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## NEWS CONDENSED OF State and Nation

### PLAYMAKERS TO PRESENT SHAKESPEARE PLAY

Chapel Hill, May 7.—In celebration of their thirtieth anniversary under the directorship of Frederick H. Kotch, the Carolina Playmakers will stage Shakespeare's "Hamlet" on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. Professor Kotch himself will play the part of Hamlet at the presentation to be held in the famous Forest Theatre at the University.

### BUCKINGHAM PALACE SCENE OF REJOICING

London, May 6.— Buckingham Palace, the home of Britain's royal family, was in gala dress on Monday and throughout the entire week in celebration of the silver jubilee of King George and Queen Mary. The night before a throng of 50,000 subjects had waited patiently for hours for a glimpse of the King and Queen. Many camped the night on the grounds awaiting the beginning of formal ceremonies on Monday. And the rejoicing of the week, communists staged demonstrations throughout.

### STATE PHYSICIANS MEETING TODAY

Pinehurst, May 7.—The North Carolina Public Health Association met in annual session at Pinehurst Monday preliminary to the 82nd convention of the state Medical Society on Tuesday. More than 250 physicians registered on Tuesday and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Southern Pines, predicted that the 735 registration of last spring's meeting would be exceeded this year by several hundred. The two resort towns of Southern Pines and Pinehurst have planned for a gala event during the meeting dates.

### MORRISON TO GET HONARY DEGREE

Salisbury, May 8.—The honorary degree of doctor of civil laws will be conferred upon Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor of North Carolina, and former senator, by Catawba college during the 83rd commencement exercises May 28, it was announced here today by Dr. Howard O. Wake, president. Mr. Morrison will be one of the commencement speakers.

### JOLSON FAMILY ADOPTS BABY

Chicago, May 7.—Ruby Keeler, wife of Al Jolson, appeared at the Cook county building here today and filed papers for the adoption of a seven week old baby, from the cradle, in suburban Evanston. The prospective foster-parents, accompanied by her attorney, left the building without disclosing what went awry with her announced plan of adopting a twin—a boy for her husband and a girl for herself.

### SENATOR CUTTING DIES IN AEROPANE CRASH

Macon, Mo., May 6.—Senator Bronson M. Cutting, of New Mexico, and three others were carried to their death in a fogbound T. W. A. Transport plane near here this morning. Nine persons, six of them members of a film production company en route to make a picture at Annapolis, were injured and taken to a hospital in Macon, Mo., 15 miles from the scene of crash.

### Page Motor Company Annexes Additional Lot for Used Cars

The H. A. Page, Jr., Motor company is this week opening a sort of annex in the form of a used car lot. This lot is located almost directly across the street from the motor company on Fayetteville street on the lot north of the Ashlyn hotel.

This addition was found necessary, according to Earl Vestal, manager of the motor company, on account of the increase in the volume of business and the large number of used cars on hand. There is also an interesting display of new cars in the show room that makes it necessary to find additional room for the overflow.

This is another indication of the upturn of business in the town and county during recent months.

### Old Subscriber Visits

C. L. Cranford, of Climax, a 77 year old friend of the Courier and one of its oldest subscribers, paid a visit to the office, Monday morning. Mr. Cranford was in Asheboro making preparations for the memorial service to be held May 19, at Providence church, near Climax, one of the older Friends churches in this section. Mrs. Cranford, according to her husband, celebrated her 77th birthday, Sunday, and was given a birthday dinner by her sister, Mrs. Rhodema Hodgkin in Greensboro. Relatives of Mrs. Cranford met at Center Friends and drove to Greensboro where the dinner awaited.

Although totally blind, E. A. Burdett, a Wayne, N. J., jeweler, built a 7-room, 2-story home, doing all the work except the masonry and plumbing.

## T. Fletcher Bulla Again Name Superintendent County Education Board

Has Served For Twenty-Two  
Consecutive Years In This  
Important Office.

