

ISSUED WEEKLY

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

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

VOLUME LVIII Harry Kearns, 12, **Badly Burned By** 

Fire At-Farmer One Leg Seriously Burned When Tries To Extinguish Blaze

Contracts Pneumonia

His Condition Is Slightly Improved; Mrs. Myrtle Mc-Dowell Died Feb. 17.

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, mak-ing an ugly wound. Drs. Dempsey and Tiffany Barnes dressed the wound, and Mrs. Sexton was able to return home on Sunday, and is now doing as well as could be ex-

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 one leg was burned from six inches above the knee to his above the entire skin being burned away. As a result of the shock and the exposure he contracted pneumonia. He is at present slightly improved.

A. B. McDonald, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellight is quite ill, with increased.

home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miliott, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Hugh, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt, died at the Randolph Hospital, Inc., Asheboro, Saturday night of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held today at Pleasant rove church in Tabernacle

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 Besides her parents and several brothers and sister, she is survived by her husband and two small children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at

Pleasant Union church. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skeen spent the week end with Mrs. Skeen's

Mrs. A. F. Ridge spent last week Splendid Progress in High Point visiting her cihildren, Is Roing Made two sons and two daughters having homes in and near the city.

Mrs. Claude Dorsett visited Miss Louise Kendall at Guilford College

Mrs. J. R. Hammond and Misses Mrs. J. R. Hammond and Misses
Myrtle Scarboro and Inez Trogdon
entertained a number of their friends
on Wednesday afternoon, February
14th, honoring Mrs. Paul Skeen, a
recent bride. The decorations carried
out the Valentine idea and Misses
up the Deep River Valley land erosion project on which the federal
government through the department
of soils of the Interior Department
will spend half a million dollars on
a conservation development embrace
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system is as follows.

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

Point.
Miss Daige Leonard, of Greens-boro College faculty, spent Sunday at

J. M. Foust and family, of Mt. Vernor Springs, spent Sunday with Dr. C. S. Tate and family. Ashely Watkins seturned from a business trip to Georgia and Florida last week. He is representing Ram-

seur Furniture Company.

C. L. Luther and family, of Liberty spent Sunday here with Mr. and

Miss Margaret Hammond, of Ram-seur school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday with here mother, who has been sick.

G. Ed. York attended a meeting of Texaco distributors at Greensboro

Little Judy Johnson, of Burling

Twenty Await Execution

# Will Cranford Third Man Killed In Nathan Burrow Randolph County During February

Three homicides have occurred in ly hurt, but painfully injured. His Randolph so far during February— in a county heretofore noted for the quietude of its ways. These homicides are:

According to statements made by eye witnesses, Cranford had been to

and killed Wednesday night, Febru-one and two p. m. armed with a shot-ary 14, five pistol shot wounds al-leged to have been inflicted by Glenn Tom Hatwood, eye witnesses of the

on the night of February 1 by a gun spoken, fired point blank at Keever

Hospital, Inc., without regaining consciousness. Cranford was shot after Funeral was conducted from the he had fired a load of shot into home Tuesday by Rev. J. E. Shaw Keever, who, however, was not fatal-

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 one and five a recognition of the statements made by eye watnesses, Cranford had been to the Keever home just before noon Sunday, and had engaged in an affray with Gail Rush, colored. After the fight, Cranford is said to have driven home and returned between one and five a recognition. tragedy, Cranford called Keever to Ed Green, Ether, shot and killed the car, and after some words were of Randolph county, died at his n the night of February 1 by a gun spoken, fired point blank at Keever home in North Asheboro on Saturin the hands of Albert Vickory.

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

Will Cranford, 27, who leaves his Cranford's hand at Keever home in North Asheboro on Saturday and was buried at Neighbor's Grove church cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The service, held at the church at 2:30 o'clock, was conducted by Rev. J. E. Shaw.

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## Randolph County Applies For PWA Loan For School Building Purposes

T. Fletcher Bulla, county su-perintendent of schools for Randolph, entered application with the state director of Publie Works Administration Saturday for the building of eight school houses in Randolph county, and additions to others, Accompanying the application were architect's drawings of the proposed school houses and all other data required for completion of the application.

