

Twelve Pages Of Christmas Bargains, Important Events In Asheboro and Randolph.

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Light Rainfall Over The County During Year 1933

Total Rainfall To Date Is Only About Half Of That Which Fell Last Year. Only 26.62 Inches So Far Is Less Than That Of 1931, But Year Not Over Wells, Streams Dry.

The year 1933 will go down in local history as the driest in many years. To date the rainfall for the year has amounted to only 26.62 inches, against 52.69 for 1932 and 37.90 inches for 1931, which was considered an unusually dry year.

The rainfall during December so far has reached only .81 of an inch, as compared with 6.36 inches of rain during December last year. However, the month has 18 days more to go and may yet equal the corresponding month last year.

No wonder wells and streams are running low and many going dry, when it is considered that the entire rainfall this year has been only about half of the rain that fell last year.

Shell Backs Have Started An Attack On F. D. R. Program

Have Sufficiently Recovered To Start Drive On President's Recovery Plan.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university said in a recent speech that "perhaps just because Mr. Roosevelt has made us better off, the shell-backs seem to be recovering their courage."

"Sprague and Warburg have attacked," he said, "and Smith has burst forth with such discriminating points as 'balance' and 'gain' pig." He doesn't vouchsafe the reasons except so far as they are 'balance'."

"Mr. Roosevelt's program is: First deflate, then stabilize--by which he means, stabilize in terms of goods," he said.

"Reflection is well started; and, in consequence my charts show that already 14 great business factors have turned up substantially--including commodity prices, stock prices, business failures, business activity, car loading, employment and pay rolls."

"In general they hesitated when reflection hesitated and resumed when reflection resumed. "But every good policy produces reaction; and perhaps just because Mr. Roosevelt has made us better off, the shell-backs seem to be recovering their courage. Just now the special object of their attack is President Roosevelt's gold buying policy. That policy is backed by the forward looking Committee for the Nation which includes a 1,000 of our business leaders, such as James H. Rand, Jr., and Frank A. Vanderbilt, former president of the National City bank."

An Old Indian Custom Los Angeles.--When a man walks in front of his woman, it's like the old North American Indian custom, observes Frances E. Watkins, assistant curator of the Southwest museum here. The Indian brave, she says, always precedes his squaw, while walking or entering a lodge, in order "to make the way safe for her."

Wants To Recover Colonies News comes from Berlin that the German government wishes to recover some of the colonies lost under the treaty of Versailles. The Nazi regime, under whose auspices a large mass meeting was held last week, is pushing the plan.

Christmas Programs to Feature Services at Asheboro Churches

Every Church In City To Observe The Season With Appropriate Exercises.

Many Of Programs Begin Next Sunday

With Christmas Music And Other Features; Music Service At First M. E.

Christmas stories, anthems, carols, pageants and white gifts will be a part of the Christmas programs in the churches of Asheboro this year. Beginning this Sunday, there will be special services at the different churches.

The First Methodist church will have a candle light service at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 17th. Mrs. S. B. Stedman is directing this program which will feature the church choir and a choir of twenty girls. The program for this service is given at the end of this article.

At the Methodist Protestant church this Sunday and Christmas Sunday there will be Christmas anthems at both morning services. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, December 17th, there will be a special program by the church choir "A Song in the Air." This is an appealing

Criminal Cases Feature 2 Weeks Term Court Here

Judge Oglesby Continues Trying Of Cases On Criminal Docket During This Week.

Many Cases Tried

Rom Siler And Rosanna Brandon Settle Their Case On Payment Of \$500 Cash.

Instead of taking up the civil docket in Superior Court Monday, Judge John M. Oglesby continued the trial of cases on the criminal docket. The only cases on the civil docket that will be considered at this court will be the hearing of motions and probably non-contested cases. However, the court is going right ahead with criminal cases, and by the time court is over, the criminal calendar will be lighter than it has been in many months.

There have been several jury trials this court, some of them involving automobile accidents. One of these was the case against Rom Siler and Rosanna Brandon, colored, for running over and killing Chio Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill, on highway 70, north of Asheboro, on the evening of September 10th. The defendants were found guilty, but the case was settled upon payment of \$500 cash.

