

MOST PEOPLE IN ASHEBORO AND RANDOLPH COUNTY READ THE COURIER—IT LEADS

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Peoples Bank At Randleman Victim Daylight Robbery

Three Unmasked Men Rob Bank Making Away With Large Sum, But Leaving More.

Make Good Escape Pie in Car Driven By Fourth Man And Apparently Made Good Their Escape.

Randolph county was agog with excitement Wednesday afternoon and officers scurrying around lively fashion when three unmasked men robbed the Bank of Randleman and made good their escape in a maroon colored sedan driven by a fourth man. A. B. Beasley, cashier, O. C. Marsh, vice president, and J. C. Fox, bookkeeper, were busy in the bank and a customer, Milton Silver, made a fourth man at the time the robbery.

Sudden Death J. A. Hunt Was Distinct Shock To Community

Coming as a distinct shock was the sudden death of J. A. Hunt on Monday morning. Mr. Hunt, who was employed in the Piedmont Cigar Company, was on his way to work and, feeling unusually cold, stopped in Covington & Prentiss store to warm and died a few minutes later. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Anthony Smith Died Friday Following Ill Health Four Months

Anthony Haywood Smith, 58, died at his home 307, South Church street, Friday at 9:00 a. m. He had been in bed health for the past four months. His condition was not serious until one week ago when he took pleurisy which caused his death.

County Basketball Tournament Starts Saturday, March 4

Staley, Feb. 27.—The Staley girls won two basketball games during the week ending the 25th, defeating Franklinville and Ramseur. The boys split two games, winning from Franklinville and losing to Ramseur. This defeat was the first suffered by the boys in the county this year.

Legislature Does Little Of Interest During Past Week

During the week the state legislature has been busy but accomplished little real legislation. The bills have been largely local ones with the state wide bills coming before the two bodies requiring endless debate and hearings. Tax levying for individual counties has been a chief topic with the last one Tuesday night setting forth the tax levy for Craven county at \$130.

With The Churches

Asheboro Baptist Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m. Subjects of pastor's messages, "How the Blessing Came to a Poor Church," and "A Timid Woman."

Much Interest Is Created In Coming Pageant At School

"Wedding Gown" Pageant by Asheboro Woman's Club Commences To Interest Part Of Program Is Given For Benefit Of Those Interested; Promises To Be Of Interest.

Staley School Will Present Two Major

Staley, Feb. 27.—The Staley high school will present two major programs this week. On Wednesday night, March 1, the Gray's Chapel-Provident-Staley recitation declamation contest will be held. Following that on Friday night, March 3, the primary grades will present their annual major program in the form of a "Tom Thumb" wedding.

Roosevelt Selects A Woman Member Of His Official Family

President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet was completed yesterday and is unique in that a woman has been selected for the cabinet for the first time. Members selected by the President-elect for his cabinet follow:

Larkin Kivett Is Dead And Leach Wood Is Jailed

A killing in eastern Randolph on Thursday in the Liberty section resulted in one death and one arrested. Leach Wood, of near Liberty, is in the Randolph county jail at Asheboro awaiting trial at March court, held for the shooting of Larkin Kivett.

Local Interest In New Ambassador To British Government

The appointment of Judge Robert Worth Bingham as ambassador to Great Britain is of special interest to the people of Randolph county, as he is a grandson of the late DA John Milton Worth, his mother having been Mrs. Dell Worth Bingham. His father, the late Major Bingham, was for many years at the head of Bingham Military School, which was located at Moiano, and later moved to Asheville.

Sunset Celebrating Third Anniversary Of Its Existence

The Sunset Theatre is celebrating its third anniversary next week and for the occasion is offering an unusually attractive program for the week. On Monday and Tuesday, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey will be seen in "Hold 'Em Jail," and the screen's two leading comedians live up to their reputation of provoking more laughs per minute than any one else. They are supported by stuttering Roscoe Ates, Warren Hymer, and Edna May Oliver.

CEDAR GROVE TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Cedar Grove Township Sunday School Institute will be held at Hopewell Friends church Sunday, March 13, at 2 p. m. All officials, workers and friends are urged to be present and make the occasion a success.

February Meet Wayside Garden Club At Ramseur

Ramseur, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitesell and child, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt. J. P. Cox, E. M. Hurley, Henry Curtis and V. C. Marley went to High Point last Thursday on business.

Deaths

Mrs. Florence Buntun. Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Buntun, 53, wife of Joseph R. Buntun, who died at her home two miles west of Liberty Friday morning after a few days illness of pneumonia, were conducted from Bethany M. E. church of which she had been a devoted member for a number of years, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. Lee Barnett, of Liberty.

Attempt To Rifle Western Union Cash Drawers Is Foiled

There's nothing to be gained more than a berth in the county jail in trying to rifle the cash drawer at the Western Union office—or that is what happened to "Red" Siler, youthful negro character of the town, who tried this stunt here Tuesday afternoon.

Religious Education Conference Held At Concord M. E. Church

Farmer, Feb. 27.—A conference on religious education was held at Concord church on Saturday under the supervision of Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder of Greensboro district, and assisted by Messrs. Kale and Jordan, Miss Little and Mrs. Nelson, all workers in this branch of the various activities of the M. E. church, South. Visitors were present from the Mt. Shepherd charge and from the New Hope charge. After the conference, dinner was served to the visitors by the ladies of the local church, and an hour spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Birthday Dinner Is Given In Honor Of Jesse Phillips, 78

Trinity, rt. 1, March 1.—A birthday dinner was given Jesse Phillips at his home in Trinity, Sunday, February 26. Mr. Phillips is 78 years old, and we congratulate him for being in such good health and extend him our best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

"Girls of China" Subject Of Talk At Local School

Mrs. J. C. Owen, Long Time Missionary To China, Talks To Girls Of School. Interesting Subject Difficulties Encountered By Missionaries Recited; Dr. Smith Also Talks.

Farmers Must Pay Insurance Dues If Policies In Force

Members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association who have not paid their assessment for the current year will not have any insurance after 12 o'clock today.

Plans Complete For Fertilizer Meet At Armory On March 6

The farmers of Randolph and adjoining counties are reminded of the Fertilizer Institute to be held in the Armory at Asheboro beginning at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, March 6th.

Baseball Practice Begins At The Asheboro School

Cosch E. A. Habel, of the local high school, began regular practice with his baseball squad last Monday afternoon. Six teams have been organized, and games are being planned among the various high school classes.