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PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1935.

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Grade Parents Of Asheboro Render A Valuable Service

Resolutions Of Respect Submitted For Ed Frazier, Popular Commissioner. Several Road Plans Consume Attention Amendment To Establishment Plan For County Court Is A Board Resolution.

The grade parents of the Asheboro city schools are a group of wide-awake men and women, who are quietly rendering much service to the children of the town. The students themselves elect their grade parents, under the supervision of the home room teachers.

Asheboro Church To Observe World Day Of Prayer Friday

The people of Asheboro will on Friday, March 8th, participate in the World Day of Prayer. On this day, people all over the world will pause for a moment of prayer, preferably in some church.

The general topic, "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens," has been translated in fifty different languages so that people of all nations may understand and join in the union prayer on this occasion.

Housing Plan Launched The Better Housing Campaign, suggested sometime ago but delayed, is now about to be launched with a house-to-house canvass to determine what improvements the property owners plan to make this spring and to acquaint them with the benefits now available as a result of the National Housing plan.

Popular Couple Are Feted In Celebration 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Cox, Useful Citizens, Celebrate With Friends.

Ramsour Teams Win

Several Ladies Attend Zone Meeting Held In Asheboro Church On Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church are attending the zone meeting at Asheboro, where they join in the work of their church in missionary effort.

On Saturday the Masons of Ramsour were honored by the presence of several members from Franklinville and an interesting program was enjoyed by all.

The school is astir with ideas of the closing months of the year beginning to form in the minds of the pupils and faculty.

The past week end was such lovely spring weather that lots of the folks left town, however attendance at the churches proved to be excellent and a number of out of town people worshipped with us.

Misses Laura, Marlette and Connor Winghamam, of Graham, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baldwin.

Mrs. Walter Allen, of route 1, who was taken sick here last week and spent some time with her daughter, (Please turn to Page 7)

Asheboro Proves Again To Be The N. C. Bargain Spot

Asheboro is not only the most centrally located town in the State. It is also the bargain center of North Carolina, as was shown Monday when a restaurant owner from West Virginia drove his truck here and bought a load of provisions from an Asheboro merchant.

Only a few days ago an Asheboro feed merchant sold a large order of feed to a Greensboro dairyman. We could go on and on giving instances where local merchants have drawn trade from distant towns but our advertising ethics do not permit us to do so.

Mrs. J. W. Burke, state treasurer of P-T-A and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the north-western district P-T-A, both of Greensboro, will be the speakers.

Soil erosion workers in Franklin county reported that they terraced one farm at a cost of only \$1 an acre.

Whitaker-Lovett Class of the Methodist Protestant Church



The above cut of the Whitaker-Lovett class of the Methodist Protestant church was made from a picture of the members on Sunday, March 3rd. This class was organized during 1926 by the late Will A. Lovett and named for Dr. C. L. Whitaker, a former pastor of the church.

On this date, however, the interest of the members and teacher registered boiling point and an active membership drive was staged with obvious results and the achievement of 126 active men as members of the class.

Lynn Kennedy is president of the group with Lester Rich active secretary. Reitzel Smith is assistant secretary and Raymond Allred is class treasurer.

teacher of these 126 men, but a personal friend of each, as was the case of the former teacher, Mr. Lovett. Talton Lowdermilk is assistant teacher and is also efficient and interesting in his task.

A large part of the credit for the rapid growth of the class is due the chairman of the membership committee, Henry Rich, who has served faithfully and efficiently as the results disclose.

The class roll will be published in next week's issue.

Asheboro's Newest Clothing Store Is To Be Called "Kay's"

Asheboro's latest mercantile establishment located on Depot street, the town's chief business and shopping area, is called "Kay's." This is a department store opened within the week by H. Karsh and son, Melvin Karsh, merchants of experience.

The store building is the former Asheboro Bank and Trust company building, modernized throughout into a most attractive location for a place of business.

Asheboro Kiwanis Inaugurate A New Type Of Program

The Kiwanis club of this city are beginning a series of programs from various members who will give interesting phases of their respective business. In the last meeting, Tuesday evening, Lester Monroe and Hinton Pierce explained the silk industry and exhibited the product in its various stages of production.

