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Jones Department Store To be Enlarged; Double Present Size by Addition

H. C. Jones Signs Lease Wednesday

Deal With K. D. Cox Will Double Floor Space Of Asheboro Jones Store.

Vacating Building

Rose Stock Transferred Across Street; Modernization To Begin At Once.

Improvement in the business section of Asheboro appears to be a regular program during the spring just passed and the present early summer, which indicates an increase in general business conditions of the town for fall. A deal completed this week will mean a large department store to add to the town's business district. Henry C. Jones, manager of a group of eight Jones companies scattered over Piedmont Carolina, signed a long-time lease Wednesday that will double their floor space.

The building adjoining W. W. Jones department store, now being vacated by the Rose 5 and 10 cent store and occupied by that company for several years, has been taken over by the Jones company. K. D. Cox, owner of the building, and H. C. Jones have completed the deal for the long lease and the contract for the many modern improvements to the Cox building and the present Jones department store will be let during the week. The Rose stock is rapidly being transferred to the new store across the street which opened for the Christmas trade.

Just what the plans for the modernization of the building are is not ready for announcement, but Mr. Jones states that this additional space was made necessary by the constant increase in the volume of the business in Asheboro. The plan includes the tearing away of the wall between the adjoining stores and a complete new and modern front added to the two. This increase will give adequate room for one of the largest department stores in this section of the state. It is the plan to add several lines of merchandise to the already large stock of goods when the store is completed. The contract calls for the building to be vacated no later than June 22 at which time work will probably begin and be rushed through as rapidly as is possible.

Jurors Drawn For July Court Term

County Commissioners Select Panels For Session; Opens July 19.

The Randolph county commissioners, in special session Monday, drew the jury panel for both the first and second week of superior court scheduled to open in the court house Monday, July 19.

The panel for the first week of court is appended. Paul Hammond, Asheboro; S. D. Lowe, Concord; Earl Shaw, New Hope; Carl C. Brown, Columbia; C. G. Nance, Concord; A. M. Underwood, Franklinville; R. C. Auman, Richland; J. P. Brown, Coleridge; L. R. Bane, Concord; O. R. Vickory, Columbia; H. S. Kearns, Concord; Charles E. Everhart, Randleman; W. P. Coward, Liberty; W. P. Julian, Franklinville; W. C. Tippett, Franklinville; A. R. Wittingham, Asheboro; A. W. Surratt, New Hope; Herbert Kearns, Concord; D. L. Loffin, Concord; W. L. Voncannon, Union; Clayton Kearns, Coleridge; John W. Burgess, Columbia; W. F. Wood, Concord; Guy Slack, Union; A. M. Allred, Liberty; J. P. Stafford, New Hope; L. V. Brady, Coleridge; J. O. Harker, Richland; P. F. Brown, Brower and M. L. Brown, Randleman.

The list for the second week is as follows: T. M. Brown, Coleridge; James Shepherd, Liberty; J. C. Myers, Tabernacle; N. J. Boon, Richland; S. G. Brewer, Columbia; B. A. King, Richland; G. W. Brady, Brower; N. H. Luther, New Hope; E. E. Kivett, Columbia; C. D. Kesler, Randleman; M. P. Woodell, Trinity; N. A. Ferris, Liberty; H. C. Patterson, Coleridge; J. H. Redding, Randleman; J. H. Pell, Coleridge; Zeb Fox, Liberty; D. C. Poole, Cedar Grove; Ernest Bean, Asheboro; Arthur Saunders, Asheboro; J. F. Burkhead, Asheboro; W. W. Staley, Brower; Earl C. Cox, Coleridge; Wilbur L. Cox, G. A. Richardson, Randleman; J. B. Craven, Coleridge; Hallie Smith, Asheboro; W. L. Loffin, Concord; W. S. Richardson, Richland; W. F. Hunsucker, Asheboro.

Organizes White Collar Workers



Lewis Merrill, above, 29, and president of the new C. I. O. White Collar Workers Union, has 4,999,000 members to get to realize the goal of organizing the 5,000,000 office workers of the country. But he is undaunted by the task and plans campaigns for members in Hartford, Conn., Chicago, Los Angeles and New York.

New Deal Leaders Win Relief Fight

Defeat Amendment Designed To Put Unobligated Funds In Treasury.

