

R. E. FOSTER DIES AT SPARTANBURG

Father of County Court Judge Expires After Short Illness.

Spartanburg, Dec. 14.—R. E. Foster, 73, father of County Court Judge Miller C. Foster, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 308 St. John Street, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Foster was well known in Spartanburg as a real estate auctioneer and he conducted court sales here for about 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted at Floyd's Mortuary at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Dr. W. L. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Foster was a member, assisted by Dr. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. Interment was in Nazareth church cemetery.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Foster was known about Spartanburg for his happy and genial disposition. His health began to fail several months ago but he did not lose his good spirits. He had been confined to his home for two weeks when his death came Saturday.

Robert Edward Foster was born in the northern section of Spartanburg county, Sept. 8, 1858. He made his home in Spartanburg since 1894.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Ira Foster, of Spartanburg, and by one son, Judge Foster. He left three brothers, Landrum Foster, Cager Foster and Pinckney Foster, all of Spartanburg County, and a sister, Mrs. D. E. Skinner, of Woodruff.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church acted as honorary pallbearers, being asked to take part in the services only at the mortuary.

Active pallbearers were LeRoy Moore, J. J. Burnett, Sr., Moss P. Hayes, H. B. Carlisle, Sr., Walter West and I. T. Williams.

Mr. Foster was well known in Forest City, where he frequently conducted auction sales of real estate.

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Star Mail Route May Be Changed

Rutherfordton, Dec. 14.—C. F. Hunnycutt, of Greensboro, chief railway mail clerk, was here Friday looking into the advisability of changing the star route from here to Shelby, which now leaves at 2 P. M., to leave around 8:30 A. M., and go direct to Kings Mountain and connect with Southern train No. 46 which passes there at 11:17 A. M. All offices between here and Kings Mountain would be served as they are now. This would give Rutherfordton and Rutherford county an early outgoing eastbound morning mail.

SEES DEMOCRAT VICTORY IN N. C.

State Will Be Safely Back in Fold in 1932, Shuping Tells Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Attending a meeting here of democratic victory fund chairmen, C. L. Shuping of Greensboro, representing North Carolina, told national officials of the party Saturday that the Tar Heel state will be found in the presidential elections of next year.

Chairman Shuping declared the current victory fund drive would cement the party in North Carolina and encourage the rank and file of democrats to wage a militant campaign. The state, he said, would raise its allotted share of the funds by enlisting the active support of its 400,000 democratic voters. County, district, and precinct fund organizations will be perfected, he asserted.

Found guilty on a charge of swindling \$1 from an unemployed man by promising him a job, Martin Waldock of Buffalo, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

At Bangor, Me., a deer leaped through a screen door at the home of J. J. Martin and upset furniture in three rooms before being driven from the house.

NEW OFFICERS OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Total of Sixty-Two Officials and Committeemen Selected at Sunday's Service.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. This is one of the largest Baptist churches in this section and including the various committee members, there is a total of sixty-two officials constituting the church organization. Dr. W. A. Ayers is pastor of the church, now serving in his ninth year.

Officers and committeemen elected follow:

Organist, Mrs. Arval Alcock; choir director, Mrs. A. M. Glickman.

Church clerk, J. Worth Morgan; treasurer, Elmer Hollifield; financial secretary, Mrs. C. A. Ford.

Finance committee, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., chairman, T. R. Padgett, and R. R. Blanton, G. D. Horn, T. T. Long.

Property custodians, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., A. B. Flack.

Committee on Baptism: Mrs. B. E. Hamrick, B. E. Hamrick.

Morning offering committee, P. N. Long.

Music committee: Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Mrs. Arval Alcock, Dr. W. L. Stallings, Mrs. J. V. Ware.

Pulpit supply: T. T. Long, A. B. Flack, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr.

The Lord's Supper: Mrs. J. B. Meares.

Committee on poor: Mayes C. Flack, D. O. Brackett, Mrs. B. B. Doggett, Mrs. P. D. Harrill.

Sexton: J. B. Meares.

B. Y. P. U. Work: Charles Z. Flack, E. L. Robertson, Mrs. C. A. Ford.

Ushers: Mayes C. Flack, chief; Lolan Kanipe, Arval Alcock, Roy Freeman, Hoyle Griffin, Guy Vess, William Sanders, Ernest Harrill, Lynch McBrayer, R. H. Ayers.

Committee on repairs: J. B. Meares, D. O. Brackett, Frank Smith.

Committee on publicity: Arval Alcock, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Charles Z. Flack.

Deacons: three year term, C. G. Hill, P. N. Long, J. D. Link, W. C. Grayson, W. B. Moore was elected honorary deacon for life or during membership in the First Baptist church. He is the second honorary deacon elected. The other is Mr. Robert Callahan, venerable Confederate veteran.

CENTRAL HIGH PLAYS LATTIMORE FRIDAY NIGHT

Rutherfordton, Dec. 14.—The Hilltoppers of Central High school open their basketball season with Lattimore Friday night. The game will be played at Central High school at eight o'clock. Casey Morris will bring his Shelby basketweavers up for a double header next Tuesday night.

The Hilltoppers will be somewhat hard put to meet two such strong teams so early in the season. The boys have been practicing for the past ten days and will be in reasonably good shape to give a creditable account of themselves. In the practice sessions so far the work of Henry Hodge and Worth Callahan has been encouraging. Neither of these two are lettermen and if their good work continues, they will ably fill the gap left by the departure of several of last year's regulars.

In addition to the two teams mentioned above the schedule includes such teams as Glenwood, Hendersonville, Forest City, Christ School, Kings Mountain, Cliffside, Morganton and Wofford Freshmen.

