

"FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER" TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 6th

Given Under Auspices of Forest City High School.

A delightful musical comedy will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, March 10th.

"The Flapper Grandmother" is one of the best home-talent productions ever staged in the South.

The plot holds your interest throughout, the humor is rare and refreshing, the action swift moving, the songs catchy.

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. Lee. Bobby Swift, a nice, sweet, sissy boy—Clarence Parks.

Flappers

Margaret Moore, Lila Padgett, Dorothy Bostic, Hazel Tate, Ollie Tate, Sue Collins, Mrs. Walsh Moore 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.

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.

GOOD PROGRAM AT KIWANIS CLUB

"Educational Night" Featured With Splendid Talks; Business Transacted.

"Educational Night" at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening was marked by a good attendance, an unusually good supper and a program of enlightenment as well as entertainment.

First business to come before the Club was the endorsement of the proposal to limit the members of the State Highway Commission to nine. Commendation of the good work of Messrs. Page and Kistler was also included in the resolution.

Motion carried that the club put on the program at a joint meeting of the Rutherfordton, Forest City and Shelby clubs at the latter city on the night of Thursday, April 9th.

Dr. Duncan, prime mover in the proposition, reported that it was practically assured that the county would have a meat and milk inspector by the fifteenth of April.

Dr. Ayers opened the educational program by announcing speakers for the subject, "What Should Our Schools Do in the Moral and Religious Training of Children."

Prof. J. W. Eaks, taking the moral training as his theme, told of the chapel exercises at the local schools, stating that in this period came Scriptural reading or Bible stories, poems, etc, which tended to raise the moral tone. Prof. Eaks also stated that they were working with success along the line of raising the standard in regard to examinations, in which there was splendid co-operation on the part of the teachers.

Dr. W. R. Ware followed, using the religious training of students as his theme. He first felicitated the club, stating that the social fellowship of Kiwanis adds to the moral tone and business uplift of the city.

"Christianity is the biggest thing in life," said Dr. Ware in discussing the relationship of the citizens to the schools. He brought out many fine thoughts in discussing the schools, saying that a careful investigation should be made as to how money is spent for our schools, for which we should expect moral, intellectual and religious dividends.

Dr. Ware struck the keynote in stating that children are the most priceless things in life and that the greatest joy comes from their making good in life's work. He brought out many good points on child training and stressed Bible reading in the home, deploring the fact that this is one item that is being sadly neglected in many homes.

Dr. Ware closed by telling of the awakening throughout the state and what can and will be done along the line of religious training for our children.

Dr. Ayers furnished some startling statistics, bringing out the lamentable fact, according to a high authority, that 80 per cent of the students matriculating at the colleges and universities were Atheistic in tendency. Proper early training in the homes and the schools, according to the speaker, would have eliminated a large percent of this deplorable condition.

The attendance prize went to Mr. J. R. Moore. Guests for the evening were Misses Minish and Shelton and Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

The members of the crack school basketball team will be guests of the club at the next meeting.

RESIDENCE BURNED

The residence of Vico Mills, colored, near Cool Springs cemetery, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Practically nothing was saved and the loss is a heavy one.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY

Forest City to Meet Rutherfordton, With Silver Cup Going to Winner

Last Monday afternoon at the Fair Grounds the Ellenboro basketball team was put out of the running for the county championship by Forest City to the tune of 26 to 10. Each team scored two points in the first period and it looked as if there would be no easy victory for anybody, but things changed in the second quarter when Dorsey and Sherrill began to find the basket.

Line-up:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Opponent. Includes Forest City (Ayers, Dorsey, Sherrill, Tedder, Wilkie) and Ellenboro (Bridges, Smart, Burns, Owens, Allen).

HOLLIFIELD-LEE

Rutherfordton, Feb. 28.—Chas. Hollifield and Mrs. Reuben Lee were married here Wednesday night at the home of the bride by Rev. M. A. Adams. The groom is a well known young man while the bride is the widow of former Officer Reuben Lee, who was killed some years ago.

MILLER-GREEN

Rutherfordton, Feb. 28.—Collett Miller, Jr., and Miss Ruth Green, of Tryon were recently married at the home of the bride's parents in Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Green. The bride is charming and industrious. She is well educated and has a host of friends who will be interested in her marriage.

