

NEWS CONDENSED OF State and Nation

LYNCH NEGRO KILLER OF PROMINENT FARMER

Louisburg, July 31.—A judicial investigation will be conducted here tomorrow morning into the lynching here yesterday by an infuriated mob of "Sweet" Ward, 25 year old negro, who ran amuck and literally decapitated a prominent farmer, Charles G. Stokes, with an axe, assaulted two other persons. He was taken by the mob from Sheriff Moore and two deputies as he was being spirited away due to high feeling. Ward was hanged to a scrub oak at a cross-roads about 10 miles east of Louisburg.

DECLINE IN UNITED STATES FOREIGN SALES

Washington, D. C., July 30.—This nation's foreign sales in the first six months of 1935 were shown by the commerce department to have declined slightly from the 1934 period despite the June gains recorded of the United States exports.

DISCUSS COASTAL HIGHWAY ROUTE AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, July 31.—From four southeastern states representatives gathered at Wilmington for the discussion of plans for promoting a new "shortest" coastal route from Maine to Florida. Delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia were present for the conference.

NEW HANOVER PLANS FIVE LIQUOR STORES

Wilmington, July 30.—Equipped with data on the operation of stores in Virginia and in Wilson county, the New Hanover county alcoholic beverage control board today laid plans to open five stores here, the first not later than August 6.

The board according to W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman, will locate three stores in Wilmington and one each at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

Orders have been placed for a wide assortment of liquor and one shipment for the resorts will be shipped via express, to insure immediate delivery. Stores at the resort centers will be operated for the duration of the tourist season only.

KINSTON JUSTICE IS OLD AND SET IN HIS WAIS.

Kinston, July 30.—Magistrate Walter Harding is watching out for a 16 year old girl who left her home from a nearby town, July 15. In a complaint from her mother regarding her a minute description of the girl's physique was given, even down to a three inch birkmark on her left leg, above the knee. His honor said that he was getting along in years and set in his ways and that he had to refuse to examine any young lady for a birth mark over her knee.

GERMAN MASSEUR ASKS LICENSE OF COURT

New York, July 30.—Paul Kress, 37, a German masseur, filed action in the New York courts asking for masseur license. Mayor La Guardia contends that aliens have no standing under the 1925 constitutional treaty. Kress, who desires work in order to keep off the relief rolls, claims that several attorneys have volunteered their services.

MORE ENLISTMENTS FOR RANDOLPH CCC CAMPS

Greensboro, July 31.—Plans are now complete for the enlistment of sixty white men of Guilford, Randolph and Rockingham counties. Only this number of applicants will be accepted for the camp program of this enlistment, according to Mrs. Mary M. Dodson, district ERA administrator. This number will considerably trim the number of relief families in this, the fifteenth district, since wages paid the civilian workers are sent to their families.

NOTICE

There will be a watermelon feast for all members of Asheboro Council No. 199 Jr. O. U. A. M., who attend the council meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 6th.

COLON COX, R. S.

Asheboro Boy Hurt

Clyde Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaw, of Asheboro, was seriously injured Friday, on highway 70 south of Star, in an odd motor accident. He and a companion, W. R. Smith, Jr., of Asheboro, were hitch-hiking to Candor on a truck. The driver of the vehicle applied his brakes, which jammed, throwing both riders, who were riding on the truck bed, Shaw landed on an embankment on his stomach and chest. Smith suffered cuts on his back and arm but was not seriously injured. Both were brought to the Randolph Hospital, Inc., where Shaw still is undergoing treatment. His condition is regarded as favorable.

Revival At Providence.

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, August 14, at Providence church, Rev. Bascom Rollins, of Winston-Salem will conduct the meeting, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Andrew.

Kiwanis Club Hosts Two Charlotte As Guest Speakers

Both Men Are Impressed Over Fine Sporting Spirit Of Local Boys

Hears Russell Parks

He Presents Lucid Explanation Of The Situation In Ethiopia Today

Rufus Routh and Harris Birkhead had as their guests, at the Kiwanis meeting, Tuesday night, James M. Yandle, manager of the Charlotte Junior Baseball club and Gene Lawing, sports writer of the Charlotte News and Observer. Both visitors made short talks lauding Asheboro and the fine sportsmanship of the local American Legion team. They declared that they had never seen a better sporting spirit displayed. The Charlotte team manager explained some of the good that his team was accomplishing and told of the personnel of the team.

