

## Murray Field Re-elected President Of Asheboro Parent-Teacher Group

### Full Corps Named For PTA Offices

Mrs. L. F. Ross, Vice President For The Coming Year; Mrs. Smith Secretary

### Mrs. Alexander Chm. Nominating Com.

Cleveland Thayer, Treasurer, Makes Report Of Year's Expenditures

Murray Field was re-elected president of the Asheboro Parent-Teachers Association at the regular monthly meeting of that body Monday evening. Mrs. Maude Allred was again named historian, while other officers for next year will be Mrs. L. F. Ross, vice president; Mrs. C. G. Smith, secretary; and John Burkhead, treasurer.

The report of the nominating committee was made by Mrs. Kemp Alexander. The association also heard the treasurer's report, presented by Cleveland Thayer, and the report of the Music Club, given by Miss Clara Gill.

Mrs. Franz Strickland announced that a pre-school clinic for all children who expect to enter school next fall for the first time would be held in the Park street school Thursday morning beginning at 9 o'clock. Dr. George Sumner, who will conduct the clinic, desires that the parents accompany the children if possible.

The attendance prize for the grammar grade room having the most parents at the meeting went to Miss Katy Belle Cagle's second grade room. Miss Massa Lambert's and John Garrett's rooms were tied for the high school prize.

### Informal Program For Worth Marker

A short and informal program is being planned for the placing of the highway marker in memory of Governor Jonathan Worth, which will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The marker will be erected on Salisbury street, Highway 64, in front of the Allen apartments, on the site of the old court house.

M. E. Johnson, chairman of the county board of commissioners, will be in charge of the program, to which have been invited representatives of the civic organizations as well as of the schools and the bar, Governor Worth having particularly interested in both education and the law. The public is also cordially invited to be present at the ceremony.

### Unusual Accident At Randleman Mon.

Willard Burrow and Millard Wright, both of Randleman, escaped without serious injury in an unusual automobile accident early Monday morning. The Ford V-8 pickup in which they were traveling left the highway about two miles north of Randleman and hit the bank of a small branch with such force that it sprang clear of the ground some ten feet forward and from 15 to 20 feet up in the air, to judge from the torn limbs of a small tree which it hit at the peak of its flight. The men were brought to the Randolph hospital for treatment, where they are reported to be making a rapid recovery.

### Former Liberty Resident Passes

Daniel Richard Hughes, 65, son of the late William and Sarah Gallan Hughes, died Sunday night at his home in Gibsonville, following a short illness. Mr. Hughes, who formerly made his home in Trinity, had been in his usual good health until a week ago.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Martha Garner; four daughters, Mrs. Buren F. Andrews, of Trinity, Mrs. Paul Flynn, of Kannapolis, Evelyn and Martha Hughes of the home; six sons, J. G. and W. M. Hughes, of Trinity, C. C. Hughes, of Greensboro, L. P., D. R., Jr., and W. T. Hughes of the home; one brother, Sam Hughes; and one sister, Mrs. Lily O'Shields of Spartansburg, S. C.

Funeral services were held at the home in Gibsonville this afternoon, immediately after which the funeral procession left for the Trinity cemetery, where a short grave service was held.

### Health Officer Will Hold Clinic

The county health department will conduct a pre-school clinic for Asheboro children who are planning to enter school next year Thursday morning from 9-12 o'clock in the Park street school. Dr. George Sumner is anxious to have a large number of children present and desires that they be accompanied by their parents if possible.

These pre-school clinics have been held in Asheboro for several years by the health department and have brought satisfactory results. In many instances, minor faults and defects in children have been found that were corrected before they started their school life enabling them to get a good physical start which is considered a most important thing from a health standpoint.

### Awards Are Given For Safe Flying

National Safety Council Honors Three Commercial Transport Companies

### Perfect Record

Three Airlines Have Flown Total Of 225,000,000 Without Fatality

The important improvements in safe flying which have occurred in recent years were stressed at the ceremonies last week at which three commercial transport companies were awarded medals by the National Safety Council in recognition of their having flown 225,000,000 passenger miles without a fatal accident. First of their kind to be given, the awards went to Eastern Airlines, Northwest Airlines and Pennsylvania Central Airlines.

Eastern Airlines was the winner of the award for a company operating more than 50,000,000 passenger miles annually, and the medal was accepted in behalf of the concern by Capt. Edward Rickenbacker, its general manager. In six years of operation, during which its first airplanes has covered nearly 142,000,000 miles, the system has had not fatal accidents.

In the class operating less than 50,000,000 miles annually, Northwest Airlines was said to have flown its equipment since 1927 without a fatality.

