

FOREST CITY IS ONE OF THE NATION'S TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL TOWNS

United States Department of Agriculture Survey Selects Forest City and Pinehurst Among Ten Best Planned Cities

Two North Carolina towns, Pinehurst and Forest City, are listed among the first ten towns in the United States that are following modern lines of city planning, according to a recent survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The practice is also being followed by a number of other towns and villages in the United States.

Forest City first attracted state and nation-wide attention upon the completion of the beautiful civic center, wide streets and the beautiful white way. The wide square in the business section, until a few years ago was an eyesore and during the winter months a mudhole, has been changed into a beautiful park with more than two dozen varieties of shrubs and flowering plants growing there. The arrangement of the walks in the parkway and the broad streets now concreted, and the park forming a veritable flower garden, are a thing of beauty, and never fails to attract the attention of the passing motorist.

The white way gathers to itself an ample share of attention when night time tourists pass. Entering Forest City after nightfall one has the impression of entering a metropolitan town. The business section with its electric signs and the brilliantly lighted streets would do credit to a town of twenty thousand population.

Nor has all this been accomplished without effort. To the good ladies of the town and the farsighted business men should the credit be given for the energy, planning and hard work that has brought this about. Beside being something of joy and beauty to the town and county a beautiful civic center and well planned town has a commercial advantage as well. The automobile affords the farmer a wide range of choice in selecting his recreation and also in choosing the town in which to sell his produce and buy his supplies, and the city that is not attractive will soon complain of the drift to the cities and of ruinous competition. Towns and villages that are attractive as well as serviceable will also profit from the ever-increasing army of summer tourists.

A. & P. STORE DAMAGED FRIDAY BY FIRE

A fire in the A. & P. Store here last Friday morning about 1:30, did about \$200.00 damage to the stock in the store and approximately \$400.00 damage to the building.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1:30 Friday morning and the alarm turned in. The fire department responded immediately and the fire was soon under control.

It is thought that the fire originated from a defective wire. The building is owned by Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter. No insurance was carried on the building.

Mr. W. P. Chaney, manager of the A. & P. Store states that Superintendent E. G. Stapleton, of the A. & P. City Fire Department and firemen for their quick response to the alarm and effective work.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Messrs O. A. Newton and Bush Doggett were injured Thursday night when the Ford roadster in which they were riding turned over on a sharp curve near Sandy Mush.

Newton's left leg was cut when the windshield broke, and Doggett suffered a broken collar bone.

The roadster belonged to Mr. Newton, and he was driving at the time of the accident.

The car was considerably damaged, the top being broken off, windshield broken and a number of other smaller breakages.

Cheese, says a dietitian, is one of the oldest of foods, and no archaeological expedition was needed to unearth that fact.

COTTON IS 21c TODAY

Chambers & Turner offer 21 cents for cotton immediate delivery today.

The government's report of the weevil damage during the past week caused a reaction in the rapid advance of cotton, and prices dropped twice within the week. Many think that this reaction was long overdue and nothing more could be expected after such rapid advances experienced during August. Many also feel that cotton will again rapidly recover after the reactionary sentiment has run its course.

CONTRACT FOR POTATO HOUSE HERE AWARDED

Storage House Will be Located Near Forest City Oil Mill

The location of Forest City's potato storage house has been selected, the contract for construction let and work will begin within a short time, according to an announcement made this week.

The storage house will be located just beyond the Forest City Oil Mill, on the left side of the highway going north. It is in the angle formed by the Seaboard and Southern railroads, and will have access to both of these roads, since one road will be on one side of the building and the other road on the opposite side.

The contract was let on August 19, to Harrill and Blanton, contractors, of Ellenboro. Work will begin at once.

The building will be a wooden frame building, of good capacity. It is expected to be ready to receive this Fall's crop of potatoes.

Any farmers interested in securing storage space will see Mr. G. C. Harrill at the Farmers Federation building at Spindale, or Mr. O. J. Holler.

Mrs. M. F. Moores spent Monday with friends in Asheville.

