

DOLLARS AND FUN FOR OUR READERS

"Miss Spelt Word" Contest Begins With This Issue—A Handsome Prize and Lots of Fun.

Noting the fun and entertainment, as well as the knowledge derived from the spelling bees in Forest City recently, the Courier has inaugurated the "Miss Spelt Word" contest, which begins in this issue.

Turn to the big ad entitled, "Dollars For You", and get started in this interesting contest at once. The contest is to run through four issues, and you will have ample time in which to look for the mis-spelled words.

In every ad appearing on the puzzle page there is a purposely mis-spelled word. Do you believe you can find these incorrectly spelled words, and tell the correct way to spell them?

Then turn to them and commence now—there's a five dollar bill in it for you if you prove to be the winner.

The particulars are given on the page with the advertisements, but there aren't many particulars—you don't have to buy anything or spend a nickel to try.

But don't expect it to be too easy.

You don't always see plain, simple errors, when they're right before you eyes, in box car letters. If you aren't convinced after you have looked through the mis-spelled word ads, just try your hand at proof-reading in a newspaper office some time.

Turn to the page, read the instructions and try it. You may win the \$5. prize.

The contest will close Saturday, March 25.

Fill out and mail or bring your replies to Flack's Hardware store in Forest City. The judges in the contest are Messrs. Chas. Flack, Oscar Price and W. J. Davis.

Remember the prize goes to the nearest gotten up correct answer to the mis-spelled word in each advertisement shown on this page.

SAUNDERS-JONES

Announcement was given to the public in the various gatherings here Sunday morning stating that Mr. Vernon Saunders and Miss Gertrude Jones had on last Thursday evening, accompanied by Misses Bessie, Mabel, and Lillian Jones; Messrs. Lawson Padgett and Jess Alridge, motored to Caroleen, where in the presence of only a few friends they were united in matrimony by the former pastor of the bride, Rev. H. A. Henderson. Mrs. Saunders is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, while the groom is the energetic son of Mrs. Lillie Saunders. They number their friends by the score. The happy young couple left Sunday evening for a visit to friends and relatives in Marion, after which they returned and will make their home in Forest City. Their many friends wish them nothing but happiness and prosperity in their new venture.

"OVER THE TOP" IN NEAR EAST RELIEF

Forest City went "over the top," to use an old time war expression, in the Near East Relief campaign. The largest contributors were the men's Bible class of the Methodist church and the Berean class of the Baptist church. Each of these classes pledged to support five children for a year. The total amount in cash and pledges is \$775.97.

CALLED TO MARION

Messrs. T. M. Harrill, Bud McFarland, Posey Flack, John Matheny and C. E. Ware were called to Marion last week to serve on the jury in the case of Goode brothers, officers who were charged with the killing of a moonshiner. Mr. Harrill was the only one to serve. The officers were acquitted.

Some day you will own a Chevrolet

THE MOVIE IN FOREST CITY

The Silver Screen One of Nation's Greatest Institutions and Splendid Means of Entertainment—First-Class House in This City.

The Rev. Billy Sunday has well said that the movie is one of the greatest institutions in America, and that it must be taken into account whenever consideration is given to the things that vitally affect the well-being of the people.

Here in Forest City we have a first-class motion picture house, conducted by Mr. W. L. Horn, a man well known to our people, and who makes it his particular business to use a very discriminating judgment in the selection of the pictures shown at his house. The young people require a certain amount of entertainment—and also the older ones—and there is no other means that nearly approach the motion picture as a harmless and instructive means of entertaining the great mass of people.

Like everything else, there might be a few unscrupulous persons who may attempt to make more dollars by pandering to the

eyes and make their selection of pictures with an especial effort to cater to this class of people, but it can well be said—and to the credit of the profession—that this class of motion picture producer is very rare and confined as a rule to the larger cities. Here in Forest City we are to be especially congratulated upon having a motion picture house run by a local man in whom everyone has the utmost confidence, and who selects nothing but the very best to go upon the screen in his theatre.

Here is what the Rev. Billy Sunday has said about the motion picture:

"The movie has almost unlimited possibilities for education and entertainment and general good. In the world of literature there are hundreds of thousands of good stories and the skill and the genius of great directors has proved that almost any story can be told on the screen. Nor need there be any lessening of the dramatic and the sensational and the spectacular.

"Because of the movies many boys and girls who never have been a mile from home know more about the geography of their country than their elders did after spending fortunes in travel. Think how many folks know what Niagara Falls really looks like and the Grand Canyon. And yet this field has hardly been touched. I've often wondered if Mammoth Cave had been filmed or a harvest scene on a mid-west farm or a possum hunt in the southland.

