

STRONG RUTHERFORD COUNTY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Fifty Eight Are Enrolled as Charter Members—Will Work For Uplift of County.

The organization of the Rutherford County Club, following a dinner at Spindale Inn last Friday, is one of the greatest steps toward an awakening and re-birth of county welfare and interest that has been taken in recent years.

The hearty interest and enthusiasm displayed at the initial meeting well shows the worth of the organization, which can, by united effort, wield a powerful influence for the welfare and uplift of the county.

The club is county-wide in scope, non-political, and is organized solely for development of Rutherford county. Members are urged to join from every section, and every one interested in the future growth of the county should join the club and lend a helping hand. In unity there is strength—so let every one lend a helping hand. Great good for every section of the county can be accomplished.

Mr. K. S. Tanner presided as chairman of the meeting and there were present representative citizens from all over the county.

Dr. E. C. Branson, of the department of rural economics and sociology, University of North Carolina, spoke on the possibilities of a county-wide club and the possibilities of the county Bankers, merchants, farmers, editors, lawyers, ministers, doctors and manufacturers were present. All sections of the county were represented.

Dr. Branson spoke of the meeting as a "sweet conspiracy" to study, plan and learn more about Rutherford county. He said it was the most representative and enthusiastic meeting of its kind that he had ever attended.

He stressed the importance of the average citizen knowing more about his county government and county affairs. He said the peril of American civilization was the indifference and unconcern of the average citizen in his government. He stressed the study of the farm problem, especially the depletion of the rural sections. Rutherford county has had a migration from the county to the towns the last two years, such as has never been known before.

The ballot for directors of the club resulted in the election of the following:

K. S. Tanner, Spindale; Chas. H. Haynes, Cliffside; B. B. Doggett, Forest City; M. O. Dickerson, Rutherfordton; Dr. C. F. Gold, Ellenboro and S. E. Elmore, Spindale.

The directors met and elected the following officers:

M. O. Dickerson, Rutherfordton, president; Chas. H. Haynes, Cliffside, vice president; S. E. Elmore, Spindale, secretary-treasurer, and J. H. Thomas, Forest City, sergeant-at-arms.

The meetings will be held the third Tuesday in each month. The January meeting will be held at Cliffside. The club is similar to a Kiwanis or Rotary club. Various committees will be appointed soon.

MR. CICERO JOLLEY DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

The funeral of Mr. Cicero Jolley who died at the Chesnee Hospital following an operation, was conducted by Rev. C. M. Teal, of this city, last Sunday afternoon at New Pleasant church.

Mr. Jolley had one of his legs badly mangled in an accident at sawmill. Every means was exhausted in an effort to prevent the amputation of the member, but to no avail, and the young man died on the operating table several days after the accident occurred.

Deceased was the son of Mr. Barney Jolley, and was about 22 years old. He leaves his wife and two children. Mr. Jolley was well known in his section, and was a splendid young man of fine Christian character. There was a large crowd at the funeral.

Oysters, fish, fresh pork sausage. White's Cafe.

MR. C. S. ROYSTER TAKES CHARGE OF COUNTY HOME

Mr. C. S. Royster, of Forest City, took charge of the county home last Monday, succeeding Mr. J. B. Guffey. Mr. Royster is admirably equipped for the place and will make one of the best keepers the county has ever had. He had charge of the Lincoln county home for four years, from 1912 to 1916, where he gained a valuable experience in running the county institution, which will serve him well in his duties in this county.

Mr. Royster is the son of Mr. James Royster, of Cleveland county. He has been a valued employe of the Farmers Hardware Co., of this city, for several years.

There are thirty inmates in the county home at present and it is said that the facilities at the institution are very inadequate. However, the commissioners have plans under way for improvements which will make the Rutherford county home the peer of any in the state.

GARY HIOTT'S NEW JOB

The Greenville, (S. C.) News says: It is the good fortune of The News to be able to announce that on and after this day Gary Hiott will be a part of its editorial staff. Mr. Hiott is known throughout South Carolina as a brilliant writer, possessing in addition to an accurate and thorough knowledge of men and affairs, a quaint sense of humor. He is well known to the Fourth Estate of South Carolina, having been editor of The Pickens Sentinel for many years, a post he relinquished to come to The News. He has been virtually a citizen of Greenville for years, residing just across the Saluda. Pickens county would not consent to part with him until it was known he intended coming to Greenville, for, as the saying goes there, "Why should anyone leave Pickens—unless it is for Greenville."

Mr. Hiott is well known here, where he was at one time editor of The Courier. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, of this city.

MR. SAMUEL J. BROWN DEAD

Mr. Samuel James Brown died at his home, near Bostic, Dec. 13th, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Brown was a widely known and highly respected farmer whose death is deeply deplored by all.

