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Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

UNOFFICIAL REPORT COUP D'ETAT IN JAPAN

Unofficial reports from China said that martial law was proclaimed in Tokyo Tuesday after the assassination of several Japanese political leaders. The Reuters (British) news agency reported from Shanghai that a coup d'etat had placed the powerful militarist in control of the government. No direct word was received from Tokyo however, because of a strict censorship.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE VETOES $50,000,000 SEED LOAN BILL

President Roosevelt vetoed the seed loan bill Wednesday saying that the amount sought was too large. In returning the bill to the senate the president reminded it that in approving the 1934 $40,000,000 seed loan bill he did so on the theory that it was proper to taper off the crop loan system which was initiated on large scale in 1931. He added that he would issue an executive order in the next few days to meet any needs for loans to produce new crops.

HOUSE SETS ADMINISTRATION BACK FOR SECOND TIME

The house gave the administration it's second setback of the session Tuesday by defeating, 172 to 164, a bill to exempt from taxation national bank obligations held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

BRUNO'S PROSECUTOR SAYS PREJURY CHARGES UNFOUNDED

Attorney General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey returned from a three weeks vacation in Florida late Wednesday night. He immediately rushed to the defense of state witnesses, whose testimony against Bruno Richard Hauptmann has been attacked by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, with the announcement that he would not tolerate their "prosecution."

MAJOR HAGOOD'S REMOVAL STIRS CONGRESSMEN

Major General Englehl, who critized WPA funds as "stage money" and was given orders under direction of the president to leave his post and proceed home and await orders, has made no comment but minority congressmen have caused quite a stir. Representative Blanton of Texas asserted that he would "fight to a finish" against the war department for it's punishment" of Hagood. He declared that Secretary Dern, assistant secretary Harry H. Woodring, and chief of staff, General Malin Craig, should be impeached themselves.

Miss Dawkins Ill

Miss Thelma Dawkins of Wadesboro is taking treatment in a High Point hospital. Miss Dawkins was for several years a resident of Asheboro, having held a position with Nance Chevrolet Company as bookkeeper. Since leaving Asheboro Miss Dawkins has been with the Chevrolet company at Wadesboro.

Asheboro Barbers Organize Chapter Of Master Barbers

Walter P. R. Wagner of Chicago, third general vice president of the associated master barbers of America, was in Asheboro Thursday, February 20th to assist the local barbers in organizing a local chapter of master barbers.

The purpose for a national organization of master barbers is to obtain nation wide recognition through a strong intelligent unit to promote the needs and reforms necessary to elevate the ideals and services of professional barbering. They also intend to establish a working cooperation between barbers and beauty culturists to assist in forwarding technical education as exemplified by the science of barbering.

The local chapter of master barbers was organized Thursday night at the Asheboro barber shop. The following officers were elected and installed: president, J. F. Garner; vice president, Luther R. Cox; secretary-treasury, V. L. Jones; recording secretary, C. N. Thomas; door keeper, S. J. Burrow; guide, James R. Freeman; chairman of educational committee, V. L. Jones; assistant, James R. Freeman; chairman of sick committee, Luther R. Cox; chairman of entertainment committee, C. N. Thomas; assistant, S. J. Burrow.

W. O. W. MEET FRIDAY

Asheboro Camp No. 951 will hold its regular meeting Friday night, February 28th at 7:30 p. m. Charles A. Hines of Greensboro, National Director of the W. O. W., will make a short talk on the principles of Woodcraft, after which we will have a "BUSINESS" lid lunch and 25c for some good. You are urged to attend.

City Authorities Decide Upon Several Plans For Town's Improvement

Bond Certificates Amount To $260,825 According To Routh

To date, 287 bonus bond certificates have been issued to Randolph veterans of the world war. This leaves several not yet filled out and the government urges speed in this matter. Rufus Routh, himself a veteran, and a member of the local Company K, is assisting the local veterans in making these applications.

Mr. Routh has, for the past fortnight, been to several points in the county, at stated times, for the purpose of aiding in applications for these bond certificates. The total amount involved in the 287 applications already applied for involve $260,825.

Franklinville News Contains Varied & Interesting Items

School Basketball Team Plays Two Games During The Current Week

Marriage Announced

Mr. Clark In Florida For Visit To Family; Many Attend Hurley Rites

Franklinville, Feb. 25.—The Franklinville school basketball teams played two games last week with the following score: At home, Monday night with Ramseur, boys, Franklinville 17, Ramseur 18; girls, Franklinville 15, Ramseur 25; at Randleman Friday night, boys, Franklinville 20, Randleman 22; girls, Franklinville 20, Randleman 48.

