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MRS. E. ROBERTS DIED SUNDAY

Wife of Rev. E. Roberts Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral Held Monday Afternoon.

Rutherfordton, R-1, Oct. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. E. Roberts, wife of Rev. E. Roberts, was held Monday afternoon at Mountain View church, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. D. J. Hunt in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harrill, Rev. Henry Waldrop, of Shelby, Rev. A. G. Melton and Rev. M. M. Huntley. Interment was in the Mountain View church cemetery. Rev. W. W. Rimmer, of Spindale, was in charge of the music.

Mrs. Roberts died Sunday morning at 8:30 after an illness of more than a year. She had been critically ill about three weeks. She was seventy-four years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. E. Roberts, four children, R. L. Roberts, Spindale; Francis Roberts, Spindale; Charlie Roberts, of Rutherfordton, R-1 and Mrs. Martha Padgett, of Rutherfordton, R-1. Nineteen grandchildren also survive. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Betty Champion, aged 90 years, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for a number of years, and Mrs. Susie Wood, of Henrietta.

Mrs. Roberts was a faithful consistent member of Mountain View church, where she joined shortly after the organization of that church. She had lived a life of usefulness, and had filled her place in the church and home in an admirable manner. Flower girls were grandchildren of the deceased, and were as follows: Misses Thelma, Sue and Lucile Roberts, Eugenia Champion, Mildred and Ruby Padgett.

Mooresboro Creamery Making Improvements

Mooresboro, Oct. 22.—Owing to increased business, the Mooresboro Creamery has been compelled to erect a larger and more up-to-date building, which will be of solid brick with the latest equipment. The creamery room will be 40 by 60 feet, while the commercial room will be 30 by 60 feet. There will be installed mechanical refrigeration, possibly the Bryan system.

This creamery is the oldest in the State, having been in business for 20 years. It is on a good financial basis, paying a good dividend. The butter is churned from pure pasteurized cream which retains its purity and sweetness, and is made from cream produced by the farmers of North Carolina. There are around 1,000 patrons sending in cream. The products are sold in both the Carolinas. The Creamery was organized by the late J. B. Bridges in 1908. When the building is completed it will cost approximately \$6,000. With the added equipment and improved machinery it will cost several thousand more. For the past year it has had the largest production in its history, on an average of 15,000 pounds of butter per month. The past July is given as a record breaking month, the out-put exceeding 20,000 pounds. J. U. Rollins is the manager and secretary and treasurer. He has been with the Creamery for the past 16 years. E. B. Hamrick is President and Z. R. Walker, vice president.

QUALITY STORES GO INTO SHELBY

Shelby, Oct. 19.—Cleveland and Rutherford Counties are to come under the scope of the Quality Service Stores, a co-operative organization whereby home grocers and manufacturers line up in the endeavor to keep the local grocer in business despite chain store competition. At a meeting to be held next Thursday night the organization will be formed whereby more than a score of grocery stores in the two counties will become links in the co-operative Quality Service chain. An office of the organization has been established here from which representatives will work in spreading the co-operative plan over adjoining counties.

Saturday's Cash Business \$20,000

Forest City merchants did a cash business of over \$20,000 last Saturday, according to the Farmers Bank. Deposits from the various business houses of Forest City went over that amount during the day. This was exclusive of the credit business done by these merchants. A large number of people were in town during the entire day, and the streets were lined with cars during the afternoon, and until late Saturday night. Every store in the city had a fine, brisk trade from the time of opening until late Saturday night.

If the weather continues bright and clear, as it is now, the merchants anticipate an even larger trade than last Saturday this week-end.

Observes 83rd Birthday Sunday

Mooresboro, Oct. 22.—Several hundred people gathered at the home of Mrs. Jane Lovelace, of Mooresboro Sunday, honoring her eighty-third birthday anniversary. She has unusually good health, considering her advanced age. She has many friends in both Cleveland and Rutherford counties who were present to help celebrate her birthday. She possesses a logical mind and broad human sympathy for others. Her two children were present. Aaron Lovelace, of Mooresboro, and Mrs. Elbert Webb, of near Mooresboro, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Melton, of Gaffney, S. C. Music was furnished by the Mooresboro String Band. Dinner received many nice presents. Dinner was served.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB.

The Junior Music Club, of Forest City, will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, October 24th, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., in the music room of the High school. All music students in the city are eligible to join, and are invited to be present at the first meeting if they wish to become members.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, R-1, Oct. 22.—Rev. R. P. Fikes filled his regular appointment at Providence last Sunday at eleven o'clock. This was his last sermon before leaving for conference.

Those on the sick list this week are Eva and Sarah Harrill, and Mr. Will Phillips.

Mrs. Spain Butler visited her sister, Mrs. Roy McDaniel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kimbrell and family, of Chesnee, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips last Sunday.

Mr. Clyde McDaniel and family, of Shelby, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel.

Mrs. Miles Kennedy, of near Henrietta, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandle.

Mrs. Frank Adams spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buff, of Harrilltown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, of Carolina, visited Miss Ethel Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Baxter Lancaster spent Sunday night with George and Frank McDaniel.

