

Delay In Paying Teachers For 6th Month Of School

State Superintendent Advises Half Pay Will Be Sent Until Budgets Are Checked.

Money Not Lacking

But Records Must Be Gotten Straight First—Local School Funds In Good Shape.

It may or not be surprising to the school teachers of the state that they will receive at the close of the sixth month of their school work, anywhere from the 5th to 20th of March, only half a month's pay instead of the full month's salary.

This will be something new in Randolph and some other counties, but will not be any surprise in counties in which teachers were not paid in full last year until long after the school terms closed.

However, this delay in payment of teachers is not due to any lack of money on part of the state. It is for reason that there are 100 county school budgets and several more hundred special school budgets to be checked at Raleigh before monthly pay checks can be issued. All teachers are paid now for the constitutional six months term from Raleigh, and not from or by individual counties and municipalities.

Local funds, both county and city, are in good shape in Randolph and so are state funds, but it will be necessary for budgets to be checked and minor differences straightened out before full monthly checks may be issued for the sixth and last month of the state-wide term. It may be, however, that those teachers whose sixth month of school does not close until the middle of March or later will obtain their entire check, since budgets may have been checked by that time.

The following letter from A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, sheds light on the matter:

"It is now thought that it would be fairer to everyone concerned if only one-half of the salary for the last month is withheld until the budgets can be balanced. This will necessitate, of course, the issuance of two vouchers for the salary in the last month. I hope, therefore, in making your estimate of needs you will bring this into consideration. The suggestions herein made. We are balancing budgets as rapidly as possible and hope that the delay, if any, will be very slight. It may be possible to complete the task before the six months term is out in all the counties."

Colored School To Observe Rosenwald Day On March 4th

"Julius Rosenwald Day" will be observed, Friday, March 4, by the teachers and students of the Randolph County Training School for the colored race, according to announcement by the principal, C. A. Barrett. Activities for the forenoon will be in the form of a clean-up campaign. A very thorough cleaning of building and campus will be made. The campus is being graded, grass, shrubbery, and flowers planted and a result of the activities of the Parent-Teachers' association in raising funds. The local school building and adequate equipment were made possible by Mr. Rosenwald. In the afternoon, Friday, at 2:15, a memorial service will be held for the late philanthropist in the school auditorium, to which all friends, white and colored are urged to attend.

Held District Meet Of Missionary Union Greensboro, Mar. 1

Zone number 6 of the Greensboro District Woman's Missionary society met at Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Greensboro, Tuesday, March 1st. 75 ladies were present from the different churches in the zone. Since the zone does not meet but twice a year it was necessary to have an all day meeting. The ladies of Park Place church served luncheon at noon. The next meeting will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Asheboro on September 6th. Miss Lake Brown, of Greensboro, is president of the 6th zone and Mrs. B. F. Brittain, of Asheboro, is secretary. Those from Asheboro attending the meeting in Greensboro Tuesday were Mrs. George Hilliard, Mrs. C. L. Cranford, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mrs. A. M. Ferree and Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

LAW PARTNERSHIP MOSER AND BURNS DISSOLVED

Effective March 1st, according to announcement elsewhere in this week's Courier, the law firm of Moser & Burns was dissolved. Hereafter the individual members of the firm, I. C. Moser and T. A. Burns, will practice separately and independently, except that for the present they will continue to use the same offices as formerly used by the firm.

G. O. P. Convention
The North Carolina Republican convention has been called to meet in Charlotte on April 14th. The convention is supposed to have a total of 1,400 delegates.

Plan Consolidation Two Rural Routes In The Western Section

Propose That Caraway, Route 1, And Asheboro Route 2, Be Carried By Same Man.

A consolidation of two mail routes in western Randolph this week has been proposed and, if carried out will bring about a change in mail service to this section of the county. The routes in this section, as in other sections, were established during the horse-and-buggy days when the coming of the mail man was a real event. The routes were then laid off to cover around twenty-five miles, which was a good day's trip for both man and horse over muddy and dusty roads as the case might be. Since 1910 or '12, the horse has disappeared from the mail routes of Randolph, but the routes have remained the same, or practically so.

