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Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

THREE LEADERS IN HUSBANDS' CONTEST

Late Thursday afternoon Billy Penn Wood was leading the "Hen-Pecked Husbands' Contest", which is being sponsored by circle no. 6 of the First Methodist church, with 1,032 votes close behind was Roy Williams with 1,016, in third place was Ogburn Yates with 566 votes.

COLLEGE "VETERANS" ARE DEPLORED BY JOE E. MURRAY

Joe E. Murray, former chaplain of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, termed the organization of the Future Veterans of Foreign Wars and Gold Star Mothers of Future Veterans on college campuses as an insult to "Gold Star Mothers."

SHERIFF BELIEVES THAT CRUCIFIXION WAS FAKED

Sheriff S. M. C. Thomas, said yesterday that the "crucifixion" of George J. Timmerman near Ocala, Florida, looked like a fake to him. Timmerman was unfastened by policemen from the heavy wooden cross to which he had been nailed. Four and one-half inch spikes were driven through his hands and feet, and his lips had been sewed with heavy twine.

EDITH MAXWELL IS GRANTED REVIEW OF TRIAL

Thursday at Richmond the Virginia Supreme Court of appeals granted Edith Maxwell, the 21 year old Wise county school teacher who was given a twenty-five year term upon the conviction of the murder of her father, a review of her trial.

FRENCH ARMY COMMISSION URGES FOR WAR BILL PASSED

The army commission of the French chamber of deputies urged the government Thursday afternoon to push through a bill providing for organization of civil and industrial France in time of war. The committee recommended that the bill be passed before the chamber adjourns on March 20th.

S. C. ADJUTANT GENERAL ATTACKED BY TWO MEN

Colonel Rufus Grant, assistant adjutant general of South Carolina was attacked by two men Thursday who took his automobile. Grant had just left his apartment in the center of Columbia when the two men rushed him off his feet beat him and forced him out of his automobile in a dazed condition near the city limits.

ROOSEVELT POSTPONES TRIP BECAUSE FLOOD CONDITIONS

President Roosevelt deferred his southern fishing trip late Thursday afternoon for at least 24 hours to give his attention to the eastern flood disaster. He summoned an emergency "flood committee" to the White House early Thursday morning. The committee is headed by secretary of war, Dern.

Western N. C. Has Heavy Snow

Western North Carolina was buried under the worst snow storm in many years Wednesday. All highways were closed with little hope of opening them within the next day. Between 300 and 400 school children were marooned in school buildings and private homes. The United States weather bureau measurement for the snow at Asheville was 12 inches. In other mountain districts unofficial reports were of a fall from two to four inches deeper.

Second Johnstown Flood

With two official deaths and reports of three other drownings the residents of Johnstown, Pa., waited in cheerless refuge for relief, and for the raging torrents of the Conemaugh river to subside. The town is under military rule at the request of police chief Harry Klink. Many of the old residents recall the horrors of the flood of 1889 which drowned more than two thousand people.

Ethiopia Protests Gas

The Ethiopian government has protested to the League of Nations against the "continued use by Italians of asphyxiating and similar gases along the northern front, and during the bombardment of open towns in the interior."

Cyclone Hits Rowland

A small twister hit Rowland, N. C. Tuesday morning. It uprooted large oak trees, toppled chimneys, blew down power lines, demolished small buildings, also broke many plate glass windows, disappearing into the north.

W. C. CRAVEN IS MADE KIWANIAN VICE PRESIDENT

Replacing John Batty, who has been transferred by Ross to the management of the store in Kinston, as vice president of the local Kiwanis club is W. C. Craven. Craven formerly served on the board of directors. Dr. George Sibley was named to take his place on the board.

Ramsey Citizens Hold A Mass Meeting Planning Chamber Of Commerce

Formal Order For \$30,000 Notes Is Authorized By City

At the meeting of the Asheboro city council, held Tuesday evening, formal authority was given for the issuance of \$30,000 notes for the construction of improvements on the city water system. As was stated in a recent issue of this newspaper, plans were made for laying the larger pipes but the formal order was issued at the Tuesday evening meeting.

Due to the growth of the town and the additional number of water users, it was deemed very necessary to replace the eight inch pipes that supply the city's water with a twelve inch line. This work is well past the early planning stage and ready for real activity before the summertime makes greater demands on the city's water system.

