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Asheboro Enjoyed A Very Successful Year Despite Economic Depression

No Bank Failures Or Business Receiverships In The City During Past Year. Chamber Of Commerce Did A Splendid Work

Even Though City Was Faced With The Greatest Economic Stress In Its History. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Friday evening, February 17th, in the dining room of the First Methodist church with more than two hundred guests.

Supplementing a representative group of business men and women of Asheboro there were several out-of-town guests, including C. M. Ketchum, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; J. A. Galloway, of Greensboro, international Chamber of Commerce official; Dr. Archibald Currie, dean of the school of law of Davidson college and speaker of the occasion; George W. Bradham, Greensboro Daily News; P. Barfield, High Point Enterprise; Nab Armfield and Lieut. T. A. Early, both of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Busbee, of Jutown; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingram, who returned from Raleigh for the event; John W. Howarth, of Southern Pines; Mrs. Moore and Miss Thurman, of Greensboro.

William J. Armfield, III, who has served as president of this active organization for the past year, presided and gave a report that not only the citizens of Asheboro are proud of, but a report that has been spread far and wide over the state and has received favorable and enviable press comment from many sections. The report follows: It is useless for me to tell you that our city, since our last meeting, has experienced the most discouraging year in economic history. I want, however, to call your attention to a few things which I believe will convince you of the sound foundation on which our little city is built.

Archdale News

Woman's Bible Class Holds Its Regular Meeting. Archdale, Feb. 20.—Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson entertained a group of young people at her home Friday evening.

The Woman's Bible class, of Archdale church, held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Troy Gilmore Thursday evening. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Bronnie Rogers after which Mrs. Gilmore offered prayer. A short business session was held, followed by a social hour which was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Davis and Mrs. Keller. During an interesting contest Miss Evelyn Gill was the winner of the prize and Mrs. Davis won the booby. Tempting refreshment were served later to the 15 members and one visitor, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Keller in March.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of the Friends church met with Mrs. J. F. White and Mrs. O. R. Blaylock Thursday evening. A business meeting was held and many matters of interest were discussed. Following the meeting a social hour was held after which refreshments were served to a large number of members.

Policeman Bulla Is Assigned Day Duty; Walker On At Night

Dewey Bulla, for the past five years night policeman of Asheboro, has been assigned to day duty and Emory Walker has been given the place as night policeman. Chief of Police C. W. Steed remains quite critically ill at his home in north Asheboro. Before his illness Chief Steed was on day duty in the town with Mr. Bulla serving at night. After Mr. Steed became ill, Walter Frazier supplanted on day duty until he was called out of town on business this week. It was then that Mr. Bulla was assigned to the day work and Mr. Walker employed for night duty.

Additional Penalty On Tax Payments Is Effective March 1st

Sheriff Carl E. King calls attention to the fact that penalty on all outstanding 1932 taxes due Randolph county increases to 2 per cent on March 1st. Penalty during the remaining days of February is 1 per cent. Those who can possibly do so should pay their taxes this month in order to avoid the additional 1 per cent penalty which becomes effective March 1st. A great many people are paying their taxes a little each month, which is not a bad plan and which often is easier than having to pay out the full amount at one time.

Legislature Voices Disapproval Sunday Baseball In State

Votes Down A Bill Permitting Baseball On Sunday; Patronage Disagreement. Sunday baseball has furnished the topic for endless oratory in the state legislature at Raleigh during the past week. The Sullivan bill to permit professional ball games between the hours of 1:30 and 6:30 P. M. Sundays was overwhelmingly voted down, the vote standing 25 to 81.

After reading, re-reading, several amendments and much discussion, the Bailey bill making divorce easier in North Carolina has passed. This bill provides for the reduction of the period of separation from five years to two years before divorce may be granted save on statutory charges in North Carolina.

Interesting have been the discussions concerning the employment of so many enrolling clerks in the office of the Secretary of State. Over-staffing of the enrolling office has abounded until the discussion smacked of scandal. It was aired that Secretary of State Stacy Wade had hired 40 enrolling clerks, and after five weeks of doing practically nothing, fifteen were suddenly fired. Thomas of Anson county, had moved to remove the enrolling office from the Secretary of State and place it directly under the legislature with an elected enrolling clerk in charge and with a non-salaried force limited to 10 persons to be paid \$200 a day. The discussion then turned toward petty patronage in general with considerable displeasure evinced by the solons present at this first night session, with many vacant seats.