Cripps Interested In Starting Little Theatre Move Here

Harvey H. Cripps, recently come to Asheboro for a visit to relatives in Dogwood Acres, is interested in starting a Little Theatre for Asheboro. Mr. Cripps has had ten years' experience in Hollywood, and with the Shubert Management, playing in stock company in Asheville, Miami, Fla., Houston, Texas, and other places in the South and Southwest. He has played with such well known actresses as Alice Brady, Mary Boyland and others.

Mr. Cripps has written several Little Theatre plays and is especially interested in starting a movement in Asheboro for the organization of a Little Theatre. It is the idea of Mr. Cripps to let the movement be self supporting by the plays presented and to give them for such community projects as a community building, a new Baptist church and charity projects.

Officers Installed At Young People's Conference Monday

The Randolph County's Young People's Conference, which was in session at the Methodist Protestant church Monday, closed with a banquet session in the social room of the church Monday evening, with 84 present. Miss Myrtle Lee, presided over the meeting and numerous speakers spoke, among whom were Dr. H. T. Stevens and Rev. N. M. Harrison.

The following officers were installed by Rev. Shufford Peeler, of Salisbury: Chairman, Florence Brittain; secretary, Annie Gilbert Ross; publicity chairman, Myrtle Lee; banquet chairman, James Koeber.

The meeting closed with a candle lighting service which was most impressive.

Local School To Close December 20 For Holiday Season

The Asheboro schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 20th, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd. Soon after the school recesses for the spring term mid-term exams will be held. The school this fall has progressed with apparent smoothness and satisfaction to all concerned. There have been no epidemics and very few cases of illness reported from the school. Children seem well pleased and interested and go about their work with business-like zeal that bespeaks good work on the part of both children and teachers.

City Car License Tags For 1934 Are At The City Office

The new city license tags for Asheboro have arrived at the town office and may be had at \$1.00 each. These new tags are similar to the new state automobile tags, except in size. The background is black while the superimposed lettering is in yellow. City motorists are required to obtain these new tags by January 1st, though the law imposing their use will not be enforced until January 15th. Cars are supposed to be 700 licensed there in Asheboro. City tags were sold in June for the half year at 50 cents each, this being done in order to coincide the sale of local license tags with that of the state, which some years ago changed date of its automobile license tag sales from June to December.

Civil Works Administration Program Provides Large Pay Roll In Randolph

Pay Roll Last Week Amounted To More Than \$3,900 For The 257 Workers. Projects Under Way Will Soon Be Supplemented By Others; Not Charity Work But For Unemployed.

Two hundred and fifty-seven persons were engaged in Randolph county last week on Civil Works Administration projects and Civil Works Administration service. The pay roll for the week for these workers amounted to \$3,915.29.

These workers are engaged in a number of projects in the county, all doing constructive work of one nature or another. Other projects which are under consideration will put a still larger force of people to work.

The projects now in force in the county include the following: 75 men engaged in grading, graveling and draining streets in the city of Asheboro. 8 men engaged in covering the clear water reservoir of the city of Asheboro.

3 men rearranging and building shelves for the library of the Asheboro city schools. This project has been completed.

5 persons engaged in clerical work in the several county offices. 12 persons, 6 men and 6 women, in twelve schools of the county as janitors and assistants.

20 women are to be started this week in cutting and sewing clothing for families retained on federal emergency relief.

17 men engaged in grading and beautifying Trinity school grounds.

Randleman Baptists "FOUND" THEIR PASTOR

Rev. S. F. Morton, pastor of the Randleman Baptist church, was filled with surprise, when, at the conclusion of his service, Sunday evening, he went out and found the rear of his car filled, with all kinds of useful gifts for the family pantry. The pounding, had been pre-arranged by a committee which had planned secretly, wisely, and well, for the comfort of the pastor and his family. Among the items were personal Christmas gifts, canned goods, groceries, etc. The delight and pleasure of the thought and consideration, were written upon the expression of the face of the surprised pastor.

Awarded Mayflower Cup

Rupert B. Vance was awarded the Mayflower Society Cup for the past year by the State Literary and Historical Association meeting in Raleigh last week. The award was for the North Carolinian who publishes the best original work of the year. Mr. Vance is research associate in the Institute for Research in Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina.

Catwax wheat growers who signed adjustment contracts are now receiving rental payments from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

5 Road Projects Are Under Way; More To Follow

150 Men Engaged In CWA Road Project Work In Different Parts Of County. Submit 13 Others For Consideration, And If Approved Will Put Large Number Others On Jobs.

