

Almost Two Million Free Votes Offered In Campaign

Reaves Is Named First President Merchants Ass'n.

Henry Jones To Serve As Vice President; Leon Cranford, Treasurer

Directors Meet
Franz Strickland Chairman Membership Committee; Henry Jones, Finance

Roy Reaves was elected to serve as the first president of the newly organized Asheboro Merchants Association at a directors' meeting in the office of Franz Strickland Friday night. Henry Jones was named vice president and Leon Cranford treasurer. Tagg Cox, secretary, had already been chosen. The directors approved a motion to join the national and state merchants organizations, as well as an advertising agreement presented by Mr. Cox. He and Wilbur Amos were appointed as a committee to go to Greensboro and look over office furniture for the association's office over the Carolina theatre. They will report to the directors at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening.

The directors present at the meeting Friday were Franz Strickland, Roy Reaves, Russell Parks, Leon Cranford, Wilbur Amos, and Bob Wilson.

Saturday morning Mr. Reaves announced the personnel of two of the five major standing committees which will arrange the affairs of the association. Franz Strickland is to be chairman of the membership committee, which also numbers J. L. Riddle, H. R. Trolling-er, Jess Pugh and Wilbur Amos. On the finance committee are Henry Jones, chairman; J. C. Shewmake, James B. Neely, and W. J. Armfield, Jr.

The association's membership drive is still going on, and all who intend to join are urged to do so immediately so that they may be included in the group at the time the directors meet Tuesday. Mr. Cox is at present drawing up a merchants' agreement which will be given to the directors for their approval Tuesday.

Randolph Man Is Buried On Friday

Otho Linton Elder, 51, prominent Guilford county farmer, died Thursday at his home near Springfield church of heart trouble. He was born near Liberty and has many relatives in Randolph county, although most of his life was spent in Guilford. He had served as a trustee and steward of Archdale M. E. church since its organization and until his recent illness had missed only one service since the church was built.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, E. Clark Elder and George B. Elder, two daughters, Mrs. Mable Murray and Miss Selma Elder, of High Point; a brother, J. Carl Elder, of Siler City, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Mrs. Cicero Kennedy, of Randolph county, and two grandchildren. Funeral was conducted from Archdale Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Groce, and Rev. E. M. Jones, a former pastor. Interment was made in Springfield cemetery.

Angus D. MacLean Dinner Speaker

Angus D. MacLean, former assistant solicitor general and former assistant attorney-general of the United States, will deliver the principal address at the Democratic Victory dinner at High Point on March 4, it was announced by Carter Dalton, co-chairman of the speakers' committee for the event. Mr. MacLean is one of North Carolina's outstanding Democrats. He represented Beaufort in the state house of representatives in 1927-29-31 and served his term senator in 1933. Formerly responsible for the enactment of the statewide eight-months school term bill.

Funeral Service For Miss Marable

Funeral service for Miss Dena Marable, 55, of Cedar Falls, who died Wednesday in the Randolph hospital, was conducted Friday afternoon at the Franklinville Methodist church. Her pastor, Rev. H. M. Stroup, and Rev. R. M. Hauss, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Would Keep Two Off U. S. Court



Senator Robert F. Wagner, lower left (Dem., N. Y.) and Felix Frankfurter, lower right, of the New Deal "brain trust," would be ineligible for supreme court judgehips because of foreign birth, under a bill sponsored in the House by Representative Edith N. Rogers, top photo, of Massachusetts. Wagner, born in Nastatten, Hessen province, Germany, on June 8, 1877, came to America in his childhood. Frankfurter, born in Vienna, Austria, Nov. 15, 1881, came to America in 1894.

Hearing On Slot Machines Monday

Restraining Order Made Returnable Before Judge Armstrong, Greensboro

Decision Friday

Sheriff Prevented From Seizing Slot Machines As Ordered By Judge Alley

After a further hearing of arguments in the Randolph county slot machine case before Judge Lewis E. Teague in High Point Friday, the temporary restraining order previously returnable March 15 was made returnable Monday, March 1.

Judge Teague had signed an order earlier in the week restraining Sheriff C. E. King from seizing slot machines in this county. George F. Shaw of Central Falls had applied for the order, and his counsel, in asking Friday that the matter be allowed to come up at the Randolph court term March 15, asserted that Shaw's machines were of a different kind than those mentioned in a previous order instructing the sheriff to confiscate them.

