

KIWANIS VISITORS TELL OF EVENTS AT CONVENTION

Messrs Washburn and Newton,
Of Shelby, Review St.
Paul Trip.

A feature of the Kiwanis supper Monday night was addresses by Mr. Max Washburn and Prof. J. C. Newton, Shelby visitors, who entertained local members with a review of their trip to St. Paul as delegates to the convention of Kiwanis International. Their talks were very much enjoyed and proved highly interesting. President Newton of the Shelby club is a brother of Mr. F. M. Newton, of Forest City.

Mr. Washburn spoke briefly upon the educational advantages of such a tour, the insight to be received of the real Kiwanis spirit with the urge that more Kiwanians attend the big conventions of the world-wide organization.

Mr. Newton in his talk covered the main features of the trip and convention and with his vivid description thoroughly entertained those present with his account. Leaving Asheville, President Newton, described the rail trip through Kentucky to Cincinnati and over the Big Four through Indiana and Wisconsin to St. Paul and Minneapolis, the twin cities. The Carolina delegation was lodged, he said, in Minneapolis, 12 miles from the convention hall, and the delegates were thus given a good opportunity to see a considerable portion of both towns.

If any impression remained upon the mind of the president of the Shelby club it must have been the multitude of parks and playgrounds noticed in the cities visited on the trip. "St. Paul and Minneapolis," he said, "boast of a park and playground for every square mile of territory." While at St. Paul the Kiwanians visited Lake Minnehaha and Minnehaha Falls, immortalized by Longfellow. At the falls, he stated, there is a statue of Hiawatha carrying in his arms Minnehaha, and the scenery in the region is hardly excelled anywhere in the entire country. Following a short discussion of the speeches made at the convention Mr. Newton told of the trip to Duluth, the Minnesota city that overlooks Lake Superior. Duluth in addition to being the longest city in America—25 miles along the lake front—claims to be in America's largest county, 150 miles long and 75 miles wide. From Duluth the party passed on to Port Arthur and Fort William in Canada, Sania, Canada and from there to Windsor, Canada, where the delegates dined with the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of that city. From Windsor the party journeyed across to Detroit and visited the big Ford plant that covers 375 acres, and then back to Windsor and by rail to the beautiful and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. The return trip was by way of Buffalo and Washington.

The club rejoiced over the return of one former member back into the fold and also over the appointment of Mrs. R. W. Minish as sponsor. A more enjoyable program is sure to follow with this talented lady looking after the musical feature.

The program was in charge of Mr. E. O. Thomas, who introduced the speakers of the evening. The attendance prize went to Mr. J. H. Thomas.

It was reported that Rutherfordton had accepted the challenge of the local club for a baseball game to be played on the local grounds on Thursday afternoon, July 23. A return game is promised the visitors.

AT FORT BRAGG

Fort Bragg, July 14.—The Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg has opened and among the candidates were the following from Rutherford county who were assigned as follows: Lawrence J. Blanton of Cliffside to Battery F. Clyde H. Blanton of Avondale to Battery F.

Since the last of June, the young men have been arriving and now there are over 1,000 of them in government tents, many of them receiving their initial taste of CMTC life.

A. H. MOORE LOSES HAND IN ACCIDENT

Former County Man Meets
With Painful Accident
In Shipyard.

"Mr. A. H. Moore, of Linden Avenue, who is employed in the Newport News shipyard, had his left hand so badly crushed Wednesday, July 8th while at work in the yard that the physicians found it necessary to amputate the arm between the elbow and wrist at the Riverside hospital," according to report in a Newport News, Va., newspaper. Mr. Moore was reported as resting comfortably at the hospital at last reports.

"Mr. Moore was engaged with a force of workmen on a crane, when one of the blocks slipped and fell upon his left hand, crushing the hand into a pulp from fingers to a point above the wrist. The large block barely missed striking Mr. Moore on the head, in which event he would probably have been instantly killed.

"Mr. Moore was rushed to the Riverside hospital, where shipyard surgeons decided that amputation would be necessary.

"Mr. Moore, with his wife and two children, have resided in Linden Avenue for some time and has a host of friends around the city."

Mr. Addis H. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, of the Oakland section. He has been residing in Virginia for several years. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Cordie Harrill, of Forest City.

CONTRACTORS MAY HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT ELLENBORO

Contractors who expect to bid on the paving of Highway No. 20, have been in Ellenboro this week, looking over the field with the view of selecting a site for their headquarters while engaged upon this road work.

