

KIWANIANS BOOST G. R. GILLESPIE FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Rutherfordton Club Hears Editor A. C. Honeycutt of Albemarle Thursday Evening

Rutherfordton, Aug. 7.—At a splendid meeting of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club at the Iso-Thermal hotel last Thursday night the candidacy of Kiwanian G. R. Gillespie, being sponsored by the Forest City club, for Lieutenant-Governor of the Carolinas district, was unanimously endorsed.

Editor A. C. Honeycutt, of the Stanley News-Herald, former president of North Carolina Press Association, delivered a splendid address on "using the talents we have, and making the best of them in the interest of our communities, our fellowmen and ourselves." The speaker paid fine tribute to the development of Forest City, saying, "since the days when he attended school at Sunshine, he had always considered Forest City as a cross-roads hamlet, and his surprise could be imagined when he found a beautiful, hustling, thriving city." In fact, said the speaker you already have one big city from Rutherfordton to Alexander.

Several splendid musical and vocal numbers were rendered by Misses Nanney and Edwards.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CONCLUDED LAST SUNDAY EVENING

Large Number Added to Churches of County Under Able Preaching of Dr. Scarborough

The county-wide Baptist revival, which began in Forest City July 22, came to a successful close Sunday night, with a large number of additions to the churches in the Sandy Run Association, as well as a few additions to other denominations. The ordinance of baptism will be observed Sunday night at the close of the evening services for the converts of the First Baptist church.

While it is not definitely known, it is hoped that Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who had charge of the services, will be able to return to this county next year to hold an evangelistic meeting. When asked Sunday night how many would like to see Dr. Scarborough return next year, the entire congregation arose, signifying in that manner how much they would like to see this noted evangelist conduct another meeting in Rutherford county.

At both services, morning and evening, last Sunday, a thank offering was taken for Dr. Scarborough. This money will be used to pay the tuition of students in the great Southwestern Seminary, of Fort Worth, Texas, of which Dr. Scarborough is president. This is indeed a creditable act on the part of Dr. Scarborough, for he is not only devoting his time for the advancement of the Lord's work, but is also making it possible for many worthy young men to become ministers of the gospel.

BASEBALL

Spindale will be at the Forest City ball park this week for two games Wednesday and Friday. Both games count in the league. Forest City made a miserable showing against Marion Saturday, but several of the regular players were missing from the lineup and the team looked bad.

When Spindale gets here Wednesday, we hope to have a much stronger team than we had on the field last Saturday against Marion.

With the team we expect to have from now on, Forest City stands a good chance to win the second half. Give the boys a good crowd Wednesday and Friday.

FOREST CITY OIL MILL CHANGES FIRM NAME

The name of the Forest City Oil Mill has been changed to Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Co., according to Mr. J. W. Matheny, local manager. Since changing hands many improvements are being made in the plant. New gins are being installed in the cotton gin, which are the new Centennial outfit with boll breakers attached. This is the latest type of cotton gin machinery. A fertilizer mixer is also being installed, and various fertilizer ingredients will be mixed and fertilizers prepared for local use.

FLACK REUNION WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1

Members of Flack Clan Will Gather at Lake Lure in Annual Reunion

The Flack reunion will be held at Lake Lure near the Bottomless Pools on September 1st. At the reunion last year it was decided to make this the date on which the reunion will be held every year, and that any one who is not notified can be assured that it will always be held on that date every year.

A committee of the five oldest members of the family was appointed last year to make the necessary arrangements. This committee is composed of Messrs. J. M., J. F., Geo., Jason and Millard Flack, and according to Mr. D. W. Crawford who is acting as secretary to this committee, a large crowd is expected to attend this event. Last year there were in attendance over 200 from five states and Mr. Crawford states that since that time he has been in touch with many more; some of whom are living in the middle west, Kentucky, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and other states. He estimates an attendance this year of 500 or more.

While this is primarily a family reunion, Mr. Crawford states that it is the desire of the Flack family that any of the close friends of the family will be welcomed at this gathering. There will be an interesting program arranged as well as a basket dinner. All those in attendance who do not come from any great distance, of course, are expected to bring a basket. Mr. Crawford has been working on a history of the family and hopes to have it ready for distribution by that date.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, who returned Tuesday night from an extended trip into Virginia and Maryland, will preach at the Forest City Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school with classes for all ages and sizes meets at 10 o'clock, with Dr. G. P. Reid as superintendent. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

The theme for the sermon on Sunday night will be "Shall the American Pulpit be Prostituted by Politics or Preserved by Preaching of the Gospel?" All are cordially invited.

