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RANDOM NOTES

The Courier does not engage in vituperation and abuse nor does personal likes and dislikes enter into its columns. Envy and jealousy, political hatred nor spite never enters into its make-up. It is conducted upon a high plane which seems to be beyond the reach of a certain party, who evidently has let jealousy and envy warp his better judgment.

A Great Dane always ignores the barking of a feist.

Rutherford county will not stand for insidious propaganda for the Communists of Red Russia. Watch for the vile and dangerous propagandist of Communism. And stamp it out as one would destroy a poisonous snake. Communistic propaganda reaches silently, like a thief in the night, to the uttermost parts of this great country, and who knows when it may stealthily and under cover try to penetrate into this county. Be on guard and stamp it out at its first appearance. Socialism is the first step in Communism and should be just as rigidly repelled.

Judging from the unwarranted attacks upon The Courier in a certain newspaper, some of the rancor necessarily stirred up in the last campaign has not died down, as it should. To the few who still feel sore, we would admonish: Be a better loser. Rutherford county's Republican office holders get the same support and consideration from The Courier as that given Democratic office holders.

It seems that our boys of the baseball club are again headed for the championship tilt at Chapel Hill. Let your slogan be: "On to Chapel Hill." And remember to back up the baseball team by your presence at all the games.

It is just too bad. The Courier sent a bill to a man in Rutherfordton, and, instead of paying it, he showed it to a newspaper man, who, in turn, lambasts us for carrying a subscription past due. We stand corrected. We thought the subscriber so good a risk that we credited him on the subscription list and charged the account on our ledger. And, don't you know, that fellow kept saying, "Don't stop my paper; I will pay you." We are learning a few things as we go along, but our trustful nature sometimes gets us a few bad accounts. After all our kind consideration—and trust, brother, trust—that fellow just goes ahead, and, instead of paying our bill, shows it to that newspaper man, who takes us to task none too gently. It is just too bad; it "sholy" is. But please don't worry about The Courier. Thanks to faithful friends and satisfied customers, we are doing "tolably" well, thank you.

Eight straight rainy Saturdays, and still the merchants of Forest City are heads up and "rarin' to go." Nothing daunts the courageous, you know. Come to see us next Saturday, rain or shine. Forest City merchants will welcome you with a cordial handshake, and an array of bargains that will make your visit profitable as well as enjoyable.

The Courier is very grateful and appreciative of the solid support given the home town newspaper by our business men in the face of a veritable avalanche of outside influences endeavoring to encroach upon this field and tear down and destroy

the usefulness of Forest City's own and only newspaper.

Advertising has a real value, just as any merchandise, real estate or other commodity. This value is based on circulation in trade territory. Character of the medium and good will of its readers. There is cheap and shoddy advertising, just as there is cheap and shoddy merchandise. Quality in advertising is just as essential as in the clothing you purchase. Catch penny devices and a small rate per inch for advertising only denotes the real value of what is offered. Some high class newspapers get thousands per page, less ones in proportion. For reasonable price per inch for space, The Courier stands far in the lead as to value in its territory.

The Courier hears lots of complaints about fast driving on the streets of Forest City, several citizens asking us to call attention to this dangerous practice in these columns. Are we to await some fearful accident or loss of innocent life before awakening to the danger of the practice?

One misleading rumor, or pre-election propaganda, is to the effect that Mr. Francis Little has not registered here, and following his election to the Town Board, would be ineligible. Mr. Little has registered, will be elected and also make a valuable member of the Aldermanic Board. Forest City always considerably and justly elects a representative of Florence Mills on the Town Council, and this time will be no exception.

The approaching election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen is one of the quietest The Courier has seen in Forest City in a number of years. What does this portend? Or is it the lull before the storm? Be that as it may, it behooves the good citizenry of the city to be giving serious consideration to the selection of men who will best serve the interests of the city.

Have you noticed the excellent programs given by Forest City Theatres. Some of the greatest pictures made have been presented to the edification of Rutherford county folk, and it should be—and is—appreciated by the public. "Resurrection," featured in Charlotte this week, was presented at a local theatre here last week. How's that for keeping abreast of the times? Forest City gets the big ones—and gets them first.

We detest rumor and hearsay, but cannot refrain from saying that if the statement we heard recently that one man here carried \$5,000.00 in his pockets is true, he is trading on very dangerous ground. Put that money in the bank, brother. It is high time that all foolish fears engendered by the bank failures following the back-wash of the Florida boom were alleviated. While a few wrecks were left in its trail, the banks remaining are stronger than ever, having profited greatly from the disastrous experience of the more venturesome which were carried down with the collapse of the boom.

Miss Louine Millaire, beauty specialist representing Martha Lee Toiletries, will be at Gray Drug Co. all this week. She will teach you how to care for your skin in a scientific manner. Make an appointment.

