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## THREE KIWANIS CLUBS MEET IN SHELBY THURSDAY

Rutherfordton, Forest City and Shelby Clubs In Inter-City Meet—Asked to Combat Communism.

Shelby, Sept. 21.—The Forest City, Rutherfordton and Shelby Kiwanis Clubs held a joint inter-city meeting Thursday evening in the Hotel Charles, in Shelby, where dinner was served to more than 100 members from the three towns.

After reviewing the achievements of the Shelby Kiwanis Club during its eight years of existence, J. R. Dover, principal speaker, asked the clubs to use their influence to combat communism and the growing burdens of taxes on corporations.

Forest Eskridge of the inter-club relationships committee delivered the address of welcome to the visitors, pointing out many things Rutherford and Cleveland county have in common. Clyde Erwin responded for Rutherfordton and Dr. R. R. Howes for Forest City.

The Shelby Club, for their part of the evening's entertainment, arranged for two numbers. First, Mrs. Ben Suttle, who has a charming soprano voice, sang several selections. J. R. Dover of the Dover Mills then made a talk on the present day economic situation. Mr. Dover is not only an able speaker but one of Cleveland County's leading business men and his talk was interesting and instructive.

The Forest City Club with B. T. Jones presiding furnished the stunts for the evening, the funniest one being a putting contest on the chalked-off "green" of the hotel dining room. Clubs and lemons were given to M. L. Edwards of Rutherfordton, Earle Hamrick of Shelby and Dr. A. C. Duncan of the local club. Mr. Hamrick succeeded in handling his lemon with the greatest skill.

Clyde A. Erwin was in charge of the program for Rutherfordton. He called on Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Logan who sang several beautiful duets. Miss Nanney accompanied them on the piano. For the final number Clyde Jewell of Spindale, who has won fame as an acrobat and contortionist, thrilled the audience with his stunts.

One of the high spots during the evening was the awarding of the prizes for the eighteen hole golf match which was held on the Shelby course at 2:30 in the afternoon. Dr. R. R. Howes, Dr. A. C. Duncan, R. Blanton, W. H. Owen and Dr. W. A. Ayers represented the Forest City club and won first prize. Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby won the low medalist prize.

Fourteen members of the local Kiwanis club were present. They were Charles Erwin, J. W. Eakes, Charles Phick, F. I. Barber, W. L. Brown, Morgan T. Bodie, J. T. Harris, R. T. Grant, B. T. Jones, R. R. Blanton, T. T. Long, Dr. W. A. Ayers, Dr. A. C. Duncan and Dr. R. R. Howes.

**Mr. Dover Speaks.**  
Mr. J. R. Dover, the principal speaker, eloquently portrayed the achievements of the Shelby club, and paid tribute to the so-called "mill people" of Shelby for their integrity of character and declared that "the only difference between us and them is that we have been away from the country a little longer and have learned more meanness. Practically all of us came from the country."

He told of the inadequate school building serving the Ora and Dover mill communities and asked the influence of the Kiwanis club members toward a better building. These mills are paying for two months extended term of school there.

"Our employees are a happy, thrifty people, ambitious for themselves and their community. We have 22 couples who have married, rearing a family and are working in harmony and accord. The average pay received by these families who are working to establish and maintain their home is \$197 per month, said Mr. Dover.

Briefly he told of a textile mill,

## SONG LEADER



Mr. Horace Easom, soloist and song leader, of Shelby, who will lead the singing at The First Baptist church here during a series of revival meetings, which will begin October 11th and continue through October 22nd.

## ALEXANDER CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, Delivers Dedicatorial Sermon at Evening Service.

Alexander Mill, Sept. 21.—The Alexander Baptist church was formally dedicated Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Shelby, preached the dedicatory sermon, using as his subject "God's Broadcasting Stations." As usual with this great speaker, he brought a forceful and inspiring message, and one appropriate to the occasion. Mr. J. R. Moore gave a history of the church since its organization a few years ago, and traced its wonderful growth from a few scattered members to the present large membership. Rev. M. D. Blanton read the scripture lesson, and a special song was rendered by Prof. J. C. Jordan, Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of the church, offered a special prayer of dedication. The Alexander Baptist church is regarded as one of the finest little church buildings in Rutherford county.

