

## City Commissioners In Busy Session Thursday Plan Civic Improvement

### Beautification On The Program

C. G. Bossong, Head Chamber Commerce, Will Lead Civic Beautification Plans

### Petition To Add To City Water Line

A. T. Allen Co. Will Audit Town's Books; Fosters Buy First Cemetery Lot

The city commissioners had an unusually busy session at their regular monthly meeting in the commission room at the city hall Thursday night. A number of citizens appeared to present requests pertaining chiefly to improvements in which they were interested.

A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by its president, C. G. Bossong, asked the cooperation of the city officials in several civic improvements, particularly a general clean up of streets and public places, which is part of a program of civic beautification which the chamber has recently inaugurated. The board assured the delegation that it would do everything possible and lend all the encouragement it could to the movement, also expressing appreciation for the interest the Chamber of Commerce has taken in matters relating to the betterment of Asheboro.

J. O. Redding petitioned the commissioners to consider the laying of water and sewer lines along the new highway now under construction on the east side of town. The board took this under consideration.

A representative of the Randolph Tribune came before the board with a request that the town subscribe for a space in a special issue of that newspaper, which will mark the progress of Randolph county. The board ordered that the town subscribe for a space in the issue.

Cleveland Thayer and C. G. Bossong asked the board to consider furnishing water to their homes and probably several others just outside the city limits in or near Dogwood Acres. The commissioners agreed to run a line along old Salisbury road from the present source of supply to the city limit. From this point these citizens may extend lines to their homes as they desire.

The local manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company informed the board that the company had made considerable improvement in the power lines leading to the town recently, as a result of which the town now has two high voltage systems connecting the town from opposite sides. Now, in case of some emergency by which one system is crippled, Asheboro will still be supplied with power by the other system, providing a double safeguard against the inconvenience in stopping electrically driven machinery in businesses, against lack of lights in the homes, and against the threat of a fire when the water plant could not pump water.

Deeds were tendered and accepted from property owners on the east side of North street, from Trade street to Salisbury street, for a strip of land 10 feet wide, for the purpose of widening this street. The town will do the surveying and grading.

The contract with A. T. Allen & Company for auditing the town books and records having expired, it was ordered that the contract be renewed for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster became the owners of the first plot to be sold in the new Oak Lawn cemetery, the board ordering a deed for half of plot 15 transferred to them.

The board adjourned after the current bills had been read and passed for payment.

### Miss Steele's Room Is Winner

Miss Mary Little Steele's 9th grade was the winner for April 4 in the Sunday school and church attendance contest in which the public schools and the churches are cooperating. This room had a percentage of 68.7.

A close second was Miss Enolia Presnell's 2nd grade, with a percentage of 68.1. The average for all children in both schools showed a slight drop from March 25, however. On Sunday, April 4, 46.1 of the school children attended church or Sunday school, while the previous Sunday 49.1 were in attendance, making a falling off of 3 per cent.

### All Old Members City Board File

Amos Winningham, city clerk, announced Saturday that the mayor, Walter A. Bunch, and the entire board of city commissioners—John M. Neely, W. J. Armfield, Jr., W. F. Redding, Dr. O. L. Presnell, and Francis White—had filed for reelection at the coming town elections. C. W. McCrary, a member of the school board, by appointment, has also filed for election to the position he now holds. The last date for filing for this city election is set for Friday, April 16th and with the filing of Mr. White late Saturday afternoon, the list is complete for the old members to succeed themselves. Meanwhile, if there are others who are politically minded, there promises to be an interesting fight for the city election.

### Clinics Planned Pre-School Folk

Meeting With Excellent Results So Far In Sections Where Work Has Started

Correcting Defects

Health Department Also Concerned With Several Other Sanitary Problems

The series of pre-school clinics which the county health department is holding in order to catch and correct defects in children who expect to enter school next fall has met with excellent results to date. 33 children were examined at Ransour Friday, 40 at Randleman Thursday, and a large number at Gray's Chapel Wednesday.

