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OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME.

When a young young man leaves Forest City and goes to the city to make his way we soon learn that he has accepted a responsible position. It may be nothing more than a job as assistant to the assistant of the vice president of a corporation, the name of which sounds bigger on a letter head than it does in the stock exchanges.

But nevertheless our young friend has acquired a responsible position. If he had remained at home, secured work producing an equal amount of opportunity, we would merely say, "he's got a job."

Is it any wonder, then, that this strange confusion of terms should create an impression that makes young folks restive, causes them to look to far away places for their future employment?

Perhaps not. They are not to be blamed for a desire to go out into the world. But we ought to remind them that success earned in Forest City is just as important and dignified as success acquired elsewhere, that what would be a mere job in Forest City is not a responsible position in St. Louis or Detroit, and that it is not necessary to search distant places for that elusive thing we call success.

Perhaps you, too, have heard the story of a man who owned a farm in Pennsylvania, where the black scum used to ooze out over the surface of a pond at which he watered his stock. This was one of the many annoyances that caused him to quit farming. Later he studied some geology, sold his farm and decided to go out in search of a fortune in oil.

He traveled the four corners of the world, and died in poverty. But the purchaser of his farm fared much better. The black scum that appeared on the water was oil and this farm was later developed into the greatest oil field in Pennsylvania and one of the most productive ever discovered in the world.

ITS PRACTICAL VALUE.

Occasionally we meet people who ask why our schools offer courses of study that are not of great practical value. Commercial courses, mathematics enough to keep books, a little training in the trades seem to be the only subjects that escape this criticism.

Not long ago we even heard a citizen criticize the teaching of history in public schools, and on this we take issue. For history we feel, is not only enlightening but practical in its value to the maintenance of our institutions.

History, we feel, should be the most interesting of all studies to the alert or imaginative mind. When properly taught it is a synthesis of all knowledge, a resume of the experiences of mankind.

Nowhere in fiction will one find such dramatic and exciting adventures as are recorded in the pages of history.

But history in public schools is not taught in order that pupils may be entertained. There is a serious purpose back of it all.

In ancient monarchies, the young prince always had able tutors to instruct him in the ways of leadership in order that his rule might be characterized by firmness and justice. Today the people are the sovereigns, and it is equally important that they be instructed in the fundamentals of good citizenship, that they may be able to guide their af-

fairs with justice and intelligence, that they may choose as their representatives men of trustworthy character and sound judgment.

And where may we acquire this much needed knowledge of the essentials of good citizenship better than from the pages of history. For history, when properly taught, is a record of the past experiences of the race. It gives knowledge to the voter on which he may make an intelligent approach to the problems of the future.

FARMERS NIGHT AT THE KIWANIS CLUB MONDAY

Farmers Night will be observed at the Kiwanis club next Monday evening. All farmers of Cool Springs Township have been invited to attend the meeting. An impromptu program will be given.

HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS.

Smith's Radio Shop has occupied new quarters in the storeroom on East side of Romina Theatre, where they have a handsome display of the famous Majestic radios and supplies. They will soon have on display a full line of the Majestic refrigerators. They are to be congratulated upon the handsome appearance of their new display room.

BUILDING NEW FRONT.

The Farmers Hardware Company has workmen busy today on the building of a handsome new front to this popular store. This big concern, under the efficient direction of Mr. J. F. Weathers, is flourishing like the proverbial Green Bay tree and is a big asset to our growing city.

MEMORIAL AT HIGH SHOALS SUNDAY

Memorial services will be held at High Shoals Baptist church Sunday, beginning at ten o'clock and extending into the afternoon. All are invited to attend the services Sunday.

RUTHERFORD GIRLS GRADUATE AT BOONE

Boone, N. C., May 19.—The commencement exercises of the Appalachian State Teachers college, of Boone, was held last Friday. Rutherford county was represented in the college by ten students, three of whom were graduated from the two year normal department. These were Misses Emma Koon, Union Mills; Ostine Whisnant, Henrietta, and Hazel Buff, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Moss attended memorial services at Shiloh last Sunday.

Wreaths and sprays for Memorial Day at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McBrayer spent Thursday in Charlotte.

FOR GRADUATION GIFTS OF ALL KINDS

Visit our store and see the many nice selections we are offering at this season.

We also have a new lot of

DRESSES AT \$4.95

And also

WASH SILK DRESSES AT \$9.95

Don't overlook these splendid bargains.

FOREST CITY SHOPPE

Davis Sisters
Near Postoffice, Forest City.

THE DOPE

BY TED ALCOCK

About 99 percent of the men in Forest City have decided that the cigarette lighter was made for the millionaires. Of course anybody can afford them, but only the idle rich have time to make them work.

Will Jack Dempsey fight again? Sure he will. Maybe not in the ring but—well, he's a married man.

Wonder why it takes so long to turn in a fire alarm during the night?

Maybe its water on the brain, when they sing in the rain.



Judging from the way Judge Moore handed out sentences, it seems that the law breakers will not bother us for quite a while.

