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"CORPSE" REVIVES AND STAMPEDES ALL MOURNERS

Lexington, July 10 .- The wife of a negro farmer near here suffered a bad disease, fell into a coma and relatives thought, when they exam-ined her, that she was dead. Friends promptly gathered around the bier to mourn. As the undertaker came and the friends stood around, the woman suddenly sat up and said, "I want some cantaloupe." The mourners left hurriedly.

BUTTER THEFT NETS BEAUFORT WOMAN SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

Beaufort, July 10 .- According to county affords. the court here, a pound of buttter

DOCTOR GIVEN COMPLETE PARDON

pardon by Governor Sennett Connor after receiving information not available at trial or in the appeal. poisoned whiskey highball to her former associate, Dr. John Preston Kennedy.

PRISON CASE OF WIDE INTEREST TRIED

Charlotte, July 10.—Jurors were picked on Tuesday and the case against the chain gang officials swung into action. The officials are being tried on charges growing out of the amputation of the feet of two negro convicts, Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes who lost their feet after having spent a period in the "little dark house" at the convict camp a few miles out from Charlotte. The officials on trial are T. M. Gordon, R. C. Rape, and J. C. (Doc) Eudy.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ORSERVES BIRTHDAY

DESERVES BIRTHDAY

Lakewood N. J. July 8.—John D.

Rockefeller passed his ninety-sixth
birthday anniversary today in the
seclusion of his heavily wooded
estate, "Golf House." There was no
celebration, but the occasion was

SHOOTS EAGLE ON FLY WITH 22 CALIBRE GUN

Canton, July 9 .- With an eagle brought down a huge, 40 year old eagle here from a distance of about 450 yards. It was a golden eagle with a wing-spread of seven feet. According to the rifleman the eagle was more than forty years old and had preyed on lambs and pigs in this section for many years. The bullet struck the bird in the head.

Mr. Ross Seriously Ill R. R. Ross, former sheriff of this county and postmaster of Asheboro, is seriously ill at his home on Wainman avenue. Mr. Ross, who is in his eighty-fourth year, has been considered in a grave condition for several days, Charles Ross, of Lillington, and George Ross of Raleigh, sons who live out of Randolph, have spent considerable time in Asheboro during the

Sunday School Convention The Tabernacle township Sunday school convention will be held at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church, Sunday, July 14, beginning at 11:00 o'clock with all day program. Dr. Lindley, of High Point college, is expected to be there. Everyone is asked to bring baskets.

Kennedy To Speak
The Farmers Union of Mt. Olivet will have an all day picnic, Saturday, July 20, at the Olivet Hill school house. E. E. Kennedy, national secretary, of Kankakee, Ill., will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend, especially local members.

Eastern Area Und **Construction Now** CCC Camp Is Locat

Advance Cadre Of Twenty-Four Men Now Setting Up Permanent Local Camp.

Lieut. Brown, Com.

Guy F. Lane, Randolph Man, Named Superintendent Of Organization For 200.

This week a ten acre tract of land set aside for Randolph county's CCC Camp is the scene of considerable activity. The tract is located half way between Franklinville and Ramseur on the left side of highway 90 and is as fine a wooded section as Randolph

Here Company 3419, composed at is worth sixty days—that is, if it the present of twenty-four key men has been stolen. Mrs. Clara Ortlieb, under the direction of Lieutenant John Morehead woman reputedly wealthy J. Brown, is going forward with setand prominent, was convicted of ting up a permanent camp for the stealing a pound of butter from a county. This advance cadre of men Local Club Makes market in Morehead City and sen- are chopping trees, clearing the tract tenced to sixty days in jail. She generally and locating the buildings appealed to Supreme court and that will soon be the camp. Accord-bond was set at \$200. ing to Lieutant Brown nineteen fabricated houses will soon arrive for the camp. These houses, now in process of completion at Laurinburg, will be a large mess hall, barracks, shore Jackson, Miss., July 9.-Dr. Sara house, first aid headquarters, office Ruth Dean was given a complete quarters, forestry and soil conserva-

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Dr. Dean was charged with and sentenced in connection with handing a Farmer Community **Enjoys Good Rain After Long Drought**

Farmers Are Encouraged When Rains Fall In Time To Save Many Crops.

Personal Mention

Worth Lowe, Prominent Farmer, Loses Good Farm Horse During This Past Week.

Farmer, July 9.—After four weeks of drought, copious rains fell in this section last night, bringing encouragement to the farmers. Corn and hay crops were suffering but the rain came

celebration, but the occasion was City, Ky., after a visit to Mrs. Boggs' marked by a visit from his son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott and Miss with relatives near Cameron. Miss home with them after a visit of several week. Miss Sallie, another Asheboro.

