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Government To Spend Half Million On Deep River Soil Erosion Project

Five Year Demonstration Development Will Be Model For Soil Erosion Control.

Woman's Clubs Are Entering Plea For Soil Erosion Control.

Will Start Work Early In Spring

To Establish Three CCC Camp And Begin Actual Work Soon: Immense Territory.

The first federal project of the kind and one with vast and unlimited possibilities and one of vital concern to Randolph county was launched Tuesday at a meeting in High Point. It is a gigantic soil erosion demonstration program, covering initially 100,000 acres of the Deep River water shed in Guilford and Randolph counties and 4,000 acres in Forsyth county. Expenditure of approximately \$500,000 in developing the program is anticipated, together with the employment of 600 men who will be in three CCC camps to be set up.

The meeting at High Point Tuesday was attended by high officials of the United States Soil Erosion Serthe United States Soil Erosion Service of the Department of the Interior, leading citizens of High Point, leading farmers from the territory to be affected, and John W. Clark, of Franklinville, and W. L. Ward, of Asheboro. Taking part also were representatives of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Department

A survey of the area to be affected has been started and will be pushed to conclusion so that actual develop-ment of this stupendous program may be started in the early spring.

The watershed of Deep River included in the project extends more than fifty miles. It begins at Dunthan fifty miles. It begins at Dus-lap Springs, Forsyth county, and comes on down through Guilford county and then directly across Ran-dolph county. Initially the project starts at the origin of Deep River and extends far down the stream as Polecat Creek just south of Randle-man. However, afforts are being made by local people to obtain exten-sion of the program as far as Ram-seur or probably entirely Randolph county.

problem not from one angle but from every possible angle to com-bine and coordinate the program for every person who lives on and who has land on that important water-shed. "We want Deep River to run (Please turn to page 8)

Robert Rutledge, 13, Dies From Injuries In Playing Football

Passed Away Monday At Three o'Clock In Memorial Hospit-al, Thomasville.

Trinity, Jan. 15.—Robert ("Bobby") Rutledge, 13, died Monday at 3 o'clock in the Memorial hospital, Thomasville, from injuries sustained recently while playing football. He had been a pafrom injuries sustained recently while playing football. He had been a price from the for a wock Eabhy was an all round boy, popular with everyone, studious and a Christian. He was the son of the late B. E. Ruthedge and Mrs. Plora Rutledge Wilson, mother Flora Rutledge Wilson, mother Flora Rutledge, while the son of the late B. E. Ruthedge and Mrs. Plora Rutledge, while the son of the late B. E. Ruthedge will as described by his steptather, Bugest and Mrs. Plora Rutledge, and his grandmether, Isabe, Ruthedge, and his grandmether, Isabe, Ruthedge, of Mocksville. One brother, Benjamin Abwood, died in infancy. Bobby was born July, 7, 1220, and died in many between the following property of the country in the following the following and the following a rather through design the country will devote his entire time to his discontinuous the following the following the following a rather through design the following and the following a rather through design the following a rather through design the following a rather through design the following and the following a rather through design the following and will likely have his office in fall devote his entire time to his different will devote his entire time to his design. Mr. Steed will he activities of the will likely have his office in fall devote his entire time to his different will devote his entire time to his different will devote his entire time to his will be reasoning the following and will likely have his office and will likely have his office. The will be followed and the following his other duties, and otherwise eleaning the accumulate to the following his other duties, and otherwise eleani

Entering Plea For Donation Of A Lot

The Junior and Senior woman's clubs are appealing to the citizens of Asheboro for the denation of a lot or a site for the club house. The two clubs have had the offer of several desirable lots for the club house but want to give anyone who has a lot that they might wish to give to the club an opportunity to donate a lot before any decision is made by the members of the two clubs. Any perany decision is made by the members of the two clubs. Any person or company having a lot that they will donate for this purpose will please get in touch with one of the members of the building committee, Mrs. Kemp Alexander, Mrs. L. C. Moser or Mrs. Neely Hunter, before next Tuesday, when the two clubs expect to have a joint meeting to make their decision on the lot. The meeting will be held in the court house Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock.

