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FLOWER OF BRITISH REGULARS PUT TO ROUT BY UNTRAINED AMERICAN MILITIA AT GUILFORD COURTHOUSE

Congressman Hammer's Address At Guilford Battleground July Fourth.

Battle Was Crucial One

Delving into History Reveals Importance To Continental Cause Of Bloody Fight

Ladies and Gentlemen—Many changes have taken place on this battlefield since I was here, more than forty years ago. Many monuments and markers have since been erected. The heroes who fought here and their fragrant memory have been largely preserved in the hearts of the people through the patient, untiring effort of Judge David Schenck, whose name will be revered for his selfless and devoted patriotism. He has preserved to mankind the truth of history and brought justice to the North Carolina militia; to whom grave injustices had been done, especially by Col. Henry Lee, whose history was so controversial and partial that his account of the battle is no longer considered as correct by fair-minded students of history.

In passing, there are others, such as the late Joseph M. Morehead, and, among the living, such as Paul Schenck and the patriotic members of the Loyal Order of Moose, to whom we owe the privilege, courtesies and entertainment of this most enjoyable occasion.

I thank you for the opportunity of appearing before you today.

To Major Charles Manly Stedman, that brave, gallant Confederate soldier, who so ably and faithfully represented this district in congress, we are indebted for the act of congress which had made this a national park. Unable to be present with you today, he sends you a message of love and affection. No truer patriot or finer type of Southern gentleman ever was sent by this or any other state as a representative of the people in the capital of the nation.

It cheers my heart to greet such an audience of patriotic citizens as have assembled here today.

Before leaving Washington I visited the rotunda of the capitol and again gazed upon the four great Revolutionary paintings by John Trumbull: The signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Battle of Brandywine, Washington Resigning His Commission and the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. As I looked upon that depiction of the surrender of Cornwallis, I thought of Guilford Courthouse.

When invited to address you on this occasion, I was told to select my own subject. It has been the custom on occasions of this kind for the speaker to select some historical character or subject in some way connected with

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LEXINGTON YOUTH DROWNS IN YADKIN RIVER SUNDAY

James Lanning, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lanning, of Lexington, was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in the Yadkin river, eight miles west of Lexington. Lanning was one of a large group in the river at the time, and sank in water about eight feet deep. He is said to have been a good swimmer, but is thought to have become exhausted.

The body was recovered in about half an hour and artificial respiration was tried, but without success.

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS IN RANDELMAN

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Christian church, in Randelman, met with Miss Pearl Allred for their monthly business meeting and social July 7. Those present were Misses Edna Louise Lamb, Kezlie Burgess, Clara Bowman, Hazel Lamb, Kathleen Jarrell, Gladys Burns, Hazel Robins, Ruby Robins, May Weaver, Pearl Allred, Mrs. Howard Henley and Messrs. Numa Parker, Ollie Stevens, Charles Bowman and James Laughlin. The next meeting will be with Miss Effie Brown.

SAFE FOUND IN WALKER'S MILL POND BY ROAD GANG

A small Victory safe, weighing approximately 500 pounds, was found Monday by a crew of county road workers, under T. A. Cox, Ramsey, Route 1, while making repairs on the bridge at Walker's Mill, three miles above Randelman.

On the door, which had been blown off, but which was found near the safe, was found the serial number, 22,894. Two pieces of steel, eight feet long, were also found, which had presumably been used in moving the safe. Mr. Cox brought the safe to the jail in Asheboro.

MURRAY-THOMAS REUNION

The annual reunion of the Murray and Thomas families will be held at Mount Olive church, near Mount Airy, on Saturday, July 21, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the families are invited to attend.

Tennis Tournaments In Randolph County Will Begin August 11

Play for the tennis championship of Randolph county will begin August 11. Silver loving cups have been donated by Hugh Parks and Francis White for winners in the singles and doubles matches. The cups are engraved with the names of the winners each year and become the permanent property of anyone who can win them for three successive years.

Matches in the singles tournament will be played off the first week. The tournament is open to any resident of Randolph county, but names of entrants must be submitted to C. M. Fox, president of the Tennis association, not later than August 4.

A large registration is expected. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for participation in the tournaments. In order to keep within reasonable time limits, it will be necessary to eliminate by default any matches not played off promptly according to the schedule, which will be posted by the steering committee. Contestants will furnish own balls.

William Storey is secretary of the association.

Wind, Rain Storms Do Much Damage In Montgomery Co.

