

\$600 And \$400 Awards Creating Unusual Interest

Louisville Bears Brunt Of Nation's Mightiest Flood

Tales Of Suffering Continue To Mount In Kentucky City, At Least 400 Dead

900,000 Homeless

Ohio River Is Receding But People Are Faced With Disease, Lack Of Water

Tales of untold suffering and horror come daily through the press of the country and hourly over the radio news flashes from the flood-stricken areas. Louisville, where the flood has so far been the worst, reports more than 400 deaths, though none were caused by drowning, the city coroner maintains.

Elsewhere, the Ohio was receding or stationary at most points, leaving Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Ohio, and many lesser cities hopeful.

They faced, nevertheless, disease, water shortage and cold. Coast guard officials reported influenza of epidemic proportions at one point—Paducah, Ky.

The homeless in 11 states were more than 900,000; property damage, at a conservative guess, was more than \$400,000,000.

Opera Star Stabs Friend Fatally

Lawrence Tibbett, famed Metropolitan Opera baritone and star in several moving pictures, is to be questioned by New York police in the death of Joseph Sterzini, chorus master at the Metropolitan. Sterzini died Tuesday only a few hours after he had received what was apparently just a slight cut on the hand in rehearsing a battle scene with Tibbett.

Tibbett is said to have urged that Sterzini have his hand dressed at the time, but the latter refused, not wanting to delay the rehearsal. Later he went to a hospital, where doctors said he was given a general anesthetic for a minor operation to close the wound and left in good condition.

Officials are awaiting the return of Tibbett from a tryout performance of the opera in Newark. The opera, "Cavalcade," is to have its American premiere in English in February 2, with Tibbett scheduled to sing the title role.

upt. Bulla Plans Schools Open Mon.

Despite the renewed bad weather which has hit the county today, County School Superintendent Fletcher Bulla is still planning to open the schools on Monday. E. Russell and his road force dragged the worst places in the roads Tuesday and Wednesday so that they were in fairly good shape, but the present rain and sleet is a setback. During the week the entire roughing up of the mechanics under C. S. McGill, and they promise to be in first class condition by Monday.

Father Of Local Woman Succumbs

Relatives in Asheboro have been notified of the death early Thursday morning of David E. Fraser, father of Mrs. Jack Cranford, at home in Florence, South Carolina. Mrs. Cranford, whose home is in Asheboro, has been studying at a secretarial school in New York a winter.

Mr. Fraser is also survived by a son, Robert Fraser of Florence. The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at the old family burial ground near Pawley's Island, South Carolina.

Several Asheboro people plan to attend the funeral.

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HOMELESS, GRIMY, FED ON DRY BREAD, BUT FLOOD REFUGEES ARE SAFE



Five grimy little "orphans of the storm" crowd up to a table in Lincoln School, Cincinnati, for the first food they have tasted in many hours. Child-like bewilderment, and a frightened effort to understand what is happening is mirrored in the faces of these five little refugees from the flood fury of the Ohio river. Red Cross workers strove to assemble more and better food to supplement the slices of bread and glasses of water that were alone available when this picture was made.

Tickets For Ball Are Selling Well

Cleveland Thayer, Chairman Of General Committee For Local Sales

Ladies Assisting

W. J. Armfield, 3rd Remains High Bidder For First Ticket Sold Here

Cleveland Thayer, chairman of the ticket sales committee for the Roosevelt Birthday Ball to be held in the gymnasium Saturday evening, said this morning that the ball is assured of being a decided financial success. Considerably more than \$200 has already been turned in, and the sales are still continuing to meet with an encouraging response.

The sum mentioned does not include any sales in the county outside of Asheboro. These committees will not report until the close of the week, but the interest in surrounding communities indicates that many county people will be coming to Asheboro for the ball. Those in charge of sales in the county are: Ramseyer, E. A. Riehm, and A. W. Craven; Liberty, Miss Frances Smith and Jimmy Martin; and Randleman, Miss Martha Lineberry.

In Asheboro the sales are being directed by Mrs. I. C. Moser, Mrs. W. L. Lambert, and Miss Betsy Armfield. They are systematically

Associational Group Meet Sun.

