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Commissioners Held An Adjourned Session Monday, July 23rd, To Fix The County Budget For 1934-1935

Local School Debt Would Be Laid Upon Randolph County

Counsel For Schools Demanded That Commissioners Assume Bonded Indebtedness.

Pass Resolution Approving Budget

Institutional Debts Ordered Paid While Proposed Budget Stands Open 20 Days.

Probably the most widely interesting item discussed at the adjourned session of the County Commissioners held on Monday, July 23rd, at the Court House in Asheboro, dealt with the question as to whether or not Randolph would take over the Asheboro school debt. The board met primarily for the purpose of continuing the work of fixing the budget for the county for the coming year and the matter of whether or not the city schools would enjoy the same benefits and privileges as other school districts as to the payment of local school debts by the county proved an interesting discussion.

The minutes of the board, as recorded state: "H. M. Robins, attorney for the Asheboro chartered schools, appeared before the board and demanded that the county assume all bonded indebtedness of the Asheboro chartered schools. The board declined to do this, unless the chartered school would surrender their charter, as has been done by other chartered schools in the county, namely, Randleman, Franklinville and Rameur. The Asheboro school refused to do this."

There was no further action recorded on the part of the board and whether or not the attorney for the school will issue a mandamus order for the county board has not been made public. It was mentioned, however, that this matter came before the Supreme Court in February and a writ was handed down soon thereafter.

The school debt is approximately \$100,000.00. It will be remembered that some two years or more ago two members of the school board presented this matter to the county board of education but the county authorities declined to take over the city school for reason that the school would not surrender their charter.

Several outstanding debts of small denominations were ordered paid and the following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved that the board of county commissioners of Randolph county, North Carolina, this 23rd day of July, 1934, that for the necessary expenses of the county government, its activities and institution for the period from June 30, 1934 until the adoption and approval of the annual budget appropriation, there are hereby appropriated an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of said activities and institutions until said appropriations are made."

Another action of the board was the approval of the budget appropriations for 1934-1935 and placed on file in the office of R. C. Johnson, clerk of the board, for public inspection for a period of 20 days.

Peaches Now Ripe In Randolph Co.; Unusually Fine

With Sandhill peaches in close proximity and so delicious, we are prone to forget that peaches also grow in the clay, but heavily laden trees bear out the statement. At the Highland Peach Orchard, located a mile south of Asheboro on Highway 70, the Belles, or white peaches are in their prime. A. I. Ferree, who manages the orchard, states that the crop is a bit shorter than last year but that the superior size and flavor of the fruit quite makes up for the slight shortage.

At Tip Top Lodge, owned by Jack Mitchell, and located near Jackson Creek, peaches are also ripe and luscious. "Georgia Belles have been ripe at Tip Top for the past two weeks, but are now almost gone. A large crop of Albertas, however, are supplanting the Belles and reported unusually fine in flavor and size."

Many people who are enthusiastic over the famous peaches of the Sandhills even more eloquent over the flavor of peaches grown in the clay. There is a perceptible difference in the flavor of the sandhill fruit and of those grown a few miles north of the sandhills in the clay country. Anyway, just at this season, peaches are plentiful in both areas and Randolph folks, being particularly fond of them, can be choosy.

Republicans Issue Call For County Convention August 4

With the November general election better than two months in the future, politics begin to simmer and warm up in Randolph county where the county offices are often divided between the two parties. The immediate interest of the moment is the formal call for the Randolph county Republican convention which will be held in the county court house in Asheboro on Saturday, August 4th. The time of the meeting announced by chairman W. L. Ward and secretary Rufus Routh is 2:30 o'clock.

Leaders throughout the county intimate that there is already considerable interest evinced throughout various sections of the county. For this reason, an unusually large crowd is expected in attendance at the convention. Candidates for the county offices will be discussed and named at the meeting Saturday.

Mr. Ward will call the convention to order and several local men will speak. The chief speakers of the afternoon, however, will be Hon. Charles A. Jonas and Hon. Wm. C. Meekins. Mr. Jonas is a former Congress-

man and is now national committeeman. Mr. Meekins is state chairman of the Republican party and is also well known throughout Republican ranks. Both men are well known speakers as state leaders in their party.

It will be recalled that Mr. Meekins was named chairman of the party in the state at the Charlotte convention some two or three months ago. At this time Asheboro offered a candidate, A. I. Ferree, who made an exceeding good run and gave Mr. Meekins a chase for his office. But, in true Republican fashion, Mr. Ferree makes a grand gesture and is instrumental in inviting his opponent to his home county for a speech and to meet the leaders.