Baptist Churches Of Randolph Association Hold District Meeting

Eleven Of Group Selected To Represent Association At Training School

Representatives from a large number of the Baptist churches of the Randolph association met at the Asheboro Baptist church Monday evening, March 16, for the purpose of formulating plans for the participation of the association in the south-wide Sunday school extension campaign sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. This campaign is to extend over a period of five years. North Carolina Baptists hope to increase their numbers enrolled in Sunday school by two hundred and sixteen thousand during that time.

The representatives were served supper by the ladies of the W. M. U. Eleven workers were selected to represent the association at the training school for Sunday school workers which is being held March 19 and 20 at Hickory. All of these workers will leave Thursday morning for Hickory for two days of intensive training in Sunday school methods under the best teachers afforded by the denomination. They will return ready to train others in the work throughout the association.

Those who will represent different departments of the Sunday school are as follows: superintendent, Rev. H. M. Stroupe, Ramsey; assistant superintendent, (Please turn to page 5)

Welfare Conference Northwest District To Meet On March 27

The sixth annual conferences of the public welfare workers will be held at district meetings which will convene in New Bern, Louisburg, Burgaw, Greensboro, Franklin and Lenoir on March 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and April 1 respectively. The theme of the conferences will be Social Welfare, A Local, State and Federal Responsibility. Many outstanding state and national speakers will appear on the six programs.

Various committees have been appointed in Greensboro to make the meeting of the northwestern district a most successful one. All officials and public welfare workers are urged to attend. Juvenile Court Judges, County Commissioners, school principals, WPA workers, leaders of civic organizations and parent teacher associations will be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to come to the conferences.

Reginald Turner Discusses The School Library Conditions As Relate Cetwick Memorial Fund

Reginald Turner, superintendent of the Asheboro school, has prepared an article of unusual interest for the information of the public. These facts relate to the school library and especially to the Leo Cetwick memorial fund, through which the local school library has been substantially recruited. Mr. Turner says: "I am writing this article to give publicity to some matters of interest concerning the libraries in the public schools. I want to express appreciation for recent gifts to the libraries; to tell of the interest that the pupils are showing in reading; to explain what are the requirements for a reading circle certificate; and to point out specific needs of the several libraries in the elementary grades and in the high school.

Von Marley Presides At Preliminary Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

Committees Named Are Already Most Active

Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday, March 31st, To Perfect Organization

Ramsey, March 18.—Ramsey is striding forward in Randolph county's progress as evinced by the meeting of representative citizens held in the city hall Wednesday evening. This meeting, held in the interest of organization of a Chamber of Commerce for the town, was presided over by V. C. Marley, who served as temporary chairman. E. B. Leonard, Jr., was made temporary secretary.

Committees were named for going forward with organization plans in the immediate future. Of these three committees named, perhaps the committee formed to look into the plan of organization, is most important at the present. Dr. C. R. Whitehead is chairman of this committee and is flanked about ably by H. F. Brady, Dr. C. A. Graham and M. E. Johnson. These men went to Raleigh Thursday for the purpose of obtaining detailed information for plans of organization.

A nominating committee was composed of W. E. Marley, R. B. Moffitt and N. R. Curtis. These men will suggest officers for the permanent organization to be formed at the next meeting, called for Tuesday, March 31st. A publicity committee, composed of A. W. Craven, Dr. J. R. Johnson, J. R. Steele, K. G. Mace and L. A. Kelly, busy as such a group could be, are publicizing activities.

Need for such an organization has long been felt in many phases of civic life in Ramsey and it is with justified pride that the citizens spread the good news. The meeting on Tuesday will probably be one of enthusiasm and wide interest to this section of the county.

Mrs. I. F. Craven joined a group of friends on Monday and left for Raleigh for a week's tour of gardens in the north. The Raleigh garden club is sponsoring the trip, made by bus, to the International Garden and Flower show, held in New York City. The party also stopped in Baltimore where they visited well known gardens. The Dupont gardens in Wilmington, Delaware, were also in the itinerary. Mrs. Ina Smitherman Royall and Mrs. Jessie Smitherman Harris, both of Troy and Mrs. Blanche Smitherman Covington of Tallahassee, Florida, were among the party in which Mrs. Craven is a member. They plan to return Tuesday, March 31st.

