

Big 300,000 Extra Club Vote Offer Now In Effect

County Schools Are 100 Percent Open, Says Bulla

While Many Counties In State
Are Forced To Close
Rural Schools

Attendance Good
Sixty Busses Now In Use
With Only One Which
Should Be Replaced

While other counties are closing schools right and left because their busses are in poor condition, the roads are impassable, or their superintendents cannot make the necessary arrangements, Randolph county's schools continue to remain open 100 per cent. Not only are they open, but the attendance is also holding up, states County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla, and in some cases is even better than usual.

The fact that the schools are able to stay open is a great compliment to E. O. Russell, who has charge of the county roads, and C. S. McGill, chief mechanic, Mr. Bulla said. Although the roads in many places are quite badly torn up, they drain well and have been well cared for, so that even after all the rain of the past weeks only a couple of days good sunshine and wind would bring them back to good condition.

Mr. McGill is recognized by the state school commission as one of the most capable mechanics in the state, and the way the Randolph busses in his care have pulled through this winter bears out their opinion. He spent a good deal of time during the summer to prepare the busses for just such conditions. He usually has a force of two helpers, but Superintendent Bulla has added a third so that all repairs needed to keep the bus fleet in good shape could be made promptly.

Randolph county has 60 busses in use now, only one of which really needs to be replaced right now. Randolph county schools have been fortunate in that the county authorities have bought busses to increase those allowed by the state. Mr. Bulla intends that the county's fine equipment shall be kept so. He has put in a requisition to the state officials for enough busses to replace all those seven years old or over.

County principals, the superintendent declares, are all eager to keep their schools open, and everything possible will be done to prevent their closing, though if the rain keeps on much longer it may become necessary.

Meanwhile rural schools in Wake, Wilkes, Mecklenburg, McDowell, and Stokes continue to close, and all rural schools in Hyde, Bertie and Forsyth have ceased work.

Bishop Penick In Asheboro Sunday

Bishop Edward Penick will be in Asheboro on Sunday afternoon, January 24th, at 3:30 p. m. The service will be held at Pugh's Chapel on Worth street. Evening prayer in the shortened form, will precede the address by Bishop Penick. The Bishop is considered one of the outstanding speakers of the Episcopal church and it is quite probable that there will be several people who would like to hear him at this time. Visitors will be welcome to the service.

Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, rector of the Asheboro Good Shepherd church, will also be present at this service and issues a cordial invitation to all ministers and citizens of the town who care to hear Bishop Penick at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Quarterly Rally Of Young Friends

