

NEWS CONDENSED OF State and Nation

TWO MURDERERS ESCAPE PRISON

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Dwight Beard, 26-year-old convicted murderer and former college student and Y. W. C. A. worker walked past a guard at Central prison in Raleigh Tuesday and to freedom. Beard was saved from the electric chair last March. Clarence Peterson, 37, up for second degree murder in Buncombe county and sentenced to serve 25 to 30 years, escaped with Beard. A thorough search and investigation was immediately instituted. Charles Massey, a guard for twenty years at the prison, was called from his post when the men walked away.

WHITE AHEAD IN MISSISSIPPI CONTEST

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 28.—Hugh White, wealthy lumberman and avowed foe of "Long-ism" won the gubernatorial nomination for Mississippi over his opponent, Paul Johnson in the Democratic primary on Tuesday. Johnson is an attorney and said to be a assal of Long.

74TH CONGRESS CLOSES A LONG SESSION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Congressmen and Senators from every state in the union are leaving Washington this week after the adjournment of Congress on Monday night despite the 5 1/2 hour filibuster staged by Senator Huey Long, of Louisiana. The sharp crack of Senator Garner's gavel, falling with the stroke of midnight, cut the southern Senator's speech short and marked the close of an unusually long and busy session of the 74th Congress.

SALISBURY CHEMICAL PLANT IS BURNED

Salisbury, Aug. 27.—The Zenith Chemical plant owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunagan was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The plant was estimated at \$30,000 with about two-thirds insurance coverage. A brick wind endangered several nearby houses causing all available fire equipment from Salisbury and Spencer to be called out and used.

FIERCE TYPHOON SWEEPING OVER JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 28.—A typhoon raged over Kyushu and Shikoku islands off southern Japan Tuesday. Ships were forced to seek shelter in nearby ports delaying their schedules considerably. No casualties were reported, however.

JULY RELIEF TOTALS \$1,326,314.88

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—According to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, \$1,326,314.88 was the total sum expended for relief in North Carolina during the month of July. This was distributed among 59,614 cases, including 66,384 families and 3,230 single persons with a total of 272,666 persons receiving assistance.

Local W. O. W. Camp Host At Gala Field Day Celebration

The Asheboro Woodmen of the World Camp was host to the Winston-Salem, Thomasville and High Point camps in a big field day meeting Saturday afternoon that was attended by nearly two hundred Woodmen. At 2:30 o'clock, the meeting was called to order in the Randolph courthouse and Larry Hammond introduced D. B. McCrary, the principal afternoon speaker.

Mr. McCrary told the visitors of Asheboro's prominent location in the state and gave a concise review of Asheboro as an industrial center. He called attention to the personnel of the local camp, outlining each leader's activities. To his speech, a response was made by Ernest A. Wright, young High Point attorney. Mr. Hammond then made announcements pertaining to the afternoon's amusement.

After the session in the courthouse, all left for the Asheboro school grounds where a game of softball between High Point and Thomasville, was enjoyed.

At 4:30 o'clock, on the school campus, competitive drills were held with all visiting teams competing. Many spectators saw and enjoyed the drills in which Thomasville team won the first prize of \$5.00. Second prize of \$3.00 was won by the High Point boys and the Winston-Salem camp won the \$2.00 prize for the best individual drill.

Following the drills, the hosts and visitors gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church for the banquet which was served by the church ladies. Larry Hammond was toastmaster for the occasion. D. B. McCrary introduced his friend, D. E. Henderson of Charlotte. Mrs. W. O. W. central principal evening speakers who spoke on the financial advantages, the insurance features and the civic benefits derived from Woodcraft.

After the banquet class initiations were held in the local Masonic hall.

Randolph Superior Court Convenes In Asheboro Monday

Full Docket Forecasts Busy Week For Randolph Attorneys And Citizens

Three Murder Cases Judge Clement Will Preside And Charles Coggin Will Be Prosecuting Attorney

On Monday, September 2nd, a week's term of Superior court will convene in Asheboro for the trial of criminal cases. There are 131 cases on the docket which forecasts a busy week for the bar of Asheboro and the several visiting attorneys that will be on hand for the event.

