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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Ted Alcock, who supplies Courier readers with a weekly ration of "The Dope," devoted last week's parcel to Chicago, which city he recently visited. He didn't stop in to see me, but from his remarks, I learn that he drove within a block of where I work. But that's all right, what he was seeking was excitement, and there's been little of it around these diggin' until today, when three young men and a girl robbed the payroll of a concern just around the corner. They got the gal and two of her boy friends, but the third one is still going... and he's the one who has the \$2,500 that they secured. But at that, as Mr. Alcock states, life in Chicago is uneventful on the whole. For instance, I've lived here sometime, and have never yet been face to face with a gangster. And what's more, our "dopester" took in sights that I haven't seen yet. But I'm an old timer on Maxwell Street.

Mr. Joe Neal, of Alexander, was in Knoxville on business, so I read in last week's Courier. And if I read that news item correctly, Mr. Neal really went to transact business, rather than to be moan present day condition. He may have admitted the strain caused by these times, but I'll warrant he's adjusted himself to them. Anyway, something tells me that Mr. Neal is not "depressed," even if there's what's called a depression gripping the world.

And how do you suppose this hot and bothered world appears to the little boy who, according to last week's paper has added so much to the happiness of the Clifford Wilson household? Well, we'll never know, but anyway, it won't be long until he will be taking active charge of some part of the business of the world. And as he steps to wipe his brow on some hot summer day his father will remind him that the heat is nothing compared to that which prevailed the "week you were born."

The week was filled with many experiences for Mrs. S. R. Hall. Some were pleasant, and others not quite so. But the high point of the seven days came on Sunday when, according to last week's Montford's Cove news, she had Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nanney, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morgan of near Union Mills and Miss Mary Rhodes at her home for Sunday dinner. Her guests realized full well that it was not without planning and organizing... and the exercise of superior culinary ability... that such a meal came into being. 'Course, they'd enjoy a visit at the Hall home on any other day the same as they'd relish any meal Mrs. Hall might prepare. But... Oh, well, there's just something different about a Sunday dinner, and my mouth waters as I read of so many being enjoyed by the Forest City Courier readers.

"How are things in Atlanta?" Ed Holman, who, with his wife and son, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDaniel has found it necessary to answer that question many times since his arrival. His loyalty to his home state leads him to repeat its advantages to each questioner. But now and then he may wink a bit slyly and state that business in Atlanta is good. Mighty good! In fact, nobody there ever realized how good it was, until it became so hard to get.

On a pretty day in 1931 Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Onslow White, whose marriages were reported last week, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their own and the grand children of their many young friends now wishing them happiness will make

CAROLEEN WOMAN DIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Calvin Whitlock Held Thursday at Montford's Cove.

Caroleen, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Calvin Whitlock, aged 64, one of Caroleen's oldest and best known women died here last Wednesday after an illness of several months' duration.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Montford's Cove. Rev. L. N. Eppley, of Forest City, was in charge of the funeral service, assisted by Rev. W. L. Haynes. Interment was in the Montford's Cove cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs William Whitlock, Byron Whitlock, Richard Connor, Lee Connor, Clyde Connor and Hilbert Shehan. The profuse floral offering was borne by the following girls: Misses Carrie Connor, Zinnia Haines, Rosabetta Haines, Bowmin Whitlock, Eva Connor, Pauline Whitlock.

Last Rites For Samuel Stofer

Caroleen, Aug. 3.—Samuel Hoyt Stofer, 13 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stofer, of this town, died at the Rutherford hospital last Thursday, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at Caroleen Methodist church Friday morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. Mr. Lynch in charge, assisted by Rev. J. A. Brock. Interment was in Greer, S. C.

Samuel is survived by his parents, one brother, Earl Stofer, Caroleen; three sisters, Lila, Fay and Reid Stofer, at home. He was a member of the Methodist church. The pallbearers were Earl Reinhardt, James Arrowood, James Coffey, Kyle Lynch, Ewell Tate, Leonard Lowe, Britt Phillips, Robert Lyles, John Frances, Shelton Owens. The floral offering was borne by Misses Ruth Hawkins, Mary Hamrick, Birdie Mode, Pauline Robbins, Reba Robbins, Gladys Arrowood, Catherine Garner, Wilma James, Lola Garren, Ethel Hawkins, Lucy Blanton and Willie Sue Blanton.

