

JUDGE JAMES L. WEBB DEDICATES NEW COURTHOUSE

Large Crowd Attends Dedication of New Temple of Justice. Painting of Justice Presented.

With the dedication of the new courthouse Wednesday another era in the history and progress of Rutherford county was brought about. This is Rutherford's fourth courthouse since the formation of the county in 1770, and by far the most beautiful and magnificent.

The program opened at 11:15 with the dedicatory address by Judge Jas. L. Webb, of Shelby. He spoke highly of the progress of Rutherford county and congratulated the authorities on the erection of the beautiful new courthouse.

In the afternoon Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, presented to the county a life-sized painting of Judge M. H. Justice, the latest of Rutherford county's three judges. Mr. Hoey was for many years a close friend of Judge Justice, and presented the picture at the request of the immediate family. This portrait is the work of a well-known Washington, D. C., artist, and will occupy a prominent place in the new building. It is estimated that almost 2,000 people were present for the ceremonies.

Judge Webb also convened criminal court, charging the jury at 10 o'clock. There are about 80 cases on the criminal docket, for trial this week, and around 140 civil cases on the docket for next week.

MR. MONROE JOHNSON TO ADDRESS LEGIONNAIRES 11TH

Mr. J. Monroe Johnson, of Marion, S. C., will be at Rutherfordton and address a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Club and American Legion at a banquet at the Isothermal Hotel Thursday night, November 11th. Mr. Johnson was a candidate for National Commander of the American Legion at the Philadelphia meeting recently and made a strong race, withdrawing his name on the twenty-first ballot in favor of Commander Savage. It is almost a certainty that he will be the next national commander. He is a great lawyer and the best speaker in American Legion circles today. All ex-service men in the county are urged to be present and hear him the 11th. Ladies are also invited. Reservations for the banquet should be made to the Isothermal Hotel by the night of the 10th.

Mr. Johnson will speak at Spartanburg on Armistice day and will be met there by a group of Rutherford county Legionnaires and accompanied to Rutherfordton.

LOCAL BOYS ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM

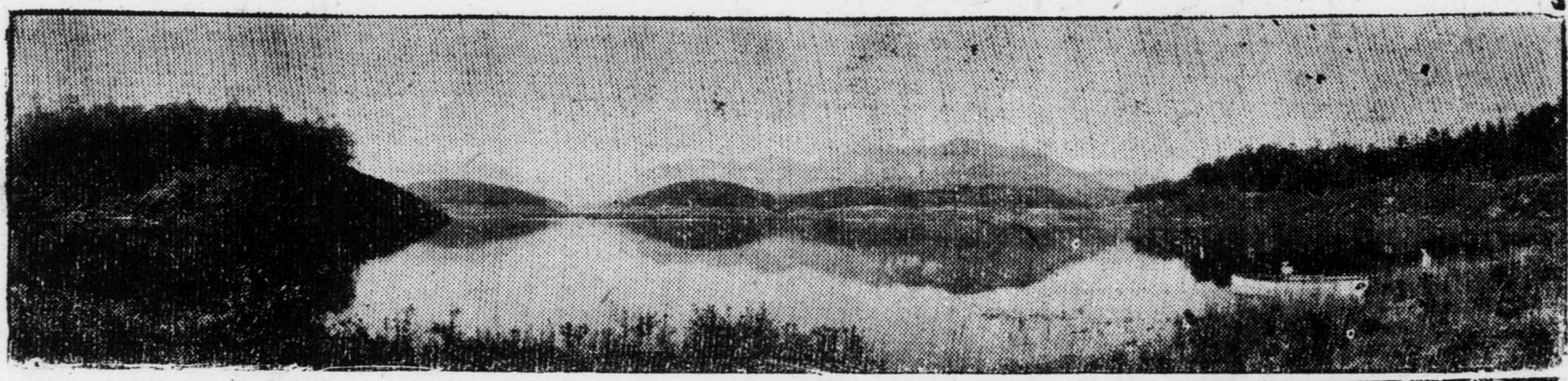
Early in the week a meeting of the young men of the town was held and an athletic association organized. Basketball was discussed and a team organized and plans made for the winter. This year's team will be financed by the Florence Mills, and the quintette will be known as the Florence Tigers. Hickson Dags was elected captain of the basketball team and Leon Frye manager. A number of new fellows will go out for the team and it is expected that this year's line-up will be different from that of last year's.

