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Baptist Church To Open Sunday For First Services

Splendid New Church A Credit To Denomination And Source Of Pride To Town.

Total Cost Is Set At \$20,785.27

Present Building Arose From Embers Of Wooden Church Last November.

Almost before the coals from the fire of the Asheboro Baptist church cooled and turned grey last November, the pastor, Dr. Herman T. Stevens and the four hundred and four members of the congregation began working toward a new place to worship. Remodeling the wreck from the fire was out of the question for only a few charred boards remained on one side of the shell so the Baptist got together. There never seemed to be a question as to whether or not to rebuild—the only matter was how soon it would be possible to complete a building. Dr. Dempsey Barnes was made chairman of the building committee and has given unstintingly of his time and executive ability as did the pastor and many other members of the denomination—until the finished product today is the result of their efforts.

The church is not only a source of pride to the members of the Baptist denomination, but is entirely worthy of the pride expressed throughout the entire town and county in this splendid edifice. The total cost of the church is estimated at \$20,785.27; \$17,685.27 of which is in the actual building cost. The furnishings of the church is estimated at \$3,100.00. It is the general opinion of both the members of the church and interested friends that the Baptist spent their money wisely and well resulting in a building that is a source of pride to the town and county.

Such a church will add to the already wide interest in religious matters of this section and be a vital factor in the religious life of the community. The builders of this church had an eye to the future for they built largely and with vision. While the church is called finished—there is a section where additional rooms may be added with little cost or trouble.

The services Sunday will be the first to be held in the new church and the large auditorium will doubtless be filled with members, friends and well wishers as the Baptist see their dream of a new church home materialize into the reality of four services on Sunday—beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The program for the day is given in the church section issued with this copy of The Courier as a congratulatory edition to the Baptist congregation and their pastor. May their good work continue to prosper!

Asheboro Guard Is Called For Service At Central Falls

Used Entirely As Precautionary Methods As Quiet Along Deep River Mills.

The Asheboro unit of the National Guard under the command of Lt. Roy Cox and 2nd Lt. Vance Kivett, are in camp at Central Falls and have been there continuously since Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock when they answered the call. From frequent reports, there is no trouble and the mills are running rather smoothly and on full time in most of the departments. Reports from other mills in Randolph located along Deep River also indicate that things are quiet and orderly.

The Flying Squadron did visit the Central Falls mills several days ago and talked with the superintendent and several of the workers, but they have not, as yet, made their return trip and the little mill village is said to have passed a quiet night Tuesday night.

Asheboro mills are also running along quietly although there are guards used as precautionary measures around some of the plants. So far is known, as we go to press, no trouble is anticipated.

Hix Family Holds Reunion At Biscoe On Sunday, Sept. 9.

The children of Mrs. W. F. Hix, formerly of New Hope township Randolph county, held a family reunion at the home of Van Hix in Biscoe, Sunday, September 9th. All the children of Mrs. Hix, who is 84 years old and makes her home with her son, Van Hix, in Biscoe, with their families, were present. The children are Mrs. Tom Boles, Alma, Ga.; A. R. Hix, Asheboro; Mrs. W. W. Russell, Thomasville; Mrs. Emma Cranford, California; Boyd Hix, Gander; C. F. Allen, High Point; Guy Hix, High Point; R. F. D.; Van Hix, Biscoe. Mrs. Hix has fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of whom were present also. Mrs. Emma Hix Cranford, daughter of Mrs. Hix left Randolph county twenty-three years ago for California and this is her first visit back to her native state. This was the first time that all the children had been together at the same time. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served.

Discovers New Gas



Dr. George H. Cady Discovery of a new and deadly gas, a potential weapon in future warfare, which can be exploded by the heat of the hand, has been revealed by Dr. George H. Cady, above, of Passaic, N. J. before delegates at the American Chemical conference in Cleveland. The discovery was made in a laboratory accident.

Ramsour Faculty Undergoes Only Three Exchanges

School Opens On Thursday Morning With Plans For Coming Year Well Laid.

