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## SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. Covington Makes Timely Suggestion—Mass Meeting Tonight (Thursday) at The Bank.

It is our understanding that our school committee are soon to commence the erection of a modern school building and there has been a great deal of quiet discussion going on throughout the town as to the advisability of placing a new building like we are to have in the old school lot. This place can never be made as accessible as it should be for a modern school building. It is the desire of many of the leading citizens that the school board be requested to secure a site that would be more suitable. There has been suggested several sites that can be secured without a great deal of additional cost, and, of course, in every question that comes up here are always varied opinions. Some want the school building located on the square, some want it out of town, some want it on Main street and some want it on Main street. All of these, of course, cannot be satisfied.

The writer fully believes that a site should be selected off the main street at some point far enough out of town that the school building would not be crowded by the future growth of the town for a great many years to come. One site we have in mind is a vacant lot out on the Caroleen road on a beautiful hill in the direction of Mr. Aden Wilkie's home, which is one of the highest points in town and would be in full view of the three highways leading into this town, and, while a little way out, is not too far for any child to walk, and we feel sure if the school building could be located at that point we could get the town authorities to build a good road and side walk to that point.

Let us appeal to all the citizens to come out to the mass meeting at the Bank Thursday night (tomorrow) at 7:30 o'clock to discuss this important matter.

I. B. COVINGTON.

## THE BILLY SUNDAY SPECIAL

Due to the progressiveness of one of Forest City's business men, an excursion was run to Spartanburg Thursday of last week, and a great number of our people were thus enabled to hear the great preacher. In speaking of the event, a Spartanburg paper says:

"A special train was operated from Forest City, N. C., over the C. & O. road, bringing 400 people from that city, Rutherfordton, Bostic and the surrounding country here to hear Mr. Sunday preach at the big tabernacle. A number of business men of Forest City were responsible for the train. They guaranteed the railroad authorities \$240, or 125 fares, a special rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip being secured by the guarantee. The following ministers were in the party: Rev. J. Hunt and W. M. Herchard, Spartanburg; Rev. E. N. Crowder, Rutherfordton; Rev. C. D. Barton and Rev. J. B. Tabor, Henrietta; Rev. C. C. Matheny, Alexander Hills; Rev. A. L. McKinney, Ellenboro; Rev. L. L. Smith, Bostic; Rev. Raymond Hensley, of Boiling Springs.

"The leading citizens of these towns, accompanied by their wives, were on this special train. There were many children in the party. They all heard Mr. Sunday in the afternoon and at night and were delighted with him. They expressed much pleasure of the hospitalities shown them by the people of Spartanburg.

Editor J. C. Alcock, of the Forest City Courier, and Editor R. E. ... of the Rutherfordton Sun, ... in the party."

The Moss-Reinhardt Furniture ... is selling all phonograph records in stock at one-half former price. Buy now, as this sale only lasts two weeks.

## DEATH OF MISS OWENS

Miss Margaret Owens died at her home on Mr. J. B. Harrill's place Sunday night at 8 o'clock, following an illness of pneumonia. She was about 60 years old and made her home with her sister, Miss Mary Owens. Her mother, lived to a good old age, died just before Christmas. The burial took place in Forest City cemetery Monday at 1 o'clock P. M., after services at the grave.



Rev. A. L. Stephens Will appear in Sunday School Institute to be held here.

## NEW LAW CHANGES COURT PROCEDURE

Changes in Civil Court Methods Became Effective Here February 1.

The new law passed by the recent special session of the legislature, providing changes in civil court procedure, became effective throughout the state Feb. 1. John H. Cathey, clerk of superior court, called attention to the new law, in some cases turned back complaints that did not comply with the new law.

Under the new statute, requirement is made that all summonses in civil actions be made returnable before the clerk of the court at a date named therein, not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days from the issuance of the summons.

