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\$1.50 Per Year In Advan

"FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER" TO ' BE PRESENCED MARCH 6th

Given Under Auspices of Forest City High School.

AT KIWANIS CLUB

With Splendid Talks;

Business Transacted.

Dr. Ayers opened the educational

program by announcing speakers for

the subject, "What Should Our

Schools Do in the Moral and Religi-

Prof. J. W. Eaks, taking the moral

training as his theme, told of the

tural reading or Bible stories, poems,

the line of raising the standard in re-

gard to examinations, in which there

tor by the fifteenth of April.

ous Training of Children."

religious dividends.

in many homes.

J. R. Moore.

club at the next meeting.

RESIDENCE BURNED

priceless things in life and that the

out many good points on child train-

Dr. Ware closed by telling of the

A delightful musical comedy will be given at the school auditorium GOOD PROGRAM Friday evening, March 10th. This play is under the direction of Miss Shelton, who is considered the most efficient trainer of the Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

"The Flapper Grandmother" is one of the best home-talent productions ever staged in the South. The outstanding characters which are the ridiculous matrons, the debutante Flapper Chorus, the charming Flapper Grandmother, and her two granddaughters will surely give you your money's worth.

The plot holds your interest thruout, the humor is rare and refreshing, the action swift moving, the songs catchy. The comedy clean and wholesome, with a laugh in every line.

Cast Of Characters:

Andrew Spriggins, who believes in nothing modern-Mr. T. G. Stone.

Mat Spriggins, his wife, who wants to be up-to-date-Miss Claire Reid. Lena Spriggins, the wild child-Miss Margaret Bostic.

Belinda Spriggins, old fashion type -Miss Ruth Moore.

Maggie Pepper, the Flapper Grandmother-Miss Juanita Minish.

(Who is Mat's mother). Dick Tate, a motor cop-Fred

Streetman. Jimmy Swift, auto agent-E. G.

Bobby Swift, a nice, sweet, sissy boy-Clarence Parks.

Dr. Joy, village doctor, in love with Grandma-Mr. A. C. Finch. Count Seekem Rich, Englishman chapel exercises at the local schools,

who followed Grandma home from stating that in this period came Scrip-Europe-Mr. F. I. Barber. Rastus Jones, gentleman of color

-Clyde Finley. Lilly White, lady of color, to be they were working with success along

played by a man-Mr. Dick Minish. Mike Flanningan, an expressman-

Flappers

Margaret Moore, Lila Padgett, part of the teachers. He closed by Dorothy Bostic, Hazel Tate, Ollie mentioning the spirit of fair play Tate, Sue Collins, Mrs. Walsh Moore generated in the athletics of the and Leona Rollins.

Jelly Beans

C. L. Moore, Eugene Whisnant and James Ayers.

Door Knob Chorus

Francis Stalnaker, Dorothy Edwards, Argyle Edwards, Nell Thomas, Helen Thomas, Mary Logan King, Ruth Atchley, Marjory Padgett. Rag Dolls.

Dorothy Turner, Margaret Mears, Mattie Mills, Mary Leslie Thomas, Jean Duncan, Dorothy Wilkie, Winnifred Gray, Lynette Gibson.

Since a number of the cast found it impossible to go out of town March 7th, it was decided not to take the "Flapper Grandmother" to Cliffside.

Reserve seats will be placed on sale at the Peoples Drug Store Thursday morning. Out-of-town orders will be given prompt attention.

This play has made a big hit in every town it has been played. It causes people to laugh who haven't laughed for years. The audience recovers from one convulsion of laughter only to go into another. Come; get your share of the fun.

Admission Children 35c Adults 50c

Reserved Seats 75c

FORD CAR STOLEN; PROMPTLY RECOVERED

The good work of Messrs. C. K. McDaniel and Ed. Smart, following a blowout on the Ford car belonging to Mr. Clarence Morris, was responsible for the quick recovery of Mr. Morris' car, which was stolen from in front of the Methodist church on the night of Feb. 22nd. When the car was missed, the above gentlemen immediately started out Highway No. 20, while others went in other directions. They found the car abandoned on the road leading to the farm of Mr. Bob Harrill. The thief, having a flat tire, and fearing pursuit, left the car with the switch key still in position. The man's tracks were plainly visible for some distance, which suggests the idea that had blood hounds been available, he would have been easily captured.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY

fordton, With Silver Cup Going to Winner

Last Monday afternoon at the Fair "Educationtal Night" Featured wanis Club Monday evening was marked by a good attendance, an unusually good supper and a program of enlightenment as well as entertain-First business to come before the Club was the endorsement of the proposal to limit the members of the State Highway Commission to nine. cup now held by Forest City.

