

DELEGATES TO KIWANIS MEET GIVE REPORT

Messrs. Dalton and Doggett Report on International Kiwanis Convention Held in Memphis

With a splendid attendance the Kiwanis club heard Kiwanians Dalton and Howard Doggett make fine reports of the International convention held at Memphis, Tennessee, during the past week. Both speakers, who were the official representatives of the Forest City club were loud in praise of Memphis courtesy and hospitality and the royal, good time shown Kiwanians from all over the United States and Canada.

Howard Doggett proved a most entertaining reconnoiterer giving in detail the impressions stored up from experiences on the trip, chief of which was the courtesy and consideration shown individual Kiwanians from the time the special train was entered at Asheville until the return home, and the prestige of all individual Kiwanians.

President Dalton was impressed with the value attached to membership in local clubs, drawing from the discussions of International the problems and goals of the clubs of the rank and file and urging upon the local membership a larger interest in affairs of the home club and a desire to make the local organization one hundred per cent efficient and effective.

The roster of new committees appointed for the ensuing six months was made public by the president. A motion to at once erect large signs of welcome to Forest City, located at City limits, east and west on highway No. 20 and South Carolina highway, was unanimously adopted.

The one important and imperative duty of every Forest City Kiwanian and citizen is to make his city grow better and bigger. We are off, climb in the band wagon.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Rutherfordton, June 15.—The Rutherford County Board of Education was in session here Monday. The school budget for 1927-28 was the main topic of discussion. Mr. Plato Gettys, of Hollis, chairman of the Board, was unable to be present, on account of illness.

The Board took no action in reference to appointing a county historian.

PENSION CHECKS READY

Rutherfordton, June 15.—Pension checks for forty-one Confederate veterans and sixty-eight widows of Confederates were received here yesterday by the Clerk of Court, and are now ready for distribution. Those who are entitled to them should call in person, or send a written order.

SINGING AT WALLS BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be an all-day singing at Wall's Baptist church, June 26. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring your song books and a basket full of dinner. The program will begin at 9 o'clock. Sunday school from 9 to 10, singing from 10 to 12, then lunch. From 1 to 3 singing, followed by preaching by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Buchanan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Every member of the Womens Club is urged to be present on Friday afternoon, June 17th at 4 o'clock prompt in the Kiwanis Club rooms. Business that is very important and vitally interesting to each member will come up at this time. Please let each member be present that she might share in this splendid plan that will be presented on Friday afternoon.

MRS. G. P. REID, President.

MRS. J. B. ROBINSON DIED FRIDAY, P. M.

Well Known Lady of Near Cliffside Passes After Lengthy Illness

Cliffside, June 13.—Mrs. J. Bronnor Robinson died at her home near here Friday night at 9 o'clock, following a lengthy illness of nearly a year. Her death has been momentarily expected for some time until last week she seemed to be improving, but she suffered a relapse that resulted in death early Friday night.

Funeral services were held at High Shoals Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services, unusually impressive and solemn, were in charge of Rev. Zeno Wall, of Shelby assisted by Rev. Mr. Washburn. Interment was in the High Shoals cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Jettie, aged eleven and Mary Lee five years old, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. J. H. Pearson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. R. James, Spindale; Mrs. W. L. Chester, Cramerton, N. C.; Mrs. L. A. Padgett, Lowell; Frank Bright and B. L. Bright, of Danville, Va.

Mrs. Robinson was forty years of age.

FOUR FOREST FIRES IN MAY

Out of the 24 forest fires in District 11 during May, four occurred in Rutherford county. These four forest fires burned over 11 1-2 acres of second growth timberland and the Forest Wardens estimated the damage at \$70. The fires in the other cooperating counties as reported by the Forest Fire Wardens are as follows: Avery 4, Burke 4, Caldwell 7, Surry 2, Wilkes 2 and Yancy 1. No fires occurred in McDowell county during May.

