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SANTA'S SPECIAL

## CWA Puts Large Number Men On Construction Work In The County

### Project Is Approved For Putting Men To Work In Building Of Sanitary Privies.

### More Than 3,000 To Be Constructed

### Property Owners Must Provide Material And CWA Will Provide Necessary Labor.

The local Civil Works Administration office has enough projects approved or in process of approval to employ the county's quota under the allocation made by the federal government.

One of the latest projects approved is one estimated to employ 247 people for the building of sanitary privies in the county. It is not estimated by the local office that so many men will be required, but the project will take a goodly number. A state inspector is in the county now making an inventory of sanitary privies. The state law requires them to be built, and there are, of course, many hundreds in the county; and there are many hundreds more needed. Many of those in use will not measure up to sanitary requirements. Property owners must provide material for construction of these privies, while the CWA will provide the labor and supervision without cost.

Other projects that have been approved and on which the work is in progress include the following:

Beautifying the Randolph Hospital, Inc., grounds, Asheboro, four men.

Repairing school trucks, 2 assistant mechanics.

Surfacing and draining route 109 from Asheboro to Columbus, 31 men. Work on this project started from the Asheboro end of the road.

Road from [illegible] to Mt. Shepherd [illegible]

Old [illegible] connecting [illegible] road, 31 men.

Fulgers Mill road, leaving front at 90 to Davidson county line, [illegible] 41 men.

Some of the road work projects are being held up for lack of tools with which to do the work. This is true also in the CCC camps, though that does not affect this county.

## Asheboro Firemen Entertained At A Live-At-Home Fete

Among the courtesies which have recently been conferred upon the local fire company, which is a voluntary organization, was a live-at-home dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayworth, Friday evening of last week. All of the food served was raised on the farm of the host. In fact, only sixty-five cents cash additional was spent on the meal, that being for cranberries, sugar, coffee, etc., which were not produced at home. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, pork sausage, vegetables, old-fashioned molasses ginger bread, pumpkin pie and whipped cream. Mrs. Hayworth, with the help of the children, took much pride in the preparation of the meal, proving that she had not neglected her culinary arts during her experience as a teacher in the local school. In addition to members of the fire company, Mayor W. A. Bunch, Chief of Police Dewey Bulla and his assistants, Walter Brammell and P. F. Miller, were guests. The dinner was served buffet style and was much enjoyed.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WALTER'S GROVE CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree and a program at the Walter's Grove church near Cid Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to this program as well as the Sunday school. The school is made up of 85 people and had an attendance last Sunday of 75. Rev. Howard T. Hunt, pastor of the church will give an appropriate talk at the Saturday evening service and will also preach on Sunday morning at the church hour.

## County Offices To Close Monday For Christmas Holiday

**All offices in the court house will be closed Christmas day, which is about all the holiday these public offices will take. Stores and other business places, of course, will be closed that day. The postoffice, which usually closes Saturday afternoons, will be open all day Saturday for convenience of patrons. Stores will remain open at nights this week for convenience of last-minute shoppers, and a continued large holiday trade is anticipated.**

## Additional Pupils To Be Taught Thru Federal Aid Fund

Superintendent R. J. Hilker of the city schools is asking that all parents who have children that have reached the age of six years since last September or will reach that age during the month of January bring them to school at one o'clock Tuesday, January 2, for enrollment in special classes made possible by funds from the CWA. It is urged that parents accompany their children to give necessary information for enrollment of their children, who will be given work to suit their ages. Teachers are being secured for a possible enrollment of 30. The number will be limited to enable the teachers to give children individual attention. Because of a state law which forbids the enrollment of any children in regular classes who were not six years old during the month of September there are probably several children in town who are eligible for these classes.

## Meeting Held Last Night To Organize Little Theatre Group

### Committees Named To Go Ahead With The Work; Harvey Cripps Interested.

A meeting was called for Wednesday night to organize a Little Theatre group for Asheboro. The meeting was held in the school auditorium and was open to the public.

[illegible] Mr. Cripps for [illegible] "Family Portraits" [illegible] "Wings Place [illegible] and other like productions. In addition, Mr. Cripps has written and directed several very successful vaudeville acts. He has the distinction of having been the only actress in a cast of 27 Iews with Jennie Goldstein in "The Jewish Dude," who congratulated him upon his remarkable portrayal of an old Jew.

