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## Senator Huey Long Fatally Shot After Legislative Speech

Directed Passage Of One Of His Bills When Fatal Shot Was Fired In Corridor  
**Dies Tuesday A. M.**

Funeral To Be Held From State Capital As Fitting Tribute For Colorful Career

Huey P. Long, former governor, now senator from Louisiana, died very early Tuesday morning, the victim of an assassin's bullet. Senator Long died from abdominal wounds inflicted by Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., 30-year-old eye specialist, who was immediately riddled by bullets from the gun of the senator's bodyguard. The bullet passed entirely through his body, puncturing his colon in two places. Five blood transfusions and an operation failed to save the life of the illustrious senator.

The versatile senator, who defied the senate, led parades, established "share-the-wealth" clubs, and who was to be a candidate for President in the next election, died at the height of his reign as "The Dictator of the Delta." Control of his Louisiana empire was in confusion as his lieutenants sought to solidify their ranks and preserve the power they inherited.

The shooting occurred in the halls of the state house where Senator Long had just finished directing passage of bills in one of his special legislative sessions where legislators followed his bidding without question.

As the senator stepped out of the house door spectators said Dr. Weiss walked up to Long, and pressing the muzzle of his pistol close to his body, fired one shot. The bodyguards opened fire, killing the doctor, and assisted Senator Long down the stairs to an automobile.

Long was staggering and bleeding at the mouth. He maintained consciousness and talked to his assistants. At the hospital he was rushed to an operating table and Dr. Urban Maes, of New Orleans, of the medical staff of Louisiana State university, was summoned by airplane.

## High Point Att'y. Is Speaker Tuesday Kiwanis Club Meet

The Asheboro Kiwanis club heard Grover H. Jones of High Point who was guest speaker at their meeting on Tuesday evening. Dr. Herman Stevens introduced the speaker, presenting him as a former judge of the juvenile court of that city and city attorney.

He discussed constructive measures undertaken by civic clubs, the advantages and responsibilities of such organizations today. Responsibilities of each individual member was stressed by the speaker who stressed the vital relationship among members. Consideration for under-privileged children was also stressed as was a compliment to the club for their fine work already performed in this line.

Rev. Wade H. Allison of Spray, house guest of E. V. Hobbs, was a guest of the club and was formally presented by his host.

## Asheboro Citizens Asked To Register Room For Fox Meet

J. D. Ross, chairman of the committee for finding homes for the large number of people who are planning to attend the State Fox Hunters Association meeting in Asheboro next week, has sent out an urgent call. R. W. Wood and Carl Page, also members of the committee, are aiding in this survey of the available places for the visitors while they are in Randolph county. Housing is always a problem in Asheboro, but with 1,500 visitors, it will be necessary for the people of the town to open their homes in order to have sufficient places for them to sleep.

The committee urges the people of the town, and those who live within a radius of a few miles of Asheboro, to list their available rooms and beds with Miss Lucy Clyde Ross at the Carolina Power and Light Co. office at the earliest possible moment. Miss Ross has cards which should be filled out for each available room that will be filed for inspection of those attending this big event. The cards indicate the number of guests that may be accommodated, the rate per person per night, name of host with the street address. Room information blank indicated how many beds, whether double or single, and how many cots available, along with bath facilities.

The committee plans to secure the services of the Boy Scouts to direct the visitors to the homes, but the most important matter at the moment is for the citizens to open their homes for the guests.

### Improving Studio

The Florian Studio is this week undergoing a renovation and the addition of a dark room. Some new equipment has been purchased and the studio will be prepared to take care of all kinds of photographic work and picture developing. H. T. Loudy, an experienced photographer of Winston-Salem, has been added to the company and will assist A. A. Samburg.

## Randleman Citizens See Two Buildings Destroyed Monday

Fire Occurs On Morn Of Formation Of Randleman's First Fire Fighting Company  
**\$3,200 Damage**

Fire Of Unknown Origin Originates In Brown's Cafe And Spreads To Barber Shop

A queer coincidence is recorded at Randleman early Monday morning when fire of unknown origin destroyed two buildings in the center of the town—only a few hours before Randleman's first fire company was to have been organized. These buildings were Brown's cafe and Robbins' barber shop. The cafe was valued at \$1,500 and the shop at \$1,700, and was equipped with five chairs. The blaze was discovered near 5:00 o'clock Monday morning by James Wike who was sleeping in a nearby building. The alarm was given and the potential firemen rushed to the buildings, but before they could get their newly installed equipment functioning, the two one-story buildings were destroyed.