Ellenboro is about mid-way of the route to be paved and offers an ideal location, with its superior shipping facilities and other advantages.

ELLENBORO MILL ALMOST CERTAIN

Stock Subscribed And Site Selected—Meeting To Be Held Friday.

The proposed textile mill for Ellenboro seems to be practically assured, according to an interview The Courier had with Capt. W. H. Payne early this week. Mr. Payne reports that the required amount of stock has been subscribed and a site selected for the plant. An option has been secured upon 55 acres of land near where Highway No. 20 crosses the railroad. This site offers splendid shipping facilities and contains sufficient water for all purposes of the proposed textile plant.

The business men and farmers of Ellenboro have responded liberally and it is reported that they have subscribed the original amount of \$50,000.00.

Mr. Belk will meet with the Ellenboro stock subscribers one day the last of this week, when, it is expected, a permanent organization will be perfected. It is proposed to begin with a line of yarn goods and later add other lines, along with an enlargement of the plant. With success attending the initial move—and this is practically assured with the Belk interests back of the proposition—it is said the Ellenboro textile plant will be enlarged to a million dollar establishment.

Ellenboro is fortunate in enlisting the backing of the Belk interests and appreciation has been shown by the local men quickly subscribing to the stock of the concern. The plant means much to the good town of Ellenboro, and The Courier hopes that the project will become an early eventuality.

AUTO MECHANIC CATCHES ON FIRE; DEATH FOLLOWS

Mr. L. F. Etters Meets Horrible
Fate When Gasoline Soaked
Clothing Ignites.

Mr. Lawrence F. Etters, automobile mechanic employed at the A. & W. garage in this city, met a horrible fate, when his gasoline soaked clothing ignited at 3:45 p. m., last Friday. He was horribly burned and died at the Rutherford hospital that night at 11:45 o'clock. His clothing was literally burned from his body and he suffered untold agony until relieved by a merciful death. It is said that he was so badly burned that great pieces of flesh would peel from his body when nurses and doctors were working to alleviate his intense suffering at the hospital.

It is said there were no eye-witnesses to the actual cause of the blaze. Mr. Etters had spilled a quantity of gasoline over his clothing when carrying a bucket of gas. He was an inveterate smoker, and it is thought his grease and gasoline saturated clothing ignited when he struck a match to light his pipe.

Mr. J. P. Williamson, one of the proprietors, in describing the accident, states that the first he knew of it was when Mr. Etters ran screaming toward the front entrance, his clothing a mass of flames. Mr. Williamson and others caught the pained man and struggled to extinguish the flames. It was with great difficulty that this was done, and only after his blazing threads of clothing had been stripped from his body. Mr. Williamson suffered severe burns about both hands in his heroic efforts to save Mr. Etters.

Quickly as possible the burned man was hurried to the hospital, Messrs. E. O. Thomas and H. R. Cannitz rushing him there with no regard for the speed law. On this trip he was conscious and suffering horribly. Arrived at the hospital, everything was done to alleviate his sufferings, but it was known there was no chance of saving his life. He lingered until 11:45, when death came to relieve him.

Mr. Etters was a member of a prominent family of Spartanburg, and had only moved his family to Forest City a few weeks ago, to accept employment with the A. & W. Motor Co. He was an expert mechanic, very popular with his fellow workmen and devoted to his family. He was only 33 years of age. Surviving him is his wife and four children and his parents and one sister, living at Spartanburg, his old home. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Pearson, formerly of the Cliffside section.

The burial was at New Zion Baptist church, four miles West of Spartanburg Sunday at 4:00 p. m. The funeral procession was more than two miles long.

SCHOOL DENTIST COMING

The State Board of Health has arranged through the County Physician for a three months' free dental clinic for Rutherford county beginning July 20th. Dr. Herbert Spear will be the dentist who will do the work. All school children under 13 years of age can get dental treatment free by attending this dental clinic. All who want this treatment notify Dr. J. C. Twitty, County Health Officer at once. Many children are suffering with poor teeth. This is your chance. Let all teachers, ministers and other public officials give publicity to this important matter at once.

