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LATEST STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

The standing of the contestants for the queen's contest of the Merchants' Exposition and their sponsors follow: Miss Frances Frazier, Asheboro Recreation Center, 2,800; Miss Dot Cranford, Kate Hammer's Millinery Shop, 9,600; Maylene Russell, National Chair Company, 7,850; Christine Ashworth, Cetwick Mills, 11,500; Edith Gilbert, Cetwick Mills, 15,800; Crystal Barnett, Cetwick Mills, 3,700; Maxine Cole, Margaret's Beauty Shop, 13,950; Marianna Hughes, Randolph Drug Co., 1,050; Eugenia Tyson, Hudson-Belk, 8,700; Virginia Robbins, Reeves Pharmacy, 6,950; Mary Louise Rich, Jones' 1c to 5c Store, 4,700; Lillie McCauley, Bossong Mills, 1,000; Blanche Clayton Allred, 1,000; Virginia Allred, 1,000; Nan Andrews, Lee's Shop, 3,600; and Carol Lee Hall, Jones' Department Store, 2,100.

BARBARA HUTTON IS VICTIM OF EXTORTION THREAT

Alfred Molyneux of Manchester, England, was jailed Monday on a charge of attempting to extort 200 pounds from Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz Reventlow by pretending to reveal a plot to kidnap her new born son. Police said that Molyneux had admitted writing the letter during moments of depression. No plot actually existed.

FOUNTAIN TO SPEAK AT GUILFORD COURTHOUSE

Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, opposing Senator J. W. Bailey will speak at the Guilford county courthouse today at 1:30 o'clock.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER GURNEY P. HOOD ISSUES CALL

Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, issued a call Monday for a report on the condition of all the banks in the state as of the close of business Wednesday, March 4.

NO ANTI-TRUST RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT

The supreme court adjourned Monday without handing down an opinion on the government's suit against the sugar institute. They handed down only two opinions and adjourned until March 30.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO LET BIDS ON CROSSINGS

The state highway and public works commission will let bids today on 27 street and grade crossing elimination projects estimated to cost about \$1,300,000. It is the largest letting in two years.

HIGHWAY DEATHS ARE REPORTED DECREASING

State highway death reaching 77, in 1935 fell to sixty in the month just passed, reducing the last year's record of 167 for two months to 121 for this year. There were 444 accidents in February and 469 persons injured.

Hauptmann Clings To Reprieve Hope With Staunch Faith

Bruno Richard Hauptmann clings to faith that he will escape the electric chair despite the fact that the date set for his execution is now less than three weeks distant. Hauptmann told his wife, Anna, of his steadfast hope and confidence, upon the occasion of a visit to him within the past few days.

Hauptmann, convicted of the Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder, is under sentence to die the week of March 30, and will probably be executed the night of Tuesday, March 31.

Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, who granted a 30-day reprieve on January 16, 29 hours before Hauptmann was to go to his death, said he would not sign a new reprieve, and that Hauptmann's only chance of sidestepping his fate at the end of the month lay in the discovery of new evidence.

Even in that case, the governor said, he has no legal power to do anything, beyond suggesting to Attorney General David T. Wilentz and defense attorneys that they ask Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, trial judge, to stay execution.

HONOR ROLL OF THE BALFOUR GRADED SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll for the fifth month of the Balfour school: Second grade—Donald Keever, Max Tomney and Edward Bookman; Third grade—Jane Colbeck and Cleo Bristol; Fourth grade—Glady's Brown, Frances Walker, Julia Payne Jernett and Nona Lee Lousie.

The Courier Issues First Edition of Twice-A-Week; For Sixty Years A Weekly

Wedding Couple Will Be An Event Of Next Week

An interesting want advertisement of the week is sent out in the form of an S. O. S. signal from the managers of the Merchants' Exposition. These gentlemen are seeking a local couple who would like to be married in the exposition hall.

Attractive inducements have been offered to the couple—a trousseau for the bride and a substantial gift for the groom. The merchants of Asheboro and the heads of the exposition expect to do this thing in proper fashion and are willing to make it an interesting event for the contracting couple. Since this is Leap Year, there should be no difficulty in securing a couple, one way or another.

The exact date of the wedding will be set when the bride and groom are announced. The wedding will feature one evening of the six big events during the exposition week.

