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Happenings Briefly Told

MRS. W. M. LEACH PASSES AT TRINITY

Trinity.—Mrs. W. M. Leach died at her home in Trinity early Thursday morning after an illness of over two months. She was 70 years of age. Mrs. Leach is survived by W. H. Leach of Greensboro, Mrs. Ver-non Peace and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of High Point, Albert Leach and Miss Minnie Leach of Trinity.

ALMANCE DOGS ARE TREATED FOR RABIES

Burlington.—Since the program against rabies was launched in Almance county several weeks ago, approximately 2,000 dogs have been treated with anti-rabies vaccine, it was reported from the county chairman's office Wednesday.

STRIKE POSTPONED IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City—A strike involving 48,000 employes of the National railways of Mexico, was declared postponed on Thursday. Differences between the executives and the employes, however, remained unsettled.

JUDGE J. J. HAYES IS BACK FROM NEW YORK

Greensboro.-Judge Johnson Hayes and secretary, Haley Hayes, returned to Greensboro Thursday from New York City where the North Carolina jurist has been pre-siding over a term of United States court for the southern district of New York state earlier.

ITALIAN TROOPS ENTER ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL

Rome.—Italian troops under Marshal Pietro Badoglio, entered Addis Abba at 10 a. m. Thursday, according to unconfirmed reports from Rome. Other reports said the advance guard of the fascist troops were at the city limits.

HULL DEFENDS TRADE POLICY

Washington.—Secretary Hull told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States Thursday that if the hew deal's reciprocal policy were scrapped the nation would take a "fatal" step backwards. Repeal, tion would go back to the Smoot-Hawley tariff and a "suicidal effort at economic self containment".

MINES UNION AND WNERS DEADLOCKED

New York.—Anthracite operators and United Mine Workers' representatives struggled Thursday against each other and a midnight dead line to avert a disastrous tieup in that \$600,000,000 industry. The two groups have been deadlocked on a two months old wage contract impasse.

MORGENTHAU FORESEES RECORD DEFICIT

Washington.—A treasury deficit of \$5,966,000,000—the biggest in peacetime history—was forecast by Secretary Morgenthau for the current fiscal year Thursday in urging congressional enactment of President Roosevelt's full tax program. Morgenthan said that payment of the bonus was partly responsible for the huge figures by which he said the expenditures would exceed income in the 12 months ending June 30th.

JUDGE FEELS NEED INVESTIGATION BUREAUS

Greensboro. The establishment of a state wide system of investiga-tion bureaus, one for each judicial district of the state to assimilate information concerning the criminal records of defendants indicted in the Superior and inferior courts, is advocated by Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro who is this week conducting criminal court

WHEAT PRICES ARE

Chicago.—An upward trend show-ed itself in wheat prices early Thursday, because of Liverpool quotations higher than due, and on account of moisture southwest.

FISH ARE RUNNING ALONG N. C. COAST

Mantee.—Fishermen reported Thursday that bine fish and channel base were beginning to run along the North Carolina coast. The fish come to the surface to feed at this season and catches are plentiful. A party of three sportsman reported a catch of 21 base, one weighing 45 pounds.

Randolph Bends Go At Remark Low inding Rate In I

M. E. Johnson A Finish Trans C. Moser n In Raleigh T

Several Companies Bid

County's Credit Fully Appreciated By Many Who Follow Trend Of Business

A saving of \$40,000 was effected for the tax payers of Randolph county when \$82,000 Randolph county bonds were refunded in Raleigh on Tuesday, April 28th. M. E. Johnson, chairman of the board of commissioners and I. C. Moser, county attorney' made the trip to Raleigh and transacted the business with the local government commission.

The average rate of interest-unusually low-was set at 3.86 per cent. \$49,000 worth sold for 4% per cent against the former five and six per cent interest. This unusually low rate of interest was made possible by the improved credit of the county over

a few years ago.

Of this \$82,000 bond refunding, \$15,000 is for schools and \$67,000 for general county expenses. This is the last batch of bonds that can be refunded by the county, the other bonds having been sold, not subject to call. If it were possible to recall the out-standing bonds and refund them, the interest rate under the present standing, the saving to Randolph would

run into many thousands.

