

NEWS CONDENSED OF State and Nation

INSTRUCTOR DIES IN FATAL PLANE CRASH

Raleigh, June 1.—Dr. J. G. Estes, 30-year-old aeronautics instructor at State College was killed this afternoon as his private plane crashed at the Raleigh airport. Estes, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, succumbed 15 minutes after he was taken from the wreckage of his plane, 75 yards from the hangar. He had been an instructor at the college a year, coming here from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PERSUADES SON TO NAIL HIM TO CROSS

High Point, June 3.—R. J. Riggs, 36-year-old filling station operator, was found early Saturday morning nailed to a rude home-made cross with large nails piercing his hands and through the flesh of his heels. His first story after being taken to a hospital, was that three men broke into his house and committed this act. Later he confessed that he persuaded his 15-year-old son to nail him to the cross in an effort to regain his wife who had been estranged for some time. Officers claim Riggs is a religious fanatic. His condition is not considered serious.

DEATH TOLL FROM FLOOD IN NEBRASKA ESTIMATED 140

Omaha, Neb., June 4.—Death estimates in three mid-western states and in Mexico mounted to the 550 mark today as rampaging floods continued their widespread destruction. Nearly 400 were officially estimated to have lost their lives when a wall of water swept down in the fertile valley of Mexico. Only seven of the throng of worshippers in San Pedro church escaped. Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas still were being lashed by raging streams. An estimate based on reports from relief workers placed the number of dead in Nebraska at 140. An official list compiled by the Associated Press included 94 persons. Kansas had eight deaths and Missouri, three. Property damage in the three states was estimated at \$12,000,000, with the greatest loss in Nebraska.

NORTH CAROLINA GETS \$9,544,131 ROAD FUND

Washington, June 4.—North Carolina today was allotted \$9,544,131 from the works program fund for construction of highways, roads, streets and grade crossing elimination. The allocation was divided \$4,720,173 for highways, roads and streets and \$4,823,958 for grade crossing elimination. A total of \$400,000,000 was apportioned among the states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii for these purposes.

Deaths

Nolan Luck

Nolan Luck, 12, died Sunday night en route to Randolph Hospital, Inc. after he had, in some manner, been drawn under the wheels of a truck. He and his family were returning home from services at Pisgah M. E. church in a truck, when his father's hat blew off. The child attempted to jump from the truck before it had stopped and was drawn under the truck, the rear wheel passing over and crushing his chest. Pugh's ambulance was called but the child was dead before the hospital could be reached. In the excitement, C. L. Luck, father of Nolan, sustained a badly sprained ankle.

Funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Robert Varner at Pisgah M. E. church with interment in the church cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Luck, and five sisters: Jewel, Edith, Ethelen, Ruby Lee and Gladys Luck.

Arthur Jarrett

Arthur Jarrett, of Macon Ga., died Monday morning at his home, with acute indigestion. His body arrived in Randleman Wednesday and was taken to the home of Frank Jarrett. Funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Pilgrim Holiness church in Randleman with interment in the church cemetery.

J. Wesley Moon

J. Wesley Moon, 66, died at his home at Farmer on Tuesday after a lingering illness. In April Mr. Moon had a serious operation in a Thomasville hospital and his condition did not improve as was hoped. Mr. Moon is a native of Randolph county having been born and reared near Franklinville. Several years ago he moved to Thomasville and it was from there two years ago that he moved to Farmer.

Funeral service was held at Thomasville on Wednesday with burial in that cemetery.

Surviving are, his wife, two sons, Arthur L. Moon, of Canton, and H. S. Moon, of Clarksville, Tenn. Two daughters, Mrs. Percy Fields, of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. H. Disher, of Greensboro, and Virginia also survive. Burial will be in the Thomasville cemetery.

Joint Session Of Boards Name Robert Lloyd Again As County Welfare Head

Board Of Education And Commissioners Hold Brief Joint Session On Monday.

Hear Petitions From Many Rural Sections

Coleridge Would Have Consolidated School; Seagrave Appeals For Agricultural Teacher.

In a joint session of the board of commissioners and board of education of Randolph county, Robert Lloyd was elected to succeed himself for another two-year term as county superintendent of welfare. There were two other aspirants for this office, J. M. Canoy, now employed with the welfare department and Sam Miller, teacher at Shiloh.

This was the only action of any importance by the joint session of county boards. The board of education then met in regular monthly session. The A. T. Allen company, auditors, were employed for another year to audit the school books of Randolph county.

Coming from Seagrave community was a delegation with a petition asking for a teacher of agriculture. This request will be considered when the county budget can be worked out in a satisfactory manner.

