

HELP CHARITY OR CHURCH WITH SUB TO THE COURIER

During December One-Fourth Courier Subscription Funds To Be Donated to Charity or Churches.

During the month of December one-fourth of the proceeds received by The Courier on Rutherford county subscriptions will be donated to charity or to the subscriber's church.

For every dollar you pay on renewal or new subscriptions, 25c will go either to charity or to the church you designate. The choice of the disposition of the money is left with the subscriber.

At this time churches generally are making up their budgets for the next year, and the welfare departments are making drives for funds with which to carry on their work this winter. You can have a part in this work by renewing your subscription during the month of December or by subscribing for The Courier, if you are not taking it. Incidentally, few gifts are as much appreciated at Christmas as a subscription to the county paper. Solve your Christmas gift problem by subscribing for The Courier for a friend, and at the same time help your church, or charity.

Just bring or send in your dollar for a year's new or renewal subscription to this paper, and state what church you wish the 25c donated to, or if it shall go to charity. At the end of the month the proceeds thus derived will be turned over to charity and the various churches.

This offer applies only to Rutherford county subscribers, only for the month of December, and only on subscriptions paid for one year, or more.

Watch for subscription notices and help during December, and thereby help your church or the unfortunate who have to have charity aid.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Literature-American Home Dept.

The Literature and American Home department, of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. B. Doggett: Subject "The Christmas Story."

Scripture Reading, Mrs. Thos. Vernon.

Christmas Story, Mrs. Hoyle Elliott Christmas Carols.

Hostesses: Mrs. B. B. Doggett, Mrs. Chas. Harrill, Mrs. C. H. Verner, and Mrs. C. E. Shober.

Drama and Art Dept.

The Drama and Art department of the Woman's club met at the home of Miss Lilah Padgett Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, with Misses Minnie Stowe, Eva Holleman, Sara Burton Jenkins and Miss Padgett as hostesses. The lovely home was beautifully arranged with baskets of lavender chrysanthemums.

Miss Rebecca Perrin presided. It was decided during the business session to adopt the penny-a-day plan to help the welfare work. Miss Thelma Moss read a splendid paper on Raphael, telling of the artist and the man. Miss Winnie Price then made a talk on Raphael's masterpieces, the Sistine Madonna in particular. She showed a reproduction of this painting to illustrate her talk. Other famous pictures by Raphael were also shown. Delicious cake, coffee and cheese straws were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Mr. Newton Jones has a very interesting object on display at the Jones Grocery store, which is attracting much attention. This is a ball of Egyptian cotton. The cotton was brought from Mooresville by Mrs. Bessie Melton. The seed came from Egypt. The balls are oblong shaped, while the cotton resembles to some extent wool, and is a very beautiful type of cotton. The cotton does not grow on a stalk, but on a bush, or small tree.

Gift boxes for every gift at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

CAR WRECKED.

A Ford car belonging to Mr. T. D. Gilliam, occupied by four young men of Forest City, was wrecked near Mooresboro Saturday night and all of the young men received more or less severe injuries when the car left the road. The car was almost totally wrecked. The young men returned home after receiving first aid at the Shelby hospital.

ORGANIZE W. C. T. U. CHAPTER HERE

Officers Elected After Meeting Held Monday in Methodist Church Here—Charter Members.

The Woman's Christmas Temperance Union was organized in Forest City Methodist Church Nov. 30.

Mrs. Lem Gilreath, of Charlotte, presided. Rev. J. W. Williams gave an inspirational talk on prohibition.

Mrs. Gilreath then gave the history of the W. T. U., stating it is 100 years old and was organized by women through prayer because of the suffering imposed upon them by drunken husbands, and stressed the fact that prayer was the desired weapon to use in fighting the liquor habit.

The union is now several thousand strong of women who are willing to fight the greatest curse that has ever been in America.

Due to inclement weather the audience was small, but the enrollment for membership was 100 percent. We hope to enroll every woman in Forest City. The W. C. T. U. is non-denominational.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. P. Reid, president; Mrs. W. A. Ayers, vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Doggett, secretary; Mrs. A. W. Falvey, treasurer.

Charter members besides officers named are: Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Miss Julia Abrams, Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Mrs. G. C. McDaniel and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

OFFICIALS START SAFETY DRIVE

State Highway Commission Concerned Over Large Number of Accidents in State.

