

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

LAUGHING GIRL MYSTIFIES DOCTORS

18-year-old Teresa Hawkins has been continually laughing for a week. When asked by friends, as to what she was laughing at, she replied "nothing I just can't help laughing." Doctors who have been observing her for a week are unable to determine the reason for her condition.

PRESIDENT'S TAX PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED REVOLUTIONARY

In a special message President Roosevelt suggested that farm relief payment and payment of the bonus be financed from a tax on profits which corporations assess in their treasuries as surplus instead of distributing as dividends. In both his message and his press conference the president termed the accumulation of profits as an "evil" method of evading taxation. Wall street was stunned, and many termed the proposal as revolutionary.

UNION LEADERS CLAIM VICTORY IN NEW YORK

Union leaders claimed Wednesday night that they had crippled or curtailed elevator service in 6,000 New York buildings. They threaten a "fight to a finish" unless their demands for higher pay are met.

BARBARA HUTTON IS OUT OF DANGER

Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Revontlow, widow of the Woolworth millionaire, was said to be "out of danger" by her London physicians who have been attending her since the birth of her son in their Hyde Park residence in London.

MOORE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ON PROBATION

Dr. John Symington, Moore county health officer, pleaded guilty in federal court at Rockingham Tuesday of violating the Federal narcotic act and was fined \$500 and placed on probation for three years by federal judge Johnston J. Hayes.

UNCLE SAM PAID MOST OF N. C.'S RELIEF BILL

A preliminary report on the direct cost of relief to the federal government in 1935 reveals that the federal government paid 97.7 per cent of North Carolina's direct relief bill last year.

LEAGUE OFFERS ANOTHER PEACE PLAN

The League of Nations committee of 15 appealed to both belligerents of the Italo-Ethiopian war to make peace within the League's framework. By agreeing to reconvene March 10, the committee gave Italy and Ethiopia one week to head to its appeal. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Pierre Blandin agreed upon the text of the committee of thirteen's resolution.

CAGNEY GOES TO COURT ABOUT CONTRACT

James Cagney took his troubles over his contract with Warner Brothers studio into court yesterday. The fiery actor charges that the studio broke an oral agreement with him under which he was to appear in only four pictures annually. He asked that the contract be declared invalid.

Personal Items Of Current Interest To The Staley Section

Staley, March 3.—Mrs. Sallie Polles has returned to her home in South Carolina after spending sometime at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Williams, Mrs. Rebecca Williams spent one day last week in Asheboro.

S. B. Foushee of Elton College spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foushee.

Miss Laverna Ziglar of Winston-Salem spent the week-end at the home of J. N. Ziglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Teague and children spent Thursday in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McArthur of High Point spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie E. returned home Sunday afternoon in Wesley Long hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams is ill at his home.

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Important Matters Come Before County Officers During March Meeting

Interesting Fowl Is Displayed Wed. To Asheboro Folk

Herbert Cox of West Asheboro was sporting a unique fowl on the city streets this afternoon. It was half chicken and half turkey and evidently of aristocratic heritage as it possessed a beautiful top-knot, probably from its proud chicken parent, and a fine wattle, which could be acquired from only the finest of turkey gobblers.

Mr. Cox brought the bird to the Courthouse for the specific purpose of having it christened, however just as the ceremony was about to take place we became aware of the fact that we did not know the gender of the bird. Therefore the ceremony was postponed until that important matter can be determined. Mr. Cox bought the fowl from a traveling salesman which goes to prove that traveling salesmen still make "interesting" discoveries.

Ralph W. Marsh, Well Known Local Salesman Dies Tues.

Funeral Will Be Held At Trinity Church On Thursday Morning

Ralph W. Marsh, well known young man of Randolph county died at the Randolph hospital Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Marsh, a native of Trinity, came to Asheboro some years ago as manager of the Coffield furniture company in Asheboro. After two years, Mr. Marsh bought the business which he operated as the Cut Rate company until a few years ago when ill health caused him to give it up. Since that time he has been a traveling salesman for Cranford furniture company, holding that position at the time of his death.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Marsh of Trinity; one brother, J. C. Marsh, High Point, and four sisters, Mrs. P. H. Redding, White Hall; Mrs. V. E. Pope, Greensboro; Mrs. E. F. Cooley, Clifton Forge, Va.; and Miss Elizabeth Marsh of the home.

