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**CHAMPIONSHIP** 

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# **AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT AFTER** THRILLING CHASE

Services in Gaffney — Prompt Work By Rural **Policeman Morrow** 

Rural Policeman C. D. Morrow quickly captured two men charged with theft of a new Nash Sedan neighboring sections were called and at 12 o'clock that night Mr. vital importance to the churches are going to offer a first prize of Morrow had captured two young will be discussed. r nef giving their names as Alonzo Phillips and Stanyarn Moseley and secured possession of the car.

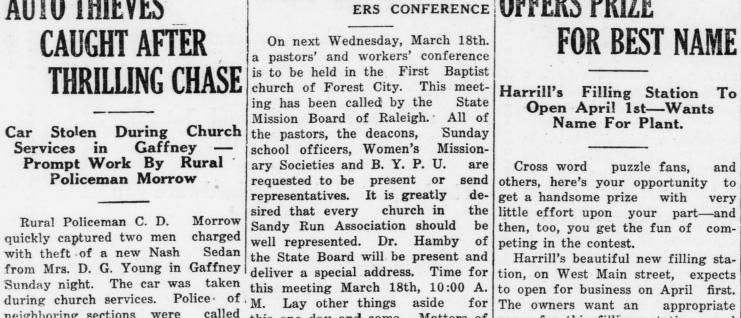
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Immediately upon getting a description of the stolen car, Mr. Morrow went to Alexander and watched the road. Just before 12 o'clock he saw a new Nash sedan dash by. He took up the pursuit and just as he reached Spindale he overhauled the men and placed them under arrest, but not until having had a very exciting chase, as they were "hitting it up" at 60 miles when they passed him at Alexander.

Officer Morrow reports that the men stopped at the store of Joe removed to Forest City just Randall at Harrilltown, where they years ago on March 4th. attempted to steal gas. Failing in this they took a N. C. license tag, which they put on the stolen Nash.

The men were placed in jail taken to Gaffney Monday morning,

the return of her car.



PASTORS' AND WORK-

**BIG CHANGE IN** WEATHER CONDITION

Mr. J. L. Butler Comments On **Open Seasons Now Prevail**ing and Notes Growth Of City

An interesting visitor at The Courier office Wednesday of last week was J. L. Butler. He casually remarked to the editor that he had ten

Asked as to his impressions of the growth and prosperity of the city, Mr. Butler became enthusiastic in rest room will add much to the com-Arriving at Sandy Mush the men his description, pointing out many fort and convenience of the plant. stole gas from J. E. Ferree's store. instances where phenomenal advances had been noted in real estate

at Rutherfordton Sunday night and values. He is just as enthusiastic over the future, saying that there where they were placed in jail and are just as good investment proposicharged with the theft of the car. tions now as there has been in the Mrs. Young very magnanimously past. "All Forest City needs now

gave Mr. Morrow a \$50 reward for is another payroll," said Mr. Butler, this prompt capture of the men and and then watch the city grow. "We have every natural advantage-location, railroad facilities, climate, etc."

**OFFERS PRIZE** FOR BEST NAME

> **Open April 1st-Wants** Name For Plant.

Harrill's Filling Station To Homes of Rutherfordton Open To the Boys and a Warm Welcome Awaits Them

Cross word puzzle fans, and others, here's your opportunity to Boys' Conference will hold its open- Miss Nell Padgett, of Forest get a handsome prize with very ing session Friday afternoon a 4 as soloist. little effort upon your part-and o'clock at the Baptist Church. This then, too, you get the fun of com- will be an organization meeting at week for a few days visit.

Harrill's beautiful new filling sta-Sunday night. The car was taken this meeting March 18th, 10:00 A. to open for business on April first. it is pointed out, in order to comduring church services. Police of M. Lay other things aside for The owners want an appropriate plete registration and assignment to this one day and come. Matters of name for this filling station, and tance before the main work of the \$5 in cash and a second prize of

> one year's subscription to The Courier.

All you have to do is to select your name and mail or hand same to Mr. T. M. Harrill, Forest City. The names will be judged by a com-

April first. Harrill's new filling station, erecttion, while a neatly arranged ladies'

Don't fail to send in your name to Mr. Harrill. The contest is free and open to everybody.

A house in the Florence Mills village, belonging to the Florence Mills, was burned Thursday about 1

**BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY** 

Broadway, Charlotte's newest and most completely equipped playhouse will open March 16th. The opening bill includes a selected array of vaudeville novelties as well as the feature photo play "So Big" starring Colleen Moore.

**MISS PADGETT TO** 

The Shrine Band will furnish The Rutherford County Older music during the opening, with City,

Miss Padgett will arrive home this



Girls, of Ellenboro, will give a play at Bostic school auditorium Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, March 12th. Come you will be pleased.

