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SINGING CLASS TO BE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Oxford Orphanage Children to Render Splendid Program at High School.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will render a splendid program at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, August 21st. Especially are the Masons of the city interested in the coming of these children from their orphanage and the program is of such high class as to interest everyone, thus insuring a large audience to greet the talented youngsters.

The Raleigh News and Observer said following the visit of the children to that city:

"The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class which made its annual appearance in Raleigh last night, presented one of the best and varied programs that it has brought here. An audience, which filled the first floor and first balcony with a liberal sprinkling in the second balcony, gave the children an enthusiastic reception from the opening chorus to the Good Night song. The program was liberally sprinkled with humorous recitations and skits, which were well presented and brought liberal applause from the audience."

Attending State Firemen's Convention

Mr. Jess Hendrick, representing the Forest City fire department, and Messrs. George Green, Hubert Bradley, Ed Nanney, Alton Dotson and Ocie Nanney, representing the Spindale fire department, are in Morehead City this week attending the State Firemen's Convention.

The convention opened Monday with the registration of more than 1,200 laddies who put out North Carolina's fires. A baseball game was played Monday. At business sessions Tuesday and Wednesday Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic senatorial nominee, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, gubernatorial candidate, were speakers. Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal and other officials were also scheduled to speak.

Entertainment features include a fish fry, a parade, dancing and fireworks at Atlantic Beach, various contests and the annual firemen's ball Thursday evening.

BARRS NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

Oscar D. Barrs, who for 17 years was a police officer in Rutherford County, has been nominated for sheriff of Catawba county on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Barrs was nominated for sheriff at a Democratic convention held at Newton recently and out of 131 votes he received 113. Mr. Barrs has been a member of the Hickory police force for five years and at present is assistant chief of police of Hickory. Prior to going to Hickory Mr. Barrs was a motorcycle officer in this county, where he has a host of friends.

PIANO PLAYING CONTEST AT THE DUTCH GRILL

Johnnie Goodnough, well-known piano player, will start a piano playing marathon Friday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Dutch Grill. Mr. Goodnough will play continuously for one hundred hours. The contest will close Tuesday night, August 26, at midnight. During the 100 hours Mr. Goodnough will not leave the piano, and will not take his fingers off the keys. He will play the latest popular numbers. He can be seen playing at the Dutch Grill any time after eight o'clock Friday night until Tuesday night at midnight.

ROMINA THEATRE TO GO UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Romina Theatre will go under new management this week end, according to announcements reaching The Courier. After this week The Romina will be a member of the Carolina Theatres organization, operating theatres in Shelby, Charlotte and Spindale.

The theatre will be closed next week, it is understood, at which time new sound recording apparatus will be installed.

The same policy that prevails in all Carolina theatres will be inaugurated here. A standard admission price will be fixed, and thirty cents will be the maximum price. The theatre will continue to show the very latest releases available.

TAX NOTICE.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council a resolution was passed directing that garnishees be issued or property advertised on or about September 1, and sold for delinquent taxes.

Take advantage of this notice and save the cost.

TOWN OF FOREST CITY, By V. T. Davis, Mayor.

Cars Collide And Two Men Escape

After their car had smashed into another one, owned by John Mathney and driven by one of his sons, on Broadway street here Saturday night two men jumped out of the car, a small coupe, and made a successful dash for liberty. Officers after arriving at the scene of the wreck found a gallon of whiskey in the coupe, also a lady's pocketbook and a man's coat from which they hope to get some clues to the identity of the men.

Neither of the cars were badly damaged. The coupe has a North Carolina tag and by the men running off and leaving it, it evidently is stolen, officers believe.

LEGION WILL PUT ON CELEBRATION

Will Sponsor Armistice Day Event Here—Program Now Under Way.

The local American Legion post, assisted by the other Legion posts of the county, and other organizations are already making their plans for one of the largest Armistice day celebrations ever held in the county. The celebration last year proved to be such a success that the Post here voted to make it an annual event, and the proposed program this year will be more varied and much more extensive than that of last year. It is hoped to have Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States senate as the principal speaker of the day.

Six rides for the entertainment of the visitors here Armistice day have already been booked. The shows this year will be in charge of the members of the American Legion and they are expected to be better than any shows in the county heretofore.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Aug. 18.—Rev. E. P. Fikes filed his regular appointment last Sunday at eleven o'clock and started a revival at Providence.

