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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—While farmers have been concerned with the effects of the continued heat and drought on the growth and ripening of their crops, Miss Ruth Doggett and the other young men and women who will soon return from summer schools, where they faithfully pursued their studies during the hot months, have had their own reactions to a torrid summer. Students who kept up in their class work while the temperatures mounted have manifested their desire for knowledge in a most convincing manner. And they have earned the short rest they will enjoy before being called upon to resume their work.

Latest reports from the financial front leave "prosperity" still as shy as a bashful gal on her first date. But the people are adapting themselves to the changed conditions, and they are confident that the depression will pass, as have all its predecessors. In the meantime, they are stretching every dollar to the utmost. Advertisements are read more closely than ever before. Stupid merchants have decided against the wisdom of advertising because money is not so plentiful as it once was. But the concerns that have maintained and increased their sales and profits are the ones which maintained or increased their advertising appropriations. They have taken advantage of the torpor of their competitors. Reading *The Courier* one naturally associates with the wise men of the commercial world such local men and concerns as Jones Grocery, Union Trust Co., Penders, Steins Dept. Store, McNeely's, Davis Sisters, Bee Hive, Dalton Bros. and other advertisers. Course the non-advertisers have an advantage. I'm unable to mention their names in this column, even if the fellows I talk about are getting the business.

Like unto a king at the zenith of his power and glory is summer on its last days. Proud of its attainments, the season parades them in review for such as Ralph Wright, Worth Wright and Aubrey Clay, who, says *The Courier* chose it for their motor trip to Washington, New York and other points. To those who elect to follow ribbon roads across plains, through valleys and up steep mountain sides, Nature displays her accomplishments with triumph that is almost audible.

For Rent: A two-horse farm: So advertised J. C. Toms in *The Courier*. This choice bit of the earth is offered at a time when land values are comparatively low. In the big cities, thrifty folks are seriously considering land as an investment. The value of the stock and bonds in which they had invested their savings has also dropped. And didn't you ever try to raise a cabbage on a bond? Well, the farm should not be for rent long. And don't be surprised if the new neighbors are city folks. If they are, be kind to them. Assure them that the cow they will have bought is not ancient simply because she has no upper teeth. But warn them to approach the "Bossy" from the right side when they appeal to her for milk.

"Giant oaks from little acorns grow." As summer mellows into autumn, and the giant oaks of the forest again shower their seeds to the awaiting earth; this old saying comes to mind once more. And reminding us of its application to the human race was the account in *The Courier* of the Beam reunion, to be held

MRS. JOE MATHIS KILLS HUGE REPTILE SUNDAY

Mr. M. H. Mathis, of Route two, had a large snake here Monday on exhibition, which was killed Sunday by his mother. The snake was seven feet and eight inches long, rather grayish with a few dark red spots on it. Mr. Mathis had the snake stuffed. On Sunday morning his mother, Mrs. Joe Mathis, while enroute to the garden, encountered the snake, and despite her 52 years of age, picked up a stick and killed it. The reptile was more than six inches in circumference, and was one of the largest ever found around this community. Some observers say it was an ordinary "chicken snake" of the black snake family. The tail was rather sharp, with a small horn on the end.

MRS. J. A. McMAHON DIED MONDAY

Rutherfordton Woman Passes While on Visit to Mountain City.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 18.—This community was shocked Tuesday morning to learn that Mrs. J. A. McMahon had died in a hospital in Hendersonville Monday night soon after midnight. She went with her husband to Hendersonville Tuesday to visit relatives and became suddenly ill at 11:30 a. m., Monday on the streets of Hendersonville and was rushed to the hospital and never revived. She left home Monday morning as well as usual.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the First Methodist church and interment followed in the Rutherfordton cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one child, a boy about three or four years old, five sisters and one brother, viz; Mrs. James R. Keeter and Mrs. Thomas M. Cast of this place, Mrs. Mack Thompson and Miss Maggie Hill, both of Saluda and Mrs. E. R. Dobbins of Gaffney, S. C., and one brother, Mr. J. D. Hill also of Saluda.

Mrs. McMahon, who was 38 years of age was a loyal member of the Methodist church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives. She was born and reared in Saluda but has made Rutherfordton her home for the past several years where she has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

Her husband travels for the Miles Salt Co., of New Orleans, La., and sells wholesale. He was working his trade Monday when Mrs. McMahon decided to accompany him for a visit with relatives and friends.

