

Improved Mail Service And Railway Problems Discussed by Chamber

Local C of C Plans To Extend Widely

Transportation Is Matter Of Vital Importance To Life Of This Section

Plan Parking Lot

Level Thayer Named To Secure List Of Graduates For Job Preference

Several plans relative to the proposed improvement to mail service in Asheboro and its environs were discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the city hall last night.

The railroad company, according to Mr. Cox, will continue its plan to improve conditions with the present set-up for the next 90 days, after which it is hoped some definite future program will be put to effect.

One of the suggestions was to effect that plans be worked out to allow a continuance of the motor-driven coach service now in effect at Aberdeen from the place at Asheboro and High Point.

The Chamber appointed Cleveland Thayer a special committee to communicate with the various schools in the county to obtain a list of members of the Senior class this year.

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Best Gossip Of Liberals Places Cooley At Head Of Subaltern Candidates

Latest political gossip places Harold D. Cooley, congressman in the 4th district, as a formal candidate for governor for 1940.

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R. C. Kelly Dies Suddenly Today

Richard C. Kelly, prominent Greensboro attorney, died suddenly this morning at 11:00 o'clock from a heart attack in his law office.

Mr. Kelly was born in '86. His wife and two daughters survive. At the time of his death he was actively in private practice of law and was division counsel for the Southern railway.

Ramseur Minister Addresses Seniors

Grant Kivett Is Injured In Fall; Mrs. J. P. Cox Is Taken To Hospital

Ramseur, May 13.—Ramseur people enjoyed hearing a baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening by a home-town minister when Rev. H. M. Stroup addressed the graduates.

The eighth graders were royally entertained at a weiner roast 'Down on the Farm' at Mr. and Mrs. Highfill's country home Tuesday.

Grant Kivett was hurt last Saturday, when he was carrying tumblers at work for Ramseur Furniture Co., and fell, injuring his back.

Mrs. J. P. Cox was taken to Duke hospital Sunday, for examination and treatment. Her many friends regret to learn of her illness and wish for her an early recovery.

Mother's Day services were held at the Sunday School last Sunday and Rev. R. M. Hauss brought a fine message on "Mother" at the morning service at Methodist church.

Funds For Smoky Link Cut In Half

Proposed Budget Allows For Only 70 Miles Of Scheduled Route

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That left only \$2,500,000 for the Blue Ridge road, 407-mile scenic highway between the Shenandoah and Great Smoky mountains national park. It is estimated that \$27,400,000 will be required to complete the project.

Peace Threatens New Deal; Faced With Problems

Congress Lagging In Van Of Relief, Economy; Court Difficulty

Triple Threat

G. O. P. Said To Be Forcing Holding Expenses Within Income

The Supreme court "reform" and relief, twin problems, continue to baffle Congress. The New Deal is at present facing its greatest strain on White House-legislature relations since the inception of the present administration.

Not since the day that President Roosevelt was inaugurated has there been such internal stress within the Democratic party or such new-born hope in the eye of the G. O. P.

The negative leadership which Mr. Roosevelt is at present administering to a confused Congress was illustrated again today when Senate and House met for a pro-functor session, with the expectation in the Upper House that it would repeat the program of last week.

Ninety-six men drawing \$10,000 salaries each met for six hours all told and retired once more, as a symbol of the restless languor now surrounding the overwhelmingly Democratic Legislature.

"Stationary Progress" Denunciation of fascism by Senator William E. Borah (R) of Idaho was practically the only important item of news.

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Trouble Piles Up The question here is the matter of relief. Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, wants \$1,500,000,000 for a new relief appropriation to be used in the year starting July 1 and warns of a cut of 400,000 of the present 2,000,000 on work relief if the sum is reduced by \$500,000,000 as has been proposed.

Senator James F. Byrnes (D) of South Carolina, leading his second revolt in a fornication against the Administration of which he has hitherto been a pillar, asks for a straight 10 per cent cut of all appropriations.

Memorial Service At Shady Grove

The annual Memorial service will be conducted at the Shady Grove Baptist church near Staley, Sunday. The Rev. J. C. Edwards, the pastor, will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. M. T. Lambert of Asheboro, Association superintendent of the Women's Missionary Union will speak at the afternoon services. There will be special music.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

John M. Needy was chosen acting mayor of Asheboro during the absence of mayor Walter A. Bunch, at the regular meeting of the City Council in the City hall last night.

Asheboro Lists City Officials Report Local Taxpayers Are Holding Record

Asheboro taxpayers are classed among the top notchers in Randolph county according to an announcement made at the Court house this afternoon.

Reports of the listers show that but few of the recorded taxpayers in the city, have failed to make their listings for taxable purposes in 1938. "Asheboro," it was stated at the listers' office, "is maintaining its fine record of being in under the wire. A small percentage of the residents have failed to list to date."