Zone Meeting Held

Ramsour, September 11.—Ramsour high school begins 1934-35 term Thursday this week. The same faculty as last year except three, H. S. Brown, history teacher and coach has accepted work near his home, Davidson, while R. H. Abernethy, of near Chapel Hill, a graduate of Elon college, was elected last week to fill Mr. Brown's place. Mrs. E. L. Elkins takes work in the high school and lives in the community, having moved here from Fallston. Miss Wylie, of Ramsour, was elected some weeks ago to fill the vacancy made by Miss Helen Marsh's resignation. Miss Mat Cochran will not be with us for some time, owing to taking treatment at Charlotte. Some one in the community will supply for her until she is able to assume her duties. Number of pupils enrolled will be furnished next week.

Miss Georgia Marsh, of Liberty, spent several days here with friends. Miss Hazel Allen, of Greensboro, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitehead, Sunday.

Misses Vernie Williams and Anna Lee Brewer, of High Point, visited friends here the past week end. The revival conducted by Rev. John Tally, pastor at Ramsour Christian church came to a close Sunday night. Large crowds attended these services each night and much interest was shown throughout.

Interest In Mail Route For Western Randolph Manifested

W. L. Cornelius, postoffice inspector, located in Greensboro, was in Asheboro on Tuesday and made a trip through the western section of the county with a view to establishing a daily route in that section. Since the abolishment of the post-office at Mechanic some time ago, the mail for that section has gone out on a route only three times weekly. This has been the source of general dissatisfaction for some time past, but at the time the inspector was approached on the subject, there was not sufficient mail to justify the establishment of a daily route for that section.

At the time of this trip made by Mr. Cornelius, however, the mail has increased and the people are complaining that they are forced to wait several days for daily newspapers, to say nothing of the delay in letters. Under the present plan, the mail to Mechanic, Eleaser, and thereabouts, leaves Asheboro only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This naturally, makes the residents of that section read a Sunday newspaper on Tuesday afternoon, which is just cause for complaint. It is understood that Congressman Harold Cooley is interested in aiding in this matter, if it seems practicable to establish the daily service to this section.

Asheboro School Opens Fall Term On Thursday 13th

Large Enrollment Is Expected For Opening Day; 110 Registered For First Grade.

Teachers On Hand

Repairs And Improvements On Building Not Yet Complete; Will Not Retard Work.

More than 1250 children are expected to flock to the school building Thursday morning after a four month's vacation and begin eight month's work in earnest. R. J. Hilker, superintendent of the Asheboro city schools, announces that the teacher list has been filled in satisfactorily and that it is expected that both teachers and pupils will slip quickly and easily into routine work.

The program stressed at the teacher's meeting, held on Wednesday afternoon prior to the opening of school on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, was "Citizenship" and health. The town has offered financial assistance to help in carrying on the health work which will start with a dental as soon after the opening of school as is possible. Further announcement will be made concerning this phase of the work in the near future.

The improvements on the school building are going on very well and while the necessary work is not entirely finished, it is thought that it is in shape not to interfere with the opening of school and regular work. Mr. Hilker will issue an invitation later when the work is completed for visitors to come and inspect the improvements.

The first grade enrollment, made after two days registration has reached 110, but it is expected that there will be several additional ones who will ask for enrollment this morning. Most of the physical examinations were quite satisfactory and a careful check of these children was made. The teacher list complete follows:

High School Teachers: Mabel Robertson, Guilford College; Cornelia Ayers, Meredith College; Hart Campbell, High Point; Clara Gill, W. C. U. N. C.; Hal Johnson, Davidson College; Alma Lassiter, Guilford College; Massa Lambert, W. C. U. N. C.; Johnnie Sanderson, Chapel Hill; Mrs. J. G. Prevette, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; Miss Juanita Taylor, Bowling Green School of Commerce, has had experience teaching commercial work and is highly recommended.

Elementary Teachers: Virginia Barker, W. C. U. N. C.; Katy Belle Cagle, Elon College; Isabelle Cockrell, Mars Hill; Cora Mae Fox, W. C. U. N. C.; Rose Hamilton, Asheville Normal; Louise Hunt, Asheville Normal; Donna Lee Loflin, W. C. U. N. C.; Lucy Leigh Lovett, W. C. U. N. C.; Catherine Moffitt, Virginia State Teachers' College; Mrs. J. T. Moffitt, Greensboro College; Bertha Pressnell, W. C. U. N. C.; Enolia Pressnell, Flora McDonald College; Mrs. Bessie Rich, W. C. U. N. C.; Elizabeth Ross, High Point College; Callie Vuncannon, Guilford College; Georgia Warren, Georgia State W.

