

## VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS DECEMBER 11

Special Election For Issuance of \$50,000 of School Bonds For Purpose of Completing New School Building.

The special election for the issuance by the town of Forest City of school bonds in the amount of \$50,000 will be held here on Monday, Dec. 11th. The city ordinance calling for a vote on the bond issue has been published in The Courier now for several weeks and appears in this issue. Read it over carefully and ponder well before making snap judgment as to how you are going to vote.

A great question is before the voters of our city. Shall we go ahead with our great program of development and progress in relation to our schools, or shall we suffer the pangs of stagnation and contumely that will result should we fail in our great duty to the future generations should we not provide adequate educational facilities.

Forest City's rapid growth is attracting more attention right now than that of any city of similar size in the state. People everywhere are just beginning to learn of the great possibilities in store for Forest City. Shall we now let it go abroad that the citizens have refused to vote a bond issue for our great school? Would not that stop or greatly retard the movement of outsiders to our city, making many believe that we do not know or fully appreciate the growth that is destined for us if we will only keep alive the movement of progress and welcome and make every inducement for the influx of people who contemplate locating here.

Let's build for the future and do our part in meeting the responsibilities thrust upon us by the growing possibilities of our beautiful little city.

Again we ask: Would it not be a great mistake to defeat the school bond issue?

Read the ordinance over carefully. Then vote and boast for your beloved Forest City.

## HENRIETTA SCHOOL NEWS

(Special to The Courier)

Henrietta, Nov. 27.—The exercises by the intermediate grades at the Henrietta school building last Saturday night were well rendered and seemed to please the large audience. The operetta, "Bobby Brewster's Rooster," was fine. The characters did their parts unusually well. The scene in "Grannie Bobbins' Cave" was well carried out. With a small admission fee about \$40 was received for admissions. This will be used for buying books for the library.

The boys of the Ayecock Literary Society have shown a fine spirit in making regulations strict in reference to performing duty. The boys took the lead in this matter. As a result of this move the fellows were still debating thirty minutes after school closed. The societies are doing a good work and no doubt will furnish some good fellows for the triangular debate. Henrietta won the first place in the county debate last year, taking the medal for the best individual debator as well as the decision. This year the school expects to enter the state contest since there will be no county debate.

All teachers will spend the week-end at home since there will be no school Thursday and Friday. The children enjoy the holidays as well as the teachers.

The work with the Scouts is going along well. Prof. Verner has the boys hard at work. There is a great deal of interest in the basket ball team. There are but few "tenderfeet" among the boys for nearly all the boys have had previous experience as Scouts.

The night school is growing rapidly. Already there is an enrollment of 30. If new students continue to enter a new class will have to be organized.

The Reading Circle work for the teachers in the Henrietta group center is being well attended and much interest is shown in the work.

Santa Claus is going to make headquarters at Long's Drug Store. Bring the children and come and see the many nice things for Christmas gifts.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Postoffice and Garage Destroyed—Polly Hunt Residence Burned at Rutherfordton—Child Badly Burned at Shingle Hollow.

(Special to Courier)

Rutherfordton, Nov. 28.—News has just reached here of the destruction by fire Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, of the postoffice at Chimney Rock, including the dwelling house, store and goods, cafe all the property of S. L. Huntsinger, also W. L. Cunningham's garage and several automobiles. Mr. Huntsinger had been suffering from toothache and was awake and hearing the roaring at first thought it was an automobile but an looking out the window discovered the fire which seemed to have originated at one corner of the store, away from chimneys or flues. There was no insurance and the loss falls heavily on both of these men.

### Polly Hunt House Burned.

The Aunt Polly Hunt house, near the Southern Station, was burned Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Mary Hall, an aged woman, lived there alone and was awakened by the smoke. She hastened from the house, but remembering that under her pillow was \$15, all the money she possessed, she re-entered the house in an effort to save it, but before she could reach its hiding place she was driven out by the heat, her hair being singed as she escaped. With the thermometer near to zero, and the wind coming from snow on the mountains this poor woman, barefoot and clad in her sleeping garments, after watching her earthly possessions go up in flames, walked alone about a fourth of a mile to the nearest neighbors, Mrs. Searcy, who took her in and ministered unto her.

### Child Badly Burned.

The five year old child of Mr. Frady at Shingle Hollow, was badly burned Sunday, its clothing having caught from an open fire. Drs. Twitty and Schenck dressed the burns and left the patient with fair chances of recovery.

### First Snow Falls.

The first snow of the season fell on Monday evening. But for the fact that it was preceded by a heavy rain which thoroughly soaked the ground, there would have been a mantle of white over every thing but the snow melted almost as fast as it fell.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL TIME LIMIT EXTENDED

The time limit of the American Red Cross roll call has been extended until Saturday, Dec. 2.

