

Unemployables To Revert To County January 1935

Many Unable To Work Will Be Taken From FRA And Reverted To County

R. T. Lloyd Returns To County Duties

Permanent Holding Of Relief Cattle For Randolph County Announced

Robt. T. Lloyd has received a call for twenty-one young men from Randolph county for CCC camps. They must be relief subjects or eligible for relief, as has been the case for previous years.

Interesting also to all citizens of Randolph county is the fact that all unemployables will on January 1st, revert back to the county as wards. The term unemployable is defined as persons or a family where no person in the entire family is physically or mentally able to work.

Mr. Lloyd has for some months been supervising the Federal work in Randolph, in addition to his primal duties as county superintendent of welfare.

Milk Is Served Undernourished School Children

Three Organizations Join In This Community Service To Children

Through the aid of the Red Cross, the educational department of the Woman's Club, and the County Welfare Department, milk and crackers are being served daily to more than sixty undernourished children in the city schools.

Mrs. J. K. Gelbach, the school nurse, serves the children on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, the days she works in the school; high school girls attend to the matter Thursdays and Fridays.

Another service being rendered is that of the health department of the Woman's Club in financing the necessary treatment for a number of children who have extreme cases of eye trouble.

Postmaster Redding Announces Service For Christmas Mail

Postmaster J. O. Redding today made public the orders from the Postoffice Department in Washington concerning the U. S. mail service for Christmas day in Asheboro and Randolph county.

Mail will not be sent on the rural routes but will be carried on star routes Christmas day. The sending of packages to the homes on Christmas is an innovation by the Postoffice department that is designed to benefit the rural patrons and those who are not box holders.

Gets Right Model, But Wrong Auto From Parking Area

John T. Moffitt had quite a scare on Tuesday morning when he found that his car was not where he parked it. Fearing larceny, he informed the police, who began to search.

The Courier Will Appear Early For Christmas Edition

The Courier will make the weekly visit to the subscribers quite early next week. It was the plan to publish the paper on Monday but since there will be no mail on rural routes on Christmas day, it will be necessary to publish on Sunday in order to catch the Monday morning rural routes.

All correspondents are asked to mail their Christmas news by Friday and the town news cannot be handled later than Saturday afternoon, December 22nd. Telephone or mail us your news—people are interested and The Courier desires to print all news of interest.

Candle Lighting Service At Vesper Hour On Sunday

Annual Christmas Event Of First Methodist Will Occur On Sunday

Juniors Assisting

Mrs. Hilker And Mrs. Field Soloists; Public Invited To Attend

The annual Christmas candle light service will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Asheboro on Sunday, December 23rd, at 5 o'clock being looked forward to from year to year by all who have participated in and witnessed this occasion as a part of the town's Christmas observance.

The church will be decorated with a profusion of cedar trees with their soft dark green back ground interspersed with lighted white tapers, forming the setting. The candles will be lighted by the girls of the junior choir who will assist the church choir in this candle lighting service.

The program follows: Organ Prelude. Candle Light—Processional O Come all ye faithful—17th Century. (Congregation will please rise at the beginning of the third stanza). Invocation. Choral Response—Choral Sanctus (Please turn to Page 8)

Old Trinity News Indicates Many Recent Visitors

Christmas Holidays Bring Many Back To Family Firesides With Relatives

Trinity, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. June Royals have rented an apartment in the home of Arch Spencer near the depot.

Webb Meredith, who is a patient in a High Point hospital is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Mary Parker is visiting Miss Avis Fulp.

Mr. Woodleaf, who is engaged in the sausage business has rented the June Royals' place on North Main street.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and son, Dougan Clark, of Thomasville, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Viri Andrews Spencer, of Gary Ind., has arrived to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews, on North Main street.

Miss Kathleen Johnson is a student at High Point college this year. Jesse Phillips is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Nannie Craven has gone to Lakeland, Fla., to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen, of Thomasville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Hogan, who is well known here, is passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Flynn, at Palm Beach, Fla.

Pension Vouchers Have Arrived For Randolph Veterans

Semi-annual pension vouchers for Confederate veterans and their widows in Randolph county have arrived in Asheboro. The pensioners or a duly authorized agent may get the vouchers at the office of Rufus F. Routh, Clerk Superior Court.

