

## Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

### MARILYN MILLER DIES IN NEW YORK TODAY

Marilyn Miller, beloved stage and screen star, died in a New York hospital Tuesday afternoon after a three week's illness. Miss Miller who, in private life was Mrs. Chester O'Brien, made her name memorable when she starred in "Sally" and other musical comedies.

### GREENSBORO RELIEF FUND TOTALS \$37,031 TUESDAY

Reports at noon Tuesday from Red Cross relief headquarters in Greensboro reveal a total of \$37,031 contributed for relief of those citizens who suffered loss from the recent storm in that city. N. S. Calhoun, treasurer of the fund, announces that the need for \$50,000 for this work is urgent.

### GREENSBORO OIL STATION IN HOLDUP ROBBERY TODAY

A holdup robbery was perpetrated in Greensboro Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when the People's Oil company, opposite the Southern Railway passenger depot, was robbed of \$120 in bills and change. Two white men, driving a black Plymouth coach bearing a Virginia license plate, drove into the station while he was counting his money, held him up with a gun and made good their escape.

### FIVE AIRMEN FOUND BURNED IN PLANE

The charred bodies of five army airmen were found in the wreckage of an army airship near Fredricksville, Pa., Monday. The ship was thrown off its course by a storm which dashed it against heavily wooded mountains. Flames burst forth from the bomber and kept would-be rescuers away from the wreckage.

### TORNADO KILLS 122 AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

A tornado struck Gainesville, Georgia, Monday morning and wrecked the entire business district of the city. There are 122 known dead, 10 of the bodies are burned beyond recognition, and more than 500 are reported as injured. Fires broke out immediately after the wind struck. The fire department was unable to cope with the blaze as it is located in the city hall and the hall was wrecked so completely that members of the department were unable to get the equipment out for action.

### TORNADO TOLL NEARS 300 IN FOUR STATES

In Tupelo, Mississippi, a tornado killed 133 persons and injured more than 500. Several other towns in Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee were struck by the twisting winds. The cities and the known dead are as follows: Tupelo, 133; Gainesville, Ga., 122; Booneville, Miss., 4; La Crosse, Ark., 1; Red Bay, Ala., 5; Columbia, Tenn., 6; Coffeyville, Miss., 4; Fayetteville, Tenn., 1; and Elkwood, Ala., 3.

### HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE IN PIEDMONT AREA

Heavy rains which poured on the piedmont section of the state Monday have caused rivers and creeks to overflow their banks. The heaviest damage was done in Charlotte where Sugar Creek overflowed its banks and flooded the first floors of 200 negro homes. The Pee Dee river is reported on rampage. It is expected to reach a height of 43 feet by Tuesday afternoon.

### DWIGHT BEARD TO OFFER INSANITY PLEA

Dwight Beard, escaped convict from this state, who is being tried for murder in Dallas, Tex., will plead insanity according to reports on Monday. In support of the plea he told of head injuries received while playing football at N. C. State college in 1928 and 29.

### FIVE HIGHWAYS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, HIGH WATER

High waters in the western part of the state had closed five highways to traffic Monday night. W. Vance Baise, chief highway engineer, announced the following highways as closed: U. S. route 64 and state route 284 in Transylvania county, with a bridge out at Foxaway, U. S. route 15-W from the junction of route 49 to the Tennessee line, Baise said that this route handles most of the traffic from northeastern Tennessee into Asheville; state route 197, in Yancey county, and U. S. route 74, west of Shelby in Cleveland county. Water was rising over a section of U. S. route 221 between Marion and Rutherford counties and was closed Tuesday.

## Pre-School Clinic Planned by P. T. A. At Randolphman Soon

Thorough Check Of All Children Will Be Given Free To All Who Will Cooperate

### Seniors Confer Honors

Senior Class Will Be Entertained At Theatre Party By Grade Mothers Friday

Randleman, April 6.—All plans have been completed here for the annual summer roundup of children, who are planning to enter school next fall. The clinic will be held in the high school auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Fox, president of the Parent-Teachers Association and Mrs. E. E. Bunting, who is in charge, have asked that all parents, having children, who will become 6 years old in time for the next term, beginning in September, to be sure and bring their children for this examination. There will be no cost attached to this and the children will be given a thorough examination.