H. B. Moffitt has moved from the Black farm to W. H. West farm, formerly known as Mann Allred place. Roscoe Ashburn has moved from near Pleasant Ridge to the house vacated by Mr. Moffitt.

Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly and Miss Pearl Spence attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Charlotte on Thursday evening.

Coming as a complete surprise to their friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Curtis

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TWO FIRE ALARMS ANNOUNCE MINOR FIRES

Spring cleaning of vacant lots and lawns has already begun in earnest as is evinced by the two fire alarms of the week. On Monday the fire company was summoned to the home of Mrs. S. L. Hayworth on Old Main street where a slight blaze in her garage was quickly extinguished.

Again on Wednesday a similar fire called out the local volunteer fire company. Near noon an alarm sounded which called the men to the lot adjoining Charlie Hill's store in the colored section of town. Neither fire resulted in much damage.

Evening Of Magic Is Planned For Tuesday At Capitol Theatre

An unusually interesting evening is promised at the Capitol theatre for Tuesday, March 3rd, when an evening of magic has been arranged. The picture will be "The Murder of Dr. Harrigan" and, to add to the magical touch, an complete program of magic will be staged.

The four Bunkers will be the entertainers. They are quite well known magicians whose appearance insure a magical entertainment. In addition to this, Amos Furniture company will give away an RCA radio—completing the evening of magic charm.

R. A. Gaddis Is Named Supervisor Of City Streets; To Assume Duties Soon

Sewer Line Extension Will Begin Shortly

Larger Pipe Line Will Conduct Water From Pond To City Reservoir

At the most recent meeting of the city fathers, held in the town hall, R. A. Gaddis was named superintendent of the city streets. Mr. Gaddis, who has been employed for sometime as supervisor of the WPA work at the golf course, will assume his new duties as soon as he can be released from his present duties. This will probably be the latter part of the week. There has been a great need for an all-time supervisor of this type is the reason for the appointment of Mr. Gaddis, who is experienced in street work.

An important matter dispatched by the city commissioners was the authority to begin, at an early date, the construction of a 12 inch pipe line from the city pond, known as number 1, to the reservoir in the city. This line will replace the present inadequate 8 inch pipe lines supplying Asheboro.

Sometime ago the city applied for a PWA grant and loan for a new pump line to enlarge the present system and for laying 9,000 feet of watermains within the city, as well as some sewer extensions. It was not possible however, to secure this grant and loan, so the work will be done at the expense of the town.

A WPA sewer extension project will begin shortly in Asheboro. The present plan calls for the laying of 8,000 feet of sewer line within the city limits. Most of this—about 7,000 feet, in fact—will be laid in the northwest section of the town, in a section northwest of the Home Building Material company. A short strip, about 1,000 feet, will be laid in south Asheboro. This sewer line in northwest Asheboro is in a thickly settled section of the town where health conditions almost demand the improvement. This work will be done with WPA labor and equipment with the town furnishing the materials.

At the next meeting of the city council, proposals for a site for a new cemetery will be considered. There is little, or no, available space in the present cemetery of Asheboro.

County Sanitation Project Under WPA Going Forward Now

The Randolph county WPA sanitation project, which has been at a standstill for sometime because of prevailing weather conditions, has now resumed its work and about 15 privies are being completed each week.

Any property owner who desires to have a sanitary privy erected on his property should get in touch with Dr. Sumner. Randolph county health officer at the courthouse in Asheboro. The WPA supplies the labor for the construction of the privies free of charge; thus by furnishing the building materials the property owner may have a sanitary privy constructed on his property at a minimum charge.

It is indeed a most opportune time for citizens who are property owners to improve the sanitation on their rural land holdings and at the same time aid in a small way both our local and national governments in one of their greatest problems—unemployment.

Crippled Children's Clinic

The seventh clinic for crippled children in Randolph county will be held at the Randolph Hospital, Inc., on Thursday, March 5th. All defective children who are brought to the clinic will receive attention.

Miss Cora Harris, head of the woman's division Federal Housing, was in Asheboro a short while Tuesday en route to Raleigh.

Officers Named Monday For Local Chamber Of Commerce To Serve During Year 1936

The annual election of officers for the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce was held February 24th. Those elected were as follows: president, C. W. McCrary; vice president, C. G. Bossong; secretary and treasurer, C. Thayer.