**HENRIETTA NEWS** 

Henrietta, March 10 .-- Mr. Henry Moore and family, of Charlotte, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wease. The homes of the good people of

family back to his farm near Tan- clearly outplayed their opponents, ner's Grove. Mr. Daniel will go scoring 16 points to 12 for the losback and fourth to his work at the ers. The game was not won, how-Henrietta Store during the summer ever, till the last few minutes of months.

Union, S. C., will take his place.

and little son, Clyde, Jr., visited Mr. W. L. Horn, of Forest City, Sunday. The 2nd quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held a the parsonage Saturday night by presiding elder Rev. Z. Paris. The regular Sunday morning services

A feature of the banquet will be were conducted by Rev. Paris. a number of selections by the Spindale band. The conference program We are glad to see Mr. W. S.

Moore out again after a week's ill-Friday, 4 p. m. Organization ness.

Forest City Defeats Rutherfordton and Gets Permanent Possession of Flack

SING IN CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL WINS

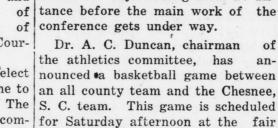
Loving Cup

Besides winning the County Basketball Championship, the Forest City High School retains permanently the silver loving cup given by Mr. C. Z. Flack, having won the cup twice in succession. The game last Saturday night was one of the most The Boy Scouts and Campfire thrilling ever seen on the fair grounds court this year. Rutherfordton started off with a rush and piled up seven points before the locals counted. However, Forest City made two shots in rapid succession and the period ended 9 to 4 in favor of Rutherfordton. At the beginning of the second quarter Dorsey and Ayers began to find the basket and ran the score up to a one point lead as the half ended. During the second half Moss and

Dorsey began to find the basket. Mr. L. M. Daniel has moved his During this half the champions play. The score ran neck to neck

Mr. C. F. McMahan has resigned until the last two minutes when the position as overseer of the weav- Forest City, with a margin of one ing department here. Mr. Neal of point, scored two goals in rapid succession, making it 30 to 25 at the Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mahaffee final whistle. For Rutherfordton Hamrick and Goode at guard played best and got most of the points. The whole Forest City team starred with Sherrill leading in points. This game closes a most successful season for the local boys, they having won 15 out of 18 games.

> Lineup: Pos. Rutherfordton F. C. Moss (8) Edwards, T. (3) R. F. Dorsey (6) Miller (3) L. F. Sherrill (10) ..... Edwards, R. (4) С Wilkie Goode (5) R. G. Hamrick (10) L. G. Substitutions: Rutherfordton, Reid for Miller. Referee: Justice.



mittee, who will select the name grounds. All conference delegates they think best suited and award the will be admitted to the game free. prizes. All names must be in by Rutherfordton are wide open to the boys. All indications point to an

ed at a cost of approximately \$5,-000.00, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be one of the handsomest in the city. Every modern convenience will be in vogue, while the very best of standard products will be handled. A beautiful front, well paved, will add to the attractiveness and convenience of the sta-

#### HOUSE BURNED

is as follows:

which official delegates will elect officers. All delegates are expect-

ed to be present Friday afternoon, homes for boys coming from a dis-

unusually large attendance. The

banquet at the Iso Thermal will

probably break the record for at-

tendance at a formal meal in the

history of this section. The com-

mittee has made reservation for 200

guests. Boys who expect to go up

at the last minute and get a seat at

the banquet are sure to be disap-

pointed. Places not taken by Fri-

day noon will be sold to first-com-

ers among the numerous adults

from all parts of the county who are

anxious to hear Dr. Abernethy's ad-

dress.

### KIWANIS CLUB

Members of the High School basketball club were honor guests of the Kiwanis Club Monday night. They boys were given a warm reception, and put on an enjoyable athletic program after the dinner.

Mr. J. W. Dalton is reported as winner in a stunt contest, while the attendance prize went to Mr. E. O. Thomas.

#### BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Mr. J. J. Butler, of near Forest City, fell from a ladder Monday and suffered a fracture of one arm and both bones broken in the other. He was attended by Dr. A. C. Duncan. It is now reported that he is doing nicely.

SEVERELY INJURED

Mr. Chas. Baynard, of Alexander, sustained severe cuts and bruises when he was struck by an automobile driven by a Mrs. Tesseniar last Friday. The accident happened near the store of Holland & Ranated, one eye almost torn out, his scious when picked up from the road. He was given medical attention and taken to his home. While severing hurt, it is hoped that he will quickly recover without serious consequences.

