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PICTURES AT MOVIE TONIGHT

Rogers Playing In "Poor Relations," and "Heads Win," Entertaining and Instructive Picture—11 Reels In All.

W. L. Horn, proprietor of the movie, lets no expense stand in the way of getting the best for patrons. For tonight, Thursday, May 4, he has a double program, showing two complete pictures, eleven reels—and all for the low admission price.



WILL ROGERS

There will be Will Rogers, whom the movie patrons all like, in a splendid picture entitled, "Poor Relations." This picture will be most pleasing to both old and young. Then on the same program will be that great picture you should all see, "Heads Win." This picture is so instructive and teaches a lesson all should heed, that Mr. Horn gives it free to his patrons just for the lesson it teaches. It will teach the great lesson of preparation for life's work. However, it will prove entertaining throughout, as well as instructive. Mr. Horn is giving Forest City a great run of most excellent pictures—a program that is drawing people here from all over the county, and the home folks should stand by him. Show him by your patronage that you appreciate his efforts to give us the best and cleanest to be had in the movies.

WASHBURN'S NEWS

A wedding of interest to the many friends throughout the community was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Joe Philbeck last Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m., when Miss Lillie Mae became the bride of Mr. McKinney Earley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Smith in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few close friends. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Gastonia where they will make their home.

Miss Alice Dobbins spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Pearl Wells.

Memorial services at Salem church will be Sunday 14th. Memorial services will be at Cedar-Grove, 21st. Memorial will be at Hopewell, 28th.

Howard Wells, of Rutherford College, is attending the revival in Charlotte.

"THE AVERAGE MAN"

The High School play, "The Average Man," will be given tonight (Wednesday, May 3) at the school auditorium. In the cast of characters are Charles Trammel, Helen Covington, Dorothy Bostic, Ruth Mears, Ralph Biggerstaff, Ruth Dorsey, Paul Moss, George Holmes, Delbert Morgan, Della Collins, Louise Harrill and R. Peele. The play will be a most pleasing one and all should attend.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—First Baptist Church, Address by Rev. J. E. Abernethy.

Friday, 3 p. m.—Declamation and reading contest.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Graduation exercises: awarding of diplomas, certificates, medals, prizes, etc.

Opening date for 33rd series Forest City B. & L. Association, May 6th.

REPUBLICANS PUT OUT TICKET

Nominate Candidates for Various County Offices—Appoint Ladies on Assistant Executive Committee.

Following the call of D. F. Morrow, chairman of the county executive committee, the Republicans of Rutherford county met in convention at Rutherfordton last Monday. It is reported to the Courier that the convention was harmonious.

The principal work was the selection of the candidates for the various county offices, as follows: Representative—W. M. Watson. Clerk—Blaine Melton. Recorder—R. W. Logan. Sheriff—J. T. Lewis. Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Ford. Register of Deeds—Fletcher Melton.

Commissioners—C. C. Hollifield, 6 year term; J. O. Ledbetter, 4 year term; W. L. Walker, 2 year term.

Board of Education—Dr. J. M. Allhands, W. G. Scoggin, Mrs. J. L. Sanders.

The following were appointed as an assistant executive committee: Logan's Store, Mrs. S. B. Biggerstaff; High Shoals, Mrs. T. B. Stevenson; Camp Creek, Mrs. Grant Allen; Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Lula Belk McBrayer; Golden Valley, Miss Beady Melton; Rutherfordton, Mrs. J. O. Williams; Cool Springs, Mrs. D. C. Melton; Union, Mrs. T. M. Owens; Colfax, Mrs. Ed. Prewitt; Duncan's Creek, Mrs. Etta McFarland; Gilkey, Mrs. Virgil Sorrels; Green Hill, Mrs. John Hampton; Chimney Rock, Mrs. L. Logan; Morgan, Mrs. Addie Burgess.

A Republican leader of Forest City told the Courier that it was not known yet whether all the nominees for the county offices would accept or not, but that he expected the greater number of them to enter the race against their Democratic opponents.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior class organized Thursday afternoon. Frank Biggerstaff was elected President; Francis Holmes, Vice-President, and Mary Alice Smith, Secretary. The Juniors will be ushered during commencement. The Juniors class colors are green and white. There are fifteen members of the class, and will make a large graduating class next year.

