

First Period Of Courier Campaign Proves Successful

Enormous Task Of Repairing Damage Of Floods Begins No Definite Idea As To True Cost; Will Certainly Reach Fabulous Sum Worst Is Over Average Cost Of Rehabilitation Is Estimated At \$250 For Each Home

With the peak of the Ohio flood definitely over, the overwhelming job of rehabilitation has begun in the Ohio valley. Officials in the affected areas have no idea how high the cost will finally be, but it is certain to be high in the millions.

All down the 1,000-mile flood trail, from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., "clean-up" legions of WPA workers pushed the mud and muck-fouled debris back to the river. Mops, brooms and hose were brought into action in the nation great "spring cleaning"—a herculean labor which officials said would take three to six months, at an estimated cost of \$250 per home. Approximately 400,000 homes and buildings were damaged in the 12-day flood emergency period.

In Washington, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, majority leader in Congress, announced the government would provide money for rehabilitation out of the \$900,000,000 deficiency relief bill.

Last Member Of Lee's Staff Dies

With the death Thursday of Rev. Giles Buckner Cooke in Matthews, Virginia, there passed away the last surviving officer of the immediate staff of General Robert E. Lee at the time of the surrender. Cooke was then a major, acting as an assistant adjutant and inspector general.

He would have been 99 years old on May 13.

He was the oldest Episcopal minister in Virginia and the oldest living alumnus of Virginia Military Institute.

Cooke was born at Portsmouth, Va., in 1838 and studied for four years at V. M. I. under Major Thomas J. Jackson, afterward to become famous as "Stonewall" Jackson. He was teaching school and studying law near Petersburg when the war broke out.

He volunteered at the start of the conflict and joined the staff of General Philip St. George Cooke as first lieutenant. He served on the staffs of Generals P. G. T. Beauregard and Braxton Bragg and later on the staff of General Lee as major.

G-Men Quarry I. Mattson Case



Prepared to aid in the hunt for the kidnaper of Charles Mattson, Tacoma boy subsequently murdered, this artist's sketch of the suspect has been broadcast by the Department of Justice. In this connection it is remembered that a similar sketch prepared in the Lindbergh kidnaping was a remarkable resemblance of Bruno Hauptmann.

Asheboro Rotary In New District

57th District Divided Into Two Sections; Asheboro In Western Division Now Called 57B

Club Gives Approval To Redistribution After Lengthy Discussion

The Rotary club at its luncheon Friday approved the revision of District 57 as handed down from headquarters of Rotary International. This change, one of the most important in the history of the club, places Asheboro and a group of other clubs from District 57 with a group of southwestern clubs formerly in District 58 in a new division called 57B.

The regular program was set aside in order to have an opportunity for a full discussion of this matter of redistribution. First was read a communication from Bill Maneer, president of Rotary International, stating that for the good of Rotary the 57th District was to be divided into two sections, 57A and 57B.

Cleveland Thayer, past governor of the 57th District, was called on to outline the territory covered by the old district and the changes (Please turn to Page 2)

Court Continues In Randolph With A Busy Forecast

Civil Docket Is Running Behind Because Of Tediousness Of Many Cases Asks Injunction

Gurganious Makes Plea For Slot Machine Operation; Judge Alley Presiding

Because of the presence of several long drawn out cases which have put the civil court behind schedule, Judge Felix Alley on Friday ordered all cases calendared for Thursday, February 11, or thereafter, to be held over for the next term, which will begin March 15.

A case which consumed a great deal of time Friday and was taken up again Saturday was that of Mack Pickett vs. John Allred, in which the bone of contention was a dead mule.

Among the matters disposed of Friday was a divorce suit brought by Josephine Brown against H. E. Brown. The divorce was granted. C. J. Foushee recovered judgment from J. J. Ashley for the sum of \$219.77. The jury also rendered a verdict in favor of W. T. Raleigh company against L. E. Cagle, E. P. Boroughs, and Hobard Cagle, administrator of M. A. Cagle, deceased. The company recovered judgment for \$615.08 from the defendants.

Saturday afternoon G. Gurganious applied for an injunction to permit to operate slot machines in the county. Judge Alley left this open until further evidence could be gathered.

Oakdale Cotton Mills, Inc., defendant in a case brought by T. L. Cox was denied a motion to have the case tried in Guilford county. In a case of the National Management Company, Inc., by Lee M. Kearns, agent, against J. G. Prevette, the verdict was for the defendant.

Court will continue through the coming week and it is anticipated that attorneys and court officials will find plenty to occupy their time. There have been several rather tedious cases during this week that have tended to slow down the docket considerably, but there is general satisfaction with the work accomplished.

