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Thousands Attend Armistice Day Celebration Here

COTTON CO-OPS OFFER SIXTEEN CENTS FOR COTTON

N. C. Cotton Growers Association Will Pay .12 Cents on Delivery; 4 Cents When Graded.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association is offering an advance of sixteen cents per pound on cotton. This is higher than the local market price. This announcement was made this week by the association. Owners of cotton will be paid twelve cents per pound on delivery of cotton to the association's local agents, and an additional four cents per pound when the cotton is graded.

Receiving agents in Rutherford county are: Mr. J. W. Matheny, of the Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Company, and Mr. Walker, of Rutherfordton.

The recently created Federal Farm Board is responsible for the remarkable proposition of the Cotton Growers Association. Due to the large amount of cotton on the market the price has been so depressed that farmers in many localities of the southern states are actually losing money on their cotton crop. The Cotton Growers Association proposes to hold the cotton off the market at present and dispose of it when there is no surplus, thereby regulating the price to some extent.

Former members of the Cotton Growers Association may re-join with out any new membership fee. Membership fee for new members has been lowered to \$4.00.

THE COUNTY CLUB WILL CELEBRATE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Evangelist Stephens to be Speaker at Friday's Meeting at Spindale—Club Seven Years Old.

Spindale, Nov. 12.—The November meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held in the Spindale House here Friday at one o'clock, according to an announcement made by the secretary, Clarence Griffin.

At this meeting Evangelist Geo. T. Stephens, who is now engaged in a county-wide revival at Spindale, will be present and speak. Rev. W. G. Haymaker manager of the Stephens party, will also speak briefly. Mr. Powell Lee, musical director for the Stephens party, will be present and will sing.

A primary for officers of the Club in 1930 will also be held at this time.

Invitations have been mailed to all former members of the Club in the county, requesting them to be present at this meeting. All former members in the county and elsewhere are cordially invited, also anyone else who is interested in the Club, or this special meeting, are invited regardless of whether you are a member or not.

This meeting will mark the seventh anniversary of the Club. This club was organized in November 1922, when a group of representative citizens gathered at the old Spindale Inn and formulated plans for a county-wide civic organization. During its seven years of existence it has accomplished much, and has made a record that is unexcelled in the field of civic clubs. Early this year there was organized at Washington, D. C., a National County Clubs organization, modeled entirely after the Rutherford County Club, which has for its purpose the organization of County Clubs in all counties of the nation. This movement is gaining momentum, and already there are county clubs functioning in several of the southern states.

Forest City Baptists Hold Memorial Service in Honor of Former Pastor

Portrait of Late Dr. Joseph Q. Adams and Bronze Tablet Unveiled at First Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

A memorial service in honor of one of the greatest preachers and best citizens Forest City has ever had, according to those who knew him best and who were associated with him for years during his pastorate here, was held at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening in honor of the late Dr. Joseph Q. Adams. At this time a life-size portrait of this beloved pastor and a bronze tablet dedicated to his memory were unveiled.

Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., presided over the service, which was opened with a violin prelude, "Londonderry Air," by Sawyer, played by Mr. A. M. Glickman.

All during the service the hymns that Dr. Adams loved the most were sung and for the opening number the choir and congregation sang, "The Crowning Day is Coming," after which Dr. W. A. Ayers, present pastor of the church, read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

During the offertory, a solo, "My Father Watches Over Me," was sung by Mr. A. M. Hughey.

Dr. Bostic then made a few introductory remarks about the service and stated that only local people who had known Dr. Adams had been asked to take part in the service. He then called on Hon. R. R. Blanton for a short talk. Mr. Blanton spoke on Dr. Adams as a man, a preacher and a pastor, saying that as a man Dr. Adams was of deep convictions, and that there were no half-way measures about him. He was either for or against and he didn't mind saying which side he was on. "As a preacher," said Mr. Blanton, "Dr. Adams' first qualification was that he lived a blameless life and as a pastor, like Christ the Great Shepherd, he knew his sheep by name. He would not preach to his wayward members from the pulpit," Mr. Blanton further stated, "But he would talk to them personally."

Mr. D. O. Brackett then made a short talk followed by Mr. Chas. Z. Flack, after which one of Dr. Adams' favorite songs, "So Precious is Jesus," was sung by the choir and congregation.

Mrs. Chas. Ford then made an interesting talk, during which she read the annual report of this church to the eighteenth annual convention of the Sandy Run Baptist Association in 1906, the year that Dr. Adams received the call to come to this church as its pastor. This report gave some idea as to how the church grew under the leadership of Dr. Adams. During his pastorate the membership of this church was increased from a little over two hundred to over five hundred and it was under his leadership that the present church building was erected in 1916.

Dr. Adams was not only loved by the members of his church but by the men, women and children of the entire city, regardless of denomination, and Mr. C. C. Moore, representing the Methodist church, made a short talk, saying that he considered Dr. Adams one of the biggest men Forest City has ever had. "While I was a member of the Methodist church and had a pastor," said Mr. Moore, "Dr. Adams was one of my best friends and I thought of him as my pastor, too." Mr. Moore then went on to say that he never heard any one criticize Dr. Adams for any word or action that he might have said or done. "He didn't do things that were not becoming to a man of his calling," stated Mr. Moore.

