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News Flashes from Everywhere

FINANCE WILL REMOVE PROFITS FROM WAR

Ten factories will pass private ownership to the government as the first step in nationalizing the profits out of war. Minister Pierre Cot announced today. The first plants to be taken over will be those manufacturing explosives and accessories for the navy.

STATE BAR HEAD

Both Julius C. Smith and G. Rose, vice president, were elected by acclamation as lawyers and 100 students from the University of North Carolina, the University and Wake Forest College assembled in Raleigh Friday for the annual meeting of the state bar association. Col. O. R. ...

PROPE DISTURBED OVER BELGIAN KING'S SPEECH

London.—The speech of Leopold, King of the Belgians, to his cabinet last week, urging that Belgium withdraw from all military agreements, has caused a general feeling of alarm in Europe in cooperation for peace. Should Belgium withdraw from her military assistance treaty with France and from the Locarno pact of the security of Europe, the balance of power between several nations will be disrupted and peaceful relations threatened.

AT HOTEL WHERE MISS CLEVELER WAS KILLED

Asheville.—The trustees, owners, and manager of the Battery Hotel in Asheville, where Miss Clever was murdered on the night of July 16, were made defendants in a \$50,000 suit for damages brought Thursday by her sister, Clinton B. Clever, administrator of the estate. The complaint alleges that negligence of the hotel and lack of careful supervision directly caused Miss Clever's death. In this connection reference was made to the fact that the watchman did not visit the room on which the girl had a room for a period of more than two weeks on the night of the murder and his neglect resulting in his being held for questioning for several weeks, and also that the hotel management failed to investigate means which several witnesses had come from Miss Clever's room and reported to the ...

AT GREAT LAKES SHIP CAPSIZES, 20 DROWN

Cleveland.—The Canadian steamer, Sand Merchant, carrying a load of sand to Cleveland, rolled over and sank in a heavy gale on the Erie Saturday night, 19 of the crew and one passenger drowned. Seven of the crew were rescued after clinging to lifeboats for hours. Most of those who survived did not drown immediately upon the sinking of the ship, but hung to the lifeboats until they overcame them and they dropped off one by one.

WITH ITALY STRUCK BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Venice.—25 persons were killed and property damage was extensive as an earthquake struck the Italian city Sunday. Venice, 125 miles from the center of the earthquake, felt the shocks very lightly and there was no damage to that city. The area in which the earthquake was felt extended to the coast, with small sections of Austria and Yugoslavia being ...

Randolph Democrats To Hold Speakings At Many Places Through County

Frank Hancock To Speak At Liberty By Their Request

W. P. Horton, Charles Coggin and Many Other Visting Democrats

Many Local Men Are Also Booked

Henry Ingram, J. V. Wilson, Joe Ross, Dan Burns and Many Others

Politics warms up as does the activity in Randolph county, hotly contested by both the Democrats and Republicans as election day draws near. With exactly two more weeks to go, the two parties are announcing extensive speakings which will be held at various points in the county.

The Democratic executive committee of Randolph is putting on an extensive speaking campaign for the county. A number of the state's best and most prominent speakers have been engaged to come to Randolph and talk to the voters during the next two weeks.

Hon. Frank Hancock of Oxford, congressman from the 5th Congressional District of North Carolina, is calendared to speak at the Liberty high school auditorium Tuesday night, October 20, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Hancock is one of the outstanding members of congress.

Dr. Ralph McDonald has been engaged to speak at the county court house at Asheboro Wednesday evening, October 21, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. McDonald needs no introduction to the people of Randolph county. During the primary he spoke at the court house at Asheboro to a large audience. He is one of the most sought after public speakers and political leaders in the state today. The committee asked him for three addresses in the county, but he was able to come for only one.

Hon. Charlie L. Coggin, of Salisbury, solicitor of this judicial district, will speak to the voters at the high school auditorium in Randleman Friday night, October 23, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Coggin has been solicitor in this district for two years. He is very popular and is making an unusually good record as solicitor.

H. L. Ingram, nominee for the state senate, and J. D. Ross, both of Asheboro, will speak to the voters at New Hope Academy, New Hope Township, Saturday night, October 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Engagements are being worked out for at least two or three other speakings in the county during this week. Next week Hon. Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Louisville; Hon. Imitus Valentine, of Nashville; J. F. Spruill, of Lexington; Harold D. Cooley, congressman; W. P. Horton, nominee for Lieutenant Governor and others will speak in the county.

The dates and places for their appearance will be made public at a later date.

Is Improving

W. F. Redding is considerably improved after being quite ill for several weeks. Mr. Redding is at the local hospital where he was taken ten days ago suffering with pneumonia.

Recent Sanitary Measure Is Now Proving Popular

J. H. Wylie, county sanitary officer, said Monday that great strides are being made in the improvement of sanitary conditions in Randolph county. About 100 of the new type sanitary concrete privies have been built in the few months since they were introduced.

