

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Business Men and Farmers Lease Property and Are Sponsoring Fair

Rutherford county will have a fair in October, according to an announcement made Tuesday by County Agent F. E. Patton. The dates have not been definitely decided upon, but it will likely be held the first or second week in October, for four days.

Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against the Rutherford County Fair Association last year, and the property was sold under a court order. Prospects for a fair in 1929 seemed remote until Mr. Patton agitated a movement some weeks ago to hold the annual fair this fall. He, with a group of Representative farmers and business men of the county, held a meeting which resulted in the leasing of the property from the owners a short time ago, and plans are now under way for one of the best fairs in the history of the county. The crops in the county are better this year than in any previous year since 1925, says Mr. Patton, and prospects for a fine agricultural exhibit are good. The midway and show concessions have been secured, and a gigantic fireworks program will be put on each evening during the fair. A wild west rodeo has been tentatively scheduled for free exhibit each afternoon and evening before the grandstand.

The premium list for agricultural products and home products is similar to that of last year. The Rutherford County Poultry Association will have charge of the poultry exhibit.

At the last meeting of those sponsoring the fair the following temporary officers were elected: C. F. Cline, Gilkey, president; Z. O. Jenkins, Cliffside, vice-president; O. J. Holler, Union Mills, vice-president, and county agent, F. E. Patton, secretary-treasurer.

Dewey Beatty, of Lawndale, Dead

Dewey Beatty, aged 19, a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Magness, of this city, died in the Lincolnton Hospital, at Lincolnton, Tuesday morning. He was taken ill about a week ago while attending summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne college. He was taken to the Lincolnton Hospital, where a diagnosis showed that he was suffering from a tumor of the kidney. He underwent an operation Tuesday morning and died within a few minutes after coming from under the influence of ether. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in June. Funeral services were held at Lawndale Wednesday. He made his home with his parents at Lawndale.

WANT ANTIQUES

Messrs. Charles Z. Flack and A. H. McDaniel, members of the auxiliary committee from Cool Springs township, on the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration request all who have antiques and relics of any nature relating to the history of the county to notify them, if they care to put them on display at the sesqui-centennial celebration. These antiques will be taken good care of, and returned promptly to the owners following the celebration.

Thieves Break Glass and Attempt To Steal Car of J. F. Womble

Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to take the car of Mr. J. F. Womble, at Bridgewater, Monday, and being unable to unlock the car, they broke the glass and removed some articles from the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Womble and son, Joseph, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Freezar, motored to Bridgewater Monday for a day's fishing and picnic trip. They parked the car near the lake and locked the transmission and the doors. While



Mr. O. J. Holler, Rutherford's Master Farmer, who was elected vice-president of the State Farmers' Convention.

O. J. Holler Honored At State Farm Meeting

Electric Power To Be Cut Off Sunday

Mr. E. B. Green, Supt. light and power, requests The Courier to notify the public that electric power will be cut off Sunday, August 4, from 8:30 to about the noon hour. This is made necessary in order to carry out the work of replacing equipment at the power house. Housekeepers will please note the time.

Power will likely be cut off the two following Sundays, notice of which will be given in The Courier.

AGED WOMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Sue Mitchell Dies Following Accident—Funeral Monday at Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, R-2, July 30.—Mrs. Sue Mitchell, aged 73, died at the Rutherford Hospital Sunday morning, following an accident at her home on Green River here Sunday, July 22.

Funeral services were held at the Saint Frances Episcopal church, Rutherfordton, Monday afternoon with Rev. R. E. Gentle in charge. Interment was in the Wilkins cemetery near Mrs. Mitchell's home.

Pall bearers were A. F. Miller, O. T. Waldrop, Q. A. Jones, W. S. Roddy and W. C. Twitty.

Mrs. Mitchell was the last member of her family. Her husband preceded her to the grave sometime ago, and her only son died several years ago.

She lived alone, with the exception of a servant, who stayed with her. On Sunday evening, July 22, she went to the well in the backyard of her home, and accidentally stepped off the porch and broke her right hip. Sometime later assistance arrived, and a doctor summoned, who recommended her removal to the hospital. Owing to her age and weak condition of her heart little hope was held from the first for her recovery.

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they were away some party or parties broke the door glass to gain entrance. Unable to start the car after breaking the glass they removed a \$35.00 pair of field glasses and a box of cigars. Fortunately no other articles of much value had been left in the car.

Mr. Freezar had with him his coat, which contained his pocketbook and a large sum of money. When they returned to the car and discovered the theft they immediately instituted a search, but with no result.

