

Miss Lucy C. Ross Declared Winner Beauty Pageant

American Legion Sponsors Beauty Contest And Pageant In School Auditorium. Loving Cup And Trip Title Of "Miss Randolph County" Goes To Miss Ross In Contest of 68 Entrants.

From sixty-eight contestants participating in the American Legion beauty pageant and contest, Miss Lucy Clyde Ross was declared winner and presented with the silver loving cup. In addition to the cup, Miss Ross will be given a trip by the Legion to Wrightsville Beach, where she will compete in a state-wide contest during the State meeting.

Miss Ross is the second daughter of L. F. Ross, of Asheboro, and is a small brunette of unusually vital type. Her beauty is enhanced by her charming personality and lovely nature. She is a Junior at North Carolina College, Greensboro.

Miss Thyrn Wright stood second in the contest and also won high praise. Miss Wright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Asheboro, and is also a brunette. She is a teacher in the Asheboro school.

In addition to the grand parade of contestants, there was a short variety program of readings and music staged by those in charge. The Ben Dixson Post No. 45, of Asheboro, staged the contest with a large number of the business houses of Asheboro and the county joining in the plan.

The school auditorium, the largest place available for a public gathering in town, was well filled for this occasion with people from Asheboro and all sections of the county.

A. I. Ferree presented the cup and title to Miss Ross with a fitting speech. The program as staged follows:

Precede, Central Carolinians; 8:30—Grand March, Ensemble; Dance, Miss Alice Wilhead; Reading, Miss Lucille Carr; Noble Phrases, Mrs. Frances Smith; Banquet; Reading, Miss Lois Grimes.

John W. Stout Dies After Long Illness. One Of Randolph County's Well Known Men Passes At His Home Near Ramseur.

Ramseur, July 28.—John W. Stout, 60, one of Randolph county's best known citizens, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home, five miles east of Ramseur in the Parks Cross Roads section of the county. He had been in declining health for the past two years but his condition was not considered serious until about two weeks ago.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Parks Cross Roads Christian church. Rev. J. C. Cummings, pastor of the church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. T. E. White, a former pastor.

Mr. Stout had been connected with the Southeastern Express company for more than 35 years. He had been a member of the Parks Cross Roads church for many years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Mattie Cox; a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cox, of Asheboro; three sons, A. N. Stout, of Ramseur, route one; E. R. Stout, of Mount Airy, and W. T. Stout, of Asheboro; two brothers, W. C. and J. C. Stout, of Ramseur, route one, and the following stepchildren: Mrs. M. G. Parks and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, of near here; Mrs. Harry Hewett, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Greensboro; Ralph, Charlie, Newman and Mason Cox, of the Parks Cross Roads section.

Children Present Shakespeare Play On Friday Evening. Children Of Shakespeare Club Will Present Midsummer Night's Dream.

The children of the Junior Shakespeare club, under the direction of Miss Betsy Ross, will present a seven act play for children of A Midsummer Night's Dream on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The play will be staged in the school auditorium with the following children taking prominent parts.

The costumes and stage setting will add to the charm of the play by the youthful actors and actresses. A small admission fee to cover lights and incidental expenses will be charged. Those taking part are: Jack Pugh, Margaret Alexander, Max Cranford, Lucy Lewis, Jr., Annie Gill Ridge, Arthur Parnell, Jr., Gene Page Walker, Frances Burkhead, Dorothy Hayworth, David Statham, Dorothy Story, Julia Alexander, Ann Watson Burkhead, Carolyn Neely, Marilyn Hastings, Bobby and Billy Allred.

Commissioners Approve Budget For Next Year Carrying Tax Rate \$1.17

The commissioners in session Monday and Tuesday of last week approved the budget for the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1934, and ordered the same filed for public inspection for the period required by law. The Budget estimated, as approved will carry a tax rate of \$1.17 for the next fiscal year which is an increase over last year of .17 cents, this increase is due to decrease in the property valuation.

In 1932 the total estimated valuation upon which the tax rate was based was \$21,350,000, while this year the estimated valuation is \$17,000,000 a decrease of \$4,350,000. While all real estate throughout the county has been reduced by a horizontal cut of 20%, there is also approximately 5% decrease in valuation of personal property making a total of 25% decrease in valuation; while the proposed rate of \$1.17 is a net reduction in taxes from last year valuation of approximately 8%.