Series Of Christian Educational Meets Greensboro District

Held From Feb. 17th to 25th; That For Randolph Charge, Friday, Feb. 24th. Trinity, Feb. 20.—A series of Christian Educational Institutes has been arranged for a number of churches in the Greensboro district to be held Feb. 17-25. The institute to be held for all churches on the Randolph circuit will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 7 p. m., at the Trinity M. E. church. The purpose of these institutes is to discuss the educational work of the local church. The discussions will center around the situations of the various churches. Among the conference and the district leaders who will be present at the institutes and who will speak on various phases of the work are Rev. W. A. Newell, Miss Corinne Little, Mrs. O. Nelson, Rev. C. P. Bowles, Rev. Fletcher Nelson, Miss Gladys Grubb, and W. A. Kale.

Miss Doris Parrish, of Clio, S. C., has been visiting Mrs. James C. White.

The Knot-Hole Club had a steak fry at the cabin last Tuesday night.

The workers council of Trinity M. E. church met at Mrs. J. C. Pepper's this week.

Mrs. Roy Skeen, who has been quite ill from tonsillitis, is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. F. Wyatt and two small sons from Concord are spending some time with Mrs. Jason Lee Shaw before moving to Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Hazel Johnson, who has recently returned from Boston, where she took a post graduate course at the New England Hospital for women and children, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson.

The parent-teachers association plans to put on a musical comedy March 23 at the Trinity school.

The girls Philatheta class is sponsoring a church social which will be held Tuesday night at the Trinity M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and family, of Archdale, visited in Trinity Sunday.

Local Man Will Attend Reunion At Exposition

J. M. Burrow, who was a member of the Columbia Guards at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, has been notified of a reunion which will be held during the exposition this year. All members are requested to use uniforms which they had forty years ago. Mr. Burrow is fortunate in having kept a part of his uniform, his sword, sash and badge which he brings to use at the reunion.

Attempt Made To Kill President-Elect Roosevelt

Assassin's Bullet Fails To Reach Its Mark, But Six Others Are Badly Wounded. Happened At Miami

And Chicago's Mayor And One Woman Were Worst Injured; Assassin Is Caught. On February 15th an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt during a gathering at Miami, Fla. The President-elect was speaking at the time Giuseppe Zangara drew a pistol and fired several shots in the direction of the speaker.

The President-elect was not injured but six persons, including Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, were struck by bullets.

Mayor Cermak was shot in the head.

Mrs. Joe Gill, wife of the President of the Florida Power and Light company, was injured.

Marguerite Kreyes, Robert Clay Hotel Miami, was shot through the back of the head. Her condition is serious.

William Bennett, Meridian Hotel, Miami Beach was shot in the forehead.

Russell Caldwell, Coconut Grove, Fla., was slightly injured. George Brodnax, a secret service operative from Atlanta, was shot in the head and his condition is serious.

Some witnesses believed that Brodnax saved Mr. Roosevelt from injury. They said he leaped in front of the President-elect when the firing began.

Mayor Cermak was more seriously wounded than any of the others and while he is reported to be resting, very well, he is severely wounded.

The President-elect remained calm, as did the injured group, and he visited each one in their hospital room before boarding his train for the homeward trip.

Mrs. W. F. Cross, of Miami, who had just stepped to a bench in order to better see the distinguished visitors, saw Zangara whip a pistol out and fire. The little woman grabbed at his arm in an attempt to dash the pistol to the ground before the police reached the would-be assassin and spirited him away.

Why Not Items

Fancy Work Fad Hits Why Not Community. Seagrave, Rt. 1, Feb. 20.—Miss Martha Graves, a nurse at Wesley Long hospital, in Greensboro, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graves.

J. B. Cole, who was taken to the High Point hospital three weeks ago for an emergency operation for appendicitis, has returned and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macon and sister, Ina, were week end guests of Mrs. W. G. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Williams, of Asheboro, spent Sunday in the home of L. E. Cagle.

Miss Annie McLean has returned to her home in Asheboro after visiting her sister, Mrs. V. E. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cox and children, Fred, Jr., and Ella Stuart, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart, parents of Mrs. Cox.

There is a fancy work fad in this community, many of the women making fancy quilts, hooked rugs, crocheting bed spreads, etc. The Aid Society of the Why Not church has also joined in the fad and is making a Dutch doll spread for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cagle, D. R. Graves, W. C. Hunt and H. E. Cagle were business visitors in Asheboro Friday.

