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### Large Crowd Attended Barbecue-Rally Saturday

L. T. Hammond, President Of Randolph's Young Democrats, In Charge Of Program.

Displayed Throughout

Hon. Clyde Hoey, Speaker Of Occasion, With Congressmen Lambeth And Cooley.

The prediction that five thousand people would attend the barbecue staged by the Young Democratic Club of Randolph fell almost two thousand short as those in charge of the food estimated that seven thousand were served the bountiful dinner. This dinner followed the speaking and introduction of candidates from the county and many state-wide figures were also present to mingle with the Randolph Democrats on this occasion.

The speaking started promptly at 11:30 a.m., the meeting being called to order by L. T. Hammond, president of the Young Democrats. Mr. Hammond welcomed everybody and led the song, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." C. C. Cranford, county chairman was the first to be introduced to the assemblage. Arthur Ross was then asked to explain the terms for winning the silver loving cup, a ber 27th at the fair grounds in Ashe-

Sam Miller, of Coleridge, then introduced the candidates on the county ticket who were all greeted with a round of hearty applause as they stood on the platform. J. A. Spence then presented Baxter Durham, state auditor, who in turn, paid a fitting tribute to a former state auditor, the late Colonel W. P. Wood, of Ashe-

walter Lambeth, of Thomasville.

now representative of the eighth district, who was appointed to fill the vacancy from the seventh district at the death of Congressman Wm. C. Hammer four years ago, was one of the three speakers of the day. At the beginning of his speech, Mr. Lambeth paid a very lovely trivute to his predecessor. Mr. Lambeth beth urged the Democrats to go to the polls on election day and vote for the whole Democratic ticket. He further made a very strong, although brief, commendation of the New Deal under the Roosevelt administration, contrasting the present conditions and the innovation during the 18 months of the Roosevelt regime to the Hoover campaign. Mr. Lambeth was introduced by Rox Cox.

The second speaker was Harold

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#### Rotarians Study Federal Housing At **Past Weekly Meeting**

Ladies Night Will Be Observed Next Week With Dinner At First M. E. Church.

the money to be raised locally with Rev. R. H. Taylor, Harmony; Rev.

## County's Attainments

In this, the Randolph County Development Edition, we have tried to give a fair perspective of the growth and development of Randolph county and her princi-pal towns and cities. In the edipal towns and cities. In the edition you will find valuable information which will interest you. In section A will be found a historical aketch of the county by David Moore; also early histories of Archdale, Trinity College, and the Asheboro Schools. Postal receipts of Asheboro and value of county bonds are also given. In section B the religious history of the county is given; also aketches on Franklieville, Ramseur, Liberty, and The Randelph Hospital, inc. In accide C will be found Presides At Barbecue



LARRY T. HAMMOND

dolph County's Young Democratic the Democratic party in the county Clubs, who presided at the big barbecue-rally held on Saturday, Octofor winning the silver loving cap, gift of C. C. Cranford, to the township getting out the largest percentage of registered Democratic voters an enormous victory for the Democratic voters and enormous victory for the

# Is Again Assigned

Fourth Year As Pastor Of First Methodist Congregation Begins For Minister.

The 45th annual session of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which was in session in Greensboro the past week came to close Sunday evening with the read-

At the regular weekly meeting of the Asheboro Rotary club Friday, O. Arthur Kirkman, of High Point, president of the High Point, Thomasville and Denton railway company, was the speaker. Mr. Kirkman came upon special invitation from the club to tell the members about the Federal Housing Administration program for home improvement.

Mr. Kirkman explained that the federal housing act was for the purpose of loosening credit, improving assets of the country by way of remodeling and renovating homes, increase employment in building trades and stimulate business in general. He explained that it is not the purpose of the government to make direct loans for this better housing program, but that the intention was for the money to be raised locally with the Country local property of the money to be raised locally with the Country local property in the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Fills, point is president; E. L. Ray, Store, Inc. Wm. A. Underwood Dudley, vice-president; E. L. Ray, Store, Inc. Wm. A. Underwood Dudley, vice-president; E. L. Ray, Store, Inc. Wm. A. Lyerige, Farmer, W. L. Lanier, Coleridge, Rev. J. M. Varmer, Store, Inc. Wm. A. Lyerige, Farmer, W. L. Lanier, Coleridge, Rev. J. M. V

the money to be raised locally with a guarantee by the government of it being repaid.

