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State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

ROOSEVELT CHALLENGES FOES ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

Little Rock, Ark.—President Roosevelt told a cheering audience at Little Rock Wednesday that the Constitution was drawn up to meet requirements of today as well as yesterday, and promised to go forward with his New Deal policies within constitutional limits. He harped a challenge at critics of his ideas to fight out once and for all the question of constitutional authority and cited the purchase of Louisiana by Jefferson as a precedent for ignoring the great charter. The speech, expected to be an address on the history and development of Arkansas, whose centennial was being observed, was taken to be a sweeping reply to recent Republican charges.

SPAIN AGAIN TORN BY INTERNAL WAR

Madrid.—The violence which has characterized Spain since the assumption of power by radical elements in the February elections flared again Wednesday in several sections of the country. In Malaga a machine gun battle between communists and syndicalists killed three, in Alcala the socialist leader was killed, and in Estepa civil guards were called out to restrain riotous strikers; no attempt to estimate the wounded in these combats was made. Both strikes and political unrest have contributed to these quarrels which have cost 180 lives since February.

RALEIGH PRINCIPAL CLEARED; DANIEL'S RESIGNATION ASKED

Raleigh.—The Raleigh school board Wednesday exonerated Principal C. E. Wessinger of all charges and ordered them struck from the minutes, but took no action regarding his reinstatement. It also asked for the resignation of City Superintendent P. S. Daniel, who first discharged Wessinger without explanation and then brought accusations of inefficiency against him. Daniel indicated that he would refuse to get out and would employ legal aid to block anticipated movements of the board to fire him as the first step in a thorough inquiry of the city's school affairs.

CHINA DRAFTS WOMEN TO REPEL JAPANESE

Hongkong.—South China is still going forward with her plan to fight if necessary to force Japan to stop her military encroachment. Despite efforts at news censorship word has leaked out that coolies, including women, are being conscripted for the army, and that soldiers are on their way north to oppose Japanese invasion. The Canton—South China—government is continuing negotiations with northern leaders to form a united front against their common foe, but the latter are not yet willing to commit themselves.

LONDON VICTORY CONCEDED; ALL OPPONENTS RETIRE

Cleveland.—Late reports from Cleveland Thursday concede the nomination of Governor Alfred M. Landon for the presidency, as his chief rivals, Borah, Vandenberg, Knox and Dickinson released their delegates and declared that they would not have their names presented. Both Knox of Illinois, and Vandenberg of Michigan, were mentioned for the vice presidential nomination, but Vandenberg, who has repeatedly refused the place, is urging the selection of Knox. The chief work remaining before the convention, besides nominating a vice president, is to iron out differences over the party platform, the monetary, monopoly, and labor planks expected to cause the greatest debate.

HOOVER ATTACKS NEW DEAL AT G. O. P. CONVENTION

Cleveland.—An enthusiastic Republican National Convention at Cleveland Wednesday night heard Herbert Hoover attack the Roosevelt administration and charge the New Deal with adopting European tactics. When Hoover rose to speak the packed hall rose to its feet and cheered for 15 minutes before he could begin, and he was visibly affected by the thunderous welcome. He urged Americans to fight for liberty before it was too late, asserting that the New Deal was leading the country deeper and deeper into an economic morass while politically approaching Fascistic government and a dictatorship.

Floods Menace Northwest

Vancouver, B. C.—Yukon and British Columbia were threatened with serious floods this week as early thaws swelled glacier-fed rivers and Royal Northwest Mounted Police, famous as man-hunters, were called on to carry food to marooned families. Oregon and Washington also suffered as the Columbia river overran its banks, and excessive rains damaged berry, hay, and lettuce crops.

Repairs Are Made Randleman Streets Since Good Weather

Prolonged Bad Weather Of The Winter Has Made Streets Of Town Almost Unpassable

Young People Home

Mrs. Joe Newlin, Hostess To Bridge Club At White Hall On Tuesday Evening

Randleman, June 11.—Mrs. Joe Newlin was hostess to the Tuesday evening Bridge club at her home, near White Hall, Tuesday evening. All of the members were present and the club enjoyed a lovely evening.

During the past week many of the young people of the town who have been attending college have returned to their homes for the summer holidays. Some of them are as follows: Dennis Fox, from Vanderbilt University of Nashville; Forrest Matthews, of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Margaret Newlin, of Meredith college, Raleigh; Louise and Sarah Matthews of N. C. C. W., Greensboro; John Council, of Brevard college, Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobson will make a trip to Western North Carolina this week-end.