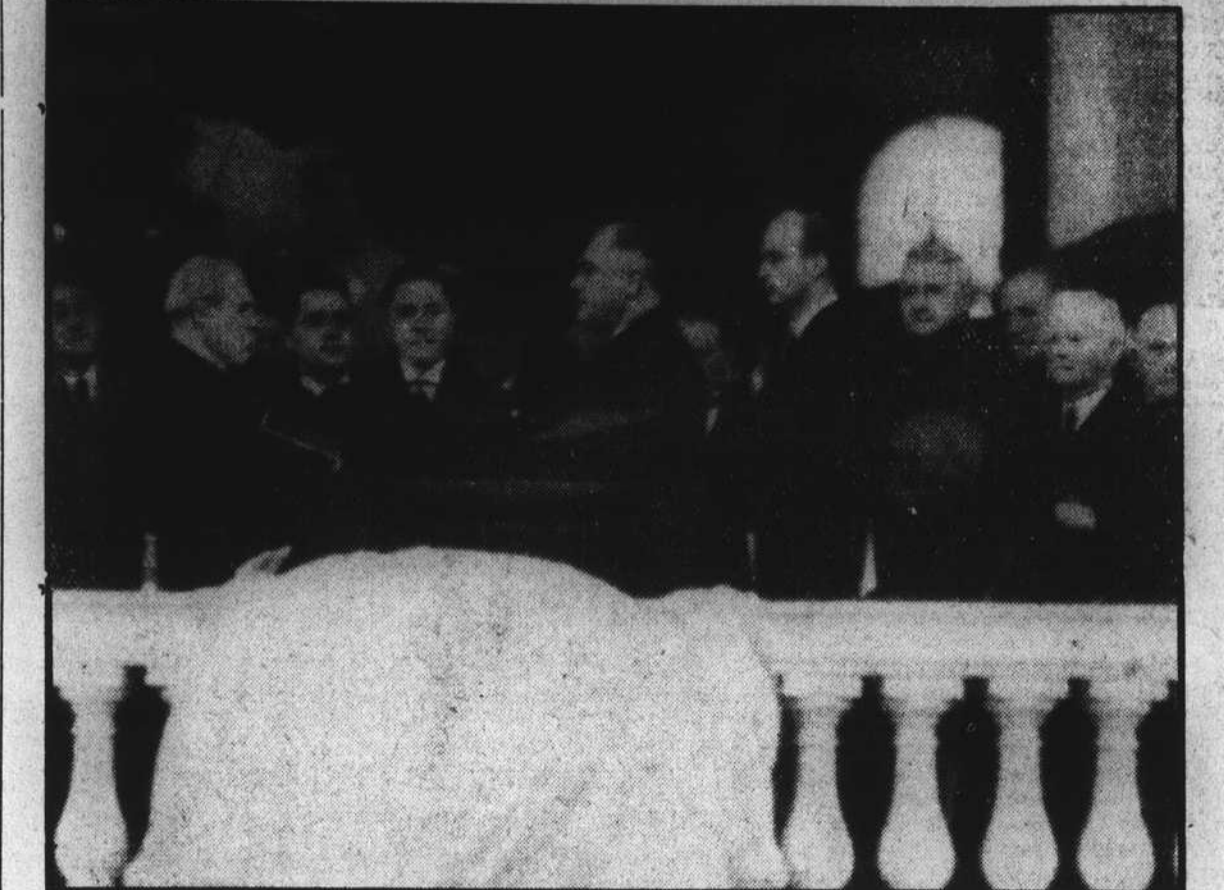
The Southern Quarterly Rally of Young Friends will be held Saturday, January 23, at Bethel Friends church.

The meeting will commence with a business session at 4 o'clock. At the conclusion of business matters a picnic supper will be held from 5:30 to 6:30. There will be a period of fellowship and entertainment from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, and this will be followed by evening worship, closing at 8.

Gerald K. Ford, director of young peoples work of the Asheboro M. E. church, will bring the message of the evening.

All young friends are especially urged to attend this rally, and the presence of any one interested in the efforts of our young people, will be appreciated.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TAKES PRESIDENTIAL OATH



Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes reads the oath to the reelected President. To the right of Hughes are seen Thomas Quarters, the President's bodyguard; Supreme Court Clerk Elmore Cropley, who holds the Bible; the President, James Roosevelt, RFC chairman Jesse Jones, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Vice President John N. Garner and Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter.

Second Roosevelt Inauguration Held Wednesday In Pouring Rain

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Kiwanians Hear Report Of Ball

O. B. Moore Says Roosevelt Ball Will Be Of Interest To Non-Dancers

Encouraging progress in preparations for the President's Ball to be held in the gymnasium January 30 was reported by O. B. Moore, director of advertising publicity for the ball, at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Tuesday evening.

Mr. Moore stated that ticket sales were getting under way and urged every citizen to buy one. Those who do not dance may enjoy the dancing and music as there are 400 seats available in the gymnasium for spectators. There will also be various amusement specialties in the form of a floor show.

He reminded his listeners that 70 per cent of the profits would be used for crippled children's work in Randolph county and 30 per cent for the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia. Consequently even those who cannot attend the ball will be aiding a worthy cause.

The Kiwanians have adopted the plan of having some member report each week on a news topic he thinks will be of interest to the club. Tuesday C. B. Clark spoke on the Hadley school for the blind, discussing the scope of its work and its achievements for the sightless.

E. V. Hobbs and Rev. N. M. Harrison made short extemporaneous talks on Kiwanis education, explaining and illustrating the meaning, ideas, and aspirations of the club.

