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COUNTY TO OBSERVE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL FRIDAY

COOL SPRINGS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 2.

Parents Are Asked to Have Children Ready For Opening—High School Book List

The Cool Springs Township schools will begin work Monday, September 2. The parents of the various schools are asked to get ready for the first day of school. This especially applies to the patrons who live on farms. The pupils will be able to get started in their school work before cotton is ready for picking. Pupils will be dismissed at noon again this year during the busy cotton picking season. In very needy cases perhaps pupils will be excused from school a few days at a time provided they begin school work at the first of the session.

The parents are advised not to buy second hand books this year unless they are sure that they are getting the right books. In the grammar grades the readers and spellers are changed this year. The high school book list appears below. Many changes appear on this list since this is the beginning of the next five year period of adoption.

The list of teachers for the different schools will appear in the next issue of The Courier. Also the time of registration of new pupils and the beginners.

High School Book List

8th Grade—Required: English—English for Immediate Use, Literature and Life Book I, Arithmetic—The New High School Arithmetic; Civics—Community and Vocational Civics.

Elective: Home Economics—Everyday Foods; A Girl's Problems in Home Economics. Latin—First Latin With Readings; General Science—Everyday Problems in Science; Agriculture.

9th Grade—Required: English—English For Immediate Use; Literature and Life Book II; Algebra—Modern High School Algebra, Revised.

Elective: Latin—Second Latin With Readings; Biology—New Biology; Modern History—Our Own Times; Home Economics—Everyday Foods; Art In Home and Clothing; Agriculture.

10th Grade—Required: English—Written and Spoken English, Revised Edition; Literature and Life Book III; Plane Geometry—New Plane Geometry.

Elective: French—Elements of French, Phonetic Edition; Latin—Virgil; Physics—New Practical Physics; Ancient History—History of Europe; Typewriting—20th Century Typewriting, Complete; Shorthand—Egg Shorthand Manual.

11th Grade—Required: English—Written and Spoken English, Revised Edition; American History—History of the United States; Literature and Life, Book IV; Advanced Civics—American Democracy.

Elective: French—Elements Of French, Phonetic Edition; Latin—Virgil; Physics—New Practical Physics; Typewriting; Shorthand; Home Economics; Agriculture.

VICKERS-WILSON

J. L. Vickers, Jr., and Mary Eunice Wilson, both of Rutherford, were married last week in Gaffney, by probate judge Lake W. Stroup.

ELECTRIC POWER TO BE CUT OFF SUNDAY

Mr. B. B. Green, superintendent of light and power, requests The Courier to notify the public that electric power will be cut off Sunday, August 18 at 8:30 a. m. This is made necessary in order to carry out the work of replacing equipment at the power house. Housekeepers will please note the time.

1929-30 CITY TAX RATE REDUCED

City Board Cuts Rate From \$1.50 to \$1.35—Reduction In Electric Light Rates

Forest City's tax rate has been cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35, according to an announcement made Thursday by town officials. This represents a cut of 15 cents on the hundred dollars property valuation for the year 1929-30.

A reduction in the electric light and power rate was also announced, effective at once. The new light rates will be \$1.00 for the first ten kilowatt hours, the same rate applying up to twenty-five kilowatt hours.

The city's finances are in a healthy state, and good progress is being made in collecting this year's taxes.

Planning Armistice Day Celebration

At a recent meeting of the Willis Towery Post, American Legion, a committee of six members were selected to work with a similar committee from the Woman's Auxiliary in making arrangements and preparing a program for November 11th.

The regular meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held the second Thursday in September, at which time announcement will be made of the tentative program and the arrangements for the celebration.

The two organizations are very enthusiastic over the prospect for one of the largest celebrations ever held in Forest City.

MR. B. A. STALNAKER CITY TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. B. A. Stalnakar has been appointed city tax collector by the city board of aldermen. The appointment was effective August 1st, and Mr. Stalnakar has already entered on his new duties.