A number of bonding and investment companies submitted bids for the issue, proving that Randolph's bonds are in demand. It further proves, what the thinking people of Randolph know, that the county's business has been handled in a capable fashion by the commissioners. The bonds were sold to R. S. Dickson and Co. of Charlotte with McAlister, Smith and Pate of Granville S. C. Smith and Pate of Greenville, S. C., second low bidders and Lewis and Hall of Greensboro running a close

Prominent Farmer Man Is Injured In Truck Mishap Wed.

Bert Pierce Considerably Injured When Truck Brakes Fail To Hold

Marriage Announced

Miss Corrie Haltom Is Married To Newton Kearns On April 23rd

Farmer, April 30 .- Bert Pierce of the Farmer section was seriously in- similar spirit jured Thursday afternoon at 2:30 is displayed 'clock when the brakes gave away in which has encouraged the cast of the the truck in which he was riding show, the committee selling tickets, Pierce and Melvin Loflin, the driver, the group of authors of the entertainjumped from the truck as it crashed ment and the club as a whole, not very far from the country residence of C. C. Cranford. Loflin was tween the wheels of the truck and the bank and suffered a fractured arm, and bruises and cuts about the face.

Pierce was carried immediately to Missionary Group the Randolph hospital for treatment. He is reported to be very uncomfortable, but out of danger.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Corrie Haltom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Haltom, to Newton Kearns, son of Mrs. Genie Kearns and the late John Kearns of New Hope township. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Davidson county, on April 23 at nine o'clock in the morning, with the Rev. W. M. Rathburne officiating.

The bride was attired for the wedding in blue with pink accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The young couple went on a honey-moon through the Shenandoah valley, by the Endless Caverns, and have returned to New Hope township to make their home with Mrs. Genie Kearns. A number of Asheboro Methodist attended the conference of the Greens-

boro district of the Methodist (Please turn to page 5)

Seagrove Children To Present Operetta At Commencement

Seagrove, April 30.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," an operetta, will be presented by the elementary grades at the commencement exercises rades at the commencement exercises saturday evening, May 2, in the school

The large cast, elaborate costumes, beautiful music and setting will make this famous fairy tale a delightful

The featured characters are as folows: Annie Ruth King as Princess now White; Delmonte Graves as the Prince; Virginia Lawrence as the Queen; Harold King as Carl, the Huntsman; Emogene King and Birchs Luck as the Flowers Daffodil and Arbutus, respectively; and Denver Langley and Paul Boyles as the Dwarfs, Max and Hans.

Cuban President-Elect In U.S.



Full military honors were accorded Don Miguel Gomez, president-elec Cuba, center, when he visited Washington, D. C., in company with his wife, 11 a. m.; Holly Springs Friends church left. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, right, was a member of the reception at 2 p. m.; Union Grove Baptist clared king of the Egyptians. Farouk,

Ticket Sale For Rotary Show Meeting With Enthusiasm By Asheboro Citizens In General church at 11 a. m.; Mount Vernon M. E. church at 3 p. m.; Seagrove M. E.

Rotary show is being re-ceived in ad-

vance by Asheboro people. urin Cranford, chairman of the ticket selling c om mittee states that in other mills of the town, a

Laurin Cranford

W. V. Smith, Mrs. Ella Bowman.

sionary from the Eastern Tennessee

Way". After the business and reports

of the different societies a sumptuous repast was served out in the grove.

Returns From School

Out of 140 workers of the McLaurin, Truesdale and Murray Field and is who had been solicited for the pur- a melodrama of unusual charm and Baptist church at 3 p. m. chase of tickets for the Rotary show interest. This part of the show will for May 4, 5, 101 have already secured tickets for the event. This is indicative of the spirit with which the entertainment with an original minimum original m

Sometime ago, word went about that these several men ware writing a play, but so reticent were they, that it was hard to find out the real object of their labor. Not long ago, however, the whole scheme came out and ancement was made that a show has been set at \$2,000 per year.

