

Tornado Hit Greensboro Leaving Seven Dead and Over Sixty Injured

Property Damage A Million Dollars In The Disaster

Sudden Tornado Sweeps Into Piedmont Section From West Wrecking Havoc

Seven Known Dead As Injured List Mounts

Members Of Police And Fire Departments Call For Help In Handling Situation

A terrific twister struck the southern part of Greensboro at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night and quickly devastated everything in its wake leaving seven known dead and more than three score injured with property damage estimated at a million dollars.

Press reports received by The Courier as soon as communication was made possible reveal the tremendous property damage and the terrific horror inflicted upon the citizenry.

The twister dropped unexpectedly from the clouded skies at 7:15 p. m. and swept through the southern part of the gate city wrecking buildings, homes and uprooting telephone and power lines. All power facilities were discontinued for hours because of disconnected live wires lying idle in the streets.

As word of the disaster spread through other parts of the city which was untouched by the tornadoic disorder the state of frightfulness and fear arose. After calling out all members of the police and fire departments the city officials realized that the number was insufficient to take charge of the disastrous situation and immediately asked for reserves and all available members of the state patrol to aid in keeping order.

The storm which was followed by large downpours of rain was similar to wind disturbances which killed 100 persons in Alabama and Georgia and wrought serious damage in Concord.

According to available reports power officials stated that the plants were in condition to produce electricity but were refraining from doing so because of the danger of loose live wires. In all probability adequate service will be restored by early morning.

Severe wind and hail storms were reported as occurring simultaneously with the one which struck Greensboro in Winston-Salem and other piedmont sections.

Ten Killed When Train Crashes Georgia Bus



This mass of twisted steel remained as a mute reminder of one of the worst of recent transport accidents, a crash which cost 10 lives when a train cut through a passenger bus near Byron, Ga.

Parole Granted To Luke Lea Thursday By N. C. Governor

Thousands Of Recommendations Have Poured Into Raleigh For Clemency For Lea

Maker Of Governors Exemplary Prisoner Goes Home To Family And Friends; Plans Newspaper Work

The most prominent man ever to occupy a cell in the North Carolina state prison, Col. Luke Lea, walked out of the prison Thursday morning a free man under the terms of a parole announced at the governor's office. In paroling Lea, Governor Ehringhaus commented on his excellent record as a prisoner and expressed belief in his reformation. No mention was made of the thousands of recommendations and petitions for clemency for Lea which have come from all walks of life to the Governor's desk.

Upon hearing the terms of his parole Lea said: "I am going to obey the terms of my parole, however, without question or deviation, it is my purpose as soon as possible to earn a livelihood for my family and justify my future life, the faith and confidence of my family and friends, which have been a sustaining inspiration during my imprisonment." J. M. Broughton, Lea's Raleigh attorney in company with Warden H. H. Honey. (Please turn to page 8)

Randolph CCC Camp, Now Less Than A Year Old, Joins In the National Celebration

Third Anniversary Of Formation Of Camps Is Observed Throughout The Nation

Brief History Given Since Its Formation

Superintendent Lane Describes Work Accomplished By CCC Boys In Randolph

Although CCC camp 20 of the Soil Conservation Service is not quite one year old it joins the Civilian Conservation Corps in observing its third anniversary, March 31.

On July 4, 1935, an advance group of 25 men and one officer pitched tents and began clearing the site for what is now known as Camp Globe-trotter, located one mile west of Ramseur, on U. S. highway 84. The main company arrived on August 9.

After two weeks conditioning, enrollees were turned over to the Soil Conservation Service. (Please turn to page 8)

Board Of Elections From state headquarters comes the formal announcement of the appointment of the state board of elections for Randolph county. E. H. Cranford is again chairman of the board with M. H. Birkhead and Frank T. Wright members. The last named member is the Republican that, according to the state la, must be a member of the committee.

TWO ASHEBORO MEN ARE LUCKY ON FISHING TRIP

E. H. Cranford and H. K. Moore had unusually good fishing while at Lake Waccamaw last week. Mr. Cranford reports that they fished two days and caught 39 black bass on a casting outfit. The four largest catches weighed 16 pounds on Asheboro scales. Mr. Cranford said their weight had depreciated considerably due to "drying out" while en route to the Asheboro scales. The weight of the fishes caught varied from 1 1/2 to 4 3/4 pounds.