The change recently planned is in the combination of the Caraway route and Asheboro route two. Allen J. Macon, who died a few weeks ago was the mail carrier on Asheboro route three, which included Farmer and vicinity. The recommendation by the postal inspector provided for J. J. Miller, who is the carrier on route two, to come to Asheboro and carry the mail out on route three, formerly carried by Mr. Macon, and that N. S. Andrews carry the mail on the combined routes of Caraway and route two.

The recommendation has gone in to Washington, but no notice of the confirmation of the proposal has been given in the Asheboro postoffice as yet.

Woman 104 Years Of Age Died Recently At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Lola Kerr, 104, Died Feb. 19—Was Active And Energetic For Her Age.

Trinity, Rt. 1, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Lola Kerr, 104 years, 9 months and 22 days of age, died February 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Lumley. Mrs. Kerr was born in Georgia, September 10, 1828. She enjoyed good health until last fall when her health began to fail, and three weeks prior to her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was remarkably active, of jolly disposition, and her mental faculties, eyesight keen, hearing good, until the last. She always had a smile and a word of cheer for everyone. Funeral service was held at Mt. Pleasant church by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Peeler. Mrs. Kerr leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rufus Lumley, of Trinity, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Briles, and Mrs. Ola Mendenhall, all of High Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briles Sunday.

Splendid work has been done on the roads in this community recently and the highways are in excellent shape.

Mt. Pleasant and Poplar Ridge played ball Friday afternoon, the former winning the game.

Seniors Win First Field Day Held At School This Season

The first Field Day of the spring season held by the Asheboro high school took place at the Lindley Athletic Field Friday afternoon. The program for this occasion included running, jumping meets, baseball and football, throws and shot puts.

The Seniors were victorious with a score of 32 points; Juniors, 25 points; Sophomores, 18 points; Freshmen, 6 points.

Carl Hamlet won distinction in the shot put event by putting 34 feet. Bynum Williams made an excellent record in the dashes while Edward Craven won the running broad jump by jumping 15 feet 10 1/2 inches. Tommy Cranford won the standing broad jump, recording 8 feet 2 1/2 inches. Caldwell Smith won the half mile run. A large crowd enjoyed this event which will be followed by several during the spring.

JACKSON CREEK NEWS

Seek Explanation Of Strange Light In Tabernacle Section.

Jackson Creek, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lackey and son, Roy, and Mrs. C. V. Parker, of Asheboro, visited several families in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Pearce is still improving following serious illness.

We are very anxious for an investigation to be made of the light, which has been seen in the community near here. There have been many exaggerating rumors going about it. Hope some one will soon be fully convinced as to what it is or the cause. For the good of our community it should be done. People are coming by the hundreds from all directions and it is not any nearer solved than at first.

Mrs. C. C. Ridge, who still is suffering with rheumatism, is able to walk and do a little house work, but improves slowly.

Ask Mom, She Knows
There are three kinds of mules, the old gray, the white, and the kind your wife married.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Hoover asks us not to hoard money, and we won't until we get some, anyhow.—Dallas News.

Human Traits Of World's Great Men Told By Jackson

Made Interesting Talk Recently Before Teachers And Pupils Asheboro School.

Interesting Facts Given About Some Of The Great And Near-Great—Talks About Washington.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, vice-president of North Carolina College for Women and head of the department of history in the same institution, was the speaker at the assembly held at the Asheboro high school, one day recently and delighted both students and faculty with a talk on George Washington.

"I have always been interested in biography," began the distinguished speaker. "When I was a boy, my father and mother always arranged for me to see as many of the great men of the time as possible," continuing, Dr. Jackson told of seeing all the presidents of the United States from McKinley to Hoover.

The speaker further said that he had always been interested especially in the human traits of the world's great men. He then recounted the following interesting facts which are not always recorded in school histories:

Julius Caesar had fits.
Charlemagne could scarcely write his name.

Frederick the great was eccentric in dress.
Peter the great was a great old barbarian, six feet six inches tall, who often executed his own condemned soldiers by cutting off their heads with his own hands.
Dumas, the French writer, was a negro.

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Cedar Falls News

Party Local People Attend Birthday Dinner In Virginia.

