

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY EASILY

Voters Demonstrate Their Faith in Our City By Voting Bonds For School Building.

The proposition of voting \$50,000 school bonds for Forest City schools carried last Monday, the vote being 412 for and 25 against.

Forest City citizens removed every vestige of doubt as to their attitude toward education and suitable school facilities Monday when they turned out four hundred and twelve strong, through mud and rain, and voted their sentiments. A score or so more were denied the privilege of voting because they had not registered. The paltry grand total of twenty-five ballots was cast against the issue. No finer community spirit has ever been seen in any locality than that manifested in Forest City, December 11. Men and women, both old and young, braved chilling winds, drizzling rains, and slippery streets; put their shoulders to the community wheel; and said "Go Forward."

The votes of the people of our town has made possible for the children here an opportunity equal to that afforded in the best cities of North Carolina. No grander legacy could have been bequeathed to them. While the splendid school building will stand as a monument to the progressive spirit of its citizens, the structures made possible in the intellects of their children goes beyond the fondest dreams of any of us.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene;
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear."
This newly afforded opportunity makes possible their revelation. Well done, fellow citizens!

ELLENBORO NEWS

There was an all day singing at Ellenboro Baptist church Sunday Dec. 10.

There was a box supper at Ellenboro school house Friday night, Dec. 8. The proceeds will go to the equipment of the school.

In the cake contest Miss Mary Martin proved to be the prettiest girl in town, while Mr. Ewart Burns was the ugliest boy.

Miss Sarah Walker was a dinner guest of Miss Annie Sue Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. Adolphus Bridges spent Tuesday night with Herbert Wright.

Miss Ada Greene was a dinner guest of Miss Wilma Byers Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Hunt filled his regular appointments at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leah Martin and Mr. Rex Long, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Della Stockton, spent Thursday in Henrietta shopping.

We are leaders in Flour, Feeds, 2 cars of hay to arrive this month. Melrose, Crusader, Radiant flour. Quality Grocery.

Buy a Ford and spend the difference. B. B. DOGGETT.

The Jones Grocery Co. have a splendid line of pickles. Get your Christmas supply now.

"Big Six" Matty Sells Christmas Seals.



"Big Six" Christy Mathewson, baseball's greatest hero, who for two years has fought a winning fight against the white plague, is this Christmas season giving his time to helping sell Christmas Seals.

BOY FALLS TO HIS DEATH AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Lloyd Philips, of Woodruff, S. C., Had Climbed High to Carve Name on Rock.

Asheville Citizen, Dec 8: The body of Lloyd Philips, 17-year-old Woodruff, S. C., high school boy, who met his death in a fall from a 250-foot cliff near Chimney Rock where he had climbed in an effort to carve his initials in the rock, was taken to his former home yesterday. The funeral will be held today.

A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon found that the youth had come to his death from accident. Several men on the jury had been included in the party that searched for the boy's body.

Philips in company with Houston Caldwell, also of Woodruff, had been camping in the Chimney Rock section, and started home last Saturday, when Philips decided to climb up the cliff and cut his initials in the rock. Leaving word for Philips to follow in an automobile, Caldwell started home in the wagon the boys had used, but upon reaching Woodruff Sunday, found Philips had not yet returned. A searching party was organized, resulting in finding the body on the jagged rocks below the cliff.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Fairview school house next Friday night December 15, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Fairview is a new building about midway between Mooresboro and Ellenboro near the highway.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Girls bring boxes and boys bring plenty of money.

HOULK—TONEY

Mr. Clifford Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Toney, and Miss Maude Houlk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houlk, both of this city were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Harrill, last Sunday at 4 o'clock. The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

To the citizens of Forest City: In behalf of the children of this community, I wish to thank you with all the emphasis of my being for the splendid thing you did for them December 11, 1922. Your friend,
BENJ. L. SMITH,
Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TILL JAN. 3.

On account of the influenza epidemic that has become so wide spread in the community, and on account of the condition of the old buildings the schools have been closed till after the Christmas holidays when they will open in the new building. Three teachers are sick and scores of children. It is earnestly hoped that the epidemic will be mild.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Forest City All Star basketball team defeated the Caroleen All Stars team on the Caroleen court last Wednesday evening. The game was fast and snappy, altho the local boys ran up the score to about forty and twelve.

Saturday evening on the inside court at the Fair Grounds the Forest City All Stars met the Rutherfordton All Stars and defeated them 29 to 13. The local boys also had the Rutherfordton boys far outclassed, altho the Rutherfordton aggregation was much heavier.

The local team has recently re-organized with Mr. Charles Flack, manager and Robert Blanton, captain. Any teams wanting games will correspond with either of the above.

You will find that Christmas gift at the Long Drug Co.

Buy a Ford and spend the difference. B. B. DOGGETT.

