

Randolph Faces A Big Reduction In CWA Allotment

Funds Suffered 33 Per Cent Cut Last Week And Another Heavier Cut.

Workers Laid Off

Number Of Workers Cut Already From 820 To 365, Another Reduction Probable.

Randolph county faces the probability of having to discontinue every CWA project under way with the possible exception of two or three.

Cut 33 per cent last week, Robert T. Lloyd, director of the CWA work in Randolph, was told this week to cut his force of workers again, and this time by 36 per cent.

Mr. Lloyd has carefully surveyed the CWA projects under way in the county and figures that 85,000 working hours will be required to get those already started to the point they may be dropped with any good to the county.

Acting under such instructions Mr. Lloyd is forced to cut already from the CWA payroll in the county, persons in dire need, and more of these will have to be dropped.

Mr. Lloyd is not going to let anybody suffer for the necessities of life as long as the federal emergency relief funds hold out.

Randolph gets such a drastic cut, Mr. Lloyd avers, because it is classified as a rural county. This means that the state and federal CWA directors hold that Randolph is a farming county and that farmers should be busy preparing for crops this spring and summer.

Mr. Lloyd, accompanied by R. J. Hilker, superintendent of the city schools, Cleve Thayer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, W. A. Bunch, mayor, and J. R. Parks, was in Raleigh Tuesday endeavoring to get the drastic cut for this county rescinded.

The cut in CWA funds means that the Asheboro school improvement project cannot be completed unless Mr. Lloyd is able to get an exception for this work.

Colorful and swiftly moving events may be used in describing "Out of the Dark," a pageant depicting and characterizing the unprecedented progress of the negro, which will be presented in the auditorium of the Randolph County Training school Monday evening, March 19.

To Present Pageant At Randolph Training School On March 19

Coach Hal Johnson announces that, among other health work in school, a thorough physical examination will be given all boys who are candidates for the spring baseball team.

Methodist Philathea Class Holds A Supper Meeting Monday Eve

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church held a supper meeting in the church dining room Monday evening.

Patent leather is big shoe news, and many of the smartest models for both day and evening features scuffless heels.

Graduating Class Busy Rehearsing On Senior Class Play

Members of the graduating class of the Asheboro high school are rehearsing for the annual play to be presented in the school auditorium some time in March.

After try-outs, which were open to the entire senior class, the following were chosen for the cast: James Keever, J. B. Taylor, Frank Burkhead, John Redding, Brown Crosland, John Kirkman, Sara Hayworth, Edie Steere, Edith Mills, Dee Armfield, Anne Ross, Mildred Lamb, Edna Deaton, and Eleanor Hughes.

The play is being coached by H. B. Campbell and Hal Johnson, of the high school faculty. Both coaches are members of the Little Theatre group recently organized in Asheboro and took parts in the play, "Oh Madam," given a few weeks ago.

Members of the Junior class of the local high school are, also, preparing to present a play in a few weeks, soon after the Senior play.

Attendance Upon Asheboro School Shows A Decline

Figures Show That Attendance At Local School Has Fallen Off Heavily Recently.

Face Teacher Loss

Since Number Teachers Are Based On Average Attendance; Campaign Staged.

It is the usual thing in all schools for the attendance to drop off during the winter months because of sickness and bad weather.

The number of teachers allotted by the state for next year for a school is based on the average daily attendance record for this year.

Elementary grades: Total attendance for first month, 864; second month, 856; third month, 849.5; fourth month, 830.2; fifth month, 777.

According to the attendance record of the past month, the Asheboro school should be entitled to eleven teachers for the high school and twenty-two for the elementary.

A better attendance campaign is being waged within the local school at this time.

More Health Work Being Performed At The Local School

Mrs. J. K. Gelbach, the school nurse, is continuing her work in the city schools of examining eyes and considering the problems of underweight and undernourished children.

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County Needs Feature Annual C. Of C. Meeting

Three Young Men In Brief But Vital Speeches Tell Present Needs Of Community.

Rondthaler Speaker

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President Of Salem College, Addresses Meeting.

Looked forward to for a whole year for the past eight years has preceded the annual Chamber of Commerce banquets in Asheboro.

Jess P. Garner, president for the past year, presided over this meeting and turned the office over to Dr. O. L. Presnell at the close of the evening.

Interspersing the courses of the dinner was music and other forms of entertainment. Dr. Presnell led the group singing with Mrs. James Burns accompanying on the piano.

Alexander Trio To Give Concert March 5th, Local School

The Alexander trio, well known musicians and entertainers, will give a concert in the local school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Admission charges will be 25 cents for adults, and 10 for children. The receipts going to the school will be used for athletics, principally for the baseball team, and for buying books for the grammar grades.

Zone Number Three To Hold A Meeting At Liberty Church

Zone number 3 of the Greensboro district of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Liberty, Mar. 6, at 10 a. m. with the churches of the Liberty charge as hostess.

Greers Give Folk Program At Balfour To Large Audience

North Asheboro, Feb. 28.—At the February meeting of the Balfour parent-teachers association, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer, of the Baptist orphanage, at Thomasville, gave an educational program of mountain folk music and ballads.

Honor roll for the fifth month, Balfour school: First Grade: Jane Gelbach, Helen Wrenn Gunter.

Second Grade: Julia Fay Jarrell, Frances Walker, Gladys Brown.

Third Grade: Thomas Millsaps, Treva Brown, Lola Caudle, Irene Cox, Margaret King, Grace Nell Lowery.

Fourth Grade: Bryce Hill, Ruth Brown, Mabel King, Mary Richardson, Eunice Lee Underwood.

Sixth Grade: Lewis Millsaps.

