

350th Anniversary Of Virginia Dare Will Be Commemorated in State

F. D. R. To Speak In No. Carolina

President Accepts Invitation Of Lindsay Warren To Speak At Fort Raleigh

Celebration Set For August 18

Occasion Is Celebration Of 350th Anniversary Of Virginia Dare's Birth

President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of North Carolina's Lindsay Warren to speak at Fort Raleigh on August 18 on the occasion of the celebration in commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent. The president last spoke in North Carolina at Charlotte last September.

The president also approved the issuance by the post office department of a special commemorative stamp for the occasion, Mr. Warren said. This will be the first stamp ever issued pertaining to North Carolina.

Elated over the President's decisions, Mr. Warren said the chief executive told him that the only thing which could change his plans would be final adjournment of congress the week of August 18.

Born on what is now Roanoke Island, N. C., Virginia Dare was the granddaughter of John White, who was sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, during the founder's absence in England, to search for the lost colony. She is believed to have been born August 18, 1587.

Although history of the colonies during the time Sir Walter Raleigh was at the height of favor with Queen Elizabeth is scant, it is known the settlers set out in 1585 under Sir Richard Grenville and landed on Roanoke Island. It is believed that this little group got on bad terms with the natives and deserted the colony. Other attempts at colonization followed in 1585 and 1587.

The colonists, confronted by the Indians and a shortage of provisions, made desperate attempts to stave off desolation. Various attempts were made to the mother country to bring food and clothing to the colonists.

But when John White returned to the Roanoke Island settlement, he found it deserted. Some historians say there was no trace of Sir Walter Raleigh's lost colony, while others contend that the lone word "Croatan" was carved on a tree. Hence the colony was thought to have gone away with friendly Indians in search of a livelihood.

Officers Seeking Hit-And-Run Car

State highway officers are conducting a search for a hit-and-run driver who drove an East Coast Fertilizer truck off the road just this side of Seagrave about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The truck driver, Sam Jenkins, colored, of Wilmington, received hurts about the head and legs as the truck plunged into a ditch on the side of the road.

Officer H. V. Norris said that the driver of the automobile passed Jenkins as both were coming to Asheboro, cutting in ahead of him so sharply that his car hit the left front wheel of the truck and drove it off the road. Jenkins was not hurt seriously and refused to be taken to a hospital.

Norris reported that Jenkins secured the license number of the other car and a check is now being made.

School Grounds Are Cleaned Up

In accordance with the clean-up and beautification now going on in Asheboro under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, the grounds of the east school are receiving special attention.

The posts in front of the school are being straightened and in some cases repaired and all are getting a fresh coat of white paint. The chains from post to post are being tightened and patched. The front lawn is being tidied up and the grass cut.

The school's back yard is also being cared for, a general cleaning being in process. Nearly all the debris around the gymnasium has been cleaned away and a great improvement is already noticeable.

In Music Finals

David Stedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stedman of Asheboro is participating in the state music contest in Greensboro today. The Asheboro boy played in the violin contest on Thursday morning, the results of which will be announced tonight, according to Wade R. Brown, head of the state music contest. David Stedman was a winner in the preliminary contest for violin players, held at High Point recently, which entitled him to the honor of playing in the state finals.



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Local Honor Roll Of Seventh Month

Number Of Pupils On Superior Honor Roll Has Increased Greatly

Next To Last Time

General Honor Roll Pupils In Grades And High School Are Also Recorded

The honor roll for the seventh month of the local school term has been released by Superintendent Turner. An increase in the number of pupils making the honor roll is noted, particularly in the more difficult superior honor roll.

Superior honor roll: Eighth grade: John Bunch, Macie Branson, Lester Bunting. Ninth grade: none. Tenth grade: Truett Frazier, David Stedman, Edna Mae Wingham. Eleventh grade: Betty Prevette, Sarah Hayworth. General honor roll: Eighth grade: Jack Staley, Gloria Anderson, Kitty Lee Fritz, Virginia Lambert, Anne Lewallen, Emma Frances Luther, Fred Gebek, Agnes Bonkemeyer, Helen Callicut, Marie Moore, Margaret Hooker, Add Lea Morgan.

