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THE RADIO REVOLUTIONIZES ADDRESSES

The widespread use of the radio in the recent election, which enabled many people in Rutherford county to listen to the candidates has probably revolutionized public addresses. The influence may not be clearly recognized to day but candid observers know that the day of the political welkin-ringer has passed.

The listener, sitting in his own room, will not respond to hokum with the enthusiasm of a crowd swept off its feet by the presence of a hypnotic speaker. Words alone carry the radio message, which must, it seems, be addressed to the intelligence of the listener, rather than to his emotion.

This is, we believe, a great development. The future political campaign will probably depend more and more upon the broadcasted speech and less upon personal tours. Strange as it may seem, the future campaigns will also depend more than ever on the printed speech of the campaigner.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross is now going on. The people of Forest City are familiar with the splendid work of this organization. They should be glad to be associated in such a work of mercy. The cost of annual membership is only \$1, and it seems that every adult could spare two cents a week in order to keep alive an agency that does such fine work in time of disaster.

To look at the situation from a purely selfish standpoint, Forest City would look to the Red Cross for relief, if a great natural calamity should befall it. Throughout the nation other communities do the same. Year in and year out this organization responds to numerous calls for relief, and only in rare cases, does it apply to the public for national assistance. In cases like the recent hurricane and the Mississippi flood, where disaster causes such widespread suffering, the importance of a national collecting agency is invaluable.

The Courier urges every citizen to join the Red Cross at once.

A WORD ABOUT BOOKS

This is National Book Week, another of the weeks that make the year famous. However we think there ought to be some time in which to emphasize the importance of good books. This week, being proclaimed under such a title, suggests that it will be a good time.

The Courier would like to see more books read in Forest City. Just how it can be accomplished escapes us. One good suggestion is the formation of a neighborhood book club, each member of which obligates to buy a book a month, and all members having the privilege of reading the books of other members.

A modern library in Forest City may be impossible but that is no reason why our people should not take some steps to furnish good reading matter to our people. Let's not wait for the impossible. The prime purpose of a library is to foster reading and study. It can be done without much overhead or expense if people really want books.

Individual books have been known to change the entire lives of people. A good biography, a fascinating novel, or a story of travel alike stimulate the mind and afford pleasure to those who read. Parents, in particular, should see that children get an opportunity to read good books.

FORGET POLITICAL ARGUMENTS

The election is over. Let the people of Rutherford County forget the differences that have divided them and remember that after all, most of the people are trying to do the right. Let us all set aside animosities and continue to work together without regard to political arguments.

The Republicans are entitled to satisfaction over the enormous victory. Do not begrudge them the elation that naturally follows such a triumph. The Democrats can secure some comfort from the fact that their candidate almost doubled the vote of his party, his total vote almost equalling that of President Coolidge four years ago. Do not leave them without hope.

That the campaign was marked with much bitterness is regrettable, even if such feelings are necessarily aroused in the heat of political argument. From many states comes stories of fights and killings over politics, which is surely a foolish thing to fight over.

The absurd stories circulated over the country about the two really fine men who led their parties are a disgrace to the intelligence of our people. Yet, undoubtedly, there were votes determined by those baseless charges. The quicker they are forgotten, the better we will be.

LOOKING FORWARD

All predictions that 1928 would prove a less prosperous year than 1927 have already been confuted by the facts.

The last few weeks of 1928 will no doubt put this year far ahead of 1927 in business volume.

Let us recall what was said a year ago.

The perpetual pessimists had forebodings that this was to be a bad year for the railroads, that there would be a building slump, and that the auto industry would reach the saturation point. They said the consequence would be the shutting down of many of the steel mills.

Perhaps the only reason they did not predict a panic was the fear that they might create one prematurely. Let us see what has happened.

Railroad freight loadings have set records. It has been a year of bumper crops, and, in the main, favorable markets. The auto industry has been on the upgrade, establishing new records. Building operations have been above normal. Record earnings have been reported by the steel industry.

Signs for a prosperous 1928. It seems quite certain that we can confidently look ahead to an unusually good business year.

THE AMENDMENTS.

