

Ehringhaus Is To Speak In Asheboro On Friday Evening

Democratic Nominee Governor Will Address Randolphians In Court House. Public Is Invited

Plans for activity within the Democratic ranks in Randolph for the four remaining weeks until election are going forward rapidly and include some speakers of state-wide note. "Pete" Murphy spoke at Seagrave Tuesday evening with people from every section of Randolph and several neighboring counties represented.

Friday evening at the court house. Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people of Randolph. There is no more silver-tongued orator in the party, perhaps, than Mr. Ehringhaus and the combination of oratory and political judgment blend into a worthwhile speech. Many people of the county enjoyed hearing this speaker during the campaign of 1928 when he spoke in practically every county in North Carolina furthering the cause of Democracy.

The next big event is scheduled for Friday, October 28th, and will be a barbecue which is to be free to all Democrats of the county. A committee from the Young Democratic Club of Randolph is taking the lead and working with the older Democrats to make this a genuine Democratic love feast. Pigs have been offered from several rural sections and there will be plenty of food. Governor Gardner has been invited to make the principal speech with a number of other prominent speakers and politicians of the state invited. Definite plans for this event will be made but Democrats of the county are asked to keep this date open so that they may attend this event. It has been many years since the Democrats of Randolph staged a barbecue and they are looking forward with the plans with great interest. It will be held either at the school grounds or at the fair grounds, the announcement to be made later. Either location will furnish an auditorium in case of rain. The speaking will be held early in the afternoon on this date, with the barbecue to follow.

Annual Flower Show Friday Evening, Oct. 14th, In The Armory

The Flower Show committee of the Asheboro Woman's Club will stage their annual flower show Friday, October 14th, in the Armory. The doors will open at 2:00 p. m. with prizes awarded at 7:00 p. m. The admission for grown-ups and children will be ten cents which goes toward the general fund of the club. Doughnuts and coffee will be served during the afternoon. Plenty of good home-made candies will also be on sale. Judges for the flowers will be Mrs. M. F. Hinshaw, Randleman; Mrs. I. F. Craven, Ramseur; and Mrs. Jim Underwood, Liberty. Mrs. J. M. Neely, head of the flower show committee, and the other ladies on her committee together with Mrs. Curry Loflin, club president, issues a blanket invitation to these flower lovers from this section of the state to come to this event.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear son, brother and friend, John B. Brown, and for the many beautiful flowers. May God bless them all. Mrs. C. B. HOLT, President, Randolph County Council.

Premium Winners At Randolph Fair Will Be Paid Half

Fair Operated At Loss Of \$1,500 And Association Must Cut Premium List. The directors of the Randolph County Fair Association met Saturday and after discussing the financial condition of the fair decided to pay all exhibitors of the fair association one-half of the premium list. The fair lacked \$1,500 taking in enough money to meet expenses, and on account of the fact that no money can be borrowed, the directors had to take the money in hand and let it go as far as possible. In order to pay one-half the premium list the exhibitors had to agree to let their salary go over to the next fair. This is the second time in the history of the fair that it has failed to make expenses. However, the directors and stockholders have set out with new determination to put on a bigger and better fair next year, that will have for its purpose the education and entertainment of our people.

Township Sunday School Institute At Central Falls

Franklinville Township With Nearly All Sunday Schools Represented. Helpful Service Held Junior Baraca Class Enjoyed A Chicken Stew Saturday Eve With Class Teacher.

