

## Criminal Court Begins Tuesday Randolph County

On Account Of Observance Of  
Easter Monday As Holiday  
Cases Start Tuesday

Judge J. W. Pless

Civil Cases Tried For Past  
Two Weeks By Judge  
Marshall Spears

Because March 29, the date fixed for the opening of the week's term of criminal court, falls on Easter Monday, there will be no court that day. Rufus Routh, clerk of court, has announced that witnesses and jurors need not report until Tuesday, March 30, on which day criminal court will open.

This does not mean that the cases calendared for Monday will be canceled, the clerk stated, but the entire docket will be shifted by a day. Thus the court will commence Tuesday with the cases set for Monday, Tuesday's cases will come up Wednesday, and so forth. Judge J. W. Pless, Jr., is to preside at this term.

The two weeks' civil term, under Judge Marshall T. Spears, closed Friday with many matters still untouched. The last case to receive attention was that involving the will of E. D. Frazier. After the selection and impaneling of a jury had required practically all of Wednesday, the case itself occupied the full time of the court Friday. The jury deliberated at length, but could arrive at no verdict, so Judge Spears declared a mistrial.

Another matter of importance coming up during the final week was that of Mildred Proper vs. the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. The plaintiff, who received injuries in an A & P store, charged that these were caused by the defendant's negligence. The hold that this charge was true and awarded her \$950 with interest. After a motion for a new trial had been dismissed, the defendant entered an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Other cases settled in the closing days included the following:  
Mrs. Bertha King vs. J. D. Lucas—plaintiff recovered \$70 and costs.

Willie T. Gatlin vs. Johnnie E. Gatlin et al.—the jury was required to determine what boundaries were referred to in an obscure will and held that the plaintiff was entitled to the land and should receive \$15 from the defendants.

B. F. Bean et al. vs. City of Asheboro et al.—plaintiff recovered \$500; defendant entitled to clear right to operate its sewage plant. This was a settlement agreed upon by both parties.

Greensboro Joint Stock Land Bank vs. W. C. Hammond et al.—plaintiff recovered \$3,776.70, and the defendants were held to have lost all equity in the land in question, which was ordered sold at public auction.

A. W. Hawkins vs. Lawrence Albright, administrator of I. W. Albright, deceased—the plaintiff recovered \$225.

## Bulwinkle Also Has Court Plan

N. C. Representative Offers  
Amendment Dealing With  
Supreme Court

Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, the only member of the North Carolina delegation except Senator Josiah W. Bailey who is definitely on record against President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the size of the Supreme Court, has added his contribution to the more than 100 proposed Constitutional amendments now pending before congress.

It has reached the point where nearly every opponent of the president's plan or every small group of opponents has a separate plan widely differing from others.

Representative Bulwinkle's proposal combines four ideas into one. He would fix the size of the court at nine, the present number; would provide compulsory retirement at 72, an age which five of the nine present justices already have exceeded by three years or more; would reduce the present full retirement pay for all federal judges, including those in the lower courts, to three-fourths instead of the present provisions for full pay; and it would require that six of the justices, instead of the present bare majority, should be necessary to declare an act of congress or of any legislation unconstitutional.

Senator Bailey also has prepared an amendment enlarging the powers of congress, but has not introduced it, and says he would reserve the right to oppose its ratification.

"I have studied the matter for weeks and think my proposal the best solution," Major Bulwinkle said today. "I will urge its ratification if it is submitted."

## Beset With New Problems On Return To Washington



After a two weeks vacation at Warm Springs, Georgia, President Roosevelt returned to the White House Saturday afternoon to find new problems confronting him. Chief of these, which is vying with the Supreme Court proposal for greatest prominence, is the strike situation, which has caused both congress and the public to call upon the president to take a definite stand in clarifying the trouble.

## State Educator Dies Suddenly Fri.

Dr. Thomas Wilson Lingle Of  
Davidson College Suffers  
Sudden Heart Attack

### Well Known Man

Is Native Of Rowan County  
And Prominent In State's  
Educational Plan

A death that shocked many people over the state was that of Dr. Thomas Wilson Lingle, for 30 years a professor of the faculty of Davidson college. Dr. Lingle, who had come to Charlotte on business Friday after his classes at the college suffered a slight heart attack caused him to visit a physician's office, and the physician immediately carried him to a hospital where a second attack caused death within a few minutes.

Funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Davidson Presbyterian church. Dr. H. M. Moffett will be assisted in conducting the service by Dr. C. M. Richards. Burial will be in the Davidson cemetery.

Members of the Davidson college graduating class of 1893, Dr. Lingle's class, and faculty members of the college will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Lingle is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Robert C. Garth and Eustace Everett Lingle, both of New York city; four grandchildren, Clara, John and Thomas Garth and Jean Lingle, and two brothers, Dr. Walter Lee Lingle, president of Davidson college, and Dr. William H. Lingle, for more than 40 years a missionary to China and now a resident of Pasadena, Calif.

Dr. Lingle was born December 11, 1871, a son of the late Wilson Alexander Lingle and Mrs. Martha Jane Lynch Lingle, who lived near China Grove in Rowan county.

### Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Ivey Freeman, about 29, of Allreds, died Friday in the Randolph Hospital after a short illness. Her husband is a cousin of Artemus Freeman of North Asheboro.

## Municipal Golf Course To Have Opening Ceremonies Thurs.

The formal opening of the Asheboro Municipal Golf Course will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Frank McCrary, secretary of the golf commission, has announced. The details of the opening have not yet been completed, but it is planned to have some sort of ceremony with a person of note driving the first ball.

The entire course is in fine shape as a result of the recent good weather and is fully ready for play Thursday. The final touches are now being added, such as markers showing the length of each hole

## Randolph Has Best Balanced Farm Program Of Any County

E. S. Millsaps Tells Rotary  
Club Ways In Which  
Randolph Leads The State

### County Teachers To Meet Saturday

Randolph county has the best balanced farm program of any county in the state, according to the state farm bureau at Raleigh, said E. S. Millsaps, Randolph county farm agent, at the Rotary luncheon Friday. L. F. Ross, chairman of the vocational service committee, was in charge of the program.

A number of other particulars in which Randolph led the state were cited by Mr. Millsaps. This county has more acres seeded to small grain than any other county, is first in the number of registered Guernsey cattle, and has the most laying hens, their egg production totaling \$4,000 a year.

John Clark reported for the cotton fabric manufacturers of the county. Among the diverse uses to which this fabric is put are to make Goodyear tire flaps, for dust cloths, and in the process for cementing metal to wood.

Mr. Clark also referred to the growing percentage of the national income that is going to the wage earner, thus increasing the purchasing power of the average man. In 1910 the wage earner received 55 per cent of the national income, in 1929 he got 65 per cent, and now 70 per cent goes to him.

J. D. Ross, representing banking, explained the operation of the Federal Reserve System and the methods recently adopted to check the expansion of excess bank reserves, since expansion creates the peril of inflation. By April 1, Mr. Ross said, the Federal Reserve will require banks to have 14 per cent of their checking deposits and 6 per cent of their savings in reserve banks.

An announcement was made of the inter-city meeting at Siler City Monday evening, to which all members of the Asheboro Rotary club are invited.

Henry Ingram was welcomed back to the club after his absence while the general assembly was in session.

W. P. Rogers of Franklinville was the guest of John Clark.

## County Teachers To Meet Saturday

Dr. John H. Cook Of Woman's  
College Will Speak To  
Randolph Educators

### Probably Last Meet

Delegates To State Teachers  
Meeting In Durham Will  
Be Named At Meeting

Dr. John H. Cook, dean of education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will make the principal address at the county wide teachers meeting to be held in the high school building in Asheboro Saturday morning. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. Cook has an important message for the teachers, and T. Fletcher Bulla, county school superintendent, desires a full attendance at the meeting. Teachers from all the county schools and also those in the Asheboro school system have been invited. This will probably be the last meeting of the school year, and several important matters must be considered.

H. H. Hamilton, principal of the Randleman high school, will give a review of recent school legislation enacted by the state general assembly. A number of items in the legislative program of North Carolina educators were brought up in the recent session, and victories were won on several points.

The delegates to the state teachers convention in Durham April 22, 23, and 24 will be elected at the meeting Saturday. This is one of the outstanding gatherings of the year for the teaching profession.

Announcements will also be made concerning the 7th grade examinations, the senior tests, and textbook reports.

