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4th Anniversary Asheboro Rotary Club Is Observed

Appropriate Program Was Car-ried Out With A High Point Rotarian In Charge.

Short Talks Made

Stressing Benefits Of The Rotary And Kiwanis Clubs To Asheboro Community.

With Joseph D. Cox, of High Point, acting as chairman of the meeting, the Asheboro Rotary Club celebrated its fourth anniversary last Friday at the regular meeting. Cleveland Thayer, present Secretary and past President of the local Club, read a brief history of the organization. He stated that Joe Cox, acting as special representative of Rotary International, had organized the Asheboro Rotary Club on November 16, 1926. The first officers were Arthur Ross, President; Cleveland Thayer, Vice President; E. H. Morris. Secretary; and M. G. Edwards, syth charge in Winston-Salem and is

A charter was presented to the local club on January 26, 1927, by S Wade Marr, then District Governor of the 57th District of Rotary ge Circuit, Grace Church, Greensboro, International. Since that time the and High Point. At each of these Club has made consistent and steady places he has not only served as growth, and added much in the lives preacher-pastor, but has been active of many of our citizens.

Short talks were made by Arthur Ross, J. A. Spence and E. L. Moffitt, past Presidents of the club. Some very interesting thought was brought out by these men, especially as related to the establishment of a real cooperative spirit since the inception of Rotary and Kiwanis into this community. W. J. Armfield, Jr., also spoke briefly along similar lines.

At the close of the program it was learned that Rev. J. E. Pritchard was shortly leaving for his new pastorate work of this line. in Winston-Salem, and he was requested to say a few words to the other members of the club. He stated Island and at Camp Wheeler, Macon, that having been a member of the Ga. Here his ability with men of of Commerce during the past four strated in his service and friendship years had been a source of great with "tle boys." satisfaction and enjoyment to him Rev. Mr. Stubbins is unlike many during this period of time. He spoke ministers who prefer the best and of the regret in leaving the people in Asheboro of whom he had become very fond. He issued a last will and testament bequeathing to D. B. Mc-Crary, President of the Chamber of his love of rural work, and no hard-Commerce, his proposition of developship was too great for him, nor did terial Association to welcome the new the limits of the hour. It is hoped places. Two lives were lost from exhind your Chamber or Commerce and ing Caraway mountain into one of it spoil his joy of service. Yet his pastors to the town. Next Sunday that the community will show its posure, and traffic and communicathe beauty spots of North Carolina; and to Arthur Ross, the responsibiliand to the rural districts, for in the responsibiliand to the rural districts, for in the responsibiliance and to Arthur Ross, the responsibiliance and to Arthur Ross, the responsibiliance and to the rural districts, for in the rural dist ty for staging a great celebration at city churches where he has served, he the evening services at the Methodist the time "when the powers that be" see fit to finally complete State

Red Cross Drive In Randolph County Progressing Nicely

The Red Cross Roll Call drive being staged in Asheboro under the di-South Pictured As rection of Mrs. Russell Parks, chairman for the county, is progressing satisfactorily, and it is anticipated that Randolph's quota of 250 members will be gotten before the drive closes on Thanksgiving day.

erans in our hospitals through the is given by assisting veterans to pre-

Randolph Is Asked To Contribute For China Relief Fund

A five-year drought and crop failure in China has reduced the normal food supply of the Chinese people to a point where famine stalks millions of people, and thousands are dying from want of food. Especially is this hard on the children, who are innocent victims of circumstances. Five and members of the Methodist Episthousand of these are dying daily copal church. Many attractive and for lack of food or means of obtain-

Fortunately a child relief commission has been doing work in China among the destitute for some time. It is supported with funds generously donated from all parts of the world, especially the United States in its great humanitarian task. An appeal has been made for funds to continue the great work that is being done in saving these Chinese children from death by starvation. 30 will feed a chinese child an entire year and save it from death. North Carolina is asked to care for 1,335 of these starving children by contributing \$40,050.00. Randoiph county is asked to contribute a small share of this, Miss May McAlister being chairman of the committee to Fortunately a child relief coman of the committee to

