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COMMUNITY WOMANS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace and Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., Are Speakers At First Meeting.

Henrietta, Oct. 8.—The Community Womens' Club was delightfully entertained on Monday afternoon, October 7, by the following hostesses: Mrs. F. O. Hand, Mrs. W. M. Lovelace, Misses Goldie Lee Morrisette and Sue Koone. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hand in Henrietta, and a wealth of lovely fall flowers were used for decoration throughout the rooms.

As this was the first gathering socially of the new Womens' Club it was most gratifying to have every member present except three out of the thirty-two enrolled.

Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, president, in a most gracious manner outlined the club year program and welcomed the new members. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the public welfare and civic committees, who had charge of the October program. Mrs. T. C. Lovelace gave a splendid talk on "The Child's Bill of Rights", which was followed by an address on "National Cancer Week", this subject being handled in a most instructive manner by Dr. W. C. Bostic, of Forest City, who was introduced to the club by Dr. T. C. Lovelace. Emphasis was placed on the fact that this drive should receive the interest and support of every citizen in the county in an effort to educate people in regard to cancer, its treatment and cure; and the care of patients who have cancer that is incurable.

The Civic committee presented their platform for the year, which is as follows:

Citizens of a glorious State are we, and should act as an inspired body of women with a greater

vision for the betterment and improvement of the laws and government of our County, State and Country.

A short paper on "State Discipline" was read by Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace gave a short talk on the "Sheppard Towner Act". The Club was asked to recommend and support the new law to replace this Act.

The program being concluded the Club adjourned for a pleasant social hour. The hostesses served a delicious course consisting of frozen salad, sandwiches, and punch, with the favors and color scheme carried out the Halloween motif. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in November.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Starnes, of Spindale, underwent an operation last week, and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. Robert McDaniel, of Rutherfordton, who is undergoing treatment for cancer, is rapidly recovering, and expects to be able to leave the institution at an early date.

Mr. Lawrence Goode, of Spindale, emergency policeman, was brought in a few days ago suffering from cancer of the stomach. At latest reports his condition is unimproved.

Miss Lynch, who was severely injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, is slowly improving.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Forest City Ladies Shoppe is the city's newest enterprise. Mrs. Allie Mae Ellis and Miss Jennie Davis are the proprietors of this new store and are located in the Bradley building, formerly occupied by Petty's Shoppe. The ladies have a nice line of goods suitable for the feminine sex and are also going to carry some goods for the men. The store was opened October 4th and the ladies have been doing a good business. They have hosts of friends who wish for them success in their new undertaking. Read their ad in this paper and visit the store.

Mrs. George Jolley Died Tuesday

Cliffside, Oct. 8.—Mrs. George Jolley, of near here, died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at High Shoals Baptist church, with Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge.

She is survived by six children, her husband and several brothers and sisters. An account of her funeral will be given next week.

B. T. JONES, JR., IS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Forest City Attorney Selected Friday by County Commissioners to Succeed Mr. Ridings.

Attorney B. T. Jones, Jr., was appointed county attorney for Rutherford county, by the county commissioners Friday. Mr. Jones succeeds Attorney C. O. Ridings, former county attorney, who resigned the position last month.

Mr. Jones, a native of Lenoir county, came to Forest City several years ago, and formed a partnership with Mr. C. O. Ridings, under the firm name of Ridings and Jones. Later this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Jones continued the practice of law under his name. He has built up an excellent business here and has a wide practice in this and other counties.

The appointment is well deserved, and the commissioners showed great wisdom in their selection. At the present time there is much business demanding the attention of the county attorney, in the matter of searching out titles to land sold for taxes; a business which requires the experience and ability of such a man as Mr. Jones.

Number Of Books Given To Library

During the past week the City Library has received by donation, twenty-six volumes of standard fiction and one complete set of O'Henry's works, states the librarian, Mrs. Carl Huntley.

