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Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

SILER CITY BOY KILLED BY AUTOIST

Siler City.—Clyde William Smith, 7 year old first grade pupil at the Henry Siler school, was instantly killed when hit by a car as he stepped from a school bus at 7:40 o'clock Thursday morning, May 14. Eye witnesses of the tragedy supported Albert Riddle, young Siler in City driver of the automobile, in his contention that the accident was unavoidable, the boy stepping directly into the path of the car, evidently not hearing the warning of the teacher on duty there.

ROBINSON PLEADS GUILTY GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Louisville.—Federal officers were rewarded for the effective work they have done in the past two weeks when Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., whom they captured Monday in Glendale, Calif., pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary on Wednesday. It had been expected that Robinson would enter a plea of insanity, but he changed to one of guilty in the hope of a parole after 15 years when urged to do so by his parents.

NEW DISEASES BEGIN IN NASAL SINUSES

Kansas City.—The human sinus, that air passage from the skull to the nostrils, was exposed before the American Medical Association as the arch-villain in many of the epidemics which now ravage mankind. It was reported that germs could lie dormant in the sinus for many years, then come to life in new forms, which would explain the outbreak of strange diseases in unexpected places. According to the report, the great wartime influenza epidemic has been traced to this source, as well as such unrelated diseases as scarlet fever and appendicitis. The worst feature of this carrier is that almost anyone may be a carrier of deadly germs in his sinus, which will be capable of interfering others though he himself remains healthy.

FAMOUS JAPANESE PREACHER ACCUSED OF COMMUNISM

St. Louis.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamental Baptist minister, said Wednesday that he would urge the delegates to the Southern Baptist convention to ban Toyohiko Kakawa, Japanese Christian lecturer, who has been asked to address a joint session of southern and northern Baptists next week. Dr. Norris does not expect the convention to adopt his resolution, but hopes to bring to the eyes of the members what he claims are the communistic principles embodied in speeches of Kakawa. The latter has previously asserted that he is no communist, but that he advocates cooperative movements as the only practical way to help the farmer and favors cooperative trade between nations as a means of bring world peace.

OKLAHOMA CONVICTS SHOOT WAY OUT

McAlester, Okla.—As the inmates of the state penitentiary lined up for the noon roll call Wednesday, two dozen dangerous convicts armed with knives seized two prison officials, and using them as shields, forced other guards to surrender their guns. When other guards started shooting, the prisoners returned the fire in a desperate attempt to escape. Results: ten convicts shot down in the prison; C. D. Powell, prison foreman, killed while held by the fugitives as a shield; guard Gossett in a serious condition from four wounds; six of those in the break seized unarmed. Five of the desperadoes are still at large, holding guard Cope as a hostage.

FARM INFLATION BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

Washington.—By a vote of 235 to 142 the House of Representatives defeated the inflationary Frazier-Lemke farm refinancing measure Wednesday. The size of the majority was considered in Washington to point to two things: first, affirmation of the dominance of the Roosevelt administration in the House; and second, a decline in the influence of the Detroit radio priest, Father Coughlin, who had crusaded for the Frazier-Lemke bill for months. The North Carolina delegation voted as a unit against the measure.

HOEY AND GRAHAM GAIN IN VOTE

With almost 4,000 new votes tabulated this week in the newspaper straw vote on the Democratic gubernatorial race, Hoey showed a net gain of 2 1/2% and Graham exactly 2%. McDonald lost 1.4%, while McRae also showed a loss. McDonald's strength continued undiminished in the east and slipped in the west. With 11,799 votes tabulated, the standing is as follows: McDonald 5,600, 47.4 per cent; Hoey 4,116, 34.9 per cent; Graham 1,874, 16.0 per cent; McRae 209, 1.7 per cent.

Foundation Laid For Gymnasium On Seagro Location

Materials Have Been Placed On Grounds We Envision Several Prior to Commencement Plans

Miss Alberta Auman Is Recovering From Snake Bite Several Days Ago

Seagro, May 14.—Work of actual construction began Thursday on the new gymnasium for Seagro. For the past few weeks, lumber, brick and other building materials have been placed on the location for this building. The citizens of Seagro and of the surrounding community are widely interested in this building and have worked for several months raising funds in order that their hopes might materialize.