Franklinville, Jan. 27.—Representatives from Balfour, Deep River, Randleman, Ramseyer and Franklinville Baptist churches attended the associational Sunday school meeting at Deep River Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, January 24. The chief feature of the program was a talk "Making the Best of the Opportunity to Study John's Gospel" by Miss Nettie Moon, teacher of the Philaetha class of Franklinville Baptist church.

Brief reports were heard from the associational officers and representatives who attended the state conference in Shelby last week. Those attending the conference from Asheboro were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allred, G. H. King, and Rev. and Mrs. L. R. O'Brian; from Ramseyer, Miss Edith Siler and Rev. H. M. Stroupe; from Randleman, Miss Ruby Robbins; from Balfour, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Heath; from Coleridge, Miss Ornice Scotten; from Franklinville, J. Harvey Mitchell.

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\$2,444.81 Has Been Raised In Randolph For Flood Relief

Farmers Asked To Contribute Eggs; Everyone Is Helping In Emergency

Funds for flood relief raised by the Randolph Chapter of the Red Cross have been swelled to a total of \$2,444.81, it was reported at 11 o'clock this morning by Miss Esther Ross, who is directing this work in the absence of Mrs. Henry Ingram, chapter chairman.

The auction sale held at the Carolina Theatre Wednesday evening has helped greatly in raising money for the fund. With B. F. Brittain as auctioneer \$19 was raised.

Contributions are now beginning to pour in from other communities in the county in addition to Asheboro. Randleman in particular has a long list of donors, the Randolph Red Cross organization is very grateful for the ready response from all sources.

The employees of the National Chair company have contributed 100 per cent. The Presbyterian church and several individuals have made additional contributions above their first one. Some business firms have added gifts of merchandise, which is greatly needed, to earlier donations of money. Clothing and bedding have been given by Mrs. J. S. Tillman, Odell Trogdon, and Miss Sara Wood.

Miss Ross said that most of this aid has been rendered unsolicited. Everyone realizes the seriousness of the emergency and is anxious to help. Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle of High Point, district director of the Red Cross, praised highly the work of the Randolph Chapter at this time, and William Carl Hunt, director of relief at Washington, has wired his appreciation of its support.

The Red Cross has called on the farmers of the county to donate eggs, which will be sent to the homeless. They may leave them at Pritchard's Seed & Feed Store or at the Randolph Farmers' Co-op on W. Salisbury street.

Other Asheboro contributors will be mentioned in Sunday's paper. Following are those from Randleman who have contributed: Evelyn Allred, \$1.50; Mrs. W. F. Matthews, \$5.00; C. D. Kistler, \$1.00; J. V. Fox, \$1.00; L. H. Burgess, \$1.00; Philmore Upton, \$7.75; Ernest Tally, \$5.00; P. H. Redding, \$2.00; Epsie Woolen, \$1.00; F. O. Pope, \$1.00; A. B. Beasley, \$10.00; L. R. Hughes, \$1.00; W. W. Brown, \$1.00; W. M. Thompson, \$1.00; G. Wright, \$5.00; Weaver Lineberry, \$1.00; Mrs. J. C. Fox, \$2.25; Wilma Williams, \$1.00; J. T. Council, \$1.00; M. M. Kirkman, \$1.00; Jesse Hill, \$2.25; Mrs. S. G. Grant-ham, \$1.00; Mrs. Dola Spillman, \$5.00; Dr. D. L. Fox, \$1.00; Jack Newlin, \$2.25; Maude Fox, \$2.00; Bud Glenn, \$1.00; D. L. Brown, \$5.00.

A. B. Freeman, \$2.00; O. C. Marsh, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hinshaw, \$2.00; Ervin Hancock, \$1.00; Annie Lee Hodgins, \$5.00; W. O. McCollum, \$2.25; J. G. Brown, \$2.00; Citizen, \$5.00; Mr. Hughes, \$5.00; Mr. Hughes, \$5.00; James Short, \$1.00; Robert Allred, \$1.00; Frank Talley, \$5.00; Benny Robbins, \$2.25; W. A. Cameron, \$1.00; John Barker, \$1.00; Mrs. L. Sutker, \$1.00; A. M. Barker, \$5.00; J. E. Davis, \$1.00; Tom's Garage, \$2.50; Wilbur Fox, \$5.00; Guy Hinshaw, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Groomes, \$2.00; Willie Smith, \$1.15; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Van Werry, \$2.00.