During the past two weeks the town (Please turn to page 5)

Asheboro Girl Is Awarded A. B. Degree U. N. C. Graduation

Miss Eleanor Ann Hammond, Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond

Chapel Hill, June 10.—Eleanor Anne Hammond, of Asheboro, was among the 425 students who were awarded diplomas at the closing exercises here Tuesday evening of the University of North Carolina's 141st commencement. Miss Hammond is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond. Miss Hammond received an A. B. degree.

Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, delivered the baccalaureate address, after which he and five of the graduates, leaders in their class, participated in a panel discussion during which the five seniors submitted a program for the future development of the nation as young America views it.

As far as can be ascertained this was the first lecture-panel discussion ever to be held in this country in connection with a college commencement.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus presented the diplomas.

Following a concert by the University band, the academic procession, in caps and gowns, formed at the west gate of Kenan stadium and marched to seats in the beautiful outdoor arena. Administrative Dean Robert B. House presided and President Frank P. Graham delivered a brief parting message to the graduates.

Expect Great Many Asheboro Democrats At State Convention

Many Asheboro people, both staunch old-line veterans and the youngest of the young Democrats, are planning to go to Raleigh Friday for the state convention. Leaders anticipate that the vast Memorial auditorium will be packed for the biennial rally, and reports from Raleigh indicate that it is difficult to find hotel accommodations. J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, state Democratic chairman said that the convention would be conducted in routine style. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, president of the state bar association will deliver the keynote speech and serve as temporary. Little interest has been shown in selecting a permanent chairman, though the name of congressman Lindsay Warren, chairman two years ago, has been mentioned.

D. M. Weatherly of Franklinville was in Asheboro Wednesday for several hours.

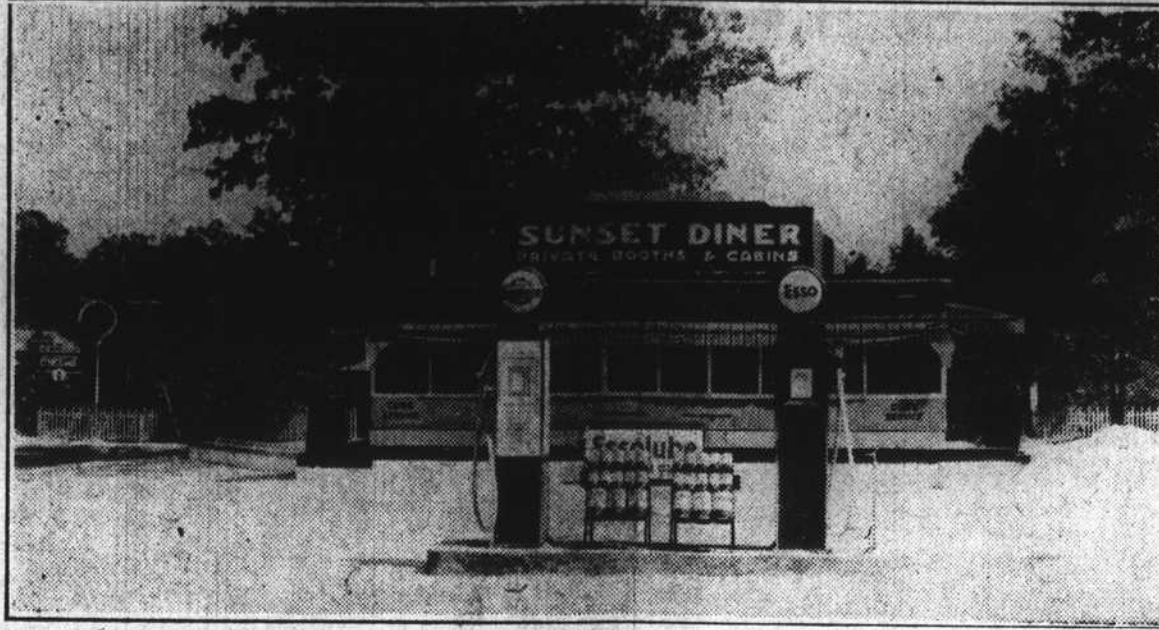
Asheboro Postoffice Promoted To First Class On July First Is Official Statement From Depm't

Following an official report from the postoffice department that Asheboro would be raised to first class on July 1, postmaster J. O. Redding has explained the conditions which brought about this elevation.

The rank of a postoffice depends upon the amount of the business it does. Under standards in use until a few years ago an office had to have receipts of \$40,000 for a year in order to become first class. The amount was raised at the time that three cent stamps replaced two cent ones, but the same basis of \$40,000 was kept. Now, however, 10% is subtracted from the total receipts before the figure is considered, so that a postoffice must actually take in nearly \$45,000 to earn a first class rating.