Franklinville, Oct. 10.—The Junior Baraca class of the Baptist church together with their teacher, W. P. Rodgers, enjoyed a chicken stew Saturday evening near Harlin creek bridge on highway 90. Franklinville township Sunday school association held an institute Sunday afternoon at Central Falls Baptist church. J. V. McCombs, president, presided. There was a good attendance with nearly all the schools represented. A very interesting and helpful service was held by local talent. Among the speakers were John Alford, E. O. York and J. V. McCombs. Miss Nettie Cox, of near Providence church, was a visitor Friday evening at the home of Miss Pattie Luterloh. (Please turn to page 8)

Unique Distillery Is Located By Federal Officers In County

Baby Distillery Is Found While Agents Are Out Looking For Bigger Game. J. F. Ratledge and L. W. Sparrow, prohibition investigators, and W. L. Futrell, deputy sheriff, searching for a still in the Brush Creek section of Chatham county located two young white men, Willie Williamson and Elvin R. Sink, at a fifty gallon establishment which was running at full blast Tuesday morning. Twelve gallons of whiskey and more than two hundred gallons of beer and mash were confiscated. The men were brought before W. C. York, marshal, at Asheboro, and put under \$500.00 bond each. While searching for this outfit, the three officers found a unique outfit which was a small wooden box covered with tin and three cans. The box, about fourteen inches square, was covered with tin and made waterproof with a small copper pipe running through a small soup can set above, running through two coffee tins and into a small green mug of English make. The still would turn out about a quart of liquor at a run and, according to the officers, who stopped at the Randolph county jail at Asheboro, was the only one of its kind they had ever captured. This pocket edition had, however, quite recently made a run of liquor and smelled quite strongly of the liquid which was pronounced "not bad, not bad."

Randolph Council Of Parent-Teachers To Meet On October 20

Thursday, October 20, is a most important date to each parent-teacher association unit in Randolph county. On this date the Randolph County Council will meet at Randleman high school at 6:30 p. m. Please send just as many representatives as possible to this meeting. A definite plan for some county-wide work will be formulated at this meeting. The Randleman Parent-Teachers Association will serve dinner for the small sum of 25 cents per plate. Please notify H. H. Hamilton, of Randleman, how many plates to prepare for your representatives. This very important matter should be attended to at once. The parent-teacher work of this county demands the best efforts of all the officers and members of the local associations and I am urging that you make a special effort to help put over a good job this school year. MRS. B. C. HOLT, President, Randolph County Council.

Sunday Evening Marked Close Of Revival Services

Last Sermon Preached By Dr. Myers To Large Congregation In School House. Cooperation Splendid Churches, Choirs And People Generally Responded To Help Make Services Success

The union revival sponsored by the churches of Asheboro closed Sunday night at a high water mark of intercession. The high school auditorium was crowded to the doors, and the attention of the worshippers was unbroken as Dr. Chas. F. Myers, of Greensboro, told the story of the call of the Jewish tax gatherer, Zacchaeus. The speaker paid high tribute to the influence of Jesus, beloved by men, women and children of every race in every corner of the world. The most popular man in Asheboro, he said, is Jesus. More people talk to Jesus every day, work for Him, respect Him, love Him, than follow any other. Dr. Myers spoke of the divine love for lost men—men lost to the cause of honor and honesty, lost to the service of community, lost to God and lost to themselves. Your boy, he said, may sit across the table from you every day and be lost to you. Illustrating the heart of his message, the speaker recalled the conversion of Fred Stone, idol of Broadway for the past thirty years. He bought a Bible two years ago in Butte, Montana, asked a Methodist minister to mark some passages for him to read, and became a Christian after reading the story of Jesus for himself. Will Rogers heard of it and said, if there was a church that would let him in, he was going to church with Fred Stone. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, presiding over the last service, courteously thanked those who had made special contribution to the success of the meeting. He mentioned the school board for the hospitality of the auditorium, W. P. Stone and Hobart Cox for wiring the auditorium with amplifiers and sound apparatus, Mrs. J. A. Spence and Mrs. Walter Stowe for care of the platform, Graves, the school janitor, for his faithfulness, Rev. John Permar for his fine chorus choir, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. S. Millspaugh and Miss Edith Meigs, for leading the singing, and Mrs. Dewey Farrell, of Greensboro, whose sweet clear singing was a feature of the services the past week. Mrs. Farrell was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. B. Stedman. Dr. Myers has endeared himself to the people of Asheboro, and in the short week of his preaching here has created an atmosphere in which it will be easier for Christian people to do their work for God.

