

MR. CHAS. FLACK IS CIVIC LEADER

Former Mayor of Forest City Has Taken Active Part in Civic and Religious Development of Town.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Asheville Citizen-Times, Sunday edition under the heading, "Folks Worth While in Western North Carolina"

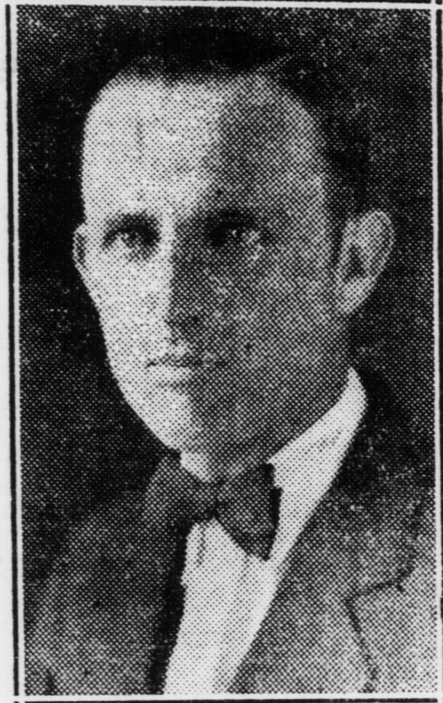
Charles Z. Flack, former mayor and well-known business and civic leader of Forest City is one of those modest men who remains inconspicuous until the services of a leader are necessary, and then in an unobtrusive manner takes his place in the limelight. He is noted for his aggressive leadership, his energy and determination to accomplish worth-while objectives without slowing down in his movements.

While he is only 37 years old, Mr. Flack has served his city as mayor, as past president of the Forest City Kiwanis club, a former president of the Associated Charities organization in this city, a former Sunday school superintendent, having held this position for several years, a member of the Rutherford County club, a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He is also a member of the

North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

New City Hall Built.

It was while Mr. Flack was mayor of Forest City that the new city hall was built at a cost of about \$35,000. This municipal building is one of the finest between Gastonia and Asheville. It was also during his administration that the city purchased the new pumper



CHARLES Z. FLACK Of Forest City

style fire truck, which since being added to the city fire department, together with the old truck, has saved the town many thousands of dollars from fire loss.

Although he served his city as mayor, Mr. Flack is not what might be called a real politician, a political leader, he takes a citizen's interest in politics only.

As president of the Forest City Kiwanis club his ability as a leader was again manifest, many things being accomplished by the club pertaining to the city's progress. Several fine projects were completed during his term.

Religiously, Mr. Flack is one of the city's most active church workers. For years he taught a boys' class at the First Baptist church and following this he served as superintendent of the Sunday school for quite a number of years. He is one of the leading and most active members of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Flack is a graduate of the Forest City high school and attended the University of North Carolina. He is married and the father of two children. He is one of Forest City's leading business men, being in the insurance and real estate business.

ELLENBORO NEWS

Ellenboro, Sept. 21.—The W. M. U. met at the church Sunday afternoon in observance of the week of prayer which has been observed for the past week. Interesting and helpful papers were read by Mrs. Teddar, Mrs. Chas. McKinney, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Hake, Mrs. Gidney Hamrick and Miss Carrie Harrill, on the subject of prayer. Special arrangement of music was rendered by the church choir.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Martin, Tuesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Chas. Gold from the book of Zephaniah in a most interesting and helpful manner. The topic for discussion was "our church school" which was outlined in a very effective way, and was discussed by Mrs. Claude Blanton, Mrs. Fred Harrill and Mrs. Rouk. During the social hour the hostess served a salad course with accessories. The home was tastefully arranged with mid-summer flowers and ferns.

Mrs. Elijah Hamrick delightfully entertained the home demonstration club at her home Friday afternoon. For the occasion the rooms were beautifully arranged with summer flowers, of roses, and ferns. Miss Laura Howard in her usual clear manner lectured on "canning and preserving." A large crowd was present. During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course.

