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Asheboro Kiwanis Club & Merchants Planning For Trade-At-Home Booster Campaign Between December 1 & 24

Preparations Now In Progress For An Extensive Program

Has Long Been Advocated By Forward And Loyal Citizens Of Randolph.

Try Randolph First For Your Shopping

Campaign Will Keep Money At Home As Well As In Circulation.

The merchants of Asheboro are falling in line with some intensive and extensive plans made by the Kiwanis club of the town that are being executed by the joint group. Many and varied are the plans about to be set in motion between the dates of December 1st and 24th. The motivating idea, however, is to sponsor a trade-at-home-booster campaign in Asheboro and Randolph county.

The Kiwanis club is taking the initiative in this campaign and, according to Lee M. Kearns, president of the Kiwanis, the entire club is divided in-into committees of various kinds and the work necessary for such a program is going forward in efficient style.

An interesting part of the plans include a handsome new Chevrolet coach that will be displayed from time to time during the campaign. Any member of the Kiwanis club or any merchant of Asheboro joining in this trade-at-home-booster campaign will be able to furnish those interested with full details of the plans.

It has been the policy of many loyal Asheboro and Randolph county citizens to buy everything possible in Randolph before shopping elsewhere, but there are always a few fences that need repair and, for this reason, such a program is launched. The value of this plan to the business people of Asheboro is obvious. Far sighted citizens have always preached the value of keeping money at home, and keeping it in circulation. Every dollar spent in the county returns as bread upon the waters.

The merchants and business people of the town, in order to give the public ifull value, have prepared for this occasion and have some very attractive stock to offer. The show windows are being attractively decorated for this event and will soon be featuring Christmas goods that rival any stock of holiday goods.

Randolph county citizens has always been noted for cooperation and it is expected that they will join in this plan 100 per cent—especially it will result in direct benefit to the town and county.

Superior Court Will Begin Two Weeks' Term, 3rd.

Judge Stack And Solicitor Long Serving Last Court Under Regular Terms.

December term of Superior court for Randolph county will begin in Randolph county on Monday, December 3rd. Judge A. M. Stack will preside over the two week's term. The first week's term will be composed of criminal cases. As is usually the case, the calendar is chiefly made up of cases involving prohibition violations. There are also larceny, assault, attempted rape, cruelty to animals, trespass and the like.

Solicitor Zeb V. Long, who has served as solicitor in this district for many years, will prosecute the docket. This term of court will be Mr. Long's last to serve the county. Charles Coggin, an attorney of Salisbury, who was elected in November as solicitor in this judicial district will prosecute the next docket.

Judge Stack is also serving the last court of this term. Both these court officials have been coming to Randolph county courts over a period of many years and, during that time, have made many friends, both personal and through their work.

The second week of court will be for the trial of civil cases. This week, like the first week of criminal court, is also a heavy one. There are apparently no cases involving alrge sums of money or land, but those on the docket are sufficiently numerous to make up for the lack of importance.

T. M. Cheek Here

T. M. Cheek, of Charleston, W. Va., was called to Randolph county the past week on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Ella Cox Cheek, who died at her home near Coleridge Saturday morning. Mr Cheek is a former Randolph county citizen but has been living in Charleston, West Va., for the past eighteen years where he is assistant director of conservation being in charge of the game and fish division.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer, of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. Spencer's sisters, Mrs. C. M. Fox, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker and Mrs. J. M. Neely, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were en route to Fort Pierce, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Asheboro Congregations Will Hold Thanksgiving Service

The congregations of the town will join on Thanksgiving Day in a union service at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. This early hour has been an established custom for several years to enable people to pause for an hour of union worship and thanksgiving before beginning the activities of the day.

The service this year will be held in the handsome new Baptist church which has been thrown open for the occasion by the pastor, Dr. Herbert Stevens, and his congregation. The large auditorium will accommodate all who wish to join in this service. All the ministers of the town will probably be present and participate in the service and the choir of the Baptist church invites the members of other church choirs to join with them in the singing of Thanksgiving hymns on this occasion.

As is usually the custom, the new minister in town preaches the sermon. This time Dr. Sam W. Taylor, new paster of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church will deliver the sermon. This will be the first opportunity for many people of Asheboro to hear Dr. Taylor, and they will probably avail themselves of the opportunity to do so at this time.

Attention of the public is called to another phase of the service. An opportunity is always given for an offering that goes to the orphan homes of the state. People are asked to give the equivalent of one day's earnings for this cause. The choice of the institution may be designated on the envelopes, given out for this purpose. Loose change in the plates will be divided.

The public is cordially invited to attend this union service.

Ramseur Furniture Stockholders Meet For Exec. Session

New York And Boston Representatives Present At Business Meeting Recently.

