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PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, June 21, 1934.

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All Roads Lead To Asheboro For Big Trade At Home Selling Event Staged By Merchants Of The City

Merchants Offer Special Values For This Event

Stores Are Stocked With Summer Merchandise For Benefit People Of County.

Every Effort Made To Supply Demands

Dry Goods, House Furnishings, Ready-To-Wear, Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

The Courier presents this week its "Business Review and Trade at Home" edition with every assurance and belief that it will be gladly received by the people of Randolph county.

The Courier is appreciative of the cooperation received and believes that the buying and consuming public who patronize Asheboro merchants and business houses, will not only use this issue of The Courier as a guide for summer buying, but will appreciate the merchants affording them this opportunity of supplying their needs at reasonable prices.

It has been said and truly so that all roads lead to Asheboro. Asheboro is in the center of North Carolina, so advertised and equally so in reality as reference to the topography of the state will show.

Just so is Asheboro placed with reference to Randolph county, being in the very center of one of the most prosperous counties of the Tar Heel state. It is the center of trade for a wide section of territory that even reaches beyond the confines of county lines—for good roads lead to Asheboro from all directions.

In Asheboro will be found some of the best retail stores in all the state of North Carolina. There will be found here also agencies and services for all the popular makes of automobiles. There are stores and business houses in Asheboro of every kind to make a city a well rounded trading center.

No fly-by-nights ever did any good in Asheboro—but good, solid business houses, operated by people of known and established reputation have made good in the "center of North Carolina," and are still making good; and at the same time they are furnished a service to the buying public that is second to none and highly appreciated.

The summer season is here for all kinds of merchandises and services offered in the columns of The Courier this week. A complete business review will be found within these pages, and the trade at home idea is accentuated throughout. Why go away from home to buy the same article when you can obtain it at home for the same or less money? That has puzzled many business folks for years, and no answer has been devised to cover. However, there is no reason for so doing—for Asheboro has become one of the most complete trading centers in North Carolina. It is no Ripley "Believe it or not," for the actual facts speak for themselves.

Quartet Charged With Shooting On Streets Of City

Will Be Given Hearing Thursday Afternoon On Alleged Shooting In Town.

Charged in warrant with shooting on the streets of Asheboro on Sunday night are Grady Floyd, white, and Jack Siler, Cole Siler and A. C. McLean, all colored. All are out on bond except Cole Siler and McLean. The shooting occurred some time after eleven o'clock Sunday night, shots from one discharge hitting Willie Dixon in the legs, but hurting him seriously. Dixon was turning the corner at the Central Service Station on Fayetteville and Worth streets when the unexpected shot was fired, striking him. It is alleged several shots were fired from direction of the vacant lot south of the Ashlyn Hotel and also the southern corner of Fayetteville and Trade streets. Just who fired the shots and at whom is a matter to be determined, if possible, at the hearing set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

James Guy Steed, State Compliance Director NRA, Dies Of Heart Attack

James Guy Steed, 63, state compliance director of the NRA and state director of the National Emergency council, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at Wesley Long hospital, Greensboro.

Although during the last two months Mr. Steed had not been in robust health, he had apparently improved greatly, was in his office regularly each day last week and was believed to be making excellent progress toward complete recovery until Sunday. Failing to repel the new and abrupt attack he was taken to Wesley Long hospital about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Steed residence at Mount Gilead. Mr. and Mrs. Steed and their daughter, Miss Sara, had recently moved to Greensboro but they continued to maintain a home in Mount Gilead, the community in which they had lived many years. The body was removed from Greensboro to Mount Gilead Tuesday morning.

James Guy Steed, or Jim Steed as many friends in North Carolina and other states knew him, was born at Asheboro March 15, 1871, a son of Mrs. Martitia Page Steed and the late Joseph W. Steed. He was married to Miss Annie L. DeBerry, of Mount Gilead, Montgomery county. Surviving are his wife; their three daughters, Mrs. L. S. Brown, of Hamlet; Mrs. E. P. Bazemore, of Raleigh; and Miss Sara Steed, of Greensboro; his mother, who is now 93 years of age and a resident of Mount Gilead; four brothers, Carl Steed and Herb Steed, of Candor, Frank Steed, of Steeds, and Will Steed, of Tullis, Tex. and two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Ingram, of Mount Gilead, and Mrs. R. H. Tyson, of Mebane.

After attending the public schools Mr. Steed entered Trinity college, then located at Trinity, Randolph county, now known as Duke university, Durham. After his graduation at Trinity he attended Eastman Business college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Evidencing, even in those early years, a noteworthy aptitude for the handling of business problems, Mr. Steed steadily forged ahead in the commercial world after completing his formal education. He served, successively, in high official positions with the American Agricultural Chemical company, the Coral Gables corporation (in Florida) and the Eastern Cotton Oil company.

