

PROGRESS MADE IN AGRICULTURE IN RUTHERFORD

People Are Co-operating to
Make Experimentation
Worth While

By J. M. Osteen

"I am of the opinion that our vocational agricultural program in the county is largely responsible for the progress we are making in school consolidation," states Clyde A. Erwin county superintendent of schools of Rutherford county. Mr. Erwin says that his opinion is backed up by the numerous reports coming to his office from patrons in communities where vocational agriculture is being given.

At present Mr. Erwin has four departments in his county and has application in for two more as soon as the state department can co-operate with him. His plan is to place a department in each rural consolidated school community. At present he has departments located in Forest City, Ellenboro, Rutherfordton and Harris communities.

The four departments of Mr. Erwin's county has co-operating with his teachers of agriculture a total of 182 boys with 346 definite pro-

jects under the supervision of these men and 221 adult farmers, in evening classes, carrying 260 projects under the supervision of the teachers, or a total of 403 farm men and farm boys co-operating to improve the agriculture of Rutherford county, in this co-operative work a total of 606 definite demonstrations are being conducted at the present time covering both crops and livestock enterprises adapted to the county, the major ones being cotton and poultry.

In the cotton improvement work being sponsored by each of Mr. Erwin's departments, J. R. Moore of the Alexander Mills, is offering such department a cash prize of \$25.00 to help encourage the work. This improvement work includes a longer staple cotton which this will also agree to pay a premium for. This mill uses 8,000 bales of this longer staple each year and would prefer buying it from local growers, according to Mr. Moore's statement.

The Kiwanis club of Forest City is co-operating with the Cool Springs department by making available more than \$300 to encourage the cotton improvement work of his department.

OUR CITY'S OPPORTUNITIES

A large factory in a nearby state has experienced much labor trouble during recent years. The installation of new machinery has been vigorously resisted by the workers. All attempts to modernize the plant and enable it to meet present day competition have failed because of the hostility of the employees.

Recently a strike broke out; bombings followed the attempts of the company to develop new organization by securing the services of new laborers. This factory is located in what is universally regarded as a large city.

Recently a small town with an active Chamber of Commerce, having a wide-awake secretary, has secured a branch of this factory which promises to become larger than the parent plant.

And it was done without a bonus, without a public stock subscription, or even a tax remission.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce in the afore mentioned city has merely pointed out the advantages in locating a plant in his town—its freedom from labor agitation.

It occurs to the editor of The Courier that our own city has just such opportunities. In the great cities there are many plants operating under the handicap on hostile labor. They would benefit and profit enormously by locating a factory in a small city. That small town might just as well be Forest City as any other place in the United States.

It is merely up to us to advertise and sell our city by citing its real industrial advantages.

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OAK GROVE NEWS

Forest City, R-3, June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Mills Yelton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crowder.

Mr. Ernest Lee, of Ellenboro, was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Fortenberry and Mr. Fortenberry.

Miss Mary Wilson Hardin was the Sunday guest of Miss Gertrude Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fortenberry spent one night last week with Mr. Fortenberry's parents.

Miss Louise Radford, of Forest City, is spending the week with Miss Mossie Yelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowder spent last Sunday in South Carolina.

Mr. Astor Small of Rutherfordton, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lee Crowder, and Mr. Crowder.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mr. George Helton, and Mr. Grady Sisk, of near Ellenboro.

Misses Pearl and Mary Elizabeth Crowder spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vonnice Grose.

Mrs. Farris Yelton, her mother and brother, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bridges were visitors in Avondale last week.

Rev. Mr. Brownel, pastor of the Mt. Vernon church, will preach at Oak Grove the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. Bridges, of Hickory spent Sunday with Mr. Guffey.

MOTHERS' AID FUND QUOTA ANNOUNCED

Rutherford Allotment \$659.94
—Will Be Distributed Beginning July 1.

