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State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

RIVAL LABOR FACTIONS IN BITTER STRUGGLE

Washington.—Expulsion of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and head of the committee for industrial organization, is considered probable as the executive council of the American Federation of Labor recessed Wednesday. The Federation, with 16 of its 17 votes controlled by craft unionists, follows a policy of organizing workers by crafts, regardless of what industry they are employed in, but Lewis and the 11 unions affiliated with him in the committee for industrial organization want to band together all workers in each industry. Lewis recently started a wide-spread campaign to organize all workers in the steel industry and has met the combined opposition of the steel magnates and the Federation.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Montreux, Switzerland.—Joseph Paul-Boncour of France and Nicolas Politis of Greece were asked Wednesday to attempt a settlement of differences between Great Britain and Russia arising in the international conference at Montreux over warship passage through the Dardanelles. Russia contends that sea powers not on the Black Sea should be barred in event of war from these straits between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, while she herself should have free passage either way, but England wants them kept open. Serious results were feared at one time during the conference when Russia threatened to leave unless England yielded, but the Soviet power calmed down under the influence of France.

THOMAS MEIGHAN, FAMOUS MOVIE ACTOR, DIES

New York.—Thomas Meighan, star of the silent pictures, succumbed Wednesday to a recurrent illness whose final attack struck him about a month ago. He was successful on the stage before turning to the films in 1916, but his greatest fame was in "The Miracle Man." From that time on his place was assured, and the roles that followed he made himself increasingly popular with both men and women fans.

STATE WILL HAVE NYA GIRLS' CAMP

Washington.—The National Youth Administration is planning to establish at least one, and probably two, camps for girls in North Carolina similar to the CCC camps. The girls will be selected for the most part from those unemployed in industrial centers, and it is proposed to pay them \$30 a month, of which \$25 would be sent to dependents, as in the CCC. The vocational division of the North Carolina department of education will work with the Youth administration, and the camp, which will take the place of the one at Weaversville last year, will be conducted by social workers and teachers.

ENGLAND PROTESTS AGAINST ZEPPELIN'S FLYING LOW

London.—Because the new German dirigible Hindenburg has flown low over English industrial centers on her last two trips between the United States and Germany, Great Britain is threatening to forbid her crossing England at all. Official spokesmen said the matter would be taken up with the German air ministry in case of future infringements of regulations concerning avoidance of prohibited areas.

HEAT WAVE DEATHS NEAR CENTURY MARK

Chicago.—With more than 40 deaths on Wednesday alone, and record breaking heat sweeping the country for the sixth consecutive day, fatalities are close to 100. The Middle West is suffering the most, with the thermometer approaching 110 in many sections, but Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Pittsburgh had their hottest weather of the summer. Saginaw, Michigan, saw an all time record of 107 set, and Bay City and Owosso in the same state registered 109.

RUTH BRYAN OWEN TO MARRY DANE

Copenhagen.—The engagement of Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark and daughter of William Jennings Bryan, to Captain Borge Rohde, honorary gentleman groom to King Christian of Denmark was announced in Copenhagen Tuesday by Captain Rohde's mother, Mrs. Owen, now in New York, confirmed the announcement, but the exact date of the wedding could not be learned, though it is expected to occur very shortly. Captain Rohde is on his way to America now and will land in a day or two.

Randolph County's Official Vote For Primary Available

Board Of Canvassers Complete Job Of Official Tabulation On Wednesday Morning

Hoey's Total 1,307

Unofficial Vote Given In Tuesday's Paper Carries Little From Official Tabulation

The Randolph board of canvassers sat in official session in Asheboro on Tuesday, according to the election laws of the state. All official returns, however were not in and arrived Wednesday, making it necessary for the board to give the final report on that day. It was not, therefore, possible for The Courier to give a tabulated official vote in Tuesday's paper.

The totals are now available and are interesting figures to political minded citizens of Randolph and North Carolina as well. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby politician, won a majority of 1,307 over his opponent Dr. Ralph McDonald, school professor.

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Asheboro Kiwanis Club Holds A Busy Session On Tuesday

Two New Members Are Welcomed Into The Group And Presented With Club Pins

Convention Report

Dr. George Salisbury Gives Report Of International Convention In Washington

Two new members were taken in to the Kiwanis club at its Tuesday night meeting, Dr. W. L. Mattison and M. L. Shands. Dr. L. R. O'Brian presented them with their buttons, and in a short talk, explained the purpose of Kiwanis.

The next meeting will be ladies night. Members and their guests will assemble at the city pond for a chicken dinner, which will be furnished by the ladies of Charlotte church. Dr. H. H. Moore and Miss White are on the entertainment program for this occasion.