Mr. Wylie stated that there was plenty of free labor, provided by the WPA, available for setting up these privies. The only expense incurred by the owner is the cost of materials.

Any one who is interested in getting one of these privies erected should notify either Dr. George Sumner or Mr. Wylie. The health officials are desirous of having all home owners who need new privies look after the matter themselves rather than making it necessary for the officials to check up on the sanitary situation and report offenders.

Since the government first took a hand in the sanitary situation, first under CWA, then under ERA, and now through the WPA, more than 1,200 privies have been installed through the county health officials.

Return To County For Week's Visit

Mrs. C. M. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcham have returned to their home in Hammond, Indiana, after spending a week in Randolph county tracing old relationships. C. M. Brooks, husband of Mrs. Brooks and father of Mrs. Ketcham, lived here many years ago before going to Indiana.

While visiting Mrs. Dave McCain and looking for old records, the party came across an old issue of The Courier dated October 10, 1889. The editor at that time was J. T. Crocker. On the front page was a sermon by Rev. DeWitt Talmadge. The leading editorial of this paper was that of late Wm. C. Hammer, who at that time was county superintendent of education. Much space on the front page was given to an article on the subject of lynching.

Attend P.-T. A. Meet

Franklinville, Oct. 19.—A good attendance was present Wednesday evening at the P.-T. A. meeting. Mrs. M. F. Cheek, chairman of the program committee was in charge. A curriculum of work on the following subjects were discussed: art, by Miss Nettie Moon; music, by Miss Nettie Moon; music, by Miss Nettie Moon; music, by Miss Nettie Moon.

Play Given By Local Talent Well Received; Would Have It Repeated

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Teachers Of N. W. District Meet In High Point 23-24

Teachers Of County And City Systems Planning To Attend Two Day Meet

Knight To Speak

Debate Between Educator And Banker On Financial Aid N. C. Gives Schools

There will be a meeting of teachers of the northwestern district of the North Carolina Teachers' association in High Point Friday and Saturday. County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla and City Superintendent Reginald Turner have stated that they are expecting the majority of their teachers to attend.

The meeting will begin Friday afternoon, assemble again that evening, and hold a morning session Saturday. Addresses by prominent state educational figures are scheduled, and the various classifications of teachers will hold their own meetings and discuss problems of their special fields. The superintendents will hold a round table discussion over their difficulties. Such groups as agricultural teachers, music teachers, primary teachers, and principals will also have their individual assemblies.

The feature event of the meeting is expected to be a debate between T. Wingat Andrews, superintendent of the High Point city school system, and Leroy Martin, vice president of the Raleigh branch of the Wachovia Bank & Trust company, on the question, "Is North Carolina Doing All It Can Financially For Its Schools?" Mr. Martin will uphold the affirmative, Mr. Andrews the negative. The debate will be conducted in a spirit of friendliness, and keen arguments are expected, as both men are authorities. Mr. Martin possesses a first hand acquaintance with the school situation in addition to his knowledge of the state's financial condition, for he was formerly secretary of the state school commission, when he held in all probability, more to do with the allotting of state school funds than any other man in the state.

The outstanding address of the meeting will be made by Edgar W. Knight, of the University of North Carolina, who is nationally known for his achievements in education. He will speak on the topic, "Has North Carolina Made Real Progress In Education?"

Baptists To Meet At Shady Grove Thurs. And Fri.

The second annual gathering of the Randolph Baptist association will meet Thursday and Friday, October 22-23 at Shady Grove church. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. On Thursday there will be morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. Friday there will be two sessions, with the meeting coming to a close at 3:15.

There will be talks on subjects which touch closely every Baptist and every Christian, with both ministers and prominent laymen taking part. Reports of the missions, B. T. U., W. M. U., Sunday schools, and similar groups will be given. Rev. L. R. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien will be in charge of the music.

A large attendance and a good meeting are expected. All of the 27 churches in the association will be represented.

Speaking Plans For Republicans Randolph County

From Republican headquarters in Asheboro comes a list of the speaking engagements scheduled for this week:

Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 p. m.—Gray's Chapel school house, C. N. Cox and Kalte. Cross Roads school house, Richland township, Ward and Wright. John Callicutt's home, Union township, J. T. Prevette.

Thursday, October 22, 7:30 p. m.—New Hope Academy, John F. Hughes. Bethel school house, Wright and Ward.

Friday, October 23, 7:30 p. m.—Ramsour school house, H. F. Scawell. Balfour school house, John F. Hughes.

Saturday, October 24, 7:30 p. m.—Seagrove school house, Worth D. Henderson.