Russell Parks was the guest speaker and was introduced by I. C. Moser. He was asked to talk on the Italian-Ethiopian dispute and began by giving a view of the situation there. He described Ethiopia as being near or below sea level, near the border of the Dead Sea, and extending upward in the plateau region to several thousand feet.

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Henry A. Page, Sr. Passes Sunday At Aberdeen Home

Funeral Services Were Held Monday Afternoon At Page Memorial Church

Pioneer Railroad Man

For Many Years President Of The Aberdeen And Asheboro Railroad

Funeral services were held at the Page Memorial church, in Aberdeen, for Henry Allison Page, Sr., 73, who died at his home Sunday evening, of angina pectoris. He had been in ill health for two months and unable to get about.

He came to Aberdeen from Cary when a young man, and was active in the railroad and lumber business for several years, being president of the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad, now the Norfolk-Southern. Afterwards he was associated with the Page Trust company, was mayor of the town, and active in every progressive enterprise in the community. He was steward in the Page Memorial church and leader of the Men's Bible class there. During the World War, he was food administrator for North Carolina and later was a member of the Legislature. Until his health failed, he was superintendent of the Cape Fear railways, with his office at Camp Bragg.

He leaves surviving him his widow who was Miss Eva Pleasant of Louisburg, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Bynum of Rockingham, Mrs. Beverly Royster of Oxford; four sons, Henry A. Page, Jr., and Billy Page, of Aberdeen, Fred C. Page of Asheboro, and Lee A. Page of Southern Pines; three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Wilder and Miss Mary Page of Aberdeen, and Miss Emma C. Page of Greensboro, and one brother, J. R. Page of Aberdeen. He was a brother of the late Walter Hines Page, America's ambassador to Great Britain during the World war, and the late Frank Page of Raleigh.

The funeral services were conducted from the Page Memorial church in Aberdeen Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock with interment in the Page burial plot at Old Bethesda cemetery. Many people of Asheboro attended the funeral, not only as a tribute to Mr. Page, but out of respect for his son, Fred Page, who is an Asheboro resident.

Ivy Clark Recovering.

Ivy Clark of Compton, Calif., a former resident of Randolph county who has many friends and relatives in the county, is recovering in quite a satisfactory manner from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Clark underwent an emergency operation at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Mrs. Clark, who is in Asheboro with relatives for the summer, receives daily bulletins from Mr. Clark and is satisfied with his improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. Pritchard Here

Dr. J. E. Pritchard, past pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church and Mrs. Pritchard, are in Asheboro during this week. Dr. Pritchard has for sometime served as editor of the Methodist Protestant Recorder, a publication of his church from Greensboro. Dr. and Mrs. Pritchard have many friends in Randolph county who are enjoying their visit in their home community. The Pritchards are dividing the time between their own home on Salisbury street and visiting friends in the town and county.

Jones Reunion

The annual reunion of the Jones families will be held Sunday, August 4th, at Gray's Chapel M. P. church, in Randolph county. Dinner will be served picnic style in the church grounds.

New School Superintendent Arrives In Asheboro; Many Improvements On Building

The arrival of Reginald Turner in Asheboro this week makes school time seem just around the corner, despite August weather. Mr. Turner comes to Asheboro to fill the vacancy left by Superintendent R. J. Hilker, who served the children and citizens of Asheboro in that capacity for nine years. Mr. Turner has for the past six years been superintendent of the large consolidated school at Shallotte, in eastern Carolina.

Mr. Turner is pleased with Asheboro and anticipates living in the town with considerable pleasure. Especially pleased is the new school head with the improvements now in progress on the school building. It will be recalled that sometime ago a number of improvements were made on the building and more would have been made, according to the plans of the board, had not the money given out. At the present time, however, the windows along the entire east side of the building are being worked on. The window space is now almost doubled across this darker side of the building. Some skylights are being installed and other necessary improvements started. The furnace is also being worked on and added to during this period.

