

## Armfield Plans 'Maiden' Talk To County GOP

W. A. "Nab" Armfield will return home Saturday to make his maiden political speech since joining the Republican Party.

The occasion is the Republican District Convention here Saturday afternoon followed by the Lincoln Day Dinner at the National Guard Armory that night.

Julian Brady, dinner committee chairman, said Wednesday final plans for the dinner meeting have been made.

He said T. Worth Coltrane, county GOP party chairman, will serve as master of ceremony; Rev. N. Carson Williams of Central Methodist Church will give the invocation; Marion Boling, minister of music at First Baptist Church, will sing a solo accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Humble at the piano; and A. I. Fee will introduce the speaker.



"NAB" ARMFIELD  
... GOP Speaker

"Things are really shaping up and it looks like there will be an overflow crowd," Ed Gavin said.

One disappointing note is the fact Robert Gavin, GOP gubernatorial candidate in 1956 and Herman Saxton, state GOP party chairman, will not be able to attend.

It is still hoped, Gavin said, that Congressman Charles Raper Jonas and James T. Broyles and national committeeman J. E. Bryhill of Lenoir will be able to attend.

At the convention prior to the dinner delegates to the state and national conventions and a district chairman will be elected. Bill Spurlin of Raleigh is currently serving as district chairman.

James Gardner of Rocky Mount and John Tedcock of Raleigh, two Fourth Congressional district Republican candidates, will also attend the convention, Gavin said.

Armfield, who was born here in 1916, has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate as well as a congressional candidate from the Fifth District.

Gavin said when Armfield switched parties he said "the would serve the party in any capacity precinct work on up, and there has been some speculation he might announce for governor."

This speculation is expected to grow even stronger since Robert Gavin said Wednesday he will not be a candidate this time.

Armfield, son of W. J. and

## Mayor Calls For End To Sit-Ins

## Demonstrators Appeal Convictions

### Identification Blamed For Dismissals

Ten civil rights demonstrators were found guilty on trespassing charges in Randolph County Court Tuesday and Wednesday and each appealed the decision to Superior Court.

Stand for each appealing defendant was set by Judge Deane F. Bell at \$200. The Negro youths are being held in custody until bond is posted.

Appearing as witness against the defendants were: Paul Craven, owner and operator of The Little Castle Sandwich Shop; Erad Bartlett, manager of the Walgreen Agency here; and E. A. Hopkins, operator of Hop's Barbecue.

Convicted of trespassing and ordered to pay \$50 fines and costs were: Penny Bennett, Joe Bell, James M. Berger Jr., Mackie Lewis, Barry Jr., Bostic, Charles Fair, Quentin Green, Wilbur Franklin, Robert Lee Bostic and Leonell Baldwin.

The trials consumed most of court days for Tuesday and Wednesday with other cases often being sandwiched in between.

Most of the defendants found guilty were convicted before the trials for the switched strategy Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney Sammy Chess of High Point tangled with several of the witnesses during the day on giving positive proof that the defendants had been on the premises of the three businesses on the days in question.

Tuesday and Wednesday morning saw the defendants called up singly and tried.

The state's witnesses then identified each person called as the one who had been involved in the demonstrations at his place of business.

However, following the noon recess Wednesday afternoon, when a defendant was called for trial he or she was accompanied by two "witnesses."

When the state witnesses were unable to point out which of the three persons sitting before them was the defendant in his particular case, the case was not pressed.

State witness B. A. Hopkins drew a charge of making a mockery of the law from Negro Attorney Chess when Hopkins continued to identify the Negro youths as they appeared singly for trial.

Hopkins for each defendant said he was not positive whether the boy or girl was in the first or second group which appeared before his front door, but that he was positive he had seen the defendant in front of his business on the day in question.

Chess's declaration along with comments from Hopkins drew a rebuke from Judge Bell that "this courtroom will be run in an orderly manner..." Judge Bell declared he was not going to have the attorney or the witness talking "out of turn."

Generally in each trial, the state witness was called to the stand and questioned by Solicitor John Ogburn as to the ownership of the particular business involved and if the state witness had the power to refuse service to anyone who came onto the premises.