Absence of competition from Spain has nearly doubled South Africa's return from citrus fruits.

Asheboro Woman Included In List

Washington, Jan. 27.—North Carolina delegates to the National Conference of the Women's Patriotic Convention on National Defense were luncheon guests today of Senator Robert R. Reynolds.

In the party were Mrs. C. P. Andrews, Charlotte, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. George Burkhead, Asheboro, national defense chairman of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Thomas P. Gause, Wilmington, national executive woman of the Auxiliary.

Senator Reynolds announced he had accepted an invitation to address a regional junior chamber of commerce meeting March 6 at Charlotte. He also will accompany Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, to Asheville March 6 for a district meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Attend Meeting Thursday Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., and Mrs. Jess Pugh attended a meeting of the executive committee of the M. P. Mission group. The meeting was held to make plans for the branch meeting in the spring.

Campaign Workers Off To A Good Start. Several Are Near Tie For First Place

Look at the small number of active candidates to this date and figure it out for yourself. NOW is the time for more members to enter this campaign. Looks as though some few workers will win the big cash awards easily. Get your name in the list and receive your share of the cash.

List Of Workers In The "Cash Offer" Campaign and Votes Accepted For Publication

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Mrs. Walter E. Yow	Asheboro	38,500
Mrs. Iula Routh Jones	Franklinville	39,000
Mrs. Lane Russell	Asheboro	36,000
Mrs. Bob Cheshire	Asheboro	37,000
Mrs. Charles Luck	Seagrave	35,700
Miss Cora Edwards	Sophia	37,000
Mrs. C. J. Hiatt	Trinity	37,200
Miss May Caudle	Randleman	20,000
Harmon Hastings	Asheboro	38,500
Mrs. Worth Parks	Farmer	20,000
Mrs. R. V. Anthony	High Point, R. F. D.	31,000
Mrs. Clarence Ward	Central Falls	34,000
Mrs. A. B. Copenhaver	Asheboro	30,000
Hal J. Phillips	Asheboro	20,000
Mrs. T. A. Jordan	Asheboro	30,500
Miss Dorothy Bennett	Asheboro	20,000
Harold Ellis	Millboro	34,500
Mrs. John Cameron	Asheboro, R. 2	34,400
Miss Etta Kearns	Trinity, R. F. D.	20,000
Miss Doris King	Seagrave	35,000
Miss Loula Andrews	Caraway	34,000
Mrs. Jesse Crofts	Flint Hill	20,000
Mrs. M. J. Myrick	Worthville	20,000
Mrs. Lacy Poole	Coleridge	35,800
Mrs. Joe Lineberry	Climax, R. 1	20,000

300,000 Extra Votes For Every \$30.00 Club of Subscriptions Turned In During First Period—Get Your Winning Votes Now.

MORE WORKERS ARE WANTED

NOTE:—All candidates are requested to make report to Campaign Office Saturday, January 30th, in person or by mail.

School Is Closed At Franklinville

H. C. Simpson Of Greensboro Becomes Manager Of Franklinville Store Co.

Engineer Hurt

Basketball Teams Divided Pair Of Games With Seagrave Teams Friday

Franklinville, Jan. 27.—The many friends of J. W. Clark are glad to learn that he was able to leave Duke hospital, Durham, where he has been confined for some time and is now at home with his family in Greensboro.

Franklinville people were sorry to hear of the accident of W. C. Caviness of Raleigh, an engineer on the Southern, when he fell 25 feet from the top of a trestle, near Gulf, one day last week and was badly bruised and suffered broken bones. He is now in a hospital in Sanford. Mr. Caviness is a son-in-law of G. H. Patterson of Franklinville.