A delegation from Coleridge came requesting a consolidated school for this section of the county. The matter will be considered in view of the PWA funds now available for the county's school building projects.

The final action of the board of education in this session was the appointment of D. W. Keeling, Zell Brown and Willie Brown as a school committee for the fifteenth district. This district is composed of West Bend, Brower and Bethel. G. W. Allen was added to the school committee from Coleridge.

Eastern Randolph Pleased With Plans For CCC Camp Soon

Ramsour Looks Forward To Employment Of Many People During Construction Period.

Revival On Sunday

Miss Helen Redding Presented In Studio Recital Assisted By Mrs. Boling Of Asheboro.

Ramsour, June 4.—The CCC camp which is to be located near the Central Service station will cover quite a little space and will give some employment to outside workers while in course of construction.

The camp will consist of nineteen buildings and will cover most of ten acres. This will accommodate around two hundred men all the time for possibly three years. As the population of the camp varies, and the number drops to 190, another group is added, bringing the number to 216. The development of this section through the work of this soil erosion project will be valuable in future days we believe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leonard and Miss Eugenia Brady spent a few days at Wilmington the past week. Miss Brady remained for an extended visit.

Drive For Books Begun By Woman's Club Of Asheboro

People Of Asheboro Are Asked To Co-operate With Club And Donate Books Of Fiction.

The local Woman's club, as has been the custom for several years, has asked permission of the school board to open the school library during the summer months, and is making plans to open in the near future. However, there is a handicap. The stock of books has been so depleted by wear and tear and losses that the members of the club doubt whether it will be profitable to pay the salary of a librarian unless some more books can be secured.

The library contains a good stock of history, biography and poetry, but is sadly in need of fiction. The Cotwick memorial fund will provide a few volumes, but not as many as the present one as are needed. So the club women are asking the people of the town to co-operate by donating novels and children's story books that have already been read in the various homes of Asheboro.

Any one having such books to donate please communicate with Mrs. Arthur Presnell or Miss Anna E. Lambert, and some one will call for them. Co-operation in the matter will be highly appreciated. The book campaign will continue through the week till Thursday night, June 13th. A cleanup will then be made and the library opened in a few days.

Great-Horned Owl Is Captured Wednesday By Randolph Citizen

Among the visitors to The Courier office Wednesday afternoon was a large Great Horned Owl, which was brought in by its captor, Alton Cox, who lives on Seagrave, route 1, eight miles from Asheboro in the New Hope church community, and brother of Earl Cox, of Asheboro. Mr. Cox reported that as he went to a cornfield Wednesday he heard a loud popping and much thrashing about. Upon investigating he discovered the huge owl, caught by the tip of its wing by time that had been previously stretched across the cornfield to keep crows away.

The owl measured 50 inches from wing tip to wing tip and weighed around eight pounds. Local woodmen, who should know their owls, expressed their opinion that he was a "papa owl" and that it was little wonder that Mr. Cox had such a stiff fight in capturing him.

Miss Robins Wins Honors In Finishing College Work Recently

Miss Margaret Robins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robins of Asheboro was a member of the graduating class of Agnes Scott college. The graduating exercises were held on May 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Robins motored to Decatur, Ga., for this event.

Miss Robins was a member of a class of eighty-six and one of seventeen who graduated with honors. Throughout her entire college career she has won distinction from time to time. She was a member of the K. U. B., the German and Industrial Relations clubs, and the journalistic club.

Coming to Asheboro over the week end with the Robins family was Miss Suzanne Smith, of Bramwell, West Virginia, a class-mate of Miss Robins', who is her house guest. Both young ladies plan to leave on Friday for Greenville, where they will attend the wedding of a class mate at high noon on Saturday.

Next week Miss Smith will go to her home in Virginia for a visit to her parents before returning to Chapel Hill to attend summer school. Miss Robins expects to leave on Monday for Edisto Island, South Carolina where she will visit friends.

Postal Receipts Now At 1930 Level, By Farley's Statement

"The postal receipts have long been looked upon as a barometer of business throughout the country," said Postmaster General James A. Farley at the dedication of the new post office in Philadelphia last week. "I found to my surprise shortly after taking office," he continued, "that while they were a good barometer, they were some months late in registering rise and fall of business. We have corrected that. Now we know on the 7th of each month the receipts and expenditures for the previous month."

"The improved system enables me to tell you that for the first ten months of this fiscal year there has been a gain in postal receipts of 10-13 per cent over last year in the smaller offices and 6 per cent in the larger offices. April, 1935, records the best postal increase since April, 1930, a gain over April, 1934 of 15 per cent or \$7,000,000, and \$1,000,000 less than in April, 1930.