J. O. Redding, chairman of the board wants it made clear at this time that the improvements on this building are not to overshadow the hope of a new school building for

Asheboro. This, according to Chairman Redding, is nearer a certainty now than ever. Since the county is reasonably certain of two hundred thousand dollars of PWA funds, the town's allotment of this fund will be fifty thousand dollars. There are many people in Asheboro whose chief hope for the town is a new school building and it is an agreed matter that a new building is one of the town's greatest needs at the moment. It is hoped that before the school year is over a new building will materialize in Asheboro.

Mr. Turner is also interested in the action of the state school book commission concerning the rental of school books for children for the coming year. This rental plan, already passed the commission, provides that children who wish to do so may rent books for one third the cost of the books. This is not mandatory, however, and any children who wish to do so may purchase their books as usual.

Meanwhile, Mr. Turner is getting acquainted with the people of Asheboro and acquainted with the work before him at the school. Mrs. Turner and the Turner baby will come to Asheboro soon to make their home in the town. Until the arrival of his family, Mr. Turner is located at the Central Hotel.

Former Seagrave Boy Is Tendered A Distinct Honor

Accepts Position Of Regional Supervisor Of RRA Program In Five States

J. B. Slack, Jr., son of J. B. Slack of Seagrave, who has been farm agent for Johnston county since 1929, has resigned that post to accept a high position with the Rural Resettlement Administration. He will become regional supervisor of the Rural Resettlement Section of the Rural Resettlement Administration with headquarters in Raleigh. In his new post Mr. Slack will supervise the rural rehabilitation program for five states comprising this particular region of the RRA set-up.

In a long news story, in which Mr. Slack's picture was featured, the Raleigh Herald, leading newspaper of Johnston county, that paper said: "The announcement of the resignation comes as a blow to hundreds of Johnston county farmers with whom Mr. Slack has worked diligently since assuming his duties here as farm agent six years ago. The appointment to the new position, however, comes as a distinct honor to one who has already distinguished himself in his chosen field of endeavor.

"In accepting the new position, then, Mr. Slack is not leaving the field of agriculture. His work in helping the down and out farmers back on their feet will be closely allied with the program of the agricultural extension service."

Mr. Slack will take up his new duties Monday. His wife, who has helped with the farm program in Johnston county, will continue her work in Smithfield for a while longer. The family do not contemplate moving to Raleigh for some little time.

S. S. Convention To Be Held

The Asheboro township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at Brower's church. All denominations will be represented by delegates and everyone is invited to attend. John Pressnell and J. H. Hurley, of Asheboro, will be the principal speakers. Calvin Frazier is president of the organization and Miss Clyde Nance is secretary.

Brooks Reunion Postponed

The reunion of the Brooks family, formerly held the second Saturday in August at Parks Cross roads, will not be held this year on account of health conditions.

Asheboro American Legion Juniors Beat Charlotte In State Semi-Finals

The Asheboro American Legion Juniors defeated the Charlotte Juniors at Lindley park Tuesday afternoon by a score of 4-1, behind the nine hit pitching performance of Charlie Davis. Cooper, big Charlotte pitcher, gave up eleven hits but did not scatter them as well as Davis.

This is the first game that Asheboro has played since they won the eastern championship from Durham last week. They are now playing in the semi-finals of the state, and a victory over Charlotte today will put them in the finals. The team left for Charlotte Wednesday afternoon, so as to get some practice on Charlotte's field.

Davis was the big gun in the Randolph county boys' attack, coming through in the pinches in fine style. He fanned six men and no one reached first by virtue of a walk. Davis received able assistance from W. L. Hobson, who slugged out two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate,

S. S. Revival Ends Sunday Afternoon At Franklinville

John C. Williamson, One Of Franklinville's Oldest Residents, Dies

Win From Millboro

Franklinville Visitor Is Called Home On Account Of Illness Of Father

Franklinville, July 30.—The Sunday school revival at Franklinville closed Sunday afternoon with a successful week's work. The exact number of converts is not known, but the result was a commendable saving for the government and a saving to the county as well.