Albert F. Parrish Prominent County Man Dies Suddenly

In Usual State Of Health Friday Evening, Suffers Paralytic Stroke

Funeral On Sunday

Many And Varied Are Tributes Of Respect Paid Life-Long Resident Of County

Albert Fuller Parrish, 51, prominent Asheboro and Randolph county man, died at his home on Wainman avenue at 2:00 Saturday morning. Mr. Parrish suffered a paralytic attack several hours prior to his death.

Mr. Parrish, a native of Randolph county, was a son of L. C. Parrish of western Randolph, now of Greensboro. Many years ago, Mr. Parrish came to Asheboro where he established a business, operating a service and filling station and built a home. He sold the business three years ago, on account of poor health, but was, apparently, in his usual state of health when he suffered the stroke which resulted in his death.

Many people attended the funeral service held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the First Methodist church of Asheboro, of which Mr. Parrish was a prominent member, conducted the service at the home and burial, which followed in the Asheboro cemetery. Many and lovely were the floral tributes offered by friends of this popular man whose wide circle of friends was as varied as they were loyal.

Mr. Parrish was a member of the local Junior Order and other civic organizations of the town and county.

Mrs. Parrish is among the survivors. She was, before her marriage, Miss (Please turn to page 4)

New Electric Sign

An interesting new neon sign, recently installed in Asheboro, is at the Chevrolet garage and service station. The sign, bearing the inscription, "Super Chevrolet Service," marks the service department of the garage and is quite in keeping with the progressive spirit and plans of R. E. Nance, manager of the Chevrolet company.

Mrs. Steed Injured

Mrs. J. W. Steed of Steeds, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ingram at Mt. Gilead, fell Saturday afternoon and broke her hip. Mrs. Steed is more than 90 and her accident is considered serious. She has a number of relatives, as well as friends, in Asheboro.

Snavely Leaves U. N. C. Accepts Position As Head Coach Cornell

Carl G. Snavely, head football coach at the University, has resigned and accepted the position as head mentor of Cornell University, replacing "Gloomy" Gil Dobie. Snavely is to receive an annual salary of \$8,500. It is reported that he will report at Cornell April 1st.

Snavely's availability came as a surprise because it had been assumed by football observers he was solidly established at North Carolina. He took charge of the Tar Heel gridiron forces after a successful seven-year term as head coach at Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa., alma mater of the immortal Christy Mathewson.

In his two years at North Carolina, Snavely's varsity pupils lost only two games, one to Tennessee in 1934 and the other to Duke, late last season, in the South's most stirring event of the season. It is expected that Snavely will be a great attraction of the week of the exposition.

After Sixty Years Service As Weekly, The Courier Takes Forward Step

Will Publish Tuesdays And Again On Fridays

This Forward Step Taken In Order To Better Serve Old Friends And New

For sixty years The Courier has been published weekly and has served the people of Randolph county and this section of the state as a weekly newspaper can. Last week however, the last weekly issue was published.

Realizing that modern-day living demands changes, The Courier bows to tradition and a record, of which we are justly proud, and herewith take a step forward—by visiting your home, or place of business, twice weekly instead of the customary one visit weekly. No advance announcement was made concerning this change, for while this change was not demanded on the part of our many very loyal friends and supporters, there was sufficient interest to be certain of the approval of the movement. Another reason for making no advance announcement, the change will not affect the subscriber except we plan to furnish our readers with fresher news, twice weekly instead of one time. There will be no change in the price of the paper to our subscribers, although we are giving double service in presenting fresher news and informing you with offerings from our advertisers more often.

In return, we ask cooperation from our friends and readers. The aim of this twice-a-week newspaper for you is to publish the news and, in order to give it—we must first secure it. Telephone us, see us, write us what you know. Readers away from home are interested in seeing what is happening in Asheboro and Randolph county, as well as the state and nation—and we shall try to give a bit (Please turn to page 4)

Program At Balfour

The Bulls quartet will give a program of music in the school auditorium at Balfour Friday evening, March 20th, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. This program is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association of the Balfour school. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

Dwight Morgan Of Farmer Is Elected To Frat. At H. P. C.

High Point, March 16.—Dwight Morgan, a freshman at High Point college from Farmer, accepted a bid to the Epsilon Eta Phi fraternity at the close of the annual spring rush week.

Morgan Has Made An Outstanding Record At The Methodist Protestant School Since Last Fall. He Appeared In The Dramatic Production, "The Three Corned Moon," Produced By The College Dramatic Group The First Semester. He Is A Member Of The Thalean Literary Society.

