was re-elected county chairman and W. F. Redding, Jr., re-elected secretary. The meeting was a rather spiritless affair until A. I. Ferree injected a little life into it by discussing the new election law, and especially that clause in the act which called for the selection of ten names in each precinct from which the chairman of the county board of elections is to select one member. He moved that these ten names be submitted from each precinct and that they be enrolled in a club to be known as the "Two Hundred and Ninety Marker Club." This was carried.

Delegates were selected to the State convention which is in meeting today in Charlotte. Motion was made by W. F. Talley, of Randleman, to instruct the delegation for Dr. J. D. Gregg for State chairman. It was explained, however, by Liberty delegates that Dr. Gregg preferred the delegation to be uninstructed. This apparently was pleasing to the convention, the leaders of which appear to have been heartily for O. R. York, High Point postmaster, for the State chairmanship, and it is not considered unlikely that Mr. York will obtain the 35 convention votes from Randolph. Dr. Gregg was not present at the county convention Saturday.

Delegates To State Meet
The following delegates and alternates 72 in number to the State convention in Charlotte Thursday were:

COOLIDGE NOT TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AGAIN

Former President Calvin Coolidge in an article in May number of Cosmopolitan Magazine states that he will not be a candidate again for public office. A movement has been under way for some time to get Mr. Coolidge to seek Republican nomination for the Senate from Massachusetts, the G. O. P. leaders believing he will be the only man who will stand any chance of election to that post this fall from that state. Mr. Coolidge fears, he states, that his being in the Senate might embarrass the administration. He is not a candidate for the Presidency in 1932, he stated also. Meanwhile his friends are still discussing him as a probable Senatorial candidate.

VITAPHONE COLOR, SINGING PICTURE

One of David Belasco's most successful stage plays, "The Gold Diggers," written by Avery Hopwood, and adapted by Robert Lord, is the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100 per cent natural color, singing, talking, dancing picture in technicolor, which comes to the Sunset Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday under the splendid title of "Gold Diggers of Broadway." "Gold Diggers of Broadway" depicts a different side of Broadway's colorful show world, bringing to the screen the private lives of New York's chorus girls—the inside stuff of the "gimme girls," as it were.

The brilliant cast includes Nancy Welford, Conway Tearle, Winnie Lightner, Ann Pennington, Lilyan Tashman, William Bakewell, Nick Lucas, Helen Foster, Albert Grand and a dazzling beauty chorus of 100. Al Dubin and Joe Burke did the words and music; Larry Ceballos the stage presentation and Roy Del Ruth directed.

A CITY OF CONTRASTS

"Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is a city of amazing contrasts," writes Major C. Lestock Reid in the Wide World magazine. "In its crowded, brilliant-colored streets, the latest Rolls-Royce crawls along behind the most primeval bullock-cart, and police and soldiers in ultra-modern and very Germanic uniforms (save for the royal guard) rub shoulders with civilians clad in the most primitive of eastern robes.

"You can take a taxi and find it a much better and more powerful car than those that ply for hire in New York or Paris, but the drivers are so incredibly ignorant that they have to be directed street by street, even if your destination is the royal palace itself!

"If you don't care for a taxi, you can have a rickshaw—probably the earliest form of wheeled transport—and direct the coolie (always presuming you know the way yourself) by the simple process of saying: 'right,' 'left,' or 'straight on,' at crossroads. Always presupposing that you survive the dangers of those crossroads—a bit of a toss-up in that water of unregulated traffic—you can be comfortably assured that the coolie will go the correct way, for he has one shaft of the rickshaw pointing so that he can tell right from left."

Good Friday Union Church Services At The Holiness Church

With All Congregations In Town
Taking Part—Change
Hour Services.

There will be a union, Good Friday service, at the Holiness church next Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. These services are held in the various churches of Asheboro from year to year, in a rotation scheme as the annual Thanksgiving services are held. All the churches are united in this, and all are urged to attend. Following is the program of the service:

Rev. C. G. Smith, President of Ministerial Association, Presiding.
Hymn.
Invocation, Rev. C. G. Smith.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading, Rev. J. E. Pritchard.
Prayer, Dr. O. G. Tillman.
Sermon Rev. B. C. Reavis.
Prayer, Rev. John Permar.
Hymn.
Benediction, Rev. J. E. Shaw.
Beginning next Sunday evening, as the annual custom is, the evening services of the churches in Asheboro will begin at 8 o'clock; young people's meetings correspondingly later. This means that during the long summer days, the evening services will not begin at 7:30, as at present, but later.