Mr. George Robinson and family, of Marion, moved into our community one day last week.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN SHELBY.

Miss Viola Randall, who has been connected with the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., for several years as a stenographer, has resigned to accept a position as private secretary to Prof. Grigg, superintendent of Cleveland county public schools. Miss Randall has made a host of friends in the church, social and business circles since coming to Forest City and it is with deepest regret we give her up, but we wish her much happiness and success in her new position and home.

Will Conduct County-Wide Evangelistic Meeting



REV. GEORGE T. STEPHENS.

Evangelist George T. Stephens, of High Point, N. C., who will be in the county November 3 to December 1. He will conduct a county-wide revival service in a tabernacle at Spindale.

Armistice Day Plans Are Now Nearing Completion

Committees Selected Thursday Night to Solicit Food For Picnic For Ex-Soldiers—Spindale Band Scheduled.

An enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion was held in the city hall Thursday night, at which time further plans for the approaching Armistice Day celebration were made. Indications are that this county-wide celebration, which promises to be one of the biggest ever held in Forest City, will be attended by hundreds from every community in Rutherford county, and from adjoining counties.

The program, as outlined, will furnish a full day of varied activities, and something of interest to all will be in progress during the entire day.

The Spindale Band, one of the leading musical organizations in the state, will furnish music for the occasion. This musical organization is composed of thirty musicians, under the direction of Mr. D. C. Cole. The corps make a fine showing in their nifty uniforms of white and blue, and will add much to the celebration.

Hon. Cameron Morrison will be the speaker of the day. The parade, beginning at 10:30, will be one of the features of the day. A free dinner for the ex-soldiers, their wives and children, will be given at 12:30. Stunts and a football game will be on the program in the afternoon, and a street dance and prize fights at night.

At the meeting on Thursday evening, the committee for the picnic dinner to be served on November 11th in Forest City to all ex-soldiers their wives and children, appointed the following ladies to go to the different towns in Rutherford county to solicit food for that day; Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. B. B. Doggett; Mesdames David Early and Mary Horn.

Pleasant Grove: Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Sr., Mesdames D. Cole, Wilbur Long and Miss Hilda McDonald.

Oakland: Mrs. W. R. Harrill, Mesdames Fred McDonald, Grady Moore and Mrs. Ada McDonald.

Bostic: Mrs. F. I. Barber, Mes-

dames Laughridge, E. N. Washburn, Sr., E. N. Washburn, Jr., Likens and E. E. Smart.

Cliffside: Mrs. Fred E. Webb, Mesdames B. P. Caldwell, C. D. Hughes and J. C. Hord.

Ellenboro: Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, Mesdames Martin, Ed. Harrill and G. J. Henry.

Alexander: Misses Mary Moore and Esther Harris.

Spindale: Mesdames J. E. Elmore and Max Watson.

Chimney Rock: Mesdames L. C. Cobb, L. B. Morse and Edgar Flack. Rutherfordton: Mrs. Deck Wilson and Mrs. Gold, Miss Margaret Young, Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale: Mrs. T. C. Lovelace and co-workers.

Forest City: Mesdames B. B. Doggett, A. C. Finch, P. D. Harrill, Sr., G. P. Reid, A. W. Falvy, J. F. Alexander, W. R. Harrill, F. I. Barber, C. E. Alcock, C. H. Verner, C. A. McDaniel, P. D. Harrill, Jr., G. C. McDaniel, E. O. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Forrest Long, A. C. Duncan, Hoyle Elliott, R. E. Biggerstaff, R. R. Blanton, F. M. Dorsey, W. L. Brown, Burwell Moore, J. M. Burkholder, V. T. Davis, G. B. Harrill. Misses Nell and Margaret Young, Bobbie Biggerstaff, Sudie Young, Ada Biggerstaff.

The following menu will be served on Armistice Day, November 11: Fried or baked chicken, ham, potato salad, suetted eggs, sandwiches, pickles, cake and pie. This is to be a county-wide celebration and every one who can and will, are asked to bring a basket on that day. It will be impossible for these ladies who will solicit food to see every one so we are asking that each one who reads the paper to bring a basket that day and tables will be arranged to spread the dinner in picnic style. If there are any who cannot bring a basket but will bring a cooked chicken, pies, cakes or salad it will be greatly appreciated. We want every one to feel they have a part in this celebration and pay honor to all those fine boys that fought for democracy. If any one cares to donate, especially those living in the country, please call Mrs. F. R. Wilkins, phone No. 9, Forest City.

Big lot of new Winter Hats have just arrived. To go at reduced prices. Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Ten Thousand People Visit the Fair Tuesday

Admit School Children Free Saturday Morning—Exhibits of High Quality—Fine Midway.

One Hurt in Auto Accident Monday

Mr. Sam McKinney is in the Rutherford Hospital, suffering from severe cuts, as the result of a collision Monday afternoon about two o'clock, near the Forest City Seed and Fertilizer plant. His throat was cut when he was thrown through the windshield of the car which he was driving.

