

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET AT CLIFFSIDE

Good Program For Tuesday, April 21—Large Crowd Expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Club will be held at the Haynes Memorial Building, Cliffside, on Tuesday, April 21, at 10:00 o'clock.

The mere mention that the club will meet at Cliffside insures a good attendance. Every member and many visitors well remembers the splendid cordial entertainment always furnished at the meetings held at this place. A good program is an added attraction.

Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte, and well known in this county, will be the principal speaker at the April meeting of the club.

Rev. Abernethy spoke at the Older Boys' Conference recently and stirred a large audience with oratory and eloquence. The program committee feels most fortunate in securing Rev. Abernethy to make the principal address.

The Cliffside school will probably give a short miscellaneous program. There will be music by the orchestra. Every member attend and take some one with you.

POULTRY CAR COMING

The Southern Produce and Commission Company of Hamlet, announces that they will have another poultry car in this county soon. A car will be placed at Rutherfordton Tuesday afternoon, April 21st and will remain there until Wednesday noon, for the purpose of buying poultry. The prices paid at the car will be slightly higher than can be obtained elsewhere. The car will be at Ellenboro Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, April 22 and 23, and at Shelby the 24th.

SPINDALE CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING

A mass meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Spindale school auditorium to select candidates for mayor and board of commissioners. Mr. G. B. Howard was selected as chairman of the meeting and W. R. Wells secretary. The meeting was called to order, and on nomination for mayor, Mr. S. E. Elmore was put on the ticket for re-election. Nominations for board of commissioners were: Messrs. M. D. Haney, W. L. Robbins, G. B. Howard, C. B. Culbreth and S. K. Yelton. Mr. S. E. Elmore has served efficiently in the capacity of mayor since the incorporation of the town two years ago, and is fitting that he should be elected to succeed himself. The municipal affairs have been ably attended to by a board of commissioners, appointed at the same time Mr. Elmore came in as mayor, composed of Messrs. J. O. Williams, G. B. Howard, M. D. Haney, J. Y. Yelton and P. H. Grose.

DALTON BROS. TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING SOON

Dalton Bros. announce that just as soon as they get every thing in readiness, they are to have a formal opening in their new double store-room. While the goods are now on display in the new room, workmen are busily engaged in working out plans for complete equipment of the new quarters, and when this work has been completed Dalton Bros. will have their formal opening. The storerooms have been crowded with friends who have showered the messrs. Dalton with congratulatory upon their expansion into larger and better quarters. When plans are completed, Dalton Bros. will have a store that will be a credit to the city and a monument to the ability and popularity of the proprietors. Their formal opening is anticipated with pleasure on all sides, and will be thronged with people on this occasion.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh R. Wall on April 9th, a fine boy—Theodore Raleigh.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robbins, on April 8th, a fine boy.

CONTRACT FOR HARD SURFACING TO BE LET

On his return from Raleigh, O. Max Gardner says he was promised by State Highway Commissioner Page that the contract for hard surfacing Highway No. 20 from Shelby to the Rutherford county line would be let the latter part of this year and that funds will be provided for this extension to make sure it will be built under the last appropriation by the General assembly. Recently the contract for the grading was let to Geer and Wilson of Rutherfordton and they are placing machinery along the route ready to start the work. It is thought that it will take until fall to do the grading and Commissioner Page says as soon thereafter as possible the contract for hard surfacing will be let.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, April 15.—The young people of this community met at Providence church Sunday night, April 12th and with the assistance of Rev. J. C. Gentry organized an Epworth League. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ida Smith; vice president, Hobart McDaniel; secretary, Miss Mary Frances Smith; treasurer, Mr. James Butler; organist, Miss Mildred Wood. Misses Ila Phillips and Lillian Daniel spent the week-end at Spindale. Mrs. Maggie Lee Christy and children, Sam, Dan and Eloise, Mrs. Eva Wilson and daughter, Melba, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Clayton.

Misses Lula and Louise Smith, of Kannapolis, N. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith. They were accompanied home by Mr. Norris Helms. Miss Ethel Phillips accompanied by her father, Mr. J. W. Phillips, and brother, Mr. H. H. Phillips went to Shelby Saturday to have her eyes examined.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hopper and children, Frances and Jack, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hopper's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper and family, of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hopper Sunday afternoon.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Ellenboro, R-1, April 14.—The farmers throughout this section are about through planting corn. Those visiting at the home of Mr. J. T. Robbins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Ramsey and family all of Mooresboro.

There will be preaching at Hopewell Methodist church Sunday. Misses Myrtice Doty and Estelle Spratt spent Sunday with Alma Robbins.

