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Young Randolph County Democrats Organize A Club

At Meeting Held In The Court House In Asheboro With A Large Number Present.

Moffitt President

John T. Moffitt Elected Head Of The Club; Other Officers Are Also Chosen.

The young democrats of Randolph county met at the court house in Asheboro Friday evening and organized a club. Representatives from the entire county were invited and came out to the meeting, displaying interest and enthusiasm in the coming campaign.

John T. Moffitt called the meeting to order and made M. H. Birkhead temporary chairman. N. C. English, of Trinity, candidate for the general assembly, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Hon. Capus Waynick, editor of the High Point Enterprise. Mr. Waynick spoke for a rather short time on general political conditions in the state and national, making it obvious that there was indeed a place for young democrats to fall in line and lend a hand.

Miss Isabel Ferguson, state secretary, was the second speaker and brought enthusiasm from the young democrats of the state, with especial reference to the western section where she spent the summer working in organization.

Ney Evans, of High Point, outlined the plan of organization and added encouragement for the young people of Randolph to form a club. He closed his talk with the value of such organized effort.

Officers were then elected as follows for the Randolph club: President, John T. Moffitt, Asheboro; vice president, Miss Katherine Julian, Franklinville; secretary, J. T. Martin, Liberty; treasurer, M. Harris Birkhead, Asheboro.

Series Evangelistic Meetings In Asheboro Eagerly Anticipated

The approaching series of evangelistic meetings planned by the churches of Asheboro is looked upon as a time of unparalleled opportunity for the religious work of the community. Prospect of having the leadership of Dr. Myers of Greensboro has aroused an unusual degree of enthusiasm and cooperative interest.

Dr. Charles Franklin Myers is a native of Lexington, Va. He received his education at Washington and Lee University, Princeton, and Union Theological Seminary, graduating from the latter in 1902. After a pastorate of six years in Williamston, Va., and an eight years ministry in Charleston, W. Va., he was called to the pastorate of the large church in Greensboro which he has served since 1917. One of the leading soloists of his church, Mrs. Dewey Farrell was a recent guest of the Friday Afternoon Club and offered at that time an exquisite program of vocal music. It is expected that Mrs. Farrell and other members of the Greensboro quartette will accompany Dr. Myers and furnish special music several times during the course of the meeting.

Rev. John Permar, Pastor of the Asheboro Friends church has consented to lead the congregational singing. He requests that each of the participating churches give him a list of their choir members in order that a large chorus choir may be organized. Other special quartettes have been invited to sing, and it is hoped that there may be a real revival of religion expressed in happy Christian singing.

School Children May Enter Fair Grounds Free Friday, Sept. 23

Many school children failed to visit the Randolph County Fair last Tuesday, which was regular school day, and on account of the fact that the pageant is to be given Friday night, the Fair association has decided that all school children throughout the county and surrounding counties will be admitted to the Fair grounds next Friday free of charge.

This will give them an opportunity to see the historical pageant in which more than 500 school children take part.

Central District Of Christian Endeavors To Hold A Meeting

The central district Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Methodist Protestant church in Burlington Sunday, October 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Miss Leona Wood, leader of the society in the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro, announces that the program will be of vital interest, including such notable speakers as Dr. Elbert Russell, of Duke University, and others.

While several delegates were named from the local society, arrangements are going forward for the entire group to attend the meeting.

C. W. Gold, Prominent Greensboro Man, Shot While Hunting Squirrels

Gun Apparently Fired While Mr. Gold was attempting To Cross A Wire Fence.

Tragedy Occurred In New Market Township

Was Out Hunting With H. C. Beeson on Beeson Homeplace In Randolph County.

A tragedy occurring in New Market township, northern Randolph county, has held the interest of a large number of people from Randolph and Guilford counties. Charles Willis Gold, well known resident of Greensboro and president of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, was killed about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning while hunting in New Market township. Mr. Gold came to Randolph county early this morning in company with H. C. Beeson, assistant treasurer of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, after planning the trip Tuesday afternoon at the office.

Evidence coming out in the coroner's jury held in the court house in Asheboro for more than two hours Wednesday afternoon revealed that when Mr. Beeson asked Mr. Gold for a day or so leave from the office for a hunting trip at the home of his father, J. F. Beeson, in Randolph, Mr. Gold became interested in the trip and it was decided by the two men to leave Greensboro very early Wednesday morning. This they did, arriving at the Beeson homeplace too early for hunting and sat in the car until it was sufficiently light to see the squirrels, the object of the hunt.