Judge John Clement of Winston-Salem will preside over the docket with Charles Coggin, solicitor for this district, prosecuting. Both these court officials have held court in Randolph before and are well and favorably known.

Garner Is Heard By Kiwanians At Meeting Tuesday

Explains In Financial Terms What Meet Will Mean To Asheboro

Many Prizes Given Next Meeting To Be Held At City Pond, Charlotte Ladies To Serve

The Kiwanis Club met Tuesday evening with Tom Willes in charge of the evening's program. As guest speaker, Congressman Garner, local legislator, politician and sportsman, whose efforts have been largely responsible for Asheboro being chosen the meeting place of the North Carolina Fox Hunters' Association, in September.

Randolph Rotarians Will Hold Picnic At Watkins Lake Fri.

Ideal Place For Meeting And Extensive Plans Already In Motion For Event

Golden Wedding Fete Ramsour, Infested With Mosquitoes, Would Have Thorough Clean-Up Often

Ramsour, Aug. 28.—The Rotarians of Randolph will be entertained at Watkins Lake Friday evening. The circles of the Methodist church will provide the food for the occasion. This is an ideal place for the meeting and a full attendance is expected. These leaders of Randolph county's essential interests always provide something forward-looking and well worth considering. The speakers are always of the best and the questions of the day that make for the betterment of our county and state are discussed with intelligence and conviction. This meeting will be a profitable and enjoyable occasion for these Randolph Rotarians.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Ramsour Christian church met Wednesday at the church with fourteen members present. Important matters of the society were attended and a good program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foust spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cates at their camp on Haw River, near Hawfield.

Rev. J. M. Barber preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson and daughter, Jennie Morris went to Mt. Airy Sunday where they visited.

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Courier Staging Novel Contest of "Window Shop"

Extraordinary Interest In This Novel Cooperative Contest Plan For Everybody Interesting And Worthwhile Awards

Must Complete Answers To Page And Turn Into Courier Office By Noon Tuesday

A window shopping contest staged in Asheboro this week among thirteen merchants of the town and with the cooperation of The Courier, promises to prove of extraordinary interest to many citizens of the town and county. There are four cash prizes offered by The Courier and five pairs of tickets under a special arrangement between the Sunset Theatre and this newspaper—making a worthwhile group of awards for skill in this contest.

On page eleven of this issue of The Courier, the conditions of the contest are fully set forth by the following merchants of Asheboro who are participating in this popular event are: Amos Furniture, Randolph Drug; Pearson Brothers; Hughes-Morris Hardware; Grimes Jewelry Store; Kay's Department Store; Carolina Power and Light; Cox-Lewis Hardware; W. W. Jones and Sons; Grimes and Hollingsworth; Asheboro Hardware; Coffin and Scarboro; H. and H. Clothing and Kate Hammer's Millinery Shoppe.

As is fully set forth on the page, each store represented in the contest group, has displayed in the show window a piece of merchandise which the store does not sell. These items will be displayed in the windows the remainder of this week. Each entrant in the contest must list these articles in the blank provided in the page advertisement and answer the questions listed in the same blanks.

The only requirement necessary is to visit the stores listed, and "window shop," filling in the necessary information. Neatness and accuracy will count along with the fact that all writing must be legible. The completed page must then be turned into The Courier office before noon on Tuesday, September 3rd, and the prize winners will be announced in the issue of The Courier on Thursday morning, September 5th. Prizes will then be mailed to the winners. Employees of this newspaper and their families are the only persons barred.

Many Novelties Are Lining Up In Lieu Of Approaching Fair

Randolph Man With His Troup Of Picanninies Will Be A Surprise Feature

Life is full of surprises—some of them quite nice—and that promises to be the verdict of the surprise for the Randolph county fair that is now fast approaching. A Randolph county man, whose identity has not been disclosed, and his four picanninies will be a novel drawing card of the free entertainment that awaits the lovers of the fair.