New M. P. Pastor



Coming to Asheboro to fill the pastorate of the Methodist Protestant church vacated by Rev. J. E. Pritchard after serving the church for five years, is Rev. R. C. Stubbins. Rev. Mr. Stubbins comes from the Fora man of unusual talents and ability. Entering the ministery in 1911, Rev. Mr. Stubbins has served the churches at Charlotte, Enfield, Oranin young people's work. A specialcourse in Religious Education at the

University of Chicago fitted Rev. Mr. Stubbins admirably for work among the young people, which he has done with marked success. At each of these charges he has organized and acted as Scout Master

for Boy Scout organizations, also assisting in Girl's Scout work. In addition to his training in young people's work, Rev. Mr. Stubbins jolly nature and ready wit combine with

During the World War he served as Camp Religious Director at Paris their hands. Rotary club and the local Chamber all ages and class was clearly demon-

while he comes to Asheboro to fill of welcome to the new pastor, Rev. Highway No. 90 from Raleigh west-ward to Lexington.

while he comes to Asneboro to fill vi welcome to the new pastor, Rev.

R. C. Stubbins. Dr. O. G. Tillman,
pastor of the Baptist church, will is admirably fitted for the position of pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church, and the church is to be congratulated with the people of the town to have such a splendid man as a minister in the town.

Land Of Opportunity For Young Farmer

The South was pictured as the land Commenting yesterday on the farmers by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor important and growing work for work of the Red Cross, Mrs. Parks of the Progressive Farmer, before the homeless children. This children's declared that the American Red members of the National Grange and home is operated entirely by volun-Cross is known to all the world as radio audience in Rochester, N. Y., tary contributions and is nu-denomi-"The Great Mother" in time of war, last Friday. Horace Greely's "go national and nonsectarian. It renor other serious calamity. Few per- west, young man," has been changed ders service to homeless and parenthaps are aware of the constant ser- to "go south, young man," in the less children from birth up to the vice of that organization to the vet- opinion of Mr. Poe. Continuing he age of eight years. provision of entertainment and in especially for farmers who wish to 2,637 children in foster homes, and other ways contributing to the wel- engage in dairying, cattle, hog and has had 749 legal adoptions of childfare of the patients. A helping hand poultry raising. The south is the ren in the home by responsible fostpare claims for benefits offered by that, even with present prices of the home has received 44 children this the government. Aid is also extended to all needy veterans and their de- man may obtain his own home and and has had 32 legally adopted. ago to get cheap land."

800 Minor Planets There are about 800 known minor planets or planetoids revolving around the sun in addition to the major planets.

Honoring Mrs. Ervin Cedar Falls, Nov. 19.—Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Briles, a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. M. G. Ervin by friends useful gifts were received by Mrs. Ervin, who is leaving for Farmington, where Rev. Mr. Ervin will be

Launch Drive For **Community Chest** First Next Week

Drive Will Be In Charge Of Representatives From Kiwanis And Rotary Clubs

\$2,000 Is Goal

Tuesday And Wednesday Are Days Set Aside For The Task-Is Much Needed.

The Community Chest drive will be staged in Asheboro on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The purpose will be to raise a fund of at least \$2,000 for charity purposes within the corporate limits of the town of Asheboro.

fund, young and old, black and white. Every dollar will be appreciated and will be put to a worthy purpose. Many dollars will be needed this winter, for want will stalk among many of the unemployed in the town. And there are always cases of charity within this town and any other town regardless of whether times tor Of The Asheboro M. P. are booming, normal or bad.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday citizens of Asheboro will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Community Chest. It will be impossible for those in charge of the drive to see everybody, so if the workers miss you, send or bring in your donation anyway. Sums large and small will be accepted.

W. J. Armfield, III, of the Rotary Club, and E. H. Cranford, of the Kiwanis Club, are in charge of the service next Thursday at 9:30 a. m. drive. Those who have contributions to make, see either.

The fund raised last year for organized charity work was wisely expended by the same committee that bins, the new pastor of the Methodist will supervise the spending the Chest Protestant church, will be the preachthis year. This committee is com- er of the occasion. his other virtues to well fit him for posed of T. F. Bulla, Dr. G. H. Sum-

them with a smile and a contribution. ented.

Will Welcome New Pastors To Town On Sunday Evening

For a number of years it has been has done equally as fine work, and Protestant church to extend a word be at the First Methodist Episcopal church to welcome Rev. A. P. Brantley, the new pastor. There will be ne evening services at any of the other Asheboro churches.

