

KENTUCKY MOTORCADE IS DISBANDED

Illness of Leader at Charleston Forces Cancellation of Visit to Forest City

The Kentucky Motorcade, which was to have visited Forest City Sunday, failed to arrive owing to the sudden illness of their leader, Mayor W. O. McIntyre, of Danville, Ky., who was compelled to leave the party at Charleston and return hurriedly to his home because of his indisposition. When Mr. McIntyre announced his intention of returning to his home, the members of the motorcade decided to disband as a body and each member to then return singly and on any particular route desired, and therefore the Mayor notified Charlotte, Kings Mountain and Forest City that they would be unable to carry out the original plan of stopping in these places, as a body, on their return trips.

Editor J. C. Alcock, of the Daily Messenger, Danville, Ky., and Mr. L. M. Hilliard, prominent young insurance man of that city, arrived in Forest City Saturday noon and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alcock. In the afternoon they were shown over Lake Lure and paid a visit to Chimney Rock. Arriving at the rock, they found that five other members of the motorcade had registered there on that day. Both gentlemen were loud in their praises of Forest City, after having been shown over the city, and also stated that the Lake Lure-Chimney Rock section was the most splendid in scenic beauty of any point visited while on their tour.

Mayor McIntyre sent word by these gentlemen conveying the sincere regrets of the entire company that they were unable to visit Forest City as a body, as originally planned. Forest City would have given the visitors a royal welcome, and it is deeply regretted that Mr. McIntyre's illness caused the disbandment of the motorcade.

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED SOON

Engagement and Approaching Marriage of Miss Louise Rose and Mr. Pink Nanney Announced

Spindale, April 10.—Mrs. Lula Rose entertained at her home on Pleasant Street here Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at a bridge-announcement party. The guests invited were Mesdames O. G. Nanney, Charles Rourke, E. V. Seitz, Jack Harrill, Misses Lela Morris, Orrah Lee Hill, Jennie and Elizabeth Davis, Bernice Kanipe, Ethel Ebron, Mrs. O. L. Ballard, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Evelyn Chester, of Asheville. The guests were shown to their places at the tables. At each place was found a beautiful place card representing two birds in a cage. An appropriate verse was found on each and on the reverse were the initials C. L. R. and P. D. N., which were those of Miss Charlotte Louise Rose and Mr. P. D. Nanney.

At the conclusion of the bridge party refreshments consisting of golden glow salad, cream cheese salad, deviled ham, mints, pickles, olives and Yale punch were served.

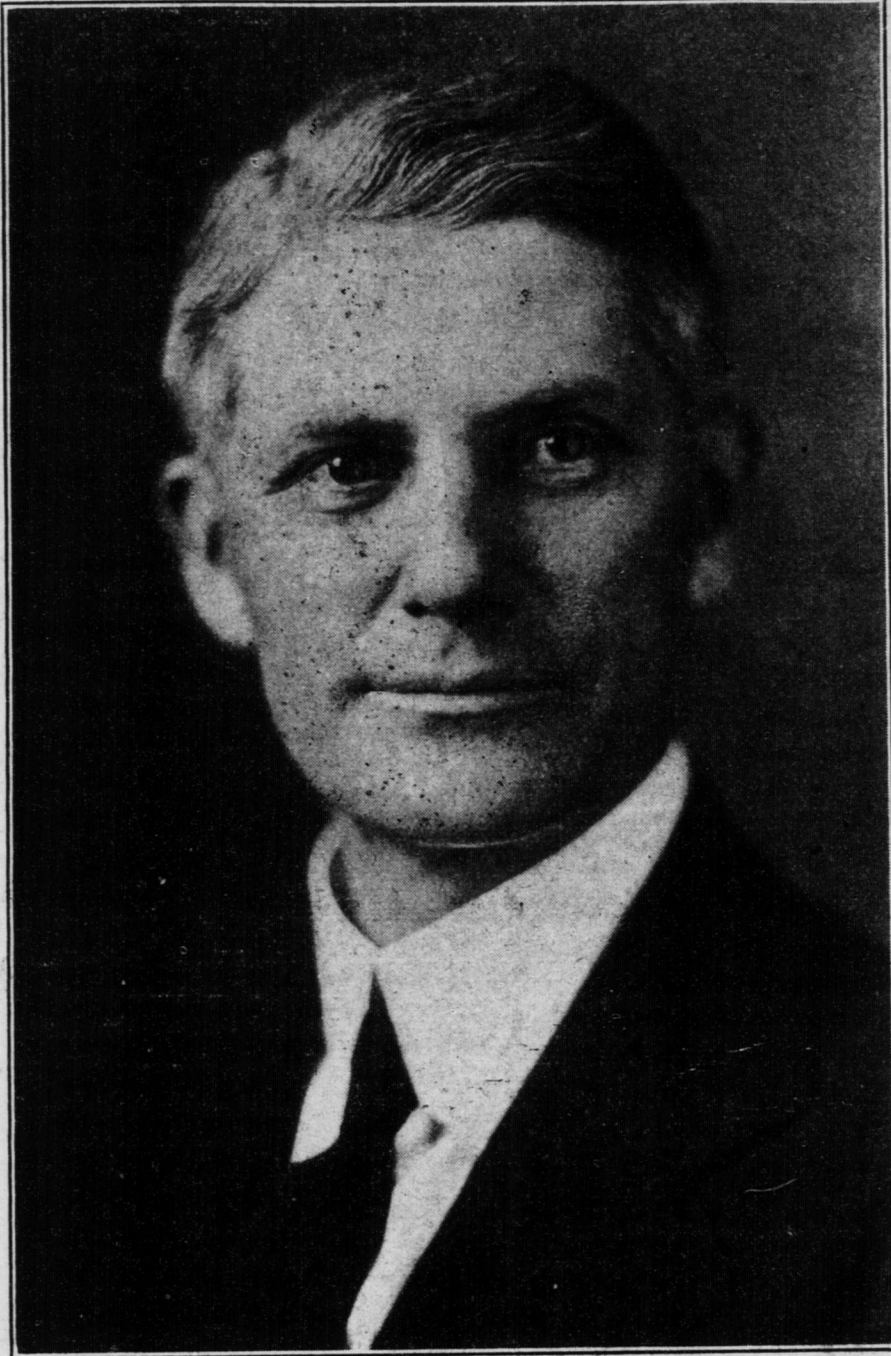
Miss Rose is the attractive and talented daughter of Mrs. Lula Rose, of Spindale, and widely known in the county. She holds a responsible position with the Spinners Processing Company offices here. Mr. Nanney is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nanney, and is connected with the Gulf Refining Company, of Asheville.

