

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

PRISON RECORDS IN STATE HOLD GAIN

Raleigh.—Reports from the state prison department in Raleigh given out on Tuesday, revealed that 29 escaped prisoners from the state's penal institutions, were caught, 28 escaped during the month of April against 57 recorded April, 1935. March recorded 19 escapes and 33 recaptures.

ROTARY SPEAKER WARNS AGAINST NATIONALISM

Charlotte.—"Carolina cotton and tobacco and other products will suffer accordingly, if the United States follows the lines of stupid nationalism and ignorant provincialism without the needed world outlook," warned H. V. Kaltenborn, distinguished editor, author, and news analyst in an address here Monday night at the banquet of the 58th district of Rotary International.

ROOSEVELT LEADS

Baltimore, Md.—Returns Monday from nearly a third of the polling places in Maryland Democratic presidential preference primary gave President Roosevelt a lead of more than five to one over Col. Henry Breckinridge for the state's 16 national convention votes.

WAKE COUNTY CITIZENS CHALLENGED BY JUDGE

Raleigh.—A sweeping indictment of Wake county's "better class" of citizens for their attitude of "smugness and indifference" to open gambling, operation of hawdy houses within the very sight of their own homes, and an appalling looseness in affairs of their county government, was made Monday by Judge M. V. Barnhill in Superior Court.

UNIFICATION OF METHODIST CHURCHES PLANNED

Columbus, O.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was committed Monday night to a program of unification with other Methodist branches to form the world's largest Protestant body, a Methodist church having 8,000,000 members in 42 countries. United will be the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant churches.

SUPREME COURT WILL NOT GRANT PETITION

Washington.—The Supreme Court of the United States by refusing to grant the petition of the Duke Power Company to review the decision of Chief Judge John J. Parker, of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals settled for all time the validity of the statute of the state of South Carolina which imposes a tax of one-half a mill per kilowatt hour upon all electricity generated within that state and an identical tax upon all electricity generated elsewhere and brought into the state for sale.

ALL SLOT MACHINES OUTLAWED AT WILSON

Wilson.—Chief of Police J. R. Gurley predicted that by Tuesday at 3 o'clock there would not be a slot machine in the town, and announced that if a person under 21 years of age is found playing any similar machine he will be indicted. This came at the conclusion of a hearing before the board of county commissioners Monday, at which Rev. John Barclay, secretary of the Ministers Association, charged that the machines are a menace to the moral and economic life of the town.

U. S. LEGATION HELD AGAINST ETHIOPIANS

Washington.—Defenders of the American legation at Addis Ababa have held grimly to their post for three days, despite state department instructions to abandon the diplomatic mission and take shelter at the British legation. The American minister notified the United States department that he felt the mission should not be evacuated except as a last resort.

SENATE FAVORS LAMBETH PLAN FOR WPA FUNDS

Washington.—Representative Walter Lambeth of Thomsville and other members of the House bloc asking that at least \$400,000,000 of the billion and a half dollars that the President is asking for the WPA be earmarked for the Public Works administration projects, today faced a wall of opposition from the Hopkins forces, but gathered strength in the senate.

PULITZER AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

New York.—"Idiot's Delight" by Robert E. Sherwood was awarded the 1936 Pulitzer prize for the best drama by an American author presented during the current season. The prize for the most distinguished novel published during 1935 by an American author was awarded to "Honey in the Horn" by Harold L. Davis. Each of these awards carry a cash prize of \$2,500.

Ramsour Buildings Near Completion With Good Weather

Restaurants, Theaters and Residences Will Soon Be Finished In Town

Local Mayor Speaks

Rotary Play Planned For Ramsour Friday Evening; Cooperation Is Urged

Ramsour, May 4.—Progress is being made on buildings at Ramsour, the restaurant is nearing completion and the theatre exterior is about completed.