Moreover, after doing this much business for one year the postoffice

New Sunset Diner And Service Station



New dining room, service station and cabins opened at western section of city limits. The Sunset Diner is owned by H. C. Jones, well known business man of the town and county, but has been leased to Grady T. Cable who will manage the place. Visitors are invited to come to this attractive new place, opened today.

Sunset Diner And Service Station Formally Opened Today West Of City Limits Highway Intersection

H. C. Jones Owner Of New Eating Place, Service Station, And Modern Cabins; Grady T. Cable Has Leased Sunset Diner And Will Manage Entire Business

The Sunset Diner and service station is Asheboro's newest, new business. This place of business, modern and smart in detail, is located 200 yards outside the corporate limits on West Salisbury and Sunset avenue intersection. Instead of the usual one diner, there are several of these renovated street cars employed in this attractive eating place. The main diner is set at a convenient angle, with concrete driveways all around the building to insure ample parking space, and several other renovated cars cluster around in the clump of pine trees. An orange, tan and green combination of highly glossy paint, makes the place interesting, bright and attractive.

The gas station in front where Standard oil products are sold, forms the front with the main diner hard by. The orange and tan diner with its matching awnings, is painted a soft green inside, equipped with a large electric fan, counter, stools and other necessary equipment. An ell is built onto the rear of the diner where several private booths will allow customers to sit quietly for their meal. There is also one diner in the rear

arranged for a real dining room where parties may enjoy their meals. It is not necessary, however, to go in for a meal at the Sunset Diner, for a fleet of colored curb boys will be on hand at all times of day and night to serve cars with a varied menu. Sandwiches will be a specialty of this new eating place and one interesting part of the culinary department will be the outside barbecue pit with an experienced man in charge of the cooking. Plate lunches, beer and soft drinks will also be a part of the menu.

Several cabins for tourists are located under the trees, with electric bell service to the front of the place where Grady T. Cable, manager, is in charge. Mr. Cable has leased the place from H. C. Jones, owner of the property. Mr. Cable will also attend to the gas and oil service and is experienced in this line as well as in managing the diner and cabins. The gas service includes a new electric automatic pump. The plan is to never close the place and have curb service at any hour of the day or night for (Please turn to page 6)

Pinehurst Frocks, Inc. To Open In Asheboro Around August First

William J. Armfield, III, general manager for Pinehurst Frocks, Incorporated, has been busy lately, preparing for the opening of the plant in Asheboro, which is still scheduled for August 1. Mr. Armfield has been particularly concerned with purchasing machinery and assembling his staff.

He has obtained the services of two outstanding members of the personnel of the Sterling Dress Company, of Chicago, which is one of the largest manufacturers of dresses in the United States. Howard Sprague will come to Asheboro as superintendent of the factory, and Miss Louise Caston will be the designer for the firm. Both Miss Caston and Mr. Sprague will report here July 1. Mr. Armfield also made a special trip to New York to arrange for the purchase of machinery for the factory. It will be shipped from New York June 25, and will be set up in the company's building, the old Cranford showroom on Church street, immediately upon arrival.

Attend Burrus Rites
The entire nursing staff of which Dr. Burrus was the chief surgeon attended the funeral service held in High Point Wednesday. A number of doctors and friends from Randolph attended the funeral also.

Sunday, June 21st Will Be Celebrated Annual Father's Day

With all the expressions of appreciation, affection and love evoked by the observance of Mother's Day, which has become a fixed institution throughout the civilized world, it is not surprising that there is a growing interest in Father's Day. Though this day, too, has been observed for several years, it has not yet reached the importance accorded to Mother's Day.

This year Father's Day will come on Sunday, June 21, and it would be an appropriate token of the love and esteem each of us feels for his father if we should all try to make this day happy for him. Of course the most natural way to do this is to give something that he will enjoy, nor must that gift be imposing or expensive. The chief thing is that he should know that we have given some thought to what he has done for us and that we are taking some care to insure his happiness, and our actions during the whole day can better exemplify the ideals behind Father's Day than any present.

Dr. Taylor Announces Opening Of Vacation Bible School Monday

Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, has announced that the church will sponsor a vacation Bible school, which will begin Monday, June 15. Sessions will be held daily for two weeks, starting at 8:30 each morning and lasting until 11:00. Work will be under the supervision of Miss Anna Belle Thompson of High Point, who is an experienced leader of vacation Bible school study. All children connected with the church will be welcome to attend this school.

Auman Reunion Held With Pearson Auman Near Seagrove Sun.

