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FOREST CITY READY FOR BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION, TUESDAY, NOV. 11

Heroes of World War to Be Guests of City—Splendid Program For Entertainment of Visitors.

If the weather is good, Forest City expects ten thousand visitors to the Four Minute celebration to be held practically every November 11th. All an organization compilers are urged to members of the five citizens and take part in the exercises of the day. A good dinner will be provided by the ladies for all ex-service men. Stores, restaurants and cafes will be amply able to care for all visitors in the matter of food and refreshments. For the entertainment of all, a splendid program has been prepared. A glance at this program will show just what is in store for the entertainment of the large crowd expected to be present and help to do honor to heroes who have served their country.

Forest City is ready. We want visitors from every section of the county.

Ladies of the county are requested to make donations to Willis Towery Post, American Legion, to help feed the soldier boys.

PROGRAMME

for ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

- 9:30 A. M.—Registration of all ex-service men.
- 9:30 A. M.—Concert by Cliffside Band.
- 10:00 A. M.—Address of Welcome by C. O. Ridings.
- 10:15 A. M.—"Birth of a Nation" at Horn's Theater.
- 10:15 A. M.—Fifty-yard dash (prize \$5.00 sweater) donated by The Leader.
- 10:20 A. M.—Sack Race (prize \$3.00 shirt) donated by J. M. Price & Son.
- 10:30 A. M.—Three Leg Race (prize \$2.50 pair driving gloves) donated by Dalton Bros.
- 10:45 A. M.—Barrel Race (prize \$2.50) donated by Forest City Courier.
- 11:00 A. M.—Street parade.
- 11:30 A. M.—Address by Ex-U. S. Congressman, Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, N. C.

A prize of five dollars in gold will be given to the party bringing the largest number of people to Forest City on one vehicle, auto truck or wagon—Prize by Wilson Coal Co.

- 1:00 P. M.—Dinner.
- 2:00 P. M.—Unveiling of Monument to the Rutherford county boys who lost their lives in the world war—By Dr. Chas. H. Stevens, pastor First Baptist church, Cliffside.
- Best decorated automobile, \$20.00; 2nd prize Motor Robe—By Forest City Motor Co.
- 2:30 P. M.—Baby Contest—Kiwani Hall: Most perfect developed child under one year old—Prize, nice Rocking Chair, by Moss Furniture Co. Most perfect developed child under two years old—Nice Dinner Chair, by Padgett & King Furniture Co.
- 2:30 P. M.—Boxing bout, battle royal between seven colored boys—Prize, \$10.00 in gold.
- 2:50 P. M.—Pie eating contest—Prize 5lb. cake, by Morris Bakery.
- 3:00 P. M.—"Birth of a Nation"—Horn's Theater.
- 3:00 P. M.—Football game, Forest City High school vs. King's Mountain High school.
- 7:00 P. M.—Eight round boxing bout by expert amateurs—Prize \$25.00.
- 7:30 P. M.—Fire works.
- 7:00 P. M.—"Birth of a Nation"—Horn's Theater.
- Airplane rides during day. You can make a trip for \$5.00.
- Staley Amusement Co., will have street carnival. Plenty of amusement, day and night.

LYCEUM COURSE

AT CAROLEEN

Shaw Concert Company at Caroleen Hall Saturday Night, Nov. 8th; DeLuxe Musical Program.

The first number of the Piedmont Bureau Lyceum course, given under the auspices of the Henrietta Mills and employees, will be given at Caroleen Hall Saturday night, Nov. 8th. The attraction will be the Shaw Concert Company in a high class musical program.

The Shaw Concert Company is headed by Mrs. Francis L. Shaw of Ogden, Utah and includes four versatile young men musicians in addition to Mrs. Shaw herself.

This organization is regarded by competent critics as being one of the best musical organizations engaged in lyceum and chautauqua work. Each

member of the company is an accomplished musician and is capable of successfully playing more than one instrument. This admits of many instrumental combinations not always seen or heard and guarantees in advance a program of "pep" and variety. Added to this is the zest of youth which under the direction of Mrs. Shaw has been brought to a high state of musical perfection.

The instrumentation includes an orchestra, brass quartet, saxophone combinations, violin, cornet and other instruments, with novelty numbers and original stunts. Every lover of music will want to hear this snappy musical organization.

Board Meets Monday.

The County Board of Agriculture meets next Monday, Nov. 10th at 10 a. m. in the court house in Rutherfordton. All members and all who are interested are urged to attend. Several important matters will be considered.



CALVIN COOLIDGE

COOLIDGE SWEEPS THE COUNTRY IN GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

North Carolina Stands By Her Traditions With Increased Democratic Vote—Port Bill Defeat Indicated—Amendments Carry.

