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## Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

### RED CROSS LEADER DIES IN JACKSONVILLE

Marion G. Scheilkin, 66, national publicity director of the American Red Cross during the world war, died at Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday of a kidney disorder. He had been ill for weeks.

### JOHN JACOB ASTOR, III QUILTS SHIPPING INDUSTRY

John Jacob Astor, 3rd, after returning with his wife from a ten days trip abroad, announced Wednesday that he would not re-enter the shipping industry. He had been receiving a salary of \$25 a week.

### RAINS BLOCK PLAY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

A thunderstorm accompanied by sheets of rain forced the postponement of the final round of the north and south open golf tournament at Pinehurst Thursday. The entire field had started before the storm broke and buses were sent out to pick up the players.

### JAPAN SENDS WARNING TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS

A sudden appearance of propaganda of the Communist army campaigning in China at the frontier of inner Mongolia aroused sharp words of warning from Japanese militarist and a possibility of intervention.

### CHIEF LEAVES DESTROYER FOR NEW SHIP POTOMAC

Wednesday afternoon President Roosevelt boarded the new presidential ship, the U. S. S. Potomac for the first time at Matthews, Great Inaugural island, in the Bahamas, and spent the afternoon fishing. An uncle of the president's, Frederic Delano, was credited with the prize catch of the day.

### LARGE TELESCOPE EYE BEGINS LONG AND SLOW TRIP

The six million dollar glass disc which weighs twenty tons, and required two years work at the Corning Glass Works in New York, began the thirty-three hundred mile journey to California Thursday on a special built car. The glass will serve as a mirror for the largest telescope in the world.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CARING FOR 17,526 CITIZENS

Reports from Raleigh Thursday indicate that 17,526 persons are being cared for in the state's penal charitable and correctional institutions at the close of the month of February. Of this number, 8,649 were state prisoners; mental patients, 6,568 with 897 to 908 numbered juvenile delinquents.

### MANY COUNTIES GETS MORE PWA FUNDS

Throughout the state generally, a number of counties are receiving more PWA funds. Albemarle received \$24,924.40 for an armory; Monroe was allotted \$9,638.60 for an agricultural extension building; and Lenoir \$7,821 for a similar structure. Greensboro received \$300 for repair of school books and \$844.50 for constructing an athletic field. Randolph did not share in the list.

### COUNTY FLOOD QUOTA IS RAISED 50 PER CENT

Upon the receipt of a telegram from Admiral Grayson, national chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. Robert Wood, county chairman of the organization, informed The Courier that the quota for Randolph county has been raised fifty per cent. The original quota was \$300. Up to the present time the total of the funds collected amount to \$451.59.

E. C. Williamson of Liberty was among the visitors in Asheboro Wednesday.

### Eagles and Panthers Game Is Not To Be Played In Asheboro

The Bossong Indians and The Adam-Millis Team Of High Point Will Play April 4

The game between the McCrary eagles and the purple panthers of High Point college which was scheduled to take place on Lindley field at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon will not be played here. Lindley field is "rain soaked" and it would be practically an impossibility to get it into condition for playing before game time Saturday. Charles W. McCrary stated that the game might be played in High Point if the field is in playing shape.

The McCrary eagles have been practicing for sometime and the team is reported as being in good condition. The Bossong Indians, Asheboro's other entry in the recently organized inter-city league will play a pre-season exhibition game here Saturday, April 4, with the Adam-Millis team of High Point.

## Floodwaters Threaten Leaking Portsmouth Dike



Watching the dike

Measuring flood's height

Fifty thousand residents of Portsmouth, O., pinned their hopes of safety from Ohio river floods on an 18-inch wall when floodwaters rose almost to the top of the leaking dike which served as protection only if the floods stay under a 61-foot level. Enormous pressure of the thousands of tons of water swirling along the three-mile-long, \$1,000,000 dike made residents fearful that the concrete barrier would crumble before the flood.

## Exposition Parade Performs Before A Crowd On Thursday

Between \$1,500 And 2,000 Spectators Line City Streets To Watch Legionnaires

### Learned Mule Prances

A Number Of Local Civic Organizations Take Part, Merchants Have Floats

The American Legion Exposition parade got off to a slow start late Thursday afternoon but finished triumphantly before a crowd of about fifteen hundred citizens that lined the streets.

Moving in ceremonial formation the drum and bugle corps played tunes that sent tingling chills up the spines of patriotic persons. The legionnaires, their sons, and the boy and girl scouts paraded proudly around the designated circuit and were followed in cars by the War Mothers and members of the Legion auxiliary.