Mr. Brown was born Oct. 15, 1848, being aged 74 years, one month and twenty-eight days. He was married to Miss Lucy H. Wall on April 23, 1864. There were born to this union nine children five boys and four girls. There are left of this family his wife and six children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Mr. Brown joined the Baptist church at Concord in the year 1880 and had been a faithful member ever since.

Funeral services were conducted at Concord church on the afternoon of Dec. 14th, those taking part in the last sad rites being Revs. C. M. Teal, Z. D. Harrill and W. T. Tate.

Candies, fruits and nuts. White's Cafe.

ON VACATION

Miss Eva Logan, Rutherford county's efficient and popular Home Demonstration Agent is taking her annual vacation at present. She will be back in her office after Jan. 1st.

NEW CAFE

Mrs. M. C. Philips is now in charge of the new cafe in the Biggerstaff building on Depot street, where she is serving meals cooked in the good home style. See her ad in this issue.

FARMERS HARDWARE CO. BIG LINE XMAS GOODS

The Farmers Hardware Co., has an unusually well selected line of splendid goods for the holiday trade. You are sure to find just what you are looking for if you visit their store. Gifts here for old and young.

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Greatest Of Them All



BOSTIC NEWS

Splendid Lyceum Number
Bostic, Dec. 18.—The second number of the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau, which was given in Bostic school auditorium Saturday night, was attended by a large audience. "Sunshine" Dietrick measured up and surpassed his recommendation. His lecture on "Community Building" was thought by many to be the best ever given at Bostic. It is a literal fact that his audience applauded with fifty-nine laughs in sixty minutes. If you have an opportunity do not fail to hear this talented speaker.

Green—Noggle.

Miss Annie Belle Green and Mr. Farris Noggle surprised their many friends by going to Spartanburg last Sunday and getting married. Mrs. Noggle is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver Green and has a large number of friends who will be interested in her marriage. Mr. Noggle is an accomplished barber and has been located in Bostic since last spring. Their many friends wish them a long life and much happiness.

Miss Pearl Abernathy of Stanley, spent the week-end in Bostic as the guest of Miss Mae Smith. The Bostic Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and a Christmas program at the Baptist church next Saturday night. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Leack, Carson, Lucy Higgins and Messrs. Delbert and Reid Harrill, C. M. Rollins, Linwood Kendrick and Broadus Bridges, members of the Boiling Spring High School came home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The social committee of the B. Y. P. U. consisting of Misses Mattie Harris, Margaret Harrill and Mr. J. G. Michael, entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a party in the school auditorium last Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Several interesting games and contests were played. Miss Julia Grayson gave an interesting reading entitled, "Uncle Ruben's Baptist," which was enjoyed by all. Bostic is justly proud of her B. Y. P. U. The young people enter the work, responding with their parts with a real true spirit which shows the interest they have in the work.

Bostic school closes Dec. 20th until Jan. 1st, 1923. Let each pupil enjoy the holidays and take care of his health in the meantime, so that he may return to school and start the new year with a happy determination. The following is a list of honorary pupils for the second quarter:

CAROLEEN NEWS.

Caroleen, Dec. 20.—Willie Sue Mauney, Louise Holland and Mary Lynch were out last week on account of sickness. We are glad to see them back again.

Miss Ruth Piercy spent last Thursday in Shelby shopping.

Under the direction of Mr. W. B. Blanton a Christmas program will be given at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 24. "Over The Hills," a very up-to-date moving picture show will be shown here January 1st.

The second number of the lyceum was given Saturday night at the Caroleen hall and was very much enjoyed by all. High class vocal and instrumental music was the main attraction of the program.

The Caroleen B. Y. P. U. members rendered a very interesting program at the Baptist church Sunday night. They dramatized the missionary story "Arm of Ona." It was given instead of a missionary sermon. The large number present took great interest in the play.

The Caroleen school will close Wednesday and remain closed two weeks for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. G. C. Harrill is very ill. Hope he will soon be well again and back in the store.

The Christmas savings account of the Caroleen school has been closed. The money was refunded to the depositors Monday.

The amount of deposits reached the high mark of \$525.03. Prof. Jones announced that owing to the tremendous success of this saving the same system would be resumed after Christmas.

Great interest was taken in the savings throughout and much money was saved which otherwise would have been squandered.

DEFEAT HENRIETTA

The All Stars, Forest City's fast basketball quintet, defeated the Henrietta team, in a fast game played on the latter's court, last week. The final score was 31-22. Henrietta put up a game fight. Every member of the Forest City team played up to the name—All Stars. Especially good was the work of Blanton and Davis.