Of social interest to friends in the county is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Tenson and Mr. L. A. Pruett which occurred at the home of Rev. I. D. Harrill on Wednesday, September 16th. The bride is attractive and pretty, the daughter of Mr. Tenson living on the Lattimore road. She received her education at the Lattimore High school. The groom is a successful business man of Boiling Springs; receiving his education at the Boiling Springs Junior college. They will live at Boiling Springs.

Huntley-Wilkie Reunion Held

Rutherfordton, R-1, Sept. 22.—The Huntley-Wilkie reunion was held at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, and was attended by a large number of members of the two families. Among the speakers for the occasion were Rev. E. P. White, pastor of the church, who read an interesting history; Rev. M. M. Huntley and Mr. J. W. Wilkie. At noon dinner was spread on a long table under the shade of the trees in the church yard. The reunion is held annually, and is always attended by hundreds from all parts of the county and state, and other points.

SHELBY AND FOREST CITY MEN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Shelby, Sept. 21.—Frank Newton, of East Sumter street, Shelby, had an unusual experience over the week end.

Last week a filling station manager at Asheville, Croston by name, checked up short in one day's account. The story he told was that he was hit over the head and held up by an acquaintance from Forest City by the name of Frank Newton. Saturday night Asheville officers came here and carried the Shelby Frank Newton back to Asheville with him. At the jail there when Newton appeared Croston said he had never seen Newton before when officers brought Newton in without telling Croston who he was. Newton was then freed and returned to Shelby by the Asheville officers. Newton's father-in-law, Gordon Young, of Albemarle, was in Asheville Monday checking up on the affair and he learned that Croston had told several contradicting stories of the alleged hold-up. The Newton who did it, Croston told Mr. Young, was a former employee at the Alexander mill at Forest City. Questioning there revealed that no man by that name had ever worked there. Just why the service station man picked out that name is not known, one theory being that some one with him might have known the Shelby man and used his name as a blind.

FOREST CITY MEN ENGAGE IN SHELBY KNIFE FIGHT

Shelby, Sept. 22.—Three men, two white, are in the Shelby hospital and two others were carved up in cutting affairs and brawls in Shelby and over Cleveland county during the week-end.

None of those injured is considered in serious condition but the epidemic of knife battles, particularly Sunday evening and night, gave officers, surgeons and physicians considerable activity.

In Hospital.

Those in the hospital here Monday morning were J. T. Dycus, 20-year-old son of J. A. Dycus of Shelby; Reban Early, white youth of Forest City; and Wm. F. Archer, negro, of the Earl section.

Early, the Forest City man, was cut officers were told by C. B. Bridges, also of Forest City, at an East Sumter street residence where Bridges brother rooms. Officers say the two Bridges, Early and Fred Watts, also of Forest City, were visiting Bridges' brother here and there had been some drinking when a fight started and Early's arm was slashed. He bled considerably before getting medical attention, but was reported at the hospital Monday as being better and would be able to leave the hospital after recovering strength from the loss of blood.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Harris, R-1, Sept. 20.—The farmers of this section are very busy making molasses and picking cotton.

Rev. Marion Blanton, of near Cliffside, preached a very interesting sermon at Holly Springs, Sunday a. m., at 11 o'clock.

The junior and senior B. Y. P. U.'s of Sandy Springs came to Holly Springs, Sunday night and rendered some very interesting programs. We hope they will come again sometime. Many of our people attended the Wilkie and Huntley reunion at Shiloh, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Blanton were dinner guests at Mr. E. Cole's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grose were dinner guests at Mr. A. M. Cole's, Sunday.

