

\$600 And \$400 Main Awards Offered By Courier

N. C. Dry Forces Standing Firmly Against Option

Cale K. Burgess, Temperance Leader, States That Drys Will Make Fight

No Compromise

North Carolina Has Only Voted On Prohibition Question Twice In History

One of the hottest contests slated for this session of the state's general assembly, started in the Wednesday evening session, with the dry forces of the state taking a firm stand.

"As far as I know now about the contents of the bill, the United Drys are for it," declared Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, leader of the temperance organization.

His group, which succeeded the lagging Anti-Saloon league in the liquor referendum campaign of 1933, is vigorously opposed to any form of local option and is just as militantly in favor of a state-wide popular vote to dispose of the liquor issue.

"We feel that the liquor problem should be handled as a matter of state-wide policy," said Mr. Burgess in his comment on the referendum bill. "Roads and schools and other state-wide matters are handled through the state as a whole, and we believe it would be undemocratic and unjust to approach the liquor issue through local angles."

"The General Assembly should not abandon the democratic policy of letting the people of the state as a whole have the opportunity to express themselves on a matter of such state-wide concern," declared Mr. Burgess.

Only twice has the state voted on prohibition. In 1908, by a majority of 44,000, the voters favored the outlawing of the liquor traffic, and in 1933, under the organization Wisardry of Burgess, a majority of 184,000 votes was cast for retention of state prohibition.

Since that notable victory, within a year of Senator Robert R. Reynolds' victorious campaign on a wet platform, the United Drys have been extremely active in the cause of temperance.

Every Sunday for nearly two years the United Drys have sponsored temperance field days in two or more counties, with speakers appearing before 30 or 40 mass meetings.

Choral Club For Asheboro Assured

Gurney Briggs, Well Known Musician, Will Direct Mixed Chorus

For sometime, there has been a movement on foot to organize a choral club for Asheboro, but for several reasons, chiefly the lack of a director, this has not been done. Two years ago, there was a Woman's Chorus sponsored by the music department of the local Woman's Club, and directed by Mrs. R. J. Hilkner. Since this talented musician left Asheboro, the chorus has not been revived but this week arrangements have been made for a director and a chorus, or choral club will again be enjoyed by many people of the town.

While the music department of the Woman's Club is sponsoring this organization, membership is not confined to the club. Nor is this to be a woman's chorus. The director prefers a mixed chorus, which will give the men of the town an opportunity of some musical training and enjoyment. Already several men are enrolled. The question has arisen as to whether or not previous musical training is essential for membership. It is not, nor is it necessary that members be able to read music. Parts will be taught by the director.

Gurney Briggs of High Point will direct the chorus which, in itself, guarantees success. Mr. Briggs needs no introduction in this section of his home state, for his musicianship is unquestioned. He has agreed to come for a very nominal cost which will cover his actual expenses. Members may, therefore, enroll in the group which will meet every Monday evening from 7:00 until 8:30. Anyone who is interested in joining this organization may make contact with Mrs. S. B. Steadman or Mrs. H. H. Walker, department chairman.

A meeting will be held Monday evening in the parlor of the Presbyterian church. All persons interested in joining are asked to come to the church promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Roosevelt Birthday Ball Is Receiving Support Of Many Asheboro Groups

New G. O. P. Win Over Roosevelts



Like her cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who will marry into the arch-Republican du Pont clan, Eleanor Roosevelt, above, daughter of the late Henry L. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, has become engaged to a New Dealer, Reverdy Wadsworth, son of Republican ex-U. S. Senator and Representative James Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y.

Interesting News Of Franklinville

Missionary Society Holds Meeting With Mrs. W. W. Wilson On Friday

Hayes Infant Dies

Work On W. A. Martin Residence Is Progressing In Satisfactory Manner

Franklinville, Jan. 13.—Mrs. W. W. Wilson entertained the W. M. S. of the Franklinville M. E. church on Friday afternoon with eleven members present. Mrs. J. T. Buie, the new program chairman, presided over the first part of the meeting. "Our Dollars at Work in the Home Field," was the topic for discussion with the following taking part: Mrs. J. T. Buie, Mrs. B. C. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Brady, Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. R. M. Harris. During the business session, the new president, Mrs. H. B. Buie, presided. The most important item for discussion was a letter read from O. V. Woosley, superintendent of the Children's Home, telling us that we could have Annie Laurie Daniel to adopt and clothe for the year 1937, which the society adopted. The president appointed her committees for the year as follows: social relations, Miss Fannie Sumner, chairman, Mrs. L. M. Welch and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt; program, Mrs. J. T. Buie; flower, Mrs. Fannie B. Russell; mission study, Mrs. Lucy Davidson; supplies, Mrs. Ruth Brown; spiritual life, Mrs. D. M. Weatherly; baby special, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Allred, served cake and lemonade, followed by fruit. The society adjourned to meet in February, with Mrs. C. C. Brady.

