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ELLENBORO WILL BE HOST FRIDAY TO C. E. UNIONS

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Unions of Polk and Rutherford to Hold Session.

Ellenboro, Oct. 3.—The Rutherford-Polk counties Christian Endeavor Societies will hold their quarterly meeting at the Ellenboro Presbyterian church on Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Miss Frances Logan, secretary of the union.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. Every member is requested to bring a basket lunch.

Following the picnic luncheon the program will open in the church, with devotional by the Ellenboro Christian Endeavor Society, followed by the usual free will offering, prayer and special music. An address by Rev. J. D. Henderson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Spartanburg, S. C., will follow. Congregational singing will be the next item on the program, and will bring to a close the devotional part of the session.

A business session, presided over by Mr. John Arts, the president, of Columbus, will be held at which time reading of reports, and awarding of banners will take place. The session will formally close with the Mizpah Benediction.

HEAVY RAIN DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Traffic Blocked In Many Sections of County as Streams Rise—Heavy Damage to Crops.

The heavy rain Monday and Tuesday swelled all of the water courses of the county, and blocked many of the roads Wednesday. State Highway No. 20, from Forest City to Ellenboro, was blocked late Tuesday night and Wednesday by high water from Puzzle Creek. Puzzle Creek reached its highest point Wednesday at 11 o'clock and began to recede, and it is thought that traffic over the highway can be resumed by Wednesday night.

Broad River overflowed and blocked traffic on Highway No. 19, five miles west of Rutherfordton for a short time Wednesday. A number of county roads were closed to traffic on account of high water, and in one or two instances where bridges were damaged or washed away.

Approximately ten inches of rain has fell since September 23, making this the wettest September in perhaps fifty years. In many sections of the county water courses were above the high water mark of August, 1928.

There has been much damage to corn and bottom lands. In many places the water has not dried up from last week's heavy rain. Much damage has been done to roads, bridges, and crops, especially cotton.

It is estimated that the floods of last week and the opening of one of the floodgates at Lake Lure damaged Rutherford County around \$100,000.

Weevil Damaging Cotton Crop

Due to the continued rains of last week and this week the county cotton crop will be cut at least ten per cent., by damage from boll weevil, according to opinions of some of the leading farmers. The cotton crop has been singularly free from this pest this year, except in some localities, until last week. The cool weather and the rain brought about admirable conditions for the invasion of this pest, and many farmers are reporting weevils throughout their entire crop. The cotton fields that were planted late seem to be suffering more from the weevil, than the fields where the cotton is now opening.

Spindale-Alexander Pastor



Rev. W. Arthur Barber, pastor of the Spindale-Alexander Methodist churches. Under Mr. Barber's pastorate the Spindale Methodist church erected the \$15,000 educational building, which was formally opened September 15.

MR. JOHN WALDROP DIED THURSDAY

Funeral Services for Spindale Man Held Friday at Pea Ridge Baptist Church

Spindale, Oct. 2.—Funeral services for Mr. John Waldrop, aged 61 years, was held at Pea Ridge Baptist church Friday afternoon, with Rev. T. M. Hester, of Spindale, and Rev. Mr. Horn in charge. Interment was in the Pea Ridge church cemetery.

Mr. Waldrop, a resident of Spindale for several years, died at his home on Spindale street here Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and never regained consciousness after the first stroke.

He is survived by his widow, and the following children: Mrs. Lillie Mathis, Mrs. Ralph Bridges and Miss Vergie Waldrop, at home, and Mrs. Harris, of Rutherfordton, R-3.

Mr. Waldrop has been engaged in the mercantile business until a few years ago. He retired from that business on account of failing health.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR R. J. WILKIE

Sulphur Springs Man Succumbs to Heart Trouble Saturday—Burial Sunday at Shiloh.

