

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Paul Moss, graduate of Duke University, has accepted a position at Candler high school, where he will teach English and history and devote some time to coaching athletics. He is the son of Mr. and Chas. L. Moss, of this city, and a young man of whom his friends expect a brilliant career. Mr. Moss will attend summer school at Duke.

Dr. F. Bobo Scruggs, popular physician at Cliffside, was a recent visitor in Philadelphia and while there attended many of the clinics at Jefferson Hospital. Dr. Scruggs also attended the Shriners' meeting.

Miss Annie Biggerstaff and Mr. Frank Biggerstaff are taking the summer course at Duke.

Mr. Hiram Watkins, who recently completed a civil engineering course at State College, is employed now by the State Highway Commission, with headquarters at Charlotte.

Mr. Forest Royster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Royster, formerly of this city, but now in charge of the county home, has accepted a lucrative position with the Keith Circuit in Atlanta.

Two small alligators in the park pool are attracting much attention. They have an interesting history. One was brought from Florida by Mr. G. C. King. It escaped and was found by a small boy in a branch near his residence some time later. The other 'gator was found last week in a mud hole in a small stream near town by young Hampton Bradley. It has been a mooted question among many as to where this 'gator came from.

Mrs. Dick Morgan, of Laurel, Md., (nee Miss Myrtle Tate) arrived recently to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel.

Misses Olema Flack, Ada Bridges, and Mattie Hyder, are attending summer school at Asheville Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler were recent visitors in Boiling Springs, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harrill.

Miss Dana McDaniel, of Charlotte, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel.

Miss Annie Bridges attended the commencement at Greensboro.

Gene, young son of clever C. A. Keeter, recently caught a six-pound bass at Bridgewater.

RENEWED INTEREST IN OIL DEPOSITS

The recent tragic death of Mr. John Campbell, who died in a well near Bostic, has occasioned much talk as to the real cause of the misfortune. It was thought at first, and some are still of the opinion, that dynamite which was placed in the well and which did not explode, poisoned the water by forming carbon dioxide gas which overcame Mr. Campbell when he went down into the well 24 hours later. It is believed, however, by a number of older Rutherford county residents who have previously analyzed gas formations and probable oil deposits in the Chimney Rock region, that a natural gaseous formation characteristic of lands possessing native oil deposits was struck in the well of Mr. Frank Beatty where Mr. Campbell's life was stifled out.

This occurrence, tragic though it be, has renewed a general discussion in this section along the line of oil deposits, a question which has been almost dormant for quite some time, but which, because of this phenomenal occurrence, may occasion more thorough investigation.

DIED SUDDENLY

Montville Dimsdale, aged 55, for many years a resident of the Cane Creek section, died suddenly at his home recently. He had been hauling logs in the Lake Lure section. He is survived by his wife and several children.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES LIVELY AT ELLENBORO

Ellenboro, our hustling little neighboring city, which is only a few minutes' drive from Forest City, since the completion of the paved highway, has been showing a most commendable growth.

One of the new enterprises is the Coffield Feed Co., which is being opened by Mr. R. P. Coffield, formerly of Apex, Wake county. They will handle a large line of feed, grain, flour, farm seeds, etc. One warehouse near the Seaboard depot, is being used, while a new building 20x40 feet will be rushed to completion to take care of their large stocks. Mr. R. P. Coffield is the father of Mr. O. R. Coffield, clever and accommodating Seaboard agent at Ellenboro. He just recently completed a handsome new residence near the Seaboard depot.

Mr. M. Z. Wright has added extensive improvements to his home here by adding an extra story, building a new brick porch and other improvements. This home is on the highway, near the Baptist church.

The handsome new brick bungalow of Mrs. C. H. Blanton, near here on Highway No. 20, is nearing completion. The house contains eight rooms and will have all modern improvements, including a water system.

It is reported that The Courier's good friend, Mr. W. A. Harrill, is not only doing a lively business at his stand here, but is also meeting with most gratifying success at his branch store at Chimney Rock. He is a hustler and his friends are only numbered by the extent of his acquaintance.

Mr. O. R. Coffield, member of the school board, predicts a great future for the Ellenboro high school, and looks forward confidently to the next term as being the best in the history of the school.

A. S. Harrill and Son, the Bank, the National Highway Garage, McKinney's and in fact, every business house in town reports a lively business. Some effects of the drought are being felt, it is true, but the entire populace are optimistic. Ellenboro has a bright future and there are no cleverer people to be found

AUCTION SALE THIS AFTERNOON

Cyclone Auction Co. Will Sell Residential Lots and Two Houses and Lots.

