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State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

GUBERNATORIAL POLL RESULTS INTERESTING

First returns received by the two Greensboro newspapers in the state-wide poll on the Democratic gubernatorial race in which 25 daily newspapers are cooperating, indicate that Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem are running neck and neck. Returns from Randolph county so far were 5 for Hoey to 7 for McDonald. A. H. "Sandy" Graham was running third, and no votes have yet been received by the News and Record for John A. McKee of Charlotte.

TOBACCO FARMERS ARE STRONG FOR SESSION

Raleigh.—Tobacco farmers of North Carolina "marched" on Raleigh Tuesday with the avowed determination of demanding that Governor Ehringhaus call an extraordinary session of the general assembly to consider legislation aimed at controlling the size of the 1936 leaf crop.

LAWYER PROMISES EARLY ARREST OF REAL KIDNAPERS

Chicago.—Arrest of persons he termed the "real kidnapers" of the Lindbergh baby "within several weeks at the most" was predicted today by Bernard J. Finnigan, young Chicago lawyer who said he was taking a part in Governor Harold G. Hoffman's investigation of the case.

MUNITIONS COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION

Washington.—Nationalization of enough industrial plants to produce warships, guns, and powder for peacetime needs of the army and navy was recommended by a majority report of the senate munitions committee Monday. It was a split committee that handed in the report, however for a minority protested that nationalization was not desirable because of "inevitable political pressure to maintain these plants at full capacity production regardless of actual defense needs."

BRITISH SECRETARY IS AGAINST POISON GAS

Geneva.—Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, bluntly attacked Italy's alleged use of poison gas Monday, after Premier Mussolini had informed the League of Nations Council that the Fascist nation demanded virtually all of Ethiopia as the price of peace.

TREASURY REPORT REVEALS RELIEF FUNDS REMAINING

Washington.—A treasury report disclosed Monday that more than \$2,000,000,000 remained of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund at the end of the third quarter of this fiscal year, March 31. The total remaining far surpassed President Roosevelt's recent estimate. Total expenditures up to March 31 were \$2,515,082,158.

BRITAIN WARNS LEAGUE TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS

Geneva.—The League of Nations is admittedly in peril because of its failure to settle the Italy-Ethiopian war. Anthony Eden, foreign secretary for Great Britain, issued two warnings as a result. The first was that unless nations are prepared to take combined action against an aggressor now, they must not expect help from Great Britain if they get themselves into difficulties later. By aggressor, Eden means Italy. His second warning was that unless nations fulfill their duty of collective security, Britain may lose her faith in the value of the League and turn to other methods of safeguarding her interests.

ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL GREENSBORO THIS WEEK

Greensboro.—The highlight of the 17th annual state high school music contest which is being held in Greensboro this week, will be the concert by the festival chorus Friday night. This chorus of 500 voices will be made up of choral groups from 11 high schools, under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, director of the Westminster Choir school, Princeton. Enrollment in the contest pushed 3,000.

AIR CORPS TO INCREASE IN NEXT FIVE YEARS

Washington.—A boost in army air corps strength, from 1,800 planes to 4,000 planes within the next five years, was approved Monday by the house. The five year program had the endorsement of the house military committee which contended that 4,000 planes was an absolute minimum for adequate national defense.

ROOSEVELT WILL PUSH REDUCTION IN ARMS

Washington.—President Roosevelt asserted Monday night at an address to Daughters of American Revolution, that the United States will continue to press for an international arms reduction agreement.

All N. C. Candidates Have Now Filed For Our State Offices

Fifty-four Democrats With Twenty-three Republicans Entered

Major Late Comers

Several Democrats Who Announced Previously Have Not Filed Formally

The entry list for candidates for the coming election saw the books closed in Raleigh Saturday night, April 18th with seventy-nine candidates filed for the twenty-five races.

Fifty-four of the filers are Democrats, and of these only nine candidates in as many races were nominated automatically because of no opposition. Forty-five are to contest in the primary June 6 for the right to carry their party's standards in 16 races this fall.

Since there is no primary for the Republican party, only one entrant filed for each of the twenty-three races. There were two qualifiers for the two associate justiceships of the state Supreme court that must be filled this year.

Democratic incumbents who coasted into the finals next November without opposition were: Attorney General A. F. Seawell of Raleigh; Major A. L. Fletcher of Raleigh, commissioner of labor; Dan C. Boney of Raleigh, insurance commissioner; Associate Justices George W. Connor of Wilson and Raleigh and William A. Devin of Oxford, for the State Supreme Court;

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Franklinville News Of Current Week Is Of Many Interests

Community House Reopening Draws Many People For Initial Picture Friday

Piano Recital Saturday

Faculty Play Will Be Presented On Saturday, April 25th, At School Auditorium

Franklinville, April 20.—The reopening of the picture show and community house Friday evening was a success and well attended. Before the lights were turned off C. S. Trogdon, manager of the operating room, made a short address of welcome and introduced W. P. Ward, superintendent of Randolph Mills, who made a very interesting talk, referring to changes made in order to make it a place of amusement for our young people and asked the cooperation of the community in making it one of the best.

