

HENRIETTA-CAROLEEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

New District School Will Comply With All State Laws—Elementary and High Schools to Be Modernly Equipped.

Caroleen, April 28.—The extensive program of the Henrietta-Caroleen school district is nearing completion. A full force of workmen has been employed ever since construction began and the buildings are now pointed to with pride. State specifications have been met in every detail as well as Strayer-Engelhardt standards of Columbia University which insures buildings of the best type. These consist of two grammar schools, one at Caroleen, one at Henrietta recently built, remodeled and enlarged, and a central high school. There are forty-two class rooms besides auxiliary rooms.

Modern equipment has been purchased which will meet the requirements of standard elementary schools as well as standard high schools. It is now more difficult to obtain standard rating for an elementary school than a high school, but the importance of the former is much greater because the elementary school is the foundation of the entire system. There are those who think that well-trained teachers should be secured for the high school, but most any one can teach the lower grades. In a standard elementary school no teacher can have less than a year of college training.

A letter recently received from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction states in part as follows:

"It was a pleasure to visit your school, and to find both superintendent and teachers enthusiastically working to make the school meet the needs of the children and to give them the best opportunity for an education.

Your deep interest in the elementary school shows in the work which I observed. I want to congratulate you on having the first school to go on the standard list in Rutherford county.

Let me know if I can be of further service to you."

Cordially,
SUSAN FULGHUM,

Supervisor of Teacher Training. The requirements for a standard elementary school may be summarized as follows:

1. Seven-year course of study including physical training, music, writing and drawing along with the usual subjects.
2. Not less than eight months term.
3. At least seven whole time teachers.
4. All teachers must hold at least an Elementary A Certificate.
5. At least 205 pupils in average attendance.
6. Equipment consisting of:
 - (a) Sixty supplementary readers for each grade.
 - (b) Sixteen maps and globe.
 - (c) Dictionaries owned by all pupils in grades four to seven, one unabridged and teachers' desk dictionary.
 - (d) Elementary library of 300 volumes.
 - (e) Special primary equipment.
7. Permanent records.
8. Adequate, sanitary building. The success of this building program and the high standard of instruction has been due to a school board of progressive business men consisting of W. S. Moore, chairman, J. H. Thomas, J. F. Scott, Dr. T. C. Lovelace, J. T. Harris assisted by Superintendent J. B. Jones with a corps of efficient teachers and the whole-hearted support of every citizen in the district.

THE MILT TOLBERT SHOW

Milt Tolbert's show is with us again, and is receiving a royal welcome, judging by the large audiences coming out at each performance.

A good program has been announced for every night during the week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Tolbert's show has made an enviable reputation throughout this section. It is clean and high-class in every respect.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING JUNE 1

Redpath to Have Program Even More Brilliant Than Those in Past.

Forest City's big annual event, Redpath's Chautauqua, is coming June 1 to 5 with a program that is even more brilliant than those of the past.

The sparkling American comedy, "Give and Take"; original musical production, "The Shepherd's Dream"; the Great Laurant in magic and mystery extraordinary; lectures by such headliners as William Rainey Bennett and Dr. Hilton Ira Jones—these are among the exceptional attractions which will appear here at the big 1925 Redpath Chautauqua which opens Monday, June 1, and continues for five days.

The Jugo-Slav Tamburica Orchestra, one of the best-known and most distinctive musical organizations on the platform, will open the Chautauqua on the first afternoon with an outstanding program. Following a prelude concert by the Jugo-Slavs on the first night, Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, noted scientist and lecturer, will deliver a popular and informative lecture, "Science and the Future," illustrated with interesting platform demonstrations.

A novelty concert given on the second afternoon by The Faubel Entertainers will feature costumed sketches, character impersonations and instrumental numbers both classic and popular. At night, the Great Laurant and Company will appear in a lavishly staged, spectacular production of magic and illusions.

On the third afternoon Julian B. Arnold, distinguished traveler, author and savant, will deliver his fascinating, enthralling lecture, "Arabian Knights."

On the fourth afternoon the well-known Chicago Lyric Singers will give a grand concert. Beautiful wales, sung in typical Welsh costumes, and gypsy airs rendered in Spanish gypsy garb are special features of their offerings.

Following a prelude by this talented company at night, William Rainey Bennett, internationally known dramatic orator, will deliver his inspiring address, "Pathways to Power."

On the last afternoon, following a prelude by the Colonial Harp Ensemble Company, Everett Kemp, eminent reader-entertainer, will be heard in a notable rendition of a complete play or book.

