

Leave Of Absence Is Granted Pastor Of Baptist Church

Local Congregation Extends Leave Of Absence To Its Pastor, Dr. Tillman. Goes To Florida To Take Long Rest Advised By Physicians—To Obtain Services Supply Pastor.

Dr. O. G. Tillman, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, has been granted a leave of absence of indefinite period by his congregation. This was necessary due to continued ill health of the pastor.

Dr. Tillman has been suffering with an ailment of his head for several years. Two years ago he underwent a very serious operation, which afforded only temporary relief.

Appreciating his services, the church congregation and officials refused to listen to offer of resignation, but granted Dr. Tillman a leave of absence until such time as he felt able to resume his duties with the church.

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Democrats Overturn A Big Republican Lead In New Jersey

Congressional District Normally Republican By 35,000 Goes To Democrats.

"Read 'em and weep," more often applied to the rattling of the "bones," is just as applicable to election returns the past several weeks in widely scattered sections of the country, viewed from a Republican angle.

The latest upset was in the fifth New Jersey congressional district Tuesday, when Percy Stewart, Democrat, swept aside a normally 35,000 Republican majority to be elected by 1,000 votes.

A week ago the 10th Texas district, Republican the past 10 years, went Democratic, and on November 3rd, the Democrats captured the 8th Michigan district, normally Republican for 30 years, besides retaining possession of three other districts usually Democratic.

Not content with having done this damage to G. O. P. hopes, Democrats recently elected a Governor of New Jersey by an overwhelming majority.

Thanksgiving Day In County Marred By Forest Fires

Flames Broken Out In Widely Separated Areas Of The County And Do Damage. Dampness Is Help In Preventing Further Spread Of The Flames—Folks Fight Hard To Curb Them.

The first appearance in Randolph county of forest fires of any consequence were those which broke out Thanksgiving day. Two of these fires were directly west of Asheboro and smoke from same was easily seen from town and streets were befogged with it.

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Quarterly Meet Of Friends Held At Science Hill

Last Saturday With Good Attendance—Mrs. Moon Preached Splendid Sermons. Honor The Highfills Who Were Assigned By Conference To Work At Webster—Teachers Have Holiday.

Farmer, Nov. 30.—On last Monday evening Misses Connie Cagle and Myrtle Scarborough, and Paul Skeen entertained a number of their friends at a delightful winter roast, honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Highfill. The spot chosen was ideal for such a feast. It was a beautiful spot near a spring on M. F. Skeen's farm, with ample level space for jolly games.

Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Science Hill Saturday, was well attended. Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, of Winston-Salem, preached an excellent sermon at the morning service both Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kearns, of the Kinston school faculty, came home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William Dewar went to Chapel Hill/Thursday for the Carolina-Virginia ball game.

Miss Mary Lewis Skeen, who is a student at High Point College, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Egerton, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox, of Rameur, were visitors at Mrs. Roxana Dorsett's during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Dr. John Swaim And Family Are Injured In A Car Accident

At Liberty Thanksgiving When Car Collides With Another At Intersection.

Dr. John Swaim, of Liberty, was seriously hurt Thanksgiving evening in a car accident which occurred at the intersection of Fayetteville street and highway 90 at Liberty. The Swaims were visiting relatives at Liberty Thanksgiving and were enroute home when the accident occurred.

First reports of the accident were that the Swaims were seriously hurt, but it developed later that chief hurts were severe sprains and a broken bone in one of Mrs. Swaim's wrists. They were confined to the home of Mr. Swaim's brother in Liberty a few days before returning home.

Occupants of the car which collided with the Swaim car at the street intersection, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clegg, of Greensboro, were only slightly hurt, and were able to proceed to their home Thanksgiving night.

Roy Saunders Draws \$10 Fine And Costs Reckless Driving

Among the cases coming before magistrate L. C. Phillips Monday was that of Roy Saunders, of High Point, charged with reckless driving. Alonzo Strickland, a colored man of Asheboro, was driving a Chevrolet coupe north on highway 70, and signaled to make a left turn.

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Report Next Week On Community Chest

The Community Chest drive, which was begun last week, is still in progress. From early returns indications are that the goal of \$1,800 will be exceeded and that the amount raised will approximate the \$2,200 obtained for the fund last year.

