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ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934

A YEAR IN ADVANCE NUMBER 49

Report Filed By Grand Jury After County Court Ends

Recommend Several Important Changes Toward County Improvement Approve Officers

Would Change Jury System And Establish Recorder's Court For County

The grand jury for the past term of court in session in Asheboro the past two weeks, made a somewhat detailed report...

We have completed the business before our body, having acted upon all bills presented to us...

Recent Bride Of Ramsey Route Is Honored Socially

Ramsey, route 1, Dec. 10.—Miss Wilma Stout entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon...

Other Personal Items From That Community Of Interest To Randolph Readers

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox and son, Jim have returned to their home in Washington, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox.

Buy 1935 License Plates

New license plates for cars, trucks and all sorts of motor vehicles may be obtained at the branch office of the Carolina Motor Club...

Addition Underway National Chair Co. To Increase Output

Asheboro not only has many new homes completed recently but several places of business have undergone renovation...

Churches Plan Christmas Music



The choirs of the various churches of Asheboro are again planning a musical Christmas with cantatas, candle-light services, pageants, anthems and old-time carols.

At the Baptist church on December 23rd, the choir is arranging special music both morning and evening.

The Friends church plan to have special music at both morning and evening services on this date...

Young People Meet In All-Day Session Monday, Dec. 10

Annual Conference Of Randolph County's Young Folks Held At Baptist Church Many Attend

The Randolph county young people's annual conference was held at the Asheboro Baptist church Monday, December 10th, in an all day session.

Wm. T. Cox Dies At Ramsey Home Friday, Dec. 7th

Ramsey, Dec. 11.—William Thomas Cox, 62, died Friday at his home after a week's illness of paralysis.

H. Brady Injured Accident Occurs When Two Cars Collide On Highway; Injuries Painful

Hunter Brady, manager of Central Service Station, was painfully injured in an auto collision on highway 664 south of Ramsey Monday.

Trade-At-Home Booster Plan Gains Momentum

The business people of Asheboro are quite delighted with the response their plan of Trade-At-Home Campaign has received.

The Kiwanis Club started the ball rolling in this direction and arranged their club into the various necessary committees for carrying out this plan.

Community Tree For Christmas Now Certainty

Santa Claus Has Telephoned Junior Woman's Club Who Are Working Hard

Firemen Busy Chief Rush Wants Cooperation Of Citizens Who Must Bring Toys At Once

The Junior Woman's Club had a long telephone conversation with Santa Claus a few days past and they now know exactly what he wants them to do to help him again this Christmas.

The club is making great preparations for the event and they thought that there might be people who would like to help them in their planning.

The Red Cross contributed \$20.00 and a number of individuals have responded with \$1.00 donations—all of which are appreciated.

Judge Stack Choice Of Many For Special Judge In District

Raleigh Delegation Urge Governor To Make Appointment: Local Bar Approves

A delegation of Raleigh citizens, according to the News and Observer, of Wednesday, visited Governor Ehringhaus and urged that he designate Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe as special judge when his term expires on January 1st.

Marriage Occurs Other Matters Of Interest To Community Included In Personal Mention

Central Falls, Dec. 10.—The W. M. U. of the Central Falls Baptist church met with Miss Ella Smith and Miss Addie Long Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Rabbit Escapes Gum Only To Die Against Sapling

Cortez Cox, 16-year-old Asheboro boy, had an unusual experience this week. He told the following story to some of his friends:

The boy has a gum at the edge of town and went out in high hopes of a rabbit stew only to have his hopes blasted when his dinner escaped.

Announcement Is Made Of Holidays For Xmas

"Christmas just around the corner" takes a big-giant step nearer to us when we note the announcement made by both white and colored schools of the town concerning the Christmas holidays.

10 Shopping Days 'Till Christmas!



Franklinville Will Hold Union Musical School Auditorium

Baptist and Methodist Choirs To Unite In Christmas Music On Sunday Evening

New Store Opens Otis Grimsey Recovering Satisfactorily After Appendicitis Operation Recently

Franklinville, Dec. 11.—C. B. Allred has completed work on his store building near his residence on Depot street and has opened a line of fancy groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ausley have moved from Allred street to the house recently vacated by Hubert Rich.

