

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

INQUIRY MADE INTO HOSPITAL MATTER

Mayor W. T. Wilson of Winston-Salem ordered an investigation of the charges that authorities of the City Memorial hospital refused to admit a dying child as a patient because the father did not have sufficient funds to pay a week's fee in advance. Dr. J. B. Whittington, superintendent of the hospital, said that he was at home at the time, and when he talked to the father over the telephone he did not know that the case was an emergency.

MAJOR STATE RIVERS CONTINUE THEIR RISE

Eastern North Carolina's four major rivers continued to rise late today with the Cape Fear reaching its expected crest of 55 feet at Fayetteville. The high waters, aside from inundating thousands of acres of lowlands, had done little damage to property.

ILL DUCE SEEKS TO ANNIHILATE AFRICANS

Premier Mussolini declared today that only total annihilation of the Ethiopian forces would satisfy fascist colonial security as Italy counted her war dead from the African campaign.

ENGLAND URGES THAT WAR BE CEASED

Great Britain pressed for immediate cessation of the Italo-Ethiopian hostilities today after the League of Nations formed a sub-committee to investigate charges that Italy was using poison gas in contravention of international rules of warfare.

ROOSEVELT POLLS BIG VOTE IN WISCONSIN

In a primary election in Wisconsin in which the LaFollette Progressive party was the big question mark, President Roosevelt emerged as the big vote getter, on Wednesday, winning about 150,000 more votes than Senator William E. Borah who succeeded in winning 21 of 24 Wisconsin delegates to the Republican party.

PREDICTION IS THAT WORST OF FLOOD OVER

As skies cleared somewhat over the south, relieving further flood worries, rebuilding is underway in the maimed cotton manufacturing cities of Tulepe, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga., where funeral processions moved through debris cleared streets to graveside services for many of their nearly 400 dead. In other parts of the storm harrassed south, several thousand persons were routed from lowland dwellings in Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Kentucky and Georgia, by flooded streams.

GREENSBORO REBUILDS FROM RECENT TORNADO

Repair and remodeling permits were issued yesterday in Greensboro to an aggregate value of \$65,830, the majority of the permits representing repairs to buildings damaged in the storms last week. Contributions from various sources have been pouring into Greensboro for the aid of the tornado sufferers. Pupils of the city schools, with their teachers, contributed the generous amount of \$821 towards relief of the storm victims. The people of Greensboro and the surrounding territory have contributed to date \$52,557.23 to the Red Cross tornado relief fund for that city.

PRESS SPECIAL SESSION OF N. C. ASSEMBLY

As this newspaper goes to press, members of the state delegation were at Gov. Ehringhaus' heels, demanding a special session of the North Carolina legislature, following the passage of the tobacco compact bill by the U. S. house of representatives. The bill will now be considered by the Senate.

SOUTHERN RIVERS RISE FORCING MANY TO FLEE

The Tennessee river at one end and the Mississippi at the other rendered hundreds of Tennessee families homeless Thursday as flood waters crept through buildings and lowlands, according to late reports received here Thursday afternoon. Additional hundreds of Georgians and Kentuckians were also forced out of their homes. Relief was in sight for Chattanooga, however. Although thousands of acres in North Carolina were inundated today as streams continued to rise in their middle and lower reaches, the main damage done was mostly to highways and early spring crops. The Cape Fear river continued to rise at Fayetteville, with a crest of 55 feet, its highest level since October, 1928, predicted for today. Flood stage at Fayetteville is 35 feet. A high mark of 21 feet, eight above flood stage was predicted for Smithfield on the Neuse river by tonight or tomorrow.

Ramsour Praises Week Of April 13th For Cleaning Town

Recent Rains Manage PWA Work; Water Come Into First Floor of Mill

Several Are Visiting

Mrs. Boyd Reitzel Is Ill In Greensboro Hospital Following An Operation

Ramsour, April 9.—In the town meeting held Monday evening by the city fathers of Ramsour, various matters of business were transacted. The mayor is proclaiming that next week, Monday, April 13, to Saturday, 18th, as clean up week. Every citizen in Ramsour is urged to thoroughly clean up his premises and place all rubbish that will not burn up in location that trucks can reach. Trucks will gather up the rubbish on the last three days of the week. Let everyone read the instruction on posters that are posted at Ramsour, and join in this effort to make Ramsour the cleanest town in the county. Another very important matter passed upon was the decision to re-

Asheboro Women In Attendance For The N. C. Federation Meet

Thirty-fourth Annual Convention Held In High Point First Days Of This Week

Noted Speakers Present

Education For Living, Convention Theme, Observed Throughout Meeting

Officers and several members of the Asheboro Woman's club have been in attendance this week at the 34th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs held in High Point April 7th through the 9th.

