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## HON. A. J. MAXWELL WILL BE COUNTY CLUB SPEAKER

October Meeting Will be Held at Henrietta—Commissioner of Revenue, of Raleigh Will Address Meeting

Spindale, Oct. 14.—Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue, of Raleigh, and former chairman of the State Corporation Commission, will be the speaker at the October meeting of the Rutherford County Club, which will be held in the Community House, at Henrietta, next Friday, beginning at one o'clock. Mr. Maxwell is recognized as one of the outstanding men in the state, as an executive, and also as a speaker. He will have a vital message for all members of the Club. His long period of public office in North Carolina has kept him in close touch with the affairs of the state, and he is well qualified to speak on any subject regarding North Carolina from first hand information and experience.

All members of the Club are urged to be present. Anyone who wishes to attend this luncheon, who is not a member of the Club, will be welcomed. However, non-members should notify the secretary, Clarence Griffin, so that reservations for plates may be made.

## MISS BEATRICE HAWKINS BRIDE OF MR. B. VICK

Prominent Young Couple Wedded in Haynes Memorial Baptist Church at Avondale Sunday.

Avondale, Oct. 14.—A simple but beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized at the Haynes Memorial Baptist Church, of Avondale, last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock when Miss Beatrice Hawkins became the bride of Mr. Bingham Vick. Just at the close of the Sunday school the bridal party arrived. First to enter the church were the musicians, Messrs. Howard Hawkins, brother of the bride, and Mr. B. E. Roach, both of Cliffside. Mr. Hawkins sang "Just For You" accompanied by Mr. Roach. Then as the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March began Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, pastor of the Haynes Memorial Baptist church entered. He was followed by Miss Ruby Smith of Avondale, maid of honor on the arm of Mr. Albert Cobb, of Charlotte, who was best man. Then the bride and groom entered together taking their place before a beautiful altar of gold and green. Golden rods in beautiful baskets tied with gold and rainbow tulle and trailing ivy forming a beautiful background. The ring ceremony was used and during the ceremony Mr. Roach played "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell. The wedding march by Mendelssohn was used for the recession.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hawkins where a bountiful repast was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, of Avondale, and graduated from Cliffside High school and then taking a business course after the completion of which she held a position in Charlotte where the romance began after meeting Mr. Vick who is a splendid young business man of Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home after the bridal tour.

There were several out of town guests present for the wedding.

We have helped the farmers for 32 years by handling more country produce than any store in the county. Horn's.

## To Address County Club Friday



HON. A. J. MAXWELL.

## Saturday Biggest Trade Day In History of Forest City

City Visited By Thousands Who Came From Every Section of Rutherford and Adjoining Counties.

Last Saturday was a red letter day in the history of Forest City, the streets being thronged with the largest crowd ever gathered in the Rutherford county metropolis. "Uncle Johnny" Long, oldest inhabitant, and many others are agreed that Forest City had its largest crowd Saturday; and there was no special event to attract the visitors. They came for many reasons, most notable of which is Forest City's reputation of being a good place in which to trade, the excellent parking facilities, the central location and other reasons too numerous to mention. It might also be well to add here that our merchants deserve much credit for bringing visitors to the city by their reasonable charges, large stocks and their up-to-date methods of advertising. They have the goods and don't hesitate to "tell the world" what they have and at what price. It is by their generous support of the home town newspaper and other advertising media that they attract the visitors.

There is no way to give an accurate statement of the exact number of visitors in Forest City Saturday. The idea can best be gathered from the official statement of the new Piggly Wiggly management that the number of registered visitors in their store was exactly 6,797. The prize winners and other information is given in their ad in today's Courier.

Horn's Cash Store, one of the city's oldest and largest establishments, had the biggest cash trade in the thirty-two years of their existence. No big sale, no prizes, no particular effort—just a normal trade day with them. This is given because it is a record. In fact, every merchant reported a big day and our two excellent theatres both report big attendance.

Now here is another record, or a near record: The Farmers Bank reports deposits for Saturday at over one-quarter million dollars.

Many conservative business men tell The Courier that, weather being good, they expect to see another record breaking crowd in Forest City next Saturday.

## MANY ATTEND COLFAX FAIR

Large Number of Exhibits—Splendid Program Given—Several Hundred People Attend Fair.

