

## Rotary Clubs From Four Towns Meet At Ramseur Fri. E.

Each Club Participates In Program Making Event Of Mount Interest To

### C. Thayer Presides

Law Enforcement, Sanitation, Other Civic Problems Discussed With Suggestions.

Rotarians from Asheboro, Siler City, Sanford and Liberty gathered at Ramseur Friday evening for an inter-city meeting with eighty-seven per cent attendance on the part of the Asheboro club. The meeting was held in the old city hall with the ladies of Ramseur preparing and serving dinner. Cleveland Thayer, of the Asheboro club, acted as toastmaster and Dr. O. L. Presnell, also of Asheboro, had charge of the music. Chas. McCrary, president of the Asheboro Rotary club, Dr. M. L. Matthews, president of the Sanford club, Dr. Walter Giles, president of the Siler City club, J. A. Martin, president of the Liberty club, R. C. Stubbins, R. J. Hilker, O. L. Presnell and Tom Truesdale, C. Thayer, all of Asheboro, were seated at the speakers table.

Each member from the different Rotary clubs introduced himself, designating the club to which he belonged. Several new members were welcomed to the clubs, including N. M. Cranford and Murray Field, of Asheboro. Sixteen members from the Liberty club were present, seven from Siler City, three from Sanford and thirty-four from Asheboro.

The program was divided into four parts with each club participating. R. J. Hilker, superintendent of the Asheboro city schools, gave a humorous impersonation of Senator Cohen, of the eastern district of New York, making a political speech, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Interesting talks were made during the evening by Dr. M. L. Matthews, of Sanford, who discussed Club Service; Walter Nau, of Liberty, spoke on Vocational Service; Dr. Walter Giles, of Siler City, discussed Community Service and pointed out some timely questions and suggested Rotary might sponsor cooperating with the town authorities in cleanliness, sanitation, beautifying, frequent meetings with the farmers and other influential citizens. He pointed out facilities for the protection of children, stating that injuries and deaths occur too frequently, and that more attention should be given to street and highway traffic, proper parking and other negotiations be carried out to the letter, especially when school children are involved.

Tom Truesdale was the last speaker on the program and his talk was on International Service. He asserted that Rotary is in a unique position in that it is possibly the only international contact through an organized body, except the Roman Catholic church, opening a great future for service of one nation to the other, calling attention to the fact that we are each dependent on the other. Mr. Truesdale urged that every Rotarian attend the twenty-sixth Rotary International convention to be held in Mexico City next June, where they will have an opportunity to get acquainted with men from other nations.

## Farm Workers Will Be Dropped From State's Relief Work Project

### This Movement In Line With Administration's General Rehabilitation Policy.

All farm workers in the state classed as "employable" were removed from the relief rolls on September 26th, after an order from Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator making this mandatory. This order, coming to the Asheboro office early this week, was issued after hundreds of calls for farm workers were made at local offices by private employers recently. It was known at the central office in Raleigh that the need for direct relief to care for unemployed farm workers has sharply declined.

With few exceptions all work projects in the rural areas are suspended and farm laborers from relief rolls in order that farmers and others offering private employment may be assured adequate help during the harvesting season.

Work projects to be excepted are those dealing with the handling of the 100,000 cattle brought into the State from the drought-stricken areas of the Mid West and the canning projects.

Mrs. O'Berry stated that the discontinuance of work projects and the removal of employable people from the relief rolls is in line with the Administration's general policy of rehabilitation.

Every effort is made to see that relief clients return to private employment where they may continue in the work in which they have been trained, or work which they have been accustomed to do, when the employment is available. It is believed that employment now is available to the large majority of farm workers on relief rolls.

Mrs. O'Berry further stated that relief for unemployable people will be continued as usual.

