

### Virginia Beauty, Bride Of Earl



Another Virginia beauty has followed the footsteps of Lady Astor by marrying into the British peerage—the former Mrs. Dorothy Power Sands, seen with Earl Beatty after their secret marriage in London's Bullhall Register.

### Mayday Fire Mars Good Record For Past April Month

Alex Samet Home Is Considerably Damaged By Fire Burned Through Roof

Early In Morning Fire Discovered By Workmen Came Near Proving Disastrous; Damage \$1,000

Defective wiring in the living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Samet on Randolph avenue caused a fire Saturday morning that had burned a hole through the roof before the occupants became aware of it and did damage before it was extinguished that may run as high as \$1,000. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock by several colored men on their way to work. After turning in the alarm they set to work with a will to keep the fire from spreading and deserve much of the credit for keeping the blaze from being more costly than it was. Fortunately the house was brick and not wood or it would have been a total loss and there might have been some loss of life, as the entire family was still sleeping when the fire was discovered.

The fire company was under a handicap as there are no hydrants in that vicinity, but the engine's booster tank, which Chief Clarence Rush had converted from a chemical tank, came in very handy. This tank holds only 40 gallons of water and would be of little value in a large fire, but it proved just enough Saturday.

Extensive repairs will be needed to restore the Samet home, which has been completed only a short time. The hole burned in the roof was so large that a whole new roof must be put on and all the rafters replaced. The living room was ruined and the other rooms so blackened by the smoke that they must be repainted. The loss, however, was covered by insurance.

This fire, coming on the first day of the month, set May off to a bad start after Asheboro had experienced but one blaze in April. That was at the home of W. A. Matthews on April 23, the biggest loss being to a number of articles of clothing in a closet where the fire started.

### Tokio Princess' First School Day



When the youngest princess of Japan's royal family started to school, she wore a plain durable school dress and carried her books in a satchel on her shoulders, like other little girls the world over. Princess Atsuko Yori, 6, is shown as she left the Tokio palace of her parents, the emperor and empress, to start her first studies at the school for princesses.

### George Howard To Speak To Liberty School Students

Prof. D. C. Holt Announces Commencement Program; Sermon By Dr. Clark

P.-T. A. Officers

Dr. R. D. Patterson Elected Rotary President; Mrs. Brower Has Recital

Liberty, May 1.—Speakers for commencement exercises of Liberty high school are announced by Prof. D. C. Holt, principal of the school. Dr. Kenneth W. Clark of the School of Religion, Duke University, will preach the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 9, at 11 a. m. in the school auditorium. The pastors of all churches of the town have agreed to suspend their regular services at that hour and join in union service for the occasion.

Dr. George Howard, professor of extension instruction in the department of education of the University of North Carolina, will be the speaker on high school graduation day, Friday, May 14. These exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m.

More complete announcement of the commencement program will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper.

Rotary President

At a recent meeting of the newly elected board of directors of Liberty Rotary club officers for the Rotary year 1937-38 were elected as follows: president, Dr. R. D. Patterson; vice president, W. A. Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Prof. D. C. Holt; assistant secretary-treasurer, Rev. Paul R. Taylor; sergeant-at-arms, W. B. Stamey.

Directors for the coming year are, Dr. B. B. Dalton, B. J. Gregson, W. A. Kelly, J. C. Luther, J. T. Martin, R. D. Patterson and C. Troy Smith. The directors and new officers assume their duties July 1 and serve for one year.

Liberty Girls Honored

Announcement that two Liberty girls have been chosen to represent their respective classes as attendants to the queen in the May Day Fete to be held at High Point college on Saturday, May 1, is pleasing to their many friends. The young ladies so honored are Misses Helen Dameron of the junior class and Verel Ward of the freshman class. Both of them were honor graduates of Liberty high school.

Liberty P.-T. A. Installs Officers

At the last regular meeting of the Liberty Parent-Teachers Association for this school year officers for 1937-37 were installed as follows: president, Mrs. B. A. Barringer; vice president, Mrs. Chester Bourne; secretary, Miss Carolyn Crowell; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Wall.

A committee to arrange for replacing worn and damaged window shades in the school building was appointed with Mrs. Alice Smith as chairman.

Music Recital May 7

Pupils in piano and voice under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Brower will appear in their final recital of the school year Friday, May 7, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium as the first feature of the regular commencement program.

Commencement Program

Friday, May 7, 8 p. m., music recital; Sunday, May 9, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Kenneth W. Clark; Thursday, May 13, 1 p. m., seventh grade graduation; 8 p. m., senior class night; Friday, May 14, 10:30 a. m., senior graduation exercises, address by Dr. George Howard; 2:30 p. m., baseball game, Liberty high school vs. Gray's Chapel high school; 8:00 p. m., commencement play.

Attend Teachers' Assembly

The Liberty school closed at noon last Friday, April 23, to give pupils and teachers an opportunity to attend the state meeting of the North Carolina Education Association in Durham and to see the historical pageant in Duke stadium Friday night. Misses Bessie Mae Walker and Sarah Wood left on Thursday afternoon to attend all sessions of the convention as delegates representing the Liberty local unit of the state association.