Purity Market Opens Thursday Evening, Big Public Reception

Thursday night at 7:30 the doors of the new Purity Market, Inc., located on Sunset Avenue, will be thrown open for a public reception and from then until 10:30 friends of the management and owners will enjoy a big time. There will be prizes given away and refreshments served.

Garland Pritchard and Reid Hannah are owners of the new establishment which will be managed by Walter Betts and Mr. Gresson. The owners and management are very proud of their new business and they have ample cause for their pride. The three ten-foot Cold Flow cases are a source of delight in addition to the spotless interior. A specially made refrigerator for poultry and fish has been installed as well as the ones for regular meats. The market will specialize in sea foods, poultry, and native and western meats.

In an interview with Mr. Pritchard yesterday, he stated that it was their aim to make it the nicest, cleanest market in the state. The Purity Market will be open for business Friday morning.

The Courier joins in wishing the owners much success in their new ventures.

Two Weddings Of Interest Ramseur Residents Occur

Ramseur Girl Is Wed To J. D. Currin In Margate, N. J., On July 5

Abernethys Return

Arthur Burgess, Of Ramseur, Marries Mollie Lee Norward At Bennettsville

Ramseur, July 30.—Of interest to their friends here and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Wiley Stout to J. D. Currin on Friday, July 5th, at Margate City, N. J. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Stout, of Ramseur, and is a popular member of the Ramseur school faculty, a young lady of charm and accomplishments who possesses many friends here and at Sanford where she taught before coming to Ramseur. Mr. Currin is a traveling salesman and a young man of sterling qualities. Their home will be at Ramseur.

Another surprise to Ramseur people was the marriage of Arthur Burgess of Ramseur and Miss Mollie Lee Norward of Bear Creek, at Bennettsville, S. C., on Saturday, July 20. This accomplished young lady has a position at Greensboro, while the groom is one of our finest young men and is connected with the Ramseur Furniture Company. They will reside at Ramseur.

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Canning Program Is Begun By ERA Randolph Office

More Than 4,500 Cans Have Been Conserved In Short Time Of Two Weeks.

From the local ERA office comes interesting and practical news concerning the canning project of this program, already in progress. This program is recognized as one of the most practical and important of the works in that it conserves food now plentiful and cuts down cash government expenditure for the winter to come.

Last year, the program was most efficiently carried out by Miss Margaret Hammond, a local girl, who won wide praise through the whole district for her work. The exact number of cans was not tabulated and the result was a commendable saving for the government and a saving to the county as well.

This year's project was started in Randolph county two weeks ago under the direction of Miss Leona Wood with four women as assistants. Effie Caddell, well known local colored woman is helping the colored folk in methods of canning. In the short time more than 100 homes have been visited and approximately 4,500 quarts of fruit and vegetables have been canned in the homes up to the present time.

The greater part of the canning in this county will be done in the homes. The gardens are late and the largest portion of the program will be done in the homes. The gardens are late and the largest portion of the program will be done in the homes. The gardens are late and the largest portion of the program will be done in the homes.

Mrs. R. E. Nance, was taken seriously ill Saturday night and was carried to the High Point hospital for treatment. While her condition is still serious she is responding to treatment and the last report was that she showed some improvement.

Revival At New Union.

A revival meeting will begin at New Union Methodist Protestant church, five miles west of Asheboro, Sunday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock. This will be an all day affair with dinner on the grounds at the noon hour. Rev. M. C. Henderson, the pastor will do the preaching during this series of meetings.

Editor Park Visits

John Park, editor of the Raleigh Times, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday. Mr. Park called on his friends at The Courier office, generously dividing "tips" on newspapering. He was en route to Asheville where he will join Mrs. Park for the weekend.

Revival At Hopewell.

Revival services began at Hopewell Friends church on Sunday evening. On Monday evening Mrs. Ivy Clark of Compton, Calif., formerly of Randolph county, was called to assist in the preaching at the services twice daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Many people in the county as well as in the Hopewell community know Mrs. Clark and will be welcomed at this church to hear her preach.

