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CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE GOES TO FOREST CITY

High School Basketball Team Defeats Lattimore for Group Seven Championship.

Shelby, Feb. 20.—The Forest City "Golden Tornado" blew through the fast Lattimore five here Friday night, to win the championship of group seven. The score was 33 to 19.

The count was six all at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Forest City scored twelve points while Lattimore could score only a free throw. Forest City was leading 18 to 7 at the half.

Lattimore outscored Forest City in the third quarter by getting six points to four for Forest City. Forest City was leading 22 to 23 at the end of the third period.

V. Weathers, Lattimore's flashy center led the attack with ten points. There was no outstanding star for Forest City because of their splendid team work.

Line up:

Forest City (33) Lattimore (19)
Blanton (6) R.F. Weath's, P. (4)
Biggerstaff (9) L.F. Weath's, R. (4)
Moss (8) C. Weath's, V. (10)
McKiethian (4) R.G. Mauney (1)
Laughridge (6) L.G. Harrill
Referee: Hahn. (Marion.)

OLD TIME MUSICIANS AT BOILING SPRINGS

Music lovers, and especially those who are lovers of the old time music—the music that brings back the memories of the Yesterdays—will have a rare privilege Saturday night, March the 3rd, when the best old time musicians will compete at Boiling Springs with their various instruments. This contest will be the biggest contest of its kind ever staged in this section since the musicians will represent the best old time musicians of North and South Carolina. The contest is being sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of Boiling Springs. All musicians are invited to compete.

SMITHS' GROVE

Forest City, R-3.—Feb. 20.—Rev. W. B. Craig, of Union Mills, filled his regular appointment at Smiths' Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Grady Bridges spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crowder.

Miss Pinkie Fortenberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Miss Pearl and Mary Elizabeth Crowder entertained a few of their friends to a party last Saturday night. Every one present reported a nice time.

Messrs Fred, and Charles Carpenter and Miss Vena Carpenter, of Spindale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Misses Ruth and Lucy Crowder spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Annie Mae and Ethel Andrew.

Mr. Frazier Smith has been ill for several weeks. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. W. H. Allen has been ill for several days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Forrest Fortenberry was the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Fortenberry has been ill for several days after having some teeth pulled. All of his friends are hoping he will soon recover.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

It does not do much good to offer bargains in a store, if people are not induced by advertising to come and look at those values.

A job is not likely to be profitable in a city, unless business is profitable there. When you support home town business by buying goods at home, you help make your job pay well.

The way to make a town grow, is to make it so attractive and full of advantages that people want to live there.

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rutherfordton, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Freeman, of the Mt. Vernon section, celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday, February 15, when most of their eight children and a number of grand-children met at the old home place for the day. Mr. Freeman is 75 years of age while Mrs. Freeman is 69. Both are well and active and are two of Rutherfordton's best citizens.

SUPERIOR COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Docket Almost Cleared of Civil Cases During Two Weeks Session.

Rutherfordton, Feb. 20.—The spring term of Superior court for trial of civil cases adjourned here Friday, after being in session two weeks. Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, who presided during this term of court, made a profound impression on all officials and others interested. From the very first day until the last Judge McElroy's business-like manner and precision in before the speedily dispatching cases coming before the court won the instant approval of all. When court adjourned Friday practically all of the cases on the court docket had been handled. A number of cases were continued.

The more important cases that were disposed of since last week's issue of The Courier follows:

G. W. Hodge vs. Jack Henson, judgment set aside.

Re: Will of A. H. McDaniel, consent judgment. Judgment was that Lucretia McDaniel should have life time interest in all real estate and personal property, and at her death one-fourth of same should go to the heirs of A. H. McDaniel and three-fourths to heirs of Mrs. Lucretia McDaniel.

George Hardin vs. J. T. Hardin and Sarah Hardin, judgment for defendant.

