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Views of Our News

By CHICAGOAN

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Those who concluded that I have been attending gangster trials for the past weeks and have therefore been too busy to write are entitled to another guess. The weather has been too fine for any such indoor sports. But really, do you blame anyone for taking a day off in this wonderful fall weather?

Is Autumn really a succession of melancholy days in which parched meadows proclaim the inevitability of death as one American poet dolefully sang? Is it not, rather, a season of pleasant reverie when mellow memories play before us even as the spirits of departed Indians are said to dance in the Autumn twilight? The latter conception of Indian Summer has also been immortalized by a living American poet and artist who is already famous. And there was much in last week's Courier that justifies his picture.

For Editor and Mrs. Alcock, who on the week end enjoyed a short vacation at Columbia, a wealth of autumn beauty was on hand. The deep blue of the daytime sky was broken only by the fleecy clouds that moved like phantoms from horizon to horizon. Thin mists and bits of smoke curled lazily heavenward from nowhere. Wigwags built of golden corn, set in gardens gleaming with yellow pumpkins reflected against the glorious noontday sun. And that night! The moon, never so regal as in the Autumn, majestically moved from behind a curtain of clouds to view the courtly setting Nature provided Mr. and Mrs. Alcock for their trip.

To Mrs. Thama Jones, Autumn will never again be a season of despair. Greatly improved, as the local news tells, after her operation. She will always regard the autumn days of 1931 in a favorable light. These are days in which health, strength, are returning. These are the days which are bringing new ambitions and hopes for their realization. These are days of life and happiness rising from the deep sloughs of despondency.

Pleasant, indeed, it is to have been born in the fall of the year, as Mrs. E. E. Sherrill, of Bethany, whose anniversary was celebrated last week, will agree. Not only is the weather such as to make the attendance of friends at the party almost a certainty, but in no other season of the year can old "Injun" summer come right into the room and take its place with the other joys therein. Never do decorative flowers appear more colorful. It takes but one or two stalks of ripened corn to proclaim a successful year. All the opening blooms of the springtime cannot gleam with the happiness of one lighted pumpkin, grinning out from a corner of the room in which an autumn birthday celebration is held.

When you speak of showers you usually think of Spring, but you also remember what damp affairs those showers were. April's rains cannot produce the gaiety that gushed forth at the shower tendered Mrs. Frank G. Allen at the home of Mrs. D. B. Randall. That was a shower of gifts bestowed upon a bride by her loving friends. Much more valuable are those gifts than they would have been had the recipient purchased them for herself. Besides its own worth, each present told Mrs. Allen two secrets. First, the choice of a gift expresses to a great extent the character of the giver. Second, the happy bride can tell from their presents how each of her friends regards her future. For instance, if one brought a collander, a cake pan or a chafing dish, she must expect the bride to be proficient in the kitchen, having the comforts of her husband always in mind. The lady who presented a picture or some decorative knick knack visions a new home presided over by a mistress with a highly developed sense of the beautiful. If the gift is a lounging robe or some more intimate "fluffy ruffle" the giver has in mind a new housekeeper with lots of leisure in which to keep herself looking young and pretty. Anyway, all the gifts of

ELECT OFFICERS FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION

City's Charity Organization Reorganized at Meeting Tuesday Evening—Outlines Objectives.

The Family Welfare Association of Forest City met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the city hall to elect officers for 1931-32. The city has been divided into four districts with a chairman and vice-chairman for each district. The chairmen follow:

District No. 1, Mrs. G. P. Reid, chairman, Mr. Mayes Flack, vice-chairman.

District No. 2, Mrs. T. R. Padgett, chairman; Mrs. Hope Harrill, vice-chairman.

District No. 3, Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, chairman; Mrs. Broadus Moore, vice-chairman.

District No. 4, Mrs. S. J. Asbury, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Falvey, vice-chairman.

President, Mrs. C. E. Alcock. Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Caldwell.

The first speakers of the evening were Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Rutherfordton and Prof. R. L. Leary, principal of the graded school, of Spindale. These gentlemen have charge of the county-wide drive for the Red Cross being made in Rutherford county this week, and they gave splendid information in regard to the work done by the Red Cross in Rutherford county and throughout the state. This year 50c of every dollar stays in the community in which it is given.

