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MRS. EVA COO BURIED
IN NEW YORK

Ossining, N. Y., July 1.—Mrs. Eva Coe, who was electrocuted on June 28th, at Sing Sing was buried in a private cemetery near Peekskill, Mrs. Lewis E. Lawes, wife of the prison warden, and the three matrons who had charge of Mrs. Coe, were present. The plot is owned by the prison Mutual Welfare League. Mrs. Coe was electrocuted for the murder of Harry Wright, handyman at her Otsego county roadhouse in 1933.

EXTRA HIGHWAY PATROL—
MEN BEGIN WORK

Raleigh, July 1.—One hundred and fifty new men began training on Monday for the enlarged state highway patrol force in accordance with the provisions made by the state legislature. Physical examinations will be disposed of early in the game and intensive training will commence thereafter. From this number the 64 making the highest record will be placed with the other members of the force about the first of August. The training is going forward at the state fair grounds where quarters have been arranged for the men.

SENTENCED TO DEATH
FOR MURDER

Raleigh, July 1.—A. Marvin Mitchell, 30-year-old automobile mechanic, was sentenced to death for the murder of Ross C. Teague, owner of a laundry in Raleigh. When the verdict was given, Mitchell flung himself in his wife's arms in hysterics whereupon she fainted and several other members of his family became hysterical. The trial had been going on for six days prior to the verdict on Sunday. The electrocution, set for August 16th, was automatically stayed upon appeal by Mitchell's attorneys.

FIRST LOAD OF
LEGAL WHISKEY

Raleigh, July 1.—Two more counties joined the wet parade in North Carolina on Saturday when Vance and Beaufort voted to legalize the sale of liquor in county-operated stores. As these counties voted, the first legal shipment of liquor made since the world war, reached Wilson for sale in the Wilson county stores. A second carload of whiskey arrived in Wilson Tuesday to be shipped by truck to Edgecombe county, the other county legalizing liquor two weeks ago.

Graham For Legal Liquor and Sales Tax Cut In State

A. H. Graham, candidate for governor, has made a flat-footed declaration in favor of state sale and control of liquor in wet counties, accompanied by elimination of sales tax on the "bare necessities of life" and a substantial reduction of the three per cent sales tax rate.

"At the next regular session of the state legislature, I favor enforcement of a state alcoholic control system, based upon the principle of local option, so that the voters of every county may have the opportunity of expressing their views on this question," said the lieutenant governor.

He added that the state liquor stores should be operated "only in those counties where a majority of the voters have expressed themselves as favoring this method of handling the sale of whiskey."

"I feel that such a state-wide plan would be a forward step in bettering existing conditions," he continued, and would not only be a ever present liquor problem, but also a move toward the interest of real temperance.

"General conditions are certainly satisfactory at the present time, and I strongly favor taking steps to remedy this situation."

"Of course there will be substantial returns from a state alcoholic control system," he said, "and this added revenue should, in my opinion, be used for removal of the sales tax now levied on foods and the bare necessities of life. It would also permit substantial reduction in the present rate."

Reports Indicate Good Peach Yield Highland Orchard

Peaches from the Highland Peach orchard, located one mile south of Asheboro, and owned by the A. M. Ferree estate, according to information, promises to be the best this year in years. The owners have undergone considerable expense, by way of pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing, for the past year.

The raising of the peach crop involves more expense than any other product on the farm, because of the many insects and diseases that prey upon the crop that must be fought off and scientifically.

It is understood that peaches will begin to get ripe in the Highland orchard about July 20th.

Funeral Service Held For Relative Of Franklinville

Popular Young Man Of Franklinville Dies As Result Of Fall From Truck.

Rams Win Game

Other News Of Interest From In And Around The Franklinville Section.

Franklinville, July 3.—Gurney Lee Henson, 28, died Wednesday evening, June 26, in a hospital at Rocky Mount, from injuries sustained when trying to get on a moving truck, fell and was crushed beneath the wheel. He remained unconscious until the last. His brothers, C. T. Carl and Paul were at his side when he died. He was a son of Charles E. and Annie Henson. After completing high school at Franklinville, he graduated from Campbell College in class of 1931. At one time he worked in Jones' Department store, Asheboro and for 18 months he has held a position with Kiker and Younts, construction company, of Reidsville.

Funeral was conducted Friday morning at Pleasant Ridge Christian church, by his pastor, Rev. H. M. Stroupe, assisted by Rev. W. C. Cox, of near Ramseur, and Rev. W. E. Byler, pastor of Bonlee Baptist church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

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Cranford Home At Mooreville Scene Of Family Reunion

Several Members of Cranford Family Of Randolph County Attend Reunion.