Charles McCrary, president, announced that ladies night would be observed Friday evening at 7 o'clock and that the meeting would be held in the social rooms of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

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Gives Perspective Of

County 1. A. Howell, Norwood circuit; Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Brevard; Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Brevard; Rev. W. H. Groce, Erlanger; Rev. E. J. Harbison, Mocksville; Rev. A. C. Tippett, Ardmore, Winston-Salem; Rev. H. H. Robbins, Highland, High Point. Dr. Loy Thompson is entering upon his second year as presiding elder of the Greensboro district.

An especially interesting feature of the conference was the pageant. "Marching Men of Methodism" which was an unusually splendid pageant.

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#### Hon. Jake F. Newell Will Speak Saturday **County Court House**

The Republican party of Randolph county invite the citizens of Ran-lolph, both Democratic and Repub-

dolph, both Democratic and Republicans, to gather at the county Court House on Saturday evening, November 3rd to hear the Honorable Jake F. Newell speak. Mr. Newell is well known as one of the state's leading Republicans and is an unusually good speaker as well.

Mr. Newell is a prominent attorney of Charlotte who has held some notable positions in his party. He is considered well informed upon the subject of national politica and will speak chierty from this angle of the political situation. The speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### Final Plans For **Coming Election** Are Made Public

People Urged To Go To Polls And Vote Their Preferences On Tuesday.

Polls Open 6:24 A. M.

School Teachers Ruling Made By Last Legislature Is Pointed Out By Attorney.

From Democratic Headquarters comes the announcement that the inal plans are almost completed for the battle on November 6th, when lines will be closely drawn between the Democrats and Republicans of Randolph county. Both sides are claiming victory and the estimates made by leaders of both parties range from 500 to 1,200 majorities. This reveals the need for every qualified voter in the county to go to the polls on election day and express their preference for candidates. Chairman C. C. Cranford, of the Democratic Camp and L. T. Hammond, president of Randolph's Young L. T. Hammond, president of Ran- Democrats, urge every member of

According to E. H. Cranford, to to the polls early to cast their

A few last minute speeches are slated for the remaining days of the Again Assigned campaign. On Thursday evening B. S. Hurley, of Troy, and solicitor-elect Charles Coggin, will speak at Randleman. On Friday evening, J. D. Ross, Roy Cox and J. V. Wilson will speak at Flint Hill. On the same evening, H. L. Ingram, candi-

#### Asheboro's Oldest Store Said To Be Standard Drug Co.

The oldest mercantile business of Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Asheboro, continuing to operate, according to several of the older residents, is the Standard Drug Company on Depot street. W. A. Undergray on Depot street. W. A. Craven, native Randolphian, enters wood, of Marley's Mill, came to Ashehis second year as presiding elder of boro and organized a drug store with the Charlotte district, and Rev. A. W. C. Hammer, as partner in 1898. C. Gibbs, a former pastor of the For some years the drug store was First Methodist Episcopal church in operated thus, with W. A. Under-Asheboro, also begins his second year wood the genial manager. After a as presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district. Rev. B. C. Reavis, also a former pastor of the local M. E. church and who has been pastor of many years prior to his death in At the regular weekly meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church, 1930. At this period, the store was

### Silver Loving Cup Offered Largest Percentage Voting

A large, handsome allver loving cup is offered for the township or precinct voting the largest percentage of their registered Democrats on Tuesday, November 6th. The name of the winning township will be engraved on the cup. This is a worthwhile prize and will be a source of pride to the winner. C. C. Cranford, county chairman, offered the loving cup and will have it engraved for the winner.