I ask all workers to help make this a record roll call, as all money received, with the exception of 50c national dues of each member, will be spent locally for ex-service men.

Please forward all records to me by Monday, Dec. 4th.

Forest City has already more than doubled her last roll call.

DR. FRANK R. WILKINS,  
County Chmn.

Many excellent Xmas suggestions are noted in the Long Drug Store ad. Be sure to read it.

## Tells President of Klan's Activities



This picture of Gov. John Parker of Louisiana was taken as he left the White House after telling President Harding of the Ku Klux Klan's amazing growth in his state and intentions to control through political power.



Thanksgiving 1922

## CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroleen, Nov. 29.—Mr. J. C. Postelle preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. He took his text from St. Luke, 1 chapter. Everyone seemed to enjoy the sermon and are always anxious for him to preach.

We are planning to have a nice time Thanksgiving. A Thanksgiving dinner will be given at the parsonage and everyone is invited to come and bring a basket of good eats.

The teachers of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Methodist church gave a social Friday evening, Nov. 24, for their scholars and other invited guests. A very interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served. About seventy five people were present and every body enjoyed it very much.

Mr. C. R. Whitaker and Mr. Lewis Francis met with an accident near Coopertown Sunday night, Nov. 26. No one was badly hurt.

Mrs. P. C. Stalnaker, of this place, is visiting her relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Sadie Pace, daughter and son, Lois and Julian, accompanied by Mr. Louise Ward, of Saluda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson Friday afternoon.

Many of the Caroleen people attended the Rally Day at Oak Grove Sunday, Nov. 26. Everybody enjoyed the speaking and good dinner. All report a good time.

Miss Ida Humphries is back at home and reports that her patient Mrs. Lee Holland is getting along nicely.

A number of our Caroleen people attended the Woman's Wedding at Cliffside Saturday night.

Miss Eula Ferree, of Boiling Springs High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cudd and family, of Newton, N. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. Cudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lynch.

Mr. Ray Hall and family of Forest City spent the week-end with parents and friends of Caroleen.

The Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. are getting up money to send to the children of the extreme mountains. The children are almost in a famine.

Miss Reba Philips had for her guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, Misses Edith Landon, Wilma Stalnaker and Jennie Pearl Beachboard. The dinner was served in four courses, after which progressive rook was played.

Mr. H. L. Crocker and family, of Henrietta, moved here last week. We are very glad to have them back.

Misses Zona Horde and Ruth Blanton were week-end guests of Mrs. W. V. Smith.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church is going to give a very interesting program Thursday evening at prayer meeting. They are looking forward for a large crowd. Misses Ruth Piercy and Estelle Francis will be in charge of the program.

Many people of Caroleen enjoy-

## AVONDALE SCHOOL HAS BEST SPELLER

Miss Bessie Harrill Wins High Honors and Goes To Raleigh—Eighteen Contestants.

Avondale, Nov. 27.—The county contest to secure the best speller to represent Rutherford county at Raleigh in the State Spelling Contest was held at the court house in Rutherfordton, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18th at 3 o'clock. There were eighteen contestants, who took part as follows. They were all in the seventh grade except one.

Alva Padgett and Bertie Lee Kendrick, Bostic school; Minnie L. Watson and Chivous Padgett, Pinehurst; Sam Whitesides, Chimney Rock; Mary Willie McDaniel and Lou Wall, Forest City school; Eugenia Randall and Lenith Randall, Oak Grove; Bessie Harrill and Platin Boone, Avondale; Cleo Deviny and Oceana Murray, Sunshine; Omega Huntley, Oakland; Howard Bridges and Clyde Tate, Henrietta; Leon Putnam and Wyman Wood, Alexander school.

Miss Bessie Harrill, of the Avondale school won first place, with Miss Alva Padgett of Bostic school winning second place. Both Miss Harrill and Miss Padgett are entitled to represent the county in the state contest, at Raleigh on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. Miss Harrill is entitled to and will receive a gold medal for best speller of the elementary schools of Rutherford county while Miss Padgett is entitled to and will receive a silver medal for the second best speller in the elementary school of Rutherford county.

ed the movies at the public hall Saturday night. It was "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Do not miss any pictures in the future. They will all be of the highest class.