Severe Electric Storm Damages Crops In Wide Area; Trees Blown Down In Places

Star Heaviest Sufferer

Home Of J. F. Steed Struck By Lightning; Mrs. Steed Has Narrow Escape

Heavy electric storm, terrific gale from the northwest that resembled a tornado and a downpour of rain visited a section of Montgomery county Sunday, covering a range of several miles. The storm occurred around 1:30 o'clock and lasted an hour.

A tree in the yard of J. F. Steed, at Steeds, was struck by lightning. The telephone was loosened from the wall in the hall of the house and a mattress on a day bed in an adjoining room set on fire. Mrs. J. W. Steed, 88 years of age, was lying on a double bed on the other side of the room, instead of on her day bed, as was her custom, when the house was struck. Mrs. Steed had been indisposed for a week, but was not seriously affected by the shock.

Crops were blown down around Ether and some trees and limbs taken off by wind.

Star and its immediate vicinity was the scene of heaviest property damage. In addition to unroofing three structures in the business district, other serious damage was suffered in the section. Trees were uprooted and tossed by the strong winds, fences were blown to bits and barns left in a wrecked condition.

Lines of communication were put out of commission by the storm and it was not until late in the afternoon that connections were re-established.

Crops of this section were not seriously damaged, as was feared, by the storm on Sunday.

F. W. VonCannon Is Appointed On Moore Board Of Education

F. W. VonCannon, cashier of the Bank of Pinehurst, has been appointed a member of the Moore county board of education, to succeed John R. McQueen, resigned. Mr. McQueen has been a member of the board for twenty-three years, during which time many revolutionary changes in the educational system of North Carolina and Moore county have taken place.

Mr. VonCannon, formerly of Randolph county, is a resident of West End and a man of exceptional business ability. He is deeply interested in the affairs of his county and state.

Dr. R. D. Patterson, Son of Old Resident, To Practice in Liberty

Dr. R. D. Patterson, who has completed his medical education at Tulane university and has received his license to practice medicine in North Carolina, has definitely decided to locate in Liberty, his home town. He is the son of the late Dr. R. D. Patterson, who was killed in an automobile wreck five or six years ago. He was one of the most prominent physicians in the county. Young Dr. Patterson received his first four years of study at Wake Forest college, entering Tulane university for completion of his medical course. He also did intern work during his last year's work at Tulane.

Formerly, he has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of timber during the storm.

Bank Of Ramseur Is Consolidated With the Page Trust Company

Since the organization of the Bank of Ramseur in 1907, no more important step has been taken by its officers and stockholders than the one taken last Wednesday, July 9, when the stockholders unanimously voted for the Bank of Ramseur to become a branch of the Page Trust company, of Aberdeen.

Under its present management and with very few changes in stockholders the Bank of Ramseur has experienced twenty-three years of successful business.

The bank was organized by the late W. H. Watkins, with a capital stock of \$12,000, which has been increased to \$25,000, with a surplus of \$25,000, in its latest statement. The first cashier was R. I. Smith, who was succeeded by I. F. Craven. E. H. Leonard, the third and present cashier, succeeded Mr. Craven.

Terms upon which this, the ninth member, joins the Page Trust company group indicates this bank is at this time one of the healthiest and most successful banks in this section of our state.

A young but strong institution itself, with over \$500,000 assets, after becoming a member of Page Trust company, one of the strongest and best managed banking organizations in North Carolina, with more than \$5,000,000 assets, with E. B. Leonard and I. F. Craven, original organizers, still in charge, the Bank of Ramseur is better equipped to serve its depositors and customers than at any time in the past.

These men now in charge will be glad to have any interested depositor or other friend call at the bank for full information on this change.

ABANDONED BABY FOUND ON TABERNACLE ROAD

An abandoned baby girl, approximately six to nine months old, and weighing eight and three-fourths pounds, was found on the Tabernacle road near Greensboro by passing motorists Friday night.

The baby, emaciated in body, had a smile for all who administered to her comfort in the Clinic hospital at Greensboro.

SUNDAY SHOWERS CALL HALT ON WIDESPREAD HEAT WAVE

The intense heat wave and consequent drought were broken in Asheboro and throughout the county by a refreshing rain that continued in showers and cloudy weather until noon yesterday.

The dry weather had been having a disastrous effect on the crops, these being badly parched in many communities.