E. A. Richm is now composing a two-part show for the Ramsey Rotary club to be presented early in May. This play incorporates some old tunes, based on a minstrel idea with the second part a modern melo-drama. The object of the show is to secure funds for the work among crippled children in Randolph county. The Asheboro Rotary club has been sponsoring this altruistic work for the past year and a half and the Ramsey group is cooperating in the work.

Woman's Bible Class

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Protestant church will hold the regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, March 20th at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jess Pugh with Mrs. Scott McGill and Mrs. T. F. Bulla associate hostesses. This is an important meeting which all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Jesse Barker of Pleasant Garden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Steed this week.

Superior Court Is Running Along In A Satisfactory Manner

Divorces Consume First Day Of Term Of Civil Docket Beginning Monday

Judge Oglesby Presides

Tedious Cases Involving Titles, Lines And Such, Consume Court's Time

The first week of Randolph county's two weeks of civil court is nearing completion. Judge John Oglesby of Concord is presiding over the two weeks of civil cases and will again be on the bench for the week of criminal court following the civil docket.

Wednesday and Thursday, the divorce cases disposed of earlier in the week, cases of greater length were taken up by the court. In the case of Mrs. J. A. Apple and Mrs. U. C. Richardson against Joseph Habel, the case being an ejection suit, Mr. Habel was given until April 10th to vacate the building in question. E. E. Johnson vs. T. A. Bullock, et al, resulted in the plaintiff recovering \$85.00 from the defendant.

Roena Lowdermilk vs. J. A. Brady, admr. of J. H. Lowdermilk settled the case out of court between the parties. In the case of C. C. Cranford, admr. for the estate of James Burns for Mrs. Miriam Burns and three sons, the court ordered a confirmation of the decree of probate court of the sale of several lots.

A case consuming the better part of Wednesday and through noon Thursday was that of Ernest B. Whitehead vs. Charlie Staley, et al, being a dispute over the title to real estate. The case consumed voluminous details of lines, surveys and argument of various lawyers over titles to tracts of land in question.

The next case to be taken up was that of Mrs. Ellen Luck vs. J. A. Brady, admr. for Hettie Hogan et al. Mrs. J. M. Walker vs. Columbus Hulm was the case slated for trial Friday morning.

The court is running along pretty well according to the calendar and very satisfactory to attorneys and clients, according to reports from the court officials and from the interested (Please turn to page 8)

W. F. Baily Speaks On Supervised Play For Local Children

Asheboro P. T. A. Planning To Stages Program Of Supervised Recreation

The Asheboro Parent-Teachers Association met in an important meeting this week at which W. F. Baily, of High Point, the chief speaker on the program, gave a summary of the work being done in High Point to supervise the recreation of the High Point children. Through his summary Mr. Baily proved that supervised play in his city has done more than anything else to reduce juvenile crimes.

Business of the meeting consisted of a report of the attendance committee which showed that the classes of Miss Ayers, in the high school, and Miss Bertha Presnell and Miss Loflin, in the elementary school had the highest attendance records, and of the election of officers for the ensuing year. The chairman of the nomination committee, Dr. Smith, submitted the names of Murray Field for president; Mrs. Kemp Alexander for vice president; Miss Clara Gill for second vice president; Mrs. L. F. Ross, secretary; Cleve Thayer, treasurer, and Mrs. Maud Allred, historian. No further nominations were made and the nominees of the committee were unanimously elected. The installation of the new officers will be held at the next regular scheduled meeting which will be held in April.

LOCAL FLASHES

Liberty Arch Erected
Work started Thursday afternoon on the high arch-way in front of the exposition building where the merchants will stage their exposition next week. The arch is a large frame, festooned with electric lights which will insure ample advertisements for the location of the building where this fête will take place.

Store Changes Managers
O. D. Smith of Greensboro who has served as manager of Meyers Major Appliance store, opened during this month in Asheboro, has been returned to the Greensboro store. W. B. Mangum assumed management on Wednesday and will be in charge of the store in the future.

Has Tonsils Removed
Charles M. Fox, pharmacist of the Asheboro Drug company, underwent a tonsil operation at Dr. E. P. Sykes Clinic on Thursday. Mr. Fox's condition is quite satisfactory.