Cedar Falls, February 29.—Miss Bertha Cox spent Saturday evening in High Point.

Mrs. G. L. Craven and Mrs. Raymond Duggins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, near Gray's Chapel.

Misses Mary and Julia Thorpe and Ray Briles were in Greensboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Briles and Misses Margaret and Helena Briles, attended the basketball games at Randleman Saturday evening. Miss Margaret plays on Franklinville team. Miss Lillian Phillips spent Tuesday in Asheboro.

Misses Louise and Winda Ems spent Sunday in Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wrenn, Mrs. E. P. Luck, Mrs. C. C. Redding and Mrs. J. H. Phillips were visitors in Greensboro Friday.

Misses Bertha Cox and Edna Stevenson spent Friday with Miss Stevenson's grandparents in Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Redding were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bristow Sunday.

L. T. Boggs and family, of Greensboro, spent Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hare.

Mrs. Hodgins Ferree spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and family, Mr. C. C. Redding and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bean, Miss Annie Cross, Velma Lincoln, Roy Plummer and Cecil Parks attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Harvey Cross at Martinsville, Va., Sunday.

Miss Lura Brower spent the week end with homefolks at Seagrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stutts have moved to the house vacated by E. R. Duggins on Franklinville Avenue.

To Hold A Cooking School In Armory 2 Days Next Week

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement by a committee of the Woman's Club that a number of useful and attractive prizes will be presented during the session of the Cooking School that is to be held in the Asheboro Armory on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. These prizes are to be donated by the local merchants and other business establishments here. A drawing will be held each day, using the tickets presented at the door.

A final prize will be drawn on Thursday, in which contest only those present at both sessions of the school, will participate.

Jonas Turned Down
The judiciary committee of the United States Senate on Monday rejected by a vote of 10 to 7 the nomination of Charles A. Jones for U. S. district attorney for the western North Carolina district. The nomination will now be taken to the Senate floor for vote. Jones' nomination was sent to the Senate some weeks ago by President Hoover and referred, of course, to the judiciary committee. Here both Senators Morrison and Bailey interposed objection to the confirmation of the nomination, hence the unfavorable committee vote.

Democrats Of State To Hold Convention In Raleigh June 16

Precinct Meetings To Be Held On June 4th and County Conventions June 11th

The Democratic state convention will be held in Raleigh on June 16; precinct meetings on June 4th, and county conventions on June 11.

These dates were fixed Tuesday at a meeting of the Democratic state executive committee held in Raleigh.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey was present at the meeting and made a short address, predicting Democratic success in the nation this fall. This, Senator Bailey said, "is universally recognized as a Democratic year."

Hoover, Bailey continued, did not call Congress to meet between March 4, 1931, and the time a "Democratic Congress met in December," and failed to take any steps to remedy conditions when "banks were failing, commerce was collapsing and fear, hysteria and demoralization were overcoming the people of the United States for the first time in the nation's history."

"Hoover," he said, "will be judged by the victims of his supine neglect during the gravest crisis in American history."

Sentiment felt out regarding the Democratic Presidential race disclosed a majority of the members of the executive committee to be in favor of Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York governor, for the nomination. There was a sprinkling of sentiment for Newton D. Baker, but very little for anybody else.

Bank Closes; No Depositors Loses A Penny Of Money

Bank Of Norman Founded And Operated By K. F. Lowdermilk, Being Liquidated.

Voluntarily Quits

Notifies Depositors To Come And Get Their Money—Wants To Quit Business.

One North Carolina bank closed March 1st without a penny lost in its vaults and with every depositor paid 100 cents on the dollar.

Business enterprises crashed or were put in jeopardy when it closed, nor were borrowers scurrying around to find other places for obtaining money to cover their liabilities.

This was the Bank of Norman, at Norman, a one-man bank, founded, owned and operated by K. F. Lowdermilk. There was just enough of the \$10,000 capital stock of the bank in the names of his wife and sons to constitute a corporation.

Several days ago Mr. Lowdermilk issued notice to depositors of some \$20,000 cash in his bank to come and get their money. There wasn't any rush and crush, for most of the depositors felt their money safer with Lowdermilk than with themselves. But they had to get it because the Bank of Norman was quitting business.