The commencement sermon will be on Monday evening, May 18, instead of Sunday night as was previously announced. Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the M. E. church in Asheboro is to deliver the sermon.

On Tuesday evening the seniors will give their class day exercises with Miss Sula Luck as valedictorian and Miss Annie Bell Auman salutatorian.

On Monday evening of this week the Beta club had the faculty members as their guests at a meeting at the school house. A program, games and contests were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served in banquet style.

A. R. Auman, Jr., a student at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Alberta Auman is unable to be in her school room this week, due to a snake bite which she received on the ankle Monday morning while in the yard at her home. Although she seems to be getting along satisfactorily it will be a few days yet before she can walk.

State WPA Reports 939 Teachers Now Employed In Work

George W. Coan, State Administrator, Reports Progress In North Carolina

Figures Are Cut

Report Is From Harry Hopkins, WPA Administrator At Washington Recently

George W. Coan, Jr., state administrator, reported that the North Carolina Works Progress Administration, as of this date, is employing 939 teachers for its various free classes in adult education, and that there are 28,331 persons enrolled in those classes. There are six particular types of instruction: general adult education, in which 12,894 persons are receiving instruction in the largest group. Another is literacy education which teaches adults from those who are beginners up to the third grade level. 10,228 persons are participating in these classes. The other kinds of instruction are: parent education, homemaking, workers, correspondence and nursery schools.

At the peak of employment in North Carolina there were 1,405 teachers earning their livelihood by reason of the WPA educational program. Over 96% of these were taken from the relief rolls.

Mr. Coan cited these figures from the report made by C. E. McIntosh and W. H. Jones, director and assistant director, respectively, of the emergency education program in this state.

Results of the program are proving highly gratifying, Mr. Coan said. Helping these thousands of persons to develop skill which will help them rehabilitate themselves and to broaden their understanding is of inestimable value. Of course, there is no plan to supplant regular school facilities. One must bear in mind that this program is designed to give work to unemployed teachers who were without professional opportunity and to assist the adult unemployed who have accepted our facilities eagerly. Also this program has been endorsed by the leading educators throughout the country.

In the nation as a whole, Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator at Washington, announced that there were 1,485,822 enrollees in the WPA's emergency educational program and that the program is employing 43,051 needy teachers. Mr. Hopkins' report is as of April 1, 1936, which is the last nation-wide compilation of this data.

Opens Shop Here

Emmie Taylor has announced the opening of a dressmaking business over the Old Hickory Cafe. Miss Taylor has had several years experience in Lumberton and in addition to making and altering dresses, is expert in hemstitching, making buttonholes, and covering buttons. Having moved in last Thursday, May 7, she is already well established in her new quarters.

Thad Ferree of Raleigh is in Asheboro on business this week. While in Asheboro Mr. Ferree is visiting relatives.

State Burial Association To Meet In Asheboro For Third Annual Convention

Convention Chairman



J. T. PUGH

Junior Order Home Plans Celebration For Saturday, 23rd

Senator Bob Reynolds To Speak At First Annual Home-Coming At Lexington

Members of the Junior Order from this area are expected to join those of other sections of North Carolina in the observance of the first annual home-coming celebration to be held at the Junior Order orphans home, Lexington, Saturday, May 23. An elaborate program, featuring an address by U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds, has been worked out and hundreds of Juniors with their families are expected to attend.

The home-coming celebration was approved at the last session of the state council, held in Wilmington, as a means of bringing the membership of the order together once a year at the orphanage for an all-day visit.

The program, tentatively arranged and announced by Monroe Adams, Statesville, state councilor, provides for a session in the Vance auditorium at 11 a. m. at which time Senator Reynolds will speak; a concert by the little symphony orchestra of the home in the afternoon; a baseball game between the Lexington orphanage and the Oxford Masonic orphanage; and a picnic dinner.

Notices have been sent to all subordinate councils by the state councilor concerning the celebration and urging large attendance. According to word received here, many councils are making plans to charter buses for the transportation of large delegations while motorcades are being considered by others.

The complete program will be completed within a short time, state officials of the order have announced.