While the County commissioners have granted extension of time for listing under May 15 it was stated that the regular penalty for non-listing will go into effect on the morning of May 16.

Republicans Now Offer Suggestions

Would Return Relief To States Through System Of Federal Monetary Grants

Knowing that the relief system is a big question today, Republican leaders came forth on Wednesday with a proposal that relief administration be returned to the states through a system of federal monetary grants.

"This plan will insure that a larger share of each relief dollar will go into actual relief purposes than is the case under the present system of extravagant political control," said an announcement from a caucus of minority representatives.

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Warns Americans Of Dictatorship

Ambassador Dodd Claims Unnamed Billionaire Seeking Power

Berlin.—United States Ambassador William E. Dodd yesterday warned against the danger of a Fascist dictatorship in the United States which he said an American billionaire was ready to support "and of course control."

Dodd disclosed he had written a letter to Senator Robert J. Buckley, Democrat of Ohio, declaring "the situation is more dangerous than at any time since Lincoln."

Copies of the letter were sent to Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, and others pointing out to them what Dodd considered a trend in some American quarters.

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First Meeting Of State Highway & Public Works Com

Newly Organized Board Holds Busy Session At Capital This Week

Divide The State

Randolph County In Sixth District Under The Newly Planned Set-Up

The newly appointed commissioner of highways and public works and his board have had a busy week, meeting in Raleigh this week.

Each division will have an engineer, an assistant engineer and three district engineers and each will be divided later into three districts. Chairman Dunlap said. Now there are five divisions and 25 districts.

"There will be additional duties imposed on the division and district engineers as 10 are to be added to the personnel," said Dunlap.

The districting for the state, ordered by the 1937 legislature, follows:

First: Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton and Warren.

Second: Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, and Pamlico.

Third: Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin and Sampson.

Fourth: Vance, Franklin, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Johnson and Wake.

Fifth: Granville, Durham, Orange, Person, Caswell, Alamance, Guilford and Rockingham.

Sixth: Davidson, Randolph, Moore, Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Hoke, Scotland and Robeson.

Seventh: Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Union, Anson and Richmond.

Eighth: Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Stokes, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth, Davis and Caldwell.

Ninth: McDowell, Burke, Alexander, Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk.

Tenth: Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham and Cherokee.

George L. Berry Facing Charges

Moral Turpitude Of New Senator Questioned By Tennessee Lawyer

Washington.—A petition charging that Senator George L. Berry, democrat of Tennessee, is not entitled to hold office because of "allegations concerning his moral turpitude" went into records of the Senate privileges and elections committee Tuesday.

H. Carlyle Lowry, who identified himself as an attorney from Maryville, Tenn., filed the document. He charged that Berry, President Roosevelt's industrial co-ordinator and head of labor's non-partisan league had been sued in Knoxville, and a judgment obtained against him.

"The suit," Lowry declared "is said to have been brought for an accounting of funds due the Pressmen's union, which were misappropriated by said George Berry."

Berry has been head of the International Pressmen's union for years.

Berry, sworn in as Senator yesterday to succeed the late Nathan L. Bachman, declined to comment. His friends described the charges as "groundless and political."

Senator George, Democrat of Georgia, chairman of the elections committee of which Berry is now a member, agreed to consider the charges, and said they probably would be taken up within the next few days.

Monarch of England Is Crowned; Princess Margaret Rose Yawns; New King Pledges Honest Rule

SUBJECTS GREET NEW RULERS



In addition of their monarch good Britons find their greatest equality. Overlaid workmen "rub shoulders" with morning coated members of the royal retinue above as King George and Queen Elizabeth leave Westminster Abbey. The informal picture of Their Majesties was the last to reach America prior to the coronation.

'37 School Citizenship Award Goes to Edward L. Hedrick, Jr.

News Flashes from Everywhere

Spanish War

Victoria, Northern Spain.—General Emilio Mola reported yesterday the central columns of his army driving toward Bilbao had taken the Bizcargi range of mountains by assault and reached positions less than six miles from the beleaguered Basque Capital.

Favor Tallulah

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama admirers of actress Tallulah Bankhead today circulated petitions intended to land her the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of Margaret Mitchell's novel "Gone with the Wind."

Desmond Slaying

Los Angeles.—A 15-year-old Hollywood mystery, the slaying of Director William Desmond Taylor, is "nearer solution than it ever has been," Chief Investigator Eugene Williams said adding: "I'll be surprised if the break doesn't come within a few days."

Kiwanis Club Has Feature Session

"Ask Me Another" Contest Proves Pleasing; To Attend Meeting

The Asheboro Kiwanis club enjoyed an unusual program fashioned after the "spelling bee" at their weekly luncheon Tuesday night in the dining room of the M. E. church.

Winners of the attendance contest were presented with two pairs of socks by R. L. Bunch.

Several members of the local club are planning to attend the inter-club meeting at Winston-Salem tonight.