City News In Brief

Jasper Boggs Struck By Truck Jasper Boggs, well known Ashaboro man, was struck by a lumber truck early Thursday morning as he started to his work at a chair factory. It was at first thought that his injuries were serious, but a brok-en arm and several cuts and bruises appeared to be the chief concern after a brief cursory examination. No details of the wreck were available immediately after the accident as

Inspecting School Houses

A representative of the state de-partment of public instruction was in the county two days the first of the week looking over the situation as regards school houses in the coun-

"We are going to employ the best brains it is possible to get, and we are going to approach this problem not from the form of the company to approach this problem not from the company to approach the company to

the proposed community center project for Asheboro will hold a meeting this evening to further plans. It has been the idea of the chamber of commerce, which is interested in this matter, to obtain funds for this project from the PWA. Plans are in the formative stage, however, and the concrete proposition is still to be taken up with the federal officials. The Woman's Club is underficials. The Woman's Club is understood to be interested also in building a club house. This project is entirely separate and apart from the proposed community house. Still another building project under way is tentative plans of the American Legion post for building a hut for use of that organization.

All the results the Piedmont section of the state, has been appointed executive head of the North Carolina Emergency Council. Mr. Steed had the indorsement of Senator Josiah William Bailey for the appointment, while Senator Reynolds backed John Devane, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Steed will have a responsible

Bank Of Seagrove To Pay Depositors **And Quit Business**

Orderly Liquidation Of The Bank Under Way By Permis-sion Banking Commissioner

Has Served Purpose

Community Well Served By The Institution Which Was Found-ed During The Year 1920.

The Bank of Seagrove, at Seagrove, Richland township, Randolph county, is liquidating, under permission of Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks. Officers and directors of the bank are confident that not only will the institution new denositors 100 will the institution pay depositors 100 cents on the dollar, but also that stockolders will get their stock in full.

The Bank of Seagrove, according to statement published elsewhere in this issue of The Courier, has plenty of assets to pay off its depositors in full. A large part of the assets is represented in cash on hand and due from other banks. The little more than \$19,000 in notes due the bank is said to be good to the last dollar. In fact, the bank, even during the deon, has never lost a cent in ites, bad checks or in any other maner. This was due, of course, to careful, conservative management and the class of people with which the bank

Organized in 1920, the Bank of Sea grove has served a good purpose in its territory. It brought the facilities of banking directly to a prosperous community, and had its share in building the community to its present state of stability and prosperity. The bank has never made any large sums of money, but it handled the business which came to it in such a manner as to safeguard the bank's interests and also that of the stockholders, depositions and also that of the stockholders, depositions.

The bank closed when the banking holidays in the nation was declared, but opened when the ban was lifted. But when federal insurance of deposits came along and made it necessary to increase the capital stock to \$25,000, the stockholders and community are said to have felt that they were not in need of so great facilities. Therefore, being liquid, the bank directors and officers decided the

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Good Appointment Under CWA Work

throughout the Piedmont section of

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From the Arlington mansion on the evening of January 19th General Robert E. Lee's birthday will be celebrated with a broadcast from the very room in which Lee was married. A one-act drama, "The Three Swoods of Lee' written by Dr. Matthew Page Andrews, of Baltimore, will be broadcast over the Charlotte station and the Columbia network. The broadcast will be released at \$180 Friday evening and all members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are saled to tune in on this program.

Church Circles At Ramseur Hold January Meetings

Baptist Missionary Church Cir-cle And Two Circles Chris-tian Church In Meetings.

Mrs. Graham III

Patient In Asheboro Hospital, And Is Improving; H. C. Chisholm In Hospital.

Ramseur, Jan. 15.—Billy Watkins, student of Guilford College, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs.

