

Randolph County Health Department Begins New Year With A Change In Personnel; Tentative Outline Given

Trained Workers Now In Charge Of Health Program

Dr. Gregg, Of Liberty, Completes Course For This Special Purpose.

Is Statewide Plan In Many Counties

Health Nurse Also Located In County Under New Intensive Program.

The Randolph county health department will start the new year with a new personnel throughout with one exception. Dr. A. D. Gregg, of Liberty, took over the reins on Wednesday and will be in charge of the office until the contract with Dr. George H. Sumner expires. Dr. Sumner is in Boston taking special work and is on a leave of absence.

Dr. Gregg comes to Asheboro for this work fresh from a three month course at Chapel Hill. This course was staged jointly by the state board of health and the medical school of the University. The board of health does not employ men for this new health program save those who have experienced this special training which Dr. Gregg has recently taken. Working with Dr. Gregg will be Miss Elizabeth Pratt, of Greensboro, who has done six years work in Guilford county as public health nurse and who has likewise done special work to fit her for this position. Miss Nellie McCain, who has been with the local health department for sometime, will continue in the capacity of clerk. A vacancy in the form of a sanitary inspector will be filled in the near future by the local health department.

The duties of this sanitary inspector will be to supervise sanitary conditions in rural schools and districts. He will be prepared to give his services free to communities and individuals who desire to have inspections of water supplies and sanitary matters from a scientific standpoint. He will further be able to advise on the sanitary disposal of sewage.

Dr. Gregg's plans for the county for the next several months will coincide with those of the national health program including, chiefly, preventative measures and medicine. The work will be largely rural in character, but will cover a broad scope. Dr. Gregg will, from time to time, give detailed information to the public concerning the doings of the department.

Under the present program, every county in the state with an authorized health department, will participate in this somewhat broad program dealing with preventative medicine. The nurse, Miss Pratt, will spend considerable time in the rural schools where defects in the children will be carefully checked and, where it is possible, corrected.

New Manager For Headquarters Of W. W. Jones & Sons

H. C. Jones, general manager of the eight Jones' stores, announces a new manager for the Asheboro store. This is B. H. Martin, of Burlington, who has this week come to Asheboro to manage the W. W. Jones store, replacing R. F. Neely, who has been with the Asheboro store for some time.

Mr. Martin comes to Asheboro from the W. W. Jones store at Mebane, where he has served in the capacity of assistant manager of that store. Prior to this time, Mr. Martin was manager of Montgomery Ward's store in Asheville, which experience admirably fits him for service in Asheboro. Mr. Martin is also of pleasing personality, which added to his capabilities will be a double asset.

The Jones' stores form a growing organization with headquarters and main office in Asheboro. The other stores are located at Carthage, Mebane, Madison, Thomasville, and Siler City, which, with the two Asheboro stores, form the group of eight up-to-date mercantile establishments.

Son Of Randolph Citizens Passes In Bombay, India

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Lucas, former citizens of Randolph now residing at Malone, Alabama, have been advised of the death of their son, Jesse Powell, age 31, at Bombay, India. Mr. Lucas was manager of the Baker-Bennett-Day Company, of New York City, and had made Bombay his home for the past five years.

Details of the funeral have not yet been received. It is believed that the funeral will be held in Bombay, India.

Chair Bottom Is Patented By Lucas, Local Manufacturer

W. Clyde Lucas, of the National Chair Company, located at South Asheboro, has just received a patent from the patent Bureau, Washington, for a chair seat. The patent is number 2,408,989, and concerns a slat seat designed by Mr. Lucas to replace the double cane seat so popular in this section when chair bottoming was "farmed out" among the residences of Piedmont Carolina. This practice which proved somewhat remunerative to many who could find no other employment was discontinued under some code violation terms.

James A. Hartness Leading Statesman Dies At Statesville

Leader In Many Battles For Cause Of Democracy In North Carolina

Former Newspaper Man Suffers Heart Attack Christmas Day While Scrambling In Good Health

James A. Hartness, 74, former Secretary of State, for three decades clerk of superior court of Iredell county, leader in many battles for the cause of Democracy and prohibition in the state and state, died from a heart attack at the H. S. Long hospital about midnight last night. He had been in good health getting something to relieve indigestion when he suffered a sudden attack and was removed to the hospital. What he and members of his family thought to be acute indigestion was found to be heart trouble which resulted in his death a few hours later.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hartness was a member. The pastor, Dr. Charles E. Raynal, was in charge. Interment followed in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

James Alexander Hartness was born July 23, 1863 in Iredell county, six miles north of Statesville, a son of Hiram and Martha Gibson Hartness. He was educated in the county schools and at the Statesville Academy. He studied law under a private teacher and was licensed to practice law in 1887. In 1893 he established the Statesville Mascot, a Democratic newspaper, and was personally interested in newspaper work for a number of years.