The schedule of clinics for this week is as follows: Monday, 1:30 p. m., Balfour; Tuesday, 9 a. m., Cedar Falls; Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., Central Falls; Wednesday, 10 a. m., Farmer; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., New Hope; Thursday, 9 a. m., Franklinville; Friday, 9 a. m., Coleridge.

Another matter with which the health department is concerned at present is the sanitary problem created by hog pens in some sections of the county. As the result of a good deal of complaint from citizens about odors and flies, the county board of health passed an ordinance to remedy this condition. The ordinance follows:

"Section (1)—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or maintain any hog lot or pen within the limits of Randolph county at a distance closer than 200 feet to the nearest point of any residence or business establishment. All hog pens within Randolph county shall be so constructed and maintained that they

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## Modern Cooking School Will Be Sponsored By The Courier

Entertaining proof of that statement will be presented May 4, 5 and 6 by The Courier, which is bringing to The Carolina Theatre a motion picture that pioneers in fresh, stimulating treatment of the oldest and most important subject in the world—Homemaking.

Long ago the cooking school graduated from a curiosity to a popular necessity in many parts of the country. Now it has graduated again, leaping this time into Hollywood stardom.

For this is no routine lecture, no methodical demonstration which The Courier will give to the women of the community for three days without charge, starting May 4.

The Courier takes a genuine pride in being among the first to sponsor "The Bride Wakes Up", a full-length feature picture, directed and filmed in Hollywood, with a competent cast to interpret the appealing story.

Women, young and old, and men too, will appreciate the humanness of this romantic screen story, in which home problems have been approached from an entirely new angle. Entertainment, profitable instruction, humor and romance are woven deftly into a production which abounds in ingenious camera studies and remarkable close-ups. The camera has magnified the cooking school, removing its benefits, losing none of its hospitable, friendly charm.

In fact, there are close-ups of a

## Clyde Erwin Will Make The Address At Commencement

Superintendent Turner Announces Mr. Erwin's Acceptance At School Fri.

State School Head

Remainder Of Commencement Program Will Be Completed Within Few Days

Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of education, will deliver the annual commencement address at the graduating exercises of the Asheboro high school May 11, when 53 members of the senior class receive their diplomas.

Superintendent Erwin's acceptance of the invitation to speak here, announced Friday by Reginald Turner, city school superintendent, is good news both for Asheboro and for the senior class. Not only is it an honor to have the head of the public school system in North Carolina make the commencement address, but Mr. Erwin is known as a speaker who can combine a valuable message with an interesting manner of presentation.

No political figurehead, Mr. Erwin knows his field from the ground up. Beginning as a classroom teacher, he was later school superintendent of Cleveland county, of which he is a native, and his ability was so well recognized by members of the teaching profession that he was elected president of the North Carolina Educational Association. He was first appointed state superintendent by Governor Ehringhaus upon the death of Dr. A. T. Allen in 1934, and made such an outstanding record that he was elected for a regular four year term in the general election last fall.

The remainder of the program for the commencement exercises is now rapidly being completed. The valedictorian of the class of 1937 will be Betty Prevette; the salutatorian will be Fernko Johnson.

### Rotarians Hear A Business Talk

The committee on international service was in charge of the program at the Rotary luncheon Friday and recalled some of the contributions of foreign nations to the business life of the ordinary American community.

Francis White opened the discussion by giving an account of foreign influences in the moving picture industry, emphasizing the number of talented actors in Hollywood who come from abroad and the increasing market for American films in foreign lands. Cleveland Thayer told of the influence felt in electrical engineering by such distinguished foreigners as Faraday, Newton, Galvani, Volta, Marconi, and Steinmetz.

A directors' meeting was called for 7:30 Tuesday evening in the office of Bok Wood.

The visitors included H. T. Jones, of Charlotte, guest of Francis White; and Jack Overbrook, High Point Rotarian, guest of D. B. McCrary, of Durham; P. C. Talley Crary.