The Helen Keller Society met on Friday, April 28, for the last time this year. After the roll call and Chaplain duties, an election of officers was held for the following year. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Alice Smith; Vice-President, Ruth Mears; Secretary, Virginia Link; Censor, Helen Davis.

After the election the following Seniors made talks to the Society: Orland Moore, Helen Covington, Louise Harrill, Flora Marks, Della Collins and Anemo Kanipe.

The Old Hickory Literary Society Forest City High School met on Friday afternoon, April 28, for the last time of this term. After the roll call and the Chaplain duty, an election of officers for the following year was held. The following were elected: Frank Biggerstaff, President; Clyde Whitlock, Vice-President; Wade Mathoney, Secretary and Treasurer; John Reid, Censor; Robert Lee Harrill, Chaplain.

Program Committee—Paul McDaniel, James Padgett, Romulus Long.

Then each of the following Seniors made a talk to the society. Ralph Biggerstaff, Foye Biggerstaff, Earl Carswell, Geo. Holmes, Burge Harrill, Herbert Justice, Delbert Morgan, Charles B. Trammel, and Hiram Watkins. Then followed speeches by Capt. B. L. Smith and Prof. Peele.

Miss Louise Harrill won the Dr. Young medal Friday night in the debate held to select the best debater of the Forest City High School. The other speakers that took part in this contest were Miss Mary Alice Smith, Ralph Biggerstaff and Hiram Watkins. All the speakers did well, and Miss Harrill is to be congratulated on winning over so able opponents.

A Larger Helping, Please



WHO WOULDN'T?

Come, faithful Muse, and let me jingle—my soul would swell in lyric chat; with heavenly strains my lyre would tingle, if some kind friend would hold my hat. . . . I'd grease my lute with country butter, and trim it's crown with country ham,—and Lordy, how I'd squawk and flutter, at biscuits smeared with country jam! I fain would chant of country sausage, and eke the juicy pumpkin pie, washed down with sips of country cider, nor pass the country doughnut by. . . . My country 'tis of thee superior,—each rural gem the ribbon takes; there is no nook in my interior, that welcomes punk machine-made cakes. . . . Avaunt, avaut, ye patent fodder, contrived by chemists in their lairs,—I hate the truck embalmed in solder, their antiseptic prunes and pears. . . . O, lead me to the country table, where germs and toxins are not known, and there, with Polly Ann and Mabel, we'll carve the jowl and chew the pone.

MR. J. H. WEAVER DIES ON HOLLIS ROUTE 1

Mr. J. H. Weaver, of Hollis, Route 1, died at his home Sunday, April 23, of Brights disease, at the age of 63 years and six months. Mr. Weaver had been in declining health for some time, but not until about two weeks ago were relatives and friends prepared for the worst.

He was married to Miss Eliza Ledford in 1884 who survives with six children: Mrs. Esper Ledford, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Messrs. Roy Weaver, of Bostic, J. F. Weaver, of Camp Bragg, Fayetteville; J. V. Weaver, of Lawndale, R-1; Zeno and Miss Docia Weaver, of Hollis, R-1, and one sister, Mrs. Julius Mode, of near Belwood.

Mr. Weaver was a good father, husband and citizen, and as a neighbor was scarcely excelled, being a man of high integrity and honor in all matters of friendship, and his dealings with his fellow-men. He was always ready to do his part in any undertaking and seemed to find great pleasure in doing so.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morris at Mt. Moriah church Monday afternoon where many relatives and friends were gathered to pay their last respect to one whom they loved.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby beneath a mound of flowers to await the Resurrection morn.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS DOWN ATTENDANCE

The Smith-Hicks String Quartet gave a splendid performance at the school auditorium last Saturday night, but the attendance was slight on account of the weather and other causes. The quartet is one of the very best in the state. Dr. W. R. Hicks is teacher of the Forest City Mandolin Club.