## J. W. Hanner Leaves For Burlington Post

J. W. Hanner, who for the past 17 years has been connected with the Home Building Material Co., leaves today for Burlington where he has accepted a position. Mr. Hanner will be connected with the J. C. Harris Lumber company of that place and will assume his duties Monday morning.

Mr. Hanner came to Asheboro from High Point seventeen years ago where he had held a position with the Southern railroad for thirteen years. He took the position with the local Home Building plant when he came to Asheboro and has held it ever since. The family will remain in Asheboro for the present. Mr. Hanner has made a great many business and fraternal friends in Asheboro who will regret to see him leave.

## President Back After Vacation At Warm Springs

Arrived In Capital Saturday  
Morning After Restful  
Fortnight In Georgia

### A Heavy Program

Many Busy Days, Long And  
Crowded With Work Of  
Active Program Ahead

Facing the long and busy days ahead in his active 1937 program, President Roosevelt started for Washington Friday, arriving early Saturday morning. According to close reports from the president, his fortnight's vacation has proved most restful and has prepared him to face the busy program which he has laid out for himself.

Given a cheery sendoff at the station at Warm Springs as his train pulled out at 2:30 p. m., the president smilingly said goodbyes.

During the 14 days at the springs the president spent many hours behind the wheel of his six-year-old open car. Long drives over mountain and village roads in the warm sun deepened the tan that had faded since his long journey in November to South America.

He had few callers at his white cottage retreat on Pine mountain, but each day worked on a large batch of official mail.

Over the week-end the Chief Executive is expected to confer with Democratic leaders of the senate and house who have expressed a desire to talk over problems arising from sit-down strikes. They also will inform the president of latest situation including the Supreme Court contest. The president and his family will attend Easter church services Sunday.

## Easter Services To Be Broadcast

The spirit of Holy Easter will be observed by radio station WPTF, Raleigh, with a series of special broadcasts on Easter Sunday, March 28. The station will sign on at 5:00 a. m., four hours earlier than usual, in order to broadcast the Pontifical service from St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and hear the benediction of Pope Pius XI. Returning to American, sunrise worship from Soldier's Field in Chicago will be heard, and later during the morning from Raleigh's First Baptist and Edenton Street churches will come special Easter services. At 12:20 from its downtown studios, WPTF will present a specially prepared feature titled "The Resurrection," featuring the Trinity choir and the organ music of Richard Leibert.

## These Folk Don't Want PWA Grants

The government has finally found some people who are unwilling to accept PWA grants and who have even gone to a federal court to keep the government from leandring them money.

They are Amish, Mennonite, and Dunkard residents of the East Lempeter township school district in Pennsylvania, who are making an effort to block a \$66,250 Public Works administration loan for a consolidated school.

Their attorney said the township school directors had accepted the money as a grant, "but these people and the law call it a loan and they don't want it." He explained that the faiths of the three sects forbade acceptance of a loan and opposed their children's riding to the consolidated school in buses.

### Less Cotton Ginned

Census reports show that there were 446 bales of cotton ginned in Randolph county from the crop of 1936 prior to March 1st, 1937, as compared with 665 bales ginned to March 1st, 1936, crop of 1935.