Randleman Christian Church Girls' Class Entertains The Boys

Randleman, April 14.—On Saturday night, April 12, the girls R. C. W. Class of the Randleman Christian church delightfully entertained the Free-Will Offering Class of boys with a hike and fish fry. About 50 young people hiked 2 miles into the country to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holland, Jr. Contests and games were participated in, after which a fish fry was enjoyed.

Those present were: Clara Bowman, Kizzie Burgess, Mary Bowman, Helen Laughlin, Effie Brown, Evelyn Prevost, Margaret King, Mary Etta Robbins, Pearl Allred, Minerva Parker, Eva Prevost, Kathleen Jarrell, Nina Graves, Ruby Robbins, Mrs. S. E. Holland, Mrs. S. G. Robbins, Ruby Jarrett, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Miss Alice Stevens, Vernon Robbins, Ollie Stevenson, Hubert Barber, Hal Laughlin, Marvin Laughlin, Jessie Stevenson, Ray Caschatt, Worth Underwood, Otto Robbins, Robert McKensie, Burton McKensie, Theodore Davis, Colon Underwood, Charlie Bowman, Clifford Allred, George Lamb, Vance Bowman, Lacy Gaster, George Stalker, S. E. Holland, S. G. Robbins, J. V. Laughlin, Charles Cranford, R. E. Allred, Richard Stevens, Kenneth Underwood, Paul Robbins, E. W. Davis, Ervin Hancock, Burton Brookshire.

BANKS TO CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK MON. AFTERNOON

Announcement was made yesterday that the three banks in Asheboro will close at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Easter Monday, and will remain closed the remainder of the day. Those who have business with the banks are requested to bear this in mind, for no bank in Asheboro will be open next Monday afternoon.

TAX LISTING IS GOING ALONG SLOWLY IN TOWN

Although the tax listers for Asheboro township has been in the court house each day now for ten days, people have been slow to list property. True, the last few days have witnessed the usual last minute rush, but there are still hundreds of property owners in Asheboro who have not listed. The law requires that listing be completed during the month, and it is imperative that those who have not listed their property do so at once.

MRS. J. M. WORTHINGTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

While Mrs. J. M. Worthington was enjoying a sermon by Rev. J. E. Pritchard at the M. P. Church Sunday morning, her husband Mr. J. M. Worthington, and their neighbors and friends were busy erecting a table in the yard at their home in North Asheboro. Mrs. Conrad McKinney, a daughter who resides in High Point, prepared a sumptuous dinner and had it on the table when her mother returned from church. There were around a hundred relatives and friends assembled, who also came with well filled baskets upon this happy occasion. Mrs. Worthington is sixty-one, but does not look it, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances, and they came from Asheboro, Greensboro, High Point and Sophia to join in the surprise celebration of her birthday.

Rev. S. M. Penn, A. I. Ferree and Mrs. Eunice Hayworth spoke, each one paying tribute to Mrs. Worthington, and congratulated the community upon having such a splendid citizen. Mrs. Hayworth added a reminiscent touch by comparing similar occasions in by gone days.

Program At Seagrove
The Elton College Glee Club will give a program in the Seagrove high school building on Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made.

Twelve barbers in Shelby have been fined for failure to observe the State sanitary laws governing the practice of their profession.

Unhealthy To Try To Rob Sechrest's Gasoline Station

Lane Neal, Young Chatham Man,
Tried It And Is In Jail With
Bullet Wound.

Shot At Sechrest

And Filling Station Proprietor
Returned Fire And Then
Captured Assailant.

Lane Neal, young Chatham county white man, is in Randolph county jail here with a bullet hole through his groin as the result of his attempts to rob Ed Sechrest at the latter's filling station on the Asheboro-High Point road Friday night. Neal was shot by Sechrest after the holdup man had fired a shot over Sechrest's head as a warning to hand over his cash without further argument or comment.

Neal entered Sechrest's filling station Friday night, telling a boy who was sitting just outside the door to go in and hand over his cash. The boy advised Neal that he was not owner of the station, whereupon Neal, with the boy in front, went inside the station and found Sechrest taking money from the cash drawer preparatory to closing for the night.

