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THE NEWSPAPER PRESENTS LIFE.

Sherwood Anderson, well known novelist and country editor, has just published a new book. According to reviews that have come to the editor's attention, it must be an interesting and unusual contribution to the nation's literature.

It is entitled "Hollow Towns" and made up entirely of articles, feature stories, news reports, and editorials that have been published during the past year in the Marion Democrat, the author's own paper.

Editor Anderson has done something unique, but it differs from the average editor's contribution only in the literary style in which it is written and in the book form of its publication.

In the files of the Forest City Courier, or of any other paper of this character, one may find the equivalent of an interesting book. It is made-up of a great diversity of material, but practically all of it is significant in that it help present a picture of American life as it is lived and enjoyed in a community such as Rutherford County.

For example one may find such a diversity of interesting reading matter as the following: An account of the successful rise in the business world of a local citizen, a story on how some local farmer has solved the problem of farm relief for himself, an article that gives a true insight into the educational system as one will find it in the typical small town of America, and so on the list grows as one thinks on this subject.

Your weekly paper is part of an interesting book—a picture of the pageantry of life in Rutherford county, an agency that helps keep you in touch with a rapidly moving world.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

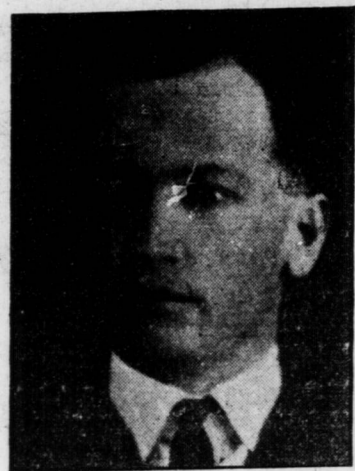
From a man with a key and a kite in an electrical storm to be a beautiful cabinet with a few dials, and the Sunday afternoon concert is a tale of wonder surpassing any told by Guen Schehcrzaae in the "Arabian Nights."

The citizen of Forest City goes home at night and almost before removing his hat has turned the switch and twisted the dials to his favorite station. His wife does the ironing and the mending to the strains of beautiful musical compositions or accomplishments on the baseball diamond or the football field. Brother and sister hold their dances in their own homes. Scarcely a Sunday passes during the winter months when the family is not grouped around the radio on Sunday afternoon to hear a great symphony orchestra playing the superb compositions of Beethoven or Tschalkowsky.

Back again we go to the great Benjamin Franklin with his key and his kite and the electrical storm, and his discovery that from the air comes a power so great that it will light whole cities, that it will carry the human voice through the air on wires, that it will transmit the human voice without wires. Many of these developments came after the great scientist-statesman and social leader who was so popular in France during the Revolutionary War.

As we sit comfortably in our favorite chair in our home in Rutherford county listening to our favorite radio program let us this month when we observe Franklin's birthday breathe a little prayer for this great man whose discovery made possible these comforts in our workaday world.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.



ROY R. MORRIS.

Mr. Roy R. Morris, of Forest City, handed The Courier his formal announcement, Tuesday morning, of his candidacy for sheriff in the primary. Mr. Morris is an ex-service man, a fine young business man, and is favorably known to hundreds throughout the county. Mr. Morris was a candidate four years ago and made a good race.

HENRIETTA NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

Fine Meeting of Methodist W. M. S. Held—Baptist Missionary Society Reorganized—Locals and Personals of Interest.

Henrietta, Jan. 7.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Henrietta M. E. church met with Mrs. F. O. Hand on Monday afternoon. The devotional study was led by Mrs. Hand, and splendid talks on "Spiritual Cultivation" and "Our Finances" were given by Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham and Mrs. A. M. Lynch. A summary of last year's work was given and showed a most gratifying improvement in every line of work of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace had as their dinner guests last week, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Craven, of Gastonia, and Misses Mary and Eva Belle Covington of Monroe.

Miss Goldie Lee Morrisette has returned here to resume her duties as teacher in Twin-Hi after spending the holidays with relatives in Oxford.

Miss Cleo Sane spent the holidays with relatives in Campobello, S. C., and returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., and boys Sam and Tom spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrus in Clinton, N. C.

The ladies of the Henrietta Baptist church have re-organized their Missionary Society, and held a most interesting meeting on Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Lovelace was hostess on this occasion.

Mr. Jim Robertson, of Caroleen, who was painfully injured when he fell last Monday morning, has entered the Rutherford hospital for treatment.

Miss Lillian Smith has been visiting friends in Gastonia and returned Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruby Smith, Mr. Ralph Carpenter and Mr. Dan Smith went to Gastonia Sunday to accompany her home.

Rutherford Boy Gets Fine Position

Mr. Gerald H. Mahaffee, former Rutherford county boy and a son of Mr. M. B. Mahaffee, of Caroleen, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Louisville (Ky.) Cotton Mills. He has been with that concern for several years as assistant superintendent, and succeeds Mr. C. N. Poore, who has been promoted to the position of assistant to the president.