Considering the unfavorable weather for outdoor work for the past few weeks, W. A. Martin has his new residence on his farm south of Franklinville, inclosed and will soon have it completed. This will be a modern 7 room bungalow with water and lights. This is an ideal location, with a splendid view of the surrounding country. While this farm is suited for tobacco he expects grain and feed and operate a dairy farm.

T. J. Kivett expects to build a dwelling house on his lot adjoining the Nance farm, this coming summer. He is clearing and building roads, preparatory for this work. The house will face U. S. 64 highway and will be surrounded by a half circle driveway. This section of the highway is building up and expects to be served with electric lights in the near future.

Franklinville school basketball teams played Seagrove boys and girls teams, at Seagrove Friday afternoon.

1st Ticket Goes To High Bidder

Honor Of Obtaining Ticket No. 1 To Ball To Be Settled By Bidding

County Crippled Share In Profit

Those Interested Should Enter Bids With Cleveland Thayer, Sales Chairman

As plans go forward for the President's Ball, which will be held in Asheboro January 30 in conjunction with similar celebrations throughout the country, prospects are increasingly brighter for making the affair a brilliant success. The popular reaction to the first announcement on Sunday that the ball would be held has been decidedly one of congratulation that Asheboro should participate in a plan which both honors our president and at the same time aids the work being done for crippled children. 70 per cent of the proceeds of the ball will be used for the crippled children of Randolph county, while 30 per cent will go to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia, which conducts a fight on infantile paralysis nation-wide in its scope.

A feature of the ticket sale is that the honor of possessing Ticket No. 1 to the ball will go to the person entering the highest bid. Everyone interested in having this privilege should enter his bid at once with Cleveland Thayer, chairman of the committee on ticket sales. Bidding will open Friday morning, January 15, and will close at noon Wednesday, January 27.

In each succeeding issue of The Courier will appear the name of the leader in the auction to date and the amount bid. Anyone who wishes to enter a higher bid, whether it be a new one or a raise of a former bid, may then come forward.

Other details for the ball are being carefully and rapidly settled. Committees are being lined up to handle the various points to be considered and arrangements for the sale of tickets are practically complete. Several orchestras of high rating have been considered, and an announcement as to the orchestra, as well as the place where the ball will be held may be expected soon.

Kiwianians Make Plans For Year

The announcement of plans for work during the coming year occupied most of the time of the Kiwianians at their meeting Tuesday evening. President Walter Craven gave out written instructions to all committee chairmen concerning their duties and responsibilities, and several of the chairmen presented statements of their own plans.

It was announced that O. B. Moore and Larry Hammond have been appointed to represent the Kiwanis club for the President's Ball on January 30. Mr. Moore requested all Kiwianians to cooperate with the committee in making the ball a success. 70 per cent of the proceeds will go for crippled children's work in Randolph county and 30 per cent will be turned over to the Warm Springs Foundation.

One new member was taken into the club, Gene Ogburn. He was presented his button by Rev. N. M. Harrison.

Mrs. Rush's Father Dies At Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rush were called to Raleigh Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Rush's father, A. L. Fleming, who died early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Fleming had suffered with a heart condition for the past two years, and his death was not unexpected.

He was a well known tobaccoist of Eastern North Carolina, and was considered an authority on the curing and grading of bright leaf tobacco.

Funeral service was held and interment made in Wendell, Mr. Fleming's former home, on Wednesday afternoon.

Officers Working Without A Letup In Kidnap Case

Chasing Suspects From Washington To California With Success In Sight

Several Hot Clues

Automobile With Blood-Soaked Clothing Found And Held By Officials

G-Men and other officers who immediately upon finding the dead body of Charles Mattson, began searching for his abductor, have lost no time nor have they spared any pains in trying to run down the guilty ones in this latest national kidnaping case.

The name of a former California convict today flashed out of the widening hunt for the kidnap-killer of little Charles Mattson, while Everett police threw a close guard about an abandoned automobile supposedly containing blood-soaked clothing.