The wedding will take place in early June.

P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The April meeting of the Forest City Parent-Teachers Association, scheduled to be held April 17, has been postponed. No definite date has been set for the meeting, and all interested are requested to watch The Courier for further announcements.

Will Conduct Revival At Methodist Church



A special series of meetings will be held at the Main Street Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening, April 21st. The preaching will be done by the Rev. W. B. West, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. West is one of the strong men of the Western North Carolina Conference, and it is expected that his coming to Forest City will prove a great blessing to all those who will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. All are invited to join in this contemplated effort for good, regardless of denominational affiliations, and everybody is assured of a cordial welcome to all the services.

FOREST CITY KIWANIANS HEAR JAMES W. ATKINS

President, Executive and Finance Chairman of Piedmont Boy Scout Council Speak Monday Night

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday evening was devoted largely to the discussion of Boy Scout work in Forest City. Through a misunderstanding the finance committee failed to function, and as a result Forest City did not raise her quota of \$325.00 on Boy Scout Finance Day, March 29.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. R. E. Price, by president Charles Flack. Mr. Price, who is county finance chairman, introduced Mr. James W. Atkins, of Gastonia, editor of the Gastonia Daily Gazette, and president of the Piedmont Council, who spoke briefly on the work of the scout movement in the five counties of the council, and the importance of carrying on this work. There are now enrolled about 1400 boys in scout troops in the council, stated Mr. Atkins, but there should be five thousand. Lack of adequate leadership has been one of the greatest obstacles. The matter of training the boys of the present generation into useful, law abiding citizens was forcibly demonstrated in Gastonia during the last few days, said Mr. Atkins. A situation exists there which has been agitated by Communists, I. W. W. and Russian Bolsheviks, said the speaker, and such propaganda as put out by these extremists must be combated. No finer training school to overcome this exists than the Boy Scout organization, said he. He closed with an appeal to the Kiwanis Club to get behind the canvass here and back it to the limit.

Mr. J. Mack Holland, of Lincoln, Council Finance Chairman, was next introduced, and he told of the method used in Lincoln county in putting over the campaign there.

Mr. R. M. Schiele, scout executive, of Gastonia, spoke on the Boy Scout work in the council in reference to finances, and told how the money was used. Of approximately \$12,000 required to carry on the work of the council, Gaston county donates \$8,

000, or about two-thirds of the amount. Yet the remaining four counties of the council are entitled to and gets, the same attention and benefit as does Gaston, said Mr. Schiele.

Mr. Clarence Griffin, County vice-president, also spoke briefly.

