

Local Members Of P.-T. A. Discuss An Additional Grade

Question Of Possible School Supplement Comes Before Meeting Monday Eve

Large Attendance

Comparison Of Cost Of Local Schools With Those In Other Towns And Cities

The best attended meeting of the Asheboro Parent-Teachers Association this year was held Monday night, when the question of a possible school supplement came up.

L. F. Ross went into detail on the costs of adding a ninth grade and a twelfth year to the local schools.

Rev. N. M. Harrison then gave a list of the cost per pupil in the Asheboro schools and other schools of similar size.

A musical selection was presented by Mrs. Murray Field, Mrs. Franz Strickland, and Miss Clara Gill.

A Beloved Woman Taken By Death

One of Randolph county's most beloved women was removed from our midst when Mrs. Mary Ella King Scott, wife of Walter Scott, died at her home on Stowe street Sunday morning, March 14, 1937.

Mrs. Scott had been suffering from asthma for a long time, but recently contracted influenza and it went into pneumonia.

The deceased was reared in Randolph county. In 1909 she was married to Walter J. Scott. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and she presided over her home like a mother in Israel.

She professed faith in Christ in early womanhood and joined the Flag Springs Methodist Protestant church, of which she was a loyal member.

A few years ago the Wesleyan Methodist church, on Stowe street was organized and her two daughters became charter members.

She leaves a husband; two sons, Burgess Scott of Asheboro, and Joseph Scott of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Rom Sanders and Miss Canary Scott at home; three brothers, V. King of Allred, Charles King of Texas, and Monroe King of Asheboro; and two granddaughters.

New Salem Homes Now Have Lights

Randleman, route 1, March 22.—Mrs. James Wright has been ill at her home here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. Worth Kirkman at Gray's Chapel Sunday, March 14.

Miss Clara Pugh of Thomasville visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

George Frazier fell from a wagon loaded with hay Saturday, March 13, and broke his ankle.

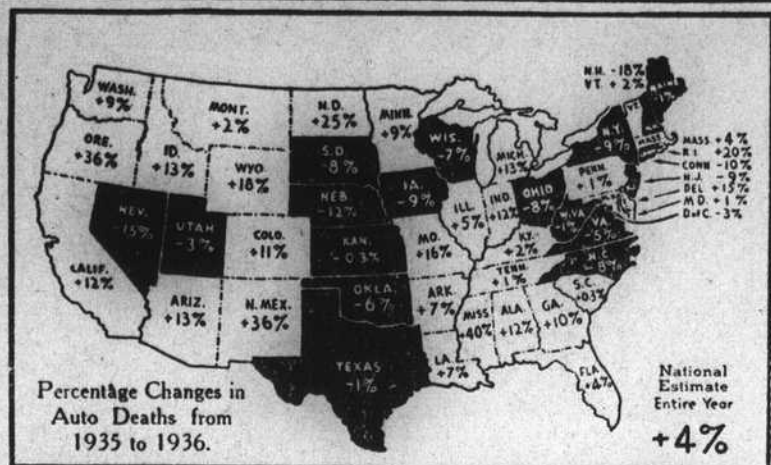
We now have a powerline extending from the Randleman-Greensboro highway to New Salem church, and nearly everyone on the line has lights.

Local Merchants May Close Monday

A movement has been begun among the merchants of Asheboro to close for Easter Monday, March 29.

During the past three days the association's office has made 16 local reports and 14 foreign reports.

Auto Death Toll Gains Despite Campaigns To Cut It Down



Pedestrian Deaths

1927 12,490
1936 16,650
33% Increase

Other Motor Vehicle Deaths

1927 13,300
1936 21,850
64% Increase



The story of the fight against the rising auto death toll is shown clearly in these graphs of the National Safety Council.

Miss Catherine Kearns Made State Officer Of Beta Club

Local Girl Made Vice President; Many From Asheboro Attend

Miss Catherine Kearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Kearns, was elected state vice president of North Carolina Beta Clubs at the second annual Beta convention held in Winston-Salem Friday and Saturday.

At the opening session Miss Sarah Hayworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayworth, delivered the response to a speech of greetings from A. V. Combs, state superintendent of high schools.

Among the many outstanding educational figures who spoke at the convention the Asheboro Beta delegation found the most interesting to be Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Centenary M. E. church at Winston-Salem, and Dr. W. W. Daniel, president of Clemson college.

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The Asheboro students acclaimed the banquet and ball at the Robert E. Lee, where the convention made its headquarters, as tops in enjoyment for the trip.

Other officers elected were Hobart Morris of Troy, president, and Sara Rhyme of Mount Holly, secretary.

Those attending from Asheboro high school were Miss Massa Lambert, sponsor, Sarah Hayworth, Betty Pevette, Mildred Millaps, Helen E. Brown, Ferno Johnson, Velma Williams, Margaret Pritchard, Catherine Kearns, Alice Rachel Frazier, Thad Moser, and Howard Brown.

Union L. Spence For Highway Post

Union L. Spence, well known attorney of Carthage and brother of J. A. Spence, attorney of Asheboro has been endorsed by the county commissioners and other organizations in Moore county for membership on the new board of highway commissioners, which will be appointed by Governor Hoey.

