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PLANNING BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Willis Towery Post and Legion Auxiliary Laying Plans for Huge Celebration Here November the 11th.

The Willis Towery Post, American Legion, of this city, and the Legion Auxiliary, are beginning to plan for the Armistice day celebration, which is held each year in this city. The celebration last year was one of the largest of its kind ever held in the county, but according to Legion officials, the affair this year will be much better.

Some prominent speaker will be secured to deliver the Armistice Day address. A speaker's stand will likely be built in the square here with seats directly in front of it, reserved for the parents of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the World war.

The program in the afternoon will consist of various contests for which prizes will be offered, and other forms of entertainment. It is hoped, by the committee in charge, that they will be able to secure several rides and other concessions for the day.

A program is being outlined for entertainment of the ex-soldiers on Armistice day here. The members of the Auxiliary are planning to serve dinner to all ex-soldiers at noon. Last year the veterans and their families were given dinner, but owing to conditions this year, plans are being made to give dinner to the veterans only, and not their families. The ladies wish to thank all who co-operated with them last year in preparing and giving food for the celebration. A drive will be made later at which time food will be solicited for the dinner.

HARRIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

Harris, Oct. 15.—The Harris school will open Monday morning, after being closed several weeks to allow the students to pick cotton and assist in gathering crops. Miss Grace Harrill, of Rutherfordton, has been added to the faculty.

Prof. H. W. Bingham, teacher of vocational agriculture, will go this week to the Coker farms, at Hartsville, S. C., to purchase twenty-five bushels of purebred wheat and oats for planting on the farms near Harris. Several farmers from this community made the trip to the Coker farms last week and were greatly impressed with the farming methods used there. As a result, these farmers have decided to purchase some seed wheat from the farms.

AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO VISIT OTEEN

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, of Forest City will go in a body Saturday, October 18, to visit the ex-soldiers in Oteen. The party will meet on Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Moss and start from there in a body.

Farm Program At October Meeting Of the Rutherford County Club

Rutherfordton, Oct. 13.—The October meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held here Friday, October 24, at one o'clock in Sanders' Cafe, opposite the court house.

Discussion will center around the trip made to the Coker farms, at Hartsville, S. C., last Thursday, when a number of Rutherford county farmers made a trip there, and spent some time studying the methods of farming employed on the Coker farms.

Five minute talks will be made by A. B. Bushong, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ellenboro school; D. H. Sutton, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Cool Springs high school; R. M. Morris, teacher of vocational agriculture in

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



Great Revival in Progress At First Baptist Church

SEABOARD WILL CURTAIL TRAIN

Monroe-Rutherfordton Train Will Be Discontinued Next Sunday—Will Substitute Mixed Train

Effective next Sunday the one and only Seaboard passenger train operating in the county will be curtailed west of Shelby. This train now operates between Monroe and Rutherfordton. It will stop at Shelby at noon and return to Charlotte about five o'clock.

The stations between Shelby and Rutherfordton will be served by a mixed train, which consumes about six hours time between Shelby and Rutherfordton, as this freight will do considerable shifting at the stations along the line, and will serve the branch line to Henrietta and Caroleen, as well as work the Bostic yards.

The train which will be curtailed is Nos. 21 and 22 which now arrives here about 1 p. m., and 4:30 p. m. About two years ago the state corporation commission permitted the Seaboard to remove one of the two passenger trains which they operated.

Plans are being worked out this week by postal inspector Honeycutt and the postmasters of the offices affected as to some method of handling the mail. It is probable that a star mail route from Gastonia to Rutherfordton will be established next week, leaving Gastonia about 12:45 p. m., and arriving here later in the afternoon.

the Central high school, Rutherfordton; H. W. Bingham, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Harris school; Prof. Clyde A. Erwin and county farm agent F. E. Patton. These six speakers, who accompanied the motorcade, will speak five minutes each, giving their impression of the farming methods used on the Coker farms, and will make certain recommendations as to methods that should be adopted in this county.

The County Club is not an exclusive organization, but welcomes into its membership anyone desiring to co-operate and further the commercial, social, agricultural, civic and moral welfare of the county. An invitation is especially extended to every farmer of the county to attend the meeting next Friday.

Services Entering the Second Week—Hundreds Have Re-Dedicated Lives in Services.

