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Randolph Sunday School Convention August 14 And 15

To Hold Sessions Of Convention In Auditorium Of Seagrave High School Building.

Program Arranged

Calls For Helpful Talks By Sunday School Workers—Reports To Feature Meet.

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 14, and continuing through Friday afternoon, August 15, the Randolph County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Seagrave high school at Seagrave. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, and officers of all Sunday schools of all denominations in the county have been invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

The officers in charge of arrangements for the convention are expecting a large attendance of workers from all parts of the county. The convention is open to the public, and all who are interested in the Sunday school, whether they are actively engaged in the work or not, are invited to attend.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Randolph county and North Carolina Sunday School Associations, and is one of a series of such conventions that will be held in each of the one hundred counties of the State this year. All of the counties in the State are organized into County Sunday School Associations and holding county and township conventions.

The following is the program for the Randolph convention:

Theme: "Building the Kingdom of God on Earth."
Text: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness," Matt. 6:33.

Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 14.

2:30, Devotional, Rev. Joel B. Trogdon.

2:45, A program of Sunday school evangelism, Rev. G. W. Williams, Ramours, N. C.

3:15, Song.

3:20, Methods of Teaching and Training the Children for Kingdom Service, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

3:50, Announcements.

4:00, Adjourn.

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Temperature Only 95 In Asheboro On Tuesday This Week

Somewhat Cooler Than In Other Sections Of The State—Past Month Hot And Dry.

While Asheboro does not have high temperatures like many towns in the State it can readily be seen by the report of the official Weather Observer that the month of July was somewhat of a scorcher. The mean temperature for the month was 79.6 degrees as compared to a normal of 77 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was 98 degrees while the lowest was 60. But the unusual thing about the weather for the larger part of the county was the prolonged heat waves, there being eighteen days with a temperature of 90 or above.

While the temperature was considerably above normal, the rainfall was just slightly below normal, there being 5.66 inches as compared to a normal of 5.99 inches.

On Tuesday of this week very high temperatures were registered in some parts of the State. However, the reading did not go above 96 in Asheboro. The high percentage of humidity in this section made the weather very oppressive.

GRAY'S CHAPEL ITEMS

Gray's Chapel, Aug. 4.—Miss Moxelle Sharon, of Millboro, was a week end guest of Miss Hazel Kirkman.

Miss Shirley Lineberry and Miss Hazel Kirkman, both of Clinax, visited Miss Moxelle Sharon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sharon Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Fields, of Pleasant Garden, Misses Eona, Ainsie Sharon and Miss Edith Lineberry went to Nixon's pond Saturday evening.

Mr. I. B. York and family of Mt. Airy were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirkman.

Miss Flanders Jones, of Liberty, spent a few days with Miss Ina Lee Fugh, of Millboro, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheelan Lineberry went to Asheboro on a business trip Saturday.

Mr. William and family, of some where, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lora Harrison, of Pleasant Garden, who spent working at an early hour of the day. The husband from

Local Legion Post Elects Officers At Meet Tuesday Night

C. C. Presnell Elected President—Delegates To State Meeting Are Selected.

Dixon Post No. 45 American Legion held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the legion room in the Old Hickory Cafe building, with several members and visitors in attendance. M. H. Burkhead and P. D. Buck were elected delegates to the State convention to be held in Winston-Salem on August 25 and 26, and were instructed to cast the two votes of the local post for Con. J. Johnson, of Mooresville, for State commander.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of C. C. Presnell as post commander, Arthur Presnell and Reid Hammah, vice commanders; W. L. Burrow, adjutant; and H. K. Moore, finance officer.

Mr. Presnell succeeds W. H. Grimes as post commander. During Mr. Grimes' term of office the post has grown to a membership of 40 paid members, the largest in its history, and this post was one of three in the district which exceeded its 1930 quota of members. Mr. Burrow succeeds Mr. M. H. Burkhead as adjutant. Mr. Burkhead having held the post for some time and asked to be relieved that the work might be divided among the post members. Mr. Burrow, his successor, is a past commander of the post.

Law Makes Change In Terms Members The County Board

At 1930 Election Two Of The Five Shall Be Elected For Terms Of 4 Years.

3 For Two Years

At The 1932 Election Three Shall Be Elected For Term Of Four Years, Etc.