New Grocery Store In South Asheboro Opened This Week

W. C. Covington, Jr., is this week opening a new grocery store in south Asheboro, located in the building formerly occupied by Caviness company, on South Fayetteville street, opposite the school building. This establishment will carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries as fresh as may be obtained, and will invite visitors and customers on Friday and Saturday, September 14th and 15th.

The store will be known as Buck's Cash Grocery and will not only offer fresh groceries but will deliver them free of charge and quickly. The building has undergone various improvements that makes it attractive in appearance inside and outside.

Relief Laundry Will Be Established In Asheboro For ERA Cannery Wash

Will Be Opened As Soon As Cannery In Greensboro Requires Work

An interesting bit of news coming from the local Relief office is the establishment of a laundry in Asheboro. The building used for a laundry on Salisbury street, near the Welfare office, and already equipped with machinery for laundry work, has been leased by the Relief authorities. It is the plan of Director Lloyd, of Randolph, to start this work in line with the opening date of the cannery in Greensboro, as the laundry will be used for keeping the uniforms in shape for the cannery workers. There will, of course, be no private work done by this plant. There will be approximately 800 uniforms used daily by the workers in the cannery in Greensboro in the

Time Limit Posted For Main Street Parking In City

From the town board came orders a few days past of a time limit parking zone for Depot street or Sunset avenue. The ordinance, as passed by the city fathers, provides that "it shall be unlawful for any persons to allow their automobile, truck or other motor driven vehicle to stand parked for a longer period than one hour at a time on Sunset avenue from its intersection with Fayetteville street and Church street, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Anyone guilty of violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the court. The order was signed by A. R. Winghamam, clerk to the board, passing the ordinance on September 6th.

For some time, the parking situation in Asheboro has been quite a problem and this measure was taken in order to somewhat relieve the congestion now existing on the main business street of the town. There are other sections of the streets where the parking is also congested, but this will probably be ironed out soon.

Farewell Dinner Is Given Dr. Sumner By County Croup

Sumner Family Leaving For Boston Where The Doctor Will Enter Harvard

7 Years Applauded

Health Work Discloses Progress Under Physician Who Is Granted 9-Month Leave

A compliment that is county-wide will be accorded Dr. George Sumner and Mrs. Sumner on Thursday evening in the form of a farewell dinner at the Methodist Protestant church dining room. This affair is designed, in a measure, to express appreciation for the seven years work as director of public health in the county. The county medical society is taking the lead in this farewell dinner and the doctors are meeting with enthusiasm and cooperation on all sides. Practically every civic organization in the county will be represented and a great many of the business concerns to express their appreciation for this work.

Dr. J. V. Hunter, president of the medical society, with act as toastmaster at the dinner and Dr. O. L. Pressnell will have charge of the music which will intersperse the speeches. Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, will welcome the guests and the following speakers will be included on the dinner program: Dr. B. McCrary, chairman hospital board; A. B. Beasley, Randleman; Dr. J. T. Burrus, High Point; W. A. Bunch, mayor of Asheboro; J. O.

Randolph Doctors Discuss Diseases & Treatment Of Skin

An unusually large attendance of the medical profession of Randolph county was recorded by the secretary, Dr. J. H. Soady, at the September meeting of the Randolph Medical Association held in the court room Monday afternoon. A symposium on diseases of the skin consumed the greater part of the meeting. Each doctor present gave case reports of the various types of skin trouble he has treated during the summer and ideas were exchanged for the treatment of this stubborn trouble.

Plans were completed for the parting dinner to be held Thursday evening honoring Dr. G. H. Sumner, who is leaving this week for special work at Harvard. The medical society is taking the lead in this complimentary affair. Dr. J. V. Hunter presided over the meeting.

Fair-Time Near With Dates Named For October 2-6th

More Interest Than Ever In Exhibits; Officers Invited Everybody To Participate.

Big Midway Engaged

A Social Event In Life Of County Looked Forward To From Year To Year By Citizens.