Officials at Folsom prison disclosed Federal manhunters were seeking Fred Orrin Haynes, "repeater" convict, but Warden Clarence A. Larkin said later he had given out the information before realizing it was wanted in the hunt.

The California State Bureau of Identification said it had been asked to check Haynes' fingerprints but added it would give no further information without Justice department permission.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents declined to comment.

Police stretched canvas about the automobile at Everett to shield it from view. They impounded the machine last night when a North End resident reported it had been parked in front of his home since last Sunday night, possibly about the time the nude, frozen body of the 10-year-old kidnap victim was dumped into the snow six miles away.

The resident said the car contained rags or clothing stained, apparently, by blood.

Officers blocked the entrance to the garage with a patrol car and posted armed officers about the machine while State police examined it. They declined to say what they found.

The Folsom warden said Haynes entered the prison March 6, 1931, on a Los Angeles charge of receiving stolen property and was released.

Farm Loan Ass'n Elects Officers

The Uwharrie Federal Farm Loan Association of Randolph county met in the court house Tuesday afternoon. The status of the farms in the county was discussed at length, many problems being brought up and settled.

President J. W. Morgan directed the meeting. Directors were chosen and the directors in turn will select and officers for the coming year.

The Farm Loan Bank of Columbia, which negotiates the loans approved by the association was represented by Mr. Platt. Also present was J. E. Scarborough, of Greensboro, secretary-treasurer for the Third District of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Persons Who Need Cash Urged To Investigate Offer

The Big Cash Offer campaign, announced last Tuesday by The Courier, should appeal to every man and woman in this territory. It is strictly a business proposition whereby anyone can earn extra money in their spare time during the next few weeks. Hundreds of dollars in cash awards are offered to people who are willing to do a little spare-time work—with a guarantee of 20 per cent commission if they fail to win one of the five regular awards.

First award winner \$600 in cash, second award winner \$400 in cash. Three other valuable cash awards. In fact, there is a cash award for each and every person who will take part because the 20 per cent commission feature takes care of that.

- Busy Housewives
- Teachers
- Stenographers
- Secretaries
- College graduates
- Business women
- Business men's wives and daughters
- Factory Department Heads' wives
- Telephone Operators
- Doctors' wives and daughters
- Merchants' wives and daughters
- Filling station operators
- Farmers' wives and daughters
- County officials' wives and daughters
- Salesladies
- Students

Every person in Randolph and surrounding counties who is out of employment.

Any person who needs extra cash for any purpose.

American Aids Reds In China



A former Colorado school teacher long active in Asiatic Communist agitation, Agnes Smedley, above, is credited with winning some 250,000 Chinese troops from the Nanking armies to aid in establishment of a Soviet state in northwest China.

Plan Attractions For County Fair

W. A. Bunch And C. M. Hayworth Attend Annual Meeting In Raleigh

Best Of Talent

Randolph Fair Representatives Arrange For Midway, Fire Acts, Fireworks

On Monday W. A. Bunch and C. M. Hayworth attended the annual meeting of the Association of Agricultural Fairs of North Carolina in Raleigh as representatives of the Randolph County Fair Association. The all day session closed with the annual banquet in the Hotel Sir Walter.

While there the Randolph county representatives contracted for the mid-way for the Randolph County Fair to be held in the fall of 1937. They made arrangements with Glick's Exposition Shows for a brand new show to give the people.

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Commissioners In A Short Session

The Randolph County Board of Commissioners met Thursday morning in the court house and settled several matters left over from the last regular meeting, but failed to take any action on the request for raising the salaries of county employees.

The commissioners authorized the borrowing of \$50,000 to pay \$50,000 in obligations due February 1, representing principal and interest due on bonds.

On motion of A. B. Beasley, seconded by Clegg Garner, it was ordered that the county trade its present Ford automobile for a new Terraplane at the bid offered.

Special Offer To School Teachers

The Courier extends special invitation to school teachers in Randolph and the adjoining counties to take part in the Big Cash Offer Campaign just launched.

The manager of the campaign has informed us that he has had wonderful results from teachers. Those who are at present teaching will have plenty of spare time to make a nice sum of money in their spare time. Those who are part time teachers can also make use of the extra time and make it pay great dividends through the Cash Offer campaign which lasts only a few weeks.

All workers are guaranteed one of the regular valuable awards or 20 per cent cash commission on all business turned in. Enter now and get your share of the cash.

