

GRAMMAR GRADE SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 31; HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS TWO WEEKS LATER

High School Delayed So As To Begin Work In New High School Building.

Forest City Honored By Having First County High School to Be Accredited By Southern Association Of Colleges and High Schools.

AN ABLE FACULTY UNDER LEADERSHIP OF PROF. EAKS

The grammar grade schools of Cool Springs Township will open Aug. 31st. The High School will begin two weeks later.

Since Cool Springs has a mixed urban and rural population it was thought best to begin the schools as early as possible this year. The high school will be delayed two weeks in order to begin work in the new high school building. First class work could not be accomplished with the high school operating in the grammar grade building, since the enrollment would be greater than the building could accommodate.

The High School will offer two courses: The academic will admit graduates to full standing in any of the colleges or universities in the South; the vocational course will enable pupils to prepare themselves for some special work. Work in Home Economics, typewriting, bookkeeping, short hand, agriculture, expression and public school music will be added to the high school curriculum this session. The pupils of Cool Springs district will have all the advantages of a city high school.

Forest City has the honor of having the first high school in the county to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools. It is an honor to be recognized by the highest authorities in the south and to gain admittance into this select group of high schools. The standards of the Southern Association have been carefully observed and all prerequisites have been met for membership for the coming session.

In order to build any great structure it must have a solid foundation. This principle has been kept in mind during the reorganization of the grammar grade schools of the township. It is the plan of the superintendent to see that uniformity of work is accomplished in all the schools. It is his opinion that the instruction in the lower grades is as important as the high school or more so. For this reason three of the grammar schools have standard college graduates with experience as principals. Also the grammar schools have a number of Winthrop College, Asheville Normal and other college graduates. The foundation is being laid for one of the best systems of schools in North Carolina.

Since Forest City has the double promotion system, beginners who are not six years old September 1st will not be admitted until the second semester. Pupils who enter school before they are six years old usually repeat one or more grades before they complete the seventh grade. This fact was revealed by a careful study of the Forest City school system last year.

High School Faculty

E. G. Lee, principal; A. B. Wake Forest College, 1923; assistant principal, Greensboro City Schools 1923-24; science and athletics, Forest City High School 1924-25.

Sara Bailey, mathematics; A. B., Winthrop College; graduate work University of Virginia, 1923; teaching experience.

Lillie Maude Bell, home economics; B. S., Alabama Woman's College; graduate work Peabody College, 1925; teaching experience.

Princa Gaines, English and Latin; A. B., Georgetown University, Kentucky; graduate work University of New Mexico; teaching experience.

Alice Harrold, history; A. B., North Carolina College for Women; teaching experience.

Glady's Harrison, English; A. B., Mississippi College for Women; teaching experience.

Ruth McGiffert, commercial; Commercial Certificate, Alabama Woman's College; teaching experience.

Juanita Minish, French and Dean

of Girls; A. B., Transylvania College, Kentucky; graduate work.

Clara Reid, expression; graduate Queens College; teaching experience and entertainment work.

Furman Roberts, history and athletics; A. B. Wofford College; member baseball team four years, star half back on football team three years; member of Spartanburg Baseball club.

D. M. Sutton, agriculture; B. S., N. C. State; number years teaching experience in best Farm Life schools in the state.

Mrs. O. C. Turner, mathematics and science; A. B., Limestone College; teaching experience.

Mary Wilder, public school music and orchestra; B. M., Louisville Conservatory of Music; student of Dr. Gebhardt of Peabody College; teaching experience.

Kathryn H. Goggans, piano and pipe organ; B. M., Limestone College; graduate work Boston Conservatory of Music; Paris Conservatory of Music.

Forest City Graded School Faculty
A. C. Finch, principal and 7th grade English; A. B. Wofford; graduate work Columbia University; assistant head master Wofford Fitting School; Forest City High School instructor.

Ottillie Long, 1-B grade; primary C certificate.

Clara Harrill, 1-A grade; elementary B certificate.

Mattie Hyder, 2-B grade; elementary A certificate.

Mrs. J. V. Ware, 2-B grade; elementary A certificate.

Mary Garrison, 2-A primary B certificate.

Kate Long, 3-B grade; primary B certificate.

Mrs. Burl Moore, 3-B grade; grammar G B certificate.

Luna Taylor, 3-A grade; H. S. A certificate.

Mrs. Will Griffin, 4-B; G. Gr. B certificate.

Mrs. Carl Huntley, 4-B; primary A certificate.

S. Jane Smyer, 5-B grade; Gr. G. B certificate.

Mrs. Ruth Morris, 5-B grade; Gr. G. B certificate.

Mrs. Minnie C. Flack, 6-B grade; Gr. G. B certificate.