While Asheboro has been running a high fever for a week, the temperature is far more favorable than many neighboring cities, with maximums of 100 and over. The highest mark in the state Saturday was at Hickory, where the mercury went to 103.

E. H. Cranford, Jr., Is Married To Miss Fraser In New York City

The marriage of Miss Angelica Farquharson Fraser, of Florence, S. C., to E. H. Cranford, Jr., of Asheboro, in New York City was solemnized at high noon July 3, at the Church of the Transfiguration, "the Little Church Around the Corner." Rev. Randolph Ray, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by the following friends, who were spending the summer with her in New York: Miss Elizabeth Watson, of Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Ruth Ashmore, of Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Mary Tillman, of Tampa, Fla.; Miss Willie B. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Willie Waters, of Johnston, S. C., as bridesmaids. They were charmingly gowned in pastel shades of chiffon, with which they wore black picture hats.

The maid of honor, Miss Saresa Ellerbe, of Florence, S. C., wore a lovely gown of yellow chiffon with hat to match.

The bride entered with her maid of honor and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Howard Redding, of Asheboro. The bride was lovely in an imported crepe model of navy and white with coat to match. With this she wore a striking hat of navy bangkok and other matching accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Cranford is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Erskine Fraser, of Florence, S. C. She is a graduate of the class of 1929 of Winthrop college, where she took an active part in all college affairs. During the past winter she was a member of the faculty of High Point city schools. She has spent practically all of her life in Florence, S. C., and is a descendant of some of the oldest families in lower South Carolina.

The groom is a successful young business man, being at the head of the Cranford Insurance company in Asheboro. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cranford, of Asheboro. He was graduated from Duke University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Immediately following the ceremony members of the bridal party and other friends were guests of Col. and Mrs. P. H. Marshall and their family at their home in Florence, S. C.

County Educational Board Talks Over Problems On Hand

Board Of Education Faces perplexing Question Working Out Budget For Season

Board Cuts Allowances

Number Of Children Of School Age Unchanged; Same Number Of Buses To Be Used

The county board of education in session Monday faced a big problem, that of working out the school budget for the county for the coming year. County Superintendent T. F. Bulla, L. F. Ross and Luther C. Smith were present.

The budget as considered by the board called for an increase of \$10,000 in excess of that of last year, which was \$254,044.73. The board of commissioners, however, did not accept this increase, and made a cut of \$10,000, which leaves the budget practically the same as that of last year.

On account of the reduction of the budget, the expenditures for teachers and other expenditures will be necessarily have to be cut proportionately.

The number of children in school the coming year will be approximately the same as for the past year and there will be no increase in the number of school buses in the county, which is forty-five.

Schools will open September 8 and will run upon eight-month and six-month terms, as last year.

Piedmont Association Of Baptist Churches To Meet In Asheboro

Piedmont Association of Baptist Churches will meet with the Asheboro Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24. This is the first time in nineteen years that the annual associational meeting has been entertained by the church in Asheboro. Between 300 and 400 messengers from churches in Rockingham, Guilford and part of Randolph counties will be in attendance for the two-day meeting. Dinner will be served at the church both days; for this purpose a large tent will be erected and the dinners will be served in picnic style. Members of the church are co-operating to make this a great meeting.

The following program has been arranged: Wednesday—Morning Session 10:00—Devotional. 10:10—Address of Welcome—Dr. O. G. Tillman. Response—Rev. W. O. Johnson. 10:20—Ministerial Relief—Rev. R. P. Ellington. 10:35—Roll Call of Churches. 10:40—Election of Officers. 10:45—Hospitals—A. Wayland Cooke. 11:10—Religious Literature—Rev. J. S. Hopkins. 11:30—Sermon—Rev. T. L. Sasser. Announcements. Dinner.

Thursday—Morning Session 1:30—Devotional. 1:45—Recognition of New Pastors. 1:50—Associational Historical Report—Clarence A. Smith. 2:05—Denominational Report—G. H. Jones. 2:50—Hymn. 2:55—State Missions—Rev. J. L. Coley. 3:40—Home Missions—Rev. Raymond Lanier. Hymn. Appointment of committees. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment. Thursday—Morning Session 9:30—Devotional. 9:40—Social Service—Rev. J. Lester Lane. 10:00—Woman's Work—Mrs. Nettie Hoge. 10:30—Christian Stewardship—Rev. George P. Tunstall. 11:00—Orphanage—Rev. Wilson Woodcock. 11:30—Foreign Missions—Dr. O. G. Tillman. Dinner.