After several years struggle the amendment to increase the pay of legislators has passed. The people are to be congratulated, at last, on voting this amendment into our constitution. At the present rate of salary members of the general assembly actually make a sacrifice to represent their respective counties or districts in the state legislature. Raleigh takes on metropolitan airs while the state legislature is in session and hotels, boarding houses and eating places consider it an inherited right to 'stick' the members for everything they can get out of them. The salary paid one of these members does not pay his board and lodging. Besides losing the time that he is in Raleigh he loses money. Heretofore an individual who had no other source of income other than what he made at his regular 'job', could not afford to lose the time to go represent his county in the legislature. Ordinary day laborers received more wages than the members of the assembly.

With the passage of the amendment to increase the legislators pay the field is opened, and it will be possible in the future, to send to Raleigh men of ability and men who are qualified to fill this important post. It is a mistaken idea that the passage of the amendment will 'increase taxes'. The state pays the salaries of the legislators, and the counties have nothing to do with it.

On the other hand it is a source of regret that the other amendments failed to pass. Under the existing law the creation of an additional judicial district necessitates the appointment of a solicitor as well as a judge. An additional solicitor cannot be appointed at present without creating a new judicial district. The purpose of the amendment was to provide for the separate creation of solicitorial and judicial districts, in order that the number of each could be increased or diminished at will without affecting the other.

The Raleigh Times has this to say

in reference to the tax amendment: Ignorance did to death the tax amendment which would have cleared the way for a saner method of assessments calculated to put millions on millions of additional values on the lists—ignorance, plus a trifle of demagoguery by a small portion of the press, reinforced by a natural popular disinclination to monkey further with the Constitution. The amendment should be proposed once more for a decision in 1930, when it can be made a more prominent and better understood issue.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES

Subscription notices have recently been sent to a number of Courier subscribers. A large number have responded, and yet there are a few who have not as yet renewed. If the reader will kindly look at the label of his paper, he can tell at a glance how his subscription stands. If you are in arrears, please let us have your renewal now, so that you will not miss a single issue of your favorite county paper.

We are beginning this week a great Zane Grey story, "The Last of the Duanes," which in itself is worth the price of subscription. The other features and the local news should prove the worth of The Courier. Really, did you ever stop to think of just what you get for one little lone dollar when you subscribe for this paper?

The Courier represents your town and county and fights for its progress and prosperity. It should have, and deserves your support.

Please attend to that small matter of your renewal today—while you think of it.

BIG AUCTION SALE BY HUNTLEY & WILKIE

It looks like the "good old times" to see an auction sale advertised by those two wheelhorses of the real estate game, Messrs. Clarence Huntley and J. A. Wilkie, who in the past have done so much to stimulate real estate activity in this county and keep the wheels of progress moving.

These hustling gentlemen have a big sale advertised for next Thursday, November 22, when they will sell some fine farm land and personal property. The sale will be held at the F. B. Logan old home place, on the highway between Rutherfordton and Morganton. Turn to their ad now, while you think of it, and see what they are offering in this big sale. There will also be a band concert and free cash prizes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by G. N. Owens and wife, B. E. Owens, to J. S. Martin, Trustee, for E. A. Martin, which Deed of Trust is dated March 4th, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, in Book W-15, Page 258, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of the Notes having made demand on me to foreclose same, I, J. S. Martin, the undersigned Trustee, will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1928 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Colfax Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows; adjoining the lands of Mattie Sparks and others.

Beginning on a Maple, old corner on the branch; thence North 39 East 3 V. 60 2-5 poles to a stone, old corner; thence South 71 1-4 West 73 1-3 poles to a Chestnut stump, old corner; thence West 5 1-4 V. 9 1-2 poles to a Post Oak, in the old line; thence South 14 1-4 East 37 3-5 poles to a stake in the branch; thence down the branch as it runs to the beginning, containing 17 6-10 acres, more or less.

This the 14th day of November, 1928.

J. S. MARTIN, Trustee.

Postmaster M. M. McCurry left this week for Washington, D. C., where he will spend about ten days.

Correct this sentence: "I paid my subscription last month, but I would like to have it two years in advance."

New metallic hats in all colors. Latest styles. Pick yours now. Mrs. M. M. McCurry.

DISCRIMINATING BUYERS DELIGHTED WITH PETTY'S TIES

Discriminating buyers—those who are most competent to judge—are delighted with the new line of Metcalf ties handled by Petty's Shoppe. In the large line are all the wanted colors, designed in the latest vogue. The Metcalf tie has the resiliency lining and will not wrinkle. The young men, and the older ones, are delighted with Petty's ties. If you have not inspected them, do so today. adv.

