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## Forest City Days --- Friday and Saturday

### AIR PAGEANT ARMISTICE DAY

**Contract With Noted Flyers  
Signed Monday for Performances at Rutherfordton  
November 11th.**

Rutherfordton, Oct. 27.—An air pageant will be a feature of the big Armistice Celebration here November 11th which is being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion with the assistance of other organizations in the county.

The committee Monday afternoon closed a contract with Col. J. J. Grady of the Charlotte airport to have four planes here on Armistice day. Colonel Grady has had 22 years experience in aviation and has been an aviator in three different wars. The Balkan War, Mexican Border troubles and the World War. He has been shot at time and again and was once sentenced to be shot at sunrise as a spy in Europe during the Balkan war.

Col. Grady will bring four planes here for the celebration. One will be a five passenger cabin plane with 240 horsepower motor, Fairchild make, weighing 3,600 pounds. This plane will have heat, plush seats and passengers in it are as comfortable as in a modern pullman car. Another plane to be here Nov. 10th and 11th will be an Eagle Rock three passenger plane; another plane to be seen here will be a one passenger plane, besides the pilot, weighing only 560 pounds. Col. Grady will fly his famous Great Lakes Trainer which broke the world's record at the recent air races in Charlotte. This will be a stunt plane and Col. Grady will do all kinds of daredevil stunts in the air, including spins, loop the loop, barrel rolls, etc. At 4:30 p. m. on the 11th a parachute jump will be made from the latter plane by Jimmie Batrich who will go up about 3000 feet in the air in a plane and jump out in a parachute. This will be a new stunt for this section and is expected to draw thousands here for the celebration from all adjoining counties.

The five passenger cabin plane has a Wright Whirlwind engine, the same kind of engine that Col. Chas. Lindbergh used in his first flight across the Atlantic ocean.

The landing field will be on Highway nineteen two miles north of the town near Gold Hill colored church. Col. Grady was highly pleased with the landing field as it is large and accessible to the public, being on an excellent highway.

All planes and pilots are insured. They are all Government licensed planes and are absolutely safe. Col. Grady has never had an accident of a serious nature and during his peace time flying has never even punctured a tire on his plane. Col. Grady has flown almost all over the world. He has made trips with Lindbergh and other noted aviators and has had a wide experience. He will take up passengers here on Nov. 10th and 11th at a most reasonable price. He is coming merely to further the cause of aviation and to prove to the public that flying can be done safe and swift. Col. Grady will fly over here one day this week to try out some of his planes, preparatory to the big celebration on Nov. 11th.

### A FINE GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl born Oct. 26th.

The lot of aluminum ware on special sale at Courtney's Ten Cent Store for Forest City Days, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. William Butler, of Fort Bragg, visited his father, Mr. J. L. Butler, Sunday.

We are going to sell 1,000 pounds of chocolate drops Friday and Saturday at 10c pound, Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

### CENTRAL COLLEGE QUARTET COMING HERE SUNDAY

The Central College Quartet, of Central, S. C., will be present Sunday morning at the home-coming day exercises of the Wesleyan Methodist church, instead of at the afternoon services, as recorded elsewhere in this issue. This change was made at the last moment, in order to enable this quartet to fill an engagement in Asheville in the afternoon. Prof. Vess, of Central, S. C., will be in charge of the service.

### DISTRICT WELFARE OFFICIALS MEET

**Mr. S. F. Mauney, of Marion,  
Elected President at Rutherfordton Session Thursday**

Rutherfordton, Oct. 27.—Co-operation of all local agencies with welfare officials to meet the challenge of hard times was the theme of the Western District Welfare association in its annual conference here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of charities and public welfare, read a message from Governor Gardner in which the executive urged churches, schools and all agencies to co-operate to help the unemployed and needy this winter. The governor pointed out that every man has a right to labor for his daily bread.

Dr. Harry Crane of Chapel Hill read a paper on crime and law procedure, prepared by Albert Coates, who was unable to attend. The paper traced the growth of criminal procedure and stated that negroes and poor whites get the death penalty today while the wealthy escape it.

S. F. Mauney of Marion, superintendent of welfare in McDowell county, was elected president to succeed Mrs. Cantrell while Mrs. R. W. Wall of Newland was re-elected secretary of the conference.

Resolutions pledging hearty support to Governor Gardner and the state council for unemployment and relief were adopted.

### Eskridge Speaker At Bank Gathering

Hickory, Oct. 26.—Confidence in the financial institutions of North Carolina was expressed here Friday by Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, who assured a representative gathering of group nine, of the North Carolina association, that not a single state bank is now considered in danger of closing.

More than two hundred representatives from the banks of Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Rutherford counties attending a banquet arranged by Sterling Menzies, Hickory, chairman of the group. Following the meeting the visitors were guests of Mr. Menzies at a night football game between Lenoir-Rhyne and King colleges.

Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, President of the State association, made the principal address, urging all banks to affiliate in National Credit corporation No. 5 now being formed, and this join with President Hoover in perfecting the National Credit corporation for the melting of frozen assets. Representatives from many banks that have not already committed their institutions to the plan volunteered to urge their directors to take action immediately. Other speakers who addressed the group included Forrest Eskridge, Shelby; E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Allen H. Sims, Gastonia; and Paul Brown, Raleigh, secretary of the state association.