Several members of the Cranford family of Randolph county met at the home of J. D. Cranford, of Mooreville, to celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday, Sunday, June 30.

Mr. Cranford is one of a family of twelve, of whom two others survive, a brother, J. C. Cranford and a sister, Mrs. Minerva Lassiter of Asheboro, both being present to join in the birthday celebration. Four other members of the family were represented as follows: Zimri Cranford, by two sons, C. L. and E. H. and two daughters, Madeline Christine Ingram and Tilda Scott, all of Asheboro; Dianis Cranford Harris, by one son, Jeff of Farmert; Calier Cranford, by one son, H. M. and one daughter, Carrie of Trinity; also a daughter, Mrs. Artie Montgomery of High Point; and Emma Cranford Staunton by one daughter, Mrs. Hallie Benbow of Mt. Airy. Besides these, there were a number of grandchildren and in-laws present.

At the noon hour, all gathered around bountifully laden tables in the shade of the oaks on the lawn. H. M. Cranford made a few appropriate remarks about the family and J. C. Cranford returned thanks after which everyone ate picnic style. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and the renewal of old associations.

Mr. Cranford, who has been an invalid for more than two years, was the recipient of many gifts as well as a host of good wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Kearns Children Are All Present At Kearns Reunion

Farmer, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skeen spent the week-end at Steeds with Mrs. Skeen's mother, Mrs. Emily Cagle. Miss Kate Bense Cagle came home with them for a short visit.

Willy Pierce came near having a serious accident on Saturday when his team became unruly while he was crossing Uwharrie river at the old Miller ford. He was thrown from the wagon into the river, and suffered several painful cuts and bruises, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Flora Morgan, Miss Ceia Morgan, Miss Sue Morgan and Mahlon Morgan spent Sunday in High Point visiting relatives.

Mrs. Claude Dorsett is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

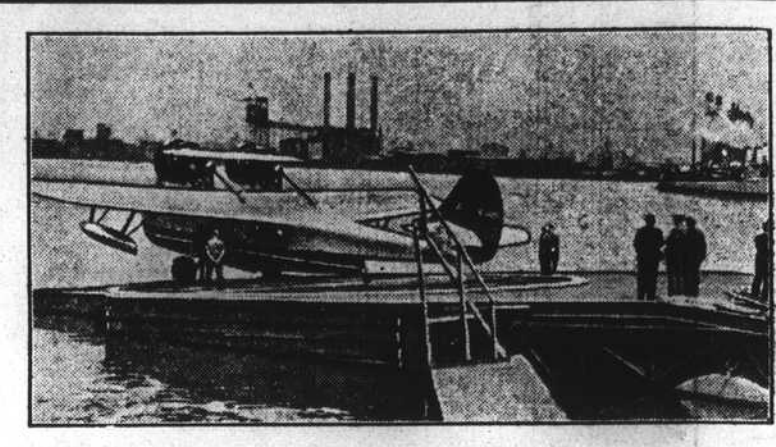
Mrs. W. F. Cox, of Ramseur, has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Roxana Dorsett.

Rev. Clyde Boggs and Mrs. Boggs of Clay City, Ky., came in last week for a visit to Mrs. Boggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kearns were all present on Sunday for a pleasant family reunion: W. C. Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, and daughter Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kearns of Greensboro; Rev. W. L. Lanier and Mrs. Lanier of Randleman, Route 2, and Alton Kearns of Farmert. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs will return to Clay City the last of the week.

Beauty Contest

Judges for High Point's beauty contest which will be staged at Willis ball park, Thursday afternoon have been chosen. The three judges will be E. M. Witherspoon, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, Worth Bacon, news editor of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel and Harriette Hammer Walker, editor of the Asheboro Courier. The winner, "Miss Industrial High Point," will receive a handsome silver cup with her name and title engraved upon it. The 16 beauties who are to compete were selected by a heavy vote in the various mills in the city that they will represent.

THE LATEST IN AVIATION



The latest thing in aviation, a seaplane ramp with a turntable device, was demonstrated in New York to mayors of 33 eastern seaboard cities. One end of the ramp is lowered into and raised out of the water by huge tanks. A seaplane taxis on to the submerged ramp, air is then pumped into the tank, thus raising the ramp out of water. A turntable turns the plane around and the passengers land.

County Board Of Education Holds July Meeting Making Important School Decisions

The meeting of the county board of education, held on Monday, July 1st, in the county courthouse, was of considerable importance to the educational set-up of Randolph. L. F. Ross, chairman, with J. A. Martin and L. C. Smith composed the board and heard a number of detailed plans and petitions for the coming school year in the county schools.