The convention not only bids fair to offer some good-old-time political speakers, but promises to be a love feast of the brethren who are laying their plans and setting their traps for the coming campaign with the Democrats of Randolph in the approaching November election.

Randolph Court Of Civil Actions Concluded Wed.

Finishing up the second week of civil cases, Judge A. M. Stack closed Randolph county superior court Wednesday evening after the disposal of a large number of cases. The first case taken up this week was that of John R. Smith vs. Essie L. Morrison, concerning the division of land. The case was referred to H. M. Robins, local attorney, for settlement.

A number of other cases were discussed and non suited while others were continued. Three divorces were granted. These were accorded Willie Woodie vs. Hazel Davis Woodie; Mrs. F. C. Ross vs. F. C. Ross; and Mrs. Alfred vs. Sarah Alfred.

The case of Glenn Lowdermilk vs. Annie King Gillis Hobbrook, a suit to set aside a mortgage, claimed to have been obtained by fraud, consumed considerable time. The mortgage was cancelled.

Jack Lowe was allowed the sum of \$310 as a result of an automobile collision. The case was slated Jack Lowe vs. Ben Jackson.

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, has presided over the docket and has received high commendation from the local bar, several visiting attorneys, and others who have come in contact with the workings of this term of court. Judge Stack presided in the place of Hon. Michael Schenck, who was appointed to the Supreme court bench since the court calendar was made out. Judge Stack presided over a term of Randolph court five years ago and the announcement that he would come to Randolph to replace Judge Schenck met with general approval. Judge Schenck held court in Randolph last year and also has a large number of friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulla Observe Wedding Anniversary, 19th

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bulla passed the day quietly with a few relatives and close friends calling to extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulla were quietly married on July 18th, 1909 at the home of Mrs. Bulla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scurlock, in Glenside, James B. Coltrane, J. P., performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Kiwianians Picnic At City Pond On Thursday Evening

Program Of Fun Includes Horse Shoe Pitching; Sumptuous Picnic Supper Enjoyed.

The Asheboro Kiwanis Club enjoyed their annual outing at the city pond on Thursday afternoon and evening, this meeting supplanting the regular weekly dinner meeting held by the organization. I. C. Moser, local attorney, made the chief speech of the evening. His talk dealt largely the work and high ideals of the Kiwanis Club. Jokes interspersed the talk, making it a typical after dinner talk.

A few visitors were present for this delightful occasion. Included in the guest list was Roy J. Spearman, of the High Point Kiwanis club. The local club expressed regret at the absence of Kiwanian E. V. Hobbs, who has been ill and was unable to attend this meeting.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the unusually good supper served by the ladies of the Charlotte Methodist Protestant church. For many years, these ladies have had the reputation of being excellent cooks. This meal, however, was voted more delicious than usual and proved a delightful part of the outing meeting.

After the supper, Bob Bunch and Lee Kearns produced horse shoes and sponsored games which were participated in by most of the members of the club and their visitors. Contests and fancy pitching of the shoes furnished great fun both for the spectators and for the participants.

Former Randolphian III C. M. Fuller, former Randolph citizen, who has resided in Lumberton practically during his business career, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mr. Fuller has many friends and relatives in the county who will learn of his illness with regret. He attends the fairs and public occasions of general interest in this, his native county as a manifestation of his continued interest. Mr. Fuller is 76 and has been a man of unusual strength and endurance.

Mrs. Coffin's Parents Injured

Mrs. Harris Coffin was called to Hamlet Monday on account of injuries sustained, in an auto accident, by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Ritchie. Mr. Ritchie is in a hospital but Mrs. Ritchie has sufficiently improved to be removed to her home. Mrs. I. F. Hoffner, of Greensboro, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coffin to

National Forest Area Embraces A Large Land Tract

More Than Half A Million Acres Of Land In Four Counties Are Included.

Boundaries Are Set Rough Outside Boundaries Of The Area Are Set Up And Land Photographed.

In Randolph county Tuesday looking over the possibilities of using the Uwharrie National Forest unit for a national park were J. R. Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, with headquarters at Gatlinburg, Tenn., and V. Roswell Ludgate, landscape architect with the national park service, Washington, D. C. These two government representatives, accompanied by Harris Birkhead and others made an inspection of the park or forest area between highways 62 and 70 and the Montgomery county line.