Funeral service will be held at the Mount Vernon Methodist church at Trinity at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning. The service will be in charge of Rev. H. P. Powell of the First Methodist church of Asheboro, who will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Williams, of the Mount Vernon church.

Squadron Of Sons Of American Legion To Be Organized Thurs.

A squadron of the Sons of the Legion will be formed in Asheboro on Thursday evening, March 6th at the county court house. At this time, Hon. Bryce Parker Beard, of Salisbury, national committeeman of the Sons of the Legion will be present and will have charge of the ceremonies, which are both colorful and impressive. Mr. Beard will be assisted by William A. Julian of Winston-Salem, state chairman of the group.

Mrs. Blanche Cox Walker will have charge of the squadron in Asheboro and will work with R. L. Briles, commander of the Legion in Asheboro. The local post is sponsoring the squadron of young boys.

Thirty-four boys, who are eligible for membership have signed the charter and will be installed as members at the meeting Thursday evening. They are: W. C. Craven, Jr., Billy Moore, Jimmie Walker, Edward Burkhead, Gary Weston, Archie Usher, Jesse Councilman, James Councilman, Wade Page, Emerson Whitley, Lawrence Whitley, John McGlohon, Robert McGlohon, Max Bulla, D. C. Bulla, Talmadge Cole, Jack Pugh, Glenn Pugh, Arthur Pugh, Jr., Billy Page, Donald Chisholm, Don Alexander, Porter Pritchard, Bobby South, Fred Keame, Jr., Harper Thayer, Johnnie Ingram, Jerry Wagner, Joe Lwallen, Bobby Lloyd, Sam Black, Eld A. Shaw, R. C. White, Jr., and Ben Dixon South.

Benefit Dance Set For Friday Evening March 6th, Asheboro

Asheboro's social set is eagerly anticipating the arrival of Jimmy Poyner's Collegians who will make their debut here Friday night at Poyner's Shooting Club when they will play for the ball which is under the sponsorship of the gym committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A large crowd is expected for the occasion.

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Sheriff King Gives Report Of Unpaid Taxes For The Year 1935

Order For Deed For School Lot Is Issued

Committee Of Three Men Named To Investigate Agriculture Building

Several interesting matters came before the Randolph county board of commissioners, in regular session Monday, March 2nd. All four members of the board were present at this meeting with M. E. Johnson presiding. Tax refunds and releases were given in several cases after thorough investigation.

A report from Sheriff King was heard revealing the total balance of uncollected taxes for 1935 to be \$99,131.72. The total balance of last report was \$109,041.04.

Relating to the proposed new school building for Asheboro, a resolution was adopted ordering the execution of a deed to the county of Randolph for the purpose of the erection of a school building. The county agrees to pay to McCrary-Redding hardware company the sum of \$4,000, as its part of the purchase price of the school lot. The size of the lot is 292 by 358 feet. The interest from July 1, 1936, at four per cent will be included, until the whole is paid. According to the resolutions, one-half this sum will be paid from the budget of 1936 and half from the 1937 budget—both as of July 1st.

A most urgent request for improvement on highway 902 from Asheboro was sent in to the commissioners which was referred to the state highway commission.

The following committee was named for investigation of the possibility of financing the project of constructing an agricultural building in Randolph county. The committee was composed of J. B. Farlow, M. E. Johnson, E. S. Millaps. They were instructed to report at an early date.

D. C. Smith Leaves For Atlanta Where He Attends Meeting

D. C. Smith, owner and manager of the Asheboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company, left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the fiftieth anniversary and homecoming convention of the Coca-Cola company. The formula for Coca-Cola was made in 1886 and since that time it has increased in popularity until it is now made and sold in eighty-five countries. The convention will convene Wednesday for three days.

Miss Cleo Bankhead, a niece of Mr. Smith, and who is in charge of the Coca-Cola bottling company at Burlington, accompanied Mr. Smith to the convention. Miss Bankhead will be awarded a solid gold Coca-Cola bottle at this convention for having had the largest number of cases of Coca-Cola consumed per capita during the year in her territory. Mr. Smith was awarded a bronze bottle at the convention last year for second high or eighty-five per cent per capita.

Bakery Will Open In Asheboro Friday By Two Local Men

A bakery is Asheboro's newest business concern, opening for business Friday, March 6th. This new business is operated in the new building, recently erected on Church street opposite the Asheboro hospital.

