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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS GUESTS OF COUNTY CLUB

Sponsors of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Have Speakers For Occasion As Guests

Rutherfordton, Aug. 19.—More than fifty members and guests attended the August meeting of The Rutherford County Club, held in the Womens Club Headquarters here Friday in connection with the county sesqui-centennial celebration, which was sponsored by the club.

The president, Mr. C. F. Cline, turned the meeting over to Mr. R. E. Price after the formality of opening had been dispensed with and Mr. Price presided. Mr. K. S. Tanner spoke briefly, telling of the organization of the County Club and its purposes. Dr. William Anderson, of Blacksburg, a visitor, spoke briefly and presented Mrs. Estelle Oltroggen of Jacksonville, Fla., a great-granddaughter of Felix Walker, the county's first clerk of court.

Rev. Wade Bostic, former missionary to China and Major J. F. Jones were presented and each spoke briefly. Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, explained the work of the State Historical Commission, and veered from his subject to pay tribute to the sponsors of the celebration and to say that the celebration was one of the best he had ever attended.

Hon. Josephus Daniels was introduced, also Mrs. Daniels, each speaking briefly. Dr. Zeno Wall was presented and closed the speaking program. Press correspondents from the Charlotte News and the Raleigh News and Observer were also present as guests.

A feature of the luncheon hour was the music furnished by the Dixie Entertainers, under direction of Earl Johnson, "champion fiddler of Dixie."

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. QUINN

Rutherfordton Woman Dies After Five Years Declining Health

Rutherfordton, Aug. 21.—The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Fanny Miller Quinn, wife of R. B. Quinn, well known citizen of this place. Mrs. Quinn had been in declining health for about five years. She was buried Monday in the Rutherfordton cemetery, the funeral services being held from the Presbyterian church with her pastor, the Rev. W. L. Latham, in charge, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Rankin, Mt. Holly, the Rev. W. R. Ware and the Rev. E. B. Jenkins, Rutherfordton.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, E. B. Quinn, Statesville and J. Frank Quinn, of Haskell, Okla.; and three daughters, Mrs. F. L. Harrill, Marshville; Mrs. W. H. Mills, Raleigh; and Mrs. Poe W. Eskridge, Rutherfordton, also three sisters, Mrs. Lee Summitt, of Fla.; Mrs. Bettie Pendleton and Mrs. Horace Stroup, the latter two of Cherryville.

Mrs. Quinn was born in Gaston county April 18, 1863 and was married Jan. 2, 1883. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives. She was noted for her kindness and desire to help others. She was active in church, when her health permitted and left the world, "much better than she found it." She is the mother of a noble set of children and was all that a mother could be.

Active pallbearers were Fred Hamrick, Jr., J. B. Miller, W. C. Twitty, J. Harvey Carpenter, Claude Miller, and Robt. Hairston, while the honorary pallbearers were: F. D. Hamrick, Dr. W. A. Thompson, A. F. Miller, G. C. Bad, R. P. Scruggs and R. G. Howard.

Rutherford County Fair Dates Set For October 22nd to 26th

The Rutherford County fair will be held October 22 to 26, inclusive, according to an announcement made Saturday by the county agent, F. E. Patton, who is sponsoring this year's fair.

Mr. Patton has secured Krause's greater shows for the entire week of the fair. This show will be composed of six rides, eleven shows and forty concessions. The show is reputed to be the cleanest and best of its kind on the road. The Krause shows have filled many noteworthy engagements and have received unstinted praise and commendation for the quality of entertainment they have furnished.

The free acts have not been definitely scheduled, but Mr. Patton has

a number of fine attractions tentatively scheduled.

Local horse racing will also be a feature of fair week. A number of prizes will be awarded in the racing events.

A new feature will be the automobile show. A large tent, seventy by one hundred and fifty feet will be erected near the exhibit hall, for the exhibit of automobiles of all makes and descriptions. Much interest has already been shown in this, and it is expected that a large number of cars will be shown.

The midway, free acts and shows will remain over Saturday October 26th. However, all exhibitors of agricultural products, livestock, etc., may remove exhibits on Friday.

COSTUME CONCERT ENJOYED BY LARGE NUMBER FRIDAY

Approximately 5,000 People Hear Old Fashioned Concert Bring Sesqui-Centennial To Close

Rutherfordton, Aug. 19.—It is estimated that more than 5,000 people witnessed the old fashioned concert in costume, held in front of the courthouse here Friday evening as the closing item of the county's sesqui-centennial celebration. The concert was under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Suiter, and was one of the most unique entertainments ever given here.