Mr. Bulla has applied for the construction of modern school buildings at Asheboro, Archdale, and others in Coleridge, Union, New Market, Tabernacle, Brow-er and New Hope townships. These communities are badly in

Clarence Hobbs, of Bladen county as rented Mrs. Eliza Edwards

es Margaret Newlin, S ws and Louise Swaim,

need of additional school facilities, and it is purposed to furnish them through a PWA loan to the extent of approximately \$200,000.00.

The county commissioners some time ago approved the application as presented the board by the county board of education. The matter has now to be passed on by the state director PWA and then referred to the county government commission. Under terms of these PWA school loans, 30 per cent of the funds are an outright donation by the federal government for labor, and the remainder, 70 per cent, must be paid back over a period of 30 years.

### New Grading Plan At Local School Is Being Made In **Highly Commended** Soil Erosion Job

Louise Kendall at Guilford College during the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Lanier and Mrs. L. A.

Lentz of Norwood visited Key, V. L.

Lanier on Saturday and Sanday.

Progress is being made in setting Superintendent R. J. Hilker, of the

recent bride. The decorations carried out the Yalentine idea, and hearts were played at three tables. After a time spent in playing the mest comprising the Deep were invited to the dining loops. The refreshments. In the center of the table was a huge heartstage box, which on being opened disclosed many beautiful giffa for the aride diantyl linens, china, class and powter for household use predominating.

Ramseur News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hardin and daughter, Gladys, vicited friends near Cray's Chapel Sunday. Mrs. Hardin and daughter will spend several days.

Miss Eugenia Lans, of Mr. Vernon Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. T. A. W. Crayen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffiet spent a few days with friends at Mrs

home here.

Johnny James, of Bethel, has accepted a position with N. E. Davis.

Miss Helen Baird, Miss Grace
Howard, Roy Davis and Clarence
Baird, all of High Point, visited
Miss Core Edwards Sunday.

Lewis Farlow is suffering with a

# FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be an old time fiddlers None of the Briles family was hurt

# Funeral Held On Sunday Afternoon

Well Known Tinner Died Satur-day 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 mar

widow and two children, was shot twice through the head with a pistol as he sat in his car in front of the home of Kirby Keever, colored, in the eastern part of Asheboro. Hadied three hours later in Randolph librarity later in Randolph by Ray.

Cranford's head as the latter was endeavoring to reload his gun. This burrow was a timer in Asheboro and practiced his profession until eight years ago when he lost a limb. His son, Claude, associated in business with him has carried on the active work since that time, Mr. Cranford's head as the latter was For more than thirty years, Mr. the active work since that time. Mr. Burrow was 73 years old.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Eliza Moore, to whom he was of Asheboro. One son, Claude Burrow, also of Asheboro, survives.
There are a large circle of other relatives and of friends who knew and liked the deceased.

M. J. Wrenn, of High Point, formerly of Randolph county, died at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Wrenn died suddenly in his hotel room. He was vacationing with a group of friends including his wife, Thomas Wrenn, Franklin Welch, O. A. Kirkman and W. D. Simmons, all of High Point, and the stage set for this event which the closing song, the meeting will be did not commerce has been completed and the commerce has been completed and the stage set for this event which the stage set for this event which the stage set for this event which the closing song, the meeting will be didjourned another year.

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Mr. Wrenn is a native of Liberty, where he was born in 1858. In 1888, 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. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoof from the home on West Broad street. Dr. W. A. Lambert and Dr. A. B. Conrad conducted the services Burial followed. ducted the services. Burial followed in Oakwood cometery.

B. Conrau contholist Protestant church. Entertainment will be by Tom Truesdale and Miss. Robby Loan Truesdale. Then

Mary Louise Millikan

Mary Louise Millikan, age 15

months, died at the home of her parents at Level Cross Sanday, February 11. Funeral, services were conducted Monday at 3 o'clock from Level Cross M. P. church by Rev. Joel B. Trogdon, pastor of church. Interment was made in the church cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millikan, and by two brothers, James To Present "These and Worth, and two sisters, Mabel

Sophia, Rt. 1, News.

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There will be an old time fiddlers convention at the Flint Hill school house Saturday night. February 24. First and second prizes will be awarded to the best violin, banjo and guitar players. A prize will also be given to the most beautiful girl present. Everybody is invited to come early and have a good time. The contests will start at 7:30 o'clock. Musicians from Randolph and all the surrounding counties are expected to be present. A small admission will be charged and proceeds will go to the Flint Hill school.

Star Chiek Diseases.