The board of directors for the coming year consists of K. Alexander, C. G. Bossong, W. A. Bunch, M. H. Dickens, C. C. Cranford, N. M. Cranford, C. M. Fox, C. W. McCrary, D. R. McCrary, L. S. Miller, H. E. Moore, Julian M. Seale, V. C. Vogler, Dr. O. [illegible] Arthur Hill, J. D. Ross, [illegible] Thayer and J. [illegible]

At a meeting of the board held Monday night officers were elected for the ensuing year. [illegible] of Charlotte, North Carolina, [illegible] with the plans for building a community gymnasium on the present school lot. From the report of the committee, it appears that over $7,000 has been pledged, and it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce would take out $1,000 in Building & Loan shares to supplement those funds if necessary, so that the community might be assured of this much needed utility.

Final report was made regarding the annual meeting of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce, which will celebrate its 15th anniversary of this organization on March 6th, with [illegible] all take a holiday from work.

Four Asheboro Men Plan For Operating High Falls Plants

New Equipment Will Soon Be Installed So Mill, Idle Many Years, May Start

Entire Town Included

Henry Jones, President With A. Ross, John Presnell And E. M. Kearns Owners

Sometime ago a group of business men of Asheboro purchased High Falls, lock, stock and barrel. Within the past week, a stockholders meeting has been held and officers elected for the coming year's work which will include various improvements. Henry C. Jones is president with Arthur Ross, vice president; John M. Presnell, secretary and E. M. Kearns, treasurer. John M. Currie, son of the late Sheriff J. L. Currie, will serve as manager.

Plans for the future call for the installation of a new water wheel, repairs to the building and installation of new machinery, which will probably take place at an early date. The old equipment will be gone over and modernized, which will delay opening for sometime, it is understood. The mill, which is one of the pioneers of the section, gets its power from Deep river. In addition to the cotton mill, there is a twine, or spinning mill and a roller mill.

Mr. Currie is a graduate of State college and has been superintendent of the Pee Dee mills for the past five years. He is, therefore, well qualified to operate the mills at High Falls. The exact number of people who will be employed in the mill, has not been estimated but local help was used when the mill was running, which will probably be the case under the new management.

It would be hard to find a better group of business men than the four owners of the town of High Falls who are considered of Randolph's most substantial citizenship, both from a business standpoint and financially. A great future is predicted for the town.

Constitution Said To Be Unfair From Woman's Viewpoint

Except For The Right To Vote, Privileges Accorded Women Said To Be Out-Moded

Substantial Protest

Women Rise To Their Toes Asking For Equal Legal Rights In Several Countries

Mrs. Rebekah Greathouse of Washington holds that the constitution is unfair to women in citing flaws in it from the woman's perspective for the National Woman's party.

Except for the right to vote, the liberty and privileges accorded women under the constitution, Mrs. Greathouse declares, are substantially those of the women of England in 1789, since its provisions are formed in the language of the English law and interpreted by the Supreme Court on that basis. She says that various state have modified these provisions by separate statues, but the long and tedious procedures necessary could greatly expedited by the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment giving women the same legal rights as men.

"For instance" she explains, "there

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LOCAL OFFICERS MAKE LARGE HAUL SATURDAY

Albert Wilson, operator of the Shady Grove filling station, located mid-way between Randleman and Asheboro, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputies Pearl Barnes and Clifford Myers and lodged in jail here on charges of possessing whisky, following a raid made on his filling station.

He was released under bond. Around 15 gallons of various kinds of whisky was seized in the raid, it was stated.

Once In 60 Years Leap Year Day Is On A Saturday

It has been called to our attention that sixty years ago, the year of the birth of this newspaper, that the calendar plays odd tricks. Every four years, February has an extra day making the well known leap year. It is only once in sixty years that this anniversary falls on Saturday. This happens on Saturday, February 29th—this week-end—the first time since 1876.

Several merchants of Asheboro are rejoicing over this fact because they are rent free for one day in the year. A real excuse for rejoicing. Some of the merchants of the town and county are taking advantage of this opportunity to share with their customers on this day and are offering rare bargains. If the banks would just follow suit everybody would all take a holiday from work.

Many Present For Hurley Rites Held At Ramseur Sunday

E. M. Hurley, Popular Ramseur Resident, Laid To Rest By Loving Friends

Mrs. G. L. Allen Dead

Ramseur Now Busy With Waterworks Project And Work On School Building

Ramseur, Feb. 26.—The place of worship that E. M. Hurley frequented so regularly during his life here was crowded to overflowing Sunday morning when the funeral rites were heard, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. M. Stroup, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Williams. As the pastor eulogized the deceased, weeping friends were led to see that after all the worthwhile life is the life dedicated to the service of God and humanity. Such a life was portrayed is the life of this friend and brother of these sorrowing people who had come to pay their humble tribute to him.