"In the actual business of handling and delivering the people's mail our income is greater than our expenditures, a state of affairs that the country has not witnessed since the administration of Woodrow Wilson. And we have sacrificed no essential service in effecting this saving."

Asheboro Baptists Close Revival And Daily Bible School

The two weeks revival services held at the Asheboro Baptist church came to a close Sunday evening with a record-breaking attendance. Dr. Herman Stevens, pastor of the church, preached each evening and his sermons were unusually fine for this series of services. He was assisted in the meeting by Plunkett Martin, a singer of wide reputation who is also a splendid worker among young people. Twenty additions to the church were one result of the services. These candidates will be baptized and received into church membership on Sunday evening in a special service.

The Daily Vacation Bible school, closing also last week, touched more than 350 boys and girls of Asheboro who were enrolled in the school. In these two meetings a large number of young people made professions and will join the various churches of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kersh are in South Carolina on business this week.

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS



City and county officials from every section of North Carolina will gather at the 1935 sessions of The Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, June 10-11, to discuss common problems, hear their State and National legislators interpret new legislation, and listen to the State heads of the various federal agencies outline the procedure for securing projects and appropriations under the new \$4,800,000,000 public works and relief act.

Some of the headline speakers are pictured above. Senator Bailey and Congressman Doughton will be heard at the session on Federal Legislation next Monday evening. Mrs. O'Brien, Director of the North Carolina E. R. A., and Dean Baitly, State Engineer for the P. W. A., will appear on the same program.

A. A. F. Seawell, Attorney General, and Chas. M. Johnson, Director, and W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, are among the State officials who will be on hand to lead discussion and give opinions in person at the session of State Legislation Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Another aid to local officials will be the summaries of new laws affecting each office and of new Local Acts affecting each town and county which are being prepared by The Institute's staff and which will be distributed at the meeting, June 10-11.

Thayer And Others Leave Wednesday For Rotary Convention

Cleveland Thayer, Governor nominee of the 57th District of Rotary International, and Mrs. Thayer, left Wednesday morning, June 4 for Mexico City for the International Rotary Convention to be held there June 17 to 22. Enroute Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will stop for a day in New Orleans after which they will join the International Special, an official train of the Convention, at San Antonio, Texas, which will take the official body of the Convention to Cuernavaca, Mexico. Here, amidst the beauty of Mexico's highest mountains the International Assembly will convene for a week prior to the regular convention at Mexico City.

Other Asheboro Rotarians are expected to make the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram will drive a part of the way, finishing the trip by air. The president elect of the Asheboro Rotary Club R. W. Wood will also attend as official delegate from the local club.

Home From Colleges

Among the young people from the various colleges are: Annie Gilbert Ross and Imogene Kearns and John M. McDowell, from High Point College; Marianna Redding and Mildred Parks from Salem; Marion Stedman from Greensboro College; Rebecca Hedrick and Edith Milks, from Catawba; Walter Nance, Waldo Cheek, Herman Stevens, Wiley Whitaker, Donald Whitaker, from Wake Forest; William Coffin from Davidson; Tommy Bulla, Frank Burkhead, Hal Hammer Walker, Peet Holder, Howard Fox, of U. N. C. Chapel Hill; Edward Armfield, Davidson college; Lucy Clyde Ross, High Point college; Margaret Erwin Robins, Agnes Scott, Dacatur, Ga.

Singing Convention

The Cedar Grove township singing convention will be held at Flag Spring M. P. church, instead of Farmer, as was previously announced, June 25, beginning at 10:30 A. M. There will be an all day service with a picnic dinner. Everyone, especially singers, are invited.

Class Elects Officers

The Friendly Friends class of the Asheboro Friends church met Friday evening with Miss Mabel Cox, at her home on Stone Street, with 7 members and 4 visitors present. New officers for the next 6 months were elected as follows: Hazel Cox, president, Iris Stout, vice-president, Moline Cox, secretary and treasurer, Mabel Cox, assistant secretary and treasurer. After a social period, the hostess served refreshments.

Children's Day Exercises

There will be a children's day program at Union Grove, June 19. Rev. J. C. Kidd, the pastor, will preach the morning sermon and the children's exercises will be in the afternoon. Picnic dinner on the grounds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Mrs. J. E. Presnell, of Seagrave, route 2, was among the business visitors in Asheboro on Tuesday.

Disastrous Fire In Farmer Community Is Among News Of Week

Many Citizens Attend Pomona Grange Meeting At Trinity Held On Friday Evening.

