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5421 PEOPLE WELCOME YOU ASHEBORO, "CENTER OF NORTH CAROLINA"

ISSUED WEEKLY VOLUME LVI

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, February 25, 1932.

Large Quantity Of Goods Stolen From Way's Store

Store No. 1 Entered Monday Night And Goods Valued At About \$300 Stolen.

No. 2 Also Robbed

This Store Entered One Night Last Week—Three Men Arrested Charged With Theft.

Way Grocery Store No. 1, on Salisbury street was broken into some time Monday night and goods valued at from \$200 to \$300 taken. Entrance was effected by breaking but glass in a rear window and then unfastening the back door from the inside. Goods taken included groceries, tobaccos and shoes, shirts, etc.

Annual Basketball Tournament To Begin Randleman Saturday

First Games Played In The Afternoon—Tournament Continues Until March 5.

The annual basketball tournament of Randolph county will be held at Randleman beginning February 27, and ending March 5th.

Sam Miller Makes Unusual Record At Wake Forest College

Wake Forest, Feb. 23.—Samuel Wesley Miller, of Asheboro, one of Randolph county's most prominent representatives at Wake Forest college, was one of the 21 attorneys from the Baptist law school who recently passed the State Bar examination and received license to practice law.

Roy Routh's Barn Destroyed By Fire Early Sunday Night

Fire early Sunday night completely destroyed the large barn and contents on Roy Routh's farm in the Gray's Chapel community. Fire originated in an undetermined manner about 7:30 o'clock during a light shower of rain.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for the fifth month of the Seagrave school: First Grade: John McDonald, Russell Gilliland, Corine Thomas.

Asheboro School Will Close 8-Months Term With Good Surplus In Finances

Superintendent R. J. Hilker, of the city schools, announces that he has recently received a certificate of membership for the high school in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. With the certificate came the announcement that the association has decided to retain for this year, as members on probation all North Carolina schools that were members last year.

Some Speed

If you are interested in seeing a building go up in a hurry, it will be interesting to watch progress on the McCrary mill building on Church and Salisbury. Contractors are required to complete the structure by April 15th or suffer penalty, because the McCrary interests are also under contract to move some mill machinery from Philadelphia by that time.

Asheboro will also receive \$1,708.89 from the \$1,500,000 fund for extension of term. This will be paid as soon as the town raises her required quota. Another source of income will be the per capita cost per pupil of all students attending the Asheboro schools from outside the district, to be paid by the special-tax districts from which the outside students come.

Harman's Airplane To Remain In City For Several Days

Lieut. "Red" Harman, who brought a big 5-passenger airplane to the British flying field last Thursday, to carry passengers over the week end, has decided to remain in Asheboro for another week end to give the people of Asheboro and Randolph county a chance to see Asheboro and outlying towns from the air.

Deaths

Charles Alexander Burns, 66, died at his home near Balfour school on Saturday, February 20, 1932. Funeral service was held at Neighbors Grove Church by Rev. E. D. Packer, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Penn. of Sophia. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Burns is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Williams, and eight children as follows: Mrs. Lilly Burns, of North Asheboro; Mrs. A. J. Hussey, of High Point; Bill Burns, of Statesville; Mrs. C. C. Brown, of High Point; Mrs. Bessie Morton, of Troy; and Misses Lena and Annie Burns and Reece Burns, of Balfour. There are also eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. H. Coble

Mrs. W. H. Coble, 77, died from pneumonia at her home four miles north of Rameur Friday morning. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Kirkman, of Franklinville, and Mrs. L. E. Duncan, of near Liberty; five sisters, Miss Belle Dove and Mrs. Effie Luther, of Franklinville, Mrs. Susan Elliott, of Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. Amanda Frazier, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Sarah Shelton, of Clayton, Ind.; a brother, D. Dove, of Franklinville; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. John Pugh, and interment made in Salem cemetery midway between Rameur and Franklinville.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 28, died at her home on the South Cox road last week, following an illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Chas. Smith, and four small children, one of whom is an infant only a few days of age. The others are Mary Lee, Grady and Worth. She is also survived by her father, Noah Lewallen, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. William Cox, Miss Geneva Lewallen, Theodora, George and John Lewallen, all of Asheboro. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Gurney B. Ferree, of Mocksville, Friday of last week.

ULAH NEWS

Ulah, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Freeman and children, were visitors in High Point Sunday.

Seniors Honored At A Party Given By Mrs. J. T. Buie

Class Mother Of Franklinville Seniors Entertained Friday At Pretty Party.

Teachers Included

Rev. A. C. Tippet speaks to Sunday School concerning Training School soon.

Franklinville, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, of Erwin, were visitors here one day last week. Mr. McDonald, who is one of our former high school teachers, now holds an important position with the Erwin Cotton Mills.

Several of our people attended the Guilford College Choir concert at Asheboro Sunday afternoon. Prof. J. Harvey Mitchell and Herbert Martin, two of our popular young men, who are fond of Nature and enjoy songs of the birds and the beautiful scenery of our community, decided on a Friday evening, after purchasing their oysters and needed supplies, motored to Patterson's Mill Sandy Creek, where they pitched their camp near the spring of J. T. Ellison.

Robert Burns, 50, Former Citizen Of Asheboro, Is Dead

Robert Burns, aged 50, died suddenly at his home in High Point Thursday night of last week from a heart attack. He was born and reared in Asheboro, being the son of the late B. B. and Fannie Moss Burns.