It is not contemplated, however, that this forest unit will be used as a national park, but as a national forest. Representatives of the National Forest service of the federal government came into the area early last spring and began survey of the proposed forest. Already the outside boundaries of the project have been set, including land in Davidson, Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties, and comprising a total acreage of 560,026. This outside boundary is approximately as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of Ellis Creek, near Newsom, in Davidson county; thence up Ellis Creek about three miles to a road; thence along road, passing Allegheny church, Complex Salem church; thence down Second Creek to the Uwharrie River; thence up the Uwharrie river to the mouth of Betty McGee Creek; thence up Betty McGee Creek to a road, about one mile east of Rock Hill church; thence along road, passing Hopewell church, to Deep River; thence down Deep River to the mouth of Little Governor's Creek; thence up Little Governor's Creek to an old ford; thence along road, passing Priest Hill school, Carthage, and Morris school, to State Highway No. 70, about two miles northwest of West End, thence along Highway 70 to Candor; thence leaving Highway 70 and along road passing Sardis church, Pekin, and Little River church, to State Highway No. 51, about one half mile east of Sharon church; thence along Highway 51 to junction with State Highway No. 74 thence along Highway 74 to the east edge of Pee Dee River; thence along, and up, the east edge of the Pee Dee River, and lakes in the same, to where it is formed by the junction of the Uwharrie and Yadkin rivers; thence along, and up, the east edge of the Yadkin river, and lakes in (Please turn to page 5)

Purchases Modern Byrd Airplane For Private Flying

Gordon York returned Tuesday from a trip through New York and the New England states. Mr. York made the trip up through the country by car, accompanied by Charles Presnell, but on the return trip Mr. Presnell brought the car home while Mr. York drove his newly purchased plane.

The new plane is a Byrd two-winged biplane of modern design and style. It is Mr. York's plan to add flying hours to his present student's license, making it a commercial license in the near future. He plans to stay at home while building his flying hours on his ship.

The only excitement reported by either of the two local boys was taking the wrong air route after arriving in North Carolina and winding up at Rocky Mount instead of Asheboro. This mistake was quickly corrected and Mr. York arrived at home without serious mishap—the happy owner of a new plane.

Local National Guard Company Home From Camp

Returned Early Sunday From Two Weeks Intensive Training At Camp Glenn, N. C.

Made Good Record Both In Specialist Work And Also On Rifle Range; Little Sickness In Company.

Asheboro's National Guard unit, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 120th Infantry, returned early Sunday from Camp Glenn, Morehead City, where it had been in intensive training with other units of the regiment the past two weeks.

The company, which is a specialist outfit, was composed of two officers and 28 enlisted men, commanded by First Lieutenant Roy Cox, who was also Battalion Adjutant. Second Lieutenant Henry V. Kivett, the other officer, was Battalion communications officer.

Work of the company was pronounced by federal officers on duty in the camp as most satisfactory; in fact, it won the distinction of being the best functioning battalion headquarters company in the entire regiment. The company not only took part in the regular drills scheduled for infantry troops, but also set up and furnished communications in the nature of runners, telephone and radio service for the battalion in field work.

Members of the company displayed distinct improvement on the rifle range, fourteen of the 28 officers and men firing the course having qualified, and the average score of the company on the range being raised to 183 points, or 13 points more than the average the year before. Lieutenants Cox and Kivett, Corporal Sherman C. Venable and Private First Class William R. Galloway qualified as expert riflemen, with Corporal Cecil W. Parls qualifying as sharpshooter. Nine members of the company qualified as marksmen, these being Sergeants Tom P. Presnell, George D. Hancock, Murphy F. Cross, and James A. Holder, Jr., Staff Sergeant Milton L. Hamer, Corporal John B. Williams, and Privates Pinkney P. Dyson, Alfred F. Caviness and James G. Gaddis. To qualify as expert requires 224 or more points out of a possible 250; sharpshooters require 214 points and marksmen 190 points. Best scores in the company were: Lt. Kivett, 231; Lt. Cox, 230; Cpl. Venable, 229; Pvt. Galloway, 224.

During the two weeks' encampment, the company had many visitors from Asheboro, much to the delight of the membership. These were enabled to see the nature of work carried out at the camp and the efficiency of the Asheboro company as well as that of other units of the regiment.

Food served in the company's kitchen was well cooked and sanitary. Sgt. James A. Holder directed this important part of the encampment, ably assisted by James G. Caviness and Robert F. Brittain. Tom Covington, colored cook, had no small part in the proper preparation of the food. There was plenty of it, in fact, the most and best ever served in a summer encampment in the history of the local company.

Only two members of the local unit were ill at any time during the encampment. One of these suffered a case of sunburn while on the beach and the other suffered a slight injury while playing a game. Neither injury, however, was serious. The company was transported to and from camp on pullman cars, enabling the boys to get plenty of rest coming and going from camp. Food was served enroute for supper both to and from Camp Glenn, and on Sunday morning, on arrival of the company in Asheboro the Asheboro Council of the Junior Order treated the boys to an excellent breakfast at the Old Hickory Cafe.