Approximately 150 men are at work on five road projects in Randolph county under the Civil Works Administration, in addition to the usual force of maintenance men. All work, of course, is under direction of E. O. Russell, maintenance superintendent for Randolph county.

The five projects under way in the county include the grading, topsoiling and drainage of the road from Buffalo Ford to Coleridge; White's Chapel to Ramseur; Ulah to Pisgah; Farmer to Mechanic; and Flint Hill towards Trinity.

Thirteen other road projects, calling for grading, topsoiling and drainage, have been submitted by the highway folks to the Civil Works Administrator for approval. These include the following roads:

T. J. Finch's place to the Fuller mill road; from highway 90 via Fuller's mill to Davidson county line; Central Falls to Cedar Falls road; Rt. 70 to Pisgah, old Burney road; from Rt. 902 to Erect, New Salem to Red Cross, from Rt. 62 via Cedar Falls to Franklinville, from Rt. 62 at Johnson's store to Montgomery county line, from New Hope to Lassiter's Mill, old county home to John Wesley Stand, Shepherd church by Scott Rush's, Prospect road from Guilford county line to Davidson county line, from Seagrave to Pisgah.

A School Building Program Object Of Board Meet On 15th

The Randolph county board of commissioners will meet December 15, at which time the board will take up the proposition of borrowing money from the federal government for school building purposes in several places in the county. New school buildings under consideration are at Archdale and Asheboro and also in Tabernacle, Sew Hope, Union, Brower, Coleridge and New Market townships. Additions to Ramseur, Seagrave and Staley school houses are also contemplated in this program, which, it is estimated, will cost \$200,000. The government would loan this money for 30 years at four per cent interest, and at the same time allow 30 per cent of the amount for labor, or \$60,000, making a net loan of \$140,000 for the projects. However, the matter is up to the board of commissioners.

Randolph County Training School

The annual Christmas Vespers will be given by the Randolph County Training School in the school auditorium, Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 5 o'clock. The hour set, coming between church hours, makes it convenient for the church going public. The services will consist of candle light procession by the high school students in robes, followed by a Christmas play and carol singing. The indications are that the usually large audience will be present. There is no admission fee, and the public is invited.

W. J. Armfield, III, Takes Over Texaco Agency January 1st

W. J. Armfield, III, prominent young Asheboro business man, will take over on January 1st, next, distribution of Texaco gasoline and motor oil products in the western half of Randolph county. This territory extends from Deep River westward, a territory that has been served for the past few years out of High Point. Mr. Armfield will begin usage of the Texaco tanks, two miles south of town, and will operate a distribution system from there.

Randleman Grocery Entered And \$80.00 Worth Goods Stolen

Thieves broke into the Randleman Wholesale Grocery company last Thursday night and got away with approximately \$80.00 of supplies. The loot consisted chiefly of tobacco, chewing gum, candy and a sample candy case, valued at \$20.00.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened early next morning. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the thieves had attempted to enter the door, and upon being unsuccessful, had broken out a plate glass window across the front of the store where they made successful entrance and got away.

Herbert Kidd, Jr., four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kidd, died at his home near Coleridge on November 25th. Burial followed on the 27th at Concord cemetery. The parents and one sister, Pauline, survive.

Asheboro Merchants Offering A Splendid Variety Holiday Goods

Not in recent years--in fact, not since the joyous boom days when everybody apparently had either plenty of the coin of the realm or unlimited credit--has holiday business been as good in Asheboro and Randolph county as this season. And coincident with plenty of business, never in the same period of years have Asheboro merchants offered a wider variety of toys, gift goods and staple merchandise for the selection of their customers.

The stores in Asheboro, from the smallest grocery to the largest department store, offer the widest range of merchandise in their recent history. In addition to variety, they are offering quality goods at the lowest prices possible in keeping with a fair profit and fair competition under the terms and agreements of the retail merchant's code. Customers are responding to these offerings of local merchants. Business is good, there's no mistaking

Republican Solon Predicts Congress To Back President

Says Big Battle Will Center About Inflation And NRA In The Next Congress.

The Associated Press reports from Washington that one prominent Republican senator returned to the capital Monday with the word that "the country is still with Roosevelt," and predicted that the January session of Congress would support the President's policies.

The senator refused to talk for publication, nor did he want his name known to the general public, but he predicted that the big battles in the coming Congress would hinge around inflation and the NRA and that Mr. Roosevelt would be victorious in both.

Several other returning Republicans expressed similar views.

