

ISSUED WEEKLY VOLUME LVIII

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE NUMBER 8

Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, February 22, 1934.

Harry Kearns, 12, Badly Burned By Fire At Farmer

One Leg Seriously Burned When Tries To Extinguish Blaze In Sedge. Contracts Pneumonia

Farmer, Feb. 19.—Baxter Sexton, of the Bombay community, was painfully injured last Friday. He was operating the saw at a sawmill when a plank caught in the saw and was thrown in his face, tearing the lip and power part of the face, making an ugly wound.

Harry Kearns, twelve-year-old son of Fulton Kearns was badly burned recently, while trying to extinguish a fire in some broomsedge. One leg was burned from six inches above the knee to his shoe, the entire skin being burned away.

Myrtle McDowell, wife of Gurney McDowell, died Saturday, February 17th, after an illness of more than four weeks of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Garren.

Mrs. A. F. Ridge spent last week in High Point visiting her children, two sons and two daughters having homes in and near the city.

Mrs. J. R. Hammond and Misses Myrtle Scarborough and Inez Trogdon entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, honoring Mrs. Paul Skeen, a recent bride.

Ramseur News Ashley Watkins Returns From Business Trip South.

Ramseur, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox spent the week end with friends at Wendell. Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. Broadwell, returned with them and will spend some time in Ramseur.

Miss Eugenia Lane, of Mt. Vernon Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Craven. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt spent a few days with friends at High Point.

Miss Margaret Hammond, of Ramseur school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, who has been sick. G. Ed York attended a meeting of Texaco distributors at Greensboro last Saturday.

Little Judy Johnson, of Burlington, is spending some time with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trogdon.

Twenty Await Execution In Prison's Death Row The occupants of "death row" now number twenty, the largest number of victims for twenty years.

Will Cranford Third Man Killed In Randolph County During February

Three homicides have occurred in Randolph so far during February—in a county heretofore noted for the quietude of its ways. These homicides are:

Will Cranford, Asheboro, shot and killed Sunday shortly after noon by a pistol allegedly in the hands of Kirby Keever, colored.

William C. Hudson, Asheboro, shot and killed Wednesday night, February 14, five pistol shot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Glenn Hughes.

Ed Green, Ether, shot and killed on the night of February 1 by a gun in the hands of Albert Vickory.

Neither of the deaths was instant, but came within a short while after the wounds were inflicted.

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Nathan Burrow Funeral Held On Sunday Afternoon

Well Known Tinner Died Saturday And Was Buried Sunday At Neighbors Grove. Was 73 Years Old

Practiced His Profession Until Eight Years Ago When Hurt In An Accident.

Nathan Burrow, well known man of Randolph county, died at his home in North Asheboro on Saturday and was buried at Neighbors Grove church cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

For more than thirty years, Mr. Burrow was a tinner in Asheboro and practiced his profession until eight years ago when he lost a limb.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Eliza Moore, to whom he was married 52 years ago, and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Isley, of Greensboro, and Mrs. S. T. Brown, of Asheboro.

M. J. Wrenn of High Point, formerly of Randolph county, died at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Wrenn died suddenly in his hotel room.

Mr. Wrenn is a native of Liberty, where he was born in 1858. In 1888, he, with some others, organized the High Point Furniture Company, which enterprise he owned and operated until the time of his death.

Mary Louise Millikan Mary Louise Millikan, age 15 months, died at the home of her parents at Lewis Cross, Sunday, February 11.

Health Program Is Well Under Way In Schools Of County The health program in Randolph county is including some special work in the county schools by Dr. George H. Sumner, county health officer.

Motorcycle Wreck On Saturday Night Hurts Jas. Phillips James Phillips, young Asheboro white man, faces charges of recklessly driving a motorcycle and operating same while under the influence of intoxicants.

Fiddlers Convention At Flint Hill School There will be an old time fiddlers convention at the Flint Hill school house Saturday night, February 24.

Sophia, Rt. 1, News C. A. Farlow Ill At Home With Pneumonia. Sophia, Rt. 1, Feb. 20.—C. A. Farlow is ill from pneumonia at his home here.

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Order Effective Today Reduces The Number CWA Workers In Randolph

Pursuant orders from the federal director Civil Works Administration, and under direct instructions from the state director CWA, the number on the Randolph county CWA pay roll, effective today, has been cut from 809 to 571, or one-third.

This is the information furnished by Robert T. Lloyd, Randolph county welfare officer and director of local CWA activities.

1. Workers in whose families one or more other members are gainfully employed either on CWA or public or private work.

2. Workers with resources to live without suffering. 3. Workers known to be able to obtain other work.

4. Farm owners and tenant farmers who should be preparing for a crop.

Large Attendance Expected Tonight At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

The program for the annual banquet of the Asheboro chamber of commerce has been completed and the stage set for this event which will take place tonight in the social room of the First Methodist church.

The program will be launched with group singing led by Dr. O. L. Presnell, the newly-elected president.

Community Singing Sunday Afternoon At Balfour Church The singers of this community are invited to join in a community singing to be held at Balfour Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at 2:00 o'clock.

To Present "These Thirty Years" At School Building The talking picture, "These Thirty Years," is being brought to Asheboro under the auspices of the H. A. Page, Jr., Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

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State Democrats To Hold Meetings Thursday Mar. 8

In Raleigh For Purpose Of Electing Committeemen And Other Business. Approval Given

Of Annual Jackson Day Dinner Of Young Democrats To Be Held On March 31st.

J. Wallace Winborne, the State Democratic Chairman has issued a call for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol Building in the City of Raleigh on Thursday, March 8th at 8 o'clock p. m.

The reduction to take place today is not the only curtailment of the CWA workers force in prospect.

Chairman Winborne also addressed a letter to all members of the Democratic State Executive Committee and to all Democratic County Chairmen in which he gives full approval to the Jackson Day Dinner Celebration of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina on March 31st.

It is the desire and ambition of the Young Democrats to make the Jackson Day Dinner a traditional party event in the years to come, and through this means to make a real contribution to the Democratic Party.

Government Moves To Probe Charges Of Graft In CWA A few weeks ago CWA graft charges appeared in the headlines. The President himself was getting hundreds of letters a day complaining of sharp practices.

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