Mr. Pratt Biggerstaff and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. Hill Bailey. There will be an entertainment given at Robbins school house April 23. Every body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Robbins and children spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins.

Miss Madge Robbins spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Robbins.

WASHBURN SCHOOL CLOSSES

Bostic, R-1, April 14.—Washburn school closes Tuesday, April 14th, with the following program:
Wednesday night, April 15th, a play, "Peter Rabbit," primary grade. Little boys and girls contest.
Thursday at 8:00 p. m., there will be an Indian play given by Junior grades.
Thursday—Negro Minstrel by grammar grade.
Friday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, older boys' and girls' contest.
12:00 o'clock—Dinner.
2:00 o'clock—Address by Mr. Bynum Weathers, of Shelby.
Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, play, "Home Ties."

Cast of characters:
Martin Winn—Forest Hastings.
Leonard Everett—Howard Carlisle.
Harold Vincent—Rex West.
Josiah Fizzard—Charles Walker.
Ruth Winn—Vermelle West.
Alma Wayne—Mary Lovelace.
Aunt Melissa—Valoree Philbeck.
Mrs. Poplin—Mary Harrill.
Lindsay Jane—Nora Harrill.
Admission 25c. Everybody invited to come.

CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES MAY 11

Judge Oglesby To Preside; Selections For Jury Service.

Rutherfordton, April 15.—Criminal court will convene here, Monday, May 11th. It is likely that Judge Oglesby will hold this court. He was recently appointed to the bench by Governor McLean to succeed the late Judge Long.

Jurors—First Week.
C. D. Miller, E. C. Henson, W. P. Henson, J. C. Ross, L. M. Hawkins, J. M. Clark, Jr., G. F. Phillips, John L. Taylor, E. L. Hampton, C. M. Walker, M. M. Hall, C. H. Jenkins, A. S. Harrill, J. B. Flynn, C. C. Moore, E. M. Roach, D. G. Padgett, J. L. McClure, D. H. Long, Avery L. Henson, H. L. Davis, F. I. Nanney, Vance Price, Theron Ledbetter, T. L. McBrayer, E. L. Parton, J. D. Logan, R. M. Harris, J. H. Carpenter, Edgar Lewis, Grady Withrow, Joe P. Hardin, U. S. Keeter, Z. B. Hawkins, Geo. H. Padgett, John L. Grayson.

Jurors—Second Week
C. B. Thorley, C. W. Blankenship, E. O. Thomas, G. L. Logan, C. N. Justice, G. C. McDaniel, J. G. Baber, F. I. Barber, Joe. B. Freeman, Chas. H. Haynes, J. B. Meares, Carl Horn, J. C. Erwin, A. T. McMahan, B. F. Ledbetter, J. D. Smith, H. M. Guffey, Z. V. Taylor.

Held To Superior Court
Two white men were before the recorder last week for entering the dwelling house of Mrs. L. E. Powers during the absence of the family on Tuesday night of last week. A number of articles of clothing were found in their possession at Gafney, S. C., which were identified as belonging to Mrs. Powers. The defendants claimed they only watched while another man went in the house. They were bound over to the Superior court.

Mrs. Eveline Tabor Rucker Dead.
Mrs. Eveline Tabor Rucker, 86, of Rutherford County, mother of A. P. Rucker, of the Lewis-Rucker Lumber Company, of Charlotte, died Friday at her home near Rutherfordton. Mrs. Rucker has been in feeble health for years and has been critically ill two weeks.

Mrs. Rucker is survived by seven children, all of whom live in Rutherford County except Mr. Rucker of Charlotte. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. She was the widow of Captain William H. Rucker, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years one of the leading citizens of Rutherford County.

Mrs. Rucker passed away at the Rucker homestead in Rutherford County, seven miles from Rutherfordton, where she has lived since her marriage 70 years ago. She was the last surviving member of the Tabor family.

INSURANCE AGENCY REORGANIZES

The J. A. Wilkie Insurance Agency has been succeeded by the Home Insurance & Realty Company, of the change now being in effect. Officers of the new company are J. A. Wilkie, president; H. F. Little, vice president; and G. B. Harrill, secy.-Treas. Directors of the new company are J. A. Wilkie, H. F. Little, J. H. Thomas, K. S. Tanner, B. B. Doggett, J. R. Moore, B. H. Long and G. B. Harrill.

It will be seen from above list that the company is composed of some of the county's foremost business men and financiers and should meet with instant success. The expansion of the Wilkie Agency was brought about by increasing business to the organization.