Great results are seen likely as the evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church enters upon its second week. Hundreds have re-dedicated their lives to Christ, with many additions to the church by letter, while several have been converted and are candidates for baptism.

Dr. J. M. Haymore, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the leading evangelists of the south, has charge of the meeting and is bringing powerful and inspirational messages to his large congregations, both morning and evening. An unusual feature of this meeting is that the morning services are held at 8 o'clock, and large numbers of people are in attendance each morning. A great revival is expected as a result of the people's willingness to attend these morning services. The evening services are held at 7:30, with Q. L. Frye, of Hickory, leading the singing. The church is almost filled to capacity each night.

Another feature of the revival is the song service. Four great choirs, the Boosters, Sunshine, Junior and Senior choir, all under the direction of Mr. Frye, are delivering a sermon each night in song, that should prove an inspiration to all.

The evangelistic meeting began on Sunday, October 5th, and will close on Sunday night, October 25. As a result of the first week's preaching by Dr. Haymore the service last Sunday was one of the best thus far in the meeting. At the close of the morning service last Sunday five brought their letters into the church, while one young girl offered herself as a candidate for baptism. The evening service was even greater, with hundreds re-dedicating themselves to the work of the Lord.

The keynote of the meeting is "Prayer Changes Things," and this week at 12 o'clock each day the Christian people of Forest City, are requested to pray for the revival. The noon-day whistle is the signal and with its blowing everyone is requested to breathe a prayer for the success of the meeting and that it will prove a spiritual blessing to the community and entire county. With the prayers of the Christian people and the great sermons by a gifted preacher; a preacher whose messages are of such power, and so filled with the Spirit of the Lord that they must be inspired by Him; surely these cannot be in vain, and before the meeting closes great heights are expected to be reached.

Answer Nye Investigation With 100,000 Majority For Bailey, Urges Zeb. Weaver

Blocks Wholesale Prison Delivery

E. C. Hilton, Rutherford county convict, prevented a wholesale prison delivery at the state prison farm at Roxboro, N. C., Monday night. Some prisoners sawed the bars of a cell, and thirteen made good their escape. The fourteenth prisoner, a Martin, was halted by Hilton, who is trusty. Hilton immediately gave the alarm and prevented the escape of other prisoners. The camp contained seventy-one convicts. A posse was immediately organized, but latest reports indicate only two of the thirteen escaped prisoners have been apprehended.

EHRINGHAUS TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Elizabeth City Attorney and Candidate for Governor in 1932 Will Speak in the Court House.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 14.—Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, will address the citizens of Rutherford county, in the court house, next Tuesday evening. Mr. Ehringhaus is being groomed as candidate for governor of North Carolina in 1932. As it will be eastern North Carolina's turn to name the next governor, it is generally conceded that he will be the choice of many eastern counties. Mr. Ehringhaus is one of the most prominent attorneys and law makers of eastern North Carolina, and is an orator and speaker of ability, and may be justly termed "The Clyde Hoey of eastern North Carolina."

Every voter in Rutherford county has a cordial invitation to hear Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus. He will present the issues facing the voters of Rutherford county and North Carolina in a concise manner, and it will be well worth your time to hear him.

ORGANIZE GRANGE AT MT. PLEASANT

Chapter of Farmers' Grange Will Be Instituted by People of Mt. Pleasant.

There will be a meeting at Mt. Pleasant school house at 7:30 Thursday evening (tonight), for the purpose of organizing a local grange. Mr. C. F. Fawcett of Raleigh, who is state organizer for the grange will be present. The grange is the oldest national farmers' organization and is only one sponsored by the agricultural leaders of North Carolina.

Its purposes are very similar to those of chambers of commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary and other civic clubs. Briefly, it stands for community betterment, and the enrichment of farm social life; better business practices for the farmer, and legislative reforms in both state and nation. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer is head of the state organization and it numbers all the leaders in state agricultural circles among its members. The grange brings the whole family into the organization. Farmers, farm women and boys and girls over 14 are eligible to membership. Every one who is interested in the grange is invited to attend this meeting.

FOOTBALL

Boiling Springs Junior college will play the Lees-McRae outfit at Shelby, October 18. Last week Boiling Springs defeated the Mars Hill college team 15 to 0.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO LARGE NUMBER AT CLIFFSIDE

Some Political Purpose Beneath Raleigh Probe, Says Democratic Speaker—S. P. Dungan Also Flays G. O. P. Policies.