Washington. — Administration leaders in the senate won their first clash on the \$1,500,000,000 relief bill for 1938 when they defeated an amendment designed to return to the treasury more than \$100,000,000 in unobligated balances from previous relief funds.

The vote was 25 to 53. The amendment, occupying only two lines in the 21-page appropriation measure, was put in by the Senate appropriations committee on motion of Senator Alva B. Adams, (D.-Colo.), acting chairman. It took the Senate more than three hours to strike it out.

The fight to reappropriate some \$223,000,000 which, it is estimated, will be unobligated out of seven previous relief and recovery appropriations on June 30, was led by Senator Kenneth McKellar, (D.-Tenn.). McKellar reminded the Senate that Works Progress Administration Harry L. Hopkins had testified that 120,000 persons now receiving relief from the federal government would be cut from the rolls.

Half Million Even without the use of the unobligated funds, it will be necessary to take about 500,000 persons off relief, Hopkins told the Senate committee in its secret hearings.

Editor Horner Visits Bill Horner of the Sanford Herald was in Asheboro Wednesday afternoon for several hours and visited at The Courier office. Mr. Horner has recently purchased a new Duplex press of the same type as that recently installed by this newspaper.

Telephone Company Expands Quarters; Site is Remodeled

Further evidences of the rapid progress in the industrial and business life of Asheboro came in the announcement today that the owners of the building at the northwest corner of Fayetteville street and Sunset avenue would remodel it to provide space for the future expansion of the offices and equipment of the Central Electric and Telephone company.

J. D. Ross today stated the section of the building in the rear of the B. C. Moore and Sons department store was now being overhauled and remodeled to provide one large office on the Fayetteville street side and a modern basement store to be leased in the near future.

The addition will enclose the former open entrance to the basement location and will be two stories in height. The present entrance to the telephone office will be retained as an entrance to the offices located on the second floor. A new entrance will be placed on

Governor Makes Appointments Of Judicial Places

Eight Outstanding Men Are Named By Governor Hoey For Important Posts.

Completes Vacancies

All Appointments Effective On July 1; Selections From Various Sections.

The appointment of eight judges on Wednesday filled all judicial vacancies in the state. The appointments, which will be effective on July 1st, will be for two-year terms for the special judges and the regular judges to serve until 1939.

Supreme Court Justices M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount and J. Wallace Winborne of Marion. Regular Supreme Court Justices Edward C. Bivens of Mount Airy and Walter J. Bone of Nashville.

Special Supreme Court Judges Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, G. V. Cowper of Kinston, Frank S. Hill of Murphy and Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Morganton.

Supreme Court Solicitor Eric McMichael of Winston-Salem. All appointments are effective July 1—the special judges for terms of two years; the regular judges until January 1939.

The long-awaited appointments of Barnhill and Winborne answered the question of who would fill the two extra bench positions made by the popular mandate that the Supreme Court be increased from five to seven, and at the same time opened two new vacancies.

Governor Hoey temporarily answered the question of who would succeed Barnhill by naming Walter Bone of Nashville, law partner of Congressman Harold D. Cooley, to fill the term which expired in December 1938. The coincident announcement that Timous T. Valentine, Bone's fellow townsman and Cooley's campaign manager, would seek the nomination next June left the question answered temporarily only.

Likewise the matter of who should fill the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee, a post held by Winborne for the past five years, was considered by the Governor, who said he would recommend the election of R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia. Speaker of the 1937 house of representatives.

The Governor said he would deliver Winborne's resignation to D. L. Ward, State Democratic secretary, who will call a committee meeting "at some future date to select a chairman."

The new 21st Judicial District, to which court Bivens was appointed, includes Rockingham, Caswell, Surry and Stokes counties, taken from the old 11th district. Solicitor Allen Gwyn will by virtue of his residence in Reidsville serve as 21st district solicitor.

In his place in the 11th, McMichael will serve with Justice J. H. Clement, present judge of the district comprising Forsyth, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

Judge Hamilton, former Carteret county representative, is the new special judge. Judges G. V. Cowper of Kinston, Frank S. Hill of Murphy and Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Morganton were all reappointed. Their present terms expire June 30.

The recent appointments of Judges W. H. S. Burghwyn and Hubert E. Olive complete the special judge roll call and marks the first time all six authorized by the Legislature have been appointed.