Afternoon Session 1:30—Devotional. 1:45—Sunday Schools—Rev. J. D. Barnett. 2:20—Christian Education—Dr. J. Clyde Turner. 2:50—B. Y. P. U.—Rev. T. L. Sasser. 3:20—Hymn. 3:35—Laymen's Work—Dr. J. T. J. Battle. 3:50—Obituaries—Rev. O. A. Elmore. 4:05—Reports of Committees. Adjournment.

MRS. CARTER, OF STAR, FALLS IN HIGH POINT; BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Ellama Carter, of Star, had the misfortune Tuesday, while visiting her daughter, Miss Norma Carter, in High Point, of falling down some steps and breaking her hip. Mrs. Carter had recently recovered from a broken leg. She is a patient in Guilford General hospital.

Nineteenth street. Baskets of roses were arranged in the rooms.

The centerpiece of the bride's table was a wedding cake surrounded by orange blossoms. After the luncheon there was much merriment over eating the cake and searching for the "hops of fate."

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Heavy Electric Storm Around Farmer Sunday; Barn Damaged

Farmer, July 15.—During a thunder storm Sunday afternoon, lightning struck the house and store of R. S. Lanier, on Highway 62, between Farmer and Denton. A large hole was torn in the roof and the bolt traveled on the light wires to the storehouse nearby. No damage was done to the store, excepting a screen door that was torn off. The family was in the house at the time, but none of them suffered any bad effects from the shock.

During the same electric storm a barn on the farm occupied by Virgil Morris was struck and burned to the ground. A mule and a large amount of baled straw were burned. The farm is owned by Charles Thompson, of Siloam.

Percy Morgan is moving his store building and post office to a lot on the new highway, owned by J. H. Kearns, near the school building. Mr. Bingham will move the garage building belonging to Adrian Garner to the present post office site and remodel it for use as a dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell spent the week-end at Pilot Mountain with relatives.

S. A. Cooper is in Raleigh this week, attending the conference of vocational agricultural teachers.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard, who was ill for a few days last week, is able to be at work again.

Miss Louise Kendall, of Guilford College, spent two days last week with Mrs. Claude Dorsett.

Misses Madge Johnson and Ada Thornburg returned last week to Washington, after spending two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Kearns and son, Dale, and Miss Vivian Kearns came down from Greensboro Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Mrs. Nora Kearns. Miss Vivian has a position with the botanical survey in Washington and is spending her vacation with her mother in Greensboro.

Mrs. Strayhorn, of Graham, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Cooper this week.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance met at the old home for a reunion Sunday. Clay Nance and family, of Ellerbe; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nance and Raymond Nance and family, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cranford and Vernon Nance and family, of High Point, and Mrs. A. D. Shelton and children, of Pleasant Hill, were present. One son, Lewis Nance, of Shelby, was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pickett and children, of Charlotte, and Misses Annie and Algine Pickett and Mack Pickett, of Asheboro, Route 3, were also among the visitors present.

Miss Hazel Kearns is visiting Miss Mary Smith at Myrtle Beach this week. W. C. Kearns and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns Sunday, and Fuller and Margaret Kearns remained for a longer visit.

Representatives Of Cape Fear Canal Project To Speak In City

W. O. Huske, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville, announces that representatives of the movement promoting the development of a canal along the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, will visit Winston-Salem and other points in Piedmont North Carolina next week in behalf of the movement.

The government engineer at Wilmington, associated with the construction of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Wilmington, must report soon and Mr. Huske is asking the aid of traffic men in this section in compiling data that will secure government aid in providing more efficient navigation from Fayetteville and Wilmington for the benefit of the entire state.

Soon the inland waterway, giving a channel of twelve-foot depth all the way from the New England and the Great Lakes states into Cape Fear, just below Wilmington, will be completed. Then barges entering the Cape Fear can proceed down the coast to Florida and return in safety. But at Wilmington the progress is blocked. The improvements made eleven years ago to the Cape Fear by the construction of locks and dams, stopped short of what would be of most benefit to the inland cities of the state, according to the traffic expert. What is needed, and is proposed, is a twelve-foot channel from Wilmington to the head of navigation at Fayetteville, to coincide with the depth of the waterway canal. The desired result can be obtained by the construction of a third lock and Fayetteville and Wilmington have joined hands in a movement to urge the government to build this lock.