The march was led by two state highway patrol cars and the local police. The ingenious monkey and the educated mule, features of the exposition added greatly to the gaiety of the occasion. The farmer rider and his steed provoked much laughter and amusement among the spectators on the sidewalks with their antics and frolicsome tom-foolery.

The floats entered by various business establishments of the city decorated with the colors of the flag were donned by all the waifs of life. Those who participated were Ashe-

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### DIXIE ICE & COAL COMPANY EXPANDING

The Dixie Ice and Coal company is making additions to the plant and installing new machinery that will make the place one of the best equipped plants in the state. A new storage room for ice, 30 by 60 feet, is being built in which will be installed a new electric hoister. There will also be a smaller inner storage plant for storing meats and articles for the public. C. L. Cranford, manager of the plant makes the announcements concerning these improvements.

## Second Series Union Services Will Be Held Sunday Evening Methodist Protestant Church

The second of a series of union church services will be held at the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro on Sunday evening, March 29th. The first of these union services was held at the First Methodist church in January with Dr. Anscombe, of Salem college, speaking.

There was more than usual interest manifest in this union service and the second meeting will probably be well attended. Members of all congregations are invited to attend this meeting at the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday evening. All ministers of the town join in planning these union services and members of all congregations are invited to attend. The service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., has been engaged to speak at the Asheboro Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. His numerous friends in the city and surrounding community will welcome the opportunity to hear again a man of his outstanding character and power. Dr. Lingle has served his church

## Senate Is Preparing Flood Control Bill For Permanent Relief To Many Sufferers

Nations Legislators Prepare To Aid Flood Control While Red Cross Chapters All Over Nation Come To Rescue With Collection Of Private Contributions

Alarmed at the stunning death toll from floods and storms in the past week the senate committee has whipped into form a \$305,000,000 flood control bill. As officially stated it will take flood control projects out of the "pork barrel" class.

As the nations legislators prepare a flood control bill in Washington the Red Cross is caring for 82,000 families in thirteen states. Where the homeless will be able to provide their own shelter and the hungry their own food it is not known, and conditions are such that it cannot be accurately estimated. Meanwhile individuals, civic and other organizations are contributing to the Red Cross funds generously.

There is new danger in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania as the Ohio and Monogahela rivers have

again reached the flood stage as a result of heavy rains pouring additional gallons of water into their already flooded tributaries.

In Pennsylvania the Monogahela again surged into Pittsburgh and inundated the river front streets. A gas explosion caused authorities to issue orders that all citizens evacuate part of the downtown district. In West Virginia the lowland residents of Wheeling have again had to flee from rising waters, and officials have forbidden the people in the threatened districts to return to their homes.

In the Ohio valley the flood crest is almost stationary at 59 feet, and in New England WPA engineers are beginning the preliminary steps of reconstruction in the devastated areas.

### Mrs. Kiesewetter Wins Bank Night Prize Money, \$135

For the past nine weeks many hopeful local citizens have surged into the Capitol and Sunset theatres, and for the last eight the same folk have come out in droves after the number of the drawn ticket has been announced with no one the winner, always returning on the following Thursday with the prospect of winning a larger "pot".

Thursday night there was a winner in the person of Mrs. Ernest Kiesewetter. The prize money amounted to one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

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## Benefit Movie Will Be Shown March 10 For Legion Team

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game" Will Be Shown Three Times In Asheboro

### Legion Sole Benefactor

Show Staged At Sunset, Will Swell Funds For Local Junior Baseball Team

The new baseball talkie "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" will be presented at the Sunset Theatre Friday, April 10th. Through the courtesy of J. W. White, Jr., owner of the theatre, all of the proceeds will go to the American Legion Junior baseball team. The only cost to the Legion will be the express charges on the film. There will be three showings of the film, beginning at 12:45 and running continuously until the end of the third at 4:15.

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game" is the title of the famous melody that made its appearance shortly after the

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## Asheboro Is One Of Three N. C. Cities On Safety Honor Roll

Asheboro is one of the three cities in North Carolina with populations between 5,000 and 10,000 to be placed on the national traffic safety contest honor roll for having safety records unspotted by a single death in 1935. This announcement comes from the national safety council under whose auspices the contest was conducted.