The act of the legislature required the appointment of three from the East and three from the West. Judges Cowper, Burghwyn and Hamilton represent the East, and Judges Hill, Ervin and Olive represent the West.

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Evans Cleared Court Frees Driver Held In Connection With Miller Accident.

Justice of the Peace, L. C. Phillips, sitting as an investigating magistrate Tuesday night, dismissed the reckless driving charge brought against Wesley Evans of Asheboro in connection with the death of George T. Miller.

Miller died in a Durham hospital Sunday, June 6, about four weeks after he had been injured in some undetermined manner near Cedar Falls.

The charges involved reckless driving and turning over Miller in a manner which resulted in injuries and his subsequent death. Justice Phillips yesterday said, the evidence submitted, failed to connect Evans with the man's injury. He was discharged.

Miller was found on the highway near Cedar Falls by Evans and relatives of the injured man. At the time Miller had been riding in the automobile, which Evans was said to have been driving. He left the car, according to police reports, but later was picked up unconscious by the same party. They took him to the Randolph hospital where it was ascertained he was suffering from spinal injuries. Later he was taken to the Durham hospital where he died.

R. L. Pope Praises Kiwanis Efforts

Guest Speaker Says Service Clubs Are Great Help To Communities.

After a delicious chicken dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. church the Kiwanis club Tuesday program was turned to Eddie Hobbs and John Neely. The former introduced the latter and the latter introduced the speaker of the evening, R. L. Pope, of Thomasville.

Mr. Pope is one of the state's prominent bankers and is slated for the presidency of the North Carolina Bankers association next year. He is also one of the most popular and sought for after dinner speakers in this section of the state. He chose as his subject "Is the Service Club Worthwhile", and showed conclusively that it is worthwhile. Mr. Pope's address was marked with wit and humor for which he is so well known. It proved to be one of the most delightful programs the club has enjoyed in many weeks.

It was announced that the club would be host to fatherless boys at the next meeting, with the program in charge of Jake Powell and Jerry Ford. Jimmy Webb was complimented for being the only 100 per cent Kiwanian present, having been present at every meeting since his initiation.

Programs for the next three months were announced and a copy given to each member present.

Home County Boy A Success in City

Grady Byrd On Festival Group In Asheville; Born Near Here.

Grady Byrd, a native of Randolph county and a cousin of F. E. Byrd, who is connected with the Jones department store in Asheboro, was one of the committee which arranged the 10th Annual Rhododendron festival in Asheville this week.

Grady Byrd, as many residents of this city will recall, spent most of his boyhood days in Randolph county leaving when a young man to accept a position with Efird's department store chain. He was employed in Rock Hill, S. C., for sometime and later managed the store in Greensboro. He is now manager of the Asheville store, the second largest in the eastern chain.

Mr. Byrd, whose photograph was published in the festival edition of the Asheville Citizen-Times, is a director of the Merchants association and a past president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in all community affairs in the western city where he has been in the retail business for the past eight or ten years.

Scouts Camping Troop 24 of the local Scouts have returned from a day and night's camping trip to Maple Grove dairy. The boys, about 20 in number, went out Wednesday morning, returning Thursday afternoon.

THE WEATHER North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably thundershowers.

City Resurfacing Hoover Street; To Test New Mixture

Greystone Residents Complain At "Dust Storms"; Cause Damage.

Council May Act

Hoover Street Job May Pave Way For Other Similar Projects.

Employees of the Asheboro street department are now engaged in applying a road surfacing material manufactured by the Solvay Sales company on the roadway of Hoover street between Church and N. Park street. The work is under the direction of an engineer sent here by the Solvay company.

Property owners along the street are carrying the cost of the material while the city is supplying the laborers. The surfacing material is applied after the roadway has been scraped and leveled. After its application the material is to be worked into the top soil and then rolled out.

It not only acts as a dust layer but serves as a top binding-coat leaving a smooth surface to carry off surface water. The company plans the work on Hoover street as a test. In event it proves successful the city may carry on similar work on other streets in the city.

Greystone Complaint Property owners in Greystone Terrace, according to information obtained this morning, have made several applications to the city council looking for relief from dust damage caused by the heavy automobile traffic Wednesdays and Saturdays following baseball games at Lindley field.