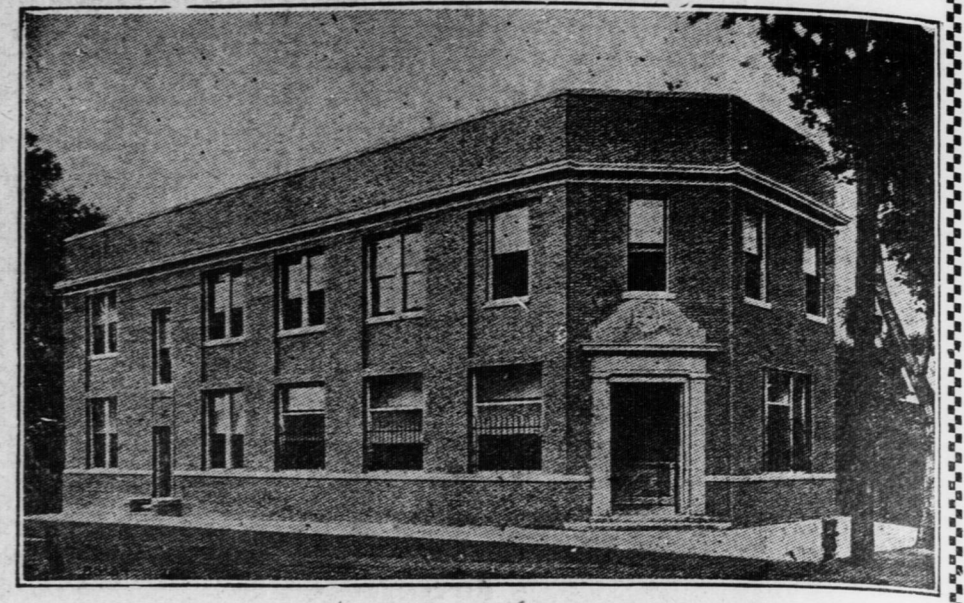
Raleigh, June 10.—County allotments from the mothers' aid fund of \$47,500, provided by the last general assembly were announced Sunday by Miss Lily E. Mitchell, director of the mothers' aid for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The fund was established to aid worthy mothers deprived of support in order that they may rear their children properly and maintain their homes. The fund is divided on a per capita basis and the county allotments will be paid in monthly installments beginning July 1 to all counties that agree to match the amounts received from the state.

Rutherford's quota is announced at \$659.94.

In setting up the fund the legislature provided that \$10,000 of the state's total fund of \$47,500 should be set aside for the exclusive benefit of families of prisoners. Of Rutherford's quota of \$659.94, \$138.30 will be used for this purpose.

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THE BOY SCOUT

How would we get along without the gallant young fellows! They are no where in evidence except at places where their services are required, and there they are present in abundant numbers, ready to the hand of veteran or visitor, alert minds, well-informed and quick of action, the finest body-guards soldiers ever had. The usual sight is two scouts to the veteran, one on each side as shoulder-props, and they never leave their charge until he is comfortably disposed of just where he wanted to be. Coming out of the Auditorium, Monday night, The Observer got into one of these Scout-manned busses and had good opportunity to witness their performances in transportation of veterans from the Auditorium and distribution to their several homing places. The veterans would be helped in and out of the buss with a care that was tender. They would not be dropped on the sidewalk, but carried into the house and left in the safe hands of the house-keeper before being relinquished. At the Thompson Orphanage two scouts who had escorted a veteran into the home, tarried a longer time than was expected. When they got back to the buss, they explained that they had been delayed by putting him to bed and tucking him in. And what splendid guides these Boy Scouts are through the traffic! No harm comes to veteran under their charge. Great is the Boy Scout and he is making a record of prouder observation by all people at the reunion.—Charlotte Observer.

Kaiser's Grandson



Prince Louis Ferdinand Von Prussia, grandson of the former Kaiser of Germany, works in overalls in a Los Angeles motor car plant, No. 1030, in an assembly chain.

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