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MEETING BEGINS MAY 21

Evangelistic Services at the Methodist Church to be Conducted By Rev. Jordan W. Carter, Assisted by Pastor.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at the local Methodist church on Sunday, May 21, to be conducted by the Rev. Jordan W. Carter, general evangelist.



REV. J. W. CARTER, D. D.

Assisted by the pastor, Rev. Parter Holmes. It is hoped to make a union meeting of the series and the cooperation of everybody, both in the country and in town, is earnestly desired. The Rev. Carter is well known in Forest City, where he has been evangelistic work before. He is a graduate of Asbury College, Wilmore. Mr. Carter has just completed a very successful meeting in Stanford, Ky. He is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Forest City. The singing will be in charge of Prof. B. G. Grenfeld. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CAROLEEN NEWS

A revival meeting begins at the Baptist church next Sunday with Messrs. Tate and Barton doing the preaching. We are glad to see Mr. Elmer Martin back from the Rutherfordford hospital where he has been for several weeks with a broken leg. Mr. J. H. Francis and family visited relatives at Mt. Vernon Saturday. Miss Louise Hurt, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Emma and Lee Stalaker motored Morganton Sunday. On account of the rain Saturday night many did not attend the ice cream supper but all those who did report a good time. Mr. N. J. James has opened up an ice cream parlor in the band and opposite the postoffice. This is an ideal little place to stop in on real hot days and be served with ice cream and cold drinks. Mr. Roy James spent the week-end at home. Messrs. David Early and Frank Lee went on a fishing trip one night last week and from their reports they had pretty good bites. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blanton and their small daughter, Jessie, attended the memorial services at Elizabeth Sunday. Mrs. Ed. Williams visited Mrs. E. Whitesides Sunday.

DESTROY STILL AND CAPTURE MOONSHINER

County Patrolman J. L. Griffin started a still below Cliffsides, near the river, last Friday. Calling in Revenue Officer Howser and Mr. O. Byers, the trio visited the place and destroyed the still and arrested John Arrowood. The still was located 125 yards from the home of Arrowood and was cleverly concealed with underground pipes. About fifty gallons of moonshine was found. When arrested Arrowood claimed that he did not know of the presence of the still on his premises. However, the officers took him before Commissioner Morgan at Rutherfordford, who turned him to the Federal Court at Asheville. Arrowood gave bond for his appearance.

BROADWAY NOTES

Mayor Lowrance spent a part of the week at Rutherfordford. Mr. and Mrs. Syd Cooper have returned from Spartanburg, where they have had the baby in Dr. Smith's care. She is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Biggerstaff spent Sunday in Ellenboro. Mrs. Charlie Harrill and Mary Nell Phillips spent a part of last week in Spartanburg. Mrs. J. S. Sherlin and family spent Sunday at Union Mills. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smart and Mrs. Isaac attended memorial services at Oak Grove Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Biggerstaff, of Avondale, were visitors on Broadway Saturday. Mrs. Sallie Green and family went to Tanner's Grove Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Lowrance and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hill. The Broadway Grocery Store is doing a good business. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendrick spent the week-end at Bostie.

EFIRD BROS. PLAN SOUTH'S LARGEST STORE

Six Story \$300,000 Department Store For Charlotte—Has Prosperous Branch in Forest City.

A huge store building, probably the largest in the south, while a floor space of approximately 114,000 square feet and costing around \$300,000, is to be erected soon on the old Charlotte hotel lot, adjoining the city hall by Efrid Brothers, Inc., if reports and rumors have any basis in fact says the Charlotte Observer. The lot was purchased by the Efrid organization about three years ago, the price having been around \$220,000, ostensibly as a site for the erection of a modern department store. When the Efrid store at the corner of East Trade and College streets was damaged by fire several months ago it was thought possible then that the store would be started on the site, but that did not develop. The damaged store was repaired and business continued at the old stand, with only a short delay. Now, however, the rumors that the magnificent store building is to be erected on the lot owned by the company seem well founded and the belief is that the plans will be completed within the next month or two and the contract let for the building, probably this summer. It is expected that a year will be necessary to have the building completed.

The Efrid chain of stores comprises between 30 and 40 retail stores operated in many cities and towns of the Carolinas, the headquarters being in Charlotte. The wholesale organization in charge of J. B. Efrid, is located in this city, goods being distributed from this organization to the 30-odd stores operated by the firm.

