

WILKIE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TODAY

Twenty High-Class Restricted Residential Lots At Auction; Opportunity For Home Or Investment.

There are many who have been wishing to get a home in Forest City, hub of the county and fastest growing city of its size in the state. They are attracted here for many reasons, chiefly being the superb school facilities. In addition to its splendid schools, the city has many other advantages—climate, shipping facilities, opportunities for business, fine churches and excellent citizenship.

Those at home or abroad will have no better opportunity to purchase a lot in an ideal location than at the sale of the Wilkie property today. This restricted residential property offers splendid opportunity for a home or investment. Lots in this offering have every advantage of the city, close to school, and is the city's only restricted residential section.

A band concert and cash prizes will help to draw the large crowd. Bidding is sure to be spirited on this desirable property.

Read the page ad in this issue for full particulars, and do not miss the sale. The Cyclone Auction Co., always sells and sells right.

The Cyclone Co., also has a big sale for Tuesday, Sept. 1, when they will offer the Rector property, subdivided into lots. This is on highway, two miles west of Rutherfordton, and only twelve miles from the famous Lake Lure. This sale offers a great opportunity for the investor, or to any one wishing a home in an ideal location. See ad for full particulars.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Child Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Minish Monday afternoon.

The subject of the program for the afternoon was "The Kindergarten." Each member responded to the roll call with a Mother Goose Rhyme, which proved very amusing.

A very encouraging report of the Baby Clinic, sponsored by the club, was given by Mrs. S. V. Hooker. Twenty babies have been enrolled in it. A Baby Specialist from the State department of health will visit the clinic in the near future.

A paper on Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten, was read by Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Miss Alice Barber most sweetly and feelingly sang "Little Boy Blue."

Mrs. S. V. Hooker read a fine paper on the work of the kindergarten. Mrs. J. Worth Morgan gave a most helpful and inspiring talk on "The Relation of the Kindergarten to the First Grade." Mrs. Morgan's talk was followed by a spirited discussion by the members of the club on the value of a real kindergarten to the child.

The resignation of Mrs. J. H. Parks as president of the club was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Parks, who soon goes to Charlotte to live, will be greatly missed, not only in the club work but in all the civic activities of the town.

Mrs. F. I. Barber was elected to succeed Mrs. Parks as president of the club, and we bespeak much continued success for the organization under her able leadership.

Mrs. Minish, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Douglass, and sisters, Mrs. C. M. Bentley and Miss Ethel Douglass, served a most refreshing ice course.

An impromptu musical program was then enjoyed by all, being given by Miss Douglass, Master J. M. Minish and Mesdames Minish and Bentley.

Visitors at the meeting were Mesdames J. W. Douglass, of Carrollton, Ky.; C. M. Bentley, Fleming, Ky.; R. R. Howes, J. M. Edwards, J. Worth Morgan, A. B. Dillingham and Miss Ethel Douglass, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoy, Miss Nellie Hoy and Mr. Clyde Hoy, of High Point, are spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Rutherford county. The Hoyes were formerly of Cliffside.

NEW PENNEY STORE OPENS IN SHELBY FRIDAY

Mr. E. E. Scott, local manager of the J. C. Penney Co., announces that the opening date for the Penney Co. store at Shelby has been set for Friday, August 28th from 9 a. m., to 9 p. m., on which day merchandise will be sold for the first time. A beautiful store room has been secured in the Masonic building in that city. Manager Scott will provide flowers for the ladies and souvenirs for the children.

The new store will be conducted by the J. C. Penney company, operating one of the largest if not the largest multiples of department stores in the world. It has 676 stores, scattered in 44 states.

It is a strong organization financially. The annual statement as of December 31st last, shows a surplus of \$9,488,655.69.

Some people may receive a wrong impression of the kind of merchandise sold by the J. C. Penney company because of the founder's name. The name "Penney" is confused with the word "penny." The company handles dry goods, apparel for women, misses, young men, youths and boys, furnishings and shoes for the whole family, notions and kindred lines.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth and last quarterly conference of the local Wesleyan Methodist church for the present conference year will be held Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward M. Graham, presiding elder, of Gastonia, will be present and preach just preceding the business session.

Sacrament will also be administered at this time. The public is cordially invited.

G. FRANK SETTLEMYRE,
Pastor.

TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN

Miss Nell Padgett will open a kindergarten at her home this fall. Children from three to five years of age will be accepted for the course. Miss Padgett took a special course in kindergarten work in Columbia University, New York, and is well prepared for teaching.