The bank was organized by Mr. Lowdermilk in 1923 by Mr. Lowdermilk who had suffered a stroke of paralysis the year before, but had no idea of giving up his work. Now at 77 Mr. Lowdermilk still strong and robust despite paralysis in 1922, feels the urge to rest. None of his children care to take up themselves the responsibility of banking, being otherwise engaged, so he is quitting and the bank is quitting with him.

Mr. Lowdermilk was born March 28, 1855, in Randolph county, and (Please turn to page 4)

"GHOST HOUSE" PLAY TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The two productions of the Ghost House, which were given at the school building on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist Protestant church, were received favorably. All of the characters played their part well and reflected not only credit upon themselves but upon Miss Hafford, who had charge of the play. It is probable the play will be taken elsewhere in the county.

2 Per Cent Penalty Effective On Taxes Paid During March

Penalty of 2 per cent on all unpaid taxes became effective March 1st. This penalty will obtain on all taxes paid during this month, while on April 1st the penalty increases to 3 per cent. Hundreds of taxpayers took advantage of the one per cent penalty in February, while still more paid in December and January when there was no penalty. There still remains unpaid quite a lump of the 1931 Randolph county tax levy. The county tax collector is not desirous of assessing any penalty against any taxpayer, but has to follow the law of the state; therefore the penalty collected. Paying taxes early not only saves the taxpayer the penalties, but keeps money enough in hand for the county to meet expenses thereby making it unnecessary to borrow for running expenses and against anticipated tax collections.

To Start Revival At Baptist Church Sunday, March 6

With The Supply Pastor, Rev. H. T. Stevens, Preaching On Seven Deadly Sins.

A Special Feature

Will Be Services For Young People—Two Choirs To Make Music For Revival.

With the supply pastor, Rev. H. T. Stevens, doing the preaching and Rev. John M. Permar leading the singing, a revival meeting is to begin at the Asheboro Baptist church, Sunday, March 6th. Special plans are being made for the meeting. There will be two choirs, senior and junior. At the beginning of each service there will be a special feature for the young people. Mr. Stevens has made a specialty of collecting strange knives that teach some great truth. In his collection he has the Giant's knife, the Dwarf's knife, the Murder Knife, the Hate knife, the Hypocrite, Fake, Chinese, and many other knives from all parts of the world. The story of each knife will be told and used as an object lesson to teach the truth. The old as well as the young will enjoy this special feature of the service.

Mr. Permar, pastor of the local Friends church, is well known in Asheboro. He is especially gifted as a gospel singer. He will lead both choirs. New song books have been secured for the meeting.

Mr. Stevens announces that the first seven sermons will be on the "Seven Deadly Sins," Pride, Envy, Anger, Sloth, Avarice, Gluttony, (Intemperance), Sensuality. These are the great sins that the ancients believe that included all the other sins. In a plain way the preacher will tell the people of Asheboro and vicinity the meaning and consequences of these sins.

To all the services the public is cordially invited. The services will run for two weeks, preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hand-Carved Knife Bears Likeness Old Negro Of Randleman

H. H. Dungan, of Asheboro, route 1, is in the market displaying an interesting treasure—a hand-made pipe. The pipe was made fifty years ago by the late B. B. Beasley, of Randleman, father of A. B. Beasley, well known in Randolph. The pipe was carved for Mr. Dungan when he was a boy by Mr. Beasley who did the work with his pocketknife. The bowl is carved from the root of a dogwood tree and is the perfect likeness of Christ Potter, a colored man of the neighborhood in that day. The nose and lips of the man, which were unusual, make it easily recognized by those who knew the man. The features of the face were delicately carved showing artistic skill regardless of the fact that the pipe was done by the man to please the whim of a child.

Deaths

Mrs. Bertie L. Woodall, 33, wife of A. A. Woodall, died suddenly Tuesday at her home at Cedar Falls. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Pleasant Ridge Christian church, three miles south of Rameur, at three o'clock, with Rev. O. P. Dix, of High Point, in charge. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Woodall is survived by one daughter, Burnette; three sons, Clyde, Frank and James; two sisters, Misses Edna and Martha Jennings; two brothers, S. H. and S. C. Jennings; and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jennings, all of Cedar Falls.