Hereafter the clerk will sign court judgments that formerly were signed only by the presiding judge of the district. The new act provides the clerks shall sign judgments on the first and third Mondays of each month.

The law provides that the clerks shall sign judgments after they have looked carefully into the merits of cases and that their action shall be final, except that either party to the action may appeal from his decision to the superior court.

In cases where service of summons is to be made by publication, the summons may be made returnable within 40 days from the commencement of the action. Another feature of the law is that, whereas old laws provided for service of a summons by reading the document to the party summoned, it may now be served by sending or giving him a copy.

## MR. MACK WHITESIDE DIES AT UREE

Mr. Mack Whiteside, postmaster and well known citizen of Uree, died at his home last Sunday afternoon, following an illness of pneumonia. He was about 45 years old and is survived by his wife and eight children. Mr. Whiteside was widely known throughout the county and has a host of friends who deeply deplore his death.

Mr. Whiteside's death quickly followed that of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edgeton, who died at his home of pneumonia on Monday week. Mrs. Edgeton was 86 years of age. She was buried at Rock Springs Baptist church burial grounds, following services by the Rev. Brown. The burial of Mr. Whiteside took place at the same burial grounds.

## S.-S. WORKERS TO CONVENE HERE

Institute at Local Baptist Church From Feb. 9 to 24—Great Time For Sunday Schools.

Beginning February the 9th, 1922, and continuing through Feb. 24th, Rev. A. L. Stephens and Mrs. Lydia Y. Hilliard, Sunday School workers for the Western part of the State, will conduct a Sunday School institute in the Baptist Church, of Forest City, for the purpose of teaching, inspiring and in any way possible, aid in creating a deeper interest in Sunday School work. It is earnestly desired that all the officers and teachers, and just as many others as can possibly do so, will be present at every session. This meeting is not for this church only, but every Sunday school worker, of any denomination within reach of us, are cordially invited to meet with us and take an active part in the work of the institute. Come, and let us make this a great time for our Sunday schools.

### THE PROGRAM

(Every day)  
From 7:15 to 7:30, Devotional.  
From 7:30 to 8:15, Teaching.  
From 8:15 to 8:30, Social.  
From 8:30 to 9:15, Teaching.  
S. N. WATSON, Pastor.

## TWO CONTESTS FOR CONGRESS

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Political prognosticators see a possibility of fights in but two of the congressional districts this year, and in only one is there big showing of a real scrap. Even there the talk so far has been merely of the number of men who want to run for Congress in the tenth district, for it is said that Zebulon Weaver will not be allowed to continue his abode in Washington without proving that he can lick any of the other men whose names have been mentioned as probable candidates. Tenth district folks coming to Raleigh bring these reports to Raleigh.

They declare that there is persistent talk that J. Scroop Styles, of Asheville, Senator Solomon Gallert, of Rutherford county, Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville and perhaps others have been thinking of the congressional race from the tenth district. That Congressman Weaver will run again seems assured, but there has been no definite assurance that any of the other candidates mentioned will be in the field. The only thing about it is that there has developed some sentiment in the district for some of the gentlemen mentioned, and they have been suggested as possible opponents for Mr. Weaver.

The fourth district will furnish the only other fight, so far as the present congressional weather signs indicate. Solicitor Herbert E. Norris has announced that he does intend to again run for solicitor from this district, and this is taken by some people in Raleigh to mean that he does intend to run for Congress against Ed Pou who has represented this district for several terms. Mr. Norris himself has not said that he wants to run for Congress, but some of his intimate acquaintances declare that he would not be averse to representing his district in Washington.

The fact that a large number of the North Carolina congressmen are serving their first term this year probably accounts for the lack of opposition to them. A. L. Bulwinkle in the ninth, W. C. Hammer in the seventh, Homer L. Lyon in the sixth, and Hallett S. Ward in the first are in Congress for the first time this year. Claude Kitchin will have no opposition in the second as long as he wants to run. S. M. Brinson in the third has no outspoken opposition so far. No one is likely to run against Major Charles M. Steadman if he wants to continue from the fifth, and Bod Doughton in the eighth is not likely to have a fight.