The pallbearers were Messrs Badger Williams, J. Cal Williams, Theodore Hyder, W. O. Geer, G. A. Hines, Bryan Waldrop, Collett Miller, Jr., and Wade Geer. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs L. L. Taylor, Jay Reid, Cal Simpson, Owen Stamey, J. E. McFarland and Curtis Hardin.

on August 13th. The substantial family is a giant oak which has sprung from the seed of hardy pioneers who forced apart the rocks of adversity and made possible the growth of the tree with its magnificent branches now spreading forth in so many directions.

Reading of the imaginary, or real, experience of Ted Alcock when his car balked as he was about to take his friends to a picnic, Grouchy Gus, he of the soured soul, observed that while it was not so written in "The Dope", he was certain there were many insects present at the picnic when Mr. Alcock and his friends finally arrived. "Now there's ants, for instance," grunted Gus, "they're supposed to be the most industrious of bugs, but let them hear of someone holding a picnic and a million of 'em will take time off to attend."

There are 9,000,000 more men than women in India.

Out After 26 Days Battle



Tunneling to a depth of 30 feet below a roaring oil well near Longview, Texas, employees of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, extinguished a fire which had raged 26 days consuming approximately 10,000 barrels of oil a day. By laborious tunneling, the fighters stopped the steady oil flow which fed the flames. It was the first attempt ever made in the Texas field to curb fire by this method.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 31

List of Teachers to Appear Next Week—Urge All Students to Start First Day.

The Cool Springs township schools will begin work on Monday, August 31st. The parents are requested to get books at an early date. Please do not buy second hand books unless you know that these books will be used this session. Books have been changed the past year or so and some of the second hand books will not be on the adopted list. A complete list of books for all grades from the primary grades thru the high school will appear in next issue of *The Courier*. Wait until this list appears before you buy second hand books. Many parents will be able to sell the second hand books or exchange them with other parents.

All parents are urged to start their boys and girls to school the first day. In many instances it will be necessary for pupils to be excused from school at least half of the day during gathering time. If these parents will start their children to school the first day, the principals will be as liberal with their children as possible.

A list of teachers by schools and grades will appear in the next issue of *The Courier*.

CHILD NARROWLY MISSES DROWNING IN TUB OF WATER

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Calhoun, of near Caroleen, narrowly missed death from drowning, when it fell in a tub of water at their home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Calhoun had gone in the yard and was followed by the child. Her first intimation of the near tragedy was when she turned and saw the child's feet sticking up in a tub of water in the yard. Hastily snatching the child from its perilous position, first aid was hastily administered and a physician hurriedly summoned. The little one was resuscitated and soon apparently no worse for its narrow escape from drowning.

Mrs. Carrie Bobo Dies At Henrietta

Ellenboro, Aug. 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Bobo, 81, were held at Liberty church, near Whitney, S. C., Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bobo died at her home at Henrietta Wednesday night after a long illness. She had been suffering from the effects of a cancer for several years. She was a member of Saxton church at Spartanburg. Following the funeral service at Spartanburg the body will be taken to Liberty church, near Whitney, for burial. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nina Kirby, of Henrietta; one son, Murch Bobo, of Inman, S. C., and four sisters. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. S. Brock

SEVERAL HURT IN COLLISION LAST SUNDAY

Cliffside, Aug. 17.—Last Sunday afternoon Messrs Claude Morrow and "Chuck" Roper, of near Forest City, accompanied by Misses Helen and Hazel Hill, Maude Blanton, Eufra Simmons, of Cliffside, and Miss Pauline Carpenter, of Cherryville, who was visiting the Misses Hill, were in a collision with a car said to have been driven by Mr. Claude Duncan, of near Caroleen, who was accompanied by his wife and baby.

All were more or less severely shaken up and injured, while Mrs. Hill suffered more serious injuries. Two ambulances took the injured to the Rutherford Hospital, where all except Mrs. Duncan and baby and Miss Hill were able to return to their homes after having their injuries treated. The latter have since recovered sufficiently to return to their homes.

JONES COPELAND KILLED BY AUTO

Found Dead Thursday Morning Under Auto on Route 19, North of Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 17.—Mr. Jones Copeland, age 52, weaver of the Stonecutter Mills, at Spindale was found dead Thursday morning under a Model T Ford Coupe about one mile North of Rutherfordton on Highway 19 by Mr. Jack Guffey, as he was enroute to work. Copeland's body was bruised on the neck, head, chest and legs.