J. T. Lambert Named Trustee For Pearson Bankrupt Stock Here

J. T. Lambert, well known Asheboro magistrate, has been elected trustee of the bankrupt estate of the firm of Pearson Bros., local men's clothing store. On April 23 Clarence J. Pearson filed a petition for bankruptcy and was adjudged bankrupt by the United States District Court in Greensboro, there being assets of approximately \$5,000 and liabilities of \$8,000, and the case was referred to Kenneth M. Brim as referee in bankruptcy. In accordance with the usual practice, creditors of the estate met on Tuesday, May 12, to select the trustee, deciding upon Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert is now engaged in taking inventory at the store, having been directed by the creditors to take the merchandise, fixtures, accounts and lease for sale to the highest bidder. Anyone interested should submit a sealed bid to the referee on or before May 25.

Last Meeting Of Asheboro P.-T. A. For School Term Closes With Installation

At the last meeting of the Asheboro P.-T. A. for the club year, held Tuesday evening at the school building, new officers for the year were installed. Mrs. I. C. Moser, retiring president, introduced Rev. N. M. Harrison who installed the new officers in an impressive manner. Murray Field, newly elected president, then took the chair and presided over the business session which followed.

This was the last meeting of the spring and reports of the year's work were heard. Especially interesting was the report from the committee working on playgrounds. The report indicated that civic organizations of Asheboro, as well as many individuals, were lending splendid cooperation to the plan of supervised recreation for the children of Asheboro in two play-

Pugh's Funeral Home Will Be Headquarters For North Carolina Delegates

150 Expected To Attend 2-Day Meet

Jess Pugh Of Asheboro Is Convention Chairman And Is Making Plans For Meeting

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19-20, Asheboro will play host to the third annual convention of the North Carolina State Burial Association. The delegates, expected to number about 150, will make the Pugh Funeral Home their headquarters. Officers of the association include W. K. Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro, president; Wade C. Moody, Mt. Airy, secretary; A. D. Royal, Clinton, vice president; and J. T. Pugh, of Asheboro, convention chairman.

Members will commence the proceedings at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, by registering in the chapel of the Pugh Funeral Home, after which President Sturdivant will call the meeting to order. Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the local Methodist Protestant church, will invoke a blessing, and then Lawrence Sours, of the Pugh Funeral Home, will sing. Mayor W. A. Bunch will deliver a word of welcome to the visitors, while N. S. Garrett, of Ahsokie, will respond in their behalf. The president's report will conclude the morning session.

The delegates will be called to order again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the first business being the reports of the attorney and the secretary. Then comes what promises to be one of the most interesting features of the program, a round table discussion of several topics of great importance to members of the association. These topics and the men who will present them for discussion follow: "How to Solicit Memberships", A. J. Koonce, High Point; "How and When to Assess", H. O. Summerlin, Rocky Mount; "How to Keep Account Records", W. H. Groce, Asheville; "What to Give as a Benefit", Wade C. Moody, Mount Airy; "How to Secure Reinstatements", J. R. Overby, Four Oaks; "How to Keep Members in a Cooperative Spirit", T. W. Summerset, Jr., Salisbury.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, the association will have a banquet in the

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Leo Cetwick Fund Has Proved Great Aid In Local School

Primary Grades Have Reached Stipulated Goal Through Aid Of Fund

Appreciation Expressed

Mrs. W. L. Lambert Plans To Center Attention Upon Grammar Grades Now

The Asheboro school library has been greatly improved during the past two years by the establishment of the Cetwick Memorial fund to which people of Asheboro and from other places have subscribed books. Standards of education are so arranged now that schools must have adequate libraries in order to be placed on accredited lists. With funds so cut for running expenses, money for books necessarily must come from some outside source.

In order that children may get certificates for reading circle credits, they must have a certain number of books per room and per child. In the primary departments where Mrs. W. L. Lambert, chairman of the Cetwick Memorial fund, has centered her attention and that of her assistants, each of the primary rooms has met the necessary requirement, made by the state, of 20 books per room.

The workers now plan to focus their attention upon the grammar grades. The state requirements for the

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Contract Awarded For Gymnasium At Meeting Thursday

Lamb And Lewallen, Local Contractors, Were Awarded Contract At Thursday Meet

Work Starts Soon

Building Will Probably Be Completed Well Before School Starts In September

At a meeting of the gymnasium committee of the Chamber of Commerce held late Thursday afternoon, orders were given for the work to commence at once. The gymnasium, a project sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be erected on the southeast corner of the present school lot.