Hartness had always been a strong advocate of temperance and education and was one of the first supporters of the cause of good roads. Hartness was brought up in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian faith, but later he joined the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hartness was twice married. From the first union to Miss Jennie Henderson, of Rowan county, the following eight children survive: Miss Elva Hartness and Charles Hartness of Statesville; William W. Hartness of Louisiana; Mrs. Henry Summer-ville of Charlotte; Mrs. Geo. Reeves of Albemarle; Luke Hartness, Mrs. W. Rae Parker and Mrs. Daniel B. Floyd, of Raleigh. Several years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Hartness was married to Miss Anne Sloan, of Winston-Salem, who survives.

Bank Of Randolph Moves Into Modernized Building

After three months away from home and several necessary delays in returning, the Bank of Randolph is again doing business at the same old stand. The same, but different, for the building is quite modern in detail. During the three months the Bank of Randolph has been located in temporary quarters in the home of the Asheboro Bank and Trust company, the old building has been thoroughly modernized.

The outside of the building is not radically changed save for an outside metal staircase, the steps to the entrance and an extension at the east end of the building. The inside, however, has been completely renovated, new floors, new wall paper, new ceiling, new lighting, and new plumbing.

Archibald Johnson Prominent Baptist Leader Dead At 75

Was Of Statewide Prominence As Religious Leader Of His Denomination

Champion Of Children With Health Impaired Carried On Duties As Editor Of Charity And Children

Archibald Johnson, 75, for 40 years editor of Charity and Children and for a longer time a courageously vigorous champion of progressive righteousness, died early Thursday morning at his home in Thomasville. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church of Thomasville Friday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. M. O. Alexander, the pastor in charge. The interment was Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Riverton, Scotland county, by the grave of his cousin, Charles McNeill, celebrated pastor.

Although his health had been seriously impaired for several years, Mr. Johnson's strong constitution and alert mentality permitted the discharge of most of his duties, and his passing was a shock to his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Flora McNeill Johnson, to whom he was married in January 1895, and the following children: Mrs. Charles F. Lambeth, of Thomasville; Mrs. W. Johnson, associate editor of Baltimore Evening Sun; Mrs. R. Parham, of Oxford; Mrs. William Webb of Greenville, N. C. and Mrs. Lois Johnson, principal of the Thomasville high school, and 10 grandchildren. The late Livingston Johnson, leading Baptist minister and member to Hon. J. W. Bailey as one of the Biblical Congress, was a brother of Archibald Johnson.

Franklinville Gay During Christmas Gifts Exchanged

Ideal Weather Adds To Joy Of Holidays And Increases The Number Of Visitors.

W. D. Burke Dies

Two Marriages Unite Well Known Young People Of This Community.

Franklinville, Jan. 1.—Hamby Vernon Phillips and Miss Lillie Gertrude Trogdon were married December 22, at the home of Rev. W. A. Elam of Statesville. Mrs. Phillips is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trogdon, and a graduate of Franklinville high school. Mr. Phillips is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Franklinville.

By 1895, the forcefulness of Mr. Johnson's keenly discerning mind and the skill of his pen had won for him a place of commanding influence over the state. Religiously devout with an especial passion for the interests of the orphaned child, he accepted the call of his church and moved to Thomasville, where he entered upon his remarkable service as editor of Charity and Children.

But the superb literary talent of Mr. Johnson was not confined to the causes of the orphan. With commanding influence on the platform and with his expressive writing he early became a leader in the fight for education and temperance.

Throughout a noble life, a brilliant editorial career, and three generations of magnificent public service, Archibald Johnson spent himself for the people of his state. Close to the people, he spoke of them in their assemblies and won their approval and esteem. In his going, Thomasville loses its "grand old man," the orphan loses a valiant and persuasive friend, and the people of his state lose one of their first citizens—first in Christlike character and first in splendid achievement.

Randolph Mutual Association Holds Meeting Dec. 31st

Discuss Program For Coming Year And Plan Even Better Business.

