

A Successor For Captain Ashe Is Creating Concern

Captain Ashe Has Served Through Democratic And Republican Regimes

Two Men Mentioned

Selection Of This Position Is In Hands Of Judge Isaac M. Meekins

With the resignation of Captain Samuel A. Ashe as clerk of the United States court on Tuesday, politicians are again busy wondering who will be the successor. Judge Isaac M. Meekins will make the appointment of a successor to Captain Ashe and the names of former collector William Grissom and William B. Duncan have been prominently mentioned.

Captain Ashe, who had held through all the Republican and Democratic administrations beginning with Wilson and coming through Roosevelt's, is now nearly 97 years old and he gives up the work which has seldom been so hard that he did not come down town and do his part of it.

Captain Ashe, illustrious editor, author and soldier of the Confederacy, once owned and edited the Raleigh News and Observer. As a historian he became known for his courageous statement of the truth about colonial history. He raised some very pointed doubts as to the immortal Mecklenburg declaration. He wrote marvelously of the Confederacy. He never revered President Lincoln. He was a great friend and ally of Senator Simmons.

Car Stolen Here Found In Virginia

Everett Boling was notified Wednesday by the state auto theft bureau that the automobile stolen from him on March 25 had been recovered in Martinsville, Virginia, in good condition. According to the eager details received by Mr. Boling, Police Chief Stultz of Martinsville found the car in the possession of two colored men of that city who were able to show that they acquired the car in good faith and proved they were not involved in the theft. Mr. Boling has come to get the car today.

Well Baby Clinic Touches Thirteen

Thirteen infants were examined in the Baby Clinic held in the county health office Wednesday, the largest number to come for any clinic yet. These clinics have been so successful in attracting more babies as parents became better informed as to their purpose and value. Assisting the health department with the clinic were Mrs. Arvey Griffin, Mrs. Francis Hite, and Mrs. Everett Boling, members of the Sorosis Club, which cooperating with Dr. George Hunter in his well baby drive.

Named As 1937 "Ideal Mother"



Mrs. Carl Gray, 67, named by the Golden Rule Foundation as 1937's "ideal mother," and pictured above sewing at her Omaha, Neb., home, is the mother of three children, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of one. Her husband, now president of the Union Pacific railway, was 19, she was 17 when they were married.

First Conference For School Boards

Will Be Held At University Of North Carolina On Wednesday, May 5th

Members of the school boards of Asheboro and Randolph county have been invited to attend the first state-wide school board conference to be held at the University of North Carolina next Wednesday, May 5.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Dr. Marion R. Trabue, director of the division of education of the consolidated University, are among a number of speakers who have accepted invitations to appear on the program, according to announcements received here.

The meeting will consider the chief problems of administration in education and will attempt to unify practices in so far as possible.

More than 200 board members, representing 65 per cent of the boards of in the state, have already made plans to attend, according to Prof. Guy B. Phillips of the University department of education who is in charge of arrangements.

Eleven of the more progressive states hold such conferences regularly, Professor Phillips said.

The sessions will get under way at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning with the election of temporary officers and appointment of committees. The addresses of Dr. Erwin and Dr. Miller will feature the morning program. Dr. Erwin will discuss school legislation, and Dr. Miller will talk on school board members as educational leaders. Discussions will follow each address.

The afternoon session will get under way with an address by Dr. Trabue on current trends in education.

A. L. Calton, chairman of the Cleveland county school board, will at 2:30 preside over a session devoted to school board problems. The following will participate in this session as discussion leaders:

J. H. Joyner, Guilford county; D. S. Womble, Winston-Salem; R. E. McDowell, Mecklenburg county; R. H. Whitefield, Granville county; J. E. Sellers, Alamance county; W. J. Grady, Duplin county; R. P. Freeze, Hendersonville; Chas. F. Lambeth, Thomasville; J. B. Turner, Caswell county; S. W. Black, Swain county; and E. S. Bowers, Swain county.

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Week More Registrations In Homes and Gardens Contest

About 40 Asheboro residents signed up in the Better Homes and Gardens Contest, said Dan Burns, contest chairman, this morning, but the number of those taking part should be at least twice as great. A total of 15 prizes will be awarded and every person who signs up to take part will receive a free theatre seat.

The judges, Mrs. Henry Robins, John Neely, Mrs. E. H. Frye, and Mrs. Ervin Frye, will draw within the next day or two and draw up their plan of procedure. The contest officially opens tomorrow, April 30, and the judges will make their first inspection of homes early next week.

The contest will continue until October 1, and because of the basis for judging, which is the degree of improvement during the contest period, the smaller homes and those not so attractive now have a better chance at the prize than the showplaces of the town.