The contract was let on Thursday afternoon to Lamb and Lewallen, local contractors, who will begin work of erection at once. W. D. Lamb and Mack Lewallen are well known local builders and general approval was expressed by many citizens of Asheboro at the awarding of the contract to this firm who was low bidder.

The cost of the building will probably be around \$9,000 and will be raised entirely by contributions from the Chamber of Commerce and from subscriptions from local business and textile concerns and personal pledges. There is no government fund or loan connected with this building that has been a long-felt need in Asheboro for many years.

Charles McCrary, chairman of the building committee and president of the Chamber of Commerce, urges that all people who have made pledges to the building, send the money in at once, as the work will go forward quickly and, it is planned, will be completed by the first of September before school reopens. Contributions will be received by Cleveland Thayer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and of the committee.

On the committee are the following men: Charles McCrary, J. D. Ross, C. C. Cranford, Charles Bossong, Cleveland Thayer and Kemp Alexander. People of the town have cooperated and pledged quite generously for this building and the interest centering around the erection of such a building has been keen and genuine.

Asheboro Will Soon Have Manufacturing Plant In Operation

Asheboro will soon have another manufacturing firm to add to her already imposing list. A group of local men, together with associates from Greensboro and Chicago, have incorporated as Pinehurst Flocks, Inc., with a capitalization of \$40,000. William J. Armfield, III, prominent Asheboro business man, who is to be general manager of the project, expects to have the mill in operation by August 1, though the exact location has not been decided upon.

Pinehurst Flocks, Inc., will manufacture ladies dresses, starting with cheap cotton dresses and expanding to include rayons and acetate silks when the help has been sufficiently well trained. Mr. Armfield announces that he will have an expert designer and a capable superintendent, both now connected with one of the biggest companies in the country.

Mr. Brittain Home

John T. Brittain, dean of the Asheboro bar and prominent attorney, was brought to his home in Asheboro from Wesley Long hospital where he underwent an operation and treatment for several weeks. Mr. Brittain returned to his Asheboro home in Pugh's ambulance. His condition, which has been quite grave, is described as improved.

STEADMAN BUILDING MADE INTO THREE MODERN STORES

Announcement comes from S. B. Stedman that work is progressing in a satisfactory manner on the Stedman building on Sunset avenue. This building, which has been used for other purposes for the past several years, will become three modern stores. The firms planning to occupy these excellent locations, have not been made public as yet. The work will probably be completed in about thirty days.

Hon. Clyde Hoey To Speak Randolph Citizens Tuesday Evening At Court House

Speaks Tuesday



CLYDE R. HOEY

Randolph Boy Wins Scholarship From Guilford Tuesday

Charles Edward Blair Of Trinity Is Awarded One Of Major Scholarships

Well Known Family

Blair Is Nephew Of Postmaster J. O. Redding Of Asheboro

People of Randolph county will be interested in press reports of recent date announcing that Charles Edward Blair has been awarded one of the major scholarships awarded by Guilford college. The scholarship received by Mr. Blair is known as the William F. Overman scholarship and was awarded by a joint action of the faculty and student body of Guilford.

Blair was chosen as the one who has made the greatest contribution to the college life. Last month he was chosen president of the men's student government for 1936-1937; he has been president of his class during the junior and sophomore years, a college marshal, member of the Student Affairs board, Y. M. C. A. cabinet member, president of Historical society, vice president of Y. M. C. A., and member of the track and cross-country teams for the past two years.

Any student who does not hold the Marvin Hardin scholarship, and whose quality average is 200 or more in all work taken at Guilford college, may be a candidate for the scholarship. Each of the four classes have one vote in the selection and the faculty has four.

Mr. Blair is a native of Randolph county, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. M. Blair of Trinity. The Blairs live at the old Charles Blair homestead, a well known place in Randolph county. Mrs. Blair was the former Miss Ocia Redding, of Randolph, a sister of Postmaster J. O. Redding of Asheboro.

Clean Charlotte Cemetery

Those who have friends and relatives buried at Charlotte church cemetery are asked to meet at the church on Saturday morning, May 16, to clean the cemetery. People who desire to obtain plots for burial are requested to get in touch with T. V. Bulla or D. T. McLean.

S. H. Spoon Visits

S. H. Spoon, prosperous farmer of Archdale, was in Asheboro Thursday to have some deeds recorded in connection with his real estate business. Mr. Spoon reports that in his district McDonald is a heavy favorite for the Democratic nomination for governor. Accompanying him was Mr. Hancock, also of Archdale.