June 30th ends the State fiscal year, and in each county there will be a surplus of fire fighting money. At the end of last fiscal year there was a deficit in almost every county, this seems to show that there was some improvement in this years work even though during the spring of 1927 the weather was not so conducive to the rapid spread of forest fires.

The State Legislature increased the appropriation for Forest Fire Protection for the biennial and if the County Commissioners correspondingly increase their appropriation further improvement in the handling of Forest Fires should be forth coming. One great improvement in the State Forestry Organization will be the employing of a Special Patrolman for a 6 months period. This man will be on duty only during the forest fire season; and will be traveling throughout the district in the forest fire sections in an effort to improve the organization by getting quicker action on fires, and trying to get people to be more cautious with fire in or near the woods.

The Special Patrolman will investigate the origin of as many fires as possible and have charge of the improvement work, such as lookouts and telephone construction, that is being planned in the South Mountains of Burke, McDowell, Rutherford and Cleveland counties. Mr. J. E. Long, of Nebo, County Forest Warden, of McDowell, will be employed as Special Patrolman in District 11 beginning July 1, 1927.

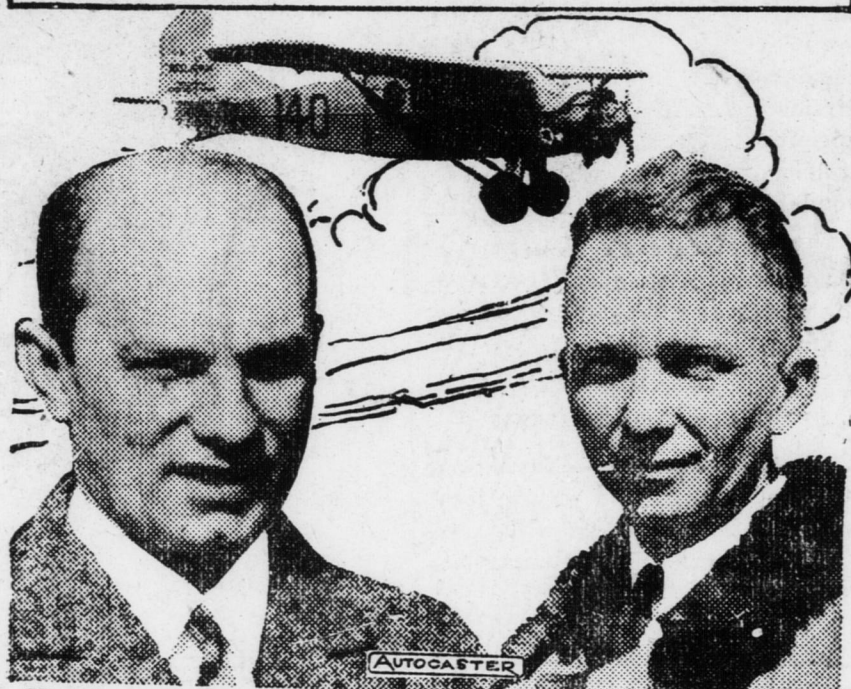
SPINDALE VS. CRAMERTON

The Spindale baseball club will play the Cramerton team at the Spindale Park Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30. A new feature of the management is admitting ladies free. At this game all ladies will be admitted to the park without charge.

On Thursday, June 23, the Spindale team will play the Loray Mill team, of Gastonia. Loray Mills have the best team in Gaston county.

The ladies are sure to be interested in my new line of knitting yarns. Beautiful color combinations. Only 25c per ounce. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Winged Ambassadors to Germany



The first trans-Atlantic air passenger to Europe, Chas. A. Levine, and Clarence Chamberlin, pilot of the second successful American air hop to Europe, are now the "Toast of Berlin"—creating good-will and styled the "U. S. Winged Ambassadors to Germany." Their 3905-mile hop is the world's long-distance flying record.

COUNTY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

June Meeting to be Held at The Tanner House, in Henrietta

The June meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held at the Tanner House, at Henrietta, Tuesday, June 21, at 1 p. m.

Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin is preparing the program, which promises to be above the ordinary. As we go to press there is some uncertainty as to the speaker.

The luncheon will be served by the Womens' Missionary Society, of the Henrietta Methodist Church.

FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Father's Day is to be celebrated Sunday, June 19th, we are told. After Mother had been having her "Day" for several years, the idea occurred to someone that father also deserved a little niche in the family hall of fame, and so a "Day" was created for father.

No one will deny that father is entitled to a little credit. He has never received as much as mother—and the average father doesn't expect it. Father's position has not inspired many poets to glorify him. He is just the bread-winner, the common-place head of the house who likes three meals a day and a good place to rest his weary bones at night.

Father takes some pride in his home and his family. Though he may fuss about it now and then, he likes to do the odd jobs that fall to his lot to keep the home ship-shape.

Father is sometimes the supreme court of the home. He leaves the majority of the questions for settlement by mother, but when there is insurrection or a disposition to tear away from the restraints of home, it falls to his lot to make the decision. There are occasions when even his rulings are not respected and he has to use force. Of course, force is not resorted to as much as it once was. Some think that father doesn't exercise his authority quite as much as he should—and possibly he doesn't in some homes.

Father has his blemishes. He couldn't be mortal and be otherwise. If he's a good father, he will admit that he's not the whole "works" around the house, though he may storm around on occasions.

Father will also admit, if pressed for truth, that he doesn't exactly object to having someone make a fuss over him, and that he didn't find any good reason to remonstrate when some kind soul suggested recognizing father with a "Day."—Gaffney Ledger.

CLARENCE RUFF, ALLEGED SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

Rutherfordton, June 15.—Clarence Ruff, alleged slayer of Jack Davis, was still at large today. The officials are making every effort to capture him, but as yet have been unsuccessful.

MR. HENRY DIXON DIED THURSDAY

Well-Known Farmer of Near Gilkey Drops Dead While Sitting on the Porch

Gilkey, June 15.—Mr. Henry H. Dixon died last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of heart failure at his home near Gilboa church, about four miles north of Rutherfordton. Mrs. Dixon had gone to the garden and left Mr. Dixon sitting in the door. Mesdames Henry Fight and J. M. Roper came in to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and found him dead.

Funeral services and burial took place at Gilboa Methodist church Friday afternoon with Revs. M. L. Buchanan and A. P. Sorrels in charge. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives were present.

Mr. Dixon was 78 years, 11 months and ten days old. He was twice married, first to Miss Amey Jane Poteet in 1868. To this union was born 16 children, 13 of whom survive. Mrs. Dixon died in 1918. The next year he married Sarah Jane Bradley. Mr. Dixon joined the Baptist church at Dysartsville when he was 16 years of age. He was a member of Mt. Creek church for many years and was a loyal Christian. He was a hard working, honest farmer.

He leaves 112 grandchildren and 77 great grandchildren. The children who survive are: Mrs. R. J. Bridges, Shelby; Chas. M., Hugh F. Dixon and Mrs. M. F. Holland of near Ellenboro; Mrs. M. C. Price, Charlotte; Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Gastonia; Thomas E. Dixon, Shelby; John Dixon, Charlotte; Mrs. J. H. Foster, Tuccapau, S. C.; Mrs. O. A. Trammel, Woodruff, S. C.; Archeon E. Dixon, Alexander Mills; Archie I. Dixon, Renno, S. C.; and Mr. Gilbert F. Dixon, Henrietta.

His widow and one brother, Mr. Frank Dixon of Gaffney, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Smawley of Shelby, also survive.

Mr. Dixon was a good neighbor and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and relatives.

and Mrs. Vance Price, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. John Toms spent Sunday at Zion church near Shelby, attending the Beam reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Childress left Monday for Raleigh, N. C., where Rev. Childress goes to attend the preachers school held at Meredith College and also the Sunday school conference being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury and Mr. Louie Smith spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. Waldo Lynch, who has been in Florida for some time arrived home Tuesday to visit his wife and sons.

