

This Week —IN— RALEIGH

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Congressman Frank W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, has the politicians guessing. He was interviewed in anything to stop the talk that he may oppose Senator J. W. Bailey. In fact, he strongly intimated he was giving it serious thought and would say something within a month. R. T. Fountain, now in the race, might retire if Mr. Hancock enters, it was suggested. Judge M. V. Barnhill has been made up, as to his mind, on running, unless a suitable candidate opposes Senator Bailey. Mr. Hancock may suit him.

Further, politicians say Mr. Hancock will not be discouraged, financially, politically, or otherwise, by such figures as former Senator F. M. Simmons, former Governor-Senator Cameron Morrison present Senator Robert R. Reynolds, or by Governor Ehringhaus, in case the latter does not enter the race himself—and many doubt that he will enter, although he has said nothing either way. The formidable list of aides, along with the family background, ability, energy and achievements of Mr. Hancock, would make it a lively contest, one that stirs them to the depths. John G. Dawson, Kinston, and Harry Stevens, Warsaw, have not eliminated themselves yet either.

Edwin Bjorkman, Asheville, director for North Carolina of the writers' project which would give work to the unemployed writers in compiling data to be used in a five-volume American Guide and in state or community books, finds a dearth of writers in this state—at least, he has been unable to get together the 130 writers to be employed as relief workers for the project. He finds many who would like to form the one out of 10 non-relief workers, but few who will sign up as unemployed for the task. Mr. Bjorkman will handle the western part of the state from his Asheville office and George Lawrence Andrews, Raleigh, will have charge of the eastern part of the state. Offices will be established in the eight WPA district centers in the state for the project.

Lama Stringfield, who organized and conducted for a year or more the N. C. Symphony Orchestra, has started his work as regional director in music for seven southeastern states. Meanwhile, the orchestra, started as an ERA project, will be reorganized and continued as a WPA project, and it is likely that other music projects will be set up in the state. Mr. Stringfield asks his friends and those of the orchestra to continue their support of it in order to build it as a permanent institution of the state.

Interesting to watch two political opponents get together for the first time after they become such, especially when the coming together is sudden-like and unexpected. A. B. Alderman, A. B., and Clyde R. Erwin, N. D. (no degree) did it last week. Mr. Erwin is state head of the schools. Mr. Alderman announced as a candidate against him recently. As head of the Greene county schools, Mr. Alderman has business in the education department. He entered the outer room and was going on through, Mr. Erwin loomed before him. They shook hands and Mr. Erwin invited Mr. Alderman into his office. He went. They talked, friendly-like for a few minutes. Both showed slight ill-at-ease-ness.

The photofilm may be used extensively in the future in research in the historical archives of the N. C. Historical Commission. The methods of copying and photostating are expensive and the new method is said to cut the costs to a mere fraction. The photofilm records the pages of records on a small film which is projected by a small machine on a small screen in front of the reader. Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary, and Senator J. Allan Dunn will investigate it.

North Carolina's treasury had a balance of \$19,552,413.88 at the end of October, \$5,382,833.18 in the general fund and \$14,169,580.70 in the highway and other special funds. General fund receipts in October were \$2,632,725.37 and expenditures \$3,354,659.27, while receipts for the four months of the fiscal year were \$15,646,200.55 and expenditures \$7,952,870.12. The fiscal year started July 1 with a cash overdraft of \$2,310,497.25, which has been wiped out and a balance established. However, monthly payments to teachers exceed \$2,500,000, and usually cause the state to get into the "red" around the end of the year, and until income tax time March 15. The highway and other special funds collected \$3,672,482.62 in October and spent \$3,313,810.85. In the four months these funds received \$16,446,485.64 and spent \$19,141,152.98, thus reducing the balance in that time about \$2,700,000, from \$16,864,248.04 to \$14,169,580.70. The state debt remains at \$170,664,000, of which \$36,571,000 is highway and \$1,600,000 bridge bonds.

Probably 200 automobile drivers have lost their licenses to drive cars so far this month for driving while drunk, and Capt. Charles A. Farmer, of the State Highway Patrol predicts the number will be 300 by the end of this month. One woman is included.

