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GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. D. F. Beachboard has sold his grocery stock in Forest City to Messrs. R. V. and J. T. King, who are conducting the business under the firm name of King Grocery Co. Mr. R. V. King is thoroughly familiar with the business, having been manager of the store for Mr. Beachboard. He has long experience and is a hustler. With his splendid service and personal popularity, he should make a success of the new venture. He has for associate his son, Mr. J. T. King.

OPENS OFFICE EXCHANGE

The Charlotte Office Appliances Exchange has established a branch office in Forest City in the room with the City Dry Cleaning company, on East Main Street. They carry a full line of office supplies of all kinds. They have a novel advertising scheme in that they are offering a nice Parker Pen and Pencil Set to the one who guesses the number, or nearest to it of beans in a jar. Mr. Ralph Davis is manager for this city. We welcome this firm to our city and hope their stay will be long and prosperous.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF WESTINGHOUSE RANGES

A special demonstration of the Westinghouse automatic electric range will be held at the Electric Service Co., National Bank building, on May 24 and 25. Miss Asbury, sent especially from the factory, will be in charge. Be sure to see this marvelous household appliance. Food will be cooked and served while you wait. All are welcome. Your presence implies no obligation.

TAR HEEL INN OPENS AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Tar Heel Inn is being opened at Chimney Rock today. The inn will be conducted by a bevy of popular Forest City ladies, Mesdames. H. R. Camnitz and Thos. G. Stone and Miss Robbie Biggerstaff. They are in a handsome new building, just completed and having 12 bed rooms, two bathrooms, dining room and kitchen, equipped with hot and cold water. The ladies have secured a splendid cook and will feature good home cooking. Regular meals and quick lunches will be served, as will cold drinks, sandwiches, etc. A specialty will be made of dinner parties. Write or phone for reservations.

The Tar Heel Inn will prove a popular place for Forest City visitors, as well as others.

WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN AND READY TO SERVE

Woodland Swimming Pool, that delightful summer recreational park, operated by Mr. R. K. Webb, opened for the season this week, much to the joy of the lovers of the aquatic sport.

Woodland is better prepared to serve than ever before, as extensive improvements have been made on the pool.

The public is invited to come out and take a plunge in Rutherford county's largest and best swimming pool.

For pleasure, health and recreation. Every safeguard provided. Safe and sanitary.

Located Southeast of East Main street, Forest City. Watch for signs.

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. ANNOUNCES SATURDAY SALE

The Cyclone Auction Co. will have a big sale in Forest City, next Saturday, when they will sell some very desirable property on West Main street. The usual handsome prizes are offered and a band concert will entertain the visitors. See their ad for full particulars.

SUPERIOR COURT HAS ADJOURNED

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with driving a car while intoxicated. Judgment that he not be allowed to drive any kind of a motor vehicle for a period of two years. Bond for appearance.

Sam Steel. Defendant pleads guilty. It appearing to the court that this defendant is charged with an assault upon his wife and also upon his daughter, and that these assaults were made at the same time; and it further appearing to the court that the defendant was sentenced by the Recorder of this county to six months on the chain gang, and is serving that sentence. And it appears that his wife has eight children prayer for judgment continued upon good behavior of the defendant. Capias to issue when ordered.

Garrison Wilson. Defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. Bond for \$200 to appear at each criminal term for 18 months and show that he has been of good behavior and is making an effort to support his wife and children.

Wilton Flack. Transferred to the Juvenile Court.

Roy Harris. Pleads guilty to passing worthless check. Prayer for judgment continued. \$200 appearance and good behavior bond.

Ira Johnson. Not guilty.

Dewey Splawn. Pleads guilty of having whiskey. Suspended jail sentence on condition of good behavior. Fine \$75 and cost.

Robert Goode. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$15 and costs.

George Downey. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Guy Allen. Guilty of passing worthless check. Judgment suspended on condition of good behavior and payment of cost.