Judge Teague remarked that such contraptions are a violation of the law when they deliver to the player a greater value for his money in one instance than in another. This point was brought up by Randolph citizens who signed affidavits to the effect machines played as late as last night delivered nothing, in one instance, for the first nickel and 70 cents when the second nickel was inserted. Another affiant said he received

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P.-T. A Sponsors Broadcast On Development Of The Child

The schedule of broadcasts for the Radio Forum on the growth and development of the child, which has been arranged by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, has just been announced. An address will be broadcast each Wednesday afternoon during March from 4 to 4:30 o'clock over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

It is expected that this forum will be of especial interest to the parents and teachers of Asheboro. The speakers are specialists in child psychology, and educators feel that the congress is to be congratulated in securing their services. The dates for the broadcasts, the subjects to be discussed, and the speakers are as follows:

Important Bill Passes House At Evening Session

Appropriations Bill Approved By House And Goes To Enrolling Office Fri.

Adjournment Seen

Several Important Measures Yet On Slate With Others Fast Disposed Of

On Friday night, things began to look like an early adjournment in the state legislature in Raleigh with several of the major questions settled. The appropriations bill was approved in the house, after senate amendments totaling \$145,000,000 were approved. The bill was sent to the enrolling office for ratification preparation.

Earlier in the day the House passed on second reading, by a 90 to 5 vote, the \$76,000,000 general fund revenue bill, and the senate approved the appropriations measure after adopting amendments to reduce spending by approximately \$35,000.

The house met shortly after midnight to enact the revenue measure into law. Evidently convinced that the end of the session was drawing near, the senate and house rules committees voted to ask the presiding officers of both houses to appoint a calendar committee to consider all new measures introduced and abolish regular standing committees. Under precedent, such action is not taken until the closing days of the legislature.

Among measures still to be disposed of, however, are proposed bond issues for permanent improvements at state institutions and betterment of secondary highways, social security, reorganization of the highway and public works commission, free school textbooks, labor and revenue and school machinery items.

Senate changes in the appropriations bill would increase by the following approximate amounts biennial allotments to:

Credit unions, \$9,000; State hospital, Raleigh, \$27,000; N. C. School for the Deaf, Morganton, \$4,000; N. C. Sanitarium, \$21,880; Samaritan, \$4,000. The house also passed a bill to provide \$155,000 for buildings for N. C. College for Negroes at Durham, the allotment to be supplemented by PWA funds.

An amendment granting divorce after one year's separation instead of two as at present, would have gone through save for the interference and request for postponement by Martin of Davidson. A lengthy discussion with several proposed amendments was held on this subject.

Pope Pius Again About His Duties

Despite the severe pain suffered by Pope Pius, he refused to make any change in his daily program Friday. His reason was that "the longest day is always too short for our tasks." The Pope is troubled by occasional severe pains in his affected legs. In so far as is possible, according to Vatican sources, the Pope refuses to permit any change in his daily program of work because of his illness.

His recovery to this point, which is far from complete, has been a surprise to the doctors who have attended the ill man for many weeks. For a period, all high officials were held at their posts, expecting to hear news of the Pontiff's death momentarily, but his powers of recovery have been a surprise to all concerned.

Questionnaire On Rotary Education

A questionnaire on Rotary education conducted by J. A. Spence occupied the attention of the Rotarians at their weekly meeting Friday. Mr. Spence's questions tended to elicit essential facts regarding the organization, growth, and qualifications of Rotary. Included in the members answering were W. H. Grimes, W. K. Holt, Russell Parks, Henry Corwith, King Moore, Reid Hannah, Bob Woo, N. M. Cranford, W. J. Scarborough, and Charles McCrary.

A message of greeting from Dr. J. E. Pritchard of Greensboro, a former member of the local club, was read by D. B. McCrary. Arthur Ross, Jr., reported the receipt of correspondence from Rotary clubs in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Gorlitz, Germany.

Charles McCrary concluded the program with a brief summary of the benefit of Rotary membership in personal and business contacts and also to a socially minded citizen. During the course of the discussion he brought out the fact that Rotary has more than 3,600 clubs in 70 countries and a total membership exceeding 160,000. 2,457 of the clubs are in the United States, 115 in Canada, 390 in Great Britain and Ireland, 107 in Australia, and 730 in other foreign lands. The only visitor was John W. Clinard, a Rotarian of High Point.

Bullet-Torn Body, Weeping Widow, Outdo Slain Author's Own Mystery Yarns



As mysteriously bizarre as any plot he had written for Hollywood's films were the circumstances surrounding the death of Humphrey Pearson, 43, found fatally wounded in his Palm Springs, Calif., home with his wife, weeping hysterically over the body. Pearson, highly paid writer and popular in the picture colony, was killed with a single bullet in the chest. The revolver from which the bullet apparently was fired was found in another room of the home, police said. The tragedy occurred after the couple returned from a party where both had been drinking, police added. Mrs. Pearson was placed in a hospital under observation.