Balfour Is Making An Effort To Attain Accredited Rating

Friday, October 7, Miss Juanita McDougald, state inspector, visited Balfour school. Every effort is being made to standardize Balfour this year. Miss McDougald's reports were favorable and with the addition of some equipment it is hoped the school will be placed on the accredited list. The first prize for the best grammar exhibit, the best primary exhibit, the best nature exhibits, and best of the best, were won by the Balfour school at the Randolph County Fair. The money from this will be used to buy equipment for standardizing the school. Mrs. Joseph N. Newlin, Mrs. J. P. Garner, Mrs. John Farlow, Mrs. A. L. Walker, Miss Prevost, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Charles H. Redding attended the first teachers meeting for this year which met at Ramseur last week.

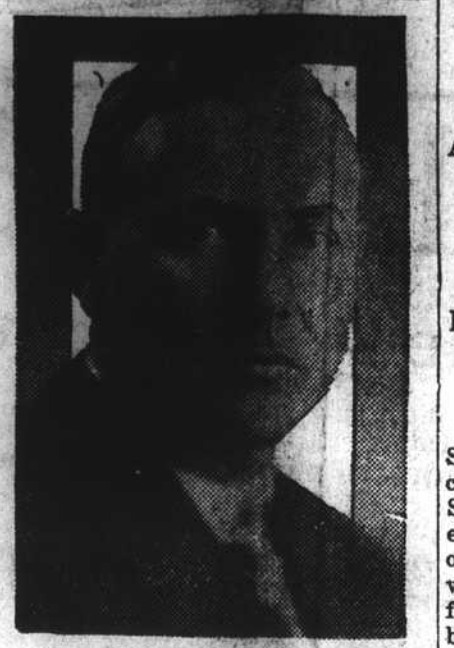
Randolph Medical Society Discusses Cost Of Insurance

The Randolph county medical society met at the court house in Asheboro for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Hubbard, president of the organization, was in charge of the meeting which was opened by devotions by Dr. Gregg, of Liberty. The chief topic of discussion of this meeting was automobile insurance and its costs. Interesting case reports were made by Dr. C. S. Tate, of Ramseur, and by Dr. G. H. Sumner, of Asheboro, county health physician. Following the presentation of these unusual cases by Dr. Tate and Dr. Sumner, a general discussion followed. Dr. Sykes and Dr. Crutchfield were appointed to give case reports for the November meeting. Dr. Hunter will also present a paper on "The Care of the Dying" at the next meeting. Chicken Dinner Friday Evening

Plana Halloween Operetta

A Halloween operetta of unusual interest is being planned by the music teachers of the Asheboro city schools. Between thirty and forty children are taking part in this musical program. This program will be given Friday night, October 28th. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be used for tuning the pianos of the school.

Speaks Here Friday



Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, (above), Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will address the people of Randolph county in the court house in Asheboro at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, October 14. A cordial invitation is extended all people in the county, regardless of party affiliation, to come and hear him. Though Mr. Ehringhaus has been forced to cancel several speaking engagements this week due to recurrence of an attack of chronic appendicitis, the State chairman has advised the local Democratic chairman that Mr. Ehringhaus will be able to fill his Asheboro engagement and others scheduled for the remainder of this week.

Huge Reduction In Property Tax During Past Year

Figures Given Out For Past North Carolina Fiscal Year Shows Big Savings. \$12,228,000 Less

