

Supreme Court Ruling In Favor Of Randleman Water And Sewerage

Citizens Of City Carry On Bravely While Waiting

Telegram Announces Favorable
Ruling Of Friendly Suit To
Asheboro Attorney

Randleman People Highly Pleased

Town Board Plans Work To Begin
Immediately; Many New
Industries Now Operating.

Randleman citizens are today aware that the scriptural text "All things come to him who waits," is indeed true. The Randleman folks have not been idle while they waited, however, nor have they failed to watch. A wide awake group of citizens have bravely carried on through the dark days of the depression when machinery rusted in idle mills and things looked pretty hopeless and legal litigation was necessary before progress could be made. But on Wednesday afternoon a telegram to Henry Robbins, who with J. A. Spence, two Asheboro attorneys handling the friendly suit for the town of Randleman that would determine whether or not the town might have sewerage and water, announced that the Supreme Court had, on the last day of the session, ruled for the town.

The question under advisement was whether or not the statutory bonding limit would permit the issuance of the necessary amount of bonds necessary for the installation of water and sewerage lines for the town and the case was taken to the Supreme court for decision. The project will be a PWA affair involving \$160,000, \$137,000 of which must be raised by the town of Randleman by means of issuance of bonds. There have been many details looming in the pathway as stumbling blocks, but this decision of the Supreme Court clears the road, so to speak, and the work may now proceed legally.

C. W. Hilliard, is mayor of the town and has, with the eight members of the town board, held fast to the faith. A. B. Beasley, as chairman of the finance committee of the board, has also held faith and worked tirelessly toward the realization of this dream for water and sewerage for the town. The members of the board deserve a great deal of credit also, for the vote to hold on to the idea and work in the face of obstacles has been unanimous. The members are: E. P. Deal, A. B. Beasley, A. C. Brown, J. F. Routh, Frank Talley, S. E. Kirkman.

Five New Industries
Since the first of this year, Randleman has been in process of awakening in a business way. Five new textile enterprises have begun wheels turning in the buildings where machinery was idle. The Deep River mills closed down sometime ago and

Lacy June Walker Honored On Fifth Birthday At Home

Lacy June Walker was honored on her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, on Asheville route two, recently. Miss Edwina Walker assisted in entertaining the guests with games, stories and kodak pictures.

In the dining room a large banana cake, a favorite of the honoree, was topped by five candles and formed the centerpiece for the table. Loes were served with the cake.

The guest list included: Catherine Morgan, Jewell Kearns, Hazel Meyers, Madge Morgan, Reba Walker, Betty Lee Miller, Martha Rich, Virginia Myers, Jewell Hoover, Eric Robbins, Johnny Myers, Arlie Rich, Hal Miller and Hayden Walker. Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Mrs. Bill Hoover and Miss Edwina Walker were other guests.

Many Visitors In Trinity During Week of Fourth

Miss Lois Fisher and Mrs. Sam Fisher of Commerce, Ga., are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Bullock on the campus. The Bullocks have recently returned from a visit to friends in South Carolina and Georgia.

Miss Nora Dodson and sister, Mrs. Oliver, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Nannie Craven and other relatives in Trinity last week.

Mrs. J. E. Coltrane, who is suffering from her fourth fractured bone, is progressing satisfactorily and is cheerful regardless of the mercury plays around the hundred mark.

Harvey Johnson, of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson at their home near Trinity recently.

Mrs. Jessie Davis, of Archdale, visited friends at Trinity recently.

Lucky Thirteenth Date Set For Call Meeting Democrats

Friday the thirteenth is the date set for a call meeting of the local Young Democratic Club. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, all members of the former organization of the Young Democrats of Randolph are asked to lay aside their superstitions and meet in the county Court House for a most important meeting.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, state president of the Young Democrats, has urged that the Randolph club be reorganized in order that delegates may be sent to Asheville for the state meeting which will be held there the latter part of July. A district meeting of the clubs in the fourth district will probably be held in Raleigh prior to the meeting in Asheville. Some active and constructive plans are under advisement of the state officers of this organization which will be made public at an early date.