"The Shepherd's Dream," original musical production, is the feature number of a grand concert presented by the Colonial Harp Ensemble Company on the last night. This production is a charmingly portrayed idyll of Arcadia, produced with special costumes and scenery and enhanced by novel lighting effects. In addition, a concert program is given featuring the music of the harp. This is one of the most distinctly enjoyable numbers on the entire Chautauqua program.

Three unique entertainments for children, each to be presented on a different day, will be given in addition to the regular programs for adults. Mr. and Mrs. Faubel will give a unique musical and impersonation program. Julian B. Arnold will tell the children of many interesting lands in which he has traveled. Everett Kemp will delight with a specially arranged program of children's stories.

PUPILS' RECITAL

The piano and organ pupils of Miss Katherine Goggans will give their Spring Recital in the auditorium of the First Baptist church next Monday evening, May 4th at 8:00 p. m.

A very short, attractive program has been prepared, to which the patrons and friends of Miss Goggans' class are most cordially invited.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK SPONSORED BY MUSIC CLUB

The Object Is To Give More Thought To Music—All Invited to Take Part.

In co-operation with the National Music Week committee, Forest City will celebrate four days of music week. The whole object of which is to "Give More Thought to Music."

It is the hope of every Music Club member in the United States to use her influence in stimulating the homes, schools, churches, theaters, industries, commercial houses and newspapers to "Give More Thought to Music." But more especially the home although our observance here is only for a few days, because of the lack of time on the part of our people and the local committee in charge. However, the Forest City Music Club is proud to have a part in starting Music Week, and want to do more for the cause of music each year.

The churches, schools and all progressive citizens of our city are asked to co-operate in "putting over" Music Week in fine style.

Beginning Sunday, May 3rd the local pastors are asked to speak at the morning hour on the "Value of Music to the Church."

Monday evening, May 4th pupils of Miss Goggans will give an artistic piano and organ recital.

Tuesday evening, May 5th a "Japanese Operetta" will be given by the primary department of the city schools.

On Wednesday evening, May 6th, the grand finale will take place when every lover of music in the community will meet at the Baptist church to sing, "Good ol' songs" and hear some of the wonderful programs prepared especially for Music Week by Radio.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Aside from a splendid supper and an increased attendance, nothing of particular note occurred at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday evening.

The speaker for the occasion having failed to be present, President A. C. Duncan made a short talk and announced some new committee appointments.

Mr. J. M. Edwards told of what has been done toward the raising of subscriptions for the Observer special edition, announcing that sufficient funds had been donated by enterprising citizens to assure a creditable representation of Forest City in the forthcoming publication. The Courier is proud of this showing, and wishes to commend the public spirited donors. It is a spirit like this that makes possible the growth of our city.

Some road discussion was had, with the resultant opinion that Highway No. 20 will be paved to Ellenboro in due time.

Several visitors were present and one member was received into the club.

By a neat "coup" the attendance prize was awarded to Dr. A. C. Duncan.

LEADING LADY MEETS WITH STAGE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Marsh, leading lady at Milt Tolbert's tent show which played Shelby all last week to large crowds, met with an accident Saturday afternoon which will prevent her from appearing in her role for a week or more. While behind the scene just before the last act, Mrs. Marsh stepped through a hole in the stage floor and received a painful wound and bruise at the knee. For awhile it was thought the leg was broken. The last act was called off to the disappointment of the audience, while the actors in their make-up bounced in a car and hurried her to the hospital where she is receiving medical treatment. The show goes this week to Forest City, but Mrs. Marsh will remain in the hospital until she is able to walk again. She is a very pretty brunette type and a favorite with the cast as well as with the audience before which she appears.—Shelby Star.

(Mrs. Marsh arrived here this week with the Milt Tolbert Co., and is improving rapidly, but will be unable to take part for a few days.)

CITY POSTOFFICE WILL BE ADVANCED TO SECOND CLASS

Effective July 1, According to Statement of Postoffice Inspector; City Delivery.

Forest City is to have a second-class postoffice. An inspector was here last week, going over the records in the local postoffice, and found that receipts justified the statement that the Forest City postoffice would be advanced to the second-class, effective July 1st.

The news of this advance in rating of the local postoffice will be received with pleasure by the public. It is only another step in Forest City's growth, which has been such as to attract widespread attention over the state, and in which our loyal citizens are showing a commendable spirit of energy and co-operation.

The advance in the postoffice rating means that we will get better service. Postmaster McCurry, who has made a splendid official, will have a merited increase in salary, the place paying \$2,400 per year in the second-class. He will be allowed two regular clerks to serve an eight-hour day and one auxiliary clerk to serve four hours. All of which means that the city is to get better service in every way. It is possible that more commodious quarters will also be secured, or at least an enlargement of the present accommodations.

The question of free city delivery of mail will most likely come up in the near future. With the paving and improvements of city streets, about all needed will be the numbering of houses and a petition for the inauguration of this service.