H. C. Beeson further stated at the inquest, that they had little luck at first after going into the woods between his father's home and neighboring woods known as the Adams place. The two men, stated Mr. Beeson, hunted together for sometime, perhaps nearly an hour. It was then that Mr. Beeson saw a young squirrel

or two in a familiar tree that he recalled was "a good place for a squirrel's nest." Mr. Beeson went to the familiar red oak. It was while he was engaged with the familiar hunting ground that Mr. Gold walked in another direction. It was not many minutes until Mr. Beeson heard a shot apparently a short distance away, toward the river. He then pursued his own squirrels until they ran into a hole, or for some reason he wanted to get Mr. Gold's help, and called to him. Receiving no answer, he thought

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Work Is Progressing Satisfactorily Second Week Local School

Is Important That Parents Cooperate With Teachers; Organize Football Team.

The Asheboro school, in spite of the Fair, is progressing satisfactorily, as the second week comes to a close. The enrollment this week is 1183, a few less than the opening day because several children not yet six years old applied for admission. Mr. Hilker, superintendent of the school, announces that all children who will be six during the month of September may now come to school and they will be accepted.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily, with comments from the school head concerning the importance of parents cooperating in the matter of keeping the children at home evenings, encouraging them to do home work, and attend daily.

Some few children who should be enrolled have not yet appeared at the school and a check will be made on them very soon.

The football team has been organized with Hart Campbell coach and the following boys members of the team:

J. B. Taylor, Sam Hayworth, Cameron Morgan, Earl Fugh, Floyd Overman, Blythe Sanford, Billy Cross, Jim Holder, Howard Fox, "Bud" Burkhead, Mills Brown, "Hal" Walker, Tommy Crawford, Eddie Steere, Bynum Williams, Donald Whitaker, Wiley Whitaker, Charles Ferree, Deber Cagle, Frank Burkhead, Ralph Bulla, Burnie Kearns, Teddy Soady, and Fred Lane, manager.

The first out-of-town game will be staged at Burlington Friday afternoon. The boys and a number of outsiders are considerably interested in this, the first game of the season.

Singing Convention New Union Church Sunday, Sept. 25th

The Cedar Grove township singing convention will convene at New Union M. P. church September 25th. The public is invited to this convention, which will be an all-day affair. The program follows:

10:00, meeting called to order, President E. C. Cox.
10:05, song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."
10:10, welcome, W. B. Allred.
10:15, response, Eugene Kearns.
10:20, scripture, Miss Christine Ashworth.
10:25, prayer, Miss Hope Hubbard.
10:30-12:00, singing, by all singers present.
Noon: Dinner on the grounds.
1:00, meeting called to order, President E. C. Cox.
1:05, scripture, Sidney Walker.
1:10, prayer, Rev. Fred Shinn.
1:15, business period.
1:25, song, by congregation, "Blessed Assurance."
1:30-3:00, singing, by all singers present.
Closing song, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

HOT!
Stamping into the restaurant on the Fox lot on one of the torrid days last week, an actor in make-up announced that, in his opinion, it was "hotter'n hell."

Will Rogers was the only one to pay attention to the superheated gentleman. Will merely looked up from his plate and drawled: "I hope so."

Interest Centers In Presentation Of Pageant, 23rd

"Children of Old Carolina" to Be Presented By School Children At Fair.

U. D. C. Sponsors It And Committee From Chapter Working With Children On The Project.

One of the chief items of interest at the Randolph County Fair this year will be the presentation of a pageant, "Children of Old Carolina." This pageant, sponsored by the Randolph chapter U. D. C., of which Mrs. Wm. C. Hammond is president, will be presented by the children of the county at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, September 23rd. The schools participating in the pageant are Asheboro, Randleman, Balfour, Seagrave, Farmer, Gray's Chapel and Franklinville. Miss Cletia Rich heads the committee from the U. D. C. with Mrs. Jess Garner, Mrs. I. C. Moser, Harriette Hammer Walker members of the committee.

The children from the various schools will represent the various pioneers that settled in North Carolina. Their costumes will be colorful and characteristic.

Children from the Asheboro school taking part are: Arthur Presnell, Jr., Donald Chis-

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Death Claims Miss Florence Johnson Ransour Monday

Fine Young Woman Of Town Passed Away; Funeral At The Baptist Church

School Needs Water

Scarcely Enough Water For A Two-Teacher School; Complaint About Matter.

Ransour, Sept. 19.—Miss Florence Johnson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died Monday morning at her home on Main street. The community has felt a deep sympathy for this fine young woman in her severe suffering from asthma the past week and is saddened at her going. She was known as a fine Christian character.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cassaday, of the state of Washington, and Mrs. Mattie Campbell, with whom she lived; two brothers, Wade Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Lester Johnson, of High Point.

Funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. M. Stroup, at Ransour Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baldwin and children spent the past week end with friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Wendell.

Mrs. R. C. Jones, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox, returned home (Please turn to page 8)

Drought Is Affecting Water Supply Badly In Farmer Section

Many Wells And Springs Are Dry And Many Are Hauling Water From Streams.