SHE IS 95



AUNT EBBIE MARTIN

(Courtesy of Asheville Times)

Ellenboro, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Ebbie Martin, 95 years old, is one of Rutherford county's most remarkable citizens. She ascribes her longevity to her temperate habits, her chief failing being an occasional chew of tobacco. She expects to live to be 100 years old, for she still is fairly active.

Public Square and Civic Center of Forest City



The citizens of Forest City and Rutherford county are gratified over the selection of Forest City as one of the nation's ten best planned and most beautiful towns. The announce-

ment came following the conclusion of a survey made by the division of farm population and rural life, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The survey was directed by Wayne C. Nason, head of the division.

Pinehurst and Forest City are the North Carolina towns selected, while one town in Massachusetts, two in Ohio, two in California, one each in Washington, Pennsylvania and New York composed the list.

CHIMNEY ROCK LAKE LURE NEWS

Lake Continues to be a Mecca For Tourists—Locals and Personal Notes of Lake Lure

Chimney Rock, Aug. 30.—Miss Josephine Elder, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Tar Heel Inn.

Miss Caroline Cobb, of Athens, Ga., is spending the week at the Logan House.

Mrs. Willis Milner entertained the following guests at the Cliff Dwellers on Wednesday: Mrs. A. S. Cohan, Atlanta; Mrs. James Groves, Miss Sudie Groves, Marietta, Ga.; and Mrs. Willis Milner, Jr., Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stockhoff, of Louisville, spent Monday at Lake Lure.

Mr. Alford Perrin and Miss Rose Margaret Perrin of Bishopville, S. C., and Master Bob Perrin Griffin, of Lynchburg, S. C., have returned to their homes after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camnitz.

Mrs. Terrell has returned to Miami after a visit to Mrs. Jack Ward.

Lake Lure continues to be the mecca for tourists. Standing by the bridge one afternoon this week we counted cars from twenty-eight different states. As the cars stopped going from the Lake to the Rock, it was most interesting to listen to the comments of our guests from all parts of the world. And it was a source of delight to hear all go into ecstasies over the beauties of the Lake and the grandeur of the Rock. Only one note of complaint was registered after noon. This came from an elderly gentleman who had not been taking Walter Camps "daily dozen" lately. He vowed that only an auctioneer could have enough wind to climb the Rock without distress of mind and agony of body. Barring this one objection we heard nothing but praise, and regrets that they must soon leave our matchless beauty center.

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MR. JAMES HENSON DIES AT HARRIS

Well Known Citizen and Farmer Passed August 24 at Age of Seventy-Five Years

Harris, Aug. 29.—Mr. James Henson, well known citizen and well-to-do farmer of the Harris section died last Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after an extended illness. He was seriously ill only about three weeks.

Funeral services and interment were held at Holly Springs Baptist church Thursday afternoon with Revs. B. M. Hamrick and T. M. Hester in charge. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended. The floral offering was large and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Henson was held.

The deceased leaves a widow and ten children as follows: Messrs. D. S. Henson, R. P. Henson, A. L. Henson, W. P. Henson and Mrs. J. A. Honeycutt of the Harris section; R. M. Henson, Leoma, Tenn.; Z. V. Henson, Fla.; Miss Betsy Henson at home; Mrs. Worth Hardin, Forest City and Mr. J. S. Henson, Rutherfordton. Thirty-seven grand-children and eight great-grandchildren also survive besides three brothers and one sister. The brothers left are: Messrs. Bill Henson and E. C. Henson of the Harris section and Wade Henson of Cliffside. Mrs. J. S. Robbins, of the Harris section is the only surviving sister.

Mr. Henson was 75 years of age and was a devoted member of Shiloh Baptist church for fifteen years. He was an honest, industrious and upright citizen. All his children were at home for the funeral. His seven sons stayed by his bedside while he was critically ill and did everything that was humanely possible for his comfort and happiness. He said before he died that "He was ready to go."

The pallbearers were: Messrs. K. E. Simpson, G. W. Hodge, Jr., J. W. Henson, Grover Henson, John G. Roach and B. E. Roach. Mr. C. H. Wilson, of Avondale was in charge of the body.

In the death of Mr. Henson the county has lost a valuable citizen.

SINGING AT PLEASANT GROVE

An old-time singing will be held at the Pleasant Grove Methodist church, West End, Forest City, on Sunday afternoon, September 4th, beginning at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this singing. Bring along your Christian Harmony Song books.