## EVANGELIST



Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Shelby, who will conduct a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church here beginning October 11th and continuing through October 22nd.

## Thousands Attend Fair Opening Day

Four-County Fair Officially Opened Tuesday—First Day's Attendance Estimated At About 15,000.

## MAN DIES WHILE SITTING IN CAR HERE TUESDAY

Mr. James Morrow, Aged 65, of Forest City, R-1, Succumbs to Heart Attack.

Mr. James Morrow, aged 65, well known and highly respected farmer of near Caroleen, died suddenly Tuesday morning while sitting in an automobile here at the Doggett Motor Company. Mr. Morrow had been in ill health for several months, but was able to go anywhere he desired. On Monday evening he told a neighbor, Mr. Tessinear, that he was out of medicine, and asked him to take him to Henrietta Tuesday to secure some more medicine. Mr. Tessinear took him to Henrietta, and came on to Forest City, arriving here about 9:30. Mr. Tessinear parked his car on the side street between Doggett Motor Company and the Methodist church. Mr. Morrow did not get out. A few minutes later, Mr. Tessinear, who was standing nearby talking, noticed Mr. Morrow slump over in the car seat. Doctor W. C. Bostic, Jr., was summoned, and announced that he had died of heart failure.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11:30 at State Line Baptist church. Interment was in the State Line cemetery.

Mr. Morrow is survived by his widow and nine children, as follows: George Morrow, Caroleen; Mrs. Albert Cartee, of near Caroleen; B. Morrow, of Caroleen; S. C., and J. A. Morrow, of Spartanburg; John Ernest, Nellie and Bessie Morrow, at home. Two brothers and five sisters also survive, as follows: Charles Morrow, Farrows, S. C., and Willie Morrow, Tucapau, S. C.; Mrs. R. J. Watts, Greer, S. C.; Mrs. Leonard Cox, Spindale; Mrs. W. P. Foster, and Mrs. C. S. Bishop, of Tucapau, S. C. and Mrs. J. C. Green, of Cleburn, Texas.

Mr. Morrow was a member of the State Line Baptist church. He lived on Forest City, R-1, near Caroleen. His age was 65 years and eight months.

## FOREST CITY TO TACKLE LENOIR

Cool Springs High Golden Tornado meets the Lenoir team which is coached by a local boy, Paul Moss, at the Alexander Park Friday night. This is the first high school game ever played at night in this section and a large crowd is expected.

Forest City got off to a good start last Friday by defeating Chesnee and will go on the field with the determination to win the second game of their schedule. Forest City showed up well in their first game with a lot of new material in the line and if continue to play good football expect to win many games this year.

Lenoir has a small but fighting team and a good game is expected. The school band will furnish music about 1500 are expected for the game.

## DR. C. H. VERNER MOVES BACK TO OLD HOME

Dr. C. H. Verner, prominent and popular local physician and child specialist, has moved back to the place known as the old Grover King home, and later the B. B. Doggett place, near the Oil Mill on Highway No. 20. Dr. Verner occupied this home once before and seems glad to get back to the home he like so well. His many friends and patrons will please bear the change of residence in mind.

The Rutherford County Fair opened Tuesday morning, with a good attendance for the first day. Tuesday being school day, hundreds of children from Rutherford, McDowell, Henderson and Polk were admitted. The attendance was estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000.

The Heath Shows were scheduled to be on the midway this year, but due to financial trouble disbanded in Indiana, and the Page Shows were secured as a substitute. This show has been on the midway at previous fairs, and the excellent reputation of the management is well known.

The exhibit hall this year is truly amazing, and the exhibits of farm and home produce is without doubt the best ever shown at a previous fair. The splendid growing season experienced in the county this year accounts for the elaborate and bountiful display of farm produce.

