

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

FLOODS IN WESTERN N. C. WRECK WIDESPREAD HAVOC

A dam near Murphy burst on Tuesday allowing the surplus water caused by recent heavy snows and rains to send rivers and creeks out of their banks. The waters receded during the course of the day but left thousands of dollars damage in their wake.

COLLEGE YOUTH IS FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN TRACK

Jerome Nathan Straus, Dartmouth college freshman, son of a prominent merchant of Brooklyn, was found dead on the train track near Theford, Vt. Tuesday evening.

SENATOR ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Senator Borah, of Idaho, issued a formal statement on Tuesday that he would campaign in Ohio for delegates pledged to his presidential nomination.

DAMAGE HEAVY FROM FLOODS IN SOUTHERN STATES

As skies cleared in Alabama and Mississippi, on Wednesday the danger of floods in wide southern areas in Alabama lessened.

FIVE SHIPS REPORTED ICEBOUND AT NORFOLK

The coast guard at Norfolk on Wednesday reported five ships bound in ice in Chesapeake Bay forty miles south of Baltimore.

THOMAS E. DEWEY BREAKING MAJOR VICE RACKETS

Thomas E. Dewey, a cousin of Admiral George Dewey who fought the battle of Manila bay, has in the past six months placed leaders of two of the major vice rackets of New York's underworld, behind prison bars.

CHICAGO COAL DEALERS FEAR SHORTAGE IF COLD LASTS

From Chicago came news on Wednesday that if the cold and blizzard now raging over Minnesota and North Dakota, coal dealers feel that the fuel situation may become serious.

Jones Brothers North

H. C. Jones, general manager of W. W. Jones & Sons chain of stores, with the main store located in Asheboro, Robert Jones of the Thomasville store and Wiley Jones of Asheboro left Sunday for New York, Baltimore and other northern markets where they will purchase spring merchandise for their eight stores in Piedmont North Carolina.

Asheboro Man Heads Masons

An account of the installation of officers in the Sanford Herald of recent date, carries a picture of Will H. White, who was made worshipful master of the Sanford Lodge No. 151 A. F. & A. M.

Jack Hayward and Hal Hammer Walker, students at the State University at Chapel Hill, were at home for the past week-end with their families, returning to school on Sunday.

Guilford Commissioners Hold Meet With County Officials Monday, Feb. 3

Randolph Veterans Applying Promptly Bond Certificates

One hundred and fifty applications for bonus bond certificates have been filed in by veterans of the World War in Randolph county. The amount of the certificates totals around \$130,000, according to Rufus F. Routh, who is assisting the veterans in filling in the blanks properly.

There are between six and seven hundred veterans in the county who will probably fill in their blanks shortly. In order to assist those who find it hard to get to Asheboro to do this work with Mr. Routh, he plans to visit various sections of Randolph during the next few weeks.

Drive For Funds Is Now In Progress To Erect W.M.E. Church

Dime Banks Are Used In Randleman As Plans Go Forward Successfully For Church

School Is Resumed

Coldest Weather In Twenty Years Is Recorded With Thermometer Registering Low

Randleman, Feb. 5.—A drive for funds to erect a Wesleyan Methodist church here is now being promoted by Randleman citizens who have intentions of joining the church at its completion.

The local schools opened Monday morning after a day and a half holiday, Thursday and Friday. The holiday was granted because of the severe weather conditions.

New Store Opening At Franklinville Wednesday, Feb. 5

A new dry goods store opened Wednesday in Franklinville for handling tobacco cloth and the cotton materials made at the Franklinville mills.

W. A. Martin, manager of the Franklinville store company has formerly handled the mill products but is discontinuing handling this line and will specialize on groceries and hardware.

Seven PWA Loans And Grants For Randolph Schools Are In Approved Federal Projects

Seven PWA loans and grants have been approved for Randolph county, according to T. Fletcher Bulla, superintendent of education in the county. The formal approval of the new school building for Asheboro is among the approved projects.

