

ADA DEAN ESTATE LOSES SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

Case Against Southern Railway Co., By Administrators Appealed to Supreme Court.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 10.—The fall term of superior court adjourned Friday after a two weeks session. The first week of court was presided over by Judge James L. Webb, and the second week by Judge Cameron MacRae.

The principal case of last week was that of R. K. Hollifield and G. F. Lytle, administrators of Mrs. Ada Dean, deceased, against the Southern Railway Company. The administrators asked for \$35,000 damages from the Southern Railway for alleged negligence in the death of Mrs. Ada Dean in Forest City sometime ago. The case occupied three days. After hearing the evidence the jury announced that the deceased contributed to her death by negligence, and that the estate was not entitled to any damages. Motions for a new trial and to set aside the verdict were refused. The plaintiffs then appealed the case to the supreme court after posting bond of \$100. Attorneys M. L. Edwards and S. P. Dunagan represented the defendants, while Quinn, Hamrick and Harris represented the plaintiffs.

R. M. Twitty vs. A. G. Harrill, case dismissed.

H. M. White vs. Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr. Plaintiff awarded \$165.00, but upon the coming in of the verdict on motion of the defendant, through his counsel, the court set aside the verdict for errors committed in the charge.

Otis Logan vs. Rutherford County Bank and Trust Co., guardian of Chevis and Mack Lee Logan, Cont. judgment.

W. A. Harrill vs. John R. Wrentz, judgment in favor of defendant.

Rutherford County Bank and Trust Co., vs. C. E. Huntley and B. H. Wilkins, case dismissed.

W. H. Payne vs. E. T. Pruett and Beulah Pruett, case continued.

Dr. A. C. Duncan vs. J. A. Watkins and Iona Watkins, Plaintiff adjudged owner of certain lands in Cool Springs township and cloud removed from title.

C. Q. Walker vs. Clinchfield Railway Co., continued.

In reporting the court news last week The Courier's court correspondent gave the title of one case as T. C. Hardin and wife against the town of Forest City, which should have read J. C. Morrow and wife vs. the town of Forest City, controversy over land boundary lines. Compromise agreement.

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET SEPT. 20

County Program Will Be Given.—Dr. W. C. Bostic and Prof. Clyde Erwin Speakers.

Spindale, Sept. 10.—The September meeting of The Rutherford County Club will be held Friday, September 20, at one o'clock in the "Hut" at Pleasant Grove Methodist church, West End, Forest City, according to an announcement made Tuesday by the Secretary, Clarence Griffin.

This month's program will be a county program. Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, county superintendent of schools, will speak on the development of the schools in the county, and will contrast the present school system with the schools of Rutherford ten and twenty years ago. Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., of Forest City, secretary of the Rutherford County Medical Society, will discuss the Cancer clinic which will be put on in the county next month. The County Medical Society is sponsoring the clinic jointly with the state Board of Health.

Several business items of interest will come up for discussion, and a report on the Rutherford County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, which was sponsored by The County Club, will be made.

Plan Program For Teachers' Meeting

Rutherfordton, Sept. 10.—County Supt. of schools, Clyde A. Erwin, who is president of the Western District of the North Carolina Educational Association, accompanied by city Supt. of schools, L. E. Spikes who is president of the High school principals Division and Miss Swannie Hester, who is president of the Primary Teachers Dept. of the Western North Carolina District of the state Educational Association went to Asheville Saturday to arrange a tentative program for the annual convention of the Teachers of the Western District in the Mountain City on Friday, October, 18th. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and night, and president Erwin says he expects about 2,000 teachers to attend. A most instructive program has been arranged.

SCHOOL BUS COST SETS STATE RECORD

Only Six Counties In N. C., Transported School Children as Cheap as Rutherford.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 10.—Only six counties in North Carolina hauled school children as cheap, or cheaper than did Rutherford the past school year, according to a statement issued here Monday by County Supt. of schools, Clyde A. Erwin, who is noted for economy and efficiency as a school official. Rutherford operated 87 school busses and hauled 3,483 children per day and the trucks traveled a total distance of 2,436 miles per day and the cost was only .0812 cents per day per child, as compared to .0844 last year and .0945 two years ago. The 87 trucks traveled a total distance of 337,732 miles and hauled a total of 398,801 pupils. The county roads were not as good as the former years, due to unfavorable weather. The six counties that equalled Rutherford's record had better roads to operate their trucks over. The truck equipment was older, some being in use for nine years.

The average school bus cost per pupil per mile in the state last year was 1-2 cents while the average cost in Rutherford County was .6 of 1 cent.

J. B. Davis To Speak At Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, Sept. 10.—Dr. J. B. Davis, president of Boiling Springs Junior college will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be Dr. Davis first address here and a large crowd is expected to hear the noted educator and orator.