FLORENCE MILL NEWS

The flu is raging in this vicinity. Mrs. Doff Laughter is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, Mrs. Alice Lawson, Miss Mary Johnson, Misses Hettie and Ovis Lynch, little Ruth Hoke and little Reed Sisk are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Hardin Slightly Burned. Mrs. Dewey Hardin caught on fire Tuesday morning from the grate. Her burns are not serious but her husband got his hands badly burned trying to put the blaze out.

Mr. James Gee Dead. Our community was saddened last Wednesday when news came here that Mr. James Gee, was dead. Mr. Gee was one among the oldest citizens of Forest City, but for the last few months has been making his home at Rutherfordton.

Miss Myrtle Sisk, Messrs. Walter Sisk, Plato Sisk, Laxton Hardin, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Goforth and Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs attended the 11:00 o'clock service at the Missionary Methodist church at Shelby last Sunday morning, where Rev. H. C. Sisk is in charge.

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

PROGRAM FOR BOYS' CONFERENCE

Is Practically Complete With Strong List Of Speakers and Leaders.

The Older Boys' Conference program is practically complete, with an unusually strong list of speakers and leaders. The Conference will begin with an organization meeting at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, March 13th.

A feature of the Saturday morning session, 10 o'clock, will be a number of talks by boys from the various delegations. Following these talks, Harry Price, senior at Davidson College, will deliver a snappy address.

Saturday night at 7:30 there will be a discussion group by the boys, followed by an address by Dr. C. M. Richards, of Davidson. Dr. Richards will deliver a second address at the closing session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, March 3.—The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. gave a social at the Community House Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The B Natural Music Club met at the home of Miss Mary Whitehead Friday afternoon where the following program was given: Piano solo—"Polish Country Dance"—Krentzlin—By Bernice Jenkins.

Musical reading—"William Payne"—Ashford—By Lois Whisnant. Vocal solo—"Star Eyes"—Speaks—By Emily Camp.

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.

ENJOY PRIVATE SCREENING OF "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

A number of Forest City folk enjoyed the private screening of the master photoplay, "Abraham Lincoln," as guests of Mr. Chas. Moore at the Cliffside Theatre Monday evening.

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.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Forest City, B. & L. Association will be held in the office of the Association on the 16th day of March, 1925. W. L. Brown, Treas.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Ellenboro, R-3, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robbins spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. J. D. Robbins.

Miss Elma Robbins spent last week with Miss Alma Bland, of Spindale.

There will be an entertainment at Hollis school house March 28. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robbins.

Mr. John Curtiss' wife is very ill at this writing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clingman Black.

Mr. June Biggerstaff died at his home last Wednesday morning after a long period of sickness and was buried at Sandy Level Thursday morning at twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Crow, wife of Mr. Audley Crow, near Mt. Olive, is at the hospital at this writing, we are sorry to note.

There will be preaching at the Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Hatcher Lee's wife and little son, of near Walls, are ill at this writing.

PROGRAM OF SANDY RUN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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. Matheny. 5—The Sunday School as a Crime Antidote—R. E. Price.

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.

NEWS FROM RUTHERFORDT

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

Rutherfordton, March 3.—The Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club went on record favoring meat and milk inspection for this county.

The club decided to hold its next meeting in Spindale, March 5. A delegation from the Spartanburg Club is expected to visit the club soon and give a program.

The county-wide teachers and parent-teacher meeting will be held here March 7. Miss Mary C. Coleman, head of the department of physical education of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, will be the principal speaker.

The County Forest Fire Warden and several township wardens held a meeting here in the courthouse and discussed matters of importance.

Dr. J. E. Abernethy, of Charlotte, well-known Methodist minister, will deliver the opening address at the Older Boys' Conference here Friday 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 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.

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

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.

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 McFarland. Worthy Patron—Mr. F. I. Barber. Associate Matron—Mrs. C. E. Alcock.

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. Chaplain—Rev. John S. Wood. Warden—Mr. Thos. G. Stone. Sentinel—Mr. Forestus Bridges.

Organist—Miss Louise Wilkie. Marshal—Mrs. Clara Collins.

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