Mrs. Walsh Moore, 6-B grade; Gr. G. special.

Mrs. Mae Wilkins, 7-B grade; Gr. G. C certificate.

Augusta Alexander, 7-B grade; Gr. G. A certificate.

Alexander Grammar Grade School Faculty.

B. B. Hester, principal and 7th grade teacher; A. B. Furman University; number years experience principal of Woodland (Consolidated school 1924-25).

Eugenia Champion, 1-B grade; elementary B certificate.

Ola Wilkins, 2nd grade; elementary B certificate.

Lissie Hamrick, 3rd grade; elementary B certificate.

Mrs. William Harris, 4th grade; grammar grade C certificate.

Nola Patrick, 5th and 6th grades; elementary A certificate.

Bostic Graded School

M. J. Hester, principal, 7th and 8th grades; A. B. Furman University; experience Greenville Academy.

Mrs. Violet Likens, 1st grade; elementary B certificate.

Irma Bridges, 3rd and 4th grades; elementary A certificate.

Velma Bridges, 5th and 6th grades; grammar grade B certificate.

Mt. Pleasant Graded School

W. L. Brown, principal 6th and 7th grades; teacher at Boiling Springs for a number years; principal of other high schools; elementary B certificate.

May Young, first grade; elementary B certificate.

Dorothy McDaniel, 2nd and 3rd

TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS AUG. 23

Sunday School Leaders to Meet At School Building In This City For Five Day Session.

A great deal of interest is reported following the announcement that the Rutherford county standard training school for Sunday school leaders will be held at the Forest City school building August 23 to 28. A school was conducted along similar lines one year ago and was considered unusually successful. Practically all the Sunday school workers who enrolled last year are expected again this year, besides a number of new workers.

J. C. Cowan, Jr., of Rutherfordton, president of the board of managers, stated that the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the Methodist churches of the entire county are actively pushing plans for having a delegation from every school. Mr. Cowan has been called to Cuba on business and will not return in time to attend the training school sessions. Before leaving he made the following statement: "The motto of the training school is 'A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins.' The fine beginning the Methodists made last year with their county-wide standard training school for Sunday school leaders only emphasizes the importance of this work. I confidently believe the school to be held in Forest City next week will be even better than that of last summer. The hearty co-operation of every church and Sunday school is solicited to that end." Mr. Cowan stated that all who expect to attend should secure the text-book, if possible, in advance and read it through before the opening of the school. Books can be obtained from Mrs. G. C. McDaniel at Forest City.

The opening session will be held Sunday afternoon, August 23 at 3 o'clock. This will include a worship period, opening remarks, report of enrollment by schools, and organization of classes. Beginning Monday, all sessions will be held at night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock per the following schedule: 7:30 to 8:20, first class period; 8:22 to 8:38, worship period; 8:40 to 9:30, second class period.

The following courses are offered: The church and its work, Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick; Pupil Study, Mr. O. V. Woosley; Junior lesson materials and teaching, Miss Virginia Jenkins; Primary lesson materials and teaching, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson; beginner organization and administration, Mrs. O. V. Woosley.

The school is under the direction of the following officers: Board of managers, J. C. Cowan, Jr., F. C. Kinzie, C. F. Cline, C. A. Erwin, J. R. Frye, L. M. Summey, C. C. Moore, Roy Hambrick, D. C. Colvin, M. B. Mahaffee, G. B. Howard; enrollment, J. M. Edwards; finance, G. B. Howard, C. A. Erwin, Frank Dorsey; entertainment, C. C. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Hanes, Mrs. W. B. Mahaffee, Miss Sarah Cowan, W. A. Johnson; publicity, O. L. Simpson; text books, Mrs. G. C. McDaniel.

**HENRIETTA MILLS STORES
WIN TWO GAMES**

Henrietta, Aug. 13.—Beam outpitched E. Harrill for Cliffside Stores Thursday afternoon, and Henrietta Stores easily won from Cliffside 9 to 3. Clark Harrill featured the game for Henrietta with a running catch that savored of big league stuff.

R. H. E. 9 9 2
Cliffside 3 3 2
Henrietta Stores got onto Earl Harrill's slants again Monday afternoon for a 6 to 4 win. Red Walker the "hot dog" kid, pitched a good game for Henrietta. Old Dr. Scruggs smiled like a two-year-old when he finally hit one.

R. H. E. 6 11 4
Henrietta Stores 4 6 4
Cliffside Stores

grades; elementary B certificate.

Glenn Harris, 4th and 5th grades; elementary B certificate.

Pleasant Grove Graded School

Emma Goforth, principal; special grammar G certificate.

Enza Smart; special elementary certificate.