Lock Stuart, nephew of C. E. Stuart and son of the late I. A. Stuart, of Jackson Springs, has been visiting in this section. He has for several years held a position at Arlington, Pa. and is now moving to Texas where he has a position.

Senator Ingram's Sons Made Honorary Pages State Senate

Raleigh.—Beaming with pride was Mrs. Henry L. Ingram, wife of the Senator from Randolph, as she watched her two youngsters commissioned honorary pages by Lieutenant Governor Graham yesterday. And she had reason to be, in addition to the honor accorded her sons.

Moving that John Randolph and Henry Ingram, Jr., be commissioned honorary pages, Senator Bailey termed them "worthy sons of a worthy sire," in addition to using a lot of other eloquently appreciative terms concerning them.

Then, seconding his motion, Senator MacLean said: "They are not only worthy sons of a worthy sire, they are sons of a young and beautiful mother."

Their papa wasn't in his seat while the orchids were being tossed or while his boys were being commissioned.

Junior Musicians Held Club Meeting Saturday, Feb. 18

Misses Lula Kivett And Dorothy Smith Are Joint Hostesses At Home Of Former.

Church Circle Meets

Circle No. 1 Of The Methodist Church Held An Interesting February Meeting. Ramseur, Feb. 20.—Henry Simmins, of New York City, was in town a short time last week in connection with his duties as president of the Ramseur Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent some time with E. A. Riehm and family this week.

I. F. Craven, secretary and treasurer Columbia Mfg. Co., spent some time in New York City last week.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson and son, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sabel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wylie and Miss Sue Baldwin went to Thomasville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foust and children, of Mount Vernon Springs, spent Sunday with Dr. C. A. Graham and family.

W. C. Hammond, of the State Revenue Department, was in town Friday making a record of our losses last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley and children visited friends in Greensboro Sunday.

Miss Mildred Tippet and Arthur Burgess visited friends in Greensboro Saturday evening.

Graham Wilson, a student at Chapel Hill, spent the week end here with (Please turn to page 8)

William Winslow Is Called By Death At Age Of 87 Years

Prominent Citizen Of His Community Died Wednesday After 3 Weeks' Illness. William Winslow, 87, died at his home on Asheville street, Wednesday after 3 weeks' illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was the son of Nathan and Ella Winslow, and was a well known laborer. In early life he was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Science Hill school in the school house at Science Hill. Later it was through his influence that the Science Hill meeting house was built. His wife, Sara Wilson Winslow, who died nine years ago, came to this county as a teacher and she was not only a help mate in the home but in the educational and religious uplift in the community. Uncle William, as he has been for years affectionately named, was truly a benediction to his home, his friends, county, state and nation. All his life he has practiced the rules of good health, character and good citizenship which were instilled in his youth by an elder who told him total abstinence meant much toward longevity. His honesty, sincerity, and integrity were never questioned. He was a Quaker by faith, a prohibitionist by principle and belief, good citizen by profession, a farmer and successful real estate man by trade. Uncle William never forgot his friends and his few minutes visit upon each business trip to town has covered a period of years and will be missed. One son, Claude Winslow, survives. The funeral will be held at Science Hill church today at 11 a. m.

Romantic Character Of Gold Rush Days Depicted At Sunset

Some of the most romantic characters in history are those of the gold rush days of the early West, characterized as dazzling as those of the most engaging fiction.

One of the most striking characters is that of Yates Martin, who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt."

Yates Martin slumped a dry president on the back and asked him to have a drink, ruled a State Legislature in a barroom to the popping of champagne corks, embarrassed General Grant by making such a disturbance in his own opera house the prima donna quit in a huff, and scandalized a nation by his divorce and re-marriage.

Edward G. Robinson vividly portrays Yates Martin on the screen at the Sunset Theatre Monday and Tuesday, supported by a brilliant cast including Bebe Daniels and Alne MacMahon, in "Silver Dollar."

In addition to "Silver Dollar," the Sunset is offering an added attraction Monday and Tuesday, Ruth Etting, popular radio star, in "A Modern Cinderella," which promises to be a treat for all radio fans.

A milk sales strike in Wisconsin Saturday resulted in thousands of pounds of milk splashed on the highways of two counties. Flocks of chickens along the highways clashed with farmers who were attempting to smuggle milk to market. The Wisconsin cooperative milk pool, where the strike was instituted, demanded a reasonable boost in price of milk, thus was the strike precipitated.