Liquor Cases To Clutter Docket

Criminal Court Calendar Has Many Unimportant Cases Involving Liquor

One Murder Charge

Two Manslaughter Cases Of Old Standing; Several Charges Of Assault

The calendar of criminal actions for the one week term beginning March 29 has been made out by Clerk of Court Rufus Routh, and while cluttered up with the usual number of routine matters, lists several cases which have created interest in the county.

Among the more serious is the case of Will Cottingham, colored man, charged with the murder of another negro in a brawl last autumn. Other important trials are those of Roby Spencer and Cap Davis for manslaughter, J. B. Webster for hit and run driving, Delbert Richardson and Jesse Hall for breaking and entering, and several cases of assault on a female.

The cases involving driving while intoxicated are the most numerous, while other offenses connected with liquor take up a large part of the docket.

The civil court continues to dispose steadily of the disputes coming before it. The case of Mildred Proper vs. the Great A & P Tea Company is holding the center of the stage today.

The following cases were settled Monday: W. M. Richardson and wife vs. W. C. Poe and W. E. Poe—the temporary restraining order was continued.

J. A. Locke will—the paper propounded by T. F. Hudson, executor, was not the legal will of J. A. Locke, for though it was signed and executed in a legal manner, J. A. Locke did not have the mental capacity at that time to make a will.

Greensboro Joint Stock Land Bank vs. C. T. Hughes, et al.—a judgment was agreed upon and an order of foreclosure dismissed.

Ernest B. Whitehead vs. Charlie Staley, et al.—the defendants were given until April 15 to answer the complaint.

Fire At Ramseur Is Extinguished With Little Loss

Barn To Old Ramseur Hotel Catches Fire At Midday; Quick Work Saves Loss

Business Addition

Ramseur Furniture Company Making Improvement In Building And Equipment

Ramseur, March 24.—A fire that looked for a little while like it would destroy several homes, Brady Funeral Home and some other places of business in the center of Ramseur, broke out at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

An improvement in building and equipment is being made by the Ramseur Furniture company that will add to their facility in making and selling fine furniture.

The Chamber of Commerce is celebrating tomorrow night, Wednesday, at the old town hall. The occasion is the first anniversary of the organization, March 24, 1936, being the beginning date.

A chicken dinner is in the making right now and the ladies of the M. E. circles will never let you down when it comes to serving good things to eat.

Dr. C. A. Graham and his committees have laid plans for this banquet that we are not at all nervous about, for there is always plenty of interest and worthwhile action in their programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hardin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley went to Greensboro Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. N. F. Phillips at Wesley Long hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh of High Point is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webster visited an uncle at Worthville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett of Asheboro visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox spent the past week-end at Wendell with Dr. and Mrs. Braudwell who are moving to Ramseur.

John Ward is improving his park around his filling station at west suburb of town with rock wall and artistic steps to the park.

Officers raided a crap game last Tuesday night at a vacant residence in the negro town and some half dozen negroes evaporated through the several doors and windows of the house, taking doors, window glass, sash and all with them.

John Ward caught a fleeting glimpse of a dark colored ghost as it seemed to disappear in the fog, but it evaded his grasp.

Unusual News Tip Wins Two Tickets

W. C. York is the winner of The Courier's News Tip contest for the period ending this afternoon.

A new period starts at 8 a. m. Wednesday and closes at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and the winner will get two tickets to see Humphrey Bogart in "The Black Legion" either Friday or Saturday at the Capitol.

IS BOUND OVER TO COURT UNDER BOND At a hearing Monday before United States Commissioner J. G. Pevette, Carl York of Franklinville was bound over under \$500 bond for a trial in federal court at the June term for manufacturing liquor and having in his possession an unregistered still.

Trucks Drafted To Replace Hearses



With hearses at a premium, New London, Tex., pressed into service all sorts of vehicles to transport bodies of school blast victims. Above a coffin makes the sad journey to the cemetery on a light truck.

Installation Services Planned For Eastern Star Wednesday

449 Laws Enacted During Past Week

Solons Rest Over Sunday But Enrolling Office Goes Full Speed On Sabbath

Polish Odds And Ends

Finally Approve Resolution Indorsing President's Supreme Court Issue

During last week 449 new state laws were enacted by the legislators of the 1937 general assembly. Legislators rested over Sunday but the enrolling office staff worked throughout the whole day, necessitated by the plans for adjournment of Tuesday.

The signing must take place while the house and senate are in session so the legislature cannot adjourn sine die until all bills have been enrolled and checked.

Senators finally approved resolution indorsing the Supreme Court reorganization proposal after refusing to take it from committee once and sending it to committee twice.

The senators also tabled five so-called "Ikees" bills to facilitate cooperation in slum clearance, housing, and other public works projects but passed on second.

LIBERTY GIRL NOMINEE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION Miss Maxine Garner of Liberty is among the nominees for an office in the Baptist Student union at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Miss Laura Bateman of Columbia is president of the organization.