KIWANIANS WILL BOOST TRADE DAY

Committee Appointed to Sponsor Armistice Day Celebration—Boost Second Monday Trade Day.

The local Kiwanis club met Monday evening at the Dutch Grill with Charles Erwin in charge of the program.

After some discussion the Club voted to co-operate with the American Legion in putting over the Armistice day celebration here November 11th, and a committee composed of M. P. Bodie, J. T. Harris and Dr. A. C. Duncan were appointed to represent the club and assist in outjining a program.

The club also voted to sponsor a drive to boost "Second Monday", as a trade day in Forest City. After interesting discussion on this proposition, a committee was appointed to work with the merchants on the details of the program. The committee appointed consists of John Dalton, T. R. Padgett and B. T. Jones.

Dr. R. R. Howes, J. W. Eakes and Charles Erwin were elected delegates to attend the State Kiwanis convention which will be held in Raleigh November 6, 7 and 8.

Democratic Rally At Mt. Pleasant

A Democratic rally will be held at the Mt. Pleasant school house Monday evening at 7:30. Mr. S. P. Dungan, chairman of the Rutherford county Democratic Executive committee, will be present and address the voters. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the rally and speaking.

FIRE AT BOSTIC.

Bostic, Oct. 14.—An early Tuesday morning fire completely destroyed one large frame house here. The fire was discovered early Tuesday morning, and the alarm immediately given. The Forest City fire department was called, and chief John Poole took the truck to Bostic, but arrived to late to save the house.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reid entertained at dinner on Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Haymore, Dr. and Mrs. Ayers, Rev. and Mrs. Moores, Miss Martha Moores, and Mr. Frye.

Romia Morrow Killed By Train In Kings Mountain Last Saturday

Kings Mountain, Oct. 14.—Romia H. Morrow, 56-year-old white man, was found dead on the tracks of the Southern railway near the Dilling Mills in Kings Mountain Saturday morning about 5 o'clock by employees of the night shift of the mill.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the man came to his death by being struck by a train. It was thought that he sat down on the end of a cross tie and fell asleep. His head was crushed, one arm was broken and he was bruised in other places.

According to members of his family, Morrow left home about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He was a widower and had no home of his own but lived with his children. It was stated by his daughter that he

Cliffside, Oct. 14.—Hon. Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, Democratic Congressional candidate from the tenth district, in a political address here Monday night called upon the voters of North Carolina to "answer the Nye committee's investigation of the Democratic party's June primary" with a 100,000 majority for Bailey.

The speaker, taking the place of Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor, who was prevented from filling his engagement by having to appear Monday as a witness before the Senate inquiry in Raleigh, declared there was "some political prejudice behind the investigation."

"I cannot understand the purpose of the investigation," Mr. Weaver said, "but there is some political prejudice behind it. The Republicans in Pennsylvania spent \$300,000 in a primary and nothing is done about it, but when \$10,000 to \$15,000 is spent in North Carolina by the Democrats, they start an investigation."

Answer by Large Vote.

"There is only one way for North Carolina to answer this investigation and that is with a 100,000 majority for Bailey in November." The speaker was referring to Isaiah W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for United States senate, whom he had already spoken of in glowing terms. After expressing himself on the investigation, Mr. Weaver devoted some of his time to a denunciation of "Hoover Prosperity" and the Republican Tariff.

Mr. Weaver touched on the progress made in North Carolina under the Democratic administration from Vance to Gardner, adding that there was only one period in sixty years in which the state had reason to be ashamed, and that was the Russell administration of the late nineties, and impressed upon his audience the necessity of sticking to the straight ticket to prevent another recurrence, of such catastrophe.

The speaker told of the work of the national administration under Wilson and told of the improvements made in the departments.

Mr. Weaver hurriedly made the trip from Asheville to Cliffside, after being informed at six o'clock Monday evening that he was wanted to fill in the vacancy caused by Mr. Morrison being detained. As a result Mr. Weaver was about twenty minutes late.

Presented by Chas. Flack.

Mr. Weaver was presented by Mr. Charles Flack, former Forest City Mayor. Mr. Z. O. Jenkins, of Cliffside, and Mr. Frye.

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