> Mrs. Kingston Gragg and children of Pinehurst, and Dermot Kearns of miles holding 116 clinics at fifty-two High Point are spending this week different places. 5100 doses of typhoid with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns. Miss Annie Lee Brower is the complete typhoid treatment to 820 visiting at Mr. Kearns' also.

H. P. Kearns, L. L. Ray, and M. F. Skeen went to Shallotte, on Wednesday for a two days fishing trip. Mrs. Percy Morgan is visiting rela-

tives in Thomasville. Miss Sue Morgan left last week for New York City, where she will visit
Mrs. Laura Lank for a few days. She
Randolph Superior may extend her trip to Campobello Isand before coming home, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lank Charles Parrish, of Seagrove, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Hammond.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Wager and children, of Chapel Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Wager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lassiter. Mrs. Lassiter went home with them for a week's

A number of Farmer folks enjoyed (Please Turn to Page 4)

Mt. Shepherd M. E. Mission Meets On Friday Afternoon

July 20, at the Olivet Hill school house. E. E. Kennedy, national secretary, of Kankakee, Ill., will be the gueet speaker. Everyone is invited to attend, especially local members.

Township S. S. Conventions
Union township Sunday school convention will be held at Mt. Lebanen church, near Pisgah, Sunday, July 14th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

Back From New York
Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Berry and Miss Margaret Plummer, of Central Falls, returned Monday from New York City and Atlantic City.

Coloved Man Killed
Will Spain, 49, colored a former shinaboy of Asheboro, died here Friday night as a result of being struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was walking along highway 80 between Ramseus and Franklinville. It is alleged that he was struck while walking along highway 80 between Ramseus and Franklinville. It is alleged that he was struck while walking on the fight side of the road, on his way to a Fourth of July celebration, Thursday night. He had lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro Contents, His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro for work. His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro Contents, His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro Contents, His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro for work. His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro Contents, His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro for work. His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro for work. His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years and had recomity returned to Asheboro for work. His wife lived in Danville, Virginia for the past two years of and did datter a lingeria. Th

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1935.

at Giles' Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large

number of friends and relatives

were in attendance at the services.

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In addition to his wife, Mr.

and Mrs. R. L. Jarrett, parents of

the deceased also survive. Roland, a twin brother, of Central Falls; and Grady and Clade, of Highland; Kenneth, of Central Falls; Clarence, of Burlington; Hazel,

of Asheboro and a sister, Mrs.

Henrietta Connor, of Central Falls, are among the survivors.

and was well known in this sec-

tion. He was employed in a tex-tile plant at Central Falls.

Installed Friday

Gift By Club.

Ross Gives Sketch

Robert W. Wood Is New Presi-

dent; J. R. Garner Is New

Vice-President.

Newly elected officers of the organ-

ization, in addition to Mr. Wood, are:

Vice president, J. P. Garner; sec-

are C. W. McCrary, J. R. Parks, I. F.

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And Plan Meeting

Franklinville Baseball Team Los-

es Two Games And Wins

One From Asheboro.

Takes Textile Course

Pilgrim Holiness Church In

Franklinville Has Started Big

Revival Meeting.

Franklinville, July 8.—At a meeting

of Boy Scouts held Wednesday even-

ing the following organization was

completed: Name of camp-Andrew

Hunter; Walter Clark, troop. Officer

Charles Stutts and C. W. Parks,

members of the Asheboro National

Guard unit, left Saturday for camp

Glenn, near Morehead City for a two

Mrs. Grace Weatherly, of Burling-

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Depot street.

weeks encampment.

Scouts Organize

New Officers Are

The deceased was 24-years-old

attendance at the services.

Funeral service was conducted

Body Of Colon Jarrett Found Floating In Deep River Near Central Falls By Fishermen

The body of Colon Jarrett was found late Tuesday afternoon floating in Deep River near Central Falls as some local fishermen were out in a boat. The body was brought to Pugh's Funeral Home in Asheboro where it remained until the hour of the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Jarrett had been missing since Friday afternoon and no reason has been assigned for the body being in the river. Sheriff King and Dr. W. L. Lambert, coroner of Randolph, inspected the body carefully and found no evidence of foul play. People in Asheboro who knew the man saw him in town Friday afternoon but he was known to have returned to Central Falls late that afternoon.

Funeral service was conducted

Plans For Dinner Tuesday, July 23

Frank Auman, Who Has Recent ly Moved To Asheboro, Is Guest Of Dr. Sykes.