Fires Over Head
He demanded of Sechrest that he hand over his money, and when Sechrest delayed fired a shot over his head. Sechrest then pulled his own gun and shot Neal in the groin. The young man made a dash for his car which was parked just outside the filling station with the engine running. Sechrest then fired two shots at the gas tank, thinking the robber would attempt a get away. However, Neal ran down the road, leaving his car.

A few minutes later he returned to the filling station with hands up to surrender. He had thrown his gun away but Sechrest forced him to go back and retrieve his gun, which was handed to officers on their arrival.

TO ADVERTISE LAND FOR UNPAID TAXES IN MAY

All county taxes unpaid by the first Monday in May will be advertised and property upon which tax is assessed will be sold at auction at the court house door on the first Monday in June, according to provisions of the law. There still remains quite a large amount of unpaid county taxes in Randolph, and those who wish to avoid costs of sale should pay before the first Monday in May.

ASHEBORO STUDENTS ARE IN A TYPING CONTEST

Chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Josephine Shaw, a group of students from the commercial department of the local high school went to Winston-Salem, last Saturday and took part in a typing and shorthand contest conducted in the auditorium of the R. J. Reynolds High School for the North Central District of the state.

Misses Ultra Lowdermilk, Virginia Cross, Madue Burrows and Vera Ferree took part in the shorthand contest and won second place for the Asheboro school.

Third place in the typing contest was taken by Miss Chloe Allen, Waldo Cheek and Eldon Cox.

HIGHWAY PATROL WILL STOP ROADSIDE VANDALS

War has been declared by the State highway patrol on those who would deface the woods by stopping their cars and going out by the roadside to break off arms full of dogwoods or other flowering trees or shrubs. It is a violation of the law to so deface the roadside and trespass on property of others. In fact, the penalty is a fine of \$50 and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. The law has never been enforced, but the highway patrol is starting out right now to see that the law is obeyed and enforced.

HOW THEY DRIVE OUT SMALPOX IN INDIA

Whereas in the west the scourges of smallpox and cholera are dealt with by scientific methods, in the east the people have the greatest faith in enlisting the help of devil worshippers. As these diseases are caused by devils it appears only reasonable that stronger forces should be used to drive them away. In some cases a small image is made of the goddess of smallpox and this is placed just beyond the boundary of the village. But in others the incantations of the devil worshippers are made use of. A good many ceremonies have to be performed and offerings made before the work is complete, and the poor villagers have to find a considerable amount of money to pay the agents. An important part of the ceremony is that of killing a cock which is then thrown into the river after the blood has been sprinkled on the men performing the ceremony. These devil worshippers don wild-looking garments, including, in some cases, great masks of a most fearsome appearance. If the devil of smallpox can be frightened away then these fearsome creatures ought to be able to do so.

Appears Asheboro's Population Doubled During Past 10 Years

Enumeration of population in East ward of Asheboro has been completed and the results tabulated. There are 804 people in this ward, and of this number 17 are unemployed and one is blind. Enumeration in the other wards is about complete but the figures have not been tabulated. Since the East ward is the smallest in the city, it can be safely predicted that when returns from the other three are in population of Asheboro will approximate 5,000 people.

Sketch Of Business Career Of A Former Randolph Young Lady

"Women in Business" is the title of a series of short articles which has been running on the woman's page of the Greensboro Record for several weeks. These articles are interestingly written by Miss Nell Craig, and are about women, young and old, who have made a mark for themselves in the business life of Greensboro. An article in this department Monday afternoon was about Miss Pauline Smith, who was born and reared at Rameur, Randolph county, and who moved to Greensboro nine years ago. Miss Smith is one of the owners of the Jack and Jill Shop, is secretary and treasurer of the business. This shop caters to the needs of boys and girls up to the age of 14 years. Miss Smith has been in business for herself the past seven years. Before that she was connected with Maison Joline as a saleswoman for two years. In the Business and Professional Women's Club of Greensboro she takes an active part, being now a member of the board of directors of that organization.