Dr. Gerringer Seriously Ill

Dr. L. W. Gerringer, former pastor of Asheboro Methodist Protestant church, is seriously ill at Duke hospital. Latest news is that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Three Hundred Cattle To Arrive In County Soon

Farmer Citizens Form Group For 'Phone Exchange

A group of citizens from Farmer and Asheboro route 3 met recently and organized a party telephone line that would connect, in turn, with the Asheboro telephone exchange. Some weeks or more ago, telephone communication with Farmer was discontinued because of private ownership of the line which became unable to pay for itself. Mr. Harris, owner of the private exchange, met with the group and sold the lines to the group of progressive citizens who desire telephone communication with the outside world.

Immediately after the trade between Mr. Harris and the group, negotiations were commenced with G. R. Kennedy, manager of the local telephone exchange and work began immediately on the line between Asheboro and Farmer. This will mean that Farmer will be connected with the Asheboro exchange as a rural line making no cost for a call either way. The line will be in service about August 1st, adding twelve new subscribers to the Asheboro exchange.

John Dillinger Slain In Chicago Sunday As He Leaves Show

Outlaw Trapped By Federal Agents; Bullets Poured Into Him Before Could Fire.

John Dillinger, Indiana desperado, with crime record, almost innumerable was killed Sunday night, as he came out of the Biograph Theatre, in Chicago. Federal agents had been notified of his presence in the theatre, and had surrounded the building, laying in wait for him two and half hours.

The picture Dillinger had been watching was "Manhattan Melodrama," a story of New York gamblers and underworld characters. At the close of the picture, Dillinger strode out with two women, furtively as he neared the street—then straightened himself, then he was slain without warning. It was said his companions escaped.

Dillinger was shot twice. Government men surrounded his body and would let no one near. They placed it in an ambulance, and word went to Washington that Dillinger had been shot and would be dead in four or five minutes. Then the ambulance went to a hospital but it was not taken inside. The ambulance stood in a driveway, without lights, closely guarded, apparently awaiting word from Washington authorities.

The woman shot with him was able to enter a taxi-cab. She was not identified immediately.

The death of swashbuckling John Dillinger marked the journey's end for the most dangerous desperado of the decade.

The machine-gunning outlaw and his uhlan, raiding banks, looting police station arsenals, clashing with officers, vanishing and reappearing like so many modern headless horsemen.

Escapades of the head man and his henchmen crowded police annals. Dillinger bullied his way from the Crown Point (Ind.) jail; escaped through an elaborate official ambush in Chicago; shot his way out of a federal trap in St. Paul; mocked the largest army the law ever assembled in the middlewest. With his aids he was captured under dramatic circumstances in Tucson, Ariz., only to take to the crime trail again and blast to freedom through a ring of government operatives at the little Bohemia lodge in Wisconsin.

Seagrove News

Seagrove, July 23.—Mrs. W. L. Stutts, continues quite ill at her home here.

Misses Maple Lawrence, Hazel and Alberta Auman returned home Saturday, from Wake Forest, where they have been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and children of Greensboro, visited in the home of M. E. Leach Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Blackburn, of Lakeland, Fla., was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alson Auman last week.

Miss Mary and Mable Auman are spending some time in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Luck, spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Pasture Secured For First Shipment Of Stock From Drought Areas; Others Wanted.

Fall Garden Plan To Be Presented

Director Lloyd Issues Final Warning Concerning Minor Children Working.

Of the 75,000 head of cattle that will be shipped into North Carolina from drought areas in the near future 300 have already been allocated in Randolph. According to Joe Ellis, E. R. A., these 300 cattle go to the tract of pasture land known as the Burkhead farm, near Pisgah. The shipment is expected almost daily. Meanwhile Mr. Ellis is attempting to secure additional pasturage for other cattle that might come into the county. There are several proposed plans for the accommodation of the cattle which will appeal to the Randolph farmers and stock raisers. The first plan incorporates a three-year lease. If the pasture land is sufficiently large to justify it, the government prefers pastures that are already fenced in. In event the area is open and large enough, however, arrangements may be made for the fencing, at the expense of the owner—rather the expense to be subtracted from the rental. The second feasible proposal is the boarding plan that is particular interest to the smaller farmer who can board a few extra cattle with his own herd. The board is paid by the government and the farmer has the manure for his trouble, which is considered quite an item considering the high prices of fertilizer.

