

## Randolph One Of Leading Counties In State In Agriculture & Manufacturing

County Stood Fourteenth From Top In 1929 In Value Of Manufactured Goods. One Of State's Best Farming Counties Grows Enough Food And Feed To Supply Own Needs And Has Surplus For Market

Products manufactured in North Carolina during the last census year (1929) were valued at \$1,312,000,000, or about three times the value of all crops and livestock. These products are grouped into 141 different classes by the Bureau of the Census, some of the classes comprising several different kinds of articles. The 3,500 manufacturing plants in the State gave employment to 210,000 wage earners and 17,000 salaried officers and employees and paid more than two hundred million dollars in salaries and wages.

Manufactured tobacco alone amounted to more than half a billion dollars and for the first time became the leading industry as measured by the value of products. However, the textile industry, with products valued at approximately \$453,000,000, is by far the largest in the employment of labor and the payment of salaries and wages. While all tobacco factories give employment to about nineteen thousand salary and wage earners and pay slightly more than twenty million dollars in salaries and wages; all branches of the textile industry give employment to 117,500 officers and employees and pay over ninety-three million dollars in salaries and wages. Other leading industries as measured by the value of their products are sawmills and planing mills, furniture, fertilizer, leather, cotton seed products, flour and meal, printing and publishing, and railroad and street car construction and repair.

Randolph County Value of products manufactured in Randolph county during 1929 reached \$11,810,432, which placed Randolph 14th among the 100 counties in the state in the value of manufactured goods. There were 97 manufacturing establishments in the county in 1929, employing 3,257 workers, who were paid a total of \$2,167,162. Cost of materials purchased, including fuel and current, amounted to \$7,129,985.

Randolph is not dependent entirely on manufacturers or on cash crops, like cotton and tobacco, for its welfare; but is a balanced county both as to agriculture and industry. The county has 803 square miles of territory has a population of 36,259, or 45.2 persons per square mile. The county is a fine small grain area and also a fine dairying section. In 1929 there were planted in the county a small field crop 1,072 acres; 1,100 acres in home gardens; 177,000 bearing apple and peach trees; almost 5,000 colonies of bees; 1,806 sows and over 10,000 hogs slaughtered and sold during the year. The land of the county is well suited to feed crops, and is well watered by a number of streams. There were in 1929 more than 5,000 milk cows in the county. Acreage yield of the leading crops, wheat and corn, has improved from year to year.

Speaking of the county, the Department of Conservation and Development avers that Randolph is one of the best all round diversified farming counties in North Carolina, it grows enough feed and, to some extent, enough feed to supply its needs. About 21 per cent of the area is in cultivation."

HERBERT A. MARTIN, 26, OF FRANKLINVILLE, DEAD Well Known And Esteemed Resident, Died Yesterday Following Operation At High Point.

Franklinville, May 18.—Herbert A. Martin, 26, well known and esteemed resident of this place, died this morning at 3 o'clock in a High Point hospital, following an operation for appendicitis some days ago. Mr. Martin came here five years ago to accept a position with the Franklinville Store Company and since that time had endeared himself to the community. He was an active worker in the local Baptist church, in which he served as a deacon. B. Y. P. U. leader and member of the young men's Bible class.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, four brothers, Clyde, Ray, Earl and Lynn Martin, and one sister, Miss Grace Martin, all of Eagle Springs.

The body was brought here this afternoon for a brief service at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Stroupe. The funeral service will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. M. Stroupe, assisted by Rev. C. E. Ruffin, pastor of the Eagle Springs Baptist church. Interment will be in the burying ground at Little River Baptist church, in Montgomery county.

The Senate Ways and Means committee on Friday killed the proposal to pay the balance of the veterans bonus in cash by a vote of 15 to 10. Opponents of the bonus payment considered this vote a fatal blow unless Congress recovers after the national political convention.

## Randolph Farmer Is Assaulted & Robbed Of \$100 By Negroes

Two unidentified negroes early Wednesday morning assaulted Cullie York, farmer, of near Staley, with a club, rifled his pockets of about \$100 in cash, left him unconscious on the ground and sped away in an automobile. Officers were notified and tracked the car as far as Liberty, but lost the trail when the machine turned in on the hard surface.