On last Sunday the following relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson and son Billy, from Cramerton, N. C.; Mrs. N. C. Dobbins and Miss Ben Dobbins of Bessemer City; Mrs. O. D. Copeland and Master O. D. Copeland, Jr., Miss Mabel Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Southers and Miss Mary Lon Southers of Lawndale, N. C.

Miss Reba Phillips of Charlotte, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Phillips.

Miss Ruth Higgins who has been a member of the school faculty of Maxton, N. C., has returned home to spend the summer.

Miss Frances Jolley, niece of Mrs. R. N. Childress has returned to her home in Kannapolis after spending some time here.

Mrs. Martha Randall is visiting at the home of Mrs. P. N. Hamrick this week.

Miss Elizabeth Hames had as her guest for the week end Miss Christine Roper of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and son, of Sandy Mush visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shober Sunday.

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. T. C. Smith entertained at a birthday party for her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Belue of Charlotte, who has been spending several weeks here. The occasion celebrated her ninth birthday and a number of little folk were invited. Games were enjoyed and delicious home made ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served those present. Many dainty and use-

THE ALEXANDER SCHOOL GETS AID FROM DUKE FUND

Home-School for Motherless Children at Union Mills Benefitted by Gift

Union Mills, June 14.—It has recently been announced that through the efforts of Superintendent W. E. Sweatt and the Board of Trustees, the Alexander Schools, Inc., has been benefited by a gift from the Duke Endowment Fund. However, due to the small number of children being cared for in the Alexander Home for motherless children, the gift was not very large, as the award was made on this basis in the gifts. At this time there are about forty children being cared for and educated in the Home and a large number, over a hundred, has been turned away this year for lack of funds. It is hoped that others like the Duke Endowment will soon recognize the splendid work this institution is doing and come to its aid, so that many more little children will be given the advantage that all have the right to training in a Christian institution. The many friends of the school, join in the praise of those who have made this fine institution possible and long for the day when it will be able to do a greater work, by being furnished with more finances by the good people of North Carolina and the surrounding states.

Rev. M. L. Lennon and family will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit relatives and friends. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Hill and Misses Mary Allen and Mary Willie Tate left today for Asheville to attend the summer school at the Normal. Mrs. Hill holds a position in the Union Mills consolidated Schools, and Miss Allen in the Gilkey High School, while Miss Tate teaches in the Gastonia High School.

Miss Sarah Stallings of Ruth, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Union Mills.

Mrs. A. B. Nanney has returned home after visiting home folks in Nealsville.

Mr. Jack Keeter, of the Champion Lumber Co., of Spindale visited his parents during the week end.

The many friends of Aunt Nancy Johnson will be sorry to learn that she continues to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Otto Pratt, of Providence, R. I., who has been sick at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk, is improving her friends are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson visited relatives in Forest City Sunday. An epidemic of measles continues to rage over Union Mills.

"THE CLOWN REVUE"

A home talent play, "The Clown Revue," sponsored by the Woman's Club will be given in the Cool Springs High school auditorium Friday evening, June 24th.

Tickets will be 25c, 50c and 75c.

Prettiest line of knitting yarns ever displayed in Forest City now at the millinery store of Mrs. E. E. McCurry. Ladies are invited to see this display. Selling at only 25c per ounce.

ful gifts were received by little Elizabeth. Those enjoying the party were, Pearle and Isabel Mitchell, Ellen and Pauline Sparks, Jennie Walker, Peggy Harrill, Mildred Biggerstaff, Tommy and Sammy Asbury, LeRoy Lipscomb, and Jack Webb.

The Henrietta W. M. U. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. R. N. Childress at her home here last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Childress being president of the society. An interesting meeting was held, the Ruby Anniversary of the W. M. U. being the topic of discussion. Mrs. Childress assisted by Miss Frances Jolley served refreshments to a good number of Henrietta members present.