#### VISITS OF THE STORK

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper C. Crow, March 4, a fine girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, plied to the library fund. Postic, March 6, a fine boy.

March 8, a fine boy.

March 5, a fine boy.

#### LITTLE CHILD DIES

The six-months-old son of Mr. Saturday afternoon, following a To Build a Successful Life." short illness of bronchial pneu- subject last Sunday night monia. Burial took place at Walls' Sunday. The parents have the sym- subject next Sunday night will

Co., Forest City.

Mr. Butler is a conservative man of sound judgment and his optimistic view is shared by hundreds of other citizens of Forest City.

Mr. Butler has kept an interesting diary of the weather conditions in this county, running back a number of years. He related that 51 years ago there was a snow 21 inches deep in the month of March. Twenty-four years ago a snow 14 inches deep fell on Feb. 14. Twenty-six years ago, on the first Monday in March a heavy snowstorm occurred, and ten years ago there was a heavy snow fall on April 11th.

Asked as to his opinion as to why the change in weather conditions, Mr. Butler said that he could form no conclusion in matter.

#### "THE FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER" A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Presentation of "The Flapper Grandmother" at the school auditorium last Friday evening might well be termed the event of the season. From every standpoint it was a complete success. Miss Shelton C. Finch and Miss Claire Reid at dall. Mr. Baynard's face was lacer- deserves much praise for the excell- the home of Miss Reid. ence attained by the individuals of head and ear cut. He was uncon- the play, who had only a short time BASKETBALL GAME in which to prepare their parts.

It was a treat to the large crowd to see the home people do so well in their parts. Individual mention would take more space than The Courier has at command. So we will ground court, in Spindale, in merely make the statement that every one did finely and were recipients of unstinted praise. The attendance was about 700.

Over \$200 were realized to be ap-

To the director, the teachers of the To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Coffey, school and the individuals in the play goes the credit for the success To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huntley, of this splendid musical comedy of the First Baptist church met triumph.

#### **BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

Much interest is being manifest and Mrs. Oran Brooks, of Route 2, in the series of sermons which the Ellenboro, died at 4 o'clock last pastor is now delivering on "How The was "Courtship and Marriage." pathy of all in their bereavement. to the young married couple estab- to charity \$3.20, collection \$31.65. when Mr. C. Earl Carswell sold the tiful lot of presents. All enjoyed will recover.

Going to build? Get your lime duties of husband and wife?" Other Doggett will be our representatives Doggett. This is one of the best returned to their home feeling very under bond. "The man in the case," and cement from Flack Hardware services of the day. Public cor- to the Woman's Missionary Meeting residence lots on Powell Street. The happy and wishing her many more 22-4t dially invited.

p. m. Mrs. Porter was living in the meeting; 7:30 p. m. Banquet at the house at the time. The loss to the Mill Company is about \$1,500. This J. E. Abernethy.

is covered partly by insurance. Mrs. Porter's household goods were all bers of the conference followed by burned. The origin of the fire is an address by Harry Price. 2:30 p. unknown.

# WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society ed by address by Dr. C. M. Richof the First Baptist church will obards. serve the week of prayer for home missions, Thursday and Friday af-Richards. ternoons of this week. Meetings will begin at 2 p. m. All ladies are arged to atend.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

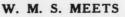
There will be preaching at Forest City Methodist church next Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday the School at 9:45 a. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p.m. All who come to worship at any or all of these

cordially welcomed.

# DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club meeting has been postponed until Friday, March 20th. The hostesses will be Mrs. A.

The Rutherfordton Athletic Club last game of the season. This game there and at the old Miller home. will be up to the usual high standard of playing of these teams. Game days they were entertained in royal will begin at 8 p. m. Be on hand to style. boost the boys.



Friday afternoon, March 6th, 1925, Mrs. Morgan, who was visiting this the afternoon was Miriam. Instead for burial on the day previous to of the regular program we had a very Mrs. Miller's death. interesting and helpful talk by the pastor on the 1925 program. Per-

sonal service report: Visits to the The sick 224, strangers 12, shut ins 3, be hospital 6, garments 11, trays 33, inence was transacted last. Thursday were won. Nellie received a beauat Winston-Salem March 31st.

Saturday, 10 a. m. Talks by memm. Dr. R. L. Lemons; 4 p. m. basketball. Conference all-county team vs Chesnee, S. C., at the fair ground

court; 7:30 p. m. discussions follow-Sunday, 3 p. m. Final session Dr.

The Saturday night session will be open to the general public. The wards, at Spindale. final session Sunday afternoon which

the conference, will be open to all on business. boys in the county, whether enrolled as delegates or not.