Both town precincts and townships are eligible for entrance in this contest and are invited to compete for the cap. There is considerable friendly rivalry manifested in the winning of this cup in various sections of the county, and interest along this time is mounting daily as election day draws near. The cap was shown at the barbecue-rally held last Saturday at the Randolph county fair grounds. The winner will be announced in next week's paper.

### Prominent Man Dies; Father Of 2

Mrs. D. C. Holt And Miss Maud Tickle Attend Funeral Of Father, Daniel Tickle.

H. L. Siler Returns

Marriage Of J. A. Patterson To Miss Lentz At Racford Last Week Creates Interest.

Liberty, October 30. David T. Tickle, of the Elon College community, died Saturday after date for the state Legislature, and Sam Miller, of Coleridge, will speak at Dunn's Cross Roads.

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a resident of this city.

Boyd Frazier with a miscellaneous shower the past week. Mrs. Frazier was formerly Miss Marjorie Allred.

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### Does Little Harm To Johnson House

The former residence of R. C. Johnson on South Fayetteville street, now occupied by Mrs. Isaiah Hamilton, was the scene of considerable excitement and smoke on Tuesday afternoon when fire broke out from a defective flue. According to C. Rush, chief of the local fire department, the fire originated at the side of a flue which was easily reached from a closet behind the flue and was soon under control.

The exact estimate of the cost is not available yet, but it is said to run rather low both from fire and water damage.

### Randolph Baptists Form Organization At Franklinville

Randolph Formerly Formed Twilight Zone Of 4 Assn's. With Headquarters Remote

Officers Named

Dr. Herman Stevens, Of Asheboro, Elected Moderator Of This Group Of Baptists

tion for sometime materialized on Thursday when a representative group of Baptists met at the school auditorium in Franklinville and organized the Randolph Baptist Association. Randolph county has heretofore been a part of the Piedmont Association.

Randolph county Baptists have been in what might be termed the "twilight zone" of four associations. This new association, it is believed, will tend to solidify the interests of the Baptist churches of the county. bringing them into a closer relationship with one another. Then, too, no church will be so far away from the associational meetings that their representatives cannot attend. This will result in a better informed mem-Liberty Citizens bership, and a centralization of effort which will prove beneficial.

The interest manifested at the organization meeting was gratifying, even greater than had been anticipated, which indicates that the churches believed this to be for the best interests of the denominational program, as well as for the churches. For a year or more this sentiment has been crystalizing.

The following were elected by the association as its officers for the ssociational year:

Moderator, Dr. H. T. Stevens; vice moderator, H. M. Stroup; clerk and treasurer, W. F. Cates; Sunday Ticket Markers after an treasurer, W. F. Cates; Sunday neral ser- school director, J. Harvey Mitchell. at Friends W. M. U. supt. Mrs. H. T. Stevens; daughters, B. T. U. director, William Henry erty, and Leonard

The association was divided into four districts, highways No. 90 and No. 70 being the dividing lines. her home and was ported in Laberty The executive committee will con-Sunday. Mrs. Crutchfield was once sist of the moderator, vice moderator clerk and two representatives from Miss Marie Ward honored Mrs. each of the four districts, these representatives being: District No. 1, J. C. Edwards, E. C. Williamson; district No. 2, M. E. Johnson, Ves-H. L. Siler, who was recently a ter Moore; district No. 3, Mrs. John patient in a Greensboro hospital has A. Richardson, Sam Scarlet; district No. 4, A. C. Smith and George Ferree.

Asheboro Bus Burns

er of the bus.

Musical At Pisgah

Rev. B. H. Vestal, evangelist, of the Moravian denomination.

### **Education Week Will Be** Observed In Local School

Urges Bankers' Aid

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Urging American bankers to "re-

new your confidence in the people."

gates attending the annual conven-

tion of the American Bankers' as-

**Are Selected For** 

On Friday, 26th.