Rutherfordton, R-1, Oct. 2.—Mr. Rufus J. Wilkie, aged 65, died Saturday after a short illness of heart trouble. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Shiloh Baptist church with Rev. B. M. Melton in charge, assisted by Rev. M. M. Huntley, Rev. Mr. Jones and Rev. B. M. Hamrick. Interment was in the Shiloh cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, and seven children, as follows: Mrs. B. L. Lovelace, Gaffney, S. C.; Memory and Cyrus Wilkie, James Wilkie, Mrs. Perry Guffey, of Forest City; Rose and Arthur Wilkie. Two brothers, Dow Wilkie, of Polk county, and Russell Wilkie, of Hendersonville, and two sisters, Mrs. Q. A. Collins, of Forest City, and Mrs. Z. Blackwell, of Glendale, S. C., also survive.

Mr. Wilkie had made his home in Sulphur Springs township for a number of years where he was favorably known. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist church.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. T. A. Jones, Willie Jones, Reid Jones, Martin Bradley, Sam Allen and Gus Ruppe. Flower bearers were: Messdames Lawson Cardy, Coffey, Mattie Jackson, Lizzie Davis, Ruth Freeman, Esta Morrow, John Keeter, Ada Yelton, Rose Holland and Shepherd, Misses Emma Shytles, Onnie Green and Hester Freeman.

Our new felt hats are coming in. See this splendid line before you buy. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

DR. J. M. HAYMORE TO HOLD SERVICES HERE NEXT YEAR

Church Votes to Hold Revival Meeting During Entire Month of October, 1930.

The revival meeting conducted at the First Baptist church here for two weeks by Dr. J. M. Haymore, of Atlanta, Ga., which came to a close Sunday evening, was pronounced by many to be the greatest meeting held in Forest City in recent years. As the result of Dr. Haymore's preaching thirty-one were received into the membership of this church, six by letter and twenty-five by baptism. The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered to these candidates tonight (Wednesday) by Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the church.

In speaking of Dr. Haymore, Dr. Ayers, who has known him since boyhood, stated that he was a God-called man, who preached the great, eternal, God-inspired word of the gospel of Jesus Christ. As the result of the great Biblical lines set forth in the preaching of Dr. Haymore, the church and community, realizing the need of an evangelistic campaign of longer duration than the one which has just come to a close, when the vote was put before them at the closing service Sunday evening, voted unanimously for Dr. Haymore to return in October, 1930, and conduct a meeting during the entire month. Mr. Q. L. Frye, who has had charge of the singing during the meeting, was included in this invitation to return next year.

A feature of the meeting has been the singing. Led by Mr. Frye, the senior and junior choirs, with special selections by various individuals, was both beautiful and inspiring. Magnifying the Gospel, the song service prepared the way for the great messages of the evangelist. In speaking of the singing, to the writer Dr. Ayers, as pastor of the church, expressed his great appreciation for the faithful and efficient service of the choir leaders, Mrs. A. M. Glickman, regular director of the choir; Mr. Glickman, violinist; Miss Ruth Meares, church organist, who at the piano was ably assisted by Mrs. L. C. Edington, at the other piano, two pianos being used instead of the organ. Dr. Ayers also stated that he greatly appreciated the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the other churches of the city, in closing their evening services in order that their members might attend the meeting.

Usually when an evangelistic meeting comes to a close the religious enthusiasm soon dies out, but it is hoped that this will not be so following this revival. In speaking of this Dr. Ayers stated that he wanted to urge every Christian to keep the revival fires burning, urging them all to be loyal to every service of the church and thus carry forward the great work that duty calls every Christian to perform.

GOES WITH THE ROMINA.

Mr. George Carpenter, popular clerk at Efrid's for the past three years, has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Martin Mauney at the Romina Theatre. He is clever and accommodating and a fine young business man, and should make good on his new position.

Cotton Market

Cotton was selling for 18 cents on the local market at noon Wednesday, according to the Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Company. Cotton seed was quoted at \$30.00 per ton. The excessive rain of last week and this week has damaged the cotton crop considerably, especially in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and the weather is expected to cause a further rise in the price of cotton. Cotton planted late in the season is menaced by the boll weevil. Very little can be done at this time of the year to check the ravages of that insect.

REE ACTS TO BE ONE OF FEATURES OF COUNTY FAIR

Fifteen Community and Individual Exhibits Already Entered—Auto Show A New Feature.

Fifteen community and individual exhibits have already been secured for the Rutherford County Fair, October 22-26, according to the secretary, Mr. F. E. Patton. Indications are that this year's fair will be the best, and have a number of features never seen before, at the Rutherford county fair, or at the fair of any adjoining county.