The convention theme was "Education For Living," and the numerous outstanding educators on the program brought forth diversified views on the state's schools.

At the meeting Wednesday evening, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, pleaded for a federal equalization fund which will somehow equalize the opportunity for the average North Carolina boy, on whom the state spends about \$24 annually, with that of the lad in New Rochelle, N. Y., on whom is spent \$200 annually.

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction asked for an honest evaluation of the North Carolina system: an evaluation that will recognize great progress as well as defects. Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, former state senator, said that for the first time in its history, North Carolina is standing on firm ground educationally, and even if it has not gone anywhere, it is headed in the right direction.

Mr. Erwin pointed out, as cause for some perturbation, the less than half average expenditure per pupil in North Carolina as compared to the national average, and the ranking of 46th which this state has in teachers' salaries.

Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Mt. Airy is state president of the federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Cleveland Thayer is president of the Asheboro club group.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN HIGH FALLS SUNDAY

A series of revival meetings will begin Sunday, April 12th, at the Holiness church at High Falls, and continue for two weeks. There will be two services on each Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. F. R. Cooper will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. C. C. McMasters of Greensboro.

Dean Asheboro Bar Now Seriously Ill Greensboro Hospital

The many friends of John T. Brittain, local attorney, will regret to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Brittain has been suffering for three weeks from an infected toe, caused by a frost-bite when a very young man. For sometime, the toe has been giving him trouble and became so infected that it was removed two weeks ago. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Brittain was taken to Wesley Long hospital, Greensboro, where his left leg was immediately amputated below the knee. Despite the fact that his condition is serious and that Mr. Brittain is more than 70, his rugged constitution of a lifetime is now coming to his rescue and attending physicians hold out some hope for his complete recovery. Mr. Brittain, who is dean of the Asheboro bar, is well known throughout North Carolina and several southern states where he has appeared in legal capacity. He has lived in Asheboro for approximately a half century and he and his family have become a part of the town and county.

Cherry Trees Bloom In Capital



It's cherry blossom time again in Washington where the cameraman caught this artful picture of the dainty blooms with the capitol dome silhouette in the background. Miss Adrienne Tolan, daughter of Congressman J. H. Tolan of California, inset, is the attractive young lady holding the bouquet.

Asheboro Merchants Planning For General Business Holiday On Approaching Easter Monday

Notice Is Given Shopping Public Of Twenty Asheboro Firms That Will Enjoy An Easter Vacation Easter Monday; Stores To Reopen On Tuesday Morning

While Asheboro plans little in the way of festivities for the Easter season, the merchants of the town, in a meeting held Wednesday, decided to close their places of business. The vacation will begin for the merchants after the stores close Saturday evening until the regular time for opening on Tuesday morning, Easter Monday, being the only unusual holiday for the town.

A petition was passed around at the meeting on Wednesday at which time the following merchants signed the paper which was worded, "We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our stores on Easter Monday: Hudson-Belk Co., Coffin and Scarborough, H. and H. Clothing Co., Kate Hammer's Millinery Shoppe, M'Lady's Shop, Lee's Shop, Bloom's, Pearson's, Grimes & Hollingsworth, Rose's 5, 10, 25 Cent Store, A. & P. Store, H. Karesh for Kay's, B. C. Moore, Allen Stores, Bank of Randolph, First National Bank, Allen's Market, M-System Stores, Covington-Prevost.

This holiday will enable the merchants of Asheboro to spend some of their jobs, keeping open for the public, to get away for a brief holiday, spend sometime at home or—just take a well-earned rest.