T. E. Gardner

T. E. Gardner and family spent Sunday with friends in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. Colon Welch, of Ashe-boro, visited relatives here Sunday. Misses Georgia Marsh and Mary Dean Eulas, of Liberty, visited friends

here Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Hammond visited friends at Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie York, of Texas, are spending some time here with Mr. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York.

Mrs. C. A. Graham is at Randolph Hospital, Inc., Asheboro, for treat-ment. She was threatened with pneu-menta, but we are glad to hear that

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Community Singing Sunday, January 21,

Will Mark School Held !

posed in him as custodian of the marks the close of a singing herd there for the past few weeks by Rev.

Officers of the bank are Frank Auman, lumber dealer and manufacturman, lumber deal

J. G. Steed, of Mt. Gilead, well brother, Wallace Priester, attended the known in Randolph county as well as centennial celebration at Guilford Reported In Count throughout the Piedmont section of College Saturday.

Clay Bischer is building a new house on the site of the one destroyed by fire last year. He has it almost finished, and hopes to move into it in the near future.

Thirty Persons Are

Attorney I. C. Moser, of Asheboro, and Sam Barnes, well known surveyor of the county, made a trip to Raleigh Tuesday. There is nothing unusual in a Raleigh trip these days of automobiles and good roads, but it was Mr. Barnes' first trip to the State capital and capitol. Also, Mr. Barnes did something which hundreds who go to Raleigh fail to have a chance to do—or maybe don't try—he got into the inner sanctum of the Governor's office and shook hands with and conversed with the State's chief executive. Mr. Barnes got a big lick out of the trip and so did Governor Ehringhaus.

Company, of Ramseur. The bonds consists of \$7,000 in United States bonds and \$23,000 in North Carolina state bonds, and were put up by the Page Trust Company as collateral for deposits of Randolph county funds in the Ramseur branch of that banking institution. M. E. Johnson, a member of the board of commissioners, was designated as agent for R. C. Johnson, register of deeds and county accountant, in the disposition of the bonds.

Provides Upkeep Fund

Ernest Baldwin Bound To Superior Court Under A Bond Of \$1500.00

perior Court Tuesday afternoon under bond of \$1500, on charge of driving a car while under influence of intoxicants and while doing so running over and killing Tom Williams. The hearing was before Magistrates L. C. Phillips and S. C. Frazier and was held in the court house before a crowded house. The state was represented by J. A. Spence, who put several witnesses on the stand to build up a chain of circumstantial evidence against the defendant. J. V. Wilson appeared for the defense.

on the left hand side of South Cox street facing north. It is alleged that Williams was walking on the soil shoulder of the street and that the car which struck him sped onward and left his badly mangled body in the side ditch approximate.

Several process is to employ CWA workers 15 hours a week, running two shifts, in order to furnish employment to twice as many people as now employed, but at the same as at present.

Miller first answered the call. He

Ernest Baldwin, young Asheboro placed the body of Mr. Williams in white man, was bound over to Superior Court Tuesday afternoon under the hospital, but Williams was dead when he was picked up. Deputy Head, But No Instructions student of Guilford College, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Watkins.

Miss Kate Cox, of Raleigh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, this week.

T. E. Gardner and family spent of the defendant. J. V. light, a bent left front fender, a dent in the radiator hood near where it joins the body, and the left-hand door handle broken off. A car door handle was found at the scene of the fatal accident. Officers testing to a news report from Washington, calling for the defense.

