

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG CELEBRATION SATURDAY

The Big Steel Flag Pole Now Ready For Unfurling of Old Glory Armistice Day

Soldier Boys and Visitors From Every Section of County Coming To Join in Big Event—All Ex-Service Men Requested To Wear Uniforms

MUSIC BY THE CELEBRATED CLIFFSIDE BAND

THE PROGRAM

- 10:00. Musical Selection Cliffside Band
- 10:15. Address of Welcome Speaker Selected
- 10:30. Song—"America" Schools of the County
- 10:45. Foot Race E. & W. Shirt By Forest City Courier.
- 11:00. Three Legged Race Cap to Each Winner Prizes by C. S. Hemphill.
- 11:15. Bicycle Race Prize, Eversharp Pencil By Peoples Drug Store
- 11:45. Tug of War.....Upper vs. Lower End of County
- 12:00. Lunch. All ex-soldiers will be served free by the Ladies of the town.
- 1:00. All ex-soldiers and schools of the county will form in line for parade at old school building.
- 1:45. Prize to largest number of pupils representing any school of the county (except Forest City). \$5.00 given by Quality Grocery Store.
- 2:00. Flag Raising Ceremony. Address by Dr. R. J. Bateman, of Asheville.
- 3:15. Wrestling Match Two best in three falls Prize, box of cigars by Rexall Drug Store.
- 3:45. High Jump, Broad Jump, Standing Jump, Shot put. \$1.00 prize for each event.
- 4:00. Basket Ball Forest City vs. Old Fort. One Uniform, by Flack Hdwe Co.
- Greasy Pole Climbing. \$5.00 prize by J. M. Price & Son.
- Horse Traders Union—Best pair horses for mules coming to town, \$5.00; Moss & McDaniel.
- Prettiest baby shown in Moss Furniture Store between 1 P. M. and 2 P. M.—choice baby chair.
- Handsome young lady, 15 to 25, in Horn's Cash Store 1 to 2 o'clock, a choice pair of oxfords.
- Tire to fit oldest Buick automobile coming to town on the above date; given by Forest City Motor Co.
- Largest load of persons on truck or wagon coming to the celebration—100 lbs. good Flour, by Jones Grocery Co.
- To any ex-soldier who will marry, his license and minister's fees will be furnished free by Long Drug Co.
- Tallest lady visiting Padgett & King's, 1 to 2 P. M., a nice spread.

The participation of the students at Rutherfordton and Cliffside makes the event a county-wide affair. Remember to lend your presence this occasion, for the success which our Legion posts have enjoyed depends on the appreciation of the war heroes making the Armistice Day celebration the success so earnestly desired by the ones who are making the movement. Come to Forest City Saturday!

The Committees.

Below we publish the various committees, which have striven hard for the success of the day:

Executive—Mr. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. I. B. Covington, Mrs. C. E. Alcock, Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Chas. Flack, Dr. T. J. Wilkins, Capt. B. L. Smith.

Entertainment—Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, Mrs. C. E. Alcock, Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Mrs. W. L. Brown, M. D. Harrill, Dr. J. W. Wilkins, Chas. Flack.

Program—C. E. Sanders, C. E. Alcock, M. D. Harrill, Chas. Flack, W. L. Brown, V. T. Davis.

Rutherfordton—R. E. Price, Ray Harrill, Mr. Donegan.

Cliffside—Chas. Moore, Palmer Harrill.

Henrietta—Jarald Mahaffey.

Caroleen—Grover Hardin, Mr. Hill.

Alexander's Mill—Terry Moore, Arthur White.

Spindale—Clyde Ellis.

Bostic—Broadus Moore, Geo. Smith.

Ellenboro—James Beam, Austin Harrill.

Red Cross—Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. F. I. Barber, I. B. Covington.

Finance—Dr. T. J. Wilkins, M. D. Harrill, Oscar Price, Chas. Flack.



COUNTY GOES DEMOCRATIC BY 1200 VOTES

State Will Probably Exceed 60,000 Majority—New York and Possibly Ohio and Indiana Democratic.

Just before going to press, Gudger W. Edwards, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, announced that incomplete returns indicated a Democratic victory in Rutherford county of 1,200 majority. Three small precincts were missing when these figures were given out.

Several Republicans in Forest City dispute the figures as given out at Democratic headquarters, and it will take the official count to determine the actual result. However, there seems no doubt but what there is an increased Democratic majority in the county.

The Courier regrets that the official count could not be obtained, but these figures will not be

available until 48 hours after our regular time of going to press.

It is said that Robert Twitty independent candidate for County Commissioner, polled 1200 votes. A statement is sent out from Raleigh that incomplete returns indicate a Democratic majority of over 60,000 in North Carolina.

Ten Democratic candidates for Congress have swept the State. In the eighth, ninth and tenth districts, where the Republican vote has hitherto been heavier than in other parts of the state, an increased Democratic majority is shown.

Congressman Weaver, of this district, has an increased majority.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, is conceded the election by his Republican opponent in New York.

In Ohio the result is in doubt, with a chance of Democratic success.

Tennessee elects a Democratic governor, while it will take the count to decide the issue in Indiana.

DEBATE AT BOILING SPRINGS

The following program will be rendered at Boiling Springs high school, Saturday, Nov. 11:

Address by President—W. T. Brown.

Scherzo Brillante, Duet—Mary Barnes and Gladys McClure.

Declamation—"The World a Whispering Gallery"—J. Wesley Davis.

My Little Sunflower Goodnight—Solo—Mary Sue Pruett.

Oration—"The Dignity of Labor"—J. J. Sparks.

