



Chicago, Ill., June 30.—"When in the course of human events..." So began the document with which the founders of the nation announced its freedom. After a bloody struggle, the domination of England was brought to an end, and now each year, millions congregate to celebrate that historic event. But the "course of human events" is not ended. And each week, The Courier and thousands of other newspapers chronicle its progress.

Do you suppose there was an unemployment situation in his home town when Benjamin Franklin set out for Philadelphia where he later established the Saturday Evening Post? At any rate the legend is that he landed in the "City of Brotherly Love" with but three cents, which he promptly handed to a pretty girl in payment for some food. Well, last week's Courier showed that opportunity still exists for the earnest young men or women when it told of Charles R. Price accepting the position of hotel detective for the Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte. Many changes may come about in the world before Mr. Price reaches the age at which Franklin was delegated to journey to France to enlist the aid of that nation in the cause of the Colonies. None can tell to what important post he may be called as he climbs the ladder of success in his chosen work.

Not many of the early settlers coming from England were versed in the ways of growing plants. So the Indian taught them his primitive method of gardening. Later the settlers subjected the Indian... for good cause, I suppose. Anyway, while Miss Nannie Melton of Golden Valley is concerned about her beautiful hollyhocks, she wishes only to learn the best methods of subjecting the weeds which ever rise to thwart her plants.

Away from the clamor and turmoil of sweltering Chattanooga last week there came Mrs. Winnie Davis, so says the news, to enjoy the peace and freedom of the countryside and to visit with the family of F. J. Davis. If she spends a night on a farm, she will find it a bit difficult to go to sleep without the clang of street cars and the ribald shouts of midnight roisterers. And then the bellowing of lonesome calves or the crowing of early rising roosters may break her slumbers at an hour that seems mighty early.

In change there is rest. That's the reason when Mrs. Sarah Love spent a while in Bermuda, as reported in last week's paper, she found it possible to forget for a time the daily routine to which she had become so accustomed. And there's a certain freedom in the big city, the opportunity to see and hear things that give rise to new thoughts. But after a time, as Mrs. Love will tell you, there comes the longing for home and the familiar faces.

Of course the Revolutionary Fathers visited about a little among their neighbors, but when they did so, they usually walked. And they carried heavy blunder busses with which to repel attacks by unfriendly savages or ferocious beasts. Not so with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowder, who, according to our Smith's Grove correspondent, spent a pleasant afternoon last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Street. They carried no guns and they came to the home of their friends in a modern conveyance. They had no fears of Indians or wolves. "Course, they may have had a thought or two of hi-jackers as they wended their way homeward that evening.

See you next week!

County Epworth Leagues Meet 3rd

The regular monthly meeting of the Rutherford County Epworth Leagues will be held at Salem church, Friday evening, July 3rd at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as there is some very important business to transact. Come and bring some one with you.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, Jr., had as their supper guests, Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kennedy, of Henrietta, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, of Arkansas.

Mr. Herbert Phillips and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniel of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Allen and children, Louise and Audry, of Spindale, spent Sunday with Mr. John McDaniel and family.

The many friends of Mr. John McDaniel are sorry to know he is seriously ill at the Rutherford hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Miss Ethel Phillips had her tonsils removed last Tuesday by one of the local physicians. She speedily recovered from the operation.

Miss Louise Harrill spent Monday night with Miss Mildred McDaniel.

Mrs. Sam Harris, of Caroleen, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and little daughter Francis spent the week-end with Mrs. Butler's father, Mr. Jake Francis of Caroleen.

MRS. SALLIE McFARLAND WEDS MR. H. H. HARTON

Rutherfordton, June 29.—Herbert H. Harton was married Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Sallie McFarland. Rev. E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride near the Seaboard depot here in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride is the widow of the late Sheriff James V. McFarland of this county and also of the late Bill Palmer of Shelby. She is an accomplished woman and has made many friends during her stay here.

Mr. Harton is a well known farmer and was formerly superintendent of the Rutherford county home. They will make their home here on Railroad avenue.