### Board Members Are Installed Monday

### Other Business Of Importance To County Citizenship Is Acted Upon.

T. Fletcher Bulla, who for 22 years has served as superintendent of education in Randolph county, was named to succeed himself for another two-year term, at the meeting of the county board of education held on the first Monday in May in Asheboro. Mr. Bulla's time does not expire until July but, according to the state law, the appointment for this office should come in May. Mr. Bulla states that the salary for his office will be fixed by the state school commission.

Another item of unusual interest connected with the May meeting was the announcement of the appointment of the members of the county board of education, made by the general assembly recently as follows: L. F. Ross, Asheboro; J. A. Martin, Liberty; L. C. Smith, of Tabernacle. These three men, with L. F. Ross chairman, were installed into office taking the oath before Rufus R. Routh, clerk of the court for Randolph. Mr. Ross' term comprises six years, Mr. Martin's two years and Mr. Smith's four years.

The board, in session immediately after the installation of the members, authorized the county attorney, I. C. Moser, to assist Mr. Bulla in securing additional land at Grays Chapel for the purpose of additional school and play grounds. Also for a teacherage that will probably be erected at an early date.

The board also authorized the sale now abandoned by the consolidation of county schools.

The board of education decided that it would be expedient to await the decision of this board and of the county commissioners concerning the use of PWA funds for school buildings further detailed plans from Washington arrive. The board recognize the need for additional buildings, and are studying the situation with great care and due consideration, as is the plan of the county commissioners likewise.

### Music Festival To Occur in Raleigh On Monday, May 19

The State Music Festival, with a chorus of over 5,000 voices, a band of over 200 pieces, will be staged at Riddick Field, in Raleigh, on May 19. It is being sponsored by the N. C. Musical Festival Association and twenty four towns and thirty eight schools will have two or more groups in the big chorus. It is one of the largest choruses ever presented in this part of the country and the program will have a variation of appeal that all will be able to enjoy. Numbers will vary from folk songs, negro spirituals to the most tuneful classics.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be master of ceremonies. George L. Johnson, nationally known negro singer and choral director, will be on the program. His selections have received wide acclaim and many are looking forward to hearing him. This occasion is offered to music lovers at no cost. Every one who enjoys music should make a special effort to attend.

### Cemetery Cleaning

All who have relatives or friends buried in the cemetery at Holly Springs Friends church are asked to meet at the church with hoes and cleaning implements on Saturday, May 18, to put the cemetery in order.

About one-seventh of an iceberg floats above water.

## Donkey Baseball Is Greeted In Asheboro With Enthusiasm

One of the best times ever had in Asheboro was held at Linley Athletic park Monday afternoon, a donkey baseball game, played to an overflowing, enthusiastic grandstand. People were even lined up out to the new fence surrounding the ball park.

Donkey baseball resembles the real baseball in many ways, but is played on little mules which are trained to kick, rare, and buck. These donkeys are especially vicious when business men try to stay on their backs.

The Rotarians and Kiwanis are tangled, the Rotarians taking the name "Cubs" and the Kiwanis, "Bears." The Cubs won out by the score of 9-7, in one of the most hilarious games ever witnessed. The losing side declared they could have won if their mounds had not got the habit of "shying" at home base. Only the pitchers and catchers did not ride, although at many times the others resembled the battery in that they wanted to ride, but just couldn't quite make it.

In the early stages of the game, Jesse Pugh kept the stands in stitches by his antics while trying to mount

### Banks of Randolph Plan To Be Closed On Friday, May 10th

Announcement is made by the two banks of Asheboro that they plan to close their doors for Southern Memorial Day, on May 10th. For many years this has been a gala occasion in Asheboro and the people of the town and the U. D. C. chapter plan that the celebration will be held despite the fact that the rank of the wearers of the grey are thinning perceptibly.

The Bank of Coleridge located at Ramseur, and the People's Bank at Randleman also plan to be closed on this date as a tribute to the Southern heroes of a generation almost passed over to stand attention before another camp fire where many comrades have answered the Last bugle call to advance.

### Mrs. Rufus Routh Will Again Head Sale of Poppies For American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Rufus Routh will again head the Poppy Day sale in Asheboro for the Ben Dixon Post American Legion Auxiliary this year. The date set for the sale of poppies is on Saturday, May 25th. At this time people all over the country will wear these small red flowers in honor of the World War dead.