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### DIVORCE FOR GENE AND JOAN CLIMAX TO YEARS OF RUMORS



Incompatibility was the only reason given when Mr. and Mrs. Gene Markey, above, announced to Hollywood that they would sever their five-year marriage. Screen writer Markey moved out of their home into an apartment. Mrs. Markey, otherwise Film Actress Joan Bennett, said she would obtain custody of their two children, the eldest hers by a former marriage. Rumors of a Markey marital rift had been current for two years.



### Waynick Accepts New Appointment Saturday, May 1

Takes Oath Of Office As Director State Division Purchase And Contract

Hoey's Statement

Post Is For At Least Four Years Carrying Salary Of \$6,000 Per Year

A press release of Saturday coming from Governor Clyde R. Hoey announced that Capus Waynick, former chairman of the state highway and public works commission, has accepted the appointment offered him as director of the division of purchase and contract.

The governor said: "It gives me pleasure to announce that the Hon. Capus M. Waynick has accepted the appointment as director of the division of purchase and contract," a formal statement issued by the Governor said.

"I think it is proper to say that Mr. Waynick declined the appointment when first tendered him, but upon my urgent insistence he reconsidered the matter and after a careful study for two days of the position and its outstanding importance, he acceded to my wishes and will enter immediately upon the discharge of his new position."

Mr. Waynick took his oath of office Saturday and will serve for at least four years, the Governor said. He will receive an annual salary of \$6,000, with a 10 per cent increase starting July 1.

The former highway chairman will swap jobs with Frank L. Dunlap, acting director of the division of purchase and contract, who will take his oath at 11 o'clock tomorrow as commission head. The 10 new members of the road body also will be inducted into office at that time.

### Mrs. Burkhead Is News Tip Winner

Mrs. George Burkhead won the news tip award for the period ending today with a piece of interesting and unusual news that no other reader turned in. Mrs. Burkhead will receive two tickets to see "Romeo and Juliet," starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard at the Sunset Theatre either Monday or Tuesday.

The next period will end at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Whoever is the first to give The Courier the best piece of news by that time will be awarded two tickets to "No Man of Her Own," with Clark Gable and Carol Lombard, coming to the Carolina theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

### MRS. BURKHEAD ENDORSED AS THIRD AREA HEAD

The Auxiliary unit of Dixon Post 45 of the American Legion at its meeting Thursday endorsed Mrs. George Burkhead as chairman of the Third Area and as one of the vice presidents. Election of officers will take place at the area conference in Henderson on May 11.

### Southern Baptist Convention

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet this year in New Orleans, on May 12-15. Dr. L. R. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, will attend, and it is hoped that several others from Asheboro will be able to go.

### Thomas Dixon Is New Court Clerk

A colorful figure departed from the clerkship of the eastern North Carolina federal court district and another colorful figure came in when Thomas Dixon was appointed to the place. Thomas Dixon is one of the state's most widely known figures. He is 73 years old, an author of many southern books as well as modern works, lawyer, lecturer, preacher and gentleman of the old school.

He replaces Captain Samuel A. Ashe, 94-year-old Confederate veteran, also an author of 19 years. Mr. Ashe, of course, is a Democrat. Thomas Dixon has always been considered a Democrat. It was known, however, during last presidential campaign that he campaigned on a lecture for Governor Alf Landon for president. Mr. Dixon was appointed by Judge Isaac M. Meekins, Republican.

### Appointments Approved

The state school commission on Friday made public a list of county and city school superintendents whose appointments it had approved. Among them were T. Fletcher Bulla, Randolph county superintendent, and Reginald Turner, Asheboro superintendent.

### Rotarians Elect Dr. C. G. Smith President of Asheboro Club

Dr. Cothran G. Smith has been elected president of the Rotary club by the recently chosen board directors, Bob Wood, secretary, announced at the meeting Friday. He will succeed President Murray Field on July 1, the beginning of the Rotary year.

The other officers selected by the directors are Arthur Ross, Jr., vice president; Frank McCrary, secretary; King Moore, treasurer; Bob Wood, sergeant-at-arms; Corbett Scott, assistant secretary; and J. D. Ross, Jr., assistant treasurer. They also will assume office on July 1.

The club elected Henry Ingram and Dr. Smith as delegates to represent it at the 57th district conference at Pinehurst May 9-10. Arthur Ross, Jr., and Elwood Riehm will be alternates.

Dr. O. L. Presnell, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the program and appointed Charles McCrary and Bob Wood captains to choose sides for a spelling contest, which afforded entertainment to all and amusement to some. Russell Parks was the winner of the free lunch for shaking hands with Frank McCrary at the right time.

James Riddle attended the meeting as the guest of W. H. Grimes.

### Who's Who With Asheboro Shoppers

This Randolph citizen appears to be engrossed in a very deep study. We would imagine that he was trying to decide which of the many fine shows at the Carolina theatre he will enjoy when he receives the two tickets from The Courier for making his identity known—but we are sure that our rambling photographer was too clever to let him know he was being "shot." The only requirement for this gentleman to get his two tickets is that he come to The Courier office and identify himself, though we would certainly like to tell what he was thinking so hard about. Watch for the "Who's Who With Asheboro Shoppers" again next Sunday—you may find that our camera artist has caught you unawares too.

