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Annual Seventh Grade Exams Will

To The Pupils Of Randolph County Schools At Fourteen Centrally Located Places.

Locations Given

No Pupil Will Be Promoted, However, Unless Full Eight Months Term Completed.

The annual state-wide seventh grade examinations for pupils in the public schools of Randolph county will be held on Wednesday, March 21, beginning at 9 a. m. and lasting until completed. Fourteen central schools in the county have been designated by T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent, as places for these examinations to be held. They will be conducted by principals of these centrally located schools.

Mr. Bulla announces that he will

Mr. Bulla announces that he will not recommend the promotion of any pupil who takes the examination and passes same unless the pupil completes the full eight months' term of school, unless a good and sufficient reason can be given for failure to complete the term. In this connection, Mr. Bulla states that practically all the schools in the county will be conducted the full county will be conducted the full eight months as allowed and required by state law.

Following are the centers selected for the examinations and the schools to be served by these centers, the name of the center appearing first: Trinity, Glenola, Flint Hill.

Patterson, Pleasant Ridge, Pine Hill. Seagrove, Ulah, Hopewell, Welch, Dunn's Cross Roads, Mountain, Rocky Mountain, High Pine, Oak Randleman, Worthville,

Level Cross, Mariboro. Staley.
Coleridge, Union Grove, Shiloh.
Tabernacle, Pleasant Hill, Pierce,
Mt. Pleasant, Poplar Ridge, Shepherd, High Rock.

Providence. Gray's Chapel. Antioch, Trogdon.

Balfour, West Bend, Brower, Bethel, Charlotte, Central Falls.

To Present A Play At Gray's Chapel

The faculty of Gray's Chapel will present a farce in three acts, "Aunt P. C. Cox, and sister, Miss Mary, Emma Sees It Through," by Robert spent the week end with relatives in E. Farndon, in the school auditorium Greensboro. on March 17th at eight o'clock.

The participants are diligently practicing under the direction of highway, North of town, to the home Gleen Robertson of the high school of E. C. Routh and Flavius Trogfaculty. A small admission will be don, of near Asheboro has moved charged which will go toward the his family to James Burk farm.

Louise Adair, Aunt Emma's oldest niece, Leslie Johnson; Kathryn Adair, of the M. E. church met Friday Aunt Emma's youngest niece, Dee Aldridge; Aunt Emma, a maiden lady of forty-five, Gladys Guthrie; Dick Chriskanson, an awkward man of thirty, Joe Pugh; Jack Norris, a selfconfident man of thirty, Prof. Adam Hunt; Bud Gates, a businesslike man of forty, Gleen Robertson; Joe Sparks, a timid man of forty, Odis Thomas.

Nephew Of Zebulon. B. Vance Is Buried

eastern society and educated in Europe, died at his little summer cottage near Morganton on March 9th, spiritual selections and folk songs. A large sizeable fortune which he built durates of the Mississippi house. Davis' importance as a cotton planter and the serving the American Legion bandard were outstanding as was Mrs. Virginia Barker, as their maid were outst shaw, 76, suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death.

Last Thanksgiving he was injured in an automobile accident and was brought to a hospital in Morganton. The man was a nephew of Zeb V. Vance, educated at Heidelberg University, he held the position of fashion designer on the Ladies Home Journal and Modern Priscilla.

To work the play will be largely attended.

To be seen. If anyone missed the belief that he may have been one of the early users of Chilean Nitrate on his yearly crops.

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Jefferson Davis took seat in Congress December 8, 1845—fifteen years after Chilean Natural Nitrate's introduction in the South. When he rose to deliver his first speech on the Oregon boundary is sue—John Quincy Adams drew near him, for it was Adams' habit to listended.

Prison's Population

Shuping Is Named Member National Committee At Meet

Be Given Mar. 21

Announcement was made on March sth of the appointment of C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, to fill the place as national committeeman from North Carolina. Mr. Shuping, for years a party leader, replaces former Governor O. Max Gardner, who re-

Governor O. Max Gardner, who resigned a few months ago.