The story of the fine piece of work tary work touching between forty and The play, "Why Belinda's Bubble fifty children who will be able to face Hope section brought \$6.00 for a 24 Bldg.), Tuesday, May 5, 9 to 4 o'clock; dence of C. C. Cranford. Loslin was Burst," was written by a group of life without physica linfirmities, due not hurt, but Pierce was caught be- Rotarians: E. A. Riehm, of Ramseur, this altruistic motivated work of the Dr. O. L. Presnell, Robert Wood, Tom Rotarians of Asheboro.

Addition Is Going Of Friends Church Attend Meeting Forward On Store & **New Office Quarters** Attending the conference of the North Carolina Conference of the

Woman's Missionary Society of the Friends church, which was held at Cain Creek church Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Herman Parker, Mrs. To Be Modern J. M. Rich, Mrs. Ben Humble, Mrs. Jess Overman, Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs.

Personal Mention

A most interesting meeting was en-joyed, with J. Edward Ransom, mis-Many Women From Baptist Church Attend Association mountains, giving a review of his Meet At Shady Grove work there. Rev. Milo Hinkle, of Greensboro, spoke on "Lighting the

Franklinville, April 30,-The new addition to the Franklinville Dry Goods store, which doubles the present floor space is nearing completion. The doctor's office, consisting of two Tuesday from Glade Valley school in western Carolina. She will pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Patterson.

completed. These rooms are well arranged with entrance from the drug (Please turn to page 8)

Temperance Rally Planned In Varied **Sections Of County**

Beginning Sunday, May 24th, Temperance Meetings Will Be Held In Randolph

Asheboro, May 24th

Randolph County Members As-sociation Committee Issues Call To Meetings

On Sunday, May 24th, temperance rallies will be held throughout Randolph county. Kale C. Burgess will speak at Asheboro M. E. church at 8:00 p. m., and Doctor W. L. Potent, at the Asheboro Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. Other speakers will be brought from United Dry Forces headquarters at Raleigh, to be distributed through the county in a concerted effort for temperance. They will appear at the following churches:

Asheboro Baptist church at 11 a. m.; Coleridge M. E. church at 11 a. m.; Antioch M. E. church at 3 p. m.; Ramseur M. E. church at 11 a. m.; Liberty M. P. church at 3 p. m.; Asheboro M. E. church at 8 p. m.; Bethany M. E. church at 11 a. m.; Macedonia Baptist church at 3 p. m.; Gray's Chapel M. P. church at 11 a. m.; Shady Grove Baptist church at 3 p. m.; Cedar Falls M. E. church at 11 a. m.; Central Falls M. E. church at 3 p. m.; Worthville M. P. church at 7:30 p. m.; Randleman Baptist church at 11 a. m.; Salem M. P. church at 3 p. m.; Franklinville Baptist church at 11 a. m.; Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Methodist church at 3 p. m.; Balfour Baptist church at church at 11 a. m.; Union Grove Christian church at 3 p. m.; Marlboro Thursday for Marsaille where he Friends church at 11 a. m.; Flint Hill embarked for Alexandria. He is the Friends church at 3 p. m.; Sophia
Friends church at 7:30 p. m.; Glenola
Baptist church at 11 a. m.; Hopewell M. E. church at 3 p. m.; Trinity M. E. church at 8 p. m.; Archdale M. E. church at 11 a. m.; Asbury Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.; Piney Grove M. E. church at 11 a. m.; Gravel Hill

These meetings will be held under W. Taylor, H. M. Stroupe, H. P. Powell, H. A. Parker, C. G. Smith.

5,662 POUNDS LEGUMES PER ACRE PRODUCED

would be staged to boost the funds secured from an Austrian winter pea will be planted to corn and the re- you in making out these forms: sults compared with those secured on already accomplished by the Rotarians a check plot where commercial townships will meet at the following has been carried in part previously in fertilizer will be used. Shearin also places and hours: this newspaper depicting the volun- reports that the first sale of strawberries by a Mr. Sellers of the New quart crate.

Dr. McDonald Draws Crowd At Speaking In Asheboro Thurs.

Boosting President Roosevelt, his egime and the history of the Democratic party until 1928 in North Carolina, Dr. McDonald spoke in interest of his candidacy for governor Franklinville Store Company of North Carolina. The speaking, held in the Randolph court house in Asheboro on Thursday afternoon was well attended by people of the town, county and out-of-town friends of the anti-sales tax candidate.