Mrs. Routh with her committee composed of Mrs. G. P. Pritchard and Mrs. F. G. Newsom will draw additional workers for this event and they plan to make this the biggest poppy day sale in the history of the organization.

The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from the work room connected with the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, N. C., where they have been made by wives and families of disabled World War veterans. The poppy making has provided employment for needy veterans throughout the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support themselves and families. Public response on Poppy Day will determine how soon and how extensively this work can be re-opened.

In exchange for poppies, the Auxiliary women will ask each person to make a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and the fatherless children of veterans. This money will be used entirely in the welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary, the bulk of it in the work of the local Post and Unit.

### Buy American Service Plant

By virtue of a deal consummated Saturday, C. L. Cranford became the owner of the Asheboro plant of the American Service Company and assumed management of the business, Monday. Leon Cranford will assist in the management. This plant was originally operated by Arthur Ross and Tilton Cox under the name of Asheboro Ice and Coal Co., until it was sold to the American Service Company in 1929 by Mr. Ross and Mr. Cox.

### Meeting Starts Well

The tent meeting conducted by Rev. B. J. Fulp at Denton is meeting with great success, according to Mr. Fulp, who says that people are taking much interest in the services. Music and singing are being rendered by Miss Ila Beck, of Mocksville and Miss Mary Best, of Gold Hill. Every one in cordially invited to attend.

### Regular Meeting Of Commissioners On Monday, May 6

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Further Word from Capital

### Dog Tax Refunds

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Road work and petitions consumed considerable time at this meeting with a number of petitions read and delegations heard. The petition relating to the road beginning at the J. M. Burrows home place and running north along the eastern border of the town of Asheboro about a mile, constructing the road as near as possible along the line of the old road as is possible, was adopted by the commissioners.

## Herman T. Stevens Delivers Address To Ramseur Class

The Ranoca Club Meets With  
Mrs. C. B. Brown; Mrs. Burgess  
Accepts Invitation.

### Ramseur and Hemp Tie

Miss Elizabeth Delores Smith  
Is Presented In Her Graduation In Piano.

Ramseur, May 6. — Dr. H. T. Stevens, of Asheboro, brought an inspiring message to thirty seniors of the 1935 class Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when a large audience gathered at the school auditorium to join in this occasion that means so much to young people finishing High School.

The speaker used as a basis for his message the Parable of the Talents, urging the class to go out in life, overcoming all fears and handicaps, making use of every opportunity to make of themselves something worthwhile in the world.

The counsel of the minister was eminently appropriate to the occasion for the seniors and the citizens of Ramseur.

Friday evening of last week Miss Elizabeth Delores Smith was presented in her graduation recital in piano by Mrs. N. F. Phillips. In a setting of beautiful spring flowers and an artistically arranged stage Miss Smith brought the large audience a delight.

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## Local Happenings Around Vicinity Of Franklinville

### Party of Franklinville People Spend Week End at Carbon- ton On Fishing Trip.

Franklinville, May 7. — A delegation from the community, Thursday made a trip through the territory of the upper Deep River Soil Erosion project and were well pleased with the work being done and are very anxious that the Government extend their territory or district down the river to Coleridge.

Gail Marable, a son of W. P. Marable of Bartow, Fla., is spending some time here with relatives.

D. A. Hancock, who has visited the past two weeks with relatives in his old home community, in Union township, has returned home.

Mrs. Lena Lyles, who underwent an operation for appendicitis the past week in Randolph Hospital, Inc., Asheboro, is getting along very nicely.

A. T. Saunders on Walnut Street has converted a portion of his barn into a work shop and tannery.

Wm. Crouch and family of Winston-Salem were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Alton Moon, of Hemp, spent the past week here with relatives.

Franklinville Township Sunday school convention will be held at Giles' Chapel, Sunday, June 9, 1935.

G. L. Burgess and family, of High Point, were visitors, Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eva Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Moon, Edward Kirkman and B. C. Pilkent spent the weekend at Carbon-ton, Moore County, fishing.