J. S. Cannon vs. Henrietta Mills. Plaintiff sued defendant for \$10,000 for alleged injuries sustained while employed by defendant. Judgment of court is that plaintiff recover nothing.

B. F. Ledbetter vs. Paul Nix. Judgment for \$160.00 in favor of Ledbetter.

Mr. Oscar J. Mooneyham was sworn in as a member of the bar in Rutherfordton county.

Several cases were continued, while a number were non-suited.

"GOLDEN TORNADO" HAS GOOD RECORD

Local High School Cagers Have Won Fourteen Games.

The Golden Tornado of Forest City has blown hard this season and only three opponents out of seventeen withstood the rushing winds. If the Tornado gains momentum as it goes on its path of destruction it will sweep away all the opponents from the Mountains to the Sea. The Tornado is working hard to keep the good work going.

The following is a record of the Tornado:

Forest City, 22; Lattimore, 29.
Forest City, 30; Fallston, 15.
Forest City, 49; Boiling Springs, 24.
Forest City, 46; Lattimore, 34.
Forest City, 39; Lincolnton, 15.
Forest City, 36; Boiling Springs, 40.
Forest City, 26; Rutherfordton, 24.
Forest City, 43; Hendersonville, 13.
Forest City, 32; Rutherfordton, 28.
Forest City, 37; Shelby, 32.
Forest City, 23; Hendersonville, 15.

Forest City, 33; Shelby, 22.
Forest City, 32; Candler, 37.
Forest City, 30; Lincolnton, 20.
State Elimination Games
Forest City, 45; Ellenboro, 18.
Forest City, 23; Rutherfordton, 20.
Forest City, 33; Lattimore, 19.

A blue serge coat collar is one of the best things in the world, it seems, to stop dandruff.

Lindy Home Again



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, just after he landed at Lambert-St. Louis Field, after completing his non-stop flight from Havana and completing his "Good Will" tour. Colonel Lindbergh has covered 40,000 miles in the plane he affectionately calls "We,"—or The Spirit of St. Louis.

J. F. SPAINHOUR DISCUSSES ELECTION OF AL SMITH

Writing in Monday's Charlotte Observer, Mr. J. F. Spainhour, of Morgantown, has the following to say about the nomination and election of Al Smith:

I would like to see North Carolina go Democratic this Fall by her usual majority, but in my judgment that will not be done if Al Smith is nominated for the presidency. In fact there is serious doubt about North Carolina going Democratic at all if that happens.

What is it that Al Smith has done that commends him to the people of North Carolina? He is a Roman Catholic. North Carolina is overwhelmingly Protestant. He is opposed to the prohibition law. North Carolina is strongly in favor of it. He is opposed to the public school system. North Carolina is united for it. Then why should we want him? Is there nobody in harmony with us that is fit to be President of the United States?

Some say they are for him because he can be elected. But can he? Is it possible that the Democratic party would jeopardize its religious liberty, its prohibition law, and its public school system for the sake of electing anybody President of the United States? Surely we don't want a Democratic President that badly.

We must judge of what Al Smith would do for the United States by what he has done and is doing for New York. I have a Bulletin published in Albany, N. Y., the Capital of the State, and the home of Al Smith, which says that since Al Smith has been Governor of New York he has had the appointment of 21 judges to preside over the courts of the State, and that he selected every one of them from the Catholic Church. Not a Protestant in the whole lot. The same publication says he has done much to nullify the prohibition law.

And every one who is informed knows that the Catholic Church has always bitterly opposed a public school system.

Pope Pius, the 9th, says education outside the Catholic Church is a damnable heresy; that Church and State should be united and the Roman Catholic religion should be the only religion of the State, and all other modes of worship should be excluded. Al Smith has done much to bring this about in New York.

The publication referred to says he made a speech in December, 1927, in which he said that there were parts of the Constitution of the United States that he hated. Give him power and he will do for the United States what he has done and is doing for New York, and more.

The little sprinkle of Roman Catholics in North Carolina I suppose

want this done; but do the Protestants of the State want it done?