# DEATH OF MRS. MARY MILLER

Rutherfordton, March 10. - Mrs. Mary Jackson Miller, widow of the services will be heartily received and late W. G. Miller, died at her home Green, Mrs. John Green, Little Miss on Broad River Monday and was Mollie Owens, Misses Myrtle Nanburied at the Rutherfordton ceme- ney, and Minnie Melton are all on tery Tuesday, Rev. J. O. Ervin con-

> ducting the service in the Methodist Church.

and until a short time ago was able added to the church. He will start to attend to the business connected a meeting at Caroleen next Thurswith a large farm. She was a good day night, March 11th. We hope Christian woman, beloved by neigh- | for him a good and succesful meetbors and friends, and her death ing.

FRIDAY EVENING marks the passing of a representative of one of the oldest and most holding prayer meetings in the cotprominent of Rutherford county's tage homes this week. They are exwill meet the Forest City All Star citizenship. In former days this pecting to begin a revival meeting at team Monday evening at the fair home was noted for its hospitality; their church in the near future. the parties of young people meeting stead, situated nearby, where for a lovely little daughter, Evelyn.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Miss Matt Miller, of Rutherfordton; two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Jackson, Gilkey, formerly of Marion, and one sister The Woman's Missionary Society living in Texas, whose name we eould not learn. Another sister,

dent, Mrs. W. C. Bostic. Topic for her body being carried to her home new venture.

SELLS RESIDENCE

A real estate deal of much promconsideration was \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr Iso Thermal Hotel. Address by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Elizabeth Smith spent Sunday with Mr. R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantrell and children, of Avondale, spent the Ayers (6) week end with Mrs. S. J. McMahan. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lane visited relatives in Gaffney, Sunday.

Miss Anie Belle Sane spent the week end in Rutherfordton visiting Miss Ola Lovelace.

Miss Sallie Wacaser spent the week end with Miss Virginia Ed-

Messrs. R. D. Dillard and John it is expected will be the climax of Lane were in Spartanburg Saturday

#### FLORENCE MILLS NEWS

Mrs. Lon Jones and Mrs. Ear Harrill have a bad case of the flu. Mrs. Erie Baynard, Mrs. Zennie

sick list. Rev. H. C. Sisk closed his meeting at Shelby Sunday night, with a

Mrs. Miller was 84 years of age number of professions, and eleven

The Florence Baptist people are The old stork has been very busy Crow last Wednesday and left them

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hardin, Sunday, a little daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edman Coffee, the 8th, a fine boy. Mr. Fletcher Davis and Miss Sallie

Anderson, both of this place, were married at Spartanburg last Saturat the church. The devotional ex- home from Fair Forest, S. C., was day, March 7th. Their many ercises were conducted by the presi- stricken with pneumonia and died. friends wish them much joy in their

> Little Miss Nellie White entertained a number of her friends at than a German butcher could carve home Saturday, celebrating her birthday. They played many on the arms, the head. face. legs, games. They also enjoyed the con-

lishing a home. "What the the home Mrs. W. A. Ayers and Mrs. B. B. old F. T. Davis place to Mr. H. B. the afternoon very much. Each one birthdays.

#### PRAISES GOOD WORK **OF FOREST CITY MAN**

Lake View, S. C., March 6 .- Editor of Forest City Courier: Please allow space for a few words in commendation of the work of one of your fellow townsmen. I refer to Mr. H. L. Hyder, who has just finished our new school building. We are so justly proud of his work on our building that it would be a pleasure to give him other work to do.

Our architect, who covers several states and has planned some of the largest school buildings, churches and theaters says Mr. Hyder is one of the most artistic and efficient workmen that he has ever seen. Your town should feel honored to have such a

workman as one of its citizens. Yours very truly, J. B. SHORN,

Supt. Lake View School System.

#### **NEGRO USES "RAZZER"**

Rufus Curry is a colored denizen of "Grimtown," negro settlement in the outskirts of Forest City. 'Rufe went home unexpectedly Saturday night about 9 o'clock, when it is claimed he found a male visitor entertaining his wife. Visitor Tim here for the last week. He visited Dobey and wife tried to bar Rufe the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan from his home, but he forced his way in just as Tim made his escape through a window.

The husband then decided to take his wife back to her people-"right now." Grabbing her, he proceeded, telling her-according to report-"Woman, I'se gwine ter cut you ever time you breathe." Naturally, she had to breathe some, so Rufe produced the ever-ready razor and proceeded to the carving. By the time they reached her mother's home, he had trimmed her closer a ham. The negro woman was cut an' almost everywhere. It kept two tests that were given. Many prizes physicians busy for some time to sew up the cuts, but they say she

> Rufus was arrested and placed so far as known, escaped all punishment as well as dodged the officers.

