

ALEXANDER WILL BUILD FINE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Contract to Be Let Soon for New \$16,000 Structure at Alexander Mills

Preparations are under way for the construction of a new Baptist church at Alexander Mills, which will be erected at a cost of approximately \$16,000. Bids for construction will be called for this week, and the contract will be let within a few days.

The new church will be erected at the south end of the pastorium, facing state highway No. 207. The completed building will be constructed in such manner that all departments of the Sunday school will have ample quarters. The auditorium of the church will accommodate approximately 500 people, while the Sunday school rooms will take care of at least that many. Provisions will be made for rooms for B. Y. P. U. classes and other church organizations.

It is expected that the new building will be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1.

For sometime the Alexander Baptists have been using a small chapel, donated by the Alexander Mills, for Sunday services. Two nearby dwelling houses were utilized for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. rooms. With the completion of the new church a long felt need will be filled, and ample accommodations furnished for the church and Sunday school.

The building committee consists of the following members: J. R. Moore, B. R. Hicks, Rev. C. C. Matheny, L. R. Champion, Miss Mary Moore, E. L. Cantrell, E. W. Campfield, L. D. Allen, G. A. Moore, L. E. Dobbins. The pastor of the Alexander Baptist church is Rev. C. C. Matheny. Mr. J. D. Brown is Sunday school superintendent.

BAPTIST SOCIETY GIVES PARTY

Fourth Of July Birthday Party By Missionary and Aid Organizations

A most enjoyable event was the Fourth of July birthday party given on last Friday night by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church in the social hall. A good number of friends and patrons of the church attended and were unanimous in their praise of the hospitality extended by the ladies. Mrs. A. C. Duncan and Mrs. Fred Webb welcomed the callers at the door and directed them to the foot of the stairs where they were met by Mrs. W. L. Stallings, president of the Ladies Aid societies. At the entrance to the social hall stood little Miss Mary Katherine Blanton with a dainty basket to receive the silver offering, from which a goodly sum was realized.

Refreshing punch and wafers were served during the evening by Mesdames Oscar Price, Maude Green, Carl Huntley, Spurgeon Moss, Frank Wilkins, Henry, C. A. Verner, and Tom Vernon.

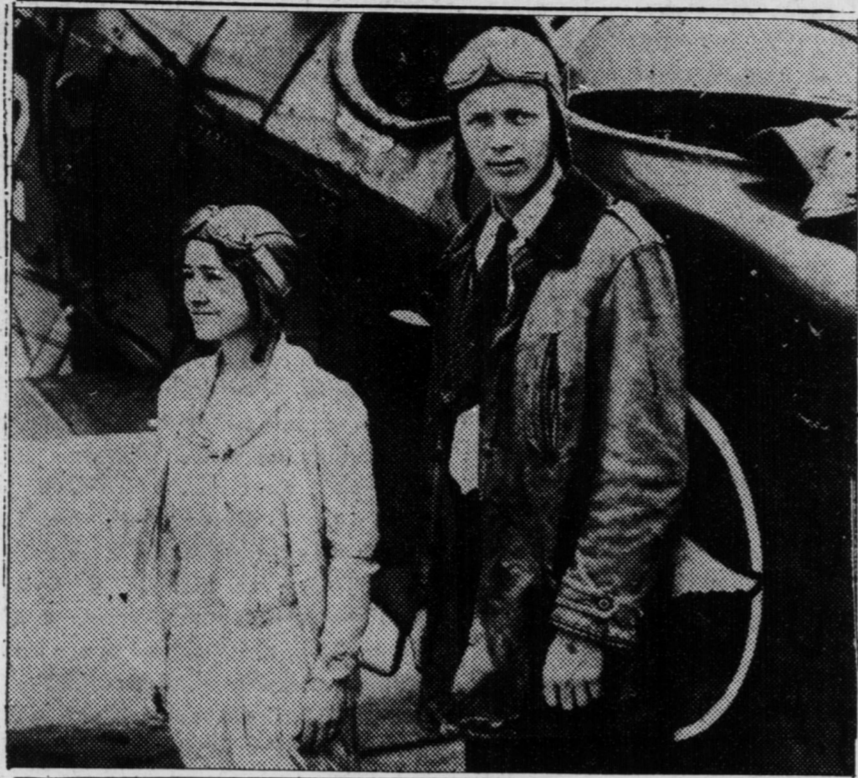
A delightful evening of music and games, in which everyone joined, followed. Miss Dorothy Green entertained with two well-chosen readings, and Miss Sarah Bridges delighted the audience with her reading, "Pharaoh's Daughter" and a humorous encore. A feature of the program were the songs of the male quartet and the guitar and mandolin music rendered by Dr. Stallings and Mr. Grayson.