The Auman reunion was held June 7th at the home of Pearson Auman, west of Seagrove. All of the family were present except three. They found that there had been no deaths in the family since the last reunion. The reunion has been held at Mr. Auman's for several years. There are twelve children, forty-one grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. A sumptuous dinner was spread on the lawn which was enjoyed by everyone present. After dinner the evening was spent in conversation and games.

Franklinville News Of Varied Interest During Recent Days

John Clark Brings Family From Florida Thursday To New Residence In Greensboro

Special Lodge Work
Miss Sumner, Mr. Mitchell Attend Institute International Relations At Duke

Franklinville, June 11.—John W. Clark was spending a few days with his family in St. Petersburg, Florida. They returned Thursday and have moved to their beautiful home in West Greensboro. The Clarks formerly lived in the handsome old Hugh Parks home which was burned in December.

Miss Laura Sumner and J. H. Mitchell are attending the Institute of International Relations at Duke University this week.

Miss Nettie and Miss Esther Moon and Mrs. E. C. Routh are spending this week at the home of R. H. Stephens near Raleigh.

Astor York, of the U. S. Navy, who is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. York.

G. L. McDonald and family were visitors in Greensboro Sunday.

J. A. Marquette, assistant grand lecturer, will be with Hank's Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A. M. for instruction week, beginning June 15. Members of this order should avail themselves of the opportunity to learn more about the work.

Harold Denson of Bakley, West Va., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denson.

Mrs. W. J. Moffitt and son, J. Hampton Moffitt, were visitors in Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Asheboro and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bristow of Liberty were guests Sunday at the home of T. H. Brown.

Edward Allred and Worth Craven left Sunday for a few weeks visit in Montgomery, Ala.

A. T. Saunders and family attended the funeral of his nephew, Zel Saunders at Laurel Hill Baptist church near Candor Tuesday afternoon.

Millaps Return

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Millaps and family went to Chapel Hill Tuesday for the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Millaps' niece, Miss Vera Millaps of Statesville, received a degree of doctor of philosophy, her work having been in botany. Miss Millaps is a teacher in Washington, D. C.

Cleveland Thayer Slated Leading Part In Conference Of District Governors Of Rotary June 15th

Cleveland Thayer, district governor for the 57th district of Rotary International, will take a leading part in two approaching meetings of that organization. Mr. Thayer will first attend the international assembly at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, beginning June 15. This assembly is for officers only, and they will plan the work of the district governors for the ensuing year.

From there he will go to Atlantic City for the annual convention of Rotary International, which is to be held during the week of June 22. At this huge gathering there will be between 10,000 and 15,000 Rotarians from all over the world. Members from such distant regions as Japan, China, India, the Straits Settlements, Australia, and South Africa, as well as from European countries and all the states of the union, will join in one vast brotherhood.

Mr. Thayer, whose reputation as a progressive Rotarian is known not only within this district but also in national circles, has been selected to preside over the assembly devoted to the study of youth service and the problems he will develop the program

Asheboro Playgrounds To Open Monday, June 15th For Active Season Program

Eager Democrats Leave Early For State Convention

As the hour for the state Democratic convention to assemble grows nearer, Democrats of Asheboro and, indeed, all Randolph county can be seen in every increasing number descending upon Raleigh. Thursday afternoon several cars loaded with enthusiastic Democrats, young and old, departed for the capital, preparing to attend the caucus and "love-feast" that night.

Still more are leaving this morning as early as possible so that they will reach Raleigh in time for the district and committee meetings to be held during the morning hours. Then at noon the whole great throng will come together for the real purpose of the trip, the chief event of the gathering, the formal opening of the convention itself.

Kenan Fellowship Is Awarded Third Time In Same N. C. Family

Miss Jane Ross Wins Award Taken Earlier By Father And Older Sister At U. N. C.

Miss Jane Ross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Otho Ross of Charlotte, completed a remarkable family cycle for winning philosophy honors when she received the \$750 Kenan Fellowship for graduate study for her outstanding work in philosophy under Dr. Horace Williams at the University of North Carolina. Announcement of the awarding of highest honors in philosophy to Miss Ross, which probably sets a winning record within one family unequalled in university history, came during commencement exercises at the university Tuesday.

Two years ago, a sister, Miss Laura Ross won wide publicity when she won the philosophy prize and it was heralded that she had duplicated the record of her father who had been awarded the same prize when he was graduated from the university.

At the time pictures of the event were captioned "A Chip Off the Old Block." It is now suggested that Miss Jane Ross has demonstrated that a couple of chips have taken their place in the history of the university.