Reading—"Matrimonial Experiment"—Edith Harrell.

DEBATE

Query: Resolved, that an income tax is a desirable part of the scheme of taxation.

Affirmative—Frank Barnes, Paul Howell.

Negative, Grady Putnam, Joe D. Hamrick.

Male Quartet—Messrs. Hamrick, Barnes, Beach and Hamrick, Marshals, Hartness Gibson, Chief; Dewey Plummer, Leonard Triplett.

FINE GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt Wednesday evening, November 1, a daughter, Gladys Smith.

THE RUTHERFORD FAIR

Rutherfordton, Nov. 7.—I am sending herewith an itemized list of the premiums awarded at the third annual county fair.

I am sure that the readers of your paper will appreciate your publishing this list, and will allow me in behalf of the Fair Association to thank you for the co-operation and interest your paper has manifested.

Through your columns we desire to thank the exhibitors and patrons for the good will and interest throughout the fair.

It is inevitable that some mistakes should be made, but the committee and the superintendents of the several departments have done all they could to treat every one with justice and impartiality and so far as possible will be glad to correct mistakes.

We desire that every citizen shall take a personal pride in the County Fair and will appreciate any suggestions for the improvement of fairs to be held in the future.

The association is on a firm financial basis and if we have the co-operation of the people of the county we will have the best county fair in the State.

Yours truly,
O. C. ERWIN,
Secretary.

A partial list of premium winners is published this week. The remainder will follow next week.

HANDSOME NEW BANK BUILDING AT CAROLEEN

Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Goes Into New Structure, Which is Modernly Equipped Throughout.

The handsome new bank building at Caroleen was occupied by the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. last Monday, when they moved in from the old quarters in Cooper-town.

The new bank building is a handsome structure, 25x60 feet, with an elegant eighteen foot high front composed of beautiful Indiana limestone, and makes a striking appearance. The building is modern throughout, fire and burglar proof, with an entire new set of fixtures. Inside the tiled floors and mahogany finish gives a touch of elegant refinement, where everything for the comfort and convenience of the public is added. The building is steam heated and well lighted, and carries fire and burglar insurance. The bookkeeping is done on the Burroughs ledger posting machine, and every modern safeguard and convenience has been added.

The Caroleen bank is backed by the entire resources of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, with total resources of more than one and a quarter million dollars. The force is composed of Mr. W. V. Smith, cashier; Mr. W. L. Hicks, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Claire McCardwell, bookkeeper, who compose the officials of the Caroleen bank. They enjoy the supervision of the officers of the parent bank at Forest City, composed of Messrs. B. B. Doggett, president; J. H. Thomas, vice president, and K. S. Tanner, treasurer of Henrietta Mills, also vice president, all of whom take an active interest in the affairs of the institution.

The Caroleen branch of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. was opened June 20, 1910, and has steadily grown into its present high financial standing and in the confidence of the people. With the new and commodious quarters, backed by a splendid set of officers, the future of this popular institution is assured.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS SATURDAY

Another Tiny Reason for Red Cross.

On the very eve starting the annual Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 11, comes this picture from Smyrna showing one of thousands of tiny tots who lost father, mother and home at the hands of the Turks. Red Cross was active in the Near East Relief work of rescue.

Don't you want to help?



A MESSAGE FROM MANAGER HOPKINS

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, manager southern Division, American Red Cross, Atlanta, Ga., sends the following message to friends in this county:

To the members and friends of the Red Cross: It is impossible for me to meet all of you personally as I should like to do, but I am enabled to say a word directly to you through the courtesy and co-operation of the Forest City Courier.

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held November 11-30 this year. Will you not write or speak an encouraging word to Mr. I. B. Covington, Chm. Red Cross Chapter; Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Vice Chm,

or Miss Margaret Young, Executive Secretary, Forest City.

Tell them you will help with the Roll Call in your neighborhood, or that you will renew your membership.

Your Red Cross Chapter is or should be one of the forces for the progressive betterment of your county, but your Chapter and the national organization are dependent upon public support. Locally and nationally, Red Cross officers will appreciate your active co-operation and pledge you their best efforts to keep the organization faithful to its obligations to disabled ex-soldiers and in its many other services to the country.

RADIO SERVICE

Long's drug store has proven a popular place since the installation of the radio service. Every evening the store is crowded to hear the splendid programs.

A FINE BOY

Born, Monday, November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, a son—Eugene, J.

FREE PASS TO MOVIE

Mr. W. L. Horn, proprietor of The Movie, announces in this issue that he will give a 30 day pass to the one writing the best article on "Why I Attend the Movies."

Sharpen your pencil and make a try for the prize. Make your composition short and to the point, and write only on one side of your paper. The winning article will be published in The Courier.

Turn in your article at The Movie window Saturday. Get busy. You may be the winner.

LADIES' REST ROOM

The Farmers Hardware Co. announces that they have prepared a ladies rest room for the accommodation of visitors on Armistice day. All are invited to call and make themselves at home.

ELLENBORO NEWS

Mrs. R. P. Blanton, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Harrill.

Miss Pauline Harrelson spent the week-end with homefolks in Cherryville.

Mr. Rex Long and Miss Leah Martin left Saturday afternoon for Hollis, where they are to teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connor, Ennis Connor and Mrs. C. L. Harrill went to Chimney Rock Sunday.

The Flower Show, held here last Friday and Saturday, was a great success. A beautiful collection of chrysanthemums, dahlias, roses and ferns were displayed.

Miss Madge Harrill, of this place, who is now working in Charlotte, has been very sick, but is improving.