New officers elected were: J. W. Hawthorne, Charlotte, president; E. L. Fox, Hickory, vice president; Roger V. Duvall, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. J. F. Womble, of Davidson, is here on business this week.

### FOREST CITY DAYS GLORIOUS DAYS

If there was ever a time in the history of this section that the buying public needed "Forest City Days" such as the merchants of this city have planned for Friday and Saturday, it is right now. These profit-sharing sales always have an appeal, but the need for such is greater at this time than ever before. Who cares what they pay for an article, so long as money is rolling in as fast as it did some months back, but those money-rolling-in-days seemed to have passed for the time being, and they have left the buying public in the throes of distress. The splendid merchants in this city, who are trying to even up things and give the buyer all the relief possible, are to be commended for their foresight and also their magnanimity in meeting the present emergency by conceiving and putting into effect "Forest City Days", which are full of bargains for those who buy here Friday and Saturday.

### MR. JAMES T. LEWIS DIED TUESDAY

**Progressive and Widely Known  
Citizen of Mt. Vernon Community  
Passes at Age  
of 78 Years.**

Forest City, R-3, Oct. 28.—Mr. James T. Lewis, aged 78, widely known farmer, died at his home in the Mt. Vernon community Tuesday morning at four o'clock. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago, from which he never recovered.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at Mountain Creek Baptist church. A large number were in attendance at the funeral, filling the church to its capacity. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lewis is survived by five children, Messrs. F. O. and J. M. Lewis, of near the home place; Mrs. Willie Ross, of Forest City, R-3; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, of Shelby and Mrs. Ida Monteith, of Durham, also a number of grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters survive, and are Mr. J. P. Lewis of Rutherfordton, and Mr. W. E. Lewis, of Forest City, R-2; Mrs. William White of near Rutherfordton and Mrs. W. H. McEntire, of Uree.

Mr. Lewis had been married three times. No children were born to the second and third union.

Mr. Lewis was a progressive farmer, and widely known over the entire county. A few years ago he was a candidate for sheriff of Rutherford county, on the Republican ticket, and lost only by small margin.

He was a faithful member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church, where he joined a number of years ago.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES.

The revival at the Baptist church closed last Wednesday night. Forty or more additions were made to the church. Twenty-eight were immersed Thursday night by Dr. W. A. Ayers. Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, preached during the revival, which opened October 11th.

For 21 years, J. Williams of Harnett county has had perfect satisfaction from a hydraulic ram. The only cost in all this time has been in renewing a pipe line which had rusted out.

Number three tin cans \$4.00 per hundred. Farmers Hardware Co.

Visit Courtney's Ten Cent Store Friday and Saturday and note the window displays of Forest City Days Specials.

### OFFICERS BAFFLED IN MISSING MAN HUNT

**Former Forest City Man Disappears From Charlotte Home.**

Charlotte, Oct. 28.—The disappearance of H. F. Harrill, 50, local traveling man, who left his home at 2321 East Seventh street Monday, October 19, presumably on a business trip, still had Charlotte police baffled Tuesday night.

According to Inspector of Detectives Frank Littlejohn, who is working on the case, Mr. Harrill withdrew \$100 from a savings account at Forest City on the same day he left Charlotte and is reported to have gone from there to Spartanburg S. C. However, no trace of him has been found in the Palmetto city.

No particular alarm was felt when Mr. Harrill, who is a representative of the Greensboro Reed and Loom company, first disappeared, but when several days passed without a communication of any sort, the family notified police.

Detectives traced Mr. Harrill to Shelby, where he went to see a brother, and from there to Forest City.

Because of the fact that the missing man is known to have had a large sum of money on his person, great concern is felt here for his safety. Mr. Harrill is out of the city a great part of the time on business but had always made it a custom to regularly return home on Friday nights.

Mr. Harrill is a native of Forest City where he resided until his recent removal to Charlotte.

### THE COURIER HAS A DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END TRIP

The editor and wife, after having worked hard all summer without rest or recreation, let up long enough to enjoy a delightful week-end trip to Columbia, S. C., where we were guests of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Haile, from Friday to Sunday.

Now, our readers may not know it, but Mr. Haile is our favorite paper salesman, representing that great Southern house of Epes-Fitzgerald, with his headquarters in Columbia.

Quite a lot of interesting things were enjoyed in Columbia—the true Southern hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Haile, a visit to the state fair and to the different state institutions, where the editor was lucky enough to escape unscathed from the "pen" and the Missus eluding the attendants at the insane asylum; an inspection of the capitol and beautiful grounds; rides through the hustling and progressive city, a visit to Saluda dam; etc. Last and not least among our pleasures, was a visit to the plant of the Epes-Fitzgerald Paper Co., which occupies a mammoth warehouse on Gervais St. There we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. M. H. Fitzgerald, an official of the company and an incomparable Southern gentleman, whose hospitality and kindness will long remain a pleasant memory of our first visit to the South Carolina capital city.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor and family, of Vein Mountain, Miss Louise Connor and Mr. Wilbur Hudgins, of Shelby.