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—It has taken just exactly \$12,228,000 less from the pockets of the people of North Carolina to run their government this past fiscal year than it did the previous year, according to an analysis of the financial condition of the state released this week by Governor O. Max Gardner. Coupled with that reduction in the property tax bill for the state is the significant fact that the cost of the operation of the departments and institutions of North Carolina has been reduced from \$8,658,000 in 1929 to \$6,167,000 for the current year, or a net reduction of 29 per cent in the cost of operating the government, it was shown in the Governor's statement. Getting down to a specific analysis of the governmental costs, it was shown that by reason of the action taken in the last General Assembly the total tax bill in Mecklenburg county, for instance, was reduced the grand sum of \$750,000, and Gaston county was able to slash off \$449,000 from its total tax bill. The total reduction throughout all North Carolina of 20.4 per cent of the property tax constitutes the largest tax reduction ever achieved in the history of the state, it was pointed out. Figures just completed by the Tax Commission show a total property tax levy of \$59,911,000 in 1930 and a drop to \$47,684,000 in 1931—the first year to have the benefit of the 1931 school and road legislation, and of the legislative and administrative economies put into effect in local government. The analysis shows the remarkable reduction in county levies of \$10,955,000, in district levies of \$1,704,000, and in municipal levies of \$469,000. This means, the survey points out, that the businesses and industries of North Carolina were called upon to pay only four-fifths as much property taxes in 1931 as they were called upon to pay in 1930. In other words, these governmental economies left exactly \$12,250,000 more money in the pockets of the taxpayers of North Carolina than might easily have been taken under the normal and regular appropriations for the support of the government. This is generally regarded in administration circles as the biggest reduction ever brought about in a single year by any state in the union. More important than any of these reductions, in the minds of some, is the fact that the administration was able to shave off the impressive sum of \$2,750,000 from the salaries of state officials in the past year. That handsome saving in salaries alone is regarded as a very flattering contrast to the increase in salaries shown in the federal government.

Murphy Discusses Effect Of Tariff On Farm Prices

America Unable To Dispose Of Surplus On Account Of High Protective Wall. Gives A Remedy For Situation In Which We Find Ourselves; Must Turn To Democratic Party. Hon. Walter (Pete) Murphy, of Salisbury, was greeted by a large crowd of Randolph county citizens at Seagrave school auditorium Tuesday evening. William J. Armfield, Jr., of Asheboro, presented the speaker, whom he said was his school mate, friend and one who had at all times been an advocate of Democracy. The speaker traced the early history of government, beginning with the settlement of the Thirteen Colonies, which was made up of different nationalities. He told of the great meeting in Philadelphia over which General George Washington presided and in which two ideas were dominant, the one with Alexander Hamilton at the head, the other with Thomas Jefferson, representing the two political parties of today—the Republican party with centralized power, the Democratic party being a party whose beliefs were for justice to all and special privileges to none. He appealed to the audience to think and act for themselves, reminding them of the conditions through which the entire country is passing. Especially did the speaker emphasize the tariff question which had worked to the benefit of a few and the persecution of many, the general result being the closing of many of the markets of other countries to American made products. He illustrated by tariff on cotton and woolen goods and farm machinery particularly. He contrasted prices of grains following Hoover's stabilizing price plans, these being as to prices 2-1-2 years ago and now: Wheat, \$1.55 per bushel, now \$7-1-2 c; Oats, \$56, now 10c; Corn \$1.05, now 26c. The Des Moines speech of the president was followed the day after by a reduction of four cents per bushel on wheat and three and a quarter cents on corn and since that time the school boards of Iowa have decided to use corn for fuel. In referring to domestic tranquility advocated by the president, Mr. Murphy said it was an impossibility with eleven million people unemployed and thousands walking streets and highways begging bread. He said there were three things that had to come about before normalcy could be returned and the voters of the country had it in their power to make this possibility: First, farmers must be guaranteed a profit on their products; second, toilers or laborers must have a fairer compensation; third, the manufacturers must have sufficient profit. Mr. Murphy's general presentation of the problems of today were clear and concise. He concluded with asking a hold up of hands as to all who were satisfied with conditions of today and those expecting to vote accordingly on November 8. While there were a number of Republicans in the audience, no hands were elevated, on the other proposition, those who were dissatisfied and would vote for a change, a big showing of hands was in evidence. Mr. Murphy was complimentary to the national, state and county candidates, and predicted a Democratic landslide November 8.