Mrs. Irvin Allen and family, of Spindale, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and family last Sunday.

Mr. W. V. Harrill and family had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. Charley Hardin and family, of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. Morton Hopper and family, of Spindale, were the week-end guests of Mr. R. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clayton and family had as their dinner guests on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Phillips will be sorry to hear that she has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Florence and little son, of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eppley, of Forest City, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. Harrison Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and little daughter, Flora-Iberia, spent Saturday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Caroleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniel, of Forest City, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Herbert Phillips and family.

Mr. Dennis Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Clayton and daughter, Louise, spent Saturday visiting in Gaffney, S. C.

PIANO SALE STARTS TODAY

The big piano sale of Mr. W. G. Magness, in his new storeroom (formerly occupied by the Bee Hive) starts today. He has in more than two solid carloads of pianos to go in this sale, and says it is the greatest opportunity ever offered in the county to buy a piano at a great sacrifice in price. Mr. C. B. Mitchell, factory representative from Chicago, will have charge of the sale. Read Mr. Magness' ad in this paper.

Stein's Big Fire Sale Begins Friday

Beginning Friday morning Stein's Department Store will put on one of the greatest sales ever attempted by this concern. Mr. E. I. Sinkov, selling agent, announces that prices will be no factor in Stein's Fire Sale. This concern suffered a fire recently, at which time some of the goods were damaged by fire, smoke and water. These goods are being offered at rock bottom prices in order to clear them out. The sale will begin Friday morning at eight o'clock. See two-page advertisement in this issue of The Courier for further particulars.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



OAK GROVE NEWS

Bostic, R-1, Aug. 18.—The Baraca class of Oak Grove Sunday school entertained the Philathea class with a picnic party Wednesday night. A large crowd was present, ice cream was served and some interesting games enjoyed.

Mr. Claude Blanton is teacher of the Baraca class and Mrs. Albert Harrill of the Philathea class.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harrill and Mr. J. B. Lowery and family were visitors at Mr. T. B. Harrill's Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. A. B. Bailey Sunday night were: Mr. Carl Biggerstaff and family, Mrs. Delia Randall and daughter, Mrs. Willie Bailey and children, Reba, Essie and Margaret.

Miss Evelyn Grayson, of Rutherford, is spending this week with Miss Leigh Harrill.

Misses Attie Bailey, Alta Lee and Estelle Scruggs visited Miss Reba Bailey, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Wright and son, Donald, visited Mr. Orde Wright Sunday evening.

Miss Kathryn Randall spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Herbert Randall, near Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Randall accompanied her home to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and baby spent Sunday at Mr. Willie Bailey's.

Miss Mattie Magness entertained with a party Tuesday night honoring Miss Rachel Kuykendoll, of Hendersonville, who has been spending the week with them. A large crowd was present.

Miss Frances Walker of near Lattimore spent Wednesday night with Miss Mattie Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tate, Miss Ethel Tate and Messrs. Clarence and Odell Tate spent Tuesday at Rev. J. W. Groves at Stanley.

Mrs. Donie Wells of Old Fort, has been visiting in this community. Rev. Curtis Holland and family, of Glendale, S. C., spent Wednesday at Mr. M. E. Hawkins.

Rev. E. A. Blanton, of Cliffside, is spending a few days at Mr. K. M. Randalls, he has been sick for some time, but is improving some we are glad to note.

Mrs. Delia Randall and Miss Ollie-rea Randall spent Wednesday night at Mr. T. B. Harrill's.

Misses Bertha and Mary Sue Matheny, of Forest City, spent Sunday with Miss Mozelle Jolley.

Miss Attie Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Ollie-rea Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harrill spent Sunday at Mr. Carl Biggerstaff's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrill and children, Wade and Jeanette, visited at Mrs. J. M. Randall's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Lowery spent Sunday at Mr. P. D. Harrill's.

Miss Rachel Kuykendoll has retruned home after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. C. O. Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrill were visitors at Mr. L. B. Lowery's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. McDaniel has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Misses Virginia Magness and Teresa McGregor of Forest City, visited at Mr. Cliff Magness' one evening last week.

Miss Edith Blanton spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Harrill.

Miss Mae Harrill spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. O.

FOREST CITY MAY GET NEW BANK

Stock Has Been Subscribed and Application Made for Charter for National Bank.