A number of community and school booths are attracting much attention. Their unusual make-up and the produce shown are points which are much discussed. The Ellenboro school has a community and health booth, while the Vocational Agriculture class, of the Ellenboro school, has an attractive booth, under supervision of the class teacher, Prof. A. B. Bushong. This booth is constructed with a large wheel as the center theme. Between each spoke is samples of some of the products grown in the Colfax township, while farm produce, seed, etc., are placed on the walls and around the wheel.

The Izaak Walton League, co-operating with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, has perhaps the most unique booth. This is an aquarium, in which is shown five species of fish ordinarily found in western North Carolina. The back ground is constructed to represent a forest, part of which has been burned over, and is bare. The other side is a virgin forest abounding in game. The whole is so constructed as to present a forceful lesson in conservation of woodlands.

The Boy Scouts have a booth that is attracting its share of attention. Woodcraft, health and other scout principles are represented.

The Alexander Woman's Club has a booth featuring good house-keeping and home making, which is very instructive and educational.

The enterprising citizens of Polk county have placed an exhibit showing the large variety of produce grown in that county.

Other booths which are educational and attractive, and worth a trip to the fair grounds to see include those of Vocational Agriculture departments of Cool Springs high school, Harris school, Central High school, and Glenwood school. The Watkins community also has an exhibit featuring farm produce.

One booth shows the influence of styles from 1840 through 1885 on the styles of today.

Mr. J. N. Cole, of Harris, has an exhibit of produce grown on his farm.

Among the commercial booths are those of Keeter Hardware, of Rutherfordton; The Yelton Milling Company, of Rutherfordton; The Southern Public Utilities Company; Belk's Department Store, of Rutherfordton and The Asheville Citizen-Times, of Asheville.

Other commercial booths and individual exhibits had not been completed at the time of this writing, but will be mentioned in next week's issue of The Courier.

## Rutherford County Has Large Number In College This Year

### S. C. ASSEMBLY KILLS LOAN BILL

Measure to Advance \$15,000,000 on Cotton Continued to July 4, 1932.

Columbia, Sept. 22.—The South Carolina house of representatives Tuesday killed the \$15,000,000 cotton loan bill by voting, 62 to 37 to continue it until July 4, 1932.

Senator Laney's bill to create a cotton bank and provide for a cotton currency to be used in barter and salaries of public employees was killed by the senate.

The only thing standing in the way of sine die adjournment, apparently, was house acceptance of the appropriation bill from the free conference. The senate approved it but it was warmly debated in the house.

### Armistice Day To Be Celebrated

Armistice Day will be appropriately observed November 11th, at Rutherfordton, with an all day county-wide celebration. The Forest City and Rutherfordton Legion Posts, of the American Legion are sponsoring the celebration. Efforts are being made to secure some speaker of note but to date no speaker has been definitely decided upon. Conflicting celebrations in other parts of the state, and other events on that day are making the work of that committee difficult. A full program will be announced at a later date.

### A FINE GIRL.

Mr. C. W. Harris, proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop, announces the birth of a daughter at his home on September 17th. Mr. Harris is a World War veteran, makes his home at Mooresboro, but is popular here in Forest City, where he conducts business.

five stories high and two-third of a mile long in New England that was sold for \$1 provided the purchaser would pay the taxes. He told of labor agitators stirring strife at Danville, Va., which is costing the mill \$600,000 and the employees their jobs. Textile mills coming south from New England have passed over North Carolina because the taxes are too high, so he asked that the Kiwanis club members give their attention to economy in government and to combatting any communistic uprising if they wish to live up to their slogan "We Build."

### List of 127 Young Men and Women From County in College Given Here.

Rutherford county has a large number of young men and women in college this year. The following list gives the names of 127 students, their home address and the college which they have entered. This list has been compiled during the past two weeks from news items appearing in The Courier and from other sources. While the list includes the names of as many students as are available, no claim is made that it includes all of the county's students.