Annual Appeal Is Made For Children's Home, Greensboro

The Children's Home Society, Inc., of Greensboro, is making its annual of golden opportunity for young appeal for donations to carry on the

said: "It is a land of opportunity, The Society since 1903 has placed one place left where land is so cheap er parents. Up to September first, live independently—as surely as his John J. Phoenix is superintendent of father went west two generations the home and Miss Mary E. Holt is

matron. Contributions may be sent direct to the Home or to B. B. Vinson, treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

As A Location For Randolph Hospital

Attention has been called by D. B. McCrary, chairman of the building committee of the proposed Randolph Hospital, to an error appearing in The Courier last week regarding the sites offered for the building. The first paragraph of the article stated that the M. El church parsonage property had been chosen, which was correct, but the last sentence in the paragraph was incorrect. This read: "Only one other site was offered the committee."

We have been advised by Mr. Mc-Crary that eleven sites were offered the committee for the hospital. He states further that "Each of them was inspected by Dr. Rankin personally without the knowledge of the respective owners, and he strongly recommended the purchase of the M. E. church property as the best loca-

tion offered." The Courier regrets the error, of course. This newspaper had no part or parcel in the selection of the site for the hospital, and had no interest in it other than that the best pos-

Chamber Commerce **Drive Scheduled To** Be Held Tomorrow

On Friday, November 21st, other civic organizations will co-operate and assist in the member-ship drive for the Chamber of Commerce.

It is extremely important for our citizens to join this organiza-tion at this time if Asheboro is to have a "look in" on several propositions now pending before the Chamber of Commerce.

Like any other similarly constituted body, this organization must have funds at its disposal if it is to accomplish anything worthy

Join Now, and assist in the economic progress of your communi-

Everybody may contribute to this Union Service At Local M. E. Church On Thanksgiving

Church Will Preach.

Hour 9:30 A. M.

And Service Will Last Only An Hour-Rev. A. P. Brantley, Pastor In Charge.

Following a long established custom, all the churches of Asheboro will unite for a Thanksgiving day From year to year, the sermon is delivered by the ministers of each church in rotation. And by virtue of this arrangement, Rev. R. C. Stub-

It is customary at this service to ner and W. A. Bunch. Your contri- make an offering in specially markbution will serve a needy cause in ed envelopes for the various orphanages. Any undesignated gifts will Watch and wait for the Community be equally divided among the orphan-Chest solicitors next week, and meet ages of all the denominations repres-

In the order of rotation, it is the turn for the service to be held in the urged to be there. Methodist Episcopal church, and the

Asheboro School Takes High Rank In Health Work

State Board Of Health Representative Says No School Is Doing More For Health.

Health Stressed

Clean Bodies Wanted As Well As Clean Minds—Free Baths Are Being Provided.

Dr. Edward Branch, of the State Board of Health, visited the local schools one day last week and highly commended the health work being done in the various departments. "No school," said Dr. Branch, "is doing more for its pupils in the way of promoting health than Asheboro.

All the children are encouraged in good health habits through the reading and dramatization of health stories and practical talks on the subject. They are encouraged to keep hands, faces, and teeth clean; and to drink milk, eat fruits and vegetables, drink plenty of water, and get sufficient fresh air.

The latest innovation in the school is that of free baths for those who desires them. Several members of the senior class have volunteered to aid in the work with the younger children, and the little tots have expressed themselves as having had a thoroughly good time taking their

One feature of the school especially commended by Dr. Branch was the permanent cumulative record of weights kept for each child in the office. These records, which are checked once a month, show at glance a child's normal weight and and underweight students may be advised how to overcome their deficien-

ASHEBORO EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET NOVEMBER 21

The Asheboro Epworth League will

and snow covered the ground from erected to serve Texas and the ad-the Canadian boundary line to Arizo-jacent states. The service will begin promptly at the Canadian boundary line to Arizo- jacent states.