Samuel C. Brittain Funeral Conducted Sunday Afternoon

Asheboro Man Dies Of Heart Attack At Army Camp At San Pedro, California

Well Known Here
Son Of John T. Brittain, Dean Of Local Bar And Of Mrs. Brittain, Of Asheboro

Funeral service for Samuel Caldwell Brittain was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brittain on Fayetteville street with many people in attendance. Mr. Brittain died suddenly from a heart attack on Sunday, November 17th, in San Pedro, California. Mr. Brittain was in the United States army, stationed at Fort McArthur, San Pedro.

Mr. Brittain was educated in the Asheboro school, later attending the University of North Carolina. While a member of the sophomore class at the University, he accepted a position with R. J. Reynolds with a New Jersey territory. Following a boyhood inclination, he joined the army and was sent to the Philippines, where he remained until transferred to San Pedro where he died in service, and was sent home in a uniform in a flag-draped casket.

A son of John T. Brittain, dean of

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Bullock Announces Roll Of Honor 1st 6 Weeks Of School

Nineteen Trinity High Students And 23 Elementary Ones On Honor Roll

Cary People Visit Sunday In Trinity

Trinity Couple Spend Week End With Friends In Roaring River

Trinity, Nov. 26.—Nineteen pupils in the Trinity high school and 23 in the elementary attained the honor roll for the first six weeks of the current school year. The complete list of honor roll pupils, as announced by A. R. Bullock, principal, follows: High school, Lucille Snyder, Eugene Walker, Thad Steed, Billie Welborn, David Williams Doris Medlin, Kathleen Poole, Annie Spencer, Elsie White, Charles Yates, Sherman Hubbard, Everette Jordan, Jewel Lambeth, Annie Mae Mann, Rosa Lee Meredith, Marjorie Mitchell, Horace Clineard, Vance Steed, Coleen Woodall.

Elementary school, Joel Williams,

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World War Mothers Form Organization For Randolph County

With a group of state officers present, the War Mothers of Randolph county reorganized in Asheboro Thursday, holding the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lewis. Mrs. H. P. Grier, state president, of Statesville; Mrs. C. H. Stevenson, organizer, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. D. Pember, chaplain, of Concord, were among the out of town guests who assisted in starting this local group. Fourteen mothers were present and enrolled in the organization electing the following officers: president, Mrs. L. C. Phillips; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Burkhead; secretary Mrs. J. S. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. John T. Ingram; historian, Mrs. Louella Lovett.

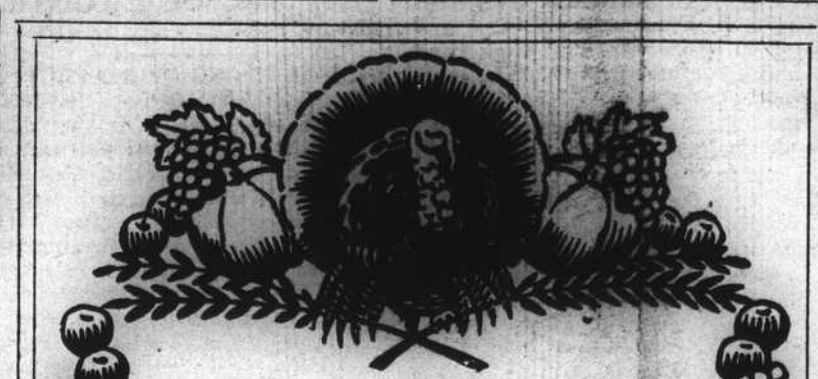
After the business of organization was completed, the state officers gave some valuable instruction that will be of value to the local group. Mrs. Lewis served refreshments during the social hour which followed the business.

Thanksgiving Vacation Will Continue Until Monday For Asheboro's School Children

According to Reginald Turner, superintendent of the Asheboro city schools, Thanksgiving vacation for teachers and pupils will continue from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning, December 2nd. A large number of the teachers have availed themselves of the opportunity of spending this vacation with friends and relatives out of town. School will begin on Monday morning as usual with no other holiday until Christmas when the Christmas holidays will begin on Friday, December 20th.