## A. J. Maxwell Tells Inadequacy Of The McDonald Proposal

Commissioner Of Revenue Gives Figures Revealing Reaction To Professor's Program

### Campaign Warming Up

Lumpkin, Manager For McDonald, States Maxwell Is Inaccurate In Figures

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue for the state of North Carolina, has issued several statements concerning the inadequacy of the proposed revenue to meet the proposed spending suggested by Dr. Ralph McDonald, one of the four candidates for governor in the present campaign. Now that formal opening speeches have been made and headquarters opened, the campaign is actually taking shape and will be an interesting show from now on until the day of the June primary—perhaps longer.

According to press reports from Mr. Maxwell on Monday, revenue measures with which Dr. McDonald proposes to eliminate the sales tax would yield only \$3,000,000 to replace the \$10,000,000 yielded by the retail sales tax levy, now in force. Mr. Maxwell is quoted as saying, "The first reaction to the McDonald program announced Thursday night in a formal address is the pitiful inadequacy of revenue to meet the spending program."

Even if a proposed constitutional amendment raising the limitation on income taxes from six to ten per cent is ratified by the voters in November, continued Maxwell, "and the highest possible rates under that enacted on both corporation and dividend income—which would make our corporation income taxes twice as high as (Please turn to page 3)

## New Rabies Scare Hits Randolph With Recommendations Offered Dr. Weston, Local Veterinarian

According to Dr. B. M. Weston, veterinarian, of Asheboro, there is a new outbreak of rabies in Randolph. About this time every spring a "mad dog" scare comes, and with it, a great hue and cry and shooting of dogs—some mad and some not. Dr. Weston states that rabies can be eradicated in the United States by vaccination, confinement and quarantine.

Dr. Weston states that England has not had a case of rabies in several years. There are some other countries that do not have rabies. Some people think there is nothing to vaccination but statistics show that there were 6000 dogs vaccinated in Chicago and only one went mad. I have vaccinated 425 dogs in the past two years and not a single one reported as going mad, this was given before the dogs were bitten. 25 have been treated after being bitten and two have developed rabies. 10 cows and two horses were treated last spring that had been exposed to rabies and not a one has developed the disease. The vaccination is not 100% but is the best we can do.

## Randolph County Credit Sufficiently Improved For Commissioners Save Cash

Saving Of Almost \$40,000 Is Effected To County By Refunding Bonds

### Slot Machines Are Ordered Taxed Heavily

Health Officer, Dr. Sumner, Ordered To Take Charge Of Rabies Situation

The Randolph county commissioners have effected a saving for the taxpayers of the county amounting to between \$35,000 and \$40,000. In refinancing the \$82,000 bonds, the interest on which is \$4,070, at a lower rate of interest, which is possible, the saving will be brought about. It is possible to refund these bonds on account of the improved credit of Randolph, and the commissioners are able to sell the bonds for a lower rate of interest than has been possible for sometime. These bonds are described as bonds "for special purposes." It was further ordered by the commissioners that an order be published in this newspaper showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$17,767,418.00 with a net debt for purposes other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds to be \$1,462,228.68.

Robert Lloyd, county welfare officer, was instructed to rent the property of David Hedgecock who is now an inmate of the county home and apply rental from same toward the support of Hedgecock.

The improvement of several secondary roads came up for discussion and recommendations made to the highway commission.

As to the operation of slot machines, the commissioners instructed Sheriff King to enforce the law regulating the operation of machines as set forth in the public laws of 1935 and he was further instructed to collect a privilege tax for the years 1935 and 1936 as follows: 1c machines, \$10.00, annual tax; 5c machines, \$29.00 annual tax; 10c machines, \$40.00, annual tax for all or any part of a year, the same to be dated from May 1, 1936.

Concerning the matter of control of rabies in dogs of this county, it was ordered that Dr. George Sumner, county health officer, take charge of the situation and dispose of it as he saw fit.

The meeting adjourned to meet in call session on April 20th.

## Thousands Throng Greensboro To See Badly Damaged Area

Thousands of people from all over the state poured into Greensboro Sunday to see the destruction which was wrought by the tornado Thursday night. All main streets leading into the city were choked with traffic. The sidewalks were overflowed with the visiting throngs who walked to the tunes of saws and hammers. Policemen, patrolmen and Boy Scouts were taxed to the utmost in keeping down confusion and keeping the cars and people moving.