Commendation of the good work of			
Messrs. Page and Kistler was also in-		•	n Ellenboro
cluded in the resolution. Motion carried that the club put on			
the program at a joint meeting of		R. F.	
the Rutherfordton, Forest City and	Dorsey		Smart
Shelby clubs at the latter city on the		L. F.	
night of Thursday, April 9th. This	Sherrill		Burns
event will take the place of the regu-		C.	
lar weekly meeting of the local club.	Tedder		Owens
Dr. Duncan, prime mover in the		R. G.	
proposition, reported that it was	Wilkie		Allen
practically assured that the county would have a meat and milk inspec-		L. G.	
would have a meat and min mopes	Suba.	Forest City	Harrill Moore.

Subs: Forest City, Harrill, Moore Referee: Smith.

HOLLIFIELD-LEE

Rutherfordton, Feb. 28 .- Chas. Hollifield and Mrs. Reuben Lee were by Dr. A. C. Duncan is arranging a married here Wednesday night at the basketball game immediately followhome of the bride by Rev. M. A. ing the afternoon session. Adams. The groom is a well known young man while the bride is the be a discussion group by the boys, etc, which tended to raise the moral widow of former Officer Reuben Lee, followed by an address by Dr. C. M. tone. Prof. Eaks also stated that who was killed some years ago.

MILLER-GREEN

was splendid co-operation on the Dr. W. R. Ware followed, using the religious training of students as his theme. He first felicitated the She is well educated and has a host afternoon meeting. club, stating that the social fellow- of friends who will be interested in With the exception of the banquet "Christianity is the biggest thing place.

in life." said Dr. Ware in discussing the relationship of the citizens to the FLORENCE MILL NEWS schools. He brought out many fine thoughts in discussing the schools,

saying that a careful investigation The flu is raging in this vicinity, should be made as to how money is spent for our schools, for which we should expect moral, intellectual and writing.

Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Myrtle Dr. Ware struck the keynote in Barnes, Mrs. Alice Lawson, Miss stating that children are the most Ovis Lynch, little Ruth Hoke and lit-

Mrs. Hardin Slightly Burned.

Mrs. Dewey Hardin caught on fire ing and stressed Bible reading in the home, deploring the fact that this is Tuesday morning from the grate. Her one item that is being sadly neglected burns are not serious but her husband got his hands badly burned trying to put the blaze out. awakening throughout the state and

Mr. James Gee Dead.

what can and will be done along the Our community was saddened last line of religious training for our Wednesday when news came here Dr. Ayers furnished some startling that Mr. James Gee, was dead. Mr. statistics, bringing out the lamentable Gee was one among the oldest citifact, according to a high authority, zens of Forest City, but for the last that 80 per cent of the students ma- few months has been making his triculating at the colleges and univer- home at Rutherfordton. His funersities were Atheistic in tendency. al was conducted at the Missionary Proper early training in the homes Methodist church, where he has been served a truth meeting was held at the Cliffside Theatre Monday eveand the schools, according to the a member for a number of years, by where every one heard the good and ning. speaker, would have eliminated a Rev. L. M. Epley, assisted by Rev. the bad things about each other. large percent of this deplorable con- C. J. Goforth. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters, several The attendance prize went to Mr. grand children and a large number of sorrowing friends to mourn his Guests for the evening were Misses loss. His body was laid to rest in Minish and Shelton and Mrs. J. M. Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Sisk, Messrs. Walter The members of the crack school Sisk, Plato Sisk, Laxton Hardin, Rev. basketball team will be guests of the saved and the loss is a heavy one. his mother, who was 82 years of age. a long and successful life.

PROGRAM FOR **BOYS' CONFERENCE**

Forest City to Meet Ruther- Is Practically Complete With Strong List Of Speakers and Leaders.

The Older Boys' Conference pro-Grounds the Ellenboro basketball gram is practically complete, with an team was put out of the running for unusually strong list of speakers the county championship by Forest and leaders. The Conference will City to the tune of 26 to 10. Each begin with an organization meeting down with the "flu". team scored two points in the First at the Baptist church Friday afterperiod and it looked as if there would noon, March 13th. While this meetbe no easy victory for anybody, but ing is scheduled to begin at 4:00 things changed in the second quarter o'clock, it is pointed out that the when Dorsey and Sherrill began to boys will do well to assemble as soon find the basket. This period ended after three o'clock as possible to al-14 to 7 in favor of the locals. In low time for registration, meeting old "Educational Night" at the Ki- the third period the visitors failed to friends, etc. Professor W. R. Hill score but managed to ring up three and his reception committee will be points in the last. Forest City got on hand to take care of this feature 12 during this half. By defeating and help everybody to feel at home Ellenboro Forest City won the right from the start. The first session to play Rutherfordton for the county will be called to order by Capt. B. championship. The game is scheduled L. Smith, after which the delegates for Saturday night, March 7th. At will elect their officers. The big Spindale, the winner of this game banquet will be held at the Isotherwill be entitled to the silver loving mal Hotel at 7:30. The various delegations will be seated together and are expected to bring along a plentiful supply of yells to keep things ing. lively. It is announced that the Spindale band will be there also. Dr. J. E. Abernethy of Charlotte, will deliver the banquet address.