A delegation of colored patrons of Trinity and Liberty Grove schools presented a petition asking the Board to set up a consolidated school at Trinity for Trinity, Liberty Grove and Glenola school and teach high school subjects. The Board looked favorably on this proposition and requested the County Superintendent to see if this could be worked out by contracting with someone to transport children and the county furnish body for chassis.

Robert Wood, of Wood Mutual Agency, was authorized to write the fire insurance policy on the Union township school.

A delegation came from Seagrave and Ramseur requesting that the additional teacher allotted to the county be placed at their respective schools.

Local Gas Station Is In Process Of Great Improvement

The Central Service Station, operated by Zell Brown, at the corner of Worth and Fayetteville streets is undergoing extensive remodeling, especially the driveways. Due to the increased business from big transport trucks and vans, the drive area is being graded down, so as to make all gas pumps accessible to the biggest truck, from either Worth or Fayetteville streets.

Mr. Brown states that he is installing two new electrically operated gas pumps that automatically compute, to the tenth of a cent, the amount of gasoline purchased. In addition to the electrically operated pumps the station will have two hand pumps, so that it will be able to furnish gas in case the electric power should be off.

Some four or five weeks ago, a light pole that stood near the corner on Worth street was moved several feet farther to the corner in order to increase the drive area.

In addition to these outside improvements, the inside of the station will be repainted, making it one of the most attractive in town.

Center Cross Revival

The Center Cross church will begin a revival meeting, Sunday, July 7th at 11 a. m. The pastor, R. E. Heath, who has served the church for the past five years, will do the preaching. Services will be held at 2:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. each day throughout the week. The public is invited to attend. Center Cross church is located 4 miles west of Seagrave.

Maple Springs Revival

The revived meeting of the Maple Springs church will begin Sunday, July 14, at 11 a. m. Services will be held daily at 2:00 p. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Edwards. Maple Springs is located one mile west of Seagrave. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. White Returns

Francis White returned Wednesday from Raleigh where he had been for several days looking after the Wake Theatre, in which he has an interest, while the manager is on a vacation. J. C. Senter went to Raleigh yesterday to relieve Mr. White for the remainder of the week.

Kindergarten Of Ramseur Presents Unique Program

Thomas E. West Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday On Wednesday Evening.

Intermediates Meet

Mrs. Riehm And Daughter, Mrs. Thomas, Visiting Friend In Waynesville.

Ramseur, July 3.—The Lad and Lassie Kindergarten school gave a delightful program: "A Day in the Kindergarten," on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips last Friday evening, directed by Mrs. N. F. Phillips and Mrs. A. W. Craven, who have trained the children for several weeks.

A large number of patrons and friends enjoyed the program so well rendered by these little folks. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

An enjoyable occasion last week was the celebration of the eightieth birthday of one of our most highly esteemed citizens, Thos. E. West. Mr. West was delighted to have a large number of his friends call to see him and rejoice that he enjoys life at this ripe age, and that he is surrounded with many of the good things of life, his family and a host of friends.

The intermediate class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Misses Mary Carter and Betty Joyce Jones last Wednesday evening. A good program was given and in the business session the following officers were elected: president, Mary C. Jones; vice president, Hatty M. Barber; secretary, Thelma Highfill; librarian, Margaret A. White; news reporter, Betty J. Jones.

The Philathea class of the Ramseur Baptist church met with Misses Vanna and Elma Burgess on Saturday night. Fifteen members were present. Officers for the year were elected: Mrs. J. C. Ellis, president; Mrs. J. T. Brady, vice president; Mrs. Sam Coward, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Baldwin, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Kivett and others visited.

Masons at Marietta Lodge No. 444 are planning a special program at their meeting this week, Saturday night. For some time they have had some special feature of interest, touching on the teachings of the order (Please Turn to Page 4)

Lumber Business Is Greatest In History Of Two Randolph Men

Lumber business in Randolph county is definitely picking up according to two lumbermen who are well known authorities in the section. According to Frank Auman of Seagrave his large lumber plant at Seagrave has shipped more lumber during the past two months than in the same length of time he has been in business. On Saturday, June 22nd, the payroll was the largest in history of the plant.

The same situation is true of the lumber business operated by Arthur Way, Asheboro citizen who has been operating a plant at Star for the past several years. Mr. Way reports that his business has been better in recent weeks than he has ever seen the lumber business.

Here in Randolph where there is a large quantity of lumber, business men feel that this is a stable indication of business conditions.