Trinity News Notes For Week Include Local Happenings

P. T. A. Holds Meeting And Presents Impressive Pageant, Reminiscence

Personal Mention

School Publishes Honor Roll For Entire Fall Term And For Third Month

Trinity, March 19.—The Parent-Teachers Association of the Trinity school met in the high school auditorium Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. J. O. Killen, presiding. Rev. J. C. Gatewood conducted the devotional service, using as his subject, "Wise and Foolish Builders." The program was a Founder's Day celebration. An impressive playlet "Reminiscence" was rendered. The characters were Mrs. A. B. Coletrane, Mrs. Roy Fulp, Mrs. J. A. Mikles and Mrs. Lucian Payne. The birthday cake with the candle lighting concluded the play. The program was enjoyed by a number of parents and teachers. The attendance banners were won by Miss Hazel Coletrane's sixth grade and Mr. Vance's tenth grade.

The young people's division of the M. E. church was entertained by Miss Mary Bouldin, at her home, Thursday evening. A varied program was carried out. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. A large number of young people enjoyed Miss Bouldin's hospitality.

The second quarterly meeting for the Randolph circuit will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Trinity Memorial church. R. E. Weaver will preach and preside at the business session following the preaching service.

Miss Kathleen Johnson, who has been ill from influenza has returned to school this week.

Gurney Peace has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Ray Parrish of Roxboro spent the week-end with homefolks here. Mr. Parrish was called home on account of the death of his brother, Albert Parrish, of Asheboro.

Pupils making the honor roll for the entire fall term include the following students:

Grades—Lucille Albertson, Herman Deaton, Annie Louisa Frazier, Betty Joyce Miller, Nelva Myers, Josephine Yates.

High school—Colleen Woodall, Jewel Lambeth, Annie Mae Mann, Kathleen Pool, Annie Spencer, Elsie White.

Honor roll for third report period (Please turn to page 8)

Personal Items Of The Current Week From Franklinville

Franklinville, March 18.—G. L. Craven and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Macy Trogdon of Gibsonville.

Misses Epsie, Coleen and Mabel Pugh, Mrs. L. W. Rose and Roy Parkham made a trip to Fort Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tippet of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Lendo Connor of High Point were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of Cedar Falls were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace, C. J. Smith and Mrs. Worth Pugh, who have been ill with influenza for the past few days, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunch of High Point are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cox.

Hubert Olive, Past State Legion Head, To Open Exposition Here Monday

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HUBERT E. OLIVE

Many Students Of Seagrove School On Recent Honor Roll

Free Acts Offered Several Times Daily; Popularity Contests Proves Entertaining

Seagrove, March 17.—Several parties from Seagrove went to Randleman Saturday night to attend the finals of the basketball tournament. All were glad to see the Seagrove boys win the championship. The boys under the direction of G. A. York, have proved themselves a credit to our school this year, having only lost a few of the games during the season.

Miss Alberta and Mildred Auman, Maple Lawrene and Strawda Hare shopped in Greensboro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McNeil are building a bungalow on their lot in South Seagrove.

A. K. Auman, Jr., a student at Chapel Hill is spending the spring holidays with his parents.

Following is the honor roll for the fifth month:

First grade—Valda King. Second grade—Charles Presnell, Wanda Nell Cole, Imogene King, Ruby Jean Lucas, Millard Spivey.

Third grade—Monroe Combs, Molene Brown, Jewel Bean, T. J. Hunt, Ray Hogan, Denver Langley, Ramon Spivey, Marie Tucker, Cecil York, J. B. Sink, Ray Hancock, Paul Boyles.

Fourth grade—Colon Ashworth, Raeford Lucas, Emerson Whatley, Iris King, Clara McNeil, Merle Strider.

Sixth grade—Morris King. Seventh grade—Pearle Cole, Stacy (Please turn to page 4)

Judge Walter Siler To Speak Saturday For Randolph Club

Hon. Walter Siler, of Siler City, will speak before the Randolph Book club at the home of Mrs. John T. Moffitt Saturday afternoon. Judge Siler will discuss "The Constitution of the United States." He is considered an authority on government and will entertain his hearers.

Judge Siler has occupied various positions of honor, among which are assistant attorney general of North Carolina and solicitor of his district. The club has been studying James M. Beck's Constitution of the United States and is carrying out its plan of favoring Judge Siler speak on it during the year.

The contests close on April 15.