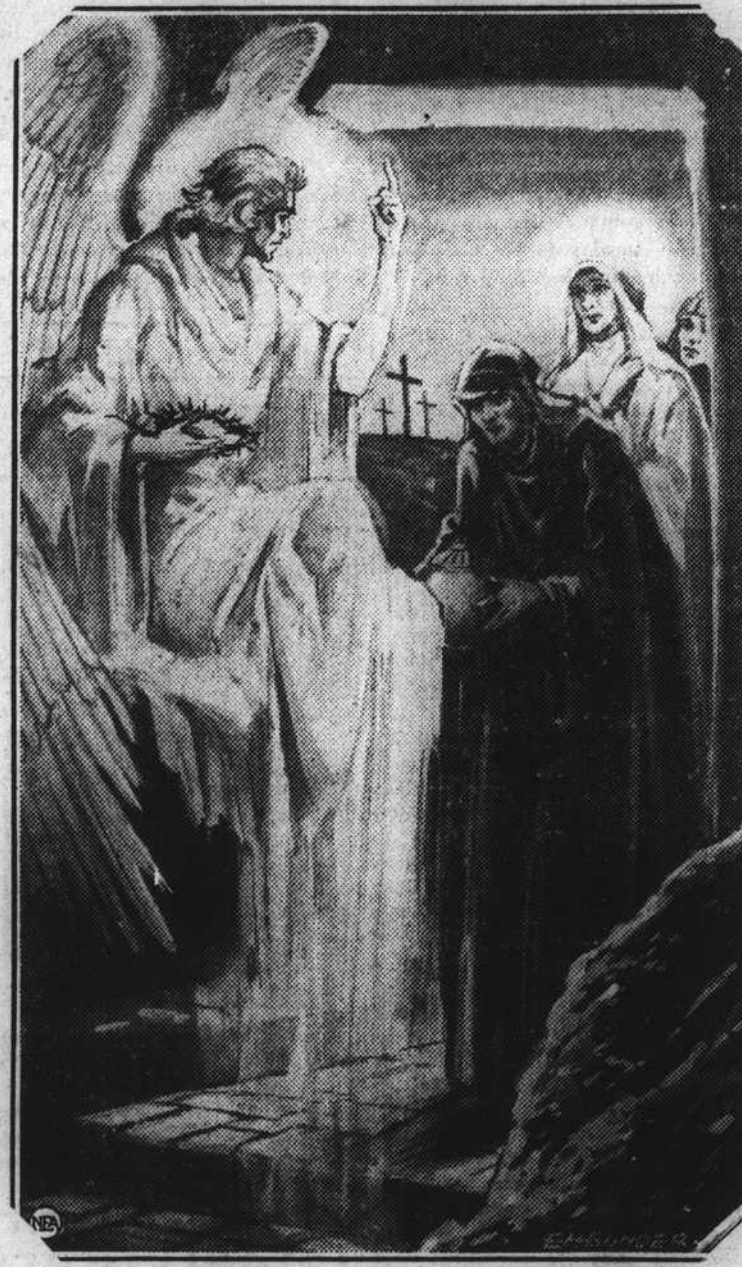
## Henry Jackson Jumps In Well As Result Of Despondent Mood

Henry Jackson, 44, was drowned Friday in a well on the farm of Johnny Jackson, 10 miles west of Asheboro, evidently having jumped in as the result of despondency. Coroner W. L. Lambert, who investigated the death, said that Henry Jackson had been mentally unbalanced for some time and had seemed to be worrying more than usual recently.

He was working for Johnny Jackson, a cousin, assisting in dressing some pigs. Sent to the well, a couple of hundred yards distant, a bucket of water, he was away quite a while, when the others heard the rattle of the

## Easter Sunday In Asheboro Quiet After Observance Of Holy Week In Many Of The Churches Of The Town

### "HE IS RISEN"



## Easter Business In Asheboro Unusually Good This Week

Merchants of Asheboro as a whole were quite pleased with the Easter trade, despite the sudden cold spell, which is expected at Eastertide. For the past several days, it has been almost impossible to secure a parking place in the business section of town and the local clerks have been working full time to wait on the many people who wanted to dress up for Easter.

Not only have the dress shops and department stores been well patronized, but the hardware and furniture stores have discovered

that people were interested in dressing up their homes and gardens for the springtime. Gifts of jewelry and flowers have kept other business people busy at this season. The groccerymen have also had an unusually good week's trade.

While definite figures on the sales are not yet obtainable, it is an obvious fact that the county people have joined Asheboro citizens in trading with their home merchants which has been satisfactory all round.

## Easter Pageant Sponsored By Asheboro Beta Club Thursday

The Beta Club was in charge of a well carried-out Easter program at high school chapel assembly Thursday as the school prepared to close for the Easter holidays. The holiday began with the close of school Thursday, and the students will return to work Tuesday morning.

The program opened with a scripture reading by Truitt Frazier, after which Bernice Ragsdale told of the origin and early conception of Easter. Sarah Hayworth read two Easter poems, and Catherine Kearns related the religious significance of Easter.

A review of the most interesting Easter customs by Betty Prevette concluded the program. Helen E. Brown, president of the Beta club, presided over the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole high school.

Wednesday morning Miss Louise Hunt's fourth grade pre-

sented an Easter program for the grammar grades. Dressed in elaborate vestments, the members of the class first recited the scriptural selection from Luke 24:1-12, then sang several hymns.