MT PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Nov. 14.—Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The music director of Forest City High gave a musical recital at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday.

Mt. Pleasant B. Y. P. U. gave a program at Caroleen Sunday night, and following the B. Y. P. U. program the Y. W. A., of Caroleen, gave an interesting play which was much enjoyed by Mt. Pleasant B. Y. P. U.

Miss Flora Matheny, of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Inez Waters, of Shelby, visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins visited Mr. Jenkins' parents at Race Path Sunday.

Miss Alma Vickers visited Miss Annie Toms Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Holland and Miss Ola Hunt spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Hamrick.

Mrs. M. J. Toms and daughters, Mattie and Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Toy Summers and Miss Janette Hol-

land, spent Sunday with Mr. Gordon Toms.

Misses Ovelia Summers and Ossie Toms spent Sunday with Mrs. A. W. Matheny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Toms spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Toms.

Miss Ovelia Summers and Dewey Summers spent Saturday night with relatives at Rutherfordton.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated December 18th, 1926, made and executed by T. C. Holland and wife, Missouri Holland, to J. W. Matheny, trustee, and appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, in Book A-6 at page 35, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holders of the same having requested the trustee named therein to sell the said property in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928,

at about the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate: Lying in High Shoals township, Rutherford County, N. C. and being all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying and being in said county and township, being a part of the L. A. Holland, deceased, lands, and adjoining the lands of T. C. Holland, Mrs. O. May Wall, G. O. Holland

and others; and described as follows: Beginning on a stake in Ferry road, corner of lot No. 3 and runs S. 45 W. 6 chains to a stone, corner of same; thence S. 74 3-4 E. 11 1-2 chains to a stone; thence S. 37 3-4 E. 5 1-2 chains to a stone; thence S. 9 3-4 E. 25 53-100 chains to a stone in the old line; thence N. 85 W. 9 27-100 chains to a stone; thence N. 2 1-2 chains to a stone; thence S. 85 E. 2 chains to a stone; thence N. 1-4 E. 16 72-100 chains to a stone; thence N. 55 3-4 W. 17 25-100 chains to a stone in the road; thence S. 45 1-2 W. 10 chains to a stone; thence S. 69 1-2 W. 6 82-100 chains to a stone; thence N. (3 35-100 degree) E. 13.68 chains to a stone; thence N. 78 E. 20 34-100 to the beginning, containing 36 acres.

The sale of the above described land will be made subject to priorities, and will be explained by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

J. W. MATHENEY, Trustee.
Riding & Jones, Attys.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

Seaboard

No. 109, South, Arr. 10:30 a. m.
No. 21, South Arr. 12:18 p. m.
No. 22, North Arr. 4:21 p. m.

Southern

No. 113, South, Arr. 6:20 a. m.
No. 36, North, Arr. 10:09 a. m.
No. 35, South, Arr. 5:35 p. m.
No. 114, North, Arr. 8:56 p. m.

Clinchfield

No. 37, North, Arr. 10:45 a. m.
No. 38, South, Arr. 4:48 p. m.
No. 110, North, Arr. 11:20 a. m.

WANTED — I will pay \$1.00 per week for the rent of a good milk cow. Dr. Chas. S. McCall, Forest City. 6-1t.

Specials--For This Week End Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Dresses

in Sport and Jerseys

Very snappy, Tailored. \$12.75 Special.

\$7.75

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In Flat Crepe, Satin Back Crepes, Sport, in all shades and styles. \$17.75 Special

\$11.75



Special---HATS

in our complete line of felts, velvets, satins, etc.

\$3.95 Hats Special

\$1.95

\$5.95 Hats Special

\$2.95



Coats For Children

Special for this week end

\$5.95 Special

\$4.35

\$7.50 Special

\$5.45

Specials In

GOWNS

Hand made Imported Gowns for this Special Sale, \$1.50 value

\$1.00

SPECIAL IN SILK PIECE GOODS

\$1.95 Crepe De Chine in Carticelli **\$1.65**
\$2.50 Flat Crepe in Carticelli **\$1.95**
\$2.85 Satin Back Crepe in Carticelli **\$2.15**

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