Anyone wishing to register for the contest may do so by calling any member of the contest committee, Mrs. Dan Burns, Mrs. Charles Fox, or Mrs. James Neely.

Many Rivers In Eastern Carolina Are At Floodstage

Today At Noon Is Set As Zero Hour For Eastern Rivers To Cease Rising

Roanoke Worst

Lee A. Denson, State Weather Man, Makes Prognostications About Water

According to the state weather man, Lee A. Denson, head of the weather bureau at Raleigh, flooded eastern North Carolina rivers will come to a stand in middle portions today and fall in the upper portions while the rise in lower portions is expected to continue until Monday near outlets of the rivers.

The Roanoke River, heaviest flooded, reached its crest at Weldon at 41.9 feet, a rise of about 29 feet since Monday, Denson said. Warnings have been issued for the rise in lower portions where it is expected to rise to 13 feet at Williamston Sunday afternoon or Monday. In upper portions, the river is already falling and a fall of two feet was reported from Clarksville at 1 o'clock yesterday.

The Neuse river started to fall at Smithfield yesterday about 1 o'clock, having reached its crest of 17.5 feet at 8 o'clock in the morning.

At Goldsboro the Neuse had reached a stage of 16 feet at 1 o'clock and a crest of 18 feet is due Friday, according to Denson. At Kinston the river was reported at 13 feet yesterday afternoon. Denson said it is expected to continue its rise until Monday and to reach a crest of about 16 feet, three feet over its banks.

While the Tar river is beginning to fall slowly at Rocky Mount, it will reach a height of about 22 feet at Tarboro tomorrow, Denson predicted. At Greenville it will reach nearly 17 feet by Saturday.

The Cape Fear has already started falling at Fayetteville and has about come to a stand at Elizabethtown at 27 feet.

There is no immediate prospect for heavy rains which will start these rivers on another rise, Denson said. The flood was heaviest on the Roanoke river, but this and other rivers are beginning to fall in their upper and middle portions.

Textile Plants May Have NRA

Hearings Have Been Definitely Scheduled For Next Week; Ellenbogen Bill

The House of Representatives has received word from the president to go ahead with hearing on the Ellenbogen Bill, which would establish a little NRA for the textile industry. Hearing have been definitely scheduled for next week.

Whether the Ellenbogen bill is to be made an exception to the apparent White House policy to sidetrack all such legislation until after disposition of the President's proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court, or whether the exception applies only to the holding of hearings, was not entirely clear.

However, in well-informed quarters the latter view was held; and it was believed that after the hearings are held, the legislation will be held up as other legislation is being held up pending settlement of the Supreme Court issue.

In those same quarters, it was asserted that the administration has not yet reached any decision on whether the textile industry is to be regulated by a separate bill or in a general bill.

Representatives of both the industry and labor have been invited to express their views at the hearing, and in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the Wagner National Labor Relations Act, the industry is expected to take an entirely different view from that taken last year when the same bill was bitterly opposed.

Mrs. Feemster Is News Tip Winner

Mrs. Clarence Feemster was awarded the two tickets to see Sylvia Sidney and Melvyn Douglas in "Mary Burns-Fugitive" at the Capitol either Friday or Saturday. In The Courier News Tip Contest today, Mrs. Feemster called about a happening that later became generally known but she was the first to call and so received the tickets.

The next period has started and will run through until 6:00 p. m. Saturday. The next ticket award will be for the Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard in "Romeo and Juliet" Monday or Tuesday at the Sunset.

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President Roosevelt Is In North Carolina as He Starts on Vacation Trip

Wallis Simpson Home A Museum



Presented With 2 Native Tokens

Salisbury Citizens Present Barbecue Sandwiches And A Single Red Rose

En Route South On Fishing Trip

Plans To Relax For Ten-Day Period And Have Rendezvous With Tarpon

As President Roosevelt traveled across rain-swept Virginia and the two Carolinas on Wednesday, he stopped at Salisbury where he was presented with a single beautiful red rose and a couple of real barbecue sandwiches—home products of that city. The stop was brief and the Roosevelt special train soon sped onward toward New Orleans where he today embarked on the U. S. S. Tommac for a ten-day fishing trip in Louisiana and Texas waters.

En route, he also stopped in Mississippi where he motored twelve miles to Gulfport for a visit to a veterans' home, formerly used as a residence by Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

The president told associates he would seek a complete rest, mixed with plenty of his favorite sport of fishing. He had no formal speeches in mind.

He took along a report from Attorney General Cummings recommending creation of a special committee to study revision of the anti-trust laws with a view of clarifying them and improving their enforcement.