STEVENS REVIVAL MEETING WITH SUCCESS

A letter from Rev. Mr. Stevens to chairman of Rutherford county committee states that he will be in Forest City just as soon as Newton revival closes. "Thing are breaking on every hand here," says Mr. Stevens, "and believe the Lord is going to give us a great blessing. Hard to get started, but now large crowds and deep interest. People coming from miles around."

The time for beginning a meeting in Forest City is indefinite and may be postponed until a later date.

Engagement Announced



—Courtesy Spartanburg Herald.

Miss Elizabeth Logan Gilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion, N. C., whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Hugh Francis Little, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Little, was announced Saturday.

ALEXANDER WOMAN DIED SUNDAY MR. A. F. COBB DIES NEAR UNION MILLS

Funeral Services for Mrs. Charlie Baynard Held at Round Hill Monday

Alexander Mill, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Charlie Baynard, aged 48 years, died at her home here early Sunday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at Round Hill Baptist church, Union Mills, Rev. C. C. Matheny in charge. Interment was in Round Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Baynard is survived by a husband, five children, two brothers, and three sisters. She was a daughter of the late William Keeter, of Union Mills.

Mrs. Baynard was a faithful member of the Baptist church. The large number of people present attested the high esteem in which she was held.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. F. Hoyle, J. G. Price, C. C. Green, E. Allison, G. T. Hawkins, and W. C. Branch.

Flower girls were Misses Viola Bradley, Mamie Lancaster, Sallie Jane White, Minnie Bradley, Ruth Padgett, Emma Dixon, Velma Harris, and Estelle Price.

BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS TO CLASH THURSDAY

In what is expected to be one of the hardest fought games of the season, the Methodists and the Baptists will clash in the final game of the Little Worlds Series at the high school park to determine the city championship for 1928.

Both teams have two wins each to their credit. The Methodists won the first two games, 5 to 3 and 13 to 5, while the Baptists won the last two games, 9 to 4 and 11 to 1.

Mrs. Lula Rose and daughter Miss Louise and Betty and Mr. S. M. Henry went to Charlotte Sunday to see little Miss Frances Rose, who underwent an operation at a hospital there two weeks ago, and we are delighted to report that she is improving rapidly.

Miss Vena Camp spent the week end with Miss Frances Haynes in Avondale.

Funeral Services Held at Round Hill Baptist Church Tuesday Morning

Union Mills, Aug. 7.—Funeral services for Mr. A. F. Cobb (Bert) were held at Round Hill Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with Revs. M. L. Buchanan, W. B. Craig and J. M. Green in charge and interment followed in the church cemetery. A large crowd attended the sad occasion.

Mr. Cobb made his home with his son, Mr. Ernest Cobb and family on route one, Sunday between 6 and 7 p. m. they went to Spindale to visit relatives for the night and asked Mr. Cobb to go along. He refused, stating that he would stay at home and hoe out his young beans Monday morning early while it was cool. He appeared in his usual health.

Monday afternoon late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb returned home and found Mr. Bert Cobb sitting in a chair on the porch, dead and cold. Food was in one hand and in his mouth and his glasses and hat were on. His head was leaning to one side of the chair. It is thought that he decided to go out on the porch and eat his supper when he died suddenly. There was no sign of harm on his body. Some writing paper was nearby. He probably planned to do some writing.

Mr. Cobb is survived by the following children: Chas. and Ernest Cobb at home, near here; F. F. Cobb, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Arthur Cobb, Appling, Ga.; L. C. Cobb, Chimney Rock; Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Georgia, and Mrs. Gertrude Goforth, Charlotte. Mrs. Cobb died several years ago. Mr. Cobb was about 74 years of age and was a good citizen. He was a native of Catawba County but made Rutherford his home for many years. He was a cousin of Miss Beatrice Cobb and family of Morganton and often visited them.

His death was a shock to the entire community.

Misses Elane and Geneva Searcy, of near Chimney Rock, are visiting their sister, Miss Nell Searcy at Forest City this week.

MOORESBORO BOY SLAYER RELEASED UNDER BOND

Moorestboro, Aug. 8.—Otis Martin, 11-year-old negro boy who killed his father, Bill Martin Sunday night July 29, because his father was choking his mother, was released Saturday after a week in the Shelby jail. At a preliminary hearing before Recorder John P. Mull, of Shelby, the negro lad, through his attorney, Clyde R. Hoey, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the next term of Superior court under a \$500 bond. The bond was given by W. L. Waters, of Moorestboro. The boy still maintains that it was he, and no one else, who shot his father.