Mr. Shuping is well known in Democratic circles and has made a name and fame for himself that is undisputed in the state. His splendid record and outstanding service to his party were cited as the discussion of the mantle falling upon his shoulders came before the session of the state Democratic committee at a meeting held in Raleigh mittee at a meeting held in Raleigh on the evening of March 8th. Many fine tributes as to Mr. Shuping's ability as a lawyer, politician, and citizen were laid at his feet with the unanimous decision of the man to

Randolph Mills At Franklinville

By Addition Of Machinery, Raising Height Of Dams Beautifying Surroundings

Clean Up Week

Week Beginning March 19; Senior Class Play.

Franklinville, March 12.-The commissioners of Franklinville have designated the week beginning March mineteenth, as clean up week. The families are requested to cooperate in cleaning their yards of all cans, broken ware and rubish, placing it in sacks, crates or boxes in a con-venient place to load on trucks.

The Randolph Mill, Inc., has done The Randolph Mill, Inc., has done much work the past few months, repairing, improving and beautifying th plant. Additional napping machinery has been added at mill No. 2 dyeing machinery at mill No. 1, and more machinery to their police. Roller Mill. They have also arranged to run their mills with all the water available by raising their dams, widening and building up the races. They are also cleaning up

one can get a good view of Deep River, Lover's Leap, Laurel Banks Chilean Nitrate Co. and the historical Faith Rock. On Saturday Night Coleridge township singing convention will be held at Pleasant Ridge church, Sunday afternoon

March 18.

James Burke and Alton Burke have moved from their farm on 64 school fund. Following are the characters in order of their aptended week end trip, visiting relatives in Asheboro and Seagrove.

The woman's missionary society (Please turn to page 8)

"Out Of The Dark" Will Be Presented At Colored School

"Out of the Dark," that thrilling pearance in this section, created itics which took him so far in na-In Pauper's Grave in other cities where it showed. and was buried in the potters field. group of dances and other features the belief that he may have been one

Journal and Modern Priscilla.

It was only a few days prior to his death that he revealed the fact that in early life he was married to Elizabeth Colgate, daughter of the soap-dentifrice family, who died after their second daughter was born. The daughters are at present in Europe with their grand-mother, Mirs. Jane Colgate Baker. Shaw told hospital attaches that his wife's people did not approve the marriage and he had been out of touch with them for years.

He owned only his cottage, a small amount of jewelry and only a small amount of jewelry and only a little money, so he was buried in a pauper's grave.

Four Bankers Swell

Prison's Population

Upon the arrival at the State's prison on Monday of Thomas H. Shipman, J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely and Ralph Fisher, conviction of the banking laws, the large number of bankers who are members of that large family in Raleigh, was swelled. The four men, from Transylvania county, were turned over to Warden them for years.

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After a lengthy court trial the roup were set free and the four resent prisoners held; a Suppose group were set free and the four present prisoners held; a Supreme court point was drawn and the four lost again. Then, after a question of whether or not a heavy fine was paid to the state, the hard luck continued, resulting in their joining the many other North Carolinians. at the state prison this week,

amail A State association of beef catng and the producers was found at a recent
for the meeting held in Asheville with D.
Reeves Noland as president.

Dotomitic limestone is an examination that the commercial or home
mixed fertilizer and has a value high

Young Democrats To Hold Meeting In State Capital

Jackson Day Dinner Plans Being Made And A Great Democratic Meeting Expected.

Get Tickets Early

May Be Obtained At Any Time Now; Local Folks May Get Them At Courier Office.

All Democrats of the state have either received personal notice or have been notified through the public press of the Jackson Day Dinner which will be staged by the Young Democratic Club in Raleigh on the evening of March thirty-first. Instead of this statewide event being just for the Young Democrats, it is to be a general rally of Democrats with the Young Democrats in charge of affairs.