Return From Mexico

Cleveland Thayer and Robert Wood are back from Mexico where they attended Rotary International convention there. Mrs. Thayer, who accompanied Mr. Thayer on the trip, is in Baltimore where she is visiting relatives before returning to her home in Asheboro. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram, the other couple from Asheboro who attended the convention are expected home this week.

Randolph Sheriff Ordered Prepare Delinquent List For August 1 Publication

Property Will Be Sold At Court House Door First Monday In September.

Inspecting Room Is Added McCrary Mill; Holiday Announced

Work is in full swing at McCrary Mills this week. A second story is being added to the dye room of the mill making a room 60 by 60 feet. The addition will be used for an inspection room, according to C. W. McCrary, head of this mill. More space in this department was needed and the addition appeared to be the solution to the mill's problem.

The Acme Mill is doing the actual work since the building housing the McCrary mill is owned by that company. This addition adds to the comfort and working facilities of the force already employed, but does not add to the output nor does it call for additional workers.

Announcement is further made that both the Acme and McCrary Mills will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week for a fourth of July holiday.

Routh Family Has First Homecoming In Twenty Years

Over A Hundred Persons Gather At The Home Of J. F. Routh In Randleman Sunday.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Routh gathered Sunday at the home of J. F. Routh, the oldest member of the immediate family, in Randleman, for the first Routh homecoming in twenty years. Over a hundred persons, including close friends of the family gathered.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Claude Jones, of Pittsboro, whose father is a Routh. Mrs. Hobart Routh, of Hickory, and Mrs. Rufus Routh, of Asheboro, assisted in the greeting. Chairs were spread about the large lawn under huge oak trees and a picnic dinner was served. From two to five o'clock in the afternoon, friends of the family were received.

Children of the late Mr. Routh and Mrs. Routh are Mrs. C. H. Walker, of Greensboro; Mrs. Otis White, of Randleman; Mrs. Clark Pugh, of Greensboro; J. F. Routh, of Randleman; Monroe Routh, of Bessemer; Walter Routh, of Asheboro; Balfour Routh, of Bennett; and Casey Routh, of Roanoke, Va. All of the children attended with the exception of Mrs. Pugh and Casey Routh, who were unable on account of illness.

Scout Camp Will Not Open Account Dreaded Disease

Encampment Period Would Have Coincided With Peak Period Of Infantile Paralysis.

Camp Uwharrie training center for the summer activities of the Uwharrie Council, embracing the counties of Rowan, Randolph, Davie, Davidson, and High Point and Jamestown township, in Guilford counties will not open for what would have been the 14th summer camping period. The health and safety committee composed of Drs. W. L. Jackson, Ed. Harrison, J. W. McAnnally, and F. L. Brockman, meeting in session yesterday at the scout headquarters in High Point decided that for the best interest and in an effort to co-operate with the health officials during the epidemic that it would be better to leave the camp closed for this summer.

Letters from Dr. C. W. Armstrong, County Physician of Rowan county, Dr. A. D. Gregg, county physician of Randolph county were read by the council executive. Statements from Dr. Knox, state epidemiologist, and Dr. Buie, county physician of Guilford were presented by the executive.

While no immediate alarm was presented in the discussions, the knowledge that the peak period for the disease is the last two weeks in July and the first two in August, which would be the entire period of the camp brought the decision from the Health and Safety Committee, to not open the camp this summer.

The camp staff as arranged for by the camping committee were notified today of the measure, and registration fees which indicated that this summer camp would have been the largest in the history of the camp were being mailed back to scouts today.

The health and safety committee parents against permitting their children attending large gatherings of people since 85 per cent of the cases are children less than 10 years of age, and 75 per cent of the cases are confined to rural areas.

Respected Colored Man Dies

Uncle Tom Carter, for many years widely and favorably known as a barber of Asheboro, died at his home in north Asheboro Monday night. Uncle Tom has probably shaved and trimmed hair for all of the "white folks" of his day, when there were few barbers in the town and he often accommodated them with Sunday morning visits in their homes in addition to his work in the shop. Funeral and burial services were held on Wednesday afternoon with both white and colored people in attendance.

Asheboro Merchants Plan Holiday For Two Hottest Months Of Summer Season

Decision to close on Tuesdays rather than Wednesdays as is customary in most towns and cities in this section of the state, was arrived at because of two pay-days falling on Wednesday and Thursday. These stores mentioned will, therefore, close at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesdays and remain closed until the usual hour on Wednesday morning.

This half holiday will commence on Tuesday, July 9th, instead of the first Tuesday in July because of the fourth of July falling on Thursday this week. Since it has been customary for the stores of the town to close on this day, it would make two holidays too near together for convenience of the shopping public. The banks will also close on the fourth of July for a day's holiday.

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