Thousands Rendered Homeless In Northeastern Section of U.S. By Terrific Storms and Floods

Raging torrents of water, ice cakes, of tremendous weights, high winds and snow storms have wrought devastating destruction throughout eastern United States. In Pennsylvania there are thirty dead, Pittsburgh is under water, fires and explosions are adding to the terror of the citizenry. Johnstown is in the midst of its "second flood" with five dead and 10,000 homeless. In Massachusetts Boston is facing a milk shortage; transportation and communication are disrupted, with one death added to the fifteen of last week. In Vermont power dams are seriously threatened. Damage in Maine is estimated at \$10,000,000. In Connecticut three dams have collapsed and two hundred are homeless. 135,000 WPA workers have mobilized in New York; 2,000 are homeless and many communities are isolated. Wheeling, West Virginia, is covered in water and the river continues to rise. In Georgia two were killed by a wind storm, and in our own commonwealth seven hundred children were marooned in rural schools in the western part of the state with transportation completely demoralized by one of the deepest snows in years.

Exposition In Asheboro Sponsored By Asheboro Legion And Merchants

Sandy Graham Speaks Later In The Week

Seagrove Folk Attend Basketball Finals In Randleman; Other Personals

Hubert Olive, past state commander of the American Legion, of Lexington, will officially open the Merchants Exposition sponsored next week in Asheboro by the local American Legion. Mr. Olive will speak at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening in the exposition hall. He is a well known speaker as well as known throughout several southern states for his legion activities. Mr. Olive will interest the people of Randolph who come for entertainment and benefit at this merchant's fête.

Upon several occasions during the week, speakers of note will be on hand at the exposition to address the people. On Friday evening, Honorable Sandy Graham, Lieutenant Governor of the state, will entertain the citizens. Mr. Graham is now running for the office of governor of North Carolina and his coming to Asheboro will be of sufficient interest to draw a crowd to the exposition.

Merchants are planning their booths which will typify the high class of wares they handle and offer to the people of Randolph county.

During the day upon several occasions, and in the evening, free entertainment will be offered by those in charge of the exposition. Millie Long, billed as the Dixie Sweetheart, an acrobatic dancer and contortionist, is scheduled for several acts daily.

Other features of the free entertainment will include SI, and Abern the mule with a human mind—said to have a high school education. Susie, the \$10,000 chimpanzee will entertain with beauty and the beast; Frank and Marie, two clever exponents of the art of knife throwing and many other interesting features will be offered for the free entertainment of the public.

The beauty and popularity contest is proving one of the most interesting items of the exposition. A large number of Asheboro young women and girls are in this contest and the winner will be crowned queen with fitting ceremony on Saturday evening. Interesting prizes also will be given the winner, in addition to her title.

Poster Contest For National Live Stock To Be Staged Soon

High-school teachers of this city have just received an announcement of two national competitive events—a poster contest and an essay contest—open to high-school students of North Carolina. Scholarships and cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

Both contests are sponsored by the live-stock and meat industry of the United States, through the National Live Stock and Meat board. The poster contest is being held for the first time, while the essay contest has been an annual event for the past thirteen years. Last year's state title holder in the essay contest was Miss Sybil Craig of Durham.

North Carolina students entering the contests will also compete against students in other states for district and national championships. In 1935 the national winner in the essay contest was Miss Dorothy Lee Gillins of Ashmore, Ill., who won this coveted honor in a field of 12,269 contestants. In both the poster and the essay contests, the entries are to be on phases of the subject of meat as a food. Prominent artists and home economists will make up the committee of judges, according to the announcement.

LOCAL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN SPRING FASHION SHOW

Asheboro children taking part in the Meyer's Spring style show in Greensboro Thursday afternoon were Margaret and Julia Alexander, Mary Frances Betts, Louellen Routh, Martha Cousins, Dorothy Presnell, Ann Lewallen, Millicent Brittain, Mary Moore Lovett, Betsy Garner, Joe Lewallen, Jr., Betty McCrary, Harvey Lee Griffin and Joanne Craven. These children are members of Mrs. Oscar White's school of dance which is giving a program of dances for this affair. Some of the children will also model in the fashion show.

NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED AT ASHEBORO CLEANING CO.

The Asheboro Dry Cleaning company has this week installed some additional modern machinery, according to the owners, L. A. Bonkemeyer, L. H. Wright and C. A. Holt. The new equipment includes a finishing machine that will take care of linens, celanese, rayons and velvet materials. Mr. Holt will have charge of this department. He has, in addition to his five years of actual experience, taken special work at Lord Lowell's in Greensboro, Va.