SERTOMANS MAKE PRESENTATION—The Asheboro Sertoma Club presented each member of the seventh grades at Fayetteville Street School a copy of the Declaration of Independence Tuesday morning during special ceremonies at the school. Shown above, left to right, are Gase Alfred, Sertoma chairman of the project, Donald Chisholm, principal of Fayetteville Street School, and Rev. Donald Wootley, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church and secretary-treasurer of the Asheboro Sertoma Club. (Staff photo by Tom Riggsbee)

## 'Give Committee Chance To Work'

Mayor R. L. Reese said Wednesday it is time "to talk positively" about the racial problem here and asked NAACP leaders to call off all their lies, sit-ins and marches.

He said this would give the Committee on Human Relations—the first request made by the NAACP—a chance to function.

"If they really, honestly want to bring about understanding and unity between races, then it appears to me that this is a reasonable request," Mayor Reese said.

"It seems to me that these demonstrations have served their purpose and further efforts of this kind only work a hardship on your city and actually prove nothing," Mayor Reese said.

He called upon Negro youths to cease all demonstrations and "hit the books in an effort to get ready when the time comes to take advantage of opportunities that may arise."

Mayor Reese said he believed only if an honest effort is made by people of all races to improve qualifications will social and economic standards be raised.

"Education is the beginning of all better things and through it we can improve ourselves and our opportunities for a better and fuller life," he said.

"The demonstrations have been very expensive to your city and could conceivably cause a tax increase to all citizens if this matter of demonstrations continues for a long period of time," he said.

"I wish to commend our police department for their fine efforts in handling a rather delicate situation without letting their tempers flare or their better judgement be impaired when groups of young people cause them to do a mental task of carrying them bodily to the police cars and into the Randolph County Jail," he said.

"I want to make it very clear that our policemen have actually done this work with no compensation and in many instances on their day off."

Mayor Reese said also that the Asheboro Ministerial Association "has worked hard and diligently" in organizing the Committee on Human Relations and that the committee "is composed of some fine people of both races."

He said a concerted effort should be made by both races to bring about a peaceful and workable solution to "a not one-sided question" and added "the people of Asheboro are not so biased in their opinion that they would not wish to cooperate in lifting the standard of living for all people."

Mayor Reese said it hurts to see the court filled with young people who should be in school and added he believed they have been misled into believing the white race is against them.

"This is a mistake and I hope that their parents will attempt to explain to them that the only way through education and becoming qualified to handle a job when there is an opening," he said.

"I would also like to ask that the businessmen, when approached by members of the biracial committee, listen and search their consciences in order that a solution may be reached that would help men and women of all races," he said.

Mayor Reese said Asheboro is a city of progress and can be a city for others to pattern after and called upon all citizens "to think positively about this matter of human relations and give us all your help and advice in order that we in Asheboro may be looked upon as a model city and not one that is torn with strife, fear and distrust."

## Driving Under Influence Nets High Court Fine

Drivers charged with driving under the influence were hit hard by fines meted out in Randolph County Court this week.

Drivers facing Randolph County Court Judge Deane F. Bell included:

Lewis Washington Davis, driving under the influence also speeding 70 in 45 zone, \$125 fine and costs; Harrison McNeill, driving under the influence, \$100 fine and costs; Robert Poole, driving under the influence, no operator's license, \$150 fine and costs; Robert Rich, driving under the influence, \$125 fine and costs; Bobby Geise White, driving under the influence, \$100 fine and costs; and Otlier Hamilton Jr., driving under the influence, \$100 fine and costs.

Defendants convicted of the offense of driving under the influence were instructed not to drive until their licenses are returned by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

In other action, James Edward Johnson, charged with driving after his license had been suspended, was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and costs of the action.

## Plummer Seeking 2nd Board Term

J. W. Plummer today paid his filing fee for re-election to the Randolph Board of County Commissioners.

Plummer, a Republican and vice-chairman of the board, will be seeking election to a two-year term. He ran in 1960 and was elected to a four-year term.

He said he is "for more and better roads and schools" and will do "all I can to improve the roads in Randolph County" as well as work for passage of the \$10 million school bond issue to be voted on sometime next fall.

The school bond was originally scheduled to be voted on Jan. 14—the date set for the "little federal" amendment vote—but was rescheduled by Gov. Terry Sanford.

Plummer, a local contractor and builder, served on the Asheboro City School Board for 12 years prior to his election as a county commissioner.

Last year he was appointed to the Randolph Industrial Education Center's board of trustees and then elected chairman of the board. The school serves Randolph, Montgomery, Anson and Stanly Counties.

Commissioners Ira L. McDowell and C. O. Byrd also must run for re-election this year for two-year terms. Clark Langley and Worth Loflin do not have to run until 1966.