C. C. Parks and J. R. Parks, experienced bakers, will own and operate this business, both the sale of gas and oils at the station and the bakery. These men have had fifteen years experience in the bakery business and are prepared to serve the town and county ably.

On Friday the opening day, a dozen home-made rolls will be given to every customer buying five gallons of gas. This same introductory offer will hold good on Saturday also. The place will be called Pure Made Bakery.

Asheboro Chapter National Beta Club Initiates Twelve New Members Friday

The Beta club of the Asheboro high school held initiation exercises for new members in the school building, Friday evening, February 28. Twelve candidates took the "intelligence" tests given by the president of the club. The tests were humorous and provoked much laughter on the part of spectators and much hard thinking on the part of candidates. After the initiation exercises were held, the constitution, was left to be taken later, probably in the presence of the entire high school assembly.

The Asheboro Beta club held "hopping" exercises for prospective members several days before the initiation exercises. On this occasion, the Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, addressed the club and the entire high school assembly on the high principles of the Beta club.

Board Of Education For Randolph Busy With School Sites

Staley, Gray's Chapel, Tabernacle And Coleridge School Sites Discussed

Schools Operate Sat.

Bids Ordered Open For Architects For Several School Buildings

The chief business coming under the attention of the county board of education at the March meeting, held on Monday, related to school sites. C. M. Staley and Joe Fox came before the board regarding the land for the Staley school. The result was the decision to purchase approximately three acres from the Fox heirs for \$150.

After making a survey of additional land needed at Gray's Chapel the plot offered by the Cates heirs was not entirely satisfactory for the purpose for which the Board desired to use it. The land is needed for additional play ground and for the erection of a home for teachers, therefore, the County Superintendent was requested to write the Cates heirs asking them to sell all the land belonging to them lying east of the Greensboro highway adjoining the present school site.

On account of suspension of schools for several days during the bad weather it was ordered by the board that an emergency exists and that schools may operate on Saturday when it is considered advisable by the local committee in the community in which the school is located. This order is made to conform to the school Machinery Act of 1935, Section 4.

T. F. Bulla, county superintendent, is authorized to have an architect for Coleridge, Tabernacle and Archdale schools to advertise for bids for the erection of school buildings on the sites previously selected. The sites under question, Coleridge and Tabernacle, were gone into carefully and the above decision was reached.

Franklinville P. T. A. Held Anniversary Meeting Tuesday Eve

Basketball Teams Play Several Neighboring Teams With Varied Results

Building Progressing

D. M. Weatherly Seriously Ill At His Home; C. E. Julian Is Improved

Franklinville, March 3.—The P. T. A. held their regular meeting for February at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, this being the celebration of the 39th anniversary of the National P. T. A. Mrs. M. F. Gheek had charge of the opening exercise. Mrs. C. A. Caveness sang "Mother Hymn," followed by devotional led by Mrs. J. H. Mitchell. A candle lighting service was given under the supervision of Miss Esther Moon, by a group of young ladies. Those taking part were Misses Ava Curtis, Mildred Mitchell, Nettie Moon, Joyce Hudson, Rachel Burrow, Virginia Craven, Mary Cox and Hilda Brady.

Mrs. J. T. Buie, president, was in charge of the business session. Interesting reports were made by the various officers. Plans are being made for the summer round-up program. Attendance banners were won by 4B and 11 grades. Closing scene was a cake walk. Lucky winners were Worth Buie and Wayne Trogdon. Next meeting, March 10.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday for J. W. Johnson in honor of his fifty-second birthday, March 1, and for his daughter, Myrtle, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday, February 27. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the dinner that was set before them.

Bertram Lane of Greensboro was a week-end guest of C. F. Johnson and was also a visitor of Misses Edith Parham and Myrtle Johnson.

The Franklinville school basketball teams played at Liberty Monday night, with the following score: girls, Franklinville, 18; Liberty, 12.

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Ramsour Pleased With Erection Of New Brick Building

Since Closing Of Hotel A Year Ago, Town Has Lacked Public Eating Place

School Full Week

Several Ramsour Folk In Randolph Hospital For Medical Treatment

Ramsour, March 4.—A new building is to be erected down town, adjoining the Watkins Leonard hardware store. This is to be a modern brick structure and will house a restaurant. The lessee is a brother-in-law to Chief L. A. Kelly. Operations will begin soon. This much needed addition to the business concerns of Ramsour is welcome, since the closing of the hotel years ago it has been a great inconvenience to not only the travelling public, but to citizens of the community to be deprived of the benefits of a local eating place, who look forward to enjoying the facilities of a good restaurant again.