The Randolph club has been somewhat inactive since the political campaign two years ago but

many will remember the invaluable work of this group during that period. William Armfield has been asked by Mrs. Evans to issue the call for this initial meeting at which time a new group of officers will be named who will take immediate charge of the organization and make plans for the coming campaign.

The time is too short for written individual notices and every young Democrat in the county is cordially invited to attend this meeting at which time an opportunity will be given for the expression of ideas concerning the work that will soon be whipped into line for the November election. Politics in Randolph, always too close for comfort between the Democrats and Republicans, will begin to warm up soon and will gradually increase in heat until election day.

Don't wait for a personal invitation to the meeting Friday the thirteenth—notify your neighbor and come to the meeting.

Dr. Wilfred Carr, Of Neighboring City Addresses Local Club

His Talk Dealt Chiefly On The
Toronto Convention; Loud
In Praise Of Loyalty

Dr. Wilfred C. Carr, president of the Greensboro Kiwanis club and who has adopted Asheville as part home, addressed the local Kiwanis club Thursday evening. His talk dealt with a report of the Toronto Convention.

More than 5,000 people were in attendance and were from every part of the United States and Canada. Ninety-four were from the two Carolinas, a great number of whom had a special car and traveled both ways and on tours together.

Dr. Carr reported that Toronto had most elaborate entertainments arranged for the men and the ladies in attendance and many social functions were enjoyed.

The speaker was loud in his praise of the faithfulness and loyalty of the Kiwanians in attendance and discussed the helpful spirit displayed by those on the trip. Each member seemed anxious to glean helpful ideas and services to take back to his local club. The seriousness of the business meetings was particularly noticeable and the proceedings were carried on with clock like precision.

One sad feature of the convention was the sentiment voiced by various high Canadian officials that the world is now confronted with another world war and that it is now upon us. These men, filling official positions of high rank in that government and being close to the government of England, were a unit in opinion and frank to admit that such a conflict cannot be averted much longer. They went further to state that the United States and the British government are the only two major nations of the world not making preparations for this conflict.

The speaker commented especially on the Canadian's great respect for law. They have fewer laws than we but are taught from childhood to respect and obey them. This is another good lesson we might learn from Canada.

Returns To Detroit Sunday
Miss Mada Lassiter who has visited her aunt, Miss Rose Rush and other relatives in Asheville for the past month, returned Sunday to her home at Detroit. She was accompanied home by Miss Helen York, who expects to remain for a visit.

Miss Lassiter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eash Lassiter, former citizens of Asheboro, and a granddaughter of J. M. Lassiter, of Asheboro.

Well Known Man Died Recently From Paralysis

William M. Trogdon Last Survivor
Of Immediate Family
Buried At Giles Chapel.

William M. Trogdon died at his home on Asheville Route 1, June 28, after a lingering illness from paralysis. The funeral was held at Giles Chapel church the following day, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Hethcox, after which burial followed in the church cemetery.

The deceased, who was in the seventy-second year of his age, was a son of the late W. F. and Massa Robins Trogdon, and was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Jane Glasgow, besides one niece, Miss Massa E. Lambert, and two nephews, L. B. and M. I. Lambert, of Asheboro.

Mr. Trogdon was educated in the public schools of Randolph county, including Fair Grove Academy near Ramseur. In young manhood he taught school a few years. Later he was a farmer and merchant near Cedar Falls for many years, but a stroke of paralysis nearly six years ago rendered him an invalid for the rest of his life. He was a great reader of the Bible, other books, newspapers, and magazines as long as able. He was patient in suffering, saying, "It is natural to want to live but God's will, not mine, be done."