To Advertise Town Taxes First Monday In May; Sale June 2

The board of commissioners for the city of Asheboro in recent meeting instructed the town tax collector, G. R. Garner, to advertise for sale for unpaid taxes all property on which taxes have not been paid by the first Monday in May, 1930. Property will be advertised also for unpaid street assessments. The tax sale will be held the first Monday in June. Mr. Garner advises that there are thousands of dollars in taxes and street assessments due in 1929 which are still unpaid. It is now only about two weeks before property will be advertised and sold, and after the first Monday in May costs will have to be added to the tax receipts.

Increased Prizes Are Offered By Local Fair

Announcement has been made by the Randolph County Fair Association that the prizes offered for the individual farm exhibits at the county fair next fall have been increased in size as well as in number. Last year five prizes were offered, while this year there will be six. Cash prizes are offered from \$40 for first to \$15 for sixth, each prize depending in size from \$40 down. Last year the prizes ran from \$35 to \$15.

HOUSES FOR SALE AND RENT SCARCE IN CITY

It has been noticeable in recent weeks that houses for both rent and sale are hard to find in Asheboro. This applies especially to the better class houses, while smaller and cheaper houses are difficult to find for rent. Recent business activity in the city has created a great demand for houses, and while many have been built in recent years and even in the past few months, still the scarcity exists. Prospective renters may be seen every day about the streets asking for information as to houses for rent.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT UWHARRIE APRIL 19

On Saturday night, April 19, at eight o'clock, there will be an old time fiddlers' convention given at the Uwharrie school, Troy. The public is cordially invited to attend. All fiddlers, banjo and guitar players and clog dancers are asked to take part in this event. Attractive prizes will be given to the winner in each event. The first prize will be not less than \$5.00 and more if the proceeds warrant. The meeting will be policed.

Colin G. Spencer Nominated
Seventh district Republicans meeting in Lexington yesterday, nominated Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage, for Congress. Mr. Spencer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer, former residents of Asheboro, where young Spencer grew to young manhood. He is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Fox and Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, of Asheboro.

Leslie M. Shaw, former Governor of Iowa and Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, will deliver the keynote address at the Republican State convention in meeting in Charlotte today.

Safe in the office of the Leonard-Wagner Fire Company, Lexington, was broken open early Sunday morning and \$248 in cash stolen.

Political Cross Fire Waging With Both Parties Split

Republicans Are Split Over
Tariff And Farm Relief,
With East Against West

Democrats Split Too

Guns Are Directed At Raskob,
But War Is Not As Bitter
As That Against Huston.

Washington, April 14.—With Washington as the stage there is now in progress one of the most remarkable cross fires of politics this country has witnessed in recent years. Both parties are split asunder from keel to stern, the Republicans on economics such as farm relief and the tariff arraying the West against the East, and the Democrats on account prohibition arraying the South against the North. The battle started in the Senate committee on lobbying. The chairman of that committee, Senator Caraway of Arkansas, is a strongly partisan Democrat. Months ago Caraway took the floor in the senate and drew a vivid picture of how lobbying if it were not stopped, would destroy the government. The lobbyists were described as an army of cormorants and parasites feeding and fattening in Washington on the credulity and ignorance of the American public as to how legislation was enacted and attempted to corrupt congress and other branches of the government. Senator Caraway persuaded the senate to appoint a committee on lobbying and he was made its chairman.

The committee is composed of two Democrats and three Republicans, but two of the three Republicans are Western insurgents. The committee is therefore more Democratic in trend than Republican and its investigations have produced a peck of trouble for

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Wholesale Grocery At Liberty Damaged By Fire On Tuesday

Liberty, April 16.—Fire Tuesday night gutted the interior of the Moore-day wholesale grocery store, inflicting loss estimated at several thousand dollars. The blaze was discovered about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night by E. W. Fuller. The alarm was given by night policeman A. A. Coble and the fire department brought on the job. Origin of the flames is undetermined.

ASHEBORO YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF CAR THEFT

Enoch Nelson, Asheboro young man, and Freddie Gunter, Florida youth, were arrested at Nelson's home Sunday by Randolph county officers on warrants from Florida, alleging the theft of an automobile. Sheriff C. H. Dishong, of Wauchula, Fla., arrived in Asheboro the first of the week and took the young men to Florida where they will have to face the courts on charge of larceny.