### On Way Back From Front In Spain



Bedraggled, handaged and in broken ranks, a detachment of Spanish rebel troops is pictured returning from the front for rest and medical treatment after bitter fighting for control of the Madrid-Saragossa road in the Guadalupe mountains. It was in this region that rebels, supported by Italian troops, suffered severe reverses after they all but had Madrid in their grasp.

## Randolph Man Is Suggested By Friends For Highway Post

### Friends Boosting

D. B. McCrary Learns Of Friends Movement To Place Him On Board

A source of considerable interest to many people in the state, especially to the citizens of his home county of Randolph, is the movement for D. B. McCrary of Asheboro as a member of the state road commission. The first Mr. McCrary himself knew of the movement was when he began to receive copies of letters from his friends throughout the state had written to Governor Hoy suggesting him as one of the members of the new state highway commission. Whether Mr. McCrary is interested in securing the place on the board or not, his qualifications started many years ago when good roads were first built in North Carolina. He was chairman of the Randolph County road commission and an advocate and builder of good roads when the citizens and the county financed road building on a fifty-fifty basis. Being a textile man with rural mill interests, he has necessarily informed himself about such matters as dams, bridge-building and other construction work. Serving as mayor of the town several times, a part of which was during the period of street-paving in Asheboro, Mr. McCrary learned the ABC's of paving.

Born and reared in Back Creek township, Mr. McCrary knows the need of the rural man. He moved to Asheboro some years ago, when quite a young man and started his textile career. He is now treasurer of the Acme mill; president of the McCrary mill and president of the Sapona mill at Cedar Falls, which is owned by the Acme mill.

While textile work is his vocation, he may be said to have a many-sided avocation with tentacles reaching out toward varied interests. In addition to serving as mayor of his town for several terms, he has been president of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce, is a charter member of the local Rotary club, president of the Bank of Randolph and is president of Randolph Hospital, Inc. The latter is possibly the most outstanding piece of community service which Mr. McCrary has rendered, giving generously of his time and efforts to the operation of this county institution. While he has always been interested in government and politics, he has not been a political office-holder. He is at present, however, a member of the state executive committee.

There are many North Carolinians recommended for this post but it would be hard to find a man better qualified than Mr. McCrary from Randolph.

MR. AND MRS. COFFIN ARE VISITING IN ASHEBORO

O. J. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin of Chapel Hill are week-end visitors in Asheboro, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Alexander. Mr. Coffin, head of the department of Journalism of Chapel Hill, is a native of Randolph and has many friends and relatives in the town and county. Mrs. Coffin, the former Miss Gertrude Wilson, who taught in Asheboro and also has many friends in the town.

While the mid-term meeting of the Randolph Baptist Association was held Friday at Balfour church with a splendid attendance. The messages were of an unusually high order and the meeting was considered by associational leaders to be very worth while.

The general theme at this time was "Christian Stewardship." In addition to the associational representatives, there were addresses by the following visitors: Rev. A. A. Walker, Bessemer church, Greensboro, "Stewardship of Talents"; Dr. W. K. McGee, First Baptist Church, Thomasville, "Stewardship and Covetousness"; Rev. Louis Price, First Baptist church, Siler City, "Stewardship and Home Missions"; Dr. A. B. Conrad, of the First Baptist church of High Point, led in prayer.

## Typhoid Clinics To Again Be Held Randolph County

Annual Series Of Clinics For Typhoid, Smallpox And Diphtheria Scheduled

Under Health Dept.

Dr. Sumner, Head Of County Health Dept., Urges People To Attend Clinic

The county health department is now preparing for one of the most valuable phases of its work in Randolph county, the annual series of typhoid fever, smallpox, and diphtheria clinics. The schedule has just been completed by Dr. George H. Sumner, and the first clinics will be held on May 13, others following until June 23.

The campaigns by Dr. Sumner against these diseases have resulted in a great improvement and a present high rating for Randolph county. The people of the county and especially the children—were urged to attend these clinics for immunization so that the county may be thoroughly rid of these pestilences.