He also had a brief case of mail that arrived too late for him to read before leaving the White House in the rain last midnight. The train, however, did not leave until after daybreak in order to avoid a layover along the route.

The Woman's Club will give a luncheon in honor of all new members at the Methodist Protestant church on Wednesday, May 5.

Club Luncheon

Narrowly Escapes A Second Tragedy Within 2 Day Period

Demonstrating the maxim that tragedies never come singly, Hans Elliott of Denton, a son of Pearl Elliott who was killed this week in the highway accident near Charlotte, narrowly escaped serious injuries. Mr. Elliott was en route to Asheboro Thursday morning from Denton when his car struck the wire fencing at the bridge a short distance this side of Farmer and overturned.

The new Ford V-8 in which Mr. Elliott was riding, was badly damaged neither of the two occupants were seriously hurt, a

few minor bruises and scratches constituting the extent of the injuries. The car did not collide with another car, nor was Mr. Elliott meeting any vehicle. It is thought that he was nervous from the tragedy through he and his family had so recently passed, in the death of his father. Mr. Elliott and T. C. Russell, it will be recalled with regret by many of their friends in Randolph were both instantly killed in a truck-bus collision near Charlotte on Tuesday morning.

Will Spend More On Army In 1938

House Appropriations Committee Recommends Increase Of 250,000,000

\$416,413,382 for the United States army next year was recommended by the house appropriations committee, an increase of more than \$25,000,000 above what was available last year. The committee asserted that more funds were needed because our military situation was decidedly disturbing.

"Unless there is to be an appreciably larger allocation to the military arm in future budgets," the committee said in submitting its recommendation, "our defense preparation very largely will consist of manpower, unequipped and unprepared to offer resistance to any force equipped with modern offensive weapons."

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King George VI Is Real Farmer

The approaching coronation, which is to take place May 12, is centering attraction on the interests of England's King George VI, among which is his great love for farming, which he inherits from his father.

The royal farms have a century and a half of history. The King is a gentleman farmer in every sense of the word and most of the animals he is to show at this year's great agricultural shows are homebred. This is a custom in the royal family strongly adhered to by the late King George V, who won many show prizes.

Not only with his famous pedigree herds of short-horns, Herefordshire and Aberdeen-Angus cattle and his Southdown sheep, but with his pigs and his shire horses, has the present King earned high respect in the agricultural world. Empire visitors will have much to learn from his famous Show Farm at Windsor.

At Sandringham there is the famous experiment in flax growing which King George V started and which receives wide attention.

The Royal Show at Wolverhampton July 6-10, the Welsh Show, and at the end of the year, the Smithfield Show, London, will see the

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Mr. Turner said that Mrs. Bishop, who left Asheboro because of illness and suffered an additional shock in the sudden death of her husband, seemed to be making a satisfactory recovery at her home in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She is still confined to her bed but her condition is good.

Tuesday evening the members of the senior class enjoyed a weiner roast at the city pond given by Mrs. I. C. Moser, Mrs. John Brown, and Mrs. E. L. Hedrick, grade mothers. Miss Massa Lambert, senior home room teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Turner and Jimmy Turner were also present.

Dr. C. G. Smith spoke to the grammar grade children at their assembly Wednesday morning, and Gerald K. Ford also made a short talk at the school the same day.

METHODISTS BLAME DEATHS FOR HALF OF AUTO DEATHS

Half of the 38,500 traffic deaths in the United States last year were laid to liquor, in a report adopted by the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church April 17. The report also urged the necessity of total abstinence, and recommended that anyone renting or using his property for sale of intoxicating liquor be disowned as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Asheboro People Urged To Extend Confidence Vote

While There Is No Opposing Ticket This Year, It Is A Patriotic Duty

No Opposition

Some Cities Are Finding Unopposed Ticket No Cut-And-Dried Affair

Attention of Asheboro citizens is called to the fact that Tuesday, May 4th is the day set for the municipal election in Asheboro. While there is no opposition to the ticket that has filed according to law before the 16th of April, this does that mean that citizens of the town should not go out and vote for the candidates, or any part of the ticket which appeals to their fancy.

With no opposition it is the natural thing to let political interest lag to such an extent that the vote will be a puny affair and discourage the ticket composed of men who are willing to give of their time and efforts to run the town for another term. This should not be the case in Asheboro where a group of citizens are sufficiently interested in their town to allow their names to be placed on the ticket.

The election this year might well have proved more interesting than is the case for there was rumor of several names of candidates who were in receptive moods. None of these, however, announced and the same town officers will again go into office after the election on May 4th.