Now that September is just a couple of days distant, the fair officials are all a twitter with excitement over the prospects of the many fine things in store for the crowds that will enjoy the excellent exhibits of many and varied varieties.

Concerning the midway this year, the officers are most enthusiastic and guarantee all kinds of entertainment for both young and old. There are several novel features that only appear at a few places in the state and appear in no other town the size of Asheboro.

Trinity-Archdale Citizens Hold Meet Discuss Water And Sewerage Project

Trinity, Aug. 28.—A mass meeting of citizens of Trinity and Archdale was held in the Trinity high school auditorium Friday evening in interest of a water and sewer system for the community. An enthusiastic meeting was held with an exceptionally large crowd present to discuss the project.

It was presided over by Dr. G. H. Sumner, health officer of Randolph county. M. H. Trice of the N. C. State Board of Health was the principal speaker. He explained the proposition as it comes from the government through PWA, showing that a grant of 45 per cent of the total cost of the project will be made by the government without strings, while the remaining 55 per cent is loaned by the government at an interest rate of four per cent. "In other words," Mr. Trice said, "the people of the community get the water and sewer system for 55 cents on the dollar of its cost." Mr. Trice mentioned the possibility of securing the water supply from the City of High Point, which would always insure pure water and a plentiful supply, while the possibility existed that a supply of water from deep wells was

Bell Ringer Is Arrested Red Handed Tues.

A young man giving his name as Floyd F. Bates was arrested in Asheboro Tuesday after attempting to "gyp" several of Asheboro's housewives. The young man depicted himself as a fixer of vacuum cleaners of all makes, taking the cleaners in his car and returning them with the dust wiped off and a bit of grease for the repair job. Probably the exchange of cleaners of two well known ladies of the town was the direct cause of his arrest. This, coupled with the fact he contracted for \$2.00 for the repair job and tried to collect \$8.00 from the smart young woman who notified the police under the pretext of driving up town to secure the money for him.

Chief of Police Dewey Bulla arrested the man, taking him to jail after he refused to answer questions and after giving several fictitious names. A counterfeit \$5.00 bill was found on the man at the time he was arrested under the name of William Spencer.

Henry Thomas, of the secret service bureau was notified and came to Asheboro Wednesday siding in the investigation. Bates was released on Wednesday afternoon after a promise to leave town and stay.

Chief Bulla, however, again wishes to remind the people of Asheboro of his warning several times in The Courier in his statement in the "door bell ringer" or peddler's page. Chief Bulla warned against peddlers upon these occasions in this page of advertising underwritten by the merchants of Asheboro and in cooperation with this newspaper. This is a concrete example of the danger of dealing with people other than reputable merchants and Chief Bulla again adds a word of warning.

Summer Urges All To Take Typhoid Precaution Steps

State Report To Date Shows Alarming Increase Of 135 Cases Over Past Year

Vaccine Furnished Randolph Heretofore Recognized As A Typhoid Free County

Dr. G. H. Sumner, Randolph county health officer, is urging all who have not taken the typhoid vaccine to do so at once. This service is furnished by the county at no cost and Dr. Sumner is at his office on Saturdays and Monday mornings to give the vaccine. If as many as 25 desire the vaccine in a group, he states that he will go anywhere in the county to administer it.

Two years before Dr. Sumner established the county health office in Randolph, there were 60 cases of typhoid. The year after it was established the number diminished to 15 and since that time Randolph has become known throughout the state as an anti-typhoid county.

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Improvements For Asheboro Imminent After Board Action

City Water And Sewerage Lines Will Be Extended If Proposition Is Approved

Highway Finances State And Federal Funds Available For Highway Maintenance Through Asheboro

The town board, in a meeting held at the city hall on Monday evening, passed a resolution to apply to the local government commission for the issuance of \$4,300 bonds for their approval. These PWA bonds, if approved, will be used for the extension of the municipal water and sewerage system. In addition to this, the mayor, W. A. Bunch, and the city treasurer, Walter Yow, were named to form a committee to submit an application for a federal PWA loan and grant of \$77,752.