Ramsour has several citizens who are now patients at the Randolph hospital in Asheboro. Mrs. M. C. Coble is ill with influenza although her condition is considered satisfactory. A. A. Gant and W. C. Lane have pneumonia while Mrs. J. R. Johnson has influenza. Mrs. E. M. Hurley entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Our school is running six days a week, and nine hours a day. By this extension of daily work the school will close earlier in the spring.

R. C. White attended the State Convention of the American Legion at Burlington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox spent the week-end with friends at Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson were called to Mt. Airy Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. Patterson's father. They returned Sunday having found him improved.

W. E. Luck and daughter, Miss Joyce Luck of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Greensboro spent sometime here with his nephew, C. E. Baldwin, last week.

Mrs. Lulu Cox of near Coleridge, was a Ramsour visitor Monday.

We are glad to learn that Robert Simpson is able to be transferred from a West Virginia hospital to Duke hospital.

Miss Georgia Marsh of Liberty was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Welch of Asheboro visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. N. F. Phillips entertained her music pupils at her home on Main street Friday evening.

The young folks are in the midst of a series of basketball games, both winning and losing. One night recently they played Seagrove, the boys losing and the girls winning. They are doing good work considering the handicaps the bad weather has brought for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gardner and sons spent Sunday with friends at High Point.

W. A. Angel of Stokesdale spent some time last week with his brother-in-law.

A Major Appliance Store Will Open In Asheboro Saturday

During the first few days of this week, negotiations for the opening of a major appliance store by the Meyer's company of Greensboro, were completed. This store, which will be located in the Hedrick building, 302 South Fayetteville street. The store will open on Saturday, March 7th. Work is now going forward on the building making it ready for the occupants. A regular force of workers from Meyers' are in charge of the interior decoration of the building.

O. D. Smith, assistant to David Cashwell, sales manager of major appliances for Meyers in Greensboro, will have charge of the Asheboro store. Mr. Smith has been with Meyers for several years and is amply qualified to operate the Asheboro branch. A complete service and delivery staff will be installed in the store Saturday.

Electric refrigerators, electric ranges, vacuum cleaners, washing machines and other appliances will be handled by the new unit.

Margaret Hinesyutt, Margaret Pritchard.

Elen E. Brown and Velma Williams were to have been initiated, but were confined to their homes by illness. The matter will be attended to at a later date.

Carl Phillips is president of the Asheboro Beta club; Catherine Crowell, secretary; and Earlene Wood, treasurer. Miss Maude E. Lambert and Miss Clara E. Gill are faculty sponsors.

Initiation exercises were at the school building. A majority of the

David Ovens Will Speak At Chamber Commerce Banquet On Friday Eve

American Legion Post Planning To Stage Exposition

The local post American Legion has been busy during the week planning for an exposition for the town during the week of March 23rd. A committee from that organization has closed contracts with the Roberts Exposition company to take charge of the show in Asheboro. R. A. Briles, commander of the local post, is serving on the committee with M. H. Birkhead, W. H. Grimes, Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, R. M. Hannah and others.

Headquarters for the exposition will be at old postoffice building on Fayetteville street where a portable stage will be erected. Booths for the various merchants of the town will be arranged around the wall of the building. Interesting acts will be staged at various hours during the entire week. Further announcement concerning this event will be carried at a later date in this newspaper.

Seagrove School Is Operating On Full Schedule In March

Honor Roll For Fourth Month Is Published; Personal Items Of Interest

Seagrove, March 3.—Mrs. Annie Williams is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Coy McNeil, who is ill at her home at Hemp.

Mrs. Dewey Brady and Miss Eunice Graves spent the week-end with their uncle, W. E. Graves, and family.

Miss Jessie Wood spent the week-end at her home in Asheboro, and Miss Strawda Hare at her home near Spies.

The local school is holding Saturday session now to make up for the time lost due to bad weather. Last Saturday being the first Saturday session, the attendance only fell a small per cent below that of Friday. There are a few cases of colds and influenza among the students which probably accounts for most of these absences.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Royals, of High Point, spent the week-end with Mrs. Royals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Graves.

Mrs. Ivey Luck is improving after being ill for several days with influenza.

J. H. Lineberry, who was confined to his home at Randleman several days last week with influenza, is able to be back at school today.

The honor roll for fourth month of Seagrove school follows:

First grade—Beulah Joyce King, Valda King.