A feature of the Saturday morning session, 10 o'clock, will be a numdelegations. Following these talks, Harry Price, senior at Davidson College, will deliver a snappy address. Mr. Price is strong on athletics and a fine speaker. At the afternoon session the boys and interested adult leaders will have the privilege of hearing Dr. R. L. Lemons of Shelby. speaker and knows how to interest writing. young people. A committee headed

Saturday night at 7:30 there will Richards, of Davidson. Dr. Richards will deliver a second address at the closing session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is claimed by those in eny. Rutherfordton, Feb. 28.—Collett charge of the program that the Sun-Miller, Jr., and Miss Ruth Green, of day afternoon session will be the cli-Tryon were recently married at the max of the conference. It is expecthome of the bride's parents in Tryon, ed that all delegates and a large Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Green. The number of other boys from all parts bride is charming and industrious. of the county will attend the Sunday Schools for the Association-A. R.

ship of Kiwanis adds to the moral her marriage. Mr. Miller is the at the Isothermal hotel, all session tone and business uplift of the city. promising son of A. F. Miller of this will be held in the Rutherfordton Baptist church.

Henrietta, March 3 .- The Inter-Mrs. Doff Laughter is very in at this mediate B. Y. P. U. gave a social at the Community House Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. About forty young people were present. After many interesting games and contests, Mary Johnson, Misses Hettie and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Rose Gaffney and her mother, ing good in life's work. He brought the Reed Sisk are all on the sick list. Mrs. I. N. Miller, spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

The B Natural Music Club met at the home of Miss Mary Whitehead Friday afternoon where the following program was given:

Musical reading-"William Payne" -Ashford-By Lois Whisnant. Vocal solo-"Star Eyes"-Speaks

-By Emily Camp. Piano solo-Wedding Day-Grieg -By Lucile Wall.

Songs—By all.

Mr. Glen Deck, Misses Mary, Kate and Nell Deck and Mr. Henry Carson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman, Sunday.

Surprise Wedding.

and Mrs. C. J. Goforth and Rev. Revis surprised their many friends by that he sees the man, in actual life. Spurgeon Scruggs attended the 11:00 getting married last Sunday. Rev. His great kindliness and firmness of o'clock service at the Missionary C. C. Matheny, pastor of the Flor- character are brought out as a pre-Methodist church at Shelby last Sun- ence Baptist church, performed the dominant feature of Lincoln's life. The residence of Vico Mills, colday morning, where Rev. H. C. Sisk ceremony. Mr. Green is the son of This is a picture that is worth while ored, near Cool Springs cemetery, is in charge. After which they all Mr. John Green, of this place, and is was destroyed by fire last Saturday enjoyed a nice birthday dinner at the highly esteemed. Mrs. Green is cross morning. Practically nothing was home of Mr. Ben Curtis, in honor of East Flat Rock. We wish for the

HOPEWELL NEWS

Ellenboro, R-3, March 2 .- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robbins spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. J. D. Robbins. Those visiting the home of Mr. L. B. Rollins Sunday were: Messrs. Dewey Rollins and Mr. Edd Chatman, Mrs. Mae Chatman, Alma Bland and Miss Diza Hall, all of

with Miss Alma Bland, of Spindale. The family of Mr. J. R. Bailey is tion for this county. Dr. A. C. Di

Hollis school house March 28. Every- which met with the club and Dr body is invited to attend.

and Alma Robbins.

getting along nicely now.

Mr. John Curtiss' wife is very ill soon and give a program. at this writing.

Mr. Charlie Black spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. L. B. Rol-

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clingman

Mr. June Biggerstaff died at his home last Wednesday morning after a long period of sickness and was and discussed matters of importance. ber of talks by boys from the various buried at Sandy Level Thursday morning at twelve o'clock.

> sorry to note. There will be preaching at the

Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday. Dr. Lemons is an unusually strong son, of near Walls, are ill at this

PROGRAM OF SANDY RUN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION 200 boys are expected to attend.

First Baptist Church, Forest City, March 8, 1925 at 2:15 p. m.:

1—Song.

2-Prayer-Dr. W. A. Ayers. 3—Quartet.

4-Why we are here-C. C. Math-5-The Sunday School as a Crime

Antidote-R. E. Price. 6-Some aims for our Sunday School-W. T. Tate.

7—Twelve Standard

8-What I want my Sunday School to be this year-By ten Supts. 9-Quartet.