Principles Of Relief Work In County Outlined By T. F. Bulla, Chairman

The wrong impression seems to prevail in some sections as to the purpose of Federal Relief. As we understand it, Federal Relief funds were provided by the United States Congress to be distributed to states and counties where industrial and financial conditions were distressing and people were out of employment and the community was unable to provide necessary labor, food and clothing to make the people comfortable. Some have the understanding that this money is for anyone who may apply whether he is in need or not. This is wrong. It never was intended for this money to be used except for people who could not, in some way, provide for himself and family.

The Federal Government, upon application by the Governor, lends this money to the states, and he in turn upon application from the County Welfare Departments, or some other organization serving the same purpose, allots the money to the counties to be spent as the needs may arise. It is intended mainly to give employment to the unemployed, without regard to race, color or political affiliation. The rules and regulations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation state that people may be employed on public or semi-public property such as school houses and grounds, churches and roads, and other buildings which is considered public. Beginning with October, 1932, Randolph County has given three to four hundred men and women employment on such projects. We have already begun and finished forty to fifty projects such as repairing school houses and work on grounds, athletic fields, churches and grounds, cleaning cemeteries, improving roads and streets, and many projects have been begun and not completed to date.

In addition to giving hundreds of yards of cloth, many pairs of hosiery, overalls and shoes, and many hundred barrels of flour have been distributed. It was never the intention of the Federal Government to hand out a dole or to give anyone enough to live on, but sufficient amount to aid a family in a limited way. We have been trying to work two days per week allowing the remainder of the week for the laborer to pick up work in the community from his neighbors or anywhere he can. It is not the purpose of the Welfare Department to give employment to anyone who can secure it elsewhere. There has been some criticism in parts of the state and probably in Randolph, especially among farmers, that they could not secure labor on account of Federal Relief work projects. If any farmer offers employment to anyone who has been employed on Federal Relief projects and he does not accept it, it would be doing the Welfare Department a great favor to let it be known. It will also be appreciated if the people of Randolph who are not receiving aid (Please turn to page 8)

Mule Killed When It Came Into Contact With Charged Wire

Animal Belonging To Alpheus Auman Killed At Seagrave. Last Wednesday. Seagrave, Feb. 21.—E. B. Leach, who has been confined to his room for several days on account of illness, is improving.

Several members of the school faculty attended the tea given by the U. D. C. chapter at Asheboro Saturday afternoon.

Lacy Harper, of Elm City, Jim Comer, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comer, of Asheboro, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Comer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthey Brown, of Hemp, were visitors at A. R. Auman's Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wood spent the past week end with Mrs. A. S. Yarborough at Hamlet.

A mule belonging to Alpheus Auman was killed last Wednesday near J. R. Lucas' store, when it came in contact with a telephone wire which was charged with electricity from the power line.

Rev. T. E. White, of Sanford, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday at eleven o'clock. He will be here again on the first Sunday night.

Miss Lena Russell, of Altamahaw, spent the week end with her parents here. She had as her guests Misses Anderson and Stevenson, who are also teachers at Altamahaw.

Misses Sammie Stuart and Mabel Auman, students of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, spent the week end with her homefolks here.

The Seagrave ball teams lost to the Staley teams on the local court last Friday. The boys lost by one point, the score being 18 to 17. This was the first game the boys had lost in the county. The score for the girls was 13 to 10.

Walter Clark Dead At Charlotte Home After Long Illness

Brother Of John W. Clark, Of Franklinville Passes; Was A World War Veteran. Walter Clark, 47, brother of John W. Clark, of Franklinville died at his home in Charlotte Sunday, after an illness of six months.

He was a son of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, and was well and favorably known throughout the state, having made a distinguished career as an attorney.

Before he reached the age of 21, he passed the state bar examination with a grade of 100 and shortly after he reached his majority was appointed to represent the state as acting attorney general in cases involving it.

He was educated at North Carolina State college, the University of North Carolina and George Washington university. He was graduated from George Washington at the head of his class.

Mr. Clark took part in the Mexican border expedition as captain of the company sent from Raleigh and during the world war served overseas as captain of Company B, 12th infantry of the 20th division. He was elected state senator in 1928 and served one term.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Johnston Clark, a native of Charlotte, and three daughters. Funeral service was conducted at the residence, Tuesday, after which burial followed in Elmwood cemetery, in Charlotte.