W. A. Brown's residence in west part of town is getting under way. Clayton McAlister is beginning his residence near the CCC camp. Work on the filtering plant, disposal tank and water tank tower is going forward. The pipe lines squads have been badly handicapped by caving rock and shortage of hands. In spite of these hindrances we hope to soon see greater part of this work done.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coward Sunday to set a dinner for Mrs. Coward's father, Bud Wrenn of Greensboro. Tables were arranged on the lawn and when the baskets were transferred to the tables, the appearance was something like an old-fashioned camp meeting dinner. Besides the father from Greensboro there were others from there and other towns, as well as the family connections from this community. Everybody enjoyed the great feast and the association of friends at this gathering.

On Thursday night of last week the Chamber of Commerce met at the town hall with a fairly good attendance. There had been a confusion of dates which probably cut the attendance down. Committees recently appointed made their reports and several important matters were discussed. The social committee will have charge of the meeting in June, at which time the entire membership is expected present. Dr. C. A. Graham and his committee are making plans for a great meeting about the middle of June. The board of directors will meet also in May.

As has been announced, Carl Goerch will deliver the literary address to the graduating class on Thursday night, May 14th.

On next Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor, Ramsour Methodist church, will preach the commencement sermon.

Miss M. Lassiter Is Transferred From Greensboro Office

Miss Mary Lassiter, who has been working in the ERA offices in Greensboro, has been assigned to the Randolph county welfare department by the state board of charities. She will do stenography and general office work under the direction of R. T. Lloyd, superintendent of county welfare.

There are a number of special records and information to be obtained on all cases in the county, and a permanent record of each case is required by the state government to be kept. Miss Lassiter is well-equipped to do this work, having been connected with the local emergency relief office for several years before going to Greensboro.

Mr. Lloyd says that the state department of public welfare is trying to build up the county departments, so that when any money is slated for the county through the new Social Security Act, it can be handled through the already established local offices.

Parent-Teachers Association To Plan Supervised Playgrounds For Asheboro School Children

The Asheboro Parent-Teacher association has, for sometime, been interested in supervised playgrounds for the children of school age of Asheboro. Several weeks ago a committee from the P.-T. A. was named to work out plans for a supervised playground for the town.

At the invitation of this committee, a group of citizens representing the churches and civic clubs of the town met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lewis and mapped out a plan to set up two playgrounds employing four recreational directors during the period of the summer vacation, at a cost approximating \$600.00.

County Commissioners In Busy Session Monday Plan Varied Items For Randolph

Final Time For Listing Taxes Extended To May 20th; \$67,747.47 Outstanding

In Derby Festival



MISS JEAN ABLE
Miss Jean Able, queen of the Kentucky Derby where sportsmen from all over the United States mingled with Kentucky Colonels, beautiful women and handsome horses during the past week.

Randolph Ministers Meet Monday, May 4 Planning Meetings

Temperance Meetings, To Be Held All Over Randolph On May 24th, Arranged

The Asheboro Ministers Association met Monday at 9:30 o'clock in the directors room of the First National Bank. One hour later the Randolph County Ministers Association met at the Presbyterian church.

The Temperance Rally to be held in churches all over the county on May 24th, was the most important thing discussed by the ministers. The temperance rally will be directed by a committee composed of W. L. Ward, chairman, Dr. S. W. Taylor, Rev. H. P. Powell, Rev. H. A. Parker, Rev. H. M. Stroup and Dr. C. G. Smith.

On Sunday morning Dr. W. L. Poteat, former president of Wake Forest college, will speak at a union service at 11 a. m. in the Asheboro Baptist church and together with

The Asheboro ministers confirmed an agreement for a union service Sunday evening, May 17, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. A. Parker in the school auditorium.

The county ministers added the names of Rev. L. R. O'Brien and Rev. H. A. Parker to their publicity committee.

OLD MONEY FOUND PROVES INTERESTING

Fifty cents in Greenback, dated 1863, was found recently by W. F. Wood, of Denton, in the back of an old 1872 catalogue, belonging to his father, the late William Wood. The half dollar certificate carries the picture of Abraham Lincoln, and the usual script of that day.