This was only one of the many honors won by Miss Ross in her work at the university.

Going directly to the university from Central high school, she has completed with honors the full four year course in three years, winning her Phi Beta Kappa key.

She was given the highest honor of coeds of the school when she was elected president of the Women's association. She has been elected to the presidency for next year of Alpha Kappa Gamma honor society. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

As president of the Woman's association she was ex officio member of the student council, which came into nation wide prominence last year with its courageous handling of the cheating scandal at the university.

Among other honors, Miss Ross was given prominence by being placed in the Who's Who of American colleges.

B. F. Brown In Town

B. F. Brown, popular farmer of Erect, came to Asheboro on business Wednesday. Mr. Brown reports that many farmers in his neighborhood are smiling for the first time in weeks as the result of the recent rains.

Rev. N. M. Harrison Pleased With Moral And Financial Cooperation Of People

Two Locations Are Selected For Grounds

Mrs. Herbert Parks Of High Point Will Divide Time Between That City And Here

A dream that is about to become a reality, is the announcement of the opening of the two city playgrounds on Monday, June 15th. The workers are now busy finishing details which will be complete on Monday. A previous announcement stated that the grounds would be opened on Friday, June 12th. The time of opening is set for Monday morning, according to Rev. N. M. Harrison, who has been serving as general chairman of the playgrounds committee since the movement was started by the local Parent-Teacher organization some months ago.

The two playgrounds are located at the city park, usually known as Frazier park, and the school grounds. It is understood that if there is not sufficient room on the school grounds, the Lewis field will be used for certain types recreation. This much needed move for Asheboro has been the topic of wide interest by leading citizens during the past several years. There is little or no place for young people and children to enjoy recreation in Asheboro. This fact has been deplored sufficiently for the movement for supervised playgrounds to have met with general approval by the people of the town. Character bonds were sold throughout the town with general cooperation from the citizens.

The grounds will be open from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until about 7:00 p. m. with the exception of the two or three hottest hours around noon. Children and young people between the ages of five and eighteen will be welcome during the open hours at the playgrounds. Smaller children should be accompanied by their nurses as the supervisors will be engaged in planning and supervision of games.

Supervisors have been chosen as follows: Mrs. Herbert Parks, Miss Pauline Parker, Miss Virginia Barker, Dillard Chisholm and Gail Holt. Mrs. Parks is an experienced person in playground work. She has been employed in High Point playgrounds for the past several years and will divide her time between High Point and Asheboro. Miss Parker is from Richmond, Va., and has been employed with the High Point playgrounds for two years. Miss Barker is an Asheboro citizen and a teacher for several years in the Asheboro school. Mr. Chisholm is a teacher and athletic director in a Forsyth county school and Mr. Holt is young people's director of the First Methodist church in Asheboro.

Rev. N. M. Harrison is continuing as general chairman of the executive committee with Mrs. I. C. Moser, Mrs. Dan Burns, S. B. Stedman and J. D. Ross, Jr., assisting.

Mechanical Cotton Picker Will Throw Many Out Of Work

State College Expert Sees Seriousness Of Situation For Southern Farmers

Dean I. O. Schaub of North Carolina State college, speaking in Charlotte Tuesday, said that the recently developed mechanical cotton picker will throw large numbers of farm workers out of employment and create a great social problem for the south. He believes that one-half or two-thirds of the agricultural workers in North Carolina could do all the work there is to be done, but realizes that to eliminate the rest would have serious results.

Dean Schaub cited the fact that at present two and a half times as many workers are needed on the 103,000,000 acres of land given to cotton in the South as on the 102,000,000 acres given to corn in the North.

He foresaw a great problem ahead if the time comes when the markets for cotton and tobacco grown on American farms are limited to the domestic demand.

His address was devoted to a discussion of the three problems that now face the farmers: 1. Efficient production—"more economic production per unit"; 2. Marketing, disposing of farm products; 3. Conservation of land, saving the soil from erosion and building up greater fertility.

Speaking of markets for farm products and of competition with the American farmer, Dean Schaub said farmers are beginning to be resentful of business and professional men living in cities buying farms and going into competition with the real farmers, and that a board of control to say who shall farm has been suggested. He pointed out that there are about 20 boards of control in North Carolina to say who shall practice law, medicine, barbering, cosmetology, plumbing, etc., etc., but say one can go into farming with any one.

Mrs. Thayer, who left Asheboro Wednesday to visit friends in Baltimore, will also attend the convention in Atlantic City. Among other Asheboro people who expect to be there are the incoming president of Rotary International of Asheboro, Murray Field, and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary, and Mrs. N. M. Crawford.