Dr. Geo. P. Reid, representing the Presbyterian church, then made a

Legionnaires Enjoy Banquet

Rutherfordton, Nov. 12.—Approximately seventy members of the American Legion and Womans Legion Auxiliary attended the annual Legion banquet here Monday evening at the Iso-Thermal hotel. Mr. D. C. Whitaker, of Cliffside, commander of the Fred Williams Post, American Legion, acted as toastmaster. Invocation was by Rev. I. S. McElroy, pastor of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church. Rev. W. C. Haymaker spoke briefly and introduced Rev. George T. Stephens, who addressed the meeting on "Stepping Stones to Success." Mrs. K. E. Simpson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, also spoke briefly. R. E. Price gave a history of the Fred Williams Post.

GEO. T. STEPHENS TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY, NOV. 14

Forest City Service at Methodist Church This Morning (Thursday)—High School Night Friday.

Everybody in Forest City is invited to be at the Methodist church Thursday morning, November 14th at 10 o'clock to hear evangelist Stephens. This special service has been arranged for the people of Forest City and everybody is invited to attend. Mr. Powell Lee, musical director with the Stephens Evangelist party, will be in charge of the music for this service, accompanied by Mrs. Lee at the piano. The service will last for just one hour from 10 to 11 a. m. Come early and get a good seat as a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Cool Springs School Night.

Students and faculty of the Forest City high school are planning to attend the Stephens tabernacle meeting Friday night of this week in a body. A special section of seats will be reserved at the tabernacle and the students will meet at the Spindale Community house at 7:15 p. m., Friday and march into the tabernacle in a body. A decorating committee has been appointed to decorate the tabernacle in the High school colors and a most interesting program is being arranged. Songs and cheers by the student body will be a feature of the program. All students of Forest City High school are requested to meet at the Community house in Spindale not later than 7:30 p. m., Friday.

few remarks, during which he called attention especially to the progress made by the church during the pastorate of Dr. Adams.

Others making short talks about this beloved man, who put his calling as a minister above all other things, were two former members of this church Mr. Hague Padgett and Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, both of Charlotte. Following them Dr. Bostic made a short address, after which the portrait and bronze tablet were unveiled by Misses Kathleen Alexander and Marjorie Padgett.

During the unveiling ceremony the choir and congregation softly sang, "Jesus is All the World to Me" after which the closing hymn and which was also the last hymn to be announced by Dr. Adams in this church, "God Will Take Care of You" was sung. Dr. Ayers pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Joseph Q. Adams was pastor of the First Baptist church from 1906 to 1919. He was forced to resign on account of ill health, and was called Home to his Master shortly after leaving here.

FOREST CITY DAY AT TABERNACLE THURSDAY NIGHT

Mayor Davis Calling on Forest City People to Attend Meeting—Special Service.

Thursday night, November 14th, is to be known as 'Forest City Night' at the Stephens tabernacle in Spindale. The people of Forest City are invited to be the special guests of the tabernacle and a special section of the best seats in the tabernacle will be reserved for all people from Forest City. This occasion is being sponsored by the men of the American Legion who will occupy the seats of honor at the tabernacle. A program of patriotic music will be given at the tabernacle by the Spindale Band as a special feature of the occasion and the tabernacle choir will sing just prior to the sermon by evangelist Stephens. The regular meeting of the American Legion has been postponed until Friday night and a great crowd of folks are expected to be at the tabernacle for this special service. All merchants are asked to co-operate in making this one of the greatest nights at the Stephens tabernacle. Mayor Davis is asking that all places of business close from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., and all citizens of Forest City are asked to attend the tabernacle services.

WILL OBSERVE PARENTS DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Set Apart As Visiting Days in Local Schools.

The Cool Springs township schools are observing National Education week by setting aside Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as visiting days for the parents to observe the work of the schools. A school night program will be given for the public on Thursday night, November 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all of the parents from the different sections of the township will make a special effort to attend this program. Each school will participate in the program and the entire program will attempt to present a part of the definite, united, well-rounded program of all the schools. There will also be one or more short talks from outside speakers, who will give their conception of the schools of today and of the schools of yesterday. The program will be free and will carry out the following interesting items:

- A Health Project, Bostic school.
- Teaching Patriotism, Alexander school.
- Safety First, Forest City Grammar school.
- Vocational Education, High school Speakers.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Beginning November 17th, and extending through November 22nd is children's book week. We wish that we had all the nice books and stories in our library that every boy and girl in our town could come and find something good to read. But as you know our library is so very young and we have to grow gradually. However, we hope before so very long to have the very best library in the state.

During book week, couldn't all you children find a nice little book that you've read and enjoyed and donate it to the library for somebody else to read. That would be a splendid way to celebrate Book Week and then maybe next year the library can plan a real big surprise for you.

Mrs. W. R. Callahan was carried to the Rutherford Hospital Tuesday for treatment for an infected finger.