With auto accidents on the increase in the state and winter's added perils for the motorist not far away, state highway officials are launching a vigorous program against carelessness on the part of the driver and the use of defective equipment. Responsibility for the success of the campaign is being placed upon the shoulders of the owners and drivers of motor vehicles and the state highway patrol.

Reminding the public that 777 persons lost their lives in North Carolina as a result of auto accidents last year and that the death rate is still mounting, E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the highway commission, seeks the co-operation of the public to lessen mishaps.

He said, "Each year, as greater service is required of the automobile, certain tests and adjustments become necessary. Accidents, other than those caused by reckless driving, come about chiefly as a result of blinding headlights, faulty brakes imperfections in the steering mechanism, and worn out tires. These deficiencies must be remedied just as the reckless driver must be ruled from the highway."

Alertness on the part of the highway patrolmen in detecting imperfect and worn out equipment is being called for by Captain Farmer, head of the state highway patrol. Blinding headlights being recognized by highway authorities as one of the main causes of accidents, the attention of the highway patrolmen is being directed toward a check-up on the official headlight testing stations. Many new stations have been designated at strategic points throughout the state for the convenience of the motorists.

Among the world's saddest, best known, expressions is "returned; insufficient funds."

FUNERAL HELD FOR MR. E. S. PRICE

Ellenboro Man Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral Held Sunday at Bethel.

Mr. Edward S. Price, who resided near Ellenboro, died Friday morning, of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health several months. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday, which was the direct cause of his death. He was 37 years of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Bethel Baptist church, Ellenboro, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge of the service. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Leroy, Earl Franklin and Nora Louise Price, all at home. Two brothers and three sisters survive, as follows: E. W. Price, of Tennessee; C. W. Price, of Ellenboro; Mrs. E. M. Hamrick, Misses Julia and Eva Price, of Ellenboro.

Pall bearers were Messrs E. C. Day, C. D. Day, J. E. Day, G. W. Day, G. W. Ruse and E. M. Hamrick.

Mr. Price was a member of the Concord Baptist church, where he joined a number of years ago. He was also a member of the Junior O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. A.

MISS DARDINE GIVES PINT OF BLOOD FOR TRANSFUSION

Miss Agnes Dardine, acting manager of the Romina Theatre during the illness of her father, Tuesday gave a pint of blood for a blood transfusion on Mrs. Ruth M. Butler. Mrs. Butler, manager of the Lady Fair Beauty Shoppe here, has been in the hospital several days. Her condition Tuesday was such that a blood transfusion was deemed necessary. Upon call for someone to furnish blood, the entire football team of Cool Springs high school volunteered, also Attorney C. O. Ridings, Miss Dardine, Miss Tim Rollins, sister of the patient, and others. The only blood that would match Mrs. Butler's was that of her sister, Miss Rollins, and Miss Dardine. However, the blood of Miss Dardine was better matched, and she volunteered to give one pint. A change in Mrs. Butler's condition was noticed shortly afterwards, and she rested comfortably Tuesday night. Miss Dardine's brave and generous gift gives Mrs. Butler an excellent chance for a quick recovery.

COURIER TO HELP COUNTY CHURCHES

Churches Urged to Club Subscriptions to Courier—County Paper Makes Admirable Christmas Gift.

Mayor R.L. Reinhardt, of Forest City is the first person to take advantage of The Courier's church-charity donation subscription plan. Mr. Reinhardt Wednesday renewed his subscription and asked that the 25c be paid to the First Baptist church.

Churches are urged to take advantage of this offer. If all members of a given church would renew their subscriptions this month, and invite their neighbors who are not taking The Courier to subscribe, this would mean that the church would realize twenty-five cents from each member. No easier method than this could be found to raise money.

Again permit us to suggest The Courier as a Christmas present. A year's subscription for a friend or neighbor will remind him fifty-two times of your thoughtfulness. A well balanced reading "diet" demands your county paper. Keep abreast of local happenings by reading The Courier each week.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO SERVE SUPPER DEC. 5

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a delicious supper in the Alexander building on the square Saturday night, Dec. 5. All the friends of the church are invited to take supper with them on that night. Prices will be very reasonable.

