

## Unusual Accident Occurs Saturday At Franklinville

Mules Become Frightened And Drag Driver Some Distance Before Stopped

Tom Thumb Wedding New Home Is Started; Clark And Graves At Scotland Neck; Other News

Franklinville, April 6.—A young man by the name of Aiken, who lives a short distance south of Pleasant Cross church came very near having a serious accident Saturday morning while hauling a load of wood, when his mules became scared and ran from Bleachery Lake, on 64 highway to the intersection of Academy street, where they were stopped by C. M. Pruett. When the team started to run Mr. Aiken was thrown on the double trees and was dragged for some distance. Dr. J. L. Broadwell of Rameur was called to the scene and found that, notwithstanding his clothes were practically torn off and his back had several cuts and bruises, yet he found no bones broken and believed that he would recover in a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Buie was a guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Lettie Vestal near Asheboro. Miss Viola Burroughs of Franklinville and J. B. Campbell of Candor were united in marriage in Bennettsville, S. C., March 27. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burroughs of Franklinville. Mr. Campbell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Campbell of Candor. They will make their home at Newport News, Va.

Tom Thumb Wedding, sponsored by the P. T. A., will be given by the pupils from the first to fifth grades, of the Franklinville school, at school auditorium, Friday evening, April 9.

Mrs. Robert Jordan left Saturday morning for Maiden where she will spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rans Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayes and son, Clarence, and James Edward Hayes of High Point were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moody.

Arthur Harden of Asheboro was a visitor Sunday at the home (Please turn to Page 3)

## Asheboro People In Wreck Sunday

Willard Kearns, young Asheboro man, suffered a broken back and is in a serious condition in a Pinehurst hospital as the result of an automobile accident near Star Sunday night. A car in which were riding Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Latham of Thomasville, and Dank Hogan of Troy, collided with a truck.

Latham died in the hospital at Pinehurst soon after his arrival, having received a fractured skull, broken leg, and minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Latham suffered a broken leg and severe back injuries, and is in a serious condition. Hogan escaped unhurt.

The car belonged to Hogan, and Latham is believed to have been driving.

## Merchants Warned Against Swindler

Members of the Asheboro Merchants Association have been warned against a clever swindler who is said to have cleaned up in Raleigh and Durham in the past few days and who was expected to attempt to work this territory this week. After collecting from his victims, whom he has misled by plausible misrepresentations, he skips out with the money. He is said to have been in Asheboro a couple of weeks ago and to have gotten money from one or two merchants here under false pretenses. Such warnings as this are but one of the services afforded its members by the recently organized Asheboro Merchants Association.

## Randleman Home, Property Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The home of Otis M. Bowers, two miles southeast of Randleman, was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but some of the personal property was saved. The latter too, would probably have all lost but for the valiant efforts of Howard Culler, a CCC boy home on furlough. The personal property was carried from the house and set down under some oak trees in the yard. Later as the blaze became more intense, the trees caught fire, and the burning limbs dropped on the furniture, damaging several pieces considerably.

## As Labor Dispute Flared In Minnesota



An episode showing the extent of disorders during a riot of strike sympathizers at the American Gas Machine Co. in Albert Lea, Minn., was the destruction of this auto. In top photo it is shown as it was overturned in the street. Below, it is in flames. Order was restored after Gov. Elmer Benson rushed to the scene. Rioting had begun after the sheriff attempted to enforce a writ ordering union pickets from the plant.

## Randolph Ministers Discuss Moral Conditions On Monday

Dr. Taylor Leads In Discussion Of Several Existing Community Matters

A copy of a ruling by Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell on the "Jack-Pot," "Bank Night," and similar practices at moving picture houses, was read by Dr. S. W. Taylor at the monthly meeting of the Randolph Ministerial Association in the Presbyterian church in Asheboro Monday morning.

Mr. Seawell's opinion, rendered originally at the request of the Carolina Theatre of Gastonia, was that such practices were a violation of the lottery laws of North Carolina. The Randolph county ministers were prompted in their action solely from the moral standpoint, their consideration of the moral aspects of the problem causing them to appoint Dr. Taylor, some two months ago, as chairman of a committee to confer with the attorney general and secure his opinion.

