

## SMITH'S GROVE

Forest City, R-3, Mar. 24.—A large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and enjoyed a good program.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Crowder Tuesday afternoon. Those who enjoyed the program were Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. A. L. Hardin, Mrs. W. L. Crowder, Mrs. T. R. Luckadoo, Mrs. Forest Fortenberry, Mrs. Paul Crowder, Misses Pearl and Mary Elizabeth Crowder and Mrs. Charlie Lee.

Mr. Horace Wilkie is ill at this writing, his friends are sorry to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith spent Sunday at Caroleen, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Louise Luckadoo spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Andrews.

Miss Ruth Crowder had as her guests Sunday, Miss Mary Wilson Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry.

Mr. A. B. Martin spent Friday afternoon with Mr. Roland Smith.

Misses Pearl and Mary Elizabeth Crowder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gulmer Yelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fortenberry were the dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee.

## Editors Address Kiwanians' Meet

Rutherfordton, March 24.—Editors Lyles Harris, of the Franklin Press, and James F. Barrett, of the Breward News, addressed the Kiwanis Club here Thursday night. Editor Harris commended the club on its farm program and urged that it be kept up, while Editor Barrett brought an optimistic message. He said the so-called hard times were mostly a state of mind. He urged that all Western North Carolina keep boosting and look for the good in everything. He stated that "physical, mental and financial suffering has a place in human life and helps most of us as we cannot be prosperous and yet humble."

# FOREST CITY

The Metropolitan Hub of the County.

BY FRANCIS C. THOMPSON

In a recent issue of "The Courier" a news item appeared to the effect that a visiting aviator had dropped in at the Forest City field to the frank interest of this writer. This flier remarked the field had been quite favorably improved since the removal of obstructive wires had been made. Is this not a perfect compliance with statements this writer made in an article to The Courier sometime ago? Did he not state that a rated airport by the Department of Commerce would accuate the visitations of notables to the Forest City field? However, get this correct that the present facility of Forest City is by no means adequate for the air traffic an adequately equipped field or airport would bring. In no respect would the writer detract from the accomplishments and efforts made and put forth, respectively, by Mr. Paul McMurray, who has the distinction and honor of operating the present facility in his personal business. With no detraction whatever to present actions or those of retrospective natures, the writer would accentuate the importance of the city's cooperation, municipally, in putting on a program whereby the present field would, in collaboration with Mr. McMurray, be extended as to dimensions of the present runway, the construction of an additional runway to provide for landings and take-offs into prevailing winds, and the erection of a moderate size hangar, for instance such a hangar that would accommodate five planes. The city government, civic organizations and business clubs of Forest City should join enthusiastically in staging this program, but what are the benefits in return of such expenditures? Naturally comes this interrogative when considering such a development. Gentlemen, who are interested in such a project as to read thus far, commercial aviation answers generally the doubts of any in this connection. Those of you familiar with recent alternations in aviation cir-

cles will recall the recent resignation of both Lieut. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, ace of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and the resignation of Lieut. Al Williams, inverted flight expert of the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Why did such brilliant men as these resign from the services? Chiefly, upon investigation you will find that their foremost motive was the opportunities offered them in phase of commercial aviation, Commercial aviation. There you are. Lieutenant Doolittle is now connected with the Shell Petroleum Corp'n of Tulsa. Could there have been a more commercialized connection of the Lieutenant that this? Gentlemen, who have heretofore been designated in this article, you are urged to give this matter the most serious thought; you are urged to put forth every effort that this development will materialize. On the materialization of this proposal, the writer advances assurance that those things of metropolitan importance will center their radii on Forest City as a hub.

## MONTFORD'S COVE

Union Mills, R-1, Mar. 24.—The farmers here are making good use of the spring weather and are working very hard.

Mr. A. E. Parker returned home several days ago from the Rutherford hospital and is getting along nicely now, altho he has to go to the hospital every other day to have his leg dressed. His many friends wish him an early recovery.

Mr. C. M. Hall who has been very sick is slowly improving to the delight of his friends, who hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Clara and Sophia Rhodes spent Wednesday at home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Harris.

Miss Floy Williams of Hickory, spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nanney and children, of Nealsville R-1, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nanney on last Sunday.

Mrs. Curt Williams and her little daughter, Rachel, from Florida spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Gilkey Hall of near Union Mills spent Thursday in this community.