Highlight Of The Voluntary Blanket Code Of President

- 1. Agreements to become effective August 1. 2. Child labor is banned with minor exceptions. 3. Clerical workers and salespeople are included in the category of white collar workers who are limited to a 40-hour week. Minimum pay: \$15 in cities of 500,000 or over; \$14.50 in cities of between 250,000 and 500,000 population; \$14 in cities between 2,500 and 250,000; and 20 per cent wage increases in towns of less than 2,500 provided this does not require minimum wages of more than \$12 a week. Establishments are not to operate less than 52 hours a week unless they have previously done so. 4. Factory or mechanical workers limited to 35 hours a week until December 31. They may work 40 hours per week in any six-week period during that time. No worker shall work more than eight hours in any one day. Forty cents an hour minimum, unless a lower scale was in effect July 15, 1929, but in no case less than 30 cents an hour. 5. Prices to be increased over those of July 1 only in so far as made necessary by increased costs or taxes under agricultural relief acts. 6. Flexibility provided for industries where continuous operation is necessary, but not less than time and one-third shall be paid for overtime. 7. The voluntary agreement is to run only until the President approves a code for the industry of which employer is a part. 8. Time limit for submission of codes is September 1. Thereafter President will promulgate codes as have not yet filed.

P. O. S. Of A. Districts Are Consolidated

Fred Plummer, Of Asheboro, Made Master Of Forms For Davidson-Randolph District

A consolidation of district nine and the Davidson-Randolph counties association of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was completed Saturday night when the proposal was formally ratified at a district nine meeting, attended also by representatives of the Davidson-Randolph counties association, at Revolution Station, Greensboro.

Tentative approval of the plan had been given by district officers at a recent meeting of the Davidson-Randolph group in Lexington earlier this month, but formal ratification awaited action of the district meeting.

R. D. Auman, of High Point, president of district nine, was elected to head the combined groups. Other officers elected also included N. B. Martin, Revolution station, vice-president; Fred Plummer, Asheboro, master of forms; D. W. McCullough, Lexington, secretary and treasurer; G. K. Saunders, High Point, chaplain.

The next meeting of the combined groups will be held at Lexington, October 21, it was decided.

Newspaper Man Is Drowned In Lake

R. E. Stafford, member of the editorial staff of the Journal-Sentinel staff, of Winston-Salem, and Lucy M. Butler, attorney of that city were drowned Saturday night in High Rock Lake. The two men lost their lives when the boat in which they were riding with two other men capsized. They were making their way to a house boat in the lake when the boat capsized. The other two men, J. O. Wagner and W. H. Boyer clung to the boat until help arrived.

After the bodies were recovered, within an hour of the tragedy, the pulmotor was immediately applied but to no avail.

The party consisted of a group of workers from the Forsyth court house who had gone to the lake for an outing. They were to have been guests of Mr. Elledge aboard a houseboat. The accident stricken hundreds of people gathered at that place for week end outings.

Mr. Butler was a promising young attorney of Winston-Salem, and leaves a family.

Mr. Stafford, originally from Wilkes county was for 10 years with an Asheville newspaper. He has been connected with the Winston paper since 1928.

God's mercy is a holy mercy which knows how to pardon sin, not to protect it.—Bishop Reynolds

Lake Is Drained On Lawrence Place Near Seagrove

Lake Hold Interesting Tradition Of Gold Hidden During Revolutionary War Days.

S. S. Convention Several Community Young People Join In Rally At Flag Springs On Sunday.

Seagrove, Rt. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Pressnell and Mrs. Ned Gardner, of Bennett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. King Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Sharp and sons, of near Burlington, are spending this week with relatives here. Mrs. Sharp was formerly Miss Myrtle Lawrence and was reared in this community.

Mrs. Lucile Cox has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. C. Auman.

Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, of Elon College, is a guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Slack, of near Durham, and J. B. and W. T. Crisp, of Candler, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cagle. Mr. Slack is the son of J. O. Slack, while the Crisp boys are grandsons, their mother being formerly Miss Martha Slack.

Misses James and Clarence Cagle, Harwood, and Clyde Graves and Leighton Lawrence are spending several days at Carolina beach.