Before supporting Al Smith we should stop and think what the authority to separate Church and State cost us; and also what sacrifices were made to obtain the right to worship God as we pleased, according to the dictates of conscience. Are we willing to endanger these rights and privileges for the sake of electing a President? Surely the good citizens of the State are not. Of course the blockaders and bootleggers, and all the wet men of the State are for Al Smith. He suits them to a "T," but do the men and women who have made North Carolina dry, and who are now making North Carolina great, want him?

According to a circular letter sent to The Winston-Salem Journal from Catholic headquarters in Washington City, the Catholics want the Methodist and Baptist denominations, the Junior Order and some other organizations destroyed—want them put out of existence.

The Methodist and Baptist denominations constitute, probably, three-fourths of all the Christian people of the State. Do they want Al Smith for President? Surely not.

It is admitted by the friends of Al Smith that he is a Roman Catholic, and that he is opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; but they say he will have to take an oath to support the Constitution as Governor of New York, but notwithstanding that all the 21 judges appointed were Roman Catholics. And notwithstanding the oath he has taken to support the Constitution he has in a large measure nullified the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Make him President and he will do for all the States what he has done and is doing for New York.

However honest a man is, he is not apt to do much to enforce a law he does not like, a law he thinks should be repealed. We have examples of this in North Carolina. Elect a wet man to the office of sheriff, and he will appoint wet deputies, and he and all these deputies will take an oath to enforce the law, but they will seldom find a blockader or a bootlegger, even though the county may have hundreds of them; and if they should happen to have to arrest one, they are often ready to go into court and testify to his good character, and some time go so far as to slip to the judge, if the fellow has been convicted, and ask him to be light on him, that he is a mighty fine fellow.

Al Smith can in effect destroy the Eighteenth Amendment by the men appointed to enforce it.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Long, of Wadesboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Bobbie Marie, at the Wadesboro Hospital Tuesday, February 14. Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay, of Spindale, and is a sister of Mrs. Clarence Griffin, wife of the Courier News Editor.

SINGING CONVENTION AT CONCORD FEB. 26

Bostic, R-2, Feb. 20.—A singing convention will be held at Concord Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. All churches who desires may send choirs and singers. The public in general is invited to attend.

Anyway, those New Year's resolutions didn't do any harm.

TO TAKE WEST POINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Frank Ward Eby, of Rutherfordton, has been designated as principal for entrance examinations to West Point March 6th, according to a dispatch received from Washington Saturday. W. L. Morris, of Asheville Route 5, and Arthur E. Eve, also of Asheville, have been designated as first and second alternates respectively. The appointments were made by Hon. Zebulon Weaver, congressman of the Tenth District.

STUDENTS FORM THRIFT CLUB

Ellenboro Agricultural Students Organize Savings Project.

Ellenboro, Feb. 20.—The students of vocational agriculture in the Ellenboro High School met in the classroom last Friday and organized a thrift club with \$604.15 on savings accounts and \$813.72 productively invested. Fourteen of the students have saved and invested \$1,417.87, an average of \$101.87 each according to financial records of the club.

The thrift club project which is being sponsored by the state organization of students of Vocational agriculture, known as the "Young Tar Heel Farmers," has for its purpose the promotion of thrift among its members. The club is controlled by a group of officers after the plan of a bank.

Meetings of the club will be held throughout the year, when bankers and men who promote thrift will probably be asked to speak on the subject of saving.

No student will be allowed to be a member of the club unless he earns and saves as much as \$20.00 per year.

MIDWAY NEWS

Forest City, R-3, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Eva Auston, of Marion, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Cash.

We are sorry to note that Miss Ruby Price is confined to her bed with measles.

Miss Dorothy Turner spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Delehay.

Misses Aleen Philips, Evelyn and Hazel Wells spent Friday afternoon with Misses Rosalie and Evelyn Thompson.

