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COURIER OFFERS CASH PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST

First Prize of \$10.00 For Best Newspaper Essay—Will Be Used In Anniversary Edition.

On Thursday, October 8th, The Forest City Courier will enter upon its fourteenth year. For thirteen years this newspaper has labored faithfully and consistently, in season and out, for the advancement of Forest City and Rutherford county. Every worthy movement looking toward the betterment of the county or city has had the liberal support of The Courier. Rutherford county and Forest City has made wonderful strides within the past thirteen years, and The Courier is modestly gratified that it has had a part in unexcelled development of the county.

The Courier considers itself a part of the town—a public utility, so as to speak. It is as much a Forest City institution as the churches or the schoolhouse. Its success has been largely due to the unstinted support given it by the town, and at the same time it has been the only newspaper in the world that has boosted Forest City as a town and kept before the people the advantages of Forest City and Rutherford county.

Anniversary Edition.
The Courier will publish an anniversary edition on October 8th, known as the Fourteenth Anniversary number. As we expect to make this number a bit more pretentious than usual, and filled with a number of timely features, it will be widely circulated, and a number of extra copies will be printed.

The Courier offers three cash prizes for the best essay on The Courier as a factor in the development of Forest City. The prize-winning essays will be used in the Anniversary edition. Rules of the essay contest follow:

Contest Rules.

The Forest City Courier offers three cash prizes, totaling \$18.00, for the three best essays on the subject: "The Forest City Courier as a Factor in Upbuilding and Growth of Forest City and the County and its Value to the Community."

The first prize will be \$10.00 in gold; the second prize, \$5.00 cash and third prize \$3.00 cash.

The contest closes Monday, October 5, at 6 p. m.

Any man, woman or child in Rutherford county is eligible to compete in this contest, excepting employees of The Courier and their immediate families.

Essays are limited to 1,000 words. Write on one side of paper only. Essays must be written with pen and ink or typewriter. No discrimination will be made between typewritten essays and hand written essays on this point alone.

All essays must be in The Courier office not later than Monday afternoon, October 5, at 6 p. m. Do not write name on essay. Place your essay, unsigned, in an envelope, and write your name and address on the envelope. On receipt of the essays, they will be numbered, and name and address of writer and number assigned will be recorded in The Courier office. This will be done in order to correct identity of writers to judges.

Three disinterested judges will be selected, who will grade the essays, and announce the winners. Their decision will be final. Prizes will be awarded immediately after the judges announce the winners.

It is understood that when an individual submits an essay, whether it is awarded a prize or not, the same becomes the property of The Courier and may be published if desired.

The essays will be graded by the judges upon a system formulated by them, in which neatness, length of essay and adherence to subject will be considered.

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Baptist Revival Begins Soon

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist church here October 11th and will continue through October 21st, with Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, preaching. Mr. Horace Eason, also of Shelby, will lead the singing. Services will be held at 7:45 each evening. A warm and cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, a city wide religious census will be taken by the church. Every worker is requested to be in the church auditorium by ten minutes to three.

DR. G. O. MOORE TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Joint Meeting of Rutherford County Club and County Medical Society To Be Held At Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, September 14.—The September meeting of The Rutherford County Club will be held in the First Baptist church here Friday at one o'clock. This will be a joint meeting with the Rutherford County Medical Society. Dr. G. O. Moore, prominent and widely known physician, of Charlotte, will be the speaker for the meeting. Dr. Moore is not only a doctor well versed in his profession, but is an entertaining and forceful speaker as well. Dr. Moore's message will be of great interest to the laymen as well as to the members of the medical profession.

As there has been no regular meeting of The County Club since June, all members are urged to attend. The July meeting was canceled, and a farm tour to Greene county, Tenn., was made during July.

The luncheon will be served by the members of the Women's Missionary Union, of the First Baptist church.

FUNERAL HELD FOR W. W. WASHBURN

Three Paralytic Strokes Fatal To Widely Known Bostic Merchant.