A number of tickets has been sent to Harriette Hammer Cripps, at The Courier office, in Asheboro, and any person interested in buying a Improves Plants dinner ticket is asked to telephone, write, or come to the office for the write, or come to the office for the ticket. A special invitation has been issued to the Democrats in Randolph county by Mrs. May Thompson Evans, president of the state organization, who came to Asheboro, and through several personal friends, urged that all Democrats be made to feel that they would not only be welcome, but that the prime purpose of the meeting and dinner is to get together-both young and old -renew old friendships, meet new Democrats, and form campaign plans. One other important feature of the event is the hour before the actual dinner is served at which time, everybody is asked to assemble and talk-meet the candidates for the spring primary and have a get-acquainted hour. This innovation was the idea of the clever president, Mrs. Evans, and will doubtless be one of the most charming and profitable features of the evening

Nationally known, and state pro-minent speakers will be on the pro-gram for the speaking, which is al-ways one of the most important

Features Southern

Heroes Are Brought Out.

An interesting and little known fact about the early career of Jefferson Davis is featured in a new Chilean Nitrate announcement, of a unique series concerning natural product appearing in newspaper. The fact is used to emphasize the long period through which Chilean Natural Nitrate has been used to fertilize Southern crops.

In 1830 when Chilean Nitrate was was to become president of the Confederacy, was a young army officer patrolling "the north-western fron-final game. tier" as the district comprising Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota was known in those days.

A few years later Davis was a pageant of the progress of the colored people which is showing at the Randolph County Training School next Monday night for its first approximate in this position are the developed his interest in polynomials. ensations and evoked long applause tional affairs. The first public office for which he was a candidate The play is now in its final stages was that of State Representative in

Sunday School Institute
The Cedar Grove township Sunday school institute will be held Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock at New Union church. An interesting program has been prepared. Among the speakers will be John Presnell, of Ashaboro, and Rev. Joe Moore, of Ulah. The public is invited.—W. F.

Randolph Superior Court To Convene Monday, March 19

Randolph Superior Court for the trial of cases on the civil docket will convene in the court house in Asheboro, Monday morning, March 19, with Judge W. F. Harding presiding. Civil court is scheduled to last two weeks, then to be followed by a week's criminal court. Both civil and criminal dockets are about the usual size. In the call of the calendar, any case not reached and disposed of on the day appointed will be called on the maxt day in preference to cases set for that day. Witnesses are not required to attend until the day set for the case in which they are subpoensed. Witnesses will prove attendance when released for the term.

Staley Team Is County Basket Ball Champion

Winner Three Years

And Team Now Has Permanent Possession Of Cup; Team
Lost One Game In Year.

Staley, Mar. 12.—The Staley boys' basketball team closed its season Saturday night by defeating the Ramseur boys in the finals of the Randolph county tournament held at Randleman. The score was 32 to 28. The game was hard fought throughout, the outcome being very uncertain until the last few minutes of play. Staley, Mar. 12.-The Staley boys' of play.

The victory this year gives Staley permanent possession of the cup which has been the trophy for the last three tournaments. Ramseur won the first cup in the first two won the first cup in the first two
years the tournament was held.
Again the third year Ramseur won
the new one which was bought.
However the fourth year saw Staley
defeat Ramseur in the finals for the
possession of the prize for the first
time for any team in the county except Ramseur. Again this year
Staley defeated the same team for
county countered the line team for
countered the line team for the appearance. This is not a C. W. A. project. From the Hunter bridge, your name "in the pot."

game. So, out of the five tournaments Ramseur and Staley have wrested a trophy each, Ramseur havwon three times and Staley

Staley, gambling with the rain and cold wind on an outdoor court for Heroes In Its Ads practice, managed to go through the season suffering only one deto 19.

the second round the team eliminated school Athletic Club who had charge Those attending the party were: Seagrove with a score of 40 to 1. of the sale of tickets. Staley drew a "by" for the Thurs- Many people from surrounding first used in the South, the man who day night game, and Ramseur defeat- towns in the county and visitors ed Liberty in that round for the from Chapel Hill, Southern Pines, honor of meeting Staley for the Pinehurst, Winston-Salem, Salisbury

> Cox at forward and Caviness at members of the Little Theatre porforward and center were the out- trayed the various characters in the standing members of the champion-ship team. Brown, Deaton, Allred, did pieces of acting, the cast as a Kivett shared honors for the fifth whole was quite evenly balanced. place on the team.