Farmer, June 4.—A disastrous fire occurred in the community on Saturday morning when the dwelling occupied by Lee Buie and family was completely destroyed, with practically all its contents. The building was completely destroyed, with practically all its contents. The building was owned by J. R. Hammond, and was partly insured. The fire started from sparks on the roof and as a brisk wind was blowing it was impossible to save the building. Mr. Buie is now living in the house formerly owned and occupied by William C. Winslow, on highway 62.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Wager and children, of Chapel Hill, spent the week end with Mrs. Wager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lassiter. Dr. and Mrs. Wager and Miss Alma Lassiter went to Guilford College on Saturday to attend the alumni meeting there and class reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bingham and sons, Homer, Glenn and Carl were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bingham of Spencer. R. H. Bingham suffered a painful injury a few days ago when his nose was crushed by a heavy hammer in the railway shops at Spencer.

Miss Catherine Stokes, of Linwood, and Miss Sara Holman, of Snow Camp, were week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Hammond, and attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Trinity on Friday night. Others who attended the meeting from the local Grange were L. L. Ray, C. S. Horney, W. L. Lanier, Alton H. Kearns, Chas. Kearns Jr., Malhion Morgan, Miss Sara Kearns, Miss Ocia Morgan, Miss Hope Hubbard, Mrs. J. R. Hammond and Mrs. Chas. Kearns. All of the above were members of a degree team, conferring the 5th degree on several candidates. Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Miss Inez Trogdon, and Miss Mozelle Horney also attended the Misses Hope Hubbard, Anna B. Lowe, Sarah and Helen Byrd attended the Old People's Day exercises at Worthville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance visited Charles Parrish, a patient in Randolph Hospital on Sunday, and went on to Seagrave for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poole, with their son Ed, and daughter, Miss Ina, of Asheboro, route 2, were guests at Dr. Hubbard's on Sunday.

Richard Kearns, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kearns who suffered a broken leg in a fall from a bicycle some weeks ago is quite recovered from the effects of the accident.

Mrs. Hammer Brought Home

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer who was injured two weeks ago in an automobile accident and who has been a patient at Duke Hospital since, was brought to her home in Asheboro Tuesday in Pugh's ambulance. Mrs. Hammer's injured arm and chest are in a cast where they will remain for some time. She will return to Duke Hospital in about ten days for further treatment. While Mrs. Hammer's condition is now considered as favorable, her injuries are still most painful.

Former Students To Meet

Yadkin College, May 30.—Former students, residents, and former residents of the community and friends will gather here next Thursday, June 6, for their ninth annual reunion. The program will begin at 10:30 and will be followed at noon by a big picnic dinner. Music will be furnished by the Lexington High School band. You are most cordially invited to attend this annual picnic.

Randolph Commissioners Decide Upon PWA Funds Best Plan For Buildings

Seven Randolphians To Gastonia Tuesday For Orthopedic Work

Robert Lloyd, superintendent of welfare for Randolph county, took seven patients to the Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia Tuesday. The group included Raleigh and Paulin Brim, Lewette Richardson, Odell Redding, Florence Cook, Mrs. Bingham and Hubbard Bingham. This work among children of Randolph county was launched by the Asheboro Rotary club and is one of the most important civic projects of the county.

Sometime ago the Rotarians decided to take over this work and they staged an orthopedic clinic for Randolph county's children at the local hospital. A survey of the crippled children in the county made by the Rotarians assisted by the welfare office of the county prior to this clinic with surprising results. A large number of children have already been treated and the work will continue. From time to time the Rotarians have staged shows and have raised money, with the assistance of the citizens of Asheboro, to carry on this splendid piece of work in the county.

Mr. Jones Returns

Henry Jones returned Tuesday from Charlotte where he attended the meeting of the merchants of the state. Mr. Jones is manager of the eight Jones stores in Piedmont Carolina.

Franklinville News Of Week Includes Community Changes

Wm. Odell, Of Concord, Visits Friends And Old Homeplace Near Franklinville

C. C. C. Imminent

Town Begins Building Of Side- walks Under PWA Funds; A Much Needed Improvement.

Franklinville, June 3.—Wm. Odell, treasurer of Kerr Bleachery and Finishing Works, Concord, was a visitor here Friday, and called by to see his old home, place of birth, near Millboro, now owned and occupied by C. E. Julian. Mr. Odell left Randolph when a young man but he never forgets his old home and its hallowed influences.