ASHEBORO YOUNG MAN IS HONORED AT STATE

Howard Crofts, son of Mrs. C. R. Crofts, of Asheboro, student at State College, Raleigh, was on Tuesday evening, April 8, elected vice president of the State College chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Mr. Crofts was selected by vote of 40 to 8. C. M. Sprinkle, of North Wilkesboro, was elected president. Mr. Crofts has been actively engaged in this chapter since its organization a year ago, having served as a member of the advisory board and chairman of the chemical engineers' fair.

NO MORE \$2.50 GOLD PIECES TO BE COINED

President Hoover has signed an order relieving the U. S. Treasury of the duty of coining any more \$2.50 gold pieces. The Treasury asked for the law some time ago after deciding that the coins were of little use except as gifts.

An Old Indian

A census taker asked an old Mexican indian in Los Angeles one day last week his age. "Oh, about 120," was the reply. The indian doesn't know his exact age, but remembers clearly happenings of 100 years ago. He was originally brought from Mexico by Apache indians who took him prisoner in one of their raids.

Bring Higher Price

Fifteen dollars a crate for blood-tested eggs sold to a hatchery and \$6 a crate for eating eggs sold on the market is a difference reported by Mrs. R. C. Harris of Wilkes County.

Mrs. Kate Henderson Scates, widow of former Governor Alfred M. Scates, of North Carolina, died in her 86th year at the home of her niece in Danville, Va., Tuesday morning. The body will be buried in Greensboro by the side of that of her late husband.

Thomas H. Hall, 65, prominent Thomasville merchant, died Sunday. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Bryant and Mrs. George Williams.

Senior Class Play Given Friday, 11th, School Auditorium

Was Well Received By Large
Audience And Satisfactory
Sum Money Realized.

The play "So This is London", presented by the Senior class of Asheboro high school in the auditorium, last Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

The young people taking the various parts showed both ability and good training; the play was very creditable to themselves and their coach, Miss Cornelia Ayers.

The total receipts from tickets sold and advertising on the programs amounted to \$189.50. Of this \$35 will be paid as a royalty to the publishers. About \$27 will go for expenses incidental to producing the play. Of the money left, \$54 will be paid for Winston's Cumulative Loose Leaf Encyclopedia for the library. The rest will be used to buy more books for the library, especially reference works which are seriously needed.

The high school appreciates highly the good work done by the advertising committee from the elementary teachers—Misses Bertha Pressnell, Donna Lee Loflin, Susie Thomas, and Catherine Moffitt; the generous support of Asheboro business men in giving the advertising; and the generosity of the Fox Furniture Company for lending furniture for the stage.

Local Guardsmen To Be Guests Friday Eve Sunset Theatre

The local military unit, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, has been invited to attend the Sunset Theatre in uniform and formation Friday evening, April 18, to witness the showing of "The Cock-Eyed World," a story of soldiers written by Laurence Stallings. Invitation to this showing was extended the company at its regular drill Monday night by Manager J. F. White, Jr., of the White Amusement Company, operating both the Sunset and Capitol Theatres. The invitation was immediately accepted. In extending this courtesy to the local guard organization, Mr. White stated that "we are taking this means to express our appreciation for what your organization is doing for the community and the young men of the community."

\$100,000 BOND ISSUE IS STILL DEAD

The Courier appears to have been premature in announcing recently that the Supreme Court had established the validity of the \$100,000 county bond issue ordered by the present commissioners a year ago, and which has been consistently fought from the first by Major Bruce Craven of Trinity. The Court passed on a restraining order that had no reference to the pending suit of Payne vs Commissioners. According to Major Craven, the \$100,000 bond issue is dead and will stay dead, and so dead in fact that not even the Supreme Court can breathe life into it. It is understood that there has never been any protest against whatever bonds are necessary to pay the outstanding indebtedness already incurred for the school building at Franklinville, and that a new bond issue may be ordered for this amount, but Major Craven says that he has had it demonstrated to him that the people of Randolph county are with him in opposing any new debts in this county for any purpose without a vote of the people.

Sixty Young People Attend Meeting At M. E. Church Tues.

Sixty young people were registered for the third annual young people's meeting which was held in the First M. E. church, Asheboro, Tuesday. The meeting was to have been held on Friday, April 11, but was postponed on account of conflict with the senior class play at the high school. The meeting was enthusiastic and helpful throughout. The various exercises, talks and addresses were concerning the central theme, "Youth's Crusade With Christ." Sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and night.