Express Appreciation The ladies of the Baptist church of Asheboro express sincere appre-ciation to the ladies of the Methodist Dugan, as enacted by Miss Bobby was reported on March 7th when

Is Given County's School House Plan

T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools, was notified Tuesday by the Local Government Commission at Raleigh that the county's applica-tion to the Federal Public Works Commission for a loan of \$170,000 for school building purposes had been approved offito Washington. The approval for \$170,000 is but 70 per cent of the total, the Federal governthe total, the Federal government, in event the project is approved, furnishing the cost of labor for construction of the buildings included in the plan. The \$170,000 represents the net amount of the bonds that will have to be issued by the county for the school plan. Should the loan be approved in Washington and the school houses be built and additions made to those specified, Randolph county's school building program will be ture require only additions to take care of increased numbers of pupils and repairs to existing buildings. It will follow the plan laid out ten years ago by the county heard of education and followed as closely as possible and as often as money for buildings could be obtained.

Asheboro Seniors To Present Their Play March 16th

The Touch-Down" To Be Given By Members Of The Class As Their Annual Play.

Four-Act Comedy

Plot. Deals With The Ups And Downs Of Ardwell College Football Team: Cast.

The Senior class of Asheboro high school will present the play, "The Touch-Down," by Marion Short, in the school auditorium, Friday even-ing, March 16, at 8:15 o'clock. The play is a four-act comedy, with scenes laid in Ardwell College, a co-educational institution in Pennsyl-

The plot deals with the "ups and downs" and final triumph of the Ardwell Football Eleven, with which there is much humor and drama con-nected. With the varsity atmosphere Boys' Team Wins Out In Tournament Held In Randleman;
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The cast of characters is as follows:

Control of the Contr

young chap of athletic build and frank, open countenance, J. B. Taylor; Robert Hayden, slender and pale-faced, but dignified, manly, and dominant, Frank Burkhead; Alfred Woolfe, shifty-eyed and alert, Brown Crosland; Gene Clark, football coach, John Redding; Junius Brooks, heavy-Margery Carson, a college Junior who lisps, Ann Ross; Dollie Sylvest-Evelyn Sylvester, the other twin, Eleanor Hughes; Priscilla Parmalee, the dean's assistant, Mildred Lamb. Tickets are being sold by members

Dugan," A Gripping Melodrama, Given

Again By Popular Demand Tuesday Night In City.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan," a Interesting And Little Known Feat. That came through the hands of the boys from Walkertown, in sented at the Court House in Asheof the boys from Walkertown, in sented at the Court House in Ashe-Forsyth county. This game was the final game for the class "B" championship in the Midstate Tournament Harvey Cripps. So gripping was the Harvey Cripps. So gripping was the will begin promptly at eight o'clock. held at High Point College. The story of this young girl, charged Admission will be charged. crown went to Walkertown there by with murdering her lover, and so one point, the final score being 20 clever was the acting throughout, number of his friends at a party in that there was a popular demand for In the Randolph tournament this the play to be repeated on Tuesday year Staley won the first round by night. The Tuesday night perfordefeating Franklinville 69 to 26. In mance was sponsored by the high

> and other places, expressed appre-Scotton and Williams at guard, ciation of the splendid acting as the Especially good was the acting of the witnesses and the experts as they were questioned by Larry Hammond, acting as District Attorney and

Considerable comment was made concerning the splendid lighting effects achieved by Penn Wood Red- most of the contents, including the ding, electrician for the Little

Robert Wood, presiding Judge was one of the best actors in the cast.