Perry Gets Post Office Contract

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—Last Tuesday the U. S. Treasury Department notified Postmaster J. H. Williams here that Mr. Arthur F. Perry, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., had been awarded the contract to erect Rutherfordton's new postoffice, the cost of work and materials to be \$46,680, with shingle tile roof. Mr. Perry was the lowest of 23 bidders, his bid being about \$23,000 lower than the highest bid. His bond was fixed at \$24,000. He has three hundred days to complete the job and is expected to use local help. Mr. Perry has already been here to look over the situation.

Fence Without Nails Built At Home

North Carolina farmers have another opportunity to economize and use home grown products in place of imported materials by building a fence without nails from wood found on the place or in the State.

"It will interest many North Carolinians to learn that Wright Shaw of Blandenboro has been building a fence entirely of wood without the use of nails," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "During the past two years Mr. Shaw has cut and shipped 18 miles of this fence to Pennsylvania farmers. If these men have found the idea worth while, it looks as if our home people should also see some good in it. Mr. Shaw builds his fence with juniper posts that should last for at least 20 years and juniper rails that should last a lifetime."

In making this fence, explains Mr. Graeber, Mr. Shaw uses half-round juniper rails and mortised juniper posts. The fencing is built in three, four and five rail heights. The five-rail fence is adapted for bull pens where heavy construction is necessary. When this type of fencing is put up, it is practically a permanent structure. It is easily set up with no nails, no stretching, or any special equipment needed in its erection.

Throughout North Carolina there

are farmers who have juniper, cypress, chestnut or black locust growing on their places who could build the type of fence advocated by Mr. Shaw. Then those who contemplate purchasing fencing materials could help develop local industry by buying a North Carolina grown and manufactured fence, says Mr. Graeber.

Properly erected and cared for, the type of fence being built by Mr. Shaw will last a life time and is easily erected at low cost, Mr. Graeber says.

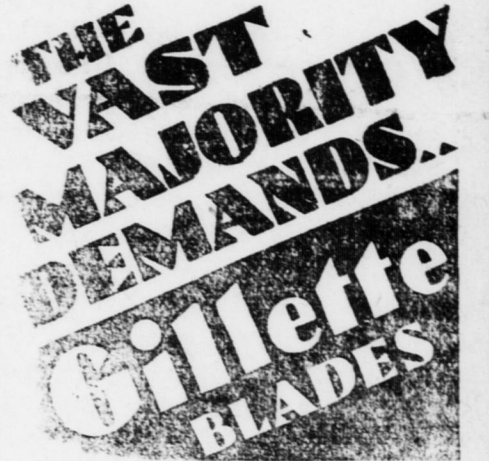
HOUSE BURNED.

Lattimore, Sept. 21.—The country home of Mr. Ralph Padgett, a well-to-do farmer living near Lattimore was burned Saturday morning. The fire is thought to have started from the kitchen stove flue. Mrs. Padgett had prepared dinner, a little fire being left in the stove, when the discovery was made. The home was practically a new building of seven rooms and two verandas. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Padgett and family escaped without injury.

DR. W. A. AYERS HOLDING MEETING AT BELMONT

Belmont, Sept. 21.—Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Forest City, Sunday night began a series of revival services at East Baptist church, of which Rev. R. G. Mace is pastor. Doctor Ayers announced that this is his 228th evangelistic meeting, since he began preaching. His sermon Sunday night stressed dedication of self as the basis for service to God.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will continue for 10 days.



Notice to Farmers

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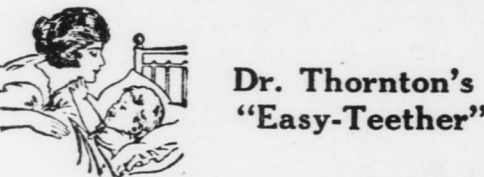
RUPTURE

E. J. MEINHARDI OF CHICAGO IS COMING HERE AGAIN

He will personally demonstrate his method without charge at the Cleveland Hotel, Spartanburg, S. Car., on Tuesday only, September 29th, from 10:00 a. m., to 4:00 p. m. Only men are invited. This method contracts the rupture opening in the average case no matter how large the rupture or where it is located.

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