Gwendolyn Lambert and Dorothy Luck sang a prayer, and then two pantomimes in costume, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Easter Banners," were given by the following pupils: Juanita Steed, Carolyn Cranford, Dorothy Trexler, Nannie Lou Austin, Lorene White, and Peggy Almond.

Two high school girls also took part in this program. Sarah Hayworth told the story of "The Old Rugged Cross," and Alice Birkhead gave a recitation entitled "Easter Lilies."

The spirit of this program was made to appear to best advantage by the effective stage decorations and colorful costumes. In the center of the stage was a large cross electrically lit, over which was a crown, while ferns and Easter lilies added to the impression of Easter beauty.

## Well Baby Clinic At Health Office

Dr. George H. Sumner will conduct another Well Baby Clinic at the county health office in the court house Wednesday, March 31. Dr. Sumner is very anxious to have a large number of babies brought to the clinic for supervision.

Five midwives attended the midwife class Friday morning, making a total of 19 who have now received instruction.

A schedule for pre-school clinics to be held in April is now being prepared. Dr. Sumner is planning to hold these clinics, for children who intend to enter school next fall, at 14 schools in the county.

## Church Services Sunday Morning

Easter Sermons With Appropriate Anthems By Church Choirs Will Be Program

### Monday, A Holiday

Musicales In Two Local Churches At Vesper And Evening Church Hour

Easter Sunday in Asheboro follows a week of services in several of the churches of the town, with little happening in a social way during Holy Week. Easter Sunday and Monday will probably be quiet also. On Sunday there are services at all the churches of the town that hold regular services, with special music for the occasion.

Easter Monday there is little planned with both banks closed and some of the stores observing the two-day holiday. This is not general as all stores are not closing for the Monday holiday.

Sunday morning there will be preaching services at the churches with special Easter music by the various choirs. In some cases, this service follows an Easter program by the Sunday school.

The usual large number of Easter cantatas has been cut down this year to two—one at the Baptist church at 5:00 o'clock and one at the First Methodist church replacing the 7:30 church service. The cantata at the Baptist church is entitled, "The Saviour Of Men," by Jamouneau. Several solo numbers make this cantata a varied and lovely musical production. The pastor of the church, Rev. L. R. O'Brian, invited the music lovers of the town to attend this service.

The junior choir of the First Methodist church will present the cantata at this church at 7:30 p. m. The story of the life of Christ from the Garden to the tomb and through the resurrection, is depicted in the cantata, "The Hour of Triumph." Gerald Ford has directed this musical production and invites the public to hear the rendition.

While the town is filled with visitors, especially young people home from the various colleges and schools, the town is quiet save for the usual run of business. The local cemetery is rather pretty with many flowers—a token from the living who think of their dead loved ones.

## Miss Poole Winner Theatre Tip Award

Miss Ina Poole of Asheboro, route 2, is the winner of The Courier News Tip Contest for the period ending Saturday afternoon and has been awarded two tickets to see Errol Flynn and Anita Louise in "The Green Light" either Monday or Tuesday at the Sunset. Miss Poole phoned in information about a happening in her community that was adjudged the most unusual of any those either phoned or brought during the last period.

The next period begins Monday morning and closes Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. The winner will get two tickets to see "If I Had a Million," with an all-star cast, at the Carolina, Wednesday or Thursday.

## New Cemetery Is Called Oak Lawn

The cemetery committee has decided on the name Oak Lawn Cemetery for the new city cemetery in the western part of Asheboro. This was the most appropriate name presented, as was mentioned in The Courier Thursday, since two oak trees flank the entrance to a sloping lawn on the new site.

C. C. Cranford is chairman of the committee which fixed the name and is in charge of the cemetery, other members being L. F. Ross, C. M. Fox, Wiley A. Jones, and Mayor W. A. Bunch, ex officio. Work on the cemetery, which is greatly needed in Asheboro, will begin Tuesday, weather permitting.

### FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. LATHAM

Mrs. J. R. Latham, 65, died Thursday night after a lengthy illness. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. James Redmond of Ontario, Virginia. Funeral was conducted at the chapel of the Pugh Funeral Home Saturday morning by Dr. S. W. Taylor. Interment was at Hulda church cemetery.