Miss Della Mae Graves is spending two weeks at Clinton, the guest of her room mate when at Elon college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macon, of High Point, visited Mrs. T. W. Lawrence Sunday.

The Richland township singing convention will meet here next Sunday, July 30. H. D. Smith is president and C. E. Stuart secretary.

The revival meeting will begin Sunday night and continue during the week. The pastor, Rev. G. L. Reynolds who expects to teach, will have a class of children for Bible study each day during the week.

C. E. Stuart is having the lake on his farm drained, preparing for a fish pond. The community is right much interested in it, as tradition has it that this lake is where some miners, years ago, were mining and left for the north and that after the Revolutionary war relatives came looking for the gold which could not be found.

The Why Not circuit young people's rally day will be held at Flag Springs, Saturday, August 5. Those taking part from the church here, will be Misses Nancy Auman, Aubry Hunt, Master James Auman, and Harold Cagle and the Junior choir.

The Sunday school convention, of Richland township, was held at New Zion church, last Sunday, Clyde Russell president and Della Mae Graves secretary.

The annual Cole reunion will be held at the Union Grove Baptist church, 3 miles southeast of Seagrove, Sunday, July 30. Rev. J. C. Cummings, of Hemph, will have charge of the service. The Cole family invites everybody to come and bring a basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Maple, and Mrs. Nettie Allen went to McCleansville, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence's neices Misses Eva and Anna Spencer, oldest daughters of J. L. Spencer, who were drowned Saturday afternoon while attending a Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graves, of High Point, visited at W. L. Graves' the past week end.

Master Bobbie Luck, of Badin, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.

Mrs. Will Wrenn, of Franklinville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Comer.

W. L. Stutts and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Dowdy, at Greensboro, Monday.

Miss Hazel Comer went to Guilford College Sunday to visit her cousin.

Mildred, Doris Jene Allen, of Asheboro, are spending this week with Miss Vera Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. Florence Smith, of King, visited in the home of Rufus Smith and Edgar Comb last week.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR MESSENGERS

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until August 8, 1933, for the positions of assistant and junior messengers in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

The entrance salary for assistant messenger is \$1,050 a year, and for junior messenger \$600 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. As the States of Maryland, Virginia, Iowa, New Hampshire, Vermont, and the District of Columbia have already received appointments in excess of their quotas under the appointments, residents of these States and the District of Columbia will not be admitted to this examination unless they submit documentary proof that they are entitled to military preference.

Full information may be obtained from E. A. Briles, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

THREE SUPERINTENDENTS NAMED IN RANDOLPH

T. F. Bullis, county superintendent of public instruction of Randolph county, announces that the principals for the schools at Seagrove, Rambleman and Liberty have been elected for the next school year. H. H. Hamilton, who has been principal of the school at Rambleman, for several years has been re-elected. J. M. Green has been re-elected principal of the Seagrove consolidated school and D. C. Holt re-elected principal of the Liberty school for another year.

State Highway Dept. Takes Over Roads In Dogwood Acres

New Mail Route Formerly Via Highway 90 Will Serve This Suburban Section.

Announcement is made this week that the roads in Dogwood Acres have been taken over by the State Highway Department, according to H. P. Corwith, owner and developer of the section. The reason for taking over this section of road is found to be that the mail route has been extended. There are thirty, or more, residences along this route which accounts for this decision on the part of the Highway Commission to improve the roads.

The roads have been built by Mr. Corwith when he worked up the development which is fast becoming a charming residential section of Asheboro. In addition to the thirty houses, there is a lake, pavilion and places of amusement, making it with an ideal place for suburban home-lovers.

The next project for development in Dogwood Acres will be a complete water system for the part now laid off in home sites. There is, according to Mr. Corwith, ample water supply, and it is only a question of laying pipes to complete this water project.

The work on the roads has already commenced, which is a source of delight to the residents. Part of the work will be done now, and other parts will be completed from time to time, as it is possible to fit the work in with the other plan of the department.

Fair Catalogues Near Completion

The Randolph County Fair catalog is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a short while. The fair association is making preparation to give the folks a real treat here the first week in October. Free acts, fireworks, shows, have been contracted for and everything is being made ready for the big exposition.