It is the plan for the Little Theatre to be entirely self-supporting as well as furnish artistic training for talented folks and entertainment for the community. The Wednesday evening meeting was held for perfecting plans, forming committees necessary to start casting for the first show which will be a farce comedy of mistaken identity. Mr. Cripps wrote the play and it has received considerable favorable comment from the [illegible] community.

Both the Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club and individuals are interested in the project and have promised their support.

## Local Fox Hunters Enjoy A Successful Season In The Chase

Five Asheboro sportsmen, Frank Steed, Jess Garner, John Kearns, Shelly Hinemeier and Abe Garner, have brought home the bacon from their fox hunts. During the season this group of men with their dogs have caught 32 foxes and treed seven. They think, however, that thirty-two foxes actually in hand during a season is a splendid record and are delighted at such an having experienced the joy of the hunting.

On a hunt in Columbus county, the group came [illegible] on foxes. [illegible] Moore county. But the end [illegible] embrace [illegible] the sport [illegible] fox hunt.

### CHRISTMAS [illegible] SHAD[illegible] CHURCH

There will be ch[illegible] and a Christmas tree at [illegible] Baptist church Saturday eve[illegible] December twenty-third. On [illegible] night, December twenty-fourth, a play "The Spirit of Christmas" will be given and an address by Rev. J. C. Edwards, of Staley. The exercises on both occasions will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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## Ramseur Grieved Over Death Of A Former Resident

### Mrs. N. F. Marsh, Of Liberty, Died Last Week From An Attack Of Pneumonia.

### Funeral Held Friday

### At Ramseur Church; Dr. C. S. Tate Enjoyed Birthday Dinner At Mrs. Grahams'.

Ramseur, Dec. 18.—Ramseur people were deeply grieved to learn last week of the sudden death of one of our former residents, Mrs. N. F. Marsh, of Liberty. A severe attack of pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was sick only a few days and many of her friends did not know of her sickness until she had passed away.

Mrs. Marsh was reared at Ramseur and lived here for several years while Dr. Marsh was druggist here. By her lovable disposition and friendly attitude to everybody she endeared herself to the people of this community, as she did everywhere she went. She had just reached the age of 48 and is survived by her husband, Dr. N. F. Marsh; two sons, Marion and Baxter; four daughters, Georgia, Blanche, Mary Lethia and Betty, all of Liberty. One son, Nunnally, preceded her to the beyond three years ago. Three sisters and one brother, Mrs. A. G. Burgess, Greensboro, Mrs. B. C. Wallace and Mrs. N. P. Phillips, Ramseur, and Burgess Smith, Ramseur, also survive.

Funeral service was conducted at Ramseur Methodist church Friday morning by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes, assisted by Rev. [illegible] Burgess, of Greensboro. [illegible] (Please turn to page 8)

## Smokehouse & Crib Destroyed By Fire In Farmer Section

A fire occurring in the Farmer neighborhood Saturday resulted in the loss of the crib and smokehouse of J. R. Bale. Mr. Bale is farming on the J. R. Hammond plantation on Uwharrie river. The fire was a result of smoking meat in the smoke house and destroyed approximately 700 pounds of meat and some two or three hundred bushels of corn, some wheat and other feed in the crib nearby. The entire summer's work of this farmer was destroyed in this fire, leaving nothing to feed the stock on the farm.

It was only hard work of Mr. Bale and his neighbors that the barn and house were saved. There was no insurance on the loss.

## Baptist Plan To Rebuild Church As Soon As Possible

At a meeting of the body composing the Baptist church in Asheboro held Wednesday night, December 13, it was decided to rebuild the church as soon as possible. The meeting was called by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes, and was attended by [illegible] members. The building is entirely gone, [illegible] with plans and [illegible] a building committee composed of Dr. Brown, Dr. Herman Shaver, Miss Rilla Spoon and Mrs. M. B. Lambert, to go forward with active plans for rebuilding.

It is a part of the program that the present Frazier Memorial building, located on Church street, be moved back as soon as possible, making room for the new church. Tentative plans for the splendid new church are in process, and will soon be turned over to an architect and work will begin.