Farmer, Sept. 19.—D. S. Hoover, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days visiting relatives and old friends in and around Farmer. Ernest Yates, of Fayetteville, visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Yates, last week.

Highway No. 62 at Farmer and on the way to Stokes' Ferry bridge is being prepared for the surface of tar and gravel. It is hoped that the surface will be put on soon, for 62 is probably the dustiest highway in the state.

The drought is affecting the water supply in this section, and many wells and springs are dry. It is already necessary for many persons to haul water from the streams. Uwakrie river is so low that a man can easily walk across it in many places without danger of wetting his feet.

Young Tar Heel Farmers George McDowell, reporter for the club, has the following report this week on his organization:

The Young Tar Heel Farmers, of Farmer, met on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Those elected are as follows: Dwight Morgan, president; Val Thornburg, vice president; Claude Williams, secretary; Clayton Nance, treasurer; George McDowell, reporter; J. B. Lewis, assistant reporter.

It was decided to hold the club meetings every two weeks, on Friday, the meetings to be held in the agriculture room of Farmer school.

Annual Randolph County Fair Is Attracting Usual Large Patronage

Unusually Large Crowd Greeted Opening Of Fair Tuesday, School Day.

Public Wedding To Be Staged Thursday

Was Postponed On Account Of Rain; Pageant To Be Given On Friday Evening.

Another Fair in Randolph has brought throngs of people from every section of the county, many neighboring counties and other places as well. Since the opening Tuesday morning, and indeed Monday, the Fair grounds has been a center of activity. All day Monday exhibits were arranged with the result that this Fair is unusually interesting in that line. The shows also arrived Monday to the delight of the children of the town and by the time "Merry Sunshine," the lady clown was in action Tuesday, the grounds were filled. This clown greets the people and welcomes them, guides the ladies about the grounds and flirts with all the good-looking men and boys. Approximately 5,000 school children, parents and visitors passed through the gates on the opening day to view the exhibits, take in the shows and visit with their neighbors and friends.

The cattle show surprised all comers, because it is the best cattle show that we have had for years. The barns are literally filled with thoroughbred. It is representative of the cattle spirit of our people. The poultry houses were not large enough to house the exhibits brought here by the chicken raisers of the county.

Six farm exhibits are displayed in the main exhibit hall. The exhibits of the colored people are more than double that of previous years. The school, art, economics and fancy work kept the crowds on opening day viewing their splendid and interesting exhibits.

The management of the Fair admitted school children into the grounds free Tuesday and they announce that all school children in the county will be admitted free again Friday.

The wedding, announced several weeks ago for Wednesday night, was postponed until Thursday night on account of the rain. Ever since the announcement was made, people have been guessing the name of the bride and groom and this event will draw large crowds.

Friday evening the main feature is an historical pageant, "Children of Old Carolina," which will be staged by 500 school children of the larger consolidated schools of the county. The Randolph chapter U. D. C. is sponsoring this pageant and it has created wide interest.

The midway attracts, as usual, vast crowds, and while there has been talk of "depression" lights are bright and ferris wheels, chairplanes going and shows in full swing—to say nothing of the palmists, they are all there.

The Fair association, headed by A. I. Ferree, has put forth unusual effort to make this Fair a success, and the cooperation from the county people has been most satisfactory.

Saturday, there will be the usual features, exhibits, shows, free acts, fireworks intact until late into the night.

Margaret Poteat, Of Fayetteville Dies As Result Of Injuries

Her Mother Was Reared In Why Not Section And Has Relatives And Friends There.

Seagrave, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slack, Jr., and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Smithfield, and Mrs. G. C. Crisp and son, Jimmy, of Candler, are spending this week with Mr. Slack and Mrs. Crisp's father, J. B. Slack, Sr., of Seagrave, and sister, Mrs. L. E. Cagle, of Why Not.

Harwood Graves has accepted a position in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Auman and children spent Saturday with relatives in Ransour.

Mrs. Sarah McNeill Lawrence spent the week-end at Star with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. King Gilliland and family were recent visitors in Chat-ham county.

Friends here were saddened by the news of the death of Miss Margaret Poteat, of Fayetteville, in a train-automobile accident. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lena King Poteat Matthews, who was reared in her mother and step-father, George Matthews; a sister, Miss Mary King Poteat; and a half-brother, George Matthews, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Wooddell have moved from High Point to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sykes and children are occupying the B. H. Presnell house. We are glad to welcome these people to our community.

Local Democrats Attend Guilford County Barbecue

And Take Part In Rally In Neighboring County Thousands Present.

Several Speakers

For The Party Sound An Optimistic Note Over Campaign; Martinet Presides.

A large number of Democrats from Randolph joined those from all sections of the state at the Democratic rally and barbecue given by the Young Democratic Club of Guilford county at the city lake Saturday afternoon.