A special award was given Pennsylvania Central Airlines for its record of no passenger fatalities between 1930 and 1936, during which period the company flew equipment more than 36,000,000 miles.

### Franklinville Baptists Had Hard Struggle In Early Days

By REV. H. M. STROUP, Pastor, Franklinville Baptist Church

"Now, there was great rejoicing," said Miss Zephie York recently, "when Mary Marble joined the Baptist church. You see she made twenty-five members. Some had said we would never get that many. Yet, we are told the young organization grew steadily from thirteen charter members to the present enrollment in fifty years to two hundred and forty members." "Those were stirring days when the Baptists were trying to get a start at Franklinville," chimed in Miss Maggie York, "it seemed that everything was against us but the good Lord. We had to fight hard to keep ourselves right. Then there were those who did not care along with some who opposed us. Those were trying days." Then with joy in her voice she said, "we are on better days now. The trials then have brought joy to many hearts then and now."

The stirring days of long ago are of no ordinary interest to the present day. The days of trials from without the fold passed long ago. There is no more peaceful and

## Randolph County Field Day Will Be Observed April 29

Will Be Held At Lindley Field, Asheboro; Rotary Club Sponsors

### Robertson, Manager

Tentative Schedule Includes Many Sports; Several Rules Are Published

Randolph County Field Day will be held Thursday, April 29, at Lindley Field, Asheboro, according to an announcement from Glenn Robertson, principal of Gray's Chapel school and Field Day manager. The Asheboro Rotary Club is sponsoring the event, to be held for the first time in the county, and a large number of entries from all schools in the county is desired.

There will be contests in the all more popular track and field events, with awards for individuals and teams. Among the events are jump, running and standing broad jump, running and standing broad jump, shot put, baseball throw, horseshoe pitching, 880 yard run, and relays.

Each member of the winning relay team will receive a medal, and there will be medals for first and second place in horseshoe pitching and for the first three places in all other events. There will be cups for the teams winning first and second places, while the winner of the 220 yard relay will get a trophy and the 100 yard relay winner will be awarded a banner.

The eligibility rules, with reference to scholastic standing and time spent in school, will be the same as for other sports in the county. In the 100 and 220 yard dashes, each school will be allowed but two entries, and can enter only one double and one single horse.

### Prominent Farmer Of Randolph Dies

Marcus L. Wood, 77, prominent farmer of Randolph county, died Monday morning at his home in Concord township after an illness of two months. He was born in this county, a son of John and Sarah Wood.

Surviving are two sons, E. L. Wood, High Point, and R. J. Wood, Jackson's Creek, and two daughters, Mrs. Onslow Parrish, Trinity, route one, and Mrs. Clarence Small, Franklinville.

### Pneumonia Fatal To Liberty Man

John Oliver Jordan, 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Smith, in Liberty Monday night of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Smith, with whom he lived; three sons, Clyde, of Greensboro, and Paul, of Seaford; three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Peeden, of Greensboro; Mrs. Lou McDowell, of Mecklin, Ga., and Mrs. John Hinchshaw, near Liberty; two brothers, J. L. of Liberty, and H. L. of Julian, and 16 grandchildren.

### Fox Proves Speed In South Carolina

How fast can a fox run? On a South Carolina road last winter, a gray fox answered the question with a burst of speed at the rate of 26 miles an hour for about 100 yards, gradually slowing to a speed of about 21 miles an hour at the end of a half mile.

Clarence Cottam, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, was inspecting wildlife areas in the southeast, when the fox jumped ahead of his car. Cottam, interested in all phases of wildlife, tooted the horn to encourage the fox to extend himself, and watching the speedometer, followed close. He found he had to throttle down as the fox lost speed after the first spurt.

How does the speed of this fox compare with the best efforts by men? Sprinting at 26 miles an hour the fox went the first hundred yards in a shade less than 8 seconds. The world record for the 100-yard dash is 9.4 seconds. At 21 miles an hour the fox would go half a mile in a little less than 1 minute and 26 seconds. The fastest half mile by a man is just under 1 minute 50 seconds.

## VICTIM OF SAVAGE ATTACK



Julia Nussenbaum (above) 25-year-old dancer from Bridgeport, Conn., died in hospital after a brutal hammer assault in her New York City dance rehearsal studio. Miss Nussenbaum, who danced under the name of Tania Lebova, was repeatedly struck on the head by a claw hammer. Mischa Ross, 37, booking agent and former suitor of Miss Nussenbaum, is being held by police, who say he made a "vague confession."