Forest City Observes November Eleventh With Varied Program

GOLDEN TORNADO TO PLAY CONCORD

Western District Football Semi-Finals Will be Played Here Today (Thursday.)

Forest City will play the fast Concord high school grid team here today, (Thursday), in the semi-finals of the Western District football championship series. This game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, at the Cool Springs athletic park, and promises to be the hardest fought game of this season. Concord has an excellent team and has won from Statesville and other good teams the privilege to play The Golden Tornado in the game Thursday.

The winner of the Forest City-Concord game will play the winner of the Reidsville-Mt. Airy game on Nov. 22, for western championship. Should Forest City win from Concord the game of the 22nd, will be played in Forest City.

THOUSANDS ARE ATTENDING BIG STEPHENS REVIVAL

Tabernacle Practically Filled Every Night—Over 3,000 Present Sunday Evening.

Spindale, Nov. 11.—The largest number of people attending the Stephens county-wide evangelistic campaign, now under way here, thus far, was Sunday evening. The large number of people present was variously estimated from 3,000 to 3,500. For the first time since the campaign has been under way the large parking field adjoining the tabernacle was filled with cars, and practically all available parking space from the railroad crossing, along Highway No. 20 to Ellis' store was occupied.

The tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of about 3,000, has been practically filled every night since the beginning of the campaign. Mr. Powell Lee, musical director for the Stephens party, arrived last Wednesday and has been in charge of the music since that time.

On Friday evening a large delegation was present from Cliffside. The students of Central High school were also special guests at that time. A large section was reserved for Cliffside and Central High.

Wednesday night, November 13, is "Church Men's Night" at the tabernacle. A large section of seats will be reserved for church officials of Rutherford county. All churches who will send officials to this special meeting are requested to have their officials in front of the Spindale House promptly at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Thursday night will be "Forest City Night" at the tabernacle. Mayor V. T. Davis requests all business houses in Forest City to close at 8 o'clock in order that their employees may attend this meeting. Several hundred are expected to attend this special service.

The students of Cool Springs high school will be special guests at the tabernacle of Friday evening. Special seats will be provided.

INFANT DEAD.

The five-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Horn died Wednesday morning, at the home of the child's parents on South Church street. The child had been ill some time. Funeral arrangements have not been made as The Courier goes to press.

Parade and Address of Hon. Cameron Morrison, Former Governor, Features of the Day. Dinner Served to 1,200.

Despite overcast skies and a threat of rain throughout the entire day, thousands thronged the streets Monday during the Armistice Day celebration here. Estimates place the huge crowd at from seven to eight thousand people, which was perhaps the largest assemblage ever seen in the county, with the exception of the county's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, held in August of this year.

The entire square was roped off and all traffic over highway No. 20 was detoured over side streets in order not to interfere with the festivities in progress during the day. The streets presented a beautiful picture in their gay decorations of colored bunting and flags. The business houses, light posts, and streets were ablaze with a beautiful array of red, white and blue banners, American Legion flags and American flags.

A band concert opened the program at 9 o'clock. The Spindale Band, resplendent in their white and blue uniforms, gathered on the plaza and entertained the hundreds of spectators with a program of music consisting of marches and popular selections. At the same time ex-soldiers were being registered by Frank Dorsey at a booth erected for that purpose on the square. During the day more than 350 ex-service men registered. The parade, led by the Spindale Band, got under way at 10:30 o'clock. The band added a colorful touch to the celebration. A number of floats, both commercial and individual, were in the parade.

The parade got under way at 10:30 o'clock. The parade formed at the Grammar school and proceeded from there through the business blocks. The parade was led by Chief Charles R. Price and traffic officer Harris, on motorcycles. Immediately behind the motorcycle officers came Dr. A. C. Duncan and Mr. C. E. Alcock, mounted on spirited horses. The Spindale Band was next and led the parade proper. The ex-soldiers, in company formation, marched next, and were followed by a decorated car carrying the city officials, Legion officials and others. Another car had as passengers three Confederate veterans, also two Spanish-American war veterans.

The first commercial float in the parade was that of the Willis Tower Post, of the American Legion. Immediately behind it came the prize winning float, of the Fred Williams Post, of Rutherfordton. The floats of the Cyclone Auction Company, The Farmers Bank and the Forest City Womans Club followed in succession. Other floats were those of Jones and Grant, Jones Grocery Company, The Industrial Bank, The Arrow Sales Corporation and Dalton Bros.

The judges of the floats were: Mr. Z. O. Jenkins, Miss Ruth Moore and Mrs. D. H. Sutton. First prize, for the best commercial float, was awarded to the Fred Williams Post, American Legion, of Rutherfordton. Second prize was awarded to the Forest City Woman's Club. In the individual floats Clarence Jones won first prize and Mr. John Dalton second prize.

A 12 o'clock address of the day was given by ex-governor Cameron Morrison of Charlotte. The speaker's stand was erected on the east end of the plaza, directly in front of the memorial to the Rutherford county soldiers. On the platform were seated the gold star mothers and fathers, representatives of the press, officials of the Rutherfordton and Forest City Legion posts, city (Continued on Page Four)