Asheboro firemen were called to the aid of their neighbor, but the delay proved the destruction of the property upon which the insurance is said to have lapsed less than three weeks ago.

Randleman has recently, through PWA funds, installed waterworks within recent months and completing the job within the past few days. The cause of part of the delay was due to storing the fire-fighting equipment, also recently arriving in the town, in different places until the volunteer company could be organized.

The fire is said to have originated in the cafe building that was renovated less than a year ago, and which quickly spread to the barber shop, also a one story building recently renovated, nearby. It was only by valiant work of the Asheboro company, and by the efforts of the citizens of Randleman, who gathered quickly, that other buildings were saved from the same fate.

This building housing the cafe was owned by the Shell Oil company and the barber shop was the property of R. R. Robins, of Randleman. The total loss was estimated at \$3,200.

## Prospects Gloomy For Ramseur's Plan Waterworks Soon

Technicalities Arise That Makes Community Doubtful Of Securing Project

Rural Carriers Meet  
Presiding Elder Preaches Sunday, Holding Last Quarterly Conference

Ramseur, Sept. 17.—Recently folks rejoiced to note the news item that the town would begin work on installing waterworks within thirty days. The program that has been under way for some time by the town officials appeared to be progressing to the point where we could feel that work at the project would begin soon but the facts disclosed the past few days indicate that several rounds of red tape must be unwound before we turn on the water.

The trouble with Ramseur seems to be that the citizens are too well off. It turns out that a relief roll must be put in the waterworks, or at least local relief labor to a great extent must be used. And Ramseur has practically no relief labor available in the community. It is hoped that Ramseur may yet find a way to get the program our worthy commissioners are trying to

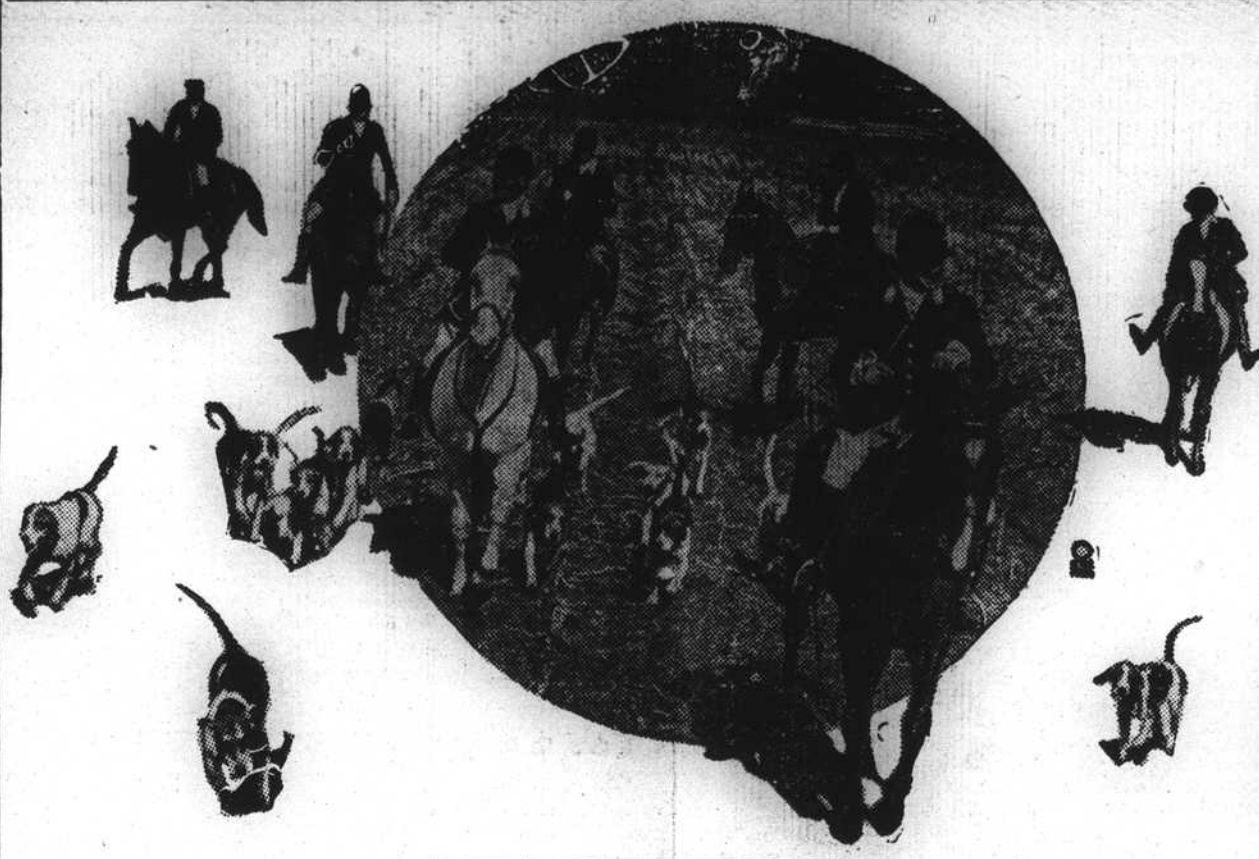
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## Ministers From All Sections Attend Orange Presbytery On Tuesday At Asheboro Church