Bostic, Sept. 15.—Mr. Will W. Washburn, aged 63, died at his home here Monday morning at eight o'clock from a short illness. Last Wednesday he was stricken with paralysis while about his work in his store, and on the following day suffered another stroke. Monday morning about seven o'clock he suffered a third stroke from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Washburn was prominently known in the county and community. He was one of the first merchants of Bostic, and had been in the general mercantile business there for forty or more years. At one time he was engaged in business in New York City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock from the Bostic Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Salem church cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Salem Methodist church, near Bostic. He was born and reared near Walls Baptist church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Washburn, pioneer Methodists of the community.

Surviving are his wife, who was before their marriage, Miss Laura Wells, of Rutherford county, six children, three sons and three daughters, the oldest son being a student in Berea college, Berea, Ky. Two brothers, E. N. Washburn, of near Bostic, and John Washburn, of Bostic, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Davis, of Sunshine, Mrs. Oxie Biggestaff, of Forest City, and Mrs. Alice Bridges, of Cleveland county, also survive.

Complete line of school supplies at all times. Save money by buying here Stahl's Ten Cent Stores.

DAVID LINDSAY HEADS WALTONIANS

Spindale Man Elected State President of North Carolina Izaak Walton League at Annual Meeting.

Mr. David Lindsay, of the Spinners Processing Company, of Spindale, was Wednesday elected president of the North Carolina Waltonian Council, at the state meeting held in Raleigh. Thirty-eight Izaak Walton League chapters met Tuesday in Raleigh in annual meeting. Mr. Lindsay was elected president to succeed S. B. Coley, of Raleigh, who was president last year. Mr. Lindsay is president of the Rutherford County Chapter, Izaak Walton League, and is very active in Waltonian circles. Within the past two years he has been instrumental in the organization of Izaak Walton Leagues in Rutherford and a number of other counties in the state. It is Mr. Lindsay's wish to see chapters in each of the 100 North Carolina counties.

Other officers elected include J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro; H. K. Witherspoon, Raleigh, and Dr. C. E. Minges, Rocky Mount vice-president, and Dr. Arthur Reads, of Durham, secretary-treasurer.

WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES SUPPER

"Supper on Square" Friday Evening Successful and Festive Affair—Neat Sum Realized.

The "Supper on the Square" given by the local Woman's club on last Friday evening was a successful and festive affair. The small tables seating four were very attractive with their white covers and vases filled with autumn flowers, and the lights over head made a splendid setting for the affair. There was a choice of two plates served, consisting of chicken, salad, sandwiches, wafers and tea or potatoe salad, rolls, pickles, country ham and tea. Ice cream and several kinds of delicious home baked cakes was also served.

About seventy-five guests were served during the evening. Much credit is due to the different chairmen on arranging the menu. Mrs. J. F. Alexander was the general chairman in charge of the supper and she was ably assisted by other members of the club, Mesdames B. B. Doggett, A. W. Falvey, G. P. Reid, Bert Moore and W. C. Bostic, Sr., Misses Agnes Barnes and Goldie Lee Morrisette on advertising committee; Mesdames Carl Huntley, Chas. Z. Flack, J. W. Morgan, and Arthur McDaniel were in charge of the tables; Misses Ruth Barnes, Rebecca Perrin and Estelle Stembidge assisted in serving.

About twenty dollars was realized from the supper and the money will be used by the Welfare Department of the club. The Woman's club wishes to thank the "City Fathers" and the electricians for lighting the park where the supper was served and several others for courtesies shown to them.

ENTER THE COURIER CONTEST

The Courier is offering prizes amounting to \$18.00 to writers of the county who enter our contest for the best article on the subject: "The Forest City Courier as a factor in the upbuilding and growth of Forest City and the county, and its value to the community."

Here is an opportunity to pay tribute to your county paper and earn a handsome reward. No one is barred. Teachers, school children, all the others, can compete. Read rules in an article printed in another column. It does not cost one cent to enter and there is no work attached except that of writing your article. We want to learn what others think of our efforts to give Rutherford county a representative newspaper.