Ninth grade: Samuel Lowe, R. E. Mabe, Jefferson Worth, Alice Birkhead, Dorothy Presnell, Margaret Stowe. Tenth grade: Noah Burrow, Donald Yow, Marvin Phillips, Marie Craven, Mary Sue Hayworth. Eleventh grade: Helen E. Brown, Carol Lee Hall, Fernko Johnson, Opal Keever, Olga Kinney, Margaret Pritchard, Mildred Millsaps.

East Elementary School Superior honor roll: First grade: Max Lowdermilk, Edith Goins, Maudie Spencer, Joyce Ward, Joseph Pugh, Roy Steed, Athalee Bray, Vera Dee Brown, Virginia Frye, Charles Steed, Doris Kearns, Edith King, Flora Bell Taylor, Margaret Ann Trexler, Myrtis Williamson, Nannie Sue Fowler. Second grade: Mary Ella Hall, Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, Etta Lee Lineberry, Thelma Stockner. Third grade: Don Alexander, Anna Jean Bulla, Venia Bunting, Carlene Cox, Annie Lou Myatt, Rachel Lee Nance, Annie Charles Smith, Leland Jane Thomas, Nina Ruth Walton. Fourth grade: Joe Bulla, Jimmy Burns, Joe Lewallen, Peggy Almond, Nannie Lou Austin, Glorice Brown, Gwendolyn Lambert, Dorothy Luck, Myrtle Richardson, Leoda Smith, Juanita Stone. Fifth grade: Anne Watson Birkhead, Harper Thayer. Sixth grade: Margaret Alexander, Lucy Leigh Lowdermilk. General honor roll: First grade: A. C. Dunn, Jr., C. A. Holt, Jr., V. U. Pulliam, Jr.

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Toll Continues To Mount In N. C. In Traffic Deaths

Total For First Quarter 1937 Records Forty-Two More Deaths Than 1936

March Bad Month

Twenty-Seven Of Seventy-Three Persons Killed Under Twenty-Five Years Old

Forty-two more persons were killed in automobile accidents on North Carolina's highways and streets during the first quarter in 1937 than were slain in the first three months of 1936, the state division of highway safety reported yesterday.

As congestion increases with a steady gain in motor vehicle registrations, the death toll, also, rises, in spite of safety preachment. During March, automobiles slaughtered 73 and maimed 595 more in 515 accidents and the list of dead for 1937 advanced to 234.

Two more lives were taken in March this year than in 1936 and 42 more for the first quarter. Auto registrations through yesterday, likewise, totalled 480,597, as compared with 433,612 on the same date in 1936.

Twenty-eight pedestrians, including eight children playing in the street, were killed by automobiles last month and 18 children were among the 82 injured. Automobile collisions killed 19 persons and injured 323.

Sunday was the most dangerous day, with 16 fatal and 102 non-fatal accidents, while on Mondays 13 fatal and 56 non-fatal mishaps were listed. Between 9 and 10 o'clock at night was the most dangerous hour, with five fatal and 21 non-fatal accidents.

Intoxicated drivers were involved in four fatal and 51 non-fatal accidents while two intoxicated pedestrians were killed and six injured. Drivers who fell asleep caused two fatal and three non-fatal wrecks. One automobile-train collision killed five persons.

Hit-and-run drivers killed eight persons and injured 32 while speeders caused 24 fatal and 75 non-fatal accidents with reckless drivers causing eight fatal and 105 non-fatal. Ten persons were killed and eight injured while walking alongside the highways.

Twenty-seven of the 73 persons killed were under 25 years of age.

Christian Church District Rally

Ramseur, April 21.—The district rally of the Woman's conference of the Christian church met with the Biscoe church April 16, 1937.

Mrs. R. E. Cavness, district chairman, presided. Mrs. Elbert Brown, district secretary, recorded the proceedings.

Seven churches sent 19 representatives with good reports. Three ministers were present and added much to the occasion by their inspirational talks.