In accordance with a law enacted by the 1929 general assembly, two of the five county commissioners elected in Randolph county at the November election will be elected for terms of four years and three for terms of two years. This law was passed by the 1929 General Assembly, and is quoted herewith verbatim. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That beginning with the election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty, there shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of Randolph County five commissioners. At said election two of the said five commissioners shall be designated and elected for a period of four years, and three designated and elected for a period of two years. At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, three commissioners shall be elected for a term of four years and three shall be elected every four years thereafter. At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four two commissioners shall be elected for a period of four years and their successors elected every four years thereafter.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

MISSING WOMAN GOES TO BE WITH HER BABY

While neighbors and relatives were searching lakes and woods for what was feared to be her dead body, Mrs. Mason Crutchfield, who lives four miles east of High Point, was making her way to Liberty, in Randolph county, to be with her little daughter, Flora, who had been sent to stay with relatives while her mother was taking a rest in a hospital. Mrs. Crutchfield left her home Monday morning, and no trace was found of her until about 6 o'clock in the afternoon when relatives were advised she had arrived in Liberty. She had been worried considerably for a few days and had told a neighbor recently that she "would end it all." Therefore, it was feared she had taken her life.

Can Vegetables

By canning a few cans of vegetables and fruits each morning, the products may be carried fresh from the vine to the can and will prevent the housewife from standing over the hot stove all day, suggests Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon.

To Face Litter Charge

G. W. Boyd, Randolph county commissioner, recently fell to the power of a litter charge. The litter charge is a new provision of the constitution which was passed after the session of the General Assembly in 1929. The litter charge is a fine of \$10 for each can of litter found in the county.

Hold Democratic Precinct Meets Saturday, Aug. 9

When Rank And File Of The Party Has Opportunity To Express Its Choice.

Voting Strength

Of The Several Townships In The County—Meetings Are Called For 3 P. M.

Randolph county Democrats will meet in the 29 precincts in the county Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, called to meet in the court house in Asheboro on Saturday 16th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Delegates elected at these precinct meetings may be instructed as to how to vote by the Democrats assembled at the precinct meetings or they may be left without instructions. A vote may be taken at each and every precinct meeting for candidates for every office, provided at least one Democrat at the meeting requests a vote taken. The sense of the meeting may then be recorded and the delegates instructed in proportion to the vote.

Voting Strength

The number of delegates or votes in the convention for each township in the county follows:

- W. Asheboro, 14.
- N. Asheboro, 13.
- E. Asheboro, 15.
- E. Asheboro, 8.
- Back Creek, 6.
- Brower, 4.
- Cedar Grove, 5.
- Coleridge, 12.
- E. Columbia, 10.
- W. Columbia, 7.
- Staley, 4.
- Concord, 6.
- Central Falls, 6.
- Cedar Falls, 4.
- Franklinville, 10.
- Grant, 3.
- Level Cross, 2.
- N. Liberty, 11.
- S. Liberty, 6.
- New Hope, 7.
- New Market, 6.
- Providence, 6.
- Pleasant Grove, 3.
- W. Randleman, 9.
- E. Randleman, 8.
- Richland, 10.
- Thomasville, 5.
- Trinity, 15.
- Union, 7.
- Total, 223.

Reunion Of Kearns And Wood Families Held At City Park

With More Than 200 Members Of Families Attending—Mr. Hammer Speaks.

The annual Kearns-Wood reunion was held at the park in Asheboro Sunday August 3rd, with more than two hundred members of the two families, connections and friends in attendance.

Congressman Wm. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, was speaker on this occasion. Mr. Hammer gave several interesting historical incidents pertaining to these two prominent families, then touching upon the subject of child training, beginning at the cradle. Mr. Hammer was introduced upon this occasion by L. C. Phillips.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Thurjow Kearns, High Point; vice president, Rowland Kearns, Asheboro; Route; secretary, Reid Kearns, High Point; assistant, Eugene Kearns, Asheboro; Route; historians, Mrs. Lillian Thornburg, Mechanic, and Mrs. J. O. Redding, Asheboro.

After the speech and business was disposed of, Rev. B. C. Reavis, of Asheboro, made a few remarks and offered a prayer, after which an elaborate picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Hold Newman For Higher Court Under \$2,000 Bond

Sampson Newman, young white man of the Level Cross community, was released under \$2,000 bond for appearance at September term criminal court at magistrate's hearing Saturday on charge of manslaughter. Newman was driver of the Ford car which ran over and killed Joseph and William Clapp, brothers, of Graham, on Highway 70, seven miles south of Asheboro, on June 25. The hearing was before Magistrate W. C. York and lasted four hours.