J. W. Eaks, superintendent; superintendent's A grade certificate.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander, Aug. 18.—We are glad to have Rev. J. O. Ervin in the meeting at the Methodist church this week. He is doing some able preaching.

Mrs. Hattie Pruett and little daughter, Ruth, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Eugenia Champion has returned from Cullowhee where she attended summer school.

Little Lee Newton underwent an operation at the Rutherford hospital Monday. He is getting on very well at this writing. We hope he will soon be back home again.

Mr. Joe Harrill, of Forest City, has moved into the store recently vacated by Mr. Jack Robbins. We are glad to have Mr. Harrill in our village.

Mr. W. B. Kilpatrick and son, Ernest of Arcadia, S. C., spent the week-end here visiting his sisters, Mesdames A. G. Lancaster and W. D. Bates.

Miss Gazzie Wright, of this place, spent the week-end in Ellenboro, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Philbeck, of Forest City, spent the week-end with Miss Priscilla Digh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamrick, of Spindale, spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Hamrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoyle.

HORN'S SALE A SUCCESS

Mr. B. C. Horn informed The Courier yesterday that the big "Wildcat" sale of the Horn Cash Store has been a pronounced success, saying that the cash sales Saturday were the largest in the history of the store.

Several factors contribute to this success. In the first place, the Horn store did not stint their advertising, having carried two large ads in last week's Courier, besides distributing a double set of circulars. They have a large line of goods, are making real sale prices and have the confidence of the public. The sale continues through Monday, August 24.

RUTHERFORDTON SOCIAL NEWS

Rutherfordton, Aug. 18.—Miss Bertha McRorie, whose marriage to Mr. John W. Dalton, of Forest City, will occur next month, was the honoree at a lovely party Saturday afternoon given by Misses Julia and Lois Justice. The party was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower.

Two interesting contests were enjoyed in which Miss Beatrice Levi and Mrs. G. W. Dobbins were the winners. The door of the living room was then thrown open and the postman called: "Special Delivery Package for Miss McRorie." The huge package, when opened was found to contain many pretty and useful gifts for the bride-elect.

The hostesses then, assisted by Mrs. Stover P. Dunagan, served a delectable salad course to the following guests: Misses Mildred Taylor, Elizabeth Tanner, Beatrice Levi, Bertha McRorie, Fannie Dickerson, Martha McClain, Effie Dalton, Theresa Taylor, Florence Edwards, Doris Bell, Mesdames G. W. Dobbins, G. E. Yelton and Collett Miller.

Miss McRorie was again honoree at a party Tuesday morning when Miss Florence Edwards and Mrs. B. B. Higgins, of Shelby, delightfully entertained at the home of the former. The morning was spent in playing progressive rook, after which the guests were served an elaborate salad course, consisting of frozen blocked salad, sandwiches, pickles and iced tea. An enormous wash tub was then brought in and placed at the bride-elect's side, full of packages containing many useful things for the kitchen.

Among those who enjoyed the charming hospitality of Miss Edwards and Mrs. Higgins were Misses Lois Justice, Mildred Taylor, Martha McClain, Effie Dalton, Sara Goforth, Pantha Houser, Theresa Taylor, Ruth Edwards, Elizabeth Tanner, Mesdames W. O. Geer, Collett Miller, C. C. Houser, John Miller, Spurgeon Yelton, Iva Lovelace, R. L. Aerial and Arthur Harrill.

Mrs. Aerial, a newcomer to the city, was presented, first before departing, a linen guest towel.

Misses Mildred Taylor and Martha McClain will entertain jointly Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, in honor of Miss McRorie.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES OFFICERS NAMED

FOR THE CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.

Remember the baseball game at Spindale Thursday at 4:00 p. m.

At Monday night's meeting the secretary was instructed to write several clubs, asking for their attitude in regard to the Southern taking off one train, Rock Hill to Marion.

A committee was named to write resolutions of appreciation for Dr. Henry Norris for his great gift of the hospital to the county.

An educational program will be put on next Monday night.

Monday night, Aug. 31, will be ladies' night.

Mr. T. R. Padgett was elected director.

REPORT FIRST OPEN COTTON OF THE SEASON

The honor of reporting the first open cotton of the season eventuated into a close race between Messrs. B. R. Butler and D. E. White, the former coming in Friday with his report, followed closely on Saturday by the latter.

Mr. Butler resides in the Flat Rock section, below Sandy Mush. The open bolls were found by some of the children, who requested him to make report to this paper.

Mr. D. E. White resides in the Floyd's Creek section. His open cotton was reported by Mr. J. C. Powell, who says that cotton in that section is of short staple and that the crop has been cut short by drought.