ALEXANDER NOTES

Rev. J. B. Hiatt filled his regular appointment at Forest City Sunday and delivered a fine sermon. A feature of the service was the Alexander Quartet selections.

Mr. S. E. Green, of near Cliffside, spent the week-end with his son, Robert Greene, of Alexander.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole recently a fine daughter.

BIG SALE TODAY

Huntley & Wilkie will hold a big sale today, when they will sell at auction the Miss Alice Carson farm subdivided into small farms. This property lies just off Highway No. 20, on the Bostic road, and is close in to Forest City. It is all desirable and should sell well. Make your arrangements to attend this sale. It begins at 2 o'clock.

Marion Strikers Arrested Here

Chief Charles R. Price arrested one man and five women here Wednesday afternoon for soliciting funds on street for the Clinchfield Mills strikers of Marion.

The man arrested gave as his name Henry Hall of Clinchfield Mills, Marion. The five women were also from the Clinchfield Mills.

The strikers arrived in town about three o'clock and each had a small pasteboard ice cream container, which they passed around on the streets asking passersby to drop coins into the box for the benefit of the Marion strikers.

They were taken into custody by Chief Price, and taken to the City Hall. Mayor Davis refused to permit any charges to be preferred against them provided they would immediately leave town. Each promised to comply with Mayor Davis' ruling, and within a few minutes they were on their way, departing from town.

Baptist Worker



Dr. James A. Ivey, state B. Y. P. U. head, of Raleigh, who will speak at Ellenboro Sunday before the Sandy Run Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention.

JOHN LUCKADOO DIED THURSDAY

Funeral Saturday at the First Broad Baptist Church Near Bostic

Forest City, Aug. 13.—Mr. John Luckadoo, age 62, a resident of the Oak Grove community, died in the Rutherford Hospital Thursday night. He had been ill several weeks and was taken to the hospital last week for treatment and operation. He underwent an operation, Thursday morning, which was successful, but the shock and complications brought about his death Thursday night.

He was a native of Rutherford county, a member of the Race Path Baptist church and a highly respected citizen.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at First Broad Baptist church, near South Mountain Industrial Institute, and interment was in the First Broad cemetery. Rev. E. B. Jenkins of Rutherford and C. L. Gillespie had charge of the service.

Mr. Luckadoo is survived by his widow and nine children, as follows: Chivous Luckadoo, Mooresboro, Annie and Theodore Luckadoo, Forest City; Mrs. M. McCraw, Mooresboro; Mrs. W. B. McCraw, Swannanoa; Mrs. T. B. Mooney, Mooresboro; Mr. Webb Luckadoo, Mooresboro; Willard Luckadoo, Ellenboro; Mrs. M. L. Harvey, Reidsville. Two brothers and two sisters survive, as follows: George Luckadoo, Hollis; Scott Luckadoo, Harris; Mrs. E. Hutchins, Bostic and Mrs. Julia Judson, Cliffside.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

Several visitors were present at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday evening. M. H. Hewitt featured the program with an instructive talk on leather, especially that going into the manufacture of roller coverings. Beginning with the sheep, he illustrated the complete procedure thru to the finished product, showing specimens and explaining all the various processes of tanning, etc. He was thoroughly conversant with his subject, for "Mickey" certainly "knows his leather."

Mrs. T. R. Padgett made a short talk in which she offered valuable suggestions for decorating the two floats to be used by Forest City at the Rutherford celebration Friday of this week.

There will be no meeting of the club Monday evening, as the members will meet with the farmers at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night. This meeting will prove of great value in bringing together in closer association the members of the club and the farmers. This co-operation and friendship is resulting in benefit to both elements and conducive to the progress and development of both town and county.

MRS. N. C. HARRIS TAKEN BY DEATH

Rutherford Woman Dies Suddenly Monday Evening—Funeral Wednesday

Rutherford, Aug. 15.—Mrs. N. C. Harris, Sr., aged 73, died suddenly here Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Attorney N. C. Harris.