The old men who slaved and saved in their youth, accomplished one thing. They made it possible for their children to make whoopee.

The social leaders of today are the people whose parents walked to work to save a nickle car fare.

Rest here the remains of poor Jimmy Black; He went to Chicago and got shot in the back.

Putting the cart before the horse has now been changed to "quart before the hearse" by obliging bootleggers.

"You've got a big job if you are trying to get a foot bridge over the R. Rout on Broadway" says a reader. "The people have been wanting and trying to get one for years. I guess they are going to wait until some one gets killed. Keep it up, tho; the citizens of Forest City are pulling for you."

And she is not the only one who has told me to get 'em told, either.

The nearest thing yet to "making both ends meet" are the new 1930 bathing suits we see in the store windows.

Tourists are already on the move. Say a prayer for the poor "Hot Dog."

Doctors say cosmetics are dangerous to public health. Some of the M. D.'s, must have gone home with powder on their shoulders.



A few of Forest City's citizens call all policemen chiefs. One of our boys in Charlotte the other day, asked a cop, "How many chiefs they had?" "We only have one," replied the cop. "Just one?" "Why we have three or four over in Forest City," replied the boy.

Trying to be frank to a flapper the other day we told her that her hair looked like a mop. She asked us what a mop looked like.

Some of the smiling back slapping politicians will soon be wanting to slap our faces.

There was a young lady named Polly She was always pleasant and jolly, She fell in love with a gob, Now she does nothing but sob.

The defective wires in Forest City are furnishing our fireman with plenty of practice and "us" with plenty of excitement.

New assortment of beads, 15c quality for 10c. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

LOST—Four keys in leather key holder with B & B Motor Co. Asheville, N. C., stamped on inside of holder. Finder return to Courier Office. Reward.

MRS. C. VASSEY DIED MONDAY

Mt. Pleasant Woman Passes at Age of 78 After a Short Illness—Funeral Tuesday.

Forest City, R-1, May 20.—Mrs. Lencie L. Vassey, wife of Mr. Coley Vassey, of near Mt. Pleasant church, died Monday after a short illness. She was 78 years of age. Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. I. N. Kimbrough was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Z. D. Harrell. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Vassey is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: John Vassey, of Georgia; Edna Vassey, Forrest Vassey and Mrs. Bessie Hamrick, who reside on this route, and Ballenger Vassey, of Boiling Springs. Two brothers also survive, as follows: Rev. Tom Harris, of Harris, and Jimmie Harris, of Forest City, R-2.

Pall bearers were Messrs Haskell Vassey, Reid Hamrick, Woodrow McDaniel, Grover Wood, Hicks Silver, Boyd Vassey. Flower bearers were Ruth McSwain, Reba Hamrick, Mildred Vassey, Viola Vassey, Addie Ray Vassey, Addie Vassey, Pearl Vassey, Eva Vassey, Mattie Toms, Ossie Toms.

Mrs. Vassey was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church.

Luke Reilly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Farmers Hardware Co.

Fluffy puff marshmallows, one pound box, 25c. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

ELECTION LAW

Independent voters in North Carolina cannot vote part of the Republican ticket and part of the Democratic ticket in the June primaries, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt ruled Friday.

While provision is made for independent voters in the general election, such voters are not permitted to split their tickets in the primaries, Mr. Brummitt said.

The state's attorney general also pointed out that under the state election laws, independents cannot enter either the Republican or Democratic primaries.

A voter, registered as a Democrat, a Republican or an independent, may, during the registration period or when he goes to vote in the primary, declare a change in his party affiliation and ask that the change be entered on the registration book, Mr. Brummitt said.

He also added that a voter may be challenge on the ground that he does not affiliate with such party.

Ladies' lace collars, big new lot, at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

CURB MARKET

The Curb Market will open on next Tuesday morning, and will be open every Tuesday morning until Further Notice.

The market will feature Fresh Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, Milk, Etc.

OBEYING ORDERS.

A newly promoted colonel gave a dinner to his regiment. Addressing the men, he said jovially:

"Now, fair upon the food without pity—treat it as if it were the enemy."

At the end of the dinner he observed a sergeant sneaking away with two bottles of wine.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "Obeying orders, sir," was the reply. "When you don't kill the enemy you take them prisoners."

FOR RENT—Twenty acre cotton hoe crop. Ready to work. Dr. C. S. McCall, City.

Poultry Car

Rutherfordton Seaboard Depot.

Monday, May 26th, 1 to 6 P. M.

Tuesday, May 27th, 8 to 10 A. M.

Ellenboro Seaboard Depot.

Tuesday, May 27th, 1 to 5 P. M.

Colored Broilers 26c

Leghorn Broilers 22c

Barred Rock Broilers, 2 lbs. 28c

Barred Rock Broilers, 2 1/2 lbs. and up 30c

Leghorn Hens 17c

Heavy Hens 18c

Roosters 10c

All Broilers must be full feathered, and two pounds and up.

F. E. Patton, County Agent



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