Since the announcement of The Courier's purpose to issue a Rotogravure Edition of Asheboro and Randolph County, expressions of endorsement and approval have been frequent. Civic heads, industrial leaders, and progressive business men have assured this paper of their hearty approval and cooperation in the endeavor to make the edition one of the most complete and thorough presentations of a county's claims to consideration ever attempted in this State. Below are presented a few of the letters received since the announcement of our

plan last week. Needless to say, such expressions of cordiality and

Rotogravure Edition Of Randolph County

Industrial And Civic Leaders Endorse

CITY OF ASHEBORO November 14, 1930.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Publisher,

The Courier,

Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Hammer: I have just read with a great deal of interest the announcement of

your intention to issue a Rotogravure Number of the Courier in the near future covering all of Randolph County.

good will are deeply appreciated by this paper:

Publicity builds communities as advertising does the individual business, and we have only to let the outside world know of our many advantages to bring about the development and progress which are the objectives of every alert community.

This edition is an ambitious undertaking, and it is my opinion that every interest in Asheboro and Randolph County will desire to cooperate with you in the undertaking.

Very cordially yours, C. C. CRANFORD, Mayor.

CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY November 17, 1930.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro Courier,

Asheboro, N. C. Dear Mrs. Hammer: It is my understanding that you contemplate having made a special survey of Randolph County, and expect to incorporate this into a Rotogravure section of a special edition of your paper. It appears to me that if this is done it will constitute an extremely valuable reference work for our Chamber of Commerce and others requiring

such information from time to time. If we are to interest others in Randolph County, we must have information in presentable form so that they may see the advantages we have to offer. If your special edition does this, it will fill a long

> Yours very truly, C. THAYER, Local Manager.

PARKS HOSIERY MILLS, Inc.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, The Asheboro Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Hammer: The Rotognavure Edition of The Asheboro Courier, covering the scope which you purpose, will be most interesting, and a valuable

We will be glad to cooperate with you in any way we can. Wishing you success in this splendid undertaking. Yours truly, HUGH PARKS, Treasurer.

Asheboro's 1930 Tax Rate Is Cut To \$1.60 On \$100

The Asheboro town board at meeting Monday, November 10, fixed the 1930 tax rate at \$1.60 on the \$100 valuation, a reduction of ten cents from the 1929 rate. The tax levy is divided as follows: General fund, 40 cts.; Bonds and interest, 75 cents; Schools, current expense, capital outlay and debt service, 45 cts. The ten-cent cut in the rate

was in the bonds and interest levy. The tax rate in 1928 and 1929 was \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation, while the levy in 1927 was \$1.80 on the \$100 valuation. The total assessed property valuation in 1930 amounts to \$4,638,096, of which the corporations Friday, November 14. In fact, many furnish \$1,780,358. The total valuation in 1929, amounted to \$4,235,352; in 1928, \$3,740,454; and in 1927 the had been held at various times for valuation was \$3.624.768. These totals show a healthful increase in property valuations year after year, and from 1927 to 1930 an increase of more than \$700,000. A corresponding reduction in the tax rate is noted along with increase in valuation.

Will Make Strong **Bid For National**

Local Chamber Of Commerce Will Send Delegation To Charlotte For Meeting.

Announcement has been made that a committee of the Federal Board of Hospitalization will conduct a hearing at Charlotte, about December 1st, regarding the various sites in North Carolina offered as locations for a new \$2,000,000 Home for Disabled a definite section of the hall; and in Volunteer Soldiers. The advantages actual weight, so that overweight of the state, as a whole, will be considered at this time. At some later date, a delegation of engineers will consider the individual sites. The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce will be represented at this

This new Home is to be located so as to serve the southeastern area meet in Franklinville M. E. church on comprised of North Carolina, South Friday eve, November 21, at 7:30 Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, o'clock. All leagues in this union are Mississippi Louisiana and Texas.

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It is requested that you get be-Remember that every bit of assistance will be appreciated by your community and will count in connection with this proposition and others now pending before the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. G. W. Williams **Moves To Pastorate** At Pleasant Garden

Ramseur-Franklinville Pastor Goes To His New Work-Many Visitors In Town.

Ramseur, Nov. 17.-Mrs. J. R. Price, of Leaksville, is spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Dr. L. R. Thompson and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday night here with Mrs. E. J. Steed. Mrs. Mattie Campbell friends in Greensboro last week.

Dr. C. A. Graham attended the den-

tal society meeting in Greensboro last Mr. Causey Pugh and family, of

family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins of

daughter.