Wright Reunion

The Wright family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. W. M. Wright, eight miles east of Asheboro, on Sunday, August 10. Relatives and friends are invited to come and to bring well filled baskets. Hon. Wm. C. Hammer will deliver the address on this occasion.

Eliminate Cotton Fields

Cotton growers are urged to continue cultivation of their fields to insure that the boll weevil is doing no damage. It is not known how many cotton fields have been damaged by the boll weevil in Randolph county.

Commissioners Fix Tax Rate At \$1.00 And Confirm Budget

At Regular Monthly Meeting—Road Matters Also Got Attention Of County Board.

The Randolph county board of commissioners met in the court house in Asheboro Monday morning in regular session, and adopted the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930, and ending June 30, 1931, fixing the tax rate at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. The budget estimate was published in last week's issue of The Courier and has been open for public inspection in the office of the Register of Deeds since Monday.

The board also adopted that the road between Keokuk and York and Frasier's streets be kept in shape so as to allow use of school trucks.

The committee previously appointed to investigate the route of the proposed road from Brown's church to the Cox road reported that the location previously established on south side of Pine Hill be adopted as the proper route.

It was suggested by the board that the levy of school taxes in special districts approved by the board of education be adopted.

Special Tax Rate Reduced By Board In Four Districts

Trinity, Seagrave, Liberty And Randleman Special Tax Rates Reduced 10 Cts.

State Aid Reason

Board Of Education Finds Special Aid Fund Makes Reduction Possible.

In keeping with Governor Gardner's tax reduction program through greater State aid to schools, the Randolph county board of education in session Monday found it possible to reduce the tax levy in four special school districts. These districts are Liberty, Randleman, Seagrave and Trinity in which the original special school levy was 30 cents on the \$100 valuation. This levy was reduced to 40 cents in the four districts due to greater State aid to special school districts and also due to large property valuations. Rates in other districts remain unchanged from last year.

The rates in the several special tax districts for the year 1930-31 are as follows, as fixed by the board Monday:

District	Rate \$100 val.	Rate on Poll.
Charlotte	10	30
Cross Roads	09	27
Farmer	25	75
Franklinville	35	105
Julian	20	60
Mr. Shepherd	10	30
Mr. Pleasant	10	30
Pleasant Hill	10	30
Ramours	30	90
Staley	20	60
Liberty	30	90
Walnut Grove	10	30
Randleman	30	90
Central Falls	10	30
Seagrave	30	90
Worthyville	20	60
Trinity	30	90
Trogdon	10	30
Gray's Chapel	25	75
Providence	25	75
Marlboro	10	30
Sophia	15	45
Plainfield	15	45
Balfour	25	75
Oak Shade	24	72
Cedar Square	20	60

Less Liquor Being Made And Sold In This State

J. L. Osteen, deputy prohibition commissioner, of Greensboro, does not believe that the business depression is responsible altogether for the decrease in manufacture and consumption of liquor in North Carolina. He attributes it largely to the close cooperation of the public with prohibition agents in breaking up the whiskey traffic. Less liquor is being made and sold in this State than at any time within ten years, Mr. Osteen declares, and public sentiment against this illicit traffic is the cause of this, he holds.

Kicked By Mule

Owen Cranford, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cranford, of Albemarle, suffered a fractured skull about noon last Thursday when kicked on the forehead by a mule on the Cranford farm in New Hope township, Randolph county, where he was visiting. The boy had been riding the annual fair and had stopped under an apple tree and was picking up apples when the mule suddenly kicked him. He was rushed to the hospital at Albemarle, where his condition is considered serious.

Water Ceres Drip

A general supply of water cover over the State this fall will provide for the needs of the people. The water supply is being conserved in the State.

Inland Waterways Are Discussed By Fayetteville Man

Advantages Of Inland Waterway From Wilmington To Fayetteville Given.

12-Foot Channel

Is Wanted Between These Points In Order To Admit Large Boats To Interior.