### Return From College

Among the Asheboro boys and girls who are attending various colleges in this and other states who are home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Virginia Burgess, Grace Allen, Frances Garrett, Sallie Helen York, Barbara Whatley, Elizabeth Ann Hammond, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; Martha Stedman, Duke University, Durham; Lucy Clyde Ross, High Point College; Hugh Bailey Bulla, Guilford College; Caroline Page, Peace, Raleigh; Elizabeth Bell, University, Chapel Hill; Margaret Brown Robins, Miss Scott, Decatur, Ga.; Betty Arrowood, Converse, Spartanburg, S. C.; Julia Rice, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; Marianna Redding, Salem College, Winston-Salem; W. A. Coffin, Jr., Edward Armfield, Davidson; Herman Stevens, Wake Forest; Carlyale Page, University, Chapel Hill; Virginia Lambeth, Meredith College, Raleigh.

## Parent-Teachers Hold A Meeting At Franklinville

### Regular Meeting Held In The School Auditorium With Many Matters Discussed

### Masons Elect Officers

### At Regular Meeting Held Saturday Evening; Music Club Holds A Meeting.

Franklinville, Dec. 18.—A. C. Cox, of Morris Plain, N. J., who has been spending some time with relatives here, has returned home.

Franklinville school won in the basketball game played here Tuesday evening with Liberty school. The score was 20 to 8.

Mrs. S. E. Teague is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Routh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dan[illegible], Dec. 13, a daughter, Helen [illegible].

The P.-T. A. held their regular meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. S. Thomas presiding. A large [illegible] was present. The decorated [illegible] was led by W. [illegible] Hodgins followed by a Christmas program [illegible] the glee and music club. During the business session the association decided to buy supplementary [illegible] the first three grades. The second grade won the banner for the neatest and cleanest room during the [illegible]

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## Miss Clara Gill In Charge Of Christmas Seals Sale In City

### Miss Gill And Her 8th Grade Pupils Attract Sale; Others Cooperate In Work.

The annual sale of Christmas Seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis in North Carolina is now underway with Mrs. Charles L. Crawford, of the Welfare Department of the Woman's Club, general chairman. On account of Mrs. Crawford's duties in the county welfare work, Miss Clara Gill, teacher, and her 8th grade pupils are actively conducting the campaign locally.

T. Fletcher Bulla, superintendent of county schools, has asked the schools throughout the county to foster the movement in their respective communities.

Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds of the sale of seals in this community will be kept to help in our own work for prevention and cure among our own people.

Tuberculosis prevention and treatment is one thing which has not depreciated either in interest value or public confidence during the last few years. The work of the local, state and national tuberculosis association is made possible by the annual sale of these Tuberculosis Christmas seals from Thanksgiving to Christmas, and it is hoped the citizens of this community will cooperate.

## Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. W. I. Bulla

The first birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. I. Bulla was celebrated in a rather unique fashion Wednesday, December 13th, at her home in North Asheboro.

The occasion was unique in that the several friends and relatives who gathered engaged themselves in an old-fashioned quilting. After the guests had completed their task they were shown into the dining room where the beautiful birthday dinner was served by Miss Betty Bulla.

Mrs. Bulla, who is the oldest child of the late Daniel and Ann Millikan, has lived her entire life in Randolph county. A greater part of that time was spent in Back Creek township, having moved to North Asheboro in recent years.

Mrs. Bulla is universally active for one of her age. When the weather permits she is usually found working outdoors. The result of the time she spends engrossed in flower work on which she is an expert, has not in a good health [illegible] to the fact of her having led such an active life.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT NEIGHBORS GROVE CHURCH

A Christmas program will be given at Neighbors Grove church Saturday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. There will be several recitations, dialogues, and songs by the children, in addition to a [illegible] The Giver's Jury, which will be presented by the young people.

[illegible] enjoy the program which will be presented under the auspices of the Willet Bulla and Melissa Hill. The Sunday school Christmas treat will be given us at this time.

## Asheboro Merchants Have Enjoyed Splendid Holiday Trade This Year

Not in recent years have the stores of Asheboro generally enjoyed as good a holiday trade as this year. In fact, business since fall has been better in Asheboro than it has been since the boom days.

Local merchants are positive in their statements that the volume of business this year, perhaps, has been more practical Christmas gifts than ever before. Many people have bought largely of useful things.

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## Movement Launched To Provide A Community Building For Asheboro

[illegible] plan in mind is the building of a one story building with [illegible] and [illegible] for use in playing games, community [illegible] and club meetings with recreation [illegible] and [illegible] pools in the basement.