However, many farmers report that a fair crop will be realized in this county. The boll weevil pest has been noticeably absent, many of the opinion that dry weather was responsible for the elimination of the pest.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist church, William A. Ayers, pastor.

Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Chas. Z. Flack, Supt.

Men's Bible class in the new Hut 10:00 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s, Sunday afternoon.

Senior B. Y. P. U., Tuesday night 7:30.

Mid-Week service Wednesday night 8:00 o'clock.

Public cordially invited. All welcomed.

CALL FOR THE CLOCK

The clock at the Peoples Drug Store came to a full stop at 10:07 last Friday. The lucky holder of the dial will please call at the store and get the prize.

FOREST CITY FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth quarterly conference for the Forest City charge will be held at the Forest City Methodist church Friday night at eight o'clock. Reports from the pastor and all the organizations of the church will be read at this conference. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Rev. Z. Paris, P. E., will preside over this meeting. Dr. Paris will also preach at Forest City next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at night.

Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove closed last Sunday night. Eighteen members were received into the church, three children were baptized and a good revival experienced in the membership of the church.

Rev. Clifton Ervin Preaches

Rev. Clifton Ervin, of Rutherfordton, preached at the local Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Ervin is a recent graduate of Trinity College (Duke University) and is a young man of fine attainments, and for the past year was assistant pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, in Greensboro. The Methodist congregation here was very fortunate in having Mr. Ervin. He is the son of Rev. J. O. Ervin, pastor at Rutherfordton.

28 years in business and went over the top. Last Saturday best day in history of our business. We thank you. Horn's Cash Store.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Of Forest City, Is New President; W. B. Walker, Cashier.

BANK IN SPLENDID CONDITION

An enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company was held in Rutherfordton last Monday, at which time new blood was added to the institution by the election of Mr. J. H. Thomas, well known financier and banker of Forest City, as president of this old and honored institution. The directors' meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held and it was most gratifying to note that the affairs of the bank were found to be in better shape than ever before.

Mr. C. L. Miller, who has served the bank efficiently and faithfully as president for a number of years, was elected chairman of the board, and will continue active in the affairs of the bank. It is largely due to the sound judgment, efficiency and popularity of Mr. Miller that the Citizens' Bank has attained its present eminence in the financial affairs of the county. He has ever striven manfully and worked in close and harmonious co-operation with the other officers of this bank in carrying on the business of the institution and building it to its present high standard.

The election of officers Monday resulted as follows:

C. L. Miller, chairman of the board.
J. H. Thomas, President.
C. F. Cline, Vice-President.
C. W. Keeter, Vice-President.
J. L. Taylor, active Vice-President.
W. B. Walker, Cashier.
R. L. Aerial, Assistant Cashier, Spindale.
W. G. Scoggins, Assistant Cashier, Union Mills.

With the exception of Messrs. Thomas and Walker, all these officers have served this bank in the past.

Mr. W. B. Walker, who has been cashier of the People's Bank of Catawba for fourteen years, has been elected cashier of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company and will assume his duties about September 1st.

The Citizens' Bank, capitalized at \$60,000.00, and with \$30,000.00 surplus, is among the oldest banking institutions in the county. It has had a steady growth in financial strength and in the confidence of the people of the county. There are branches at Union Mills and at Spindale.

Directors of the Citizens' Bank are as follows:

K. S. Tanner, C. L. Miller, C. W. Keeter, R. L. Hampton, J. L. Taylor, Dr. T. B. Lovelace, W. W. Hicks, C. D. Geer, C. F. Cline, J. O. Ledbetter, J. F. Flack, W. L. Long, G. E. Erwin, J. H. Thomas.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL

Rural Officers O. D. Barrs and Yates Duncan captured a large steam outfit still in the Sunshine section early this week. The still, a renovated sawmill boiler, was well equipped and was capable of turning out a large quantity of whiskey. It had been in recent operation and was still hot when the officers came up on it. It was located on Leander Harrison's place, about thirty yards below his barn, in a pasture. No one was at the still at the time, but Harrison was arrested shortly afterwards and placed under bond and will be given a hearing Friday. A flake stand and a half-bushel of ground malt was found in Harrison's barn and three fermenters were located upstairs in the barn. In a cane patch at the rear of the barn were found the cap and condenser. No whiskey was taken in the raid, as it was supposed that the night's run had just been disposed of.

The still is possibly the largest in size and capacity of any illicit outfit ever taken in the county.

CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET

The Child Study Club will meet Monday, August 24th, at 4:00 p. m., with Mrs. R. W. Minish. All members are urged to be present.

All 36 inch fast bungalow crefonnes, 25c yard to go at 18c. Horn's.