Within recent weeks a basketball court has been built on the school grounds. The girls of the 6th and 7th grades are developing into very good players.

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County Schools Are Hindered By Heavy Sleet On Monday

Schools as well as business were hampered in Randolph county by the snow and sleet Sunday and Monday, Randleman school has not opened due to lack of electricity for lights.

Glenn Hughes Is Bound To Court On Murder Charge

Charged With First Degree Murder In Killing Of William C. Hudson, Feb. 4.

Held Without Bond

For High Court; State's Witnesses Give Damage Testimony At Hearing Here.

Preliminary hearing was given Wednesday afternoon for Glenn Hughes charged with shooting William Clyde Hudson on the night of February 14th.

Mr. Clark, one of the first to know of the shooting, stated on the stand that he heard six shots a few minutes before Glenn Hughes came upon his porch and asked him to "call the law."

J. V. Wilson, attorney for Hughes, insisted upon bond and a charge of second degree murder, but the objection was equally as insistent for first degree and no bond from I. C. Moser and Will York, attorneys for the parents of the dead man.

To Stage Clean Up Drive For Asheboro During Next Week

The American Citizenship Department of the Asheboro Woman's Club is staging a clean-up drive next week for the town.

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Quantity Of Stolen Merchandise Found At Village Store

A part of the merchandise recently stolen from the store of Marley Brothers at Ramseur and the Randleman Grocery Company at Randleman was found last week near Northwest, in Brunswick county, and restored to its rightful owners.

Goods identified by Marley and Talley was taken to the court house at Whitesville where the goods were held by the officers.

E. H. Johnson, 62 Died Monday At Home Of Brother

"Tony" Johnson, Well Known Citizen Of Farmer Community Dies From Paralysis.

Overcame Handicaps

E. H. (Tony) Johnson, 62, died at the home of his brother, E. B. Johnson, at Farmer, Monday following a stroke of paralysis recently.

Mr. Johnson was an unusual character and well known in Randolph county. He was born lame and blind in one eye, losing the sight of the other fifteen years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, R. C. Johnson, Register of Deeds, Asheboro; E. B. Johnson, Farmer; W. B. Johnson, San Diego, Cal. Miss Blanche Miller, of the Courier staff, is a niece of Mr. Johnson.

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Deputy Collector Of State Revenue Quits Office March First

W. D. Hammond resigned today as Deputy Commissioner of Revenue after thirteen years continuous service in this department of the state.

Mr. Hammond gives as his reason for his resignation that he has accepted a position with the Cranford Chair Company, of Asheboro.

Mr. Hammond, a native of Randolph county—son of the late Moses Hammond, is well known throughout the state, as well as in his home county, where he has long been a leader in political, business and civic matters.

Mr. Hammond's family are also well known citizens of the town and county where their many friends will be interested with other friends in the state, of this announcement.

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Heavy Damage Is Caused In Town By Snow & Sleet

Telephone Company Probably Heaviest Loser, Damage Reaching Thousands.

Lines, Poles Down

And 200 Telephones In Town Out Of Commission; Power Company Suffers Loss.

With Randolph's neighboring counties of Guilford and Forsyth still almost entirely cut off from communication and modern conveniences of electric power, telephone and telegraph service, Randolph is fast getting back to normal from the havoc wrought by the snow, sleet and ice of Saturday and Sunday.

According to Mr. Thayer, of the Carolina Power & Light Co., Randolph county suffered little inconvenience and the damage coverage from the storm is set at \$900.00 to \$1,000. Only about a dozen poles were broken in the whole county and the local company feel that the lines in this section of the state held up remarkably well.

Mr. Kennedy, manager of the telephone company serving Randolph county reports considerable damage, but in comparison to our neighbors in central Carolina where the fury of the storm was spent, is considered light at that.

Twenty extra men are being employed assisting the regular linemen in repair work. It is estimated by Mr. Kennedy that the worst damage to the lines was in the northern part of the county and that at Seagrove the sleet appeared to

Pugh Funeral Home Moved To Fox Furn. Building, Worth St.

The Pugh Funeral Home has been moved this week from its former location in the C. C. Cranford old residence on the corner of Church street and Sunset avenue to the Fox Furniture Company old location on Worth street. This is the same location used by the funeral home before its removal to the Cranford old residence a few years ago.

The Cranford old residence is located on the lot recently sold by C. C. Cranford to the Treasury Department for a postoffice site. After the residence is vacated by the Pugh Funeral Home it will be occupied by Clarence Cranford and family until such time as the lot is deeded to the government and ordered vacated. Mr. Cranford and his family have been living for some time on the Cranford old home place in Concord township. He is now connected with the Cranford Furniture Company.

Woman's Missionary Society Holds Its February Meeting

Erect, Feb. 25.—The woman's missionary society held the February meeting with Mrs. G. W. Teague. An interesting program was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Herman Williams and little daughter, of Chapel Hill, spent last week with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wrenn.

Mrs. B. F. Brown and children, Avery, Cary and Frances, spent last week end with relatives at Eagle Springs.

Mrs. C. M. Tysor is spending this week with her son, Joe Tysor, in High Point.

Mrs. G. W. Teague is confined to her room with illness, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Horner and sons, Clinton and Dan, of Graham, visited Mrs. Horner's father, L. O. Sugg, Saturday and Sunday.

L. O. Sugg has been very sick for the past week with a bronchial trouble. His condition as yet does not seem to be improved.

Mrs. Shelton, of Burlington, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess Abbill.

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of Mrs. W. F. Cross, and for the many beautiful flowers sent at the time.—W. F. Cross, husband, Mrs. L. D. Wick, daughter; Carl F. Cross, son.