Teacher Elected

Replaces Miss Margaret Hammond In Home Economics Department Of School.

Ramseur, Nov. 27.—The annual stockholders meeting of Ramseur Furniture Co. was held recently and decalred a dividend on the years' business. Another act of this session was to elect E. A. Riehm on the board of directors and Ashley Watkins as asst. secretary-treasurer. Henry Henry Simmins, president and sales-manager of New York City and Mrs. Fullerton, of Boston, were present at the meeting.

On last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. York, a sumptuous turkey dinner was served by the Christian church ladies to a large number of folks. Some fifty or more attended and enjoyed this delightful meal to their own benefit as well as that of the society which sponsored it.

I. F. Craven spent some time the past week at Sea Island, Georgia, in connection with South Eastern Cottons, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and children spent Sunday at Burlington with Mrs. Whites' mother, who was suffering from an attack of grippe.

Rev. E. J. Harbison and family, of Mocksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Curtis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harbison were formerly principal and teachers of our school and have a host of friends here.

The children's department of the Methodist Sunday school gave a splendid program at their school last Sunday. The first Thanksgiving was their theme and was well presented.

Miss Eugenia Lane and Mrs. J. M. Foust, of Mt. Vernon Springs, spent some time here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rains spent some time at High Point Saturday.

A number of our folks attended the Christmas parade at Greensboro Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of High Point,

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Asheboro Rotary Club To Sponsor Free Clinic, 6th

Free Clinic To Be Held At Randolph Hospital On Thursday, December 6th.

The Ashevoro Rotary Club have for several weeks been planning for a free clinic for crippled children of Randolph county and have been, with the aid of the welfare case workers, making a survey of the crippled children who should come under the care of a specialist. The preliminary work is now complete and Charles McCrary, president of the Rotary club, announces and the clinic will be held on Thursday, December 6th.

This clinic is absolutely free to the crippled children of Randolph county. It will be held at the Randolph Hospital, Inc., in Asheboro, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and will be open all day. Dr. W. M. Roberts, head of the N. C. Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, will be at the hospital the entire day for the free examination of children.

The case workers of the welfare department have assisted the Rotary Club in this community service and have located around twenty crippled children in the county who will probably be brought for examination. Other people who know of children needing this free examination and treatment are asked to report their names to the club sponsoring this clinic.

New Salem News Announces Death Of Eugene Ferree

Other News Of This Community Chiefly Personal In Nature And Interest.

Randleman, route 1, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Clifford Hinshaw has been notified of thh death of her brother, Eugene Ferree, in Salt Lake City, Utah. His body will be brought to Brower's Chapel for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes and children, of Fuquay Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pugh over the week end.

A number of people from this section attended the funeral of J. B. Henley at Brower's Chapel Tuesday, November 20th.

Miss Mary Farlow attended the funeral of her cousin, Carl M. Hayes, recently.

Mrs. Bertie Hinshaw, of Worthwhile, visited friends here the past week.

Billy Canoy visitd his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Brookshire, near White Hall, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sayton, of Varina, visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Clara Pugh has returned from a visit to her brother, Kelly Pugh, in Greensboro.

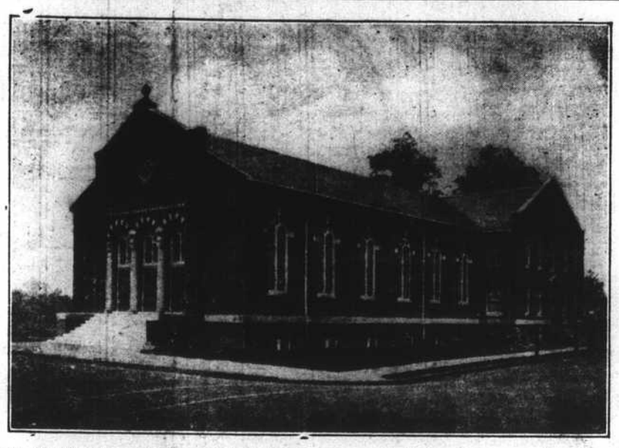
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams, of Randleman, route 1, were guests of Mrs. Adams' brother, C. A. Frazier, at Mooresville Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Frazier, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinshaw the past week.

Marriage and Long Life

Marriage is conductive to long life, according to the investigations of a German doctor, who found that, in the cases of 124 centenarians, only three were unmarried. All the men but none of the women were smokers.

Dedication Services Sunday



First Methodist church of Asheboro, scene of dedicatory services Sunday morning, December 2nd, at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. R. S. Truesdale, will be assisted by Bishop Paul Kern in the morning service and Dr. A. C. Gibbs, a former pastor of the Asheboro church, in the evening service.