## AN URGENT CALL FOR NOBLE CHARITY

Near East and Jewish Drives Now Before Public and Should Have Proper Support.

Charity begins at home. Its paramount duty is to its own kith and kin. But it is an ungenerous sort of charity if it is content to remain at home and never fares forth to succor the needy of other lands and races. True charity never establishes any metes and bounds for its own activities. It has heeding ears and material relief for every appeal that comes from regions where disease, distress and destitution mount guard.

The starving peoples of the Near East and the oppressed Jews are turning to the people of America to save them from extermination. They ask not for plenty but for the little that is needed to hold body and soul together. Their utter helplessness is one of the most pitiable spectacles that civilized people have ever been asked to contemplate.

If the past is a true prophet of the future, this community will rise to its responsibility and will disclose itself again in the happy role of a city that feeds the hungry and clothes the naked out of the comparative plenty with which Providence has blessed us.

### Jewish Relief Committee.

The drive for the Jewish Relief is from February 6 to 13th. The committee for Rutherfordton and surrounding country is: Messdames Henry Norris and M. Levi, Messrs. C. D. Geer, K. S. Tanner and R. E. Price. Mr. Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, is State chairman.

### Near East Committee.

Hon. S. Gallert, county chairman, has appointed the following committee for the Near East Relief drive, which begins February 12:

Mrs. F. I. Barber, Forest City; Mrs. L. D. Allen, Alexander; Mrs. W. V. Smith, Caroleen; Mrs. Lillie Griffin, Cliffside; Miss Virginia Graham, Henrietta; Miss Lois Yelton, Avondale; Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Gilkey.

The drive will be from Feb. 12 to 19, and one day will be set aside in the county schools as Near East Day.

The quota for Rutherford county is \$1,380; that for the State, \$200,000. Let all remember that it was the heroic defense of the Baku oil fields by the Armenians that kept the Central Powers from prolonging the war six months or a year longer, and that in this event many of our boys would have perished on the fields of battle. Over 300,000 Armenians were killed in the defense of the oil fields.

## BIG CLOSING OUT SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING

The public is in for a feast of bargains at the closing out sale of the Schwartzman stock of goods, which will begin Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Huntley, Harrill & Huntley are going to throw in this great sale the \$6,800 Schwartzman stock, augmented by a \$1,000 purchase of new goods, making the most complete stock of goods ever to be sacrificed in Forest City. These goods must go, and the public will get the benefit of the cut in price, which means that you can buy at half price and less. To select from you have a splendid line of clothing, dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, caps, ladies' goods, overalls, and everything in a great big \$6,800 stock of first-class goods. Come early and get first choice—and remember the doors open Friday morning at 9:15.

### CARLOAD OF MULES

Moss & McDaniel will receive a carload of mules here tomorrow, and this lot added to those on hand will make them have about fifty head. If you need a good mule, be sure to read their ad in this issue.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Padgett & King, local furniture dealers, announce many improvements to be made in their store in preparation for the spring business. They have just recently gotten in a new automatic rug rack, and will be in good position to display their stock. They announce that they will get in a big new line of goods and also make many improvements in their storeroom.



Mrs. Lydia Y. Hilliard Sunday School Worker to appear in Forest City.

## WEATHER HERE IS NEAR IDEAL

Observer Who Has Lived In Other Sections Says This Suits Him Best.

The presence of unusually heavy snow storms in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and other points, and reports during the course of the Winter from widely separated sections of the country as to violence of weather in one form or another, has reminded C. S. Lindgren, meteorologist of the Charlotte weather bureau, that the Piedmont section has the almost ideal climate.