Commissioners Draw Jurors Monday For March Term Of Court

Three Weeks Term Will Include Two Weeks Civil And One Week Of Criminal Trials

Judge Felix E. Alley

Judge Comes To Randolph Superior Court For First Time As Presiding Officer

At the meeting of the county commissioners, held the first Monday in February, jurors for the three week term of court were drawn. Court will begin on Monday morning, March 16th and will continue for three weeks.

The Randolph county commissioners were joined in their regular February meeting on Monday by three commissioners from Guilford county. The purpose of the joint meeting, held in the court house at Asheboro, was for the appointment of a board of three members to administer the Archdale-Trinity sanitary district, recently established under the state law.

The board named by the commissioners was composed of Joe Weaver, Mrs. R. P. Royer and George B. Craven. The group will select their own chairman.

Other matters taken up by the board at this first meeting of the month, after the disposal of the matters requiring joint session, were chiefly routine. Tax refunds and adjustments were disposed of by the board.

Ramseur Continues School & Business Despite Weather

Ramseur, Feb. 3.—In spite of the record breaking temperatures and multiplicity of snows, the various organizations of the community have been functioning with due regularity and good attendance.

Western Randolph Has Zero Weather Saturday, Feb. 1st

Thermometers Register 7 to 10 Below With One Report Of 5 On Cold, Windy, Hill

Automobile Wreck

Farmer, Feb. 3.—Farmer seems to have been a colder place on Saturday morning than Asheboro or Greensboro, for local thermometers registered from 7 to 10 below zero, according to the exposure. O. V. Cranford, who lives on a hill with an open exposure to the north, says it was 10 below, but 5 to 7 as low as it was registered in the village itself.

An automobile accident occurred Saturday evening at the crossing near Farmer post office, when a bakery truck struck the rear of a truck belonging to Henry Johnson of Denton.

The driver of the Johnson truck stopped before driving onto the highway, but before he could cross the rear of his vehicle was struck by this.

Organized Cheating Racket Probed For Week At University

Forty-Six Students Indefinitely Suspended After Ring Is Fully Exposed

After a week's work, day and night including Sunday, the clean-up of an organized cheating racket is practically complete at the University of North Carolina.

Thus far, the Council has considered 98 cases since the cheating ring, which sold examination questions for a fee, was exposed. Forty-six students have been indefinitely suspended, 20 have been acquitted and in four cases have been deferred.

Annual Meeting Of Randolph Hospital Officials Held 4th

Officers Elected For Coming Year And Directors Named At Meeting

Reports Are Heard

Hospital Said To Have Unusually Splendid Equipment For Small Institution

At the annual meeting of the members of the Randolph Hospital, Inc., held Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, the following officers and directors were named for the coming year: D. B. McCrary, president; A. B. Beasley, vice president; N. M. Cranford, secretary-treasurer; G. H. Sumner, M. D.; Arthur Ross, C. S. Cranford, L. H. Smith, Jr., I. F. Craven, W. L. Ward; E. Bulla, assistant secretary.

Reports of operations for the year 1935 were made by N. M. Cranford, secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer, and a member of the hospital board of directors, was to have made a report on the professional services rendered during the year, but due to illness in his family, he was unable to present. N. M. Cranford read his report. This showed that patients treated and discharged during 1935 were 170 more than during 1934, and also, many more out patients were treated than during the previous year.

As information relative to the facilities of the Randolph Hospital, Chairman McCrary told the meeting that a prominent man in the medical profession had commended the management of our institution on the completeness of its equipment.

Randolph Library Ready For Opening Monday, Feb'y 10

Library Will Supply Books Free To Randolph Folk Who Comply With Simple Rules

Many New Donations Will Be Open Daily Except Sunday, With Librarian On Hand Monday Evenings

According to plans now shaping up well, the Randolph public library will open on Monday for business. The opening of this library will fill a long-felt need in the county where there is no public library of any sort save those attached to the public schools of the various communities.

The following rules apply to the rental of books: hours for opening, every day, except Sunday, from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. except Saturday mornings when the doors will open at 10:00 a. m. and remain open until 6:00 p. m.

Any person living in Randolph county may borrow books from the library free of charge for one week. A small fee will be charged for overtime. It is understood that there will be a rental shelf of very new books.