In spite of hot weather and vacation time, the Kiwanis meetng, held in the social room of the Methodist Protest ant church, Tuesday evening, was well attended. The meeting was enlivened by a discussion of the trip to Lexing-When the Salisbury and Asheboro clubs were entertained by the Lexington team with a barbecuc chicken supper.

Acting upon the advice of Dr. Harvey Griffin and Dr. R. P. Sykes, Kiwanis members, Boy Scout work has been suspended temporarily due to the polio scare but will be resumed later. Plans for the chicken dinner to be given by the losing side were discussed and it was decided that it cooperation during the past year and cussed and it was decided that it would be held July 23.

The Holt quartette was present and entertained the gathering with religious and spiritual songs. Frank Auman, who has recently moved to Asheboro, was introduced as the guest of Dr. R. P. Sykes.

Randolph County Health Dept. Is **Busy During June**

The Health Officer and Nurse have been busy the month of June holding vaccination clinics throughout the retary, Arthur Ross, Jr.; treasurer, National Chair Co. county. At these clinics we give ty- W. F. Redding, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, phoid inoculations, toxoid to young W. T. Truesdale. Members of the Ruth and Maude Elliot spent Sunday theria, and a few small pox vaccinachildren to immunized against diph- board of directors in addition to thes tions. Two days, Tuesdays and Satur-Ruby Elliot, their daughter, came days, of each week are given to the same work at the Health Office in

The Health Officer and Nurse during the month of June traveled 880 vaccine were given. We have given persons and partially completed to three times as many more. 382 children have been immunized against diphtheria. These are daily being added to as our clinics continue this month. 119 people have been vaccinated for small pox.

Court To Convene Two Weeks' Session

On Monday, July 15th, a two week's term of court for the trial of civil cases will commence in Asheboro. This is the regular term of Superior court for Randolph county and is composed of cases that will probably not arouse a great deal of interest, involving no great sums of money or property.

There are nine divorce cases slated chosen are: H. V. Phillips, scout for the opening morning which will master, A. C. McAlister, assistant probably be disposed of first of all. scout master, committeemen: John W. Judge John Clement will preside over Clark, E. C. Routh, J. A. Wallace, the docket. Judge Clement has been M. F. Cheek, J. T. Buie, W. P. Rodin Asheboro several times to hold gers and W. P. Ward. Meeting nights, court and is greatly admired by many Friday each week, at the cabin, on people in this section of the state.

The report that one week will be

Tent City Is Fast Appearing In Grove Near Old Burgess Home on Highway.

Celebrates Fourth

Unusual Story of Prolific Goat Four-Year-Old Rivals Those Told At Kinston.

Ramseur, July 9.-An advance group of CCC workers has arrived at the camp here and are preparing for the larger group scheduled to follow soon. Tents are up and boys are stationed in the grove near the Burgess home on No. 90.

There will be a community singing at Ramseur school auditorium on Sunday, July 14th, beginning at 1:00 p. m. It will be sponsored by the Burlington quartet and directed by J. W. Kivett of Ramseur. All singers are invited to attend. A large crowd of those who enjoy good singing will be present.

Charles Dorsett, one of Ramseur's finest young men is at Randolph hospital, where he had a double opera-At Club Luncheon tion on Tuesday night.

Ramseur had a large crowd at the

Ramseur Liberty game on the fourth Charles W. McCrary, Retiring of July, everybody enjoyed the game President, Is Presented A the first half, but later resulted in a victory for Liberty.

The order was good throughout the

game and there were no casualties during the day, however late at night Will Spain, colored, of Asheboro and Danville was run over and suffered a fractured skull, dying the next day at Randolph hospital. The accident occurred near the town limits in West Ramseur. The driver of the death car failed to stop, but passersby picked the victim up and took him to the hospital. Officers are investigat-

ing the case. The attendance at the celebration of cooperation during the past year and for the gift of a past president's pen which was presented by Tom Truesdale, on behalf of the club's memberfolks that could find a place to crowd The retiring president opened the into the space and along the high-meeting and then turned it over to

Mrs. Jack Riehm left Monday for the new president, Robert W. Wood, who directed the remainder of the the Adult Workers conference at Junprogram. L. F. Ross, a past president, enacted the role of Will Rogers, in telling of the accomplishments of the club for the past year under the leadership of Mr. McCars

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whiteh (Please turn to page 4) Congratulated Upon

As the National Chair company cel-Members of the Aims and Objects ebrates the close of their second year Mrs. D. R. Graves. committee, appointed by the new administration, are: R. W. Wood, chm., of business, a comparative look backward is of interest to Asheboro and Randolph county. On July 1st, two years ago, W. C. Lucas assumed management of the plant, which is owned by C. C. Cranford. During the two years Mr. Lucas has added new machinery and made extensive additions to the buildings.