Twenty-five on the roll are due to receive \$50 each, or a total of \$1,250. One member, Sarah Hall, of Union township, has died since the last semi-annual distribution.

Seven widows, under classification A, draw \$150 twice a year, or a total of \$1,050. The number of veterans on the rolls is down to six. They get \$182.50 each twice each year. One negro body servant, who served his master during the civil war, draws \$100 twice each year.

Ramseur Swings Into Real Spirit Of Christmas-tide

Many Churches Hold Christmas Entertainments; Others To Follow

Plan Holiday Trip Wayside Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Brady With Yuletide Program

Ramseur, Dec. 18.—The city of Ramseur evidences Christmas cheer and joy this week as the great event draws near when the world pauses to commemorate the coming of the Christ child.

Preparations are under way for special programs at the different churches and the school is manifesting the Christmas spirit in its program and exchange of gifts and good wishes of pupils and teachers.

A number of social events will be enjoyed during the holidays, visitors coming and going and enjoying the feasts and reunions that the season always brings. All this brings life to our little town and community, as it does to every place in the land.

Among the Christmas activities, the elementary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have a party or program and tree at the Sunday school rooms Saturday afternoon. Sunday evening at 7:30 a "White Christmas" program will be given at the Methodist church, and it is hoped all the folks of the community will feel welcome and will take part in the services.

A number of Ramseur people attended the community Christmas program at Franklinville Sunday night. The singing was an inspiration to those who attended and the entire program was unexcelled. A large crowd filled the spacious auditorium of the school building.

Rev. H. M. Stroup and family visited friends at Charlotte several days the past week.

W. E. Marley and family visited J. I. Lambert, a patient in a High Point hospital on Sunday, returning by way of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox visited friends and relatives at Farmer Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Cox decreased the quail population considerably in that section Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Barber and family have returned from a visit to relatives near Morganton and Franklin.

Dr. C. S. Tate was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foust at Mt. Vernon Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White Saturday.

A number of Ramseur folks are planning a trip to Florida during the Christmas holidays.

Essay Contest To Be Staged During Spring In State

An essay contest is to be open to all the students of the local high school during the coming spring. This will be a good opportunity for them to compete with the other students in the state. \$175.00 are to be the cash prizes given.

According to David J. White, Chairman of the Kessler Memorial Committee, the purpose of this contest is to interest the young people in home ownership and thrift. He also cites that ten contestants, one to represent each of the ten districts of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, are to be chosen to take part in a state contest, to be held in Winston-Salem in May or June. The precise date is not known at the present. The first eliminations will be held in the schools, then in the counties, and finally in the districts. This will give the young people of Asheboro a fine chance to compete in a state-wide contest and receive the benefits of wisdom at the same time.

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The Night Before Christmas



The committee of the Junior Woman's Club invites all little boys and girls who have received a visit from them recently, to come to the community tree at 7:00 o'clock on Christmas eve. There will be gifts on the tree coming directly from Santa Claus himself through the members of this club and the Asheboro fire company. The tree will be located between the two depots on Depot street.

Franklinville News Includes Activity Of That Community

Hank's Lodge A. F. and A. M. Stage Degree Work And Elect Officers

Franklinville, Dec. 18.—E. B. Ausley, who has been confined in Randolph Hospital, Inc., Asheboro, for the past few weeks on account of a broken leg, returned to his home Wednesday.

A regular meeting of Hank's Lodge No. 128 A. F. & A. M. was held at the Masonic hall, Saturday evening. Second degree work and election of officers claimed attention at this meeting. Visitors were present from Tobacco Lodge No. 271, and Marietta Lodge, No. 444. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. D. Garrison, W. M.; J. T. Buie, S. W.; W. L. Grimsley, J. W.; W. D. Maner, treasurer; C. H. Julian, Secretary; J. A. Cheek, S. D.; A. T. Saunders, J. D.; J. C. Maner, Tyler.