SHEHAN-HUNTLEY

Rutherfordton, R. 1, July 14.—On last Thursday Mr. Irvin Shehan and Miss Burnice Huntley with a few friends and relatives drove to Gaffney, S. C., and were happily married. Mr. Shehan is the popular and industrious son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Shehan. The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huntley of Spindale. The bride was very attractive in a beautiful suit of white crepe de chine. After the ceremony they left for Tuxedo for their honeymoon. We wish this young couple a long and happy life together.

MR. W. F. DOGGETT PASSES SATURDAY

Prominent Upper County Man
Succumbs To Attack
Of Paralysis

Mr. William F. Doggett, age 66, died at his home in Gilkey Saturday afternoon at 1:30, after a brief illness. Mr. Doggett had been in declining health for some time, but had been able to do light work and was considered in his usual health until Friday morning, when he was stricken with paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end came almost suddenly Saturday afternoon.

He was one of Rutherford county's good citizens and a loyal member of the Gilkey Methodist church and had been a member of the Methodist church, elsewhere for many years. He was a native of Rutherford county and had spent his life in the county he loved so well. He married a Miss Groves, sister of Mr. Joe Groves, of Rutherfordton, R-1, a number of years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from Tanners Grove Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Postelle, of Gilkey, assisted by Dr. W. R. Ware, of Forest City and Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, of Caroleen, and interment was made in the Tanners Grove cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mrs. W. F. Doggett, deceased, is survived by five sons and three daughters, namely: Messrs. Charles, Olen and Glenn Doggett, of Gilkey and Messrs. Frank and Coke Doggett, employees of Harrelson-Fanning Co., of Rutherfordton and Mrs. C. E. Shober, of Caroleen. Mrs. T. C. Bridges, and Mrs. Max Smith, of Forest City and two brothers, H. B. Doggett, of Forest City and Rev. R. L. Doggett, of Kelton, South Carolina, and three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Moore, of Great Falls, Mont., Mrs. D. P. Tate, of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. E. N. Crowder, of Waxhaw, N. C.

COUNTY CLUB MEETS JULY 21

Joint Meeting With County
Medical Society At Iso-Thermal Hotel.

The County Club will hold a joint meeting with the County Medical Society, Tuesday, July 21, at the Iso-Thermal Hotel at Rutherfordton.

The meeting will be a good one and no doubt a large attendance will be on hand. The dinner will be enjoyed and up to the Iso-Thermal standard.

Dr. L. Smith, of Saluda, and Dr. Clayton, of South Carolina, will make interesting talks, as will Dr. J. M. Allhands, of Cliffside. Dr. Twitty will make a report as county health officer.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT SHELBY

A wedding centering the interest of many friends in the Carolinas was that of Mrs. Laura Turner and Mr. J. B. Vickers, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, 215 West Marion street, Shelby. Rev. R. L. Lemons, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner, the ring ceremony being used. Only the immediate family were present.

The bride, a beautiful brunette, was gowned in a blonde ensemble suit of crepe and satin combination with accessories to match.

Mr. Vickers is the son of Mrs. A. D. Vickers of Forest City, but has been in Charlotte the past four years, where he has been a popular salesman for the Etheredge Motor Sales Company.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to the mountains of North Carolina. They will be at home at 501 North Tryon street, Charlotte, after August 1st.

MR. O. C. TURNER WINS CONTEST PRIZE

"Who's Who" Page Proves Interesting To Contestants and Profitable To Advertisers.

The judges in the "Who's Who" advertising page contest met at The Courier office Monday evening and passed on the answers submitted by contestants. After thoroughly going over the papers and adjudging the winner by a point system, the judges rendered the following verdict:

We, the judges in the Who's Who contest page in The Forest City Courier, after carefully grading the answers submitted, do hereby certify the winner of the contest to be O. C. Turner.

Signed:

THOS. G. STONE
A. C. FINCH
J. W. EAKS.

This July 13, 1925.

The \$20 in gold was given to Mr. Turner Tuesday.

The contest proved one of the most popular ever inaugurated by this paper. Scores of contestants entered and there was a friendly rivalry throughout. The Courier selected as judges men of the highest integrity and ones fully competent to handle the task of selecting the winner. Their verdict has given universal satisfaction and the prize was awarded to the one scoring the highest in points.

Out of the large number of papers submitted, those of Mrs. R. R. Howes, Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Victor Grose and Geo. Carpenter deserve special mention, as they scored higher than all others except Mr. Turner.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-2, July 13.—Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Toms.