Webster Is Held After Accident

J. B. Webster, operator of a well known oyster house on the highway between High Point and Greensboro, is being held in the county jail here on charges growing out of an accident in the Trinity section Thursday afternoon. Sam Hudson, about 50, of Trinity was struck by an automobile while walking along the highway near Trinity school. The automobile was said to have been driven by Webster.

The driver of the car is said not to have stopped at the scene of the accident. Webster is reported to have said that he was not aware that he had struck anyone. Hudson is in a High Point hospital, where it was announced that he had suffered a gash on his head, an injury to his hip and leg, and bruises and lacerations. He is now believed to be making a good recovery.

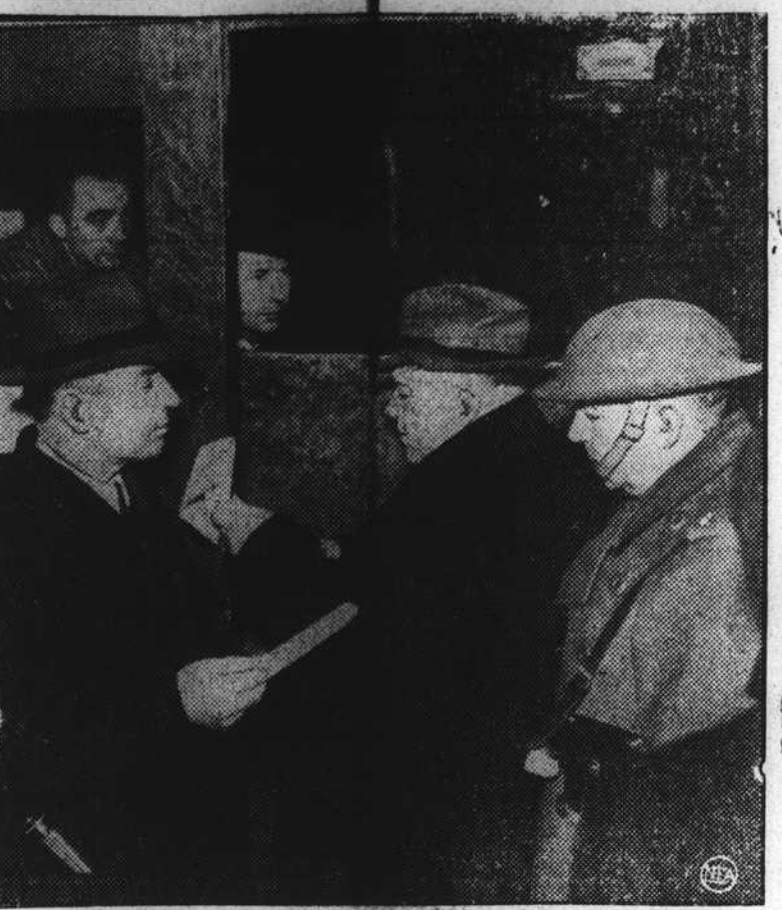
Merchant Of Venice Coming To Asheboro Friday, Feb. 13

Superintendent Reginald Turner of the city schools has announced that the English department of the high school will bring to Asheboro Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" which will be presented by the Avon Players on Friday night, February 12, in the high school auditorium.

The Avon Players have a large company and they carry a considerable amount of attractive stage scenery and other equipment. Mr. Lance Davis, who has had experience in a number of outstanding plays is the leading man in the role of Bassanio. Miss Marta Kytte is the leading lady of this play and will appear as Portia.

The members of the senior class who have recently completed the study of "The Merchant of Venice" look forward with great pleasure to seeing this play on the stage. In sponsoring this play, the English department is planning to allow credit to certain students who can report on this play and thus make it fit into their English work.

STRIKERS DEFY EVICTION ORDER



Sheriff Thomas Wolcott, center, is shown standing at the door of a Fisher Body plant in Flint, Michigan, reading a court injunction ordering the sitdown strikers within to evacuate the building. The strikers heckled him as he read and have since refused to leave. A court writ has now been issued for the arrest of these men.

Randolph Public Library To Observe Tag Day February 9

Tip Winner This Time Announced

In Thursday's issue of The Courier an offer of two theatre tickets was made for the person giving the best "news tip" to this newspaper. There have been several responses and most of them were real news. It was necessary to decide as to which of the several tips was of more real news value and the decision resulted in the two tickets going to W. C. York for this issue. The tickets will be awarded to Mr. York on Monday morning which will allow him to see "Wings Of The Morning" at the Sunset Theatre.

Mr. York's tip was about an alleged hit-and-run driver which proved to be sufficient to result in an arrest. It is such news stories that are of interest to a great many people. But, there were many interesting tips given for this issue of The Courier. Someone reported the fire. Usually we hear the fire siren and can check this ourselves, but occasionally, in the noise of the press room, we do miss the siren's shrill announcement. Another tip was given by Mrs. I. C. Moser which was the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Yates. This was actually the first tip telephoned in after the announcement was made.