Officers for the conference for the ensuing year were elected as follows: General chairman, Miss Virginia Henry, Asheboro; asst. chairman, Miss Irene Kearns, Asheboro; and secretary, Mr. Cecil Cox, of Rameur. The banquet in the evening in the church dining hall was greatly enjoyed by the young people. It was served by Circle No. 3 of the First M. E. church.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MR. J. M. BROWN

Rameur, Rt. 1, April 14.—On Sunday a hundred relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown gathered at their home to celebrate Mr. Brown's 69th birthday. A large table was placed on the lawn and loaded with good things to eat, noticeable among which were 31 cakes. Rev. Rufus Moffitt conducted the devotionals and made a short talk.

Miss Emma Rice, a student in the music department at N. C. C. W., and Mr. H. Grady Miller, director of music in the Greensboro city schools, took part in the annual orchestra concert at the Arock auditorium of the college Monday. Both Miss Rice and Mr. Miller were soloists.

Piedmont Baptist Women Will Hold Meeting April 24

In Local Baptist Church—Program
Begins At 10 A. M.
And Lasts Thru Day.

Many Are Expected

To Attend The Meeting From
Every Congregation In
Piedmont District.

The Piedmont Association of the Woman's Missionary Union meeting will be held in the Asheboro Baptist church on next Thursday, April 24th, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting throughout the day and until 9 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Nettie Hoge is superintendent of this union. This meeting will bring to Asheboro hundreds of Baptist women and young women from all parts of the Piedmont district, in which the Asheboro church is one of the strongest in numbers and liveliest spiritually.

Following is the program for the meeting:

Morning Session—10 to 12
"Be Ye Steadfast"

Hymn No. 160.
Devotional, Mrs. G. B. May.
Greeting, Mrs. O. G. Tillman.
Response, Mrs. Grady Owen.
Roll Call W. M. S. and Y. W. A.
Report of Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Siscoff.

Report of Mission Study and Literature, Mrs. R. N. Rumble.

Report of Group Leaders—Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. R. S. Burton, Mrs. A. Andrews.

Prayer.
Hymn No. 246.

Report of Superintendent, Mrs. Nettie Hoge.

Special Music, Mrs. Wilbur Clark.

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Mr. W. H. Moring Is Honored On Birthday

Upon the occasion of his 73rd birthday, which happened Sunday, Mr. W. H. Moring was honored by the presence of his four daughters, his sons-in-law and his grandchildren. Mr. Moring had been away on a fishing trip and all plans were made without his knowledge, and the celebration was a complete surprise. Miss Julia Thorns, who has been in Washington for several months, and Mr. F. R. Thorns, of New York, came for the occasion, which added to the delight of the entire party.

Mr. and Mrs. Moring have been prominent in all of the civic and religious progress of this section, and they have many friends who will join with the family in congratulations and good wishes upon the occasion of the birthday celebration which practically resolved itself into a family reunion. An added delight was that Mrs. Moring, who had the misfortune of breaking a limb several months ago, and has until recently been unable to be up, was able to be on crutches, mingle with the family and take her accustomed place at the festive board around which the family gathered for the birthday dinner.

The families present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and children, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and children, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stedman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Alexander and children, of Asheboro. During the afternoon numerous friends in Asheboro called and telegrams came bearing greetings.

Mr. Moring claims that among the older citizens of the town that H. M. Worth, W. R. Hamlin and L. D. Bulla are the only native born. There are many, however, approaching their age who claim that distinction. Mr. Moring's long experience as a merchant has given him opportunity to know many folks, and his genial, happy disposition has won loyal friends who are numbered by his acquaintance.

LIBERTY, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Liberty, Rt. 1, April 14.—Payne's school closed last Friday, and the pupils enjoyed a picnic at Brother's pond on Saturday. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

D. M. Glasgow is very ill.

Mr. Clyde Payne and small daughter of Greensboro, visited at Mr. G. P. Payne's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cheek and two children, of Chapel Hill, were among the visitors at J. L. Jordan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Jordan, of Barnwell, S. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan. His wife was formerly Miss Mozelle Black, of Barnwell.

Miss Tissie Isley is improving slowly from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and family, of Liberty, were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. Harvey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Meyerhoffer, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kivett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Burlington, were week end visitors at his father's home, Mr. J. Maxine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wellman, of Thomasville, announced the birth of a son, Otell Lester, Jr., on Sunday.