# Order Effective Today Reduces The State I mocrats 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. The pay roll will likewise drop to about \$4,500.00 per week.

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

to drop from the pay rolls this week the following classes of workers: 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.

The dropping from the rolls of this class of workers up to

some projects in the county, mainly those involving the improvement of highways. Road projects to be discontinued will be selected by the district high-way engineer and the county maintenance engineer. The reduction to take place to-

the number ordered will prob-

ably mean the discontinuance of

day is not the only curtailment of the CWA workers force in prospect. Mr. Lloyd has instructions to reduce the pay roll each week by reduction of force. He has not been notified just what percentage the reduction will be, but has been advised it will be gradual, looking to stoppage or near-stoppage of CWA work at the earliest possible moment.

No new projects are being received at the local CWA office, nor are any desired, according to Mr. Lloyd. It appears that the federal government hopes to keep those in actual need of work employed on the unfinished projects already approved or un-

# married 52 years ago, and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Isley, of Greensboro and Mrs. S. T. Brown, Greensboro and Mrs. S. T. Brown, At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet ed a letter to all members of the Democratic State Executive Commit-

Salem, will deliver the principal address on the occasion. He will be introduced to the Asheboro audience

will follow report of the president covering the past year's work, recognition of officers and directors followed by Dr. Rondthaler's address. Staley.

The program for the annual ban-|Presentation of officers and directors

field, Jr., W. A. Bunch, C. C. Cranford, N. M. Cranford, C. M. Fox, J. P. Garner, H. C. Jones, C. W. Mc- party event in the years to come, Crary, D. B. McCrary, J. M. Neely, W. C. Page, J. R. Parks, O. L. Pres- real contribution to the Democratic nell, Arthur Ross, J. D. Ross, S. B. Party. It is desired that the com-Stedman, C. Thayer, J. F. White, Jr. ing event will be a rousing party Honorary Members

## Thirty Years" At School Building

The talking picture, "These Thirty Years," is being brought to Ashe-Schools Of County boro under the auspices of the H. A. shown two nights, Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27, in the Asheboro school auditorium. There will be two shows each evening, one beginning at 7 o'clock and the other

at 8 o'clock. Complimentary tickets for the to the H. A. Page, Jr., Motor Company, Asheboro. Several requests for these tickets have already been

made and they are going fast,
"These Thirty Years," which is
presented by the Ford Motor Company, is said to be a delightful romance as exciting as it is romatic. The story begins 30 years ago in a small town that becomes a city of

The players featured in the picture include K. Elmo Lowe, who played the lead in "There's Always Juliet," and "Armand" in "Camille" with Jane Cowl; Robert Strange, who who played in "Mourning Becomes Electra," "Both Your Houses," and the screen hit, "Smiling Lieutenant," Donald McDenald, and Fredrick Forrester. The supporting cast num-bers more than 100 players.

## HIGH PINE NEWS

Strieby, Feb. 19 .- A. O. Little is undergoing treatment at the Guilford General Hospital, High Point, His condition is considered very serious. Miss Yvonne Hunt, of Seagrove, spent Sunday with Miss Jewell Cal-

Misses Vesta and Vella Newsome of Asheboro, spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. S. Newsome.

Rhymer Callicutt, of Nerfolk,
Va., spent the past week end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miss Mary Graves visited Mrs. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shaw and little son, Ernest, spent Sunday in Asheboro, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanders.

Those on the sick list Reid Younts, Molly Franch Mrs. Jessie Phillips who fering from severe colds:

Several young people of this community attended the prayer services held at t. Lebanon Baptist church Sunday night.

Charlie Luther is ungoing treatment in the Randolph Hospital, Inc., in Ashaboro.

orary members, including the board and beneficial party gathering. of county commissioners, who are M. S. Ragan, Archdale; Ed. Frazier, selfish support and cooperation and climax; and E. M. Kearns, Ashe-heartily responded to every call in boro, route 2. Others are J. A. Mar- the campaign directed by me as and three short talks on community tin, Dr. A. D. Gregg and Herbert ed a most splendid and valuable service. R. Parks and C. W. McCrary. Charter Thomas and E. A. Richm, Ramseur; les M. Ketchum, secretary of the J. W. Clark, Franklinville; Frank dented party victory in which all Greensboro chamber of commerce, Auman, Seagrove; Frank Talley, Democrats had a hand and of which will make a short talk. This will be Randleman; and H. M. Staley, all may rightly claim a part."