R. E. PRICE APPOINTED COLLEGE TRUSTEE

Rutherfordton, Aug. 3.—Governor O. Max Gardner, has appointed R. E. Price editor of The Rutherfordton News, a member of the board of trustees of the North Carolina college for negroes, Durham. Mr. Price received his commission Monday. He succeeds L. M. Carlton who resigned. The appointment holds until May 1, 1933.

BETHANY NEWS.

Forest City, R-2, Aug. 3.—The revival meeting began at Bethany church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Grant and Rev. Mr. Epley are conducting the meeting.

Miss Jennie Womack of Virginia, visited Mrs. J. S. Doggett and Mrs. S. E. Harrill, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Zona Brandle is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Harrill.

The friends of Mr. M. R. Carver are very sorry to know he is very ill.

Mr. John Doggett and Mr. Baxter Doggett motored to Charlotte, Sunday afternoon.

up the greater part of that gathering fifty years hence. And those young folks will listen intently to stories about 1931, the year in which the grand parents were wedded. They will learn that in that year the economic skies were dark indeed; that prices were lower than they had been for many a year; that storms, droughts, and insects wrought havoc with the growing crops. Yes, and they will be told that there were pessimists who advised postponing the event which made possible the happiness of the fifty golden years. Should some of the young men and women of that day consult Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, or Mr. and Mrs. White it goes without saying that their advice will be "Go thou and do likewise."

Chimney Rock Is A Spot Of Beauty

Asheville, August, 3.—In all Western North Carolina there are few spots with more appeal for visitors to the section than is Chimney Rock, one of the more famous and more beautiful sections of the Blue Ridge.

Chimney Rock is reached over splendid highways which wind through some of the most picturesque terrain in Carolina's mountains.

Good Gravel Road.

Since a portion of Highway No. 20 is being repaired it is necessary to travel over Highway No. 69 ten miles to Busbee, there turning in a well maintained gravel highway which joins highway No. 20 near Fairview. From Fairview the route is along No. 20 through Hickory Nut Gap and Bat Cave.

The return trip may be made either through Hendersonville or through Rutherfordton and Marion. Both are excellent tours and are over good roads. To return via Hendersonville it is necessary to retrace seven miles of Highway No. 20 and turn west on a paved road which leads to Hendersonville 15 miles distant. From Hendersonville to Asheville the journey is along highway No. 69 to Asheville 22 miles away.

Rutherfordton Route.

A return via Rutherfordton is considerably longer and not all of it is over paved roads, although the unpaved sections are of gravel and are safe for travel. Rutherfordton lies 17 miles southeast of Chimney Rock and is reached by highway No. 20. The road from Rutherfordton to Marion, 24 miles away, lies due north passing through Gilkey, Union Mills, Thermal City and Dysortville, into Marion, and thence 37 miles to Asheville via Old Fort, Black Mountain and Swannanoa.

A trip to Chimney Rock and return via Hendersonville entails about 80 miles of traveling or not more than three hours driving time, while the trip to the resort and return via Marion is a drive of about 125 miles.

Other Interesting Points.

Not all the interest of such a tour lies at Chimney Rock, for there are a number of interesting points and much beautiful scenery along the way, but the natural attractions of the vicinity are among the most amazing in the whole of Western Carolina.

Chimney Rock is a tremendous monolith approached by a highway which winds two miles from the main highway up the mountainside to its foot.

From the top a stupendous panorama unfolds. Mighty crags and towering cliffs, water-worn Hickory Nut Gorge, range on range of towering mountains, and the emerald waters of Lake Lure are in the picture. Legend has it that the dance of the fairies was seen many years ago on top of the rock.

In the same vicinity are such phenomena as the Bottomless Pools, the Singing Stones, Shakin' Bald, Moonshiners Cave, Lake Lure, Hickory Nut Falls, the Skyland Trail, the Appian Way, Nature's Shower Bath, Ground Hog Slide, Pulpit Rock, Needle's Eye, Circular Stairway, the "Rock Pile" and a dozen other enchanting places.

LOST ALL SAVINGS; DIES IN COFFIN

Chicago, Aug. 3.—August Johnson, 45, died strumming a harp Sunday in the coffin he bought for his own funeral.

Johnson, a janitor carefully dressed himself in his Sunday best placed the casket on two chairs in his kitchen, turned on the gas in a stove, obtained his harp and climbed into the coffin.

He died playing the harp. One hand was on its strings when detectives found his body, after being called by neighbors who smelled the gas. Johnson had prepared for death so completely that he also had bought a quantity of embalming fluid and had purchased a lot in a cemetery. He recently lost his life savings in a neighborhood bank failure.