Baptist Ladies To Hold Bazaar Friday At Asheboro Church

The ladies of the Asheboro Baptist church will hold and all-day bazaar in the basement of the new church Friday, December 7th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The public is invited to attend and look over the numerous articles that will be on sale, at that time.

At this bazaar will be found towels, luncheon sets, infact everything in the way of novelty and attractive gifts, from the cook apron to the frilly little tea apron, underwear, smocks, pajamas, lovely dolls for the little miss, sewing bags, shoe bags, laundry bags lovely dolls for the little miss, sewand also a good assortment of Christmas cards. Dinner and supper will be served.

Attend To Your Subscription

If you are planning to pay up your Courier subscription, or if you are a potential new subscriber who wishes to get a doll or a cooking vessel, do not wait. Only one order of dolls has been made and there will be no reordering, therefore those who wish to take advantage of this offer should call at The Courier office at the earliest possible date and obtain the doll or cooking utensil given with every year's subscription. This offer is for a limited time and the supply is limited.

Celebrates 91st Birthday

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dorsett, near Pisgah, Sunday, November 18th, to celebrate Mrs. Dorsett's grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Callicutt's 91st, birthday. This occasion was a most enjoyable one and the many friends of Mrs. Callicutt wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Interesting History Of Previous Dates Revived

Sunday, Dec. 2nd Marks Change For Evening Worship

According to a custom established in Asheboro several years ago, the hour for evening church services changes on the first Sunday evening in December. During the summer months, church is held at 8:00 o'clock, in the evening and the first Sunday in October, the hour is changed to 7:30 o'clock. On the first of December, however, dark falls much earlier and the hour is again changed, this time to 7:00 o'clock.

Most of the churches of the town will observe this hour on Sunday evening and their congregations are asked to make note of the change. The First Methodist services were arranged previously and the service will be held for this time at 7:30 as has already been announced and planned.

Corner Stone Laying And Opening Of First Methodist Church Recounted

1924—1925

These Events Make Solid Foundation For Dedicatory Services Sunday.

According to The Courier of December 25th, 1924 "with a short, but impressive ceremony the cornerstone of the new $75,000.00 Methodist Episcopal church, South, on the corner of North Fayetteville and Salisbury streets, Asheboro, was laid at 12:00 o'clock, noon, Sunday. Bishop H. M. DuBose, of Winston-Salem, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Willis, was in charge of the exercises.

The choir sang two verses of a hymn at the new building, and passages from the Bible, and the book of discipline were read by the bishop. Mr. Willis announced the items to be

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THANKSGIVING 1934

THE BIRD OF THE HOUR

Dedication Services At First Methodist Sunday

Will Celebrate Thanksgiving In City Thursday

The people of Asheboro will celebrate Thanksgiving by closing the stores and most of the places of business during that day. All the grocery stores of the town will be closed all day, as is the case with the dry goods stores of the town. The drug stores will possibly observe Sunday hours. This has not been definitely decided.

The mills of the town are not united as yet in the decision to take Thursday as a holiday. The Acme and McCrary Mills will stand part of the day. The other three hosiery mills have not decided as to whether or not they will close, as The Courier goes to press.

The Courier is publishing the Thanksgiving edition on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night in order to catch the rural routes and serve the rural readers who will not receive their mail on Thanksgiving day. The Courier, therefore, takes opportunity to extend Thanksgiving greetings to our readers and hope for all a safe and happy landing.

Ma[illegible]ople Expected To Join W[illegible]ongregation On Happy Occasion.

Bis[illegible] Expected To [illegible]ttend Services

Dr. A[illegible]ibbs, Former Pastor, W[illegible]each At Evening [illegible]hurch Hour.

State Library

Sunday, December 2nd, will be a day of rejoicing for the members of the First Methodist church of Asheboro. On that day, they will dedicate their church with appropriate services. Bishop Paul B. Kern, D. D., will be present for the dedicatory services which will be held at 11:00 o'clock. Bishop Kern is in charge of the tenth Episcopal area, M. E. Church, south, and is outstanding in his denomination.

Bishop Kern will preach the sermon upon this occasion. He is known widely as an excellent preacher and it is expected that the church will be filled for this joyous occasion. The pastor, Dr. R. S. Truesdale, will have charge of the services. Already several prominent men and women of this denomination in this section of the state have expressed their intention of attending this service.

It is not a usual occurrence for a church to feature two such prominent men on one Sunday, but this is what the Asheboro church is doing. At the evening church hour, Dr. A. C. Gibbs, a former pastor of the Asheboro church, now presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, will preach at the evening hour. Dr. Gibbs is well remembered in Asheboro as a good preacher and a splendid minister who has many friends outside his own denomination who will hear him on this occasion with interest.

The choir of the church has made special arrangements to present an interesting and appropriate musical program for this service. Several praise anthems will be rendered by the choir as well as an unique arrangement of organ and chimes by Mrs. S. B. Stedman, church organist. Special music will feature both services.