LOCAL KIWANIS LOSE SECOND BALL GAME

Forest City Kiwanians lost a second game to the Rutherfordton club last Thursday afternoon, on the Spindale park. Forest City began the game by scoring off of three lousy hits in the first and maintained a slight lead over their opponents until the final inning, when Rutherfordton scored three runs in succession, winning the game.

Score: R. H. E.
Spindale-Rutherfordton 8 9 4
Forest City 7 7 8

Batteries: Spindale-Rutherfordton, Keeter, Hovis and Williams; Forest City, Ridings, Howes, Miller. Hits off Ridings, 4; Howes 5; Keeter 6; Hovis 1. Struck out by Howes, 5; Ridings and Keeter 1; Hovis 3.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

Prof. J. W. Eaks had charge of the program Monday evening, it being educational night. Profs. Eaks and Finch made short talks, while the main address was by Prof. D. M. Sutton, who will have charge of the agriculture department at the high school. All of them gave some interesting facts in regard to the school work.

A resolution was passed, calling upon the parents to limit entertainments and social activities during the school term to Friday and Saturday nights. This suggestion is a good one, and if carried out, will mean that students will have more time to prepare their studies.

A committee was also appointed to draft resolutions of appreciation to Mr. J. F. Alexander for his taking over Round Hill Academy.

Next Monday evening will be ladies' night.

Mr. J. E. Ridings, of Polk county and Miss Clara Hutchinson, of Henderson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridings.

Lime and cement. Get the best at Flack Hardware Co., Forest City.

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MRS J P D WITHROW OF HOLLIS IS DEAD

Wife Of Prominent Hollis Merchant Passes Sunday Night After a Long Illness.

The news will be learned with the deepest of sorrow in this part of the state of the death of Mrs. Laura Withrow, wife of Hon. J. P. D. Withrow, merchant prince of Hollis and former member of legislature from Rutherford county, which occurred at the home in Hollis Sunday night following a long illness. Mrs. Withrow had been confined to her bed for sometime with Bright's disease. During the last four weeks her condition had been critical, and heart trouble developed in her sickness and this is thought to be the cause of her death.

Mrs. Withrow was fifty-six years of age. She was a beautiful Christian character and a woman whose life was happiest in the service of others. In her going the Hollis section and the church have lost a valued friend. She was always foremost in religious and civic affairs and loved by all she came in contact with.

She was the daughter of the late D. A. S. Hamrick, of Lattimore. Her mother still lives at an advanced age, with another daughter, Mrs. W. T. Calton, of Lattimore.

She is survived by her mother, sister, husband and two children, Grady Withrow, of Hollis, who is partner with his father in the large store, and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Tate Springs, Tenn. The funeral was conducted at Big Springs Baptist church where she held her membership, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. D. G. Washburn assisted by Rev. A. C. Swofford.

SPINDALE M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Z. Paris, presiding elder of the Marion district of the Methodist church, South, will hold the fourth quarterly conference, the Spindale-Alexander charge, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Spindale. Dr. Paris will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Rev. Oscar L. Simpson will preach at Alexander Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

STATE LINE NEWS

Gaffney, R-9, Aug. 25.—The Baptist conference will meet at the State Line Baptist church Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. An interesting and beneficial program is anticipated. The State Line community wishes to extend their hearty welcome to all visitors. Come and get an inspiration from this conference. The churches are expecting this gathering to prove a helpful benefactor to each individual church.

Messrs. Tom Hines and Millard Price are helping to construct the new road through Shingle Hollow.

Mr. Elbert Watkins, of Norfolk, Va., is home visiting parents. Also Mr. Johnston Watkins, of Ahsokie, N. C., is visiting home folk.

Miss Birdie M. Byrd, accompanied by her father, motored to the mountains near Marion to visit relatives. A delightful trip was reported.

Mrs. G. W. Byrd spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Gault, of Avondale.

K. P. PICNIC

The Knights of Pythias will give a picnic to the Knights and their wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts on Thursday from 2 to 6 o'clock. The picnic will be held at the Andrew Green spring at Bostic Junction. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets and all have a big time.

P. T. A. TO MEET SATURDAY

A very important call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Saturday morning, August 29, at 10:00 o'clock, immediately following the teachers' meeting.

All the parents are urged to be present, as the work for the year will be outlined and the teachers and parents will have an opportunity to become acquainted. Refreshments will be served.

J. W. EAKS, Supt.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

All New Pupils Will Be Classified Saturday Morning; Begin Work Monday.