THE COURIER APOLOGIZES

In the last issue of The Courier an error was inadvertently made. It was stated by mistake that Dr. W. L. Mattison was arrested for following a fire truck. It is true that the doctor followed a fire truck to the fire last Tuesday night, and was notified to appear before the magistrate, but he was not arrested. For this reason The Courier is exceedingly sorry and apologizes for this accusation which we brought on his name.

Honor Roll Is Signal Achievement Under New Plans And Requirements Of Schools

In order that making the honor roll may really be a significant achievement, whereas in the past school authorities have felt that requirements were so easy that they did not represent a sufficient test of the student's ability, a new honor roll system has been installed at the Asheboro high school.

At a recent meeting of the honor roll committee the problem of a basis for the monthly honor roll was discussed, and the committee decided to retain two distinct rolls, but to make one definitely more difficult in its requirements and correspondingly higher in the honor it conferred so that students might be encouraged to strive for better scholarship than was necessary for highest honors in the past.

Instead of the old honor rolls, No. 1 and No. 2, the new ones will be called the superior honor roll and the honor roll. While previously there was actually little difference between the requirements for the two lists, the gap is now sufficient to make the superior honor roll much more of a distinction.

The complete requirements, as announced by Superintendent Reginald Turner, which a student must fulfill before making the honor rolls, follow:

Superior Honor Roll
1. The grades must be all A's.
2. Perfect attendance is required.

New Deal Wins Three Supreme Court Victories

New Deal legislation won three decisions before the U. S. Supreme Court Monday. The justices refused to pass on disputes involving the constitutionality of the 1933 securities act requiring registration of stocks before public sale, certain provisions of the National Recovery act, and the 1935 emergency relief measure giving the government authority to make loans and grants for publicly-owned electric plants.

In the first of these the court refused the plea of a New York broker for a review of the case. In the second the states of Vermont and New York wanted a ruling on the constitutionality of the federal social security act. In the third instance the Texas Utilities company and the Alabama Power company were refused their request for a special Supreme Court hearing before the circuit court heard their case.

Many Books Have Been Donated To Library Recently

Library Now Has 1,120 Volumes; One Hundred Added In One Week

U. D. C. Generous

Many Books For Children Of All Ages Have Been Bought By Library

With many books being donated, the number of volumes in the Randolph Public Library had mounted to 1,120 on Monday. The Randolph chapter U. D. C. has been most generous lately in giving books to the library, but many others have also helped in this manner. In one week recently 100 books were added to the library.

As the quantity of books and the variety of reading material increases, the circulation figures have risen accordingly. Up to Monday the library's circulation was 15,126. There are now 19 members in the Randolph Library association.

The library has recently purchased popular children's books. They are "First Lessons In Nature Study," by Edith M. Patch; "Wigwam Stories," Mary Catherine Judd; "Wonderful Adventures Of Nils," Selma Lagerlof; "Famous Legends," Emeline Crommelin; and "Snipp, Snappy, Snurd, and The Gingerbread," Maj Lindman.

Books suitable for older children which were bought at the same time include "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," John Fox, Jr.; "The Red Badge of Courage," Stephen Crane; "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," Edward Eggleston; "The Blazed Trail," Stewart Edward White; and a collection of Poe's best known works.

At 8 o'clock this evening the library is sponsoring a square dance to be held at the armory. Music will be furnished by Tom Cox of Coleridge and his five piece string band.

Baptist Church To Have Revival Oct. 28 To Nov. 8

Rev. James A. Ivey will conduct a two weeks' revival meeting at the First Baptist church beginning with an evening service Monday, October 26. Thereafter there will be two services daily, at 9:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening, for the full two weeks, ending Sunday evening, November 8. The pastor, Dr. L. R. O'Brien, will be in charge of the music.

Mr. Ivey is pastor of the Bell Street Baptist church of Knoxville, Tennessee, with a membership of two thousand. He was pastor of the West Asheville Baptist church until about a year ago. He is widely known throughout North Carolina and greatly loved, especially by the young people. He was for four years secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Mrs. Ivey has assisted Dr. O'Brien before in revivals, and a very good meeting is confidently expected. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

James Saunders Is Killed When Hit By Car Sat.

Young Asheboro Boy Dies Shortly After Tragedy Occurs Along Highway

Hit-And-Run Car

Funeral And Burial Services Held Monday With Rev. O. P. Dix Officiating

A tragic accident occurring in North Asheboro Saturday night resulted in the death of James Saunders, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders. The boy was going home about 11 o'clock in company with two other young boys when a car is said to have passed a truck on the highway, striking the Saunders boy and fatally injuring him.

Calling Pugh's ambulance James was taken to Randolph hospital where he died in a few minutes from his injuries. So quickly did the tragedy occur and so excited were the boys who witnessed the affair that a very meagre description of the driver of the hit-and-run car was obtained by officers who have attempted in vain to find the person who is responsible for the tragedy. The affair happened in the Balfour community, near the Saunders home.