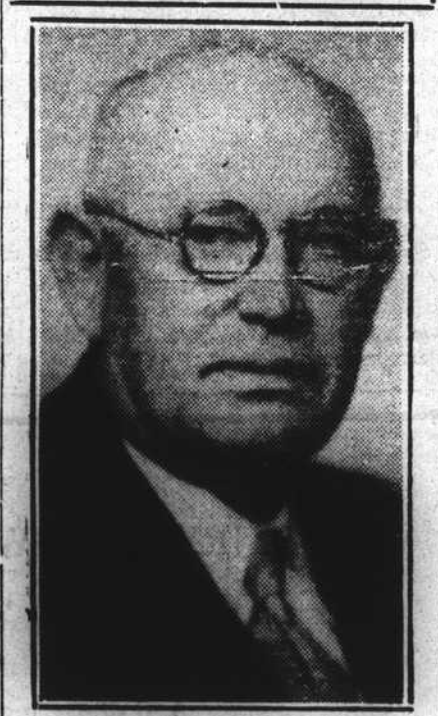
It was while he was manager of the Salisbury interests of the Eastern Cotton Oil company that Mr. Steed was chosen as state compliance director of the NRA and state director of the National Emergency council. To those positions—regarded as highly important in the national recovery program—he was appointed by President Roosevelt last January, and since that time he has been recognized as one of the leading state NRA directors in the United States. The efficiency of his work and the effectiveness of his service have often elicited expressions of strong approval.

Through his long and active career Mr. Steed had a number of important interests, and although there was no stinting in his official service, he also found time to aid in many other enterprises. Throughout his adult life he was an active and loyal Democrat, one whose counsel was valued highly by party associates and whose energy and devotion had been intimately linked with Democratic successes from time to time. He was a member of the Democratic state executive committee. He was a member of the Methodist church and over a period of years had contributed substantially to religious developments.

For the exacting and highly responsible duties which attached to his work in the recovery administration Mr. Steed was particularly well qualified. He was a man of engaging personality, was exceptionally large fund of patience and tact, was genuinely friendly and sincerely interested in the welfare of others. His cultural attainments, together with his inherent ability and his capacity for demonstrated organization and vital factors in his contribution to progressive developments in Montgomery county in which he lived many years, and in his state and nation.

Father's Day will be observed at the eleven o'clock hour. Sons, daughters and wives are invited to attend and set with father as we seek to do honor to him at that service, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No evening service.

Dies In Greensboro



J. G. STEED

Oxford Class To Give Program At Ramseur Tonight

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class To Be At Ramseur For A Varied Program.

Crowd Is Expected

Revival At Baptist Church progressing Under Direction Rev. Mr. Canipe.

Ramseur, June 18.—The Oxford Singing Class is giving a program at Ramseur school building Thursday night, June 21. We always enjoy a fine program when the young folks come to Ramseur and we know this one will be good. Let's turn out in great numbers and encourage the splendid work this pioneer orphanage of North Carolina is doing. Mrs. Sarah Ferree has been severely ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Marley, the past week. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

The revival at the Baptist church here under leadership of Rev. Mr. Canipe, of Siler City, is progressing at this time and much good is being accomplished.

Walter Turner, of Columbia, South Carolina, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Turner.

Dr. C. R. Whitehead, our popular and efficient druggist, is being confined to his room since Sunday with a cold.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Joyce Luck, of Raleigh, is spending some time with V. C. Marley and family.

J. I. Lambert, popular merchant, of Ramseur, went to Bannett on business one day last week.

Mrs. E. M. Grady, of Orangeburg, S. C., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ferree.

Miss Dalton, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with Rev. J. M. Barber and family.

Master Tyler Liske, of Asheboro, is spending the week with Allen Hayworth and Tony Leonard.

Go To Washington Interest Of PWA Loan For Schools

T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools, and L. F. Ross, chairman of the Randolph county board of education, are in Washington this week, appearing before the Public Works Administration in the interest of borrowing money for the proposed extension of the school system in Randolph county. This proposal embraces a new school building for Asheboro, and at other places in the county and would involve the expenditure of approximately \$200,000.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA IN SPECIAL MEETING

Daughters of America will have a special meeting in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall Monday evening, June 25th, beginning at 7:30. At this time officers for the next year will be nominated and all members are requested to be present.

R. R. Rich, Gates county agent, has prepared and checked 206 cornhog contracts.

Two Weeks Term Superior Court Begins July 16th

Court Will Be For Trial Of Cases On The Civil Docket Of Randolph Court.