The liquor situation also was a subject of discussion. Rev. H. M. Stroup, president of the association, reported on a meeting in Durham last week which he and a number of Asheboro and Rameur ministers attended. The opposition to the liquor store was very strong at this meeting, and Mr. Stroup said that an influential group was present and that Durham county was strongly organized, with Duke University a vital force in the movement. Dry forces are hopeful of defeating the local option liquor store plan in that county.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. Taylor, who spoke on the three major problems in a pastor's work. These were evangelism, the failure of church members to attend church, and the absence of children at church services. A discussion of these problems will be taken up at future meetings, with Rev. H. P. Powell speaking on the problem of church attendance, from the standpoint of its solution, at the next meeting.

The county ministers, as did the Asheboro ministers in their meeting, unanimously expressed appreciation of the space and emphasis given to the Easter services and to the spirit of Easter by the county papers, the Randolph Tribune and The Courier.

## GARDEN PROJECT WORKERS BY NYA STUDENTS

Manteo, April 5.—A three-acre garden project is being conducted this year by N. Y. A. students of the Kitty Hawk school in Dare county on land furnished free by farmers in that community, reports County Agent C. W. Overman. The growers are also supplying livestock and farm implements for use on this project. Plantings are being made of onions, tomatoes, carrots, snap beans, lima beans, okra, and corn and all vegetables produced will be canned for use in the school kitchen next year, says Overman.

## DELAWARE PEOPLE ATTEND LOCAL RITES

Rev. P. F. Beane, Mrs. Beane, and children, of Delmar, Delaware, are visiting Mr. Beane's sister, Mrs. W. W. Redding, having come here for the funeral of Mr. Beane's mother, Mrs. Sarah Chrisco Beane, Sunday afternoon. A number of other out of town relatives were here for the funeral, among whom were Mrs. E. T. Ethridge and daughter, Mrs. Rockett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beane, all of Gastonia.

## Roosevelt Asks Congress Permanent CCC Made Up Of 300,000 Young Men

Been Included In Program Always

Is Convinced There Is Ample Useful Work To Warrant Permanent Maintenance

Will Not Reduce Normal Employment

His Suggestion Meets With Some Warm Response From Congressional Members

On Monday, President Roosevelt asked congress to authorize a permanent Civilian Conservation corps of 300,000 men. The present law authorizing the CCC expires June 30th. The president said, "I am convinced that there is ample useful work in the protection, restoration, and development of our natural resources, upon which the services of the corps may be employed advantageously for an extended future period."

"It should be noted that this program will not in any respect reduce normal employment opportunities for our adult workers; in fact, the purchase of simple materials, of food and clothing and of other supplies required for the operations of the corps tends to increase employment in industry."

Immediately, some legislators demanded that provision be made for a larger enrollment.

Representative Johnson, (Democrat, Oklahoma) said he would make a "tremendous effort" to keep the CCC personnel at its present authorized strength of 350,000.

He said a House Democratic steering committee, of which he is chairman, would meet to discuss the president's suggestion. "We could well afford to postpone for a couple of years construction of one of those \$50,000,000 battleships to take care of 50,000 more CCC boys," Johnson added.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted, in a special message to the congress, that with "improved business conditions" 300,000 was the maximum enrollment that could be expected.

"To go beyond this at this time," the President said, "would open new and difficult classifications of enrollment, and the additional cost would seriously affect the financial position of the treasury."

Representative Rayburn of Texas, the Democratic leader, agreed with the President that money for 350,000 might be hard to find. "Almost everybody favors continuance of the CCC," Rayburn said.

John expressed belief the President was not "determined" to keep the enrollment at 300,000.

Sponges are not always yellow. While living they may be black, blue, green, indigo, lilac, red, white and yellow.

## Roosevelt Will Try Another Woman Foreign Ambassador

Roosevelt Planning To Name Mrs. J. B. Harriman Minister To Norway

Reports from Washington indicate that President Roosevelt will appoint Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of Washington minister to Norway as soon as the Norwegian government gives its approval to the appointment.

There has been considerable speculation in political circles here as to whether the President would appoint another woman to a diplomatic post. The marriage of the first woman minister, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, to a Dane while holding a post in Denmark is said to have caused the State Department considerable embarrassment. Mrs. Owen resigned subsequently.