The program opened at 8 o'clock when fifty members of the chorus marched with stately tread from the courthouse hall and took their position on the high steps of the courthouse. All were dressed in colonial costumes, which added much to the effectiveness of the program. The program was opened by the singing of "Just a song at Twilight", followed by "Uncle Ned" and Massa's in de Cold Ground". Other selections rendered were "Old Black Joe", "My Old Kentucky Home", "Sweet and Low" and "Swanee River". The program came to a close, amid a tremendous burst of applause, by the singing of "Dixie". Miss Helen Justice, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris and Mrs. A. M. Glickman were soloists. "Annie Laurie", "Juanita" and "Seeing Nellie Home" were rendered as a male chorus.

Hon. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels and others were honored guests and all were high in their praise of the entertainment.

Mrs. T. B. Suiter had charge of directing the concert. The Spindale orchestra accompanied the chorus. Those taking part in the concert were as follows: Mrs. T. B. Suiter, director; Messrs. D. C. Cole, F. M. Barnes, Miss Gussie Whitaker Messrs. Jessie Lancaster, R. C. Ledford, J. T. Forrester and A. M. Glickman, orchestra. The following singers from Rutherfordton participated: Misses Helen Justice, Florence Edwards, Viola Cowan, Ruth Edwards, Mrs. F. E. Brigman, Mrs. Frank Doggett, Misses Dorothy Edwards, Aylene Edwards, Mrs. M. T. Wilkie, Mrs. Theron Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mrs. Ira Hodge, Mrs. A. G. Harrelson, Mrs. R. Y. Turner, Jr., Misses Lillian Nanney, Kathleen Keeter, Mrs. Arthur Harrill, Messrs. C. B. Wilson, R. F. Putman, G. A. Hines, S. L. Freeman, T. L. Wilson, C. W. Keeter, F. E. Brigman

Spindale: Mrs. Girard Lipscombe, T. O. Hendrick, G. B. Howard.

Forest City: Misses Ruth Meares, Ruth Moore, Sallie Mae Sitton, Marjiam Padgett, Marjorie Padgett, Mesdames Nell Padgett Norris, Bert Moore, E. L. Robertson, Burwell Moore, A. M. Glickman, J. S. Rudisill; Messrs. H. C. Giles, E. H. Freeman.

Cliffside: Messrs. H. M. Owens, G. Y. Frye.

Avondale: Messrs. E. W. Huskey, F. S. Hall, C. H. Wilson.

Asheville: William C. Beers.

SPINDALE MILL REDUCES NUMBER WORKING HOURS

Employees Now On Fifty-Five Hour Per Week Schedule—Other News

Spindale, Aug. 19.—Officials of the Spencer group of mills here announced a reduction in working hours, effective this week. The mills have been working on a sixty hour per week basis since their establishment in 1918. The voluntary reduction in hours per week does not effect the present wage scale, it is understood, and will permit the employees to enjoy a full holiday each week. The mills will operate on the same time schedule as formerly, but will not open on Saturday mornings. Night employees will be released at midnight Friday, putting all on a fifty-five hour schedule.

Rev. W. W. Rimmer, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been critically ill several weeks is slowly improving.

Policeman George Green and Lawrence Goode, and Lee Jolley and Mr. Lancaster spent three days last week in Wilmington and Morehead City. While in Morehead City they attended the convention of the state sheriffs association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kinzie have returned after spending a month on a wedding tour through the western states. While on their tour they visited Mr. Kinzie's parents in Haxtun, Colorado. They will make their home on Elmore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Long and small daughter, Bobbie, of Wadesboro, are spending this week with Mrs. Long's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay.

STERLING HOSIERY MILLS ADDING NEW EQUIPMENT

In a talk with Mr. Max Watson, manager of the local plant, it was learned that the Sterling Hosiery Mills will receive a shipment of new machines this month at the Spindale plant. The company will have a total of sixteen machines when the new ones are installed. Mr. Watson reports that business has been good this year, proof of which is contained in the statement of new machines being installed. He says that both plants—Forest City and Spindale—are producing more than 100,000 dozen hose a year and will have a greater capacity with the installation of the new equipment.

It is too bad that along with the growing expansion of the Sterling Hosiery Mills, there is a likelihood of Forest City losing its plant at the end of the year, for there is under advisement the proposition of combining the Forest City plant with the present one at Spindale. Here is demonstrated again the need of a live Chamber of Commerce in Forest City, which doubtless would take steps to prevent the loss to the city of this plant. In the meantime, it is up to the Kiwanis Club and the business men of the city to get busy and make an effort to keep this important industry here.