The stores are known over the two states as leading popular priced department stores and supply the lines of goods they handle to thousands of people. One of the advertising points of the company is that by purchasing for all of the stores in the chain at once, goods can be secured at a much lower price than could be secured if there were only one store. Probably no organization has experienced a greater growth and extension of trade than has the Efrid chain, new stores having been opened one after another, until hardly a city or town in the western part of North Carolina and western and northern part of South Carolina that is without its Efrid store.

Prosperous Local Branch.

Forest City has a prosperous branch of the Efrid stores, under the efficient management of a popular home man, Mr. P. T. Reinhardt. The local store serves the Rutherford county people in a manner which gains for its management not only the approbation of the heads of this great store, but also the best wishes and loyalty of the home people.

VETERINARIAN COMING

Dr. J. E. Hodges, mayor of Maiden, and widely known veterinarian, writes to the Courier that after having looked over Forest City last year with a view of locating here, has at last decided to come to our city. He expects to reach here by the 22nd. Dr. Hodges will prove a valuable addition to our citizenship and will receive a warm welcome from our people.

RADIUM DEPOSIT REACHES HOSPITAL

Embraces 900 Milligrams, Costing \$100,000, the Gift of J. C. Plonk Memorial to Wife.

The 900 milligrams of radium, costing \$100,000, the gift of J. C. Plonk to Rutherford hospital as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Laura E. Plonk, has been received by the hospital at Rutherfordford, according to announcement made by a well known financier who assisted in the transaction. The costly substance came from the Radium Company, of Denver, Colorado. It came by registered mail and with its container, weighed less than two pounds. All the necessary equipment and apparatus for its proper administration will be installed in the hospital and ready for use by June 1, it was announced.

Radium is declared valuable in the treatment of cancer, and was given by Mr. Plonk as a memorial to Mrs. Plonk.

The substance itself is not applied directly but the emanations from radium are the curative agent made use of. There must be elaborate equipment to extract these emanations from the radium salts. Mercury tubes, left exposed to the active rays of the substance, absorb these rays and they are driven off from the mercury and sealed in small glass tubes like thermometer tubes. The physician makes use of these tiny tubes or capsules containing the emanations.

While not much is known about radium, still physicians have learned to handle it with a great degree of safety and under expert use it is declared to have remarkable cures of cancer to its credit.

The deposit at Rutherfordford is one of the largest in the entire country and is expected to be beneficial to thousands of sufferers in this section of the south.



KEEP YOURSELF IN HARNESS

Don't let nothin' jar you as you move along yer road, for you'll find it never helps you much to bear yer heavy load; if other people's doin's do not quite agree with you, jes' pass 'em up politely, —it's the only thing to do. The toil that goes with livin' sure belongs to every man, an' there's lots of things to pester, an' stop you if they can; but don't let nothin' jar you as you toil from day to day, an' you'll find the pesky troubles soon will go the other way. We all have hopes an' yearnin's for to do the things worth while, an' the boulders in the highway sorter make it hard to smile, but I've learnt to keep my temper an' my cuss-words an' my tears, an' to only tell my troubles to the One that allers hears. If you watch where you're a-steppin', you can brush aside the thorns, for the serpent of disaster never strikes before it warns. So with eyes an' ears wide open, meet yer troubles face to face,—but don't let nothin' jar you if you want to win the race.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Misses Irene Harrill and Bertha Jones began a summer school last Monday, the former at the school building and the latter at the old Baptist church. Miss Jones teaches primary and Miss Harrill will have general work. The attendance is good in both schools.

USED CARS WANTED

We wish to trade for some used Chevrolets, and would like to hear from any one having anything to dispose of in this line. We have calls for used Chevrolets and can make the deal interesting to any one having one for trade. FOREST CITY MOTOR CO.

ROUND HILL COMMENCEMENT

Largely Attended and Brought to a Close One of the Most Successful Years in History of the School.

Union Mills, May 15.—The 23rd annual commencement of Round Hill Academy, which occurred April 29th to May 3rd, was largely attended throughout and a brilliant affair brought to a close one of the most successful years in the history of the school. The entire program was of a high order and was featured by the splendid baccalaureate sermon of Rev. R. H. Herring. The helpful and inspiring literary address by Hon. W. R. Chambers; the interesting and delightful concert and entertainment by the music department; the commencement play and the graduation exercises in which diplomas were awarded to the ten members of the Senior class and certificates of graduation to the 25 members of the class in Sunday School Pedagogy.