Tom Williams, well known Asheboro citizen, was struck by an automobile Friday afternoon shortly before 3:30 o'clock while walking on the left hand side of South Cox of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent on the left hand side of South Cox of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent on the left hand side of South Cox of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent on the left hand side of South Cox of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent on the left hand side of South Cox of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent of the fatal accident and family spent of the fatal accident. Officers testing the fatal accident and family spent of the

> body in the side ditch, approximately 33 feet from the place he was first struck. Examination disclosed he suffered a crushed head, a broken the scene of the accident shortly after the same as at present.
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> Though this order has been issued, the local re-employment office and Mr. Williams' body and were at the scene of the accident shortly after ceived official instructions to so right leg, broken neck and severe it happened, but actual eye witnesslacerations on the right side of his es were missing. The weather on head. Indications were that the car the afternoon of the accident was which struck Williams approached from the rear.
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> Officers were immediately called to

the scene of the accident and P. F. a block or so north of the accident (Please turn to page 8)

Circle No. 2 of the Ramseur Wo-man's Missionary Society, of the Bap-tist church, met with Mrs. G. C, Ellis On Asheboro's Landing Field Project

anday, January 21,

At Pleasant Union

The announcement Saturday that the money alloted the local CWA the federal CWA had approved Asheboro's airport project was hailed with a general feeling of satisfaction set aside for use of the aeronautics. locally. It means the bringing into division of the CWA, and is in ad-Of Singing the county within the next three dition to funds spent on any other months of at least \$32,500, the greater part of which will be spent in the employment of a force of 120 laborers and ten to twelve skilled or semi-skilled men. Should the work be staggered it will mean the work be staggered it will mean the community with no should the work be staggered it will mean the county it would have been obtained for the project levelly it would have been put on a

be developed on that part of the Randolph county home tract now being abandoned by the state departers Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bingham apant

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also of the people of the community. Fire Alarm Sunday

Asheboro was aroused by the fire sources of the United States.

Speaking of the program Tuesday, Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, vice director of the U. S. Soil Erosion Service of the U. S. Soil Erosion Service declared:

"We' are going to employ the best brains it is possible to get, and we are going to approach this sunday havever, and we are going to approach this sunday. The fire company, however, and we are going to approach this transfer of the bank are framed and some of the bank are framed and some of the bank are framed and some of the project.

The latest county project to bave been approved is one calling for a seeding. Work will be under general supervision of L. S. McGimis, seeding. Work will be under general supervision of L. S. McGimis, for a landing field in Asheboro.

Though the Asheboro chamber of commerce was interested in the community's joys at Pleasant Union church on Sunday at Plea

It should be distinctly understood that this landing field or airport pro-Miss Leah Hammond and Mrs. ject in no wise takes away any of Claude Dorsett, and Mrs. Dorsett's

It is pointed out by these who were especially interested in the matter that a flying field here would be in

Mrs. Fred Bingham and children, Max and Thad, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Glenn Johnson, and Miss Imogene Cranford, spent Sunday in Albemarle with Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Lassiter.

Tental will be in addition to the money spent on the project at this time or at any future time; and it is the idea of the Asheboro chamber of commerce, after the landing field is developed, to ask for additional funds for building hangars and further improving the field.

The committee was composed of Russell Parks, chairman, Cleve Thayer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and J. P. Garner, president of the chamber of commerce o

Work on the project is expected to begin within a week.

Reported In County **During This Week**

Fifteen cases of Measles were redepartment this week. Cases were CWA for Randolph county. She was tions. reported in Franklinville, Liberty, notified of her appointment by Miss Grant, Richland, and New Market Alice Laidlow, director of women's than a request from the registrant

Board Orders Sale Of Collateral Bonds For Benefit County

The Randolph county board of commissioners, in meeting Friday, ordered R. C. Johnson, county accountant, to sell \$30,000 worth of bonds held by the Wachovia Bank

Provides Upkeep Fund
The will of Mrs. Emma B. Gray, which was filed for probation in the office of Clerk of court in Guliford county Tuesday, provides for a fund of five hundred dollars to the Wath build chowia Bank and Trust Company for the build grounds at Ebenezer durch in New parently intact thought sugnty damaged in places. The north wall of the building, however, was ruined by the blaze and will have to be rebuilt. The interior was completely destroyed and will have to be rebuilt in entirely.