Joe Fox, one of our former boys, and who now holds a position with General Motors Corporation, Charlotte, was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Franklinville school basketball (Please turn to Page 4)

Liberty Girl Is Chosen May Queen For Appalachian

Fifth Sunday Union Vesper Service; Young People's Groups Also Meet Jointly

Habush Lecture

110 On Liberty School Honor Roll; Basketball Teams Not So Successful

Liberty, Jan. 27.—The young people's organizations of the churches of Liberty will hold a joint meeting in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday, January 31, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion with the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church in charge. An out of town speaker has been secured.

The Liberty Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The program committee is arranging for a celebration of Founders' Day at this meeting. Several other items of business will come up for consideration. Mrs. Chester Bourne, president, will preside at the meeting.

Present indications are that the Liberty school will resume regular work Monday, February 1, after having to close last Monday on account of the near impassable condition of the dirt roads traversed by school busses. The roads had held up remarkably well until last week-end when the sub-beds began to give way.

The regular fifth Sunday union worship service sponsored by Randolph Council No. 215, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the Liberty M. E. church at 11 a. m. Sunday, January 31. Dr. F. W. Paschal, pastor of First Methodist Protestant church of Burlington, will be the principal speaker for the service while Rev. Paul R. Taylor, pastor of the host church will be in charge of the order of service. Special music will be directed by Mrs. T. R. Wall. The public generally is invited to attend this service and hear the special message by Dr. Paschal.

Rev. Stephen A. Habush, native Galilean shepherd, will present colored pictures of Galilee and Palestine with a lecture on the Holy Land in the school auditorium next Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the Beta Club and high school library jointly. More complete details about the program appear elsewhere in this paper.

Information has just been received that Miss Dorothy Holt, a four year senior at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, has

Contest Workers Urged To Notice

Cash Offer Campaign workers are requested to be sure to get the exact street and number on the subscription blanks before turning them in to the office. With the large number of new subscriptions coming in this must be done in order for the circulation manager to get them routed properly and insure early starting of all new subscriptions.

Subscribers are urged to see that the worker gets the correct street address on the receipt. It will assure prompt starting of the paper and regular delivery.

Father Of Editor Dies Wednesday

Owen D. McPherson, 64, father of Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise, died suddenly in High Point Wednesday morning from a heart attack suffered while out for his morning walk.

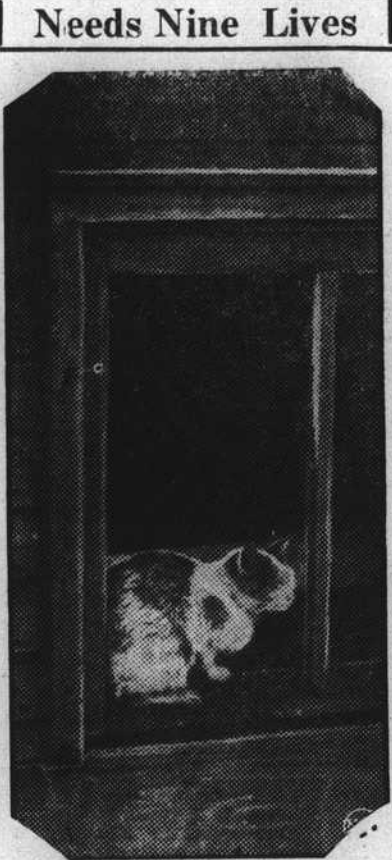
He had been in declining health for four years since suffering a stroke of paralysis and while unable to be active in his work he was able to walk and visit friends.

A native of Alamance county, as a young man he operated a saw-mill and grist mill in that county before coming to High Point where in 1902 he became identified with the Snow Lumber Company and remained active in that business until 1935.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mattie A. Holt, two sons, Holt McPherson of this city and Garland McPherson, tax counsellor at Rocky Mount and a sister, Mrs. John Braxton of Snow Camp. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial followed in High Point.

Workers Find Courier Subscriptions Easily Sold In Big Campaign

Needs Nine Lives



No wet paws for this cat if he can help it! The tabby perched on the window sill of an abandoned home in Portsmouth, O., and watched the Ohio rise until it nearly lapped his feet.