The chief piece on the night's program was accorded to Dr. George R. Salisbury, who gave a report on the recent Kiwanis international convention at Washington, at which he was the official delegate from the Asheboro club. Dr. Salisbury reported that the convention was a great success, being one of the largest ever held, and considered that it was the best of the many he has attended. There were 1764 official delegates, but other members and friends present raised the number of those registered to 4500.

One of the finest addresses, in the opinion of Dr. Salisbury, was that by Dr. Harry Holmes, of New York, on "International Friendships". Dr. Holmes was born in Scotland, educated in England, fought with Canadian troops in the World War, was married in the United States, and is now a citizen of this country, so he was very qualified on his topic. Another very worth while address was given by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal

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TOM PRESNELL ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT IN RESERVES

From the war department at Washington comes a list of several applicants who have accepted commissions in the officers reserve corps. Tom Presnell of Asheboro, a member of The Courier staff, is among the North Carolinians who has accepted a commission as second lieutenant, assigned to the 322nd infantry. Lieut. Presnell is a former member of the local national guard where he held the rank of sergeant and chief of the intelligence section. He will probably take a two weeks training in September at an army post.

American Legion Post Elects New Officers For This Year; J. R. Hammond, Commander

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the most important business transacted at the meeting of Ben Dixon Post 45 of the American Legion in the Legion hall Tuesday evening. Delegates to the state convention in Asheville this month were also selected. J. R. Hammond, of Farmer was chosen commander of the post, succeeding R. A. Briles, who has demonstrated his fine qualities of leadership during the past year. Other officers will be first vice commander, Ralph Whatley, second vice commander, Emory Walker; third vice commander, J. C. Senter; adjutant, Dr. E. M. Weston; finance officer, Jess Councilman; athletic officer, Rufus F. Routh; service officer, W. H. Grimes; chaplain, R. T. Lloyd; publicity officer, R.

It's "Harvest Time" For Pesky Grasshoppers



Latest lament of midwestern farmers was the ravaging march of millions of grasshoppers which laid low huge fields of alfalfa and stripped corn fields which had promised the largest yield in years. Some conception of the destruction caused by the hoppers is given by the picture at top, taken near Wichita, Kan., after the "black plague" had struck. This calamity followed on the heels of a severe drought which added to the farmers' plight.

Central Falls Co. Is Now Conducting A Safety Campaign

The safety campaign being conducted by the Central Falls Manufacturing company, Central Falls, among its workers is showing very good results as it starts into its second month. Since the drive began on June 7 there has been no time lost because of accidents in the mill. The campaign, which will run for two more months, is intended primarily to prevent and reduce accidents resulting from carelessness, but strives to make general conditions in the mill as safe as possible.

Franklinville News Items Of Interest Of The Current Week

Franklinville, July 9.—Miss Selma Hayes, Miss Maggie Curtis and Mrs. Vester Moffitt and Mrs. Jess Vuncannon spent the past week-end at the Virginia and Ocean View beaches.

Mrs. S. C. Trogdon attended the Beane reunion at Maple Springs church Sunday. Mrs. Trogdon was accompanied by her brothers, Simon and Arthur Beane, of Cedar Falls.

George Richard Cox, a son of W. R. Cox, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Salisbury, returning Monday.

The Boy Scouts of Franklinville, Walter Clark camp, are proving their loyalty and devotion to the organization by helping the needy and assisting in making a better community. They have recently added to their number the following members: Billy Husband, John Curtis, Edward Wallace, Harry Midkiff, Herbert Allred and Louis McKinnon.

RANDLEMAN COASTS TO FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

The newly christened Randleman "Sots" hit the middle ball hard and came out with a 12 to 5 victory over a formidable Hemp baseball club in an Independence Day game played on the local field Saturday afternoon. Charles Yow, Randleman's ace right-hander coasted along behind the big bats of Gambell, Gaster, Presnell and "Weary Willie" Harvell of Legion fame, to ring up Randleman's fourth consecutive win.

Investigating Grants

M. H. Bruner, chief of party for the forest service in the Uwharrie unit of Pisgah national forest, whose headquarters are at Troy, was in Asheboro Wednesday investigating title grants.

Credit Company Is Serving Randolph And Other Counties

Secretary-Treasurer Of Graham Production Credit Association Visits Asheboro

Explains Principles

Association Has Made 47 Loans Aggregating \$7,320 In Randolph During Spring

According to James Bishop, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Graham Production Credit association, of Graham, who was a recent visitor to Asheboro, a total of 47 loans, aggregating \$7,320, have been made during the spring lending season recently closed to farmers, dairy operators, and livestockmen in Randolph county.