Asheboro Kiwanians Sponsor Historical Contest For Pupils In White Schools Of Randolph

Especially interesting to people of this county is the Randolph county history contest now being staged by the Asheboro Kiwanis club among the pupils of the sixth grades of the city and county schools. The contest will be open during the month of April and carries cash prize awards for the best historical sketches concerning points of historic interest in Randolph.

According to the rules, as secured from Reginald Turner, principal of the Asheboro school, the contest is open to all sixth grade pupils of Randolph county white schools. Competitions may center around some phase of county history. Such subjects as The Old Plank Road, Historical Landmarks, Randolph County Court House, history of any town or community in the county—or any other subject within the historic life, will be acceptable. Competitions may contain from 250 to 500 words.

These competitions shall be written and delivered to Walter Yow, secretary of the Kiwanis Club, Asheboro. During the month of April, 1936, this contest closes on April 30. Competitions may be delivered in person to Walter Yow at the city hall in Asheboro or mailed in time to reach him not later than the closing date.

The following prizes are offered: 1st prize \$10.00, 2nd prize \$7.50, 3rd prize \$5.00, 4th prize \$2.50, 5th prize \$1.00.

The judges shall be appointed by the president of the Asheboro Kiwanis Club. They shall be citizens who have no official connection with any of the public schools and they shall be persons who have no children in the 6th grade of any school in the county.

There is wide interest in this contest and all eligible children are urged to enter competitions. This is one of the several fine pieces of constructive work launched by the local Kiwanis club and should, and probably will, meet with hearty response.

If You Do Not Get Your Courier, Just Make Fact Known

Since The Courier has been a twice-weekly newspaper, and we started to stop, delivery has been our aim and object. It is not intentional on our part and many of our good friends have telephoned us promptly which has enabled us to get our delivery service going fairly well. If subscribers do not receive The Courier, it will be a great favor to us to let us know.

We publish our Tuesday's edition Tuesday afternoon and circulate the paper immediately thereafter. News for this issue must be in the office before noon Thursdays. The cooperation of friends concerning news and information about the circulation will be greatly appreciated.

Debating Teams Of Trinity School In The Winning Series

Teams Now Entitled To Attend State Finals At Chapel Hill For Competition

Church Gives Picture

Personal Items Of Community Prove Interesting Bits Of Week's Happenings

Trinity, April 2.—The debating team of the Trinity high school won both of their debates in the state triangular elimination series this week, and the teams are now entitled to go to Chapel Hill to compete there. Due to the forfeit of another school both the debates were with the Hillsboro high school, one at Trinity, and one

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Randolph Red Cross Raises Relief Quota With Little Trouble

The latest tabulation of funds raised by the Red Cross in Asheboro is announced by Mrs. Robert Wood, chairman as totaling \$501.83. This fund, which has been raised by private subscriptions and through churches and civic organizations. The first allotment to Randolph was set at \$300 but due to the dire need of the flood sufferers, the amount was increased to total \$450.

According to Mrs. Wood, the people have responded gladly and generously as they were able. The donations have ranged from a few pennies to rather goodly sums. Funds are still being sent to Mrs. Wood for this worthy cause.

Dental Program In Asheboro School Is Educational Plan

Dr. H. L. Butler, Public Health Dentist, Finishes First Week In Local School

Will Last 8 Weeks

Doctor Issues Statement To Parents As To Proper Care Of First Set Of Teeth

The weekly report of Dr. H. L. Butler, who is holding the dental clinic in the local schools, reveals interesting data as to the prevailing conditions which he finds, and the methods he uses to remedy the conditions. It is important for parents to know that the first set of teeth (the baby teeth) requires a much attention as the permanent teeth in order to avoid abscesses and other dental disorders.

Dr. Butler has examined 118 children and out of that number 84 per cent were in need of dental treatment. So far the work has been confined to the first grade and only 34 have been treated. He has performed a total of 267 operations on the 34 children. The amount and class of treatments are as follows: amalgam fillings, 44; cement fillings, 3; silver nitrate treatments, 146; teeth extracted, 40; teeth cleaned, 34. The reason for the large number of silver nitrate treatments is that most of the children still have their first set of teeth and this treatment is used to preserve the teeth for only a short time. The report further states that the doctor has had no unmanageable patients thus far. Seven of the students treated are repeating their grade.

The clinic will last about eight weeks. A similar one will be held in the colored schools of the city within a short while. The clinic is made possible by the State Board of Health through the cooperation of the Randolph County Health Department and the city of Asheboro.