Franklinville Man Takes Advantage CCC Soil Workers

Permanent Pastures, Terracing, Planting and Reforestation In The Project

Junior-Senior Banquet

Miss Lily Hughes Is Painfully Injured; Other Personal Items Of Community

Franklinville, May 4.—C. E. Henson has taken advantage of the opportunity offered in soil erosion work by the CCC camp boys and has had more work done than most any other person in this community. Several hundred yards of terracing, permanent pastures, planting shrubbery for water spreads and reforestation. For several years he has practiced diversified farming and now has his farm in splendid condition. He is well pleased and appreciates the cooperation of camp officers in having this work done. In token of his appreciation and by the assistance of his son, C. T. Henson of Carthage, whose farm is included in this project, served a good supper at his residence Thursday evening to the following guests: Dr. J. H. Stallings, regional director, and J. L. Redding of High Point; officers of CCC camp near Ramsour, G. F. Lane, A. H. Tatum, Fred C. Crews, J. B. Maness, W. J. Dixon, E. A. Routh, R. C. Moser, J. H. Eason, C. E. Garwood, R. L. Patterson and John W. Clark of Franklinville, and I. F. Craven of Ramsour. All enjoyed this occasion. After supper interesting talks were made by Dr. Stallings, I. F. Craven and J. W. Clark on work being done to improve and save the farms.

The annual junior-senior banquet was held in the ball room of the O'Henry hotel, Greensboro, Friday evening.

Clay Johnson Will Again Seek Office As Register Deeds

Has Served Two Terms As Register Of Deeds And Has Splendid Service Record

Pledges Best Efforts

Born And Reared In Randolph County; Moving To Asheboro Twenty Years Ago

Now that filing time for candidates for county offices is fast drawing to a close, R. C. Johnson comes forward with his formal announcement for reelection. As yet, there has been no indication of an opponent in the Democratic primary for Mr. Johnson. His statement follows: "I hereby announce to the voters of Randolph county for reelection on the Democratic ticket for Register of Deeds for Randolph county. If nominated and elected, I will serve one and all to the best of my ability. I appreciate the very liberal patronage the people of Randolph have given me in the past and pledge my best efforts to the Democratic party and the citizens of Randolph county."

R. C. JOHNSON.
Mr. Johnson is finishing out his second term as register of deeds in Randolph county and has had sufficient time to prove his unusual ability in keeping the records of this phase of the county's business. Learning the work in the two terms of office, as he has, he is fully qualified to serve ably and with dispatch, the people who have dealings with this office.

Already, Randolph citizens have found in Mr. Johnson a quiet, courteous, efficient officer who is loyal to his trust and to his party.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Randolph, having been born and reared in Concord township where he was a merchant for eleven years before moving to Asheboro in 1908. Mr. Johnson then was a merchant of Asheboro for twenty years, before he became register of deeds of Randolph. He has always been a faithful member of the Methodist church and is a steward of the First Methodist church of Asheboro.

Murray Field Named Head Of Rotarians At Friday Luncheon

Murray Field was elected president of the Asheboro Rotary club, succeeding Robert Wood, at the annual meeting Friday at noon in the dining room of the Methodist Protestant church.

Dr. C. G. Smith was elected vice president, succeeding I. F. Craven, of Ramsour, who was named to this office at the death of J. P. Garner. Frank McCrary succeeded Arthur Ross, Jr., as secretary, and Jess Scarborough will take Frank Redding's place as treasurer. Tom Truesdale was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. These officers will take office on July 1st.

NAVAL ARCHITECT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of assistant and associate naval architects. Optional branches are ship piping and ventilation, hull structures and arrangements, scientific ship calculations, general and small boats.

The entrance salaries are \$2,600 and \$3,200 a year respectively, less a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. Full information may be obtained from R. A. Bries, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Funeral Directors Meet

Attending the annual Funeral Directors meeting in Winston-Salem the first part of this week are J. T. Pugh and T. R. Farlow of Asheboro.

Attend Meeting In Troy

W. P. Amos, W. P. Amos, Jr., J. C. Senter, Lester Jarrell and Joe Winslow of Amos Furniture attended a Kelvinator meeting in Troy Monday evening.