#### List of Students.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Cyrus and Robert McRorie, Rutherfordton; Craig Watkins, Cliffside; Robert Wells, Avondale; Craig McClure, Forest City; Donald Tate, Cliffside; Lee Moss Reinhardt, Wallace Long, Forest City; Jessie Harrill, Ellenboro; Geo. Bates, Rutherfordton; Dan Holler, Union Mills; Fred Hamrick, Rutherfordton; C. Kenyon Withrow, Herbert Price, Hollis.

North Carolina Agricultural and Engineering College, Raleigh: Horace Yelton, Forest City; James Padgett, Cliffside; Joe Harris, Rutherfordton; Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.: Robert Edwards, Rutherfordton; Charles Ford, Forest City; Kenneth Bostic, Forest City; Zon Robinson, Mooresboro, R-1; James and Carter Thomas, James and Philip Padgett, Forest City; Floyd Harrill and M. J. Padgett, Ellenboro.

North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro: Virginia Christie, Avondale; Kathrine Hawkins, Cliffside; Elizabeth Barber, Forest City; Cornelia Geer, Rutherfordton; Margaret McDonald, Forest City.

Asheville Normal, Asheville, N. C.: Wilma McRorie, Rutherfordton; Edna Yelton, Rutherfordton; Dorothy Rudisill, Frances Tinsley, Kathrine Moore, Dorothy Green, Dorothy Doggett, Forest City; Vera and Mattie Summey, Adelaide Hawkins, Rae Robinson, Mooresboro, R-1; Annie Yelton, Spindale; Edith Grayson and Winnie Knowles, Bostic R-3; Annie Bell Ware, Louise Keeter, Mae McMahan, Evelyn Jones, Dale Carpenter, Charlotte Stallings, of Rutherfordton; Grace Reid, Thermal City.

West Carolina Teachers' College, Boone, N. C.: Georgia Blanton, Cliffside; Maebeth Scruggs, Cliffside.

Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.: Margaret Haynes, Cliffside.

Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.: Fred Blanton, Forest City; C. F. Gold, Jr., Rutherfordton.

Conservatory of Music, Shenandoah, Va.: Charles Frye, Avondale. (Continued On Last Page)

## WIN PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Courier Offers Three Cash Prizes Totaling \$18.00 For Best Essays.

The Forest City Courier is offering three cash prizes, totaling \$18.00 for the three best essays on the subject "The Forest City Courier as a Factor in Upbuilding and Growth of Forest City and the County and its Value to the Community." The first prize will be \$10.00 in gold; the second \$5.00 in cash and the third \$3.00 in cash. The contest closes Monday, October 5th, at 6 p. m. The winning essays will be used in the anniversary edition of The Courier on October 8th. The contest rules follow:

#### Contest Rules.

Any man, woman or child in Rutherford county is eligible to compete in this contest, excepting employees of The Courier and their immediate families.

Essays are limited to 1,000 words. Write on one side of paper only. Essays must be written with pen and ink or typewriter. No discrimination will be made between typewritten essays and hand written essays on this point alone.

All essays must be in The Courier office not later than Monday afternoon, October 5, at 6 p. m. Do not write name on essay. Place your essay, unsigned, in an envelope, and write your name and address on the envelope. On receipt of the essays, they will be numbered and name and address of writer and number assigned will be recorded in The Courier office. This will be done in order to conceal identity of writers to judges.

Three disinterested judges will be selected, who will grade the essays, and announce the winners. Their decision will be final. Prizes will be awarded immediately after the judges announce the winners.

It is understood that when an individual submits an essay, whether it is awarded a prize or not, the same becomes the property of The Courier and may be published if desired.

The essays will be graded by the judges upon a system formulated by them, in which neatness, length of essay and adherence to subject will be considered.

## Horace Easom At Baptist Church

Mr. Horace Easom, of Shelby will speak at the mid-week prayer and praise service, at the First Baptist church, on next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "Moseying Along."

Each week from now until the revival begins on October 11th, the mid-week service will be held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday evening as usual. Mr. Easom will speak of the revival preparation on Thursday evening. Every member of the church is urged to be present.