"YAKI SAN", MUSICAL COMEDY, AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"Yaki San", a Japanese love story, in three acts, by seventy-five children of the primary grades, will be given Tuesday evening, May 5th at eight o'clock in the Forest City school auditorium.

This is by all means the best operetta ever given by the primary grades. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds will help furnish our library with good books for the primary children.

Cast of characters are as follows:

- Yaki San, the Princess — Winnie Gilliam
- San Fan, maid to Yaki San — Dorothy Edwards
- Seven other maids — Ruth Atchley, Earleen Robertson, Rushie Hauk, Butelle Gamble, Beatrice Tate, Mary Logan King, Sara Watkins.
- Seven Roses of Old Japan (Sisters of Yaki San) — Mary Roberts Reinhardt, Frances Stalnaker, Frances Baynard, Imeldell Wooten, Cola Reep, Helen Thomas, Martha Gordon.
- Prince Toto, father of Yaki San — William Sanders
- Princess Toto, mother of Yaki San — Clara Smart
- High Chancellor of the Court of No Man — Howard Neighbors
- Ambassadors of the Mikado — William Horn, Lynch McBrayer, Billy Magruder, Billy Magness, Paul Hardin, Allen Nanney.
- Prince Oto, son of Mikado — Isaac Padgett
- Prince Ton Ton — Wilton Poole
- Chorus of Japanese Maidens — Margaret Mears, Mattie Mills, Elma Blanton, Dorothy Turner, Marv Elizabeth Griffin, Amelia Frye, Marjorie McMurry, Gladys Grose, Elaine Gibson, Mallie Owens, Marie Huntsinger, Elizabeth Moore, Myrtle Hardin, Nell Thomas.
- Butterflies of Old Japan — Frances Harrill, Frances Courtney, Dorothy Wilkie, Mary Alice Griffin, Jean Duncan, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Willie Trout, Carolyn Green, Janice Caldwell, Lynette Gibson.
- Fisher Lads — Paul Hauk, J. C. Bostic, Samuel Jones, Reid Sisk, Charles Harrill, Charles Hamrick, Jack Callahan, Wade Abernathy, Wayne Jackson, Kenneth Street, R. H. Ayers, Sallie Stein, W. L. Walker, Billie McCall, Steve Mullican, Jimmie Stainback, William Rollins, Vaughn Harri', Herman Sisk, Francis Price.

Vote for J. C. Harrill for Mayor. —Adv.

JUDGE OGLESBY WILL CONVENE MAY TERM SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY, 11

Superior Court Calendar—United Daughters of the Confederacy to Hold District Meeting April 30th—Other News Of Interest.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL WED TODAY

Attorney C. O. Ridings and Miss Maude Carswell To Be Married At Chesnee.

Attorney C. O. Ridings and Miss Maude Carswell will be married today at the home of Rev. Elbert Jackson, at Chesnee, S. C. Rev. Jackson, former pastor and long-time friend of the groom, will officiate. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for a week's honeymoon trip to points in Western North Carolina, after which they will be at home to their friends in Forest City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carswell and is a popular and talented young lady. For some time she has been an efficient member of Postmaster McCurry's force at the local postoffice. Possessed of a charming manner and amiable disposition, she has numbers of friends who will wish for them happiness and prosperity.

Attorney C. O. Ridings is a popular and rising young member of the local bar. He has practiced law in Forest City for the past three years and is making a splendid record in his profession and has built a lucrative practice by strict application and outstanding ability. He is a graduate of Fruitland Institute and finished law in 1922. Mr. Ridings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ridings, of Polk county, and served as a member of the Legislature before removing to Forest City.

The Courier joins the many friends extending best wishes to this popular couple.

NEW BANK OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK

The new Industrial Loan and Investment Bank will open next Monday, according to plans of the officers. New furniture and fixtures have arrived and are being installed in the Hemphill building. If in readiness, the new bank will open Monday, and if not, the opening will take place some time during the early part of the week.

SUCCEEDING AT HARRIS

It is gratifying to his many friends here to know that Mr. B. H. Wilkins, who recently engaged in business at Harris, is meeting with success. Recently he purchased an interest in the Harris Supply Co., and removed his family to that place. It is said that the new firm is doing a splendid business and growing rapidly.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Chas. Z. Flack sale last Saturday, conducted by the Southern States Realty Co., was largely attended and bidding was spirited. Included in the sale was the J. B. Harrill property on Carolina avenue and the R. R. Flack property on East Main street. Everything sold at a good price and every sale was confirmed.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Mr. A. C. Davis and Miss Zena Florence London, which took place in December, has just been announced, and comes as a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

The bride was a student in the Morganton Hospital for some time, and at present is nursing the wife of Mr. J. P. D. Withrow at Hollis. She is a young woman of fine attainments and popular in a wide circle.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Davis, of Forest City. He holds a responsible position with Alexander Manufacturing Co.