Asheboro Party Visits Game Farm At Fayetteville

Since the State Game Farm was moved from Randolph to Cumberland county, many Randolph folks have visited the farm at the new location. Among the visitors were two parties from Asheboro who spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Patterson, it will be remembered, was the manager of the Game Farm in Asheboro and was moved to Fayetteville when the farm was removed from Randolph.

These visitors report that the work of the game farm is going on splendidly and that already Mr. Patterson has put the new place into excellent condition, installing modern and efficient methods for breeding.

Under his supervision several modern improvements have been made in methods of incubation and brooding. A record hatch is reported, 85 per cent of the eggs producing fine healthy chicks, and prospects are good for their development into large healthy birds, every one of which will add to the sport loving public of North Carolina.

Several Handsome Residences Now Being Built In Center Of Town

Four new brick residences within a stone's throw of the court house, are now under construction, none of them being more than a city block distant. The first of the four to be commenced is the brick veneer house on Cox street, owned by Lee M. Kearns and erected by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fields, superintendent of the McLaurin Hosiery mill. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are moving from Albemarle, from whence comes the most flattering recommendations in a most flattering and socially. The building stands on the site which was known by many of the older citizens as the Susan Goodin spring house, which adjoined the home of a highly respected colored woman, who worked in the home of a few of the people who lived in Asheboro during its village stage. Later it was known as the widow Alkan house.

The second residence begun is that of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Sykes and is of Colonial architecture brick veneer. It is not only a home for Dr. and Mrs. Sykes, but it is understood, a clinic will be fitted up in a part of the home.

Rehabilitation Survey Reveals N. C. Improvement

Federal Emergency Relief Administration Concerned Over
Rural Living Conditions

Geo. Ross Active
Hope Restored In Many Sections
Of State By Rehabilitation
Program As Report

Mrs. Ligou S. Forbes, of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, has recently been in North Carolina, and with George Ross, State Rural Administrator, has made a survey of conditions in the state. Her report to Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, reveals generally, measures applied throughout the country, under the rural rehabilitation program which, in a measure suggests the live at home movement inaugurated by Governor O. Max Gardner in North Carolina. Mrs. Forbes states that.

"With arrangements for land loans of work stock, seed, equipment and fertilizer; with instruction in raising subsistence crops and in canning the garden surplus, the families receiving relief are being restored to independence."

"Careful supervision coupled with genuine desire of the families to make every possible effort toward their own rehabilitation is showing heartening results."

The program, which embraces the placing of rural relief families, most of which are displaced tenant families, on small tracts of land to make them self-supporting, was found surprisingly easy in North Carolina, Mrs. Forbes reported.

County officials and others were found willing to cooperate, she said. State lands, railroad lands and tracts from individuals were offered.

While the lateness of the season presents a disadvantage to moving additional families now, Mrs. Forbes said the program would be continued on a temporary arrangement for this year through trades for the use of land made with landlords for part-time work, share-cropping and improvements to property.

Mrs. Forbes said hope had been restored in many sections of North Carolina by the program.

"In the eastern part of the state, gardens are being planted everywhere," she declared. "Excessive rains are making some of them grassy, but for the most part they are in excellent shape."

To date 1,000 mules and horses have been purchased and distributed on a loan basis with farm families in the state. Before they were placed the ability of the families to care for and properly use them was checked. Several of the county administrators said they had no idea that land could be obtained for the families without outright purchase, but surprisingly found county officials and others ready and willing to cooperate.

"A disadvantage in moving additional families now is, of course, the lateness of the season and the inability to make crops on new lands this year. For this reason, many families have been established on a temporary arrangement for this year, through trades for the use of land made with landlords for part-time work, a share in crops, and improvements to the property."

"Canning this year has been changed largely from canning centers to the homes, since home gardens, rather than community gardens, have been stressed. The canning instructors are able to leave a more permanent kind of help in showing the women how to put up the produce in their own kitchens rather than in the centers under conditions that would be difficult to duplicate in the home."