President E. H. Morris presented the opportunities for Asheboro to get the Fox Hunters Convention in September and the club is enthusiastically behind this undertaking. This convention will bring probably more than a thousand people here for three or four days and will be a good advertisement for the town.

Rufus Hill reported on the Boy Scout meeting last Friday night and brought to the attention of the club the great importance of getting the parents of these boys to keep in closer touch with their meetings.

The home of Ben L. Kearns, on Uwharrie Avenue, was completely demolished by fire about nine o'clock Saturday night. The fire, seemingly to have started before anyone was aware of it, had done its destructive work before the fire department was able to save the structure.

At the time of the fire, the members of the Kearns family were away, the fire being discovered by neighbors who saw flames jutting from the two-story frame structure.

The club was delighted over the report that the new scout troop is to start in their new meeting place next Friday night and the interest has been beyond the expectations of the committee in charge of that work.

The Edgemoor Mutual Livestock Association recently shipped 67 head of hogs, weighing a total of 13,335 pounds, to a Richmond market.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES CLEAN UP WEEK, MARCH 11

Mrs. E. L. Ray, chairman of the Asheboro Woman's club announces clean-up week for the week of March 11th. On Monday, the town trash wagon will collect rubbish in north Asheboro; on Tuesday in east Asheboro; on Wednesday in south Asheboro and Thursday in west Asheboro.

2 Randleman Men Are Dead Following Altercation Sunday

Officers Investigate

Funeral Services Held At Bethlehem Methodist Protestant Church.

After killing his friend in a scuffle over a pistol, Julius Garner, aged 34, kissed his two small children and his mother goodbye, walked into the yard of his home near Randleman, Sunday, it is alleged, and fired a bullet from the same pistol into his head, death resulting in a few minutes, according to officers, who investigated the case.

The friend who met death, with a bullet through his heart was Aaron Routh, aged 58, a resident of the same neighborhood.

Both of the men were described by officers as being "odd job men." Garner is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Garner, and his two children, Blanche Virginia, aged 7 years, and Clarence, 5 years old. Aaron Routh is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Maddie Oakley, Mrs. Louise Staughan, and Misses Margaret and Martha Routh, all of Burlington; one son, Paul Routh, of near Climax; three brothers, Alvis, Jesse, and John, of Julian; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Coble, and Misses Ida and Louise Farmers, all of Julian.

The funeral service was conducted for Mr. Routh at the Bethlehem M. P. church at 2:30 Tuesday. Mr. Garner was buried at the same church on Monday afternoon at 3:00.

Kearns Home Object Of Destructive Fire On Saturday Night

The home of Ben L. Kearns, on Uwharrie Avenue, was completely demolished by fire about nine o'clock Saturday night. The fire, seemingly to have started before anyone was aware of it, had done its destructive work before the fire department was able to save the structure.

At the time of the fire, the members of the Kearns family were away, the fire being discovered by neighbors who saw flames jutting from the two-story frame structure. The fire department was immediately notified, but even though they reached the building very quickly, nothing could be done but to try to stop the fire from spreading.

Mrs. Thurber To Greensboro

Mrs. W. L. Thurber, of North Asheboro, left this week for Greensboro for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morris on Hubbard street. While away, Mrs. Thurber will also visit other relatives in Gibsonville.

Brothers Brought To Asheboro Jail Following Robbery

Early Tuesday morning, thieves entered the Franklinville Store Company and made away with goods valued at approximately \$150. The loot was mainly groceries, shoes and dry goods. Sheriff King, and deputies Barnes and Morgan were called in and put on the case.

By tracking, they apprehended Lacey and Pete Thornburg in a wooded section near Franklinville. Nearby was found a cache of the stolen goods. According to Mr. Martin, owner of the store, it is thought that the two men caught, did the entering alone. They were brought here and lodged in the Asheboro jail.

It is estimated roughly that the value of the goods is around \$150.00 although a careful inventory has not been made as yet. The men will probably be given preliminary hearing Thursday morning.

Capitol Theatre Re-opens Thursday Night After Being Closed For A Long Time.