Varied Items From Sophia Route During This Current Week

New School Is Progressing In Satisfactory Manner With Spring Weather

Personal Mention

Returned Missionaries Will Speak At Mt. Olive Church Friday Evening

Sophia, route 1.—April 9.—Billie Ernestine Michael, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael, died at their home on Thomasville, route 1, Monday, March 23, of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was conducted at Marlboro on Wednesday by Rev. Hughie Miller and Rev. O. L. Ruth of High Point. Mrs. Michael was Miss (Please turn to page 4)

CHURCHES UNITE TO HEAR K. C. BURGESS

The Ministerial association of Asheboro in a meeting held in the First National Bank building Tuesday at 9 a. m. agreed to a union Sunday night service to hear the address of K. C. Burgess of Raleigh. Mr. Burgess is a prominent lawyer of the state and temperance leader. The subject of his address will be "Temperance". The meeting has been arranged for the evening of May 31st by a committee composed of Dr. S. W. Taylor, Rev. H. A. Parker, Rev. H. M. Stroup, Rev. H. P. Powell.

Descriptions From Gainesville, Ga., To Asheboro Relatives

Charles Moore, Student At Riverside Academy, Gives First-Hand Information

Assists Many Victims

Boys And Girls Schools Miraculously Escape Horrors Suffered By Many Others

Among the many interesting reports from flooded areas is a letter from Charles Moore, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith of Asheboro. Charles is a student at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., in the path of the recent tornado and flooded area. His letter, written April 6th to his grandparents in Asheboro is most interesting. He is taking post graduate work and is editor-in-chief of his college newspaper.

Extracts and descriptions from the letter follow: Dear Folks: You all are not the only one having cyclones and tornadoes. This morning about 7:30, a cyclone hit Gainesville and literally wiped the town off the map. I think it was the worst disaster that ever happened in the south since the Civil War. The whole business section of town was either destroyed by wind or consumed by fire. There have been more dead found so far than all the rest of the places hit by a tornado this winter. We were in chapel this morning when it was raging in town. Luckily it did not affect school at all. There was, however, a regular deluge of rain. We thought it was a flood instead of rain. As soon as news was brought out to school about the cyclone, they immediately rushed us into town for relief work. We were the first relief that reached town. They started bringing the injured to the school hospital. Oh, they were terrible looking. All of them were crushed and mangled—bloody—half dead. Some of them were already dead—some died in the hospital. They brought the injured out, dozens at a time. Then in town; that's where the gruesome work began. We were put to work clearing the debris and hunting for bodies in the wreckage. That was awful. We found bodies trapped under piles of bricks and lumber. All of them were crushed beyond recognition. Men, women and children, all killed. Many of them had not yet reached the hospital. (Please turn to page 5)

Randolph Red Cross Quota Raised \$800 For Tornado Victims

Because of the great need of victims of the vicious tornadoes that have struck in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee in the past few weeks, Mrs. Robert W. Wood, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has been advised that the quota for Randolph county has been raised to \$800 over and above previous flood relief quotas.

Mrs. Wood said that if the sums donated were specified to be used in Greensboro, she would send the money there. Any donations not specified, she will forward to general headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. N. N. Newlin of Randleman, has agreed to receive contributions to the Red Cross in Randleman, and to forward them to Mrs. Wood.

Eli H. Leach Improving

E. B. Leach, prominent Randolph county citizen, has been confined to his home at Seagrove for the past six weeks on account of illness. His many friends in Asheboro and this county will be glad to learn that he is improving.

County Board Elections Chairman, E.H. Cranford, Gives Formal Instruction

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Change Filing Law For Office Seekers

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Franklinville Club Sends Delegates To National Beta Meet

Nine Members From Local Group Attend Two-Day Meeting Held In Raleigh

P-T. A. Meet Tuesday

Sunrise Service At Methodist Church On Easter Morn; Pastor And Choir In Charge

Franklinville, April 9.—Nine members of the Franklinville chapter of the national honorary Beta Club attended the first annual convention of North Carolina Beta Clubs in Raleigh Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. The sessions of the convention were held in the Sir Walter hotel and were attended by more than 250 members from various clubs in North Carolina. The main feature of Friday evening was an address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith of Greensboro. Preceding this address greetings were extended to the convention by Gov. Ehringhaus.

N. C. Governor Asked To Call Legislature In Special Session

House Passes Kerr Bill To Control Tobacco Production By Interstate Cooperation

Interstate cooperation to control tobacco production was approved Thursday by the House. After strong Republican opposition forced a roll call, the House passed the Kerr, Democrat of North Carolina, compact bill by a vote of 189 to 117 and sent it to the Senate.