Dr. C. H. Roland, from the Greensboro church, made the principal address representing Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon college, who was detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Wiseman, of the Greensboro church spoke on "Our Missionaries" literature and made able suggestions for the young peoples work.

At the noon recess the ladies of the Biscoe church served a splendid picnic dinner to the 100 guests and delegates.

North Carolina Girls Take Part in Cotton Style Show

Raleigh, April 22.—King cotton ruled the North Carolina State college campus Thursday when textile students staged their tenth annual style show and eighteenth Textile Exhibition.

Cotton was also on parade with 138 young women, representing eleven North Carolina colleges modeling dresses from fabrics woven by State students.

Home economics departments of Appalachian State Teachers college in Boone, Catawba college in Salisbury, Elon college in Elon, Flora MacDonald college in Red Springs, Greensboro college in Greensboro, High Point college in High Point, Louisiana college in Louisiana, Meredith college in Raleigh, Peace Junior college in Raleigh, Salem college in Winston-Salem, and the Women's college of the University in Greensboro were represented in the Style Show in Pullen Hall at 2 o'clock today.

The Textile Exhibition was under the direction of M. B. Payne of Kannapolis. He was assisted by E. W. Blackwood of Swepsonville, C. J. Squires of Draper, C. E. Johnson of Liberty, R. E. Dixon of Winston-Salem, Neil Dalrymple of Jonesboro, T. M. Tyner of Shelby, J. A. Boland of Burlington, B. H. Sigmon of Alexis, E. S. Horney of Greensboro, and J. E. Spainhour of North Wilkesboro.

Of the 138 young women in the Style Show, 117 are North Carolinians with homes located in 80 different cities, towns and villages scattered from one end of the state to the other.

Electricity Now In Rural Section

Electricity Enables Rural Citizens To Install Electric Appliances

Mrs. Farlow III

Church News; Community Visiting And Other News Of General Interest

Sophia, Route 1, April 21.—Mrs. Minnie McClung of Greensboro will conduct the 11 o'clock services at Marlboro church Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Blair and son, Clyde, of Thomasville, spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Cora Edwards.

Mrs. C. M. Farlow has returned to her home from Burrus Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation. She is rapidly improving, and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Cora Edwards spent Monday afternoon in Asheboro on business.

Fred Reese of Ramseur assisted in conducting the 11 o'clock services Sunday at Marlboro. He gave some very interesting remarks which were well received by the congregation.

Rev. E. B. Harris was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitehead Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Thursday at their farm west of Asheboro.

B. F. Snyder recently installed electric lights and has purchased an electric radio.

A. E. Loflin has purchased an electric washer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spencer visited C. M. Spencer and family near Seagrave recently.

Miss Annie Cox, who has been ill, is improving.

Kiwanians Hear Senator Ingram

The principal reason why the general assembly was able to get through its work so soon at the recent session, said Randolph's Senator Henry Ingram at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening, was that the finance and appropriations committees from the house and senate met jointly for the first time, smoothing out differences in conference and speeding up the transaction of their business.

Mr. Ingram praised the legislature highly as a body of sincere, hard working men and also lauded its accomplishments. He said that more optimism prevailed among its members than did two years ago.

N.C. Governor Has Reaffirmed Stand For Prohibition

Life-Long Dry And Often A Speaker During Former Prohibition Campaign

Writes Dry Leader

Says People Of Carolina Can Stem Tide Of Wetness By Temperance Fight

Governor Hoey reaffirmed his stand against liquor Tuesday with the declaration that "the defeat of liquor stores in the elections soon to be held would be most wholesome and beneficial to the whole state." A life-long dry and an orator of state-wide reputation for the cause of temperance, the governor was even more positive in denouncing the liquor traffic and the fallacy of supporting the government than in his inaugural address.

Now governor of a state that seems to be going wet by degrees, he declared in a letter to Dr. M. T. Plyler, noted dry leader and editor of the Christian Advocate in Greensboro, that "the people of North Carolina can stem the tide of liquor sentiment by a sane and aggressive fight for temperance."

Though required by the obligation of his office to appoint this week a state liquor commission to supervise local option elections in several counties, he said, "I do not believe that the liquor problem can be solved by legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages."