The donations include: one complete set of O'Henry's works, by Hon. Amos R. Beam, one book by Mr. Bradford; eighteen volumes given by Clarence Griffin, and seven volumes given by Guy Vess. These contributions are much appreciated, says Mrs. Huntley, and are a welcome to the city library.

NAME CAROLINA CAFE IS SELECTED IN CONTEST

Last week Mauney and Biggerstaff advertised in The Courier offering a prize of \$5.00 in gold for the best name submitted for their new cafe. From a great mass of names submitted, the judges selected that of Carolina Cafe as the winner. This name was submitted by two contestants, Miss Josephine Sanders and Geo. Carpenter. The judges divided the prize, giving each a \$2.50 gold piece. The judges were Chas. Z. Flack, U. S. Courtney and Dr. C. H. Verner.

Mr. Carpenter once before won a prize in selecting the name for the Quick Service Filling Station.

SPINDALE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Spindale, Oct. 9.—The intermediate-senior class, of the Spindale Methodist Sunday school, was entertained by Miss Elma Sue Griffin, on last Monday evening, at her home. Officers for the next year were selected at the meeting, as follows: President, Winifred Yelton; Vice-President, Stella Freeman; Secretary-Treasurer, Elma Sue Griffin.

After the business session refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. T. O. Hendrix, class teacher; Misses Winifred and Emogene Yelton, Stella Freeman, Sarah Montfredo, Inez Clarke, Alice Wright and Elma Sue Griffin.

COTTON DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY AT RUTHERFORDTON

Two Firemen Injured in Effort to Extinguish Blaze Monday Afternoon—\$1,000 Damage.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 8.—Twenty bales of long staple cotton en route to the Grace Mills here from the Kendal Company of Camden, S. C., caught fire on South Main street Monday afternoon and was practically destroyed.

The fire is thought to have started from a match being thrown on the cotton by a smoker, who lighted a cigarette. The fire truck was called out and soon extinguished the flames. Quick work of the local fire department saved the Republic truck on which it was loaded from being destroyed.

Ira Hodge, clerk in the local post office and member of the fire department, while trying to board the truck was thrown against the pavement and suffered a broken right leg and bruises on the head. He was rushed to the hospital and is doing well.

Gene Tanner, fireman was slightly injured when he fell from the truck on which the cotton was loaded.

The loss of the cotton is estimated at more than \$1,000.

HON. PLATO GETTYS TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Representative and County School Board Chairman Dies at Hollis Home.

Hollis, Oct. 8.—Hon. Plato Gettys former representative in the General Assembly from Rutherford county, member and chairman of the county board of education of this county, died at his home here Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Gettys, who was 61 years of age, had been in declining health for two or three years, and declined to accept the party nomination for county board of education last year on account of ill health.

Funeral services were held at Big Springs Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, with Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge, assisted by Rev. W. M. Gold. Interment was in the Big Springs cemetery.

He is survived by eight children, as follows: Claude Gettys, Thomas Gettys, at home, and William Gettys, of Petersburg, Va., five daughters, Mrs. Tom Cabinass, of near Shelby, Mrs. Claude Ervin, of Forest City; Misses Ollie, Ola and Mattie Lee Gettys, at home. One brother, T. Jeff Gettys, of Hollis, and one sister, Mrs. James Young, of Forest City, also survive.

The deceased was one of Rutherford county's best known and most highly honored citizens. He was a member of the county board of education for a number of years, and was chairman of the board from April 1923 to April 1929, declining to serve after that date on account of ill health. He was first appointed about 1903 as a member of the board, and during his tenure of office, saw Rutherford county's public school system come from the bottom of the list of backward counties to the present magnificent township system. He was a member of the House of Representatives, in the General Assembly, of this state for one term, from 1919 to 1921, and was successful in securing much legislative action of benefit for the county. He was a member of the Big Springs Baptist church, near Hollis.

Cotton Market

Cotton is selling on the local market today (Wednesday) at 17 1/2 cents per pound, according to The Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Co. Cotton seed is selling at \$24.00 per ton.