Sally Miller. Giving worthless check. It appearing that this was a colored woman with ten children, judgment is suspended on payment of costs.

Divorce granted the following: H. C. Hudgins Vs Lula May Hudgins; Mattie Mitchell vs Charlie Mitchell; Ida Huskey vs R. L. Huskey; C. L. Lane vs Myrtle Lane.

Charlie Logan. Continued for defendant.

James Lovelace. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court is that defendant be imprisoned in county jail for four months; this judgment suspended over defendant for 12 months; and if it should appear to the court that at any time within said period of 12 months that the defendant has violated any of the laws of the state and the court so find, then this judgment to be put into execution and effect at once. Capias to issue when ordered by court upon motion of the solicitor. Costs of the case to be paid at this term.

Sallie Miller and Bessie Lynch. Defendant, Sallie Miller pleads guilty of passing worthless check and not guilty of forgery. Noll pros as to Bessie Lynch.

Lacy Stewart. Jury returns verdict of not guilty.

John Saunders and Manly Butler. Bill of indictment changed to forcible trespass by order of the court. Defendants plead guilty to forcible trespass. And it appearing to the court that these defendants are under age of 20 and that they are young men of good character, and it further appearing to the court that they have made restoration of property taken, compensating the owners of the property fully, it is therefore ordered by the court that prayer for judgment be continued in this case upon payment of the costs in each case at this term. It is further ordered by the court that the defendants each give bond in the sum of \$200 to make personal appearance at each criminal term of this court for two years and show to the court by reputable witnesses that they have not violated any of the laws of the state and that they have been of good character and abide the further orders of this court. Costs to be paid at this time.

Armo Jay Forney. Defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

R. E. Goode. The solicitor stating in open court that he cannot get along with this case for the reason that the evidence has been lost, and it appearing to the court that the defendant has secured the prosecutor in the case by a new note which the prosecutor accepts, and the solicitor stating in open court that he cannot prosecute the case further from the loss of this evidence, the solicitor requests the court to permit him to take a nolle prosee of the case, which the court does after making investigations. It is there-

fore ordered that the case be nolle prossed.

Geo. Case. Juror withdraws and mistrial is ordered.

Ralph Hudgins. Warrant on docket by error. Hudgins pleads guilty of assault with deadly weapon. It appearing to the court that this prosecution was instigated by reason of an automobile wreck in which the defendant Hudgins is charged with recklessly running into a car occupied by Mrs. Yelton, and Mrs. Yelton was contemplating a civil action against the defendant, Hudgins, and it appearing to the court that all parties concerned having agreed upon settlement so far as civil part is concerned, and it appearing to the court that the defendant has arranged to pay to the prosecuting witness the sum of \$1,000 to cover all injuries which she may have sustained by reason of said collision of the car. Upon recommendation of the attorneys assisting the solicitor in this prosecution, it is ordered by the court that judgment be suspended upon payment of the costs of the action.

Ferman Hudson. Continued. Capias to issue when ordered by the court. To be put on regular docket but not on trial docket.

Varden Mayse. Trial jury; verdict not guilty.

Geo. Downey. Defendant pleads guilty of uttering forged check. Two counts.

Lewis Jenkins. Trial jury; verdict not guilty.

Report of Grand Jury.

We, the grand jury for the above term, respectfully submit the following report:

We have passed upon all bills and presentment coming before us, except those for which no witnesses were available.

We have visited the county chain gang, and find that they are getting good wholesome food, receive humane treatment and have clean, sanitary quarters.

We visited the county home for the aged and infirm, and found about 45 inmates, all of whom are receiving every necessary attention conducive to their health and comfort. We found the buildings extremely well kept, and the beds spotlessly clean. We wish to commend the keepers, Mr. and Mrs. Royster, for their efficient management of the institution and their kindly treatment toward the inmates.