Further news from the school relates to the school football team, which has enjoyed an unusually good season. Their work has been interesting and progressive, characterized by good sportsmanship. The several games with other teams have been interesting during the entire fall season.

The athletic fund, however, has become considerably depleted during the season and a drive has been started



Thanksgiving Day

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide,
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offences purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest-home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, for ever purified,
In Thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest-home.



Auman-Vestal Form Company This Week To Handle Ford Cars

Two Well Known And Popular Business Men Of This County Form Business Alliance

A Popular Move

Of interest to the many personal friends of both Frank Auman and Earl Vestal, as well as to their business friends and associates, is the news of the business alliance formed by these two well known business men of Randolph county during the past week. The new business connection of Mr. Auman and Mr. Vestal is the new management of the Ford agency by these two men. The new firm will be known as the Auman-Vestal Motor company, instead of the H. A. Page, Jr., branch, as has been the case for the past ten years. The main office of this company is at

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December Court To Convene On Monday For Two Week's Term

Judge John Clement Will Preside With Solicitor Charles Coggin Prosecuting Docket

A two week's term of court will commence in the county court house in Asheboro on Monday, December 2nd, with a full docket. The first week is set apart for the trial of criminal cases with Solicitor Charles Coggin, of Salisbury, prosecuting the docket. Judge John Clement of Winston-Salem will be on the bench and hear the cases. The criminal docket is fairly full, but not so congested as has been the case many times prior to this.

According to the members of the local bar, however, the civil docket, which will follow the criminal court, beginning on Monday, December 9th, is more congested and a special term of court for the disposal of these cases would not be amiss. There are no cases involving large sums of money or of property, but the usual run of civil cases. It is the large number of cases that would warrant the special term.

Judge Clement will preside over the two week's term. This is not his first time in Randolph county by any means and Judge Clement has a reputation among the local attorneys, the court client and the public for fairness and justice in his court. He is a man of unusual sympathy, understanding and patience as well as being well versed in the laws of the state's courts over which he presides.

Miss Minnie Hoover is passing the Thanksgiving holidays in Murphy with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, and family.

Birth Day Ball Com. Will Transfer Fund To Rotarian Workers

The committee of local citizens who staged the Birthday Ball for the President last year are getting together again. This time, for the purpose of turning over the \$101.47 realized from the ball for the crippled children of this county, to the committee from the Asheboro Rotary club doing work of a similar nature.

R. L. Bunch, treasurer of the committee, has interviewed the majority of the members of the Birthday Ball committee who favor transferring the fund where it will be at once put into use and prove beneficial to the children of Randolph, which was the primary objective of the committee and of the President, who originated the idea.

W. A. Bunch, mayor of the town, was chairman of the committee and his efforts were crowned with success last year. Laurin Cranford is chairman of the committee from the Rotary club and has charge of the present work among the crippled children.

Nance Chevrolet Co., Randolph Drug Co., Tom's Place, Bossong Hosiery Mill, Hudson Belk Co., McCrary Hosiery Mill, Catwick Silk Mills, Grimes & Hollingsworth, Earl Vestal, W. J. Armfield, Jr., C. L. Cranford, Joe Ross, E. L. Hedrick, Jno. M. Neely, Ed Steere, Davis Cranford, James York, J. P. Garner, S. C. Frazier, J. S. Lewis, L. F. Ross, Roy Reeves, H. C. Jones, Wiley Jones, Chas. Fox, J. F. White, Jr., E. V. Hobbs, Wm. Underwood, Floyd Johnson, Will Coffin, T. H. Redding, H. K. Moore, Billy Wood, S. B. Stedman, Arthur Ross,

Former Minister Of Asheboro Passes At Madison On Tuesday

Rev. W. H. Willis, Who Served Asheboro M. E. Church For Four Years Succumbs

Death Is Sudden

Funeral Held In Statesville Wednesday; Son, H. B. Willis, Resides In Asheboro

Rev. W. H. Willis, a former minister of the Asheboro First Methodist church died suddenly on Tuesday at his home in Madison, is the news that shocked a wide circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased in Asheboro. Rev. Mr. Willis served the local church about ten years ago, but decided to make Asheboro his home after he finished his ministry and built a home on Salisbury street where he planned to spend his last days.