The next tip period will be from 8:00 o'clock Monday morning until 1:30 Tuesday afternoon when two tickets will be given for Girls In Platinum at The Carolina Theatre. Don't delay notifying us about news. There may be several telephone about the same news item. In that case, the first person I will be winner.

The selection at the library is representative, but there is need for juvenile fiction and biography. The library will appreciate donations of books of these varieties especially, though all will be welcomed.

The schools are also helping in the celebration of the anniversary. Grades 4 and 5 are writing short essays on the value and functions of a library. Roy Champion, manager of the Carolina Theatre, will give a show pass to the writer of the best essay in each section of these grades. The essays will be read and the prizes awarded at chapel exercises Wednesday.

Grades 6 and 7 are making posters for Tag Day. These will be displayed in the windows of local stores.

INJURED GIRL IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Virginia Moody, 8 year old Balfour schoolgirl who was struck by a truck Tuesday, is believed to be on her way to a complete recovery. Having shown great improvement at the Randolph hospital, she was carried Saturday morning to a bone specialist in Greensboro for special treatment to her leg. The specialist expressed the opinion that she would be back home as well as ever in two weeks.

Mr. Amos On Trip

W. P. Amos of Amos Furniture company, left this morning for a motor trip to Miami, Fla., and other places of interest in Florida. Mr. Amos will also go to New Orleans, La., and Hot Springs, Ark., before returning to his home.

Citizens Appeal To City Council Help On Streets

Representatives From Various Sections Ask For Aid In Improving Surfaces Mayor Names Com.

Ask For New Street To Be Opened; Street Light Ordered On Dark Corner

A large delegation of Asheboro citizens appeared before the city commissioners, meeting in regular session at the city hall Thursday evening, to petition the board for help in improving street surfaces.

Upon being asked to appoint a committee composed of one or more representatives from each street where improvements were sought, the delegation retired and selected the following: Rev. H. A. Parker, representing Worth and Hoover streets; J. Manley Vestal, Liberty street; C. N. Thomas, E. Kivett street and Highland avenue; and L. A. Hughes and R. W. Wood, Randolph street.

From the town board Mayor Walter Bunch appointed J. F. White, Jr., W. J. Armfield, Jr., and J. M. Neely as a committee to work with the citizens' committee. These two bodies will meet with the town attorney, H. M. Robins, to discuss and try to arrange suitable means for financing such a project.

Rev. N. M. Harrison asked the aid of the town force in opening up a new street through the Lewis property in west Asheboro. Residences are now erected in this section and others are planned. Mr. Harrison also asked the commissioners to correct some surface drainage problems on W. Cherry street. The board decided to help with both these proposals as soon as the town force could get to them.

It was ordered that a street light be erected on Memorial street midway between Sunset avenue and Hoover street. Bills and accounts for the month were also, as usual, read and settled.

The commissioners spent considerable time considering the growth of Asheboro and discussing plans for keeping step with this growth. Hope was expressed that extensive improvements might be made with the coming of spring, and an optimistic view of the prospect for the town's progress prevailed.

The full membership of the board was present at the meeting.

FRANKLINVILLE BOY SCOUTS CANVASS FOR RELIEF FUNDS

The Boy Scouts of Franklinville have been making a canvass of that community to collect money and clothing for the Randolph County Red Cross relief fund and have already turned in \$50.61 as well as a considerable quantity of clothing. They are continuing their canvass and when it is complete a list of the contributors will be published.

The drive for clothing for flood sufferers in western and mid-western states, has been a real success in Asheboro with most of the generous response throughout the town generally. M. Bloom, a merchant of the town, volunteered to help other local Red Cross officials in this drive. Members of the Boy Scout troops, Sorosis members and several others aided in the collection of the clothing and all the dry cleaning plants of the town came to the rescue with an offer to clean the articles collected.

The clothes go to Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be dispensed according to the discretion of the active workers and the need of the people. Among those making contributions within the past few days are:

- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKinnon, \$1.00; M. C. Dawson, Ulah, \$1.00; Mrs. John Vuncannon, Farmer, \$5.00; A. Friend, Staley, \$3.00; Baptist Sunday school, Franklinville, \$32.50; John F. Kearns, Farmer, \$1.00; Miss Tucker's 3rd grade, \$2.25; Miss Ayers, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pugh, Pleasant Garden, route, \$2.00; A. C. Cox, \$1.00; James Walker and Family, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, \$2.00; Mrs. A. M. Ragsdale, R. F. D. 1, \$1.00; W. G. Steward, \$2.00; Vannie Morgan, \$5.00. C. C. Camp (additional) Ramseur, \$25.00; Christian Sunday school, Ramseur, \$30.25; Mrs. V. C.