Mr. Johnnie Carver spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Guy Carver.

Mrs. Charles Hendric, of Shelby, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delehay.

Mrs. Lynch and Hugh Donald McBrayer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Ed Thompson Jr.

Mrs. Walter Daniel spent the week-end at home.

PLAY AT FERRY FRIDAY

Ferry, Feb. 20.—A play "The Road to The City," will be given at the Ferry schoolhouse Friday evening, February 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of characters follows:

Jet Sanderson, Irene Scruggs; Tato Lee, Maebeth Scruggs; Lilly Morton, Bertie Waldrop; Mrs. Sanderson, Elora Scruggs; Robert Darnell, Paul Tate; Jud Judkins, Jack Alexander; Richard James, Guy Scruggs; John James, Roy Scruggs; Duke, Virgil Scruggs.

Admission 10 and 25c.

D. L. Thompson, of Polkton, in Anson county, says that the few hogs which he raises each year for sale in early spring and late summer helps him a great deal. He sells his surplus corn to these animals and they return him ready cash, when he needs it most.

There were 198 persons at seven pruning demonstrations in Catawba county recently. There is increased interest in apple growing in the county. One man has a six-acre orchard in which the trees are 25 years of age, but he harvested some 800 bushels last year.

LARGE BUILDING PROGRAM ON IN SPINDALE

Work on Streets Under Way— New Buildings Being Erected— Methodists to Build Sunday School Rooms.

Spindale, Feb. 20.—Considerable improvements are being made in Spindale at present. All street names are being posted; several streets are being re-surveyed and straightened, and all are being improved with the ultimate object of hardsurfacing and topsoiling some of them with the approach of Spring. Some few new streets have been made. The program of re-construction calls for the removal of several houses, notably on Pleasant street.

Mr. Vernon Yelton is constructing a new home on Pleasant street while work on the Baptist and Presbyterian parsonages have begun. Mr. Hicks Hill is erecting a new six room residence near Captain Smith's home. The construction work on the Spencer Baptist church is going forward rapidly, and it is expected that it will be completed within a few weeks.

Plans for the erection of Methodist Sunday school rooms costing approximately \$15,000 are being considered. The Methodist church has long been inadequate to care for the growing Sunday school, and for more than three years the grammar school building, across the street from the church, has been used as class rooms for five classes. The matter of building a Sunday school addition to the church came up for consideration several months ago, however nothing definite was done until last week. A committee has been appointed to secure plans and estimates of cost of constructing the building. Mr. O. V. Woosley, of Lexington, was in Spindale last week and was in conference with Messrs. G. B. Howard and F. C. Kinzie in reference to the work, and it is expected that construction work will begin as soon as the project is approved by the quarterly conference. The Sunday school rooms will be erected at the rear of the present church, and will be so constructed that at a later date the present church may be removed and a new brick structure erected instead.

MOORESBORO NEWS

Mooreboro, R-1, Feb. 20.—The singing at High Shoals Sunday night was largely attended. There were several fine quartets from Cliffside and the congregational singing was unusually good.

This community sympathizes with Mr. George Jolly, in the death of his brother, Mr. Richard Jolley, which occurred at his home near Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, after several weeks' illness with "flu." He was a fine christian man, having lived to be seventy-seven years of age. The funeral took place at Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, several from this community attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hames had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Hames and children, of Rutherfordton.

Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen and little son, of Alexander, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Elam Greene.

Miss Rae Robinson visited Miss Lillian Smith at Avondale Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Champion, and daughter, Effie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. John Champion, who still continues ill at his home in Forest City.

Mr. Bill Curtis spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. George Elam Greene.

Mrs. S. C. Robinson and daughters, Misses Gladys and Rae, spent Tuesday in Forest City, shopping.

The regular monthly meeting of the Workers' Council will meet at High Shoals Thursday night. All the officers and teachers are urged to be present.

When a man's pockets are empty he can usually fill them by pocketing his pride.