Especially did the speaker deplore the fact that so many foreclosures had been made on farms during the Hoover regime. Calling Governor Ehringhaus "stubborn" in not calling a special session of the state legislature, he pointed out many a change he would have in the state's govern ment.

Especially interested in the school system is Dr. McDonald, who is him-Miss Catherine Patterson returned good sized rooms and hall is about self a teacher and would have better pay for them despite his theory that taxes must be lowered.

He was introduced by Larry Hammond, an attorney of Asheboro

Registration Books Open Saturday, May 9, In This County For 3 Saturdays

Egyptian King



PRINCE FAROUK

After the death of Fuad I, King of Egypt, on Monday, Prince Farouk, 16-year-old son of the king, was dewho was studying in England, left on

County Agent Will Assist Farmers In

Meetings Will Be Held At Various Places In Randolph During May

Other Meetings Later

Terrace Work Is Progressing, Va., this week. According To County **Agent Millsaps**

expended by the Rotary club for the demonstration conducted on the farm with a series of meetings explaining treatment of crippled children in Ran- of P. C. White of Columbus county the new farm program, and are ready dolph county. A conservative estimate show that 5,662 pounds per acre of to make up the work sheets for those of the cost of the work carried on by this legume will be turned under for who wish to cooperate. For your conthe local club among children, who soil improvement, reports Assistant venience there will be crews at the could not otherwise afford treatment, County Agent W. H. Shearin. The plot following places and hours, to assist that took him to Chapel Hill, High Liberty, Columbia and Coleridge

> Brown's Cross Roads, Monday, May 4, 9 to 4 o'clock; Liberty (Foushee J. A. Ellis Store, Wednesday, May 6, 9 to 4 o'clock; Cole's Store, Thursday, May 7, 9 to 12 o'clock; Coleridge (Moffitt's Store), Thursday, May 7, 1 to 5 o'clock.

> Trinity, New Market, Tabernacle and part of Back Creek Townships will meet at the following places and

Trinity (Royals Store), Monday, May 4, 9 to 4 o'clock; Coltrane's Mill, Tuesday, May 5, 9 to 12 o'clock; Glenola (Tysinger's Filling Station) Tuesday, May 5, 1 to 5 o'clock; Sophia Farlow's Store), Wednesday, May 6 to 4 o'clock; Flynt Hill (Canoy's Store), Thursday, May 7, 9 to 4 o'clock; Archdale, Friday, May 8, 9 to o'clock; W. B. Fulton's Store, Saturday, May 9, 9 to 4 o'clock. Other meetings will be scheduled

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Archaeologists To **Meet Winston-Salem** On Saturday, May 2

Work Will Begin On Site Of Old Indian Village Located In Western Randolph

Rev. Douglas L. Rights, director of the North Carolina Archaeological Society, has announced that \$200 has already been set aside to conduct village in Randolph county, which is believed to hold the secrets of a nowextinct tribe. Further information upon proposed archaeological re-searches in this county and the state will be devulged at the spring meeting of the Archaeological Society to be held at the Robert E. Lee hotel in pected to be in soon. The new books

church who have been in training for great help in the music of the church. son, Annie Gail Ridge, Etta Lee Indian trading path which ran from Dare Not" by Margaret Kennedy, and From time to time, especially at the Craven, Dorothy Hix, Ina Andrews Virginia. His report has aroused in Several donations have been target of modern investigators since of by the library recently in

Former Law Providing For Open Books Four Saturdays Changed To Three

Registrars Named With Headquarters

Precinct Meetings For May 9, With County Convention On May 16th

With registration books opening in Randolph on Saturday, May 9th, the campaign will take on a business-like aspect. Unlike the former custom of registration books remaining open for four Saturdays, the new law provides that the books remain open for three Saturdays only. Several people have already been making inquiries concerning the time and place for registration. Beginning Saturday, May 9th, the books will be open for registration and on Saturday, May 30th will be challenge day.

Registrars for the four Asheboro wards will be as follows: north ward. W. K. Lewallen, at the city hall; east ward, Edgar Presnell, court house; south ward, C. H. Rush, school building: west ward. George Murdock. Hedrick building.