She at supper as usual and seemed in her usual health Sunday and Monday and chatted with the family just before retiring. She had been in declining health for two years.

A party with her body left here Tuesday afternoon via the Seaboard Railroad for Fredericks Hall, Va., about 60 miles from Richmond, her old home place, where she was buried Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being held there.

She leaves two sons, N. C. and B. P. Harris, of Rutherford, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred D. Hamrick, of Rutherford; Mrs. B. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Statesville; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Colonel L. O. Pettit, Richmond, Va., and Paul Pettit, of Palmyra, Va., and one sister, Miss Vera Pettit, of Palmyra, Va.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Methodist Church. She came here some time ago to make her home.

Reception For Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels

Rutherford, Aug. 13.—The Rutherford Women's Club will give a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, at the Isothermal Hotel Thursday evening August 15, from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. Daniels and wife will be guests of the Rutherford Kiwanis Club Thursday night at county history night program, at the Isothermal hotel. Mr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, and Major J. F. Jones will also be guests.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The auction sale of the Mote Carpenter property at Frog Level, conducted by Harrill & King last Saturday, drew a large crowd and bidding was spirited throughout. Three new houses, many small farms and a number of business lots were sold, all bringing good prices. Successful sales like this awake an optimism that is good to see and augurs well for a general awakening in real estate circles. Rutherford county seems to be coming back into its own, with a steady increase in land values.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Ladies Aid and Woman's Missionary Societies met Wednesday afternoon August 7, in the Baptist church. The young matrons room was artistically decorated with vases and baskets of flowers. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Stallings. Song "The Kingdom is coming." A very impressive devotional was given by Mrs. Fred Webb, followed with The Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read and circle reports given as follows: Visits to sick, 162; trays, 94; flowers, 51; garments 34; quarts of milk, 43; collection \$33.85; other objects \$14.30; Total, \$48.15; visits to the jail, county home and to shut-ins, baskets of food given to the needy were reported by the Personal Service Committee. After business was dispensed with Mrs. Carl Huntley gave "The Story of a Frontier Missionary", followed with prayer by Mrs. A. H. McDaniel.

The social half hour was then enjoyed when the young matrons served a delicious salad, sandwiches and iced drinks.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jones announce the birth of a son, Basil Thomas, III, born Sunday, August 11.

Thousands Are Expected To Attend Mammoth Celebration

Many Distinguished Guests to Be Present. Parade Depicting History of Rutherford Will Be the Feature of the Day's Program.

SCHOOLS AND MILLS TO DECLARE HOLIDAY

Rutherford U. D. C. Gets Historic Flag

Rutherford, Aug. 12.—The float of the Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will appear in the parade Friday will carry a historic flag of wide interest. It is the original standard presented to the Rutherford Volunteers, later Company G., 16th Regiment, by Miss Ellen Mitchell in June, 1861. This company, commanded by Champion T. N. Davis, left Rutherford on June 5, 1861, and the day before leaving a formal farewell party was given at which time Miss Mitchell presented the flag on behalf of the ladies of Rutherford.

L. P. Erwin, a lieutenant in the company at that time, came into possession of the flag, and after his death his son, Mr. O. C. Erwin, presented the flag to the State Hall of History, at Raleigh. Through the courtesy of Mr. A. R. Newsome and Col. Fred A. Olds the flag is being loaned to Mrs. Annie Erwin Logan for the occasion, and will appear on the float prepared by the U. D. C. Chapter.