"There are thousands of varieties of good comedy films. It's a fine thing to make folks laugh and nothing is more popular than genuine humor. If any country on the face of the earth loves clean fun it is ours."

As evidencing the discriminating care and sound judgment used by Mr. Horn in the selection of pictures for the Forest City Movie Theatre, we call your attention to the following list of pictures which have been advertised in the Courier as coming to this city at an early date: "Old Nest," "Fall of Babylon," "To Please One Woman," "Idols of Clay," "The Right to Love," and "A Man's Home."

There is a list of pictures coming to our town that the most critical cannot find a flaw in, and which, one and all, will prove of the most interesting and instructive entertainment.

Arthur James, in writing of "Old Nest," well says: "It is not melodrama; it is not tragedy to appall you; it is not comedy to amuse you; it is not sentimentality to affect you to tears or longing; it is—Life. We doubt if ever the screen has had upon it so real, so genuine, so extraordinary a masterpiece, contrived from simple, everyday and almost human fragments into complete and definite emotion. There is nothing ob-

jectionable in the picture, which conveys a good lesson."

And so it goes on through the list.

Again we say, Forest City is fortunate in having a good home man at the head of its amusement enterprise.

Several fine programs have been received over the Elmoro Wireless Radio Phone this past week. Each night large sized crowds turn out to enjoy the splendid programs broadcasted from Pittsburg, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Springfield, and other large towns of the North.

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Harvester Trust Girl, 16, Engaged To Wed Man of 48



Matilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold McCormick, chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Company, and grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, is engaged to a Swiss riding master, 48 years old, who taught her to ride. The young girl, who is quite big for her age as shown in the picture, made a special trip from Europe to gain her father and mother's consent, which both have given. The mother was recently granted divorce in a Chicago court. Matilde was sent to Europe for her health when she was quite young. The insert is of the father, Harold McCormick.

AUTOCASTER

ball team had retired from the county contest. This is, to some extent, a mistake. The players voted to quit, but the team captain did not report the fact to the athletic committee, and the team's action was not affirmed by the school principal.

Miss Evelyn Barrs entertained a number of her friends at a social party Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. Many games were played and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

The movies have again started up in Spindale. One is in one of the Reid buildings, beyond Yellowton's store, and is owned by Mr. C. L. Davis, of Bostic. The other one is in the school auditorium and is owned by Mr. W. L. Horn, of Forest City.

SPINDALE NEWS NOTES

Spindale, Feb. 27.—The play, "The Bachelor Maids' Reunion," given in the school auditorium Tuesday evening was a splendid success. Over \$38 was raised off the admission fees. It was given by the members of the faculty, several ladies of the village, and some of the high and grammar school girls. The proceeds will go to the general school fund. This fund was just recently organized. It is an emergency or reserve fund for the school.

Mrs. G. F. Hovis and children spent the week-end visiting in Lowell. Dr. Hovis went to Lowell Sunday and accompanied them home.

Prof. Roy Setzer resigned his position here as teacher of the high school Saturday. The details of the causes leading to his resignation are not known. Prof. Setzer was a very capable teacher and came to Spindale well recommended. He left Sunday for his home in Hickory. This is twice in the course of the school year that Spindale has been left without a school teacher.

Mr. C. A. Fox and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Lincolnton.

During the past week the Spindale school boys and girls have been soliciting subscriptions for the Near East Relief.

On March 12th Rev. M. W. Heckard will begin a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. V. York, of Altus, Okla. Dr. York comes well recommended by eminent ministers and men all over the Southern states. Dr. York has held evangelistic meetings in twenty states.

Misses Irene Fox and Ruth Ellis, two high school students, were both sick last week, but are able to return to school this week.

Mr. G. R. Howard and family spent the week-end visiting in Mt. Holly.

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CLIFFSIDE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Death of Mrs. Brack McDaniel Last Sunday—Many Other Items of Interest.

Cliffside, Feb. 27.—We regret to lose the family of Mr. J. V. Kendrick, who moved to his farm near Green Hill. While here Mr. Kendrick and his estimable family have made many friends who regret to lose them from our town.

Mr. B. Deck Wilson left last Saturday for the northern markets where he will purchase a full line of spring and summer goods. A good deal has already been bought and much of it already in stock. We have not yet learned the name of the milliner who will assist Mrs. W. H. Haynes.

Mr. J. F. Long has returned to Cliffside, after working at Cramerton for some time. After all "there is no place like home."

Mr. T. B. Bland has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte, Lexington, Winston-Salem and other points.

Another wedding was solemnized in town last week when Mrs. Jennie Keeter became the bride of Mr. J. H. Bailey, who resides on his farm near Cliffside. Rev. W. K. Collins officiated in his impressive manner. We join their many friends in wishing them "Good luck."