Another point made by Mr. Ellis is the fact that the more cattle coming into the county the more hay and feed-stuffs will be bought of the local farmers. All who have any feed crops to dispose of are asked to get in touch with Mr. Ellis at the local Relief office.

Fall Garden Plan Especially Interested In Mr. Ellis, as well as Mr. Lloyd, general director for the county, in the plan of fall gardening.

Beginning the first of August, it is the intention of the local office through Mr. Ellis and other workers, to lay especial emphasis on fall and winter gardening. "Green gardens the year 'round" is the slogan of these heading the relief work now, and Randolph county's fertile soil will furnish ample space for the plan. Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Ellis, Miss Hammond—the latter in charge of the canning for the county—and others, expect to attend a meeting of NCERA farm and garden supervisors, case workers and vocational agricultural teachers held at Lexington on Friday August 3rd. At this time George Ross, state director of rural rehabilitation and Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of agricultural education, will have charge of the meeting which will be attended by representatives from Davidson, Davie, Rowan and Randolph counties. After this meeting details will be given out of the plans formulated for this fall garden program.

Mr. Lloyd Issues Warning

Robert Lloyd, superintendent of public welfare in Randolph, ERA administrator and representative of the labor department, is again calling attention of the people of Asheboro and Randolph county as a whole to the notice issued sometime ago concerning the working of minors. Especially would Mr. Lloyd warn these who are allowing minor children to work for them of the gravity of the offense. He further calls attention to the fact that children selling newspapers, magazines and such must have permits in order to conform with the law. Bootblacks and children employed to hop curb service also come under this law and must conform to it. A representative from the department of labor is expected at an early date and Mr. Lloyd would like for people to attend to these necessary permits immediately.

Asheboro Cited As Prosperous Piedmont Town

Asheboro was held up as an example in a business way in the Sanford-Express last week. In speaking of the plans of the government, for a building campaign, Editor St. Clair says that there are not only vacant residences but buildings which could be used for industrial plants, and advocate securing hosiery mills in order to increase the city's payroll. The Express says: We are told that Asheboro has several knitting mills, all running regularly and paying good wages. Asheboro is in a prosperous condition due to the fact that she has a number of payrolls, including those furnished by knitting mills.

The citation of Asheboro as a prosperous town will be appreciated by readers of The Courier.

Card Of Thanks

We desire, through the columns of The Courier, to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses, flowers and sympathy during the brief illness of our husband and father, Roscoe W. Branson—Mrs. Roscoe Branson and daughter.

Miss Margaret Hammond, Emergency Agent, Plans Active Canning Campaign

Miss Margaret Hammond, county emergency home agent for Randolph, is encouraging relief families throughout the county to save every thing possible by canning or drying. The response to this program has been most gratifying and the results will mean a difference in the relief work of the county next winter.

According to Miss Hammond's report 2,570 quarts of fruits and vegetables have already been canned, but the report is not complete. This amount includes beans, beets, berries, fruits, cucumbers, kraut, tomatoes, corn, soup mixture. Miss Hammond requests that any families having surplus vegetables or fruits to donate same to the relief office. Such expression on the part of these people will be greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward furthering the work of relief. This cooperation will bear fruit this winter when needy families are to be taken care of in the way of food. The emergency home relief work

is not confined solely to matter of food conservation, but also much work is being done for pellagra patients in the county. Proper diet for such persons is being emphasized in this regard, and sanitation and better methods of food care and preparation are also stressed by Miss Hammond and her corps of workers.

Assisting Miss Hammond in carrying forward this work are Mrs. L. A. Matthews, of Trinity, Miss Dorothy Cox, of Liberty, Miss Donna Lee Loflin, Mrs. Blanche Walker and Effie Caddell, of Asheboro. The latter has charge of the home relief work among the colored citizens of the county and is doing an excellent piece of work among this group.

Some two or three years ago, there was considerable agitation throughout this state, and other states as well, concerning the prevalence of pellagra. Due to extensive research as to the cause, and a broad program of corrective

diet which incorporated wide educational work, this disease is on the wane despite the depression. Randolph has always been fortunate in the number of pellagra cases reported. Perhaps this due to the climatic conditions of the county, the poor crops and the health service the county has been fortunate enough to have for some years. Miss Hammond is especially interested in this phase of the work and hopes, by cooperation in canning and conservation of surplus fruits and vegetables, to further add to the good health of Randolph citizens.

Due to the drought, gardens have been late coming in. Miss Hammond and her assistants are planning an intensive campaign that will cover the entire county for the month of August. If weather conditions are favorable, the fruits and vegetables will be in their prime in August and the plan and hope is that not a vegetable will be allowed to go to waste.