He is a member of the debating team, and participated in the South-eastern Forensic tournament last week. No other freshman was able to make the team, which boasts of veteran debaters.

A bid to one of these clubs, the membership of which is limited, is recognized as an outstanding honor. Only those students with a "C" average or their scholastic studies are eligible to join.

M. I. Ellis III

Program Is Announced For Merchants' Exposition Sponsored By Legion Post

Seldom, if ever, has Asheboro planned such a gala week as is near-by materialization as is the Merchants' Exposition for the week of March 23rd. The week's entertainment will open on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a varied program of entertainment planned. Music, dancing, the mule, Abner, and other interesting items will form the free entertainment offered for the opening evening and every evening thereafter.

A popularity contest promises to be of extraordinary interest since there are now seventeen young girls of the town enlisted in the rivalry. These girls are selling admission tickets for a very small price and receiving votes for every ticket sold. On Saturday evening, March 28th, the winner will be crowned queen of the festival and will receive a diamond dinner ring and a trip, with all expenses paid, to the state Legion convention to be held in Asheville this summer.

There is a second prize of a very lovely vanity set, which is now on display in the window of Grimes' jewelry store. The third prize is a choice of a handsome vanity or a fitted chest.

An added attraction of the week of the exposition is the contest of the young men of the town. The contest will be held on Saturday evening, March 28th, at the Legion convention.

The streets will be decorated and the stage set ready for one hundred per cent cooperation from Asheboro and Randolph people.

Tuesday evening will feature the radio amateur hour. All contestants wishing to enter will call at the office and headquarters at the old post office building on Fayetteville street. This feature of fun all in addition to the regular program.

Wednesday evening the featured special entertainment will be a riot of fun for both the young and old and it is not prepared to stand a

Many Republicans Of Randolph Attend County Convention

Harmonious Meeting Names Choice Of Leaders For Approaching Campaign

Endorse Gov. Landon

Name W. F. Redding For National Committeeman; State Delegates Selected

Several hundred Republicans from all sections of Randolph gathered in the court house in Asheboro for their county convention on Saturday afternoon. W. L. Ward, prominent business man and Republican of this section of the state, presided over the meeting as chairman. Mr. Ward was also re-elected chairman for the coming campaign season. Delegates from practically every precinct in the county came to this convention where keen interest was displayed in the procedure.

Weldon Smith of Asheboro introduced the following resolution which was passed unanimously:

Whereas, the Republican party of Randolph county assembled at the regular call convention March 14, 1936, and members of the Republican party calling attending to the need, at this time, of doing everything possible to reduce governmental costs and urging to bring about the election of a Republican president and to bring about that much needed relief to the over-burdened taxpayers throughout the country; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Republican party of Randolph county, that at our congressional convention, if any candidate is to be endorsed that the delegates be instructed to vote for Honorable Alfred Landon, of Kansas (Please turn to page 4)

Randleman's P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday In Business Session

Meeting Postponed From Last Week On Account Of School Sports Tournament

Social Happenings

Personal Items Reveal Considerable Illness Among Randleman Folk

Randleman, March 16.—The regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held Thursday evening in the local high school auditorium. The meeting was planned for last Thursday evening but on account of the county basketball tournament, the affair was postponed until this week.

The glad girls of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of their secretary, Miss Mevia Short, Monday evening. Miss Ruby Robbins, the class president, presided over the meeting and Miss Daisy Robbins led in the devotions and prayer. After the devotional and business sessions, a full social hour was enjoyed and the guests participated in two contests with Misses Nellie and Daisy (Please turn to page 5)

M. I. Ellis III

M. I. Ellis, well known business man of Asheboro and manager of the Central Machine Works, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday. Mr. Ellis has been in somewhat poor health for several months, but has been about his business until he suffered this stroke. His condition is considered quite grave.

South East Public Service Company Is Laying 2 New Cables

New Cable System For North Asheboro Recently Completed, Says Manager

Additional Work

A \$4,500 Program For The Next Year Will Render System Quite Adequate

The South East Public Service company is this week completing one lap of a somewhat elaborate extension program for their company in Asheboro. In north Asheboro a complete new cable line has just been installed which will increase the capacity of the former telephone system in the northern section of Asheboro by fifty per cent. This new cable was necessary because of the demand for private telephones when it was not possible to supply them, the cables being filled. It will now be possible to supply all the private telephones desired in this section of Asheboro for some years to come.