LOCAL MEN ON DEER HUNT

Messrs. M. H. Hewitt, R. W. Minish, J. M. Edwards, W. L. Brown and Mr. Brice were on a deer hunt in the Wateree Swamps, about 50 miles below Columbia, last week. The party failed to kill a deer, though Mr. Hewitt succeeded in wounding one, and traced it for several miles by a blood trail. They were finally forced to abandon the hunt on account of darkness.

Mrs. D. O. Wilson and Misses Ray and Elise Wilson, visited Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. B. A. Putnam, here Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE LURE FILLING RAPIDLY; CHANGING LANDSCAPE WONDERFULLY



Although the huge dam had been closed only three weeks when this picture was taken, there had formed already a beautiful, shimmering body of water covering many acres as a foretaste of the 1,500-acre aquatic playground in Western North Carolina the completed lake will form. Mrs. Chas. Schwab, wife of the famous steel magnate, with a party of Asheville friends, was among the last persons to make use of the old state highway now being covered by water, before all traffic was routed over the new concrete state highway traversing the Lake Lure Estate.

VOTING VERY GOOD IN RUTHERFORD

Democrats Win County Offices. Republicans Make Gains Contrasted With Previous Elections.

On the face of returns today indications are that the Democratic party has made large gains over the entire nation. As was expected the state gave the Democrats a substantial majority for state officers, and a number of the counties that are doubtful, or Republican, came over to the Democratic column.

Voting in Rutherford county was very good as a whole. In some of the outlying precincts indifference was shown in voting. The Republicans showed slight gains over the Democrats in this county as contrasted with previous elections.

Voting in the County.

All precincts reported an unusual number of "scratched" county ballots of both parties. The state ballots of each party was voted straight. For the 17 Democratic state officers each received 3,133 votes. The 13 Republican state candidates each received 1,876 votes.

County Officers.

With three precincts to report at a late hour, those of Henrietta, Golden Valley and Chimney Rock No. 2, the votes for the Congressional and county officers stood as follows:

Congress—Zebulon Weaver (D) 3,654; R. Kenneth Smathers, (R) 2,370.

Senate—Overman (D) 3,633; Hayes (R) 1,876.

House of Representatives—Thomas Moss (D) 3,429; J. S. Dockery (R) 2,510.

Solicitor—J. W. Pless (D) 3,683.

State Senate—H. T. Fulton (D) 3,671; R. L. Whitmire (R) 3,671.

Recorder—Bean (D) 3,513; Mode (R) 2,507.

Solicitor Recorder's Court—R. R. Blanton (D) 3,658; McK. Harrill (R) 2,437.

Clerk Court—Yelton (D) 3,726; Cannitz (R) 2,411.

Register of Deeds—Geer (D) 3,776; Carroll (R) 2,428.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Blanton (D) 3,680; Scoggins (R) 2,428.

Sheriff—Hardin (D) 3,680; McFarland (R) 2,428.

Coroner—Kiser (D) 3,634; Phillips (R) 2,452.

County Commissioners—W. G. Harris (D) 3,178; G. W. Rollins (D) 3,127; G. E. Morgan (D) 3,190. Nanney (R) 2,637; L. Purgason (R) 2,696; Wall (R) 2,710.

County Board of Education—Plato Gettys (D) 3,363; W. W. Nanney (D) 3,354; Mrs. Wiseman (D) 3,347. D. L. Crawford (R) 2,612; R. L. Hollifield (R) 2,593; Carpenter (R) 2,612.

Surveyor—J. J. Miller (D) 3,651.

The fate of the constitutional amendment and ex-service loan referendum could not be learned as we go to press. Voting on these two issues in this county was indifferent, and returns are slowly being turned in over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamrick and children, of Wadesboro, are visiting Mrs. Hamrick's mother, Mrs. G. W. Daniel, near Tanner's Grove, this week.

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET AT LAKE LURE

Mr. Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, to be Principal Speaker November 16th.

The next meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held at the Lake Lure Inn, Chimney Rock, Tuesday, November 16. The fact that the meeting will be held at the new inn should prove a drawing card, as a fine luncheon is anticipated.

Mr. Charles A. Webb, of The Asheville Citizen, will be the principal speaker. He will use as his subject, "North Carolina." Mr. Webb is a polished speaker and an orator of note, and using the broad subject he has selected, a great speech may be expected.