CARS WRECKED IN A COLLISION ON SUNDAY

In a head-on collision Sunday afternoon five miles south of Asheboro on highway 70 Sunday afternoon, two cars, one driven by Miss Cary Bell, teacher in the Winston-Salem city schools, and D. D. McCall, of St. Paul, were badly wrecked, while the occupants of the machines escaped with only slight injuries.

Superior Court To Convene Here Monday, Dec. 7th

For Two Weeks Term With Judge P. A. McCoy Presiding—Dockets Heavy.

Randolph Superior court convenes in Asheboro Monday, December 7th, with Judge P. A. McCoy presiding. The first week of the term will be for trial of cases on the criminal docket, while the second week will be utilized in trial of civil issues.

Monday will be a busy day with court starting at 10 o'clock. It is also time for regular sessions of the county boards of commissioners and education. These meetings usually draw a large number of people to the court, of course, will be still more.

Calendars for the term have been made up. In the case of the calendar and any cases not disposed of on the day appointed will be called on the next day in preference to cases set for that day. Witnesses are not required to stand until the day set for the case, which they are subpoenaed.

Begin Tubercular Clinic In County Schools Dec. 7th

Dr. H. F. Eason, of State Sanatorium, Will Arrive In Asheboro On That Day. Last Thursday

Will Be Here Two Weeks This Year And Resume Clinics After Christmas.

Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer, has been advised by the State Board of Health that Dr. H. F. Eason, of the State Sanatorium, will be in Randolph county beginning Monday, December 7th, to conduct children's tubercular clinics in the schools of the county.

Dr. Eason will be here two weeks beginning the 7th, and will return after Christmas holidays to complete the work. He will probably acquire the month of January in discussing the disease in children.

Francis Odum May Obtain His Release Under \$2,500 Bond

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Regular Meeting Parent-Teachers On December 8th

In The School Auditorium At Franklinville—Splendid Program Has Been Prepared Present Play Dec. 5

"Eyes Of Love" To Be Given By School Faculty—Teachers Entertained By Clarks. Franklinville, Nov. 30.—The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting in school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 8. A good program has been prepared. Come and hear it.

The play "Eyes of Love," presented by the Franklinville school faculty, will be given Saturday, evening, Dec. 5th at the school auditorium. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark entertained the teachers of Franklinville school at a supper Tuesday evening, November 24 at their home in Franklinville. The dining room was beautiful in the soft glow of candle light. Yellow chrysanthemums graced the center of each table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cox have moved from near Patterson Grove church to the Peter Allred farm on 90 highway near Salem church place.

Arthur Craven, of Rameur, has moved to the late Mary York residence near school building.

Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, grand secretary, O. E. S., and W. D. Maner attended the Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

W. M. U. Of Baptist Church Held Meet

Monday Evening At 7:30 O'Clock—Mr. And Mrs. A. N. Bulla Honored November 26.

Randleman, Nov. 30.—The Woman's missionary society of Baptist church met Monday evening, 7:30, at the home of the president, Mrs. N. N. Newlin, who presided. Miss Clara Pigg, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Devotional scripture was led by Mrs. Rotha Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bulla were honored at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday celebrating their wedding anniversary, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, at Liberty.

Among the students spending the holidays with their parents were: Robert Allred, Forrest Matthews, James Baldwin, Dennis Fox, Argus Lineberry and Thomas Hollingsworth, of Chapel Hill; Eugenia and Mildred Talley and Dorothy Fox, of N. C. C. W.

Grover M. McCollum, Jr., left Monday for Hampton Roads, Va., after passing examination for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

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Number Of People Here Saturday For Booster Sales Day

And To Witness Stunts By Capt. Rube Perkins, Blindfold Artist From Texas.

Despite the inclement weather Saturday, quite a crowd from all parts of the county was here for the Merchants' Booster Sales Day and to watch Capt. Rube Perkins perform his daredevil stunts, as advertised in last week's issue of The Courier. Much the weather been favorable a much larger crowd no doubt would have been on hand for the sales day.

The Captain drove a Chevrolet while blindfolded, walked tops of buildings, played games, served a meal and did many other stunts for entertainment of those who came to Asheboro for the occasion. Considerable interest was manifested in the event by townspeople and outsiders alike.

Capt. Perkins left Asheboro after the booster day for his home in Del Rio, Texas. He was well pleased with his reception in Asheboro and the hospitality of the people of the county generally. The Perkins luck went with him, for while he was enroute home, and probably had not gotten as far as Charlotte, it was broadcast over the radio that he was winner of one of the new Plymouth cars, having won same for excellence of a rhyme which he submitted the manufacturer as a slogan.