Very soon work will begin on the installation of a new cable in south Asheboro. Conditions are similar in this section of the town to those existing in north Asheboro and the company deemed the new cable necessary. The cost of the work in north Asheboro is estimated at approximately \$1,500 and the cost of the work in south Asheboro will be about the same figure. G. R. Kennedy, district manager of the telephone company states that a program planning for the expenditure of \$4,500 has been set and will be spent in Asheboro within the next year.

The present plan calls for a new cable in west Asheboro, where the lines are fast becoming congested, but not as greatly as the northern and southern sections.

Workmen are busy in the streets of Asheboro setting up new poles and getting ready for the actual work of the south section of the line, now that the first plan is completed.

Home For Holidays

Among the Asheboro boys and girls attending the University, Chapel Hill, who are home for the spring vacation are Miss Eleanor Ann Hammond, Tommy Bull, Howard and Jimmy Fox, Jack Hayworth, Hal Hammer, Walker, Arthur Way, Jr., Jesse Tyson and W. A. Bunch, Jr.

Great Passion Play Motion Picture Will Come Asheboro Soon

The Life of Christ, a dramatic picturization of the world's greatest of all passion plays depicting the life story of Jesus Christ will be shown at the First Baptist church here, on Wednesday, April 1st, at 8 p. m.

In 1633, the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, was visited by a terrible plague. On its cessation, the entire population made a vow to perform the passion play of our Saviour every tenth year out of gratitude; a vow which has ever since been faithfully observed. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life.

It is truly Oberammergau over again, and almost unconsciously one is carried to the place made Sacrosanct by the piety and devotion of those who portray the characters that circumscribed the life, passion and death of our Lord.

If in all your life you could see but one picture, let it be this one.

A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Randolph County Superior Court Opens In Asheboro Monday, For March Term

Third Attempt To Start New School Thwarted by Rain

"Three times and out" is the record for planning to start the Asheboro school. According to T. Fletcher Bulla, superintendent of education for Randolph, Herman and Sipe, contractors of Conover who have been engaged as architects for the construction of the new Asheboro school, were in the building plans at this time and had everything in readiness for starting the work of excavating dirt on Tuesday morning. Workmen were ready to begin plowing dirt.

Came Tuesday morning. Rain in torrents prevented any activity whatever on the lot Tuesday. Mr. Bulla states that this has happened twice before and, the way he felt Tuesday morning, another attempt to start this school would not be made until "the weather opens up."

Ramseur Furnishes Varied News Items Of Current Interest

Correspondent Marley Congratulates This Newspaper Upon Progressive Step

Mrs. M. Hardin Dies

Grammar Grades Will Present Operetta Personal Items Of The Week-End

Ramseur, March 16.—Compliments on the new edition of The Courier. The papers are like everything else; keeping step with the times. News today is history tomorrow, and while our county papers are making history, they primarily furnish the news of today.

The Courier has been doing both for sixty years, having recently given us a sixtieth anniversary issue, which was a credit to any paper in any section. To get news published oftener than once a week costs more in work, material and money. We compliment Randolph's long established newspaper in taking on this additional work and expense in the effort to (Please turn to page 4)

Miss Redding Improving

Miss Marianna Redding, who underwent an operation at Randolph hospital a week ago, is progressing satisfactorily. Miss Redding had a bone operation on her knee, performed by Dr. Wheelodon.

E. W. Downum In Asheboro

E. W. Downum who has managed the Rose's store at Winstboro for the past three years has been transferred to Asheboro to succeed John T. Baily who has been promoted to the management of the Kinston store. Mr. Downum will move his family here within the next few weeks.

Return From Raleigh

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. O'Brian, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. W. F. Lambert represented the Asheboro Baptist church at W. M. S. convention which was held in Raleigh Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the past week. Mrs. A. L. Brault, Mrs. W. H. Wrape, Mrs. G. R. Kennedy, and Mrs. E. S. Millsaps, Jr., also attended the convention on Wednesday.

Moving To Greenville

Mrs. O. B. Gorman and small son, Billy Stuart, of Reidsville are visiting Mrs. Gorman's mother, Mrs. E. E. Jewallen, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are moving to Greenville, S. C., to make their future home. Mr. Gorman has for the past ten years been scout executive of the Cherokee council with headquarters in Reidsville. He is being transferred to Greenville which is quite a promotion for him and will have five counties under his supervision.