More than sixty visiting ministers from eight counties composing the Orange Presbytery, gathered in Asheboro on Tuesday for a two day meet held at the Presbyterian church. The purpose of the meeting, which is held twice yearly, is to discuss the church work—its progress in all phases and to make forward working plans. The counties participating in the meeting were, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Chatham, Lee, Alamance and Orange.

The meeting this time centered around the general idea of religious education. Rev. J. O. Mann, director of religious education in the Synod of North Carolina, was among the visiting speakers and discussed this topic at the evening hour. Rev. Mr. Mann gave practical working plans for vacation Bible schools and other forms of religious training, especially in rural churches and districts. Following this address, ten ministers participated in a round-table discussion. This exchange of ideas is considered one of the most valued items of the

## "A HUNTING WE WILL GO" SEPTEMBER, 17-21



## State Fox Hunters Association Will Meet In Asheboro Next Week With Many Prominent Sportsmen From Several States In Attendance

## Prominent Randleman Merchant Meets Tragic Death Wednesday In Deep River Near His Residence

N. N. Newlin, 75, Is Found Floating In River After Few Hours In Water

Ill Health For Past Few Years  
Funeral Service Arranged To Be Held At Randleman On Thursday Afternoon

A tragedy on Wednesday morning occurring in Randleman involved a well known family of that place and is of interest to the wide circle of friends throughout the entire county. N. N. Newlin, for many years a leading citizen in this section of the state, was found floating in Deep River near his home at that place.

Mr. Newlin, on account of ill health and despondency from that cause, is said to have jumped in the river from which his body was recovered several hours later. For sometime his family and friends had been concerned over his health. Mr. Newlin is said to have been seen by neighbors in his back yard early Wednesday morning, but was missing several hours before his body was discovered in the river. His hat atop his cane by the river bank was the clue to the discovery of the body, which was found tied with a rope attached to a tree nearby.

Sheriff Carl King and Dr. W. L. Lambert, coroner, were notified and made an examination of the body and conditions, all of which pointed to suicide.

Mr. Newlin was for many years a prominent merchant of Randleman and has had other prominent business connections in the county. For several years, however, he has been in ill health and has not been active in business. He was 75 years old.

Surviving are his wife and four children: Jack Newlin of Randleman; Claud, of Asheboro; Grier, of Richmond, Va.; and Miss Margaret Newlin of Randleman. A sister, Miss Pattie Newlin of High Point and two brothers, John and Sam Newlin, both of Randleman, also survive.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday afternoon in Randleman.

## Horses, Foxes And Hounds Are Ready For Field Trials Each Day Of Week

## Sunrise Chases To Be Public Events

Meeting Opens Informally Monday Evening With First Hunt Tuesday; Ball Thursday

Jess Garner, a top notcher in fox hunting circles and prominent business man of Asheboro, is all agog. He has a good reason to be so, for his town, which he takes much pride in, has been chosen to be host to the annual field trials of the North Carolina Fox Hunters Association, to be held the entire week of September 16. He has for many years been a director of the association and more recently two of his fellow townsmen, J. D. Ross and C. C. Cranford, have also been made directors.

Around 1,500 or more visitors are expected to attend and for the week of the meet Asheboro will literally have open house. Many citizens have expressed their desire to open their homes to the hunters and their following. Quite a few are expected to tent at the fairgrounds where water and lights are available and where the big Bench show is to be held.

High lights of the meet are the business session, the field trials and the bench show, which is to be held in the Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds under national rules. It will be held Thursday night and a great crowd is expected. Many of the best fox dogs in America will be shown.

The meeting is one of the biggest sporting events in the south, ranking next to the one held by the National Fox Hunters and having only four hounds behind the national entry. (Please turn to page 4)

## Randolph Man Visits D. H. Loflin of Thomasville, was in Asheboro Wednesday visiting his brother Homer Loflin. Mr. Loflin and L. O. Yonts have within the week opened Yonts-Loflin Hardware Company at Thomasville. Mr. Loflin is a native of Randolph county and was formerly connected twelve years with the Crutchfield Hardware company of Thomasville.