The couple will leave today for a honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Alexander.

Ladies, have you seen the new dresses at the Fair Store. Don't buy until seeing their stock.

Rutherfordton, April 29.—Superior Court convenes Monday, May 11, 1925. Judge Oglesby, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Long, will preside. There are about one hundred cases docketed and probably more to come up from lower courts for trial. The outstanding cases are principally violators of the prohibition laws with several indictments for forgery, disposing of mortgaged property, burglary, larceny and one case for manslaughter. Preston Whitesides, a negro man who killed another negro, Tom Jackson, was bound over to court from Recorder's court on "probable cause to hold defendant on charge of manslaughter."

The attorneys have arranged a calendar for civil cases, as follows:

- Thursday, May 14, 1925**
- Mosley vs. Mosley.
 - Hensley vs. Hensley.
 - Annie Flynn vs. Lee Flynn.
 - Bldg & Loan vs. Bonding Co.
 - McKinnin & Co., vs. Chas. G. Marsh, W. S. Moss, J. B. Long & W. C. Blanton.
 - J. H. Keeter vs. P. L. Bailey.
 - Horne vs. Y. Moss & C. E. Huntley.
 - F. M. Ledford vs. A. D. Spangler.
 - Mary Calvert vs. H. Y. Calvert.
 - Farmers Hdwe Co vs. Geo. Barnes and Ambrose Hardin.

- Friday, May 15, 1925**
- B. D. Powell vs. Bradley.
 - Nettie Green vs. Jubilee Green.
 - J. B. Colt & Co., vs. J. A. Connor.
 - B. A. Henson vs. Memory White.
 - Swift & Co., vs. C. M. Champion.
 - Mattie A. Harrill vs. J. E. Bostic.
 - W. A. Waldrop vs. Waldrop.
 - Butler vs. Butler.
 - Scott vs. Kenyon & Willis.
 - Paul Duncan vs. Lavendar.
 - Quinn vs. Taylor.
 - Henrietta Mills vs. Charlotte Waste Co.
 - Bridges vs. C. C. & O.
 - Cobb vs. Henrietta Mills.
 - Geo. Reaves vs. Henrietta Mills.
 - Payne vs. Mosteller and others.
 - Rutherford Hospital vs. Porter & Boyd.
 - Finance Co., vs. Wilkins.
 - J. B. Colt & Co., vs. J. M. Honeycutt.

- Monday, May 18, 1925**
- J. R. Carroll vs. Jno. T. Hardin.
 - Ledbetter & Nix vs. Smith & Kendrick.
 - T. C. McBrayer vs. Fred Osborne.
 - Joe Hampton vs. Bryce Martin.
 - Annie Briscoe vs. Rodman Oglesby.
 - Lela Russem vs. J. R. Russem.
 - R. K. Johnson vs. J. O. U. A. M. Wright vs. Wright.
 - Harrill vs. S. A. L. Railway.
 - Bu vs. Nash Magness.
 - Logan vs. Logan.
 - Hospital vs. Stonecutter Mills & Vess.

- Tuesday, May 19, 1925**
- Stanley vs. Wright.
 - Katy Moss, administratrix vs. Champion & Johnson.
 - In the matter of the Will of J. J. Harrill.
 - Flynn vs. Flynn.
 - Ledbetter vs. Morris.
 - T. C. Holland vs. R. B. Powell.
 - T. C. Harrill, et al vs. W. C. Harrill & S. W. Long.
 - McAllister vs. R. R. Morris.
 - Vess vs. Stonecutter Mills.
 - T. R. Padgett vs. W. E. Melton.
- Wednesday, May 20, 1925**
- T. C. Holland vs. J. M. Honeycutt.
 - Duncan vs. Duncan.
 - Bishop Baber vs. John Thomas.
 - Ella Putman vs. Putman.
 - Tanner & Oats vs. W. A. Harrill.
 - Cook vs. Cook.
 - Hammett vs. Hammett.
 - J. L. Griffin vs. Potter & Shackelford.

- Thursday, May 21, 1925**
- Miller vs. Mauney.
 - Holland vs. Padgett.
 - Taylor vs. Taylor.
 - R. L. Robbins vs. Robbins.
 - Robbins vs. Robbins.
 - Turner vs. Mrs. Kate McRae et al.
 - T. C. McBrayer vs. Jenkins.
 - L. C. Hardin vs. J. C. Morrow.
 - Smart vs. Highway Comm.
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