Mr. Terry Moore reported at the meeting that Alexander had raised their quota.

The president announced that the meeting of the Club next Monday night will be held at the school building, in a joint meeting of the Womans' Club.

A directors' meeting will be held Thursday night at the City Hall, at 8 p. m., at which time several matters of importance will be discussed, among them being the selection of a committee to canvass the city for scout funds.

The president announced the addition of the name of Mr. C. E. Alcock to the Public Relations Committee.

Mr. Howard Doggett, who has been spending sometime in Florida and Cuba, has returned, and was present at Monday's meeting, where he was royally welcomed back into the 'fold.'

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL OPEN TODAY

Beginning Next Week Library Will Open on Tuesdays and Saturdays

Mrs. Carl Huntley, city librarian, makes the following announcement in reference to the new city library:

"The City Public Library will be open on Thursday afternoon April 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock and again on Saturday afternoon the same hours. Beginning next week, the days will be Tuesdays and Saturdays, hours 3 to 6. The new books have not arrived but due to the generosity of the public a sufficient number of books have been donated to justify starting without the new ones. The public is cordially invited to

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS BANQUET

Contest in Sunday School Brought to a Close Thurs- day Night With Din- ner at Church

On last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a most delightful occasion was a banquet of the adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school composed of T. E. L. class, Young Matrons' class and Men's Bible class. A contest had been on for two months between the odd numbered groups and even numbered groups as to which could make most points of the six point system of a Standard Sunday school. Odd numbered groups had won. About ninety sat down to enjoy a meal which was already on tables, consisting of roast chicken, dressing and gravy, baked country ham, green beans, potato salad, tea, rolls and coffee followed by ice cream and cake.

Mr. Eaks, superintendent of adult department, was toastmaster and the following made speeches: Mr. Turner, "Why We Should Have a Standard Sunday School," in his own original manner; Mrs. Ford, "How to Have a Standard Sunday School," made a clear and convincing speech as to how to have a Standard Sunday School; Prof. Lovelace made quite an interesting and practical speech on, "Why We Attend Sunday School."

Miss Mary Harper sang two selections. Mrs. J. F. Womble made quite a hit by a stunt she got off. Mrs. Marks came in on the stage and sat down to the piano and Mrs. Womble came out as if to sing a solo, and asked the audience how many of them ever heard her sing a solo. She had a piece of sheet music in her hand. She said you will not hear me sing now; you must remember it is April and walked off the stage.

A committee of two ladies from the T. E. L. and Young Matrons' classes and two men from the Bible class had charge of getting up the banquet, serving, etc. We trust we will have many more such occasions.

COOL SPRINGS DEBATERS WIN

Affirmative Wins From Greens Creek Here and Negative Gets Decision Over Co- lumbus

By winning both sides of the state triangular debate the Cool Springs High School won the right to go to Chapel Hill to debate in the finals. The Cool Springs School was one of the thirty-four schools in the state to win both sides out of approximately two hundred high schools. The finals will be held at Chapel Hill, on April 18th and 19th.

The Forest City school was grouped in a triangle with the Stearns High School, of Columbus, and the Greens Creek High School. Robert King and Ruth Gillespie defended the affirmative against the negative of the Greens Creek High School at Forest City. The judges of the contest were Messrs. F. S. Hall, of Avondale, W. V. Tarlton, of Harris, and Curtis Price of Gilkey.

Leona Hardin and Forest Hunt defended the negative against the Stearns High School at Columbus. The judges for this contest were Messrs. White of Saluda, and Bomar of Tryon and Mrs. Plemmons, of Columbus.

The subject debated by the high school contestants for this year is, Resolved, "That the United States should join the World Court."

A sweet clover club has been organized in Rutherford County with 30 farmers agreeing to grow a small acreage this season. Limestone is being used in tests of 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 pounds to the acre to find the best amount.

visit its new library on opening day and every library day. It is your library and we want you to feel at home."

Differences Adjusted At The Florence Mills

Employees Will Return to Work Thursday After Three Days Idleness.

THE LATEST

Following a conference between the committee and the Florence Mill management at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, it was announced that all differences were settled and the employees would return to work in a body Thursday morning.

The last meeting, to settle differences between the management and the employees, was a most amicable one, it is said, and the committee expressed themselves as being well pleased. The agreement of the company to grant three out of the four demands, as outlined below, was accepted by the committee, with the promise that the employees would return to work at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The meeting of the employees' committee with the Florence Mill management was held at about 3 o'clock, in the office building, with Mr. Hugh Little presiding.