Prominent speakers entertained and interested the throngs in politics of the nation, state and counties. Edwin Martinet, president of the Guilford organization, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers. Governor Gardner was first on the program and spoke on national affairs. The presidential candidate of the party was boosted by the Governor, who gave in detail his many splendid points and ability as a potential candidate.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, the second speaker of the occasion, also referred to national politics and problems of the day, giving a sound view of circumstances and several suggestions for bettering conditions.

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for governor, and Bob Reynolds, candidate for the U. S. Senate, were the other two distinguished speakers present. Two more pleasing speakers than these two candidates do not often appear on the same platform and the crowd was enthusiastic in their response. Both Mr. Ehringhaus and Mr. Reynolds were optimistic as to the coming election and political matters in general. Their speeches, the last of several, were well received as were the governor's and senators who preceded them.

Between the four named speakers, Mr. Martinet introduced a group of the Guilford candidates and a few remarks were made by some of them and a few other prominent visitors present.

The barbecue was a sort of love-feast with plenty of food and good fellowship existing among the ranks, including many prominent politicians from all sections of the state.

Sunset Theatre To Feature Will Rogers In "Down To Earth"

Back to his native Oklahoma again after filming his recent pictures against various foreign locales, Will Rogers has the star role in "Down To Earth," his new Fox offering which opens Monday at the Sunset Theatre.

With the recital of a business man's efforts to balance his dwindling income against his family's social ambitions and extravagance as its theme, the picture is being hailed everywhere as the most timely as well as the funniest production of the noted humorist's career.

Adventurers of Pike Peters and his family abroad in "They Had To See Paris," his first talking picture. In "Down To Earth" the whimsical "Pike" reappears after his trip, once more guiding the destinies of his oil company. The recent Wall Street crash, however, has seriously affected his holdings and he becomes worried over his family's expenditures. The failure of a bank in which he is interested brings matters to a crisis, hastened when his wife's social aspirations wreck his attempts to negotiate a loan from the local bank.

Irene Rich Is Wife Again This combination of bad luck proves the final straw—and Pike goes berserk. His original and surprising methods of getting his family back on its feet again form the climax of the story and round out the unfolding of the picture.

Irene Rich again enacts the role of Mrs. Peters, with Dorothy Jordan, Matty Kemp, Mary Carlisle, Theodore Lodi, Brandon Hurst and many other noted players in the supporting cast. Homer Croy, the author of "They Had To See Paris," wrote the story for the new offering, with Edwin Burke making the screen play and David Butler directing.

STOP THE ROBBER BEES

With no honey flow on, bees are more likely to rob other bees, warns Ned Prevost, extension bee specialist at Clemson College, who has found that one of the best methods to stop robbing is to find the hive from which robbers are coming and exchange places with it and the hive they are robbing. But, says he, it is much easier to prevent robbing than to stop it.

In opening a hive of handling honey when there is no natural honey flow, breaking the honey or leaving it exposed to the bees will start robbers and may cause loss of several colonies. Some people mistake robbers for young bees on the play flight, but when they are found on the corners and back of the hives trying to squeeze their way through, they are robbers.

To check robbing that has just started Mr. Prevost suggests partly closing the front door of the hive that is being robbed. In strong hives the guards can usually fight the robbers back but many bees are lost in the fight.

With The Churches

Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Rally Day exercises. Everybody invited. 11 a. m., morning service. Subject, "The Way Back." Nothing can save us but a return to God. 7:15 p. m., Young People's League. 8 p. m., evening service, subject, "Where Your Treasure Is." No one ever went to heaven whose heart was not already there.

Neighbors Grove Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; W. Y. P. S., 6:30, Group No. 4 has charge next Sunday night. These services are very interesting. Our subject for Sunday night will be missions. All young people are invited. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.

Baptist Church "The Man of the Ages" and "The Fire Test" will be Pastor Stevens' subjects at the Asheboro Baptist church Sunday, September 25. Last Sunday there were working for three hundred next Sunday. The following united with the church last Sunday: Mrs. Robert Cox, Miss Virginia Cox, Cortez Cox, Vance Cox and Mrs. T. J. Rierson. Herbert Parks was baptized.

Major General Jno. A. Lejeune, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va., was seriously injured Monday in a fall occurring as he was walking on the campus. His arm was broken and he suffered a fractured skull that rendered him unconscious. Dr. C. C. Coleman, Richmond brain specialist, was summoned in the afternoon, and an operation was performed Monday night.

Fourteen persons were killed and 60 injured in the hurricane, which swept the Bahamas, British West Indies, two weeks ago.

A CORRECTION

A mistake in the announcement of the singing convention at Mt. Carmel occurred in The Courier last week in the fact that Robert Hudson, of Reidsville, had charge of the executive committee, and a memorial service was held in memory of I. L. Trogdon who died last March and who had been a valuable member for 23 years.—A. M. Pentris.