Mr. C. M. Holland is ill at this writing, but we wish him a speedy recovery.

Many from this section attended the funeral of Mr. Will Doggett at Tanners Grove, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ola Mae Matheny spent Sunday with Nellie Vassey.

Misses Velma Mayse, Flora Matheny and Mayo Mayse spent Sunday with Misses Mattie and Ossie Toms.

Miss Georgia Fortune and Mr. Olen Harmon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Toms Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander will speak at Mt. Pleasant school Auditorium Friday night, July 17, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be there.

School will open at Mt. Pleasant next Monday.

Misses Velma and Mayo Mayse, Ossie, Maude and Mattie Toms and Flora Matheny spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Hunt.

MARRIED IN SHELBY

Miss Birdie Irvin, daughter of Mrs. James Irvin of near Hollis, was married recently to Mr. Dewitt Haynes of Georgia. The ceremony was performed in Shelby by an uncle of the bride, Rev. A. C. Irvin. They will make their home in Rutherford county. Mr. Haynes is a well known business man, while Mrs. Haynes is a well known and talented lady.

MR. J. B. MOORE DEAD

Mr. J. B. Moore, one of Henrietta's most aged and highly respected citizens died Monday at 4 p. m. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. T. Tate, and interment at Hopewell church near Gaffney, Tuesday afternoon. Several years ago Mr. Moore was injured in a blasting accident which cost him the loss of his sight. He is survived by his wife and six children—Mrs. Frank Wease and Messrs. W. S. and A. R. Moore of Henrietta, Mrs. Ross Hamrick, of Georgia, and Messrs. Jake and H. C. Moore.

The revival meeting will begin at Mountain View church July 26. We are looking forward for a great meeting.

FARMERS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT MOUNT PLEASANT

To Be Addressed By Mr. J. F.
Alexander On Interesting
Topic.

A meeting of farmers has been called to meet at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. J. F. Alexander will be present to address the assemblage on a subject of vital interest to every farmer.

Let every body turn out to this meeting. The Courier is unable at present to state the subject Mr. Alexander has under consideration, as he is out of town when this is written. However, Mr. J. W. Matheny has asked for the publication of this notice and he urges all to be present.

BABY CLINIC FRIDAY

The baby clinic will be held weekly at Kiwanis Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. S. V. Hooker will be in charge. She is excellently equipped for this service, being a graduate nurse with much experience. The clinic is sponsored by the Child Study Club. All mothers with babies under two years of age are urged to bring their children to the clinic. A great work can be accomplished if mothers will take advantage of the opportunity being offered them.

The clinic will be held on Friday of each week.

COUNTY RECORDS HAVE BEEN MOVED

Rutherfordton, July 14.—Monday was moving day for the county officers, when the office furniture and records were transferred to the Hicks two-story brick building just opposite the old court building, in order that the razing of the court building might begin. It is planned that the work might go forward rapidly as possible and the completion of the razing including the excavation for the new building to be finished not later than 60 days hence.

RETURNS FROM JUNALUSKA

Dr. W. R. Ware and Mr. G. W. Rollins, from the John Wesley Bible class, and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Sara Alm, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Mrs. G. P. Reid, of the Susana Wesley Bible class, have attended the Federation of Wesley Bible classes at Lake Junaluska this week.

The scenery is beautiful beyond description and work in general inspirational and instructive.

BLUE RIDGE FOX CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEET

The Blue Ridge Fox club held its regular monthly meeting at Mooresboro, on Tuesday night, July 7th, the members being the guests of Messrs. Y. L. McCardwell and Robert Moore. A highly enjoyable program had been arranged, interspersed with music by the Mooresboro string band, and everyone present had a real good time. Refreshments were served, following the transaction of business. Several new members were admitted to the club and several interesting talks were made.

Rev. I. D. Harrill was present and delivered an inspirational address, after which the club voted to receive him as an honorary member and conferred upon him the position of chaplain. On motion of C. C. Moore, E. L. Weathers was elected corresponding secretary.

The club was formed about a year and a half ago, with a few scattered members in Rutherford and Cleveland counties. Since its organization, the club has enrolled nearly 100 members and is still increasing its membership at each meeting.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held in Forest City, on Tuesday night, August 4th.

By a rising vote, the members of the club extended their thanks for the excellent program which had been arranged by Messrs. McCardwell and Moore and expressed their appreciation of the courtesies shown them at this meeting.