

4th Anniversary Asheboro Rotary Club Is Observed

Appropriate Program Was Carried 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.

Short talks were made by Arthur Ross, J. A. Spence and E. L. Moffitt, past Presidents of the club.

At the close of the program it was learned that Rev. J. E. Pritchard was shortly leaving for his new pastorate in Winston-Salem, and he was requested to say a few words to the other members of the club.

Red Cross Drive In Randolph County Progressing Nicely

The Red Cross Roll Call drive being staged in Asheboro under the direction of Mrs. Russell Parks, chairman for the county, is progressing satisfactorily.

Commenting yesterday on the work of the Red Cross, Mrs. Parks declared that the American Red Cross is known to all the world as "The Great Mother" in time of war, or other serious calamity.

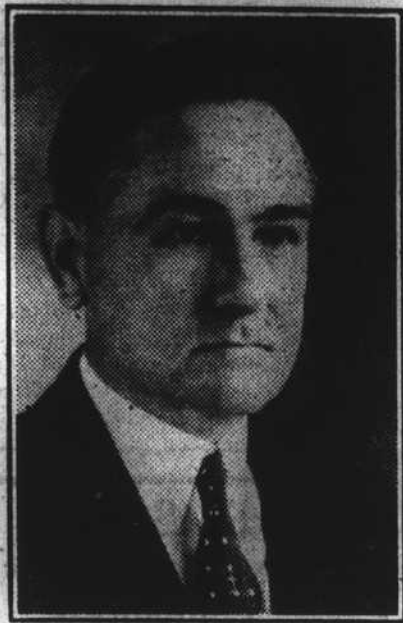
Randolph Is Asked To Contribute For China Relief Fund

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.

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.

Several hundred former students attended the reunion Nov. 14 and 15 of the Thompson school at Siler City. This was the first reunion since this school closed in 1897.

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.

Entering the ministry in 1911, Rev. Mr. Stubbins has served the churches at Charlotte, Enfield, Orange Circuit, Grace Church, Greensboro, and High Point.

At each of these churches he has not only served as preacher-pastor, but has been active in young people's work.

During the World War he served as Camp Religious Director at Paris Island and at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. Here his ability with men of all ages and classes was clearly demonstrated in his service and friendship with "the boys."

Rev. Mr. Stubbins is unlike many ministers who prefer the best and largest churches, and are delighted with their lot when this is their fate.

South Pictured As Land Of Opportunity For Young Farmer

The South was pictured as the land of golden opportunity for young farmers by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, before the members of the National Grange and radio audience in Rochester, N. Y., last Friday.

300 Minor Planets

There are about 300 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 and members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. G. I. Humphreys was formally inaugurated president of High Point College, High Point, at exercises held Saturday.

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.

Everybody may contribute to this fund, young and old, black and white. Every dollar will be appreciated and will be put to a worthy purpose.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday nights 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.

The fund raised last year for organized charity work was wisely expended by the same committee that will supervise the spending the Chest this year.

Watch and wait for the Community Chest solicitors next week, and meet them with a smile and a contribution.

Will Welcome New Pastors To Town On Sunday Evening

For a number of years it has been the custom of the Asheboro Ministerial Association to welcome the new pastors to the town. Next Sunday evening Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be at the evening services at the Methodist Protestant church to extend a word of welcome to the new pastor, Rev. R. C. Stubbins.

Annual Appeal Is Made For Children's Home, Greensboro

The Children's Home Society, Inc., of Greensboro, is making its annual appeal for donations to carry on the important and growing work for homeless children.

The Society since 1903 has placed 2,637 children in foster homes, and has had 749 legal adoptions of children in the home by responsible foster parents.

11 Sites Offered 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.

We have been advised by Mr. McCrary 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 location 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 possible site be secured.

Chamber Commerce Drive Scheduled To Be Held Tomorrow

On Friday, November 21st, other civic organizations will cooperate and assist in the membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce.

It is extremely important for our citizens to join this organization 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 of note.

Join now, and assist in the economic progress of your community.

