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NEWS ITEMS FROM OLD RUTHERFORD

FOREST CITY ITEMS.

Picnic at Cleveland Springs—Beautifully the Square. Forest City Courier.

Work was begun Wednesday morning on improving and beautifying the square in Forest City.

The plans were drawn by Mr. J. C. Campbell, an experienced landscape architect and engineer, and he will have charge of the work.

An effort is being made by the wide awake citizens of Forest City to get the C. C. & O. Railroad company to build a new depot at their station here.

A very happy party of the youth of Forest City motored to Cleveland Springs last Thursday evening, on an outing.

OVER THE CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Elzie Borders, of Ennis, Tex., accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Weason and Miss Vera Weason arrived Saturday to spend several months in their new country.

Miss Mary Griffin, the attractive and talented daughter of Supt. I. C. Griffin of the Shelby schools, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. William Archer received a telegram Friday from Macon, Ga., stating that her son Archie had undergone an operation in a hospital there and was getting along nicely.

The Shelby Mill crack team won another victory by defeating Caroleen team easily by a score of 9 to 3 on the home diamond in an interesting game of baseball last Saturday afternoon.

The Eastside cotton mills have been incorporated and the machinery has been bought. "Watch Shelby Grow!"

The annual reunion at Elliott's church Saturday, 23rd, was a great success. Close to 1,000 people were in attendance and the tables were loaded with more than enough "good eats" to go around.

J. S. Holmes, state forester with the geological and economic survey with headquarters at Chapel Hill, spoke to the teachers in the graded school building Friday morning on the subject of forestry conservation.

Miss Cora Beam, daughter of Mr. D. C. Beam, of Fallston, is expected home this week, having arrived in this country after overseas service as an army nurse.

The countryman's "Signal" newspaper appeared for three issues and then "died and was put to rest." The post office department at Washing-

PROPOSAL FOR EMPLOYEES TO WAIVE RIGHT TO STRIKE

Washington.—The railroad reorganization program should include legislation to assure the public sufficient facilities and service for its needs, and also to protect it from strikes, the house interstate commerce committee was told by witnesses at its hearing.

A. P. Thom, counsel for the Association of Railway Executives, declared the fundamental need of proposed legislation for return of the roads to private operation was creation of a federal transportation board, charged with general oversight from the viewpoint of public interests of the country's transportation needs, and Charles Piez, Chicago, representing the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, urged that rail employes be compelled to waive the right of a strike when accepting employment.

ton for several good and sufficient reasons, refused to admit the sheet to the mails as second class matter.

The countryman has done a number of weird things since we turned him out of The Highlander. One was to write to our foreign advertising agents and endeavor to discredit the paper.

The First Baptist church gave a most delightful "Japanese" party for the young people in its Sunday school rooms Monday evening in honor of the boys and girls who soon leave to enter college and academy.

Young Eugene McCarrell of Concord, son of Arthur H. McCarrell, superintendent of a cotton mill, died in a hospital in Columbia, following the tragic wreck of the Wray automobile near Ridgeway, S. C.

Senator Hudgins of Chase City, Va., was in Shelby and Cleveland county a short while ago, looking after some private property of his client, Mr. Hill H. Lacey, formerly of Fallston, but who now lives in Chase City, Mr. Hudgins found Mr. Lacey a host of friends in Cleveland and was duplicating his popularity in the Old Dominion state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hamrick gave a delightful "picture show" party Thursday evening "Naomi Children" leading actress. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Brooks Price's house guests, Mrs. Hill Home of Jacksonville, N. C., and Miss Eliza Morton of Atlanta, Ga.

Messrs. W. A. Crowder and R. L. Hunt of Lattimore have secured the distribution of the Cleveland Tractor in four counties, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and Rutherford. They expect to receive a solid carload of Cleveland tractors this week at Lattimore and are planning a demonstration on Friday. A service man from the factory is expected to be with them most of the week. This is a popular tractor and Crowder and Hunt expect many sales in the four counties.

Daily Thought. Whatever is, is in its causes Just—Dresden.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA DONT LIKE T BE BOTHERED RENEWIN YER SUBSCRIPTION EVRY YEAR, THEN AINT NOTHIN T PREVENT YA FROM PANIN TWO ER THREE YEARS AT A TIME, LIKE SOME OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS DO



IN THE LIMELIGHT

AMERICANS MISTREATED IN MEXICO



International Film Service

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sturgis, victims of Mexican outrages, have arrived in New Orleans and will probably tell their story to congress. Doctor Sturgis is an American dentist who went to Mexico 20 years ago to practice. He acquired a coffee plantation worth \$100,000 near Depolun in Chiapas. In 1915 he married Miss Corn Keenright in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sturgis' mother, sixty-five years old and in delicate health, went to visit the Depolun plantation. Here is Mrs. Sturgis' story in brief:

"In January, 1918, we were raided. The raiders were Carranzista soldiers commanded by Capt. Leopolda Garcia and Capt. Julio Castellano. They overran the house, made all the plantation hands quit and told us they would run every American out of the country. Captain Garcia struck me with the butt of his rifle.