Ellenboro, Oct. 14.—With statements from many of the 2,000 or more people who attended the Colfax Fair at Ellenboro last Friday and Saturday, to the effect that many of the departments were as good as you see at county fairs, the fair was truly successful and went ahead of all expectations from the officers of the fair and people living in Colfax township and Rutherford County. Both local and people who came from a distance gave high praise to the slightly less than 1,000 articles exhibited in five basement rooms of the Ellenboro school which was used for an exhibit hall.

Prof. Erwin Speaks. On Saturday afternoon Clyde A. Erwin, Rutherford County Superintendent of schools, spoke to a large audience in the school auditorium on the value of a prosperous agriculture and on the influence that a vocational agricultural department in a school has on influencing a better and a more prosperous agriculture. He was introduced by Professor Curtis Price who heads the Ellenboro school this year. Professor Price also introduced Mr. J. M. Osteen, District Agricultural Supervisor, who spoke ahead of Mr. Erwin. Mr. Osteen told of the work of vocational agriculture as it is now being taught in 116 schools within the state, and then reviewed the successes of the vocational agricultural department in the Ellenboro school. He spoke in the place of Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor for Vocational Agriculture, from Raleigh who could not be present.

Just before the speaking Miss Rogers' "Kitchen Orchestra" played several selections on their amusing instruments. In the school auditorium on the same afternoon came the school musical contest for both the grade and high school students. Evelyn Tedder and Rebecca Harrill (Continued on Last Page)

The latch-string hangs outside. Come!

## CITY WELCOMES GASTONIA DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

American Legion Organization, of Gastonia, Gives Street Parade and Concert Here Monday Evening.

The Gastonia Drum and Bugle Corps, an organization composed of forty-one members, was in Forest City Monday evening, gave a street parade and followed this with a concert on the public square. The visit of the Gastonia musical corps was part of the local legion post's program for boosting the approaching Armistice Day celebration.

The Drum and Bugle Corps is composed of the Gastonia American Legion post No. 23. Mr. Dameron Williams is conductor of the organization.

At seven o'clock the musicians, attired in their brilliant uniforms of red and green, assembled on the east end of the plaza and paraded down the street in flashy military formation, and came to a halt in front of Kiwanis headquarters, where they gave a twenty minutes concert, which was witnessed and listened to by an attentive audience of several hundred people.

Attorney C. O. Ridings was called upon for a short address, and he told of the purpose of Monday night's concert and meeting, and spoke of the experience of the World War. Following Mr. Ridings, Mr. M. H. Hewitt spoke briefly. The text of Mr. Ridings' address follows:

Attorney Ridings Speech. Ladies and gentlemen and fellow-soldiers: To my mind, this is the greatest meeting I have ever been in or ever expect to be in, unless it be that meeting we expect to have on November 11. It is a day when we can call to our mind the past and vision the future. It is a time when we can get the spirit into our system and call up the memories of the World War. We are meeting on the 11th of November for the purpose of celebrating the greatest event that ever happened in the entire world; to celebrate the Armistice which was signed on the battle-torn lands of foreign countries; when every father and every mother were upon their bended knees, either actually or in spirit, praying that the great bloody war that had existed between U. S., France, England, et al., combined against the German Empire, were flinging forth their bloody gauntlets and tearing the hearts from the flower of our land. Well do I remember, during those trying days, seeing the tears as they trickled from mothers' cheeks. Well do I remember when gray-haired fathers as they shook hands with soldiers, and behind that hand-shake, you could feel the great power and interest they had in the World War, and still farther back behind that hand-shake, you could realize that they too had sons on the battle fields of France, and it did them good to shake hands with a soldier.

Pay Soldiers Tribute. "It has only been about eleven years since that war, and my speech tonight is that we, as Americans, will not forget the great sacrifices that American soldiers made at that time, and the reason of the meeting which is to be had on November 11 is to keep the fires burning in each American's heart that they may remember and not forget the trying times young men in khaki went thru during the war. On November 11, I hope and I believe that every true citizen of Rutherford county and adjoining counties will gather to pay tribute to the soldiers who fought on Flanders Field, where the song says that "if you break faith with us, we will not sleep on Flanders Field." Will we ever forget what the American soldiers did? No. Then if we don't forget we will gather at Forest City on November 11 and do our part to keep burning in the minds the great principles that these soldiers went forth to war (Continued on Page Four)

## Expect Huge Crowd Here Armistice Day

Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison Will Be Speaker For the Occasion—Every Locality of County to Be Represented

Makes Perfect Record



(Courtesy Charlotte Observer)

Sibel Moore, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Moore, of Bostic, has been awarded a gold medal for perfect school attendance over a period of five years. Sibel, who is twelve years old, entered high school at Cool Springs this fall, and is setting out to maintain her record of the past.