FARM TOUR DAY IS AUGUST 21

Farmers Urged to Make Trip to Greene County, Tenn.—Tour Sponsored by The County Club.

All Rutherford county farmers and their families are urged to join the motorcade to Greene county, Tenn., on Friday, August 21. This tour is being sponsored by the County Club, assisted by other civic clubs of the county. Greene county is recognized as the richest agricultural county in the south.

The motorcade will leave Rutherfordton, from in front of the court house, at seven o'clock Friday morning. The motorcade will arrive at Greeneville about four hours later. An itinerary is being planned by the Greene County Chamber of Commerce. The motorcade will leave Greeneville about four o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip.

All making the trip are asked to prepare and take along a basket luncheon, which will be spread jointly at noon.

Farmers desiring to make the trip are requested to get in touch with County Agent F. E. Patton as soon as possible. Inform him whether you will take your own car, or will expect transportation. The County Club and other civic organizations will furnish transportation for as many as do not have means of transportation. All farmers are urged to take their car, and carry along the wife and kiddies for a delightful and profitable day's outing.

Mrs. Laura D. Lewis Dies At Henrietta

Avondale, N. C., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Laura D. Lewis, wife of W. D. Lewis of Henrietta, N. C., died at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Free Will Baptist church at Whitney, S. C., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. D. L. Beachboard, pastor assisted by the Rev. H. T. Coffee.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Paul Crow, San Francisco; Rev. Crow, Georgia, and Wayne Lewis, of Henrietta. Two step-children, Minnie Lewis of Henrietta and Mrs. Ollie Sawyer of Rollins, S. C., also survive.

MORROW'S STUDENTS WILL HOLD REUNION

Rutherfordton, Aug. 3.—The students of Attorney D. F. Morrow, of this place, will hold a reunion at Columbus, in Polk county, Saturday, August 8th. It will be an all-day occasion with a picnic dinner on the grounds. Attorney Cle Jones, of Tennessee, well known railroad lawyer and former student of Mr. Morrow's will be among the speakers. Reminiscences will be a feature of the occasion.

Mr. Morrow, who is now past the Biblical three score and 10 years, is active and will be present to greet his many former students. The first reunion was held last August. Every student of Mr. Morrow's is invited to attend with friends and families.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Melton are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, born Friday, July 21st. Mrs. Melton and daughter are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Long.

HOME AGENT ATTENDING RALEIGH MEETING

Rutherfordton, Aug. 3.—Miss Laura Howard, home agent, left here Monday for Raleigh to attend the state 4-H club short course at State college this week. She was accompanied by four representatives of as many different clubs in the county, as follows: Misses Ernestine Womack, Harris; Mildred McDonald, Oakland; Vera Geer, Gilkey; and Marie Hawkins, Alexander.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT AUGUST 24

A special term of superior court for trial of criminal cases has been called by Governor O. Max Gardner, for Rutherford county, commencing Monday, August, 24, and continuing one week, or until the business of the court is disposed of. Fred Smart, charged with the killing of Chief Austin Price, will be tried at this term of court.

TWO HURT THURSDAY IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Bill Lattimore, young Forest City man and Quinn Kendrick, also of Forest City, are in the hospital each suffering from a broken leg, cuts and bruises received Thursday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was wrecked at the Puzzle Creek bridge, near here. The car belonged to young Lattimore, who was driving. A third passenger, Luke McKeithan, escaped unhurt. The car was going toward Ellenboro, and when rounding the curve at Puzzle Creek, the driver apparently lost control of the car, which crashed into the right side of the bridge and landed in the creek. The car was demolished. The injured passengers were taken to the Rutherford hospital, where they are recovering nicely from their unpleasant experiences.

OBSERVE LAYMEN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Laymen's Day was observed at the local Methodist church Sunday morning, and was well attended. Dr. C. S. McCall had charge of the service. Special music by the choir was a feature of the service. The program opened with a prayer by Mr. C. C. Moore. The scripture reading was by Prof. Charles Erwin. Two short addresses on duties of laymen to the church and its work were made by Prof. Clyde Erwin, of Rutherfordton, and Mr. G. B. Howard, of Spindale. Rev. M. F. Moores, former pastor. The congregation was dismissed with a prayer by Mr. C. E. Shober.

PECULIAR CANTALOUPE.