Two years ago this enterprise em-At Franklinville ployed thirty men, with a limited number of items in the out-put of the facber of items in the out-put of the factory. Now, approximately one hundred and fifty employes are on the pay-roll.

In addition to new machinery, the limited number of items made by the plant have been expanded with a large selection of popular numbers, all of which secures a steady run for the company with a large, steady payroll which touches every business house in the town in a substantial

The Courier would like to extend good wishes for continued expansion and progress to the National Chair Company.

Association To Meet Plans have been announced for the econd reunion of the Liberty Pleasant Lodge Academy to be held, July 25, 10:30 p. m., on the campus of the Liberty high school. The first reunion was held three years ago. The primary object is to bring together, in a social way, students and teachers of these old schools. The program will consist of speeches, music and round table talks by former students. Dr. J. D. Andrews has accepted the invitation to address the association. Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

Advance Group Has Arrived At CCC Camp Others Imminent Tent City Is Fast Appearing In

Sheriff King Must Advertise And Sell Unpaid Tax Land

Formal notice is this week given to the tax payers of Randolph county by Sheriff E. Carl King that July is the last month of grace in which to pay taxes. It was ordered by the board of county commissioners in their July session that the sheriff give due notice and advertise those who have not yet

paid their 1934 taxes. The advertisements will begin on August 8th, and will continue for four successive weeks. On Monday, September 2nd, Sheriff King will begin the sale of the land upon which the tax is not paid. He is ordered to continue this sale until all property on the list is sold at public auction at the court house

Sheriff King urges that the people of the county take note of this matter and plan to pay their taxes immediately as the lists are now being prepared for publication and

Visitor Is Given Party At Why Not; Other Local News place on Kivett Street.

To Hold Revival

several Young People Of This Community Make Trip To White Lake.

Seagrove, route 1, July 9.-Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Auman, of Steeds. built three frame rent houses. Mrs. McGirth had as her guest Mr. | Everett Boling has recently finished and Mrs. R. O. Cleghorn, of Villa Rica, his brick home on Park street. On Ga., who were on their honeymoon in Ross street, Elliot Way has completed and Mrs. R. O. Cleghorn, of Villa Rica, North Carolina. Mrs. Cleghorn was an attractive new rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burrough and small bungalow finished. Craston Lowdermilk, of Greensboro, 2 Progressive Years spent the week end with relatives. Miss Martha Graves, of Greensboro,

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Miss Ruth Brown and sister, of

aunt, Mrs. L. A. King. Mrs. G. D. Slack and sons, Junior J. V. Kirkman have each completed and Billie, of Henderson, spent last new homes. The Neighbors Grove week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slack. church, D. C. Stone, pastor, is being Miss Margaret Cagle has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Brown, in Sanford.

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Community Lively With Visitors Over Holiday Week-End

Sugg, Well Known In Randolph. Continues Ill At His Home At Erect.

Erect, July 9.-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Teague and son, George Hubert, of in progress at the Central Service in progress at the Central Service Thomasville, visited Mr. Teague's father, G. W. Teague on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe and children, of Eagle Springs, visited rela-

tives in the community recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and little daughter, Helen, of High Point, visited Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr and Mrs. B. F. Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toysor and little daughter, of High Point; Mr. and Mr. Frank Deaton and son, of Mt. Gilead, and Miss Ruby Tysor, of Chapel Hill, spent the week end with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sugg and daught-

er, of Asheboro, visited their uncle L. O. Sugg, last week. Miss Mamie Sugg, of High Point, and Gorrel Sugg, of Asheboro, visited

home folks here Sunday. The third quarterly conference for this charge was held at the church on Sunday afternoon with presiding elder L. D. Thompson, of Greensboro, in charge.

Rev. Mr. Fast of Duke University, made an interesting talk to the young of this success comes from early planpeople at Epworth League on Sun- ning as well as cooperation at the fall day night. Mr. Fast will be on this charge for the next few weeks assist-ing the pastor, Rev. J. W. Honeycut in training schools and revivals. Mr. Fast is also a talented violinist. His tive than ever by adding novel feamusic will be enjoyed during his stay.

The condition of L. O. Sugg, who for the midway and many early plans has been ill for some time, remains already set in motion. The dates

Many Residences and Places Of **Business Now In Process Of** Modernization In Town.

New Residences Recently Erected

Business People Of Asheborn **Optimistic Concerning Future** Progress Of Town.