Rutherford Couples Marry In Gaffney

Gaffney, S. C., Sept. 10.—Licenses were issued by Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup to three Rutherford county couples here last week. There were Latham Williamson and Ruth Reynolds both of Henrietta; Roosevelt Ridings and Lillie Camp, both of Rutherfordton; J. T. Harris and Miss Mary Frances Hatfield, both of Rutherfordton.

O. J. Holler Delegate To Forestry Meet

Governor O. Max Gardner Tuesday announced the appointment of 152 citizens as delegates to attend the 19th annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association to be held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. O. J. Holler, of Union Mills, has been appointed to represent Rutherford County in this meeting.

Miss Sara Ruth Doggett left Sunday for Gainesville, Ga., where she will enter Brenau College for the year.

WHERE MOSLEMS PRAY BEFORE RIOTS



The celebrated Mosque of Omar, in Jerusalem, meeting-place for thousands of Moslem residents in the city, sacred to both Jews and Christians. British troops are being rushed here to preserve order following serious religious riots recently. (Herbert Photos.)

Kiwanis Club Discusses Five Subjects Vital to Forest City

Seeking Some Strong Objective to Put Over During Last Quarter of Year's Work.

Several matters of vital importance came before the Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon Monday night, and it seems that by concentrating upon some definite projects, and getting down to hard work the club will accomplish some really worth-while objectives during the last quarter of this year.

Five important questions were discussed at the club meeting Monday night, and out of this discussion some definite action will take place just as soon as it can be decided just which of the suggestions are the most feasible and most likely to be accomplished. The matters will be discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday night and a sort of elimination process will then be inaugurated and the club started to work on those things which it is thought may be put over at the present time. Once a definite goal is established, the club will work to put over the particular project.

Three minute talks were made on the following suggestions Monday evening: "City Delivery of Express and Mail." In the absence of Mr. Charlie Curlee, Dr. Duncan handled this subject. He said he was in favor of the project and had made inquiries as to how free mail delivery was working in Rutherfordton, and found it giving entire satisfaction. It might be for the best, and it might not, according to the judgment of the writer, who believes that at present there are more important matters to be considered. However, we believe that, if it comes to a test, the matter should be left to the majority vote of the people of the city.

"Parks and Playgrounds." Mr. R. R. Blanton made an inspiring talk on this subject, being enthusiastically in favor of the move. This is a big project, but could be successfully worked out if the movement had the solid backing of the community at large.

"Public Rest Room in Central Square." Mr. Howard Doggett handled this subject in an able way, and was of the opinion that it could be put over and would prove a drawing card for the city in the event the rest room was established.

"How to Make Second Monday a Better Trade Day." Mr. Chas. Z. Flack discussed this subject, which is a vital one to every business house in the city. One of his suggestions was that the business men might make special efforts in the way of dollar day bargains and other inducements to have the people come to Forest City on this particular day.

"A Chamber of Commerce." This subject was assigned Editor C. E. Alcock, who has for several months been advocating the idea of a Chamber of Commerce for Forest City. Af-

Mrs. J. A. Walker Died Friday

Rutherfordton, R-4, Sept. 10.—Mrs. June A. Walker, 80, was buried at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. J. A. Brendle in charge, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt. She has been in declining health for some time and had suffered several strokes of paralysis.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters. She was the last of her family and was a devoted member of Mt. Vernon Baptist church and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Rutherfordton Legion Post To Show Picture

The Fred Williams Post, American Legion, of Rutherfordton will show "The Man Without a Country" at the Rex Theatre on September 17, both matinee and night. The Legion post will get the proceeds from the picture.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones received a message on Tuesday announcing the arrival of a son to Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams, in La Grange, N. C., on Tuesday. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Bertha Jones, of Forest City.

After his talk, Mr. Alcock called for a vote, and found that the majority of the Kiwanians were in favor of the move to organize a Chamber of Commerce to work for the progress and advancement of our city.

Out of the five suggestions made above will come some particular objective to speed the progress of our city, and we hope the Kiwanians will have the solid backing of every citizen in their laudable undertaking.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Committee reported favorably to the painting of a large sign on some building carrying the name "Forest City" in large letters for the benefit of passing aviators.

Dr. A. C. Duncan made a motion, which was seconded, that the local club issue a challenge for a game of golf between teams from the Forest City, Rutherfordton, Marion, Hendersonville, Shelby and Tryon clubs, the winner to be named, as champions and awarded a silver cup. If the challenge is accepted, the games will be played at an early date.

Mr. J. W. Dalton reported on the matter of the club sponsoring the American Legion's Armistice Day celebration to be held here November 11. This matter will come before the board of directors at its meeting tonight.

Next Monday night the club will entertain the teachers of our schools, which has been an annual custom.

Baptist Revival To Begin Next Sunday

Dr. J. H. Haymore, of Georgia, to Conduct Two Week's Evangelistic Meeting Here—Mr. Q. L. Frye Will Lead Singing.