Rev. W. K. Collins left Sunday afternoon for Cramerton, N. C., where he will assist in a revival meeting. Rev. Chas. Gillespie, of Boiling Springs, preached at the local Baptist church Sunday night in the absence of Pastor Collins.

The third number of our lyceum course was presented at the hall last Saturday night to a well pleased audience by the Winters Company. The entire program was splendid and all who failed to go missed a treat.

The Artist Trio will be here soon; the date will be announced later.

Messrs. P. C. Hawkins and C. C. Blanton attended the textile meeting at Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Walter Haynes and daughter, Amanda, visited in Charlotte last week.

Mr. B. M. Jarrett, who has been residing in New Hampshire, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. C. Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett says he is thinking of locating in the south again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Williamson's father, Mr. J. C. Roach, near Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrett, of Shelby, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. John Mills, of the office force, spent the week-end at his home in Monroe, returning Monday.

Prof. Jordan was a pleasant visitor here Sunday and in the absence of Mr. W. B. Wilson, led the choir at the Baptist church.

The friends of Mrs. Brack McDaniel were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at her home on Academy street Sunday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock. The family of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have been sick for some time. Four of the children have been sick with pneumonia and colds and one, a bright little boy, passed out into the Great Beyond last week, the mother following Sunday. The funeral of Mrs. McDaniel was held from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. D. J. Hunt. The three children who are sick are recovering and it is thought they will soon be well again. Our sympathy goes out to the stricken family and friends.

Miss Myrtle Brigger, of Winchester, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shuford. Miss Brigger is pleasantly remembered by a number of friends she made while visiting her relatives, the family of Mr. W. L. Packard, a few years ago.

Miss Ethel McFarland, of Rutherfordton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Hendrick.

The new theatre will open this week. The first picture will be

PARENT-TEACHER BODY IS FORMED

Rutherford County Has Honor of First County Council to Be Organized in the State—A Great Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Rutherford county had a great day at Rutherfordton Friday, when they were organized, through the assistance of Mrs. Jos. Garibaldi, of Charlotte, into a county council, being the first county council organized in North Carolina. One year and a half ago the Forest City Parent-Teachers' Association was organized. This was the first in the county. Through the influence and efforts of this unit nine other associations have been formed. Recently the Forest City unit fell upon the idea that it would be mutually helpful to all the associations to form a county council, the county superintendent of schools was asked for a date of meeting, which he gladly granted.

Mrs. Jos. Garibaldi, former president of the North Carolina Federation of Parent-Teachers' Associations was secured to speak, delegates were elected from all the local units and, following the address of Mrs. Garibaldi, the Rutherford county council of Parent-Teachers' Associations was formed.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. N. Watson, first president of the first local unit in the county; vice-president, J. O. Wood, superintendent of the Rutherfordton schools; secretary, Miss Mary Washburn, principal of the Mt. Vernon consolidated school; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Morris, teacher in the Rutherfordton schools. The next meeting will be held in October.

About 50 members of the Forest City association attended the meeting at Rutherfordton Friday. The Rutherfordton unit very generously served lunch to all teachers and members of Parent-Teachers' Associations.

Mrs. Jos. Garibaldi was the guest of the Forest City Association while in the county.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Stephenson made an interesting talk Monday morning on the fable of the clock. The other high school teachers will make talks this week.

The preliminary contest to select the triangular debaters was held last Wednesday afternoon. The following speakers will constitute the teams: Affirmative, Louise Harrill and Mary Alice Smith with Wade Matheny alternate; negative, Charles Trammel and Ralph Biggerstaff with Clyde Whitlock alternate.

Miss Pearl Cornwell has resumed charge of her classes.

About fifty teachers and mothers of the F. C. P.-T. A. attended the county's teachers' meeting in Rutherfordton Friday. All speak in terms of the highest praise regarding the fine hospitality of the Rutherford Association, which served lunches to the entire delegation of about 250 people.

The Forest City varsity and Junior basket-ball teams defeated corresponding teams of the Boiling Springs high school at Boiling Springs Thursday afternoon by the score of 21 to 17 and 14 to 2 respectively. The pleasure is marred by the unbecoming action of town boys who attended the game. The school greatly regrets their conduct and would appreciate their staying at home hereafter if they cannot behave themselves.

The Junior team stands 100 per cent with only three games to play. On to victory! In the game with Oakland last week the score was 77 to 6.

Mrs. Raymond Peele, wife of Prof. Peele, will return to Durham, where she is making her home, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

shown Tuesday night. "The Fall of Babylon" has been booked for an early date, and many other good pictures.