

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND ANNIVERSARY MEET

Piedmont Council Boy Scouts
Attend Services in Stevens
Tabernacle in Gastonia.

The members of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, embracing the counties of Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford, numbering a thousand men and boys observed the fifteenth anniversary of the movement in America by assembling together on Sunday afternoon, February 8th, at 3:00 o'clock at the Stevens Tabernacle, Gastonia, for the purpose of holding a Special Boy Scout service. Rev. Dr. Prettyman, delivered a strong sermon in the interest of the Boy Scouts and the boyhood of America.

The services on Sunday afternoon were open to the public and parents and friends of boyhood in this section. A choir of five hundred voices rendered music for the occasion.

With roll call and welcome the Scouts were ushered into the first annual National Scout Sunday by Commissioner Gillespie, who introduced Dr. Prettyman.

Dr. Prettyman, in a strong and forceful address, urged the boys to look forward to "A Manly Life," first by self discovery, second by self-mastery and third by self-expression.

Special reservations were made for the Boy Scouts.

Those attending from Forest City were: Dr. A. C. Duncan, Mr. Parks, R. W. Minish, Arval Alcock, James Thomas, Adrian Wilkerson, Craig McClure, Fred Blanton, Lolan Knappe, Stanley Hall, Will Biggerstaff, Charles Hemphill, Hoyle Griffin, Alfred Gilliam, Phil Padgett, T. Champion, Asa Hamrick, Carl Morris, Eugene Keeter, Will Ayers, Lee Hill.

The Alexander troop was also represented by a delegation, and Henrietta sent a large portion of its Scout membership.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Feb. 10.—Miss Lula Mae Neal spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Robertson of Caroleen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Bridges, of Rutherfordton, were guests of Mrs. Bridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hicks and children spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Forest City.

Miss Rose Gaffney spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. I. N. Miller, near Harris.

Miss Grace Harmon, Mr. Walter Smith and Miss Christine Roper spent Sunday with Miss Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, near Gaffney.

Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. Claude Allen and Mrs. Ella Roper, of Gaffney, were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Webb.

The local Boy Scouts attended the fifteenth anniversary of the Piedmont council of Boy Scouts, at Gastonia Sunday.

Mrs. Joe F. Webb, age 48, died at her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Webb has been sick for several months but was suddenly taken worse last week and died a few days later. Surviving her are her husband and seven children, four boys and three girls, Broadus and Floyd, of Shelby, Paul, Pearl, Frank, Beatrice and Mary of Henrietta. Funeral services were held at High Shoals Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Interment took place in High Shoals cemetery.

Miss Effie Bridges spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bridges at Rutherfordton.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Chimney Rock, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Logan of Chimney Rock, entertained at an elaborate four-course 6:00 o'clock dinner Sunday, honoring Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb, Mrs. Clara Wilkins, Geer, Miss Willie B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Antisell, Mr. and Mrs. Logan entertained in true Southern style. Their home, which is a new attractive brick bungalow, presented a scene of loveliness. The first floor was thrown ensuite with the color scheme of white and green and the soft glow of rose shaded candelabra making a very pretty effect.

INSPIRATION

By SATTERFIELD



BOSTIC NEWS OF INTEREST

Delightful Valentine Party; B. Y. P. U. Social; Locals and Personals Of Interest.

Bostic, Feb. 10.—Miss Eunice Hollifield assisted by her sister, Aline, was the delightful hostess to a number of friends Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Lillian Michael. Decorations suggestive of Valentine were used, both in the living room and dining room. Several interesting games were played and a contest which was won by Miss Mossie Clemmer and Mr. G. Michael. The musical reading, "That old Sweetheart of Mine," by Miss Michael and piano solo, by Miss Eunice Hollifield, were enjoyed by all. Refreshments served in the dining room at the close of the evening helped to carry out the color scheme of red and white.

Those enjoying Miss Hollifield's hospitality were: Misses Lillian Michael, of Sunshine, Sarah Flack, Mossie Clemmer, Viola Smith, Margaret Harrill and May Smith and Messrs. J. G. Michael, M. D. Thomas, Mills Flack, Bridges of Ellenboro and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gurley.

Last Thursday night the B. Y. P. U. social was given in the school auditorium. Games, contests and refreshments were arranged by the social committee, composed of Misses May Smith, Mossie Clemmer and M. Clemmer Thomas. Mrs. A. E. Bridges and Therrell Clemmer were winners in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendrick and children of Cliffside and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smart and children, of Shelby and Miss Katie Lou Smart, of Mooresboro, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smart.