LIEUTENANT BECK SENDS 16 TO TRAINING CAMP

Marion, June 29.—Sixteen young men were sent from here to the highway patrol camp at Morehead City, Lieutenant R. H. Beck, of patrol headquarters here, said last week. This camp, as announced previously, will train old as well as new members in the duties of the highway patrol, familiarizing them with traffic regulations and giving instruction in the proper performance of the work which brings the personnel in constant touch with the public.

The patrol under the new system will be organized in six detachments. Each will consist of 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals and 6 patrolmen. One each of these detachments will be stationed in each of the five new divisions of the State highway system, while the sixth will be held as a "floating" unit, to be assigned to duty at any point or points where their services may be needed or would be expected to do most good. The headquarters of the lieutenant in command will, generally it is expected, be at the same place as the division headquarters of the engineering unit. This is subject to later adjustment, however.

The young men sent from this district are the following: Alonzo Smart, Bostic; R. Stevenson, Tryon; Clyde Edwards, Tryon; Carl Morris, Forest City; Walter Revere, Shelby; Baron Calhoun, Spruce Pine; Gilmore Singleton, Shelby; R. Whisnant Morganton; John Giles, Glen Alpine; M. Moore, Frank; T. B. DePriest, Shelby; Frank Ords, Morganton; George Allison, Marion; E. L. Tate, Lenoir; Jesse Rhodes, Tryon; Clyde Hardin, Forest City.

YOUTH WOUNDED BY TRAP-GUN

George Harris Is Jailed; Charged With Attempt To Enter Store.

Bostic, June 29.—George Harris, 20, was slightly wounded when a trap-gun, in O. B. Biggerstaff's store at Bostic, was discharged early Friday morning, it is reported by officers who placed the young man under arrest on a charge of attempting to break and enter.

Harris was wounded in the leg and hand when the shotgun discharged. He was given treatment at the Rutherford hospital, following which he was placed in jail to await a hearing in recorder's court Tuesday.

Officers, who investigated the shooting, said that Biggerstaff, a merchant at Bostic, had been missing merchandise from time to time in his store and that he set the trap-gun in an effort to put a stop to the thefts. The trap-gun was set on the inside of the front door and arranged so that it would discharge if the door was opened.

WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL ANALYSIS

An analysis of the water taken from Woodland Swimming Pool was made Monday by Mr. F. C. Dorsey, and attested to by Dr. A. C. Duncan. The analysis shows that the water in the pool is sanitary, with a bacteria count of only 360 per C. C. The analysis reveals that the water is very clean, and suitable for swimming.

BAPTIST OFFICERS AND TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday night in the social hall of the church with the Home Department officers as hostesses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. P. L. Marks, superintendent of the Home Department, and Mrs. J. B. Meares. Mrs. J. V. Ware presided over the register, which was very attractive and arranged for members of each department to register in a special place.

The meeting was presided over by the superintendent, Mr. E. E. Smart. The program was arranged and given by the officers of the Home Department as follows:

Song: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" by all present.

Scripture reading: St. Luke, 10th chapter, 38th, through the 42nd verses; by Mrs. J. B. Meares. Prayer, by pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers. Reading: "The Three Blossoms," Mrs. J. V. Ware.

Reports were then given of the visitation day, and the work of the past month. Plans were made for the work for the next month. The members were then invited into the dining hall, where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The refreshments and decorations were beautifully carried out in the color scheme of white and green, these being the colors of the Home Department. A unique feature of the table decorations was a white miniature home with green vines about it which was placed in the center of the table. Mr. Mays Flack closed the meeting with a prayer. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smart, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stallings, Mesdames John Carpenter, C. P. McMahan, Geo. D. Horn, Charles Ford, Carl Huntley, Tom Vernon, Misses Ottillie and Kate Long, Rosella Gilliam, Jennie Morris, Jennie Beachboard, Mary Ayers, Gladys Long, Annie Ruth Hamrick, Marie Hughes, Messrs D. O. Brackett, A. C. Finch, Mays Flack. The Home Department officers present were Mesdames P. L. Marks, W. B. Whitlock, P. N. Long, G. A. Poteat, W. D. Proctor, B. E. Hamrick, J. V. Ware and J. B. Meares.

Misses Willie Claire Davidson, of Georgia, and Myrtle McMahan, of South Carolina, who are guests of Mrs. C. P. McMahan, were also present.