There will be a meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 22, at 7:30 for the purpose of explaining the new soil conservation program. All farmers of this community are invited to attend.

"Where's Grandma?" a comedy in three acts, will be given at the school auditorium Saturday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock by the school faculty. This promises to be one of the best of the season.

A. B. Angel has moved his family from the Morris building to a place

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PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS SLATED FOR RANDOLPH

Pre-school clinics will be held in Franklinville on Tuesday, in Balfour on Wednesday, and in Asheboro on Friday, according to Dr. George Sumner, county health doctor.

At these clinics, all the little children who are planning to enter school next fall will be given an examination by the doctor and his assistant.

Superintendent Of County Home Resigns At Meeting Of Commissioners Monday

Judge Siler Will Speak Friday P. M. State Legislation

Road Machinery Is Sold To Bidder

Commissioners Order Randolph Court House Locked At Night And On Sundays

At a call meeting of the commissioners of Randolph county, held Monday afternoon, the resignation of I. M. Thomas as superintendent of the county home, was accepted and Britt Poole named to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thomas' resignation takes effect not later than April 25th. Mr. Poole's salary will be the same as is paid at the present time. The commissioners looked well into Mr. Poole's qualifications and his selection was considered a wise one for the county.

One of the chief items of importance at this meeting was the issuance of \$15,000 school refunding bonds for the county. This sum was to refund the outstanding county bonds issued for school purposes, the action for which was taken by the commissioners at a previous meeting. This was also true of the order authorizing the issuance of \$67,000 refunding bonds of the county issued for special purposes.

The old road machinery, in possession of Banks Hinshaw, was ordered delivered to Virgil Hill for a bid of \$15,000 made for same.

Various matters of detailed work were discussed by the board at this session and plans made for the next regular meeting which will be held on Monday, May 4th.

Before adjourning, however, it was ordered that keys for each office holder be made and furnished them and that the court house be locked each evening and on Sundays. This action was taken for the protection of the property of the county stored in the court house.

P.-T. A. Installs New Officers At Meeting Held Monday Evening

Murray Field Takes Over Office Of President Formerly Held By Mrs. I. C. Moser

Annual Reports Made

Rev. N. M. Harrison Presides Over Open Forum; Delegates Named To Meet

Five delegates besides the new president, Murray Field, were elected to attend the P.-T. A. convention in Charlotte this week, at the regular monthly meeting of the Asheboro Parent-Teacher Association held Monday evening at the Asheboro school. Those who will attend the convention are: Mrs. L. F. Ross, Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Mrs. Ed Hedrick, Mrs. M. J. S. Kearns.

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Pre-School Clinic For Asheboro Slated For Friday, April 24th

A pre-school clinic for all children who will start to school in the fall, will be held on Friday, April 24 at the Asheboro school. The Asheboro Parent-Teacher association will sponsor the work and assist Dr. George Sumner, county health officer, in the examination of the little folk.

All children who will be six years old before October are entitled to this free examination and their parents are urged to bring the children for the check. No treatment will be given, but a thorough physical check of each child will be made and defects, if any, noted with recommendations for correction before they enter school.

The clinic will open at 9:00 o'clock and will continue all day. Parents are requested to bring their children as early in the day as is possible in order to finish the work. A group of women from the P.-T. A. will assist in gathering the children for the examination.

Deacons Ordained At Baptist Church In Service Sunday

Rev. J. A. Neilson of Mills Home church, Thomasville, preached an ordination sermon in the First Baptist church here Sunday evening, at which time several deacons were ordained. Mrs. Neilson, who accompanied her husband to Asheboro, sang a beautiful solo. A large congregation witnessed the ordination.

Sunday morning the Tithers' Testimonial service was held at the First Baptist church. This came at the conclusion of a fifteen week tithers test program in the church, and many fine testimonies to the ease and value of tithing were given by about fifteen of the church members. At the conclusion of the service, the church voted unanimously to continue the present arrangement for the year.

District Juniors Will Meet Saturday In One Day Session

Henry Royals of Trinity Will Preside As District Deputy State Councillor

Outstanding Visitors

Children From Junior Order Home Will Present Program For The Occasion

The spring meeting of District No. 13 Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held with Guilford Council No. 23 at High Point on Saturday, April 25. A business session will be held at 3:00 p. m. and a public session at 8:00 p. m. The following state officers are expected to attend: state councillor, Monroe Adams of Statesville; state vice councillor, E. L. Gavin of Sanford; junior past state councillor, Charles F. Tankersley, Jr. of Henderson and state treasurer, Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh.