Economy Store Is Latest Grocery To Open In Asheboro

W. C. Covington, J. W. Prevost and John Hadley are today opening a new cash store, known as the Hadley Economy Store, in the building which has been occupied by A. O. Ferre Grocery for a number of years. John Hadley, who has been connected with Covington & Prevost for six years, will be manager.

The building has been thoroughly renovated and is splendidly located for the up-to-date business which is assured by the backing of the men who have been successful in the operation of other grocery stores in Asheboro, Ramseur, North Asheboro and elsewhere.

Community For And Flower Show Will Not Be Held

Franklinville Folks Decide To Dispense With These For The Ensuing Year. Enjoy Oyster Supper

Members Of Masonic Lodge Enjoy Event; Educational Institute Is Held. Franklinville, Feb. 20.—Members of Hank's Lodge No. 128, A. F. and A. M., met at the school auditorium Saturday evening and enjoyed an excellent oyster supper. This was a delightful social and greatly enjoyed. An interesting talk was made by R. D. Garrison, followed by a devotional service by J. A. Cheek. Those present besides Mrs. J. T. Buie, Mrs. C. H. Husband and Mrs. Sula Parks, who prepared the supper, were B. E. Chaney, J. E. Chaney, J. A. Cheek, A. T. Saunders, E. C. Curtis, J. T. Buie, C. L. Allred, E. S. Thomas, J. O. York, Clarence Parks, G. H. Hanner, W. D. Maner, J. C. Maner, R. D. Garrison, C. H. Julian, Charles Statz, and Mason and Parks Buie.

A Christian Educational Institute was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder, Greensboro district, presiding. W. A. Kale, extension secretary of the Board of Christian Education, explained the work and its benefits. Rev. E. J. Barnwell made a report of the educational boards of Coleridge charge, and Rev. A. C. Tippet, a report for Ramseur-Franklinville charge. Miss Corinne Little and Mrs. O. D. Nelson represented the children's division; Miss Gladys Grubb, young people's division; and Rev. Frank Jordan, pastor Glenwood church, adult division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, of Asheboro, were visitors Friday at the home of R. C. Curtis.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting in the baraca room Wednesday. (Please turn to page 8)

Woman's Club Will Stage A Pageant At School Auditorium

The Educational Department of the Asheboro Woman's Club with Mrs. W. A. Bunch in charge, assisted by the club president, Mrs. Curry Loftis, will stage a "Wedding Gown Pageant" on Monday, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

This pageant that will mark back as many years as materials hold together and are cherished by descendants, will be pulled from the moth balls and brought out for display. Wherever it is possible relatives will model these gowns of by-gone-days, but in several cases charming young girls of today will grace the gowns of yesterday.

Not only will wedding gowns be flaunted with all their befrilled swishes, but "first day gowns" will also be a part of the fashion parade.

It is the wish of those in charge of the affair, that every person in Randolph who has a wedding gown or first day gown of age or interest that they communicate with Mrs. W. A. Bunch and add to this entertaining, which will not only be entertaining, but of historical interest as well.

All women in the county who have old dresses are invited to come and wear them, and if impossible to be present, a loan of gowns will be appreciated. (Please notify The Courier.) A list of those modeling dresses will be published in The Courier next week.

The proceeds from the pageant will go toward the work of the educational department of the Woman's Club. A small admission fee will be charged at the door.

Local Boy Witnessed The Attempt To Shoot Roosevelt

Billy Penn Wood, a student of Riverside Military School of Gainesville, Georgia, and Hollywood, Florida, was in Miami for the welcome reception which was tendered President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, during which five persons were wounded by Giuseppe Zangara, who attempted to assassinate the President-elect. Mr. Wood was standing near Mrs. Gill who was wounded and fell near him, and was only a short distance from the would be assassin and saw officers hurrying him away to escape the mob. Billy Penn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood, of Asheboro.

ASHEBORO, ROUTE 2, NEWS

Asheboro, rt. 2, Feb. 21.—Miss Ina Trotter, who has been ill, is improving.

Clarence Lamar and small son, of Asheboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vester Trotter Monday.

Ed Shelton and Mr. Stroud, of High Point, visited homefolks Sunday. Mrs. Shelton returned with them to High Point where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster, of High Point, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trotter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hussey and children, Lois and Earl, of Randolph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Booth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Booth, Sunday.

W. F. Redding visited R. R. Pierce recently.