The Graham Production Credit association, with headquarters at Graham, serves the nine counties of Randolph, Alamance, Caswell, Chatham.

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Auto Supply Co. Installs Machinery To Retread Tires

Alex Samet, Manager Carolina Auto Supply, Adds Modern Equipment For New Work

Operator Is Expert

Careful Process Produces Excellent Results; Much Cheaper Than New Tires

The Carolina Auto Supply, which has long been noted for its complete stock of automobile supplies and its good service, has added equipment for retreading tires. Alex Samet, popular manager of the store, has put in molds of the latest type and most compact design and has installed a new buffer, so that the best quality work can be turned out. All popular sizes of tires can be handled, and only the best grade of Mohawk and U. S. rubber is used.

This new line will be under the supervision of Ellis Milloway, who has had ten years experience retreading and vulcanizing. He will also handle the vulcanizing work on tires and tubes for the Carolina Auto Supply. Mr. Samet has invited the public to come and inspect the machinery and watch the process of retreading a tire, and to give him a trial with any tread-worn tires.

Few people are acquainted with the process by which a tire is retreaded. Many have an erroneous impression that liquid or molten rubber is allowed to harden in molds and at the same time adhere to the old tire. Actually all the rubber on the buffer, whose electrically driven wheels turn at the rate of 3500 revolutions per minute. When the fabric is exposed it is carefully cleaned of any particles of the ground-up rubber, so that the surface may be absolutely smooth for the coat of cement which is put on next. Then the "camel back," pure rubber with remarkable adhesive powers, is placed on the tire, which is now ready for the mold. Approximately 100 pounds pressure is applied to the tire, and though the usual period is one hour, Mr. Samet finds that the best results can be obtained by cooking the tire in the mold for an hour and ten minutes. When it comes from the mold, the tire is apparently a new one. The entire process can be done in two hours, and the cost is about half that of a new tire.

Funeral Service Is Held Thursday P. M. For Erastus Hamlet

Erastus Hamlet, well known man of North Asheboro, died Wednesday night at his home. Mr. Hamlet, who was 68 years old, was a native of Randolph county. His death followed a prolonged illness.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from Gray's Chapel church with burial following in the church cemetery. Rev. D. C. Stone of Asheboro was assisted by Rev. A. E. Pugh of Franklinville in the service.

Among the immediate survivors are: the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Claude Dunlap; three sons of the home, Alf, Carl and Jack. One sister, Miss Ada Hamlet of Franklinville, also survives.

Dog-Days Are Said To Mean Hot Weather Says Local Prophet

J. T. Brittain, dean of the local bar, quite an authority on the weather, has dug down into his vast store of knowledge, to give us some exact information on the "dog-days", which to most of us mean just "hot weather." Mr. Brittain says that the "dog-days" occur when Sirius, the dogstar, rises and sets with the sun. This usually happens from the early days of July to the middle of August, and this year the "dog-days" begin on the third day of July and end on the eleventh day of August. The warmth during this period is generally considered to be controlled by the dogstar.

Eight Children In Presbyterian Church Will Receive Awards

Eight children in the Bible school at the Presbyterian church have memorized the introduction to the shorter catechism and have recited it to their teachers. As an award for their achievement they will each receive a New Testament, with the name of the boy or girl in gold letters across the black leather binding. The children earning the awards are Julia Alexander, Margaret Alexander, Paul Blackman, Cleo Ruth Bristow, Thomas Myatt, Irene Rush, Isabelle Rush, and Annie Charles Smith. Rev. C. G. Smith will present the Testaments at the church service Sunday morning.

Randolph Welfare Department Terminates Fiscal Year In July With Complete Report Of Work

Robert T. Lloyd, superintendent of public welfare for Randolph county, has completed a very busy and successful fiscal year. In addition to 1434 office interviews, his report shows 251 visits to people in their own homes, 34 to the county home, 26 to the jail, and 9 to hospitals in the year ending June 30. The total number of cases serviced by Mr. Lloyd was 489 for residents of this county, and 11 for those of other counties. 23 inmates were placed in the county home, 8 children were put in private homes, 29 charity patients were approved for hospital treatment, and 15 cases were approved for medical aid. Among the many varied aspects of Mr. Lloyd's work, his efforts with juveniles are of great value. He reviewed 45 juvenile probation cases, attended 17 juvenile court trials, handled 5 parole cases for juveniles, and had 57 conferences with juvenile court judges. In regard to the education of these children, he had 14 visits to county schools, 58 conferences with teachers, 62 visits to children out of school, and approved free school books for six indigent families. 34 work permits were issued to children. The matter of adult delinquency also took up a large share of the welfare superintendent's time. He interviewed 45 adult parole cases, held four conferences with the judge of superior court, and conferred with officers on 50 occasions. 105 families were carried as charity wards by the county during the year just ended. Arranging for them caused a great many of the 221 general conferences Mr. Lloyd held. He wrote 53 general reports to the state office and 404 letters in carrying out his work. Since the various counties and