Remember, the big auction sale of the Cyclone Auction Co., will be held today (Thursday,) beginning at 2:30 p. m. The wise investor or home-seeker will not miss this sale.

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ASTOR HUNT, FORMERLY OF BOILING SPRINGS, DIES

Astor Hunt, age about 29 years, died at a Oteen government hospital at Asheville, Saturday, June 5, and was buried at Boiling Springs, the following Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. John Green at the Baptist church. Mr. Hunt was graduated at Wake Forest College and was studying for the ministry. He was a fine young Christian boy who had been making his home with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, at Boiling Springs since he was 12 years of age. He is survived by a sister and one brother, Jennings Hunt, of Boiling Springs. He served in the world war and came home a victim of that awful conflict.

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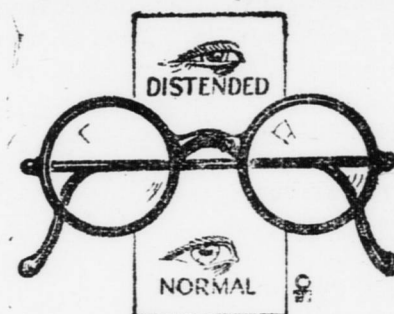
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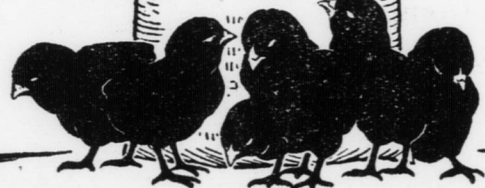
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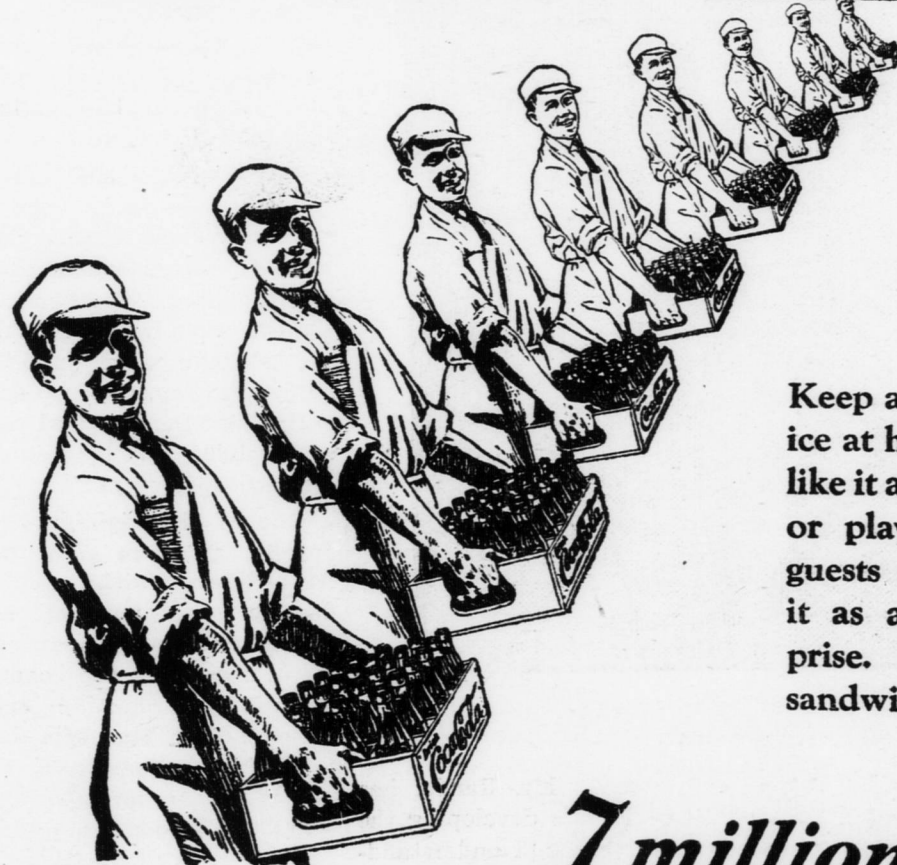
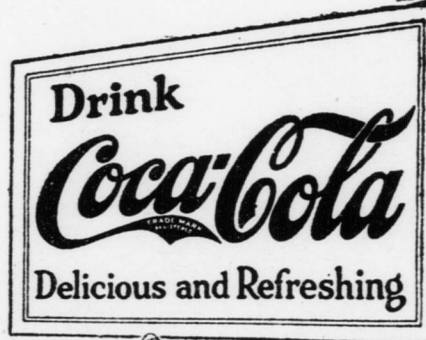
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