The Grammar Grade Schools of Alexander, Bostic and Forest City will begin work Monday, August 31. All new pupils will be classified Saturday morning at 11 a. m.

The routine of school Monday will be as follows: assignment of rooms, practice marching in and out of rooms and assignment of lessons. The pupil's names and room number will be posted outside the building at some convenient place. The doors will be opened at 8:30 and pupils will go to their rooms. The first day school will last only until noon. The second day will be a full day program with full time periods and lessons prepared. Every effort has been made to get started with as little loss of time as possible.

The public school books will be sold this year at the People's Drug store. It is hoped that a full supply of books will be on hand the latter part of the week.

A number of pupils of the seventh grade failed on one or more studies at the Spring semester examinations. Also some missed the examinations altogether. A number of these pupils made up the work at summer school. The others will be required to enter school Aug. 31st and at the end of two weeks time they will be given an examination. If they pass they will be eligible to enter the high school which begins Monday, Sept. 14th. This ruling applies to the seventh grade pupils of Bostic and Alexander also. The following pupils of Forest City passed all the examinations:

Sarah Frances Hollifield, Ruby Collins, Rebecca Hutchins, Mary Sue Morris, Susie Wilkins, Macon Hewitt, Clyde Keeter, James Moss, Hoyt McAfee, Ernest Smart, Roy Watkins, Mary Redrick, Reba Matheny, Lucy Harrill, Horace Yelton, Mary Hollifield, Mary L. Blanton, Earl Goode, Myrtle McDonald, Catherine McBrayer, Annie Belle Ware, Alfred Gilliam, Clifford Owens, Elizabeth Rollins, Howard Walker, Emmett Withrow, Kate Hardin, Alma Hardin, Noree Bostic.

BOSTIC NEWS

Bostic, Aug. 25.—Mr. Minor Thomas, of Bridgewater, Va., is a pleasant visitor here.

Mr. John Woolford and family, of Norfolk, are visitors at the home of Mr. John Clemmer this week.

Miss Eunice Hollifield and Glenn Harris and Messrs. Boyce Blair and Raymond Voigt motored to Blowing Rock and Boone last week.

Miss Aleen Hollifield, who has been attending summer school at Boone, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Alice Laughridge, of Marion, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. E. Laughridge, of Bostic yard.

Miss Essie Bryant, of Spartanburg, has been visiting Miss Alba Padgett for the past week.

Misses Ruth and Eunice Hollifield and Messrs. Henry Carson and Boyce Blair spent Sunday in Bridgewater and Morganton.

Mrs. Joe Foutch has returned from a trip to Johnson City where she has been taking treatment for the last month.

Mrs. John Harrill returned home Monday morning from the Rutherford hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Beginning with next Monday the Radcliffe Chautauqua will give a three-day festival of music, recreation and inspiration. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Anyone out of town who wishes to buy tickets may see the following girls: Ned Clemmer, Eunice Hollifield, Alba Padgett, Mossie Clemmer and Ruth Hollifield.

Adult season ticket, \$2.00; Junior season ticket, \$1.00. Single admission 75 cents.

WE HAVE plenty of cottonseed hulls at seventy-five cents. Thompson Biggerstaff Co., Bostic. 46-1t

S. M. I. I. OPENING SEPT. 8th

Bostic, R-4, Aug. 24.—The South Mountain Industrial Institute will begin its regular school session on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 9:00 o'clock.

Several speakers of note are expected to be present for inspirational talks on the opening day. The outlook for the year's work is most promising. Several new rooms are being built to accommodate some of those who have been promised admission.

The former faculty will be returned for the most part, with the addition of two new ones, Miss Nannie Newsome, of Ahsokie, N. C., for seventh grade teacher and Miss Birdie Burnett, of Norcross, Georgia, for the primary. Both are experienced teachers as well as graduates of the Missionary Training School at Louisville, Ky.

Music, sewing and handcraft will be given especial emphasis this year.

TRAINING SCHOOL HELD THIS WEEK

Nearly 100 Enrolled In Methodist Sunday School Training School.

Nearly 100 Methodist Sunday school workers and church leaders are attending the sessions of the Rutherford county standard training school for Sunday school leaders this week in this city. Eighty-nine are regularly enrolled, while quite a number of interested visitors are in attendance at each session. The final session of the school will be held Friday night. The school is under the efficient direction of Mr. O. V. Woosley, superintendent of religion education of the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist church, south.