"I can only run for a two-year term because of Sam Burrow's bill which the state legislature passed and which sets the date for county commissioners to be elected in off-presidential election years," Plummer said. (Burrow, as state senator in 1961, introduced a bill altering Randolph's election dates.)

"That's the year the least number of votes are cast," he pointed out.

Plummer is also president of the North Asheboro Lions Club and a member of the American Legion and VFW. He served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II from 1942 to 1945.

He and his wife, Frances Plummer, live at 531 Woodcrest Road and have three children: Martha, 16; Elizabeth, 16; and Lou, 16.

## Two More Resign Biracial Positions

Thomas Tyson and Edward McNeill, two Negro members of the Committee on Human Relations, became the third and fourth members to resign this week.

Chairman Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff said Tyson stated his resignation letter "conflicts of loyalty" caused his resignation. The "conflict of loyalty" was reportedly with another member of the board, who remained unnamed.

Rev. Mr. Piephoff said McNeill's letter said basically the same but added that time was also a factor. "His responsibility in the local chapter makes his time limited to the committee," Rev. Mr. Piephoff said was also in the letter.

The Asheboro Ministerial Association is working on replacements and "we hope at the meeting Monday night the committee will be back to full strength," Rev. Mr. Piephoff said.

Wednesday the Ministerial Association announced that Mrs. Clarence C. Cranford of 292 S. Park Street, had been appointed to the committee as a replacement for either Dr. George Joyner or Leo Carver, two members who resigned earlier.

Mrs. Cranford is the immediate past president of the Western North Carolina Conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Methodist Church and is now serving as secretary of Methodist Missionary Personnel for the Southwestern Jurisdiction.

Rev. Ron Hall, president of the Ministerial Association, said today there are some good prospects for replacements to the committee and he expected the remaining three to be named in the near future.

## Chamber, City, HANDS Combine For Beauty

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the city, the HANDS committee and the Greater Asheboro Garden Council met Monday and named members to a preliminary planning committee to begin a drive to beautify Asheboro.

Members of the committee are Clarence Pace, Mrs. Doris Durham, J. C. Dent, Carl Jordan, J. B. Norton, Mrs. John L. Davis and Dwight Holland. A representative from the city is still to be named.

## Smith Named Director Acme-McCrary Corp.

J. Graham Smith was elected a director of the Acme-McCrary Corporation at the annual stockholder's meeting Tuesday.

Smith has been with Acme-McCrary since 1948 in charge of the Cost Accounting Department and between 1948 and 1949 held similar responsibilities with the Adams-Mifflin Corporation, Burlington Industries and the Kayser-Roth Corporation.

He is a native of Francisco, N. C., and resides at 748 Westmont Drive.

Other directors elected at the meeting included C. W. McCrary, J. F. McCrary, T. H. Redding, W. H. Redding, C. W. McCrary Jr., R. W. Hughes, W. J. Armfield Jr. (all of Asheboro) and H. N. Patterson of New York City.

Officers elected included C. W. McCrary, president; T. H. Redding, vice president; W. H. Redding, vice president in charge of sales; J. F. McCrary, treasurer; and R. W. Hughes,

## Hit And Run Incident Brings Driver Fine

A white man charged with hit and run as the result of an accident last August was ordered in Randolph County Court to pay a fine of \$100 and costs involved in the action by Randolph County Court Judge Deane Bell.

Ernest Tate Cox was originally charged with hit and run and driving under the influence, but the second charge was dropped after witnesses were unable to state definitely that Cox was intoxicated.

Testifying against Cox was Mrs. Frances Lambeth whose car Cox is reported to have struck, then continued on his way without leaving his name and address.

Cox stated he did hit the car, but couldn't find the driver. Mrs. Lambeth stated she was in the car at the time. She said after her car was hit, the vehicle which struck her stopped for a minute, but then turned off a road and left the scene.

The Lambeth car was repaired before the trial Wednesday.

Other cases heard this week include:

Helen Allred, disposing of mortgaged property, called and failed; James Harvey Price, driving under the influence, called and failed; Wilson Parsbion Womble, driving under the influence, inactive, bond forfeited; Edward Briggman, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, not pressed; Carl Jordan, careless and reckless driving, driving after license revoked, called and failed; C. A. Hollifield and Dorothy C. Grass, fornication and adultery, called and failed; John Lambie, illegal possession tax paid whiskey, called and failed; Lellie Mae Sauggs, assault with a deadly weapon, not pressed with leave; James Madison Breedlove, attempted breaking and entering while occupants sleeping, witness laced with cotter, and Rocco Brown, gambling, not pressed.

