

**THOUSANDS ATTEND FAIR OPENING DAY**

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and colored; 100 yard dash, three series, for boys from 10 to 20 years; and for girls from 10 to 15 years old.

Mule races were featured Wednesday afternoon. J. W. Whitesides was in charge of the program. Prizes were also awarded for the best buggy horse to buggy on track, and for best pair of mules to wagon on track.

In addition to the usual free acts before the grandstand Friday afternoon, prizes will be given for the best saddle horse; with Dr. A. C. Duncan in charge. A mule race will be extra on the program for Saturday afternoon.

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY HAS LARGE NUMBER IN COLLEGE**

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Salem Academy, Winston-Salem; Helen Thomas.

Fruitland Institute, Hendersonville; James McBrayer, Forest City.

Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo.; T. T. Long, Jr., Forest City.

Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.; Ruth and Elizabeth McLain, Rutherfordton; Merle Price, Forest City.

Davenport College, Lenoir, N. C.

Mildred and Janet Morgan, Forest City, R-3.

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Henry C. Harrill, Ellenboro.

Danville Military Institute, Danville, Va.; Guy Williams, Spindale.

Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.; Flay Weathers, Forest City.

Appalachian Training School, Cullowhee; Esther Champion and Delle Wofford, Alexander.

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Ayers.

Columbia Bible School, Columbia, S. C.; Rose and Margaret Huff, Dolly McCurry, Bostic, R-3.

Berea College, Berea, Ky.; John Carlisle, Bostic.

Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Herbert Paris, Mooresboro, R-1.

Clemson College, S. C.; Solon Smart, Avondale; Paul Bridges, Cliffside.

Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte; Catherine Dickerson, Frances and Gwendolyn Scruggs, Rutherfordton; Mariam Padgett, Forest City; Alice Washburn, Bostic.

Duke University, Durham; Edna Love, Cliffside; Tim McKeithan, Bostic; Hicks Stacey, Rutherfordton.

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; Emmitt, Frances and Ollie Owens, Union Mills; Marvin D. Harris and Lionel Flack, Rutherfordton; Charles Alexander, Ferry.

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory; Willard Metcalf, Avondale; Edwin Hughes, Cliffside.

Boiling Springs Junior College, Boiling Springs; Max Pruett, Cliffside; Hugh Nanne, William Edwards, Rutherfordton; Ruby Beason, Myrtle Green, Cliffside; Kathryn Pearce, Rutherfordton.

Weaver College, Weaverville, N. C.; Tobe McKinney, Howard Magness, Leona Hardin, Forest City.

East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C.; Virginia Magness, Forest City; Katherine Hines, Rutherfordton; Loree Cagle, Dorothy Mitchell, Rutherfordton.

Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.; Hazel Haynes, Cliffside; Lila King, Forest City.

Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Augusta McGregor, Rutherfordton; Peggy Harris, Rutherfordton.

Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.; Alma Lollar, Rutherfordton.

Rutherford College, Connelly Springs, N. C.; Bill Edwards, Rutherfordton.

Draughton's Business College, Knoxville; Arthur Blanton, Forest City.

**Mrs. Sam Williams, Aged 75, Passes**

Rutherfordton, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Sam Williams, aged 75, died at her home near the hospital here Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home, and interment took place in Bill's Creek cemetery, near Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Williams' husband preceded her to the grave about three years ago. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, as follows: John F. Harris, of Georgia; Ralph Harris, Salem, Oregon; Mrs. Lou Logan, of Wyoming and Mrs. I. E. Davenport, of Denver, Colo. Two stepchildren also survive, and are Mrs. Dora Henderson, of Asheville and Mr. Martin Williams, of Spindale.

**WHY Poppies and Battlefields Are Associated**

For hundreds of years this flower has been associated with the battlefields of western Europe, especially in Flanders, where it grows as a pest among the wheat and in uncultivated fields. Poppies grow luxuriantly on battlefields in that section simply because such fields are torn up and then neglected for a season or two. Contemporary writers refer to the profusion of poppies which sprang up on the battlefields of Landen, Ramilles, Malplaquet, Fontenoy and Waterloo. William of Orange and Luxembourg fought the bloody battle of Landen in the summer of 1693. In his history of England Macaulay says of this battle: "During many months the ground was strewn with skulls and bones of men and horses, and with fragments of hats and shoes, saddles and hoisters. The next summer the soil, fertilized by 20,000 corpses, broke forth into millions of poppies. The travelers, who, on the road from Saint Tron to Tirlemont, saw that vast sheet of rich scarlet spreading from Landen to Neerwinden, could hardly help fancying that the figurative prediction of the Hebrew prophet was literally accomplished, that the earth was disclosing her blood, and refusing to cover the slain." The poppy became peculiarly associated with the battlefields of the World war as the result of the poem by John McCrae, Canadian physician, soldier and poet. "In Flanders Fields" was written during the second battle of Ypres. The poppy is the official memorial flower of the American Legion and is widely worn on Memorial day—May 30—which by reason of this fact is frequently called Poppy day.—Exchange.