Bostic Man Grows Peculiar Watermelons

Mr. G. H. Riley, of Bostic, an employee of the Valdesian Nursery Co., has a very peculiar watermelon. On one side is a full moon in yellow, with dozens of stars, also in yellow, surrounding the large moon. The hull of the melon is a deep green. The melon is a native of China, and Mr. Riley secured the seed several years ago. He states that he has a number of other melons similar to the one shown here.

A week of prayer is being observed by the First Baptist church here this week, in preparation for a two week's evangelistic meeting which will be held at this church beginning on next Sunday. The week of preparation began Sunday when Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the church, at the morning service, spoke on the need of a great spiritual revival. He used as his subject: "Showers of Blessings," and his message was both timely and inspiring.

Beginning Monday night cottage prayer meetings were held at various homes in the city, these meetings to continue through Friday night. Monday's service was held at the home of D. O. Brackett. Tuesday night, Mrs. A. H. McDaniel's home. On Wednesday the prayer service was held in the church, as this is the night the usual mid-week prayer service is held. Thursday night the service will be held at the home of W. B. Moore, while on Friday night the meeting will be held with J. H. House.

On next Sunday morning the revival meeting will begin, with Dr. J. H. Haymore, of Georgia, as the evangelist. Dr. Haymore is one of the most able and successful evangelists in the South. For a number of years he was pastor of a church, but he received so many calls to conduct revival meetings, he gave up his church to devote his entire time to evangelistic meetings in the South. Dr. Haymore was at one time head of the evangelistic work of the Baptist State Convention of Missouri.

An unusual feature of Dr. Haymore having charge of the meeting here is the fact that it will be the thirtieth time that he and Dr. Ayers have been together in a revival meeting in various churches. It will be the seventh time that Dr. Haymore has conducted a meeting in a church of which Dr. Ayers was pastor, while Dr. Ayers has conducted revivals in churches of which Dr. Haymore was pastor six times.

The singing during the meeting will be conducted by Q. L. Frye, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Frye is well known in Forest City this being the third time that he has been in a revival meeting here.

ESTIMATE DOWN ON COTTON CROP

Government Report of Monday Places Estimate of 1929 Crop at 14,895,000 Bales.

Prosperity for Rutherford county was promised Monday when the census department of the U. S. department of agriculture, placed the estimate of the 1929 cotton crop at 14,895,000 bales, thereby reducing the government estimate of a month ago by approximately 700,000 bales.

The estimate was much lower than cotton authorities had expected and as a consequence, December futures which closed Saturday at 19.27 opened at 19.80 when trading was resumed 15 minutes after the report was issued at 11 o'clock. At noon, however, December was selling about fifty points or a half cent a pound higher than the Saturday close and many were freely predicting that the twenty cent level would soon be seen on the big board.

One month ago the government's crop estimate was 15,514,000 bales. Monday the estimate was placed at 14,895,000 bales. The average of all private estimates and those of the 58 members of the cotton exchange were in excess of the government estimate by 140,000 bales, so quite a surprise was sprung. Of course all private and exchange estimates were reduced from a month ago, but when the government reduced its estimate by 700,000 bales, the price took a jump of 73 points above Saturday's December close.

The ginnings were given to September 1 at 1,590,000 bales the condition of the crop at 55.4 per cent. and the per acreage yield at 152 pounds.

Mrs. L. B. Moss Is Heard At Gaffney

Gaffney, S. C., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Lena B. Moss, Rutherford County, N. C., welfare worker, explained her duties and methods of operation in a talk to the Gaffney Rotary Club Monday. Among the guests for the occasion were the members of the County legislative delegation, the County Commissioners, County Board of Charities, and officials and attaches of the County Health Department. After the luncheon, Mrs. Moss conferred with a special committee regarding plans for instituting similar work here.

Green River W. M. U. To Meet In Old Fort

The W. M. U. of the Green River Baptist Association will meet in Old Fort on September 17, for an all day session. Much business of interest will come up at this meeting for consideration. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, State Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U. will be present and give the principal address.

MISS BESSIE LYNCH INJURED IN WRECK

Rutherfordton Girl in Hospital in Critical Condition as Result of Sunday Crash.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 10.—Miss Bessie Lynch, aged 20, is in the Rutherford Hospital, at point of death, as result of injuries sustained Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding was wrecked in a head-on collision near Rutherfordton.

Miss Lynch was riding in a car with her brother, Albert Lynch and Mrs. Albert Lynch. As they were rounding the curve on Route No. 19, just on the outskirts of Rutherfordton, the car was struck by a Chrysler, driven by W. Frank Emmett, of Gastonia. Emmett was enroute to Tryon and was traveling at a rapid rate of speed, it is said, and failed to keep his car to his side of the road.

The car in which the Lynches were riding was almost demolished in the wreck, and Miss Lynch suffered a broken jaw, fractured skull and a number of bad body bruises and cuts. She was immediately removed to the hospital. Hospital attaches state that her condition is critical.

Emmett was arrested and placed in the Rutherfordton jail, where he is being held awaiting the outcome of Miss Lynch's injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch escaped serious injury in the accident.