Mr. W. O. Hulse, secretary to the chamber of commerce at Fayetteville, spoke in Asheboro Thursday evening at a dinner in the social room of the First M. E. church before a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, directors of the chamber of commerce and a few others, in behalf of inland waterways. Specifically Mr. Hulse was speaking in interest of a proposed canal up the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville to afford a 12-foot channel for the passage of large boats. Such waterway would be especially beneficial to the industrial and farming interests of the entire state of North Carolina, and especially the Piedmont section.

In order, however, to obtain the greatest benefits, Wilmington must be developed as a port. Soon the inland waterways providing a 12-foot channel from New England and the Great Lakes into the Cape Fear just below Wilmington will be complete, and large steamers will be enabled to come into the former dangerous harbor with safety, bearing freight for inland cities all over the State.

In elaborating on his theme Mr. Hulse pointed out that it has been figured by traffic experts that with the completion of the inland waterway to Wilmington, which will be soon, and thence Cape Fear project to Fayetteville, a barge or motor ship, can be loaded in Chicago;

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September Criminal Court Convenes In Asheboro Sept. 1st

With Judge J. H. Clement Presiding—Commissioners Select Jury For The Term.

The September term of Randolph Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will convene in Asheboro on Monday, September 1, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding. Solicitor Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, will prosecute for the State. The criminal docket in Randolph is heavy as usual.

Jurors for the term were drawn by the Randolph county board of commissioners in session in the court house Monday, and are as follows:

Asheboro: W. D. Stedman, M. G. Lovett, F. L. Bulla, G. F. Burkhead, E. V. Moody, J. V. Chriscoe, D. M. Alford, W. B. Allred, C. C. Gray, W. S. Steed.

Back Creek: Millard Allred, R. L. Spencer, E. W. Watson.

Brower: D. O. Garner.

Coleridge: J. M. Ellis, J. A. Cox, B. F. Scott, R. L. Cheek, J. M. Brown, B. H. Scott, J. M. Scotten, F. G. Cavness.

Cedar Grove: John S. Vuncannon.

Columbia: S. H. Ivey, E. B. Leonard.

Concord: Bob Garren, O. M. Parrish.

Franklinville: Levi Trogdon, H. P. Black, C. C. Redding.

Liberty: John L. Lowe, Isaac Kivett.

New Hope: C. J. Seabolt.

New Market: F. M. Davis.

Pleasant Grove: J. A. Hicks.

Providence: C. W. Gregson, W. D. Field.

Randleman: C. F. Swaney, J. L. Hinshaw, Eare S. Allred, J. A. Cashatt.

Richland: W. M. Jordan.

Trinity: R. M. Pugh, J. P. Collett, T. H. Bowers.

Union: L. E. Vuncannon, J. R. Lucas, George Morgan.

Winningham Family Held Reunion Sunday

The annual reunion of the Winningham family was held last Sunday at Hasty's tourist camp, near the fair grounds. A large number of members of the family and their friends gathered for the occasion, these coming from Randolph, Alamance and Guilford counties. A picnic dinner was one of the features of the day. It was decided that the next reunion would be held the first Sunday in August 1931 at the home of Miss Winningham in Burlington. Officers were elected as follows: A. E. Winningham, of Asheboro, president; W. R. Winningham, of Burlington, vice president; and Miss Connor Winningham, of Seagrove, secretary.

Held On Check Charge

Edlander C. Knox, Jr., son of former secretary of state and U. S. Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, was held guilty in plea court of the charge of passing a check for \$100.

Scaffold Falls With Serious Results At New County Garage

Sam Redwine Suffers A Broken Leg, While John Gunter Gets Ribs Broken.

Sam Redwine, colored, suffered a broken left leg and is in a High Point hospital, John Gunter, white, several broken ribs and bruises, and his son, George Gunter, right arm displaced, and Clovis Andrews, 17, a bruised back, Tuesday morning when a scaffold on which they with one other man were working on the county garage on the county home property two miles south of Asheboro. The workmen were engaged in raising the rafters when the scaffold on which they were standing gave way, throwing them to the ground on a pile of lumber. The injured were brought to Asheboro immediately following the accident and were given first-aid treatment at Barnes Clinic.

John Gunter, one of the injured, was one of the contractors of this labor on the structure, the other being H. L. Andrews. Clovis Andrews, another of the injured is the son of Mr. Andrews. The garage is being built as a repair shop for the county school trucks and is a frame structure.