## Asheboro School Band Has Made Wonderful Progress

### Ruling Against Social Security

Federal Court Of Appeals In Boston Says Law Violates State's Rights

### Tax Is Illegal

Court Rules Out Both Unemployment Insurance And Old-Age Clauses

The Social Security Act received its first setback in a federal court Friday when the United States First Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston ruled that both the unemployment insurance and old-age assistance provisions of the act were unconstitutional. The two-to-one decision in the case, brought by a Massachusetts public utility stockholder, asserted that the act infringed on state's rights in its method of taxation.

The appeals court decision came while the United States supreme court already was digesting arguments pro and con as to the constitutionality of the act. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans upheld the validity of the statute. The case was carried to the Supreme Court and arguments already have been held.

The court majority said: "The important issues, we think, are whether the tax imposed (under the unemployment insurance provision) can be termed an excise tax; and whether the federal government... seeks indirectly to control state action in matters resting solely within the powers reserved to the states under amendment 10 of the constitution."

In an array of arguments going back to Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," the court held that the clause providing for state unemployment acts to match the federal provisions amounted "to coercion of the states and control by congress of a matter clearly within the province of the states."

The court, in labeling the act as outside the constitution, mentioned the possibility of an amendment, saying that "if the constitution, as construed through the years, requires amendments to meet new conditions, the way is provided therein."

### Harvey Green Is Killed Sunday P. M.

An automobile collision occurring between Troy and Candor on Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of Harvey Green, driver of one of the two cars. Green was 19 years old and lived near Candor. The other car was from Wallace and was on route to Salisbury. The names of the occupants of the car are not known. They were not seriously injured. Funeral for the dead man was held this afternoon at his home.

## Tax Expert Makes Clear Explanation Of Legal Changes

Brooks Parham, Special Tax Investigator, Calls Attention To Many Changes

### Effective July 1

Is Pleased With Response And Cooperation Of Randolph County Merchants

The cooperation by Randolph county merchants was praised today by Brooks Parham, special investigator for the state tax department, who said that he had no trouble in getting the records of any one in making his check. Conditions in the county as well as in Asheboro were described as about average in reference to the amount due the state.

Mr. Brooks said that the state is preparing to keep a much closer check on sales tax than has ever been done before. Merchants should be careful to keep accurate and thorough records to avoid the appearance of attempting to evade the law, as in cases of evasion a heavy penalty is inflicted.

Another fact which will make the bookkeeping heavier is that on July 1 the new law, providing certain exemptions, goes into effect. This will exempt the same nine articles as were exempted from 1933-1935, with the addition of bread. These items, ten in all, must be kept separate in the records of every store.

### Funeral Service For Mrs. Russell

Funeral service for Mrs. Louzetta Russell, 34, of Randleman, who died in the local hospital Sunday, was held at Plainfield church this afternoon. Dr. J. L. Stokes and Rev. John Allred were in charge of the service. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Glenn Russell; one daughter, Ruth; five sons, Donald, James, Millard, Johnny and an infant, unnamed; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allred, of Sophia, route one; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Asheboro; Mrs. Manuel Lilly, Randleman; Mrs. Walter Rich and Mrs. Cash Brown, Sophia, route one, and one brother, Troy Allred, Sophia.

### Miss Sallie Webb News Tip Winner

Miss Sallie Webb was first with the most important news tip in The Courier's News Tip Contest for the period ending this afternoon and will receive the two tickets to see Eric Linden in "Sins of Children", Wednesday or Nino Martin in "The Gay Desperado", Thursday both at the Carolina.

There were several who phoned or brought in information of happenings Monday and Tuesday but Miss Webb's was adjudged the best and so the tickets go to her.

## Four Judges Announced For Local Beautification Program

### Old Resident Of Randolph Is Dead

Mrs. Elmira A. Hayworth, 75, well known resident of High Point route three, died early Saturday morning after an illness of long duration. The widow of William Marmaduke Hayworth, she had spent her entire life in that community and was one of its oldest residents.

Mrs. Hayworth was born in Randolph county, October 9, 1861, a daughter of Archie and Amanda Jester Leach. She is survived by two sons, V. E. Hayworth of High Point, and J. E. Hayworth of the homeplace; one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Morris of High Point, route 5; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of Providence Wesleyan Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Springfield Friends church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Miss Clara E. Cox, pastor, and Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor of the Providence Wesleyan Methodist church, and interment followed in the family plot in the Springfield cemetery.

## Charter Night Will Be Observed By Asheboro's Merchant's Association

### Death Knell For Covered Bridge

Another of Randolph county's covered bridges will go the way of all flesh shortly. The executive order in the form of an order to proceed with a new bridge came today from Capus Waynick, chairman of the highway and public works commission. A modern concrete bridge of ten ton type will be built across Deep river at Cedar Falls, with work ordered to begin at once.