"About 75 per cent of the families on relief in North Carolina are rural, and of these approximately 40 per cent are displaced tenant families. This is the problem on which a large part of the rural rehabilitation program is centered."

Guests of Miss May McAlister Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAlister and daughter Miss Flax and Dr. Jean McAlister, of Greensboro, visited Miss May McAlister last week. Other visitors of Miss McAlister were Mr. and Mrs. John Council and sons, of Randleman, and T. G. McAlister, of Raleigh.

Dr. Jean McAlister has just finished her first year internship in a Philadelphia hospital and after a month's vacation with her parents in Greensboro, expects to return to Philadelphia.

Many News Items Too Late July 5

Last week The Courier was published a day earlier in order that The Courier staff might celebrate the Fourth of July. For this reason, a number of items in time ordinarily reach the office in time for the issue, were necessarily left out. There were several other items, however, that reached the office too late for publication under normal conditions.

Hal C. Routh Slain Monday Evening At Siler City Home

Escaped Convicts Voluntarily
Give Themselves Over To
Officers After Shooting.

Citizens Aroused
Routh Well Known In Chatham
And Randolph As Splendid
Business Man Of Section

Hal C. Routh, manager of the Standard Oil company at Siler City, was almost instantly killed shortly after 10:00 o'clock Monday evening as he stood on the steps of his home. About midnight of the same evening, Harry Baxter and John D. Willis surrendered to Frank Stone at his home about a mile from the scene of the shooting. The two men escaped from the highway road camp near Siler City on Sunday.

Stone said they rapped on his window to awaken him, then surrendered, handing over their rifle. Baxter was quoted as saying they surrendered because of fear they would be lynched if caught. Feeling was intense in the community after the slaying, an enraged citizens had joined officers in the search.

Baxter was quoted as saying he merely intended to frighten Routh with his rifle, but became nervous and did not know why he shot. The men said they went to Routh's home to ask him to take them away from Siler City, but that he refused and instead threw them the keys to his car. Baxter said Routh turned as though to unfasten a holster containing a revolver as he tossed them the keys.

The men were questioned at length by officers and taken that night to jail at Pittsboro.

Mr. Routh was a son of Hal Routh, of Bennett, a well-known family of that section of Chatham and Randolph counties. He was also a cousin of Rufus F. Routh, of Asheboro, Clerk of Court of Randolph county. Mr. Routh had been connected with the Standard Oil Company, located at Siler City, for the past six years. He had been on a salary until recently when, on account of his valuable service to the company, he had been appointed commissioned agent in Siler City. He was 38 years old and, in addition to his parents, is survived by his wife and three children.

Children Give Mr. & Mrs. Ridge Surprise Dinner

Party Returns From Chicago;
Singing Class Arouses Considerable Interest.

Farmer, July 10—Mr. Stowe, of Gibsonville is teaching a Cokesbury school for all students desiring the course, members of churches on the Farmer charge. It will continue until Friday night. Mr. Stowe is an efficient teacher, and several have enrolled for the course.

Miss Louise Kendall of Guilford College, visited Mrs. Claude Dorsett during the weekend.

Miss Mary Lewis Skeen, who has been visiting Mrs. G. B. Egerton of Durham, returned home last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Egerton, who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Roxana Dorsett.

Mrs. Madison Hammond returned home Friday from a trip to the World's Fair in Chicago. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hammond of Asheboro on the trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay Hunt, July 9th, a son.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ridge gave them a pleasant surprise Sunday in the form of a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weaver and Gene of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridge and children of near Farmer were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan of High Point were visitors at Mrs. Flora Morgan's Sunday.