Representatives from the following churches and organizations were present: Methodist church, First Baptist church, Wesleyan Methodist church, Eastern Star, Commandery, American Legion, Red Cross, Woman's Club, Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Parent-Teachers Association, Kiwanis Club, U. D. C., Welfare Department, Woman's Club, City of Forest City, Mayor R. L. Reinhardt, Chief of Police, Austin, City Clerk, J. E. Caldwell and Alderman Frances Little, Forest City Courier.

A meeting of the executive board which consists of the president, secretary, treasurer, chairmen and vice-chairmen will hold a meeting at an early date to make plans for a drive to get funds, clothing, etc., to be used in Forest City for the unemployed and needy families.

Prof. Eakes announced that the Cool Springs High school football team will play Kings Mountain here Friday, November 13th and all proceeds from the game, above the actual expenses, will be donated to charity. This is the first benefit game ever given here and we certainly can show our appreciation to the school, faculty and our great "Golden Tornadoes" by attending in large numbers. Come on folks let give the boys a big hand on Friday afternoon at 3:45 by attending this game and rooting a little extra. Lets go! If you can't attend buy a ticket and show your appreciation.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Miss Pauline Wells and Mr. Clyde Harris gave a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harris. Many interesting games were played and refreshments were served. Among those who were present were: Clyde Harris, Lillian Haines, Pauline Wells, C. C. Hicks, Ruby Mask, Gaiter Goforth, H. C. Vickers, Annie Blackburn, R. H. Owens, Polly Owens, Melvin Price, Levaine Haines, Norman Collins, Hugh Griffin, Alma Grant, Frank Settlemyre, Pauline, Jeannie and Moree Hudlow, George Helton, C. L. Proctor, Astalee Pearson, Jack Dixon, Cole Reep, Marvin Garrett, Ruby Owens, John Pegrum, Nellie Burgin, Clarence Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniel, Clarence Owens, Ruth Jones, G. C. Fite, Ruth Proctor, Charlie Enloe, Emmitt Green, Joe Jones, Nellie Green, Raleigh Camp, Gladys and Pearl Watts, Ernest Coffee, Ambrose Green, Carrie and Pearl Burgin, Everett Toney, and Robert Sisk.

Monday evening put together make up one good and big reason why Mrs. Allen will always have a kindly feeling toward this time of the year.

METHODIST LADIES WILL HOLD BAZAAR SOON

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will give a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, November 20-21, in the Alexander building next door to Padgett and King. Fancy work children's clothes, good eats, dolls, etc., will be sold. A good place to do your Christmas shopping.

NEW BUICK EIGHTS TO BE PRESENTED NEXT SATURDAY

Forest City Motor Co. to Display New Models—\$50,000 Prize Contest Announced.

Buick's new line of straight eights for 1932 will be formally presented to the Rutherford county public on Saturday, Nov. 14th, by the Forest City Motor Co., it is announced by Mr. E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, in a large advertisement elsewhere in The Courier.

With the presentation, the mysteries of "Wizard Control," declared to be a startling innovation in motor-car operation, will be fully revealed.

While the preliminary announcement contains no details about the new Buick development, it is intimated that an entirely new method of car control is introduced, one that represents the longest step forward in this phase of automotive engineering that has been made in recent years.

Since the close of the inventory period, made in mid-summer by Buick for the first time in many years, little information has been obtainable from the plant at Flint. This has been taken to indicate preparations of unusual importance for the new car that is to succeed the original straight eight, which represented Buick for almost sixteen months.

It is the general opinion in automobile circles that the presentation of the new line will prove the most sensational event of the year. Presentation will take place simultaneously in all cities of the country, shipments having been going forward to these points since the new car went into production.

Unusual preparations have been made for the event, it is understood, both by Buick factory officials and by the nation-wide dealer organization. This is in the anticipation that unusually large crowds will flock to see the new cars.

The Buick Motor Company also announces a \$50,000 prize contest in connection with the forthcoming presentation of its new straight eight models for 1932. The contest is to begin the day the new cars appear, which is next Saturday, Nov. 14, and continue until midnight, Dec. 14, 1931.

The prizes in the contest, which is being announced through The Courier and over the radio, are to be awarded for the best answers to the question: Why does the new Buick eight, at new low prices, again confirm the Buick pledge, "When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them?"

The first prizes for the best answer is \$25,000, second prize \$10,000, third prize \$5,000, with a number of smaller prizes for answers selected by the judges as worthy of recognition. The judges will be three men of national prominence, whose names will be carried in the contest announcements.