Local Scout Troop **Holds Court Honor** At Thursday Meet

Asheboro Boy Scout Troop 24 met Thursday afternoon with Scout Executive of the Uwharrie District Jack Burkhead.

Trinity Juniors To Present Their Play On Friday, March 16

Trinity, March 12.—The Junior class of the Trinity high school will give a play, "Here Comes Charlie," a farce comedy in three acts, on Friday night, March 16, at 7:45 o'clock. A small admission will be charged. The characters in order of their appearance follow: Nove of their appearance follow: Nora Malone, cook at Elliott home, Edna Spencer; Officer, Tim McGrill, Nora's sweetheart, McDee Hall; Mrs. Fanny Farnham, Larry's aunt by marriage, Grace McGee; Larry Elliott, a young business man, Francis White; Ted Hartley, his old time college pal, John Bouldin; Vivian Smythe Kersey, Larry Fiancee, Lucy Mills; Uncle Aleck Twiggs, in charge of Charlie, Clyde Ward; Charlie Hopps Larry's ward, Nellie Mae Marsh; Mrs. Caroline Smythe Kersey, Vivians mother, Anne McCampbell Martimer Smythe Kersey, Vivian's brother, Ray Cumby.

Ramseur Seniors To Present Play

Annual Class Play To Be Given; Class Members Have Been Working Hard On It.

Scouts Hold Meet

Investment Service Held March 6th, With 12 Girls Honored; Society Meeting.

Ramseur, March 12.-Local managers of Ramseur Furniture Company: E. A. Riehm, secretary and treasurer, and W. C. Trogdon, Supt., left last week for New York City and Philadelphia in interest of the er, one of the twins, Edna Deaton; company. They are returning this

I. F. Craven, secretary and treasurer, Columbia Mfg. Co., left Sunday night for New York City for a week's husiness trin. Rev. J. M. Barber preached

great message Sunday morning on the subject; "Why We Are Here". Sunday night the service was in charge of the Young People's Divistructors have been working hard only. Presented Saturday Night And for some time in order that a credi-

C. E. York, Jr., entertained celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary. Games and contests were the amusements. At the conclusion refreshments were served. Millard Clark Coble, Fred Allen Graham, Jr., Cecil York, Harold Ellis, H. M. Stroup, Frank Stout, Jimmie Wright, Garland Ellis. Russell Craven, Joe Harris Marley. Circles one and two of the Woman's Missionary society of Ramseur (Please turn to page 8)

First Robbery In Its Long History

The first robbery in the history Dugan, as enacted by Miss Bobby was reported on March 7th when Protestant church for the use of Gene Truesdale. Miss Clara Gill as \$75.00 gold coin and eleven scrap iron bars, gilded in imitation gold. supposed to represent \$30,000 at the Treasury Department.

Removing the screws from the top of an exhibition case on the first floor, the robbers removed coin and the iron bars, and left the building undetected.

The corridor in which the robbery occurred faces Pennsylvania Avenue and is lined with cabinets containing gold, silver, coins, medals, medallions and other relics.

Marshals Are Chosen At Asheboro School

The Senior class of the local high American Legion school has elected the following present and in charge of the meet- members of the Junior class maring. A court of honor was held at shals for commencement, and other which time twelve scouts and seven public exercises of the school year: tenderfoot scouts were taken into the James Lane, Chief; Walter A. Bunch, tenderfoot scouts were taken into the troop. The scouts were Clyde McPherson, Tal Rochelle, Steve Millsaps, Jack Pugh, David Stedman,
Bob Allred, Robert McPherson, Billy
Allred, Truitt Frazier, Ralph Cox,
Willie Green, Bud Hedrick; tenderfoot scouts, Robert Mabe, Rex Ellis,
Clifton McPherson, Jimmie Walker,

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Jack Burkhead.

Ogburn Yates, scout master, is assisted by Clyde McPherson. A committee composed of Rev. Herman Stevens, Wiley Jones and W. C. Grimes are assisting the troop in the work this spring.