## Gaddis Reunion. The second Gaddis reunion will be held at Mt. Zion church on Sunday, September 22. All family connections and all of their friends are cordially invited to be present on this date and bring well filled baskets. The program will start at 11 o'clock. Mt. Zion church is located in Tabernacle township near Fuller's mill.

Trinity, Sept. 11.—A. R. Bullock, principal, wishes to announce the opening of the Trinity consolidated school Thursday, Sept. 10. The following teachers have been employed for the coming year: First grade, Mrs. D. M. Lewis, High Point and Miss Helen Hinkle, Thomasville; 2nd grade, Mrs. Ray Parrish, Trinity; 2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Bertha Pritchard, Biscoe; 3rd grade, Mrs. John Payne, Trinity; 4th grade, Miss Bess Johnson, Trinity; 4th and 5th grades Mrs. Lottie McDowell, Trinity; 5th grade, Miss Virginia Redding, Trinity; 6th grade, Miss Hazel Coletrane, Trinity; 6th and 7th grades, Miss Faye Walker, Asheboro; 7th grade, Miss Ora Mae Welborn, Trinity. High school: Miss Carrie Cranford, Trinity; Miss Sallie Pearson, Goldsboro; Mrs. John Easter, Trinity; Miss Sarah Petty, Clinton; Miss Mary Faison Covington, Thomasville; Miss Vance, High Point, H. E. Melpher, Rockwell.

## Archdale school: Miss Sarah Wood, Asheboro; Mrs. Esther Crouch, High Point; Mrs. Annie Baldwin, Randleman.

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## Special Mission Rally Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Methodist church, known as "the friendly church" will hold a special missionary rally on Sunday September 14th. The entire services of the day will feature mission work closing with a play at the evening church hour, "Around the World for Jesus."

The management has secured George A. Hamid's shows. There are two and a half full miles of midway, furnishing varied entertainment of all types and grades. There will also be two free acts daily. One of the free acts features the Moreen Troupe, un-

## Complete Announcement Asheboro City School By R. Turner, Superintendent

### School Head



REGINALD T. TURNER

## Randolph Doctors Discuss Midwives At Meeting Monday

Randolph county doctors heard a paper on midwives and carried on a discussion of this practice, at their meeting held Monday afternoon at the Randolph Hospital, Inc. Dr. George Sumner read an article on the topic which was followed by a discussion by several of the doctors of the town and county. The discussion revealed the decrease in the practice of midwives in the past three years.

A gift of several interesting volumes and tracts were presented to the medical library by Dr. C. C. Hubbard of Farmer. An expression of appreciation was unanimous to Dr. Hubbard from the group.

Dr. Hunter and Dr. Dempsey Barnes were named for papers at the next meeting of the society.

Dr. C. S. Tate of Ramseur, president of the county association, presided over the meeting with Dr. J. H. Soady, secretary, on duty.

## Randolph Superior Court Adjourns Fri. After A Busy Week

Many Cases Involving Intoxicants On Docket And Given Stiff Sentences By Judge

## Coggin Prosecutes Roby Spencer Convicted Of Involuntary Manslaughter And Sentenced; Appeals

Randolph county Superior court adjourned Friday afternoon after a busy week. After the report carried in this newspaper last week, the trial of several additional cases of the forty-nine on the docket involving intoxicants continued. On Friday morning nine were convicted, one after another, of driving cars while under the influence of intoxicants. They were: Jim Allred, R. C. Tripp, C. M. Hickerson, J. G. Peterson, Frank Johnson, George Miller, Hubert Bruton, E. R. Dugins and George Henson. In the case of the nine, a three months road sentence was imposed or the payment of \$100 fine with driving license forfeited for six months.

The case creating more interest than the others during the latter part of the week was that of Roby Spencer who was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Spencer pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of from eight to twelve years. An appeal was made—\$75.00 bond appeal, with \$5-

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High School Pupils To Register At Stated Hours During First Day

## Thursday, 19th Is Opening Date Set

Beginners May Enter School At Younger Age Than Heretofore Accepted Here

School opens on Thursday, September 19th, according to announcement made today by Reginald Turner, superintendent of the Asheboro city school. Beginners entering school for the first time must be 6 years of age not later than January 15, 1936. This rule was made by the State School Commission and will be strictly observed. Beginners who can enter under this rule must enter in September. No class for beginners will be started after Christmas.