Local American Legion Post Holds Important Meet And Makes Some Aggressive Plans

Plans went forward in earnest for the erection of a hut at the regular meeting of the Ben Dixon Post American Legion, held Tuesday evening in the room over the Old Hickory cafe.

Another important action of the group was concerning the Junior Legion baseball team for the coming year. R. F. Routh, manager of the team for the Legion, announced that the services of coach Chick Doak of State college had been secured.

A committee composed of A. I. Ferree, Arthur Pransell, Dr. J. G. Crutchfield and R. L. Briles, was selected to report at the next monthly meeting of the Legion, to be held on Tuesday evening, March 3rd. This news has been apparent among members of the Legion for some time and the membership is now unanimous in the desire to realize their dream in the material building within a few months.

Jess Garner, Prominent In Business, Civic, Religious Life Of Asheboro, Passes

Civic Leader Passes



JESS P. GARNER

Eastern District Wesleyan Ministers To Meet Asheboro

Convention Called For Monday, February 10th At Neighbor's Grove Church

All-Day Meeting

Rev. E. W. Black Of Kannapolis Chairman Of Group Invites Other Ministers

The eastern district organization of preachers in the North Carolina conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church will hold their quarterly convention at Neighbor's Grove Wesleyan Methodist church Monday, February 10th.

The morning service will consist of the following: Devotions, Rev. B. H. Phaup. Short synopsis of sermon preached the day before.

Lunch will follow this service at the Old Hickory Cafe in Asheboro.

After lunch the program will be resumed at the church with five minute extemporaneous talks from one of the following subjects: "My Most Embarrassing Moment," "My Most Interesting Moment," and "My Most Pathetic Moment."

Four Students From Asheboro Attending Davidson This Year

Davidson, Feb. 4.—Asheboro was represented by four students as Davidson college opened the second semester of the college year here this week with an enrollment of 660.

Attending the ninety-nine year old Presbyterian institution from Asheboro are W. A. Coffin, Jr., a senior, E. M. Armfield and W. D. Hobbs, juniors, T. H. Steere, Jr., a freshman.

Extensive plans are being made here for the celebration next year of the Centennial anniversary of the founding of the college.

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Dies Unexpectedly At Hospital From Heart Attack Suffered Friday, January 31st

President Of State Fox Hunters Asso.

Funeral Service Held Tuesday Afternoon From Asheboro First Methodist Church

Jess P. Garner, 40, native of Randolph county, died in Randolph Hospital, Inc. Monday morning following a heart attack on Friday. Mr. Garner's death, however, was entirely unexpected and he was bright and cheerful when he was suddenly seized, dying instantly.

The deceased was a prominent business man of the town and county, managing Garner's Economy Auto Supply company in the business district of the town. He had other prominent business connections in the town where he has made his home for many years, and was known as a civic leader of the town.

A charter member of the Asheboro Rotary club, Mr. Garner had close friendships with many of the business men of the town. He is a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce and was, at the time of his death, a member of the board of directors of the organization. He was a steward in the First Methodist church of Asheboro. Mr. Garner was known far and wide for his genial, pleasant manner and pleasing personality.

For many years Mr. Garner had been connected with the North Carolina Fox Hunters Association and, at the annual meeting of that organization held in Asheboro in September, 1935, was named president of the state group.

A graduate of Guilford College in 1917, Mr. Garner enlisted in the field artillery and was a second lieutenant during the World War. Later, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The deceased is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garner of the western section of Randolph county.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Ruby Wheeler, of South Carolina; five brothers, J. F. Garner, of Thomasville, cashier of the Bank of Denton; Worth, Clegg, Adrian and Phillip Garner, all of Farmer, and one half-brother, Baxter Carter, of Denton.

Many people from all sections of the state attended the funeral service which was held in the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the church, was assisted by Dr. C. G. Smith, of the local Presbyterian church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

District Governor Kiwanians Speaker At Tuesday Meeting

Plans For Musical Comedy, "Cool Knights" Taking Form With Committees Named

Emil Bernstecker introduced by E. V. Hobbs, was guest of the club, and speaker for the evening. Mr. Bernstecker is manager of the Carolina Theater in Greensboro, and is Lieutenant Governor of this Kiwanis district.

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