The P. T. A. held the regular meeting Wednesday evening at the school auditorium with president, Mrs. E. S. Thomas presiding. Devotional services were led by Prof. J. H. Mitchell. A Christmas play was given by the third and fourth grades. The 8th and 4th grades received attendance banners. Mrs. E. C. Routh, Mrs. S. E. Trogdon, (Please turn to page 4)

Banks Of Asheboro Will Observe Two Separate Holidays

As has always been the custom, the banks of the town will observe Christmas day as a holiday and will be closed all day on Tuesday, December 25th. Patrons of the banks are asked to bear this notice in mind. The Bank of Randolph and the First National Bank also announce that they will be closed on New Year's Day as well as Christmas. This is not a customary practice in the town, but will be the case on New Year's day 1935.

Honor Roll For Balfour School And Other News

Enrollment For Third Month Totals 234; P. T. A. Holds Christmas Meeting

North Asheboro, Dec. 18.—Following is the honor roll for the third month of the Balfour consolidated school: Second grade: Helen Gunter, Clyde Bullins, Cleo Bristow and Jane Gelback. Third grade: Frances Walker. Fourth grade: Grace Nell Lowery, Lola Caudle and Juanita Hill. Seventh grade: Lewis Millsapps. The enrollment for the third month of the Balfour school was 234. One hundred sixty-four pupils had perfect attendance records.

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday evening, December 6. The program consisted of Christmas carols and a Christmas story entitled "Why the Chimes Rang." A large crowd was present. Great interest is being shown by the people. The count for attendance went to the fifth and seventh grades.

Balfour school will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 19. Work will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2.

Randolph Furniture Manufacturer Plans Operation Of Plant

B. J. Gregson, furniture manufacturer of Liberty, has purchased the plant of the former Hackney Manufacturing company at Lexington and proposes to put it into operation about the first of February. The plant, capable of employing about 150 hands, has been closed for about a year and a half, but most of the former employees own homes in Lexington and have continued to reside there. The plant was rebuilt several years ago after the machine building had been destroyed by fire and had been engaged in the manufacture of chairs and novelty furniture. The property has been held during the past year by banking interests at Lexington, who negotiated the sale.

Gifts From Community Tree Distributed Monday

Chief Of Police Dewey C. Bulla Issues Ultimatum

Chief of Police Dewey C. Bulla states that the new city license plates are no on sale at the City Hall. He urges the people of Asheboro to secure these new plates as soon as possible in order to save confusion. These new tags, according to Mr. Bulla, should at least be bought by January 1, 1935, if possible.

When asked about the new parking laws, Chief Bulla said that the motorists were not very conscientious about observing them, but improvement was being shown. Cars should be parked in the spaces designated for them, and should not go over this space, unless it cannot be helped. This will give more room for other cars and at the same time add much desire the whole-hearted cooperation of each motorist in this beauty to the streets. Chief Bulla new plan, and feels that they will do their part.

Story Of Nativity Will Be Presented By Presbyterians

Vesper Service Sunday Afternoon Will Depict Coming Of Christ

Public Invited Large Number Of Children And Grown-Ups To Re-Enact Beautiful Story

At twilight Sunday afternoon, December 23, candles will gleam, the Star of Bethlehem will shine out again and the scenes of the first Christmas will be re-enacted in the Christmas pageant at the Presbyterian church. The choir under the direction of Mrs. David Cashwell and assisted by members of the congregation will present the Pageant-Cantata, "The Star and the Cross."

The first scene deals with the Annunciation. Reader, Mrs. Harris Birkhead; the Madonna, Mrs. Ogburn Yates; the Angel, Miss Sara Hayworth.

In the second scene representing Adoration, appear as angels: Mary Neely, Carolyn Neely, Annie Charles Smith, Ruth Foster, Isabel Rush, Patsy Anne Story, Margaret Alexander, Alice Birkhead. As shepherds: Bill Hayworth, Junior Mills Donald Chisholm, As Wise Men: Samuel Hayworth, Ryan Neely and James Fox.

In the third scene standing for Consecration, there appear as worshippers: Jimmie Burns, Tommie Wiles, Irene Rush, Julia Alexander, Bobbie Staley, Don Alexander. Costumes are designed by Mrs. Kemp Alexander and Mrs. Harris Birkhead. Casting is being supervised by Mrs. Jack Cranford and Mrs. Cothran Smith.

The members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the people of the community to join them in this service of worship which will begin at five o'clock in the afternoon.