Rev. Mr. Willis was 67 years old and remarkably active for his years. He was a widely popular man and considered one of the churches best pastors and ministers.

Mr. Willis, a native of Onslow county, had been active as a minister for 45 years, serving most of that time as pastor of Methodist churches in the Western North Carolina conference. He was presiding elder for four years at Waynesville and four years at Asheville. He was in his usual health, having recently closed a revival near Lincolnton and having preached to his church in Madison Monday night.

Mr. Willis is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bernice Bagby, and three children, Mrs. Fred Alexander and Theron Willis, of Statesville, and H. B. Willis of Asheboro. He leaves also a sister, Mrs. C. H. Albro, of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Statesville where several of his children live. The funeral was held in the Broad Street M. E. church with several brother ministers in attendance. Burial took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Music Pupils Give Classical Recital At Franklinville

Musical Presentation Of Classical And Tunes From Many Countries

Scouts To Give Program

Churches Of Franklinville To Hold Union Thanksgiving Service Thursday

Franklinville, Nov. 25.—Miss Pearl Spence presented a number of her piano pupils in a recital, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Routh. The only invited guests were the mothers of the pupils. The program was made up mainly of classical dance tunes from various countries. Miss Spence gave a brief talk on each selection rendered which were as follows:

Value Animate, Nancy Routh; Polonaise, Elizabeth Wallace; Mozilka, Mason Baie; In Vacation Time (March), Iris Thomas; Minuet in G, Evelyn Botton; Hyaclint Waltz, Doris Jones; Swaying Trees, Helen Cavness; Minuet (Duet), Nina and Wanda Trogdon; Love Song, Marcheta, Vocal Trios, Rachel Burrow, Vivian Wrenn, Miss Spence; Tarantella, Annie Ruth Martin; Radio Boys (Duet) Grace and Margaret Grose; Indian Medicine Man, Patsy Husband; Prophet Bird, Vivian Wrenn; In a Boat (Duet) Dorothy Maner and Iris Spoon; Caprice, Rachel Burrow.

At the end of the program, ice cream and cake were served by Miss Spence, Mrs. Routh and Mason Baie.

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Ministerial Association Plans And Urges Attendance Of All At Thanksgiving Union Service

In that first Thanksgiving of 1621 our pilgrim fathers set the nation, which was to be, a most fitting example of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his unfailing mercies. Since that time the day has been observed throughout our country, but with varying regularity. However, since 1862 every recurring year, up to the present, has brought forth a proclamation from the President of these United States appointing a day of national thanksgiving. This, in itself, is cause for thanksgiving, and such a custom on the part of our nation must be pleasing to God.

It is also a pleasing and fitting thing that our city and surrounding community should observe this day by holding in one of our churches a union thanksgiving service. I was much pleased to find this custom in vogue when I became a citizen of Asheboro one year ago. It evidences a right sort of attitude on the part of the community. Such a practice can not fall to intensify within us a due sense of gratitude to God for his

Ramsour Lets Contract For Water And Sewer System; Is Needed Improvement

Tedious Specifications Causes Bidding To Consume Most Of Afternoon

Men's Bible Class Pay Honor Teacher

Work Is Begun Tuesday Morning On Ramsour's New School Building

Ramsour, Nov. 26.—Ramsour looked like a little city Monday. The traffic downtown was congested to a point that was noticeable. Lines of cars from many places were in evidence.

The excitement was about the letting of contract for the water works that is to be installed soon. The bidding consumed most of the afternoon, there being some tedious specifications to be disposed of in the negotiations.

The final results of the bidding was to the effect that Wm. Muirhead Construction Co., of Durham, N. C., were the bidders for general contract Reed and Abee of Asheville bid lowest for the filtering plant and dam, while Taylor Iron and Steel Co. of Macon Ga., contracted to build the tank.

As soon as papers are drawn and signed, and the force can get on the ground the work will begin. From one to two weeks is expected to take getting started. The water will come to us from Sandy Creek, across which a dam will be built north from highway bridge. We look forward to a time when we will enjoy the luxury of plenty of water and fewer mosquitoes.