"June 28, 1918, Gen. Rafael Cal y Mayor appeared. His men stripped the house and took us to a bandit camp. We were prisoners till February 18, 1919. November 13, 1918, my mother died of slow starvation. This General Mayor was a personal friend of the bandit Zapata. November 15, 1918, he sent me to Mexico City with a message for Zapata, threatening to kill my husband if I were not back in two months. He sent with me an Indian woman to watch me. I made the long trip on time and we were finally set free."

IMPORTANCE OF OUR OUTDOOR LIFE

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that dean of American fighting men, strongly urges that both state and federal aid be given to every legitimate movement to make attractive and perpetuate our outdoor interests.

Hunting and fishing he places in the front rank of outdoor sports, which he believes was one of the greatest factors in making it possible for Uncle Sam to cross the seas with an army capable of standing the strain and acquitting themselves as our boys did.

General Scott knows whereof he speaks. Retired under the age limit, his robust body and keen mind permit him to spring back into the harness at his country's call. He is a leader in his field.

The most important thing to keep in mind is the sensible conserving of the game and fish we now have. No one section of the country must be allowed to overindulge its natural wish to take game or fish to its own detriment or to that of another section. A spirit of conservation should dominate all.



ADMIRAL "ROUGH-HOUSE" RODMAN



When Admiral Hugh Rodman first came to the Pacific coast years ago as a junior officer soon after his graduation from Annapolis he acquired the sobriquet "Rough House" from men and officers of the navy.

Returning now at the head of half the American navy, he brings a decoration from the king of England, which in that country would cause him to be addressed "Sir Hugh" as a knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Admiral Rodman throughout his naval career has been noted as a disciplinarian. "He got things done," in the words of the navy. Direct methods of getting things done earned the title "Rough House," bestowed in affection by his men and brother officers when he was young. Years later the same qualities brought him distinction from the British ruler, when Rodman was commander of the Sixth battle squadron of the grand fleet during the war with Germany. The order of knight conferred on Admiral Rodman was similar to the distinction given Admiral Sims by the British king at the same time, but neither officer could accept because American regulations did not permit members of the military or naval establishments accepting decorations from foreign nations. Later, acceptances were allowed.

JOHN BULL CORNERING FUEL OIL

The senate has adopted a resolution by Senator Poindexter, Republican, of Washington (portrait here-with), authorizing the federal trade commission to investigate recent increases in the market price of fuel oil in the United States, and especially on the Pacific coast.

Action by the senate was taken after Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, had charged that British interests were attempting to acquire vast oil interests in California and that Great Britain was endeavoring to corner the world oil industry. He declared that unless steps were taken to encourage American oil operations abroad the world's supply will be in the hands of British nationals within a few years.

Under the resolution, the commission is authorized to investigate the source and supply of oil in this country and also inquire into what corporate interests have conducted the production, refining and marketing of oil in the past few years, and whether there have been any indications of illogical restraint of trade and unfair competition.



PLEA FOR B. S. H. S. MEMORIAL BUILDING

To the Pastors and Membership of the King's Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

Your attention, please. What have you done and what has your church done to aid in the erection of the proposed Memorial Building for the use of the Boiling Springs High School and for honoring the memories of our sons who served in the great war and the mothers who gave them birth? If you have not done your part, why delay one day longer? The need for the building could hardly be greater and our duty to honor our heroic sons is imperative. The school is full and overflowing, and yet they come. Not enough class rooms to accommodate our teachers and some of the rooms we have are too small for the classes. The school alone fills the present auditorium leaving no room for visitors. The dining hall is packed. More dormitory space is greatly needed. Additional teachers needed but we have no place for them to work. We greatly need a gymnasium and a swimming pool to properly care for the health of the student body. The Memorial Building will supply many of these needs, but not all.

The Lord has richly blessed our beloved school which is doing so much for the cause of Christian education, but it is now up to us, as His children, to do our part—to do it quickly and enthusiastically, or we shall be forced to close the doors on those who are knocking for admission. God forbid that we shall be forced to this unfortunate extremity!