Forest City is to have a new national bank, providing the report of the bank examiner is favorable and according to those backing the movement it should be accepted. G. B. Harrill, who was named correspondent by those subscribing to the stock of the new institution, has applied to the comptroller of currency at Washington, D. C., for a charter for the City National bank of Forest City.

Following the application for a charter a national bank examiner will be sent to Forest City to examine the records of the proposed new bank. Should his report be favorable and the charter granted, the organization will be perfected, officers and directors elected and then the bank will be opened.

When interviewed, Mr. Harrill stated that some of the leading business men of Forest City were back of the movement. He would not divulge their names this early but did state that all the stock had been subscribed for. He also stated that he hoped the new bank would be able to open by October 1 or at least by the 15th.

PLAY MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE

Forest City indulged in her first miniature golf tournament Tuesday night, August 19th, by defeating the Tryon foursome three up and two to go.

The Forest City team was composed of William Biggerstaff, Thomas Blanton, Lee Stalnaker and little Max Duncan. The Tryon team was composed of Messrs. Butler, Bishop, Forrester and Nesbitt.

The game was very thrilling and exciting throughout, especially during the first 18 holes, which were with the match all square, but on the second 18 holes the Forest City team began giving old man par a real battle, many times sinking very spectacular putts in order to win the hole.

Little eight year old Max Duncan appeared to be the center of attraction during the last 18 holes, he being so small yet coming through with the lowest score of any member of each team, having a card of 39 for the last 16 holes at which time the match ended.

The tournament was in every way a huge success, and was witnessed by more than 200 people. The Forest City team goes to Tryon for a match with them on their home course next Tuesday night.

A. Harrill and Mrs. Harrill at Spindale.

Mrs. Charlie Brocks and little son, Nelson, and Mrs. J. M. Brooks were visitors at Mr. G. M. McDaniels one day last week.

Mr. D. C. Hamrick had the misfortune of getting his car burned last week on a return trip from Bridgewater.

Mr. M. E. Hawkins and family, were visitors at Mr. Clyde Wrights at Ellenboro Sunday.

Three Are Injured Auto Wreck Monday

Miss Amanda Haynes, of Cliffside, Mrs. John McFall, of Gastonia, and Miss Mae McIver the latter two guests of Miss Haynes, were injured Monday afternoon when the car in which they were riding skidded on the wet pavement and hit a post.

The trio were returning from Chestnut Hills. The accident occurred about one mile west of Rutherfordton on Highway No. 20. Miss Haynes and guests were taken to the hospital, where an examination revealed that Miss McIver's nose was broken, and the others were suffering from cuts and bruises. A late report from the hospital indicates that their condition is not serious.

The car in which the three were riding was badly damaged.

BAILEY LAMBASTS REPUBLICANS

First Democratic Rally in Tenth District Held Saturday in Macon County.

Franklin, Aug. 18.—Six thousand persons from eight western North Carolina counties stood in a blazing sun here Saturday to hear Josiah William Bailey, in true Bailey style, lambast the Republican national administration.

It was the most enthusiastic gathering Mr. Bailey had ever seen in the western part of the state. Mr. Bailey himself said so. And when he would have stopped, the crowd wouldn't let him. "Go on, you haven't started yet!" they shouted when he suggested that they were probably tired.

It was the first Democratic rally of this year in the tenth district, and Democratic leaders here Saturday night, were interpreting it as indicating excellent campaign prospects.

"Hoover has promised more and done less," Mr. Bailey declared. "If we had Hoover we would have had Harding probably did less, but then Harding didn't promise so much."

He specifically took the Hoover administration to task for its "failure in three undertakings," to aid the farmers, to solve the prohibition tangle and to remedy the present business depression.

Calls Farm Board Impotent.

He referred to "the agricultural tariff" of the administration, and declared that "on the very day it was enacted" the prices of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and other farm commodities declined. And the farm board, creation of the Hoover administration, he declared, has shown itself impotent to aid the farmers. Every effort of the Republicans to improve conditions has made them worse, he asserted.

On the subject of prohibition, he pointed to Mr. Hoover's endorsement of Dwight W. Morrow, "wet," New Jersey candidate for the U. S. senate, and asserted that the only accomplishment of the administration toward enforcement of prohibition has been "to keep all the good liquor up there and to send all the bad down here." He added that he believed there is "more liquor today, and worse liquor" than the country has seen in years. He charged that the president has abandoned his former friendly attitude.