Mr. Mahaffee's many friends in this county will be pleased to learn of his promotion. He is a textile graduate of U. C. State College, class of 1925, and is eminently qualified to fill his new position.

ELLENBORO HATCHERY OPENS 1930 SEASON

Ellenboro, Jan. 6.—The Ellenboro School Hatchery, owned and operated by the agricultural department of the local school, opened its 1930 season yesterday when the first eggs were placed in the incubator which has a total capacity of 7,000 eggs.

In addition to selling baby chicks at reasonable price the hatchery will again do custom hatching for those who have their own breeding flocks. Excellent breeding flocks have been selected by the agricultural teacher. One of the flocks produced an average of 217 eggs per hen last year.

DEATH CLAIMS GILKEY MAN

Gilkey, Jan. 6.—Mr. Earl Jones, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Columbus Jones of near Gilkey died Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, at 5:45 o'clock of pneumonia. He took sick Dec. 23rd. He was buried Thursday at Gilkey Methodist church at 1 p. m. He leaves his parents, three brothers, Messrs. Henry, James and Lawrence Jones, all of that section and two sisters, Mrs. Grady Spratt, Marion and Mrs. Crawford Bailey, at home. He joined the Methodist church at the age of 12 and lived a devoted Christian life. He was a well known and most highly respected young man.

Mrs. Elsie Dunbar, aunt of the deceased also lives with the family.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES.

Good attendance at the Kiwanis Club Monday night, with the new president and secretary filling their respective offices. No business of any particular importance came up at this meeting, except that it was ordered that a sign be painted on the roof of the new building now being completed for M. H. Hewitt, carrying the name of the city in large letters for the benefit of any aviators who may pass over Forest City.

The program was good. Those taking part were F. I. Barber, Dr. R. R. Howes and others.

Committees for the new year were announced by the president.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Boiling Springs will play the local team at the High school gym Friday night, January 10th. Promises to be a good game and a large crowd is expected to turn out.

MR. A. L. McDANIEL INJURED IN WRECK NEAR MOORESBORO

Just as he approached the overhead bridge just this side of Mooresboro Tuesday morning at 9:15, the Buick car driven by Mr. A. L. McDaniel, of this city, skidded and he struck the approach to the bridge. Mr. McDaniel suffered severe injuries to his left hand, his right arm was badly sprained, a bad cut was received below the knee and he was also bruised about his stomach. However, his injuries are not considered dangerous, and he returned to his home here after receiving first aid in Shelby. The Buick car was damaged to the extent of some \$375.00 it is said. It was a narrow escape for Mr. McDaniel.

LINCOLN GIRL SAYS SHE WAS NOT PORTER'S WIFE

Shelby, Jan. 6.—The young lady at Vale, in Lincoln county, to whom George Porter left a note, addressed to his "wife" Monday, December 30, when he killed himself at Forest City was not his wife, so she says.

Apparently the girl was Porter's sweetheart, one that he wanted to call his wife, and did call wife in his last message before snuffing out his life.

The girl mentioned, Miss Madge Davis, of Vale, has informed newspaper men here that she was not Porter's wife.

"This is a mistake," she says. "We were not married."

Porter, she says, had called upon her a few times.

NOTICE!

It is rumored that Mr. Marvin Hughey recently gave some checks in Forest City, which on being presented were returned unpaid from the bank. As these checks were on other parties it was alleged, for the time being, by some, that they were forgeries. The matter has been straightened out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned and the original maker of the checks has settled with Mr. Hughey. Mr. Hughey has been absolved from all blame in connection with this matter.

MERCHANTS OF FOREST CITY.

YOUNG SON OF DR. VERNER PERFECT PHYSICAL SPECIMEN

Hugh, ten-year-old son of Dr. C. H. Verner, was the only child in the Forest City Grammar school to be pronounced a perfect physical specimen at a recent examination by the state and county health departments. The genial doctor's friends are elated over the lad's fine showing, which attests the fond parent's ability in supervising the welfare of the splendid lad.

FIRST TO ANNOUNCE.



V. T. DAVIS.

Mayor V. T. Davis has broken the political ice by announcing himself as candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary in June. Mr. Davis, an ex-service man, was elected Mayor of Forest City last May, and has served ably and efficiently in that capacity since that time. Mr. Davis is a young man of great business ability and if elected will make an efficient officer. His formal announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Courier.

Sister Of Mrs. P. A. McGregor Is Dead

Mrs. A. H. Richardson, aged 35, died at her home in Little Rock, Ark., Monday night, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was at Little Rock.