Court Poll Will Close On Tuesday

Interest Throughout Nation Has Surprised All Concerned In Staging Poll

Randolph Is Close

Randolph Folk Interested; Poll Will Close Tuesday; Vote Published Tuesday

The national total in the Supreme Court poll conducted by the NEA Service in this newspaper and six others in the state as well as many in the nation, is continuing in interest. Today's poll in the nation is 120,696 for the President's plan and 235,832 against the plan. The state of North Carolina has voted 2,836 for and 1,964 against. This vote, however, does not represent the entire state.

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Local Minister Talks Friendship

Rev. H. P. Powell Discusses Value Of True Friendship Before School

Retain Friendship

Suggests Cultivating Three Types Of Friendship; Illustrates With Poems

Rev. Howard P. Powell was the principal speaker at the high school assembly Friday morning and delivered an address of great interest and real value on "Friendship." Mr. Powell was presented by Jimmy Walker of the sophomore class. The speaker commented on the comparatively small percentage of friendships that are lasting, though casual friends are often acquired in great numbers. "If you live to be an old man or woman and can retain one true friend," he said, "you need not be discouraged."

David Cashwell Opens New Store

New enterprises for Asheboro are recorded often during recent weeks, the latest of which is the opening of Cashwell Electric Company of Greensboro. David Cashwell, former resident of Asheboro connected with the Carolina Power and Light Company for three years in this district, makes the announcement of the opening of the business on Tuesday. The location is on the mezzanine floor of the new Hudson-Belk store. T. E. Myatt will be the manager of the new firm, which will deal in Norge home appliances. Servicing facilities will be available on all products sold at this store. Mr. Cashwell has extended a cordial invitation to his old friends and all other Randolph folk to come in and inspect his display of modern equipment for the home. This is the third store of the Cashwell Electric Company, others being operated in Burlington and Greensboro.

Randolph Senator Introduces Bill Local Interest

Senator Henry L. Ingram Would Allow County Commissioners Adequate Pay

Duties Increased

Other Wages And Salaries Increased; Thinks Officers Should Share

Among the interesting doings of the state's legislature during recent days have been several bills introduced by Senator H. L. Ingram of Randolph. Senator Ingram has been interested in the passage of a bill relating to the payment of county commissioners, which the general assembly of the state enacted. The bill provides:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Randolph county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the chairman of the board of county commissioners for his services per diem and his expenses including his traveling expenses when done on official business connected with the duties of the office as chairman, when itemized statements and vouchers are made, submitted to and approved by the board for said services and expenses, but the payment for such services and expenses shall not exceed an average of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month.

Section 2. That this act shall not affect the per diem received by the chairman of the board at present for attending regular and called meetings of the board.

Section 3. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with this are hereby repealed. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. (Note. Mr. Ingram feels that with the new duties imposed upon the members of the board of county commissioners with the passing of the Social Security legislation and other matters requiring the attention of the commissioners and their time, that they should have more pay; that prior hereto that have received only three dollars per day plus 5c traveling expenses per mile, the commissioners are of the best and most competent business men and leaders in the county, and Mr. Ingram feels that they should be paid a reasonable salary for the time that they actually give to the county and state business, that other wages and salaries have been increased, and it is the purpose of all to pay to its employees, a reasonable salary or wage for service rendered.)

Highway Patrol Gets Majority Convictions

The report of Captain Charles Farmer, head of the state highway patrol, shows that only 56 of the 2,612 persons arrested by the patrol in January were acquitted at trials. Captain Farmer reported 2,072 convictions with fines of \$21,977.64 and costs of \$13,793.22 being assessed. There were 204 arrests for drunken driving.

Tournament Off To A Good Start

Asheboro Girls Come Through With Victory Over Coleridge, 26-5

Good Officiating

Trinity Girls Defeat Farmer, 29-18; Coleridge Boys Win, 21-20

The Randolph county high school basketball championship started with a bang Friday night, three first round games being run off before a large audience of enthusiastic supporters. In the opener the Trinity girls proved too strong for Farmer and took a 29-18 decision, after which Coleridge boys won a hairline victory over Randleman, 21-20. Then the Asheboro girls came through with flying colors to set back Coleridge 26-5.

An even greater crowd was gathered for the games Saturday (Please turn to Page 8)

Three Big 'Protect You' Vote Ballots And \$50 Extra Cash Prize Offer Ends This Week

First "Protect You" Vote Ballot, 1,000,000 Free Votes; Second "Protect You" Vote Ballot, 500,000 Free Votes; Third "Protect You" Vote Ballot, 300,000 Free Votes.

\$50.00 Extra Prize For Most Money for Subscriptions To The Courier For a Two Weeks Period Will Be Won Saturday. Several Workers Have Good Start On This Prize.