15,000 PEOPLE END FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION

History of County Depicted in Parade, and Told In Speeches

Rutherfordton, Aug. 19.—With the singing of "Dixie" by a mixed chorus of fifty voices here Friday evening at nine o'clock, amid a tremendous burst of applause, Rutherford county's mammoth sesqui-centennial celebration officially came to a close. Throughout the day thousands of people thronged the sidewalks of this ancient town, viewing the parade depicting the history of the county, later attending the addresses of prominent speakers and participating in the program of the county's one hundred and fiftieth birthday. The celebration, in opinion of Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the State Hall of History, of Raleigh, was one of the best of its nature held thus far in the state.

With the dawn of the day Friday the county passed its 150th milestone. Under a blanket of clouds that kept the sun hidden most of the morning the county and town celebrated with a fervor and enthusiasm fitting for such auspicious occasion.

At 10:30 a mile long parade, led by the Spindale Band, and numbering some fifty floats and decorated cars, portrayed in pageant the one hundred and fifty years' of progress and commercial development of the county.

A corps of speakers headed by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson and now editor-publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, and comprising in the list Rev. Wade Bostic, distinguished missionary to China, A. R. Newsome, state historian and Major J. F. Jones of South Carolina, builder of the first railroad into Rutherford, dished out oratory at the courthouse at 11 o'clock.

Honored sons of Rutherford returned for the home coming. Speakers of the morning, county and city officials, newspaper men and others were guests of the County club at 1 o'clock luncheon, over which C. F. Cline, president presided with the program in charge of R. E. Price. The luncheon was held at the Woman's Club headquarters.

An athletic program at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of J. E. Berry took place on the court house block. A concert by the Spindale Band, held on the court house lawn at 3:30 was a feature of the afternoon.

The program came officially to a close Friday evening with an old fashioned concert in costume, held on the court house lawn.

The Parade

As though in heraldry of Rutherford county's biggest day, the skies cleared shortly after 10:30 o'clock and the parade started under the brightest of sunshine. More than 15,000 people lined the streets for the pageant constituting a fair cross-section of western North Carolina and upper South Carolina. Visitors from other states were also present.

Led by the marshalls on horseback, ex-sheriff J. W. Beason and Dr. A. C. Duncan, followed by the Spindale Band with its twenty-six immaculately uniformed members led by G. B. Howard and under direction of D. C. Cole, the parade formation began its march up Main street at 10:30 o'clock. The Rutherfordton fire department, flashy in white uniforms next led off, followed by an ox cart representing the entrance of the pioneers into Rutherford. This cart was entered by O. J. Holler. Official cars carrying Hon. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, A. R. Newsome, Dr. Zeno Wall, Mayor F. W. H. Logan, J. Q. Gilkey, Wade Bostic, and other came next.

The Kiwanis car, and a float, entered by the Woman's Club, depicting General and Mrs. Griffith Rutherford, followed. The county was named for General Rutherford, who was portrayed in the parade by George Tanner. Mrs. Sarah Scruggs Profitt took the part of Mrs. Rutherford. (Continued Last Page This Section)

Cool Springs School Teachers Announced

Township Schools to Open Monday, September 2. Registration Day August 30

CELEBRATION WAS FORMALLY OPENED AT KIWANIS MEET

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Dr. Newsome and Others Were Speakers At Thursday Evening Gathering

Rutherfordton, Aug. 19.—Rutherford county's sesqui-centennial celebration, sponsored by The Rutherford County Club, got officially under way Thursday evening with Ladies and Historical night, held at a meeting of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club, at the Isothermal hotel.

About twenty-five members of the Forest City Kiwanis Club, and their wives, were present as special guests.

Three speakers fired a round of oratory preliminary to Friday's celebration. Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, of Raleigh, was introduced by Clarence Griffin, county historian and secretary of the county club, which sponsored the celebration. Major J. F. Jones, collector of internal revenue, of Columbia, S. C., was presented by Attorney M. L. Edwards.

Hon. Josephus Daniels was presented by R. E. Price, chairman of the sesqui-centennial committee. Dr. Newsome's talk dealt largely with the work of the North Carolina Historical Commission, what it has accomplished and what it is now accomplishing. Major Jones discussed the building of the first railroad into the county, the difficulties encountered, and gave some sidelights on Rutherfordton of the eighties. Mr. Daniels mentioned the state's three great presidents, Jackson, Johnson and Polk and briefly discussed the characteristics of each, and closed by urging the establishment of public libraries in every school of the state. L. E. Spikes, superintendent of the Rutherfordton-Spindale-Ruth school system and president of the Kiwanis Club, presided. W. W. Nanney, chairman of the county board of education, had charge of the program.