D. E. Highfill was surprised and honored last Wednesday evening when the men's Bible class of Ramsour Baptist church gave him a birthday party at his home on the Raleigh Road. Mr. Highfill has been the teacher of this class for some time and they wished to honor him at this time. The members of the class and their wives met at the church and spent the evening in a happy hour of fellowship and social enjoyment was had by all, after which a course of refreshments was served. A handsome floor lamp was presented by the class to Mr. Highfill with fitting words of their appreciation of his work with them, and likewise received in this spirit.

Those present were Rev. H. M. Stroup, T. A. Cavness, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitehead, W. R. Maner, E. B. Chrisco, E. M. Siler and C. L. Stuart.

Mr. Williams and friends of Siler City were at the service Sunday morning to hear Rev. J. W. Williams (who is an uncle) preach at the Methodist church.

I. F. Craven went to Baltimore on

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Kiwanis Club Enjoys A Turkey Dinner And Speeches On Tuesday

A capacity crowd of 44 persons jammed the basement of the M. E. church Tuesday evening to attend the weekly Kiwanis dinner, and each one left a short time later with turkey resting in his ears and turkey in his alimentary canal beyond the esophagus. After the introduction of P. S. Ransom as guest of Jess Pugh and Rush Lassiter as guest of Tom Wiles, Ralph L. White, manager and pharmacist at the Randolph Drug Co., was welcomed as a new member.

Plans for Ladies' Night to be held on December 10 were discussed before the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee. Fred Phillips introduced the Bulla Quartet which entertained the assemblage with a group of songs and a piano solo.

Immediately following the appointment of Hal Johnson and Harvey Griffin as the entertainment committee for the following week, the meeting was adjourned.

High-light of the evening: Skipper Pearson reaching for his sixteenth roll while expounding on the superiority of his merchandise.

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Former Citizen Of This Section Back Visit With Kinfolk

Mrs. Mattie Robbins Blitzkie of Aztec, New Mexico, arrived by train, in Greensboro, Thursday night on a visit to relatives and friends in this section of the state.

Mrs. Blitzkie moved from the state more than forty years ago, during which time she has lived in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, where her husband, now deceased, was engaged in mining business.

After a brief stop with her niece, Mrs. S. D. Scott, of Scott avenue, Greensboro, she will visit her brother S. C. Robbins, Jamestown, Route 7, and her three sisters, Mrs. Frank Shelly Mrs. W. E. Fields and Mrs. Jennie Coltrane, all of High Point, Route 3, and other friends and relatives in Guilford and Randolph counties.

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Snow And Straw Berries Appear Same Day Here

Snow was white on the steps of The Courier office Saturday morning, November 23, and a handful of strawberries lay on the desk. The strawberries were brought in by Herbert Cox, of Asheboro, who was bearer for C. S. Cox of Moffitt Mill, Brower township. Mr. Cox found these berries and many more on his farm a few days ago. Although he is 72 years old and a life-long farmer, this is the first time he has seen strawberries this late in the season.

Snow is quite rare this early in the season, as we all know. But, John T. Brittain, dean of the local bar recalls some definite facts and figures on the subject. In 1986, snow fell the nineteenth day of November. Then, in 1917, snow fell on Thanksgiving day, adding a romantic setting to the occasion.

Liberty, Nov. 26.—The Liberty high school Bulldogs last Friday brought to a close the most successful season experienced by a local eleven since the inception of the sport here twelve years ago. In fact, had Randleman not scored seven points on the reserves after the first stringers had run up eighty-seven points the season would have been perfect from every angle, as nine straight victories were rung up against no ties nor losses. With the exception of but two players the team has played together for the past two years and have not been beaten since Burlington turned the trick in the first game of the 1934 season, thereby giving them a string of seventeen games in which no losses have been sustained, although tied in two encounters last year. The nearest any local team has come to equalling this record was that of 1931 which suffered no losses but was tied by Asheboro and Sanford.

The fact that, with the exception of Willard at left end, not one line-man came under six feet in height nor weighed less than 170 pounds accounts for the defensive strength of the team. Its nice blocking on offense also accounted for in a large way the 254 points that the somewhat lighter backfield of Brewer, Johnson, Frazier, and Foust passed and ran its way to.

Charlie Davis, because of his ability

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