It has been suggested that such a building could be financed both in upkeep and payment of principal and interest on the indebtedness incurred, by selling memberships either monthly or annually, and for charging for [illegible]

## Had Little Time To Consider School Building Proposal

### Was Besieged With Applications For Road Work, Tax Refunds And The Like.

The Randolph county board of commissioners had little time at the called meeting Friday to discuss the advisability of asking for a federal loan for school building purposes in the county. The board was besieged with delegations on road matters, dog taxes, airport and the like. Just when the school matter will be considered is not known. It may [illegible] for some time.

There is no question that the school buildings are needed, and it is not questioned that the county is in a bad way financially to obligate itself to pay now or in future years any more than it owes. The bonded indebtedness of the county is no small thing, and the larger share of the tax collections go for bond payments and bond interest.

The proposition for the board to consider is the borrowing of something like $200,000 for school buildings and additions, with 30 per cent of the amount to be allocated by the federal government for labor, leaving a net debt of $160,000 to be discharged over a period of 30 years.

### False Alarm

At 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning the fire siren awakened sleeping Asheboro. A heap of trash, burned every morning at the Tip Top Mill, blazed a bit high and frightened someone who turned in a false alarm. The fire department went to the scene [illegible] fully to find that there was no fire of any dangerous nature.

### License Tag Sales

Miss Betsy Ross, manager of the Carolina Motor Club for Randolph county, announces that the sale of state license tags for cars is going well. Miss Ross keeps the office open each day until 4:00 P. M., but on Friday afternoon, the office will remain open until 5:00 o'clock to enable those who work until after 4:00, to get their licenses before Christmas.

Christmas shopping will be made easy, if you will make out your list from the advertisements in this issue of The Courier.

## City News In Brief

### Masons Elect Officers

Balfour Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected officers at its regular communication Friday night. J. C. Bunch was elected Master of the Lodge, succeeding Lee Jones; J. R. Hinshaw was named senior warden; Gorrell Suggs, junior warden; J. W. Myette, secretary; and M. P. Cox, treasurer. Plans for collecting dues were laid since there are several members of the lodge in arrears in this regard.

### Proves His Sportsmanship

Charles Lewis, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed, of North Asheboro, is proving his sportsmanship early in life, and that his inheritance from his soldier father is demonstrating itself. One day last week, the little man found a box of 20 guage shells, selected the gun which was stocked with some others in the room, loaded the gun and shot through the floor. No harm was done but the little American, after remonstrating with one of the family, not to divulge his shooting to his father, went to bed covered up "head and hand." Truly the love of arms develops early in the life of a boy.

### Annual Oyster Roast

Members of the local National Guard unit, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn., 120th Infantry, will hold their annual oyster roast Thursday evening, December 21, at the armory.

### Mrs. Loflin Recovering

Mrs. Curry Loflin is recovering at Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, after an emergency operation early Monday morning. Mrs. Loflin was stricken suddenly with appendicitis late Sunday night and rushed to Greensboro where an immediate operation was performed. While Mrs. Loflin has been serious ill, she is recovering satisfactorily.

## Community Tree Will Be Lighted On Friday Night

### Public Is Invited To See The Tree Of The Little Folks Are To Be Remembered.

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### Film Complaint

D. R. Markham, senior inspector of the North Carolina Department of Labor, was in Asheboro this week, making an inspection of labor conditions. Mr. Markham reported to the county welfare office that he found some stores employing women clerks more than 55 hours a week. The state law provides that no women shall be employed more than 55 hours in any one week, nor more than 6 consecutive hours without a rest period.

### Many Have Signed Contracts

According to S. S. Millsaps, Jr., Randolph county farm agent, 149 contracts have been signed by as many county farmers in the tobacco reduction campaign now under way, with 50 more contracts in the hands of local committeemen. These latter will run the total to about 200, which will be two-thirds as many as signed for the temporary agreement last fall. Details of the reduction campaign may be obtained from Mr. Millsaps.

### Hold Monthly Meeting

The members of the Philathea class of the Asheboro Baptist church met Thursday evening in the hut for their regular monthly meeting. A Christmas program consisting of songs and readings was rendered by members of the class, after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

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## Asheboro School Closed Yesterday For Holiday Season

**The Asheboro city schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 2. At that time only twelve days of the fall term will remain, the fourth month closing on January 17. After the holidays there will be only a few days before the mid-term examinations. It is suggested by the school authorities that students will do well to use any spare time during the holidays to do some reviewing for examinations.**

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year