A Christmas Tragedy--F'r Pop



ORGANIZATION OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY CLUB.

At a dinner at the Spindale Inn Friday, December 15, an effort will be made to form a Rutherford County Club. There is no doubt but what the move will prove successful and that the forming of the club will be accomplished.

The Courier believes it a very wise move to form the club. Great good can and will be accomplished through the organization. Rutherford county seems just on the eve of great development and the club will find much to do in promoting the welfare of one of the very best counties in the state.

Outsiders are just becoming aware of the great resources and promising future of Rutherford county. We need an organization of this kind to boost for and give aid in the general development to come in the future.

Backing the move to form the club are such men as M. O. Dickerson, B. B. Doggett, S. E. Elmore, K. S. Tanner and others. They should be able to form a strong organization — one that is badly needed and can do a great good.

The club is to be composed of the leading men and women of the county, who will meet regularly to discuss subjects of interest and devise means to promote the best interests of the county.

BOILING SPRINGS OPERETTA

"In Old Louisiana" is the title of an operetta to be given by the music department of the Boiling Springs high school Saturday December 16th at 7:30 p. m.:

Christmas gifts for men, women and children at the Long Drug Co.

DR. AYERS HERE SUNDAY

Dr. W. A. Ayers, of New Bern, newly appointed pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will preach here Sunday morning.

Dr. Ayers is in attendance at the Baptist Convention at Winston-Salem, where he delivered the convention sermon Tuesday night.

Dr. Ayers is expected to take charge of the local church Jan. 1st. His coming is eagerly awaited in this city and he will receive a warm welcome.

The work of tearing down the old church building is about completed, and on this plot there will be erected a handsome home for the pastor. The edifice will cost over \$8,000, will be of brick veneer construction, two stories and modern in every particular.

BRACKETT—HICKS

Miss Grace Brackett and Mr. Robert F. Hicks were married in Winston-Salem, Dec. 9. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brackett, of Forest City, while the groom is the son of Mr. J. A. Hicks, of Winston-Salem. The happy couple will spend the holidays in this city, after which they will make their home in Winston-Salem, where Mr. Hicks holds a responsible position.

GETS NEW CARS

The Carolina Motor Co., has secured the agency for the Star and Durant cars, it was announced yesterday. They also handle the "Hup" and the addition of the Star will make a splendid line. Manager Williamson is a hustler and should have success with such splendid selections.

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PRESIDING ELDER COMING SUNDAY

The Rev. Z. Paris, of Marion, elder of the district, will preach at the Forest City M. E. church next Sunday evening. The regular quarterly conference will convene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the morning, Rev. Paris Holmes will preach, his subject being "The Old and the New."

MCBRAYER

Miss Mary Sue McBrayer, daughter of Mr. Murrow H. McBrayer, announced her engagement to Mr. J. A. Hicks, of Winston-Salem, August 9, 1922. The happy couple will be married in the morning of the happy announcements.

The bride is a talented daughter of Dr. John H. McBrayer and a sister of Mrs. J. A. Hicks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, of Forest City, and a member of one of the most prominent families of this place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, of Forest City, and a member of one of the most prominent families of this place.

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Mad dogs have a panic here lately, it being reported that a number of persons have been bitten by the rabid animals. The situation became so serious that the Town Board passed an ordinance, Tuesday night, forbidding dogs to run at large in the city.

PREACHES IN NEW CHURCH IN SHELBY

Rev. H. C. Sisk, of Forest City, preached the first sermon in the new Missionary Methodist church at Shelby last Sunday, with a large attendance.

Try the Jones Grocery Co. for your Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, groceries, etc.

A FINE GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Harris, of Golden Valley, Dec. 12, a fine girl.

FINE PORKER

A fine hog, weighing 625 pounds was recently butchered by Mr. Martin Green. The porker was of Berkshire stock and netted 550 pounds.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore of Lenoir, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Lovelace were former college friends.

Mr. S. P. Verner, who has been confined to his bed for the past week is able to be out again, and take charge of his school duties.

Editor and Mrs. R. E. Price of Rutherfordton, were pleasant callers at the Henrietta store Monday afternoon.

Miss Ostine Whisnant spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee motored to Spartanburg, Saturday afternoon, attending the basketball game between Henrietta team and Spartanburg Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Walker of Rutherfordton.

Mr. Will Smith spent the week-end with his family here returning to Shelby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrill spent Saturday afternoon in Spartanburg.

Mr. Charlie Little has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Henrietta Store. We hope Mr. Little will like his new work.

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James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit and former partner of Henry Ford, is the new U. S. Senator from Michigan, appointed to the Truman H. Newberry seat, the office to which Ford aspired against Newberry in the now famous election scandals, which finally resulted in Newberry's resignation this month.