Randolph county gets a C. C. C. camp. This camp will be located on 90 highway, on a 10 acre tract of land opposite Central Service station, midway between Ramsour and Franklinville. The camp will consist of 11 buildings, including office, commissary and barracks and will accommodate 226 men. The houses will be built by local carpenters and are expected to be ready for camp by July 15 at which time they want to begin work if the farm erosion extension is officially confirmed. We are glad to have this camp in our community, which is centrally located in the new erosion extension.

"Red Headed Step Child," a three act play, presented by P-T. A. of Cedar Falls school Saturday night, was well acted and enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Feddie Coble has sold his cafe in Brown building to E. L. Moon who expects to continue the business.

It was necessary, in order to do a certain piece of work, to draw the water out of the mill pond at Randolph Mill No. 1, Saturday afternoon. After the crew, C. E. Hemson and others closed the gate, it was soon discovered that carp were playing around in a pool below the dam. They caught 8, the largest weighing 14 1/2 lbs. The

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Play at Mt. Shepherd

A play, "Thanksgiving Ann" will be presented at Mt. Shepherd Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, June 9th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fields left Tuesday for their home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit to their son, Murray Field and Mrs. Field. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Murray Field and Jimmie Field. Mrs. Field and son will visit in Meridian, Miss., before returning to Asheboro.

Medical Technician Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of senior medical technician, \$2,000 a year, and medical technician \$1,620 a year.

Optional subjects are (1) Bacteriology, (2) Roentgenology, and (3) Bacteriology and Roentgenology (combined).

Certain experience is required. Full information may be obtained from H. A. Briles, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Funds Now Available For Start- ing Consolidated School Build- ings In County.

Game Farm House Is Finally Rented

Large Refrigerator Is Purchased For Randolph County Home As Summer Necessity.

The Randolph county commissioners were faced with considerable important, as well as tedious, matters pertaining to the business of the county, as they met in regular session on Monday, June 3rd, and held an adjournment session on Tuesday. Probably the most important matter discussed and disposed of at this meeting was the decision concerning the school building funds for the county. As will be recalled, an application was made through the PWA for building funds. Time passed and nothing materialized and the eager and watchful commissioners saw an opportunity to secure building funds through the state library fund. After careful study and deliberation between the good points of the two available funds, it was moved by Mr. Hayworth and seconded by Mr. Kearns that the county of Randolph obtain from the PWA under their new set-up which allows a 45 percent grant and interest rate of 3 percent, a sufficient amount of money to carry out the present school building program of the county. This amount, however, shall not exceed a maximum amount of \$175,000,000. This matter was unanimously decided upon at the June meeting as was the case at the February meeting when the matter came up for discussion.

Another important action of the board was the appointment of C. M. Hayworth and A. R. Wingham to appraise or assess the new homes and buildings in Asheboro township since the listing of the property in 1934. It was further stipulated that these two appointees shall select a third man to assist in this work.

Since the agreement was moved from the county seat to the new location, 70 miles south of Asheboro on highway 70 has been vacant. The commissioners decided to rent the house to Guy C. Purvis for the sum of \$40.00 per month to be paid in advance to R. C. Johnson, register of deeds of Randolph.

An appeal for proper and necessary refrigeration for the county home came to the board at this meeting and the decision was made to purchase a Westinghouse refrigerator, model A. P. 200 at a cost of \$498.95 of Hughes-Morris hardware company, for use at this institution.

Important to many citizens of the county and of interest to many more, was the decision for the county to participate in the administration of the Mother's Aid fund.

Various appeals and petitions concerning roads in the county were heard. Citizens of Archdale, Randleman, Back Creek township, from R. L. Cheek's to the Chatham line, and others were heard.

A contract from the A. T. Allen and Company, auditors, was accepted as presented.

The board adjourned after disposing of several smaller items such as refunding dog tax and the like, to meet on Monday, June 17th.

Jackson Creek News Records Neighborhood Visiting of the Week

Jackson's Creek, June 4.—J. F. Dalk and N. H. Prevost made a business trip to Richfield Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. W. Nance has been right sick for the past week, but is slowly improving.

J. C. and Woodrow Ridge, of Cid, R. F. D. 1, were in the community Monday morning on business.

S. L. Duckworth, of Kernersville, was at S. D. Surratt's Monday on legal business.

John C. Ridge was in High Point Tuesday on business.

The farmers are beginning to harvest some oats and barley, and the wheat harvest will soon be ready. The crop seems to be very good.

D. E. Surratt, of Jackson Hill, is spending this week here with his son, S. D. Surratt, and family.

There will be an ice cream and cake supper at Mt. Tabor church Saturday night, June 8th, beginning at eight o'clock, given for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to come and bring your friends.

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