Attend Bishop's Crusade

Among the several people attending the Bishop's Crusade in Greensboro this week are Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Powell, Gerald Ford, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mrs. Don McGlohon, Mrs. W. A. Coffin, Mrs. Harris Coffin, Mrs. C. L. Cranford, Mrs. R. P. Sykes, Mrs. L. C. Phillips and others.

Books Donated To Randolph Library In Large Numbers

Many Citizens Of Asheboro Help Randolph Library Make Fine Record

New Encyclopedia

Two Books Given In Memory Of Diane Frye; Mrs. Don McGlohon Donates 15

As the Randolph Public Library approaches its first birthday anniversary its rapid rate of growth is so great that it appears likely it will set a record for first year development among North Carolina libraries.

This growth, too, is all around, not in one direction. Some libraries have many volumes of books, but attract few readers; others get more readers than they can supply with reading material. The Randolph Public Library has been continually adding books to its shelves, readers to swell its circulation, members to its association, improvements in its system, and, when the new city hall is completed, will be able to add to its library space.

The people of Asheboro have from the outset been most generous in donating books to increase the number which the library is able to purchase. In recent weeks, especially, have many volumes been added by donations, 15 having been contributed by Mrs. Don McGlohon alone.

Among the loveliest gifts to the library were a beautifully illustrated edition of Mother Goose Tales and Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Little Lame Prince," both given in memory of little Diane Frye by donors who do not wish their names mentioned.

Another very valuable donation was a set of the Winston Encyclopedia, given by John T. Brittain in memory of Mrs. Brittain. These up-to-date reference books are especially welcome since the library had previously been lacking in any facilities for people seeking information on such general or specific topics as an encyclopedia can furnish.

Other recent donors and the books they have contributed follow: Mrs. C. W. McCrary, "Queen Victoria," by E. F. Benson; Mrs. Harris Coffin, "Young Renny," by M. de la Roche; Mrs. Russell Parks, "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," by Barry Benefield; Mrs. Harvey Griffin, "Hands," by Charles Norris; Mrs. Dempsey Barnes, "If I Had Four Apples," by Josephine Lawrence.

The volumes donated by Mrs. Don McGlohon are: "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood; "Sisters," by Kathleen Norris; "The Kingdom of Slender Swords," by Hallie Rivers; "The Voice of the People," by Ellen Glasgow; "Shavings," by Joseph C. Lincoln; "When A Man's A Man," by Harold Bell Wright; "The Last Days of Pompeii," by Bulwer Lytton; "Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer," by Louis Joseph Vance; "Sir Walter Scott's Poems"; "Bay and Seal," by Elizabeth Wetherell; "Elsmere," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "That Printer of Udell's," by Harold Bell Wright; "The Goose Girl," by Harold McGath; "Polly of the Circus," by Margaret Mayo; "Bambi," by Marjorie Cook.

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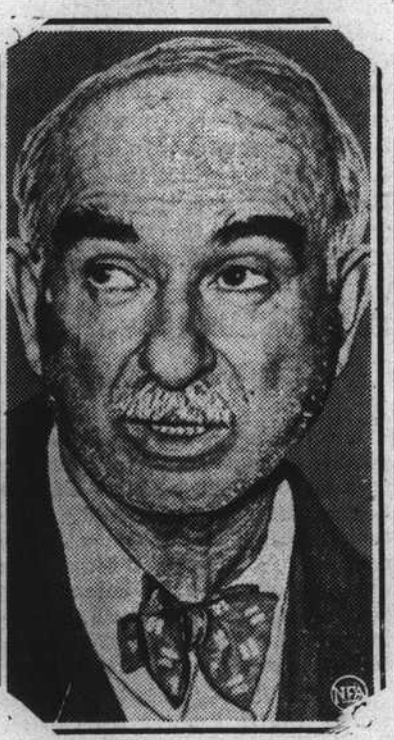
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Five Awards Offered As Big Cash Offer Campaign Is Announced To Public

Loses \$200,000 While On Relief



Loss of \$200,000 of uncut diamonds forced Joseph Rose, above, 64-year-old recluse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to reveal that he had been receiving relief fraudulently. He accused Louis Gorelick, a friend to whom he had confided his secret, of taking the gems. Rose claims to have been a founder of the New York Diamond Exchange.

P-T. A. Executive Committee Meets

Discuss Conditions Of Grounds And Walks At Park Street School Mon.