The program for the morning service follows:

Organ Prelude—"Large"—Handel.
Processional
Invocation
Response by Choir
Hymn No. 1—"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"—Wesley
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Response by choir
Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous"—Benjamin Lambord
Responsive Reading—Psalm 19.
Gloria Patri.
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn No. 661—"Come, O Thou God of Grace"—Evans.
Announcements.
Offertory—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Arr. for chimes by Mrs. S. B. Stedman.
Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod.
Sermon—Paul B. Kern, D. D., Bishop in charge Tenth Episcopal Area, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Hymn No. 210—"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"—Newton.
Benediction.
Response by choir.
Postlude—"Triumphal March" from "Aida"—Verdi.

Triumverate To Care For Children In Asheboro School

Red Cross, Federal Relief and Woman's Club Join Hands In Community Project

65 Needy Cases

Eye Examination and Glasses Will Also Be Sponsored By Woman's Club Dept.

A survey of the Asheboro school under the Health program in recent weeks has discovered sixty-five children who are under nourished and badly in need of care. Three groups of citizens of the town have therefore joined hands in caring for this stitution, the Red Cross, the local Federal Relief office and the Asheboro Woman's Club. Dr. Cothran G. Smith, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter states that the Chapter is to care for forty-five of these under-nourished children while the local welfare office will assume care of the remaining twenty. These organizations are to supply a pint of milk daily for each child.

Supplementing this daily drink of milk, the Educational department of the Woman's club, who for many years have been interested and active in the care of under-nourished school children in Asheboro, will supplement the lunch with graham crackers, or something of the kind.

Dr. Smith estimates that the cost of the care of the forty-five children will run about $180.00 for the year. This money comes from the Red Cross fund retained in Randolph county by the yearly drives for this organization.

The Health department of the Asheboro Woman's club, is also joining in this health program for undernourished children but is approaching another angle of this work. They plan and expect to have the eyes of several children examined and fitted with glasses, if necessary. There will probably be between five and ten children in this group who will receive care at the hands of this department.

Individual groups and organizations have previously done effective work of various types at the school, but this is the first record of three organizations joining forces. Following out the slogan of "In Unity There Is Strength", this work should reap excellent results.

M. P. Choir Fetes Two Members With Party Friday Eve

Members of the choir of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church entertained Friday evening in the social rooms of the church honoring two of their members, Mrs. R. C. Stubbins, who is leaving this week for a new pastorate with Mr. Stubbins and W. L. Ward, who was recently married. Rev. and Mrs. Stubbins and Mr. and Mrs. Ward stood at the door with the reception committee and welcomed the guests. The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. A. B. Copenhaver, Miss Louise Swaim and Paul Penn planned games, contests and stunts which were entered into wholeheartedly by the guests. Miss Louise Swaim led in the singing of rounds which was enjoyed. Miss Esther Ross presented Mrs. Stubbins with a silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl from the choir, as a token of esteem and of the fine work she has done in the choir during her residence in Asheboro. Mrs. Stubbins in a few well chosen words expressed her regrets at leaving and also appreciation of the fellowship during her four years residence here. Mr. Ward was given a fountain pen as a token of appreciation and affection. There were thirty-five present for this occasion. The refreshment committee served sandwiches, tea and cake.

Prominent Man Of State Press Dies On Sunday

A. L. Stockton, Managing Editor Of Daily News For 23 Years Succumbs

A L. Stockton, one of the best known and most outstanding newspaper men of the state, died somewhat unexpectedly at a Greensboro hospital early Sunday morning. The immediate cause of his death was attributed to recurrring hemorrahages from chronic peptic ulcers. Ten days ago Mr. Stockton suffered an attack of influenza from which he had apparently recovered.

Mr. Stockton, son of the late Alexander Huggins Stockton and Martha McLean Stockton, was born in De Land, Fla., August 1, 1876. His parents moved from De Land to Waynesville, this state, while he was very young, and after a brief residence at Waynesville the family moved to Asheville.

Mr. Stockton grew up in Asheville and nearly all of his mature years were spent in that city and Greensboro. He served brief time as foreman of the composing room of the Observer at Charlotte. He entered newspaper work early in life, starting as a printer and rising gradually through every stage of the business. In the mechanical end he was a master craftsman—typesetter, linotype operator, "make-up" man and foreman. He knew practically all the mechanics in building a newspaper, and was an all-round newspaper man—a keen judge of news values. For the past 23 years, he has served as manging editor of the News with many of the financial and business burdens upon his shoulders.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Charles F. Myers, D. D. officiating. He was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery. A large number of newspaper men and women of the state were in attendance at the service Monday afternoon.