The free acts and fireworks alone will cost approximately \$2,000, says Mr. Patton. The free acts will be more elaborate than any ever seen here before, and will be something that has not appeared at the fairs of any of the adjoining counties.

The Spindale Band will again furnish music at the fair during fair week. Approximately 2,000 ears of corn alone will be seen in the exhibit hall, while a proportionate amount of other agricultural products will be shown, together with home products, and a separate poultry and livestock display hall.

The community and individual exhibits entered thus far include the Oakland, Mt. Pleasant, Watkins, Harris, Central High, Ellenboro, West End, Alexander, and an exhibit placed under the supervision of the forest and game warden, for the North Carolina Department of Conservation, and Development; individual exhibits will be placed by L. S. Nash, Rutherfordton, R-1; Mrs. Monroe McDonald, Forest City, R-2; Mrs. Morgan, of Sandy Mush; D. E. Haynes, J. E. Cole, Wm. Chatman and G. W. Devinney, of Rutherfordton, R-1; and James Burgess, of Union Mills. Several other community exhibits have been promised.

The free acts will be furnished by the Hagland Hippodrome Attractions Inc., and will consist of Roman and standing chariot races, guideless wonder, high school horses, mule derby, auto polo, push ball game by six horses, high jumping horses, Russian leaping hounds, bucking mule and bucking Ford, together with a good comedy act. Each of the above will be seen in a separate act. This attraction is considered one of the best obtainable, and heretofore has been playing principally at state fairs.

Fireworks will be a feature each night.

The automobile show will be a new feature of this year's fair. A large tent will be erected near the exhibit hall which will house a number of models of all makes of cars.

Scout Officials To Meet Here Friday

On Friday evening, at 7:30, a meeting of the Rutherford County Boy Scout committee, the leaders of the various scout troops in the county, and members of local troop committees will hold a meeting in the City Hall here.

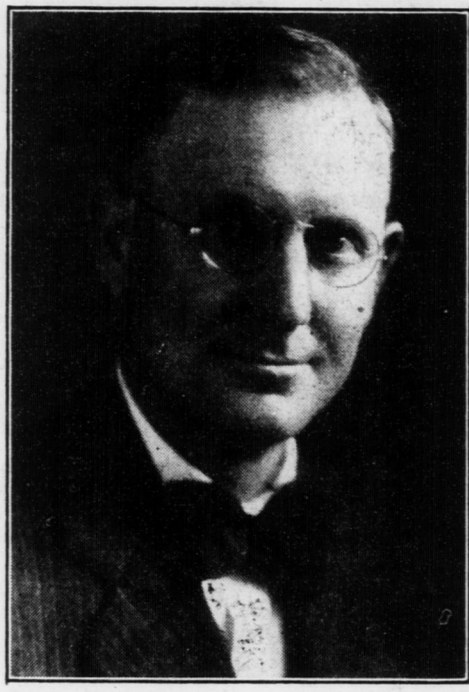
All members of these committees and scoutmasters and leaders are urged to be present at this meeting. This meeting, if attended by all who are responsible for the development and supervision of the Scout movement in the county, will not only be of interest, but should prove to be a real contribution to the forward development of the Scout program.

This is the first meeting of its kind held since June, and a number of items of business, demanding the attention of the committees, will be discussed.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET AT SHELBY TONIGHT

A district meeting of the Royal Arch Masons will be held at Shelby Thursday, October 3rd, at 8 p. m. Gastonia Chapter will confer the Mark Master degree. Short snappy talks by the E. G. H. P. and others. Several Forest City Masons are planning to attend the meeting.

Sunday School Leader



Mr. Fred C. Kinzie, superintendent of the Spindale Methodist Sunday school. Mr. Kinzie has been untiring in his efforts to secure for his Sunday school the new educational building, just completed at a cost of \$15,000. To him belongs much of the credit for conceiving and carrying to a successful conclusion the building program.

GOLDEN TORNADO TO MEET SHELBY

Friday's Game Expected to be One of Best Grid Clashes on This Season's Schedule.