Typhoid and smallpox vaccinations are free, but there is a charge of 15 cents for the diphtheria toxoid. It is particularly important that treatment for diphtheria be given at an early age—it should be given at six months of age, and every child under six years of age must have the treatment if we are to be free of this disease.

The health department urges citizens not only to attend one of these clinics, but also to cooperate with it the whole year through. Immunizations may be received at any time during the year at the health office in the county court house in office hours (Monday 9 to 12; Saturday, 9 to 1:30). The nurses are always available for aid in their field, as is the county sanitary officer.

Following is the schedule for the typhoid fever, smallpox, and diphtheria immunization clinics:

Thursday, May 13, 20, 27  
Rocky Mount, 8:30; Union Grove, 9; Piney Ridge, 9:30; Oak Glade, 10; Albright's Store, 10:30; Mt. Olivet School, 11; White Oak school, 11:30; Seagrave school, 12:15; Auman's Pottery, 1:15, 1:45.

Friday, May 14, 21, 28  
Randleman school, 8; Worthville, 9:30; Millboro, 10:15; Central Falls County Store, 10:30, 11:00.

Tuesday, May 18, 25, June 1  
Pleasant Ridge, 9; Holly Springs, 9:30; Park's Cross Roads, 10; Brown's Cross Roads, 10:30; Staley, 11; Kivett's Store, 11:30; Ransour City Hall, 12:15-1:30; Franklinville, 1:45-2:30; Cedar Falls, 2:30-3.

Wednesday, May 19, 26, June 2  
Farmer school, 8:30; John Lanier's store, 9; New Hope school, 9:30; Frye's store, 10; Eleazer post office, 10:30; Loflin's Mill, 11; Nance's store, 11:45; Welch's, 12:15; Union school, 12:45; Ulah school, 1:30-1:45.

Thursday, June 3, 10, 17  
Dougan's Filling Station, 8:15; Flint Hill, 8:45; Caraway school, 9:15; Hopewell Church, 9:45; Trinity school, 10:15; Archdale school, 10:45; Glenola, 11:15; Sophia, 11:45; White Hall, 12:15-12:30.

Friday, June 4, 11, 18  
Tabernacle school (new), 8:15; Mt. Pleasant school, 8:45; Poplar Ridge school, 9:15; Fuller's Mill, 9:45; Floyd's, 10:15; Tabernacle (old school house), 10:45; Ridge's store, 11:15; Pickett's Filling Station, 12-12:15.

Tuesday, June 8, 15, 22  
Gray's Chapel, 9; Liberty school, 10; Palmer's Filling Station, 12:30; Julian post office, 1; Red Cross, 1:15; Providence, 1:45; Level Cross, 2:15; Coltrane's Mill, 2:30; Walker's Mill, 3-3:15.

Wednesday, June 9, 16, 23  
Bethel school, 8:30; Moffitt's Mill, 9; Macon's store, 9:30; Baldwin's store, 10; Pleasant Grove, 10:45; Maple Springs, 11:30; Coleridge Store, 12:15-12:45.

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### Pretty Canoeist To Hunt Redfern



Ruth Rowe, 23, winsome canoeist of Chicago, looked over a map of South America, above, as she announced she would accompany Mrs. Paul Redfern on an expedition from New York, April 25 to search for Redfern, who vanished with his plane into the British Guiana jungles 10 years ago.

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Randleman: Dr. C. D. Kistler, Dr. T. L. Helms, J. E. Davis, Ernest Talley, W. H. Trogdon.

Providence: O. T. Macon, W. W. Hockett, J. B. Pugh, J. F. Pugh, P. E. White.

Gray's Chapel: Benton Ellis, W. A. Smith, W. L. Kirkman.

Liberty: T. R. Wall, B. J. Gregson, G. E. Moore, B. M. Brooks, W. D. Frazier.

Staley: C. M. Staley, R. C. Moffitt, A. C. Perry, D. C. Williams, L. M. Sizemore.

Ransour: Ray Caveness, E. S. Leonard, I. F. Craven, V. C. Marley, C. E. Brown.