The Courier held its forms until noon Thursday in order to give a tabulated vote in the county, but upon finding that this could not be secured until 4 p. m., or later, has gone to press in order to catch the Thursday mails.

At noon today it was given out that the democratic majority in Rutherford county would run from 950 to 1,000. This may be increased by the official count. The county gave 1,000 majority in 1920 and 1,100 in 1922.

The state shows an increased democratic majority. The Port bill is apparently defeated, while the amendments will carry.

New York, Nov. 5.—The full measure of the republican victory at the polls could not be taken tonight but the returns continued to show that President Coolidge would have at least 100 votes to spare in the electoral college and the largest popular plurality in history.

The showing made by John W. Davis remained unchanged throughout today and although Senator LaFollette began to creep up a little in one or two western states, there was no certainty tonight that he would receive the electoral vote of any state group except that of Wisconsin.

On the face of the day's congressional returns the republicans made certain of a paper majority, at least, in both senate and house, but do not remain whether the margin would be great enough to give the administration the whip hand over the combined opposition of the democrats and the LaFollette bloc.

As the Presidential figures stood tonight with only a handful of electoral votes still in doubt, the indicated strength of the three candidates in the electoral college was as follows:

State	Coolidge	Davis	LaFollette
Alabama	12	—	—
Arizona	3	—	—
Arkansas	9	—	—
California	13	—	—
Colorado	6	—	—
Connecticut	7	—	—
Delaware	3	—	—
Florida	6	—	—
Georgia	14	—	—
Idaho	4	—	—
Illinois	29	—	—
Indiana	15	—	—
Iowa	13	—	—
Kansas	10	—	—
Kentucky	13	—	—
Louisiana	10	—	—
Maine	6	—	—
Maryland	8	—	—
Massachusetts	18	—	—
Michigan	15	—	—
Minnesota	12	—	—
Mississippi	10	—	—
Missouri	18	—	—
Montana	—	—	—
Nebaska	8	—	—
N Hampshire	4	—	—
New Jersey	14	—	—
New Mexico	—	—	—
New York	45	—	—
N. Carolina	12	—	—
N. Dakota	—	—	—
Ohio	24	—	—
Oklahoma	10	—	—
Oregon	5	—	—
Pennsylvania	38	—	—
Rhode Island	5	—	—
S. Carolina	9	—	—
S. Dakota	5	—	—
Tennessee	12	—	—
Texas	20	—	—
Utah	4	—	—
Vermont	4	—	—
Virginia	12	—	—
Washington	7	—	—
W. Virginia	8	—	—
Wisconsin	—	—	13
Wyoming	3	—	—
Totals	367	136	13

Necessary to a choice, 266.

Returns from 390 of the 431 congressional districts gave the republicans an actual majority—218—but

in this total are included nearly a score of LaFollette insurgents.

The democrats, meantime, had made certain for 170 seats and the farmer-labor party of two.

On the basis of these returns the republicans had made a net gain of 16 over the democrats, recapturing 20 seats as against four now held by republicans, which were moved over into the democratic column.

At adjournment last June, the house line-up was republicans 225, democrats 207 and three scattered.

The republicans, apparently had gained three senatorial seats on the basis of returns received early tonight. These were in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Oklahoma. The democrats had elected 11 senators, while 17 republicans had been chosen or had such leads as to make their election virtually certain. In the six remaining contests, all in western states where returns still were coming slowly, the results were uncertain.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—The port terminal measure apparently has gone down to defeat by a majority that may stop at 5,000 or run to 20,000.

A total of 419 precincts for governor has been tabulated tonight, showing McLean about 57,000 ahead of Meekins. The vote was McLean 86,181; Meekins 29,403.

McLean's majority will be materially increased from these figures.

The veterans loan bill and the four constitutional amendments continued to maintain their substantial majorities in extremely meager returns.

Coolidge carries New York while Al Smith seems to have a substantial majority over Roosevelt.

RICHMOND'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMING

The announcement comes from the Artists' department of The Piedmont Bureau, Asheville, that Richmond's Little Symphony Orchestra is to play in our city at the school auditorium on Thursday, November 13th.

Richmond's Little Symphony presents the world's greatest masterpieces in a manner which makes them admired by all types of audiences. Movements from the classic symphonies selections from the operas, excerpts from the musical Broadway successes and the old familiar heart strains like Kentucky Home and Old Black Joe, specially arranged for this orchestra, will be played in masterly fashion.

The company is composed of high-class artists and has been coached under the direction of Aaron Richmond, the well-known Boston Impresario.

FLAG RAISING AT MT. VERNON, NOV. 9TH

The Juniors of Forest City, Spindale and Rutherfordton will present a Bible and raise a flag at Mt. Vernon consolidated school Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th at 2 p. m.

Welcome address by Mrs. A. A. McFarland. Response by Miss Nan Morgan.