The three towns in North Carolina on this honor roll are Asheboro, Burlington and Mt. Airy. Throughout the United States 138 cities will receive certificates for good work in the traffic safety field. More than 900 cities and 35 states competed in all branches of the 1935 contest. This is a source of pride to the citizens of Asheboro, as well as the officials of the town, the information coming from the city hall.

## Civil Court Closes In Randolph After Two Week's Docket

Numerous Divorce Cases First And Second Week, With Other Cases Disposed Of

### Criminal Court Next

Monday Will See Opening Of Regular Term Of Criminal Court; To Run A Week

After two weeks of trial of civil cases in Randolph Superior Court, Judge John Oglesby adjourned court for the week Wednesday afternoon. Seldom in the history of the Randolph court have cases gone through so quickly and so smoothly. This is probably the reason court did not continue through Thursday evening as was the plan.

Three divorces were added to the nine cases granted last week. The cases on Monday were Ressie Jennings Crofts vs. Chester La Fayette Crofts; W. T. Hayes vs. Mozelle Hayes; C. M. Ott vs. H. T. Ott.

In the case of Ida E. Allred vs. U. G. Davis et al, the case was compromised. A non suit of judgment was entered in the case of E. C. Garner vs. A. E. Garner.

A voluntary non suit was taken by the plaintiff in the case of E. B. Whitehead vs. Charlie Staley. Sarah E. Rush took voluntary non suit in the case vs. Rossie Rush.

In the case of J. L. Sawyer, et al, vs. T. L. Cox, T. A. Burns was appointed referee to hear the evidence in the case and report on Tuesday of next term of court.

In the controversy over a piece of land, T. L. Cox and J. A. Holder compromised. R. C. Welborn vs. T. L. Cox and C. L. Dixon compromised and settled. G. W. Nance won the case in the request for possession of land from Sam and Minnie Rush. In the case of Dorothy Mae Williamson et al vs. Noah Williamson, a non suit was taken. C. C. Isley vs. Frank P. Hobgood, a non suit was taken.

This closed the term of civil court, presided over by Judge John Oglesby. Criminal court, however, will follow next week, beginning Monday, March 30th, and continuing through the week. Judge Oglesby will again preside, with Charlie Coggin prosecuting the docket.

### Dr. Walter Lingle Will Make Address At Union Service

Community Union Service Will Be Held At The M. P. Church Sunday Night, March 29

The second community quarterly union services for Asheboro and vicinity, arranged for by the Ministerial Association of Asheboro, will be held in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday night, March 29.

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college, is the speaker for this service. Dr. Lingle is an accomplished scholar, a pleasing and forceful speaker, and a man with a deep and sympathetic human interest. His address Sunday night will be built around a right attitude toward the holy and the sacred; as God, the Bible, the church, human life, the Christian sabbath. It may all be summed up in the one word "Reverence".

In an age, when there is so much to create a light and frivolous attitude in the thinking of people, there is great danger of losing a proper regard for the holy and the sacred. Such a loss is always a serious menace to individual character and to the preservation of the best in society.

Dr. Lingle is well qualified to speak on this subject, and he will bring to the community a strong and helpful message Sunday night. We bespeak for him a large hearing. The hour is 7:30 p. m.

## Two Desperate Criminals Try To Break Jail Tuesday Night As Two Officers Prove Ability

In the history of the present Randolph county jail, there have been few attempts of jail breaking. One of these few attempts was made late Tuesday afternoon by two of the three men charged with breaking into the Leward cotton mill office at Worthville early in the year. M. J. Moore and Archie Saferight made the attempt while Eddie Cranford, also charged with a part in the Worthville affair, was in another section of the jail and knew nothing of the attempted break.

Ben Morgan, jailor and chief deputy of the county, went into the jail armed with an improvised black jack made from a slat from the steel cot and wrapped with cloth. Meanwhile, officer Morgan retained his hold on Moore, despite the pepper and whacks on the head with the black jack and forced the prisoner back into the pen. This cleared the door as of-

## Randolph Chairman Issues Formal Call To Democrats For Precinct & Convention

### Keynote Speaker



SENATOR BOB REYNOLDS

It is a signal honor for North Carolina that Senator Bob Reynolds has been selected to make the keynote speech at the Maine Democratic state convention to be held at Lewiston Tuesday, March 31st. This convention marks the opening of the national Democratic campaign. Senator Reynolds was selected by the national Democratic committee. Democratic leaders in Maine feel that the securing of Senator Reynolds as the keynoter would spur the Democrats of that section to greater enthusiasm than any other speaker might do.