AMERICAN LEGION

There will be a meeting of Willis Towery Post, American Legion, next Tuesday night, Dec. 26, for the annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Margaret Harrill and Eunice Hollifield.

10th grade — Moody Bridges,
9th grade — Thomas Griffin,
7th grade — Esther Smith, Bert Griffin and Wilbur Kendrick.
6th grade — Floyd Harrill.
2nd grade — Roy Dycus.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Dec. 20.—Little James Morehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morehead, has been very sick for the past few days, with influenza and it was thought for a few days that he would have pneumonia. However, his condition seems to be improving now, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan and Mrs. K. B. Pratt spent Friday in Spartanburg shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flowers have returned from their trip to South Carolina, where they visited relatives.

Miss Lou Miller, of Harris, is working in the toy department at the Henrietta store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb, of Forest City, spent a few hours here Saturday night. They are liking Forest City fine they say.

Mr. and Mrs. T. LeRoy Smith, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night and Sunday most enjoyably with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Mr. James Wiseman and M. B. Mahaffey, Jr., are working in the Caroleen store during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Moore, of Shelby, visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little are moving in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb.

Chief J. D. DeBrule is suffering an attack of influenza. We hope his case will not be serious and he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Laurette May spent the week end with relatives in Forest City.

Mr. Joe Whisnant, who has been in school at Trinity College, Durham, returned home Tuesday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore spent Friday in Spartanburg.

Miss Alma King, who has been working in the Henrietta store, No. 1, for several weeks was called to her home in Forest City on account of influenza.

The bazaar and carnival given by the Parent-Teachers' Association last Saturday night was quite a big success. The nice sum of about \$75 was cleared.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

There will be a treat at the Methodist church Sunday morning following Sunday School. The Christmas sermon will be preached at night by Rev. Parker Holmes, whose subject will be, "The Greatness of His Star." The public cordially invited.

Fancy groceries, fruits, candies and nuts for the holidays at T. C. Whisnant & Son's. Try them before buying elsewhere.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY GAINS PROMINENCE BY YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Progress is Reflected From Many Angles—Pronounced Building Activities.

(Asheville Citizen)

Viewed from many angles, the year of 1922 has given to Rutherford County a decided amount of progress that is bringing this splendid community at the gateway of the Land of the Sky into prominent notice.

In spite of bad conditions Rutherford County farmers were able to contribute to gins more cotton than has been known in that section for many years. Prices were better, and as a result, the improvements of countless farms made possible.

In the several industrial centers of the County, building activity was pronounced. This was especially true of Rutherfordton and of Forest City although industrial enterprises at Spindale and Alexander, have been also of such magnitude as to command attention.

In the county seat business structures are fast nearing completion which give to the already attractive town an added appearance of commercial prosperity. A modern hotel, replacing the old Iso-Thermal, is soon to open its doors to the large number who will want to take advantage of such accommodations in congenial surrounding.

At Forest City a new addition to the spinning mill will soon be ready for occupancy and gives indication of the expansion likely in that attractive town. Street paving and highway paving, connecting the two towns, is under way. Water Works for Forest City are being installed to prepare for an ever-increasing population. Sewer facilities are also being installed. A new \$80,000 high school building will be occupied after Jan. 1st.

Competition of the Forest City Oil Mill recently has given to that section the distinction of having the only mill of its type in the county. Here is to be handled a large part of the cotton raised in the surrounding country, and from the seed a crude oil prepared which is sold to the refineries.

The Forest City Courier has increased activities during the year, indicating an enlarging field of readers desirous of keeping in touch with the growth and expansion of the county. The Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of Forest City opened a new branch building at Caroleen this year, the new enterprise being regarded as a distinct success.

Chimney Rock, known appropriately as "The Lure", enjoyed an increasing flow of tourists from all parts of the nation. Decided improvements to this scenic attraction were added the past year. These have proved exceedingly popular.

At the Rutherford Hospital an advance step of far-reaching significance was taken this year with introduction of radium treatment by use of a delicate machine handling the radium emanations. One gram of the precious mineral, valued at \$90,000, was secured for use with this machine. Already many cases have been treated with marked success.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Mr. Osborne Stewart, aged 19 years, died at the home of his mother here last Thursday night, following an illness of pneumonia and complications. He was the son of Mrs. A. A. Stewart and is survived by his mother and three brothers.

The young man had been employed by Mr. W. G. Magnus for some time. He was liked by everyone and professed religion at the Haggard meeting. The burial took place at the Cool Springs Cemetery Saturday, following services by Rev. C. C. Matheny. Short talks were made by Revs. Stringfield and Sisk.

Fish and oysters for the holidays at White's Cafe.

T. C. Whisnant & Son are offering some splendid values in Xmas goods. Wholesale and retail.