Impressive music was furnished by a male choir from his home town and Asheboro church where he was a member for several years.

The many beautiful floral designs also expressed the love and esteem of these many friends.

The service was concluded at Greensboro, conducted by Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor First Baptist church of Greensboro. Interment followed in Green Hill cemetery.

D. E. Highfill and family attended the funeral of Mrs. G. L. Allen, the motrer of Miss Nellie Allen, a former teacher of Ramseur school, the funeral being held at Snow Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Patterson and daughter, Virginia Morris, spent some time with friends at Charlotte the latter part of last week. Mr. Patterson joined them Sunday and they returned with him Sunday night.

E. B. Leonard and Mrs. M. E. Johnson spent last week with Mrs. E. B. Leonard at Wilmington. Mrs. Leonard, who had been ill with influenza was able to return with them Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins and Mrs. N. F. Phillips spent Sunday afaternoon at Liberty.

Ramseur is busy these days with the waterworks project and the school building. A large crowd appears on the streets every day, and the work is progressing now since the snow has help up a few days.

Rev. J. M. Barber and family of Cooleemee, former residents of Ramseur, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marely.

Formal Call Issued For Republican Meet In Randolph County

Randolph county Republicans are beginning to form their plans for the coming campaign. Precinct meetings are announced for Saturday, March 7th for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is also called.

The formal call for this convention issued by W. L. Ward, chairman, and R. F. Routh, secretary, is as follows:

The Randolph county Republican convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Asheboro, Saturday, March 13, 1936 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention above called, the election of township chairman or manager and township committee of three or more Republican men or women.

Each precinct is entitled to a delegate for every 25 votes or fraction thereof, based on the votes cast for Republican governor in 1932.

Charles A. Jonas has been invited and is expected to make the principal address at this convention, which is expected to sound the key note of the G. O. P. cause in this state for the coming campaign.

In observing anything one should acquire a knowledge of it.

Work To Commence On The Elementary School; New Location Selected

Offers Assistance To Randolph Folk In Income Reports

E. K. Carter of Lexington, deputy commissioner for the department of revenue for the state of North Carolina, will be in Asheboro shortly to assist the tax payers of Asheboro and Randolph county in making out their tax return blanks. For several years Mr. Carter has assisted the Randolph folk in this fashion and he is again offering his services.

Mr. Carter has been in Asheboro upon several occasions recently and was working in the office of Sheriff King during the first two days of this week. He will be found in the sheriff's office on March 11th and 12th and will be glad to assist the tax payers of the county in any way possible. Mr. Carter has been in this work for some years and understands the complicated and devious ways of the blanks.

Randleman P.-T. A. Celebrates The 39th Birthday Thursday

Fitting Ceremonies And Entertainment Mark This Pleasant Occasion

School Again Normal

Bell Coffee Company Suffers Slight Damage From Fire On Saturday

Randleman, Feb. 26.—Probably one of the seasons most outstanding social events of the winter was the observance of the 39th birthday anniversary of the National Parent-Teachers association, by the local unit on Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Rev. J. H. West opened the program by reading a short passage from the Bible and then leading in prayer. Following this, Mrs. J. C. Fox, president of the local unit, gave a talk in honor of the late Mrs. W. W. Martin, P.-T. A. field worker and whose work was given nation wide fame. Mrs. Martin's life was fittingly symbolized after this talk by a burning candle that gave light from out of the dark, and this was one of the great leaders most honorary characteristics, giving good when others cared not.

For the evening entertainment, Miss Ruth MacFarland, chairman of the program committee, presented a play in one act, with the following grade students participating: Frances Helms, Sheldon Hughes Heatwole, Betsy Dobson, Lecy Allen Curtiss,

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Attendance Urged In Asheboro School To Improve Record

With the coming of fair weather, Reginald Turner, superintendent of the Asheboro school, is emphasizing attendance. The city school, unlike many other schools, has only lost two days during the entire winter months. The attendance during this year sets the number of teachers for next year's school.

Several attendance contests are in progress in certain sections and grades of the local school with considerable enthusiasm. In this way Mr. Turner and his faculty, hope to pull the attendance back to normal, and above, if possible. Mr. Turner asks the cooperation of parents and all school patrons in this important matter.