According to witnesses, Mr. McKinney, accompanied by his brother, Zeb McKinney, was driving along the highway going toward Rutherfordton. A Chevrolet car, bearing a South Carolina license tag, pulled in front of them near Harrill's filling station, causing the crash. The driver of the Chevrolet left the scene of the accident shortly afterwards, and has not yet been located. Mr. McKinney was thrown through the windshield, and suffered severe lacerations about the head. His throat was cut also. He was immediately removed to the Rutherford Hospital. His brother escaped serious injury.

As The Courier goes to press a telephone message from The Rutherford Hospital gives the information that Mr. McKinney is resting well, and is probably out of danger.

C. O. RIDINGS FIRST MAN TO PAY 1929 TAXES

Deputy sheriff F. B. Harrill now has the tax books for Cool Springs Township for 1929. Attorney C. O. Ridings was the first man to pay his 1929 taxes in the township. He paid them Thursday. Anyone wishing to pay their taxes may do so now. Mr. Harrill has the books at the Industrial Bank.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Union Mills, R-2, Oct. 22.—The deacons of Fairview and Camp Creek Baptist churches met with Cane Creek Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to ordain Mr. Sim McCurry as a deacon. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Matheny.

Mrs. Jim Anderson and daughter, Jewel, was the Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Sim McCurry.

Mr. Fred McCurry, of Alexander, Mrs. Lular McCurry and son, J. D., and Maybell Sellers, of Cliffside, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Sim McCurry.

Rev. N. L. Wright filled his regular appointment at Cane Creek church Sunday.

Mr. Fred McCurry, of Alexander, was the dinner guest of Mr. Fay Morrison Sunday.

Poisoned Meat Causes Third Death

Cliffside, Oct. 23.—The third death in the family of Boyce Wyatt, employee of the Cliffside Mills, took place at the Rutherford hospital Wednesday night when James age 4, died after a brief illness. Mr. Wyatt died at his home on September 30, and his son, Paul, age 9, died at the Rutherford Hospital, October 1, just 25 hours after his father's death.

Melvin, age 11, is critically ill at the Rutherford Hospital. He and James have been segregated in the hospital since their entrance on September 30. Dr. J. M. Allhands, Cliffside physician stated that Mr. Wyatt and his sons died of ptomaine poison, as a result of eating meat and potted ham, the latter from cans, about September 27.

Mrs. Wyatt and two small sons did not become ill. Mr. Wyatt was strong and well prior to eating the meat.

Despite a steady downpour of rain during the morning hours, and overcast clouds throughout most of the day approximately 12,000 people passed through the gates at the Rutherford County Fair ground, near Spindale, on the opening day, Tuesday. Of these 2,300 were paid admissions, and the remainder were school children, who were admitted free.

Due to continued rains the midway attractions were not all in place until late in the afternoon, yet hundreds continued to throng the midway throughout the entire day, and late into the night.

Since Tuesday was rainy, the fair management has announced that all Rutherford county school children will be admitted free Saturday morning until noon. The first day of fair week is always school day, and since Tuesday was a bad day, many of the school children were unable to be present. As many will not have a chance to visit the fair again during the week, the management is to be congratulated on their decision to admit the children free. Attention of the school children is directed to the ruling that no school child will be admitted free after twelve o'clock noon, Saturday.

The management has secured, in addition to the attractions already announced in The Courier, Prince Nelson, high wire artist, who will perform each afternoon on the midway. This is a fair attraction. Silver Thomas, bicycle performer, has also been secured for an act in front of the grandstand. This is a comedy act, and is reputed to be one of the best on the road.

Krause greater shows are on the midway. This show is said to be one of the cleanest and best of its kind in America. One notable fact is that the manager of this show allows no graft games of any nature. The show was selected by the fair management after long and careful consideration of a number of other midway attractions.

Mr. J. D. Brown, secretary of the Sumter, S. C., fair association, in speaking of the Krause shows, stated that there was absolutely no criticism of that show afterwards, and that it was one of the cleanest ever played at the Sumter fair. The Pee Dee Fair Association secretary recommended the carnival very highly.

The free exhibits in front of the grandstand each afternoon and evening are more varied, and constitute a wider variety, than seen at any previous fair. Hoagland's Hippodrome acts are a feature of the free exhibits. Fireworks are scheduled for each night.

The football game, between Central high and Cliffside high school, which was scheduled for Tuesday morning, has been postponed to Saturday, on account of the wet ground.

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons will see mule and horse races while Friday and Saturday afternoons, beginning at 1:30 o'clock will see the biggest automobile races ever held in this section of the State.

The Fair officials have gone to great expense in lining up one of the greatest racing cars ever known in the South. A total of \$3,000 in prizes is being offered to racers. Some of the renown racers who will appear on the track here, are Sam Nunis, of Charlotte, driving his H. and O. special champion of the state. He will attempt to set a new State and national record here next Friday and Saturday. Bob Sall, driving his Sall special, winner of the Forsyth County Fair races, October 5th, will be among the speed demons. Sall defeated a field of 15 cars recently.

J. B. Young, driving his Hiso special will be in the races. He is a native of Rutherford County and has raced all over the United States. There will be several other entries and the people of this section are (Continued on Page Four)