The negroes evidently had parked their car about a quarter of a mile from York's home and then secreted themselves between the crib and barn waiting for Mr. York to come out yesterday morning to feed his stock. First intimation of an attack was when he was struck over the head. He gave battle and was badly bruised and cut before he was rendered unconscious.

## Stolen Lindbergh Baby Boy Brutally Killed By Captors

Body Of Famous Baby Found 72 Days After He Was Kidnapped From Parents. Country Is Shocked

At Such Bestial Brutality—All Law Enforcement Agencies Take Part In Hunt.

The stolen baby, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was found dead Thursday afternoon in the Sourland hills of New Jersey. The child had been murdered.

Blows on the head, inflicted probably the night of March 1, when the baby boy was stolen from the second story of his parent's home, caused the infant's death. The body was lying face down in a small hollow and was partly covered with leaves and windblown debris, in a patch of woods 75 yards from a little-used road and within less than a mile of the Lindbergh home. (Please turn to page 8)

## Thinks Smith Is Not A Serious Contender For Nomination

Political Writer Believes, However, Smith Would Like To Dictate The Nominee.

Alfred E. Smith is not a serious contender for the Democratic nomination for President, but would like to dictate the nomination, is the opinion of Mark Sullivan, noted political writer. Smith, Mr. Sullivan believes, has no idea of getting the nomination for himself, nor does he want it; but he does want to control the national Democratic convention to the point that he can dictate its nominee.

Sullivan doubts if Smith will be able to do this. While he will have a block of 250 delegates, he will need at least 200 more to prevent the nomination of Governor Roosevelt, chief contender for the nomination and the man whom Smith most bitterly opposes. Mr. Roosevelt will go to the convention with more than a third of the delegates pledged to him, which will be a big lead, but not necessarily lead enough to nominate him.

If Smith should prevent the nomination of Governor Roosevelt, then the Roosevelt delegates, who are as loyal to him as Smith's delegates are to Smith, would veto the nomination of any man having solid support of the Smith element.

It is the belief of Sullivan that the "favorite sons", who will control at least a third of the delegates, will drop out after the first ballot or so, and these delegates will then go to some candidate who has a chance for the nomination. A great many of these delegates will go to Governor Roosevelt, and a big block of them will go to him if it looks like he will be the winner.

The only way Roosevelt can be stopped, according to Sullivan, is for these "favorite sons" to agree with Smith that Roosevelt is positive not the man to nominate. Then, and only then, can his nomination be prevented. And, if it is, the nomination is likely to go to Owen D. Young, of New York, or Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker.

## FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT PLEASANT GARDEN

A fiddlers convention will be held at Pleasant Garden in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 20th. This promises to be one of the best events of this nature of the year. All persons over 65 years of age will be admitted free, while a small admission fee will be charged all others. Frank Stamps and wife are expected to be present and render some duets with piano accompaniment. Other good musicians have also signified their intention of taking part. The event will be under auspices of the Pleasant Garden high school, and will be directed by E. P. Smith, of Liberty.

## E. L. Cetwick Died Suddenly Tuesday At Bradford, Penna.

Was Thought To Be Recuperating When Stricken While In Home Town Hospital. Here Since 1928

Founded Cetwick Silk Mills, Inc., And Became A Citizen Of This Community.

Coming as a distinct shock and a complete surprise was the information late Tuesday night that E. L. Cetwick, president of the Cetwick Silk Mills, Inc., Asheboro, had died suddenly in a hospital in Bradford, Pa., in which he was supposed to have been recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

No details have been received by friends here other than that Mr. Cetwick, presumed to be growing better, was taken suddenly ill and died in a short while. Funeral arrangements were not ascertained here yesterday by friends of the deceased.

Mr. Cetwick came to Asheboro in 1928 and in September of that year established the Cetwick Silk Mills, Inc., an enterprise for the throwing of silk for hosiery manufacture. A modern factory building was erected on Salisbury street, and the business continued to grow and serve mills in North Carolina and adjoining states. Mr. Cetwick was experienced in the silk throwing business, having been for years in the New York office of the Leon Ferenbach Silk Company.

He was a native of Pennsylvania, having considered Bradford his home until he cast his lot with Asheboro. His two sisters, Misses Minnie and Clara Cetwick, came to Asheboro to make their home with their brother, and all lived in an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin, on Sunset Avenue. Friends here give Mr. Cetwick's age at about 45 years.