Funeral services occurred at the Saunders home Monday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. O. P. Dix of the Balfour Baptist church in charge. A large number of people attended the service at the home and at the local cemetery.

In addition to the parents, who are well known in the town and county are three brothers, Arthur, Jr., Billy and Leon Saunders, all at home.

Friends Institute Of Evangelism To Be Held Saturday

The institute of evangelism of the Southern Quarterly Friends Meeting will be held Saturday, October 24, with the Asheboro Friends Meeting. The president of the institute will be Rev. Hernia A. Parker, local pastor.

The morning session will be opened at 10:30 with a devotional by Allie R. Kemp. Speakers at this session will be Nathan D. Andrews, Rev. Murray C. Johnson and Rev. Miss Clara I. Cox, of Greensboro, and Mr. Parker.

A devotional by Charles Cross will open the afternoon assembly. Rev. Milo S. Hinckle, Greensboro, Miss Helen T. Binford, Guilford College, and Mr. Parker will speak.

The evening meeting will be in the form of a young people's rally. At 7:30 there will be a song service by the Asheboro choir, followed by a devotional by Miss Pauline Steed. Rev. Tom A. Sykes of High Point will speak, and Mr. Parker will also have a part in the program.

Plumbers Are Busy Installing Modern Plumbing In Many Homes

A New Ambulance

Brady Funeral Home Purchases New Ambulance; Baptists At Meeting

Ramsour, Oct. 19.—Ramsour people have the plumbers of this section busy installing the new water system in their homes, at present it is hard to secure the services of workmen to complete this task. The county engineers are at work on the water system for the school. Ramsour people are anxious to complete the work before the winter season arrives.

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Dr. Ralph McDonald To Make Democratic Speech In Asheboro Wednesday

Popular Speaker Invited To Three Randolph Places

Will Discuss Issues Of Campaign Before Randolph County Audience

Former Candidate For N. C. Governor

Well Informed On Many Political Issues Of His Adopted State

Invited to Randolph for three campaign speeches, Dr. Ralph McDonald has been able to accept only one invitation in this county. This will be for a speech in the county court house at Asheboro on Wednesday evening, October 21st. Dr. McDonald, one of four candidates for the gubernatorial chair in North Carolina in the June primary, has been speaking extensively during recent weeks for the Democracy of North Carolina. He is decidedly sought after as a speaker and is giving of his time in quite a generous fashion for his chosen party.

While Dr. McDonald has not lived in the state for as many years as some of the candidates. He is not native born but has adopted North Carolina as his state and is taking considerable interest in good government and politics in this state. He has made a comprehensive study of taxation in his adopted state and is no mean student on the subject. He has taught in several consolidated schools in North Carolina and at Salem College which position he resigned to go into politics.

Representing his adopted county of Forsyth in the state legislature, Dr. McDonald became vitally interested in North Carolina politics, running on the past Democratic primary ticket. In the fall, he enrolled in the law school at the State University at Chapel Hill and is stealing all the time possible from his work to speak for Democracy in the general election campaign.

The speaking in Asheboro will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening with an invitation to the general public to attend and hear Dr. McDonald.

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Local Girl Has Decided Thrill At Deep Sea Fishing

Miss Dorothy Lewallen returned to Asheboro Saturday after a two weeks trip to New York and Bermuda earned as a prize for selling a \$4,000 quota of Frigidaires. Although Miss Lewallen a most enjoyable time on the voyage to Bermuda and sight-seeing there and in New York, to her the highspot of the whole magnificent two weeks came from catching a fish, and a relatively small fish at that.

While with a deep sea fishing party off Bermuda, Miss Lewallen hauled up a queer-looking denizen of the deep which, though resembling an eel very closely, was still definitely a fish. Neither the captain nor any of the party, which included several old and experienced fishermen, had ever seen a fish like it. Miss Lewallen said that it was about 18 inches long, and that it turned white upon being taken out of the water, though its natural color in the water was green. An official check was started to find out if this was actually the first of the species to be captured, and up to the time Miss Lewallen left Bermuda it still appeared to be an original discovery. If this is found to be the case, the fish will be called the Lewallen eel fish and put in the government aquarium in Bermuda.

In New York Miss Lewallen saw Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina," which has been rated the metropolis' major dramatic presentation ever since it was opened early last winter. Also provided for the entertainment of the party were visits to the French Casino, premier night club of the Great White Way, and Jimmy Kelly's night club in Greenwich Village.

On the boat trip from New York to Norfolk, the ship ran into a storm so severe that for a time the passengers were afraid they might go down. Miss Lewallen said that the worst of this storm was between 1:30 and 4:30 in the morning, which made the feeling of insecurity all the greater. Everything cleared off before any damage was done, however, and the trip ended as pleasantly as it had begun.

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