Bill Bridges Captures Eagle

Bill Bridges, who lives on Forest City, R-1, about six miles from town, was in town Saturday with a grey eagle, which he had shot and captured. Mr. Bridges shot the eagle, wounding it in the wing, and captured it after it fell. The wing spread of the eagle measured 64 1/4 inches from tip to tip. This is the first eagle reported in this county in a number of years.

COUNTY'S OLDEST WOMAN PASSES

Miss Nancy Johnson Died Saturday at Advanced Age of 97 Years—Native of County.

Union Mills, Oct. 8.—Miss Nancy Johnson, one of Rutherford county's oldest citizens, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Etta Johnson, in Marion, Saturday morning. She was a native of this county, and had spent most of her life in and near Union Mills.

Miss Johnson was born in 1832, and was 97 years of age at the time of her death. She had a remarkable mind and enjoyed good health until recently.

Funeral services were held at Round Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. R. T. Baker in charge, assisted by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Interment was in the Round Hill cemetery.

Miss Johnson was converted, joined the Presbyterian church and was baptized at the age of 94 years. Since joining the church she had been a member of the Union Mills Presbyterian church.

She is the last member of her family. All of her brothers and sisters have preceded her to the grave.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES.

Short talks were made by J. W. Dalton and F. I. Barber at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday night.

Howard Doggett reported that the matter of free city mail delivery had been taken up with the Board of Aldermen and they were in favor of it if all requirements could be met.

M. H. Hewitt reported the coming to Forest City next Monday night of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Gastonia to take part in the big pep meeting boosting the Armistice Day celebration here Nov. 11.

Howard Doggett made a short talk boosting the local football team and asking the united support of the city at large for the boys in their drive for the championship.

Delegates were appointed for the district meeting at Greenville. The board of directors will meet at the City Hall Thursday night at 7:30.

WANTED TO KNOW WHERE SO MUCH RAIN CAME FROM

A little fellow, son of one of Forest City's prominent business men, was evidently much disturbed by the recent heavy rainfall. Along toward the last, he one day asked: "Mother, where does Jesus keep all this rain? Don't it ever give out?"

Of course, the mother explained to the best of her ability and the little fellow was satisfied. But it surely takes the wisdom of a Solomon to satisfactorily answer questions put by the inquiring minds of our youngsters.

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Green River Baptist Association held its annual meeting at the Mt. Vernon church, Forest City, R-3, on last Thursday and Friday. Much business of a denominational character was transacted. The association was divided at this session, and a new association, composed mostly of churches in McDowell county, formed, to be known as the Blue Ridge Association. Three churches in McDowell remained in the Green River Association.

Great Armistice Day Celebration Planned

Program For November 11th Outlined By Committees From Local Legion Post, Woman's Auxiliary and Kiwanis Club.

Cameron Morrison To Speak Here Nov. 11

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor of North Carolina, will be the speaker for the Armistice Day celebration here November 11, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mr. Charles Z. Flack, a member of the committee to secure a speaker.

Mr. Morrison was governor of North Carolina from 1921 to 1925. He is known as one of the outstanding orators and speakers of North Carolina, and has on several occasions spoken to large audiences in this county. His ability as a speaker is well known, and the committee on arrangements have made a wise selection in securing him as the speaker for the occasion.

Mr. Morrison will speak at 11:30 on Armistice Day. The speaking will follow the parade, which will be from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

GASTONIA DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS HERE MONDAY

Will Stage Parade and Play for "Pep" Meeting, Boosting Armistice Day Celebration.

The Gastonia Drum and Bugle Corps, of Gastonia, will be in Forest City on Monday night, October 14, and will parade the street, preparatory to a "pep" meeting, advertising the county-wide Armistice Day celebration to be held here on November 11. A concert will also be given on the public square.

This musical organization is one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the state, and is composed of ex-service men. It was organized and is sponsored by a Gastonia American Legion Post.