REMOVES BODY OF MATT McBRAYER

Mr. J. W. McDaniel removed the body of Matt McBrayer from its former resting place to a new plot in the Cool Springs cemetery last week. After four years' interment the body appeared natural enough to be recognized by anyone who knew him in life, says Mr. McDaniel.

December TRUE STORIES are in Courtney's 5c and 10c Store.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION MONDAY

Business for October Light—Routine Matters Largely Occupy Attention of Board.

With election coming Tuesday the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was set forward one day and the session was held Monday. The business for October was light and only a few business matters were brought before the board. The salaries and expenses of the officers were paid, and Mrs. R. J. Hampton and Mr. J. P. Jones presented bills of \$90.00 and \$61.50, respectively for work on tax books, which was paid. The Thompson Johnson Company was paid \$2,447.00 for plumbing for the new courthouse the largest bill coming before the body. Oscar Horn was paid \$9.75 for carpenter work on the courthouse. Bills for supplies for the Register of Deeds office amounting to \$13.75 were ordered paid, also \$10.00 to W. Waters for supplies to Hattie McKinney. R. E. Price, welfare officer, presented a bill of \$6.35 for railroad ticket for a negro to Tennessee which was paid.

The final matter before adjournment was the awarding for printing the annual statement of the board. This went to the Sun Printing Company, the consideration being one cent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flack, of Gilkey, celebrated their "Golden Wedding" anniversary on Monday, November 1st. Among the guests from Forest City, were: Mesdames G. P. Reid and Chas. Moss, and Mr. Madison Moss.

KIWANIS CLUB WANTS TO HELP THE FARMERS

To Hold Farmers Night on Evening of November 15—Many Expected.

Monday night, November 15, the Kiwanis Club will be host to our farmer friends, when a special program for their benefit and entertainment will be provided. This event precedes the short course for farmers, full particulars of which is given in another article in this paper.

At last Monday's meeting the club went on record as endorsing the providing of an agent for this section to supplement the work of County Agent Patton.

Prof. Chas. Erwin made a short talk, in which he brought out many suggestions of help for the farmer in his dilemma of low priced cotton. He is agreed that diversification is the only remedy.

Prof. D. H. Sutton followed in a more lengthy discussion. He also outlined the short course for farmers, which is to be given here during the week of November 15.

All details of the farmers course will be given in next week's issue of The Courier.

LOCAL MEN HONORED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Ministers of Presbyterian Congregations of County Take Prominent Part in Church Meet.

At the fall meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, held in Mt. Holly, October 26, the Presbyterian pastors of Rutherford county were signally honored. Rev. O. C. Houston of Ellenboro, was unanimously elected Moderator and as was to be expected, made a splendid presiding officer. Rev. R. T. Baker, of Brittain and Union Mills, was selected to preach the Presbyterian sermon on "The Bodily Resurrection of Jesus Christ." Mr. Baker preached an excellent sermon in conclusive evidence of the fact.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, was granted leave of absence for the months of December, January and February and permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. During this period Mr. Gillespie will act as field executive of Near East Relief in the state of North Carolina, speaking and working in the interest of 30,000 Armenian orphans still in care of this organization, and for the relief of the thousands made homeless during the recent earthquake in Armenia and lower Russia. Forest City will still continue his headquarters and home mission work will continue as before as to incidentals and details.

CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Minish Monday afternoon, November 8. Mrs. Minish and Mrs. D. H. Sutton will be joint hostess. An interesting program is expected.

FASHION SHOW A SOCIETY EVENT

Large Crowds Gather at Carroll & Byers Co. Style Show Last Thursday.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the fall style show given by Carroll and Byers Co., on Thursday, of last week. The beautiful new storerooms were artistically decorated for the occasion, showing remarkable taste and good judgment upon the part of Mr. Petty and his assistants. Large crowds visited the store, both afternoon and evening. In fact, much to the regret of the management, many were unable to gain entrance, so large were the crowds, eagerly thronging the store to see the beautiful displays of all the latest creations in coats, dresses, hats, Spanish shawls, evening dresses, accessories, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Gaffney, Miss Ola Byers and Mr. James Byers, of Gaffney. Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris gave several delightful solo selections, accompanied by Miss Kathrine Goggans. Mrs. Lovan Edington of Gaffney, furnished delightful music during the style show.