The Cetwicks immediately upon coming to Asheboro identified themselves with the civic and social activities of the community and made scores of friends. While Mr. Cetwick gave his business interests first call, he found time to take part in civic matters and his counsel, aid and advice in matters were ever looking to the best interests of the community with which he cast his lot.

Several Asheboro people are expected to attend the funeral in Bradford. Among those who left yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bossong and W. A. Underwood, Jr. N. M. Cranford, in New York on business, was advised of Mr. Cetwick's passing, and is understood to have gone to Bradford.

## Covington & Prevost Open A Store Friday In Town Of Ramseur

Covington & Prevost, operating a store in Asheboro under this firm name and another under name of Peoples Store, announce the opening of the C. & P. Food Store at Ramseur on Friday morning, May 20th. This store will carry a complete line of fresh meats and groceries, and will be located in the building occupied by the City Market, and prior to that by the Bank of Ramseur before it moved into new quarters across the street. The store will be located on Ramseur's main street and will be equipped to furnish the best and most complete service possible to its customers. These merchants have built an enviable reputation as merchants in Randolph county, and are both well known in the Ramseur community.

## Miss Carrie Parks Is Chosen As Queen Of May

Miss Carrie Parks, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Parks, of 517 Sunset Ave., Asheboro, has been chosen by the student body to reign as queen over the May Day Festivities at Fassifern school, in Hendersonville. The Day Pageant, which is one of the outstanding events of the year at Fassifern, will take place on Friday, May 27, on the campus of the school.

## PAT BRADY WEDS MISS ZORA FOY, REIDSVILLE

A wedding of interest in North Carolina was that Thursday evening, May 12, in the Presbyterian church, Reidsville, when Miss Zora Bradshaw Foy and Patrick Brady were united in marriage. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foy and has lived in Reidsville all her life. She was educated at Hollins College and at Salem, and afterwards traveled abroad. Mr. Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brady, of Ramseur. He received his education at Oak Ridge, and afterwards became associated with the American Tobacco Company at Reidsville. After a motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brady will be at home in Reidsville.

## Community Singing

A community singing will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, 8 miles northeast of Liberty, beginning at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday, May 22. Among the singers who will be present are Stamps quartet, Colfax girls quartet, Central quartet, Burlington junior girls quartet and Pleasant Hill choir.

## Church Circles Meet During Week At Franklinville

Circle No. 1 Meets With Mrs. Clark, While No. 2 Is At Mrs. D. M. Weatherly's

## Discuss Guest Month

At Both Meetings—Dr. Groomer To Drain York's Pond Before Restocking It.

Franklinville, May 16.—Circle No. 1 of the M. E. church met with Mrs. John W. Clark Friday afternoon with thirteen ladies present. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Clarence Parks gave a talk on "How the Missionary Society was Started." Mrs. C. C. Brady gave a talk on "Different Duties of the Missionary Work." Mrs. J. V. McCombs gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. J. T. Buie then read and discussed the "Guest Month." Both circles will meet together and invite all the ladies from 24 years of age and over to meet with them and enjoy a nice program. After all business was transacted, the hostess assisted by her daughters served ice cream, cookies and salted peanuts.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. D. M. Weatherly Friday afternoon with twelve ladies present. Mrs. B. C. Jones and Mrs. Lottie Husband gave talks, which were interesting and instructive. Scripture lesson was read by Miss Fannie Sumner; devotional led by Mrs. Weatherly. The "Guest Month" was discussed, which will be in June, when both circles will meet together at church and want all the ladies to meet with them and enjoy a special program. After completing the meeting, punch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lucy Davidson. This was their first meeting and all present were delighted and enthused. (Please turn to page 8)

## Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Poppy Sale In Asheboro May 28

The Asheboro American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a memorial poppy sale in Asheboro again this year. The date for the sale of these flowers has been set for Saturday, May 28th. In connection to the sale, the Auxiliary will again depict Flanders Field in the window of M System Grocery on Depot street. Last year this copy of Flanders Field which was set in the window of B. C. Moore's store attracted wide attention. Many tourists stopped to admire this attractive setting and commented upon the unusual charm of the scene.

This work of aiding disabled veterans and their families is the most important one undertaken by the Legion and Auxiliary. The poppies were made by disabled veterans and their families, some of whom have no other means of earning support. Each poppy sold means a penny to a family. A limit has been set to making 300 poppies a day in order to conserve the strength of these disabled people who are glad of small assistance. Approximately 10,000,000 have been made this year and with cooperation by the public, the returns from the sale will materially aid many families of veterans who are in dire need.