Dennis Beane
Dennis Beane, aged 59 years, died at his home in Martinsville, Va., Tuesday, March 1st, after an illness of four weeks from inflammatory rheumatism and blood poisoning. Mr. Beane lived in Asheboro for a number of years until about two years ago when he moved to Greensboro and later to Martinsville, Va. He was a member of the Asheboro Friends church. Mr. Beane was married three times, the first time to Miss Olive Craven, of near Coleridge, the second time to Miss Mattie Ledwell and the third time to Mrs. May Cagle Wooley, who survives. Too the first union there are two children, Marvin Beane, of Kinston, and Carson Beane, of Kemps Mill. To his second marriage there are four children, Mrs. C. G. Walker, of Greensboro, Mrs. Jack Nalla, Mrs. Furner Robins and Miss Vera Beane, all of Asheboro. He is also survived by two step-children, Nell Rose and Aurelia Wooley, of Martinsville. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Union Grove Christian church in Randolph county by Rev. Permar, pastor of the Asheboro Friends church, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Township Convention
The Cedar Grove township Sunday school Institute will be held at Hopewell Friends church on Sunday, March 18th, beginning at 2 p. m. All township officers and Sunday school workers are urged to be present.—G. D. Alfred, President, Miss Lola Briles, Secretary.

Musical Program At Farmer Given Sunday By Group Of Orphans

Excellent Talk Made By O. V. Woosley, Superintendent, Of The Home Also Made.

Farmer, Feb. 29.—A group of children from the Children's Home at Winston-Salem rendered a fine musical program at Concord church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. They were accompanied by O. V. Woosley, superintendent of the Home. Mr. Woosley gave a short but excellent address, telling of the beginnings of the institution, its equipment, and the good that it has done and is still doing for the orphan children of the M. E. Church, South, in Western Carolina.

Mrs. Ada McMaster, of Asheboro, spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hussey, on Asheboro, route 3, and Mrs. Clarence Kearns, of Mechanic. She has been ill for several weeks, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird, of the Holly Springs section, visited Mrs. Cora Bingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Byrd and children of Worthville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Morgan.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller visited relatives in Greensboro during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Egerton, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox, of Rameur, visited Mrs. Roxana Dorsett Sunday.

Annual Basketball Tournament To Close With Games March 5

Preliminary Contests Held Saturday; Semi-Finals Will Be Held Tonight.

The finals in the Randolph county high school basketball tournament will be played Saturday night, March 5, in the "tin can" in Randleman. First games in the tournament were played Saturday afternoon and night, February 27th, with results as follows:

Girls
Liberty, 39; Seagrove, 23.
Franklinville, 42; Staley, 18.
Rameur, 47; Randleman, 30.
Farmer, 26; Providence, 21.
Gray's Chapel, 35; Trinity, 18.

Boys
Rameur, 33; Trinity, 17.
Providence, 21; Liberty, 12.
Randleman, 38; Franklinville, 23.
Farmer, 53; Gray's Chapel, 19.
Staley, 25; Seagrove, 17.

The second round was played Tuesday night, March 1, with results as follows:

Girls
Franklinville, 31; Liberty, 28.
Rameur, 47; Farmer, 16.

Boys
Rameur, 47; Providence, 15.
Randleman, 27; Farmer, 26.
For the girls, Gray's Chapel drew bye and for the boys, Staley.

Semi-Finals
The semi-finals will be played Thursday night, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock, while the finals will be staged Saturday night, March 5, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bunn W. Hackney, scout executive of the Uwharrie district, and former University of North Carolina basketball and football star officiates at the games.

Give Washington Day Program

A group of students, under the direction of Miss Mabel Robertson, of the Home Economics Department, gave a program in honor of George Washington at the assembly hall of the local high school last Friday.

Following is the program:
1. 100th Psalm—Gladys Humble.
2. Prayer—School.
3. Song—America The Beautiful.
4. Facts About The Bi-centennial Convention—James Kearns.
5. Washington, A National Hero—Edna Deaton.
6. Poem, Washington—Virginia Lambert.
7. A George Washington Speech—Billy Burns.
8. Play—Martha and George Returned.