The organization will arrive in Forest City sometime Monday afternoon. They will parade the street from 6:30 to 7:30, and will give a concert on the public square. Invitations are extended to the people of the county to be present and hear this crack musical organization. They will be the guests of the Kiwanis club at 7:30. The object of the parade and concert is to create interest and enthusiasm in the approaching county-wide celebration to be held here November 11.

The drum and bugle corps is composed of 41 members, and present an imposing appearance in their flashy, brilliant uniforms of red and white. They have played for gatherings all over North Carolina and have given concerts in other states. Their services are much in demand, and they rank among the foremost musical organizations of the Southern states. It is understood that the corps are coming here for expenses only; no charge being made for their services, in order to assist their fellow Legionnaires. This generosity on their part should be rewarded with a liberal turnout of the people of the county here Monday night, to show that their services are deeply appreciated.

SANDY RUN SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE MEETING

Ruth, Oct. 8.—The Sandy Run Sunday school Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Southern Baptist church, Ruth, Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Davis, of Boiling Springs Junior College, delivered the principal address to a large audience, representing practically every Baptist Sunday school in the Association.

At a meeting of the American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary Committees of Armistice day celebration, in the City Hall here Thursday night, tentative plans for one of the largest celebrations ever held here were made.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Spurgeon Moss, commander of the Willis Towery Post, American Legion. The celebration, which will begin on the morning of the 11th and continue until midnight of that day, will be a county-wide event, and all Legion posts of the county will join in the celebration. Several thousand people are expected for the occasion.

Mr. M. D. Harrill, chairman of the decorating committee was instructed to get in touch with the various decorating firms and make arrangements for store and street decorations and floats for the parade.

Mrs. F. R. Wilkins, chairman of the picnic dinner, was instructed to call her co-workers and committee together at an early date and outline plans for the picnic dinner for that day, which will be served to all ex-service men, their wives and children.

Able Speaker.

Mr. Charles Z. Flack, member of the speaker's committee, read a letter from Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Raleigh, thanking the Legion for the invitation to be present as speaker, but due to previous engagements could not accept the invitation. This committee, of which Mr. T. T. Long is chairman, was instructed to secure an able speaker for the day.

Mr. F. M. Dorsey, registration chairman, made a motion that each ex-soldier who joins the Legion on the day of the celebration be given a button, with a ribbon attached, denoting that he was a new member; and to those who did not join, a ribbon badge, entitling him to his dinner, which will be served picnic-style for the soldiers.

Editor C. E. Alcock, of The Courier member of the publicity committee was called upon for suggestions for advertising. He advised that through the county papers nearly every home of Rutherford county can be reached. Others also suggested hand-bills and banners for cars be distributed throughout the county. This method of advertising was left to the judgment of the publicity committee.

Prizes Offered.

Mr. John Dalton, chairman of the parade committee, was authorized to offer \$50.00 in cash prizes for the best floats in the street parade at 11 o'clock. These prizes will be awarded as follows: first prize, commercial float, \$25.00; second prize, commercial float, \$10.00; individual cars, first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00. Mr. Dalton and committee will also have charge of formation of the parade and all details attendant thereon.

Dr. F. R. Wilkins, chairman of the concessions, committee, was instructed to get in touch with some parties in regard to securing a merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other riding devices for the day.

Mr. G. B. Harrill, chairman of the finance committee, was instructed to form all plans for financing the celebration, and make report at the next meeting.

Program.

The program will begin at nine o'clock, on Monday, November 11th, with a band concert. Registration of ex-soldiers also begins at 9 o'clock and continues to 10:30. A mammoth parade, which will be sponsored jointly by the Legion and the local Kiwanis club, will form and move along the main streets of the town from 10:30 to 11:30. This parade will be one of the features of the day.

From 11:30 to 12:30 public speaking by one outstanding orator of note will take place. Lunch hour will be observed from 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock. (Continued on Page Four)