With the Randolph County Fair little more than two weeks distant, Randolph county folks begin to get fair-minded, for the Fair in Randolph is more than a Fair. It is a week when people meet and greet old friends and see the home-comers as well as enjoying the splendid display of Randolph county products from the county industrial plants and farms—to say nothing of the products of the needle and pantry. The dates, as announced, are October 2nd, through the 6th. This is the fourteenth annual fair for the county and has become more or less of a social event that is looked forward to from one year to another with keen anticipation.

The midway will, as always, be an attraction with the Fair Association officers assuring the folks that they have done their best to secure as interesting and clean a midway as is possible to procure. Gruber's shows have been engaged and will have 500 people with them. Of especial interest this year is the troupe of aerialists and acrobats that will be with the free acts. The program for the free acts will offer something quite different and thrilling in trapeze, aerialists, contortionists and knock-about acrobatics, caricaturists presenting free pictures, and tight wire acts. This act will present the Joe Reimutt Troupe, of European importation who are positively appearing at the Randolph Fair for the first time in North Carolina. Fireworks will be shown every night at 9:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, the opening day, will be featured as children's day with all school children admitted free. Wednesday will be devoted to judging of all exhibits except livestock. Thursday 4-H Club day and livestock judging. Friday, home coming day and Saturday—everybody's day, which closes the Fair.

The officers of the Fair and heads of departments are expecting more exhibits and better ones this year than ever before and everybody in the county is urged to bring something of interest to the Fair and help make it a successful, interesting event of the year.

New Oil Company Is Formed Here By Three Asheboro Men

Jack Cranford Will Be In Active Charge Of Randolph Oil Company; Formed Recently.

The Randolph Oil Company is erecting a bulk plant just north of the one operated by the Texas Company on highway No. 70 for the distribution of petroleum products. The company is composed of J. F. McCrary, C. W. McCrary and Jack Cranford and Mr. Cranford will be in charge of operations. J. F. McCrary has been appointed distributor for the Gulf Refining Company in this territory and the plant will be used to distribute their products. The plant will be ready for use about October 1st.

CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Erwin Frye is taking over the office of the Carolina Motor club in Asheboro with offices in the J. P. Garner, Inc., building on South Fayetteville street. Mrs. J. C. Senter has been in charge of the office for sometime but has resigned to accept a position as teacher in the High Point city schools, High Point.

Mrs. T. C. Davis, of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Pearl Sykes the past week.

Bank of Randolph Moves To Temporary Quarters

More Room Necessary For Further Progress Of Bank After Thirty-Seven Years.

Organized In 1897 By Business Group

Asheboro Bank And Trust Co. Leasing Building During Period Of Repairs.



Paul Keester One jockey who has an excellent chance of finishing at the top of the winning list of American jockeys for the year is Paul Keester, above, who has been a consistent money winner at Lincoln Fields, Crete, Ill. In his last 13 rides, Keester has not been out of the money, and in one day rode five horses to victory.

Annual M. E. Picnic From Central Falls Battle Ground Sat.

Other Churches Hold Outings And During The Past Week; Light Bearers Organize.

Miss Howard Recovers

Many Visitors In And Around Central Falls; Town People Home From Vacations.

Central Falls, Sept. 11.—Saturday, September 8, marked the day for the annual picnic of the Central Falls Methodist Church. The picnic which was well attended, being held at the Guilford battleground in Greensboro. The group left the church at two o'clock p. m., arriving in Greensboro about three o'clock. Some time was spent in sight seeing of the historic scenery at the battleground before the bountiful lunch was served. Every one present enjoyed the event.

Rev. P. T. Dixon filled his appointment at the Central Falls Methodist church Sunday morning, Sept. 9th at 11 o'clock a. m.

The young girls class of the Central Falls Methodist church met Tuesday night, September 4th at the home of Miss Clea Lee Williams for the purpose of organizing their class. The members chose for their name: "Light Bearers." The following officers were elected: Miss Jewel Helen Glasgow, president; Miss Glenna Bella Yow, vice president; Miss Lucile Estes, secretary; Miss Mozelle Williams, treasurer. The meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday in October at the home of Miss Jewel Helen Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glasgow and children spent the day Sunday with friends near Belmont.