Start Lecture Course For County Teachers

Fifteen Teachers Enroll In The Course On First Day—Open To All Interested. A lecture course for teachers began in Asheboro Tuesday afternoon with Dr. A. S. Keister and Glenn Johnson, of North Carolina College, heading the course. These two courses will add credits to the teachers taking the courses and they are open to club women and private individuals of the town and county as well. Outsiders are not required to prepare papers nor to take tests. Dr. Keister is professor of economics and Mr. Johnson is professor of sociology, both at North Carolina College. Dr. Keister will offer lectures on political issues for the next few weeks, between hours of 4:00 and 5:40 every Tuesday. Mr. Johnson will discuss crime and delinquency immediately after Dr. Keister's lecture courses. Fifteen teachers of Randolph enrolled for the courses the first day and several additional people plan to join with them in this opportunity for advancement. A small fee is charged for the courses to cover the expenses of the lecturers. SINGING CONVENTION AT MACEDONIA OCTOBER 16 A singing convention will be held Sunday, October 16th, at Macedonia Baptist church, four miles north of Liberty on highway 60, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Among the singers who will take part are the following: Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Hill choirs, Central, Imperial, Carolina girls, Ramseur girls, Tabernacle, Mt. Pleasant girls, Little Four, Graham girls, Jarvis Tremble Four and others. R. P. Smith, of Liberty, is in charge of the program.

Distribution Game Made By Warden On Visit To Asheboro

Exchange Of Turkeys For Beavers Made With Pa.; Birds Are Distributed. Charles England, state game warden, of Raleigh, spent some time in Asheboro this week relative to business at the State Game Farm, located in Asheboro. While here, Mr. England disposed of several birds and exchanged eight young turkeys, valued at ten dollars each, for two beavers, valued at twenty dollars each. This exchange was made with the state of Pennsylvania. The pair of beavers will be liberated in the Mt. Mitchell Refuge in McDowell and Yancey counties. Some years ago a pair of beavers was released at that refuge and have built dams along many of the mountain streams. The male, however, has died and the pair recently exchanged will be placed there.

County Teachers Held A Profitable Meet At Ramseur

150 Randolph County Teachers Gathered There For Meeting On Last Friday. Program Of Interest And Profit Was Rendered At The Meeting—Various Circles Hold Meeting. Ramseur, Oct. 10.—The teachers of Randolph county had a most profitable meeting at Ramseur Friday evening when one hundred and fifty enjoyed dinner together; after which a program of interest and profit was directed by Miss McCulloch, State supervisor of teachers, and participated in by numerous teachers of Randolph. The session brought much information and enthusiasm to those who attended and who are engaged in this great work. Revisal services are being conducted at Ramseur Christian church this (Please turn to page 8)

Camera Invades The Sacred Confines Of A Maternity Ward

For the first time in movie history, the camera invades the sacred confines of a hospital maternity ward. The first public exposition of the role of motherhood forms the background of the First National film drama, "Life Begins," which comes to the Sunset Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Intimate glimpses into hospitals are nothing new to motion pictures. "Night Nurse" and "Alias The Doctor," to mention only two recent pictures, have done this thoroughly. But in "Life Begins" the entire picture is confined to the maternity ward, depicting the lives and the great drama of eight expectant mothers confined there, and the romance of the work of doctors and nurses. A large cast of notable players is headed by Loretta Young and Eric Linden. Others are Aline MacMahon, Preston Foster, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Gloria Shea, Walter Walker, Dorothy Peterson, Vivienne Osborne, Clara Blandick, Elizabeth Patterson, Gilbert Roland, Hale Hamilton, and others.