American Legion To Give Play Oct. 23

The Willis Towery Post No. 74 of the American Legion in its regular monthly meeting which was held last Thursday night at the city hall, made plans to present a play in Forest City on October 23rd. The play, "Dixie Blackbirds," one of the plays of the Wayne P. Sewell Company of Atlanta, will be presented altogether by local talent.

The Post also raised its annual dues from \$2.00 per year to \$3.00.

TEACHERS GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB

Sixty-Six Members and Guests Present at Monday's Meeting—Joint Meeting on Thursday at Shelby.

The Forest City Kiwanis Club entertained the faculty of the Cool Springs township schools Monday evening at seven o'clock at the high school building. Dr. Howes, president of the Club, gave a cordial welcome to the visitors. He then turned the meeting over to Mr. B. T. Jones, who asked Mr. Roy Blanton for a three second speech of welcome. Mr. Eugene Allison responded in the same abbreviated manner.

Mrs. A. M. Glickman delighted those present with two beautiful selections, being accompanied by Miss Katherine Goggans on the piano, and Mr. Glickman on the violin.

Mr. Jones conducted an amusing examination contest, and the last part of the program was in charge of Mr. W. L. Brown. Mrs. Burwell Moore, Miss Joy Shaver and Mrs. Annie Ware sang a beautiful trio "The Rosary." This was followed by a quartet of Kiwanis talent, Messrs John Dalton, J. W. Eakes, Charles Flack and Dr. A. C. Duncan. Mr. J. T. Harris accompanied them on the violin. In the riddle contest Misses Dorothy Bostic and Olema Flack and Mrs. Glickman were winners.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Bells of St. Mary's." There were sixty-six Kiwanians and guests present for the occasion.

Joint Meeting.

The local Kiwanis club will go to Shelby Thursday evening to attend an inter-city meeting of Shelby, Forest City and Rutherfordton clubs. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Charles at 7:30 o'clock. Each club will have part of the time on the program, and will put on stunts, etc.

Grid Team To Play Chesnee Friday

The Golden Tornado football team of Cool Springs High school will open the season with Chesnee Friday, September 18, at 3:45 o'clock. The local lads have been working hard under Coach Seitz and close followers of the team think that the 1931 "edition" will be as good as any team that has ever represented the local high school. More than forty candidates have been working hard for the team and it is certain that no one boy can count his place as cinched.

A new departure for the local team this year will be night football. The first night game will be against the strong Lenoir High school coached by a local boy, Pete Moss. This game will be played September 25th. It is likely that a capacity crowd will be on hand for the opening game as few of the fans have had an opportunity to see a football game at night. Numbers of fans who cannot get away from their work in the day will be on hand to root for the Cool Springs team. The Alexander park is well lighted and the fans will have no difficulty in following the ball. Other night games will be Shelby, October 2nd and possibly Hendersonville, October 16th.

Bigger and better values at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Rutherford County Fair Opens Tuesday

Greater County Fair Will Continue Throughout Week—Polk, Henderson and McDowell Will Join In This Year.

SURASKY'S OPENS IN FOREST CITY

Doors of Big Department Store Will Be Thrown Open Thursday, Sept. 17, at 9 A. M.

An event eagerly anticipated by the Rutherford county public will be the opening of Surasky's big department store in this city Thursday morning, Sept. 17, at 9 a. m. Scores of workmen were rushed to finish the interior work and numbers of clerks and the manager have wrought manfully to be ready for the big opening, and now announce that everything is in readiness for the big event this morning. Hundreds from all over the county will be in attendance during the day to give welcome and encouragement to the new enterprise.

Mr. M. Goodman, local manager, who comes from Orangeburg, S. C., has been here for several days completing the work necessary for the opening of the new store. That Mr. Goodman is impressed with Forest City is attested by the fact that he has purchased the handsome home occupied by Mr. Abe Glickman on West Main street, and has come to stay. Mr. Surasky is to be complimented on his selection of a local force of clerks, among them being Misses Merle McDaniel and Jennie Morris and Messrs. George Carpenter and Lloyd McAlhaney, while many extra sales people will be in attendance at the great opening sale.