The Woman's Missionary Society was very glad to have with them Sunday afternoon Mrs. Goodwin, Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission for the Morganton District. She made an interesting talk on missions and showed the necessity of work in foreign fields. At the close of her talk she showed a number of things relating to her work. Among them were: A Catholic Rosary, Chinese money, the tiny shoe of a Chinese bride, and a Chinese idol. All went away from the meeting feeling benefited from the visit of this good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, of Marion, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis and children spent Sunday at Mt. Vernon with Mr. T. I. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mauney spent Thursday at Shelby shopping.

Miss Grace Robertson left Friday for Saluda to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Susan Sloan, of Henrietta, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Margaret Sloan.

## BIG OYSTER AND POSSUM SUPPER BY K. P. LODGE

When the members of the K. Lodge, No. 82 put on anything in the line of entertainment they make a success of the affair. For a number of weeks past quite a lot of folks have been awaiting the big oyster and possum supper, to be given by the Knights on Thanksgiving eve, with delightful anticipation.

The big feed will be held at Mr. Henkel's Cafe, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Included in the invitations are all Knights and widows of Knights, those who have applied for membership in the order, and others.

Addresses on the K. P. orphanage at Clayton will be made by Rev. Parker Holmes, Mr. I. B. Covington and others. Subscribers to the orphanage fund are urged to pay their pledges on the night of the big banquet.

K. P. lodge has just recently been established in new quarters in the new James building, where they have a handsomely equipped lodge room. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

## M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock at night at the Forest City Methodist church.

Morning subject: "The Joy and Friendship of Christ."

Evening subject: "The Three Great Reasons for Praying."

The public is cordially invited.

## COTTON GINNED

Cotton ginned in Rutherford county, prior to Nov. 14, was 11,627 bales, as compared to 7,255 bales ginned at same period last year.

## Armour at Capital Talking of Merge



J. Ogden Armour is shown here as he left the Department of Agriculture in Washington after conferring with Government officials regarding a big merge of Meat Packing Houses. The Farm Bloc will oppose it.

## TEMPLE SINGERS COMING FRIDAY

First Member of Lyceum Course At New School Auditorium Friday Night—Splendid Program.

First number of the Lyceum Course for this season, "The Temple Singers," will be given in the new school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 1, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The course consists of five numbers, all of which are good, but especially attractive is the "Temple Singers." Season tickets will be sold at \$2 each for adults and \$1 for children.

The members of the Temple Singers Company are experienced professional singers. Their individual voices are lovely and have been selected for their suitability.

The quartette consists of Miss Lucille Buzzo, soprano; Miss Katherine Strong, contralto; Mr. Edwin Delbridge, tenor; Mr. Dimetrie Styop, baritone; Miss Bernice Coughill, accompanist.

An evening with The Temple Singers is well worth while to the music lover as well as the audience eager for a happy evening of musical entertainment.

The blend of voices is beautiful and the shading and attack a delight. But it is the choice of program material that gains for The Temple Singers their enthusiastic reports. A program embracing some of the best from the music of four centuries, from jolly Old English ballads and motion songs, a group of inspiring praise songs, given with real feeling and verve, and last of all modern songs, carefully chosen and sung with splendid interpretation.

## HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Nov. 29.—Miss Ada Smith had as guests for the week-end Misses Lone Twitty, Mamie Dobbins and Ruth Walker, of Rutherfordton.

Mr. Jack Grimes, brother-in-law of Mrs. K. B. Pratt, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armour, accompanied by Mrs. Laurette May visited friends and relatives in Shelby, Sunday afternoon.

An interesting program given by the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, was enjoyed Saturday night at the school auditorium. The program consisted of a splendid little operetta and a Thanksgiving play. A small admission was charged, and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. B. C. Whitehead spent the week-end in Shelby, visiting his brother, Mr. Bob Whitehead.

Mr. M. B. Mahaffe left Monday afternoon for Langley, S. C., where he goes to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fanning.

Mrs. N. J. James has been seriously ill for the past week, but her condition is some better now. A trained nurse was with her for several days.

On last Saturday evening Miss Ada Smith entertained a few of her friends, honoring her house guests, Misses Twitty, Dobbins, and Walker. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Several out of town boys were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb, who for several years have been a part of the store force of the Henrietta Mills Store, have moved to their new home in Forest City, where Mr. Cobb goes to take up his work with the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. there. It is with regret that we see them leave us, for their interest in the social and religious work of the community has won for them many friends and their place will be hard to fill. We wish for them much success in their new work and feel sure that they will find Forest City an ideal place to live. Mr. Raleigh Wall will take Mr. L. C. Cobb's place in the clothing department at the Henrietta store.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toms, Forest City, Route 2, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lizzie Toms, to Mr. Joseph Randall. The marriage took place in Rutherfordton at the Methodist parsonage on March 29, 1922, and was performed by Rev. E. N. Crowder.