The plans for this proposed extension include the construction of a 12 inch pipe line from the city pond number one, to the reservoir. This will replace the present eight inch line, which is now inadequate for Asheboro's consumption.

Three and half miles of sewerage line in various parts of the town will also be included in the program as will twenty new hydrants. Many people will welcome all this news, especially the proposed hydrants that will make fire fighting in Asheboro far more efficient and insure some additional very necessary protection.

Another announcement of the week coming from Mayor Bunch reveals the approval of maintenance of five and six tenths miles of highway in the city limits of Asheboro. This stretch of highway will be maintained by an appropriation of \$2,765 from the half million appropriation from the state fund set aside for maintenance.

The state engineers came to Asheboro, upon the request of the mayor, and it was upon his recommendation that this state appropriation will come to the town. In addition to this appropriation, it is quite probable that Asheboro will also receive a share of the two million dollar federal appropriation, which is entirely separate from the state fund.

Other surrounding towns and cities are also participating in this maintenance fund, according to their various assessments as recommended by the highway engineer. Lexington receives \$1,882 and Thomasville \$3,985; Biscoe \$680; Siler City, 625; Ramsour, \$525 and Liberty, \$430.

Celebrate 75th Birthday More than a hundred relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Auman gathered at their home at Asbury Sunday and gave Mr. Auman a surprise dinner in celebration of his 75th birthday.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread on a long table under the large oak trees on the lawn. Those from Asheboro present were Mr. and Mrs. John Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lovett and Mrs. J. S. Lewis. A sister, Mrs. Lee Hammond, of Seagrove, route 2, and several nieces and nephews from Gibson were also present.

Mr. Ellis Visits E. B. Ellis of Reading, Pa., is visiting relatives in his native county of Randolph this week.

Mr. Ellis is railroad expressman on one of the new electric trains running between Washington and New York. Mr. Ellis has been transferred from Reading to Washington, where he expects to make his home in the future. He has been a subscriber of The Courier for many years, keeping in touch with the happenings of his home county through this newspaper.

Fidelis Class Play "The Deestrick Skule," sponsored by the Fidelis Class of the Friends church will be given at the courthouse Friday night, August 30th, at 8:00 o'clock.

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Crippled Children's Clinic Will Be Held Monthly With First Examination Sept. 5

Clinic Chairman



N. M. CRANFORD

Emergency Ambulance Call Pugh's ambulance had an emergency call around ten o'clock Sunday night three miles below Candor where a truck, owned by the Cranford Furniture Company, collided with a Ford sedan, occupied by Thomasville residents, Elizabeth Farmer, Gertrude Ray Farmer, Lorene Farmer, Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. Lila Nicholson, all of Thomasville, were all brought to Asheboro to the Randolph Hospital, Inc., to be treated for minor injuries. No one was seriously injured. After treatment at the hospital the injured ones were carried to their homes in Thomasville.

Faculty For New School Year Now Announced Farmer

Series Of Meetings Being Conducted At Science Hill Friends Church

Number Attend Meet Many Friends And Relatives Attend The Denny-Morgan Wedding, Sunday

Farmer, Aug. 26.—Teachers for Farmer Consolidated School for the coming year have been selected as follows: W. H. Dewar, principal; Algonquin Prim, history; Work Park, science; Miss Laura Neace, English and French; in the grades, Mrs. Alice Dorsett, 1st, Miss Myrtle Scarboro, 2nd; Mrs. Edna Bingham, 3rd; Mrs. Annie Dewar, 4th; Miss Ruth Kearns and Miss Sarah Holman, extra teachers in the grades; Miss Catherine Stokes, 5th, Mrs. Connie Skeen, 6th, Miss Edith Saebach, 7th. L. L. Ray, teacher of vocational agriculture. There will be no Home Economics department in the school as was hoped earlier in the summer. School will open September 19th.

The patrons of the Farmer-to-Asheboro telephone line held their annual meeting at S. A. Pickett's on Saturday evening, and elected officers for the year. S. A. Pickett was reelected president, and J. R. Hammond, secretary.