This opening day for registration books is the last day for candidates to file their intention of running for offices in the county. Already a number of candidates have filed for county offices, the fee for which will be \$1.00 for county offices and \$3.00 for the state legislature.

On the same Saturday, May 9th precinct meetings have been called for Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. These precinct meetings are called to organize and elect the precinct committees and delegates to the county convention which will be held in Asheboro on Saturday morning, May 16th at 11:00 o'clock. The convention will, as usual, be held in the county court house in Asheboro. Definite details of Making Out Blanks the plans for the convention have not, as yet, been announced, but it is alas yet, been announced, but it is always a gala occasion, well attended and enthusiastic.

Attend Festival
Mrs. Laurin Cranford, Mrs. Ed Steere, Mrs. Ollie Presnell and Mrs. Lillie Lewallen are attending the om festival in Winch

JOHN McRAE VISITS

FRIENDS IN RANDOLPH John McRae, one of the four candidates for governor of North Carolina, was in Asheboro on Thursday getting acquainted and greeting old friends. Mr. McRae was en route to his home in Charlotte from a speaking tour Point and other places in Piedmont Carolina.

Balfour Girls Rank High As Winners In Scholarship Finals

The Balfour school community, two miles north of Asheboro, is rejoicing in the fact that one of their number, Miss Virginia Smith, leads the 1936 graduates of Asheboro high school in scholastic average. Miss Smith, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, has made an average of 94.8 throughout the four years of her stay in the Asheboro school.

As valedictorian of her class, Miss Smith becomes the first student in recent memory from the rural districts to receive such an honor in the Asheboro high school. She has gone about her studies in a quiet and unassuming way, therefore gaining the admiration of her schoolmates, the faculty and the community in which she lives.

Out of the four highest averages in this year's graduating class, Balfour school community has obtained three. Miss Bertha Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, came third with an average of 93, barely under the average of Miss Agnes Cox of Asheboro who came second with an average of 93.5. Miss Alice Smith, sister of Virginia, came fourth with an average of 92.2. Incidentally Miss Virginia Smith and Miss Brown led their class in first and second place respectively in the Balfour graded school four years ago.

Receive New Books Of **Modern Fiction Soon**

Winston-Salem, Saturday, May 2nd. include "America and Alfred Stegilitz"; Pumpkin Coach" by Lewis western Randolph in the Uwharrie mountains, is thought to contain the McCleary; "Hungry Men" by Edward "America and Alfred remains of a Keyauwee village, and Anderson; "Angel In The House" by Rights believes it may be the town Kathleen Norris; "Hettie Green" by isited by John Lawson in 1701.

Lawson found a village on the old by Christopher Morley; "Return I

Several donations have been receiv-

Newly Formed Vesper Choir Will Sing First Time In Asheboro Sunday Evening At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the instruction and revealing considerable Lewallen, Lucille Cox, Kitty Lee newly formed vesper choir of the talent. The selection of the music for Fritz, Millicent Britain, Aline Miller,

in Asheboro. This choir, directed by factory fashion. A. Gail Holt, is made up of twentyeight of the young people of the cently organized, promise to be a Kearns, Lorene Wood, Helen Thomp-

several weeks. The choir gave a program at Concord church in Farmer Wednesday younger people been used in the evening before the Greensboro district conference of the Methodiat church. The young people gave a splendid program of standard hymns and an Among those who will sing Sunday will speak, using the subject, "The several weeks.

Christmas candle-light service, have younger people been used in the gular senior choir, is expected to add greatly to the inspirational services.

A conference on the proposed excavation of the Keyauwee site will be led by Joffre L. Coe of Chapel Hill at the atternoon session of the meet-

First Methodist church at Asheboro this program revealed the sweetness Gladys Miller, Fleta Fay Bonkemeyer, will make its first public appearance of the young voices in a very satis- Worth Bonkemeyer, Thad Moser, John

McGlohon, John Bunch, Mahlon King, These young singers, although re- Emma Frances Luther, Catherine visited by John Lawson in 1701.

conference of the Methodist church, this is the first formal organization of permanent nature for several years.

The young people gave a splendid program of standard hymns and anthems rendering credit upon their evening are: Dorothy Presnell, Anne Conclusion of the Whole Matter."