The Capitol Theatre re-opens Thursday night after being closed for a long time. The building has been completely remodeled and compares favorably with any other picture house in the state. The opening picture will be Barrie's Little Minister, starring Katharine Hepburn.

It is under the same management as the Sunset Theatre and prices will be the same.

The Elliotts Are Welcomed Back To Their Former Home

Farmer, March 5.—E. W. Elliott, of High Point, a former citizen of Farmer community, is expecting to move to his farm on highway 62 in the near future. He has been having repair work done on his house during the past week. Farmer folks are glad to have him and his family come back home.

Work is going forward on the new church, and it is expected that it will be finished in the near future. Mrs. Carl Garner has been ill for the past week, and shows only slight improvement. Mrs. Roxana Dorsett is in Asheboro visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Kearns.

Fiddler's Convention And Varied Musicals In Asheboro 9th

There will be an old-time fiddler's convention held in the court house in Asheboro on Saturday evening, March 9th at 8:00 o'clock. This will not only be a fiddler's convention, but will have varied interesting musical features, as well. There will be single instrumental music as well as band music and band contests with prizes offered for the most skilled musicians.

Dancing and singing will also vary the program which promises to be one of the best ever presented in the county. Musicians from far and near are arranging to attend the convention and participate in the program of the evening.

L. H. Curtis, of Ramsour, a member of the firm of Curtis and Merritt, well known musicians of that place, was in Asheboro during the week arranging for the entertainment. A part of the proceeds go to the Ramsour baseball team.

Randolph Commissioners Memorialize Late Member

Another Advertiser Gets Results

Appearing below is a letter from a satisfied advertiser who has written a voluntary letter concerning his advertisement appearing in The Courier recently. This is one of many such letters received by the management of this newspaper. The letter: Editor of THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C. Dear Editor:

I want to say a word by way of commendation for the effectiveness of The Courier as a medium of advertising, having recently gotten the best results from a Spring Opening advertisement, that we have had for some time. We were highly gratified at the response your readers gave to our efforts to let them know we had something worthwhile to show them. As our allowance will permit, we shall use The Courier from time to time to keep Randolph folks informed of our offers, and will advise others to use this medium of advertising regularly.

Sincerely your, MARLEY BROS. -V. C. Marley. Ramsour, N. C., March 3, 1935.

List Of Grade Parents Printed Herewith For Information Of Citizenship.

Selected Early In The School Year By Grades

Mrs. Henry Ingram, Chairman Of Group, With Mrs. Cleveland Thayer, Secretary.

The first item of business transacted by the Randolph county commissioners on Monday at the regular March meeting was to draw up a resolution of respect as a memorial to Ed Frazier, a member of the board who died during the past week. A copy was ordered spread upon the records of the county also one sent to Mrs. Frazier and the surviving son and daughter.

Road work consumed considerable time of this meeting and petitions were heard from Franklinville township and New Market, then referred to the state highway commission. Citizens of New Market petitioned the board to request the highway department for the placement of the discontinued link of the old Salisbury road from the cross road near the Frank Davis farm to the public road, a distance of about a quarter mile. It was decided to turn this request over to the local highway engineer for investigation.

It was ordered by the board in this session that the clerk be instructed to notify R. D. Trogdon that he will be required to finish the work on the plot book according to the contract recorded in the minutes of August 13th, 1934, book 6, page 56.

R. T. Lloyd, county superintendent of welfare was authorized to place any children that are now, or may become county charges, in suitable homes without incurring any expense to the county.

C. M. Hayworth was requested to make out a project under the ERA for painting both the inside and outside of the court house and county home.

As to the supervisor of tax collections for Randolph, the unanimous consent of group was that R. C. Johnson be placed in this position for the ensuing year.

According to the report of sheriff Carl King, the balance of uncollected taxes is \$94,148.00 for the year 1934.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Representatives and Senators representing this county of Randolph in the General Assembly of North Carolina be requested to ask the General Assembly for, and obtain if possible, an amendment to chapter 27, sub-chapter VII, section 1608 (21), of the North Carolina Code of 1933, as follows:

By striking out from said section the word "Randolph."