J. A. Wallace was called to the home of his parents, near Dry Fork, Va., Sunday morning on account of his mother, who died suddenly of heart attack. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon.

The superlatives of the senior class, Franklinville high school, have been chosen and are as follows:

Most popular girl, Mary York; most popular boy, James Martin; most studious, Neva Cheek; most original, Cletus Davidson; dumbest, Fanny Hunter; biggest pest, Frances Gunter; prettiest, Mary Curtis; laziest, S. E. Trogdon, Jr.; fustiest, C. T. Stutts; sissiest, Lawrence Jones; poltest, William Welch; tidiest, Edward Allred; sweetest, Madge Henson; wildest, Delphine Henson; most admirable, Marvin Grose; sleepest, Colon Ellison; best giggler, Lois Saunders; biggest primp, Bertha Ingold.

Johnny Covertine, the 43-inch page boy of a New York hotel, has been injured for \$100,000 against growing.

The band on a man's hat is said to have its origin in medieval times, when a knight tied the scarf of his lady around his helmet.

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Another petition adopted by the board was a recommendation to the state highway department for construction of a road leading from highway 70 about a fourth mile north of the city limits of the town up through the north side of the Plummer property, which is known as the sub division "North Side Terrace"—approximately three fourths of a mile. The road should be worked and graded and needs new bridges.

It was also ordered by the board that several people be refunded small sums on back taxes for various reasons appearing sufficient to the group. Dog tax was also a topic for discussion in that refunds were necessary in some cases where people were charged with possession of more dogs than they own.

## Adult Institute Meets At Liberty Sunday, May 12th

The Adult Institute of the Greensboro district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will meet at the First Methodist church, of Liberty, on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 P. M. Speakers for the occasion will be Harold R. Moaz, of Greensboro, who is director of adult work in the Greensboro district, Rev. Charles Bowles, of Greensboro, Rev. Frank Jordan, Rev. Carl H. King, executive secretary, and Charles Phillips.

The meeting will begin with a short devotional following which, the problem of adult work in all its phases will be taken up in a thorough fashion by the speaker. This Institute is especially planned for the enlightenment of the vaerous workers in adult fields, in Randolph county and vicinity. The program promises to be of especial interest. All are urged to attend.

### Fiddlers Convention

There will be an old time fiddlers convention at the school auditorium at Star, on Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Funds are to go to a worthy cause. Several prizes will be awarded.

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## Interesting Old Newspaper Is Found In Razing House

In the tearing down of the John R. Brown house on Worth street within the past week preparatory to building a new home, a most interesting old newspaper of early Asheboro came to light. The paper was laid between the weather board and the ceiling where it had probably lain for many, many years. The paper bears the title of "Southern Citizen" and the date line of "Asheboro, N. C., Friday, \_\_\_\_\_, 1838 the \_\_\_\_\_ representing rat gnawing which prevails at intervals throughout. The main part of this ninety-seven year old newspaper of Asheboro is intact and readable.

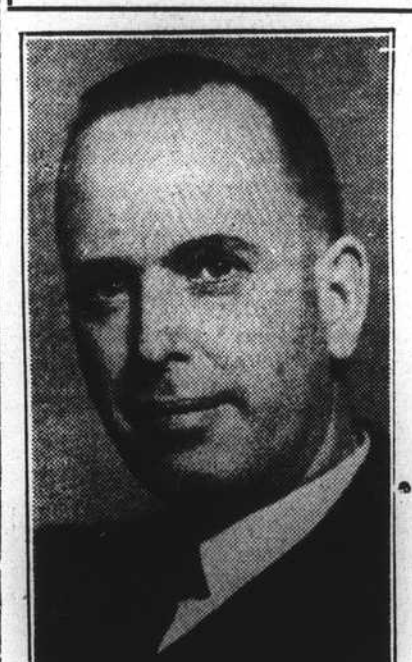
Postal laws in that day were different from today when a publication must publish at stated intervals the statement of ownership, for none was done in the case of the Southern Citizen.

There was an advertisement in the paper, however, signed by the editor—H. C. Jones, editor and proprietor.