## School Work Project Now Completed With Other Plans Needed

### Painting, Lights, Heating Not Included In Project Recently Completed

### Attendance Good

Records For First Eight Days Reveal Satisfying Attendance In All Departments

The sound of hammers and saws are no longer mingled with the voices of children in the Asheboro school for the work has ended. Many improvements have been made, but the project is said to be completed which means that all requirements for this particular piece of work have been met and the appropriation of money is expended. It is understood that efforts are now being made to secure another "project" which will provide for some inside painting and artificial lights. The work recently completed is important, but there are many other needed improvements. Especially important is the work suggested in the furnace room and some additional radiators were included in the recommendations by the state inspector last spring. The work, nor the additional radiators have been touched in the project that is completed.

School work is moving along in a gratifying manner and Superintendent Hilker is especially pleased with the attendance record achieved during the first eight days of school. The attendance record by rooms is

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## Franklinville P. T. A. Elects Officers At Its Initial Fall Meeting

### Three Hundred People Attend Meeting; Attend To Business & Enjoy Musical Program

### Eugene Wilson Injured

### People of Neighborhood Visit Friends And Receive Many Calls During Week

Franklinville, Sept. 24.—The P. T. A. held their first meeting for this school year Wednesday evening, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, president, presiding, with more than three hundred present. Devotion was led by J. A. Wallace. An interesting report was made of the summer's work and plans were made for the coming year. The following committee chairmen were announced: program, Mrs. M. F. Cheek; finance, C. C. Brady; hospitality, Mrs. J. O. York; membership, Mrs. Hayward Parks; publicity, Miss Nettie Moon. C. H. Julian was elected historian. Banners for attendance were awarded the seventh and ninth grades. After the business session all enjoyed a concert given by Craven Brothers string band and a reading by Miss Esther Moon.

Miss Irene Trogdon, who has been a patient in Randolph Hospital, Inc., Asheboro, for the past week has returned home.

J. V. Cox and family, of Albemarle, passed the week end at the home of B. M. Allred.

As usual, several of our people attended the revival meeting at Gray's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Cranford and Olin Cranford, of Spencer, and Miss Pattie Cranford, of Asheboro, were guests Sunday in the home of Miss Pattie Lutterloh.

Eugene Wilson, while helping his father in Deep River Roller Shop, had the misfortune of getting acid in his left eye a few days ago, but is improving.

Lexie McKinnon, of Erect, was

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## Lettering Tells Kidnap Story?

RICHARD HAUPTMANN  
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Top, Hauptmann's own lettered signature as it appears on his auto registration card; below, the same signature reconstructed from letters at random from ransom note.

MR. CHAS. LINDBERGH,  
YOUR BABY IS SAFE BUT HE IS NOT USING NO MEDICINES. HE IS EATING PORK CHOP, PORK AND BEANS JUST WHAT WE EAT. JUST FOLLOW OUR DIRECTION AND HAVE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS READY IN VERY SHORT TIME THAT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED  
YOURS B. H.

### THE POSTAL CARD RANSOM NOTE IN LINDBERGH CASE

Attempting to determine whether Bruno Richard Hauptmann, suspect held in the Lindbergh kidnaping, wrote the ransom notes after the abduction, handwriting experts are comparing samples of his handwriting with that of the notes. One comparison is shown above. How the letters in the ransom note, signed by a "B. H." compare with letters in Hauptmann's own handwriting is shown at top.

## Brief Survey Depicting County's Business Given

The following article was prepared by M. E. Johnson, chairman of the Randolph county board of commissioners, at the request of this newspaper. It is published with the view of furnishing authentic information for the people of the county whose money is handled by these four men. Many citizens have not informed themselves upon the true conditions of affairs and are too busy with their own private affairs and interests to take a look at the affairs of the citizens of Randolph as a group. The important task of expanding public money, of solving public problems and dealing with them for the best interests of the county has therefore fallen upon these four men who have dealt with matters as best they could with the following results:

In this study I found that the county's indebtedness as of July 11, 1932 was as follows:

Outstanding county road and funding bonds, \$1,650,500; county home

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## Postoffice Building Will Soon Appear As Reality In Stonework

A business-like steam shovel doing the work of fifty men is busy on the location selected for Asheboro's new postoffice. The grounds are being prepared in a rapid manner and it is thought that by the end of the week the building program will call for the laying of the brick. Definite plans for the building program have previously been set forth but according to plans, specifications, blue-prints, pictures and the like, this building will be one of the nicest in this section of the state and quite modern and adequate throughout.