Rev. G. W. Williams and family are moving to his new pastorate at publican, of Monroe. Pleasant Garden this week. Their many friends regret very much to lose these fine people.

Mr. Everett Maness, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maness. Miss Anita Kerr, of Liberty, spent the week end with Miss Nellie Wylie. Miss Patty Watkins, of Stratsford college, spent the week-end of last Mrs. E. C. Watkins. She was accompanied by college mates; Misses Marjorie Smith, of New York, Ruthie badly crushed by the blow from the

Messrs. J. F. and C. H. Craven highway. Fogleman's attention wisited their brother, W. R. Craven, attracted to the spot by a hat

Fire early Tuesday morning de-stroyed a store building on Fisher hit-and-run car. Ferry street, Thomasville, owned by the Tom Hall estate and occupied by George Williams. An adjoining building used as a Holiness church was also burned. Origin of the fire

Patrons Throng Asheboro School On Visitors Day

Several Hundred Visited Class Rooms And Other Depart-ments Of School.

Education Week

Observance Occasion Of Several Interesting Programs During The Past Week.

Superintendent R. J. Hilker, his faculty, and students of the local schools formed an unusually busy crew from Monday, November 10. to committee meetings and rehearsals of plays and demonstration lessons many days previous. The cause of all the extra activities was the celebration of America Education week, a movement sponsored by leading educational and patriotic organizations throughout the nation.

Tuesday morning, November 11, an Armistice Day program, under the direction of Misses Cornelia Ayers and Helen Hayes, was presented in the auditorium. The program in-Home For Soldiers cluded Scripture reading, prayer, songs, recitations, and a pageant by high school students. A number of citizens were present.

Departmental Exhibits On Thursday and Friday, the long hall on the lower floor of the school building was hung full of exhibits of work done in the three departments of the school.

Each department-primary, grammar grade and the high school-had each section the work in the various subjects was in separate bloocks, with a placard to designate each subject.

The range of exhibits extended from the simplest little drawings and number work in the primary grades to artistic drawings, elaborate outlines, poetry of real merit, and other creative work in the high school. One of the most attractive exhibits was that of the home economics department, which included various delicious looking edibles such as cheese ng business man of the town, looking over the exhibits, remarke that he had no idea before that the work of the school was so practical. Yet the exhibits showed only a meager portion of the work done by

our school children. Daily radio programs, including: addresses by distinguished educational leaders, were made possible forfaculty and students through the cooperation of the various dealers in

The Old-Fashioned School Thursday evening, at 7:30 a large audience laughed at the farcial pro-

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Hinton James Gets Majority Of 9,787 Over Colin Spencer

Hinton James, of Laurinburg, Democratic nominee for Congress from the seventh district to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman William C. Hammer, of Asheboro, received 36,432 votes in the election November 4th, as against 26,645 for Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage, his opponent. This leaves Mr. Asheboro, visited Mr. T. E. Burgess James a majority of 9,787. Frank W. and family and Mr. J. C. Luther and Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, Democratic candidate for Congress for both the regular and short terms in the fifth Greensboro, visited friends here Sundistrict, was elected by a majority of day.

district, was elected by a majority of 20,376 over his Republican opponent, Mrs. R. B. Moffitt and Roy Brat- this being the largest majority in the ton, of Greensboro spent some time history of the 5th district. Both Mr. here the past week. Mrs. Moffitt Lambeth's and Mr. James' majorities and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt visited Mrs. in the seventh were larger than the J. C. Whitesell, at Winston-Salem, largest Democratic majority ever pilwho is the proud mother of a fine ed up in the district. This was in 1922 when Mr. Hammer received 7,037 more votes than William B. Love, Re-

Liberty Negro Is Struck And Killed By Hit And Run Car

Mack Newberry, 80-year-old Liberty negro, was struck and killed about 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening at the week here with her parents, Mr. and intersection of a side road with highway 60. The negro's neck and arms were broken and his face and body Marjorie Smith, of New York, Ruthie Phillips of Springfield, Mass., and Johnnie Mabry, of Albemarle, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson spent the week end with friends at Denmark, S. C. Liberty negro, has been arrested charged with the offense.

Dillard Chisholm and Ward Trog-don, students of Guilford College, were visitors here the past week end. lying a short distance from the state at Asheboro Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. White is spending some time with her people at Hawfield.

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