Mr. Virgil McCurry entered the Marion hospital on Tuesday very ill for treatment and his large host of friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. D. Hemphill is spending some time with her son and daughter in-law, of High Shoals, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hemphill.

Mrs. M. F. Nanney and Misses Clara and Sophia Rhodes spent Thursday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess.

Miss Nelle Harris is spending several days with her sister, of Caroleen Mrs. G. C. Hardin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hall and small children of near Thermal City, visited Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall.

Mr. George Newsman and his sister, of Salisbury are spending several days here with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nanney had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and family, of Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hall spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. E. Parker.

Funeral services were held in the Montford Cove Baptist church at eleven o'clock Sunday for Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, who died at the Asheville hospital Friday at noon, where she had been a patient for five years.

Mrs. Mitchell was formerly from this community, where she lived for years before going to the Asheville hospital.

The Rev. Piatt, of Marion, officiated in the service. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends and loved ones as tokens of love and respect and a mark of sympathy for the bereaved ones. Mrs. Mitchell was about 94 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe Taylor, of Forest City, who was not able to attend the funeral of her mother, and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive, and a

host of friends who are grieved of her passing. She joined the church in early girlhood. A very large crowd attended the funeral. The committal services were very solemn and interment was made in Cove cemetery.

## Gives Simple Rules For Healthy Chicks

The essentials in growing healthy chicks may be included in clean eggs, clean incubators, disease-free stock, clean brooder houses, fresh range, clean litter, clean feed and clean management.

"Right now is the busy season with the Carolina poultryman," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College. "Profits for next year are based on what is done this spring, and the very first essential in producing healthy chicks is to have clean eggs. If there is danger of the shell being contaminated with some disease, treat it with a mercury solution for five minutes before placing it in the incubator."

Clean eggs then should be placed in clean incubators. This machine needs to be disinfected with full strength formalin and the nursery and egg trays scrubbed with bicloride of mercury before the eggs are added. Then, the eggs should be all means come from strong, disease-free stock. Mr. Parrish urges growers to insist on North Carolina accredited eggs. They are free of the dread bacillary white diarrhea which is one of the poultry diseases known to be transmitted from hens to chicks through the egg.

Clean brooder houses are also important. Scrub them with a strong lye solution and move to new ground where chicks have not been reared. Also clean all of the equipment used in the house. Where poultry is kept as a side line on the farm it is a good idea to make all the brooder houses portable, says Mr. Parrish.

It is also advisable to anticipate the fresh range and plant it in alfalfa, clovers, rye, wheat, barley or rape to supply green feed.

Clean fresh straw and shavings are best for litter in the brooder house and the right amount of feed should be given in containers that cannot be fouled by the chicks, says Mr. Parrish.

County Agent T. J. W. Broom of Union county has begun a dairy calf club with the importation of 17 heifers and four cows as foundation stocks.

## PINEHURST NEWS

Bostic, R-1, Mar. 18.—We are still having some fine spring weather and the farmers are about done breaking land in this section. They are farther advanced than they were last March.

Miss Julia and Ena Price spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Wright and family.

Misses Jessie and Ruby Stacey, spent Sunday with Misses Emma and Mildred Davis.

Mr. Ernest Lee of Smith's Grove, spent Thursday night with his brother, Mr. Buren Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacey spent Sunday with Mr. George McDaniel near Oak Grove.

Mr. Deck Davis visited Mr. W. D. McDaniel Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Owens spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cleo Davis.

Mr. Anzo Owens were the evening guest of Mr. W. E. Stacey Sunday.

Mrs. Deck Davis and children visited at Mr. Charlie Dotys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacey visited at Mr. Joe Prices awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Kelly Goforth visited at W. E. Stacey's Sunday evening.

Mr. John McCraw spent Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Green White near Mt. Pleasant (C).

Mr. Bud McDaniel visited at Mr. J. G. Prices Sunday evening.

Mr. Alton Jolley of Cliffside was a visitor at Mr. John McCraws Sunday evening.

Several in this section have planted their early corn. Peaches are in full bloom and so far they are not killed. Early garden truck is looking fine.

More than twenty million bodies have been deposited in the catacombs of Paris, France.

White ribbons are now displayed in front of Italian homes in which babies have been recently born.

## Are You Ready



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