10-The Sunday School and the

Rural Church-J. N. Barnett. 11-Open Discussion-An Associational Organization as a means of developing our Sunday Schools.

A. R. WATERS, Associational Worker.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

The offer of The Courier, giving this paper one year, the Southern Ruralist one year and the Dixie Map, all for \$2.00 is the best subscription offer we have ever made. This map will have to be seen to be appreciated. Call at this office and see just what a valuable thing it will be to your home. Farmers will appreciate The Southern Ruralist and all should take their county paper. The low Piano solo: "Polish Country price of \$2 gets all three. Mail or-Dance"-Krentzlin-By Bernice Jen- ders promptly attended to. Send us that \$2 check today.

ENJOY PRIVATE SCREENING OF "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

A number of Forest City folk enjoyed the private screening of the master photoplay, "Abraham Lin-After delicious refreshments were coln." as guests of Mr. Chas. Moore

The picture is a gripping one of great historical interest and portrays the life of Lincoln in a way to prove the worth and character of the man. It is replete with interest throughout producers. The characterization of good time. Admission 25c and 35c. Mr. Miles Green and Miss Vera Lincoln is superb and makes one feel to see. Large crowds will no doubt attend the regular showings this of the Association on the 16th day of week-end, March 5, 6 and 7th, at the March, 1925. W. L. Brown, Treas. Cliffside Theater.

NEWS FROM RUTHERFORDTO

County Wants Meat and Mil Inspector—Other News Of Interest.

Rutherfordton, March 3 .-- Th Miss Elma Robbins spent last week Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club went of record favoring meat and milk inspe can, president of the Forest City I There will be an entertainment at wanis Club, headed a delegat Duncan advocated the inspection Miss Hattie Jenkins, of Cliffside, an enthusiastic speech. Drs. Duncar spent Sunday with Misses Effie Mae C. F. Gold and Attorney N. C. Harri were appointed a committee to wor. The little son of Mr. Julius Walker on details, and if necessary, secure has had pneumonia some time but is special legislation on this matter.

The club decided to hold its next Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carpenter spent meeting in Spindale, March 5. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rob- delegation from the Spartanburg Club is expected to visit the club

The county-wide teachers and parent-teacher meeting will be held here March 7. Miss Mary C. Coleman, head of the department of Miss Eva Rollins is ill at this writ- physical education of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, will be the principal speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant spent Other speakers will appear on the

The County Forest Fire Warden and several township wardens held a meeting here in the cour house

Dr. J. E. Abernethy, of Charlotte, well-known Methodist minister, will Mrs. Hattie Crow, wife of Mr. deliver the opening address at the Audley Crow, near Mt. Olive, is at Older Boys' Conference here Friday the hospital at this writing, we are night, March 13, at the Isothermal Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Plans are underway for this conference. Among the speakers who have already been Mr. Hatcher Lee's wife and little secured for the conference are: Harry Price, of Davidson College; Dr. R. L. Lemons, of Shelby; Dr. C. M. Richards, of Davidson College, and Grady Leonard, of Hickory. About

A total of 67 people were examined at the free tuberculosis clinic conducted by County Health Officer J. C. Twitty and the State Sanito-

Sheriff W. C. Hardin and his corps of officers continue to war on blockaders and bootleggers. They captured a copper still, 60-gallon capacity, near the Rutherford-Polk county line.

Officers Yates Duncan and O. D. Barrs captured a touring car and two white men from South Carolina with over two gallons of whiskey in their possession. They were lodged in jail, but later gave bond for their appearance at court.

The men of the Methodist church met Monday night and organized a club known as "The Men's Methodist Club." It will meet monthly.

O. E. S. OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year on March 3, at the regular meeting of the Order Eastern Star:

Worthy Matron-Miss Kate Mc-Worthy Patron-Mr. F. I. Barber.

Associate Matron-Mrs. C. E. Al-

Secretary-Mrs. F. I. Barber. Treasurer-Mrs. Ida Blanton. Conductress-Mrs. A. W. Falvey. Associate-Conductress-Mrs. Thos. G. Stone.

Adah-Miss Flora Marks. Ruth-Mrs. Geo. P. Reid. Esther-Mrs. Frank R. Wilkins. Martha-Miss Emma Jane Dalton. Electa-Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff. Chaplin-Rev. John S. Wood. Warder-Mr. Thos. G. Stone. Sentinel-Mr. Forestus Bridges. Organist-Miss Louise Wilkie. Marshal-Mrs. Clara Collins.

NEGRO MINSTREL

There will be a Negro Minstrel given at Round Hill Academy, Friday night, Feb. 6. There will be a variety of original jokes, a negro sermon, quartettes and solos. There will and shows thorough preparation and be two hours of laughter. Come out master handling of the subject by the and be with us, we promise you a real

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Forest City, B. & L. Association will be held in the office