Randolph County's Health Department Has Situation Well In Hand, Says Report

Diseases In The Entire County Kept Well Under Control Despits Summer Flare-Ups

Sanitation Projects Now Demonstrated

Sanitation Inspector Observes New School Building Making Only Few Minor Changes

Disease in Randolph county was kept well in check during June, as indicated by figures from the county health office. No disease reached the proportions of an epidemic, though in Liberty several measles cases threatened to develop into an epidemic, but this was prevented by effective use of precautionary measures and hard work by the health officers.

The number of the various diseases follows: malaria, 3; chicken pox, 1; measles, 13; German measles, 9; pellagra, 8; pneumonia, 2; scarlet fever, 3; venereal disease, 10; and tuberculosis, 5.

Vital statistics were unusually low in June. 11 white deaths and one colored death were recorded, compared to 37 white and 5 colored births. There were also two white still births.

The vaccination clinics are still occupying most of the time of Dr. George Sumner and his assistants, Miss Kee and Miss Lowe. J. H. Wiley, county sanitation officer, and P. V. McPherson, supervisor of the WPA sanitation project, attended a sanitation meeting in Pinehurst Thursday. They inspected a new type sanitary privy which was being demonstrated, and which Mr. Wiley plans to have built in Randolph county.

W. S. McKinnon of the state board of health accompanied Mr. Wiley Wednesday on an inspection of the new school at New Market. Mr. McKinnon approved the building, although recommending a few slight changes.

Consolidation Of Several Randolph Schools Approved

Board Of Education Approves Plan At Regular July Meeting Held This Week

City Board Requests

Asheboro School Needs Lighting; Other Repairs On Buildings And School Buses

Consolidation of several schools in Randolph county was approved by the county board of education at its meeting Monday. Genola, Sophia, Flint Hill, and Marlboro schools were consolidated at New Market, where a new school building has just been completed. The schools at Brower and West Bend were consolidated with the Asheboro city school system. The Mountain school in Union township was consolidated with Union school.

The city school board of Asheboro requested an appropriation to make repairs in the lighting plant of the Asheboro city school. The petitioners were advised to secure bids and report at a later meeting. The county superintendent was authorized to make necessary repairs to the schools in Worthville, Franklinville, and Liberty, especially to the roofs, which are in bad condition at these places.

The statistical report of the county superintendent of education, T. Fletcher Bulla, for the school year 1935-1936 was approved by the board and ordered put on the record. A thirty day extension of time was granted to Benner and Fields, plumbing contractors, for their work on the New Market school, because of the delay in completing the well.

C. S. McGill and Arthur Dunn were employed as mechanics to work on the school buses for the year 1936-1937. The board also accepted the resignation of one of its members, L. C. Smith of Tabernacle. His place will be filled later.

The board also discussed the date for opening the schools, but a decision on this matter was deferred until the August meeting, by which time the building program and transportation arrangements will have progressed far enough so that a suitable date can be fixed.

ASHEBORO PASTOR WILL CONDUCT A REVIVAL

Rev. H. A. Parker, pastor of the Friends church in Asheboro, will conduct a revival at Bethesda Friends church, near Goldsboro, next week. Mr. Parker will conduct his regular service here Sunday morning and will then leave for Bethesda, where he will hold his first meeting that afternoon. In his absence Charlie Lamar will preach at the evening service.

Junior Legion Beats Pittsboro; Tackles Hamlet Nine Today

The Asheboro Junior Legion team, having taken four straight games from Pittsboro in their first series for the Legion championship, will play Hamlet at Lindley field this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock. After the fine showing of the local boys against Pittsboro, a good crowd is expected to turn out to see them in action against Hamlet. Asheboro has beaten Hamlet in earlier exhibition games, but the latter nine has shown great improvement since then. The series will be for the best three out of five games. The second game will be played in Hamlet. Dates and places for the others will be announced as soon as they are fixed. The change in dates from the schedule as originally announced was caused by the decision of Sanford, Hamlet's first round opponent, not to play a third game, thus leaving Hamlet free to play Asheboro today. Hamlet took two games in a row from Sanford, walloping them Wednesday 17-2.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Davis of Sophia route one, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Joe, on June 26th. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Gladys Gray of the Sophia section.

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