The Randolph county fair has become a real annual event to the people of Randolph and surrounding counties, and they have become accustomed to looking forward to the fair with much anticipation each year. Those expecting to exhibit products should begin to get them ready. Thousands of dollars in premiums will be offered for the exhibits in all departments.

President Makes Dramatic Speech For Co-operation

President Roosevelt Appeals To Every Employer To Sign In Name Of Patriotism. Analyzes Program

This Plan Will Furnish Employment To Many People In Nation; Higher Wages.

President Roosevelt, Monday night in a radio speech to the American people, appealed to every employer in the country to sign the "common covenant" of uniform higher wages and shorter hours. Success of this project will make the New Deal an immediate reality and failure will mean "another desperate winter."

The President declared that adoption of the uniform code, which provides a 35-hour week and \$14.00 minimum wage for labor and a 40-hour week and \$15.00 for the "White Collar" worker will start the wheels turning now and not six months from now.

High lights from the speech follow: "All the proposals and all the legislation since the fourth of March have not been just a collection of haphazard schemes but rather the orderly component parts of a connected and logical whole."

"The immediate task was to bring our regular expenses within our revenues. This has been done."

"I have said that we cannot obtain that (lasting prosperity) in a nation half boom and half broke."

"It is obvious that without united action (in industry) a few selfish men in each competitive group will pay starvation wages and insist on long hours of work. Others in that group must either follow suit or close up shop. We have seen the result of action of that kind in the continuous descent into the economic hell of the past four years."

"If all employers in each competitive group agree to pay their workers the same wages—reasonable (Please turn to page 5)

LAWRENCE T. HAMMOND APPROVED ATTORNEY

L. T. Hammond, Asheboro's newest attorney, has this week received notice that he has been approved as an attorney whose certificate of title for liens, chattels and mortgages will be accepted by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, Raleigh, for loans made by the corporation to people in this community.

Sheriff Carl King Appeals To People To Pay Taxes Now

An earnest appeal has come from Sheriff Carl King to the people of Randolph county to pay their taxes immediately. Drastic methods of economy have been enacted in the county court house, but the money for running expenses of Randolph county has not been forthcoming. According to the Sheriff, the county is sorely in need of funds at this time, and all who can arrange to pay their taxes, now due, are asked to cooperate by doing so without delay.

If the citizens of the county who have the money, or can arrange to get it, will pay their taxes now, the county will be saved financial embarrassment. Due to the wide spread shortage of money, the names of delinquent tax payers has not been published and out of consideration for those who cannot get the money to pay taxes, the matter has been deferred. But, if those who can pay now will come forward without delay, it will help a critical situation.

Union Services Will Continue Sunday Evenings

Ministers Of Asheboro Will Rotate Preaching For These Cool Evening Meetings.

Following a decision by the Ministerial Association of Asheboro to hold union services each Sunday evening during the remaining weeks of summer, the first service was held on the lawn of the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The members of this congregation and their pastor, Dr. Cothran G. Smith, have acted as gracious hosts to the united congregations of Asheboro for several summers and are again welcoming people to use their lawn Sunday evenings.

Benches and electric lights have been provided for the comfort of the people this year, which eliminates the carrying of chairs as has been necessary heretofore.

The ministers of the churches joining in this union service plan, alternate preaching. No announcement is made as to whom the speaker will be prior to the service. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the speaker last Sunday evening and preached to a congregation from all the churches of the town.

There was no special music, but the congregational singing was led by Dr. O. L. Pressnell. Familiar hymns were used which added charm and pleasure to the service. The choirs may be asked to furnish special numbers in rotation with the ministers at a later date. There will be congregational singing Sunday evening.

The public is invited to attend these services which begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Asheboro Kiwanians Are Hosts Thursday For Inter-Club Meet

Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Salisbury Clubs Attend Picnic Here.

More than seventy-five members of Kiwanis clubs of Greensboro, High Point, Lexington and Salisbury met with the Asheboro club Thursday evening for a picnic at Dogwood Lake. The place of meeting was changed from the City Lake and recreation grounds to Dogwood Lake after the rain and the affair was held in the pavilion.

The ladies of Charlotte M. P. church served the picnic supper which included fried chicken in abundance, 17 varieties of cake, and other food in proportion.