E. H. Cranford, Chm.

Announced In Preparation Of

Coming General Election For

Tuesday, November, 6th.

ion to be held on Tuesday, Novem-

East Cedar Grove: Democrat, Carl

West Cedar Grove: Democrat, Jack

West Asheboro: Democrats, Fred

North Asheboro, Democrats, John

Republicans, W. L. Ward, Mrs. G.

South Asheboro: Democrats, Henry

East Asheboro: Democrats, T. G. Bonkemeyer, Carl Steed; Republican,

South Trinity: Democrats, Vance Harris, June Royals, Mrs. Melvin Martin; Republicans, J. T. Black, J.

Cedar Falls: Democrat, W. L.

Bray; Republican, Fletcher Loflin. Corcord: Democrat, Claude Dor-

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Rich, Frank McCrary, C. C. Cran-

ford; Republicans, S. C. Frazier, E.

Luck; Republican, Garrett Dawson.

ber 6th:

G. Newsom.

S. Brown.

L. Hedrick.

Elsie Spencer.

A movement that has been in mo-

One of the busses belonging to the Greensboro-Fayetteville bus line caught on fire near Shady Grove Service station while en route to High Point Friday. The bus was completely demolished but all of the passengers escaped without injury. It was partially covered by insurance. W. C. Pritchard was the driv-

Winston-Salem, and a band of singers will be at Pisgah M. E. church Sunday, November 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m. and give a musical program. There will also be other singers present and will take part on the program. Rev. Vestal is a minister of "Educating The Youth For To-morrow" Is General Theme To Be Followed.

Climax On Thursday With Visitors Day

Parents And Educational Department Of Woman's Club Invited To Tea.

The week of Nov. 5th to 11th will be observed in Asheboro as Education Week and the school is making elaborate plans for the event. Miss Catherine Moffitt, from the primary department, Miss Bertha Presnell, from the grammar grades Miss Clara Gill, from high school and Miss Sue Morgan, in charge of publicity, are assisting Superintendent R. J. Hilker with plans. The general theme for the week is "Educating the Youth for Tomorrow."

The observance of Education Week is in line with a national program wherein the slogan, "The most cotly of all things in the world is ignorance," is stressed. P. P. Claxton, former commissioner of education, holds that there are only three factors in the ability of a nation or state to produce wealth. One of these is the racial heritage of a people, another is the natural resources of a country, and the third is the amount of training the people give their children.

Possibly the climax of the week will be reached Thursday afternoon, November 8th, when the parents and patrons and are invited to visit the school. Visiting hours in the high President Roosevelt is photographed at Washington as he addressed deleschool are from 1:00 to 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At this time visitors may observe the regular class procedure. Visiting hours in the grammar grades and the primary department are from 1:30 to 2:30. At this time the primary grades will have programs based on education week, such as the value of books, study, etc. The work in the grammar grades will probably be regular class room procedure and also varied **Election On Tues.** 

The parents and the educational Randolph County Board Of department of the Woman's club are invited to an informal tea at 2:30 p. m. given by the faculty. The purpose of the tea is to give the parents and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted, for it is through complete understanding of child, parent and teacher that the greatest progress is made.

#### Asheboro Girl Is The following are the markers se-Starring This Week lected by the Randolph county board of elections of which E. H. Cranford In Jr. League Follies is chairman, in a meeting Friday, October 26th for the general elect-

The Junior League Follies to be given at Aycock auditorium, November 2, promises to be the most delightful affair that Greensboro has known since the Gay 20's. The list of patrons and patronesses is grow-Lowe; Republican, W. I. Miller; poll- ing daily. After all, everybody loves holders, W. M. Bingham and Sidney a good show.

George H. Chiles, the director, has been connected with many success-Cranford, L. F. Ross, Raymond York; ful productions, the last of which Republicans, C. M. Bunting, Mrs. F. was "Life Begins at 8:40," the current musical hit on Broadway. One of the hit numbers from that show, T. Moffitt, Arthur Ross, R. L. Bunch; "You're a Builder-Upper," will be used in the Follies. Mr. Chiles is importing lavish costumes, and scenery from New York.