Mrs. Walter Barnard who has been spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weaver in Tremont City left for her home in Seattle, Wash., last Saturday.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

Dr. Ashley Chappell to Address Meeting of Rutherford County Epworth League Association

Indications are that the largest attendance ever had at a group meeting of the Rutherford County Epworth Leagues will be seen here when the Association meets in the Forest City Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Ashley Chappell, of Asheville will be the principal speaker during the devotional meeting. Using as a subject "The Ideal Man or Woman," he will bring to the young people of Rutherford County a vital message. Dr. Chappell is one of Methodism's outstanding ministers and a large number will be present to hear him in his masterful address.

Rev. W. A. Barber, conference field secretary of the Epworth Leagues of the Western North Carolina conference will address the conference during the business session, and will bring a number of valuable suggestions to the young people and those interested in the work of the young people.

MASTER FARMER



O. J. HOLLER

(Courtesy of Asheville Times)

O. J. Holler, chosen as master farmer of Rutherford county, in contest judged by county agents and Progressive Farmer. He has made remarkable improvement in 150 acres land midway between Union Mills and Tate Station. He is active in community affairs, a Presbyterian elder, a Mason, president of the Farmers' Federation, county fair and a leading member of the community club and the Rutherford county club.

FARM STUDENTS TO BE EXCUSED AT NOON DAILY

Cool Springs Township Schools to Open on Monday, September 5.

The Cool Springs Township Schools will begin active work, September 5th. Examinations will be given Friday, September 2nd to all the pupils who failed on work last session. These examinations will be given at 9 a. m. at the schools where the work was failed last year. All new pupils will report for classification at 10 a. m. Friday, September 2nd. The last year's seventh grade will meet at the high school building. The beginners and the pupils who did not complete the first half of the first grade will meet at the Forest City Grammar Grade School. It is important that all beginners be at this meeting. It may be that we can not take pupils who become six years old after September 5th until January 1st. This will depend on the number of beginners that we have. Be sure and see that your child is present on Friday, September 2nd at 10 a. m.

In order to accommodate the farmers in this district the Superintendent got permission from the county superintendent to make the following regulation: That boys and girls who live on the farm will be given the most important lessons in the morning and will be dismissed at noon for six weeks or two months during the cotton picking season. It is hard for the farmers to get along without their children in this busy season. Cotton will not be ready for picking until about the middle of September so all farmers are urged to start their children to school the first day. If this is done the Superintendent of the Township schools will be liberal in granting permits for the afternoons and in absolute necessity all of the time during the busiest season. This regulation was made for the best interest of the children of the township. It is hoped that the parents will take advantage of this regulation and start their children the first day.

LARGEST DAILY ATTENDANCE

The Cool Springs High School feels proud of its record last year. The percent of average daily attendance according to annual enrollment was around 90. This means that 90 per cent of all pupils who enrolled last year were in attendance all the time. The average daily attendance according to monthly enrollment was around 95 per cent. This means that all who enrolled each month were present 95 per cent of the time. This school can not boast of the highest enrollment but it made the largest daily attendance of any school in Rutherford County. In addition to the average daily attendance the school is justly proud of the fine record its graduates made in college last year.

The Forest City grammar school as well as the other schools of this district made a good record. The average daily attendance of the Forest City grammar school was higher last year than any previous year. This with higher rating of the grammar grade teachers, the better library facilities, added primary teaching material, and more supplementary reading matter will enable this school to go on the A class of accredited grammar schools this session. Forest City had the honor of having the first high school in the county to be accredited by the Southern Association Colleges and Secondary Schools. Other grammar grade schools in Rutherford County have been accredited but so far none of them are in the A-class.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- 1.—Examination for those who failed work last session, Friday 9 a. m., September 2.
- 2.—Classification of new pupils and seventh grade of last year. High School building 10 a. m.
- 3.—All beginners and pupils who did not complete half of first grade last session will meet at Forest City Graded school 10 a. m., Friday, September 2nd.
- 4.—All pupils in the grammar schools of Cool Springs System will be dismissed at noon during cotton picking season.