Mrs. Lee Stein and two children have returned from a two week's visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

CALLS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

Chairman S. P. Dunagan Asks Members of Democratic Executive Committee to Meet Monday.

Mr. Stover P. Dunagan, of Rutherfordton, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Rutherford county, has issued a call for a meeting of the Executive committee next Monday. His letter follows: "I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rutherford County to convene in the jury room at the Court House in Rutherfordton on Monday, July 6, 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m."

"The purpose of this meeting is to elect a County Chairman, and it is important that every member of this committee attend the meeting."

"It is with much regret that I find if necessary, for personal reasons, to resign from this position."

"Let me pause here to again express my deep appreciation for the loyalty and untiring efforts of yourself and the many Democrats throughout our county in the last campaign, and also to say that, being a staunch Democrat, (in and out of season) you may count on me to stand for true democracy and better government at all times."

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian church, at eight o'clock next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

CAROLEEN MILL ENGINE DAMAGED MONDAY

Caroleen, June 30.—A crank pin in the engine which drives some of the machinery of the Caroleen Mills, broke Monday midnight, and did considerable damage. The break was immediately detected but before the big engine could be stopped the broken parts had caused much damage. This will necessitate a small portion of the mill closing for a few days, until repairs can be made.

FORMER ELECTRICIAN HERE KILLED THURSDAY

Mrs. Bess Jones, Misses Elizabeth Rollins and Mary Jones and Messrs Van Buren Wilson and M. L. Green attended the funeral Sunday in Waynesville of Mr. Jay Parker Francis, Jr. Mr. Francis was electrocuted Thursday while at work on some electric lines near Asheville. He was an electrician here for about two months last year, while Mr. Green was in the hospital, and during his stay here made many friends who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

CITY LIBRARY CLOSED 4th

The City Library will not be opened Saturday, July 4th, as this is a National holiday. All persons are asked to take notice and be governed accordingly.

CLOSE FOR THE FOURTH.

The banks and postoffice will be closed for July 4th. The holiday coming on Saturday, none of the business houses will close, so far as reported.

JUST ARRIVED.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Adams, on Thursday, June 25th, a lively little daughter, Martha Lee Adams, weight 9 pounds. The mother was formerly Miss Mattie Hyder.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore, on Monday, June 29th, a little daughter, weighing 8 pounds.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Finch, on Monday, June 29th, a fine boy, weight 9 pounds.

FOREST CITY-ALEXANDER TO PLAY JULY 2, 3, 4

On Thursday and Friday nights, Forest City-Alexander will play the fast Duke Power team.

The feature for July fourth will be the game with Gaffney.

All three games will be played at night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

BOSTIC STATION HEARING POSTPONED AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 29.—The hearing scheduled before the state corporation commission Friday on the petition of the Clinchfield and Seaboard Air Line railroads to discontinue the joint agency at Bostic was postponed.

The commission announced that it had granted the Seaboard Air Line railway permission to name caretakers for the stations at Thelma, Halifax county, and Vaughn Warren county, and to discontinue the employment of station agents and telegraph operators at the points.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander Mill, June 29.—Miss Ina Holland and Mrs. D. B. Randall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Champion and family motored to Chimney Rock, Sunday.

Mr. Winifred Harmon and Miss Ruth Padgett were married in Gaffney, Saturday. The bride was clad in a blue crepe dress with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will make their home in Alexander.

Mr. D. B. Randall and Mr. S. A. Summey who have been in Arkansas for the past few weeks will return home at the latter part of this week.

Messrs. Lewis Summey, Locke Hicks and Raymond Condry spent a few days in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and family visited friends in Mount Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane McMahan is visiting her son, Mr. Lloyd McMahan in Shelby. Little Mary Champion spent last Thursday with Jennie Lee Champion of Avondale.

J. G. Neal is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Haworth in Powell Station, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Keller and daughter, Nneez, and son, Jack, of High Point, spent the past week with Mrs. M. G. Allen.

STAE HIGHWAY PATROL ACTIVE DURING MONTH

Raleigh, June 29.—The state highway patrol noted 19,110 violations of traffic during May, Capt. Charles D. Farmer reported.