Howard Allen, formerly with the Romina and Horn's theatres, has accepted a position at Shelby with Lyric Theatre and will be in the operating department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney and family, Mrs. E. S. Summey and Miss Katie Summey spent Sunday with Mrs. R. R. Summey at Lexington.

Mrs. Dora Wilkie and Mrs. W. L. Horn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grice in Hendersonville.

Improved Porto Rico sweet potatoes will be planted by growers of the Cherryville community in Gaston county to fill the new storage house to be constructed this summer.

Two cows provided M. M. Pressley of the Speedwell community in Jackson county with \$106.50 in cash last year from the sale of cream in addition to supplying the milk and butter needed by the family, and skimmilk for two calves.

100 Pecans, grafted Scheley Paper Shells, 6 to 10 feet high, at 50c each. Farmers Hardware Co.

Hold Interesting Meeting Of P.-T. A.

The regular meeting of the Forest City Parent-Teachers Association was held in Mrs. J. B. Flack's room in the grammar school building Monday afternoon, April 13th, at 3:30. A long business session preceded the topic of the meeting which was discussed by the president, Mrs. Asbury.

Mrs. G. P. Reid, chairman of the Welfare committee, gave a splendid report. "Tree-planting day" was observed in March during the movement to beautify the school grounds. The Bi-centennial Tree Planting Association will award a certificate for the work done. Thirty trees were planted. Mr. G. C. McDaniel was the generous donor of the fertilizer used in the planting. Mrs. Reid also reported a balance of \$3.59 on hand from the cafeteria so capably managed by Mrs. Wilkie.

Acknowledgement of help was made to the following: Mr. G. C. McDaniel, for fertilizer; Mr. Bodice for a voluntary donation of \$10.00 for the undernourished children; and Mr. Dardine, for help on pictures.

Mr. Finch reported a profit of \$44.70 from the operetta given by the primary department of grammar school.

Reports from the teachers showed the following number of pupils working in the garden contest: Miss Long's room one pupil, Mrs. Ware, three pupils.

A picture of Robert E. Lee was presented to Miss Jean Andrews' room and a portrait of George Washington presented to Mrs. Grace Moore's room for the best efforts in ticket sales for the motion picture sponsored by the P.-T. A. Little Miss Frances Dyer graciously received the prize for Mrs. Moore's class.

Mrs. Asbury announced that a pre-school list was to be made and prospective pupils visited. As follow-up work, there will be a clinic during a set time of the summer vacation.

An Executive Board meeting will be held during the first week of May, and plans for Father's night will be completed.

Mrs. Asbury talked on "The Pre-School Child" and the importance of the Parent-Teacher Association's supporting the child welfare movement.

From the grade count, Mrs. Burwell Moore's class won first place among the primary department and Mrs. J. B. Flack's room for the grammar grades.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$64.49. The association adjourned, the next time to meet in the high school auditorium.

BASEBALL TEAM HAS GOOD RECORD

The local high school baseball team won its eleventh straight game of the season by defeating Shelby Hi here Monday by the score of 13 to 6. Kendrick pitched a good game for the locals. The features of the game were the home runs by P. Hamrick for Forest City while Mayhew hit a homer for the visitors. Dillshaw and Padgett played good fielding games for Forest City.

The following are the games played and the scores:
Ellenboro, 0; Forest City, 10.
Asheville, 3; Forest City, 4.
Cherryville, 3; Forest City, 5.
Ellenboro, 9; Forest City, 25.
Shelby, 2 Forest City, 10.
Cliffside, 8; Forest City, 18.
Rutherfordton, 2; Forest City, 13.
Kings Mountain, 4; Forest City, 11.
Rutherfordton, 7; Forest City, 19.
Shelby, 6; Forest City, 13.
Sunshine, 3; Forest City, 4.

Forest City played Cliffside at Cliffside yesterday. This ends the games before the State series begin. They are scheduled to begin Friday, April 25. Forst City is expected to make a bid for championship again this year.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Saturday is the last day to register in order to vote in the municipal election to be held here May 5. Mr. J. E. Caldwell, city clerk, is the registrar, and if you did not register to vote in the election held for the sale of the city's light and water plants, or have not registered since the books opened on April 4th, you must register before sunset Saturday or you cannot vote.

The city election will be held Tuesday, May 5, at the city hall. Messrs G. V. Frye and P. N. Long will be judges of the election.

A COMMENDATION FOR ONE OF OUR LOCAL THEATRES

We doubt if any county has been more tickled than that of Rutherford for the last fortnight. There was a review and forecast of the productions which will appear at a Forest City theatre, and forecast that you would see some of the greatest productions you have seen.

One of these hit us hot and heavy last Friday and Saturday and we can say beyond a doubt these two days created the greatest uproar of hilarity than has been experienced since we have been blessed with a theatre. No one complained because the other fellow made a racket for they all dropped into the same practice.