## Ramsour Perfects C. Of C. Organization At Interesting Meet

M. E. Johnson Is Made President Of Permanent Organization For Ramsour

Many Members Enrolled Minstrel Show At Auditorium Saturday Evening Sponsored By Garden Club

Ramsour, March 25.—While some had apprehension about calling a meeting of prospective members of a Chamber of Commerce in a funeral home, the spirit possessing those who were leading the venture was charged with a zeal that would not be frightened by the environment suggestive of being in the hands of an undertaker.

In fact, so many were at the meeting and so much interest was manifested, it was evident that this forward looking group of men would dare even an undertaker to step them from taking steps to promote the growth of the town. (The seating capacity of the city hall was inadequate so Mr. Brady offered his hall for the meeting.)

The purpose of the meeting was stated and reports heard from the committees previously appointed. Upon nomination, M. E. Johnson was elected president, C. A. Graham, vice president, and E. Burton Leonard secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Johnson took the chair and handled the further organization of the chamber with his usual tact and efficiency. Owing to sickness in the home Charles W. McCrary of Asheboro, who was slated for the program, he could not be present. The matter of customary regulations of such organizations, which Mr. McCrary was

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### C. C. Cranford Calls Democrats For Precinct And County Meetings

## County Convention Slated For May 16th

State Convention Date Set Friday, June 12th, For State Capital

C. C. Cranford, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Randolph county, has issued official call to the chairmen of the Democratic precinct committees throughout the county that the county precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, May 9th. The county convention will be held in the court house at Asheboro on Saturday, May 16th, at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. Cranford's official statement is as follows:

All chairmen of Democratic precinct committees of Randolph county:

You are hereby notified that at a meeting, held in the city of Raleigh, on March 6th, 1936, the Democratic state executive committee of North Carolina set:

- (1) Saturday, May 9, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the day and hour for holding precinct meetings;
- (2) Saturday, May 16th, 1936, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. as the day and hour for holding county conventions; and
- (3) Friday, June 12, 1936, at 12:00 o'clock noon in Raleigh, N. C., as the day, hour and place for the State convention to be held.

The said committee, by resolution, unanimously passed, changed Section 13 of the Plan of Organization so that the same now reads as follows:

"Sec. 13. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precinct. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precinct meetings or primary elections or county conventions in mass, called by the county executive committee, as hereinafter provided for the nomination of candidates for legislative, county and township offices. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings. At least one woman shall be elected to membership on each precinct executive committee. Each such committee shall have a vice-chairman, and either the chairman or the vice-chairman shall be a woman."

The precinct meeting shall transact the following business:

- (1) Elect the precinct committee of five active Democrats at least one of whom shall be a woman. The committee so elected shall immediately elect a chairman and vice-chairman, one of whom shall be a woman. This is required by the Plan of Organization, as amended.
- (2) Elect delegates to the county convention. See section 29 of plan of organization for precinct voting strength and number of delegates.

The following shows the county convention vote of each precinct:

S. Asheboro, 22; E. Asheboro, 11; (Please turn to page 8)

## Great Passion Play To Be Presented By The Baptist Church

The Presentation Will Take Place Wednesday Evening, April 1st, At 8 O'clock

As a religious story every reading nation throughout the entire world has accepted the Great Oberammergau Passion Play as the most marvelous dramatic portrayal of the life of our Saviour.

In a word this greatest of all "Passion Plays" is the crowning achievement of the picture art industry. It is gorgeous, dazzling, amazing, thrilling. It is the story of the ages. What a story; and what a wonderful picture; what an attraction. The characters actually live in it before your very eyes on the screen. Yes!—Living for you—with you in this stupendously compelling dramatization on the Birth—Passion and Life of our Lord.

This magnificent visualization of the world's greatest story of the birth-life of Christ, is the filming of as nearly an exact reproduction as is possible of the original Oberammergau play in Bavaria, and after seeing this beautiful screen "Passion Play," many have pronounced this greater and more spectacular than the Oberammergau play. One witnessing this marvelous screen passion story in almost unconsciously 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.

To witness this unmatchable screen production that cost nearly \$3,000,000 is truly a soul-inspiring spectacle, a story with a scope as broad, as deep, as sweeping and as resistless as life itself. Scenes to plumb the depths and reach the heights of human experience. This sublime "Passion Play" is so pathetic, so thrilling and so tender that it will live forever in the mind of those who witness it.