Mrs. Harriman, who is Democratic national committeewoman from the District of Columbia, has been talked of as a possible diplomatic appointee ever since 1923. She has been a staunch Roosevelt supporter. She served as the official hostess of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia last June and from time to time has declared in public statements her support of various New Deal measures.

Mrs. Harriman would fill the post formerly held by Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, who is slated to become minister to Poland. She became deeply interested in social problems while serving as manager of the New York State Reformatory for Women for 12

## Several Southern States In Storm Again This Year

Storms Rage From Tennessee To Texas In Fierce April Tornado Monday

Death Toll Ten

Scores Of Others Injured; Death Toll Of Last April Reached 450

Storms that smacked of March, instead of April, hit the south hard. The state of Alabama was especially hard hit. Through several southern states a death toll of ten with a score or more of injuries is the result. April a year ago, the toll was 450 dead.

From Tennessee to Texas damaging wind and rains left their mark. At least ten deaths and two score or more injuries were chalked up against the weather along with toppled buildings, uprooted trees, and disrupted power and communications facilities.

A Sunday gale capsized two boats and drowned six persons at Madina lake near San Antonio, Texas.

Alabama bore the brunt of today's storms. Fred Liles, 32 year old fisherman, was drowned below Wilson dam at Florence, Ala., when a gust of wind overturned his boat.

A negro girl was killed in the wind smashed houses in the negro section of Phoenix City in east central Alabama and two other negroes died in a tornado which lashed Pike county farther south in the same state. Two children, one one year old and the other seven, lost their lives in the Shorter community in Alabama.

More than 24 were hurt in the Alabama storms, six of them in the vicinity of the capital, Montgomery. Power failed several hours there and in surrounding communities. Observers estimated more than a score of houses were blown down or damaged in Montgomery county.

A fierce rain, hail, and wind storm caused injury of 12 in North Louisiana Sunday. Three houses were bowled over by high winds in Verilla, Miss.

Tupelo, Miss., where 225 died in the 1936 tornadoes escaped damage but got a scare. A rainstorm last night sent many residents scurrying into underground storm cellars.

## Pleasant Garden Man Dies On Sat.

Gail Pugh, 37, of Pleasant Garden, died Saturday at a hospital in Morganton. Funeral service was held Monday afternoon from Gray's Chapel M. P. church with Rev. G. R. Reynolds in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Pugh is survived by his widow, the former Miss Grace Bowman; one son, Irvin; one daughter, Dorothy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pugh; and four brothers, Glenn Pugh, Tom Pugh, and Paul Pugh, all of Pleasant Garden route one, and Clyde Pugh, of near Asheville.

The pall bearers, all first cousins of Mr. Pugh, were Kelley Pugh, Richard Brown, Jesse York, Eugene Murray, Eugene Kirkman, and C. P. Barker, Jr. The flower bearers were Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Rom Ward, Mrs. C. P. Barker, Jr., Mrs. Gene Kirkman, Mrs. Coion Farlow, Miss Mabel Barker, Miss Margaret Brown, and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

## M. E. Church Has District Meeting

The first of a series of meetings was held yesterday at the Farmer M. E. church for the purpose of Christian Education. There will be three such meetings in the Greensboro district.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. Luther Bennett, pastor of the Farmer church. After the singing of a hymn the meeting was turned over to Rev. Carl King, executive director of Christian education of the Western North Carolina Conference. Mr. King presented some problems that confronted the council and introduced Mrs. Nelson, of Greensboro, district director of the childrens division and J. G. Wilkinson, conference director of adult work. Both discussed their particular fields of endeavor. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of the Duke University School of Religion brought a very inspirational message on the text, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

The audience then adjourned to the basement for a picnic lunch. The afternoon session was given over to class study of the various divisions of the church school. There were about 100 in attendance from this county and surrounding area.

## County Commissioners Decline The Increase Compensation Allowed 7 Legislature Doubles The Pay

Chairman Johnson Acts With Arthur Ross Concerning New Sidewalk

Along Highway 62 At Balfour School

Road Petition In Sophia Section Receives Attention; Friends Make Protest

The Randolph county commissioners, meeting in regular session Monday, declined to accept the increased compensation provided by special act of the 1937 legislature. The act would allow each member of the board \$6 per day in place of the \$3.60 now being received.