MRS. J. C. GOODE DIED THURSDAY

Funeral Held Friday From Home—Burial at Pleasant Grove Church.

Mrs. J. C. Goode, aged 53, of near Forest City, died last Thursday after an illness of several months.

The funeral services were held from the home of the deceased Friday morning at ten o'clock, with her pastor, Rev. J. C. Beachboard in charge. Following the service there interment took place in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Goode is survived by five children, all at home, as follows: Bertha, Lloyd-Clyde, Walter and Albert Goode. Three brothers also survive, as follows: Mr. Kelly Beheler and Mr. Drayton Beheler, of Forest City R-2, and Mr. Andy Beheler of Mooresboro.

Poultry School Here In January

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, of Spartanburg, S. C., widely-known poultry authority, will conduct a poultry school here on January 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1932. Each session of the school will be held from 3:30 to 5 p. m., each day. This school is being sponsored by the agricultural classes of four schools of the county, the county agent, and others. The general topic for discussion in the school will be the outlook for poultry and the poultry industry, and planning poultry work. The subject will be divided into a number of topics, which will be fully covered in addresses during the four days. Nutrition and feeding program of breeding birds, broilers, growing out pullets and the requirements for commercial layers will be discussed the first afternoon. Poultry house construction, production problems and diseases of chickens will also be discussed.

All sessions of the school will probably be held at the building occupied by the Forest City Hatchery. Watch for further announcements and programs.

CUT RATE MEAT MARKET OPENS HERE FRIDAY

Mr. J. L. Butler will open a new meat market here Friday. The new market will go under the name of Cut Rate Market. It is located on Depot street. Mr. Butler states that he will sell meats cheaper than ever, and that their low prices will be in effect every day in the week. He says customers will not have to wait for Saturday specials, but will have these specials daily. He will carry a general line of meats. The market will also pay cash for cows and hogs, if you wish to sell.

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball practice started Monday, November 30. A large squad reported for practice. The local teams will be the best this year in the history of the school. Both the girls and boys are going to give their opponents strong competition. Both teams are fortunate to retain most of last year's players. The basket ball fans may know that they will have worthy teams to support.

Coach Seitz has scheduled a number of good games this year. For the first time basket ball fans will have an opportunity to see Asheville High school teams play in the local gymnasium. So far Coach Seitz has already arranged fifteen games. Most of these games will be double headers.

In order to fill the gymnasium for the first two or three games, admission of ten cents for everyone will be charged. In next week's issue of this paper a complete schedule will be given. Watch for the announcement of the first game.

The largest assortment of toys selling at 5c and 10c ever assembled under one roof in Rutherford county. Come in and see them. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

If the National League pennant race gets any hotter some club will ask for a recount.

BANQUET AND THEATRE PARTY

The Rutherford County Dental Society held their banquet Tuesday evening, at 6:30 at the New Central hotel. It was also ladies' night and ten dentists, members of the society, with their wives and sweethearts were present. After the banquet they also enjoyed a theatre party at the Romina Theatre to see the picture "Ambassador Bill," featuring Will Rogers.

OLD FOREST CITY DOCUMENTS SHOWN

Mr. B. Arp Lowrance Has Order Creating Burnt Chimney Postoffice—Has Many Other Old Papers.

One of the most interesting documents exhibited here lately, and one which has perhaps more local interest than any other, is a document issued from the U. S. Post office department, of Washington, D. C., on January 25, 1869, establishing the post office of Burnt Chimney, N. C., and appointing M. J. Harrill the postmaster. This old document is owned by Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte, editor and owner of The Mecklenburg Times. Mr. Lowrance is a former Forest City boy and is a grandson of the first postmaster. The document reads:

"Post Office Department
"Appointment Offices"
January, 25, 1869.

"Sir: The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of a post office at Burnt Chimney, in the county of Rutherford, State of North Carolina, and the appointment of M. J. Harrill as postmaster thereof.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully your obedient servant.

"John B. L. Skinner,
First Assistant Postmaster General."
"To Hon. A. H. Jones, House of Representatives."

Mr. Harrill continued to serve as postmaster here until June 11, 1877. Mr. Lowrance also has the original cancelling iron used by Mr. Harrill in the Burnt Chimney office. He plans to donate the cancelling iron, the above commission and a number of other documents to the State Hall of History on his next trip to Raleigh.