Mr. P. L. Flynn, farmer who lives near where the dead man was found, states that Wednesday night about 10 o'clock Copeland called to him three times to come and help him start his Ford and that he (Flynn) replied that he was not a mechanic. Mr. Flynn further states that he did not like the way he talked and could not understand him well and as he had retired thought it inadvisable to go to the man. Later he says he heard a crash but did not go to it.

From all indications it seems that Copeland tried to start the car and that it ran backwards into a ditch, off of a fill and knocked him into the ditch, or fell on him after he fell into the ditch and the fender struck him on the neck killing him. His son, LeRoy Copeland stated Thursday morning that his father had had trouble lately starting the car, which is an old model. From indications Copeland died before midnight, for he was cold and stiff when the Ford was pulled off of him Thursday morning. The Ford was headed towards Marion, ran off a fill some eight or more feet high and turned over on its side.

Mr. Copeland has been living near Greer, S. C., and he and his wife have been boarding at Spindale, the past few months, working some in the Stonecutter Mills and going back often to Greer. He leaves his widow, one son LeRoy Copeland, of Spindale; one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Dimsly of Greer, S. C.; one brother, Archie Copeland, of Morganton and one sister, Mrs. Edgar Clontz, of Valdese. He was a member of the Methodist church at Arlington, S. C., and was a member of the Junior Order at Dayton Mills, S. C.

Mrs. Copeland had her husband's body brought to Spindale Thursday. On Friday it was taken to Greer, S. C., where it remained until Saturday, when funeral services were held. Interment was in the Greer cemetery.

Mr. Copeland was born and reared in Burke county.

LIVES IN COUNTY 30 YEARS: FIRST VISIT TO CITY

Mr. C. C. Cochran, who lives north of Rutherfordton, made his first trip to Forest City Monday. Despite the fact that Mr. Cochran has been residing in Rutherford county for thirty years, this was the first time he ever visited this city. While here he traded mules, and after doing so immediately returned to his home.

OVER 200 WILL GO ON FARM TOUR TO TENN. FRIDAY

Rutherford County Club Motorcade to Greeneville Will Consist of Over Sixty Cars.

More than two hundred farmers and business men and their families will constitute a motorcade to Greene county, Tennessee, Friday. This motorcade and farm tour is sponsored by the Rutherford County Club, assisted by other civic organizations in the county. To date, forty-six farmers are signed up to take their cars and families, while over fifty other farmers desire a way of transportation. Cars have been secured to carry half of this number, or more, to date. Many other members of the County Club have invited certain farmers to go with them. To date more than sixty cars have been secured to make the trip.

The motorcade will leave Rutherfordton, in front of the court house, at seven o'clock exactly. County agent F. E. Patton will have charge of the motorcade. Two patrolmen have been tentatively promised to lead the motorcade. The route will be along No. 20 to Bat Cave; thence by Hendersonville, Asheville, Marshall and to Greeneville, Tenn.

Routing and instruction sheets will be furnished each car driver before leaving Rutherfordton Friday morning.

Approximately four hours will be required for the trip. An interesting itinerary has been planned by the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, which is co-operating with the County Club in promoting the motorcade.

Each individual making the trip is requested to carry a basket lunch which will be spread at noon in Greeneville, Tenn.

IZAAK WALTONS ENJOY DINNER

Izaak Walton League Holds Business Meeting Tuesday Night—Visitors from Counties.

Spindale, Aug. 19.—About thirty members of the Izaak Walton League of Rutherford county, and their guests from Cleveland, McDowell and Polk counties gathered at the Spindale House here Tuesday evening for dinner and business session.

The dinner was served by members of the Spindale Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Mr. David Lindsay, president of the League, presided. A short business session was held after the dinner, at which time the matter of placing an aquarium at the Rutherford county fair this year, and placing in it various fish of this region was discussed. It was decided to offer to the school children of the county prizes for the best essays and descriptions of the fish contained therein. A committee consisting of Messrs Ed Trammell, Tom Keeter and J. F. Weathers was appointed to work out details.

Mr. George A. Tomeraasen, of Chicago, National Field Representative of The Izaak Walton League of America, was presented by Mr. Lindsay, and spoke on the objects of the League, and told of some of the objects accomplished, and the goal of the League.

Hon. E. B. Cloud, of Tryon, representative in the General Assembly, and judge of the recorders' court, spoke next. He told of his activities in securing better game laws, and fostering the work of the department of conservation and development during the past decade, while senator and representative in the General Assembly.

See my new line of derby hats in the popular shades of black, brown and navy blue, with fancy feather trims. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.