The hall was colorfully decorated with flags and bunting. A further note was carried out in lovely baskets of Queen Anne's Lace, dyed red, white, and blue.

FINE CABBAGE

Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Forest City, called at the Courier office Tuesday with a cabbage weighing thirteen and one-fourth pounds. The cabbage was grown by Mr. Crocker in his garden.

Meet "We" Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh



The most surprised persons in all the world were the photographers when Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, appearing for the first time in public since their wedding, to see the aerial tests at Mitchell Field, N. Y., volunteered to pose. The air hero and his bride both were quite affable and fairly beamed on the knights of the lens as they ordered them around. This is the first posed photograph made of the famous flier and his wife, daughter of the American Ambassador to Mexico, Dwight W. Morrow. (Herbert Photos, New York)

Masons To Meet In Forest City On Tuesday, July 16th

Lodges of 44th District Will Convene For Business Session

Plans are now fast being made for an interesting, and instructive district meeting for the 44th Masonic District comprising all the lodges of Rutherford and McDowell Counties.

The meeting is to be held in the Forest City lodge hall, Tuesday July 16th, the business session to begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the masters, wardens and secretaries, with the Grand Lodge officers.

At 6:30 there will be a banquet at Blanton's upstairs dining room for the Grand Lodge officers, and all officers of the lodges of the District, Forest City Lodge No. 381 hosts.

Night session at 8 p. m., special communication by the host lodge for the purpose of the district meeting, and work in the first degree, which will be conferred by the Masters of the lodges of the District.

The high light of the meeting will be the presence of Grand Master, John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, and very probably presence of Junior Grand Warden, J. W. Winborne, of Marion and Grand Secretary, John H. Anderson of Raleigh.

District Deputy Grand Master, J. H. Carpenter states the lodges of the district are cooperating with him in the arrangements as a unit, and he expects large number of Masons from each lodge in attendance and believes that this will easily be the best Masonic meeting ever held in the district.

NEW OFFICERS OF AUXILIARY

Recently Organized American Legion Auxiliary Selects Officials For Year

At a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Friday afternoon in the City Hall, sixteen charter members were present. Officers of the auxiliary were confirmed at this meeting, as follows: president, Mrs. S. B. Moss; first vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Garner; second vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Wilkins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Harrill and chaplain, Mrs. V. T. Davis.

Other members present were Mesdames George Huntley, T. T. Long, J. W. Sanders, Frank Dorsey, M. D. Harrill, G. P. Doggett, C. J. Henry, Spurgeon Moss, Ray Horn and Jack Michalove.

This auxiliary was recently organized by Mrs. W. H. Isley, of Raleigh, state commander of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thieves Take Gold From Dr. McCall

Thieves which entered the dental offices of Drs. Matt McBrayer, J. L. Geer and William McDaniel of Rutherfordon, on Sunday, June 30, also entered the office of Dr. C. S. McCall here, and took between fifty and sixty dollars worth of gold, which he had on hand to fill teeth. Entrance to the private office of Dr. McCall was effected with a skeleton key. His entire supply of gold was taken.

HON. AMOS BEAM INJURED BY CAR

Suffers Four Broken Ribs and Minor Injuries When Car Jumps Curb

Hon. Amos R. Beam, senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district, was injured Thursday when hit by a car. Mr. Beam was standing on the sidewalk near Stein's, engaged in a conversation, when a car driven by a Mr. Bridges, of near Shelby, jumped the curb and hit him. At first Mr. Beam thought his injuries were of a minor nature, but was forced to consult a physician later in the week, and learned that four ribs were broken, and that he suffered other minor injuries. His injuries are not considered serious. Mr. Bridges attributed the accident to faulty brakes.