Park Street Location Now Selected For Placing Asheboro School

Begin Activities On Site Early Next Week

Ten Rooms With Offices And Auditorium Will Relieve Present Congestion

Possibly the announcement of intentions to begin work on the new school building for Asheboro next week holds interest to more people than almost any news of the town. According to T. F. Bulla, superintendent of education in the county, work clearing the ground will commence early next week. The location of the new building will not be on the Lewis field, as was previously stated, but on a lot on Park street across from Frazier park.

The reason for this change of location is chiefly because of the withdrawal of certain funds promised for the larger lot on Sunset avenue. After this matter came to the attention of the county commissioners, the county board of education and the local school board, it was necessary to look about for another lot with an east and west exposure since the plans of the building called for this light exposure. The contract for the erection of the building was given on December 19, 1935.

The building will be of brick, ten rooms and auditorium, music rooms, offices and rest rooms. The total cost is estimated at something over $40,000, including equipment, heat, etc.

The lot is small, too small for any future development whatever and the building is being erected with the understanding that an underpass be built across to the park. This, to save the space for a small playground for the children.

Often has the great need of such a building been discussed in the town and it is with considerable satisfaction that the building is now about to become a reality. The school will probably be known as the Park street elementary school and will relieve the congested conditions existing at present in the town.

World Day Of Prayer For Peace Planned In Asheboro Friday

Methodist Protestant Church Will Be Open All Day; Service At Friends In Eve

World day prayer for peace will be observed in Asheboro on Friday in accordance with the national plan. The Methodist Protestant church will be heated and open to the public from 9:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m. There will be no special program during the day at the church, but people of all denominations are invited to drop in for prayer and meditation.

It has been a custom in the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church for many years to observe this world day of prayer, with varying forms of observance. The fact that no program is planned for this week will probably not deter those who are sufficiently interested in the plan to stop by the church at sometime during the day.

At the Friends church in the evening, Rev. Milo Hinkle, pastor of the Asheboro street Friends church in Greensboro, will deliver an address on world peace. The lecture will be held at 7:30 p. m. and the pastor of the local church, Rev. H. A. Parker, extends an invitation to all people of the town to hear Rev. Mr. Hinkle. An appropriate program is in process of planning for this occasion at the Friends church.

Asheboro Band Now Planning Series Of Concerts For City

The Asheboro school band is reported to be progressing in a very satisfactory manner under Pat Leonard, director. The group is now planning for a series of concerts to raise money for a bass drum, music stands and other equipment necessary for such an organization.

The first of these series of concerts will be held on Saturday evening, March 7th, in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The Young Men's Music association of Albemarle, also directed by Mr. Leonard, will give this concert. Tickets will be sold by members of the local band group.

INTERESTING BOOK IS A MEMORIAL GIFT

An interesting gift to the Randolph Library during this week was the book, "Golden Tales of the Old South," by May Lamberton Becker. The book was given by the Randolph chapter U. D. C. in memory of Miss Blanche Freeman, sister of Mrs. W. D. Stedman, a charter member of the local chapter.

Mr. Moser Improves

I. C. Moser, who has been quite ill at Randolph hospital for the past two weeks, is improved and expected home soon. Mr. Moser is a well known [illegible] and has many friends who will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Two Asheboro Men Attend Celebration Of P.O.S. Of A. At Charlotte On Saturday

Of interest to the large membership of P. O. S. of A. located in Asheboro and Randolph county is an account of the meeting of that organization held on Saturday in Charlotte. The meeting was in celebration of Washington's birthday and a fitting program was carried out for the occasion with the decoration of graves, speeches and a tour.

Pearly Miller of Asheboro is president of the state organization and was in charge of the affair, with Walter Yow, also of Asheboro, state trustee, assisting. A brief business meeting started the day's program at which time a spirited discussion concerning the erection of a home for the aged of this organization from every state in the union was carried on. Asheboro was mentioned for this home since it will probably be located in the south and, quite probably in North Carolina. Asheboro being the center of the state, the idea was met with some favor.

Following the business, a motorcade formed for a trip to Gastonia, King's Mountain and other historic spots. Prominent members of the organization leading the motorcade were Senator Bob Reynolds; Mayor Ben Douglas of Charlotte and several other prominent men of this, and other states.

Senator Reynolds was the luncheon speaker at Gastonia as he was at the banquet held Saturday evening in the Charlotte hotel. Both speeches by the Junior Senator from North Carolina were of historic character and apropos for this birthday of the father of our country.

Hugh G. Mitchell, national president of the P. O. S. of A., of Statesville, was also a guest of the day and made an after dinner speech, also of historic nature. This address was [illegible]