The purpose of said amendment being to make it possible for the county commissioners of said Randolph county to act under section 1608 (2), above styled chapter and subchapter of the North Carolina code of 1933, and established a county criminal court for the county of Randolph, in their opinion the public interest will be best promoted by so doing.

That, further, the clerk of this board be instructed to send to the representative and both senators representing this county in the General Assembly of North Carolina, a copy of this resolution, and furthermore a copy of the recommendations as outlined by the Grand Jury acting at the December, 1934, criminal term of superior court for Randolph county.

This the 4th day of March, 1935.

Interesting Plan Open To Readers Of The Courier

Any Reader Of The Courier Is Eligible To Enter The Contest By Writing Letter

Rules Are Stated

All Awards Well Worth While Competing For; Details Stated In Advertisement.

Through the cooperation of several of the leading firms of Asheboro we are able to award to our readers many valuable prizes to be given for only a few moments' effort. All you have to do is to write a letter to The Courier telling why you like to read this one of our papers.

Turn to this page now and let your letter in telling what you like best about them. Everyone is eligible. There are no strings of any kind and no entrance fee. This is open to every citizen of Asheboro and Randolph county.

Rules and full list of the prizes on the same page with the advertisements. Turn to it now and familiarize yourself with the subjects.

The following firms made this feature possible: Fox Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., Coffin & Scarboro, Cinderella Beauty Shop, Dreamland Mattress Company, Garner's Economy Auto Supply, Grimes Jewelry Company.

Due to the fact that time was limited several advertisements had to be left out. Copy had to be in the office Tuesday in time to make the edition. We regret that others who desired to cooperate with us were unable to do so for this reason.

Leo Cetwick Fund Practical Memorial For Local School

Mrs. W. L. Lambert, secretary of the Leo Cetwick Memorial Fund, states that the most recent report of the fund has a number of names added as memorials. The fund, as will be recalled by the people of Asheboro, was established as a memorial to the late Leo Cetwick, manufacturer of this place. The fund was started by his sisters, Miss Minnie Cetwick and Miss Clara Cetwick, of Asheboro and Bradford, Pa.

The local school library reaps the benefit from this benevolent memorial by the purchase of books with the funds. As will also be recalled, no large amounts have been reported and those who care to give small amounts may not hesitate to do, for the original plan provided that it would be more advisable to have a number of people participate with smaller amounts than a few giving large sums. The money is to be spent for books to reinforce the rather small stock at the local school.

The list of these in whose memory the fund has been increased as reported to Mrs. Lambert this week by the Misses Cetwick include: Dewey Thompson, E. W. Carr, Hal Cranford, Adolph Greenburg, Andrew O'Laughlin, John C. Mullins, Mrs. H. L. Stoner, C. Stuart Dennison, William Fizzell, Claud Slocum, Mrs. Margaret Logan, Leopold Weiss, Mrs. Harriet Dorn, Mrs. Belle McIntire Crawford, Arthur Thompson, Gertrude Pollock, Charles Coffin, Mrs. Rinderbeck, Mrs. Edna Begin, A. J. Bond, Wm. C. Hammer, M. G.

Any contributions may be handed to Mrs. Lambert who plans to present the matter actively to the people of Asheboro immediately and perhaps supplement the school library with a set of reference books in the near future.

Randleman Is Scene Of Much Visiting The Past Week-End

Randleman, rt. 1, March 4.—Rev. John Alfred preached here in the absence of Rev. Joel B. Trogdon, who was called away to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Jane Underwood spent several days during the past week visiting her brother, T. F. Pugh, in Asheboro.

Frank Dorsett is ill at his home here. Miss Mary Farlow is visiting her brother Clarence, in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pugh were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Pugh is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dorsette gave their daughter Virginia, a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday, in honor of her 15th birthday.

Little Edward Hinshaw is ill. Miss Claudia Tooms, of Level Cross, was a week end guest of Miss Mada Agnes Trogdon.

Miss Myra Lee Tooms was a week end guest of Miss Virginia Dorsett. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinshaw visited Sunday with Mrs. Jane Doctor.

There are now 235 living formed members of cabinets in France. This is because of the frequency with which French cabinets are changed.