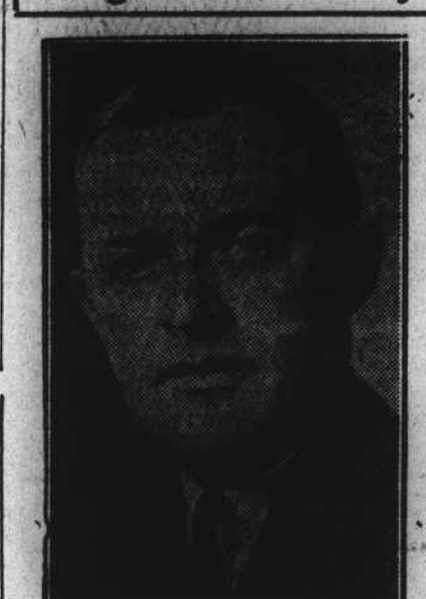
Special Congressional Election Held Saturday In 4th District

Congressman Cooley

Harold D. Cooley, Nash County Attorney, Formally Elected To Fill Vacant Post.

Randolph Vote Unusually Light

Suppliants Late Congressman Pou Who Served Fourth District Ably For 30 Years.



Harold D. Cooley, who was formally acclaimed Congressman from the fourth district to replace the late Congressman Edward W. Pou, of Smithfield who died in harness early in April. Mr. Cooley is well known in eastern Carolina as a brilliant young attorney of Nashville who has volunteered his services to the Democratic party through several campaigns and has spoken at many places in the state in recent years. Mr. Cooley has many personal and political friends in Randolph who will follow his activities in the national capitol with interest.

The special election held Saturday throughout the fourth district for the election of a congressman to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Edward Pou, was in sharp contrast to the heated primary of June 2nd. During the weeks before the actual day of the primary, politics waxed so warm in Randolph that a very large vote was brought to the polls at that time. Nearly five thousand men and women of the county went out to the polls and cast their votes at that time.

The special election held Saturday, however, did not meet with a like fate. The total vote for Randolph was 1137 for Harold D. Cooley and 160 for his Republican opponent, Hobart Brantley. Mr. Cooley's complimentary vote in the primary more than offset the light vote of the special election when, true to form, the voters neglect going to the polls.

The heaviest vote was, quite naturally, polled in Asheboro with the following results: South Asheboro Cooley 101—Brantley 14; East Asheboro 34—3; north Asheboro 89—11; west Asheboro 106—24. The second heaviest vote in the county was recorded in Franklinton with 115 for Mr. Cooley and 9 for his opponent.

Throughout the fourth district Mr. Cooley's victory over a field of five Democratic candidates in the primary won him vast respect as a vote-getter.

Congressman Cooley, 36-year-old Nashville lawyer, succeeds the late E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, who represented the district in Washington for a third of a century. His election was for the unexpired term of Congressman Pou. He will be elected in November for the regular two-year term.

From the first returns Cooley took a lead which piled up avalanche proportions, indicating that efforts of Republicans to bring out a vote for their candidate, Hobart Brantley, of Spring Hope, was at best feeble.

The district is predominantly Democratic, and it was realized that the only chance of an upset lay in the failure of Democrats to go to the polls in the special election which followed two hotly contested primaries. Two years ago the Congressional vote was: Democratic, 51,103; Republican, 16,129.

Judge A. M. Stack Will Preside Over July Civil Court

Anticipating a full two weeks term of civil cases despite sweltering July heat faces the Asheboro bar and the visiting attorneys participating in the term of court beginning in Asheboro Monday, July 16th. The docket is a heavy one, and while there are sixty cases docketed, there are none involving unusually large sums of money or land. The docket is said to be about the average one for the summer civil court term.

Judge Michael Schenck was scheduled to preside over the docket, but since his appointment to the Supreme Court bench recently another Judge has been assigned to Randolph to hold the term. Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is the judge designated to preside over the docket. This announcement meets with general favor among members of the bar and many people in Asheboro who have known Judge Stack through several years service in the courts of this district.