Homer Loflin Receives License

Homer L. Loflin, who has recently returned to Pugh's Funeral Home from Guppon-Jones School of Embalming at Nashville, Tenn., was this week informed by the state board of embalmers, that he has been accorded his certificate and license for the state of North Carolina. Mr. Loflin took the state examination and this license to practice came after his successful passing of the state tests and requirements. For two years, except for the time at the school, Mr. Loflin has been in Asheboro and he has returned to practice his profession at Pugh's Funeral Home in this city.

Randolph Commissioners Fix County Tax Rate For Year At Adjourned Meet

1934 Taxes To Be Published By Law On Thursday, 8th

Attention of the citizens of Randolph county is called for the last time to the limit for the payment of all 1934 taxes. This limit is Monday, August 5th, at which time all names will go on the delinquent list prepared for publication, according to order of the county commissioners.

Sheriff King will turn the list in for publication on Monday of all who have not paid their past due taxes on property. This order, coming from the Randolph commissioners sometime ago, has had ample publicity and the sheriff has no alternative in the matter. This is according to law and payment of taxes before that date will save additional cost to the property owners of the county.

This advertisement of delinquent taxes has been ordered by the commissioners for August 8th, and will begin on that date with this final word of warning to the property owners of the county.

County Board Meets On Tuesday For Business Session To Discuss County's Finances

1935 Rate Will Be \$1.24 Cents, Decision

County Notes Sold By Local Gov't. Commission Bought By Two Local Banks

Since 1927, it has been the custom to set the county tax rate at an adjourned session of the county board of commissioners held in July. This meeting was held on Tuesday, July 30th, with all members of the board present. Several other important matters were also decided by the board at this meeting, which was entirely for private discussion, tabulation and study of county finances.

The tax rate was set at \$1.24 for the coming year. This rate is two cents higher than the rate for present year which has been \$1.22. The increase is due to the high debt service of the county, including bonds and outstanding indebtedness incurred over a period of several years. This debt service is \$1.04 which leaves twenty cents for the operation of the county. Were it not for this accumulated debt service, Randolph county's tax rate could be the lowest of any county around. The commissioners spend a great deal of time, thought and study to the fixing of this rate, attacking the subject from every possible angle. This rate is, of course, tentative, since by the law of the county, the rate must be posted or filed in the office of the register of deeds for 20 days after it is set for public inspection.

Another matter of considerable interest to the people of the county was the sale of seventy thousand dollars in notes for Randolph which were sold on Tuesday by the local government commission in Raleigh. The Bank of Randolph and the First National Bank, both Asheboro institutions, purchased the notes at the remarkably low rate of four per cent with a \$5.00 retirement premium. These notes were executed on Wednesday by M. E. Johnson, chairman of the board.

It was further decided to borrow \$175,000 from the PWA for the purpose of completing the work on the local school building. This work is now in progress and is completing work started during last school term when funds gave out and the work could not

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With The Churches

Asheboro Baptist Church.

H. T. Stevens, pastor. All services at usual hours. At the morning hour, Rev. B. G. Leonard, of High Point will preach. The pastor will preach at night. He is away this week in a meeting at Morven, N. C., and will return Saturday.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. M. Harrison will preach morning and night next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:45, and the C. E. society in the evening at 7:15. A cordial welcome awaits all worshippers in these services.

Flint Hill Congregational Church.

Sunday, August 4. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Edith Cooper, Supt. New officers and teachers for the classes will be elected. We also hope to organize a special choir for special singing. The public is invited.

First M. E. Church, South.

Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. O. L. Pressnell, general superintendent. Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Asheboro Friends Church

Rev. H. A. Parker, pastor. The regular services will be held at the Asheboro Friends church on Sunday, with Bible school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night.

Sunday is the beginning of the new church year. All church officers and committees begin their year's work at this time. Subjects for Sunday, "A Memorial of Blowing of Trumpets," and "The Program of Evil." The Christian Endeavor will conduct a service at the county home at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian Church.

Dr. C. G. Smith, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school for classes over 15 years of age. 11 a. m. morning worship. The service will be conducted by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., for many years executive secretary of foreign missions in the Southern Presbyterian church. Dr. Smith was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro, is the author of "The Creed of the Presbyterians," "The Desire of All Nations," etc. He is one of the outstanding ministers in the southern church. The community is cordially invited to hear him.