Some days ago there was a joint meeting of the Memorial Building Committee and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the school at which it was unanimously decided to appeal to the pastors and churches of the two associations to make the Memorial Building a special subject from now until the meeting of the King's Mountain Association which convenes on Wednesday, the fourth Sunday in September. It is our duty to the B. S. H. S. Associations and thus be ready to take up vigorously the campaign for the 75 Million Dollar Drive which is of paramount importance to the Southern Baptist Convention. Both cannot be worked together successfully. To try it, one or the other must suffer. It might mean defeat to postpone further action on the Memorial Building Fund till the close of the big drive, but to press this movement in advance will not retard the greater drive. While this movement is local, yet it is for the glory of God, and should not be neglected. Let's do our best for both drives. The demands of both can and should be met, but the school is suffering for better equipment. To delay this matter now may prove fatal.

Only twelve of the eighty-two churches of the two associations have been heard from, yet we have between \$17,000 and \$18,000 in sight. Owing to the present cost of labor and material, the building will cost about \$40,000. With nearly half the money in sight shall we stop in the face of such pressing needs? No, our Baptist hosts are not made that way, as demonstrated by the equipment we now have which was furnished when the financial condition of the country was not so favorable as now. An average of \$485.00 from each church would erect the building, but many of the churches will go far beyond this. Two have already subscribed approximately \$5,000 each while three others have given \$1,000 each. Of course, every church and every member will desire to contribute to this building. A little from all will make the burden light.

As a church member will you not join your pastor at the next service of your church in putting this matter upon the hearts of your people and in securing the pledges? Appoint necessary committees, organize and then make your drive and close the campaign within a few hours. It can be done quickly far better than by taking more time. As soon as you complete your canvass, report immediately to Mr. E. B. Hamrick, treasurer, Boiling Springs, N. C., or to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., the result of your drive to the end that same be included in our annual report to the Associations. All pastors have been furnished with a supply of literature and subscription blanks. If more should be needed, call upon the undersigned.

Brother, this appeal is to you, not to the other fellow. May we not depend upon you to do your part immediately and thus go "over the top" gloriously?

J. H. QUINN,

Chairman Memorial Building Committee.

ACQUIT GERMANS OF CAVALL MURDER

REPORT OF MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

TAR HEEL MEMBER ASSENTS

Reference to Case of Miss Cavell Was Made by S. S. Gregory of Chicago, Chairman of Committee.

Baltimore, Md.—Execution by the Germans of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, which aroused the indignation of the allied world, was in accordance with the laws of "civilized warfare," according to a minority report of the committee on military law of the American Bar association, advocating abolition of the death penalty for women convicted of infringing military law. Both majority and minority reports were prepared by the committee, which was appointed to investigate courts martial and suggest reforms in military law.

The reference to the case of Miss Cavell was made by S. S. Gregory, of Chicago, chairman of the committee, and was concurred in by Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C., the other minority member.

In his report, Mr. Gregory said: "A careful consideration of the case of Miss Cavell, one of the most pathetic and appealing victims of the great war, whose unfortunate fate has aroused the sympathy and excited the indignation of two continents, has led me to the conclusion that she was executed in accordance with the laws and usages of what we are pleased commonly to refer to as civilized warfare."

"It is inconceivable to me quite consistent with our condemnation of those who took her life, that we should uphold a law which was relied upon by the German military authorities in ordering her execution."

PRICES BEGINNING TO FALL IN SOME PARTS OF COUNTRY.

Washington.—Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country, but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases being made for immediate use, according to reports to the department of justice.

Attorney General Palmer asked how soon results could be expected from the campaign to reduce the cost of living, the outcome of which railroad employes have been requested to await before pressing demands for wage increases, said all the government wanted, was a fair chance to show what could be done to take the artificial inflation out of the market.

GOVERNMENT SOON TO "CLEAN UP" WET CENTERS.

Washington.—Recent arrests in New York for violation of the prohibition law will be followed immediately by "clean up" in other cities. Attorney General Palmer announced. He declared that liquor dealers who thought the law enforcement activities of the department of justice had been laid aside for the high cost of living investigation would be shown that they were mistaken.

GLASS BEFORE VIRGINIA SENATE IN SUIT OF 1914

Richmond, Va.—Secretary of the Terasary Carter Glass addressed the members of the Virginia general assembly.

A combination of a five-year-old palm beach suit and a shirt of equal age, are the two new suitors which Secretary Glass intends to use on the hard-headed profiteer and to wield against Germany in her efforts to crawl successfully back to a dominant place in the commercial world.

PRESIDENT WILL SOON BEGIN "SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE"

Washington.—The course of President Wilson's "swing around the circle" with addresses in behalf of the peace treaty in at least 50 of the principal cities of the country is expected to be announced at the White House.

After weeks of uncertainty concerning the proposed trip, which will extend to the Pacific coast, definite announcement was made that the president would leave Washington as soon as arrangements could be made.