Even then there was price fix-

## Asheboro School Finals Will Begin Sunday Eve; Baccalaureate Sermon

For Rotary Governor



CLEVELAND THAYER

The Rotary Club of Asheboro and a number of additional friends of Cleveland Thayer are planning to attend the district conference to be held in Raleigh on May 16th and 17th, at which time the Asheboro club will present the name of Mr. Thayer for governor of the 57th district. Not only members of the local Rotary club, but the town as a unit joins in the hope that this citizen will be accorded the honor that goes with this position and richly merited by Mr. Thayer.

Mr. Thayer's record as a Rotarian is wide and varied having served in the capacity of president and other positions in the local organization in addition to his active and efficient flair for organizing Rotary clubs. He has also served as a member of all district conference committees, as district conference leader, district sergeant-at-arms. He has actively participated in four international conventions which broadens his vision and experience as a Rotarian. The Courier adds best wishes for this honor to come to Mr. Thayer—to his club and to our town!

### One Negro Killed And Another Shot During Week End

Arthur Stout Is Pushed Into  
Path of Oncoming Car; Dies  
Within Twenty Minutes.

Asheboro was the scene of one negro shooting and one negro death by violence over the week end. On Saturday night, as Arthur Stout, aged 18, was walking from a show, with a negro girl, he was allegedly pushed into the path of a moving car, the door handle stabbed him in the back. He staggered back and crumpled to the pavement, dying 20 minutes later en route to the hospital. Several versions of the killing have been given and the truth of the matter has evidently not yet been found. May 17 has been set as the date for a final hearing.

Stout died from internal hemorrhage, the stab, more than three inches deep, severing an artery.

On Sunday night, in the colored section, Clarence Siler shot Alonzo Strickland in the arm with a large calibre revolver, the ball piercing high up Strickland's arm and splintering the bone. The wounded man is Siler's brother-in-law and it is alleged, that he knocked Siler's sister down and was preparing to stomp her when Siler ran out and shot him. Latest reports gave Strickland's condition as very dangerous. Siler is held without privilege of bond.

Meeting Called Friday Evening  
Members of the Dixon Post 45, of the American Legion, voted unanimously at its meeting Tuesday evening, to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop for Asheboro. They appointed a council composed of M. H. Birkhead, Roy Cox, Mrs. S. B. Stedman, Mrs. L. F. Ross and Mrs. H. T. Stevens, who will meet Friday evening, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a troop. All girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years are eligible, and are invited to attend the meeting. Parents who wish their daughters to join are also invited. They will meet at the Presbyterian church.

Home-Coming  
At Shiloh church and school Sunday, May 12th, a home-coming event will be held. All former students and teachers are respectfully invited to an all day service. An attractive program is being arranged for year entertainment.

After eight months of work the Asheboro school will close the doors and another school term will be history after Wednesday, May 15th. The commencement exercises will begin on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon and close with the graduation exercises on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning the school will formerly close with the distribution of report and promotion cards.

The time set for the service Sunday evening, to be held in the school auditorium, will begin at 8:00 o'clock with a processional, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart." Rev. H. A. Parker will offer the opening prayer with Dr. Cotran G. Smith reading the scripture lesson. The second prayer will be by Dr. R. S. Truesdale with the sermon by Dr. Herman Stevens. The girls chorus of the school will sing the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy." Dr. Sam W. Taylor will pronounce the benediction.

On Monday evening the thirty-five seniors will hold their class day exercises with a play "Quo Vadis." Margaret Walton, class president, will give the address with the prophecy by Catherine Cranford. Steve Millsaps will announce the superlatives and Anna Engstrom will give the class poem. The daisy chain will be presented by a group of Junior girls. There will be other parts in the dramatized program taken by members of the senior class. The arrangement is original and unique including conversation, tableaux and songs.

Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 14th, and will be opened by "Hunting Song" by the girls chorus. Dr. Truesdale will offer the prayer which will open the program. Miss Elizabeth Bunch will give the salutatory and Walter Bunch, Jr., will present the valedictory. Rev. H. A. Parker will introduce the speaker of the evening who is Dr. Clyde A. Milner. A song, "Maytime," by the girls chorus will close this program.