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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1930.

RANDOM NOTES

"They do say" that the way that new Board of County Commissioners took hold of their job Monday was good to see, and presages one of the best administrations the county has ever had.

Maybe you have heard that old saying, "Growing like a Green Bay tree." The new National Bank has that tree backed "forty ways from Sunday".

Haven't heard any more about that daily paper. Must have been as much of an iridescent dream as the "Hoover Prosperity" we heard so much about at one time—and just as likely of accomplishment.

Kind reader, if you want that free subscription to The Courier for one year, you had better rustle in that dollar, which pays for two years if you get it in to this office by December 15.

Heard the new Methodist minister in a short talk at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening, and were very much impressed, not only with his earnestness and kindness, but more so with the vigorous "humanness" of this big souled and big bodied man.

SCHOOL BOOK CHANGES.

Proposed changes in some of the textbooks of this state are certainly ill-advised at this time and the State board of education will do well to take no steps that would add additional financial burdens upon the people.

Already, from Raleigh comes the information that the board of education has signified there will be no changes permitted unless the new books to be adopted show a material reduction under the present series.

However, we believe it would not be wise to have any new adoptions this year under any circumstances. It is almost certain that all changes would result in added expenses no matter if the new books were priced under the old; because all books in present use that are not on the list for next year would have to be discarded.

The state board no doubt will bear in mind that changes in textbooks probably cost the public more of an outlay in money than excessive charges on the part of the publishers.

The important consideration to be kept in mind by all officials who hold the public purse strings in a period such as the present, should be to economize in every possible way, to the end that the people may be spared all needless expense. It should be a vital need, indeed, which would warrant the saddling of more burdens on the average citizen.—Hickory Record.

CORPORAL EAGEN ALL SET TO GO

Great Army Comedy to be Presented This Week at High School.

The American Legion announces that every thing is all ready for the big army play, "Corporal Eagen", which is to be presented Thursday and Friday nights, at the Cool Springs High school auditorium.

The play is directed by the Universal Producing Co. All the notables in town are taking part in this show and it promises to be the biggest community entertainment ever staged in Forest City.

"Corporal Eagen" is something new and is entirely different in the way of amateur plays, and will furnish the community two evenings of real amusement. Tickets can be reserved at Peoples Drug Store.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Rena and Master Leon Gordon celebrated their birthday on Monday, December 1st. Many enjoyable games were played after which delicious ice cream, cake, fruits and candy were served.

POWER OFF SUNDAY.

The electric power will be off Sunday in Forest City from 2 to 3 p. m.

FLOYDS CREEK NEWS

Forest City, R-1, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Monroe Scruggs, of Gastonia, was buried at Floyd's Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. White and little daughter, Lucille, are visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White, Misses Gertrude Tate and Mamie Hawkins were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. F. E. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. Will Putman and family at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Toms had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Randall and children, of Carolee, and Mr. Sherman Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin White and two daughter, of Casar, are visiting Messrs. D. E., and F. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, Mrs. Mamie Edwards and little son and Miss Keeter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Merrell L. Johnson.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Ed Gordon surprised him with a birthday dinner Thanksgiving day.

OAKLAND NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Dec. 1.—A number of people from Adaville attended the singing convention at Shiloh Sunday.

Mr. Howard McDonald, of Wake Forest college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McDonald.

Master Sankie Tate had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Sunday.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McDonald Thanksgiving were Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughters, Kate and Ozell, Mrs. D. M. Carver and son, Gilbert, and Mr. F. W. McDonald and family.

WINNER IN CONTEST.

Miss Lois Brendell, of Gilkey, was pronounced the winner by the judges in the Bee Hive contest, in which that store offered a prize of \$5.00 in gold. The prize was given for submitting paper giving the best reasons why the Bee Hive had become the most popular trading center in the county.

Miss Brendell's letter will be published in next week's Courier.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots. Terms to suit the purchaser. Also houses for rent. See J. L. Butler, Box 231, Phone 48-J, Forest City, 9-4t.

TANNER'S GROVE

Forest City, R-2, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll and daughter, Annie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gross and daughter, Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Carroll were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross one day last week.

Mr. A. W. Wood and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carroll and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Carroll.

Mr. Reid Carroll spent one night last week with Mr. Edgar Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Huntley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll and son visited at Mr. W. F. Carroll's one night last week and enjoyed an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Carroll spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toms.

Mrs. Lester Toms visited Mrs. Paul Duncan, of Forest City, Saturday afternoon.