The new bridge will be erected a few yards south of the present covered bridge, according to advance plans for the work. The bridge department of the state highway and public works commission has had orders to begin the work and advance men have been in the county several days.

## Women Will Hold Democratic Meet

### Women From Several Southern States Will Attend Regional Conference

### Meet In Atlanta

Mrs. Charles Tillet of Charlotte Will Be One Speaker; Two-Day Meeting

Democratic women of North Carolina will join with those of Maryland, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, and Georgia at a two day regional conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 28 and 29. The conference is being sponsored by the women's division of the Democratic National Committee and all women interested in government are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, Jr., of Charlotte regional advisor for the women's division, will be one of the principle speakers at the conference. Mrs. Tillet directed the national speakers bureau for the women's division of the Democratic National Committee during the past campaign.

Among the other speakers are M. L. Wilson, under-secretary of agriculture, Miss Mary W. Dewson of New York City, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, director, and Mrs. May Thompson Evans, assistant director of the women's division of the committee, whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

Called an institute of government, the conference is designed to make women fact-finding and government minded. Much of the time will be given over to a discussion of the Reporter plan, which is the educational program of the women's division, and is designed to give women a knowledge of government affairs and the ability to talk intelligently on them.

The business sessions will be in the form of round tables and open forums. The program will include a banquet on the evening of the 28th, a breakfast, and two luncheon meetings.

## Four Judges Announced For Local Beautification Program

The better homes and garden contest, a unit in the Asheboro beautification program now on, will be judged by Mrs. Ervin Frye, Mrs. John Neely, Mrs. Ed Steere and Mrs. Henry Robins. Mrs. Charles Fox, president of the local Woman's Club and Mrs. Dan Burns, chairman for the better homes and garden contest, make the announcement of the selection of the judges. For those who are interested in this community project, a detailed outline of the purposes of the plan is given:

A contest for every home owner and renter who wishes to enter is being sponsored by the civic organizations of Asheboro.

This contest is not only being planned for the purpose of improving Asheboro as a whole but to create a real desire in the residents to improve their homes and premises.

## Willard L. Dowell Presents Charter

Charter Which Has Been Ready For Sometime Will Be Presented Friday

### Dinner Meeting At Local M. P. Church

Many Out-Of-Town Visitors Will Join With Members And Their Several Guests

Charter night will be an important event in the early history of the Asheboro Merchant's Association. This event, planned for Friday evening will include the sixty odd members of the association and their guests. Dinner will be served in the dining room of the Methodist Protestant church at 7:30 with the presentation of the charter and a program of talks and discussion of the work following.

Willard Dowell of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association, will present the charter and discuss some of the varied purposes and advantages of an association. Mr. Trosper of the Greensboro association will be the second speaker on the program. There will be representatives from Burlington, High Point and other organizations in this section of the state.

During the program there will be a time when any member may

## Succumbs At Home West Of Asheboro

Mrs. Abigail Lowe Poole, 74, died late Saturday night at her home six miles west of Asheboro after a lingering illness. Mrs. Poole was a prominent resident of the county; and was a Gold Star Mother, a member of the Randolph Chapter of War Mothers, and a member of the Back Creek Friends church.

Funeral was conducted from Back Creek Friends church Monday morning by Rev. L. W. McFarland, Friends minister of White Plains, assisted by Rev. Douglas L. Rights, Moravian minister of Winston-Salem. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph E. Poole; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Burlington, Mrs. Tom Wood of Asheboro, and Miss Ina Poole, of the home; three sons, Edward, Fred and Oscar Poole, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hepler and Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Asheboro, route 2; and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were: Lacy Lewis, Clarence Lovett, Reid Hannah, Idol Ferree, Emory Walker and Rufus Routh. The local chapter of War Mothers were in charge of the many beautiful flowers.

## Mrs. Deaton Dies At Liberty Monday

Mrs. Myrtle Deaton, 49, wife of E. C. Deaton, died at her home three miles north of Liberty Monday afternoon after a week's illness. Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary McNabb, who made her home with Mrs. Deaton; a brother, George McNabb of Washington, D. C.; and a half-brother, Grover C. McNabb of Irwin, Tennessee.

Funeral service was held from the home this afternoon by Rev. John Cox of Central Falls and Rev. M. A. Pollard of Liberty. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## U. S. Ranks Sixth Among Air Powers

The 1937 edition of the aircraft year book, published by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, placed the United States sixth among the seven air powers in number of combat planes "now available for emergency." This was a slip from fifth place in 1936, but the year book said this decline alone "would not be so important except for the intense research and development work" which other powers are undertaking as part of definite development programs.

The annual placed the British Empire at the head of the list, with France, Russia, Italy, Germany, the United States, and Japan, following that order.