The cast includes such artists as Mrs. Dewey Farrell, soprano, Paul Gyles, tenor, Bobbie Jean Truesdale, of Asheboro, and Elston Physe, specialty dancers, "Little Jack Horner," of radio fame, "Rooney Boone," com-edian, Jack Wardlaw and his orches-Martin; Republicans, J. T. Black, J. tra. There will be choruses from the Junior League and a Fashion Show during the "Cocktail Hour" number.

Aldridge; Republicans, J. J. Frazier, It will be a fast moving musical show with a generous sprinkling of scintillating skits as up-to-the minute as tomorrow's news.

There will be no let-up of entertainment at the cabaret, which fol-lows at the King Cotton Hotel, for Jack Wardlaw will be there with his seventeen-piece orchestra, and torch singer, who have just completed a successful season at the Steel Pier-

#### New Earl's Service Station Will Open In Old Gulf Stand

Old Gulf Station, N. Fayette-ville St., Leased By Earl Cox Being Renovated

The Gulf Station on North Fayette ville street, formerly operated by Bill Lewallen, has been recently leased by Earl Cox and will be operated by him in the future under the name of Earl's Service Station. At present the entire station is undergoing a thorough and complete overhauling being modernized with a new brick front and a repainting inside and out. Mr. Cox states that the remodelled station will be open for busines within the next ten days.

According to Mr. Cox, the station According to Mr. Cox, the station will carry a complete line of Gulf Products, and he expects to give to Asheboro in the newly modernized and equipped establishment one of the finest and most up-to-date one-stop service stations in this section. In addition to the full operation of the service station Mr. Cox will continue to operate Earls Transfer, catering to short and long distance harding.

#### The Courier Thanks All Aiding In This **Development Edition**

The Courier, in offering this Development Edition desires to express appreciation to every adexpress appreciation to every advertiser taking part in the edition and to all others who contributed toward the success of this effort to upbuild and boost Randolph county. Many people offered articles and information that will prove of permanent bene-fit and serve as historical data for fit and serve as historical data for years to come. In publishing the many advantages of Randolph county and her present assets, an invitation is extended to other manufacturers and business men to come to Randolph and make their home with us.

To all friends, neighbors, individuals and groups who have contributed in a large or small way toward the Davelopment Edition.

### An Open Letter To All Manufacturers Seeking To Locate In New Territory

Manufacturers looking for new fields in which to operate industries would do well to investigate and consider the established advantages and ample assets and resources of

Randolph county, ideally located in the geographical center of North Carolina, is within easy reach of all important points in the State and subsequently throughout the entire United States. Her accessibility is enhanced by an improved and paved road network that covers the county minutely, linking even the most outlying section with principal state and national highways. The county is served by three efficiently modern railroads, several motor trucking companies and two bus lines to complete an adequate transportation system.

Randolph's climate is never extremely cold or uncomfortably hot which makes for ideal living and working conditions. The mildness of her climate, coupled with the natural richness of her soils, makes Randolph versatile in agricultural products, assuring manufacturers of great sources of raw materials and residents of great sources of fresh produce.

Randolph, already established as a leading industrial county, is still removed from congested industrial areas but not too far removed to prevent the drawing of adequate supplies of skilled labor. But the population of the county in itself affords an abundance

of native born, intelligent labor. Randolph county is served by electrical power produced in sufficient quantities to take care of the most exacting demands. The power rates compare favorably in lowness with those in any section. Randolph and all of her municipalities are efficiently governed and controlled. Each

and government at tax rates that are not prohibitive. Further, the improvements in the county and in the municipalities have been built in anticipation of future growth. Randolph, last but by far the most important, is made up of far sighted, industrious, friendly, and public minded citizens who are continously, striving to make Randolph a better place in which to live. The people of Randolph are always willing to cooperate in promoting any progressive venture. Friendly, conscientious, honest, Randolph's citizenry has builded a progressive and thriving county to which new and progressive citizens are cordially welcomed.

resident and manufacturer is assured of the ultimate in modern residential improvements

## Randolph county and the many prosperous communities within her bounds.