"Buy Carolina Made" Goods This Year

In furtherance of its efforts to acquaint the people with and to encourage the use of North Carolina-made goods by North Carolinians, the State Department of Conservation and Development has been distributing to merchants of the State specially prepared lists of "North Carolina-made articles for the Holidays." The list includes wearing apparel and accessories, things for the home, toys, books, and other articles designed to bring pleasure to their users.

A statement accompanying the list points out that Christmas shoppers are going to be buying useful things this year and that "North Carolina-made goods, being largely of this type, will make a strong appeal to the buyer. All the home-made goods bought by our home merchants will give manufacturing plants additional

working time, create more wages and more buying power. This will give everybody a more cheerful outlook and serve to loosen up the purse strings all the more."

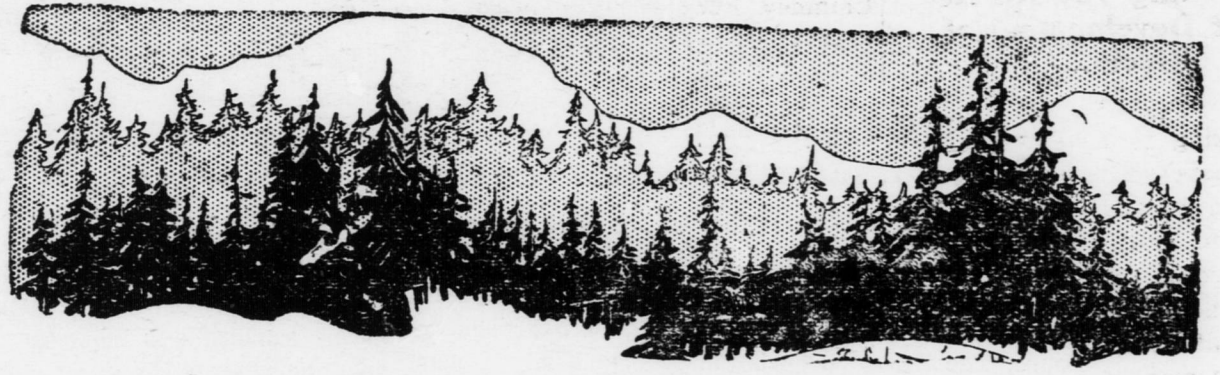
In releasing the statement Director Harelson stated that it was the hope of his Department that merchants would secure ample stocks of North Carolina-made goods if they did not already have the mon their shelves, and that they would give prominence to them in their show windows, on their specialty counters, and in their advertising, and that their origin of goods would be plainly indicated by appropriate show cards and tags. "North Carolinians, then should make it a point to buy as many of these home-made things as possible both for the use of themselves and family and for gifts to friends within and

without the State, and I believe that our people will take pride in doing this if the goods are called to their attention," continued the Director. "Money spent for things made in North Carolina keeps factory wheels turning, it pays more wages and thereby creates more purchasing power. This keeps retail activity brisk. In fact, it helps all business, manufacturing, wholesale and retail. Moreover, neither the retailer nor the customer sacrifices quality, style or anything else in buying things made here in the State. Our furniture, hosiery, silk, cotton, rayon, garment and other factories make as good or better products than do the factories of other States, and certainly the money we send out of the State doesn't stimulate any more business here at home."

W. C. T. U. ORGANIZES RUTHERFORDTON UNIT

Rutherfordton, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lem Gilreath, national Women's Christian Temperance union evangelist of Charlotte, addressed a large gathering at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon and organized the Rutherfordton chapter of the W. C. T. U. with the following offices: president, Miss Willard Powers; vice president, Mrs. J. Harvey Carpenter; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Jenkins. A number of women joined the organization, which has for its major purpose the promotion of temperance.

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A Rock in a Weary Land

By BRUCE BARTON

WHEN I was fifteen years old my father took me into his study and gave me a talk about life insurance. He was a preacher, with a large family and a small salary.

"Paying my premiums has kept me poor, and often in debt," he said, "but I am well rewarded. I can lie down and sleep soundly at night."

In order to bring the lesson home, he applied for \$3000 of life insurance on the twenty payment plan for me, saying that he would carry it until I had graduated from college and I could go on with it from there.

Twenty years seemed longer at that time than a hundred years seem now. I wondered if I would ever live to the ripe old age of thirty-five, when the policies would be paid in full.

Well, I have lived that long, and these policies, and some others, are all paid up. Father himself lived long and, having educated his children and seen them all started, he cashed in his insurance and was comfortable in his old age.

Remembering this lesson, I have signed my checks for premiums very cheerfully, but never with so much satisfaction as during the past two years.

In a period when almost everything one owns is tumbling it is great to know that one investment, at least, is just as good as it promised to be. Nothing has happened to any of the big insurance companies, and nothing will.

I was reminded of this the other day when I attended a convention of insurance salesmen. They were full of human interest stories.

Said one: "A business man walked into my office and asked for an application blank. He said that two years ago he was worth \$200,000, and thought that he and his family were safe from financial worries forever. Now the \$200,000 is less than \$50,000. His only hope of independence is through systematic saving as represented by payments of life insurance premiums."

Another told of a man who asked: "I am thirty-five and have to start all over again. What kind of a policy can you offer me that will insure me a competence at sixty?"

We were all carried off our feet by the new theory of investments in 1929. Bonds and insurance were out of date. Common stocks were the one sure way to fortune.

Now the pendulum has swung back. The old-fashioned ideas are in style again. It is a time when insurance companies ought to double their advertising, and insurance salesmen their efforts.

When we were prosperous we sometimes regarded these salesmen as a nuisance. Today their wares are "as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a rock in a weary land."

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