Cherry Blossom Time Now; Local Trees Are Beautiful

One of the loveliest sights in Asheboro, now that spring is coming, is the beauty of the Japanese cherry trees on the lawn of the D. B. McCrary home.

Meanwhile thousands of persons are preparing to visit Washington to see the blooming of the Japanese cherry trees which line the shores of the Potomac.

Out of the 3000 trees presented to the United States Government by the City of Tokyo in 1912 after Mrs. William Howard Taft had expressed delight over the loveliness of the trees in Japan, only about 1400 have survived Potomac River floods, the change from a mountainous to a sea-level habitat and various vicissitudes of weather.

The blossoms on the trees around the tidal basin are of the pale pink Yoshino variety which gradually fade to a delicate white as they open wide.

The single flowering trees usually begin to bloom about the first week in April and remain in flower from 10 to 12 days.

Plans are now under way for the planting of 2000 new trees to take the place of those that are

Postoffice Safe Stolen At Central Falls Monday; Thieves Yet Unidentified

Very Old Deed Is Registered Here

A deed lacking less than two years of being a hundred years old, but never registered, was filed for registration in the office of the registrar of deeds for Randolph county Monday.

In December, 1938, William Cox deeded the land to Jeremiah Kemp and Jeremiah Mendenhall, as trustees for a meeting house which the Society of Friends was planning to erect.

It was presented for registration by D. J. Kemp, a descendant of the Jeremiah Kemp who was one of the original trustees.

Church Services Mark Holy Week

Special Pre-Easter Services Held In Three Asheboro Churches This Week

Public Invitations Methodist Protestant, First Methodist And Friends Churches Are Open

Three churches in Asheboro, the Methodist Protestant church, First Methodist Episcopal church, and Friends church, are observing Holy Week with special Pre-Easter services.

The First M. E. church is holding services daily at 9:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Surviving are seven sons Broadus Cumby, of San Pedro, Calif., Thomas, Allen Lindsay, Wade, Roy and Jessie Cumby, of San Pedro, Calif., Thomas, Allen Lindsay, Wade, Roy and Jessie Cumby, of the Trinity section; three daughters, Miss Louise Cumby and Mrs. R. F. Hughes, of the home, and Mrs. P. K. Frye, of High Point, and three brothers, V. O. Marshall and L. A. Marshall, of Forsyth county, and L. W. Marshall, of Randleman.

Pre-Easter services will be held at the Methodist Protestant church during the week, beginning with tonight (Tuesday night) and culminating in the services on Easter Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed Thursday night.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Parker, has invited some of the young men who are preparing for the ministry to speak in these services.

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The people of Asheboro, whatever their faith, are cordially invited to attend any of these services.

Palm Sunday, The First Of Holy Week

Palm Sunday, the anniversary of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, was celebrated in Rome with great pomp and ceremony.

The planting of the first trees took place with an impressive ceremony. Mrs. Taft, then wife of the President of the United States, planted the first tree and the wife of the Japanese Ambassador, Viscountess Chinda, the second.

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Officers Working On Cases Involved

Safe From Central Falls Postoffice Stolen And Blown Open By Robbers

Small Loot Found To Reward Thieves

Store At Cedar Falls Entered And Robbed Of Large Quantity Cigarettes

A case that has occupied county officers for the past two days and is yet unsolved started with the discovery of a safe—blown open on the Gray's Chapel-Climax highway Monday morning.

The Cedar Falls Store Company had been entered and about \$200 worth of cigarettes had been stolen. Possibly other small items were also stolen.

The safe had been blown open with chemicals by the thieves and left beside the highway. When this was reported, officers immediately began work on the case.

Mrs. Pluma E. Cumby, widow of Thomas J. Cumby, died at her home near Trinity Saturday morning. She was the daughter of Sidney and Sarah Dean Marshall.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Trinity Baptist church, of which she was a charter member, by Rev. B. P. Clark, pastor. Further service was held at St. Marks Methodist Episcopal church, near Walnut Cove, with interment there.

Mother Of Local Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Scott Brooks, 80, died at her home on Bennett route two Sunday night after having been critically ill for several days.

She is survived by her husband, Aaron H. Brooks; three sons, J. A. Brooks, W. Z. Brooks, and Paul Brooks, all of Bear Creek route two; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Phillips of Asheboro, Mrs. H. W. Fesmire of Bonlee, and Mrs. W. B. Finison of Carthage; two sisters, Mrs. John Brewer and Mrs. Alice Phillips of Bear Creek; two brothers, Ben Scott and Gaston Scott of Siler City; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at Tyson's Creek Baptist church this afternoon by Rev. E. W. Byerly.

Teachers Meeting Set For April 3

County School Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla has announced a county teachers meeting for April 3 in Asheboro. He had planned to hold this meeting March 27, but put it off a week because of the Easter holidays.

The annual convention of teachers in the northwest district will be held October 22 in Winston-Salem, it was decided at a meeting of the heads of the various departments in the organization held in Greensboro Saturday.

Special masses and processions in which prelates and congregations held aloft palm and olive branches were celebrated in all of the more than 400 churches.

The men wore tufts of olive leaves in their lapels, and the women stuck them in their hats.