In his inaugural message, the governor advocated indirectly a state-wide referendum on liquor, rather than a county-by-county vote, and during the legislature's session his attitude became even more positive. But his views were overridden in the general assembly, as a local option measure threatening complete collapse of 28-year-old state prohibition was enacted.

The first county election under that law will be held in Dare on Saturday; the second, in Durham on Tuesday.

N. C. Educator To Be Honored Tonight

Dr. E. C. Brooks Will Be Honored By State School Folk At Education Meet

Dr. Eugene Clyde Brooks, president emeritus of N. C. State college and formerly superintendent of state instruction, will be honored at a dinner to be given by Duke university alumni tonight in connection with the annual meeting in Durham of the North Carolina Education association.

A portrait of Dr. Brooks, who is an alumnus of the Trinity college class of 1894, will be presented to Duke university by the class of 1916. The portrait is the work of Miss Irene Price of Raleigh.

Two grandchildren of Dr. Brooks, Eugene C. Brooks, 3rd, and Luzzette Callum, will unveil the portrait.

In addition to the many Duke alumni attending the sessions of the Education association, the dinner honoring Dr. Brooks will be attended by Durham alumni.

The occasion, beginning at 5:30 p. m. in the University union, will be called to order by Henry C. Bost, president of the Durham County Alumni association of Duke university, who will welcome the visitors in behalf of the alumni.

Mrs. E. L. Cannon, president of the local alumnae association, will speak briefly for her group.

Dr. Holland Holton, head of the Duke department of education and director of the summer school, who succeeded Dr. Brooks on the university faculty, will preside over the rest of the program.

Succumbs After Paralysis Attack

Funeral service for Mrs. Sarah York, who died at her home six miles north of Ramseur Tuesday, was conducted Wednesday afternoon from White's Chapel Episcopal church by Rev. N. A. Webster. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. York, who was 89 at the time of her death, had been ill for six weeks after a stroke of paralysis. She was the widow of Wesley York, well known resident of the county. Surviving are three sons, E. A. York and Pete York of Liberty route one and Culbertson York of Staley route one.

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN IS SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Lula S. Barker of Summerfield, a sister of John T. Brittain, was severely burned Tuesday when her clothes caught fire from an overheated stove. She is now in St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, and though her condition is serious, her doctors are hopeful of her recovery.

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Representative Citizens Present For Unveiling Of Worth Marker Thurs.

Marker Placed At Site Of Old Courthouse On East Salisbury Street

Gov. Paid Late Governor Worth

H. M. Robins Is Principal Speaker

Betty McCrary Presents Flowers Grown On The Old Worth Homeplace

With a simple but appropriate ceremony, the highway marker to Randolph county's most distinguished citizen, former Governor Jonathan Worth, was erected this morning. The site of the marker is on E. Salisbury street at the Allen apartments, the location of the old court house.

The principal address was made by H. M. Robins, whose father, Marmaduke Robins, served in the legislature with Jonathan Worth in 1862. Mr. Robins presented a resume of the life and accomplishments of Randolph's first citizen from his birth in 1802 in Guilford county to his death in Raleigh in 1869.

Jonathan Worth first came to Asheboro about 1825 and his life was thereafter closely connected with the progress of this town and Randolph county. Although he was away for much of the time, serving three terms in the house, three in the senate, two as state treasurer, and two as governor, he always retained his interest and influence in the county. The marker bears the dates he held office as treasurer, 1862-65; and governor, 1865-68.

As chairman of the committee on education in 1841 he drafted the public school law which was the basis of public school education until reconstruction days. He was strongly opposed to secession, but after the state left the Union he did everything in his power to support the Confederacy. Though not a brilliant man, he was known for his sound judgment and reliability, and his opinion was sought in both legal and business affairs. He was a thoroughgoing Whig and a disciple of Henry Clay.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Robins presented little Betty McCrary, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCrary, who placed at the foot of the marker a basket of flowers which were grown on the site of Governor Worth's old home, now the property of D. B. McCrary and his family.