New pupils from outside Asheboro will be accepted only in the high school. No new pupils from outside the city will be accepted in the elementary school; however, those who enrolled last year may continue.

Special attention is called by Mr. Turner to the new registration plan on the first day of school, at which time all students are required to register. Students for the eighth grade may register between 8:30 and 10:15 Thursday morning. From 10:15 to 12:00 o'clock, ninth grade pupils may register. In the afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p. m., tenth grade students are allowed registration time and are 2:00 until 4:00 11th grade members are to be registered.

Each grade in high school is requested to come to school only during the hours designated for that grade on the first day. This is done in order to avoid confusion while registering high school students.

There are three methods of obtaining textbooks. First, they may be purchased new; second, pupils may purchase and use second hand books; third, the books may be rented for one-third the retail price. Each teacher will make lists of books to be rented. Pupils will be held responsible for the care of rented books and damages will be charged if they are not given proper care. Any or all of these methods may be used by the same pupil. In other words, a pupil may buy part of his books new, buy part second hand, and rent part of them.

It is important that all pupils start to school the first day. During the first few days a permanent organization is effected and the superintendent must know how many pupils are going to be in each grade. If any pupils cannot enter the first day on account of illness or other causes, a note from the parents will be appreciated.

### High School Course

Below is a list of the subjects required of pupils in the various grades and also the subjects from which a pupil may choose his electives:

8th Grade  
Required subjects: English I; Civics Math. 1.

Electives: Latin I; General Science, and Home Economics 1.

9th Grade  
Required subjects: English II, Math. (Please turn to page 4)

### In Serious Condition

Oscar McGee and Miss Lucy York are quite ill in the Randolph Hospital following a wreck late Sunday night when the two cars in which they were riding collided at the intersection of highways 70 and 62 in north Asheboro. The cars caught fire and burned as a result of the impact. Miss Golden Brower and Joe Swain were occupants of the same car in which Miss York was riding and Mrs. McGee and small child were with Mr. McGee. None were seriously injured except Miss York and Mr. McGee.

## Young Folk Leave For Many Schools During This Week

Among the Asheboro girls and boys who are leaving for the various colleges in this and other states are: Miss Pauline Ellis, Flora McDonald, Red Springs; Miss Elizabeth Bunch, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; William Coffin, Edward Armfield, Eddis Steere, Bill Hobbs, Davidson college; Marguerite Briles, Lenoir-Rhyne; Florence Brittain, Virginia Brittain, Catherine Cranford, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; Edith Milks, Rebecca Hedrick, Catawba college, Salisbury; Steve Millsaps, State college, Raleigh; Miss Dee Armfield, Sweetbriar; Caroline Page, Peace, Raleigh; W. A. Bunch, Jr., Jack Hayworth, Jimmie Fox, University, Chapel Hill; Sidney Truesdale, Duke University; Chas. Moore, Riverside; Miss Jane Page Walker, Miss Mildred Parks, Miss Nancy Clark, Franklinville, Salem Academy, Winston-Salem; Miss Marianna Redding, Salem college; Hal Hammer Walker, University, Chapel Hill; John Redding, State college, Raleigh; Ted Soady, Arthur Way, Jr., Tommie Bulla, Jesse Tyson, Frank Burkhead, James Holder, Howard Fox, Miss Eleanor Ann Hammond, University, Chapel Hill; Betsy Bulla, Guilford College, Miss Evelyn King, Meredith College.

## Plans Fast Taking Shape For Annual Randolph County Fair Scheduled For September 24

With only a week intervening until the opening of the Randolph county fair, things are shaping up in quite a satisfactory manner, according to the fair officials. Interest is centered more widely this year upon the exhibits than has ever been the case. In one section of the county, two farmers are competing for the prize offered for the best 100 ears of corn displayed. Competition is causing considerable interest concerning this particular display, and this is only one of many interesting things that will be a part of the Randolph county fair.

The management has secured George A. Hamid's shows. There are two and a half full miles of midway, furnishing varied entertainment of all types and grades. There will also be two free acts daily. One of the free acts features the Moreen Troupe, un-

usual entertainers, who are bringing a varied program of comedy acrobatics, double trapeze acts and the like. Fireworks every night will, as usual, prove a great drawing card. For many years this attraction has been of wide interest and the display this year is even better than ever.

Probably the most interesting part of the fair is the social side where old friends meet each other for the first time since last fair-time, while others return to their home county for the first time in many years. Homecoming day will be observed on Friday and there will probably be hundreds of visitors and former residents of this county on hand for the occasion.

Don't forget the dates, announced previously in this newspaper, September 24th through 28th.