Thus ends the differences at the local plant, and its amicable adjustment should have a steady influence over any unrest that might be in evidence at any other point in the county. It shows good judgment that the Florence Mill employees have settled their differences without the interference of any outside influence.

At a meeting of the strikers held Tuesday morning a committee was appointed to draft demands to be presented to the mill officials.

After being in conference with the mill officials nearly all day, the committee Tuesday night went to the strikers and getting the ones from the different departments to meet separately stated that all their demands, with the exception of the 20 per cent raise, had been granted and with only a few dissenting voices considered the matter of going back to work in the morning.

More than two thirds of the employees were striking. The mill employs between eight hundred and a thousand workers.

No Communists

Although demanding a 20 per cent increase and the immediate dismissal of the company's "efficiency expert," the strikers disclaimed any connection whatsoever with the strike-instigating National Textile Workers Union.

Conducting their strike in an orderly fashion, minus any demonstrations other than open-air mass meetings at the "spring" behind the mill, the workers drew up the set of four demands, which they presented to D. D. Little, the mill's secretary and treasurer.

The list follows in full:

- "1. We demand a 20 per cent raise in wages.
- "2. We demand working conditions as they were previous to the coming of Mr. J. C. McGarahan.
- "3. We demand that Mr. McGarahan be relieved of further duties at this mill.
- "4. We demand that no person connected in any way with this strike be discharged."

The following letter, embodying these demands, was presented to Mr. Little, as follows:

"We, the undersigned employees of your mill, do address you with our grievances, feeling that you will treat us right and that you will see the justice of our demands. Our relations with you and your officers were most cordial until the advent of Mr. McGarahan. We had a feeling of attachment for the mill and it was all as of one family, but since the coming of Mr. McGarahan the situation has changed all together. "Matters have gone from bad to worse. The cutting of expenses and

saving of money have been his only aim, no matter how done or how unjustly, or how heavily it bore on the men and women. This has naturally caused a resentment and justly so. We do not think you realize the seriousness of the situation and how much damage Mr. McGarahan will eventually do you by his presence here, although there may be a temporary apparent profit.

"We most earnestly ask you to get rid of the services of Mr. McGarahan and meet a committee composed of the following: C. E. Reese, T. W. Lovelace, M. L. Lynch, J. D. Gunter, E. W. Heaton and H. C. Kiser, who will present our grievances and we trust that our past cordial relations may be reinstated.

"We trust that you will see our position in this matter and that our demands are not unreasonable or harsh in any way."

Hostile to Beal

Characterized by a manifest hostility against Fred Erwin Beal, southern organizer for the National Textile Workers' Union, and George Pershing leagued with him in promoting the Loray mill strike at Gastonia as a communist worker, this Forest City walkout presents a totally different situation from any other mill disturbance in the Carolinas.

Lacking any leader, the strikers issued the walkout order quietly Monday afternoon and at the change of shift Monday night the evening workers remained out, with the night force of about 50 weavers reporting for duty, but the lack of work to keep them busy provided them with an enforced leisure.

Holding their first meeting Monday night, the strikers were addressed by Dr. A. C. Duncan, physician and surgeon here, who is grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in this state. His admonition to them was "to dodge the European radicals" and to avoid any connection with the Loray mill strike instigators.

The talk apparently paralleled their own sentiment against "outsiders coming in here to tell us what to do," as some expressed it, and individually and collectively the strikers at their gathering here Tuesday morning assured all that they intend to handle their own situation in a very orderly, business-like manner, and without any intention of organizing any union of any kind or stirring up dissension anywhere else.

"Ride Him on a Rail"

Many maintained with decisiveness that "we'll run Beal and Pershing and that gang out of Forest City on a rail if they even show their face here. We don't want to have anything to do with that crowd. They are a bunch of radicals, an un-American crowd, and we don't want anyone to think that we are being influenced in any way by those fellows. We know exactly what we are doing here. You tell Beal and Pershing that we warn them not to set foot here."

The report previously had been circulated that an unnamed man and two women in a Gastonia car had visited this town for the expected purpose of attempting to organize a local of the National Textile Workers' union. The rumor declared also that five men in a Gastonia car had preceded them here last Saturday to pave the way for them. The strikers branded both these reports as false in their entirety.

Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing of Raleigh, was here Tuesday and spoke twice to the strikers. C. O. Ridings, attorney, and Dr. Duncan, also spoke. The town has been besieged by reporters Tuesday and Wednesday, there being representatives from the Raleigh, Charlotte and Asheville papers here, as well as a reporter from The New York Times and the Christian Science Monitor. When the newspaper men first came to the city the strikers mistook them for union organizers and would have nothing to do with them.