We also visited our county jail, and found it well kept and the prisoners receiving all necessary attention. We recommend that the jail yard be enclosed with a wire fence of sufficient height to prevent access to the building by those who might render aid to escape. We found several water pipes leaking and recommend that they be repaired at once. We also recommend that the approach to the rear, or jail, door be plank or graveled.

We also visited the new courthouse now under construction and wish to commend our county commissioners for their progressive spirit in erecting such a commodious and in every way, modern courthouse. We also extend our thanks for the courtesies shown us by Mr. Richardson, superintendent of construction, and by Mr. McGinnis, supervising architect. We feel that under the supervision of these gentlemen the county is assured of a well constructed and durable building.

We recommend that all the grounds in the rear of the courthouse be cleared of all debris as soon as practicable, and these grounds be converted into a public park for the use of the county. We recommend that a fountain of pleasing design be installed in the park, together with seats and walks.

We recommend that in the interest of safety that the corner at the intersection of Main and Seaboard streets be widened fifteen or twenty feet. Also that the corner just above the home of R. L. Hovis be widened fifteen or twenty feet.

We extend our thanks to His Honor, James L. Webb, and Mr. Pless, our solicitor, for their courtesy extended to us during this term of court. All of which is respectfully submitted, this 13th day of May, 1926.

O. T. WALDROP, Foreman.

FANNING'S SUMMER SEASON SALE OPENS TOMORROW

W. L. Fanning and Co., Shelby, have a four page ad in today's Courier, announcing their summer season opening. Aside from the many bargain offerings, this enterprising firm makes a hit with the headline, "Pride in Our Town—Faith in the Progress of this Section." Read their attractive announcement.

COUNTY CLUB HEARS GREAT SPEECH

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py I am to be here with you good people today. It has always been my misfortune to have engagements on the other occasions I have been asked to speak here. You may not realize the great activities in which you are engaged, but I want to tell you that this organization is known all over this part of the country. It has been an inspiration not only to your own people but to people in other counties, and on occasions that I have an opportunity I feel it a great privilege to tell of this club. It is one of the finest things I heard of from Rutherford county, and it came through Dr. Morse. He was telling me about the plans for the development of Chimney Rock, and I asked how any man could have the courage to tackle a thing of such giant proportions and he told me the real support and encouragement came from this organization. The fact that you have such an organization as the Rutherford County Club and were inspired by such an ideal within itself speaks well of Rutherford county.

Not so long ago Irving S. Cobb was a visitor in this state and he paid a glowing tribute to the state and its people. He concluded the article he wrote with "North Carolina needs only a press agent and advertising." This state is getting this advertisement by building good schools, good roads, with its manufacturing industries, cultivation of farms, resorts, etc. Such substantial things make better advertising than any propoganda that might be circulated by any medium.

On the tour by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Rutherford county was represented, and I hope it will be largely represented on future tours. It would be a fine thing if Rutherford county would have a car instead of a representative. One thing that impressed each man most was wherever we went we heard people talking about North Carolina. We didn't have to come out with a brass band, red feathers or a lot of talk about North Carolina. In nine states out of ten, where we were anticipated, the local speakers talked about the progress of Western North Carolina and its great developments and reminded their own people these things had been done by North Carolinians themselves. Our speakers had only to respond. And that is the sort of advertising North Carolina is getting, and that is the thing the Asheville Chamber of Commerce is trying to do. Some one said, "I note you are advertising the resort side almost exclusively." We are interested in that because we have a big resort development in this county. Rutherford county has one of the finest resort developments that has been attempted any where. It means bigger things than we may know at this time.

In California several years ago they began advertising for tourists and visitors, as we know them. The result of that advertising was a tremendous crowd of people poured into the state. It was said—that is just tourist business—they just come in and spend a little money and move on, but what happened? They had a boom in California that ran up to a tremendous peak then it broke. After the smoke had cleared away they looked the situation over and began to build intelligently, and boosted. Boosting is a fine thing but it doesn't do enough. I might say that Rutherford county has fine people; clean institutions; good roads, etc., but it is the building that counts; hard building; intelligent building. California's peak subsided; then they started all over again with real building. In 1924 a census was made and it showed 982,000 people now permanent residents in California who were first tourists—982,000 visitors that became permanent residents, building, practicing professions, cultivating farms and building industries. Constructive things came out of that group of people who visited California first as tourists.