The crowds reflected a jovial spirit although dark overhanging clouds cast a scene of gloom over the city. There was some dispute Saturday among officials as to whether or not the public would be admitted into the devastated area, but inasmuch as all moveable property had been transferred and all streets had been cleared it was decided that traffic would be allowed to pass through.

Drive Carefully—Save a Life

## SEVEN TRUCKS FILLED WITH CCC MEN ASSIST

Seven trucks filled with colored boys from Randolph's CCC camp, went to the aid of Greensboro Friday following the tornado of Thursday night. The colored men, some 150 in number, assisted in removing debris from the path of the storm and otherwise rendered aid to the stricken areas of Randolph's neighboring city.

## Pre-Easter Plans At Friends Church Services All Week

Beginning Wednesday evening, April 8th, and continuing each evening thereafter until the end of the week there will be a series of pre-Easter services conducted at the Asheboro Friends church by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Parker. The Wednesday evening service which will begin at 7:30 o'clock will be especially for parents and Sunday school teachers, it will be held in connection with the regular business meeting. The Thursday and Friday evening services will be held for Sunday school scholars. Rev. Charles Cross is to be in charge of the music. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. Any Sunday school pupil who wishes to attend, but has no way to get to the church, is asked to notify his teacher or the pastor so that a way may be provided.

## Directors Ramseur Chamber Commerce Plan Summer Work

Mosquitoes In Ill Repute With Organization; Painting On The Program

### New Buildings On Way

Senior Class Entertained At Easter Party By Class Mother On Saturday

Ramseur, April 6.—The directors of the recently organized Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening to complete the work of the organization. All were present except two who were sick. The certificate of incorporation had been duly sealed by the Secretary of State and returned to the secretary of the Ramseur Chamber of Commerce. Reports were given by the membership committee and the by-laws committee. Members to the number of sixty-seven were enrolled, the goal being seventy-five, before the meeting of the whole body on April 21st. The by-laws committee presented laws drafted for consideration which were amended and passed.

Several minor matters were discussed and special work to be done this spring was suggested by members of the board. Among these, were the importance of a real clean up campaign to save us from the mosquitoes this summer. This body of men are ready to work with the city fathers for a healthier and a more peaceful Ramseur. Last year it was anything but peaceful. In spite of the town up condition of the town just now, we must work to eliminate a repetition of this trouble.

Along with this, it is hoped that the people of the town will cooperate in tearing down old unsightly buildings and painting all that they can afford to paint that the appearance of our town may be noticeable improved. Other progressive moves will be (Please turn to page 4)

## Two Asheboro Firms Will Remodel Their Business Homes Soon

Huntley-Stockton-Hill And M-System To Make Moves And Modern Remodeling

According to Robert Cheshire, manager of the Asheboro branch Huntley-Stockton-Hill, that firm will shortly move into the building now occupied by the M-System market. The building, adjoining the present location, is owned by J. Francis White, Jr., and will shortly be remodeled inside and outside. This new location will, according to those in charge of the firm, afford more commodious quarters of approximately 6,000 feet of display space.

The space will be arranged into booths in order to better display the attractive line of household furniture in the proper setting. This will afford customers and prospective buyers in this section to observe furniture under homelike and favorable conditions, as well as offering modern suggestions of arrangement of furniture. Modern lighting will also accompany the modernization of the new home of this company.

It is further announced that the personnel of the store will also be enlarged to take care of the addition and the added business which this move will, in all probability, result in for the firm. According to E. V. Hobbs, of the M-System, the market, now located in this space will move out at once into a section of the M-System store where the grocery department now is housed. The fixtures will be rearranged and the market will be placed conveniently for the public who shop with this food store for staple, fancy groceries and vegetables, as well as their meats, all in one convenient place of business.

## Work On Municipal Golf Course Progressing Rapidly According To Reports From The Supervisor

Work on Asheboro's municipal golf course is progressing rapidly according to the supervisor of construction, Angus Maples. The supervisor, who is recognized as one of the best in the south, says that the local course which was mapped by the reputable Donald Ross, will have greens equal to those of the number 2 course at Pinehurst. Maples, who is well known for his construction of the costly Carolina Pines course in Raleigh was the choice of the architect for the supervision of the local layout. The construction has been underway five months. The employees work four days a week and eight hours a day. Out of the 80 working days 33 have been rainy or otherwise inclement, leaving only 47 days on which the employees could work unhampered. At the present time about fifty workers report daily. Six double mule teams are working full time. So far six tees have been built and three greens have been graded and all necessary ditching and draining has been done. The fairways have been plowed twice and the rock and gravel have been collected and stored.

