

Europe Greet Former Pres. Taft



Former President Taft made no flamboyant announcement of his trip to Europe this summer, still he is being received with enthusiasm and interest at every center visited. In London he was honored at state affairs and dinners in a way befitting his ability. The fact that he is now chief Justice of the United States impresses Europe. The tour is developing into a triumphal trip not unlike that tendered other presidents on visits there. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Taft arriving in France. It also shows how the former president has lost in weight.

MR. B. E. ROACH IS NOW RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Mr. B. E. Roach, of Cliffside, who was so severely injured when struck by an automobile on July 4, was able to return to his home from the hospital last Friday, much to the joy of his many friends. He had a close call for his life, and was severely bruised. Besides a broken collar bone and dislocated shoulder, he had scratches and bruises nearly all over his body. That he was not killed outright seems to have been the decree of Providence. There is no more popular or deserving young man in the county, and he numbers his friends by his acquaintance. That he is recovering so nicely will be good news to his many friends.

W. D. HAMRICK DEAD

Mr. W. D. Hamrick died at his home in Cliffside at noon last Monday, following an illness of typhoid fever. He had been ill only four or five weeks. His death is greatly deplored and he will be sadly missed by relatives and friends alike.

Mr. Hamrick was 66 years of age and is survived by the following children—Mr. F. Y. Hamrick and Miss Nan Hamrick, Forest City, and Mrs. C. T. Shytle, of Rutherfordton. He was a member of the Forest City Baptist church. The burial took place at Mt. Pleasant, this county, Tuesday, following services by the Rev. W. K. Collins.

OPENS PIANO STORE IN RUTHERFORDTON

Mr. W. G. Magness, the piano dealer, has opened a store in Rutherfordton in the building recently vacated by Scott & Co. He will run the Forest City store, while Mr. Ernest Magness will be in charge of the one at the county seat. They recently got in a fine new line of goods and have built up a good business in this and surrounding counties. Both are clever gentlemen, and we predict success for them.

COMMUNITY FAIR CATALOGUES ARE OUT

The fair premium list for the four community fairs at Union, Paterson Springs, Boiling Springs and Bethlehem have just been printed and are ready for distribution. People living in each of these communities and other communities who contemplate exhibiting at the fairs this fall are urged to get a premium list and begin now to get up your exhibit.

Twelve hundred dollars are offered in the four premium lists for premiums and prizes, and from all indications we are going to have the best fairs this year we have ever had as the people are taking more interest this year and are not waiting till a few days before the fair to get up their exhibit but have already selected their sheafs of grain and legumes.

Last year Bethlehem brought back sweeps stakes prize from the Gaston county fair and as all four fairs expect to take their exhibit to Gaston county fair this fall competition promises to be keen, but they are determined to bring sweep stakes back to Cleveland-Star.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house or State highway, 2 miles from Forest City, within reach of high school jitney school service. G. W. Rollins, Forest City, N. C.

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meets in Forest City Methodist Church on July 20 and 21—The Program.

The Rutherford County Sunday School Convention will meet with the Forest City Methodist church on Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21.

Heading a splendid program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent, and Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent N. C. Sunday School Association.

The meeting is interdenominational and it is earnestly requested that a large number of delegates and visitors attend. Forest City extends a warm welcome to all. A feature will be a dinner on the grounds on Friday. The program is as follows:

FIRST SESSION

Thursday Night, July 20
8:00 Devotional. Rev. Parker Holmes.
8:15 "Three in One." Miss Flora Davis.
8:50 Song.
8:55 The Teacher Before the Class. Mr. D. W. Sims.
9:30 Adjourn.

SECOND SESSION

Friday Morning, July 21
10:30 Devotion. Rev. S. N. Watson.
10:45 Elements of Sunday School Success. Miss Flora Davis.
11:15 Period of Business:
1. Record of Attendance.
2. Reports of County Officers.
3. Appointment of Committees.
11:35 Steps of Progress in Sunday School Work. Mr. D. W. Sims.
12:10 Offering for support of North Carolina Sunday School Association.
12:25 Announcements.
12:30 Adjourn.
Dinner on the grounds.

THIRD SESSION

Friday Afternoon, July 21
2:00 Devotional. Rev. C. M. Teal.
2:15 Practical Plans for Reducing the "Black Spot" on North Carolina. Mr. D. W. Sims.
2:40 How the Sunday School and Home Can Help Each Other. Mr. B. J. Smith.
3:10 The Teacher and the Method. Miss Flora Davis.
3:35 Problem Solving Period. (All are invited to ask questions on their Sunday School Problems.) Conducted by Mr. D. W. Sims.
3:50 Reports of committees and election of officers.
3:55 Time and place for next meeting.
4:00 Adjourn.

FOURTH SESSION

Friday Night, July 21
8:00 Devotional Mr. J. L. Taylor.
8:15 The Use of the Story in Teaching Religion. Miss Flora Davis.
8:50 Song.
8:55 The Sunday School that Meets Its Opportunity. Mr. D. W. Sims.
9:30 Adjourn.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Parker Holmes announces the following subjects for Sunday:

Morning—"But They Made Light of It."

Evening—"The Hand That is Writing the Destiny of the Soul; Each Day is a Page in Every Life."

A cordial welcome extended to all.

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Of course we all know him—he is the man that pays his bills. It pays to pay bills promptly. It pays to regard every bill as a sacred obligation. It pays to be frank, absolutely truthful, with people to whom we owe a bill. It pays to welcome a bill collector—unless we have paid before he calls. It pays to make bills carefully. It pays to pay a small bill before it becomes too large. It does pay, really. Splendid coin it pays us in—good conscience and the world's good will!

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