The meeting will be in charge of Henry C. Royals of Trinity, district deputy state councillor. He will be assisted by the following district officers: Junior past councillor, C. L. Younger.

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Musical Held At Farmer For Benefit Local School Fund

Rev. H. P. Powell Speaks At Farmer Church On Recent Trip To Palestine

Personal Mention

Farmer Cemetery Will Be Cleaned On Saturday; Cooperation Is Urged

Farmer, April 20.—McCarthy brothers of High Point gave a musical entertainment in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which were shared by the entertainers and the local school. The program was clean and entertaining.

Miss Beth Richardson of West End was a week-end visitor at Ray Brown's on Farmer Star route.

Rev. H. P. Powell of Asheboro spoke in the local church on Sunday afternoon, his subject being his travels in Palestine. Mrs. W. A. Underwood, also of Asheboro, spoke on Christian education. Quite a number of local folk were present.

Cedar Grove township singing convention was held at Science Hill on Sunday, and was attended by a large crowd. Singers from nearby schools were there, also many from more distant points making the occasion an enjoyable one, not only for lovers of song but for many others who met and greeted old friends and formed new friendships.

Mrs. Roxana Dorsett spent last week in Asheboro with her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Kearns.

Mrs. Nora Kearns, Mrs. Bessie Kearns and Miss Clyde Kearns spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Fuller.

J. B. Carter of Newsom, and son Harold Carter, of Star were in Farmer Sunday for a short time. Mr. Carter was formerly a citizen of this section, and his many friends were glad to renew their contact with him.

All persons who have an interest in the Farmer cemetery are requested to come and help to put it in good order on Saturday, April 25th. Those who cannot come are asked to send a contribution, the money to be used in hiring help. If the day proves to be rainy the work will be done on Monday following.

Mrs. Flora Morgan, Ocia Morgan, P. C. Morgan and daughter, Helen, E. F. Bingham and family, E. E. Byrd and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Alethea Byrd at Holly Spring Sunday.

Mr. Jones At Merchants Meet
Henry C. Jones, general manager of the Jones stores, left Monday afternoon for Raleigh where he is attending the meeting of the North Carolina Merchants Association in session there for the first two days of the week. The meeting calls for some speakers of note and the discussions slated touch many phases of the mercantile business of the state.

Local teams in the Inter-City Industrial baseball league will inaugurate the 1936 season Saturday afternoon with the McCrary Eagles opening the season here against the Adams-Millis team of High Point and the Bossong Indians going to Thomasville to battle the Ragan-Maurice club of that city.

The opener here will be a gala occasion. McCrary will trot out a large number of new stars who will become favorites of local fans. To inaugurate the season in the grand

Asheboro Is Beginning A Program Of Progress For Spring And Summer Time

Local Government Commission Has Approved Plans For Additional Water Pipes

Asheboro Streets Will Be Patched

CCC Boys Setting Out Trees And Beautifying City Pond; Erosion Work Also

Springtime in Asheboro sees a rather extensive program under way. According to Mayor Bunch, the local government commission has placed the final stamp of approval on the necessary bonds for the extension of water pipe lines and for the larger pipes now necessary to serve the town. Bids will be received at an early date and the work will probably begin shortly. It will be recalled that some 12,000 feet of 12 inch water pipes will replace the now inadequate 8 inch lines.

Further improvement in the town which will be greeted with general approval is the announcement of the materials at hand for the patching of the streets of Asheboro, which are in the worst shape since the town had "good roads" and sidewalks. Necessary supplies are now on hand to do this work and, since the weather is now favorable, it will probably be done immediately. The recent bad weather has not improved the worn streets of the town.

There is some talk of paving several additional streets of the town during the summer months. This, however, will depend entirely upon the matter of sentiment of the property owners along the proposed streets, for they it will be who will pay. This is not a city project, according to the town rules and the owners of the individual property will be entirely responsible for whether or not this work is done.

Now that the weather is better, work is beginning at the city pond by the colored boys of Randolph's CCC camp. The grounds will be beautified by the cutting of dead trees, setting out countless young trees along the vacant hillside and, at the same time, preventing erosion. The city pond was last summer a favored spot for picnics and, when this extra work has been completed, will prove even more popular.