Maples has purchased 96 tons of manure, 8 tons of fertilizer and a carload of sand. As soon as the manure and fertilizer are delivered sowing will be begun on the fairways. The sand is to be used in making a loam foundation for top soil on the greens. It will take an average of 75 yards of top soil for each green (675 for the nine). Two hundred yards has been collected and the remainder will be gathered in the near future. The planting and all preliminary preparation on the course will be completed by the first of July. The supervisor hopes to have the first three and ninth holes in playing condition by this time; however the layout will not be in regular playing condition before the first of August as the fairways will have to be mowed and the greens reconditioned. From all facts at hand it seems as though local citizens will be able to enjoy the course in which perfection is being attained by which perfection is being attained.

## Henry L. Ingram States Candidacy From District In N.C. General Assembly

Has Represented County In State Senate During Session Of 1933

### For State Senate

## Makes His Formal Announcement Today

Would Represent Randolph, Moore, Hoke And Harnett Counties Next Assembly

Politics throughout the state warm from day to day and now, with the announcement of a local man for the state senate, local politics will assume a rosier glow. Coming today to this newspaper is the formal announcement from Henry L. Ingram as follows:

Editor of The Courier: Will you kindly publish the following in the next issue of your valuable democratic newspaper.

To the Democratic voters of Randolph county I desire to announce, for their consideration and judgment, that I will be a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, 12th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary June 6, 1936. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor at all times to conduct myself and direct my efforts in such manner as will reflect credit to the judgment of those who appoint me their legislative representative, and in matters of legislation I will use my experience and training as a legislator, a business man, and a man to the best of my ability for the betterment and protection of the people of Randolph county and the rest of this state.

HENRY INGRAM

Mr. Ingram served in the state senate during the session of the general assembly in 1933 as senator from Randolph, Moore, Hoke and Harnett counties. He is, therefore, not unknown to the Democrats of the 12th senatorial district.

Mr. Ingram is well known in business circles as a distributor of petroleum products in Randolph county, which business he has been engaged in for the past fourteen years. He is a veteran of the World War, serving with the 51st or Wild Cat division overseas with the rank of captain.

Living in Randolph for many years, he believes sufficiently in his home county to have invested rather heavily in real estate—owns his own home on Sunset avenue as well as several pieces of business property in various sections of the town and county as well.

## Boston Man Visits Randolph Looking Up Relatives & Homesites

James N. B. Hill of Boston, Mass., was a visitor in Asheboro and in the western section of Randolph county on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hill is a son of the late Samuel Hill, native of Randolph, who died in 1931 in Portland, Ore. The Hill family is well known in Randolph, Mr. Hill tracing his ancestors in an interesting manner that will also prove of interest to many of our readers. His father, Samuel Hill, was born in Randolph on May 13, 1857 and graduated in law from Harvard in the class of 1879. He was a son of Dr. Nathaniel Branson Hill who lived near what is known to this generation as Hill's store. Hill's store, according to the Boston visitor, was originally a warehouse for tobacco, cotton and the like, was built by his great-grandfather, Samuel Hill. Both these last mentioned men were graduates of Harvard college, and prominent Quakers.

Mr. Hill has been stopping at High Point for a few days and, in company with John Blair, well known historian of the state, also from a prominent Quaker family, visited Dr. Hubbard and family at Farmer. While Mr. Hill's father left Randolph county in '65, he is interested in his relatives in the county at the present time as well as his prominent ancestors.

## ROUTH AND KIRKMAN STATION IS ROBBED

According to reports coming to Asheboro Tuesday morning, Routh and Kirkman filling station at Randleman was entered by thieves during Monday night. According to unofficial rumors, the slot machine was broken into and the money inside was taken. It is understood that some other articles were also stolen, but a definite check has not been made. Finger-print men are working on the job with the Randleman police officer.

## Ehringhaus To Atlanta

Governor Ehringhaus announced Sunday that he had accepted an invitation from the Democratic National Executive Committee to speak before the Democratic Women's Clubs of Georgia in Atlanta on Easter Monday. In his address the Governor will offer an interpretation of the New Deal.