Several guests attended this meeting. Jack Baker came as the guest of O. B. Moore, Wilbur Amos with Bob Bunch, J. C. Shewmake with Ralph White, and C. C. Hildebrand of Staunton, Virginia, with Ed Morris.

The program for next Tuesday includes a talk by Larry Hammond on old documents and a news report by Roy Champion.

Brandon Attends Furniture Show

C. W. Brandon, manager of Huntley-Stockton-Hill, has been attending the annual mid-winter furniture show in High Point this week. This show, despite the rain, has been very successful, the attendance having been very good and orders large.

Not only furniture, but other allied lines such as radios, mattresses and kitchen cabinets are reported as selling well. In Mr. Brandon's opinion, the 1937 furniture models are more beautiful in design than last year's but will also be more expensive.

Fire Chief Rush Reports A Fine Record For Town

Total Fire Loss Of Year Was
\$4,215, A Considerable
Reduction

Only One Big Fire
Answer 51 Calls During Year
1936; Six Outside Of The
City Limits

Last year was the best in a good while as far as keeping down fires was concerned, Clarence Rush, chief of the Asheboro volunteer fire company, stated this morning in commenting on his 1936 fire report.

The total fire loss in 1936 was \$4,215, while 1934 and 1935 each saw a loss of more than \$5,000 and earlier years were worse. This reduction has been accomplished in the face of the growing size of the town, where every additional building means another possibility of fire.

The larger part of the fire loss came from contents of buildings rather than on the buildings themselves. Contents valued at \$3,180 were lost, and damage to buildings amounted to \$1,035.

The worth of the fire department may be more evident from the fact that the value of buildings where fire broke out was \$219,950 and their contents were valued at \$353,375, yet the loss was held to little more than \$4,000. The insurance in force on these buildings was \$191,900, on the contents \$227,000.

The only fire of any magnitude was that which burned down the old M & M Cafe with a loss of \$3,600 in May. The remaining loss was scattered throughout the year, and in no month was there any epidemic of fires.

The fire company answered a total of 51 calls in 1936, 45 in Asheboro and 6 outside the city limits. Grass fires caused the most calls, there being 8 of these. Automobile fires came next with 6, and there were 5 fires believed to have been caused by short circuits in the wiring.

Probable causes of other fires, Chief Rush reported, were sparks from trash pile, 3; overheated stove, 2; defective flue, 2; oil stoves, 2; sparks falling on roof, 2.

The following causes each had one fire listed against them: hot box on line shaft, defective wiring, electric iron, defective cook stove, matches, blow torch, cigarettes, and starting fire with kerosene.

Wrights Believed Not First Fliers

Witnesses Declare Gustave
Whitehead Made Flights
Two Years Earlier

Doubts that the Wright brothers were actually the first to fly has been raised by Dr. John B. Crane, of Harvard University, who is writing a history of aviation and is seeking for authentic information.

Claims that the first flight was made by Gustave Whitehead appear so strong that Dr. Crane has asked the aid of a group of aviation experts in settling the question.

For months Dr. Crane has been conducting an investigation of his own. At Bridgeport, Conn., the professor has received sworn testimony from several persons who declare they witnessed Whitehead "make flights along the streets" in the early 1900's.

"An engineer now with the Packard Motor Car Company in Detroit," the professor said, "testified he had personally witnessed a one and a half mile airplane flight made by Whitehead August 14, 1901."

This was two years before the flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., December 17, 1903.

Dr. Crane has in his possession a photostatic copy of the Bridgeport Herald of Sunday, August 18, 1901, telling of the flight to which the engineer testified. The story related that Whitehead flew about 10 minutes at an altitude of 40 to 50 feet in the early morning hours and landed safely.

The paper described the plane, with a 20 horsepower motor, as resembling a hat with wings of bamboo covered with muslin and a tail for regulating ascent and descent.

Three Local Men Will Serve For Scout Council

S. B. Stedman Will Act As A
Vice President And Chair-
man For District

Named At Dinner

T. F. Bulla Heads Rural Scout-
ing; Hinton Pearce Reelect-
ed Commissioner

Three Asheboro men were honored by election to offices in the organization of the Uwharrie Boy Scout Council at the council's annual dinner meeting at the Sheraton hotel in High Point Tuesday evening.