## Little Girl Dead

Sarah Jean Lashley, 19 months of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lashley, of Greensboro, died Saturday morning following an illness of several days. Funeral was held at Pleasant Hill Christian church, Randolph county, Sunday afternoon.

## Absentee Voter Must Take Oath & Sign Ballots, Brummitt Rules

Attorney General Holds That Oath Must Be Actually Administered To The Voter. Must Sign Ballots To Make Them Legal

Quotes At Length From The Law Governing Absentee Voting For Primary.

Persons who vote the absentee ballot in the June primary must "actually" be administered the oath required with the absentee certificates by an officer authorized to administer oaths and must sign their ballots for them to be legal. This is the ruling of Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt. Mr. Brummitt has written a lengthy opinion of the absentee ballot law to Judge J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the state board of elections, for his guidance and for all registrars in North Carolina for the approaching primary. In this connection his opinion is as follows: "There are two classes of persons entitled to vote by this method," said Mr. Brummitt. "(a) Those who are absent from the county on the day of the primary election; or (b) Those who, on the day of the primary or election, are physically unable to attend the polling place for the purpose of voting in person. "With respect to the first class, a person must be actually out of

## State Election Law Provides Secrecy In Voting In The Primary June 4th

The election law of North Carolina provides that state-wide primaries shall be conducted in manner similar to the general election, that is that the voter shall be permitted to cast his or her ballot without interference from election officials or other parties. The law specifically provides that the county board of elections and the registrars and judges in each precinct shall provide adequate and sufficient number of booths affording every voter opportunity to arrange his or her ballot in secret and without interference from any person whatsoever. The voter may ask for and obtain information from any election official, but may not show his or her ballot after same is marked, to any person other than an election official.

No election official has authority to unfold any ballot in order to ascertain candidates for whom the elector may be voting. Said ballot may be deposited by the elector in the ballot box unless he or she prefers to have it done by an election official. With reference to markers the law provides that "no markers shall be named for or permitted in primary elections conducted under provisions of this act, provided further that in any primary election held hereunder, any voter may ask and secure from any election official at his voting precinct aid in the preparation of his ballot or in voting. Provided, that in all general and primary elections held under the provisions of this act any voter may select another member of his or her family who shall have the right to accompany such voter into the voting booth and assist in the preparation of the ballot, but immediately after rendering such assistance the person so assisted shall vacate the booth and withdraw from the voting arena. Provided, that any voter in primary elections may be accompanied into the voting booth by any member of his or her family for the purpose of aiding in the marking of his or her ballot or by any other person requested by the voter and approved by the majority of the election officials."

## Community Choir Of Asheboro Takes Part Greensboro Festival

Choir Highly Complimented By Dr. Wade R. Brown, Who Directed The Festival.

Fifty members of the Asheboro Community Choir attended the second annual Choir Festival held at N. C. College in Greensboro Sunday afternoon and evening. At the afternoon meeting, hymn singing was featured. H. Grady Miller, of Asheboro and Greensboro, led in the singing in the standard hymns of every land. The Community Choir gave a special number as did the First Methodist Choir. Both choirs are directed by Mrs. S. B. Stedman whose work during the winter months, with both groups, was highly complimented by Dr. Wade R. Brown, who sponsored the Festival.

At the evening service also the Community Choir gave several special selections, occupying the stage which was set for a choir loft for the occasion.

This occasion was inspirational for music lovers and will doubtless bear fruit throughout the year in the music of the various churches represented at this second event. The chief benefits, as set forth by Dr. Brown, will be a tendency toward better congregational singing and of the selection of standard hymns, and for better choir music throughout the state. The Asheboro Community Choir was composed of members of the First Methodist Choir, Methodist Protestant, Baptist, and Presbyterian choirs who have worked regularly throughout the winter months toward this goal of the Choir Festival.

## Three Distilling Plants Seized By Officers

Deputies Ben Morgan and E. P. Barnes last week seized three illicit distilling plants in Randolph county. One was found in Grant township Tuesday, together with a barrel of beer. Later in the week, two stills were seized on Purgatory mountain near Humble's mill. A box of beer was found with these stills. Neither of the stills was in operation at the time officers raided them.