### Tar Heel Senators Speak Apart Geographically And Politically Friday

### Supreme Court Is Issue In Debate

Senator Bailey Speaks At Hartford, Conn., With Reynolds At Miami, Fla.

### Bailey Is Leading Change Opposition

Senator Reynolds Leading Supporters And Forming National Lawyers' Guild

North Carolina's senators spoke in cities far apart and from viewpoints far apart Friday night. Josiah W. Bailey in Hartford, Connecticut, against the reorganization of the Supreme Court, and Robert R. Reynolds in Miami, Florida, for the plan.

Senator Bailey spoke from the same platform with Senator Loneragan of Connecticut, who is the leader of a growing opposition to the president's stand. Loneragan and the other Connecticut senator, Murphy, withheld judgment on the court bill for a number of weeks, finally announcing their refusal to support any program which contemplated tampering with the supreme tribunal. Shortly thereafter Senators O'Mahoney, Hatch, and McCarran, also Democrats, and members of the judiciary committee, likewise announced their opposition.

Senator Reynolds was one of a number of men well known in public life who spoke Friday night at a series of dinners all over the country to launch the National Lawyers' guild as an organization determined to concentrate liberal sentiment among lawyers in favor of current progressive legislation.

### Second Largest Class At Farmer

Graduating Class Numbering 25 Exceeded In Size Only Once Since 1935

Farmer, May 1.—The class day and graduating exercises of Farmer school will be on May 10th at 8:00 p. m. The senior class this year numbers 25, Edward Allred, Barnum Bingham, Gladys Branson, Esther Briles, H. L. Byrd, Sarah Byrd, Eva Cashatt, Emogene Cranford, Floyd Cranford, J. D. Crowell, Richard Garner, Hazel Hammond, Cleta Mae Hunt, J. Norman Hunt, Vernon Johnson, Colon Loflin, Dolon Loflin, Edward Luther, Ermalee Luther, Jenevee Luther, Nancy Rush, Voyle Skeen, Eunice Surratt, Roland Surratt, and Lucile Thornburg.

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### Congress Passes Neutrality Bill

Objection Is Made To Wide Discretionary Powers Given To President

The Pittman-McReynolds neutrality bill was approved by both the senate and house of representatives Friday, as the legislators, after arguing over various debatable points, finally came to terms in order that the president might sign it before the existing neutrality law expired Saturday night.

The opponents of the bill based their attack on the wide discretionary powers given the president in determining whether Americans should trade with warring nations. The members of the senate munitions committee and all Republicans except Senator Borah voted against the bill.

The "cash and carry" clause, a reversal of traditional American policy, would give the President discretionary power during the next two years to prohibit shipment of any goods to warring nations unless title to them has been transferred to the purchasers.

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### New Liquor Board Is Already Busy

Secures Agreement That Liquor Stores Will Not Pass Tax To Consumers

The new state liquor control commission accomplished its first important work Thursday when it secured an agreement from ABC store representatives that they would not pass on to the consumer the seven per cent state tax which became effective Saturday. The commission will meet again on May 14 and until then the liquor store operators will not increase prices.

The liquor store representatives were for passing the seven per cent on to the consumer, leaving a 50 per cent gross profit to the counties, but the three members of the commission came out unanimously against increasing the price of liquor.

Warning that an increase in the price of liquor would encourage bootlegging and might result in the 1939 General Assembly enacting a strict prohibition law, Cutlar Moore, commission chairman, said: "If we announce we're going to shoot the prices up, people will say we're going in for profit and not for control. Remember, this act was passed to control liquor, not to provide new revenues."

Webb Williams of Elizabeth City, associate commissioner, said he believed increased prices "would have an unwholesome effect on the other liquor elections to be held in the near future."

Thomas J. Murphy of Greensboro, the third commissioner, said he also was against any increase in prices "which might encourage bootlegging."

Moore said the commission probably would pass a rule prohibiting distribution of liquor samples in North Carolina and also might bar liquor salesmen from beverage control stores.

Catches Big Eel

Friday night Johnny Sheets caught an eel in the Redding fishpond which weighed three and a half pounds and was 36 inches long, one of the largest reported around here.

### A. H. Kearns is Celebrating His 94th. Birthday Today

Today A. H. Kearns of Mechanic, one of the oldest residents of Randolph county, is celebrating his 94th birthday. All of Mr. Kearns' large family—he had four sons and four daughters, all of whom are still living—together with many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other connections are gathering for a grand family celebration at his home, a large plantation of some 200-300 acres on the banks of the Uwharrie, twelve miles west of Asheboro. Two of his children are residents of Asheboro.

Mrs. J. W. Burkhead and Lee M. Kearns.

Mr. Kearns has spent all his life in the same section of Randolph, having always lived either on Caraway Creek or Uwharrie River. He enjoys normal good health and is active both physically and mentally. He is able to read newspapers without the aid of glasses and maintains a keen interest in and a close knowledge of the affairs of the day, especially the actions of the state legislature and the United States congress.

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