Holy Week Will Be Observed By Series Of Church Services

Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church Will Hold Week's Evangelical Meetings

Beginning with Tuesday night, April 7, and continuing through Friday night, April 10, there will be evangelistic services at the Methodist Protestant church conducted by the pastor.

On Thursday and Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 4:15, there will be services designed especially for boys and girls, and their parents. The hour designated is appointed with a view to making it convenient for the children to go direct from the school building to the church. If some find it necessary to go to the church earlier than the hour named the church will be open and some one will be there to care for them.

The observance of the Lord's Supper will be the distinct feature of the service Thursday night.

On Easter Sunday morning the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of new members.

The presence and prayers of the people are requested for these services.

SERVICE AND QUARTERLY MEETING AT FRIENDVILLE

Friendville community will entertain Rev. Ellwood Conrad, a prominent minister in the Friend's church, over Sunday, April 5th. Friendville, a community of Quakers, or Friends, will also hold regular quarterly meeting at Friendville Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th. Rev. Mr. Conrad will speak at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday, which is the hour set for the meetings of quarterly conference. To all these services the public will be welcome. Friendville is located to the southeast of Ramseur and is a well known settlement of the county.

Dr. Raymond Binford Coming To Local Friends Church Two Services On Sunday, April 5th

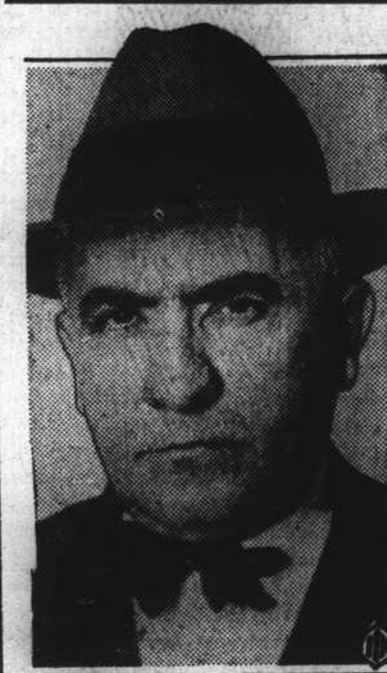
The Asheboro Friends church will have a speaker of unusual note and a man who is quite prominent in religious and educational circles in the state, as their speaker on Sunday, April 5th. Dr. Raymond Binford, president of Guilford college, will be the speaker for the Asheboro church. Dr. Binford will speak at 11:00 o'clock church service on Sunday morning, then again in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon topic will be "The Ways Of Friends."

Dr. Binford is one of the outstanding educators of this state. He is a native of Kansas receiving his education at Earlham college, the University of Chicago and John Hopkins University. He is chairman of the commission on education of the Five Years Meeting of Friends and for the past sixteen years, has been president of Guilford college. Prior to his connection with the North Carolina Friends college, Dr. Binford was head of the science department of Earlham college.

In addition to his position, education, personal ability and character, Dr. Binford is a deep thinker and considered one of the best speakers in the religious-education field today. His guidance and personal interest in education and in young people of his church and other churches, as well as been felt in many sections of the country for the man is a born leader of people.

Randolph Superior Court Goes Through Busy Week In Trial of Criminal Cases

Awaits Probe



PAUL H. WENDEL

The probe by the Mercer county grand jury of a confession, in the Lindbergh case, alleged to have been signed by Paul H. Wendel, a former Trenton lawyer, caused Bruno Richard Hauptmann to get a 48 hour stay of life. Latest reports say that Wendel's son stated on advice of Detective Ellis Parker he signed a statement supporting his father's confession in order to help him get off with a light sentence. Young Wendel is to appear before the grand jury.

75 Randleman Mill Residences To Be Remodeled Shortly

Former Mayor C. W. Hilliard Has Accepted A Position In High Point

Town Seeks WPA Grant

Mt. Lebanon Methodist Protestant Church Will Hold Easter Sunrise Service

Randleman, April 2.—Randleman is steadily moving into the class of the state's finest communities with the splendid cooperation that is now being exhibited here by local citizens, who have taken such an interest in the development of better and a finer civic spirit for Randleman.

A. B. Beasley, cashier of the Peoples Bank, has stated that the 75 mill residences under the number one unit of the local mills, that he has a part ownership in, will be thoroughly remodeled, painted and modern sanitary systems installed the work to be

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Mrs. Bess N. Rosa To Give Final Lecture Tuesday, April 7th

Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, well known child psychologist, who has been giving a series of lectures on this subject in Asheboro this past winter, will give the sixth and final talk on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th. The hour set for the lecture is 2:15 o'clock and it will be held in the social room of the Methodist Protestant church.