Caroleen Woman Died Friday

Caroleen, July 9.—Mrs. Kansas Childress, aged about sixty-five, died at her home near here Friday following an attack of heart disease.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Walter Jenkins, with whom she made her home and Arthur Childress, of near Morganton; one sister Mrs. Beatrice Beal, of Lincoln county and one brother, William Leonhardt, of Caroleen.

Mrs. Childress was a native of Lincoln county, but had made her home near Caroleen for a number of years.

BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT

A beautiful pageant, entitled "The Road to a Safe Tomorrow," will be given by the Sunday School class of the Chimney Rock Baptist church on Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Their slogan is, "Save the children of today and you save tomorrow's day."

A large crowd is expected to be present.

KLAN CELEBRATES FOURTH HERE

Members of Klan Organization From Several Points in the State Present Thursday

Several hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan, representing a number of North and South Carolina towns were here Thursday for the Klan Fourth of July celebration, sponsored by the Grand Dragon, Dr. Amos C. Dunan.

A secret business session was held at three o'clock followed by a band concert at 6:30 on the square. A barbecue supper was served at 6:45 o'clock to approximately 500 klansmen.

A klan parade through the business section of the city took place following the supper. After the parade an open air ceremonial was held which was witnessed by several hundred spectators.

DRY CLEANING CO. CONTEST ENDS

Mrs. Myrtle Gudger Watkins Wins Chevrolet Coach as First Prize In City Dry Cleaning Co. Contest

The City Dry Cleaning Company's contest, inaugurated May 10, came to a close Saturday, July 6.

Mrs. Myrtle Gudger Watkins was winner of first place in the contest, and was awarded the Chevrolet coach. Mrs. Watkins' total vote amounted to 1,587,000. Other winners, their votes and prizes, are as follows:

Mrs. Edgar Huntley, 1,216,500 votes, awarded \$200.00 cash prize.

Mrs. B. B. Goode, 720,000 votes; awarded \$100.00 cash prize.

Miss Mildred Collins, 690,500 votes; awarded \$50.00 cash prize.

Mrs. M. G. Goforth, Caroleen, 592,500 votes; awarded \$25.00 cash prize.

Messrs. V. T. Davis, F. M. Conley and R. L. Reinhardt acted as judges.

Much interest has been shown in this contest, which has been in progress nearly two months. The City Dry Cleaning establishment has acquired a large list of new customers during the contest and have substantially increased business.

Mr. F. M. Conley, who has been in charge of the contest here, and Mrs. Conley have gone to Marion, where they expect to put on a contest there.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. H. M'ENTIRE

Merchant and Farmer of Uree Community Dies Suddenly

Rutherfordon, July 10.—Harrison McEntire, well known merchant, farmer and citizen of Uree section about ten miles west of here, died at the Rutherford Hospital at 12:30 noon Tuesday. He came to town Tuesday morning with a load of produce and seemed in his usual health. While talking to friends in the grocery store of W. C. Twitty about 10 o'clock he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was rushed to the Rutherford hospital and never regained consciousness, gradually growing worse until the end.

Mr. McEntire was 68 years of age and leaves his widow and three sons, K. H. and W. J. McEntire of Rutherfordon and L. L. McEntire, Detroit, Mich. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of the latter. The deceased was an active member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church and was the last of his family. He was born and reared in Rutherford county and made this county his home all his life.

New shipment phonograph records. Come in and hear them. Courtney's 10c Store.

All summer hats going at \$1.00 each. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Forest City In Need Chamber Commerce

Recent Tour of Kiwanis Delegates Reveals Urgent Need of Wide-Awake Organization

WOULD BE MEANS OF SECURING NEW INDUSTRIES

Commissioners to Be Tried Thursday

Rutherfordon, July 10.—The trial of Hardin H. Tucker, chairman of the board of Rutherford county commissioners, scheduled for Friday, was postponed until Thursday (today). The criminal action against all three members of the board, which was also scheduled for hearing, was postponed.

The decision to postpone the trials come after the commissioners demanded a jury trial. As Friday was a regular court day, time could not be spared for jury trial at that time, so the case was postponed until today.