The Randolph Mutual Burial Association met on New Year's eve at Pugh's funeral home, which is the headquarters for the association. H. L. Loflin, president of the organization, was in charge of the meeting, the business of which was dispatched to the entire satisfaction of the members and board of directors. The officers of the association are: President A. L. Loflin; vice president, Hayes Phillips, of Star; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Pugh; directors, E. H. Cranford, C. F. Loflin, N. M. Cranford, Jack Newlin, L. R. Pugh, W. Y. Boling and C. L. Scott.

Sixty-six members of the association have been buried by this association during the past year. Although this seems to be an alarming number, the cost of these burials has been very slight compared to a burial when one is not a member of the association.

After the business was completed at this recent meeting, an informal supper was served by Mr. Pugh at the funeral home.

Community Tree A Success

The Community Christmas tree given by the Junior Women's Club, and assisted by the city fire department, proved to be a great success. The tree, a child's heart with joy, was the center of the town and practically every child and many interested persons gathered around it.

There are only two banks in the county, are well known to the people of Randolph. They are: D. B. McGary, president; W. J. Armfield, Jr., cashier; J. B. Ross, assistant vice president; R. G. Farro, assistant vice president; H. B. Spivey, bookkeeper; Henry M. Armfield, clerk.

Kiwanians Hold Forth Thursday; Families Present

Trade-At-Home Hooster Program, Topic For The Meeting

Wide Cooperation Asheboro Merchants Receive Much Of Randolph's Business During Holiday

Reports of the trade-at-home hooster campaign proved the highlight of the Kiwanis program held Thursday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Asheboro. All the families of the Kiwanians were invited, and many of them attended this Christmas meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to those business houses in town which so liberally cooperated with the Kiwanis club in staging this holiday campaign. Two objectives were stressed at this meeting: to bring as much trade to the local merchants and businesses as possible both for the present and to convince the buying public that local business interests are prepared to serve the community needs as completely and economically as the towns in other counties and also to try, through this medium, to raise a little money for community service, created hearty cooperation from the business element and again showed the public spirit of the community.

All the business houses of Asheboro in town and in the outskirts of town, extended hearty cooperation and support, along with the newspapers. The various merchants with the coal dealers, auto parts dealers, shoe shops, barber shops, beauty parlors, automobile dealers, service stations, fruit stands, fish markets, cafes, bowling alleys, livestock dealers, dry cleaners, machine works and brick yards. Both banks, The Coca Cola Bottling Co., and the Home Building Co., gave donations to help make the program a success.

The lucky number which drew the automobile was held by Mrs. Cleveland Thayer, of Asheboro. Hugh Burgess, of Ramseur, received the \$20.00 and Dewey Whitehead, also of Ramseur, was the winner of \$10.00. The four \$5 awards went to Howard Reinger, of Asheboro; Miss Jewel Shane, of Asheboro; R. F. D., Bobby Steed of Asheboro; R. F. D., and Miss Jerona Mae Baggett, of Asheboro.

The Junior Women's Club community Christmas tree received a contribution from this fund, and the club announces that there is still a balance left, all of which will be used in community service, such as Kiwanis is organized to aid.

A court of honor was held Friday night at the scout meeting, according to Scoutmaster L. H. Pierce, Chief B. W. Hackney of High Point was the guest of honor. He also assisted at the court. The club was highly pleased to learn that eight of the local scouts have advanced to Star scouts, and that general interest is manifested in advancement in scout work by the entire group. Following is the list of scouts that have advanced to the Star scout group: David Stedman, Tal Rochelle, Robert McGlothin, Steve Millsaps, Billy Allred, Bobby Allred, Bud Hedrick, and Trust Frasier.

Enlarging Business The Asheboro Auto Supply company, operated by Alex Samet, has found it necessary to enlarge the business and are this week undergoing a renovation of the building on South Fayetteville street. The partition in the long store building has been moved back nearer the rear of the building to make room for the exceptionally large stock of tires that will be sold on the budget plan by Mr. Samet. Many new fixtures and equipment are included in the plans of this business for the near future.

Dick Davis Receives Letter The Courier wishes to make the following correction: instead of fifteen men making football letters, as it was stated last week, sixteen men received these awards, the extra man being Dick Davis, who played a fine game at fullback all season. We extend our apologies to Dick for not putting his name in the selected list last week.

Many Business Changes Made In One Building

Oil products from this convenient and well established location. In addition to gas, oil and like products, a complete line of accessories, including batteries, tires and the like, will be handled, making the station's new name an appropriate one when it is called the One-Stop Service Station.