Dental Program Now Being Conducted In Schools Of Randolph

Dr. H. E. Butler, State School Dentist In Cooperation With County Health Department

An important dental program is being conducted at the Asheboro city school by Dr. H. E. Butler, state school dentist, through the cooperation of the local county health department, the school officials, and the North Carolina state board of health. Dr. Butler is conducting class room and auditorium lectures on the proper care of teeth and the importance of daily use of the toothbrush, and regular visits to the family dentist.

Many children are being given treatment by the state dentist in demonstration of what may be done if the parents will cooperate by taking their child to the family dentist, and giving the child the opportunities of dental treatment.

In this demonstration work, many infectious conditions are cleared up, but it is impossible for Dr. Butler to treat each one of the 1,000 children at the school. Many serious conditions found will not be treated at school, but the parents will be notified of the further dental attention needed by the child.

In this state school dentist work for children between the ages of six and thirteen, importance is being placed on the proper care of baby teeth, and the sixth year molars, which are permanent teeth and erupt around the age of six years. These teeth are lost many times at a very early age because parents regard them as baby teeth and do not take proper care of them.

Balfour P.-T. A. To Sponsor Minstrel On Friday Eve, April 24

Unusual In Character Will Be The Show From Strat To Finish; Public Invited

Unusual in detail from start to finish will be the minstrel to be presented at Balfour school and auditorium on Friday evening, April 24th. The minstrel called "Dixie Blackbirds," is coached by Miss Mildred Eury, a professional coach from Atlanta, who promises an entertaining number of catchy songs, peppy dancing, colorful costumes and plenty of fun.

The minstrel, unlike most of such entertainments, is composed of three parts. The first part in the juvenile group with four junior end men and Thomas Millaps interloper, who is excellent in the role.

The adult section features J. K. Gilback as interloper with the Bull quartet as black-faced end men. Gilback's role snacks of a professionalist (Please turn to page 5)

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HUGH G. MITCHELL
Hugh Mitchell, national president of P. O. S. of A. was the chief speaker at the district meeting of that organization held in Asheboro on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell spoke at the dinner which was held at the army following the business session of the afternoon.

Mrs. C. Caviness Is Made President Randolph P.-T. A.

Mrs. W. A. Bunch Of Asheboro Serves With President From Franklinville

Illiteracy Discussed
Clyde Erwin Chief Speaker Of The Occasion; Randolph Teachers Also Present

Some significant problems of education were graphically presented by Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, at a combined meeting of the Parent-Teachers associations of the county, and the county teachers, which was held Saturday morning at the Asheboro city school.

Prior to his speech, the business meeting of the P.-T. A. of the county was held, with the out-going president, Mrs. E. S. Millsaps presiding. Mrs. Carl Caviness of Franklinville, newly elected president, Mrs. Walter Bunch of Asheboro, vice president,

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Local Women Plan To Attend State Meeting P.-T. A. Charlotte

One of the important events of the P.-T. A. year is the state convention which will be held in Charlotte at the Charlotte hotel April 22 through 24. Among the delegates from Randolph county who are planning to attend are Mrs. L. F. Ross, Mrs. E. L. Hedrick and Mrs. George Burkhead of Asheboro, and Mrs. J. T. Buie and Mrs. Carl Caviness of Franklinville.

The convention theme is "Looking Ahead With Our Children". Among the nationally known speakers at the meeting will be Josh Lee, congressman from Oklahoma, and Sidonie Latsner Gruenberg, director of the Child Study Association of America, and lecturer on Parent Education at Columbia University. Dr. Ben Lacy, Jr., president of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., will also speak.

Coming events for Parent-Teacher association members include a summer institute at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to be held August 3rd through the 7th. Officers of each group are expected to attend this course.

A meeting of the western North Carolina district of P.-T. A. will be held in North Wilkesboro in October.

Inter-City Industrial Baseball League To Open In Asheboro Saturday With Big Game On

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Asheboro's Canine Population Decreased Rapidly Within The Past Fortnight Due To Rabies

Around forty dogs and several other animals, which had been exposed to a mad dog, have been killed in Asheboro in the past two weeks, according to Police Chief, Dewey Bulla. Thirteen of the dogs, and two cows were killed at the city dump heap last week, and it is reported that three actual mad dogs were shot in Asheboro during the week.

Dr. Weston, veterinarian, states that he has been giving a full treatment to four hogs, one horse, seven cows, and five dogs which were exposed to a rabid dog. Many dogs of Asheboro have been vaccinated as a precautionary measure. A hog belonging to Fletcher Humble was bitten by one of his dogs that went mad, and the hog went mad before the treatments given it could take effect. Dr. Weston said that the animal had been bitten severely about the head.

Six of the fine fox-hounds belonging to Will Bunting, also of Asheboro, were killed, as were four dogs belonging to Connie Ingold. The police department emphasizes the fact that there is a quarantine on dogs in the city and county, and that

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