CAROLEEN COUNTY LEAGUE MEETING

Devotional and Business Session of Epworth League Association Will Be Held Friday

Caroleen, July 30.—The Rutherford County Epworth League Association will meet in the Caroleen Methodist church, Caroleen, Friday evening at 7:30 for a business and devotional service. The Caroleen Epworth League will have charge of the devotional services. Miss Hazel Brockman, of Spindale, vice-president of the Rutherford County Epworth League Association, will preside at the business session in the absence of Prof. R. W. Eaves, who is away on his vacation.

A number of Epworth League Chapters of the county will be represented.

Rutherford County's Master Farmer Elected Vice President Farm Body

Raleigh, July 29.—B. B. Everett, Halifax county farmer and a member of Governor Gardner's agricultural advisory board, was late Friday elected president of the State Farmer's convention and Mrs. W. C. Pott, master farm home maker of Iredell county, was chosen president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.

The elections were held at the final meeting of the twenty-seventh annual state convention at State College here, when final business of the meeting was consummated. The convention adopted a sectional report embodying a long time agricultural program, another called for a state livestock farm for the breeding of pure bred bulls and cows of the beef types and others asked for rural wide poultry association.

Other officers of the farmers' organization named were: D. J. Lybrook of Advance, first vice-president; O. J. Holler of Union Mills, Rutherford County master farmer, second vice-president; I. O. Schaub of State College, secretary-treasurer; and F. H. Jeter of State College, editorial manager.

It was voted to authorize U. B. Blaock to invite the American Institute to co-operate to hold its annual meeting at State college in 1931. The institute will meet soon at the University of Louisiana.

Other home demonstration officers elected were: Mrs. Dudley Bagley of Currituck, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul Oliver of Robeson, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles L. Coble of Alamance, secretary, and Mrs. D. A. McCormick of Robeson, treasurer.

Four Convicts Make Escape From Camp

Rutherfordton, July 30.—Four prisoners bored their way to freedom and escaped from the county chain-gang camp here Saturday night. The convicts cut a hole in the brick wall and went through the opening. Three negroes and one white man made their escape. The arrest of a negro Tuesday by Chief Price of Forest City, brought the number re-captured to three. As we go to press only one, the white man, is at large. Chief Price was assisted by Martin Green and James Harrill.

LAKE LURE COFFEE SHOP GIVEN A GOOD RATING

Those who eat at The Lake Lure Coffee Shop may be interested to know that this coffee shop was given a grade of 96 per cent. by the state inspector on July 24th. This is one of the highest ratings given by the inspectors.

Plans For Rutherford's Sesqui Centennial Nearing Completion

Kiwanians Will Hear Daniels

Rutherfordton, July 29.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who will be the principal speaker of the day here August 16, at the sesqui-centennial celebration, will speak before the Kiwanis Club here at their meeting on Thursday evening August 15. The Kiwanis Club will observe County History Night at that time.

KIWANIS CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glickman Give Musical Program—To Put on Float in Celebration

An interesting meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held Monday night, with Dr. R. L. Reinhardt in charge of the program. The genial Doc pleasantly surprised the "gang" by having Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glickman, expert musicians, take over the entertaining feature, which they did to the pleasure of all present. Mrs. Glickman, who is just back from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, sang three numbers in a most charming manner, accompanied by Mr. Glickman on the violin and Miss Ruth Meares at the piano. The Kiwanians showed their pleasure by rendering tremendous applause at the conclusion of every number. Mrs. Glickman will have charge of music in the public schools next term and is most eminently qualified for the position.

The fun of the evening was provided by "Misery" Hewitt, past master in the art of fun making. His wheel of fortune provided no end of amusement and will also fatten the bank account of the club if some members don't hereafter leave off the "Mister" in addressing a fellow member and be there on time.

It seems most appropriate that the wheel was considerate in giving the prize, a rolling pin, to the newest wed member—Chas. C. Erwin.

Mr. Miller of the Carolina Motor Club, made a short talk and told how Forest City might secure a license bureau.

A committee was appointed to take up the matter of providing a float for the parade at Rutherfordton at the sesqui-centennial celebration, Aug. 16.

MRS. J. BRADLEY DIED FRIDAY

Widow of Confederate Veteran Passes at Home of Nephew Near Gilboa.

Rutherfordton, R-3, July 30.—Mrs. Zella Bradley, widow of the late John Bradley, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. F. D. Keeter, near Gilboa church Friday, after a short illness. Mrs. Bradley had been blind about four years.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Gilboa church, with her pastor, Rev. W. R. Ware, in charge. Interment was in the Gilboa cemetery.

Mrs. Bradley is survived by three sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. R. H. Callahan and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Mary Hill, Spindale; Mr. Charles Keeter, of Chico, Texas.

Mrs. Bradley was born December 15, 1843 and was in her eighty-sixth year. She was married to John Bradley, a Confederate soldier, who served in Company G., 16th Regiment. He preceded her to the grave about 15 years ago. She was a member of Gilboa Methodist church, where she joined a number of years ago, and was one of the church's most consecrated members.