According to the contract, the work will be completed with two hundred and fifty days from the time it was started. There will be a large number of workers put on the building as soon as the point is reached where workmen can go forward. The contractor feels that this time is more than ample to complete the job and it will, with favorable conditions, be completed earlier than the contract calls for.

Mrs. Novie Yow Knotts and two daughters, Mildred and Rebecca, of Lileville, were guests of Mrs. Knott's sister, Mrs. E. P. Barnes and family, Saturday and Sunday.

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## Ramseur News Of Past Week Records Social Happenings

### Young People Of Baptist Church Will Present Play To Raise Funds For Work.

### Mrs. Moffitt Ill

### Garden Club Holds First Meeting Of Fall With Mrs. C. E. Baldwin; Plans Made.

Ramseur, Sept. 25.—Saturday night, October 6th, the young people of Ramseur Baptist church will give a play at the school building for the benefit of their work. The cast is now at work on it and this promises to be worth seeing.

Miss Lizzie Stout, of Moffitt's Mill, passed the past week end with Miss Edna Highfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Bowden, of Greensboro, visited W. E. Marley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips visited friends at Asheboro Sunday.

Hugh Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Jack Parks, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks the past week.

Miss Georgia Marsh of Liberty, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben James and Misses Eva Sweet and Katherine Parks, of Greensboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Riehm, who has been visiting her sister in Fairmont, W. Va., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marley and Doris Anne, of Columbia, S. C., visited W. E. and V. C. Marley the past week.

Miss Louise Parks visited friends at Greensboro the past week end.

Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, is a patient in the High Point hospital and is improving her many friends are glad to learn.

J. I. Lambert, one of Ramseur's merchants, is indisposed at his home here this week.

The Wayside Garden Club held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Baldwin on Liberty street Thursday afternoon. In the absence of both chairmen, Mrs. I. F. Craven

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## J. Nathaniel Steed, Former Randolphian, Visits Home County

J. Nathaniel Steed, native Randolphian, was in the county last week visiting old friends, and scenes of his boyhood. He was born and reared in Asheboro, the son of the late Stanley Steed. Their home was where the colored school was located until the new building was finally erected. That section of the town in those years was occupied by the Steed, Winghamam, Vuncannon, East, Hamlin and other families and was approached by what is now Old Main Street extension. Mr. Steed, amazed at the growth and beauty of his native town, recalls the interesting people, places, and beauty spots, of years ago. He misses the old familiar faces and friends, finding few here who were residents among his early life, those being Peter Page, W. H. Moring, J. F. McDowell, of the white people and Harry and Ann Cox, of the colored folks.

Mr. Steed left the county more than fifty years ago and went to Washington, where he began his business career soon after locating a position in the government printing office in which he served his apprenticeship, and continued in governmental positions until his retirement last month. In 1909 Mr. Steed was transferred to the adjutant general's office, where he did editorial work, later becoming chief of the publication division. He was transferred to the tariff division in 1923 and concluded his service there. During his busy career, he found time to write Tar Heel Tales.