The rules require that answer contain not more than 200 words. Everyone is eligible, except Buick employees and dealers, its advertising agency, and their families. It is not necessary to be a Buick owner. Any Buick dealer will furnish a booklet containing full information regarding the 1932 Buick eights.

Don't fail to see the new Buick at the Forest City Motor Co., Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Thornton has returned to her home in Mullins, S. C., after spending three weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Z. Flack and Mr. Flack.

THOUSANDS ATTEND ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Huge Parade One Feature of All Day Celebration—Air Pageant Held.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 11.—Thousands thronged the streets in Rutherfordton Wednesday morning as the county-wide Armistice day celebration got under way at 10:45 o'clock. This celebration won the largest of its kind ever held in the county, and people from all sections of Rutherford county and from a number of counties in western North Carolina were present.

The official program opened at 10:45 Wednesday morning with a mammoth parade of floats, decorated cars, the Spindale Band, Gold Star mothers, Ford Music car and numerous other attractions. Included in the parade was the 120th Infantry company, National Guard, of Shelby, under command of Capt. Peyton McSwain. After the parade a bugler blew taps in memory of Rutherford county's war dead, and a military salute of honor was fired.

Senator Cameron Morrison delivered the principal address in the court house at noon.

At two o'clock Tryon and Central High schools played a football game on the Central High school grounds. Boxing bouts and other athletic events were a feature on the program at 2:30 o'clock.

Col. J. J. Grady, of Charlotte, made a parachute jump from an aeroplane 3,000 feet in the air Wednesday afternoon. He had with him three planes for an air pageant.

A number of free attractions at 5 and 7 p. m., featured the burning of Rheims during the World War. The program ended with an old time fiddlers convention in the court house Wednesday night.

The town was appropriately decorated for the event, every building on Main street displaying a quantity of gayly colored bunting and flags. A number of concessions, shows, etc., located in Rutherfordton for the day.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST PUBLISHED

Courier Printing 1930 Delinquent List of Six Townships of County.

The 1930 delinquent tax list of Rutherford county appears in this issue of The Courier. This year The Courier is advertising the delinquents of six townships: Duncan's Creek, Sulphur Springs, Colfax, Logan Store, High Shoals and Cool Springs. The delinquents of the remaining eight townships are being advertised in The Rutherford County News.

To avoid confusion and save time, The Courier wishes to state that we have no authority to remove a single name from the list, except on orders from the Tax Collector. Anyone whose name appears in the list may have their name removed upon paying their taxes for 1930. If taxes are paid by 9 o'clock next Tuesday, your name will not appear in next week's issue, even though it appears for four weeks.

McABEE-EDWARDS.

Forest City, R-1, Nov. 8.—To the surprise of their many friends, Miss Agnes Edwards and Mr. Walter S. McAbee were married in Chesnee, S. C., Sunday Nov. 8, by the Rev. George Ezell. Their only attendant was Mrs. Wallace Ezell, also of Chesnee, S. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. G. Edwards, of Forest City, R-1. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McAbee, of near Chesnee, S. C.

They left immediately after the ceremony to set up house keeping in Chesnee. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. J. W. Webb, former city manager of Forest City, but who is now located at Salisbury was a visitor in the city Saturday.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion will meet on Friday, Nov. 13th, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME HERE FRIDAY

Golden Tornado to Meet Kings Mountain Gridders—Proceeds to Welfare Committee.

The Golden Tornado football squad of the local high school will meet the Kings Mountain Gridders here Friday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock, in the last home game of the season. All proceeds from this game, above expenses, will be turned over to the local welfare committee, to be used in their work in the city during the winter months.

This promises to be one of the best games of the year, and one well worth seeing. Forest City has lost only two games this year, both being away from home. Reports from the battleground town are to the effect that the Mountaineers also have a scrapping team, with a record almost as good as Forest City.

Don't fail to see Friday's game. In addition to getting your money's worth, remember that the proceeds go to charity. The school team deserves your support, and you should give hearty support to the welfare committee.

The local team is in good shape and the fans can bank on a good game. The Golden Tornado expects to be in full blast when the whistle blows for the kickoff.

You will be visited by some of the ladies who are selling the tickets, and no one in Forest City should fail to purchase a ticket to the charity game, whether you can attend the game or not, as the proceeds go to the welfare work which will be so badly needed here this winter.