James Wally Bunting, speeding in excess of 75 in 60 zone, \$25 fine and costs, not to drive until license returned; James Fletcher Burns, driving under the influence, not pressed with leave; Charles Gilbert Butler,

## Franklinville Will Explore Fire District

Sherman Fieckard of Raleigh, director of the fire and rescue division of the State Insurance Department, will speak to Franklinville citizens at a mass meeting Tuesday in an effort to organize a Fire Protection Association for the community.

The meeting has been tentatively set for 7 p.m. at the Franklinville School gym and a charter will be signed and submitted to the state at the meeting.

The association will be called Franklinville Fire Protection Association and will cover a four-mile radius within the Franklinville area.

Anyone interested in learning the aims and purposes of the association, or wishing to attend the meeting, should contact Don Andrews is chairman of the steering committee set up to organize the association. Other members, elected at a public meeting recently, are Reese Arlick, James Purvis,

## Three People Injured In City Car Mishaps

Three people were injured in two of three wrecks here this week.

The injured included Mark Kemp, three years old, who received lacerations of the head. He was treated and released at Randolph Hospital. Others injured were Myrtle Brewer and Nancy D. Brewer. Both were taken to Randolph Hospital.

The first wreck was Monday at 4 p.m. on South Fayetteville Street and Thomas F. Foster of Rt. 4, Asheboro was charged with entering the highway without right-of-way.

Sgt. Robert Mason reported Foster pulled out of the driveway at Gant Oil Co. and was attempting a left turn in the highway when struck by a car driven by Charlotte Carlton Kemp of 1508 Pepperidge Road. Damage to the Foster car was estimated at \$20 and to the Kemp car at \$150.

Also on Monday Myrtle Brewer Nelson of Rt. 2, Asheboro was charged with driving on the left after a wreck on Farmer Road.

Sgt. F. S. Cagle reported the driver of the car was traveling north.

## J-Cee Roadblock To Aid C'paign

Members of the Asheboro Joycecees will stage a "road block" here Saturday to collect donations for the Randolph County Heart Association.

Sunday is Heart Sunday and local volunteers will call at the homes of all families in Randolph County to distribute literature on heart diseases and collect donations to the association.

Headquarters for the Sunday drive will be the First Methodist Church and the office will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and contributions will be accepted at the office. If a solicitor misses any person, he may mail a contribution to Carl Jordan, C/O the North Asheboro Branch of First National Bank.

Ab Carter is rural chairman for the drive Sunday and will direct the work of 25 volun-



J. W. PLUMMER  
... 1st To File

## 1955 Chevrolet Is Stolen Here

A 1955 Chevrolet was reported stolen to the police today from the parking lot at the Ashlyn Hotel between 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The owner of the car is Charles Wade Boggs and the car was valued at \$350. The license



J. GRAHAM SMITH  
... Director

## One Fire Call

One call was answered by the Asheboro Fire Department this week and it turned out to be a smoke scare.

The call came at 11:30 a.m. Monday at 151 South Park Street at the home of Mrs. E. E. ...

## Assn. Chapter Is Chartered

A chapter of the American Business Woman's Association was chartered here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Myrtle Gore was installed as president; Mrs. Kitty Croft vice president; Mrs. Ruth Edwards recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Williams corresponding secretary; and Miss

Polly Cagle treasurer. The local chapter is sponsored by the Furniture Capital Chapter of American Business Women's Association in High Point. Mrs. Arna Foust represented the sponsors at the meeting and installed the officers.

Mrs. Emma Dozier, president of the Furniture Capital chapter extended greetings to the new chapter and told what A. B. W. A. had meant to her.

During the business session Mrs. Gore named committee chairmen.

A telegram was read from H. A. Bufton J., founder of American Business Women's Association, who welcomed the chapter into the organization.

At the close of the meeting the refreshments were served from a table decorated with the ABWA colors, black and gold. A centerpiece arranged from the association's flower, white carnations, was flanked by yellow candles.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Edwards.

The chapter will meet the first Thursday evening in each month and the next meeting will be held on March 5th, with the place to be announced later.

There were a number of visitors from the sponsoring chapter present.