Young Farmer Of Holly Springs Is Severely Wounded

Lonnie Green, Young White Man, Has Neck Almost Severed In Cutting Scrape

Brother In Jail

Ed Green Held In Randolph To Await Outcome Of His Brother's Injuries.

Lonnie Green, young farmer of the Holly Springs community, is in a High Point hospital with his neck slashed severely, and in a critical condition, while his brother, Ed Green, is in Randolph county jail without privilege of bond charged with having inflicted his brother's wound.

The wounded man was brought to hospital about 7 o'clock Sunday morning by his wife and neighbors and rushed to the hospital in Pugh's ambulance. Deputies Sheriff T. A. Brookshire and Walter Robbins went immediately to the home of Fred Atman, a brother-in-law of the Greens, where the cutting scrape is said to have occurred, and took Ed Green, about 20 years of age, in custody. It is reported that the cutting scrape occurred during a drunken spree, and that Ed Green had been intoxicated for several days. However, details of the affair are lacking. The wounded man is an industrious farmer and has a wife and one child. Though seriously wounded, he is expected to recover.

The two brothers, Lonnie and Ed Green, are said to be the closest of friends and companions, except when liquor enters into the picture. It was about a year ago that a cutting affair was engaged in between the two with Ed Green getting the worst of it at that time.

TO COMPLETE OILING 109 WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Work on oil-treating the seven miles of road on route 109 from highway 90 near Willowmoore Springs to Denton will be completed the latter part of this week, according to J. W. Mills fifth district engineer. This job will complete the oil treatment of route 109 all the way from Thomasville to Denton.

Select Elephant

The North Carolina Republicans are said to have selected the elephant as the party emblem to be printed at the top of the tickets to be used in the election under the Australian ballot this fall. The Democrats have not selected their emblem, but will probably do so this week.

Upheld Mr. Robins

The findings of Mr. E. M. Robins, Asheboro attorney, in the Johnson-Davis election case in High Point, were upheld by the Superior Court in Greensboro. Mr. Robins was referee in this case which involved the election of a High Point city councilman. According to the findings of the referee T. C. Johnson was declared elected over W. A. Davis by a majority of 12 votes. At the election last June a year ago, Mr. Davis was declared elected by one vote. The case has been appealed to the supreme court.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. W. S. Cain and daughter, Rosalie, entertained a number of little folks Monday evening at their home in Trinity in honor of Clifford Cain's eleventh birthday. A number of amusing games were played on the lawn, after which delicious refreshments were served.

With an area of hills more than half of the United States, China now has over three times as many

County Board Not To Expand Truck Service This Year

No Truck Expense Will Be Borne Except Where Trucks Are Already Established.

Requests Refused

For Additional Transportation And Also For Additional Teachers In County.

The Randolph County Board of Education held its regular meeting in the office of T. F. Bulla, county superintendent, Monday, with all members present. Local tax rates were recommended for the special school tax districts in the county, these later being approved by the board of county commissioners, and may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Courier.

Application was made by patrons of New Hope township to have high school children in that township transported to Farmer high school. This application, along with all other requests for transportation, the board took under consideration for future action. No agreement was made by the Board of Education to transport any more high school pupils, except in consolidated districts.

A delegation from Gravel Hill school district came before the Board and asked for the local tax on property be released and allowed a school at Gravel Hill for another year. This matter was continued for a later decision.

A delegation asked for an additional teacher at Holly Springs. On account of the low average attendance for last year this was not allowed.

A former order of the Board to consolidate Maple Springs and Lambert's school with Coleridge was rescinded and a school ordered to be operated at Maple Springs and Lambert's for one more year with the un-

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Greensboro Pastor To Deliver Sermon Here Next Sunday

An occasion of interest to all church-goers will be the sermon of Rev. M. W. Williams to the Presbyterian church of Asheboro next Sunday morning.

Mr. Williams has served as pastor of the church of the Covenant in Greensboro for the past twenty years, and in the course of his long ministry there has won for himself the affection and the respect of the whole city.

It would be safe to say that no Greensboro minister is more widely known or more generally loved. He has proved himself the friend of rich and poor; and in his ministry to human need has never known the limitation of denominational lines.

A respectable number of Randolph county people know Mr. Williams personally having been visited by him during the period of some illness in one of the Greensboro hospitals. It is expected that a larger number will take advantage of this opportunity to hear him and meet him personally next Sunday as he comes to preach.

Trinity News

Community Singing At Trinity On Sunday, August 10