Kiwanians were presented with a sample of Mennen's products by the Randolph Drug company.

Signal Honor Is Conferred Upon Local Boy At High School Finals Tuesday

Edward L. Hedrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hedrick received the Citizenship award of the Asheboro schools at the annual commencement exercises in the local High School auditorium Tuesday night.

The six previous winners, the names of whom are engraved on the cup are Waldo Cheek, Lucy Clyde Ross, Edward Craven, Pauline Steed, Samuel Hayworth and James Lowdermilk.

Miss Sarah Hayworth was awarded the perfect attendance record. She has attended school every day for the past eleven years.

Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of education was the guest speaker. He gave a very instructive address to the graduation class calling their attention to the advantage offered through high school education as a foundation and stressing their duties as citizens.

He called attention to preparedness and war as well as outlining the program of extended peace between the nations of both Americas.

The fifty-three members of the graduating class were presented diplomas by superintendent of schools Reginald Turner.

The program is appended. Invocation, The Rev. C. G. Smith, Salutatory address, Miss Fernko Johnson.

Piano solo, Lacy Lewis, Jr. Address, Clyde Erwin, introduced by Senator Henry Ingram.

Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Reginald Turner. Violin solo, David Stedman.

Presentation of Citizenship award, Miss Elizabeth Davis Prevette.

The names of the graduates are appended. Bud Hedrick, Mildred Millsaps, Howard Brown, Sara Alice Moore, Clyde Shaw, Margaret Pritchard, Bill Allred, Gladys Steed, Opal Keever, June Lutterloh.

Mary B. Covington, Carol Lee Hall, Leonard Smith, Jewell Woodley, Bob Yow, Ruth Lloyd, Howard Trogdon, Lola Cole, Bob All-Thomas Wilson, Mildred Ferree, Wayne Burrows, Sarah Hayworth, Archie Kirkman, Velna Williams, Calvin Swing, Jewell Brown, red, Betty Prevette.

Thad Moser, Fernko Johnson, Worth Shaw, Helen M. Brown.

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6-Year-Old Girl Startles Bishop

Millions Greet Rulers As They Travel Over Historic Route

Cheer Queen Mary

Princess Mary Heiress Presumptive, Nudges Sister To Silence

London.—Great Britain has a new King and Queen today. Yesterday a thousand years of history lived and moved in solemn splendor to crown George VI and his queen as official heads of the great empire.

The ceremonies were conducted in the historic Westminster Abbey. Outside London's masses millions cheered along a 6 mile royal route from Buckingham place.

But it remained for a six-year-old girl to humanize the whole spectacle.

Among the great of mighty Britain and envoys from the world, Princess Margaret Rose, youngest daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth, was just a little girl.

Untouched by solemn pageantry, she just sat back and enjoyed it all until she got tired and then she lay down at venerable and august Archbishop of Canterbury.

Princesses Elizabeth, her 11-year-old sister and heiress presumptive to the throne, already is quietly and stately. She watched with quiet dignity and nudged Margaret to be quiet.

The princesses sat through the two-hour ceremonial between their grandmother, Queen Mary, and their aunt, the princess royal.

Elizabeth sat next to Queen Mary Margaret next to the aunt and with not too much attention from her regal grandmother, who, in the splendor of her massed jewels, five ropes of diamonds, was the most impressive woman in the abbey.

Queen Mary, mother of abdicated Edward and the newly crowned George, appeared the bulwark of the monarchy. Everywhere she was acclaimed with an added respect that marked her as one apart, beloved of her people.

Mrs. Geo. Burkhead Honored By Unit

Asheboro Woman Candidate For State And Third District Office

Mrs. George Burkhead, one of the most active members of the American Legion Auxiliary in this section of the State, was nominated vice-president of the North Carolina department at a meeting of the 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th districts at Henderson Tuesday.

She was also honored with the nomination for the chairmanship of the third area. The election for the district and the state officers will take place at the annual state convention.

Among those attending the meeting from Asheboro were: Mrs. R. L. Bunch, Mrs. J. G. Crutchfield, Asheboro unit president, and Mrs. Lillie Lwallen. Mrs. F. G. Newsom, committeewoman from the 12th district was unable to attend. Mrs. Burkhead filed the district report for the absent officer.

The local unit received a citation for membership.

Mrs. C. P. Andrew, department president was the guest speaker. Mrs. P. P. Phillips, Durham, presided.

Current Items Of Franklinton Rt.

Franklinton Rt. 1, May 13.—The farmers in this section are preparing their land for tobacco and corn crops.

Mrs. Lester Ward had the misfortune to get her face, right arm, and chest burned very badly while starting a fire with what she thought was kerosene oil, but proved to be gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jones and son, Junior, Mrs. Tennie Ward and Gurnie Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of High Point.

Miss Ruth Jones of High Point visited Miss Eloise Hinshaw at Thomasville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scott at High Point.