Top-dressing small grain with quick-acting nitrate fertilizer is said to be the most profitable operation one can make with the grain.

Three new bulletins are available free of the legion members. War mothers will also be guests of the post on the occasion. An interesting program covering the local post's activities will be given.

Lespedeza planted on small grain is an easy hay crop to feed, says one can make with the grain.

Much Soil," and Technical Bulletin acreage.

Carolii : Motor Club sponsoring 7 Major Projects

State Chairman Of These Seven Major Points Are Named; To Name County Heads.

Club Most Active

Opposes Diversion Of License Fees Funds To Other Than State Road Purposes.

W. C. Turrentine, zone manager of Carolina Motor Club, spent several hours here Tuesday explaining the various state and civic activities the organization is sponsoring in an effort to achieve safer operation of motor vehicles, beautified highways and lower and more equitable automotive taxes.

The seven major state committees the club is sponsoring and their chairmen are: Highway Beautification, Struthers Burt, Southern Pines; Highway Safety, A. H. Gwyn, Reidsville; Statewide Drivers License, John Aiken, Hickory; Road Construction Friday, March 16 Alken, Hickory; Road Construction and Conditions, Jos. P. Rawley, High Point: Uniform Motor Vehicle Laws Point; Uniform Motor Vehicle Laws, Albert Coates, Chapel Hill: Motor Vehicle Taxation and Diversion, E. C. Brooks, Jr., Durham; Automobile Insurance, John W. Hinsdale, Ral-

Mr. Turrentine pointed out that these activities are being localized by appointment of county chairmen, who will supervise committees in each county and community. Since its organization in 1922 the Carolina Motor Club has sponsored a widespread accident prevention program and has consistently sought legislation that will increase safety on the highways and make motoring conditions generally more convenient and economical. It has opposed discriminatory taxes and legislation affecting motorists and has long taken the stand that state license plate fees should be reduced as much as possible without endangering the credit of the state insofar as its bonded indebtedness for highway bonds is concerned.

The club has been most insistent that there be no diversion of highway funds for purposes other than sion, who gave a splendid program. road construction and maintenance On Friday night, March 16th, the and a recent joint meeting of the Seniors of Ramseur high school will state committees on Motor Vehicle present the annual class play, a Taxation and Diversion and Conditions reten to Leon". The members of the iterated the importance of using class, and their very efficient in- highway funds for highway purposes

In addition to contacting chairmen table performance may be given. A and committee members Mr. Turrenfull evening of entertainment is as- tine is visiting branch managers, sured the audience. The Seniors representatives and official appointcomposing the cast are: Elizabeth ments of the club throughout the Burgess, Edna Highfill, Rebecca territory. His headquarters are at Parks, Chloe Welborn, June Bean, Greensboro.

Demonstration Of How "Knee-Action" Springs Do Work

Detroit, March 12.-For a simple demonstration of the advantages of knee-action spring suspension, try the elevator test. J. M. Crawford, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company, suggested the demonstration to some guests in the General Motors building here, and now everybody's doing it.

In the elevator demonstration, the passenger uses his own knees, but the principle is the same as in Chevrolet's knee-action wheels.

"You can easily compare the advantages of 'soft' springs over stiff springs any time you ride in an elevator," says Mr. Crawford. "First, stand with legs rigid, knees locked. When the elevator starts its ascent, note that your frame and body are jarred; you feel it all over. This part of the test, of course, represents a car with stiff springs.

"When the elevator has stopped, relax the legs, bending the knees slightly, and let the leg muscles just barely support the weight of the body. Now note the difference. There is no jar when the car starts, because the knees flex slightly and the muscles, acting in the same way as soft coil springs do in a kneeaction car, yield readily and cushion

"Of course, the more sudden the start, the more the knees bend; just as in a Chevrolet car, the more severe the jolts, the greater is the cushioning action of the soft coil spring."

To Celebrate 15th Year Of Founding

Dixon Post No. 45 American Lebers of the auxiliary are to be gues