Mr. E. H. Wall, of Mooresboro, R-2, was a caller at The Courier office Wednesday morning, and exhibited a peculiar cantaloupe. This was two melons grown together. Both had apparently grown from twin stems, or blossoms, producing the freak.

W. M. S. ENJOYS PICNIC

The Reinhardt Springs picnic grounds was the scene of a highly enjoyable afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and six visiting ladies held a picnic honoring Mrs. M. F. Moores. This was the day for the regular circle meeting so a few moments of meditation was led by Mrs. Rudisill and Mrs. John Dalton and Mrs. Grover McDaniel gave talks on the missionary leaflet. Mrs. A. W. Falvey had charge of the program and called upon Mrs. Moores to tell us something of their missionary work in Winston-Salem, Ardmore church. At the conclusion of the program a bountiful supply of delicious food was spread and everyone present had a real feast. Rev. and Mrs. Moores and family are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Alexander at Chestnut Hill.

CITY LIBRARY HAD VERY BUSY MONTH

The City Library had a very busy month during July. Seven hundred and eleven books were circulated to the reading public and many regular patrons were unable to find a book which they had not read. There were few additions to the number of the library's much read supply during the month. The librarian desires to urge those who have books overdue to return them at once as they are badly needed. Suitable books are gladly accepted as fines. If you have a book over due please do not fail to return as your name may be published in next week's Courier if you do not. Help your library by being prompt in that respect.

ANNUAL REUNION GRIFFIN KINDRED WELL ATTENDED

More Than 250 Present Sunday at Reunion Held at Jim Frank Daniel Place Near Oakland.

Approximately 250 people attended the second annual reunion of the Griffin kindred, held Sunday at the old Jim Frank Daniel place, two miles south of Oakland. A table ninety-four feet in length was covered at noon with an abundance and variety of food. Short talks were made after the luncheon by Editor R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton; Rev. W. A. Barber, of Spindale; Mr. H. B. Doggett, of Forest City; and Rev. J. D. Morris, of Caroleen. Officers were elected for next year, and a prize was awarded to the oldest person present.

Nearly all branches of the family were represented at the gathering Sunday. Among those present were members of the Daniel, Greene, Griffin, Moore, Robbins, Saine, Cole and numerous other allied families, as well as several friends of the families represented.

Mr. Howard Daniel, who resides at the old home place, had cleared out a large place near the spring and erected a permanent table 94 feet in length. This table was completely covered with a variety of foods, which dispelled any illusion of 'depression' or 'hard times.' An abundance of chicken, country-made pies, cakes, fruits, etc., peculiar to such occasion, was heaped upon the long table.

Rev. W. Arthur Barber, pastor of the Spindale-Pleasant Grove church, returned thanks, after which the scores of people present satisfied their hunger. Frank Griffin, president of the society, presided. After the dinner, he called upon Editor R. E. Price, who spoke. He delivered an excellent address, and one very appropriate to the occasion. He urged each to observe more faithfully the tenets of christian living. He was followed by Rev. W. A. Barber, and Mr. H. B. Doggett, each speaking briefly and bringing messages appropriate to the celebration. Rev. J. D. Morris, pastor of the Caroleen Protestant Methodist church, of Caroleen, also spoke briefly.

A prize for the oldest person present went to Mr. George Greene, of Mooresboro, R-1, he being 73 years old. A copy of "Descendants of Chisolm Griffin" was presented him. His twin sister, Miss Susannah Greene, was also present, but waived her claim to the prize.

Officers elected for next year are: Frank Griffin, president; G. W. Griffin, vice-president, and Clarence Griffin, secretary.

During the past year only two members of the connection have died. They were Mr. James Roach and Mrs. Samantha Cole, both of Harris, R-1.

The reunion is held annually on the first Sunday in August. All descendants of Chisolm Griffin, Revolutionary patriot, are invited to attend the session each year.

REV. ELMER SIMPSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Rev. Elmer Simpson, who was completing his fourth year on the Dobson circuit, died Tuesday, July 28. Several months ago he became paralyzed and was compelled to surrender his work. Since that time his condition gave no promise of his recovery and his family and friends knew that his departure was only a question of months.

Brother Simpson joined the Western North Carolina conference in 1910 and has through the years proved himself a faithful pastor and true in all the relations of life. He was the father of Rev. O. L. Simpson, associate editor of the Board of Christian Education, Nashville, Tenn., and a member of the Western North Carolina conference.

Rev. O. L. Simpson was formerly pastor at Spindale-Alexander. Rev. Elmer Simpson also held pastorates in Rutherford county.