## ASHEBORO, ROUTE 2, NEWS

Several Planning To Attend Communion Meeting. Asheboro, Rt. 2, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bulla spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millikan, near Randleman. Austin Buie, of Denton, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Trotter. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redding visited at the home of David Snyder, at Fullers, recently. Several of our people are expecting to attend the communion meeting at Tom's Creek Baptist church next Sunday.

## Postmasters Warned They Must Support Hoover's Candidacy

The Associated Press reports the following from Springfield, Mo., under date line of May 14th: "Urging Missouri postmasters to defend and support Herbert Hoover, W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general, told the postmasters' state convention here today that 'as long as you do that, you are filling the job of postmaster.' 'You are a part of this administration,' he said, 'it is best for you to get out on the firing line. I shall be back in Washington Monday and I shall be glad to take the resignations of any of you postmasters who do not want to go.'"

Answering those who say what America needs is a leader, Glover declared, "We've got a leader. We have had one for years. If we do not stand back of that man Hoover, regardless of party, God help this country." —E. C. Cox, President. —Fairy King, Secretary.

## Suits Instituted To Give Randolph Real Estate

County Attorneys Begin To Against Large Number 1929 Delinquents. Notice Before Sale

Thirty Days From Service Of Summons Before Land Be Sold For Title.

Approximately 250 suits to give the county title to real estate sold to satisfy 1929 taxes have been instituted or will be in Randolph Superior Court by Attorneys T. A. Burns and I. C. Moser, acting for the county. First act, after detail work has been completed, will be to serve summons on owners of the property on which taxes are unpaid for 1929; then 30 days notice given from date of summons for owner to satisfy the taxes and first costs which will approximate \$15; then, if delinquents do not satisfy the taxes and costs, the land will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro to the highest bidder for cash, thirty days notice being given of this sale. Cost by that time will approximate \$50 in each instance.

A great amount of preliminary work was necessary before these suits could be started. It was necessary to check the records of conveyances, including mortgages and deeds of trust, in the register of deeds office to determine all parties having interest in any particular parcel of real estate to be sold for taxes. Then the county attorneys have to notify these parties as they may have opportunity to protect themselves before suit is started.

The law requires that suit on delinquent tax item can not be brought less than 10 months after date of sale or more than 24 hours after that date. This means that the county must institute an action on 1929 delinquent items, sold in June, 1930, before the first Monday in June, this year.

When the county bids in a piece of property sold for delinquent taxes it receives a certificate of sale, which is a lien against the property. In order to acquire a clear title to the property, it is necessary for the county within the time prescribed by law to bring suit for the sale of the real estate.

## Fiddlers Convention Friday Evening, May 27th, In Courthouse

What will be known as Asheboro's second largest fiddlers convention will be held in the courthouse on Friday evening, May 27, beginning at 8 o'clock. A number of the best string bands available, Stamp quartet, of Greensboro, and other musicians are expected to be present. R. P. Smith, of Liberty, will promote the convention. Mr. Smith held a fiddlers convention here a little more than a year ago, an event which was most successful and attended by a large number of people from all parts of the county.

## Cedar Falls News

Number Folks Visited At Whiteville, Va.

Cedar Falls, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch, of Franklinville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craven Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance attended the communion service at Sandy Creek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cox visited in Greensboro Sunday.

Little Miss Marguerite Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paris, has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is improving. Mrs. W. M. Bristow and Miss Lela Bristow visited Mrs. Colon Redding at Millboro, last Friday. Misses Bertha Cox and Edna Stevenson spent the week end in Asheboro. Misses Ida and Fannie Cox, of Asheboro, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Colon Allred. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allred, of Franklinville, and Mrs. R. A. Norman, of Asheboro, were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Cox Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craven and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craven, Walter Craven, B. F., A. G., M. D., and Miss Mary Gray went to Whiteville, Va., Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craven, Mr. R. H. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Cornett, all of Greensboro. A delicious dinner, served picnic style, was enjoyed by all.

May Have To Recede The feeling continues to grow that Congress will have to declare recess for the two great national political conventions, Democratic and Republican, in June. It is not at all likely that Congress will have agreed on a tax or tariff bill, nor any relief measures, by time the conventions meet. Therefore, they will have to recess for the conventions and go back to Washington to finish their work before adjourning. If we join the world court, we will be in a better position to protect American interests than if we stand aloof.—Robinson.