3,000,000 Jobless.

Turning to business, he quoted Hoover as promising to "abolish poverty." "And today," he said "there are three million jobless men." During the nine and a half years of Republican rule, he continued, 200,000 firms have failed with a total indebtedness of four and a half billion dollars, and 4,500 banks have failed.

The speaker contrasted the Democratic and Republican theories of government, and paid hearty tribute to the administration of Governor Gardner and to the record of Zebulon Weaver, as well as that of other Democrats.

He concluded with the declaration that the Republican party can neither defend nor apologize for its record, and with the prediction that the Democrats will have a majority in the next congress, and will elect the next president.

OLD TIME SINGING AT PLEASANT GROVE

An old time singing will be held at Pleasant Grove first Sunday in September (Sept. 7). The singing will begin at 1:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the singing.

CONDITION OF MR. J. H. THOMAS UNIMPROVED

As The Courier goes to press a telephone inquiry brings the information that the condition of Mr. J. H. Thomas is unimproved. He has been gradually weakening during the past week, and his condition is critical.

JOHN PAUL LUCAS MAKES FINE TALK TO KIWANIS

Vice President of S. P. U. Explains Advantages of Sale of Public Utilities Plants.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, vice president of Southern Public Utilities, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis Club Monday night, explaining in detail the development of the Carolinas in the past thirty years and the part taken by the Duke Power Co. in this wonderful progress. He is also confident that an even greater progress will be made in the next thirty years.

Mr. Lucas made a splendid talk, and brought out the fact that in the state's progress the S. P. U. and Duke interests have been in the forefront in every movement for the state's development.

After dwelling on the policies and service of the Duke Power Co., and subsidiaries at some length, Mr. Lucas then devoted considerable time to explaining the benefits to be enjoyed locally if the S. P. U. takes over the public utilities plants in this county. He also answered numerous questions as to rates, etc., turning the last of his speech into a round table discussion and eagerly answering any questions proposed by the Kiwanians.

The company has a table in this week's Courier which should be read and studied by every one interested in the sale of the plants.

Farmers' Picnic Monday.

The annual farmers' picnic, where the farmers entertain the Kiwanians, will be held next Monday night at the home of Mr. Joe Doggett. A speaker will be present and the supper—well, everyone knows how royally the farmers and their good wives entertain at these annual affairs. The Kiwanians are invited to bring their wives and children. The Kiwanis regrets exceedingly that he can not be present, as he will be away on vacation. However, we count on Tan Harris, Doc. Duncan, "Fib" Barber, "Hot Dog" Brown and others to do full justice to the wonderful spread.

COUNTY AGENT PLANS FIELD DAY

Will Study Result of Fertilizer Demonstrations Next Tuesday on Two Farms.

There will be field meetings, for the purpose of studying the fertilization of corn and cotton Tuesday, August 26th, at the following farms.

Farm of Powell Owens, on Cane Creek, at 10 a. m. Mr. Owens has a fertilizer demonstration on corn. This is a good demonstration and is worth the time of any farmer that fertilizes his corn to come and look over.

Farm of Cliffside Mills near Cliffside. Mr. B. E. Gold who is superintendent of the farm has a fertilizer demonstration on cotton. It will also be worth while for any farmer who grows cotton to come and make a study of this demonstration. This meeting will be in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. J. S. Howard, field representative of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, will be here and talk at both meetings. Mr. Howard is a good speaker and well informed on the fertilization of crops.

There will be given at each meeting that day \$6.50 to the person making the best guesses as to the amount of crops the different fertilizers produce.

These fertilizer demonstrations are conducted in co-operation with the farmers, the county farm agent and the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau for the purpose of comparing the results of different ingredients of fertilizers.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Dr. W. A. Ayers closed a successful eight days' meeting at the Columbus Baptist church last Sunday. There were about forty converts and an unusual interest in the meeting at every service.

The Columbus church is under the able pastorate of the Rev. Chas. B. Trammell, a Rutherford county boy who has made good in the ministry.

There is yet time to plant that fall "live-at-home" garden. Follow the plan of Governor Gardner and plant some turnips, kale, radishes, and other vegetables for home use this fall.

The Class from the Oxford Orphanage drew the largest crowd yet to face them in Edenton. Extra seats had been provided and every available space was used and standing room was at a premium.—Edenton News.