450 Books Needed

Find School Buildings Open In Time For Even The Earliest Arrivals

The members of the executive committee of the Asheboro Parents-Teachers Association entered spiritedly into the discussions of several pertinent questions relative to situations in the local schools, at their monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Murray Field.

The muddy condition of the grounds and walks of the Park Street School shared freely in the discussion. In excavating for the building and grading the grounds of the new school little provision was made for drainage and clay, stripped of its top soil, was left exposed everywhere. Only a makeshift walk of sand from the street to the building was provided. The first few rains washed this away. During the rainy season of the last few weeks it was and is impossible, the executive committee reports, to enter the building without carrying cakes of mud upon the feet. Multiply this by the number of children in attendance at the school, and the number of times they enter and reenter the building daily and one will get some idea of the damage done this newest unit of our school system.

It was stated that already the damage done to the building and furniture is greater than the cost of constructing adequate walks. President Field was authorized to appoint a committee to bring this matter to the attention of the proper school authorities and urge that the situation be remedied.

This led to a general discussion of comparison of the Asheboro school buildings with those of other nearby communities, some of which are not as large as Asheboro. Reference was made to the fact that the buildings of those communities are much more adequate and in much better condition. Some of these other communities, moreover, have nine month school terms and are now adding a twelfth grade. The question was asked how they could have these things and Asheboro could not? Was the fault due to the lack of appreciation of educational values on the part of the patrons and citizens of the local school community, their neglect to express themselves if they do appreciate these values, or the complacent feeling of satisfaction with the status quo on the part of the local school authorities? It was pointed out that, perhaps, no other

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Spare Time Work To Bring Results

Short Race Places Great Premium On Spare-Time Efforts Of Contestants

Cash Offer Appeals To Many People

Liberal Commission Offered Those Who Do Not Win One Of Cash Awards

One point in particular with regard to the "Cash Offer Campaign" is that in arranging the campaign to cover a period of seven weeks, one's spare time was all that is considered. In other words, no one is expected to neglect other duties, nor is it necessary to do so in order to be successful in winning one of the best awards in the list.

For instance, if people could devote their full time to seeing their friends and acquaintances in behalf of the "Cash Offer" campaign, the length of time allowed could be shortened at least by half. In allowing six weeks to do the work, a little calculation will convince one that sufficient time has been allowed during spare moments only—time which perhaps hangs heavy on one's hands.

There are five big cash awards in the list and doubtless you have every quality necessary to promote a successful campaign. There is no reason why you should not take part in this interesting competition—you will find lots of fun along with it, and who knows but that at the end of seven weeks you can be the proud winner of the grand capital award—\$600.00.

Did it ever occur to you that the winner of the \$600.00 will be paid at the rate of almost \$100 a week for seven weeks—not bad pay! The winner of the second award \$400, will be paid at the rate of \$60.00 for seven weeks.

The "Cash Offer" campaign is a sure thing from the beginning as you are assured of a liberal cash commission in case you are not awarded one of the five big cash prizes.

This newspaper extends you a cordial invitation to join in the ranks of boosters, and share in the distribution of the awards.

The first step toward ownership of one of the biggest awards is the nomination coupon appearing elsewhere in this issue. Clip it right now, bring or mail it to campaign headquarters in care of The Courier and secure a receipt book and all data relative to beginning an active campaign. DO THIS TODAY!

Simpson Filer Of Suit For Slander

Husband Of Mrs. Wallis Simpson Files Suit Against Wife Of English Colonel

A somewhat brief notice was given to the press to the effect that Ernest Aldrich Simpson, former husband of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, has filed a slander suit against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, alleging she said Simpson received a sum of money to permit his American wife to divorce him, it was learned today.

Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of Lieut. Col. A. H. C. Sutherland who has been decorated by the government with the order of the British empire and also the military cross.

Simpson declined to discuss the case except to confirm that notice of the suit had been issued and served on Mrs. Sutherland.

The suit, sources close to Simpson said, was the result of Simpson's efforts to quiet talk of his divorce and alleged payment of money which arose after the temporary decree was issued to his wife at Ipswich October 27.

Simpson was declared to have been irritated by discussion in both the London financial district and in Mayfair society circles.

Simpson's attorney refused to disclose details of the suit beyond the fact notice had been served.

Nine pigs of Reid Overman, route 1, Elizabeth City, made an average daily gain of 1 1/2 pounds each for 182 days. They were sold for \$186.