The finals began Saturday evening with an entertainment by the Glee Club. An interesting program consisting of choruses, quartets, musical readings, vocal and instrumental solos, etc., was given. Each number on the attractive program was well rendered and elicited much applause. The Glee Club never fails to draw a crowd and always pleases an audience.

Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, and formerly chairman of the board of trustees and pastor of Round Hill Baptist church for a number of years, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "The Blessings of Liberality" was the theme of Mr. Herring's discourse, using as a text 2 Cor. 9:6 and Prov. 11:24-25. It was an able and timely message and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience that heard him.

A delightful musical program was rendered during the exercises.

The declamation exercises on Monday morning was filled with unusual interest. Following is the speakers and their subjects:

- Moral Courage, Hattie Lewis.
- Modern Education, Ethel Morris.
- The Influence of Christianity upon Civilization, Emma Goforth.
- The Man of Destiny, Ray Morris.
- Night Brings Out the Stars, Jacqueline Hill.
- Great Women, Selma Lail.
- Efficiency, Irene Harris.
- Self-Control, Robert Likens.
- Universal Peace, Mary Allen.
- Music, Julia Morris.

Another real musical feast was in store for the splendid audience on Monday evening when the concert was given by the B-Sharp Musical Club. A pleasing program of 27 members, consisting of choruses, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, quartets, musical readings, violin solos and duets was well rendered and reflected high honor on those taking part and was a decided compliment to the efficient teacher, Miss Ethel Elmore.

The treat of the commencement came Tuesday evening. When the play, "The Winning of Latane," held the interest of the capacity audience for two hours of fun and pleasure. Many declared the play the best ever given by a public school.

The class exercises occurred Wednesday morning. Mr. Robert Likens, president of the class, gave the salutatory. The class history was given by Miss Irene Harris and the class prophecy by Miss Selma Lail. The valedictory by Miss Jacqueline Hill was excellent and charmingly delivered.

Following the class exercises Dr. J. T. Bowden, of Marion, introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. W. R. Chambers, of Marion who, in delivering the annual literary address, brought a most practical message, characterized by the sound and excellent advice contained in it with especial ref-

erence to the members of the graduating class. The speaker declared ability and willingness to perform and all kinds of hard work, intelligence, vision, honesty and love as essential stepping stones of success.

The address of Prof. M. L. Skaggs to the members of the graduating class was both interesting and helpful. The following received diplomas showing that they had successfully completed the course of study required. Mary Josephine Allen, Emma Jane Goforth, Kathryn Irene Harris, Jacqueline Arminta Hill, Hattie Elizabeth Lewis, Robert Likens, Selma Irene Lail, Ethel Annie Morris, Jubia Hunt Morris and Ray Wilson Morris.

Twenty-five boys and girls received diplomas showing that they had successfully completed the course in normal manual training. The names of those graduating follow: Elizabeth Rucker, Mary Allen, Virginia Goforth, Emma Goforth, Grady Smart, Ethel Morris, Roscoe Morgan, Mary Willie Flynn, Daisy Johnson, Murrell L. Johnson, Robert Likens, Ulysses Setzer, Oscar L. Morgan, Buwell Bridges, Jenie Morris, Hettie Nanny, Hattie Lewis, Selma Lail, Irene Harris, Vernon Wilson, Ida Sue Aylotte, Lexie Monteith, Adie Quinn, Coda Carpenter, and Bertha Whiteside.

The program Wednesday morning was interspersed with a delightful musical program.

The Senior banquet on Tuesday evening was perhaps the most gala feature of the entire commencement. Attending the banquet were members of the Senior class, members of the faculty, members of the board of trustees, and their invited guests. A sumptuous feast, consisting of a number of specially arranged courses, was served. The class colors, old gold and white, was carried out in the color scheme, and the class flower, the rose, was used in the decoration. Mr. Robert Likens, president of the Senior class, acted as toastmaster.