## Hit And Run Nets Fine

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driving under the influence, wreck, called and failed; Whitt Cross, injury to personal property, called and failed; witness Monroe Cheek is called and fined \$10; Julian D. Dav-enport, driving under the influence, inactive; Billy Fred Davis, non-support, pay costs and \$14 per week for support; Donnie Dale Gardner, public drunkenness, illegal possession of non-tax paid whiskey, \$35 fine and costs; John Larry Gray, speeding 75 in 45 zone, \$40 fine and costs, not drive until license returned; and John Willie Houzie, speeding 55 in 35 zone, \$5 fine and costs.

Alton Eugene Hunt, driving under the influence, failure to stop for red light, not pros-sessed; Tom Thomas Kearns, speeding in excess of 75 in 60 zone, \$65 fine and costs, not drive until license returned; Dewey King, assault on a female, called and failed; Lespie King, gambling, not pros-sessed; Bill Laughlin, public drunkenness, capias to be served; Ralph Lawson, gambling, not pros-sessed; George Leach, gambling not pros-sessed; Eugene McNeill, assault, not pros-sessed, also non-support, not pros-sessed; James Payne, public drunkenness, costs, resisting or obstructing officer, warrant squashed; Harold Rich, malicious damage to personal property, not pros-sessed; Edgar H. Smith, driving under the influence, possession, called and failed; Mrs. Edgar Smith, possession, warrant for service; William Paul Steele, two counts of larceny, not pros-sessed; and Clyde Willie Tate, breaking, entering, larceny and receiving, not guilty.

## Incorrect Total

An incorrect tabulation in Monday's Courier-Tribune caused the bloodmobile donations last week to be reported incorrectly.

It was reported that 353 pints were donated. It should have been 237 pints, 23 short of the 260 two-day goal. There were 121 pints collected Thursday and 116 on Friday.

However, secretary Rose Cole said "We're real happy with the visit because we had a high percentage of first-time donors this time."

## POLICE ACTIVITY

In Police action this week, Monday, Dorothy Lee Goldston, Negro of Loach St., public drunkenness; and Wade T. Hoover, Rt. 3, Asheboro, public drunkenness.

And Wednesday Rosalia Coble, Negro of 724 Tucker St., public drunkenness.

Route 5, Asheboro; five sisters, Mrs. R. V. Bell of Troy, M. S. Jesse King, Mrs. Eli Callicutt and Mrs. Noah Auman all of Route 5, Asheboro, and Mrs. Clifford Lassiter of Route 3, Asheboro.

## Demonstrators Appeal Cases

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Each of the state witnesses told of asking the Negroes to leave the premises and of the demonstration which followed, generally the dropping down upon the floor of the building or the sidewalk outside.

Solicitor Ogburn vigorously objected to the question posed by Attorney Chess to Hopkins that if the demonstrators "had been white would they have been admitted to his place of business?"

Chess asked if the Negro youths were using profanity, or if they were dressed improperly or if they did anything other than ask for service.

Hopkins stated that after he asked them to leave, they began clapping their hands and singing as they dropped to the ground.

When Chess attempted to ask Hopkins if he refused to admit the youths because they were Negroes, Solicitor Ogburn objected and his objection was sustained by Judge Bell.

Each of the three state witnesses were called back to the stand each time a defendant against who they had placed a charge was called up.

As the day wore on and the state witnesses had been to the stands many times, the questioning drew shorter and shorter.

Chess had sought to get all warrants issued in the demonstration quashed on the grounds that the demonstrators had a right to do what they did when they were refused service at the three businesses.

He said that as a labor union has the right to picket the Negro youths had the right to demonstrate after they were refused service.

He declared the youths had a right to be there and if refused service had a right to picket and demonstrate.

Judge Bell overruled Chess.

Cases "not pros-sessed" (not prosecuted) include: Charles Fair, Daisy Crump, Constance Franks, Quezue Green, Archie C. Leach Jr., Annie Ledwell, Leonell Baldwin, Charlotte McQueen, Grace Massey, and James Freeland. Some of these were found guilty in one case and had cases not pros-sessed also.

It is expected that most of the remaining cases will be not pros-sessed because of a lack of positive identification.

The cases against the demonstrators who fell to the ground in front of the door of The Little Castle were dismissed since the area on which they were lying is city owned property, the sidewalk.

The situation was different at Hop's Barbecue where the firm has the area in front of the building and on the side leased as a parking area. The demonstrator who lay down in front of Hop's door were actually on private property.

### CAROLINA DRIVE-IN

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