S. B. Stedman was elected to serve as one of the vice presidents and will also be chairman of the Asheboro district. Mr. Stedman has been very active in Boy Scout affairs and is at present heading the movement for organizing Asheboro on an independent basis and for increasing the number of troops here.

T. Fletcher Bulla was reappointed as head of rural scouting, a position which he has filled for several years. Mr. Bulla said today that the interest in rural scouting in Randolph county is increasing and that the work is progressing steadily.

Hinton Pearce was reelected as commissioner for this district, a post which he has held with most satisfactory results since the late summer. Mr. Pearce was instrumental in building up the Boy Scouts in Asheboro, having been leader of Troop 24.

The annual reports indicated that the Uwharrie Council had enjoyed a very good year. The program for 1937 was also outlined by Scout Executive Bunn Hackney, who was reelected to this office.

H. A. Millis of High Point was reelected president of the council for his fifteenth term.

Those attending the meeting from Asheboro included Hinton Pearce; Dr. L. R. O'Brian and Rufus Hill, troopcommittees; and S. W. Miller, Troop 24 scoutmaster.

Masons Have Meet At Franklinville

Hank's Lodge Installs Officers
For Coming Year Satur-
day Evening

Good Attendance

Quarterly Associational Meet-
ing Of Randolph Baptists
At Deep River

Franklinville, Jan. 20.—Hank's Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A. M. met in regular communication Saturday night and held a very profitable meeting with a good attendance. Among the visiting Master Masons were W. D. Lane and W. R. Maner, members of Marietta Lodge No. 444, Ramseur, and J. F. Marquette of Statesville Lodge No. 487, Statesville.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by J. F. Marquette, assistant grand lecturer: W. L. Grimsey, W. M.; W. P. Rodgers, S. W.; E. C. Routh, J. W.; W. D. Maner, Treas.; C. H. Julian, Sec.; J. A. Cheek, S. D.; J. A. Wallace, J. D.; J. O. York, S. S.; F. L. Ellison, J. S.; A. T. Saunders, Tyler.

The Worthy Master appointed R. D. Garrison, chaplain, and also the following committees: Oxford orphanage, B. R. Chaney, W. D. Maner and R. C. Curtis; Masonic and Eastern Star Home, E. M. Curtis, E. S. Thomas and J. A. Cheek; finance, M. F. Cheek, J. T. Buie and W. P. Rodgers; reference, E. A. Routh, J. O. York and G. C. Allred; Masonic education, B. R. Chaney, J. A. Cheek, E. C. Routh, C. H. Julian and J. A. Wallace; reporter to Orphans' Friend, C. H. Julian.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, cream, cake and cold drinks.

The quarterly associational meeting of the Baptist Sunday school of Randolph association will be held at Deep River Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, January 24 at three o'clock. The general theme of the meeting will be "The Study of John's Gospel During the First Quarter of 1937." Teachers and officers are especially urged to attend. Reports from the Shelby conference will be heard, and group conferences for different departments of the Sunday school will be led by those attending the

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Cash For All Who Take A Part In Courier's Great \$2000 Cash Award Event

Receives Honor



HAROLD D. COOLEY, M. C.

Harold D. Cooley Named Asst. Whip

Reappointed To Assist Ma-
jority Congressional Whip
For The Fourth Zone

Work Is Praised

This Selection Comes As Rare
Honor To Congressman
Serving This Term

Harold D. Cooley, congressman from the fourth district, has been officially reappointed assistant majority whip of the House of Representatives for Zone 4, which embraces the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

At the first meeting of the whip organization, which was held in the office of Patrick J. Boland, of Pennsylvania, the majority whip, William B. Bankhead, speaker of the House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn, majority leader, and John J. O'Connor, chairman of the rules committee, were generous in their praise of the splendid work done by the whip organization during the 74th congress.

To be selected assistant whip during his first term was a rare honor to Randolph's congressman; to be reelected on account of his loyalty to party principles and efficient service in congress is likewise a signal honor.