A series of meetings is being conducted this week at Science Hill Friends Church, by the pastor, Edward B. Harris, assisted by Mrs. Mil-

Weekly News From Franklinville And The Neighborhood

Party Returns From Two Weeks' Motor Trip To Indiana And Other Interesting Places

Colored Folk Picnic

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Three Rooms Of Hospital Will Be Utilized For This Important Service

Local Rotarians Sponsoring Work

L. M. Cranford Chairman Of Committee Staging This Free Treatment In County

Approximately a year ago, Asheboro Rotarians became interested in the crippled children of Randolph county—not only interested, but did something about it. This was under the presidency of Charles McCrary but his successor, Robert Wood, is no less interested and the work has gone on. Dr. J. T. Barnes was first chairman of the committee for crippled children and was succeeded by Laurin Cranford, present chairman.

So active has been the committee headed by Mr. Cranford, that announcement is made this week of the first monthly clinic to be held on Thursday, September 5th. Arrangements have been made for the three out-patient rooms in the basement of the Randolph Hospital, Inc. at Asheboro, to be used for this purpose. Dr. Thomas F. Wheelon, of Richmond, Va., has been secured for the examination and treatment of these children. Mr. Cranford urges that all crippled children in this county be brought to the hospital on this day for examination. After the first clinic day, appointments will be made, but for the first time it may be necessary to remain several hours before an appointment with Dr. Wheelon.

This service will be financed by the Rotary club of Asheboro for the coming year and will be absolutely free to children whose parents are unable to pay for it. Miss Thelma Hart, secretary to Dr. Wheelon, was in Asheboro this week meeting with Mrs. W. L. Lambert and Mrs. J. T. Barnes, who are assisting in organizing the ladies of Asheboro to assist in this work. Dr. Wheelon approves of such a committee to work with him, especially in having the children on hand at the proper time, entertaining them and for any communication that is necessary between the monthly clinics.

Dr. Barnes, head surgeon of the Randolph Hospital, and the entire hospital staff, as well as the Randolph county medical society, have all voiced unanimous approval of a clinic of this nature for Randolph and are cooperating with this splendid altruistic movement of the Rotarians. The committee, of which Laurin Cranford is head, is composed of D. B. McCrary, C. C. Cranford, Dr. J. T. Barnes, Dr. W. L. Lambert, Arthur Ross, and A. H. Thomas.

The first clinic was held in Asheboro on December 6th, 1934, and it was the motive, at that time, to inaugurate the monthly clinic plan but, for various reasons, it was not possible to continue them. This has worked out, by hard work and continued efforts on the part of those most interested and the one hundred per cent cooperation of the Rotary club of Asheboro.

Cooperation on the part of citizens of Asheboro and of Randolph county in bringing children to this clinic for treatment, after notifying some member of the committee, will greatly help this splendid piece of work undertaken by this group of business men of Randolph county.

Twilight Service Is Held Monday Evening At Lowdermilk Home

A novel meeting of the Philathea class of the Methodist Protestant church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. F. Lowdermilk. The meeting was in the form of a twilight service and was held in the pretty back yard of the Lowdermilk home. Devotions, in charge of Miss Esther Ross, were unusual and most fitting.

A brief business session, in charge of Mrs. Earl Henley, disposed of the business of the meeting. Forty-five members and several guests were present at this meeting with Miss Iola and Miss Esther Lowdermilk and Mrs. George Burkhead associate hostesses.

Visitors present for this meeting were: Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Lucy Clyde Rose, Miss Florence Cook, Miss Genevieve Cox; Mrs. Glendon Lowdermilk, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Jr., and Miss Addie Frye.

Revival At Friends Church

On Sunday evening a special series of services will begin at the Asheboro Friends church. Rev. Thomas Andrew, pastor of Providence Friends church of Staley, will assist Rev. H. A. Parker, pastor of the local church in this series. Further announcement concerning the services will be made at a later date. The Sunday evening service is announced for 7:45 o'clock.

Leaves For Northern Markets

Lee G. Nassar left Sunday for New York City and other northern markets where he will buy new fall and winter merchandise for Lee's Ladies Shop.