The Golden Tornado, of Cool Springs high school will meet the Shelby high football squad on the Forest City gridiron Friday afternoon. As The Courier goes to press neither Coach Seitz, of the local team, or "Casey" Morris, of the Shelby squad, had definitely decided on the line-up for Friday's clash. Indications are that this will be one of the best and closest games on the local team's card for this season. According to close observers of the game these two teams are about equally matched, and each squad has been practicing hard for the approaching game up to last Friday. Public opinion seems to favor Forest City for a win, considering all advantages equal; and the fact that the game will be played here will doubtless be a slight advantage for the local gridders.

WAYSIDE GANG TO MEET ON OCT. 10

President Calls First Fall Meeting at City Hall—All Are Urged to be Present.

Miss Myrtle Wilkerson, president of the Wayside Gang, has called a meeting for Oct. 10, at the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. A few meetings were missed during the summer, but it is desired that all be present at the next meeting so that they may get organized for the fall and winter work and plan for the big monthly meeting to be held in November.

Don't forget the date and place and let all Waysiders be there on Thursday night, Oct. 10. It is a great work, this bringing cheer to the shut-ins, and it is hoped to have the Rutherford County Gang greatly strengthened for the great work ahead for this fall and winter.

OFFER PRIZE FOR NAME.

Messrs. Mauney and Biggerstaff, proprietors of the new cafe, have an ad in this issue offering a prize of \$5.00 in gold for a name for the new enterprise. All you have to do is to submit your name in writing to them, and the judges will decide the winner.

These young men have made a good start with their cafe and their friends predict that they will meet with most gratifying success. Look up the ad and try for the \$5 prize.

Cotton batting for making quilts and pillows. Ten cents per roll. Sthal's Ten Cent Stores.

KIWANIS CLUB WILL SPONSOR WELFARE WORK

Appoint Committee to Work With Other Organizations to Create Funds for the Unfortunate.

The business session of the Kiwanis Club was taken up Monday night in a discussion of welfare work and the means by which it may be carried on during the fall and winter, when, unless steps are taken to create a fund and carry on the work of helping the unfortunate many deserving persons may suffer for lack of assistance during this most trying season.

President Flack, Prof. Eaks, Editor Alcock and others made short talks. After some discussion it was decided to start the move for creating funds for the work by having all the organizations of the city work together and wind up the drive by having a tag day on Nov. 11, when a large crowd is expected to be in the city. The Courier will donate the tags and there is no doubt but that a bevy of our girls can sell them. In the meantime pledges will be taken from the business men of the city.

The committee appointed is composed of Dr. A. C. Duncan, chairman; J. W. Eaks, Francis Little, W. S. Moss and C. E. Alcock. Dr. Duncan will mail letters this week inviting members of the various organizations of the city to meet with the Kiwanians to formulate plans for raising funds for the welfare work.

EPWORTH LEAGUES WILL MEET FRIDAY

Rutherford County Epworth League Association to Hold Session at Oak Grove.

Ellenboro, R-2, Oct. 2.—The Rutherford County Epworth League Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Oak Grove Methodist church on Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The devotional services will be in charge of the Oak Grove Epworth League, a newly organized league. Following the devotional a business session will be held, presided over by the president, Prof. R. W. Eaves, of Spindale.

The September meeting, held at Spindale, was well attended, approximately two hundred young people being present for the session.

The county association now has the Rutherfordton, Spindale, Pleasant Grove, Forest City, Bostic, Oak Grove and Caroleen leagues enrolled, each organization having a substantial membership.

Dobbins-Yelton Wedding Announced

Spindale, Oct. 2.—A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere was that of Miss Mary Yelton to Mr. Chivous Dobbins which occurred last Thursday in Gaffney, S. C. The announcement of the wedding was made here Monday morning.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the young couple left for a trip to eastern Carolina.

Mrs. Dobbins is the daughter of the late J. Y. Yelton, former clerk of court, and Mrs. Yelton. She is a graduate of the Central High school, and is popular among a large circle of friends.

Mr. Dobbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbins, of Spindale, and is a promising young business man.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Courtney are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine 10 1-2 pound boy, born Friday, September 28th. The young man has been named, James Forrest Courtney.