Friends Honor Miss Lucas With Birthday Party

Friends of Miss Frances Lucas gave her a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Lucas, on Seagrave Star Route. About twenty five young people joined in honoring her upon this occasion.

After an enjoyable social hour, the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. The table was decorated with magnolias and sprays of buddleia and a lovely birthday cake with pink lighted candles.

In addition to the friends of the neighborhood the guests included: Misses Evelyn Auman, Steeds; Hatie Cox, High Point; Golda Cox, Mary and Hope Luck, Pisgah, and Edith Varner, Seagrave; Frank Yow and Ivan Trogdon, Seagrave; and Charlie Strider and Ernest Harvel, Pisgah.

The honoree was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts.

Dairymen have found potatoes make excellent feed for cows and do not flavor the milk.

Visitors Coming And Going Around Trinity Route One

Mrs. Pepper Gives Picnic For
Friends: Mrs. White Has
House Guest From Ohio

Trinity, July 10—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Hazel Fulp and Mrs. Melvina Martin are visiting the World's Fair this week.

Mrs. Merrimon Cranford has as her house guest this week her sister, Victoria, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eula Leach, of High Point, is critically ill.

A party composed of Howard Younts, Reid Miller, Lawrence Payne and Delmar Riddick are in Chicago this week visiting the World's Fair. Miss Lois Fisher, of Commerce, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mrs. J. E. Pepper entertained several friends at a Fourth of July picnic at her home. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lula Peacock, of Salisbury; Mrs. Everett Marsh and daughter, Millicent, and Mrs. Dred Peacock, of High Point and a number of guests from Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Eleanor Beaver, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Jurko, also of Ohio are visiting Mrs. Spurgeon White.

New Law Enacted For Farmers Is Most Important

An amendment to the farm debt adjustment act passed on the last day of Congress, is generally considered to be the most radical law yet passed in the aid of farmers.

It provides that any bona-fide farmer, after making effort to finance his debts, and being unable to do so, may file a petition with the Conciliation Commissioner under direction of the Federal Courts, and if the farmer and his creditors do not thereby reach an agreement, the Commissioner sends the report in to the court and when confirmed, results in a five year moratorium during which time the farmer is protected against foreclosure by paying each year an amount equivalent to a reasonable rate. Altogether it means that a farmer can not be foreclosed if the farmer asks for protection against it. Major Bruce Craven of Trinity is Conciliation Commissioner for Randolph County.

District	HS.	El.	Total
Dist. 1—Trinity	8	19	27
Glenola			
Flint Hill			
Dist. 2—Randleman	8	22	30
Worthville			
Sophia			
Level Cross			
Marlboro			
Dist. 3—Providence	2	5	7
Dist. 4—Gray's Ch.	3	6	9
Dist. 5—Liberty	5	11	16
Dist. 6—Staley	3	6	9
Dist. 7—Ramseur	6	14	20
Patterson			
Pleasant Ridge			
Pine Hill			
Dist. 8—Coleridge	0	8	8
Union Grove			
Shiloh			
Holly Springs			
Dist. 9—Antioch	0	8	8
Trogdon			
Dist. 10—Seagrave	4	18	22
Ulah			
Welch			

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Superintendent Bulla Receives Allotment Teachers For County

Superintendent T. F. Bulla, of the Randolph county schools, has this week received from the State School Commission at Raleigh, the total allotment of teachers for Randolph schools. The total number of teachers for the white and colored schools of the county is 233; 206 white teachers and 27 colored teachers. This news will be received with considerable interest as the allotment of teachers varies widely over the state under the new set-up. In Randolph, however, the difference is only a loss of two teachers over last year's number. There were 208 white teachers in the county last term which is two more than allowed for the coming term. There is no change in the number of colored teachers.

Mr. Bulla is quite pleased with the allotment for the county in that little change in the general system will be necessitated. He announced that the county schools will commence the fall term around the tenth of September, the exact date to be announced later.

The tabulated list of school dis-