Funeral Held For Trinity Citizen

Mrs. Lettie Payne Dies At Hospital After Fortnight's Illness

School Is Closed

J. R. Royal Is Back From Hospital; Other Items Of Community Interest

Trinity, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lettie Payne, 63, died at the Guilford General Hospital, High Point, Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She was born in Trinity March 25, 1873, a daughter of Robert Wesley and Irene Smith Reddick. In 1890 she was married to I. R. Payne, also of Trinity, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Fred, Rex, Pell and John of Trinity, and Glen Payne of Lexington, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Burgess of High Point and Miss Mildred Payne of Trinity; three brothers, L. E. and R. F. Reddick of Pleasant Garden, and James Reddick of High Point, route 3, and two grandchildren. She was a member of the Trinity M. E. church where the funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. M. Robertson, pastor. Pall bearers were Sam English, Robert Royals, Buren Andrews, Clifford Cagle, Fred Ridge, Oscar Whisnant, T. M. Cranford, E. C. Howell, John Younts, P. B. Frazier and B. B. Gray. Flowers were carried by ladies of the M. E. church.

The overflowing church with friends and relatives and the many beautiful floral offerings testify to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was made in the (Please turn to Page 4)

City Schools Have Prepared List Needed Library Books

The two elementary schools of Asheboro are now putting on a drive for books for the grade libraries. A recent survey showed that the east elementary school needs about 700 books and the west school about 400 books in order to comply with the new standards for elementary schools. These standards require two books per child.

Much fine work has been done and is still being done by the Woman's Club, but a number of patrons have indicated a willingness to donate books or the price of books.

Since the books the schools want must be standard books for the grades for which they are intended, Superintendent Reginald Turner has prepared a list of standard books for each one of the seven grades. The prices of these books

Active Workers Announced Today

Wonderful Response From People In Wide Territory Is Greatly Appreciated

Courier Subscribers Renewing Readily

The Big Extra Vote Offer Now In Effect Gives Workers Chance For Reserve

After one fully considers and realizes the possibilities to make real money in spare time in the "Cash Offer" Campaign that has just been launched by The Courier, there is little doubt that the decision will be to get busy at once and begin an active campaign for subscriptions and votes.

The vote changes in today's issue shows the workers who have made an active start in the campaign at this time. Others are expected to get started within a few days as they are lining up their present affairs in preparation to make an active canvass of their territory. Many others are urged to take part in the race, look at the list and compare the small number of active candidates with the huge amount of cash set aside to pay aggressive people through this territory who should be on the alert to take advantage of this wonderful cash distribution offer and get their share of the prizes. Get in touch with the campaign office at once and receive full details.

If only one award was offered and no cash commissions paid to those who are not awarded prizes, the proposition might not be so attractive. But there are the regular awards running into hundreds of dollars, all of which will be paid to folks living in this territory in exchange for well directed effort on their part in their spare time during the next few weeks.

All of the awards are in cash—the one thing everybody can use. The first award offered is \$600 CASH. This amount will be won by the worker in the "Cash Offer" Campaign who secures the largest number of votes for the sale of both new and renewal subscriptions to The Courier during the period of the campaign. Second award of \$400 will be won by the worker having to his or her credit the second largest number of votes for old and new subscriptions during the campaign. The third award offered is \$150. Fourth award \$60. Fifth award \$50. In addition to this wonderful list of cash awards, every other active candidate will be paid extremely liberal commission of twenty per cent in cash upon all money collected and turned in by them, provided they do not win one of the regular awards. This plan assures everyone who takes part that their efforts will bear fruit to the fullest extent and that all will be paid for the part they take in direct proportion to the amount of work they do.

The Courier through this "Cash Offer" Campaign offers you the opportunity—whether you live in Asheboro or elsewhere—to earn extra money, in exchange for your effort during the next few weeks in helping to increase the circulation

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First Grade

Carroll, What Whiskers Did, \$.93; Donaldson, In the Mouse's House, \$1.05; Flack, Ask Mr. Beaver, \$.75; Moe, The Vain Pussycat, \$.75; Poppleton, We Go to Nursery School, \$.75; Towlesy, All Around the Alphabet, \$.80; Flack, Angus Lost, \$.75; Mother Goose—Book of Nursery Rhymes, \$.66; Mother Goose—The Real Mother Goose. (Please turn to Page 4)