There will be a Christmas Community singing at the school auditorium on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30.

H. S. Lineberry has moved from H. H. Stack's residence to the John Coble place near Gray's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance announce the birth of a son, Clyde Austin, on December 2.

W. M. U. Features Christmas Theme At Monthly Meet

Carols Sung By Members Of Organization Whose Program Reflects Christmas

Central Falls, Dec. 10.—The W. M. U. of the Central Falls Baptist church met with Miss Ella Smith and Miss Addie Long Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Several members of the union discussed "Back to Bethlehem." The program was closed with a song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and prayer by Mrs. Mary King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambe, Jr. and son, visited relatives and friends in Worthville and Randleman the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe were visitors in High Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphia Lineberry were guests of friends at Gray's Chapel over the week end.

Superior Court Closes At No Wednesday

Judge A. M. Stack Presided Over Two Week's Term In Randolph

Hopkins Heirs To Have Referee Trial A. I. Ferree Named To Handle Case Sometime In Coming February

Wednesday noon saw the close of the civil docket of the December term of Superior court in Randolph county.

When Claud Chrisco, John Dennis Leach and Guy Craven were hunting Tuesday afternoon, they saw smoke coming from a deserted house.

After investigation, Sheriff King discovered several stolen articles on Brower which he was placed in jail.

Ola Snyder Mendenhall vs. John W. C. Mendenhall, the plaintiff received a verdict compelling the defendant to pay a sum of \$400.00 for failure to maintain and support the plaintiff and for alimony.

Holt Moser, in a suit entered by his next friend, E. B. Moser, was awarded \$500.00 damages by E. A. Aldridge, who is said to have asserted that Moser stole horsehoes from him.

Before adjourning at noon Wednesday, Judge Stack appointed A. I. Ferree, local attorney, as referee in the case of Norman Lee Freeman vs. Lewis Dellfield, administrator of the Mark Hopkins estate.

History of Wesley Methodist Founder Proves Interesting

Volume Belongs To E. L. Reece, Of Ramsey, Is Small, Yellowed Book Published In 1833

Written Anonymously In Graphic Style; Relates Obscure Incidents

As the minds of many citizens of Asheboro and a large number of friends and members of the Methodist Episcopal church in this section of the state turned toward the dedication of the First Methodist church at Asheboro on Sunday, an interesting little book comes to light.

Through the kindness of Mr. Reece in loaning his book to The Courier, Bishop Kern and several other prominent members of that denomination were able to see the yellowed pages of "The Life of the Rev. John Wesley, A. M." the book was "abridged from authentic sources—by a friend of Sabbath Schools." J. Collard was the printer and B. Waugh and T. Mason put their name plate as publishers.

"for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the conference office, 14 Crosby street" 1833.

The book starts off directly with a sketch of the early life of this founder of Methodism thus: "The Rev. John Wesley was born at Epworth, in Lincolnshire, England, on the 7th of June, 1703, O. S. (Obscure) His father,

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President's Ball Will Again Benefit Crippled Children

Second Nation-Wide Event Will Be Altruistic; W. J. Armfield, III, Chairman

Arrangements have again been made with President Roosevelt to lend his birthday as the occasion for another nation-wide series of benefits to raise additional funds to combat infantile paralysis.

At the President's own suggestion, which is also the recommendation of the Trustees of Warm Springs Foundation, no part of this year's proceeds will go to the Foundation.

Last year, the general chairman for the Birthday Ball was William J. Armfield, III, who again has been appointed to head this altruistic movement in Asheboro this year.

From Professor Barrett, head of the Randolph Training school for the colored children of this section, comes an announcement of dates tallying with those announced from the office of R. J. Hiker, superintendent of Asheboro city schools.

From the various colleges and prep schools come letters full of Christmas spirit and announcement of early return of students who hope to pass the holidays in Asheboro and other sections of Randolph county.

Supper and Quilt Sale The W. M. U. of Center Cross church will serve a plate lunch at the home of J. T. Ross, on Friday, December 21, at 6:00 p. m.