Shiloh Items Of The Week Disclose Several Visitors

Ramsour, rt. 1, Sept. 11.—Mr. Fletcher Stout and children, Wilma, and Reece Stout, were in Jonesboro Saturday where they attended the wedding of Boyd Stout to Miss Lois Dalrymple.

Mrs. C. C. Bray visited her mother, Mrs. Anders, in Bonlee, Sunday. Mrs. Joe Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rumley, this week end.

June Beane left last week for Guilford college, where he enrolled as a student. Miss Hazel Allen, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen. She has just returned from a week's trip to New York, Washington, Baltimore and other northern points. She expects to return to Greensboro Sunday to resume her position as assistant superintendent of the Wesley Long hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and family, and Miss Esther Beane, of Asheboro, visited Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Dwight Craven, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and son, Diffie, spent Wednesday in Asheboro on business. The many friends, of J. E. Stout are glad to know that he is greatly improved after an illness. Miss Mary Allen is leaving Wednesday for Greensboro, where she is enrolled as a student at North Carolina College for Women.

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For the first time since 1897 the Bank of Randolph is changing the place of business. The pulling up of roots within the next few days and moving into the building on Depot street formerly occupied by the Asheboro Bank and Trust Company, is a temporary move, however. The Bank will pack up and move bag and baggage into the new location in order to carry on business more satisfactorily to the Bank and to their patrons while their old home is undergoing a thorough renovation.

The contract for modernizing and enlarging the present bank building has been let on Tuesday to S. E. Trogdon, contractor of Asheboro. The plans call for the removal and change in the stairs leading to the second floor and the space used at present by the stairway will be included in the banking room. Steel stairs will be attached on the north side of the building. A twenty foot extension will be added to the east rear of the building, extending the back to an equal length with the Old Hickory Cafe that takes up the entire length of the lot.

The Bank of Randolph is the oldest bank in the county, having been organized in 1897 by Dr. Jonathan M. Worth, president; W. J. Armfield, of High Point, vice president; W. J. Armfield, Jr., of Asheboro, cashier. A one-story brick building was erected which proved adequate until in 1905 when the second story was added and the bank modernized.

Further enlargement is again necessary and for this reason the present building plans are being carried out. The work will be done as speedily as possible and rushed through in as short a time as is practicable.

It is of interest to note the change in the personnel of the bank officials as the years pass. D. B. McCrary is now president, with J. D. Ross, vice president; W. J. Armfield, Jr., remains cashier with E. C. Ferree assistant and Miss Billie Spoon, book-keeper.

Dr. Harvey Griffin First To Join New Asheboro Church

Dr. Harvey L. Griffin, who has during this week, moved to Asheboro and opened an office for the practice of medicine in the town, will be the first person to join the new Baptist church which will be open for the first time on Sunday. Dr. Griffin joined the Baptist church at his home at Fairmont when quite a youth and has remained active in the church ever since. He was loyal to the church educational institutions, attending both Buie's Creek and Wake Forest Colleges. When he moved to Star for the practice of his profession, he moved his church membership and now, after eight years, will affiliate with the Asheboro congregation and church.

Randolph Folks Invited To Join Agriculture Fair

W. C. York, Of Asheboro, Secretary Of High Point Agricultural Fair Sept. 17-22.

September 17th through the 22nd, are the dates set for the High Point Agricultural Fair which will be held at Willis ball park. On Tuesday, the opening day, will be school day and children from Randolph, Forsyth and Davidson counties are invited to join with the Guilford school children on this day.

Admission fee to the fair grounds has been reduced in price from the former charge of fifty cents to ten cents at the gate. There will be free acts and fire works every night and an attractive midway will offer versatile entertainment. Premium money will be paid on Saturday, at the close of the fair between the hours of 10:00 and 1:00 o'clock. Randolph folks are invited to enter their products in this splendid agricultural event.

W. C. York, of Asheboro, is secretary and manager of this fair.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE CLASS TO APPEAR HERE

The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give an entertainment in the Asheboro high school auditorium Wednesday evening, September 19th, at 8 o'clock. The program consists of music, songs and drills. An evening of genuine pleasure is promised those who attend. No admission will be charged as heretofore, but a free will offering will be taken. All applications for allotments under the Bankhead act have been filed and the State allotment board is now working on allotments to individual growers. Tax exemption certificates will be sent out as fast as the allotments are completed.