Asheboro War Mothers Will Sell Carnations On Saturday; Mayor Issues a Proclamation

The local organization of War Mothers will be on the streets of Asheboro on Saturday, carrying red and white carnations which they will offer for sale. These carnations were made by the disabled veterans in the hospitals and will be offered by the women of this organization to wear on Mother's Day. W. A. Bunch, mayor of Asheboro approves the plan to the extent of issuing the following proclamation:

"Honoring mothers of the world war, whose sons fought for their country, mothers of other wars and motherhood of the world, hereby proclaim that Saturday, May 9th, shall be set apart for the sale of carnations. The War Mothers will be on the streets of Asheboro selling these flowers for the benefit of a good cause. Let us honor our mothers by cooperating with this movement and buying these flowers."
W. A. BUNCH, Mayor.

Sandy Graham Scheduled For Speech At Court House In Asheboro Thursday Eve

Citizens Of Randolph County Invited To Hear Candidate For Governor

Will Discuss The Issues Of Campaign

Lieutenant Governor, Lawyer, World War Veteran, Included In His Record



HON. A. H. GRAHAM

The citizens of Randolph county will have the opportunity of hearing Hon. Sandy (A. H.) Graham when he speaks at the court house in Asheboro on Thursday evening. Mr. Graham, who is lieutenant governor of the state at present, would have the governor's chair and seeks this nomination in the Democratic primary in June. A large number of friends of Mr. Graham claim that he is admirably fitted for this position.

A native of Hillsboro, he has been in and around Raleigh for the better part of his life and has done considerable legal practice in that city as well as in other places in North Carolina. He is a veteran of the World War and has wide support among the service men and women of the state. His training as a lawyer has enabled him to make a very definite study of government and his experience in the office as lieutenant governor has given him ample opportunity to see the workings of North Carolina politics first-hand.

Mr. Graham is a member of the Episcopal church and is well known throughout the state as a prominent churchman. Coming to Asheboro this time as a speaker in his own behalf as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, he is not unknown. He spoke in March before the Friday Afternoon club of Asheboro and the same month at the Merchant's Exposition held in town. He is a speaker of ability, a thinker and a student.

His platform is plain and straightforward and he states his position on questions equally as frankly. The voters of Randolph county and all interested people are invited to hear Mr. Graham at the county court house in Asheboro on Thursday evening, May 7th, at 8:00 o'clock.

E. W. BURTON KILLED IN WRECK SUNDAY

Esca W. Burton, of High Point, who was seriously injured in a wreck near Randleman Sunday, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Randolph Hospital, Inc.

Mr. Burton was injured when the car which he was driving northward on the High Point road is said to have collided with a produce truck driven by C. F. Kimbell of Leaksville. Spray, who was headed south on route 77. Funeral service for Mr. Burton will be held at his home in High Point.

Staley School Will Hold Finals May 10 Ending On May 15th

Staley, May 4.—The grammar grades of the Staley school presented an interesting operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" to an appreciative audience on Friday evening. This marked the beginning of a series of programs which will lead up to the final commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 15th.

On Sunday evening, May 10, Reverend Milo S. Hinkle, pastor of Asheboro Street Friends church in Greensboro, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

The senior class will present a play, "Here Comes Charlie" in the school auditorium at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 12th. On Wednesday evening representatives from all grades will hold a declamation and recitation contest. Thursday evening the seniors will hold their class night exercises. This will be in the form of a play entitled "Gypsies for a Day". The final exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 15, at which time Charles W. Phillips will deliver the commencement address, and the seniors will receive their diplomas.

Members of the senior class are: Sue Evelyn Poe, Nancy Riddle, Fleming Perry, Imogene Frazier, Annie Pearl Rainer, Marshal Caviness, Edna Louise Teague, George Hobson and Dorothy Warren.

Randolph Board Of Education Hold The May Meeting Monday

At the meeting of the Randolph county school board, which was held Monday in Superintendent T. F. Bull's office, a request was made by representatives of Mountain View school to allow the children in that section to attend Seagrove school next year, instead of Union school.

The board, composed of L. F. Ross, J. A. Martin and L. C. Smith, appointed a school committee for Union to include S. A. Cox, Walter Strider and Banah Richardson.