Mr. Garner, who for many years has been identified with this place of business will move into the building now occupied by the Super Barber Shop, adjoining the post office. The barber shop force will very soon move into a new building now in process of erection at the south end of this same row of buildings—adjoining the Hedrick Motor company.

Mr. Garner plans to open his plant, which will be known as Garner's Economy Auto Supply, about the first of February. This will be one of a chain of the Goodrich stores, carrying accessories, batteries and tires.

The front of the station will be managed by Forney Harris, of Union, N. C., an experienced service station man, who will be in charge of the main plant. Mr. Harris plans to have a complete line of accessories, batteries and tires.

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School Resume Work To Complete Program

Fall Term Ends On January 1st, Spring Work Begins January 21st.

Warning Issued By School Head

Superintendent Hilker Would Have Children Prepare For Exams.

School has opened again in Asheboro on Wednesday morning for the completion of the fall term, which will be observed Friday, January 21. Report cards, estimating the work accomplished during the fall months will be distributed on Monday, January 28th.

Attention is called by Superintendent R. J. Hilker of both parents and children to the fact that there are only a few more days to "brush up" for examinations after the rest during the holidays. It is hoped by the faculty that the pupils will make good use of their time in order to show up well in the tests.

An important work begun with the opening of school was the dental work among the school children. Dr. W. L. Woodward, an experienced dentist, who has been conducting clinics in the county for several weeks, began this work in the Asheboro school. This work includes children through the sixth grades although other children will be examined and suggestions made as to necessary work. Under the seventh grade, the children are given the necessary treatment free.

This dental clinic will continue through six weeks. It is financed by the county and local tax levies. Some civic organizations have also been interested in the health work in the school during this term and the program will doubtless have wide cooperation.

The school has run along smoothly during the fall term with little publicity and comment, which means business is good and that the wheels of the machinery are well oiled and functioning satisfactorily. The school is the largest in the history of the town but the discipline and routine under the direction of Superintendent Hilker have not suffered by the increased numbers.

Interesting News Items Of Ramseur And Community

Various Clubs Meet During Holidays; Former Asheboro Teacher Married

Holiday Enjoyed

Many Visitors And Former Citizens Come Back To Ramseur For Holidays

Ramseur, Jan. 1.—Mrs. C. A. Graham entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and their husbands, Thursday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. N. F. Phillips presented a large class of pupils in a music recital Thursday evening. The well rendered numbers by the little folks showed the splendid training they had received by their director.

Dr. C. S. Tate visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Foust, and family at Mt. Vernon Springs during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel Allen, of Greensboro, visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Whitehead, and other relatives in the community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vestal, of Broadway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. York Christmas day.

Joe Stone and Ed Phillips, of Ben- (Please turn to page 8)

Rev. F. R. Cooper And Daughter Hurt In Automobile Wreck

Rev. F. R. Cooper and young daughter, of Asheboro and Hemp, were returning from services at Hemp Holiness church of which Rev. Cooper is pastor, when they collided with a truck, two miles South of Asheboro. Rev. Mr. Cooper stated that a truck loaded with cattle parked along the highway without lights, caused the wreck. Rev. Cooper ran his Ford into the rear end of the truck. This turned the Ford completely over, and badly damaged the front end. Rev. Cooper and his daughter were rushed to the Randolph Hospital, Inc., in Pugh's ambulance. Their cuts and bruises were administered to there, and it was found that neither of them were seriously hurt, the nature of their injuries being more painful than serious. A little later on they were taken to their home on Hoover at. This happened to be no insurance on the car.

Noted Singer Will Appear At Baptist Church January 6

Next Sunday night, January 6, 1935, at the Asheboro Baptist church, an evangelistic singer, W. Plunkett Martin, will give a special musical program. Mr. Martin is one of the very best of our gospel singers, and has been in this sort of work for many years.

The following program, to which the public is cordially invited to attend, will be rendered:

- Programme
W. Plunkett Martin
1. Hymn, "Revive Us Again."
2. Prayer.
3. Hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."
4. Gospel solo, (a) "My Friend"—Harkness, (b) "The Holy City," Adams, W. Plunkett Martin.
5. Chorus, "Sing, Smile, Pray."
6. Gospel Solo, (a) "Sunrise," Ackley; (b) "The Penitent" (Gospel text Luke 15) Van de Water; (c) "When They Ring the Golden Bells," De Marbelles.
7. Hymn, "The Promised Land."
8. Announcements and Offering.
9. Gospel Solo, "The Pierced Prince," Ackley.
10. Benediction.

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