New Extra \$30.00 Club Offer Which Lasts One Week Only Opens Mon.

Extra \$25 Prize For Campaigners

An extra prize of \$25.00 in cash will be awarded to the campaign worker who turns in the largest amount of money for subscriptions to The Courier for one week only, from Monday, February 8th, to Saturday night, February 13th. This extra prize is in addition to any other prize or commission a candidate may at the end of campaign. Workers are urged to make every moment count during the next week and win this EXTRA \$25.00 as the winner of the extra prize usually wins one of the major regular awards. All workers now in campaign as well as new workers have an equal chance to win this extra prize. WORK AND WIN.

Death Saddens Ramseur People

Mrs. Rossie Davies Dies Quite Unexpectedly At Her Home On Thursday

Streets Repaired

Mrs. J. P. Cox Entertains Guests At Dinner Wed.; Out-Of-Town Guests

Ramseur, Feb. 6.—Although Mrs. J. Rossie Davis hadn't been a resident of Ramseur many months, she had spent her life in this section, living at Franklinville for years, and her fine Christian spirit had won for her many strong friendships. Her death came so sudden the people of the community were shocked to learn of it. She was sick only a short time and few people knew the malady was serious.

Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Hicks and Mrs. Tom Burke survive. In addition to these four brothers, Dennis, John, Henry and Eli Stinson and one sister, Mrs. John Lowdermilk, all of Indiana survive.

Rev. J. E. Apple of Elon college assisted by Rev. John M. Allred and Rev. W. R. Phillips of this community conducted the funeral Friday afternoon at Pleasant Ridge Christian church, of which Mrs. Davis has been a consistent member since childhood.

The badly torn up streets of Ramseur are being patched up this week, this temporary work will be about all that can be done until better weather comes. Chief Hin-

Contributions Continue For The Western Flood Sufferers

Marley, Ramseur, \$2.00; W. L. Hobson, Ramseur, \$1.00; J. M. McAlister, Ramseur, \$1.00; Wm. Henry Leonard, Ramseur, \$1.00; Relief Box Ramseur Pharmacy (additional), \$1.75; Leward Cotton Mills and Employees, Worthville, \$38.85.

From Randleman—W. T. Hayes, \$25; M. A. Chesney, \$50; Carl Wise, \$1.00; Miss Jessie Kirkman, \$1.00; Mrs. Philmore Upton, \$1.00; W. H. Fox, \$25; Alfred Fox, \$25; Rozelle Smith, \$25; J. W. Stone, \$25; Opal Hughes, \$1.00; Jewel Hughes, \$1.00; H. Dockum, \$5.00; Joe Newlin, \$1.00; Seventh A Grade, \$2.00; Cash, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Millikan, route 2, \$3.00. Miss Gertrude Thornsburg Farmer, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kearns, \$2.00; E. L. Clark \$5.00; Sarah Shaw, \$1.00; Mrs. Eunice Hayworth, \$1.00; Mrs. Ogburn Yates, \$5.00; Frances Frazier, \$29; Franklinville High School, \$4.00; Mrs. A. L. Love, \$5.00; M'Lady's Shoppe (mdse.), \$65.00; Alpheus Auman, Seagrave, \$1.10; Rev. W. J. Byrum, R. F. D., \$35; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves, Seagrave, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lawrence, Seagrave, \$2.00; Mrs. Percy Stuts, Seagrave, \$5.00; Ivy Luck, Seagrave, \$5.00; School and Faculty, Seagrave, \$24.55; Hubert Bean, \$2.00.

A list of donations from the McCrary Mill, Acme and Sapona Mills given voluntarily for the relief of flood sufferers will be published in Tuesday's paper.

Race Is Close Between Majority Of Workers In "Cash Offer" Campaign

Majority of candidates to date have an equal opportunity to win major awards. Votes listed below show candidates running very close for the First Award—\$600.00 in CASH. Biggest vote on each subscription ends Saturday.

Workers listed below make First Period a great success. Those who have initiative to make real showing will work harder on Second Big Vote Offer lasting only one week.

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, VOTES. Lists names and towns like Asheboro, Franklinville, Archdale, Greensboro, Seagrave, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Entry Books Open For A Few New Workers Who Are Not Afraid of a Little Competition—Enter Now. NOTE:—All candidates are requested to make report to Campaign Office Saturday and Wednesday each week, in person or by mail.

COURIER Want Ad Brings Him Home



Several days ago the pet puppy of the Claude Newlin's children, strayed from home and after a day or so of fruitless waiting, an ad was inserted in The Courier. Hardly had the ink dried on the paper before Dr. Tiffany Barnes called the children and reported he had the dog. It was speedily returned and now Pat, Jimmie and Anne are happy again.