Mrs. Burkhead To Represent State

Legion Auxiliary Represent-
ative At Conference On
National Defense

Mrs. George Burkhead will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the Twelfth Woman's Patriotic conference on national defense. Mrs. Burkhead is state chairman of National Defense of the American Legion Auxiliary and goes as a representative from the North Carolina department.

This conference will be held at the Mayflower hotel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 26th, 27th and 28th, and is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. It will be participated in by forty women's patriotic organizations and is one of the most powerful and effective contributions to the cause of peace through adequate defense.

Mrs. Burkhead has served in various offices of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was president of the local unit for two years. Twelfth district committeewoman, state F. I. D. A. C., chairman, state legislative chairman and has recently been appointed chairman of the fourth district legislative committee.

Mrs. C. P. Andrews of Charlotte, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Thos. J. Gause of Wilmington, national committeewoman, will also attend this conference.

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\$600 And \$400 For Two Best Workers

300,000 Extra Votes For
Each And Every \$30 Club
Of Subscriptions

Many Sections Open For Real Go-Getters

Just Think What You Could
Do With \$600 In Cash For
Only A Few Weeks Work

The great Extra Vote Offer, which is in effect during this first period, gives to real workers an opportunity seldom equaled in The Courier's great "cash offer" campaign to place this newspaper in more homes.

Usually the biggest Extra Vote Offers or inducements are made later on in the race and they are given at a time when subscriptions are harder to find.

"The 'Cash Offer' Campaign is conducted upon entirely different lines from the ordinary 'voting contest.'" The Courier is not attempting to decide the most popular man or woman by any means. There is very little similarity to a "contest" in the "Cash Offer" Campaign.

The awards will be made strictly upon a basis of results the candidates secure during the campaign. "Results Count" is a time-worn slogan and it applies forcibly in the "Cash Offer" Campaign. The campaign is purely a business proposition wherein men and women enter into competition with each other on the same basis and the results decide the size and nature of the reward.

Every day—
New ambitions are aroused.
New determination springs forth.
And—new nominations are added to the roster of those who will compete in The Courier "Cash Offer" Campaign. The great award distribution continues to excite enthusiasm throughout Randolph and adjoining counties. Interest is increasing every day that passes.

"The 'Cash Offer' Campaign has made a hit everywhere. Those who wished to take a little time to study the campaign carefully before sending in their nominations have found that the "Cash Offer" Campaign offers the most equitable opportunity to obtain the richest reward that has ever been made in this section. Names of new workers continue to arrive to be placed in the list of nominations.

Opportunity Appreciated
With such a wonderful array of awards to compete for as The Courier has provided, it is no wonder that the enthusiasm provided has spread into practically every home in the large territory the paper blankets.

That out of town candidates are keenly alert to the unusual opportunities they have of winning a valuable cash award, is evidenced by the splendid interest manifested in the awards. Every rural territory should have a representative in the "Cash Offer" Campaign as all compete upon the same basis and persons residing even on rural routes have an equal opportunity with everyone else to win the very best awards. Subscriptions may be secured anywhere, and positively no limit is placed on one's territory.

Outside Interest Grows
Towns and villages outside Asheboro are now starting to line up their favorites with an eagerness that bids fair to make the race an interesting one.

The importance of being earnest in everything one does, whether it is work or play in order to obtain most gratifying results is an exemplary idea that fits nicely into the policy that members adopt to advantage. Haphazard methods lead a person on and on, and though one may seemingly accomplish things one never attains an ultimate end.

A systematic canvass of your closest friends first will bring best results. Then, after you have seen your best friends and acquaintances, you should spread out to new territory, so to speak, and make systematic canvass of "the other fellows'" friends and acquaintances. You have a lot of friends and hundreds of acquaintances after once you begin enumerating them. Every one of them is a prospect, for they all

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ANNOUNCE BOOST IN CIGARETTE PRICES

New York.—The manufacturers of the four leading brands of cigarettes announced Tuesday that cigarette prices have been raised 15 cents a thousand and the increase will probably be passed on by retailers to the smokers. It is said that the advance is due to increased costs of leaf tobacco and other materials.