Monday and Tuesday will long be remembered because of the appearance of "Cimarron," a picture combining every angle for which a person could look for entertainment and information. Men came in staying till twelve o'clock or midnight and on their exit consulting their time-piece to see if they were carrying out their promise to wifey to be back at ten, so absorbed in this marvelous production hours passed without consciousness. Well, that is that. Still they come like the bullets from a rapid fire gun.

Here is "Dracula," one of the greatest mystery and spook pictures produced so far. We note the papers are out on this picture for showing Wednesday and Thursday. Do not miss it.

William Haines is always a welcome visitor to our town and he appears Friday and Saturday, just at the time of week when you will be in town or up street doing you week-end shopping. Drop in and see Haines in "A Tailor Made Man," with a Fox news, which will show you many events of the day, and you will also find the program sandwiched with a lively comedy and a chapter of "Finger Prints," the serial which started last Friday.

Next week will bring in a new phase of entertainment. Monday and Tuesday you will see Lowell Sherman and beautiful Mary Astor in "The Royal Bed," also another Fox news and spicy comedies.

Wednesday and Thursday your order will be filled, which you have been waiting for, as Lawrence Tibbett and Grace Moore appear in "The New Moon," with the usual merriment supplied in comedies.

All the above pictures mentioned will appear at Horn's Theatre where the highest average of big productions will be found.—Adv.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FINAL MEETING

The Junior Music Club held its last meeting on April 15. It was hostess to the Freshman Music club. The club was graciously pleased to have as honor guest, Mr. Alvin Moore, pianist and composer, from Brevard. Mr. Moore gave an interesting talk and played several numbers at the conclusion of the program. These numbers were "Valse in A flat Major" (Chopin) "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," (Rachmaninoff) and "Sonata in A Major" (Scarlatti) also the club was delighted to have Mrs. Ellis, Miss Round, Mrs. Clayton Carpenter and litte Martha Carpenter from Gastonia. Little Martha Carpenter, who won in the State Junior music club contest was guest soloist. She played her contest number and graciously responded to the applause of the club, with an encore. She plays remarkably for one of her age. Martha is only seven.

The club voted to have a party in May. Doris and Frances Ledbetter invited the club to have the party at their home.

A very interesting program was engaged in by all:

Club song, "America, the Beautiful."

Piano solo, "Song of the Trombone," (Walter Rolfe), Russell Blanton.

Piano solo, "Air from Mozart (Kinsella), Martha Green.

Study for the afternoon, "Teachers of Great Pianists," John Blanton, Frances and Doris Ledbetter and Marjorie Padgett.

Vocal solo, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," (Haydn), Katherine Bradley.

Piano solo, "Crescendo" (Lassen) Lee Moss Reinhardt.

Piano solo, "Puritan Maidens", (Morrison), Marjorie Padgett.

"Musical Creed," Dorothy Lea Moore.

Piano solo, "Morcean Characteristic" (Wollenhaupt), Frances Ledbetter.

Vocal solo, "Mother Machree," Edward Tompson.

Vocal solo, "Transformation,"

(Winter Watts), Sara Duncan. Poem, Sibyl Moore. Piano solos, Back Invention No. 1 and "Erotic" (Grieg) John Washburn. Vocal solo, "The Spirit Flower," (Campbell-Tipton), Dorothy Green. State club song, "Sing, Young America, Sing," Strich), Group of girls.

THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

April 23, 7:30 : Commencement sermon, Dr. Jhan, Morganton.

April 24, 10:00 Outdoor Pageant, April Farewell.

11:00 piano solo, Miss Dorothy Bicknell, Watumka, Okla. Processional: Invocation, Mr. C. F. Rogers, Winston-Salem; Salutatory, seventh

grade, Lorene Hill; Song, April Folk; Valedictory, seventh grade, Irent Yelton; Song, Tree Top Mornings; Oration, Everett Yelton; Essay, Alberta Yelton; Address, Dr. Pittman, Hickory, N. C.; Song; Address, Dr. W. R. Bradshaw, Morganton; Greetings from Trustees, former students and friends.

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards; Benediction.

GOLF CLUB OPENS.

The Country Club Junior, miniature golf course, was opened for the season Tuesday of this week. This is one of the handsomest and best courses in any small city in the state, and will prove an attractive outdoor amusement for the summer season.

TO THE DEPOSITORS

Of The Former

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Having assumed responsibility for the deposits of The First National Bank of Forest City, we the officers of The Union Trust Co., both in the home office in Shelby and local office in Forest City, wish to extend to you a cordial welcome as patrons of the Union Trust Co., and assure you that you will receive from us courteous, reliable and helpful banking service. We sincerely trust that you will continue as depositors of The Union Trust Co. and if there is at any time any improvements that you can suggest to us in our banking service to you, we will appreciate your suggestions. We wish to serve you, and please you in our service.

Cordially yours,

CHAS. C. BLANTON, President.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

R. E. BIGGERSTAFF,
J. WORTH MORGAN,
Managers of Forest City Office

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