That times are good in Asheboro is proved by the building program now being carried out in this city. Business and industrial companies are remodeling, many new homes are being built and others are being remodeled. At the McCrary Mills, a second story is being added to the dye room which, according to C. W. McCrary, will be used as an inspection room.

On Worth Street, Forrest Deaton and John R. Brown have each completed two storied brick veneer homes, The Frank Auman home on the same street has been finished for several months and the Aumans have recently moved from Seagrove into their handsome residence.

In Greystone Terrace the Clyde Chisholm home of brick veneer has just been completed. On the same street is another brick home in the process of building, the Clyde Hendrick's home.

George Kivett, formerly of Waynesboro, Virginia, has bought out the Kivett Electrical Company and has built an electrical shop at the Kivett Just completed on McCrary street,

Mrs. Thomas McGirth, of Lau-inburg, Is Visiting Her Par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Auman.

Sust completed on McCrary street, by E. L. Kemp, is a large two-story brick house which will be used as a boarding house. S. E. Davidson has just completed two new houses for rent house on North 62, just inside the city limits. G. H. King has recently completed a new rent house on Spring Garden street. On the same street, recently completed by Rufus Williams, is a two-story frame house, also a new bungalow by Joe Julian.

On Uwharrie street, Sam Nance has Thomas McGirth, of Laurenburg, is built a new frame house. On uwharspending some time with her parents, rie Road, L. A. Hughes has recently

Atlanta, Ga. She and Mrs. McGirth ray has just finished a new home. J.

were class mates at Piedmont college, A. Holder has two rent houses under construction and James Kivett has a Mr. Briles has built a new home on

nighway 90, just this side of McCain Service Station, which is also a new building. E. W. Callicutt has completed a new home on the Mack Road, just out of town. In Dogwood Acres, T. V. Allman, Elias Robbins, and E. C. Norfolk, Va., have been visiting their Bruton have each built new homes. On Liberty street, R. W. Marsh and

extensively remodeled. The City Hall has been renovated, both inside and out. Mrs. M. W. Parrish and Miss Ma-Miss Bettie Burroughs, of Allreds bel Parrish are remodeling their home on South Fayetteville street. C. M. Bunting is remodeling his home on Lee street. O. S. Dixon has built a new home on Peachtree street, in the southern part of town. Of the small streets which have

been built up lately Spring Garden and East Wainman are foremost. On East Wainman, Louis Cagle has under construction a brick veneer home. Both streets have had much building for the past few months. An improvement in the center of

town previously chronicled is that now station. Zell Brown is modernizing the front of his station in such a fash-(Please turn to page 8)

Randolph County Fair

Officials Urge Farmers To Plan Exhibits Now

Make Hay While the Sun Shines Is Admonition To County Folk In Lieu of Fair.

While the weather does not indicate that Randolph county fair-time is not far distant, W. A. Bunch, secretary Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sugg and of the association, reminds us that children; Robert Sugg and children; now is the time to plan for a good agricultural exhibit. As the fair officials phrase it, "work the pumpkins and pray for rain" so the Randolph county fair will be a complete success.

A cursory glance at the fair will reveal the fact that the exhibits in this county are far above the average display at most small fairs, and at much larger displays as well. Part

Already officials are beginning to plan about the exhibit building and how to make the exhibits more attracabout the same. There is probably also announced now for Septer about the same. There is probably some slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horner and son of Graham, spent the week end at the home of L. O. Sugg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Asbill, of High Point, spent last week with Mr. Asbill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison hall. ir plans accord

Firemen's Festival Is Planned For Asheboro For Week Of July 22nd

H. V. Wilson, of Selma, has established offices on the second floor of Lewyers' Building adjoining Larry Hammond's office and is putting on plans for the Fireman's Festival, which will be held at the old Fairground in North Asheboro for a week, beginning July 22.

Engaged for the festival is the Bunts' Greater Show, with 6 major rides and 2 kiddle rides. Twice a day, Daredevil Oliver, famous stunt man, will dive 116 feet into a four foot pool of water. The management is stressing the fact that it is to be a clean amusement event. There will be no gambling devices and no immoral above.

In the popularity contest, a "Miss Asheboro has ever known.

This will also furnish an opportunity for the many citizens of the town and county who have received favors and protection at the hands of the volunteer fire company, to patronize the third prize will be a pendant.

Arrangements are being made to have a local couple publicly married on the midway. Further announcement concerning this event will be made at a later date.

Clarence Rush, popular fire chief, is chairman of the entertainment committee and is assisted by I. L. Over the many citizens of the town and county who have received favors and protection at the hands of the volunteer fire company, to patronize the project sponsored by the local company. The company, composed of local business men of Asheboro, need on the midway. Further announcement concerning this event will be made at a later date.

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