DR. HARPER LOCATES AT MOORESBORO

Mooresboro, May 1.—Dr. J. M. Harper, well known practicing physician of Pittsboro, has located at Mooresboro for the practice of his profession. Dr. Harper arrived Friday having driven through in his car, and he expects his family, who are at present visiting relatives in Raleigh, to arrive here early next week. They will occupy the J. P. McSwain residence. Mooresboro welcomes Dr. Harper and his family, the town having been without the services of a local physician since Dr. Gibbs went to Shelby to live and Dr. Champion has been forced to give up his work on account of bad health. We are sorry to advise that there is little change in the condition of Dr. Champion who has been quite ill at his home here for some months.

CAROLEEN

A large crowd attended the fifth Sunday convention held at the Baptist church last Sunday. Everybody present enjoyed and profited by the splendid addresses and talks. The Missionary ladies proved their ability to cook by the bountiful dinner they spread in the church grove; there was plenty and some to spare. A good many of the ladies carried out dinner to the sick of the town.

Among the many delegates that attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and family, of Mooresboro.

Miss Alda Mae Sparks spent last week-end in Henrietta and attended the High School play.

Misses Thelma and Ruby Michael, of Marion, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. F. Hamrick.

Rev. Charles Gillespie and Joe Hamrick, former students of Boiling Springs High School, were pleasant visitors in Caroleen Sunday.

Miss Ruth Blanton is spending this week in Mooresboro with Miss Katie Lou Smart.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a special Sunday night, Mrs. M. F. Hamrick as the leader. The following is the program: Scripture—Wilma Stalnaker. Introduction by the leader. Talk by Rev. W. L. Brown.

Quartet—"The Old Rugged Cross," by Misses Thelma and Ruby Michael, Charles Gillespie and Joe Hamrick.

Bible quiz—Annie Wilson. Talk by Charles Gillespie. Song by B. Y. P. U. Talk by Rev. C. F. Barton.

After the singing of another quartet the Union was dismissed by Mr. Brown.

The B. Y. P. U. is now an A-1 standard and is rapidly growing under the efficient leadership of B. M. Melton as president and the hard working group captains.

Miss Ella Lynch who is teaching at Cliffside spent the week-end with homefolks.

Rev. W. T. Tate will arrive the last of this week from Louisville, Ky. He will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night.

A GOOD SHOW

Everyone attending the performances of the Demorest Comedy Company, showing here all this week, pronounces the show a good one. The very best of order prevails, and with a change of program each night there is something new at every performance.

RUTHERFORDTON BOOSTER DINNER

Tom Bost, Newspaper man, to Preach Two Sermons—Plan for County Fair.

Rutherfordton, May 1.—W. Tom Bost, newspaper correspondent of Raleigh, will deliver two addresses, or sermons here May 21st in the courthouse. He will take the place of Dr. M. A. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, who will be attending the Southern Baptist convention at that time.

The summer school for the teachers of the county will open at Union Mills May 15th. A large number of teachers are expected to attend.

The Davis-Dickerson-Mills chapter of the U. D. C., is preparing for a celebration Memorial Day, May 10. All Confederate veterans will be given a free dinner on the court lawn. The Confederate monument will be covered with flowers in honor of the heroic dead. Everything possible will be done to make the day a pleasant one for the thin line of Confederate veterans.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday night and decided to hold a booster banquet and get-together meeting, May 3rd at 7 p. m. Gurney Lowe, the noted booster and advertising expert, of Neosho, Mo., will be present and address the meeting and probably organize a booster and advertising club for the town and county. He will explain the Neosho plan of advertising.

A committee composed of Messrs. M. L. Justice, W. A. Harrill and N. C. Harris was appointed to organize a building corporation. A committee will be appointed soon to make a drive for membership. A committee was appointed to work with a similar committee from the American legion to plan the 4th of July celebration. Much interest was manifested in the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are under way for the best County Fair in the history of the county. The dates are October 10th-13th. The directors met recently and elected the following officers: W. G. Harris, chairman of the board of county commissioners, president; J. F. Weathers, of Forest City, vice-president and O. C. Erwin, secretary-treasurer. A land committee was appointed to divide up the surplus land and sell it soon. The fair owns 49 3-4 acres. This is more than is sold and the funds used to improve the fair.