Miss Mary Virginia Allen, of South Boston, Va., is the guest of Miss Margaret Erwin Robins this week.

Kiwanis Club Names Judges For Contest Sponsored By Club

The Kiwanis club held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Rufus Routh presiding. The members elected Mrs. J. O. Redding, Miss Massa Lambert, and Mrs. S. B. Stedman as judges of the historical essay-writing contest sponsored by the Kiwanis for sixth grade pupils throughout Randolph county. Response to the contest has been widespread and favorable, with many entries reported from various communities.

On May 19 the club will observe Ladies Night and will meet with the North Carolina State Burial Association. J. T. Pugh, director of the Pugh Funeral Home, who is in charge of the program for this joint meeting, announces that a dance will be held at the Hedrick building following the dinner.

The Ladies Aid Society of Randleman will entertain the club on May 26 at Randleman.

Candidate For Governor Back From Tour Of Eastern Part Of North Carolina.

To Discuss Issues Of Campaign Freely

Supporters Claim He Has Gained Rapidly Within Past Few Days

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will speak to the citizens of Randolph county on Tuesday evening, May 19th, in the county court house. The speech will begin at 7:45 and the public is invited to come out to hear Mr. Hoey discuss the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Hoey, considered one of the best orators of the state, will probably speak his mind freely as to the platform upon which his opponents are running. During his recent tour of the eastern part of the state, he has been discussing Dr. Ralph McDonald's position on the sales tax during the campaign in contrast with his recorded voting during his term as a legislator from Forsyth county. Dr. McDonald, who would remove the sales tax altogether, is said to have voted for the tax in several instances while serving as a legislator.

It is further the claim of Mr. Hoey that his opponent has not voted in North Carolina prior to 1932, at which time his name was on the ticket.

From time to time, especially in recent days, Mr. Hoey has gained ground in his race for governor of North Carolina, by stating that he does not favor placing any further tax on land. This is said to have turned many votes of farmers of the state to him and his continued practice of not making too many promises which he cannot carry out, is said to have gained favor among the labor class in recent days.

Mr. Hoey, a lawyer, churchman and from one of the oldest families of the state hails from Shelby, Cleveland county. He has long been known as the state's silver-tongued orator and a fearless political leader of North Carolina, his native state which he would govern.

Railway Crossing In Center Of Asheboro Is Now Being Paved

Wednesday morning brought a welcome sight to the town of Asheboro, when a large gang of workmen could be observed hard at work digging up the ground and tearing out the beams at the Southern Railway crossing on Sunset avenue. It was evident that the crossing was finally to be provided with an asphalt covering, a great improvement over the old wooden one which stood up like a sore thumb in the middle of Asheboro's modern business section.

Those in charge of the work expect to start laying the cement foundation Saturday and will complete the job with an asphalt surface soon thereafter. With a view to the better condition when the hard surfacing is ready for use, drivers will not object to the short detour necessary at present.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed In County On Saturday, 23rd

Poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 23, in honor of the World War dead, will bring benefits to disabled veterans throughout the year. Mrs. W. L. Ward, rehabilitation chairman of Dixon Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, said today as the unit was completing preparations for its Poppy Day activities.

"The work of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the war disabled draws much of its support from the funds collected on Poppy Day," explained Mrs. Ward. "Without the contributions made for the little flower of remembrance, our organizations would be unable to continue their vast program of aid for the men who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's service.

"The things we do for the disabled are essential acts of aid which would be performed by no other agency or organization if the Legion and Auxiliary were unable to undertake them. We go into the government hospitals where more than 50,000 veterans are constantly under care, bringing comforts not provided by the government, providing holiday remembrances, cheering entertainments, and keeping the hospitalized men in contact with the outside world. We care for the families of the disabled left in need at home, giving the veterans the peace of mind necessary to their recovery.

"Assistance to disabled men in obtaining just compensation and care is given constantly. Justice is never automatic and it often is impossible for the individual veteran to gather evidence and present his claim effectively. The Legion and Auxiliary act as his advocate, his friend in need.

"The number of disabled veterans is growing steadily and we hope for a generous response to the poppy appeal this year so that we may be able to meet the increasing need."