Saturday Night Fire Does \$800.00 Damage

A fire of undetermined origin caused approximately \$800.00 damage here Saturday night about 9:00 o'clock, when a house on Harrill Street caught fire. The alarm was turned in near nine o'clock, and the fire department quickly responded. Their quick work prevented the building from being completely destroyed. The house is owned by Mr. Paul Moore, and was occupied by Mr. Pless Collins. About half of Mr. Collins' household goods were saved. The damage to the house amounted to about \$500.00. The furniture destroyed was valued at approximately \$300.00.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN BOSTON STORE

Mr. I. J. Edelstein, of Buffalo, N. Y., has purchased half-interest in the Boston Store here. This business was opened here about five months ago, by Messrs. E. M. and Myron Goldklang. Mr. Edelstein has purchased Mr. Myron Goldklang's half interest in the store, and took possession this week. He will move his family to Forest City at an early date.

Mr. Edelstein and Mr. E. M. Goldklang left Tuesday for Baltimore where they will purchase a new line of fall and winter goods for their store. On their return Mr. Myron Goldklang will leave for New York City, where he will teach school in one of the city's high schools this year.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library report for the month of July shows a distribution of 795 books. Forty-two books were donated during the month and \$5.00 in cash received. Ten books were received from Mr. Joseph Womble last week, which were very much appreciated.

OLD TIME SINGING AT PLEASANT GROVE

An old time singing will be held at Pleasant Grove Methodist church, at West End, Forest City, Sunday, September 1st. Everyone interested in old hymns and songs are requested to be present and bring along their old song books. The singing will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Rutherford, Aug. 13.—Friday will be a red letter day for Rutherford county and Western North Carolina. Rutherford is expecting to entertain several thousand guests from this and surrounding counties on occasion of the county's sesqui-centennial and home coming celebration. The mammoth celebration, sponsored by The Rutherford County Club, is historic and will depict the marvelous growth of the county from 1779 to the present in all events of the day.

The feature of the day will be the mammoth parade at 10:00 a. m. on the principal streets of Rutherford, forming on North Main street at 8:30 a. m. It will be led by the Spindale band and will be followed by Josephus Daniels and other distinguished citizens in automobiles, including the town council and celebration officials. A large number of historic and commercial floats and decorated cars will follow the parade which will be from one to two miles long. From fifteen to twenty different historic incidents in the history of the county will be represented in the parade. The decorators are busy preparing the floats.

Court House Exercises

After the parade there will be exercises in the court house at 11 a. m. at which time a number of distinguished citizens will be introduced by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Shelby, a native of Rutherford county.

Following the speaking the Rutherford County club will hold its regular meeting at which time Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and other distinguished visitors will be guests of the club at the Woman's club rooms on Main street.

In the afternoon there will be athletic events and stunts of various kinds in charge of J. E. Berry, superintendent of the Spindale House.

At 3:30 p. m. the famous Spindale band of thirty pieces will give a concert on the court house square under the direction of Mr. D. C. Cole.

At 8:00 p. m. in front of the court house, East side, "An Old Fashioned Concert in Costume" will be given by more than fifty select voices from every section of Rutherford county under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Suitor with Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris of Forest City as soloist.

Distinguished Guests

Distinguished visitors who have accepted an invitation to attend, include, besides Dr. Zeno Wall and Mr. Daniels, Major John F. Jones, collector of internal revenue of South Carolina, who built the Southern railroad into Rutherford county in 1886; A. R. Newsome, secretary of the state historical commission and Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, well known state historian.

J. Quince Gilkey of Marion after whom the town of Gilkey, this county, was named and a member of the state conservation and development commission; Rev. Wade Bostic, returned missionary from China, who spent forty years in the Far East and is a native of this county; Judge E. Y. Webb and Judge James L. Webb, both of Shelby, who are closely related to Rutherford county by blood and marriage and many others.

Much Entertainment

The famous Dixie Entertainers of Atlanta, Ga., will be here to help furnish music. Earl Johnson, often called, "The Champion Fiddler of Dixie" will be director of this famous band which will be here for the day. There will be numerous miscellaneous attractions, rides, clowns, etc.

A feature of the day will be the display of antiques and curios. The committee has hundreds of antiques of every kind which will be on display at various places in town. The Woman's club is collecting a large

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