The new company will have headquarters with the new Industrial Loan and Investment Bank when it is opened in the Hemphill building. Mr. J. A. Wilkie will have active management of the new company, ably assisted by Mr. G. B. Harrill. Both are experienced insurance men and should build a great business under the new organization.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school building, Monday, April 20th, at 3:30 p. m. All members please be present and all who are not members will be glad to be comad.

SOUTHERN VENEER PLANT BURNED

Works Are a Complete Loss; Some Insurance Was Carried.

The Southern Veneer Works, located at the Seaboard depot, Rutherfordton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 1:30. The entire plant was burned, with the exception of the boiler. There were several hundred blocks nearby, ready to be split, that were also burned. A fire on the outer edge of the plant were rolled away to safety. It is said that about \$1,700 of finished product, ready to be shipped, was also destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was first discovered shortly after-noon, but owing to the high wind and the light material from which the buildings were constructed, nothing could be done to stop the flames.

It is understood that about \$3,000 insurance was carried on the plant.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The music club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Juanita Minish. Being joint hostesses at this time. All members are asked to notify the hostess each time if they are unable to attend the meeting. If any member knows that she cannot be present on Friday afternoon please notify Mrs. Thomas not later than Thursday evening.

DEDICATION SERVICES

A large crowd was present at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon to hear the dedication sermon of Dr. J. H. Henderlite. Choirs from the sister churches assisted in the music, while a feature was the solo by Miss Nell Padgett.

Services are being conducted each night this week by Rev. J. R. Gillispie, of Gastonia.

EASTER PROGRAM AT CLIFFSIDE M. E. CHURCH

An interesting Easter program was given by the Cliffside Methodist Sunday school last Sunday morning. The school was opened by the usual opening exercises. The Easter program consisted of special music and a number of recitations by the pupils, and was enjoyed by the largest crowd that has attended Sunday school since the first of the year. The program follows:

Awakening Chorus—By Choir.
Scripture Reading—Kenneth McMahon.
Recitation—Margaret Turner.
Vocal Solo—Catherine Turner.
Anthem—"Listen to the Lilies."
Recitation—Lionel Fisher.
Song—By Choir.
Recitation—Dorothy Rudisill.
Scripture Reading—By Superintendent.
Prayer—Rev. M. W. Heckard.

After the class period the entire Sunday school re-assembled in the church auditorium for the infants' service, in which children took part. An interesting feature of the service was when the Cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Jay Cole, made pictures of twenty-five or more babies, who are enrolled in the Cradle Roll department. This was very interesting and novel in that this has never been done here before. Every mother will be presented with a picture of her baby, and a picture of each of them will be attached to the membership card of the Cradle Roll roster.

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We will have a lot of nice juicy "Fryers" Friday and Saturday. J. W. Sanders.

FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

Services at the Florence Baptist church, conducted by Capt. J. L. Hancock, the railway evangelist, came to a close Wednesday night of this week. The meetings began April 5 and have been well attended throughout.

At a special men's meeting Sunday afternoon, Capt. Hancock was at his best. About 300 men pledged to lead a better life at the close of the services. A feature was a solo by Prof. J. C. Jordan, of Boiling Springs.

The many friends here of Capt. Hancock were grieved to learn that the evangelist suffered a heavy loss in a Blacksburg bank failure last Monday.

FERRY NEWS

The Ferry School will close April 22. The entertainment will be given Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. My Country 'Tis Of Thee—School Welcome—Primary Recitation—The Goblins Will Get You—Currie Kimbrell
Mr. Dickson's Kitchen—6th and 7th Grades This Is the Way We Run and Play—Primary Boys On Closing Day—Primary Mother Nature—5th Grade Bare Foot Boy—Jessie Scruggs The Closing Day Of School—Primary Between Two Lives—6th and 7th grades, Miss Byrd and Mrs. Beason. Recitation—My Pa—Yuncie Scruggs Tableau—Rock Of Ages—Vernice Dobbins and Emily Putnam. Playing School—5th Grade Tableau—Abide With Me—Vernice Dobbins. Flower Drill—5th Grade Play—"The House Keeper"—Primary Tableau—"Dixie Land"—5th, 6th and 7th grades.

The following visited Mr. Robert Beason Sunday: Mr. Jim Beason's family, of Rutherfordton; Mr. J. D. Whiteside and family of Rutherfordton.

Miss Byrd was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rorie Scruggs Sunday, also Rev. Jenkins took dinner. The following went on a kodaking trip Sunday evening: Misses Byrd, Irene and Elorie Scruggs, Guy Scruggs, Mr. Percian, of Michigan.

AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale, April 13.—The primary commencement exercises will be given at the town hall Thursday night, April 16, at 7:45 o'clock. The following program will be given: Welcome Song—Louise Honeycutt Mother Goose—Play—1st and 2nd grades Reading—Francis Cantrell Duet—Irene Silver and Roy Grant Operetta—"The Flower Nymphs Surprise"—Third Grade Closing Song—

The Senior Philatelic class of the Baptist church celebrated their second birthday Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Womack with a child's party. About twenty members came dressed as small children. Ice cream, cake and suckers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins left this morning for St. Petersburg, Florida, for a few days. Miss Elliott, from Charlotte, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins.

Misses Francis and Margaret Haynes, who are students at Salem College, are at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Sadie Jenkins, who is a student at Greensboro College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. John Jenkins has purchased a new Ford roadster. Miss Annie Fay Hunt, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Lucille Frye.

FREE PICTURE SHOW AT CAROLEEN HALL

Dairymen and others should see the free three-reel picture show at Caroleen Hall, Tuesday night, April 21, at 8:00 p. m. The picture is intensely interesting, instructive and practical. This free picture is given by Henrietta Mills Store. See their 1 in this paper.

BOILING SPRINGS CLOSSES APRIL 19

Commencement Exercises Last Four Days; Dr. Ayers To Deliver Annual Sermon.

Boiling Springs high school commencement exercises will continue four days, beginning April 19th with the annual sermon by Rev. W. A. Ayers, D. D., of Forest City. Handsomely engraved invitations are being issued for the commencement exercises which will be held in the Memorial building with exercises morning, afternoon and night after the sermon on Sunday by Dr. Ayers. Supt. T. W. Andrews of High Point delivers the annual literary address on Wednesday morning, April 22nd.

The following is a condensed program for the closing exercises:

Sunday, April 19th
11 a. m.—Annual sermon by Dr. W. A. Ayers, Forest City.
Monday, April 20th.
10 a. m.—Disclaimer's Contest.
11 a. m.—Art Exhibit.
2:30 p. m.—Reader's Contest.
8 p. m.—Alumni Meeting.
Tuesday, April 21st.
10 a. m.—Class Day Exercises.
2 p. m.—Orator's Contest.
8 p. m.—Concert by Glee Club.
Wednesday, April 22nd.
11 a. m.—Literary Address—Supt. T. Wingate Andrews, High Point.
2 p. m.—Graduating exercises.
8 p. m.—Play by Literary Societies entitled "Country Cousin."

MOORESBORO WOMAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT

According to reports reaching officers here a middle-age woman of a well-known Mooresboro family was criminally assaulted about 8 o'clock Sunday night, there being no trace as to the identity of her assailant, says the Shelby Star.

Reports have it that the woman, who has been married, was attacked while on the way from her home to a near-by outbuilding, the attack occurring near the garden. Her statement, it is said, is that she was grabbed suddenly, and criminally assaulted without being able to learn the identity of the man, not being able to determine whether he was a white or black. Such being the case, officers are at loss as how to locate her assailant.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 79, Thursday evening, April 9, officers were installed for the ensuing year as follows:
Thos. G. Stone, High Priest.
Chas. S. McCall, King.
Chas. Gibson, Scribe.
John S. Wood, Secretary.
J. M. Edwards, Principal Sojourner.
J. E. McFarland, Capt. of Host.
R. E. Biggerstaff, Treasurer.
C. M. Whisnant, R. A. Captain.
F. I. Barber, First Veil.
C. E. Alcock, Second Veil.
J. A. Wilkie, Third Veil.
After the installation ceremonies, a number of speeches were made by the new officers. All were united in the spirit of optimism which augurs well for the lodge in the approaching year. Renewed loyalty and a revived working spirit should spell much for the organization during the year, resulting in better work and an increased membership.

CONDUCTOR-EVANGELIST

(From Charlotte Observer)
A "revival meeting" is going on at Forest City. It is at the Baptist church and the evangelist, who is a conductor for the Southern Railway Company, is being assisted by the local pastor. The Courier, published in Forest City, gives a two-column cut of the conductor-evangelist on its front page, showing him in cap and uniform, just as he goes through the train pushing tickets. His name is Capt. J. L. Hancock, and he lives at Blacksburg. It appears that the captain is given to religious service and while not an ordained minister, feels the call at different times to do evangelistic work. It is the custom of the Southern to "let him off", during these periods of spiritual endeavor, because it has come to the notice of the company that its evangelistic conductor is doing good work.