Sheriff O. D. Barrs, of Catawba county, in company with Deputy L. G. Allen, were in Forest City last Friday. They came to get Jake Lail, convict who escaped from the Catawba county chain gang, and was arrested here by local officers.

Boys' 100 percent pure wool sweaters, specially priced Friday and Saturday at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

### Merchants Offer Many Bargains

### FIRE DESTROYS TWO BUILDINGS

**Home of Mr. W. L. Laughter  
Burned Sunday Night—  
Tuesday Afternoon Fire  
Destroys Building.**

Sunday night, at eleven-thirty, a home belonging to Mr. W. L. Laughter, and located on Harmon street, was destroyed by fire, resulting in about \$4,000 loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire alarm was turned in, but when the trucks reached the scene the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to control it. Some furniture was saved from the building. Mr. Laughter carried about \$2,000 insurance.

On Tuesday afternoon a small frame building, owned by Mrs. Mary Webb, and occupied by Mrs. Sallie Crofts, located near the old school property, was burned. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss was about \$300, with no insurance. The fire was not discovered until the house was a sheet of flame, and the fire trucks could do nothing toward saving the building.

### Democrats Now Have Lead In House

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Democrats for the first time in thirteen years today outnumbered the Republicans in the House.

The death yesterday of Representative Fletcher Hale of New Hampshire, a Republican left the lineup of the House as follows:

Democrats 214; Republicans 213; Farmer Laborite 1; vacancies 7.

Not since November, 1918 when Woodrow Wilson appealed dramatically to the country for a return of a Democratic Congress and saw a Republican majority elected have the Democrats been in the ascendancy, even temporarily.

The present lineup, however, will not last until Congress convenes in December.

Five special elections have already been set for November 3 to fill vacancies caused by death. Two are in districts normally Democratic and three are usually Republican. Should they go as in the past, the House lineup would be divided, with each major party holding 216 votes. Representative Kvale of Minnesota, the Farmer-Laborite, would retain the balance of power.

The other two vacancies present more difficulties, but Governor Larson, of New Jersey, has called a special session of the legislature in an effort to supply another Republican vote for House organization.

Representative Ackerman, a New Jersey Republican, died only last Sunday. Under the present law, a successor in that general Republican district could not be seated until January. However, Larson will ask the legislature to change the law to permit an earlier election.

The sudden death of Representative Hale will make it more difficult for New Hampshire to close the seventh House vacancy before December 7.

Chocolate cream drops, 10c pound. Friday and Saturday. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Our own economics. The world can't have a revival of prosperity until there is some way to promote trade between nations on a large scale.

Tyrell county sheep growers received two cents a pound more for their wool by pooling and shipping cooperatively as compared with local prices offered.

### FORTY STORES PARTICIPATING

**All Merchants Co-operating to  
Make Forest City's First  
Trade Event Biggest Ever  
Held.**

After weeks and weeks of preparation by the merchants of Forest City, everything is now in readiness for one of the greatest sales events ever held in Rutherford county. The big bargain event has been termed Forest City Days, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30-31.

On these two days the folks in the wide Forest City trade territory will have opportunity to buy at the greatest savings in twenty years. Every merchant in Forest City is co-operating with all his fellow merchants in making it possible for you to buy more for your money than ever before. Every one will have some real specials—and when we say specials, we mean goods sold at and below cost. Every merchant in the city co-operating means that some thirty or forty business men are going to give you the greatest array of bargains ever before offered in Forest City. Not only the specials, but every item in stock will be marked down for the special opportunity, which has been designated Forest City Days.

The very latest and best in new merchandise has been stocked by the merchants and their prices are being adjusted so that thousands of bargains will be offered to the public. Forest City Days will be made successful by the retailers uniting in one huge co-ordinated effort to demonstrate Forest City's superiority as a shopping center. This event will undoubtedly establish a record in value giving and give the public every opportunity to purchase most any commodity it may need, and at reduced prices.

A glance through The Courier will convince you that the Forest City merchants have prepared some real specials for Forest City Days. In their ads they tell you all about the great bargains offered, and a perusal of their different messages will convince you that you can save money by coming to Forest City, Friday and Saturday. Read every one of the ads. Make up your shopping list leisurely at home, and then come in and enjoy the bargain feast. Your great savings will make you forget all about cheap cotton, and send you home happy and contented and very grateful to the Forest City merchants for their help in the time of stress.

### McDOWELL COUNTY HAS THREE FOREST FIRES

Marion, Oct. 27.—Forest fires are burning thru drought dried timberland in three sections of McDowell county, according to reports reaching here today.

The biggest fire is in the Montford Cove section and is cutting a two-mile width swath across the mountainous country-side. Although 10 men have been fighting the blaze it has raged on for several days unabated.

On Box Creek in Brackett township and in the foothills of the Blue Ridge northwest of Marion smaller fires are burning. No efforts are being made to quell them, as it is hoped they will burn out before doing any serious damage.

The present low price of corn permitted 24 Craven county farmers to make a profit from five cars of hogs sold recently at \$5.85 a hundred pounds.