The dust arises from the highway leading from Greystone to the ball field. This highway has no artificial surface, being composed of sand and clay. The lighter colored homes, in many instances, are already taking on a dirty and aged appearance caused by the dust. The council is considering the application and may make some move to better conditions when the test of Solvay material now being placed on Hoover street is completed. This material, it was pointed out today, would terminate the dust damage but might not prove satisfactory over a long period due to the heavy traffic over the road.

Caldwell County Has Gala Affair

Will Open New Agricultural Building With Special Program and Speakers.

With the opening of Randolph county's new and attractive agricultural building with its occupancy by the offices of the county farm bureau, Tuesday, attention has been called to a similar affair scheduled in Lenoir, Caldwell county, Saturday, June 26.

The opening of Caldwell county's building is to mark a celebration in which the county commissioners, civic organizations, the American Legion, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of Lenoir will participate.

Congressman R. L. Doughton, one of the state's and nation's political leaders will be the principal speaker at Lenoir. Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension service in North Carolina is also slated as a speaker for the Caldwell opening.

The building in Asheboro was opened with no official ceremony.

Cranford Structure Will Be 2 Stories

Highway Department May Take Office Space On Second Floor.

C. C. Cranford, who is constructing a new building in the rear of the Asheboro postoffice building today announced he plans a full 2-story structure.

The lower floor has been leased to the Allen Stores company which recently vacated its quarters on Sunset avenue.

The upper floor of the building, it is understood, will house the office of the new Sixth district highway department.

Well Baby Clinic The next well baby clinic in Randolph county will take place Wednesday, June 30, in the health department office in the court house. These clinics are scheduled for the last Wednesday of every month.

Randolph County Granted \$4,088 P. W. A. Project: For Renovation And Cleaning School Structures

James Green Declines Offer Of Welfare Superintendent

James Green, of Seagrave, who has taught in Randolph county for a number of years and at Seagrave for the past six years, on Wednesday gave his definite decision to the board of commissioners and welfare board of the county, not to accept their offer as superintendent of welfare for Randolph. The position was offered Mr. Green on Monday at a joint meeting of both county boards. On Wednesday morning when Mr. Green came to Asheboro to give his decision, he thanked the boards for their offer but refused, preferring to remain in school work in the county. It was Mr. Green's opinion that he could better serve the county in this field than in the welfare office which was offered him.

It will now be necessary for the two boards to meet and go into the matter again. This will probably be done within the next few days. The two boards are confronted with a double problem, that of the wise selection of a superintendent and of one that will meet the requirements stipulated by the state board.

Pension Checks Arrive For Local Confederate Veterans

Only Four Survivors Left In Randolph County; To Change Widow Laws.

Randolph county has but four surviving veterans of the Confederate army. These four men, according to tabulations in the office of Rufus F. Routh, Superior court clerk, reside in different sections of the county and represent three different regiments and one special duty assignment. June pension checks for these four veterans and for class A widows of veterans are being distributed by Mr. Routh this week.

The four veterans include John T. Dickens, Franklinville, company F, 50th Regiment; Thomas D. McMaster, Liberty, company E, 63rd Regiment; Mike Reitzel, Rameuse, company E, 27th Regiment, and A. J. York, Rameuse, prison guard. The veterans are pensioned at the rate of \$1 a day. The funds are appropriated by the state.

Checks for seven surviving class A widows will be distributed while the class B pension checks will not be available this term. All class B widows must apply to the State Old Age Board for pension. In event that board refuses relief the pension system will continue in individual cases.

The class A widows include: Amanda Callicott, Susan R. Henley, Margaret S. Lassiter, Susan Swing, Jane Turner, Eliza Tysinger and Jane Varner.

The names of the class B widows are: Betsy Brady, Nancy C. Brown, Margaret Cranford, Mrs. W. S. Crowson, Amie Davis, M. Ellen Foust, Mary Felt, Della L. Goins, Samantha Hardister, Elizabeth Jane Lilly, Mrs. A. C. Lyndon, Mary E. Rightsell, Mary P. Scarlett, E. Siler, Ella Spivey, Mrs. R. C. Stokes and Claudia A. Youns.

Commissioners To Hear Grievances Board Will Meet Monday In Court House; Property Owners Invited

Property owners in Randolph county who have complained at the assessed valuation of their holdings will have an opportunity of voicing their objections before the county commissioners Monday morning. The board will meet in a special session to hear grievances.