Good Attendance At Local School During The Month Just Past

Attendance in the Asheboro schools for the fifth month recently closed, was good, for the winter months. Below is a summary of the averages in the various departments: Primary department, 89.9 per cent. Grammar grades, 95.1 per cent. High school, 97.

Interest Created By Free Ticket Contest For Play Tonight

There has been considerable interest in the contest for free tickets for the play "Ghost House" to be presented at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings. In the misspell word contest the words were: Best, Southern Crown Mill; cheerfully, H. & H. Clothing Co.; efficient, High Point Bus Line; places, Old Hickory Cafe; Chrisler, Lewallen and Burns; meets, People's Store and Covington & Prevost; gt, Asheboro Bakery; service, Hayworth Motor Co.; estate, Asheboro Insurance and Real Estate Co.; Ashelyn, Ashlyn Hotel; Roses, Rose's 5 and 10 Cent Store; certified, A. T. Allen and Co.

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Randolph Residents Are Puzzled By Strange Lights In Tabernacle Section

Something which has been puzzling Randolph residents as well as many from adjoining counties the past three weeks are the strange re-occurring lights which have been seen over in Tabernacle township. The lights have been seen not only by residents of the immediate community, but hundreds have gone from miles around to see the strange phenomenon of nature.

The strange lights appear not far from the Frank Parrish old place, about three miles from Tabernacle church on highway 90. Persons standing in the open field behind the Parrish house may see for a long distance around, since there is an open space of fields there a mile wide. Facing east or southeast from nine o'clock at night on, persons standing there, or anywhere in that open area, may see the strange lights emerge from the wooded area and rise toward the heavens. Those who have seen the strange lights over they appear like small balls of fire, and not like any reflection. These balls of fire—there may be two or more at one time—appear to those nearer them to give off particles of light, which drop downward but which are never seen to hit the ground. The lights appear to play about in the atmosphere and more often than not disappear into space, only to be followed by others similar and equally strange.

All those who have seen the lights agree, however, that they invariably travel in the direction and disappear either in or above what is known as Timber Ridge. This display of lights in the heavens continues through the night, those who have seen it say, but may be seen best later in the night and early in the morning. It is said the morning lights may be seen from certain parts of McCrary street in Asheboro, but not at any time except about 5 a. m.

Each night people from far and near are said to gather at the Parish place to witness the phenomenon, and each night the old-timers and the newcomers go away baffled with the display.

Every sort of explanation has been given for appearance of the lights, scoffers holding the lights were reflections from illicit distilleries concealed in the woods; but those who have seen the lights most often and those who live in the neighborhood hold no such ideas, but are unable to explain the cause.

Children's Home Singing Class To Render A Program

M. E. Children's Home Class Will Give Program At Concord Church Next Sunday.

Farmer, Feb. 22.—A singing class from the Methodist Episcopal Children's Home at Winston-Salem will be at Concord church on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and present a carefully prepared program. No admission fee will be charged, but an offering will be taken. The programs presented by the children from this institution are always good and well rendered, and it is expected that a large audience will be present for the occasion.

Regular Meeting of Seagrave Parents & Teachers Is Held

Washington's Birthday Program Carried Out At Association's Meeting Held Thursday.

Seagrave, Feb. 23.—The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. M. Green. O. D. Lawrence led the devotional service. Various reports of special committees were heard during the business session. A combined program had been arranged, celebrating Washington's birthday and founders day. The fourth grade gave the Washington program. Mesdames J. M. Green, A. C. Harris, and S. G. Richardson gave interesting readings on the history of the Parent-Teachers, after which the birthday cake was brought in with 36 candles on it.

Joint Meeting Of Trinity Parents & Juniors Held 22nd

Patriotic Program Is Rendered With Prof. W. M. Shuford Making The Address.

Trinity, Feb. 23.—The Trinity P.-T. A. and the Trinity Jr. O. U. A. M. met jointly in the high school auditorium Monday evening, February 22, with Mrs. Melvina Martin, president of the P.-T. A., and H. C. Royals, district counselor presiding. The meeting opened by singing America, and devotional service was conducted by Rev. Wagoner, of the M. E. church. Words of welcome to the visiting Juniors were heartily extended by R. D. Marsh, principal of the local high school.

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Organize Garden Club At Rameur With 15 Members

Known As The Sapona Garden Club, Named After The Indian Name For Deep River.

Officers Elected

Rameur School Observed Washington's Birthday By Listening To Radio Program.

Rameur, Feb. 23.—On February 23 Mrs. M. E. Johnson entertained a number of friends for the purpose of organizing a Garden club. Mrs. J. A. Marsh, a member of The Rameur Garden Club, in High Point, assisted in the organizing. It was decided to call the club The Sapona Garden Club, Sapona being the Indian name for Deep River. After a very lively discussion of Garden Clubs in general the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Dowell; vice president, Mrs. I. F. Craven; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Baldwin; treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Lane; program chairman, Mrs. C. A. Graham; civic chairman, Mrs. M. E. Johnson; ways and means, Mrs. J. T. Brady. In addition to the officers, the following members were enrolled: Mrs. A. W. Craven, Mrs. W. F. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Cox, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Trogdon, Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Mrs. R. C. White, Mrs. J. R. Wilson. It was decided to limit membership to 15 members with hope that at least two other Garden Clubs be organized by summer and joint flower shows be held in late summer and fall. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Baldwin as hostess, March 2nd, at three o'clock.

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