Stack To Preside

Judge A. M. Stack, Of Monroe, To Preside Over Term; Jurors Are Selected.

Randolph Superior Court for trial of cases on the civil docket will convene in Asheboro on Monday, July 16th, with Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding. Court will last for two weeks and will be only for civil cases.

The county commissioners have drawn the following jurors for the two weeks of court:

- First Week: Asheboro: Clarence Luck, W. C. Covington, C. L. Cranford, Elsie Brown, W. K. Johnson. Columbia: J. R. Caveness, C. L. Coble, Talt Ward, H. A. Vestal. Coleridge: E. T. Marley. Franklinville: H. M. Pilkenton. Liberty: L. P. White, Thomas Williams, T. E. York. New Hope: D. H. Luther. Pleasant Grove: James Caveness. Providence: W. L. Underwood, W. M. Greeson. Richland: R. H. Brown, J. R. Upton, O. D. Lawrence. Randleman: C. E. Everhart. Tabernacle: E. T. Kearns, D. H. Varner, E. D. Richardson, George T. Brown. Trinity: M. H. Farlow. Second Week: Asheboro: C. E. Hughes, T. E. Lassiter, W. M. Ridge. Coleridge: F. B. Macon, John T. Macon. Columbia: J. L. Williams. Concord: M. H. Hammond. Franklinville: E. R. Burke, W. A. Redding, George L. York. Grant: Mark Keeling, Oakwell Ingold. Liberty: C. H. Vanderford. New Hope: L. G. Parrish. Randleman: Carl Allred. Tabernacle: Matthew Sumner, E. M. Bries, C. T. Swaney, R. D. Prevost, D. L. Hill, H. H. Harris, B. H. Swaney. Trinity: J. B. Ridge, R. L. Proctor, T. S. Bouldin, Sr., C. H. Burton, George B. Craven.

Township Sunday School Meet At Pleasant Cross

Franklinville Township Sunday School Association Held Convention Sunday.

Officers Elected

Rev. J. Q. Pugh Named President; Victor Council Elects Officers For Year.

25th Anniversary Wedding Of Mr. & Mrs. Craven Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring returned Saturday from Raleigh, where they attended an informal silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven. The observance was specially to have an assemblage of those who took part in the marriage which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moring in Asheboro twenty-five years ago. As a complete surprise Miss Evelyn Bagby, of Raleigh, and a friend of the family, impersonated the bride of a quarter of a century ago, wearing her gown which was of the white Duchess satin, with veil. A two course luncheon was served to the large number of guests present. Throughout the afternoon music was enjoyed, with Mrs. S. B. Stedman at the piano; her son, David Stedman, and William Craven, son of the honorees, playing violins. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Moring, others from Asheboro attending, were Mrs. Kemp Alexander, and daughters, Margaret and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stedman and son, David, Mrs. J. A. Spence and Henry Robins.

Change Made In Office Hours At City Hall Here

Announcement is made from the city hall that on and after July 1st, office hours will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Saturdays when the hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 3 p. m. The city clerk announces that these hours will give ample time for the citizens of Asheboro to attend to any business they may have at the city hall on account of the shorter hours of the business houses of Asheboro.

School Library To Be Open Two Days Each Week

The city school library will open this afternoon, Thursday, June 21, for the summer months, with Miss Massa E. Lambert in charge. The hours will be from three to six in the afternoons on Mondays and Thursdays.

With funds provided by the Leo Cetwick Memorial Fund, a number of new books were added during the past year.

All citizens of the town are invited to use the library as they have done the past two summers. It is hoped that even more will avail themselves of the service.

Asheboro Friends Church 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. first of series of sermons on Beatitudes. 8:00 p. m. Vices to be renounced and virtue to be cherished. There will be some new members received into the church Sunday.

Randolph Democrats Draft C. C. Cranford To Lead Fight This Fall

Randolph Democrats in convention Saturday afternoon in the court house in Asheboro, with delegates present from practically every precinct in the county, chose C. C. Cranford, Asheboro hosiery manufacturer, as chairman for the ensuing campaign, and Mrs. T. G. Bonkemeyer, as vice chairman.

Actual selection of the chairman and vice chairman was left to the county executive committee composed of precinct chairman from the 30 precincts in the county. Twenty precincts were represented in the voting which was done in executive session, and resulted in Mr. Cranford's selection. The matter of choosing a secretary was left to the chairman.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by George T. Murdock, vice chairman and acting chairman since the death of J. A. York. C. M. Staley, hosiery manufacturer, was called to preside as temporary chairman, and J. T. Bule, of Franklinville, J. H. Wylie, of Liberty, and Miss Betsy Amfield, of Asheboro, were called as secretaries. On motion of W. C. Hammond the temporary organization was made permanent.