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

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Mrs. Walter E. Yow	Asheboro	275,000
Mrs. Iula Ruth Jones	Franklinville	275,000
Mrs. Katherine B. Freeman	Greensboro	45,000
Mrs. Bob Cheshire	Asheboro	269,000
Mrs. Charles Luck	Seagrove	278,000
Mrs. Lawrence Jordan	Trinity	66,000
Miss Cora Edwards	Sophia	273,500
Miss May Caudle	Randleman	42,000
Harmon Hastings	Asheboro	276,000
Mrs. R. V. Anthony	High Point, R. F. D.	67,000
Mrs. Clarence Ward	Central Falls	107,000
Miss Minnie Lee Kennedy	High Point	156,000
Mrs. John Cameron	Asheboro, R. 2	275,000
Miss Etta Kearns	Trinity, R. F. D.	121,000
Miss Doris King	Seagrove	276,000
Miss Loula Andrews	Caraway	267,000
Mrs. Lucy Poole	Coleridge	201,000

The Winners Of These Three Big Free Vote Ballots Will More Than Likely Win The Three Most Valuable Main Awards.

\$50.00 Extra Prize And Big "Protect You" Votes To Be Won Saturday, 6th

Do Not Wait To Pay Your Subscription

It is the plan of The Courier, at the end of the circulation campaign, to change the method of collecting subscriptions. The postal ruling, as well as the audit bureaus, require a certain percentage of the subscription list to be paid in advance. The solicitors who are working in this circulation campaign have given most people the opportunity to pay their back subscription. There is no need to wait for a solicitor to come after the contest is ended and compromise for a smaller amount or forget the back accounts. These subscribers, although many of them are old friends of the newspaper, will be dropped from the list. Business people who advertise in newspapers have a right to a paid up subscription list, and they will have this in The Courier. If settlement is not made before March 15th either with a contestant or direct with this office, your name will be dropped from the list.

There has also been a surprisingly large number of new subscribers added to the list who are equally as valued as our old friends and we welcome them. It is our intention to publish the news, all of it, and we welcome news items from Asheboro and all sections of the county for every issue of The Courier.

Last Week's Work Counts On \$50.00

Offer Closing Saturday Is Of Vital Importance To Those Who Plan To Win

Candidates Realizing Great Value Of Prizes

The "Protect You" Vote Winners Will More Than Likely Win Awards

Last week was a big week in the "Cash Offer" Campaign. With few exceptions each and every member made a determined effort to win the extra \$25.00 cash prize that was offered the best result-getters for the one week period. Great strides were made by most of the members and the offer was the means of helping many on farther toward the winning goal. It may be said that the race so far is a most even one among many of the members and a sprint on the part of any one of many would change the entire complexion of the lineup.

Extra \$50.00 Cash Prize

All candidates have already sold a good number subscriptions to The Courier in the past week. They have that much already to apply on the extra \$50.00 cash award, which is offered as a special inducement for two weeks' work in getting subscriptions to The Courier. This Extra cash prize has been in effect since Monday, February 22nd, and will close Saturday, March 6th. Candidates have one more week to work on the Extra \$50.00 prize and they should make a special drive to get in every subscription possible before Saturday night, March 6th, as one of them will win this extra \$50.00 cash award and the votes on these subscriptions will apply directly on the winning of one of the main awards at the close of the campaign.

The real workers in the race are now presented with an extra offer whereby they may annex hundreds of thousands of votes to their totals. The greatest inducements for subscriptions were offered first and candidates were advised to get as many subscriptions as possible while the great premium was placed upon them. Those who have followed the advice of the campaign department closely have much to be thankful for now as the offer this week will have a strong appeal to them and gives them better possibilities of winning the big vote ballots offered this week.

Free Vote Ballots

A "Protect You" vote ballot of 1,000,000 votes will be given the candidate having to his or her credit the largest number of votes for both old and new subscriptions turned in from the beginning of the campaign to and including Saturday, March 6th.

A "Protect You" vote Ballot of 500,000 votes will be awarded the candidate having the second largest number of votes to his or her credit from the beginning of the campaign to and including Saturday, March 6th.

A "Protect You" vote ballot of 300,000 votes will be awarded the candidate having the third largest number of votes to his or her credit from the beginning of the campaign to and including Saturday, March 6th.

ALL WORK DONE BY THE WORKERS FROM THE BEGINNING WILL COUNT TO APPLY ON THESE BIG VOTE BALLOTS!

The judges will include these "protect you" ballots in the count of the votes at the end of the race and no announcement of the winners can be made until that time.

Double Votes Again

The double vote schedule will be in effect again this week. This double vote is the same as that used last week, and no time should be lost during the next six days as the vote scheduled for next week, the last of the campaign, will be the lowest votes of entire campaign.

Family Arriving

Tagg Cox is expecting Mrs. Cox and their small daughter, Shirley Ann, to arrive from Pensacola today. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in the Kearns apartments at Cox and Academy streets.