The Courier is grateful to the merchants and business men of the town who made the booster day last Saturday possible.

Member Of State Highway Patrol Badly Hurt Here

J. H. Sechrest, Stationed In Asheboro, Suffered Severe Injuries Friday A. M. Taken To Hospital For Treatment Of Injuries—Clyde Patterson Held Under \$500 Bond For Hearing.

J. H. Sechrest, member of the state patrol, was struck by an automobile at intersection of Salisbury and North Fayetteville streets. Clyde Patterson, driver of the car which hit the patrolman, was placed under \$500 bond following investigation of the accident. Preliminary hearing will be Friday.

Sechrest suffered cuts on the head, a broken ankle, injuries to his back and numerous bruises. He was taken to Barnes Clinic for first aid treatment and x-ray pictures to determine extent of his injuries. He was later removed to a High Point hospital.

Officers who investigated the accident said Patterson, who was going east on highway 90, within the city limits of Asheboro, failed to stop when he approached intersection of highways 70 and 90, the former being a through street. Sechrest, they said, was riding north on 70 on his way to investigate an accident near the city. The patrolman, who had just started his machine, was proceeding at the rate of about 15 miles an hour at the time of the crash, it was said.

Witnesses said that Sechrest was thrown about 25 feet through the air by the crash, his body striking the curb. He was knocked unconscious by the impact but recovered soon after being taken to the hospital.

The front of Patterson's car, it was said, struck the side of patrolman's motorcycle.

Lieut. T. A. Early, in charge of this district of the patrol, investigated the accident.

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Rameur People Donate Liberally To State Orphanage

Made A Heroic Effort Thanksgiving Time To Help Orphans Of State And Shut-ins. Union Service Held Thanksgiving Day—School And Business Houses Closed—P-T. A. To Meet 10th.

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The Christian Aid Society made two quilts and sent to their orphanage. These thoughts for the unfortunate ones show a gratitude that is practical and that emulates the Great Example who "went about doing good."

Thanksgiving was observed in a great way here, business places closing for the day. A union service was held Wednesday at school building, before school closed for the holidays.

Most of the teachers went to their homes Wednesday returning today. Miss Patty Watkins, who is attending Martha Washington Seminary, Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Watkins.

Woodrow Wilson, student at Catawba College, and his friend, Mr. McCray, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. Knapp, of Raleigh, were the guests of Miss Paige Leonard, of the Greensboro College faculty at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leonard, Thanksgiving.

Miss Louise Thomas, student of Meredith College, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas.

Ward and Gordon Trogdon, of Guilford college, were Thanksgiving visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trogdon.

Patrolman Sechrest Injured

Patrolman J. H. Sechrest, who was injured at the intersection of Fayetteville and Salisbury streets Friday, was taken to the High Point Hospital Monday in Pugh's ambulance where his broken ankle will be put in a cast. Since the accident Friday, Mr. Sechrest has been at the Barnes Clinic where he has been recovering satisfactorily. It will be about two months before he will be able to go on duty again. During that time, Lieutenant Early, head of this district, has placed Patrolman C. H. Ingram in Asheboro where he will be stationed until Mr. Sechrest is able to return. Patrolman Ingram has been located at Mt. Airy. The many friends of Mr. Sechrest in Asheboro and Randolph county will be glad to know of his improvement.

Asheboro School To Close December 23rd Christmas Holidays

The local schools will close on Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed on Monday, January 4, only a week later, on Monday, January 11, mid-term examinations will begin. Superintendent R. J. Hilker is calling attention to the fact that, since the school term this year is only eight months, there will be even less time for reviewing than in past years. This fact will make it necessary for students to do more home work than usual in preparation for January exams.

DISTRICT MEETING OF LEGION AUXILIARY

Announcement is made by Mrs. George Burkhead, 12th district committeewoman of the American Legion auxiliary, that a district meeting will be held in Asheboro Monday, December 7th, at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and at the noon hour luncheon will served in the dining room of the church. Mrs. Hugh W. Parry, of Louisville, state president, will be present. A number of items of business of interest to the district will be discussed at this meeting. The 12th district is composed of the following units: Asheboro, Hamlet, Southern Pines, Carthage, Wadesboro and Troy.

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