SALEM NEWS

Bostic, R-1, Dec. 1.—The weather of the past week makes us feel like winter is here again.

Miss Julia Price spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hamrick and Mr. Hamrick, near Ellenboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacey had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. J. I. Stacey and daughter, Miss Fannie Stacey and Miss Doris Williamson and Mr. Harley Anderson, all of Shelby.

Mr. "Bud" McDaniel spent one night recently with his brother, Mr. R. E. L. McDaniel of Ellenboro.

Mr. Earl Stacey spent Thursday night in Shelby with relatives.

Mr. Henry Griffin visited Mr. W. D. McDaniel Wednesday evening, Mr. McDaniel is very sick with a cold.

Hog killing is the order of the day around here lately.

Mr. Earl Stacey killed a large hawk last Saturday measuring 52 inches from tip to tip, but not before it had caught a lot of his chickens.

Mr. Clyde Pyatt of Marion, spent the week-end here with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Price and family.

Miss Julia Price has returned home often spending a week with her sister Mrs. Elphus and Mr. Hamrick near Ellenboro.

Those visiting at Mr. Joe Prices Sunday were Messrs. C. M. Watson Leonard Bostic, Clyde Merck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elphus Hamrick and children, Margaret and Junior, Mrs. W. E. Stacey and daughter Jessie.

6 AWARDS WON BY N. C. FARMERS AT GRAIN SHOW

Chicago, Dec. 1.—North Carolina farmers won six prizes, including the first four places in one division, in the corn display of the International Grain Show and Livestock Exposition being held here.

First place for the 10 best ears of prolific corn displayed in region five was awarded to R. L. Patterson, of China Grove. J. F. Cress, of Salisbury, was second; James A. Patterson, China Grove, third, and Wayne Patterson, China Grove, fourth. T. P. Elledge, of Purleau, won 12th place.

In the regional display of 10 ears of yellow corn, N. W. Conrad, of Pfaffton, won sixth place.

Mr. Javan Calton and two friends Messrs. Matheny and Toms spent several days with relatives in Eu- faula, Ala. They returned home Wednesday.

Five poultry flocks in Davidson county show a net cash return of \$2,089.26 above feed cost from the sale of eggs alone. The records were reported to County Agent C. A. Leonard who states that no charge was made for eggs consumed on the farm or for the birds sold.

More than 128,000 pounds of cabbage have been sold this year by farmers in Jackson county through the Manburg Vegetable Growers Mutual Exchange. This is a cooperative association and only handles products for its members, says County Agent E. V. Vestal.

SEE H. L. Kanipe for your grain drills and wheel disc harrows, Nissen wagon and bodies.

HORN'S THEATRE WEEK OF GREATER ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM DECEMBER 3 TO DECEMBER 13

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD JOHN BOLES AND LAURA LAPLANTE IN "Captain of the Guard" With natural color. Musical revue.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 and 6 WHEELER AND WOOLSEY IN "HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE" Goodbye blues. This duet hit the the screen with a thousand laughs.

FOX NEWS—Mr. Business Man you will do yourself a good turn to see this news as there are some good suggestions in all the Fox News Reels, which are coming Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, dealing with the present business situation.

ALSO "FLIP" THE FROG CARTOON Third chapter of "The Indians Are Coming". This chapter picture is true history on the early settlement of the U. S.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 and 9 "GOOD NEWS" All star cast. ALSO FOX NEWS, and "VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10. ONE DAY ONLY JACK BENNY AND BETTY BRONSON IN "Medicine Man" ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 12, 13 AMOS 'N ANDY IN "Check and Double Check" Scored again with the World's peak in entertainment.

In keeping with our policy, "Luxury on The Screen." Trade paper critics pronounce this picture the greatest piece of entertainment the silver screen has ever reflected, and we say this expression is a mouth full in face of all we have been presenting to you.

AMOS AND ANDY are the stars and the title, "Check and Double Check", and the effects on the screen are just one hundred fold greater than what these skunks pull over the radio.

In order to accommodate all our patrons we would like for as many to attend the matinees, but if this can not be handily arranged, we have the picture for three days and will try to take care of you.

With this picture we also give "Around the World" with Burton Holmes, Fox News and 4th chapter "The Indians Are Coming."



We have everything you need in the way of Christmas toys. Bring the kiddies to see us.



Specials in Shoes, Coats, Dresses, Hats, Etc.

Forest City Salvage Co. Between Piggy Wiggly and Penders