A Christmas entertainment for the young people of the Sunday school will be held in the church Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

Local Banks Will Comply With Federal Banking Rules Jan. 1

The local banks have announced a reduction in the interest rate on certificates of deposit and savings deposits, to two per cent (2%) per annum, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1935. This is an adjustment made necessary by prevailing business conditions and is in line with action taken by the Federal Banking authorities. It is believed that a general reduction in the interest rate will stimulate business activities and assist in improving the business conditions generally over the country. A similar step has been taken in leading business communities. The 2% rate has already been adopted in numerous localities, including Charlotte and Greensboro, and soon will, it is believed, be general throughout the country.

Sunday Night Loot Taken From Three Business Houses

Shortly after midnight Sunday night thieves raided three business places in Asheboro. They were the Asheboro Drug Company, Trickett's Tea Room and the barber shop adjoining the postoffice. Their loot indicated the thieves not only had a sweet tooth but had an eye to giving Christmas presents.

At the Asheboro Drug Company, Parker fountain pens amounting to around \$60.00, candy, cigars, ten dollars in money and probably some other small articles which have not been accounted for were taken. Two vanity cases and homemade candy amounting to \$10.00 were taken from Trickett's Tea Room and two razors valued at \$6.00 were missing from the barber shop.

Children Invited To Surround Tree For Festivities On Christmas Eve

Contributions Aided Workers Have Worked Tirelessly Faithfully With Junior Woman's Club

Members of the Junior Woman's club are asking all children whom they have visited recently, and told about the Christmas tree to meet on Christmas eve at 7:00 o'clock at the vacant lot between the two railroad stations for the gifts to be distributed. Santa Claus arranged with the members of the club sometime ago about helping them at Christmas time by distributing gifts for them at this time. Since then these young women have been busy trying to carry out Santa's wishes, because he told them exactly what he wanted these little boys and girls to have.

At the same time Santa arranged with the members of this club, he also enlisted the aid of the firemen, who have been collecting and mending toys for several weeks. This is no new thing for the firemen as they, too, have rendered a similar service to the community in previous years. For sometime wagons have been made new, choo-choo trains have been repaired, baby dolls cheeks rouged and arms mended ready for some good girls and boys on Christmas eve.

The committee from the Junior Woman's club wishes to thank the many people, who have cooperated with this movement instigated by Santa Claus. The firemen also express appreciation to the many people, who have cooperated with them, and they promised to tell Santa Claus of these good deeds.

Those who have contributed to date are: Rotarians, \$20; Red Cross, \$20; Kiwanis, \$20; Friend, \$25; W. J. Armfield, III, \$4; Friday Afternoon Book Club, \$5; W. J. Armfield, Jr., \$5; Cretwick Mills, \$5; Stedman Mills, \$5; McCrary Mills \$25; Cranford Mills, \$10; Acme Mills, \$25; Community Chest, \$15; Friend, \$4; Junior Woman's Club, \$50; friend, \$1; People's Store, fruit; Hadley's Store, fruit; M System, fruit; Covington & Prevost, fruit.

Randleman Sees Citizens Active During The Week

Many Attend Funeral For Keith Pugh Held On Sunday; J. M. Hinshaw III

Randleman, route 1, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Stanton Ferree, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Irene Brown, of Asheboro, were guests in the home of E. C. Hinshaw the past week.

Mrs. S. L. Adams visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hinshaw, one day recently.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Keith Pugh at Gray's Chapel Sunday. Mr. Pugh was reared in this community and had a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunkle, of Oxford, N. Y., are visiting friends here for a short while. They are en route to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hawks, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hinshaw Sunday.

J. M. Hinshaw has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

John Hinshaw, of High Point, visited friends here Sunday and attended the funeral of Keith Pugh at Gray's Chapel.

Claude Hinshaw, of Asheboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw, the past week end.

Mrs. Tenny Ward visited her sons, Rom and Ira Ward Sunday.

Jack Hayworth Kills Deer

Jack Hayworth, of Asheboro, killed his first deer last week end, at the Pisgah National Game Reserve, situated near Asheville. He and his father visited at the home of G. G. Byrd, in Asheville, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Jack's name was one of the few drawn that is eligible for hunting deer in the Game Reserve. He holds the distinction of being the only boy in this section around the age of sixteen who has ever shot a deer. This is quite an honor, as most deer hunters know.



4 Shopping Days 'Till Christmas!