This project should interest every business man and woman in North Carolina, for the reason that in a few years the saving in freight rates would have a momentous effect on the financial condition of business, especially in inland cities, where freight rates are high.

T. G. McAllister, of Asheboro, has been asked to co-operate in the movement, and will confer with officers of the organization at an early date.

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FEDERAL CENSUS FIGURES SHOW BIG GENERAL GAIN IN POPULATION FOR NEARLY EVERY COUNTY IN STATE

J. P. Taylor, Staley, Sustains Injuries In Collision Saturday

J. Pinkey Taylor, of Staley, Route 1, while on his way to Greensboro Saturday, with produce, sustained minor injuries when his touring car was almost completely demolished in a head-on collision with a National Biscuit company truck, driven by R. A. Loflin, of Greensboro, on State Highway 60. The impact between the machines was so great that eleven of fourteen chickens in the touring car were killed outright. The collision occurred on a slight curve in the highway. Loflin, the driver of the truck, escaped unhurt, and the latter machine was only slightly damaged.

TO CLEAN UP CEMETERY

All persons interested in the cemetery at New Union Methodist Episcopal church are requested to be there Thursday, July 24, to assist in cleaning up. In case it is impossible to assist, a contribution by those who have relatives buried there will be appreciated.

Randolph Superior Court Convenes In City For Civil Cases

Judge Clements, Winston-Salem, Presiding; Will Probably Last Week Or Ten Days More

One Divorce Is Granted

Several Judgments Involving Considerable Amounts Of Money, Are Rendered

Randolph superior court, for the trial of cases on the civil docket only, convened in Asheboro Monday morning, with Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding. Sessions of the court are expected to last through the remainder of this week and next.

Several cases on the calendar have been either continued or disposed of during the first three days of court this week. One divorce was granted, J. L. Parrish from Montie Richardson Parrish.

Abe Hudson, administrator John M. York, vs. Charles M. York et al., resulted in a non-suit.

Asheboro Hardware company vs. R. P. Cople, judgment, \$550. Asheboro Hardware company vs. A. Thompson and Arthur Harris assurity, judgment of \$655.60.

Colon Lassiter vs. Philip Garner ended in a mistrial.

The Home Building, Inc., vs. G. E. Woodell, verdict returned in favor of defendant.

J. A. Holder vs. C. A. Tise, mistrial.

M. H. Langley vs. J. P. Coble, resulted in a non-suit.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE AT GILES CHAPEL SUNDAY

There will be a children's day service at Giles Chapel Methodist Protestant church Sunday, July 20, 10:30 a. m. An interesting program is being arranged. The public is invited.

Bishop Rondthaler Is No Theater-Goer But Attends First Movie

Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, governing bishop of the southern province of the Moravian church, has never found the theater attractive, but has been a keen student of Shakespeare and Sophocles.

But, as he approaches his eighty-eighth birthday, which occurs July 24, he took time off to see his first movie, one showing Byrd's South pole adventures.

The bishop does not commend the theater. He would rather read the dramatists. Pictures depicting Christ displease the bishop and in connection with his aversion to filming religious subjects he has prevented filming the world-famous Moravian Easter services, over which he has presided for many years.

TAR HEEL WOMAN DOING GOOD WORK IN FLORIDA

Mrs. George Cochran, nee Miss Emeth Tuttle, formerly director of child welfare for the North Carolina state board of charities, is now executive secretary of the Family Welfare association of Daytona Beach, Fla. Under her leadership a plan has been worked out whereby temporary employment and financial relief is being given the needy. Vacant lots, municipal property, official buildings and grounds of winter residents are being cleaned and other jobs are given in order to provide employment. The workers are paid in orders for clothing and groceries and small amounts of cash. The plan is serving to soothe the needy, and at the same time beautify the city of Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Cochran is a sister of Mrs. T. G. Moore, of Asheboro.

Increase Of 23.63 Per Cent. Is Revealed By Figures Just Released By Washington

Seventh Shows Increase

Guilford Most Populous County; Takes Honor Away From Mecklenburg, '20 Leader

Tabulation of the 1930 census report shows North Carolina's present population is 3,165,146, a gain over 1920 of 606,023, or an increase of 23.63 per cent. Randolph county shows an increase of 5,785. In 1920 the population was 21,383; in 1930, 26,641.

The Seventh Congressional district, of which Randolph is a part, has gained 57,061.

Tabulation in the various counties follows:

	1930	1920	Gain
Anson	29,496	28,384	1,112
Davidson	46,700		