FARM MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

Mr. C. H. Brannon Will Show Farmers How To Control Farm Insects and Pests

Mr. C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist, State College, Raleigh, will be here this week to assist the county and home agents in injurious insect control. Meetings have been arranged for Friday at the following places: Farmers Federation Building, Spindale, Friday morning, July 12th at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. R. Williams farm, Uree, Chimney Rock Township, Friday afternoon, July 12th at 2:30 p. m.

Insects are becoming more serious each year and more destructive especially the bean beetle, tomato worm, corn borer, cotton flea beetle and others. The boll weevil has never been serious in Rutherford county but there may be trouble from this insect yet.

Mr. Brannon will discuss the control methods of all these insects and it is hoped that the farmers will come and hear him.

Huntley & Wilkins Have Good Sale

Huntley & Wilkins report a most successful sale at Tuxedo last Saturday. They sold 25 lots and one good house at prices entirely satisfactory to owners. It was a snappy sale and all deeds were made and delivered on day of sale.

Next Saturday, Huntley & Wilkie will hold a sale at Newland. This sale offers a splendid opportunity in a thriving community. Many local people will attend this sale. A free trip and a good dinner will be given. As many as can do so should go and help our local men put over a good sale.

COTTON BLOSSOMS

Quite a number of cotton blooms have been reported in the past few days and the staple is reported to be showing much promise of a good crop.

The first bloom brought to this office was by Mr. Z. W. Harrill, who lives on the Bostic road near town, who brought his blossom in last Friday, saying that he had found it on the Fourth.

Other blooms have been sent or brought in by Mr. Wilkie Toney, of Route 2, Bostic; Mr. J. A. Hardin, of near town, Mr. J. S. Aldridge, Route 2, and Mr. Broadus Green, Route 3.

Fresh Cantaloupes in today and more coming Saturday. Also have nice line corn, tomatoes, green beans Friday. Quick delivery our motto. J. C. Harrill.

A thorough analysis of the many notices of publicity, letters of inquiry, addressed to the "Forest City Chamber of Commerce," and many other evidences of the success of the recent tour of the Kiwanis car, has undoubtedly revealed the need of a permanent, live, Chamber of Commerce for our progressive town, with a wide-awake, energetic secretary constantly at the helm. Such an organization would prove not only beneficial in the coming of new residents, new business and new industries but would inspire new confidence, loyalty and cooperation on the part of our own citizenry.

Likewise, in connection with a merchants credit association, such an organization would also prove a splendid investment for our merchants in the collection of long standing debts and the securing of ratings on all newcomers. The collection of one bad debt would more than compensate any merchant for a year's membership dues and assessments.

Hundreds of letters of inquiry as to climate, transportation, labor conditions, facilities and advantages are received annually at our local post office from inquirers interested in Forest City, and addressed to the Chamber of Commerce. These letters have been delivered to the president, secretary and other officers of the Kiwanis club and most of them to The Courier. Those coming to this office have been replied to, but we nevertheless feel that hundreds of such inquiries remain unanswered and unnoticed. On the high tide of publicity and future growth and development, when the eyes of almost half the Nation are focused on us, now is the time to do something in a constructive way and assure a steady, conservative growth of business for all our enterprises, with the addition of new and worthwhile industries. This should be food for the best thinking of our people, out of which should come immediate action looking to the early establishment of a fully authorized and accredited Chamber of Commerce and Credit Association. We have done more than enough talking and with it all still find complaint about the dullness of business, let us now go forward remembering that "actions speak louder than words."

VESPER SERVICE AT SPINDALE

Capt. B. L. Smith To Address Meeting at Spindale Methodist Church Sunday

Spindale, July 9.—A vesper service will be held at the Spindale Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to an announcement, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Barber.

Capt. B. L. Smith, formerly superintendent of the Central high school and now superintendent of the Shelby schools, will address the meeting. Capt. Smith's talk will be especially to young people but everyone is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

Special music will be rendered by the Spindale Quartette and the choir. Music will be a feature of the meeting.

Just received new patterns in laces. Courtney's 10c Store.

The first home-grown cantaloupes of the season were shown here Wednesday. They were grown by Mr. Davie Harrill, of Ellenboro.

Come in and see our felt hats. Specially priced. Courtney's 10c Store.