Property owners who have lost interest by fire, removal or alteration of buildings, timber cutting or from other causes will be heard by the board. Complaints regarding alleged unjust equalization will also be heard by the county commissioners.

The meeting will take place in the court house.

Charles Ross is Reappointed N. C. State Highway Attorney

W. Vance Baise, engineer for the state highway department, and Charles Ross, attorney, have both been reappointed by Governor Hoey to finish out the term of their offices, which will be four years.

Charles Ross is a prominent attorney of the state, living at Lillington for many years. He is a native of Randolph county, however, a son of the late R. Ross, former sheriff and postmaster of Asheboro. He is a brother of Arthur Ross, textile man; J. D. Ross, banker; L. F. Ross, and Miss Esther Ross of the Home Building Material company, all of Asheboro and George Ross of Raleigh.

Despite the many North Carolinians who would have Mr. Ross's scalp during the shake up in the highway department, Frank L. Dunlap, new head, and Governor Hoey have announced the reappointment of Mr. Ross who is said to be "as necessary to the highway department as concrete and higher mathematics." His many friends in Randolph will be interested in his reappointment.

Mr. Baise was named during the Ehringhaus regime after the death of John D. Waldrop, who was killed in a highway accident. The reappointment of Baise is considered, as is the case of the attorney as one of efficiency rather than a political stroke for popularity.

Other Proposals In Federal Office

Superintendent Bulla Seeks Funds For Buildings; Ground Repair.

90 Out Of Work

County Ranks High In Non-Relief Status; Forty Men Listed.

Randolph county, today was allotted \$4,088 by George W. Coan, Jr., state WPA administrator, according to an announcement made at Raleigh. The funds will be used by the county school board in renovating and cleaning several school houses in the county. County Superintendent of Public Instruction T. Fletcher Bulla today said the funds would provide work for from ten to twenty women. The county is to provide materials including soaps, brushes, etc., for the work.

Superintendent Bulla has filed with the WPA administrator an application for a project covering necessary repairs to school buildings and grounds. No action has been taken on that application.

It provides a way to absorb all the idle certified relief workers including approximately 50 women and 40 men. With the completion of the agricultural building the only other projects now under operation include one small one at Randleman and minor repairs and alterations to the Asheboro water system. This idleness, Mr. Bulla said, leaves about 90 certified relief workers out of employment.

Randolph county has maintained a fine record in the state with a decided small number of persons on relief.

Carolina Jurist's Ruling is Upheld

Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act Declared Unconstitutional June 14th.

The United States circuit court of appeals for the fourth circuit affirmed a decision of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the middle district of North Carolina, declaring the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act unconstitutional in an opinion handed down at Asheville, on June 14.

The opinion, written by senior Circuit Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, was based on an appeal brought by Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue, against James P. Taylor, of Staley, N. C.

The Kerr-Smith statute imposed a tax of 25 cent to 33 1/3 per cent on the first sale of tobacco as a means of regulating the production and marketing of tobacco. The tax was applicable to the 1934 and 1935 tobacco crop years. The act was repealed by Congress on February 10, 1936, soon after the United States Supreme Court held the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional.

The government sought to sustain the measure as a valid exercise of its taxing power, and did not contend that the statute was valid under the Commerce Clause of the constitution.

Judge Parker said, "It is clear that as an exercise of this (the taxing) power it falls squarely within the condemnation of U. S. v. Butler, 296 U. S. 1 (the Triple A case). The tax is imposed not as a means of raising revenue, but as a mere step in a plan for the regulation of agriculture." It was further pointed out that "such a statute is invalid even under the views expressed in the dissenting opinion" in the Triple A case.

The senior Circuit Judge concluded that "A statute taxing sales not made in accordance with the plan adopted by the secretary of agriculture for the control of the production and marketing of tobacco is certainly a use of the taxing power to coerce action with respect to matters 'left to state control'."

In the United States district court for the middle district of North Carolina Taylor sued to recover the sum of \$314.32 in taxes collected from him under the terms of the Kerr-Smith Act on the ground that this act was unconstitutional.

Mr. Taylor was represented in the litigation by Whitman & Mottinger, attorneys, of Winston-Salem, and Robert H. McNeill, attorney, of Washington, D. C., who also represent several hundred other claimants. From these and other growers the government collected \$1,500,000.00 in taxes under the Kerr-Smith Act in North Carolina.

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