The measure would give congressional consent to agreements between states to regulate production, substituting a system of state control for the federal regulation which ceased when the Supreme Court invalidated the AAA.

Anticipating the passage of the measure, Gov. Olin Johnston of South Carolina is pushing a bill through that legislature for that commonwealth to do its bit.

As soon as the bill passed the House, the North Carolina congressional delegation asked Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus to call a special session of the state legislature to enact compact legislation, so that growers of tobacco might realize full benefits of this legislation for their crop this year.

War Mothers To Meet

The Randolph county War Mothers will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 14th at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. John Ingram on North Fayetteville street. A full attendance of the membership is desired at this meeting.

Former Gangster Is Speaker To Asheboro Children Thursday

That "Crime Doesn't Pay" was the subject of a speech made Thursday morning at 11 o'clock before the students at Asheboro school by A. W. Dittmore, ex-gangster and self-styled "king of the racketeers". Mr. Dittmore was introduced by Superintendent Reginald Turner.

The former gangster has been touring the United States in order to try to put a stop to crime by lecturing not only to boys and girls in the different schools he has been in since he has been out of prison, but to men and women as well. He was a gangster for eight years and served two prison terms. He has lectured before numerous police departments and penitentiaries.

Mr. Dittmore declared that crime was increasing, and that it was up to the younger generation to curb its growth. He impressed them with their responsibility for the safety of the nation.

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The newly appointed board will meet in Asheboro on Saturday, April 18th, for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the group and a secretary. Mr. Cranford especially desires to call attention of candidates to the change in the election law concerning filing. Mr. Cranford publishes the following information for candidates and interested voters. The instructions came to the local county officials from headquarters in Raleigh.

"Section 16 of the Election Laws pamphlet provides that the newly appointed members of the County Board of Elections shall meet at the court house on the 7th Saturday before the primary and organize by electing one member as chairman and one member as Secretary. The 7th Saturday this year will fall on April 18th. At this meeting you are also directed to appoint all the registrars and judges of election for the county. One registrar and two judges shall be appointed for each voting precinct in the county. Section 16 of the Election Laws pamphlet explains how the registrars and judges are to be selected so read that before appointing them.

"We call your especial attention to Section 87 of the election pamphlet providing how, when and with whom the county, legislative and township candidates file; also Section 88 which provides the amount of filing fee required. Notice that the 1933 legislature changed the filing time of candidates for these offices from the second Saturday to the fourth Saturday before the primary. The fourth Saturday comes on May 9th, therefore, all candidates for said offices must file with the county board of elections by 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 9th, in order to get their names printed on the official ballots. You will also notice in Section 88 that now the filing fee required of a

District Meeting P. O. S. of A. Slated Asheboro Saturday

P. F. Miller, State President, Will Be In Charge Of Meeting; Many Visitors Expected

A large number of the members of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America from all parts of Piedmont district No. 1 will through Asheboro on Saturday, April 18th, when Washington Camp No. 41 of Asheboro will be host to the district meeting.

Sessions will begin at 5 o'clock in the lodge hall on Sunset avenue, followed by a banquet and an open meeting at 7 o'clock which will probably be held in the National Guard Armory on Church street. At the evening meeting, P. F. Miller, of Asheboro, state president of the order, will act as toastmaster. The invocation will be by Rev. H. A. Parker, pastor of the Asheboro Friends church, and the audience will sing "America". Dinner will follow, after which J. D. Ross will welcome the delegates on the behalf of the city of Asheboro. W. B. Lamb will deliver the welcome address in behalf of Camp No. 41. Response to both of these addresses will be by E. A. Timberlake of Washington Camp No. 28 of Lexington.

Introduction of the state officers will be by J. C. Kesler of Salisbury who is state treasurer. The principal address will be made by Hugh G. Mitchell of Statesville, who is national president.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Ray's quartet and Sam L. Smith's band of New London.

Benefit Rummage Sale The Philathea class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale on the vacant lot in front of the Norfolk Southern depot Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All contributions are to be left at M'Lady's Shop. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the class.

P-T. A. Meet April 11

All P-T. A. organizations of the county are urged to attend the county council meeting to be held Saturday morning, April 11, at 10 o'clock in the Asheboro school auditorium.

Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public education will be the main speaker of the morning.