**WITH THE WITS**

**Away Behind Times**  
"Poor George has been kicked by a horse."  
"How dreadfully obsolete!"

**So Better Half May Live**  
"He cannot spend half his income."  
"How so?"  
"Half of it goes for alimony."

**Cheese It!**  
Blake—What is the principal animal of Wales?  
Drake—The rarebit, I suppose.

**Distressing Honors**  
"Why are you crying, little boy?"  
"I won the first prize at school and all the others are laughing at me."

**Miniature Yale Bowl**  
"I want a bowl."  
"What size?"  
"Something for midget football."

**Just the Place for It**  
Miss Chumleigh—How would you like to have my nice slender figure?  
Mr. Fattessian—In my arms!

**Aha!**  
"Wake up, your car is at the door."  
"I know it—I hear it knocking."  
Spanish War Veteran.

**Ki-Yi-Yi!**  
"What is puppy love?"  
"The beginning of a dog's life."  
Boston Transcript.

**Pa Knows!**  
"What is an autobiography, pa?"  
"It is the story of a man's life, written by his worst enemy."  
—Exchange.

**Defense and Attack**  
Governor Ritchie, at a luncheon in Baltimore, was defending modern woman.  
"Modern woman," he said, "for all her cocktails and emancipation and cosmetics and so on—modern woman is more spiritual than modern man."  
"Nobody contradicted him, and he went on with a cynical laugh:  
"Tell the modern husband that his love is growing cold, and he won't so much as lift his eyes from the sports page."  
"But tell him that his dinner is growing cold, and golly, he's off for the dining room like a streak of greased lightning."

**Heavy Cotton Yields Mean Low-Unit Costs**

The rock bottom cost of producing a pound of seed cotton last year was probably 24 cents. At least, that is what it cost the winners of cotton-growing contests in nine Southern States.  
An inspection of their records shows that every one of the winners, 22 in all, side-dressed their crop. The average application was 200 pounds of Chilean nitrate per acre, applied about 45 days after planting.  
It is sometimes said that while the winners of crop-growing contests make high acre yields, their cost of unit production is abnormally high. This is far from being the case. In fact, as shown by these records, the cost of growing a pound of cotton was reduced as the yield was increased.

Galvanized 5-V Roofing. Special cash prices for next few days. Farmers Hardware Co.

**WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY**

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nationwide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairying and poultry raising for livestock.  
The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed.  
Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of parobred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.  
After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.  
In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk; \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1925," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

**BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE**

**National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking.**

If substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on inter-state lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages."  
"The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states not now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for legislation granting branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in the Union not now permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality."  
**Upholds State Privileges**  
"We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks than they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to their state banks."  
"Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the states through the medium of the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks branch banking powers state by state where, it, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."

Boys' blouse and shirts cheaper at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed In Trust made and executed on the 21st day of April 1930 by and between R. W. Phillips and wife Emily Phillips and W. V. Harrill and wife Flora Harrill to W. L. Brown, Trustee for Forest City Building and Loan Association to secure a certain indebtedness. The said deed in trust being on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County in Book 6 at page 242, Default having been made in the payments of the said indebtedness the undersigned trustee will on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931,** within the legal hours of sale, at the front of the Association's office in Forest City, N. C., offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash or good security the following described real estate, to wit:  
Located in the town of Forest City, N. C., and on Reid and Forest streets and Beginning on a stake 150 feet S 46 1-2 E. from the intersection of Reid and Harrill streets thence S. 40 W. 261 feet to a stake; thence S. 3 1-2 W. 600 feet to a stake in the edge of Oak street; thence S. 68 E. 38 feet; thence N. 17 E. 116 feet; thence S. 73 E. 142 feet to a stake in the edge of Forest street; thence N. 17 E. 118 feet to a stake; thence N. 73 W. 142 feet to a stake; thence N. 17 E. 200 feet to a stake; thence S. 73 E. 142 feet to a stake in the edge of Forest street; thence N. 17 E. 62 3-4 feet to a stake in the edge of Forest street; thence with the edge of Forest street to a stake; thence N. 46 1-2 W. 165 feet to a stake; thence N. 43 E. 142 feet to a stake in the edge of Reid street; thence with Reid street N. 46 1-2 W. 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 43 W. 142 feet to a stake; thence N. 46 1-2 W. 50 feet to a stake; thence N. 40 E. 142 feet to a stake in the edge of Reid street; thence with Reid street 46 1-2 W. 50 feet more or less to the place of the beginning.  
This, the 23rd day of Sept. 1931. 51-4t. W. L. BROWN, Trustee.

**FOR SALE—Farm mowing machine.** Don C. Melton, R-3, Forest City. 51-1t.

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