In several other places interest is mounting to fever-heat as the day approaches. In Guilford county, for instance, Chairman Crissman is asking that all good men come to the aid of the party and go to the polls on Tuesday because of a situation that has flared up within the past two or three days in High Point. When the Republicans failed to file a ticket, it looked as the election would be a cut-and-dried affair. The Democrats have got from some source a suspicion that there will be a concerted move to have certain names written in on the ticket in an effort to displace nominees of the party.

So, it will be considered a patriotic thing to go out on Tuesday and vote in the election which will be in the form of a vote of confidence on the part of citizens to their town officials.

Durham County Favors Liquor

Vote Tuesday Results In 2-1 Victory For Proponents Of Local Liquor Stores

With Durham county voting for local liquor stores by a two-to-one margin Tuesday, the count stands at one victory apiece in the battle between the wets and the dries. Dare county having gone into the dry column Saturday.

The vote was 7,784 for the wets; 3,308 for the dries. Only one precinct of the thirty in the county voted dry, and the majority was substantial in all others.

The Durham county commissioners will meet Monday, in regular session, to discuss the setting up of a control board and to arrange for the opening of stores. Legal whiskey sales are expected to begin within a month.

In voting wet, Durham maintained intact its record of never having voted dry. Tuesday's election was the fourth Durham county has held on the question of banning or legalizing liquor, and each time the county has voted "wet". The other three were conducted in 1881, 1908 and 1933.

By its vote Durham became the twentieth county in the state in which liquor sales have been made legal, through vote, petition or legislative act, in the past two years, since the 1935 General Assembly began the work of destroying the bone-dry Turlington Act, in force for nearly two decades, by the passage of local liquor laws.

Seventeen counties voted to legalize sales under authority of the two local laws passed in 1935. In addition, liquor sales in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Moore county resort towns, were authorized on petition of the citizens. This year, a liquor store was opened in Bertie county in Windsor, under authority of a legislative act.

Two other counties have held votes on the question. In 1935, Rockingham voted dry and will not be permitted, under the terms of the present law, to vote again until after next summer. Saturday, Dare county citizens apparently registered a 19-vote victory for the dries, but this result has been questioned and the Dare board of elections has ordered a recount of the vote.

Votes have been set definitely in Johnston, May 29; Mecklenburg, June 1, and Wayne, June 1, Chowan and Haywood have called votes, but no dates have been set. In addition, Alamance citizens have presented a petition signed by 2,000 voters, the requisite number to the county board of elections, demanding the calling of an election of the liquor question.

Ramseur Commencement Will Begin Friday and Close May 12

Ramseur school is making plans for commencement which will begin Friday evening, April 30 with a Tom Thumb wedding and fashion show. This will be the last entertainment until Thursday evening, May 6th, when the music pupils and high school glee club will give a musicale.

Following closely thereafter, the commencement exercises will continue through Wednesday, May 12th, terminating with the senior play. On Friday evening, May 7th, the seventh grade graduating exercises will be held.

Sunday will be the first of the exercises for the graduating class. This will be the baccalaureate sermon, preached by Rev. H. M. Stroup of Ramseur. On Monday morning, at ten o'clock, the class day exercises will be held. The graduating program, conducted by the seniors will be conducted on Tuesday followed by the commencement play on Wednesday evening, marking the close of the school session. All the evening programs will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

R. C. White is principal of the Ramseur school and has held a rather successful school term, according to all reports and results. The school has moved along quietly which is always indicative of a working group.

Her Suicide Was Party Surprise



By committing suicide, Mrs. Helen Kimm Mont, above, exotic Korean beauty and former Broadway showgirl, provided the unusual feature promised guests, invited in a weird chain letter, to a party at her Park avenue apartment. More than 100 persons had assembled for the occasion when her gas poisoned body was discovered. Married only a month, she had quarreled with her husband, James Mont, a decorator.

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News Items From Around New Salem

Randleman, route 1, April 28.—W. A. Brown is recovering from an illness of several days with influenza and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Wood announce the birth of a son Monday, April the 20th.

Mrs. Clifford Hinshaw has installed a washing machine. Our electric line is quite a convenience for those who want modern help for the household.

Millard Wright, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday morning, has improved sufficiently to be out of bed.

Mrs. Jane Doctor made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. James Wright visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Farlow on Back Creek recently.

Farmers are very much behind with their spring planting due to the cold wet weather.

Mrs. Ivan Siler and children, Miss Delilah and Leon, of Greensboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes Friday.

J. A. Hinshaw has opened a grocery and filling station on the Randleman-Greensboro highway, near here.