The commencement rounded out one of the most important years in the history of Round Hill Academy, and we congratulate Prof. M. L. Skaggs, the principal, and his able and faithful corps of assistant teachers, the excellent board of trustees, and all who have contributed to the success of the school.

Prospects for the next session were more gratifying or encouraging. Prof. M. L. Skaggs has been retained as head of the school and all the other members of the faculty with the exception of Miss Elizabeth Shackelford, whose resignation was reluctantly accepted by the board of trustees. Miss Florence Reed, who is known as one of the most successful teachers in the mountain schools, and whom the board of trustees made an effort to secure last year, will be added to the teaching force next year. Miss Reed is a teacher of several years' experience, being at present with Sylva Collegiate Institute. An additional teacher is to be added to the faculty next year, and the course of study will be enlarged by adding one year of college work to the curriculum.

A meeting of the board of trustees was held in the administration building on Tuesday morning of commencement. Many matters pertaining to the interest and welfare of the school was acted upon by the board in the meeting. The report of the treasurer showed that the income for the year would cover the maintenance expenses.

PINEHURST NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, May 15.—A large crowd attended the memorial services at Concord church. Rev. S. N. Watson, of Forest City, preached in the morning and several others made short talks in the afternoon. We also had some good singers with us. Profs. W. B. Blanton and W. E. Owens, of Caroleen and Mr. J. P. Carter, who has been helping with the singing at Cliffside during the meeting.

The Pinehurst Sunday school seems to be growing very fast since spring has opened.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS TEACHERS

Number of Applications on File—Tuition for Children Below High School Out of District.

At the spring meeting of the Forest City School Board on last Friday night the following teachers were re-elected:

B. L. Smith, Supt.; Miss Amelia Stephenson, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Ruby Stanton, Miss Minnie Cassidey, Miss Lucy Padgett, changed to primary department; Miss Mary Sue Hill, Miss Virginia Holmes, Miss Mac Nanney, Miss Nell Young, Miss Frances Hoyle, Miss Florine Herman, Mrs. J. V. Ware, Miss Annie Hamrick, Mrs. R. C. Cochran, Miss Bertha Jones, Miss Mattie Hyder; Miss Zola Parler, music.

Quite a number of applicants for positions have been received, but they were not considered at the meeting because the vacancies are undetermined.

The board decided that children below the high school from outside the district should be charged a tuition fee to cover the cost incurred in teaching them. No charge will or can be made in case of the pupils qualifying for high school work, it being against the law of the state. The school welcomes all who can come to high school. They help our school and we serve them.

It is not the disposition of the School Board to want to deny anybody the best opportunity in securing an education; but they feel that those who benefit ought willingly to help bear the cost. The charge will be announced at a later date.

RUTHERFORDTON TO HAVE MODERN HOTEL

Contract Has Been Let and Structure Will Be Completed by Early Fall—To Be Three Stories.

Rutherfordford, May 15.—Rutherfordford is to have a new modern hotel soon. The news was made known here yesterday, when the contract was closed for its erection. It will retain the same name, Iso-Thermal, but will be an entirely new structure. Oliver Hill and M. L. Justice have the contract to build it. The new building will be located to the rear of the present Iso-Thermal hotel, and will likely face Washington street. It will be three stories high, exclusive of the basement. It will be 120 feet long and 42 feet wide. It will contain a wing 68 by 42 feet and will be very modern and up-to-date in every respect. It will contain 48 bedrooms, all of which will have either private or connecting bath. It will be steam heated.

The first floor will contain lobby, office, dining and assembly rooms. It will have an elevator and will be fireproof, as near as is possible. It will be built by the present owner of the Iso-Thermal, S. B. Tanner. Work will begin soon and it will be finished by fall. The present building will be torn down and more rooms added to the new structure.

MEETING CLOSED

Florence Baptist church, organized about one month ago with 33 members, closed a revival meeting Sunday night with 77 additions. Rev. C. C. Matheny, the pastor, did the preaching and that his efforts were rewarded is attested by the large number to come into the church under his powerful preaching.

Rev. Matheny left for Jacksonville last Monday, where he goes as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which convened Wednesday of this week. He expects to be gone about one week and will probably open the Florence meeting upon his return.

There will be a baptizing of the candidates on the fourth Sunday night.

The building campaign is now on and the committee is busily engaged in soliciting funds for the church edifice. Work on the structure will begin about August first.