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RUTHERFORDTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED

Rutherfordton High School has closed a most successful term. On Thursday night, April 27, Rev. Robt. J. Bateman, of Asheville, delivered the annual literary address.

There are fourteen seniors as follows: Misses Ruth Scruggs, Fannie Dickerson, Ethel McFarland, Miriam Dobbins, Emma Young, Josie Morrow, Pauline Eskridge, Gladys Waldrop, Elizabeth Tanner, Lillian Waters, Winifred Mode; Messrs. James Justice, William Carpenter and W. Garland Cline.

Friday at 11 a. m. a sermon was preached by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the Central Methodist church Mooresboro.

Friday night the Senior play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," was given. This was an excellent three act play with about sixteen characters.

Tuesday night, May 2, an interesting musical recital was given. The school closes a most successful year. There are fourteen members of the faculty. Prof. Wood has been re-elected superintendent for another year.

A movement has been started to erect a new high school building, with the suggestion that Rutherfordton and Spindale build jointly.

BOSTIC, R. 2

May 1.-We have been having some very cool, rainy weather for the past few days and the farmers are not getting much planting done.

A crowd of young people went on a trip to the rock house on Cherry mount Sunday and report a good time. Among those making the trip were Messrs. C. M. and L. L. Street, Homer Dycus, M. T. Guffey, Byron Bridges, Hoyle Black, Earnest Bowen, Misses Bertha and Lena Jones, Sallie Mae Faters, Valerie Philbeck, Lola Lovelace, Nora and Ruby Hoyle.

Mr. B. O. Dobbins left for Charlotte this morning with his wife to have her examined for some kind of nerve or eye trouble.

Mrs. Lou Harrill doesn't improve as fast as her friends would like.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridges spent Sunday at the home of Mr. B. E. Harrill.

The writer has had ripe cherries for some time, but not a heavy crop.

A cow belonging to Mr. C. L. Long ate some nitrate of soda last week, and it was only by very careful treatment that she was saved.

BOSTIC R. 2

The farmers are getting along very well with their work. Not much plowing has been done yet.

A mad dog passed through our section last week, biting several dogs, and chickens, and we hear of some cattle being bitten by it in another section. It is reported it was killed between Mooresboro and Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dobbins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Dobbins.

Rev. Dennis Poole delivered an interesting sermon at Washburn school house the 23rd.

Rev. Z. D. Harrill filled his regular appointment at Wall's Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Smith preached at Salem Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Thomas Vickers, F. G. Carlisle, and Dewey Butler took in the movie at Forest City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones and son, O. O., made a business trip to Caroleen Friday.

Mr. Chas. H. Davis and son, A. C., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Jr., Sunday.

G. C. Davis and Miss Lucy DePriest, made a pleasant trip Sunday afternoon to Mr. Gilmer Philbeck's, near Andrews Mill.

CHURCH NEWS FROM RUTH

Ruth, May 1.-The North Avenue M. E. church of Ruth, will give a box supper in Mrs. Lee Long's grove for the benefit of the church Saturday, May 6. Girls, bring boxes, and we know the boys will do their part. Other refreshments are to be served. Rev. J. M. Waycaster will make a speech.

Services at North Ave. M. E. church. Preaching services, second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., and Saturday, at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir practice, Tuesday, 7:30, p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Waycaster; Sunday school, Sunday, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Lee Long, Supt. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Southern Baptist church enjoyed their quarterly reception recently with a full attendance.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 34, 1922.

of the Forest City Courier, published weekly at Forest City, N. C., for April 1st, 1922.

State of North Carolina, County of Rutherford--ss:

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. E. Alcock, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Courier and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August, 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1922.

J. A. WILKIE,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1922.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS

Following notices sent out last week by Postmaster J. P. Stockton and Jas. E. Beam and Elijah Hamrick, rural carriers, Ellenboro, meetings for the discussion of postal improvement were held at Robbins' schoolhouse Monday night; Pinehurst, Tuesday and Racepath, Wednesday. Tonight a meeting will be held at Dobbinsville school and Friday night at Oak Grove school.

"Postal improvement week," May 1-6, is a movement started for better service, and closer co-operation of the public and the postal employees, that the conditions now effecting the postal service might be bettered, relative to preparation, expediency and dispatch and delivery of the mails.

KEEP YOUR CHICKENS OUT OF NEIGHBORS' GARDENS

Local gardeners have appealed to the Courier to recite the fact that they are protected by law against the neighbors' chickens. Chickens in a garden do untold damage and often engender ill feeling between the best of friends. Keep them at home, and do not let them destroy your own or your neighbors' gardens.

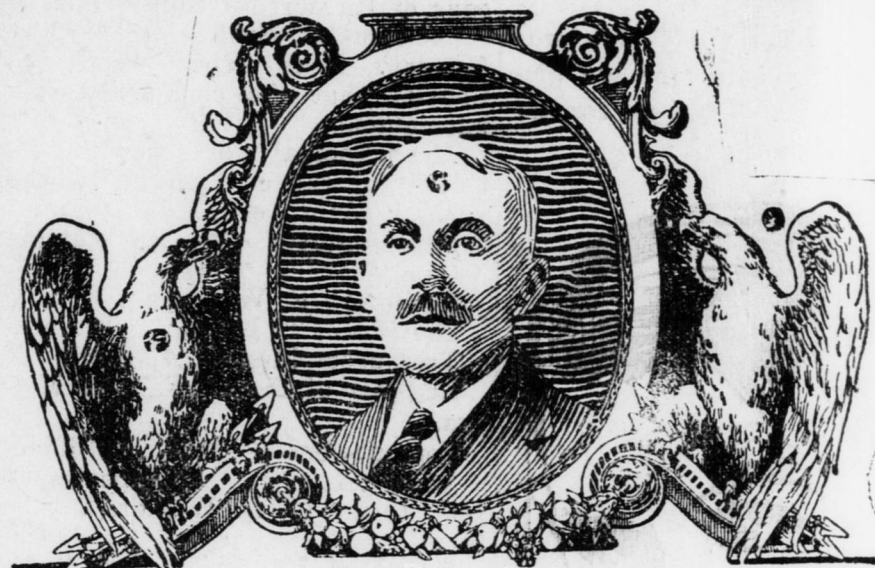
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