First business on the program was a resolution over the passing of the recent chairman, J. A. York, of Asheboro, and the convention not only adopted the resolution, but stood in silence with bowed heads for a minute out of respect to the memory of the dead leader.

The chairman then called members of the county executive committee into executive session for purpose of electing a chairman.

On motion of Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, all chairmen of precinct committees were specifically made delegates to the state convention in Raleigh on Thursday, June 21, and all other Democrats in the county were also included as delegates, the 49 votes the county has in the state meet to be divided equally among the delegation.

While the executive committee was absent at its work, impromptu talks were made by several present upon call of the chairman. Among those making talks were Arthur Ross, John W. Clark and Prof. D. M. Weatherly.

The county candidates, nominated at the primary June 2, were introduced to the convention and each given a great hand.

The executive committee finished its business of selecting a chairman after the convention had adjourned, but many delegates were in the court room at the time it reported and its action met with general approval. Another step the executive committee took was the elimination of the central executive committee for this campaign.

The resolution adopted with reference to the late chairman follows:

Resolution Whereas, in the good pleasure of an all wise providence, Mr. J. A. York, the beloved Chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, has been removed from the scenes about us to the great beyond, and:

Whereas, his untimely passing is an irreparable loss to the democracy of Randolph County both in counsel and constructive leadership, therefore be it:

Resolved, first, that the Convention pause for a moment in silent reverence out of respect to the sacred memory of the deceased chairman, and:

Resolved, second, that the Convention employ this method of giving expression to a profound sense of appreciation of his wise and courageous leadership, his irreproachable and lovable character, true and faithful friendship, and pledge itself a new to the principle of the democracy which he exemplified in his life and which have made the party great. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions become a part of the minutes of the Convention and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

There are only eight veterans on Confederate Pension Rolls In The County.

34 Widows Living

Three Widows Of Veterans Have Died Recently And One Veteran Has Died Also.

Semi-annual pension vouchers for veterans of the Confederacy and their widows have arrived at the office of Rufus F. Routh, Clerk Superior Court, and are being distributed.

There are only six veterans on the pension rolls for this distribution. These are Hiram P. Garner, of Coleridge; J. W. Howell, of Randleman; W. E. Ledwell, of near Ulah; Thomas D. Mcmasters, Liberty; A. C. Rush, Seagrave; and L. O. Sugg, of Erect. One veteran, Thomas W. Hall, of Union township, has died since the distribution of pensions six months ago.

There is one negro body servant on the pension rolls, this being J. M. McDaniel, of the Coleridge section.

Only eight widows in the Class A division are on the pension rolls. There are 29 on the Class B rolls, and three of these have died since the distribution last December. Those who have passed away are Hannah Lowdermilk, Emily D. Highfill and Nancy M. Burroughs.

The veterans on the Class A roll receive each \$182.50 every six months; the Class B roll veterans, \$100 every six months; the Class A widows, \$150 every twice yearly; and the widows on Class B roll, \$50 every six months.

The members of the American legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Presnell Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Kearns associate hostess. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. L. Bunch. Mrs. E. L. Hedrick acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Rufus Routh, poppy chairman, reported \$150.14 received from the sale of poppies on poppy day. This money will go toward rehabilitation work. After the business meeting, Mrs. George Burkhead, State Fieldac chairman, had charge of the program. The program was on England. Articles were read by Mrs. E. L. Hedrick and Mrs. J. G. Crutchofield. Mrs. Arthur Presnell sang solo and Mrs. Don McGlohan gave several piano selections. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

The annual Home Coming Day will be held at New Salem M. P. church Sunday, June 24.

The following program will be carried out:

Sunday promptly at 10:00. Children's Day service at 11:00. Dinner will be served on the grounds in picnic style.

The afternoon will be turned over to former members and laymen.

The White Oak quartette will furnish music throughout the day. All friends, members, former members, and former pastors, are invited to come and enjoy this Home Coming Day.

To Stage A "Tom Thumb" Wedding At School Auditorium

The Junior Philathea class and the Primary Department of the Sunday school of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church are sponsoring a "Tom Thumb" Wedding, to be given Tuesday evening, June 26, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Asheboro high school. One hundred children are taking part in this event, which promises to be one of the most delightful of the season in Asheboro. Little Miss Betsy Garner will be the bride at the wedding and Billy Redinger, the groom. A small admission fee will be charged, and the public is invited.

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