Invitations Issued To A Big Chicken Stew In Trinity Township

The Republican party of Randolph expects to join in a big celebration and rally Friday evening, October 14th. The event will be staged at the home of C. J. Morgan, in Trinity township, and invitations are signed by J. W. Meredith, chairman of the south precinct and by O. R. Blalock, chairman of the north precinct. At 6:30 a chicken stew, Brunswick stew, coffee and other food will be served to those who attend. J. M. Burrow, candidate for the seat in the state legislature, will be the principal speaker, with Dr. Gregg, of Liberty, and others present. The invitation is issued to all Republicans and to all Democrats who are interested in knowing more Republican doctrine. Especially does the committee urge the ladies and young voters to attend this event. The speaking announced for Archdale Saturday evening has been canceled. Want Ads Bring Results Advertisements in the "want column" of The Courier do bring results, according to a letter advising the office to discontinue such items. The letter stated that the article was satisfactorily placed and that applicants continued to pour in, making it necessary to discontinue the notice. Jones county farmers ordered 138 bushels of Abruzzi rye seed this fall through the local mutual exchange.

Dr. Shamburgen Called By Death At Age 75 Years

Prominent Physician And Citizen Of Montgomery County Died Tuesday A. M. A Useful Career Life Spent In Service Of His Fellow Man; Funeral Was Held Yesterday. Dr. John Burney Shamburgen, prominent and well-known physician, of Star, died at Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro early Tuesday morning at the age of 75 years. He was stricken with a heart attack a week prior to his death, his condition growing more alarming each day. He was born and reared near Dover church in Moore county, only a few miles distant from Star. He received his early education in the public schools of his county, after which in 1881 he went to Trinity College, in Randolph county, this institution later being moved to Durham and bearing the name of Duke University. Dr. Shamburgen taught in Moore and Montgomery counties several years before he began his medical education at the University of Maryland from which he graduated with an M. D. degree in 1891. Returning to his native community he located at Candor where he resided a few years before moving to Star where he has practiced his profession for more than forty years. He was well known throughout the community and highly respected by his fellow physicians, having been actively engaged in the affairs of state and county medical organizations. He was a member of the board of the Country Life School in Star and had served as commissioner in Montgomery county for many years. In his professional life he relieved the suffering and afflicted. He extended encouragement and sympathy to the oppressed. He knew the people far and near and had pleasure in serving them. To him service and consideration were second nature. Truly a valuable citizen has been called to higher service. He was a son of the late Peter and Londa Burney Shamburgen, of the Star community. Surviving are his wife, Christian Leach Shamburgen; four daughters, Miss Mary Ina Shamburgen, professor of English at Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Anne Shamburgen, instructor of the hygiene department of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro; Miss Frances Shamburgen, teacher of the Star public schools; and Miss Elizabeth Shamburgen, a junior at Women's college, Greensboro; and one brother, Rev. F. M. Shamburgen, of Mount Gilead. The funeral service was conducted from the residence in Star yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of which Dr. Shamburgen had been a member for many years. A large congregation of relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect. Burial followed in the cemetery of the M. E. church.

Miss Forrest Kearns Becomes Bride Of H. P. Kearns At Farmer

Quiet Home Wedding Solemnized Sunday Eve At Home Of Bride's Mother. Farmer, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Roxana Dorsett, Miss Myrtle Scarborough, and Claude Dorsett spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Gilead. H. F. Peacock and daughter, Katherine, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fuller, returned Saturday to their home in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Miss Jessie Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kearns, of Greensboro, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hubbs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox, of Ramseur, visited relatives here during the week-end. A quiet home wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Genie Kearns, when her daughter, Forrest, became the bride of Herbert P. Kearns. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. H. Groce, pastor of Farmer church, was witnessed by the bride's immediate family, and a few close friends. The wedding music was beautifully rendered by Miss Kountz, of Lexington, cousin of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in blue crepe, with black accessories. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip up the Shenandoah Valley to Lynchburg and other points in Virginia. They will be at home at Farmer after October 14th. The bride is the daughter of the late John N. Kearns and Mrs. Genie Kearns, and has a host of friends who wish her every happiness in her new life. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns, who has spent all of his life in this section, and is a young man of sterling worth. Dr. A. Capehart, of Roxobel, Bertie county, says he will make 30 bales of cotton on 16 acres where he used good seed and liberal applications of stable manure.

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