A number of other documents were brought to The Courier office by Mr. Lowrance, Monday. A letter of 1849 reveals that social life in the Burnt Chimney community was very much the same then as now. The note reads "Mr. M. J. Harrill and Miss Jane Harrill: Your company is solicited at my house on Friday next, April 25, 1849. Mary Baber. I also want your mother to send me one pound of butter by the bearer of this, and oblige, M. B."

Miss Jane Harrill, referred to in the note, was a sister of Mr. M. J. Harrill. She later married a Mr. Ware and removed to Tennessee.

A surgeon's certificate dated at Rutherfordton October 15, 1863, temporarily exempted M. J. Harrill from military duty in the Confederate States Army, on account of an injured foot. The certificate was signed by J. L. Rucker, M. D., George E. Redwood and J. T. Baird, M. D., who constituted the board of examiners.

Mr. Lowrance also has a certificate issued in December, 1871, licensing Rev. Housen Harrill as a minister of the gospel, and assigning him to the Cool Springs church.

Mr. Lowrance has at his home in Charlotte an old tar bucket used by employees in building the Seaboard railroad through the county just after the War Between the States. Along with that are a number of old farm implements, etc., which were used at one time by his grandfather, M. J. Harrill. His collection of old letters and documents, relating to his family, constitute a nice collection, and one that he is very proud of.

NEW OPERATOR.

The Bertie Beauty Shop has just completed the installation of a new drier in their shop. They will also put on another operator, this week to take care of increased work.

Stahl's Ten Cent Stores is the place to buy your Christmas toys. Complete line of Christmas gifts. Save money by buying here.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FAMILY WELFARE DRIVE

Association Urges Every Forest City Resident to Donate Either Funds, Clothing, Food or Fuel.

Don't forget the Family Welfare Association will make their annual drive for funds, clothing, food and fuel on Thursday and Friday, December third and fourth.

There are already calls being made on this organization for clothing and food. As the weather is getting colder, there will be many calls for clothing for some of the children in the schools of our city.

Please gather up all the clothes that you will donate and have them ready when any of the ladies working on this drive call for them, for by doing this you will aid them very much in expediting the work.

If any one comes to you asking for aid, send them to Mr. J. E. Caldwell at the city hall, and he will notify the chairman of the district in which this person lives and they will personally investigate before giving aid. The work done by this organization will be for the needy people in Forest City and not for passing thumb-tourists and professional beggars. If the city can arrange to have a wood yard and put these professional beggars (who wouldn't work if they could get a job) cutting wood to pay for their meal or lodging, it would be a great benefit to the community, for those made to earn their way would tell others to fight shy of Forest City for they make you earn what they give you, so if any one has some cord wood they'd like to donate, notify Mr. Caldwell and the Family Welfare Association will send a truck for it.

Please do not give soiled clothing for this cannot be handled by the organization. Remember we need money, food, clothing, fuel and bedding. If you give to this fund, you are urgently asked not to give aid to those begging from door to door. Unless you go into these homes and investigate for yourself, you are likely to be deceived and give to some one not worthy and at the same time overlook worthy persons. Nothing but a personal investigation will correct this condition. Thursday and Friday will be "Family Welfare Association Days", December third and fourth.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE CAMPAIGN NOW ON

The Tuberculosis Seal sale campaign opened here last Friday. The sale of the seals in Forest City is being sponsored by the Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Falvey, as chairman. The results of the campaign this week were very gratifying. From now until Christmas the seals will be sold through the schools. All parents are requested to purchase their seals from the school children, thereby helping the child and the school at the same time.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas seals and use them on your letters this year. You will be rendering a great service to humanity when you do so.

PRAYER SERVICE THURSDAY.

The prayer services in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3 p. m., as previously announced. Mrs. Fred Hamrick and Mrs. R. K. Hollifield, leaders. All members urged to be present.

SILVER TEA AT BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Boiling Springs, Nov. 30.—On Monday afternoon, Dec. 7th, from three to five o'clock, the members of the Philonian Book club of Boiling Springs and the ladies of the college faculty will be joint hostesses at a silver tea in the college reception hall. A silver offering will be taken and the proceeds will go to the college.

The public is cordially invited to attend.