It is obvious here you have already been doing constructive things. You have to make things attractive. A man might walk into a department store to buy some trival thing—handkerchief, tie, or what not. He notices how courteous the clerks are, how attractive the store is in general and what a fine line of merchandise they carry. He will come back time after time to make some little purchase and eventually becomes a regular customer. This magnificent development we have here will bring to your doors thousands of prospective customers

who will eventually become permanent.

It is predicted that in the next five years a great American migration will occur. Three million people now over the country will move. They say this migration will come from north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river and most likely will move to the southern states. It will be the class that has money and can afford to change—most likely people from cities that are dissatisfied.

You have here a progressive community and you are building things that will be attractive to people who want to become permanently located. The Lake Lure resort will be the big factor, the most attractive to these people.

There are a number of things I would like to say about the agriculture in this section. Even as far south as Georgia, people speak of the fine cotton grown, as well as the cotton industry. That is a good advertisement for North Carolina. People elsewhere know of and appreciate the methods and industries of this state.

The Asheville Chamber of Commerce is working not only for the advancement of Asheville and Buncombe county, but the whole of Western North Carolina. Fellowship must be the key note in our future developments—fellowship so sound and so intimate that we can reach out and shake hands with our neighboring counties. County lines should be erased as well as city and county jealousies.

In conclusion may I congratulate you on your fine spirit of community team work. It is an example to Western North Carolina, and it is my happy privilege to point you out as such.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and help shown us during the illness and after the death of father and husband. We thank the doctors and the nurses for their kindness and extend thanks for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessing rest upon all.

Mrs. J. L. Elmore and children.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Finch left for Spartanburg Wednesday, where they will visit Mr. Finch's parents. Later they will go to Gadsden (Ala.) to visit Mrs. Finch's parents.

FOREST CITY COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Cool Springs high school kept up its record Tuesday by defeating the Henrietta-Caroleen baseball team for the Rutherford county baseball championship. The score was 2 to 0. Tuesday was an ideal day for baseball and the boys on both sides took advantage of it to play the best game of the year. The pitchers did a great deal of the work, fanning a number of men on both teams. Few errors were made and hits were scattered on both sides. Nobody scored until the sixth, when H. Moore pitched for Cool Springs, slapped out a double with a man on ahead of him. In the seventh McKeithan hit a two bagger and scored when Likens singled to center. In the ninth Henrietta-Caroleen got a man on third and threatened to make things look gloomy but with two out Laughridge pulled a long liner out of the air in left field for the third out and the championship was won. This closed the season for Cool Springs since the final exams are on next week. Tuesday's game served to overshadow some of the defeats of the early season and the boys do not consider the season a failure by any means.

DEATH OF MRS. McCURRY

Bostic, Route 4, May 18.—Mrs. Arcie McCurry died at the home of her husband last Sunday, May 16. She was born May 23, 1893. Before her marriage she was Miss Arcie Gurley. In April, 1912, she was married to Mr. Eli McCurry. To this union were born three children—Garland, Lizzie and Lucy. About 15 years ago she joined the Baptist church at Fairview and lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She is survived by her husband, three children, her father, Mr. G. C. Gurley, all of Bostic, Route 4; one brother, Mr. Clancy B. Gurley, of Forest City, and her step-mother, Mrs. G. C. Gurley; also her aged grandfather, Mr. J. W. Whisnant, Bostic, Route 4; also her grandmother, Mrs. George Gurley, of Spindale.

The burial took place at Golden Valley church on May 18. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Pyatte, of Marion. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

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