Miss Ellie Freeman, of Sunshine, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemmer left Monday for Monroe to visit their son, Mr. A. L. Clemmer.

Miss Julia Grayson and Mr. Moody Bridges, of B. S. H. S., spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is seriously ill. Miss Jessie Bridges, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges.

Mrs. R. E. Harrill and daughter, Elizabeth, of Forest City, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Mossie Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bridges are moving here from Bostic yard.

Misses Mattie and Glenn Harris spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Munford's Cove. Little William Har-

COUNTY CLUB MEETS FEB. 17

Dinner At Kiwanis Hall, Forest City—Good Program Being Prepared.

The next regular monthly meeting of the County Club will be held at Kiwanis Hall, Forest City, Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 1:00 o'clock.

Secretary Jenkins is sending out announcements of the meeting today. The principal feature of the program will be a discussion of the county road tax law, while other legislation of interest to the county will be discussed.

A good dinner will be served by the ladies.

BASKETBALL GAME ON THURSDAY EVENING

The local basketball team will meet the Springfield team, of Marion, at the fairground at Spindale, Thursday evening, February 12th, 8:00 p. m. A good game is assured between these two teams and all basketball fans are urged to attend.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harrill, has been seriously ill but is improving now.

Mr. Eugene M. Smith, of Wilmington is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. E. Bridges spent the week-end at Gilkey.

Miss Willie Sherman, of Rutherfordton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Louise Lattimore, of Fassifer and brother, William, of Hendersonville, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Lattimore.

Mr. Marsh Mc Keithan spent several days last week at Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrill and children, of Monroe, spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Lattimore and children, Louise and William, spent Saturday in Charlotte shopping.

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Mr. Jim Padgett, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. Washburn has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Biggerstaff, spent the week-end at Sunshine with their parents.

Mr. Clyde Frances, of B. S. H. S., conducted the chapel exercises at our school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Howell and children, of Shelby spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Howell.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TO OPEN

Representatives For Basketball Contest To Meet Here; Rules and Regulations.

The county high school championship basketball contest will be inaugurated following a meeting to be held at the Forest City High school building next Monday.

The following rules and regulations are to govern the contest:

1.—Open only to High Schools of Rutherford county. This shall include students of grades 8-11.

2.—To be eligible a student must be in regular attendance of school which he represents and must have attended 60 per cent of the 1924-25 session.

3.—A student must have a passing grade more than half of his studies for three months of the Fall term of 1924-25 session.

4.—A student must have made a passing grade on over half of studies taken at least one month prior to contest.

5.—A student must have been in school 1923-24 and must have made a passing grade for a 4-months school term on a majority of the studies.

6.—No student who became 21 on or before Sept. 1, 1924 shall be eligible.

7.—No post graduate shall be eligible.

8.—If a player ineligible is used in a game, the game shall be forfeited by such team to the opposing team.

9.—Any school expecting to enter the contest shall send a faculty or student representative to Forest City High school building on Monday, Feb. 16, at 4:00 o'clock, or else notify the chairman of the committee.

10.—The pairing of teams and the location of games shall be decided by lot at the meeting on Feb. 16.

11.—The gate receipts of each game shall be divided 3-4 to visiting team, except on condition that teams play on neutral court, in the latter case receipts shall be equally divided.

12.—The contest shall begin immediately after Feb. 16.

E. G. Lee, Forest City; C. C. Ervin, Cliffside; C. T. Singletary, Henrietta, Committee.

Work of stocking and completing the inside furnishings of Courtney's Ten Cent Store is progressing rapidly. Mr. Courtney announces that he will open Saturday, Feb. 21, with a complete line of new goods. Watch The Courier next week for full particulars.

HON. T. J. MOSS IS INTERVIEWED

Tells Of Work Done in Legislature and Wants Suggestions From Constituents.

Hon. T. J. Moss, Rutherford county's representative in the Legislature, having attended a committee meeting at Morgantown last Friday, came over to Forest City to spend the week-end with home folks.

Asked as to the bills he has had enacted, Mr. Moss gave The Courier the following:

To incorporate Alexander Mills.
To grant new charter to Forest City.

Bill allowing Colfax township to come under county system of road work.

Bills of Mr. Moss, now pending are: One relative to pensions; to increase the jurisdiction of Recorder's Court. When enacted, this bill will save the taxpayers an enormous amount of money, according to the author. The bill will give the Recorder jurisdiction over all minor liquor cases and other misdemeanors. Moneys saved by this bill will go for the maintenance of the jail and other items of county expenditure.