## 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 Page, Jr., Motor Company, local church on Sunday afternoon, Febru-Ford dealer. The picture will be ary 25th, at 2:00 o'clock. A large number of quartets including the Burlington Girls, Ramseur Girls, Revelers, Thomas Children, Holt's Male quartet and others have already are invited as is the public.

R. P. Smith, of Liberty, will showing may be had by application rect the singing and the meeting, which is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary nion of the church.

## **Trinity News**

Grange 794 Held Most Interesting Meeting Recently.

794 had a most beneficial meeting the past week. Miss Melvina Coltrane Martin received the obligation and also was elected to the office of lecturer. Two more candidates were voted on and will receive the coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed South will be discharged at the rate during the social tune.

Miss Avis Fulp is critically ill at her home with cold and complica-

O. Newton, visited Mrs. Sadie Cagle Thursday.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held February 26, Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity school house.

Meyers, a daughter, Barbara Joan, end of the penalty, for there is add-February 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers ed an additional one per cent a lived with their sister Mrs. Millice month until paid. For instance, Farlow last year then moved to 1933 taxes paid in March will bear Winston-Salem, to live on the Meyers a two per cent penalty, and those 'home place" farm.

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craven left Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craven left
Thursday to attend the funeral of
Mrs. Craven's brother, John Choffin, at Mocksville. Mr. Choffin had
been in ill health for 2 years and
had gone to Duke Hospital for
treatment and been there a short
treatment and been there a short
this is to remind the tax payers
of Randolph county that after the
first day of March an additional
one per cent will have to be added
to unpaid 1933 taxes, making the
penalty due for taxes during March Those on the sick list are Mrs.
Reid Younts, Molly Frances, and while when his death came. Mrs. Jessie Phillips who are suf-

Following is the honor roll for the fifth month of Central Falls school:

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# To Holl Meetings Thu sday Mar. 8

In Raleigh or Purpose Of mitteemen And Othe Business.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Appre al 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 purposes of the meeting are stated as follows: (1) The naming of (a) dates for holding precinct meetings and county conventions and (b) the time and place of holding the State Democratic Convention; (2) Taking action on resignation of Honorable O. Max Gardner as National Committeeman; and (3) Transacting such other business as may properly come before the Executive Committee for consideration at that time.

Chairman Winborne also addresstee and to all Democratic County Chairmen in which he gives full apquet of the Asheboro chamber of for 1934 will be made by J. P. proval to the Jackson Day Dinner

> Jackson Day Dinner a traditional and through this means to make a rally and that all Democrats feel The board of directors at a recent an interest in it and give full comeeting voted to take in a few hon-operation to make it an enjoyable

"In 1932 the Young Democratic Johnson, chairman, Ramseur; H. leaders and organizations gave un-

### 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. Job-selling, political preference, false expense accounts, padded payrolls—these were the bones of contention. The government moved fast. Employes guilty of even suspicious actions, were dismissed, some were arrested. planned to attend this event. Others The Attorney General went to work investigating other cases. Administrator Hopkins, worried and disconcerted, sent out Army engineers to check up on CWA work. When one was sent to Cook County, Illinois, which contains the city of Chicago, the entire Illinois CWA commission

resigned. At the same time, a nation-wide move got underway to keep the CWA in existence—it was due to pass Trinity, route 1, Feb. 21.—Grange away shortly. Mr. Roosevelt, however, doesn't want it as a permanent part of his organization, announced that he would adopt a modified course. Instead of bringing its activities to an end at once, it will be allowed to live until May 1. On February 15, CWA workers in the movement will move gradually north as the weather grows warmer.

## John Cagle and daughter, Mrs. Penalty Of 1 Per Cent Imposed First Of March On Taxes

Randolph county taxes are being paid this month with a one per cent Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest penalty added. But this is not the home place" farm.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner and family, Attention to the March penalty is of Spray, visited friends in Trinity called in a notice from Sheriff C. E. King, as follows:

NOTICE This is to remind the tax payers two per cent. All who have not yet paid are urged to do so at once and thus save the additional cost.

—C. E. KING Sheriff.

Through the columns of this paper

we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to every one who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. Nathan Burrow, and in the Randolph Hospital, Inc., Seventh grade: Donald Yow.

Third grade: Faye Glasgow: children.