ARREST BOSTIC MAN FOR THEFT

Member of Trio Alleged to Have Committed Robbery in March Arrested

Kenneth Walker, at one time an overseer in the Florence Mills here, was arrested Saturday on a charge of burglary.

Walker, with two other men, are alleged to have broken into the home of Mr. Terry Philbeck of the Salem community, near Bostic, on Sunday, March 17, and after tying up Mr. Philbeck, rifled the trunks and took about \$600 in cash. Mr. Philbeck, who lives alone, was called to the door by three masked men on the night of March 17, seized and bound and gagged. He was placed on the bed while the thieves ransacked the house and took about six hundred dollars in cash.

J. S. Smith, a private detective, was employed by Mr. Philbeck about the first of August, and Walker was arrested Saturday by Chief Charles Price, Garrett Edwards and detective Smith, after Smith had traced him to Gainesville, Ga., where he was reported to have deposited a large sum of money under the name of W. D. Craven. He had also purchased an automobile in that city, the detective said.

Walker was arrested at his home near Bostic, about a mile from the home of Philbeck. He was carried before Philbeck, who identified him as one of the men who had bound

Cool Springs township schools will open the 1929-30 session on Monday, September 2. All new pupils and beginners will be registered Friday, August 30. Parents are again requested to be ready to start their children on the first day of school.

Practically all of the former teachers will be back in the elementary schools this term. In all the schools will have eight new teachers, four of whom will be in the high school. A list of the teachers for the township schools follows:

Alexander School
Miss Ola Wilkins, first grade; Mrs. Eugenia Randall, second grade; Miss Jennie Aiken, third grade; Miss Lizzie Blanton, fourth grade; Miss Nola Patrick, fifth grade; Miss Louise Lattimore, sixth grade; Eugene Allison, principal and seventh grade.

Bostic School
Mrs. Morgan Cooper, first grade; Miss Reba Price, second and third grades; Miss Julia Baker, fourth and fifth grades; Morgan Cooper, principal, sixth and seventh grades.

Mt. Pleasant School
Miss Hilda McDonald, first and second grades; Miss Dorothy McDaniel, third, fourth and fifth grades; Rex Long, principal, sixth and seventh grades.

Pleasant Grove School
Annie Sue Harris, first, second and third grades.

Forest City Elementary School
Miss Ottilie Long, first grade; Miss Clara Harrill, first grade; Mrs. J. V. Ware, second grade; Miss Mary Garrison, second grade; Miss Dovie Sue Harris, 2-A grade; Mrs. Burwell Moore, third grade; Miss Thelma Moss, third grade; Miss Kara Myers, 3-A grade; Mrs. Will Griffin, fourth grade; Miss Ruth Barnes, fourth grade; Miss Jean Andrews, 4-A grade; Miss Anne Lawrence, fifth grade; Miss Ruth Morris, fifth grade; Mrs. Minnie Flack, sixth grade; Miss Joy Shaver, sixth grade; Miss Elsie Barber, 6-A grade; Miss Helen Bobbett, seventh grade; Miss Mae Farnham, 7-A grade; A. C. Finch, principal and 7th grade.

Cool Springs High School
Miss Sara Bailey, mathematics; Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mathematics; Miss Agnes Barnes, English; Miss Bettye J. Pieratt, English; E. V. Seitz, science and Athletics; M. S. Crowder, science and history; Miss Rebecca Perrin, History; D. H. Sutton, agriculture; Miss Johnnie King, home economics; Miss Elizabeth Claybrooke, commercial; Miss Susie Cooley, French; C. C. Erwin, principal and mathematics; Miss Ruth Meares, piano; Miss Kathryn Goggins, piano; Mrs. Dotte M. Glickman, public school music; J. W. Eakes, superintendent; Estelle Stenbridge, Latin.

Avondale School Opens September 2.

Avondale, Aug. 19.—Avondale elementary school will open Monday, September 2. Teachers for this session have been announced as follows: Primary department, Miss Lilah Freeman, of Shelby; Miss Polly Martin, Ellenboro; grammar grades, Miss Esther Yelton, Rutherfordton; Miss Vivian Prince, Easley, S. C. Principal and teacher of the seventh grade, Prof. F. S. Hall. Indications are that the school will experience one of the finest school terms in its history.

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him, saying that he managed to raise his mask during the scuffle. The arrest of the other two are momentarily expected.