From all parts of the country come reports of business upturn and the popularity of the President. The public is beginning to realize more than ever that this man of action is doing his best to pull the country out of the doldrums of depression; that public faith and confidence in the government and the country is being swiftly restored; that there is a new hope and faith in this country of ours; and that in spite of dissenters and NRA chisellers, the President's recovery program is going over.

Those who think otherwise, the carping critics of the Roosevelt regime and the Roosevelt policies, forget all too soon the depths of despair to which the country had been plunged during the last two years of the Hoover regime. Now, fed and fattened under the benefits of a business recovery, they find strength to rise and bite the hand that feeds them. But from everywhere comes the tidings that the great mass of people is standing behind the President, and that all their hopes of the future are tied to the success of his administration.

Plan A Christmas Program For Church Saturday, Dec. 23rd

There will be a community singing at Walter's Grove Baptist church, near Cid, on Saturday evening, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Quartets from Lexington, Thomasville, Asheboro and other places will be present and sing several numbers during the evening. All singers are invited. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the church.

WHY NOT NEWS C. E. Society To Present Play On December 16th.

Seagrave, rt. 1, Dec. 11.--Mrs. George Graves and little daughter, Louise, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Vuncannon, near High Pine.

Are Coming Home Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh Left Paris, Brazil on Friday, December 8th, en route home.

Stops will probably be made at several points and brief visits before touching Cuba, Miami, Fla., and home.

Three Jailed As Result Of Auto Accident Sunday

Trio Of Randleman Men Arrested And Placed In Jail For Part In Accident. Boy Is Badly Hurt

James Henson Badly Cut About The Face; Others Were Less Seriously Injured.

J. R. Russell, Bart Prevost and Joe Swaim, all of Randleman, are in Randolph county jail in default of bond to face a preliminary hearing before a magistrate's court in Asheboro Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, as result of an automobile accident at the intersection of North Fayetteville and Salisbury streets Sunday evening about seven o'clock. Russell, alleged driver of the car which struck that driven by J. G. Henson, of Asheboro, and occupied by himself and family, is held in default of \$1,000 bond, while bonds of Swaim and Prevost were fixed at \$500 each.

County Schools To Close Dec. 20 To 22 For Holiday Season

Instructions Given At Meeting Friday Evening By County Schools Superintendent.

Approximately 150 teachers from all parts of Randolph were in attendance at the county-wide teachers' meeting held in the court house in Asheboro on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock. B. C. Siske, state councilor Jr. O. U. A. M., was the principal speaker on the occasion, speaking on the relationship between the Junior Order and the schools of the state and county.

Another interesting speaker on the program was Miss Juanita McDougal, from the State Superintendent's office at Raleigh. Miss McDougal spoke on matters of health and outlined a program for the teachers for the year's work.

Suffers Heavy Loss When Barn, Contents, Destroyed By Fire

Considerable was the loss by fire of D. C. Glasgow when his barn burned Monday night at the Glasgow farm on Randleman, route 2. The fire started in the dry feed in the loft and spread so quickly that it was impossible to save stock, feed or farm implements.

A pair of good horses, two milk cows, two very fine hogs, 3,000 bundles of top fodder, loose hay, straw and shucks were all lost. In a work shop adjoining the barn, a lot of tools were housed and were lost along with farm implements.

New Officers Are Elected At County Medical Meet Here

The Randolph County Medical Society, holding their annual meetings at the court house Monday afternoon, elected officers for the coming year. Dr. J. V. Hunter was re-elected president; Dr. W. L. Lambert, vice president; Dr. J. H. Soady, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. R. P. Sykes, retiring secretary, made a splendid report to the doctors assembled for this meeting. The report included a comprehensive report of the activities of the society for the past year and a financial statement of the money expended and in hand.

Parent-Teacher To Meet December Twentieth.

Seagrave, Dec. 12.--The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday night, December 20th. A Christmas program is being planned with the grade children taking part. A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school at the Christian church on Friday night, December 22.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cole, December 7th, a daughter.

Rev. E. C. Brady, of Hemp, who has been secured as pastor of the Seagrave Christian church for the coming year will fill the regular appointment next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. I. A. Stuart, who had her tonsils removed at the Barnes Clinic, Asheboro, Monday, is improving satisfactorily.

Only two bushels of silage spoiled in the trench silos dug and filled in Macon County this season and this spoilage occurred at the top of one silo where the material was not packed.