M. E. Johnson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was in charge of the program and accepted the marker for Randolph county. Remarks were also made by Mayor W. A. Bunch for the city of Asheboro, and by County School Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla. Rev. H. P. Powell delivered an invocation.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer delivered a tribute to Governor Worth's daughter, Mrs. Elvira Worth Moffitt, who was one of the pioneers in building up the civic and educational life of the city and county. Mrs. Hammer particularly praised the efforts of Mrs. Moffitt to which she gave many volumes and for whose support she continually endeavored public assistance.

The civic organizations of the town were represented at the services and there were many other interested citizens present. The organizations represented were: Randolph County Bar Association, A. L. Ferree; Randolph Book Club, Mrs. D. B. McCrary; Friday Afternoon Club, Mrs. J. M. Cavness; Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. L. F. Ross; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. A. R. Hix; Chamber of Commerce, Harris Birkhead; Woman's Club, Mrs. W. L. Lambert; Sorosis Club, Mrs. R. W. Wood; county schools, Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla; city schools, Superintendent Reginald Turner and a delegation from the American History class, consisting of Fernko Johnson, Alice Rachel Frazier, Bob Allred, and Bill Allred.

Telegrams from a number of relatives of Governor Worth who were unable to attend were read. Paul Kelly, assistant director of the state department of conservation and development, who directs the work of placing these markers, sent a letter expressing regret that the pressure of his duties made it impossible for him to be present.

Surgeon General Thomas Farran of the U. S. Public Health Service declares that ten years might be added to normal life expectancy if present medical knowledge were fully applied.

Fund For Jobless Growing Rapidly

More Than \$4,000,000 Has Now Been Turned In To North Carolina's Unemployment Compensation Fund, Which Will Be Used To Pay Weekly Salaries To Discharged Workers Who Are Unable To Find Jobs.

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey Joins Movement

Joins Several Other Southern Governors To Bring About Lower Freight Rates

Investigate ICC

Working On Theory That South As A Whole Being Discriminated Against

Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina joined in the movement inaugurated by Governor Edward Rivers of Georgia to bring about co-operation of Southern Governors, senators, and house members in obtaining lower railroad freight rates for southern states. In a letter to Senators Bailey and Reynolds, and the 11 house members, the North Carolina governor invited them to attend a meeting that will be held the afternoon of April 27, in the Mayflower hotel in Washington when the entire freight rate structure of the south will be discussed.

Other members of congress from 11 southern states received similar invitations from their respective governors, and it is expected that the gathering, regarded in some circles as one of the most important yet called on the rate question, will be largely attended.

The chief question to be discussed will be the investigation that the Interstate Commerce commission has ordered on freight rates in the south, especially those in North Carolina. The order for a thorough investigation was ordered by the commission after the Public Utilities commissions of the various states, including those of the Carolinas, petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission some time ago to investigate the freight structure on the theory that the south as a whole is being discriminated against. The commission, after considering the petition for several weeks, ordered the investigation, but as yet nothing has been done on it. It is to give this investigation momentum and to bring about complete co-operation in getting lower freight rates that the meeting is called. It is expected that the entire delegations from the Carolinas will attend.

Miss Cordia Harmon, of M'Lady's Shop, Asheboro is the winner of today's Courier News Tip Contest. Miss Harmon will receive two tickets to see Lew Ayres and Ruth Coleman in "The Crime Nobody Saw", either Friday or Saturday at the Capitol. The tip which was adjudged the winner was both unusual and interesting. The new period opens at once and will close at 6:00 p. m. Saturday. The tickets to be awarded the winner of the next period will be for the picture "Personal Property" starring Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor at the Sunset, Monday or Tuesday.

Former Asheboro Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Sara A. Kennedy, 53, died Tuesday at her home in High Point of paralysis. A former resident of Asheboro, Mrs. Kennedy had many friends here.

Surviving are her husband, Alexander Kennedy; three daughters, Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Greensboro, and Lula and Lillian Kennedy of the home; and six sons, Belton, Lacy, and Delmar of High Point, and Wade, Kenneth, and Paul of the home.

Funeral was held this afternoon from Pisgah Methodist Episcopal church, with interment in the church cemetery.