There will be short addresses by Rev. J. B. Carpenter, Attorney M. L. Edwards, J. S. Hawkins and others. All Juniors in the county are cordially invited to attend, also the public. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Movie Poultry Show.

Messrs. A. D. Robertson and Abbott development agents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, gave a free movie on poultry growing at Mt. Vernon last Thursday night and at Mt. Pleasant school Friday night. Large crowds attended at both places. Three reels and several slides showed the value of pure bred poultry. A comedy was also enjoyed.

About 16 families at each place had purebred poultry. The picture was very impressive and was enjoyed by all.

TEACHERS HAVE SPLENDID MEETING

Large Number Attends Rutherfordton; Joint State Association; Good Program.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 5.—Around 250 white teachers were here Friday and Saturday for the annual county-wide teachers meeting. The program was carried out as published. The meeting was a great success.

Dean John H. Cook of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, spoke Friday morning on Tests and Measurements. His address was full of information and valuable suggestions.

In the afternoon Prof. E. W. Boshart, of State College, spoke interestingly on "Transportation." He also gave many valuable suggestions.

A feature of the afternoon session Friday was the speeches of Profs. J. B. Jones, B. L. Smith and Clyde A. Erwin, on joining the North Carolina Educational Association. Their speeches did the work for the teachers joined 100 per cent.

Mr. B. L. Jones of the Practical Drawing company of Atlanta, Ga., and Laurens, S. C., spoke briefly on drawing and made the teachers a good offer.

Saturday morning Dean Wilson of the Appalachian Training School, Boone, delivered a most instructive address.

The local Parent-Teacher Association served lunches Friday. The meeting adjourned Saturday at 1 p. m.

Rutherford county has a corps of teachers the peer of any in the state, all of whom do their share in giving the county such splendid schools.

ELLENBORO NEWS

Flower Show Winners.

Ellenboro, Nov. 5.—A large crowd attended the chrysanthemum show at Ellenboro last Friday evening. It was a great success. Some of the handsomest blossoms ever seen in the county were on display. The following prizes on chrysanthemums were awarded:

- White: 1st, Mrs. J. A. Martin; 2nd, Mrs. W. L. McKinney.
- Cream: 1st, Mrs. W. L. McKinney; 2nd, Miss Mary Biggerstaff.
- Pink: 1st, Mrs. C. M. Walker; 2nd, Mrs. W. L. McKinney.
- Yellow: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Martin.
- Red: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Martin.
- Bronze: 1st, Mrs. W. L. McKinney; 2nd, Miss Mary Biggerstaff.
- Lavender: 1st, Mrs. W. L. McKinney; 2nd, Mrs. Charles Walker.
- Collection: 1st, Mrs. W. L. McKinney; 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Martin.
- Judges: Messdames C. O. Houston, Kate Brown and Miss Ella Pruett.

To Open New Store.

November 21st and 22nd will mark the opening of a new firm in Ellenboro, known as Beam's Hardware store. Mr. Bruner Beam, formerly of Caroleen, will open a new general hardware store. He will have a com-

KIWANIANS STRESS NEED OF NEW HOTEL

Meeting Monday Night Given Over to Discussion of New Hotel, Badly Needed in Forest City.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that The Courier notes the interest awakened at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday night in the matter of a new hotel for Forest City.

In lieu of the regular program the meeting was turned over to a discussion of the hotel proposition, and some vital points were brought out and all were made to realize the actual need—even necessity—of a new hotel in Forest City if the town is to grow and prosper as it should.

Many short talks were made by Kiwanians and the meeting will possibly eventuate into a movement that will carry through the proposition. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The possibility of a new furniture factory was also discussed, many points being brought out as to the desirability of the project and the ideal location that is offered by our city. One big item is the railroad facilities, and then there are many other things that should make an appeal to any interested parties who might consider this location. The nearness of the hardwood needed in the factory, the ideal labor conditions, the splendid shipping facilities and many other things here should make an appeal to capital.

A meeting of Kiwanis directors will be held Thursday night.

K. K. K. MEETING

For the night of November 11th the Ku Klux Klan of Forest City has invited a number of their neighboring Klans to meet with them for a big supper. They will also give a big parade in full regalia about 8:30 p. m.

They expect to have about 1,000 Klansmen enrolled.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL OPENING.

The public is cordially invited to the opening exercises of Oak Grove school, in district number 6-8, at 9 o'clock, Monday a. m., November 10. There will be several good talks, one of which will be made by County Supt. W. R. Hill.

We especially desire the presence of all the patrons in order that plans for a successful year may be started. Fix the children for school and come with them. Let's have a good time together.

plete stock of all kinds of hardware. We predict success for this undertaking because Mr. Beam's past 15 year's experience as manager of the hardware department of the Henrietta Mills Store at Caroleen is a guarantee of his success. While holding this position he has won the esteem and confidence of the people.