Coleridge: G. W. Allen, W. D. Hamon, Edgar Brady, John Hodgson, Willie B. Moffitt.

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### Pneumonia Fatal To Randleman Man

Lonnie Hinshaw, 40, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Randleman, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, three children, three brothers, and five sisters.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at Hinshaw Grove Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Miller, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

### Lamb Child Dies Suddenly Friday

Carl Lamb, Jr., fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb died suddenly about 3 o'clock Friday morning at the home on N. Fayetteville street. Although for some time the child had not been strong, his death was unexpected.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the home, with Dr. S. W. Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Henry, all of Asheboro.

### Who's Who With Asheboro Shoppers

The widespread coverage of The Courier was proven early Monday after the first photograph in the "Who's Who With Asheboro Shoppers" appeared last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Sunset avenue, Asheboro, identified herself at this office as the person whose photograph was snapped among the hundreds of Asheboro shoppers a few days before. She received two tickets to the Carolina theatre.

Another picture is shown today. This was also taken in the shopping district of Asheboro and the person is unknown to anyone in The Courier office. If the person whose photograph appears here will come to The Courier and identify himself any time before Saturday, April 17 he will receive two tickets to see any program at the Carolina theatre he selects.

## County Board Of Education Names Local Committees

Board Meets In Special Session Saturday Afternoon In County House

List Given

Careful Thought Is Given To Choosing Boards For 17 School Districts

The county board of education met Saturday afternoon in a special session to appoint the committees for the school districts in Randolph county for the next school year. This was the second meeting for the new five-man board as elected by the general assembly, the board having held its regular monthly meeting Monday.

Because of the number of other duties facing the board at its meeting Monday and the length of time required to make wise appointments for the 17 districts in the county, it was decided to devote an entire session to making the selections. In a number of cases the former local board was retained intact, but there were also many new appointments.

Following is a list of the committees, by districts, as approved by the county board of education Saturday.

Trinity: Doak Finch, Reid Mendenhall, Henry Royals, Charles Redding, W. T. Winslow.

Randleman: Dr. C. D. Kistler, Dr. T. L. Helms, J. E. Davis, Ernest Talley, W. H. Trogdon.

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### Merchants Plan Charter Banquet

Directors Of Asheboro Merchants Association Hold Meeting Wednesday

Expect Charter

W. L. McDowell, State Secretary Of Merchants Ass'n., Guest Speaker

Plans for a Charter Day Banquet to be held on April 23 were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Asheboro Merchants Association Wednesday evening.

The guest speaker will be W. L. McDowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and other leaders in this field will be present and will make brief talks. It is expected that the local organization will be presented with its charter at this time by Mr. Dowell.

The state association will be represented, and officers of the Greensboro, High Point, and Burlington Associations will be invited to attend. Each member of the local group will be asked to bring prospective members as their guests.

Tagg Cox, secretary of the Asheboro association, says that one speaker will be asked to present information on the work of the advertising committee, and to unveil some of the petty rackets practiced on merchants by out of town racketeers.

### Rites Held For Mrs. Surratt Mon.

Mrs. Blanche Surratt, 48, wife of J. T. Surratt of the Piney Grove section, died Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Surratt, the former Miss Blanche Chrisco, was a member of Piney Grove church, where she had been a Sunday school teacher and active worker for many years.

Surviving are her husband, J. T. Surratt; four sons, Don, Bruce, Max, and Pershing Surratt, all of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Arnold of the Piney Grove section and Miss Jewel Surratt of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Casey Smith, Marston; Mrs. Edna Wright, Seagrave; Mrs. Bert Dels, High Point; Mrs. Emma Fields, Miami, Florida; and Mrs. Lucy King, Seagrave; and three brothers, Andrew Chrisco of Carthage, and Dannie Chrisco and Robert Chrisco, both of High Point.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Piney Grove church by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the pastor, and two former pastors, Rev. C. H. Hill and Rev. Joel Trogdon. Burial was in the church cemetery.