The models were Misses Ethel Moore, Lilah Padgett, Marjorie Padgett, Gladys Harrison and Mrs. Mary Walker, Forest City; Misses Eleanor Parker, Anna Mabry and Miss Reid, Limestone College, and Mrs. James Gaffney, of Gaffney.

The young ladies serving punch were Misses Alice Holmes, Evelyn Blanton, Marie Huntley and Hazel Stalnaker.

The style show created much favorable interest in Forest City's new store and large crowds came from all parts of the county.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Petty have been warmly congratulated upon the complete success of the fashion show.

MR. P. A. PRUETT DEAD

Mr. P. A. Pruett, well known citizen of Henrietta, died at his home October 26th, the cause of his death being paralysis. He was taken ill less than 24 hours before his death and the end was unexpected and a shock to all.

Mr. Pruett was 73 years of age. He was born in Spartanburg county, S. C., but lived in this county practically all of his life. He was married twice, and was father of 27 children. Of these 11 survive. Also surviving are his widow, 33 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Cooley Springs church, in Spartanburg county, last Thursday afternoon, and was in charge of Rev. W. M. Reid, of Caroleen.

HOME BURNED AT ALEXANDER

A house belonging to Mrs. Springs at Alexander, burned Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Part of the household effects were saved by the neighbors who gathered in to assist. The house was of the one-story type and had five rooms. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue.

Join the Red Cross Nov. 11 to 25

FARMERS TO BE ENTERTAINED AND GIVEN COURSE

Dinner at Kiwanis Club, Nov. 15—Actual Work Begins November 16th.

A farmers' short course will be given at Forest City during the week of November 15 to 20. This course has been planned and arranged in co-operation by County Agent Patton and the agricultural department of the Cool Springs High school. It will be of immense value to the local farmers and they are sure to take advantage of it.

The course will open Monday evening, November 15 with a dinner given by the Forest City Kiwanis Club to the farmers. This event is to be known as the farmers' night and the club expects it to be a great occasion. Each Kiwanian will have as his guest at least one farmer. The program on this evening will feature an address by an expert from the State Department of Agriculture. He will speak on Co-operation Between the Farmer and Business Man.

Actual work will begin on Tuesday, November 16, with intensive practical course in poultry, dairying, fruit and truck growing. The mornings will be given up to lectures and the afternoons to field trips to farms in the vicinity where the farmers will be given demonstrations in each of these subjects. Specialists from the State Department of Agriculture will give the lectures and demonstrations. Conferences will be held and the problems of the farmers can be submitted to these experts for solving. No effort has been spared to make the course practical.

This work has been carefully planned to meet the needs of local farmers. The farm survey of Cool Springs Township, published recently by The Courier, showed a shortage on the farms of cattle, chickens, fruit and truck. The present price of cotton shows the economic dangers in a one-crop system. This locality is splendidly adapted to the branches of farming which this course will feature and the market is good. It is the purpose of this course to arouse interest in these branches and to give the farmers a basic knowledge of the best methods to use in increasing their yield of cattle, chickens, fruit and truck. The best method of marketing these products will also be discussed.

A detailed schedule of the course will be published in next week's Courier.

D. H. SUTTON.

VALENTINO COMING TO THE MOVIE

Rudolph Valentino's newest film, "The Son of the Sheik," which is to be shown at the Movie Theatre November 10, recalls "The Sheik," in which he became famous several years ago.

Can you remember? The year when Rudy made records as "The Sheik" Babe Ruth made a record of 59 home runs. There was talk of a Disarmament Conference. Warren G. Harding was President of the United States.

The year when Rudy first crossed the hot sands motion picture theatres began to install cooling plants. Agnes Ayres was the haughty English girl in "The Sheik" she plays flash-backs in "The Son of the Sheik." Adolph Menjou was getting started as the French novelist in "The Sheik."

Awning manufacturers began to patronize movies. Sheik bandits, sheik belts and sheik lovers came into being.

Weather Bureau reported more heat waves than in any previous year.

In fact, so rapidly does time fly that "The Sheik" has already had a son, and "The Son of the Sheik" is coming to Horn's Theatre, Forest City, Wednesday, November 10th, matinee and night.

Miss Spearman, of Ware Shoals, was the week-end guest of Miss Sara Bailey.