This is the second season for Mrs. Rosa to come to Asheboro and her lectures have proved most valuable to the several Asheboro parents who have gone into this important study with her. The local P. T. A. has sponsored this course and deserve the credit for seeing such a constructive program through for the parents of Asheboro.

Farmer Section Is Active While Spring Appears In Randolph

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Farmer, April 1.—J. O. Kearns, who has been ill for several days is much improved. His daughter, Mrs. Kings-ton Gragg of High Point spent a few days with him last week. Among the relatives and friends who visited him on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kearns and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walker of Asheboro, route 2, Mr. and Mrs. Clendon Lowdermilk and children of Asheboro; Mrs. Rosa Kearns, Misses Louise and Bernice Kearns, Sidney Kearns, and E. E. Kearns and family of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plummer.

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The Epworth League of Concord church enjoyed a pleasant social at Mrs. J. R. Hammond's on Friday evening. It was attended by League members and a few invited guests, and the evening was passed in old

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Worthville Payroll Robbers Threaten Sheriff As They Are Taken To Raleigh

Wesley Evans Draws Sentence For Offense

Crawford Barnes Charged With Manslaughter Of Ruth Arnold In Accident

The chief case of interest tried in Randolph Superior court on Thursday was that of Crawford Barnes who was charged with manslaughter. According to evidence brought out in the case, Barnes was the driver of the car which struck and killed Miss Ruth Arnold on the highway near the Randolph-Davidson county line about two weeks ago. Barnes was given ten to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

On Wednesday the most important case on the docket was the trial of the three men charged with the payroll robbery of the Leward mill at Worthville on January 7th. Archie Saferight, M. J. Moore and Eddie Cranford are the three men who are convicted of the crime. Cranford was convicted on circumstantial evidence as the driver of the car and was given a term of 22 to 24 months in the Randolph county jail. Saferight and Moore were given 9 to 10 years each in two counts, for the robbery of the payroll and for attempting to escape jail in Randolph county last week they were given a like sentence to run concurrently. The total sentences add up to 18 to 20 years. The convicted criminals were not pleased with their sentence and threatened to wreck the sheriff's car as he took them to Raleigh very soon after sentence was passed. Sheriff King, however, was equal to the emergency and prepared amply for any tricks that they might have in mind.

Attracting interest also was the case of Westly Evans, who was convicted, after pleading guilty, of forcible trespass into the Sam Story home on Park street a week ago. Evans, who is well known as a boxer and sports promoter, was sentenced to six months in jail with privilege of putting him on the county roads.

Among the many other minor cases cluttering the docket of the court were almost a score of drunken drivers charges. Several of these cases were called and the men were not present to answer the count. A capias was issued in several instances and the Judge will pronounce judgment before the term of court closes.

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At Undertakers School Jess Pugh left Tuesday for Raleigh where he is taking a short course in modern undertaking and embalming methods. A number of the advanced funeral directors of the state are taking this work. Mr. Pugh plans to return to Asheboro today.

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

CONCORD DAMAGED BY SEVERE STORM

More than 100 homes were badly damaged in Concord and nearly 1,000 others were damaged to a lesser degree. No one was reported seriously hurt. The storm hit the city about six a. m. and followed a night of high winds and thunder storms. The gale lasted for only a few minutes, and swept through the center of town and lifted.

EIGHT DIE IN TORNADO, GEORGIA AND ALABAMA

In Cordale, Georgia, six persons were killed by tornadoic winds which swept through Georgia and Alabama. All available ambulances and funeral coaches were called into service to care for the dead and injured. Reports from the Georgia city say that the wind reached a velocity of 90 to 95 miles an hour.

ITALIANS TREAD ON BRITISH SOIL

Italy's motorized cavalry Wednesday hoisted the Roman tri-color flag on the northern shores of Lake Tana, which Great Britain regards as her own special domain in Ethiopia. Italian occupation of the Lake Tana area touches vital British interests in northwestern Ethiopia, as Tana is the head water of the blue Nile and supplies Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt with water.

HOFFMAN WILL TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY

Governor Harold G. Hoffman has been called to testify before the Mercer county grand jury. Hoffman is a close friend of Ellis Parker, the detective, who obtained the re-puted confession from Wendel. The governor, through his press aide, denied any knowledge of the affair, although prosecutor Irwin B. Marshall said that the governor was informed of the "confession" over a month ago.