Mrs. Richardson is survived by her husband and four children, two boys and two girls, the eldest being eight years old. Two brothers, both of Ansonville, N. C., survive, also two sisters, Mrs. P. A. McGregor, of Forest City, and one sister in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. W. R. Hicks Died January 1

Mrs. W. R. Hicks, of Youngsville, N. C., died Wednesday, January 1, at four o'clock, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Flat Rock Thursday. Mrs. Hicks is survived by her husband, three daughters, one son and three sisters. The son is Mr. R. J. Hicks, manager of the Hendricks Novelty Company, of Forest City. Mr. Hicks' many friends sympathize with him in the great loss he has suffered.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at the Forest City Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Rourk at 11 o'clock; subject "The Personality of the Holy Spirit" Every Presbyterian in the city is cordially invited to attend this service. All members especially should be present, as some important business should be transacted.

DOGGETT MOTOR CO. SELLS 14 AUTOS IN DECEMBER

Doggett Motor Company, local Ford dealers, report an average of 17 new cars sold each month during 1929 making a total of 204 Fords delivered during the year. Six of the purchasers of these cars are living in South Carolina, and one each in California, Tennessee, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts and Indiana. The remainder were sold in Rutherford, Cleveland and Polk counties. The majority, of course, being in this county. It is interesting to note that two thirds of these were closed cars, whereas five years ago open cars predominated. Open car sales are now mostly confined to roadsters. A total of 110 cars were traded in, and 94 new cars were straight sales to people who did not own an automobile.

A list of new cars sold during the month of December follows:

Fordor Sedans to R. H. Jones, R-4, Bostic; Mrs. Ed. White, R-2, Bostic; Sport coupes to John Lester Duncan, Spindale; Henry Dillion Mode, Spindale.

Tudor sedans to C. B. Harrill, R-2 Ellenboro; Max W. Higgins, City; A. C. Murphy, Spindale; J. W. Cole, R-1, Forest City; W. B. Doggett, Henrietta.

Phaeton to R. M. Waters, R-1, Hollis.

Pick-up roadsters to Mill Power Supply Company, Charlotte; D. F. Beachboard, Caroleen and Higgins Cash Store, Caroleen.

Truck to N. F. Price, R-1, Hollis.

FLORENCE MILL

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges fell in the fire and was very painfully burned last Friday.

Miss Alma Land who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Walter Brady returned to her home in Danville, Va., Sunday.

The many friends of Rev. H. C. Sisk will be sorry to know that he is seriously ill at his home in Shelby. Miss Velma Morrow is confined to her room with mumps.

Mrs. H. C. Kiser is ill at her home on Park street. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Cleo Young, who has been in Africa as a Missionary for the last two years, wired her mother, Mrs. Julia Young, Tuesday, that she had landed in Boston and will arrive home in a few days. Her friends here will be delighted to hear that she will be home soon.

Miss Mary Logan King was the week-end guest of Miss Beth Caldwell in Cliffside.

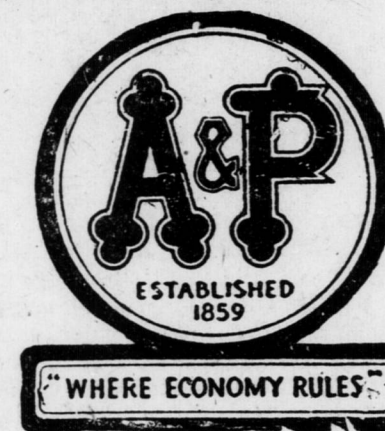
PROMOTERS OF NEW TEXTILE PLANT MEET

Sponsors of Forest City's new textile plant met Monday evening at the Kiwanis hall. It was decided at the meeting to begin solicitations for stock at an early date. About \$85,000 has already been subscribed, it was announced, and the promoters need \$40,000 more before beginning their work.

GETS TRIP FOR SPLENDID INSURANCE BUSINESS

Mr. G. B. Harrill, affable and efficient cashier of the Industrial Bank and head of the Security Insurance Co., was given a trip to New York City by officials of the insurance company for the good showing made by the Security during the year just closed. Mr. Harrill is expected to reach home today, after about a week in the metropolis. His trip was a deserved recognition of splendid services, and Mr. Harrill's host of friends are more than pleased to see him win the honor.

Use Courier Want Ads for Results



Late Specials For Week End

PRODUCE DEPT.

CELERY, LARGE STALK	10 ^c
CURLY KALE, LB.	10 ^c
LEMONS, DOZEN	35 ^c
GRAPES, LB.	15 ^c
STRING BEANS, LB.	12 ^{1/2} ^c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

FRESH GROUND BEEF, LB.	19 ^c
SUGAR CURED HAM, SLICED, LB.	39 ^c
KING MACKEREL STEAK, LB.	19 ^c
RIB ROAST BEEF, LB.	29 ^c
BONELESS STEWING MEAT, LB.	19 ^c

See large ad elsewhere for other items and prices



NEW BEAUTY

See the new FORD CARS at our showrooms



Doggett Motor Co.

Forest City, N. C.