Union Service At Local M. E. Church On Thanksgiving

Rev. R. C. Stubbins, New Pastor Of The Asheboro M. P. 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 service next Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

It is customary at this service to make an offering in specially marked envelopes for the various orphanages. Any undesignated gifts will be equally divided among the orphanages of all the denominations represented.

In the order of rotation, it is the turn for the service to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, and the order of program to be directed by Rev. A. P. Brantley, new pastor of that church.

The service will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. and will close well within the limits of the hour. It is hoped that the community will show its usual fine cooperative spirit by a large attendance.

Industrial And Civic Leaders Endorse Rotogravure Edition Of Randolph County

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.

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.

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 felt need.

Yours very truly, C. THAYER, Local Manager.

PARKS HOSIERY MILLS, Inc. November 17, 1930.

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

The Rotogravure Edition of The Asheboro Courier, covering the scope which you purpose, will be most interesting, and a valuable edition.

We will be glad to cooperate with you in any way we can. Wishing you success in this splendid undertaking.

Yours truly, HUGH PARRS, Treasurer.

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.

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 desire 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 showers.

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 a glance a child's normal weight and actual weight, so that overweight and underweight students may be advised how to overcome their deficiencies.

ASHEBORO EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET NOVEMBER 21

The Asheboro Epworth League will meet in Franklinville M. E. church on Friday evening, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock. All leagues in this union are urged to be there.

Winter laid its icy grip on the Pacific coast the first of the week and snow covered the ground from the Canadian boundary line to Arizona, being 24 inches deep in some places. Two lives were lost from exposure, and traffic and communication in the region affected were greatly hampered.

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

The Asheboro town board at a 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 furnish \$1,780,358. The total valuation in 1929, amounted to \$4,235,352; in 1928, \$3,740,454; and in 1927 the 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 Home For Soldiers

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 Volunteer Soldiers. The advantages 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 hearing.

This new Home is to be located so as to serve the southeastern area comprised of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi Louisiana and Texas. However, it is expected that a location will be chosen toward the eastern part of this section and that later a similar institution will be erected to serve Texas and the adjacent states.

It is requested that you get behind your Chamber of Commerce and co-operate in every way possible. 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. Steel.

Dr. L. R. Thompson and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday night here with Mrs. E. J. Steed.

Mrs. Mattie Campbell visited friends in Greensboro last week.

Dr. C. A. Graham attended the dental society meeting in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Causey Pugh and family, of Asheboro, visited Mr. T. E. Burgess and family and Mr. J. C. Luther and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Greensboro, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Moffitt and Roy Bratton, of Greensboro spent some time here the past week. Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt visited Mrs. J. C. Whitesell, of Winston-Salem, who is the proud mother of a fine daughter.

Rev. G. W. Williams and family are moving to his new pastorate at 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 Stratford college, spent the week-end of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins. She was accompanied by college mates; Misses 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.

Dillard Chisholm and Ward Trogon, students of Guilford College, were visitors here the past week end.

Messrs. J. F. and C. H. Craven visited their brother, W. R. Craven, at Asheboro Sunday.

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

Patrons Throng Asheboro School On Visitors Day

Several Hundred Visited Class Rooms And Other Departments 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 Friday, November 14. In fact, many committee meetings and rehearsals of plays and demonstration lessons had been held at various times for 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 included 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 a definite section of the hall; and in each section the work in the various subjects was in separate blocks, 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 balls, biscuits, pies, cakes, and many other things. There were also some neatly fashioned dresses and other articles of wearing apparel, made by the girls of the department.

One leading business man of the town, looking over the exhibits, remarked 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 for faculty and students through the co-operation of the various dealers in town.

The Old-Fashioned School Thursday evening, at 7:30 a large audience laughed at the farcical program. (Please turn to page 8)

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. James a majority of 9,787. Frank W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, Democratic candidate for Congress for both the regular and short terms in the fifth district, was elected by a majority of 20,876 over his Republican opponent, this being the largest majority in the history of the 5th district. Both Mr. Lambeth's and Mr. James' majorities in the seventh were larger than the largest Democratic majority ever piled up in the district. This was in 1922 when Mr. Hammer received 7,087 more votes than William B. Love, Republican, of Monroe.

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