Mr. Cox hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by March

Mrs. Bruce Craven Named Director Of

Mrs. Bruce Craven, of Trinity, has work in the State. Mrs. Craven was that his application be restored to These cases are reportable to the in Asheboro Monday and was plan-the active files so that they oe These cases are reportable to the in Asheboro molinary and was placed the active mes so that they county health department, and it is ning to go to Raleigh within the next considered still an applicant for county health department, and it is urged that every one cooperate in the prevention of this disease.

Other diseases reported last week were: Bronchial Pneumonia, 5; Chicken Pox, 10; Venereal Disease, 1; Influenza, 5; Scarlet Fever, 4; Septic Sore throat, 1; Whooping Cough, 18; Lobar Pneumonia 1.

Inguing to go to Raleigh within the next few days to get a line on work which comsidered still an applicant for placement. Those who live at a distance and would find it inconvenient to come in person could send a postal card addressed to the re-employment office, Asheboro, N. C., and their application will be renewed.

Lobar Pneumonia 1. line of home improvement and beautification and probably the circulation of reading matter. Mrs. Craven will also appoint a supply of the circulation of reading matter. Mrs. Craven will also appoint a supply of the circulation of reading matter. Mrs. Craven will also appoint a supply of the circulation of reading matter. The local office hours are 8:30 matter and the circulation of the circulation of reading matter. The local office hours are 8:30 matter and the circulation of the circulation of reading matter. Mrs. Craven will be renewed. early date. She will also appoint a committee of women from different sections of the county to co-operate with her in making plans.

The local office hours are one as mit to 3:30 p. m., except on Saturdays when the closing hour is 1:30 p. m. After the closing hour the office workers are busy that the office workers are busy tha

Rose's 10c Store Will Occupy Cox Building **About First Of March**

The Cox building on Sunset avenue, practically destroyed by fire early on the morning of December 24th, will be repaired and renovated and occupied again by Rose's five, ten and twenty-five cent store. This information was obtained Monday morning from K. D. Cox, owner of the building, who was busy with a force of hands clearing the debris from inside the damaged structure.

The fire walls on the east and west sides of the building are apwest sides of the si

To Employ Mare Workers On **Tivil Works Jobs**

Have Been Received Here.

Project Approved

Calling For Community Center Near John Wesley Stand To Employ Number Of Men.

Harry L. Hopkins, national civil works administrator, has issued in-

ceived official instructions to so divide the work in this county. Mr. Hopkins points out that he has only so much money — \$200,000,000 = a month for CWA work and that the

only way more people can be reached is to split the work.

Robert T. Lloyd, Randolph county director of CWA, advises that the full quota of workers for Randolph county is now employed and that the payroll approximates \$10,000 each week. No more persons can be em-ployed, except to fill vacancies among workers already employed, unless the work is "staggered." This does not mean, however, that applications may not be made for new projects. These may be made, and if approved, workers now employed can be put on these new projects after they have finished the jobs they are now

Mr. Lloyd calls attention to the in the employment of a force of 120 laborers and ten to twelve skilled shall be maintained as a landing or semi-skilled men. Should the work be staggered it will mean the employment of about 250.

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Estley Kearns and Clifford Plummer, of High Point, visited kinfolks
here on Sunday.

A. B. McDonald spent last week

Cent distance to make room for the future of getting an air mail route
through Asheboro would be enhanced
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for a landing field in Asheboro.

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Only Short Time Is Left For Renewal CWA Applications

All Applicants For Work Who Registered Before January 1 Must Renew This Month.

Attention is again called by the Randolph county re-employment office that those people who have registered and have not yet been assigned jobs are required to renew their applications during the month Women's Activities of January. Only a few more days of the month remain, and those who have not re-registered should do so Fifteen cases of Measles were reported to the Randolph county health been named director of women's work not required to renew their registra-

with their daily reports and filing of records and the foremen of projects are coming in to make re-ports after these hours.

Little Theatre To