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## Randolph County's Fair Will Open Tuesday, 2nd

### Five Days And Five Nights Of Varied Entertainment Designed To Suit All Tastes

### Splendid Prospects For Best Fair Ever

### Officials Of Fair Believe This Will Be Best Fair In History From Every Angle

Better and better grow the prospects for the best fair ever as the time draws near for the gates to swing open and admit the throngs of people who will undoubtedly visit this fourteenth annual Randolph county fair next week. In order for the fair to be better than any previous event, each department must be improved and this is just what every indication points toward. W. A. Bunch, president of the association, B. F. Millikan, vice-president and Clint Hayworth, secretary-treasurer, all agree that things look good from every angle. Farmers are interested, farm wives are interested, manufacturers and merchants are interested—and the children have been saving money for weeks for hobby-horses, ferris wheels and other interesting entertainments.

Spaces in the main exhibit building are rapidly being taken, and the general trend of thought of those who are bringing exhibits in cooperation for a splendid fair and a general good time. This fair will be participated in by farmers from every section of the county and a spirit of friendly rivalry is underlying the large number of exhibits that will begin pouring in Monday from the remotest corners of Randolph.

Especially interesting this year will be the cattle show which will be the main show of the fair. There are a great many thoroughbred Guernsey's and other breeds that will be shown in this exhibit, which is more than an exhibit this time.

The midway will really open on Monday night while the exhibits are being lined up for the week. On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the fair really opens with all school children admitted free. This is termed as Children's Day. Wednesday all exhibits will be judged except livestock which will be the principal event of Thursday. The 4-H clubs will also be on hand on Thursday when the livestock will be judged. On Friday, Home Coming Day will be observed.

Entertainment will be provided in diversified form and those who like an active, versatile midway will be well pleased with what Gruberg's Shows provide. There will be fifty shows and rides with 500 people included to furnish entertainment for five days and five nights. Free acts twice daily and fireworks at 9:00 o'clock each evening will top off the day's program.

Come to the fair—meet your old friends, make new ones—see what your neighbor is growing, making and planning. Take a week off and contribute toward the success of your fair with your products and your presence—incidentally, a "good time will be had by all."

## Lowdermilk Families Arrange Program For Annual Reunion 30th

The annual Lowdermilk reunion, to be held at Pleasant Hill Methodist Protestant church on Sunday, September 30th will be characterized by an interesting program. The services will begin at 10:30 o'clock and will adjourn for lunch at 12:15. Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk will conduct the morning devotions followed by a solo by Miss Esther Lowdermilk. An address by G. H. Jones, city attorney of High Point, will also be heard during the morning. Prizes for the oldest and youngest person present will be awarded by Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, of Greensboro.

Lunch at the noon hour will be a time when many old friends meet for conversation and to renew friendships. There will also be an afternoon session, called to order at 1:30 p. m. This will be chiefly a business session where officers for the group will be named for the coming year. Several quartets will be heard throughout the morning and afternoon program with adjournment at 2:30.

## Revival Services At Marlboro Church Are Well Attended

Sophia, Rt. 1, Sept. 25.—The revival at Marlboro is being well attended. Rev. L. W. McFarland is doing some excellent preaching.

Talley Greene and Charles McDaniel have moved their families from High Point to the residence known as the late Thomas home place.

Miss Eunice Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, had her tonsils removed at Asheboro last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis returned to their home at Wilmington, Del., last Saturday after spending two weeks among relatives here.

Miss Ruth Cox is spending a while with Mrs. O. B. Kirkman near Greensboro.

## Democrats & Republicans Open Headquarters Here

### Democrats Locate In Law Building In Office Formerly Occupied By Party Leader; Republicans Move In Implements For Warfare Over Standard Drug Co. Both Claim Victory

Election day is not far distant when both political parties in Randolph county open headquarters. During the first part of this week the Democrats and Republicans have both found quarters and have opened a campaign that bids fair to exceed any previous ones in heat and interest in the history of Randolph county. Always close, Randolph is a fertile field for politicians both local and of state and national note. Each party is claiming that Randolph "will be close."