The board ordered its chairman, M. E. Johnson, to act with Arthur Ross in regard to the construction of a sidewalk from Balfour school house south to the intersection of Highway 62. Mr. Ross brought up a plan for similar improvements at several schools in the county, and after the commissioners had discussed the matter, it was decided to begin at Balfour and continue with the other schools at a later date. The expense of the improvements would not rest with the county, but would be borne by civic-minded citizens in each locality with the aid of Mr. Ross.

A petition for road improvements in the Sophia section was referred to the state highway commission. A large number of citizens of that section asked for repairs to the road from Highway 311 near Sophia to Flint Hill where it joins the Mountain, a distance of about four miles. The petition stated that this road, a school bus and R. F. D. route, was impassable in winter and that the school bus had been forced to drive 28 miles extra each day because of this. It was also stated that there was an abundance of stone and topsoil in the vicinity to do the work.

The commissioners ordered placed on the minutes a petition from Deep River Quarterly Meeting of Friends asking the board to refrain from calling for a vote on the liquor store unless it was made necessary by a petition from 15 per cent of the voters.

## Lodge Planning A Charity Ball

The degree team of the High Point Lodge, number 62, Woodmen of the World, will present a Charity Ball at Sedgewick Manor on Friday evening, April 9th, and plans are underway to make this an outstanding event of the week.

The public is invited to the dance and all proceeds will be used for the benefit of the degree team of the lodge.

Low Gogerty and his orchestra, popular orchestra in this section of the state, will furnish music for the affair and promise a full program of new dance tunes.

Dancing will be from nine-thirty until one-thirty o'clock in the major ballroom.

## Recovers From Operation

Mrs. M. M. Rogers, who underwent an operation at the Randolph hospital two weeks ago, has improved greatly and has been able to return to her home, where she is now doing nicely.

## Mr. Hanner Manager

Mr. J. W. Hanner, who has recently taken a position with the Harris Lumber Company at Burlington, was at home the past week end. Mr. Hanner has this week been made manager of the Burlington business.

## Supreme Court Stir Has Been Bad For Simple Country Hen

There has been so much talk about the Supreme Court in recent weeks that even the hens are worried over the problem. At any rate, that is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wyrick, who live near Madison school in Guilford county, for they have a hen which last week laid an egg with the letter "C" on it.

The "C", a perfect scroll-type capital, is on the smaller end of the egg, which is otherwise normal, and is an extra layer of the shell in just the design of the letter. When observed upside down, the letter looks just like the figure "6", so that it may be seen that the hen knew the number of judges the president is planning to add to the court.

## Guiding First Ford Sitdown



"Ford is next" was the U. A. W.'s threat, and union workmen started their first attack when 1000 of them struck, welded shut the gates of a Kansas City assembly plant. Then they sat down as Ed Hall, above, U. A. W. vice president flew from Detroit to take charge. The strikers want higher pay and better working conditions, a spokesman said.

## Rameur May Have New Hosiery Mill

Addition To Commercial Life Of Rameur Is Welcomed By Many Citizens

Ministers Meeting

Mrs. V. C. Marley Entertains At Dinner; Marietta Lodge Holds Meeting

Rameur, April 5.—Recent developments in a series of plans and negotiations confirm the report that Rameur will soon have a hosiery mill. The new town hall building will be utilized in this new business, the space not used in office and jail being ample for one hundred and fifty machines, with excellent provision for dye plant in basement.

We are delighted to be assured of this addition to the commercial life of Rameur.

A ministers convention will convene at the Pilgrim Holiness church at Rameur April 6-8 in which 43 ministers will participate.

Rev. W. R. Phillips, the conven-

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## May Be Second Woman Envoy



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman

years, and was the only woman member of the Federal Industrial Relations Committee appointed by President Roosevelt in 1913. During the World War Mrs. Harriman was chairman of the committee on women in industry of the council of national defense, and helped organize the Red Cross motor corps. She is the author of a book, "Pianofortes to Politics."