Mr. Surasky's enterprise and appreciation of the merits of the local paper is attested by the fact that he has an eight page advertisement in this issue, the largest ever carried in the county.

Mr. Surasky states that it is his intention to carry a line of merchandise in keeping with the town; that every dollar's worth of merchandise is new and direct from the factory. Mr. Goodman, his son-in-law will manage the store, and has already bought a home in Forest City, and will move his family here next month.

Mr. Surasky is not new in the mercantile business. He has had years of experience, and operated stores in Aiken, S. C., over thirty years.

One of the outstanding features of this store is their determination to keep abreast of the times and continually carry in stock the latest that the market affords. They spare neither expense of time in seeing that their stock is replete with satisfaction and that every garment offered for sale is up to the minute in style, color, design and fashioned to suit the most fastidious.

The Surasky Department Store offers its customers only such goods as will compare favorably with those sold in the best stores of this section, and at prices that speak louder than words.

Another great advantage that this store enjoys is its wonderful buying power. Owing to the fact that they buy for five large stores, they purchase in large quantities and thus receive large discounts and this they give to their many customers, which means a saving on each and every purchase from 15 to 25 percent greater than you can hope to save by buying your clothing and dry goods at other stores who buy only in small quantities.

You should ever bear in mind the fact that Surasky's Department Store of Forest City is here to serve you and continually carries in stock a line of merchandise that is replete with satisfaction, and when you buy of them you have the assurance that you have received dol-

The Rutherford county fair, which is again being held by the Rutherford County Agriculture Society, Inc., will open on Tuesday, September 22, and will continue through five days, coming to a close on Saturday. The county agriculture society has leased the fair grounds from Dr. John D. Biggs, liquidating agent of the Rutherford County Bank & Trust company, who owns this property.

Henderson, Polk, and McDowell counties will again be represented along with Rutherford county in the fair and there will be several exhibits from these counties. These three neighboring counties took an active part in last year's fair and had some unusually attractive exhibits. On account of the good crop and fruit this year's fair is expected to be one of the best held for some time, with the exhibits better than they have been for years.

Midway Shows.

The midway will be taken up with L. J. Heth shows, with 16 high class shows and nine big rides. The Gus Sun booking exchange will furnish the grandstand attractions, which will include the Flying Brocks, Edna Brock and Billy de Armo in one of the most sensational and thrilling acts ever seen on the Rutherford county fair grounds.

A gorgeous display of fireworks will be seen each night.

Tuesday, the opening day of the fair, will be school day and all school children will be admitted free. This includes school children of Polk and McDowell, as well as Rutherford county.

One of the features of the fair will be the local attractions between the free acts each afternoon, excepting Saturday, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The local attractions on Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of C. S. Royster, and will consist of a Charleston contest, 100-yard dash for boys over 16 years of age, 100-yard dash for boys from 12 to 15, 50-yard dash for boys under 12, and 50-yard dash for girls 10 to 15 years of age. Prizes will also be offered for the best pony to cart on track and best pony under saddle on track.

J. W. Whitesides will be in charge of Wednesday's afternoon program. A mule running race, two heats, will be the feature of this afternoon's program, with \$15 offered for first prize, \$10 for second, \$7 for third and \$3 for fourth. Prizes will also be offered for best buggy horse or mare shown to buggy on track and best pair of mules to wagon on track.

Superior Court Term Adjourned

Rutherfordton, Sept. 15.—The fall term of Superior Court adjourned last Thursday, after a session of nearly two weeks. Judge Hoyle Sink presided over the session. The proceedings of the court up to last Wednesday noon was published in last week's issue of The Courier. A few cases were tried Wednesday and Thursday, which resulted in non-suits. Only civil cases were tried at this term of court.

Mr. R. V. King does not show improvement and is a very sick man at his home on Broadway.

lar for dollar and cent for cent in every purchase made there.

Go in and get acquainted with the management, their custom of doing business and place yourself in a position to be able to take advantage of the daily bargains they continually offer to the public.