Characters
1. George of Yesterday—Edward Craven.
2. Martha of Yesterday—Hilda Cranford.
3. Wife—Virginia Brittain.
4. Husband—William Lane.

Kidnap Baby

The 20-months-old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was kidnaped Tuesday night from their home at Hopewell, N. J. The baby was put to bed in the Lindbergh nursery at 7:30 p. m., and was not missed until 10 p. m. when someone looked into the room to see about the child, which was not found.

With The Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church
"Obeying God's Voice," will be the pastor's sermon subject at 11 a. m. Sunday; "Shield and Reward," at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church
"The Hunger for Sympathy" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the M. P. church, "Way Down In Doubting Castle" will be the subject at 7:30 p. m.—(note the hour). Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 3rd Closing Date For Asheboro School

Eight-Months Term Will Close To An End On That Date Earliest In History.

Make Preparations

Already Practicing Some Of Commencement Features—Address Topics Chosen.

The Asheboro city schools, with an eight-months term, will close Tuesday, May 3rd, nine weeks from last Tuesday. For the first time in many years, the children of the town will be at liberty for vacation fun and frolic during the month of May, as the nine-months term always lasted 'till the first week in June, or certainly 'till the last week in May.

Already, the superintendent and faculty realize that the spring term is drawing to a close; and accordingly, they are making plans for commencement and other exercises of the closing weeks. The teachers of the primary grades are rehearsing for an operetta, "Farm Folks," to be given in a few weeks. In the high school, work is beginning in earnest on the graduating address to be prepared by all members of the Senior class making college entrance grades—averages of 4 plus or more on all subjects carried. All students attaining the grades which carry recommendation for college entrance are required to prepare addresses for the commencement season about ten minutes in length.

Following are some of the topics (Please turn to page 4)

Successful Sale Of Shrubbery Held By Local Hardware Co.

Hughes-Morris Hardware Company Finds People Appreciate Shrubs And Bargains.

The shrub sale, put on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Hughes-Morris Hardware Company, Asheboro, shows at least two things—that people are becoming appreciative of shrubbery and home grounds beautification and of bargain prices.

The shrubs the Hughes-Morris Company had ordered for the sale lasted just about long enough for company officials and customers to find out what it was all about. Then, when no shrubs were available at the store, customers kept the company's clerks busy taking orders for them.

Hughes-Morris folks had no idea of such a demand for shrubbery; had no idea, perhaps, that there is plenty of money in the town and county if one will go after it with something worth while to sell and at a bargain price.

The shrubbery sale was a success in every way. There wasn't much profit in it for the hardware folks, of course, but it did mean the changing hands of several dollars, stimulation of business, and a revival of interest in home grounds beautification.

Home grounds in Asheboro this summer will reflect the success of this shrubbery sale—watch for that; and next year there'll be more shrubbery used on Asheboro home grounds than this.

R. C. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Will Be Candidate In Democratic Primaries And Convention To Succeed John R. Bulla.

First public announcement of inter-party politics in Randolph this year is in the announcement this week of the candidacy of R. C. Johnson, veteran Asheboro merchant, for the democratic nomination for register of deeds, office held since the first of the year by John R. Bulla, of Randleman. Mr. Bulla succeeded E. A. Routh, of Rameur, who resigned effective December 31, 1931, to become associated with the Asheboro Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Johnson was a candidate in 1930 for the democratic nomination for clerk superior court, but was defeated in the convention by L. C. Frazer, of Trinity, who was in turn defeated at the polls by R. F. Routh, incumbent. It is understood that Mr. Bulla will be a candidate to succeed himself as register of deeds.

TO PRESENT CHORUS IN ASHEBORO SCHOOL

Arrangements have been made by the Brotherhood of the Archdale Friends church to present the chorus from the William Penn high school of High Point at the school auditorium in Asheboro on the evening of March 11. This chorus, composed of fifty trained colored people has won several honors in the state, among them a silver cup in the all-state contest at Durham last spring. The program they present is a varied one composed of chorus work, part songs and quartets. There will be spirituals and other folk songs included in the repertoire. Admission fee will be ten and twenty-five cents.