Supt. Eakes, Prof. Seitz and the team are to be congratulated upon staging this charity game, and their consent shows that the school heads are in sympathy with the movement to help the unfortunate and are more than willing to do their part for the needy in the community.

The game will be fully advertised. The Courier has furnished the tickets for the game and will also furnish an adequate amount of bills to advertise the game. That the public will respond to the movement goes without saying, and we expect to see the largest crowd in the history of the athletic field at the charity game Friday afternoon. Be there; you will be helping a most worthy cause.

FIRE DAMAGES LOCAL HATCHERY

Damage by Wednesday Morning Blaze Undetermined—Huge Incubator Damaged by Water and Fire.

Fire about four o'clock Wednesday morning partially destroyed the plant of the Forest City Hatchery, located on West Main street, resulting in a heavy, but undetermined loss. It is thought the fire originated from a defective wire. Mr. R. W. Carswell, night watchman for the Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Company, noticed the flames and turned in the alarm. The fire truck went to the scene, and did much in checking the blaze. The damage to the building was not very great. Some feed and supplies were ruined by the fire and water, causing a loss of between \$400 and \$500. The huge \$7,000 incubator was damaged. The damage to this machine cannot be determined until the arrival of an expert from the factory. Some insurance was carried on the incubator, but none on the supplies and feeds in stock. The incubator, among the largest of its kind, has many delicate mechanical parts, and it is feared that many of them were so severely damaged as to necessitate replacement.

The Forest City Hatchery is own-

AGED MAN FATALLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO TUESDAY

Mr. J. I. Stacey, 73, of Cleveland County, Killed on Highway No. 20, Near Here.

J. I. Stacey, aged 73, of Shelby, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he attempted to cross the Asheville-Charlotte Highway No. 20 in front of a four-passenger coupe, driven by George W. Hart, tire salesman of Charlotte. The accident occurred about four miles east of Forest City, Mr. Stacey dying within a few minutes after he was hit.

Following the accident Mr. Hart and W. T. Jenobles, of Harris, whom Mr. Hart was giving a lift from Shelby to Forest City, were brought to Forest City by Chief Austin where they were held pending an investigation. They were later carried to Rutherfordton where an inquest was set for Friday at 11 o'clock. Both were then released without bond.

Mr. Stacey, whose home is in Shelby, had been visiting at the home of his son, W. E. Stacey, near here. His son not being home, Mr. Stacey was returning to Shelby, when he met him driving toward him in a wagon. The car was stopped and Mr. Stacey had started across the highway to speak to his son when the accident occurred. It is said that the car and wagon were both parked across the road from each other and that when Mr. Stacey started across the road Mr. Hart blew his horn at him. Evidently becoming confused at the approaching car Mr. Stacey kept going and was struck by the left headlight of the car. It is said that in an effort to miss the aged man Mr. Hart grazed the wagon.

Mr. Stacey was a retired farmer and was prominently known in both Rutherford and Cleveland counties. He was an active member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. He is survived by four children: W. E. Stacey, of Ellensburg; Mrs. B. T. Wright, Lattimore; Mrs. G. C. Jones, Ellensburg; and Miss Fannie Stacey, at home. Four brothers, B. D. and Pink Stacey, of Chesnee, S. C., and Julius and Jasper Stacey, of Route 1, Rutherfordton, also survive, also seven grand children.

The body was brought to Padgett & King's funeral home following the accident and was carried from there to the home of the deceased in Shelby Tuesday night. Funeral arrangements have not been fully completed, as The Courier goes to press. However, funeral services will be conducted from the home in Shelby, and interment will follow in the Rehobeth Methodist church cemetery, in upper Cleveland, probably Thursday.

AGED MAN SHOT BY GRANDSON

Polk County Boy Fires Bullet Into Chest of Grandfather at Home.

Tryon, Nov. 10.—Orit Boone, 16, was lodged in the Polk county jail at Columbus, Monday charged with slaying J. W. Boone, his 65-year-old grandfather.

Members of the dead man's family told a coroner's jury that the youth came home in an intoxicated condition and treated to kill the first person who entered the room.

The elder Boone attempted to enter the room, they said, and the boy fired. The grandfather was struck in the chest.

The coroner's jury found that Boone came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by his grandson and ordered the youth held.

ed by Dr. A. C. Duncan, while the building belonged to Mr. W. H. Haynes, of Cliffside. Part of the building was occupied by Mr. Lester Toms, who suffered a heavy loss on furniture, etc.