With the announcement that Hon. Cameron Morrison will speak here November 11, and other parts of the program rounding into shape, indications are that the Armistice Day celebration will be one of the greatest occasions of its kind ever held in Forest City. Much interest is being showing in the celebration over the entire county. Practically every town and community will be represented in the celebration, and will have an active part on the program.

A band concert will open the day's program with a concert at nine o'clock. The parade, which is being sponsored by the Legion and local Kiwanis Club, will be a feature of the day, and will be held from 10:30 to 11:30. Four prizes totaling \$50., will be given for the best floats.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor of North Carolina, will speak at 11:30 to 12:30. Luncheon will follow the speaking. All ex-service men, their wives and immediate families, will be given a free basket luncheon. Ex-service men are requested to bring a basket, also any other persons who may wish are requested to donate baskets luncheons.

Stunts will be held on the street from 3 to 6 p. m., and at the same time a football game will be played at the high school gridiron. Prize fights will be on the program from 6 to 8:30 p. m., followed with a street dance from 8:30 to 12:00 midnight.

A meeting of the various committees who have charge of the preparations for the celebration will meet in the city hall Thursday evening, for further discussion of plans for Armistice day.

## COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Free Attractions Will Be Varied and Best Ever Shown at Fair—Exhibits Above Standard.

The Rutherford County Fair will be held next week at fair grounds, near Spindale. Tuesday will be the opening day, and the fair will continue through Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Patton, secretary, has spent much time and effort in securing the many attractions that will appear on this year's program. The exhibits are expected to be the best of any previous year.

A new plan is being worked this year, by which it is hoped that every community and locality in the county will have an exhibit of some nature. The automobile show, housed in a separate exhibit tent, will be a feature of the fair.

On Tuesday all school children will be admitted free. A football game between Central High and Cliffside will be played at 10:30 o'clock. At one thirty o'clock a children's program will be given, which will consist of a number of events and athletic stunts. Hoagland's Hippodrome Acts will be given in front of the grandstand at 3:00 o'clock, and again at 7:30 o'clock, with fireworks at 8:30.

On Wednesday local horse and mule racing will be attractions, at 1:30 o'clock, also a Charleston contest for the negroes. Local horse racing will also be seen again Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons automobile races will be held, at which time professional auto racers will thrill the fair throngs as they swing around the dirt tract in front of the grandstand. Among the racers will be J. B. Young, a former Rutherford county boy, who has made several records on dirt tracks.

Hoagland's Hippodrome attractions will be seen each afternoon and evening before the grandstand. This is the finest aggregation of free acts ever given at the Rutherford county fair. Fireworks will be on program each night. Krause Greater Shows will be on the midway during the entire week of the fair. This show is reputed to be one of the cleanest shows on the road today.

The Spindale Band, under direction of Mr. D. C. Cole, will furnish music each afternoon and evening during the week. The poultry show will be in charge of the Rutherford County Poultry

## LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for 1929-30 Selected Thursday Evening at Meeting of Willis Towery Post.

At a meeting of the Willis Towery post, American Legion held here Thursday night, the following officers were elected to serve during 1929-30.

Post commander: Spurgeon Moss; vice commanders M. D. Harrill, Buli Grant; adjutant, Frank C. Dorsey; finance officer, G. B. Harrill; service officer, Frank R. Wilkins; guardianship officer, C. O. Ridings; sergeant-at-arms, Culmer Yelton; chaplain, T. T. Long; historian, W. L. Brown; athletic officer, Broadus Moore; Americanism officer, R. J. Hicks; Membership officer, R. R. Morris; publicity, E. L. Robertson.

All new members will be given a membership button, who join the post in the future.

A meeting of the Post will be held in the City Hall Thursday evening at which time the above officers will be installed. A meeting of the Armistice Day committees will also be held Thursday evening, and further plans for the Armistice Day program made.

"Community Rage" pure Rio coffee, per pound 24c. Horn's Cash Store.

Association. All poultry exhibits will be judged Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m. All other exhibits will be judged Wednesday from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m.

The hog show will be in charge of Mr. C. W. Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield announces that arrangements have been made this year to give every exhibitor a premium of some nature, regardless of whether he wins the fair premiums or not.