The Democrats have opened headquarters in the office occupied by L. C. Phillips, J. P., for the past several months. This second office in lawyers row is the one formerly occupied by Congressman Wm. C. Hamner for his law practice. Mr. Phillips retains the small office in the rear, however. Leon Cranford is in charge of the office with Miss Tim Seady doing the secretarial work. C. Cranford, county chairman, invites all Democrats to drop into the office and have a part in the formation of plans for the beginning of the fall campaign. A telephone is being installed this week and precinct organization will soon be completed.

The G. O. P. of Randolph county, with some officers scattered among the Democratic holders of the majority of offices, are not asleep at the switch, for their headquarters, located over the Standard Drug Company, are already familiar to many party leaders. As in the case of the Democrats, invitations to all members of their ranks are issued to call around and participate in the plans. Organization is also the prime object of this group.

Johnny Hodgins is in charge of opening this office with Mrs. F. G. Newsom doing the secretarial work. W. L. Ward is chairman of the Republican camp and he, with his steering committee composed of active leaders in the party, plan to organize at once and go forward with campaign plans.

## Development Edition To Be Published By Courier

### Randolph County To Be Covered From Angles Of Religion, Agriculture, Industry, Education; The Entire 155 Years Of The County's Formation Is To Be Outlined Historically.

The Courier, realizing that Randolph county has never had the share of recognition to which it is entitled for the prominent part which it has played in the educational, agricultural, religious, industrial and historical development of North Carolina, announces that work has begun on a comprehensive edition to be named The Randolph County Development Edition.

The edition will be published the first of November and will not only cover Asheboro, but will include every town and section of Randolph county, showing when practically every community was established and its present development.

The edition will be divided into sections covering the above five phases of the county. The histories of outstanding businesses which have been salient forces in the industrial and agricultural growth of the county will be recounted minutely. The lives and accomplishments of famous men

in political history will also be covered from the date of the beginning of the county 155 years ago.

Copies of the edition will be mailed throughout the Nation to leaders in industry and finance, to better acquaint them with the resources and undeveloped possibilities of Randolph county.

The Courier has always been actively interested in the economic development of Randolph county. It has always been the policy of this newspaper to create and promote worthwhile enterprises that reflect creditably on the resources and the industrious spirit of the inhabitants of the county. Citizens of Randolph county who have unprinted manuscript pertaining to Randolph county on any of the above subjects are invited to communicate with The Courier who will be glad to publish anything which would be of interest generally.

## Young Democrats To Gather Friday Night To Make Fall Plans

### Larry Hammond Urges All Young Democrats In Randolph To Come To Meet

### Barbecue Planned

### Each Precinct Will Be Organized At Early Date And Activity Will Begin

Larry Hammond, president of the Young Democrat Club of Randolph county, has called a meeting of the group for Friday evening at the Randolph county court house in Asheboro. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will deal with plans for the fall campaign, therefore Mr. Hammond urges all members of the organization to attend the meeting. The meeting is also open to all Democrats in the county, so the call is issued to "come and bring your neighbor." Ladies and girls are especially invited as the plans for the fall work will include them in active political tactics.

The meeting will be short, but of considerable importance. Among the discussions slated for this occasion will be formulating plans for a big barbecue to be held between now and election time. Before last election a similar affair was staged by this club with good speaking, good food and good fellowship. It is the desire of the club to hold a similar event this fall, making it even bigger and better.

Each voting precinct will be organized between now and election and it is earnestly desired by the officers of the club that representatives from every section of Randolph county attend this meeting and participate in the plans that are made for the barbecue and for the workings of the party in the coming campaign.

This group of democrats were most active in the last campaign in Randolph county, as well as throughout the state as a whole and it is thought that even wider plans are in the formative stage for the organization at present time. John T. Moffitt was the president of the Randolph club during last campaign and the organization worked shoulder to shoulder with the older Democrats of the section with satisfying results—so, again the call comes, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."

Meeting At Browers  
A revival meeting will begin at Brower's Methodist Protestant church Sunday, October 14th. All denominations are invited to come and take part in these meetings.