Second grade—Charles Presnell, Emogene King, Ruby Jean Lucas, Birch Luck, Coleen Pegram, Carolyn Richardson.

Third grade—Denver Langley, Cecil Yow, T. J. Hunt, J. B. Sink, Molene

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H. S. Edwards Will Represent Credit Co. For Randolph Farmers

Graham Production Company, Serving Several Counties, To Open Branch

The Graham Production Credit Association, which serves the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham, announces that applications for farm loans for crop production purposes are now being received from both old and new borrowers.

The Production Credit Association is set up as a permanent cooperative institution to serve in bad years as well as those that are good. It is not an emergency organization.

The rate of interest is low, being only five per cent at present. Money required can be made available at the time it is needed and interest is charged only for the period funds are actually used. Inspection costs are reasonable. Prompt service may be had on all applications and farmers desiring credit are requested to call on the association's local representative immediately.

For the convenience of borrowers in Randolph county, H. S. Edwards is located in the county agent's office at the court house in Asheboro, where he can be seen each week during business hours. He will be glad to explain the method of operation of the Production Credit Association and to render any other service possible.

Billy Burleson, Manager

Billy Burleson of Greensboro has taken over the management of the Graham Production Credit Association at South Fayetteville street. Mr. Burleson, an experienced man in his line of business, will be glad to explain the method of operation of the

Annual Dinner First Will Take Place at First Methodist Church

Charles McCrary Will Succeed J. F. White

Interesting And Varied Program For Occasion Almost Completed

David Ovens, president of the retail dry goods association, of Charlotte is the chief speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Friday evening. As has been the custom for many years, this annual dinner meeting will be held in the dining room of the First Methodist church, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Ovens, a speaker of charm and ability, will discuss "Trends of 1936." In addition to the dinner speech, a program of varied interest has been prepared for the occasion. These annual Chamber of Commerce meetings have become a real institution among the people of Asheboro who look forward to the occasion from year to year with keen anticipation.

More than two hundred tickets have been sold to the affair which resulted in the close of the sale of tickets for lack of additional seating capacity.

J. Francis White, Jr., president of the organization for the past year, will formally turn over his office to Charles W. McCrary who will serve the town in this capacity for the ensuing year. Other officers and directors for the year will be introduced at this meeting.

There are many social clubs and business groups for men and for women, but the Chamber of Commerce is a democratic organization with a membership composed of men and women of the town and county whose primary interest is forwarding Asheboro and Randolph county's interests. Many matters of community interest have been launched and followed through by civic group, as indicated by the speakers from the organization made public at the yearly meetings.

Center Community News Of The Week Varied In Interest

Randleman, Route 1, March 3.—W. S. Hodgkin has returned from Whittier, California, where he spent sometime visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Dick of Greensboro spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Murrow. Mrs. Murrow suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. H. W. Reynolds of Jamestown came to Center for the day last Sunday. She was accompanied by her son, David.

Mrs. Nannie Coltrane, who has been very ill with influenza, is improving.

Mrs. S. H. Hockett of Oak Ridge visited with home folks recently.

J. G. Farlow spent Sunday in High Point with his sisters, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. L. H. Newman, 88, of Summer township died Saturday from infirmities of old age, and was brought to Center for burial Sunday.

The Center home demonstration club met in the church hut Friday afternoon, February 28, with fourteen members present. The subject under discussion at this meeting was unusual vegetables, and the garden that feeds the family. Mrs. C. V. Gamble assisted by her daughter served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farlow of Greensboro were visitors in this community Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Bartley has greatly improved the appearance of his home by the addition of new rooms and porches.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Huffman were in Burlington for the day last Saturday.

CONTEST FOR MEN TO BE ANNOUNCED

On March 16th, circle number six of the Methodist Episcopal church plans to begin a contest that will be for the men of Asheboro only. No women will be permitted to participate. In fact only the married men are eligible. So begin to spruce up and look your best if you want to be in our contest.

There are, of course, qualifications but we hope that all applicants will be able to qualify. Watch the newspapers for further details. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Sam Hayworth To Alabama

Sam Hayworth left last Saturday for Marion, Alabama, where he went to enter the Army and Navy college of Marion Institute. Young Hayworth is a graduate of Asheboro high school, class of 1934. He has had a year at State college, Raleigh, and plans to enter the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, later. He has an appointment from Greensboro, N. C., to the United States Army.