MANY HEAR CLYDE HOEY'S ADDRESS MONDAY NIGHT

Court House Packed to Hear Shelby's Orator Extol Virtues of Alfred E. Smith

Rutherfordton, Aug. 7.—The largest number of people that has ever assembled in Rutherford county's new court house attended the opening of the Democratic campaign to hear the address of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, Monday evening. Thirty minutes before the speaking started a stream of people were pouring into the building, and by eight o'clock every available seat was taken, standing room was occupied and chairs were placed in aisles. The doors and windows were filled and many were turned away for lack of room to stand or sit.

Practically every parking space in town was occupied by cars, and the large crowd gave Rutherfordton a resemblance of some holiday being celebrated.

Spartanburg, McDowell, Polk, Henderson and Cleveland counties all sent large delegations, while many other sections of the country were represented. More than 1,000 people heard the Shelby orator, while several hundred turned away for lack of room. A large number of ladies were present.

County chairman of the Democratic executive committee, C. O. Ridings, introduced Mr. Hoey as an honest, upright and conscientious man who had been working for the Democratic party and the uplift of North Carolina for more than 30 years.

Mr. Hoey made a plea for party harmony and party loyalty. He discussed state and national issues briefly and closed with a plea for all Democrats to support the national ticket. He was applauded time and again, when he stated that he was for Al Smith and Robinson without apology or excuse, and declared Smith to be worthy in every respect of the loyal and whole hearted support of Southern Democracy.

He discussed to the apparent satisfaction of many, the three major objections that some have raised against Smith, Tammany, Prohibition and Religion.

It is thought by those in close touch with local politics that Hoey made many converts for the National Democratic ticket. His speech was convincing and instructive.

Mr. C. O. Ridings, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, deserves much credit for his untiring effort in behalf of the party, and for getting out the large number of voters that were present.

Mrs. Abe Glickman, who has been studying music at N. C. C. W. Greensboro, visited in Forest City Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Johnson, of the faculty and Misses Nell Edwards and Rita Hannon, of Youngstown, O., who are also students at N. C. C. W. Mrs. Glickman will attend the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music this fall and winter. She has shown remarkable talent in singing and is cultivating her voice under the best tutelage.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MEET THIS WEEK END

County Sunday School Convention to Meet at Britain Saturday and Sunday

The Rutherford County Sunday School Convention will be held at historic Britain Presbyterian church, located nine miles northeast of Rutherfordton, on next Saturday and Sunday. This convention will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, cooperating with the Rutherford County Sunday School Association.

Four sessions will be held, as follows: Saturday evening, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Among the speakers on program will be Miss Flora Davis, acting general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association; Miss Myra Batchelder, Spartanburg; and local pastors and Sunday school workers. Misses Davis and Batchelder will be on program at each session.

The Sunday school convention is an interdenominational organization.

Mr. Chas. Crowell went to Lincolnton last Thursday for an operation. Friends will be delighted to know that he is getting along nicely.

PAUL A. MOORE AND MISS MARY SMITH MARRIED SATURDAY

Southern Railway Depot Agent Weds Popular Landrum, S. C. Girl

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends, and one which came as a surprise to many, was that of Miss Mary Smith, of Landrum, S. C. to Mr. Paul A. Moore. The wedding took place in Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. Moore is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Landrum, S. C. She is well known here where she has frequently visited.

Mr. Moore is the son of the late L. A. Moore. He has been employed by the Southern Railway for a number of years and has been the station agent at Spindale during the past six years.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for a week's wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Forest City.

HARRILL & KING'S SALE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The auction sale of the T. C. McBrayer estate, by Harrill & King, last Saturday, drew one of the largest crowds seen at an auction sale in this county in many years. It is estimated that over 3,000 were present when the auctioneer mounted the block.

The 378 acres of the McBrayer estate at Frog Level was subdivided into small farms, all of which, it is reported to The Courier, were sold at good prices. This successful sale, held in what some are prone to call dull times, certainly dispels the pessimistic idea of those who do not believe in the stability of business or permanence of land values in this country. Land values may not be at the peak of "boom times," but are more stabilized, and those who should know the real value of Rutherford county farm lands do not hesitate to buy at the prevailing prices. They know the county has a bright future and that farm values will increase right along with other property.

Harrill & King are to be congratulated upon their successful sale. They are experienced real estate men, know values, and when they conduct a sale the public knows that real values are going to be offered.

The handsome new Ford car, given away at the sale, went to Archie Atchley, a young man of the Westminster section. Valuable cash prizes were also given and a band concert was provided.