The enrollment, based on actual attendance Tuesday evening, is distributed as follows: Forest City 10; Pleasant Grove 15; Rutherfordton 11; Spindale 8; Avondale 11; Caroleen 4; Cliffside 7; Broad River 11; Providence 7; Tanners Grove 4. Dr. G. P. Reid is enrolled from the Presbyterian church.

MY CHEVROLET

(Although it is a little late for the Spring poet we must give you this one):

As I sit at the wheel
Like a Prince I feel,
Adorned with a rose bouquet;
And I'm wreathed in smiles
As I reel off the miles,
In my beautiful Chevrolet.

Through valley and plain
We can drive amain
In medium, high or low;
And mountain or hill
We meet with a thrill
As over the top we go.

While some other kind
All their pleasures find
In a boisterous cabaret,
The woods and the fields
My enjoyment yields
As I pass in my Chevrolet.

I crave no more
For the baseball score,
For tennis, or slow croquet;
The moor and sea
Is the place for me,
For me and my Chevrolet.

Then give me the wheel,
As a Prince I feel,
Adorned with a rose bouquet;
And I'm wreathed in smiles
As I reel off the miles
In my wonderful Chevrolet.

—E. W. Harker, Vineland, N. J.

Mr. Robert A. Parler has returned to his home at Elmore, S. C., after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Hague Padgett.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards returned Sunday from a ten days' visit in Roanoke, Bristol and Wytheville, Va.

Rev. T. C. Crocker and family were visitors here this week.

Mr. W. E. Lynch is in Florida on a business trip.

Mr. B. A. Stalnaker is now chief of police and Mr. Lee Moffitt night policeman, changes in the force having just recently been made.

WELFARE WORKER IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Miss Mame F. Camp, Of the State Welfare Board, Organizing In County.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 26.—Miss Mame F. Camp, State Director Bureau County Organization, Raleigh, was in Rutherford this week to assist in organizing the welfare activities of the county. Miss Camp has recently been appointed to this important position and as Rutherford County is her home she is "beginning at Jerusalem."

Our people are proud to claim as one of our fair daughters, one who has made good, first as teacher in her home county and later in many positions of trust and responsibility throughout the state.

We consider this work in which she is so deeply interested of vital importance to every citizen of our county. The greatest problem confronting us today is our young people, those on whom the integrity of our country depends, how shall we deal with our delinquent boys and girls that they may be saved for future usefulness? An eminent judge in passing sentence on violators of the law said: "The great mistake of welfare workers and good citizens is that they wait until a tragedy occurs, and then become interested in the parties connected with it—when in fact the real task of such people is to be on the job and find out conditions before the tragedies occur and put into action a movement that will not only prevent the tragedy, but will also save to society those who will commit tragedies if not saved in time."

Let all good and loyal citizens think seriously and work together to find a solution of this problem and apply the preventative before the cure is necessary.

Two small sons of Rev. J. O. Ervin, pastor of Methodist church, climbed into his car which he had left in the driveway at the rear of the parsonage, and in some way started the car down the hill, a very steep and rough road. The older boy succeeded in turning the car so that it was guided against a tree, probably averting a very serious accident. As it was the car is badly damaged and will cost Mr. Ervin quite a sum to get it in running order.

ELLENBORO NEWS

School Opens Monday.

Ellenboro, Aug. 26.—Ellenboro High School opens next Monday, August 31, with fine prospects for one of the best terms ever held.

Four college graduates will serve as high school teachers—Prof. R. B. Tapp, principal; Miss Virginia Helms, Mr. Crane and Miss Carson.

Elementary teachers are: Miss Cleo Burns, Miss Ida Green, Miss Edna Scoggins, Mrs. Gladys Lee, Miss Melrose Hawkins.

Music Teacher—Miss Louise Wilkie.

School will open with about ninety high school students and about 250 in elementary and primary grades.

Work on Ellenboro's new textile mill is progressing rapidly and there are hopes of having the plant in operation by the first of the year. Mr. J. L. Lumley, superintendent and manager of the plant, is on the grounds looking after the building operations.

Ellenboro has been as busy as a metropolis lately and with the influx of the road force, who have headquarters here, business has been brisk. About one mile of concrete has been laid. The force is now working about two miles west of here. The many friends of Mr. J. R. Greene regret to know that he is showing no improvement.

Messrs. A. J. Dooney and G. E. Morse, of the Dooney-Morse Co., Charlotte, will arrive in Forest City tomorrow to do some tree surgery and landscape work at the new high school. These gentlemen are experts in their line and will find much work to do here on account of the dry weather damaging the shade trees so severely.