Senator W. P. Horton And Ed Hatch Visit Asheboro On Saturday

Senator Horton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor and Ed Hatch, a former Asheboro citizen and now Clerk of the Court in Chatham county, were in Asheboro Saturday renewing old acquaintances and making new friends.

Senator Horton, who has a long record of public service and recognized throughout the state as a friend of public education, was chairman of the Chatham county Democratic committee from 1922 through 1930. Mr. Horton has served four terms in the state senate, 1919, 1927, 1931 and "35"; therefore he is thoroughly familiar with the problems of our great commonwealth. He has held the

Judge John Oglesby Replaces Judge Felix Alley As Presiding Judge

Two Weeks Civil Court Followed By Criminal

Solicitor Coggin Will Prosecute Docket Which Begins Monday, March 30th

Judge John Oglesby of Concord, well known jurist of this section of North Carolina where he has held court for a number of years, opened court in Asheboro Monday. Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville was slated to preside over this term of court, but for personal reasons, the two judges secured permission to exchange court terms for this time. Judge Oglesby has presided over court in Asheboro for many times and is well known and popular as a jurist as well as socially in Asheboro and Randolph.

Court opened Monday morning with the usual run of the mill details. Disposal of the necessary preliminaries were made and cases begun. During the morning seven divorces were granted to: Lenora Bruton vs. Hubert Bruton; Wade W. Way vs. Lellie Way; Lena Jordan vs. Colon Jordan; N. B. Bullard vs. Virginia L. Bullard; W. M. Dornau vs. Mabel Dorman; Orlene Cross vs. Carl Cross; M. L. Lambert vs. Mary C. Lambert.

The first case taken up by the court was that of E. E. Johnson vs. T. A. Bullock, et al. This case grew out of an assault and damages are asked in the plea. Bullock was a representative of the Pepsi-Cola company. This case continued through Monday afternoon and consumed most of Tuesday morning's docket.

The docket of civil cases are unusually light but court will probably proceed the full two weeks, as slated. This two week's civil term will be followed by a week of criminal court which is hardly as heavy as usual, but considerably heavier than the civil docket.

Judge Clement will preside over the criminal term to follow the two week's civil docket, beginning Monday, March 30th. Charles Coggin, solicitor of this judicial district, will prosecute the criminal docket. Mr. Coggin was in Asheboro during the week just passed and looked into several matters pertaining to the docket.

Dr. Scarboro Visits Asheboro

Dr. James Scarboro, of Warrensboro, Mo., was in Asheboro Monday, the guest of his nephew, H. C. Luther and Mrs. Luther. Mr. Scarboro who is a professor in Warrensboro college, has been granted a leave of absence and was enroute to Duke University, Durham, where he will do research work. Mr. Scarboro is a native of Montgomery county and has a number of relatives in this section of North Carolina.

MRS. TILLET ATTENDS MEET AT TAMPA FLA.

Mrs. Charles B. Tillet, vice-chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, will attend the regional conference for the southeastern states at Tampa, Florida, Friday, March 19th and 20th. As regional advisor Mrs. Tillet will take a major part in the activities which will last for two days. After the business of the convention is completed on Friday many of the delegates will embark on the S. E. Florida for a two-day sight-seeing tour of Havana.

Staley Girls And Liberty Girls Are County Champions

High School And McCrary Eagles Begin Active Baseball Practice Sessions

The finish of the current basketball season was witnessed in Randleman Saturday night by a large crowd. The Staley girls and the Seagrove boys won the title of county champions by defeating Liberty and Providence respectively.

The McCrary Eagles held their first practice session Saturday afternoon on Lindley field. Doc Mathis, of Davidson athletic fame, will manage the Eagles this season. He put the boys through a stiff workout and limbering up exercise for an hour and a half. The Eagles will make their debut here Saturday, March 28th, when they will meet the High Point college on Lindley field.

The forty-one candidates who reported for the local high school team are practicing at a fast clip, there is keen competition for every position. In their first game they will oppose the Albemarle high school at Albemarle Tuesday, March 17th.

Asheboro's two boxing brothers, Clyde and Worth Shaw made a fine showing for themselves at the Golden Gloves tournament held in High Point during the last week. Worth was defeated by Earl Vesta of Guilford College in the 135-pound novice class. Clyde advanced to the semi-final round by out-punching Clayton Brooks in the quarter-final. He was out-pointed by Edmund Deane out