Fines and costs resulting from the arrests aggregated \$8,102 and sentences totaling 41 months were imposed.

There were 100 drivers stopped for carrying improper license plates and 390 were apprehended for having no tags. License plates revenue totaled \$6,796.72.

The patrol was on duty 10,387 hours, warned 6,144 drivers and caused 4,186 to have improper lights corrected.

BITTEN BY SNAKE.

Mr. Dewey Bostic, tenant on the farm of Mr. Pink Beason, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake last Friday. Prompt first aid and the ministrations of a physician pulled him through without serious consequences.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION NOW OUT OF FUNDS

The Family Welfare Association wishes to report that they have no more money in the treasury to work with, and has also given out all the summer clothes that have been donated. Mrs. Alcock asks that you do not send any one to her asking aid as she is out of funds. No drive for funds will be made until sometime this fall. A complete report will be made later of the work the Welfare Association has done since being organized.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club is preparing the year book for 1931-32 and asks that those desiring to become new members, or those who desire to renew their membership, to please send \$1.00 for dues to Mrs. Hoyle Elliott at once. If you cannot see Mrs. Elliott, call her by telephone, No. 157, and let her have your name as desiring to become a member of the club.

FUNERAL HELD FOR J. B. ELDERS

Young Man Who Died While at Work in Spencer Mill Buried Thursday—Inquest Not Completed.

Spindale, June 20.—Funeral services for Mr. J. Boyce Elders, aged 31, who died while at work in the Spencer Mill last Wednesday morning, were held from the Spindale Methodist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. A. Barber, pastor of the deceased, was in charge of the service. Interment followed in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mr. Elders survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elders, who reside near Belmont, one brother and two sisters.

The flower girls were Mesdames Cleo Robertson, Arthur Barnes, H. L. Sherrill, Edgar Owens, Clarence Griffin, Misses Bess Yelton and Zella Yarbrough. The pall bearers were Messrs Boyd Vassey, D. C. Yarbrough, Luther Hamrick, Mr. Moss and two others.

Mr. Elders was a young man well known and admired by a large host of friends here. He had been employed by the Spencer Mills here for several years.

Mr. Elders died while at his work in the mill here. He was using an electric drill and slumped over on the ladder. He was taken down from the ladder, removed to the hospital, where he was found dead. A coroner's inquest was impounded Wednesday afternoon, but failed to reach a conclusion. An autopsy was performed and vital parts of the body was sent to Baltimore for examination. Another inquest was scheduled for Thursday night, but was postponed until a report is received from Baltimore.

RULES ARE LAID DOWN FOR HOT WEATHER

Four "do's" and "don't's" were laid down by the federal public health service as hot weather rules for keeping comfortable.

They were:

Eat less, with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables and less meat and fried fruits on the menu.

Wear clothing light in both texture and color.

Sleep regularly.

Exercise but avoid strenuous exertion.

Don't try to acquire a coat of tan in one day.

On the point of food, the service recommended ice cream highly and advised plenty of milk and fruit juices with six to eight glasses of cool water daily. A special warning was issued for picnicking city dwellers against tempting looking springs in which deadly germs might lurk.

Regarding dress, the health service reminded the public that light colors turn the sun's rays, while black absorbs the heat.

Electric fans were indorsed to aid sleep during warm periods, with the caution that the breeze be not turned directly on the body, an easy cause of contracting colds.

WARDENS' AND SPORTSMEN'S PICNIC ON JULY 25

The game wardens and the sportsmen of Rutherford county, with their families, will meet Saturday, July 25, at the Shingle Hollow Tower, on the plantation of Mr. W. J. Hardin, former county game warden, for an all day program and picnic. All sportsmen are asked to bring a basket. The program will consist of speaking and games, and will open at ten o'clock. Several notables have been invited for the occasion. Further announcements will be given in this paper from time to time.

LARGE BASS SHIPMENT.

During the month of June, Mr. W. J. Hardin, of Rutherfordton, R-3, former game warden, received 5,500 bass from the government hatchery at Erwin, Tenn. These have been placed in various rearing pools in his vicinity.