Mr. Moss, when asked about the appropriation of bonds for state roads, said that he thought a compromise on \$20,000,000 would be made, this amount to be spent in two years; also that this amount, augmented by the tax on busses and Federal aid, would reach 31 million. Gov. McLean, according to Mr. Moss, wants to spend fifty million on state highways during his administration.

One piece of good news reported by Representative Moss, is that State Highway Commissioner Page has indicated to him that Highway No. 20 will be paved from the Cleveland to Henderson county lines, connecting all missing links in Rutherford county, at an early date.

Our representative has been placed on some important committees, included among them being: Roads and turnpikes; counties, cities and towns; constitutional amendment; judiciary No. 1; finance; education; institutions for the deaf; journal; printing; mines and mining; game.

Asked as to what he thought advisable to do in regard to the county commissioners' appeal for more road funds for Rutherford county, Mr. Moss said that he wished to know the wishes of the majority of his constituents in regard to this important matter and would appreciate it if petitions be sent in to him. He said that he was anxious to carry out the wishes of the majority and that something must be done to relieve the situation.

The present session of the Legislature will end on March 7th.

THERMAL CITY CHURCH BURNS

The Methodist church at Thermal City was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about 4:00 p. m. Nothing was saved except a few seats and the organ. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue. Services were to be held at 4:00 p. m. A fire had been made in the stove, and just before preaching services someone noticed that the roof was burning. The location of the church made it difficult to get water to fight the fire and little could be done to stop the flames.

The church was built twenty-three years ago. The building was in need of a new roof and shingles had been hauled to recover it and work was to have begun on it Monday morning.

Rev. J. C. Postelle, of Gilkey, was pastor. It is not known whether any insurance was carried on the building. It is understood that work is to be started on a new church at an early date.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Caleb Hoyle, of Shelby, will preach in the Forest City Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. Hoyle is the son of Rev. R. M. Hoyle, former presiding elder of the Marion district. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Ware is attending the pastors' and laymen's meeting in Marion.

Bishop Collins Denny, D. D., of Richmond, Va., has been invited to preach Sunday evening. In case he is unable to accept the invitation the pastor, W. R. Ware, will preach.

LOCAL HIGHS DIVIDE HONOR

Swamps Fast Marion Basketball Team But Lose to Rutherfordton Club.

On last Tuesday night the local high school basketball team defeated Marion on the latter's court by the score of 52 to 37. The game proved to be fast and rough from the first altho not unnecessarily rough. Dorsey was the outstanding scorer with Moss feeding him the ball. Marion returns the game Friday night of this week. Both boys and girls will play and a great time is expected for Marion has two good teams and they will both be out for revenge. A large crowd is expected since the winning team of the book contest will be given a free pass to the games.

Rutherfordton Athletic Club Wins

With the score tied in the final minutes of the game with the Rutherfordton Athletic Club last Friday night a foul was called on Forest City as the whistle blew. Rutherfordton made one good and won the game by a score of 25 to 24. Quite a number of fans saw the game which was marked by fast playing and numerous fouls, most of which failed to escape the eye of Capt. Smith who called a splendid game.

Line-up:

| Forest City | Position | Rutherfordton |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Ayers | | McRorie |
| | R. F. | Williams |
| Dorsey | | L. F. |
| | L. F. | Lynch |
| Moss | | C. |
| | R. G. | Hamrick |
| Tedder | | |
| | L. G. | Miller |
| Wilkie | | |

Substitutes: Forest City, Sherrill for Ayers; Rutherfordton, Justice for Miller. Referee Capt. Smith.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Feb. 9.—We are having some rainy weather at present.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. C. M. Holland Sunday were Mr. T. J. Wilkins and family of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matheny and Mr. Dewey Holland and family, of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elmore.

Mr. W. P. Kennedy and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayse Sunday.

The family of Mr. Bert Reynolds have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Toms Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Toms visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Womack Saturday.

Dr. Adams, of Rutherfordton preached at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and little daughter, of Cliffside, were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Randall and children, of Kings Mountain, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate, of near Oak Grove, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chivous Tate.

DEATH OF MISS BEULA ROBERSON

Miss Beula Roberson, twenty-four years old daughter of Mrs. Hester Roberson, of Caroleen, died last Sunday morning at 6:30. Pellegra was cause of death. She had been ill and in bed for several months and death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon 3 p. m., at Pleasant Grove. Rev. W. T. Tate, of Caroleen, was in charge of the services.

K. K. K. OYSTER SUPPER

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will hold an oyster supper Friday evening, Feb. 13th, in the local Klavern. All members of the Klan are urged to be present as a big treat is in store for all, and some important business is to be transacted.