Hon. Josephus Daniels To Be Principal Speaker

MRS. G. M. HAWORTH DIED THURSDAY

Aged Woman Dies at Ruth Following Four Years Illness—Funeral Saturday

Ruth, July 30.—Mrs. George M. Haworth, aged 71 years, died at her home here Thursday morning after a lengthy illness. She had been in ill health about four years, and her death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held near High Point, N. C., Saturday morning. Interment was near High Point.

Mrs. Haworth is survived by two sons by a former marriage, Dr. A. J. Mauney, of Statesboro, Ga., and Mr. Benny Mauney of Georgia. A half sister, who lives in Florida, survives, also her husband, Mr. G. M. Haworth, lumber dealer, of Ruth. Mrs. Haworth was a native of Georgia, and was a member of the Baptist church.

MINISTER WILL LEAVE CITY SOON

Rev. G. R. Gillespie Will Go to Gastonia, Center of His Mission Work

Rev. George R. Gillespie will move his family from Forest City to Gastonia the latter part of August. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie regret very much to part with this splendid family after a four years sojourn here.

Mr. Gillespie states that the work of home missions in which he has been engaged for five years has been extended to include religious educational work and the burden of duties has shifted to the Gastonia territory, and that it will be necessary to remove his family to Gastonia before the beginning of school in September. He states that he regrets very much to leave Forest City and the many friends and associations formed during his four years stay here.

This week Mr. Gillespie is in charge of the branch newspaper headquarters opposite the court house in Gastonia and is acting host to many newspaper representatives from all over the United States. They have a large room fitted up with tables, typewriters, information and transportation bureaus, Western Union press wires, and other conveniences for the comfort of visiting reporters covering the trial of the fifteen Communists for the alleged murder of Chief Aderholt. The Gastonia Daily Gazette is conducting the branch office with Mr. Gillespie in charge.

Mr. Gillespie came to Forest City from Tryon in September, 1925, and has been here four years. He says that the only reason for leaving Forest City, aside from the demand of duties in the Southern part of the Presbytery, is that there is nothing in Forest City to offer an adequate salary for maintenance of his family.

Ellenboro Sweet Potato Growers May Build New Curing House

Ellenboro, July 29.—At a meeting of Ellenboro sweet potato growers, held in the Ellenboro school building last Saturday, it was voted to build another 5,000 bushel sweet potato curing house at Ellenboro this Fall, providing as many as eighteen more shares of stock can be sold to growers. Should the house be built the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage Company, Inc., will have a record of putting up three houses with a total capacity of around 15,000

General Meeting of Committee Friday Evening to Make Final Arrangements

Rutherfordton, July 29.—With the program of the Rutherford County Sesqui-Centennial celebration and home coming nearing completion, speakers secured and a number of other details complete, indications are that the celebration on August 16, will be attended by the largest number of people ever present here.

Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, will introduce the speaker of the day, Hon. Josephus Daniels, following the address of welcome. Mr. Daniels, who is editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and former secretary of the navy under the Wilson administration, will review in his address the history of the county, and its tremendous progress through one hundred and fifty years of its history. Mr. Daniels will arrive in Rutherfordton on Thursday and will be present at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday night, on occasion of county history night, and will address the club.

The feature of the day will be the parade following the address. The parade will cover the principal streets of Rutherfordton and will depict the history of the county in floats. A company with seventy-five years experience in building historical floats have charge of the parade and will prepare the floats.

A program of athletic events, band music and other activities will amuse the large number of visitors in the afternoon.

The County Club will be host to a number of prominent guests at its luncheon at one o'clock.

A program and list of prizes will be announced next week in The Courier. A general meeting of all township auxiliary committees will be held Friday evening, at 7 o'clock in the court house. Refreshments will be served by the County Club. At that meeting final plans for the celebration will be made.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

One Case Disposed of Monday—Court Now on Second Case of Week

Rutherfordton, July 30.—A special term of superior court for trial of civil cases convened here Monday morning, with Judge Michael Schenck of Hendersonville, presiding.

The only case disposed of since convening of court, as The Courier goes to press, was a divorce proceeding, Walker against Walker, in which a divorce was granted.

The case of Gallant vs. F. M. Largent was opened Monday and as we go to press is still pending. It concerns the division of lands of the late R. M. Gallant, near Thermal City.

bushels of potatoes within three consecutive years.

There is a need of another curing house at Ellenboro if all potatoes which are now being grown for the houses are to be stored. A. B. Bushong, president of the storage company, gave the results of a community survey to the group to show that the third house is needed. Ellenboro farmers are finding out that sweet potatoes to sell in the spring of the year are helping to pay cash for fertilizer.