"There are so many factors entering the consideration of weather and its pleasantness or unpleasantness," said Mr. Lindgren, "that it is hard to say that this or that section has an ideal climate, but, for my personal preference I put the climate of this section of the country against that of any section I have ever lived in. I have lived in Florida, in Illinois, in the West and in quite a number of other sections—in enough different sections to have a pretty accurate idea of climate—and, I believe this section here suits me better than any section I have ever lived in.

"Here we are out of the storm belt and yet have enough variety to make all varieties of season enjoyable. We get the edge of some of the storms, but never their full force. We escape the high winds that sometimes sweep across the country to the South of us and are far enough South to escape the rigorous Winters that characterize many sections to the North of us. This section has also that degree of moisture that seems to me to be ideal. It is not so rainy as on the Pacific coast but enough to be altogether free from the aridity and oppressive dryness of some areas of the United States.

"The altitude here also is satisfactory. It ranges around 800 feet for the Piedmont section and has enough ozone and snap about the atmosphere to be free from any depressing effects."

Mr. Lindgren pointed out that the mean annual temperature here is 97.9 degrees, which is, perhaps, as nearly the desired equableness to be pleasant the year around as prevails anywhere. The lowest mean temperature for any month is 42.9 degrees in January and the highest mean of any month is July with 78.7 degrees.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so Tanlac is what you need. Reinhardt Drug Co.

## BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

Began Yesterday and Celebrations Go To Feb. 12—The Scout Oath, Etc.

Yesterday, Wednesday, Feb. 8, was the 12th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

This anniversary of the Boy Scouts is unique. It is the twelfth, and that is the minimum age at which boys may join the movement as tenderfoot scouts. So the movement itself is a tenderfoot. Every Scouting community had its program though they are not all alike. But all of them included the solemn reaffirmation of the oath and law by every scout, where possible, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, February 8th, the birthday of the movement. This annual ceremony took place at troop meetings or at public meetings, whatever local authorities arranged. It was a nationwide observance of the opening of Anniversary Week. Every scout was attired in the uniform of his troop, looking his best, and with his face set toward high achievement in scouting in the year ahead.

The constitution of the Boy Scouts of America requires that Anniversary Week shall always include February 8th and February 12th. The movement is nothing if not patriotic, and in every way the leaders keep alive the memory of America's great men.

Sunday, February 12th, is Scout Sunday, another fixed feature of Anniversary Week. Scout sermons are the rule in churches. Scouting has a place in the Sunday School program. Another feature inseparable from Anniversary Week is a civic Good Turn of some character, and faithful attention to the Daily Good Turn.

One day in Anniversary Week is set aside for presentation of Scouting in schools, and most school authorities are heartily in sympathy with the idea. A quite unusual feature will distinguish Anniversary Week this year throughout the country, it being hoped that the mayor in every scout town and city will publicly subscribe to the Oath and Law and be received into the organization as an Honorary Tenderfoot Scout. In capital cities, Governors will do this.

### The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best:  
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.  
2. To help other people at all times.  
3. To keep myself physically, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### The Scout Law

1. A scout is trustworthy.
2. A scout is loyal.
3. A scout is helpful.
4. A scout is friendly.
5. A scout is courteous.
6. A scout is kind.
7. A scout is obedient.
8. A scout is cheerful.
9. A scout is thrifty.
10. A scout is brave.
11. A scout is clean.
12. A scout is reverent.

### Timely Slogans

Do a Good Turn daily.  
Be prepared.  
A Scout's honor is to be trusted.  
Boys will be boys—the kind of boys, men, let them be or help them to be—which shall it be so far as you are concerned? Or aren't you concerned?  
Give a thought to boyhood—but do not stop with a thought.  
Say it in service.  
Better boys, a better city. Better cities, a better nation.

### SERVICES AT CAROLEEN

The Rev. J. F. Settlemyer, of Forest City, will preach at Caroleen next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church. God's presence was with him in the manifestations of shouts of victory last Sabbath. You are invited to be in attendance.

Some day you will own a Chevrolet