After the supper, brief speeches made up the program. Bob Bunch, president of the Asheboro club, was master of ceremonies. Among the guest speakers were George Goghegan and John Kellenberger, of Greensboro; E. C. Byrley, of Lexington; Ed Hobbs, of Asheboro; and Judge John Oglesby, of Concord. Presidents of the visiting clubs introduced were Adrian Newport, Lexington; Paul Ingle, High Point; Harry Barton, Greensboro.

Familiar songs were mixed with the songs of today and a stunt was staged of the examination of a witness by the Greensboro club.

M. P. AUXILIARY ANNOUNCE ANTIQUE SHOW FOR AUGUST

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church plan to stage an antique show and food sale on August 17th. The affair will be held in the Fox building on Worth street recently vacated by Amos Furniture Company.

Small pieces of antique furniture, bed spreads, and curios of all kinds will be on display, with a small admission fee for entrance. The food sale will also be an attractive point of the show.

Louise Braille invented the system of six dots by which the blind could read more than 100 years ago.

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Proverbs 28:27.

Plans State Wide Re-employment In Every County

Each Of 100 Counties Will Have Director With Duties To List And Classify Labor.

From Raleigh comes the news that a state-wide re-employment service, with offices in every county in the state, is in process of establishment. The plan is made by the federal government as a service to the unemployed and to the contractors that will need labor of all kinds in carrying out the government's construction program.

One of the first steps will be the appointment of a state director of re-employment for North Carolina. So far as possible, an effort will be made to secure "Dollar a Year" men for state directors, since the re-employment service is admitted only a temporary service that will not be maintained for more than six months. If it is not found possible to get the type of men wanted for state directors to donate their services for one dollar a year, it may be necessary to appoint some salaried directors, it was indicated. But an attempt is going to be made to appeal to outstanding men in each state to take over this job from a sense of patriotic duty and serve without compensation. It was intimated also that in this way, this work could be taken out of politics, since none of the politicians would want an appointment that did not carry any salary with it.

Some three or four well known men here in the state, none of them closely identified with politics but known as able organizers, are being considered for the appointment as state director of re-employment, it is understood, although no names have as yet been made public.

The director of re-employment will have the assistance of a council of re-employment, to be composed of the commissioner of labor, the director of relief, the director of public works and the director of re-employment, that will bring about the co-operation of all these other divisions in making the re-employment service a success.

Wilson said. All of the employment offices will be manned with clerks and stenographers now receiving relief pay, and at no extra pay. There are enough of the so-called "white collar" unemployed in the counties of the state now—bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers and so forth—already on relief to operate three or four of these offices in almost every county, Wilson said. The cost of help for these offices will thus not amount to more than is now being expended for relief, so that no extra funds for this purpose will be needed.

Each county will be asked to provide office space and equipment for these offices, with the result that there will be little or no expense involved in setting up the entire service and no federal appropriation needed. The personnel and office help will be obtained from those already receiving relief aid, while the office space and equipment will be donated locally, Wilson pointed out.

It will be the duty of each county office to list and classify all the unemployed labor in the county, as well as any other labor that may desire to change employment. This labor must also be classified in accordance with the provisions in the industrial recovery act, and all contractors for projects done with federal funds appropriated for public works, must employ their labor from the list to be prepared by these re-employment offices.

Dixie's Farmers Await The Orders To Plow Up Cotton

Orders May Come From Headquarters This Week Farmers To Plow Under Crop.

Dixie's cotton farmers are all ready to carry out their part of the bargain with the federal government and plow up 10,000,000 acres of the 1933 crop.

They await only the word from their county agents to turn their mules down the center of cotton rows, and the sooner official word comes the better. They want to put the fields into foodstuffs for the farm table and feedstuffs for their stock. Continued delay jeopardizes their chances of another crop.

Georgia may be the first of the states to start actual destruction. Emergency permits have been sent to all parts of the state and as soon as they are approved by the county agents, destruction can begin.

Other states in the cotton belt are expecting that their orders to plow under will come during the week.

These emergency permits allow the farmer to eliminate the acreage in cotton he has agreed to destroy in order that he may plant needed legumes and foodstuffs.

Washington officials have sent out 15,000 acceptance of agreements to reduce and beginning today 40,000 are to be mailed daily from the national capital.

The church today needs a new baptism of faith; religious zeal and evangelistic effort.—Rev. P. N. Welschert, Canton, O.