Six community fairs will be held prior to the county fair at Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Union Mills, Watkins, Oakland and Race Path. The head of each department has been appointed and plans are under way for the fair now.

SHILOH BOX SUPPER

There was a box supper, also a short program given at Shiloh school house Friday night, April 28, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

25 NEW HOMES FOR SPINDALE

To Be Erected In the Stonecutter Village—Spinners Processing Company Erecting Large Mill—Many Other New Items.

Rev. D. J. Hunt attended the Sandy Run Baptist Sunday School convention at Caroleen Sunday, April 30th. He made an interesting talk in the afternoon, the subject being "The Importance of teachers' meetings and how to stimulate our interest in them."

Miss Pearl Harrelson and Prof. E. L. Justus, of the Spindale school, attended the annual school commencement debate at Forest City Friday evening. Miss Harrelson and Prof. Justus acted as two of the judges.

Mrs. Alpha Cole and Mrs. Lillie Griffin, of Cliffside, spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Grose.

Mr. Hix Hill has been awarded the contract to build twenty-five new houses in the Stonecutter village for the Stonecutter company.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. The officers of the Epworth League for the coming year will be installed. The officers are as follows: President, Dr. G. Frank Hovis; superintendent first department, Mrs. S. K. Yelton; superintendent of second department, Clarence Griffin; superintendent of third department, Clara Bryant; superintendent of fourth department, Victor Grose; vice-president, Herman Deviney; secretary, Versie Fox, assistant secretary, Irene Fox; treasurer, Thelma Clay; E. E. A., Guy Ledford.

Those on the sick list this week are Miss Pearl Harrelson, principal of the Spindale school, Messrs. Carl Cowan and Alton Grose.

Miss Harrelson and Mr. Grose both entered Rutherford Hospital Monday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

The Spinners Processing Company is the new mill being erected just below the Stonecutter mill. It is to be a warp mercerizing mill, with a weekly capacity of from 80 to 90 thousand pounds. The Potter Shackleford Co. has the contract for construction. The names of the officers, authorized capital stock, and other details were not secured.

HONOR ROLL FOREST CITY SCHOOL

1-D Grade—Paul Jones, Ralston Hardin, Verney Hutchins, Lillian Hardin, Dorcas Hamrick, Myrtle Settlemeyre.

1-B Grade—James Watkins, Hazel Jones, Argyle Edwards, Hull Jones, Geneva Good, Jack Cooper, Bertha Baynard, Gwendolyn Proctor.

1-A Grade—Claude Haynes. 2-B Grade—ZuJema Tolleson, Margaret Griffin, Hilda Settlemeyre, Margaret Grose, Dorothy Green, Bostic Jones, Billie Avant, Paul Hamrick.

2-A Grade—Virginia Magness, Howard Magness, Mossie Yelton, Frank McDaniel, Onieda Lenhardt.

3-C Grade—Dorothy Doggett, Ruth Kiser, Mary Moss, Madge Moore, Miriam Padgett, Virginia Mills.

3-B Grade—Russel Bailey, Alice Keeter, Evelyn Jones, Sarah Bridges, Laurence Coffee, Gladys Long, Katherine Moore.

3-A Grade—Mae Nanney, Doshia Smart, Rudolph Blanton, James Harrill, Johnny Morrow, Mae Hill, Hubert Gamble.

4-B Grade—Callie Dean, Blanch Doggett, Katie Hardin, Emmet Withrow.

4-A Grade—James Moss, Blaudena Doggett, Ruby Early. 5th Grade—Bernice Kanipe, Grace Jones, Myrtle Gudger Harrill, Hestia Mae Vess.

6-B Grade—Alice Holmes, Sara Ruth Doggett.

6-A Grade—Marie Huntley, Mary Mears, Eva Owens.

7th Grade—Kathryn Barber, Margaret Moore.

8th Grade—Robert Lee Harrill. 9th Grade—Ruby Holland, Roland Morgan, Flora Matheny, Merle Hollifield, Virginia Link.

10th Grade—Laura May Watson, Frank Biggerstaff.

11th Grade—Ralph Biggerstaff, Helen Covington, Louise Harrill, Charles Trammel.