

BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR SPECIAL TERM CIVIL COURT

Governor Will Be Petitioned To Commission Judge To Hold Special Term to Try Civil Cases—Locals and Personals.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 22.—The Bar Association met last week and decided to ask for a special term of court to try civil cases, a number of which were docketed for August term; this term being called off on account of inadequate equipment of the only available room for holding court. The Governor will be requested to commission a judge to preside over this session which is set for October 12. The following were drawn to serve on the jury:

P. C. Hawkins, C. R. Whitaker, V. E. Mitchem, G. T. Harmon, D. H. Philbeck, J. T. Hardin, W. G. Cline, D. S. Gray, Pink Harrill, A. P. Grose, R. V. Bland, Carl Lawing, A. B. Price, B. T. Thompson, J. R. McDaniel, H. P. Hines, O. R. Padgett, M. G. Crow, J. W. Grayson, R. E. Freeman, John Long, J. O. Wright, J. M. Brown, J. Harold Williams, O. J. Robbins, T. J. York, M. V. Connor, Monroe McDonald, H. L. Fortune, L. D. Rollins, W. W. Grayson, E. H. Logan, G. P. Digh, R. F. Tate, R. L. Jobe, J. W. McKinney.

Douglas R. Eller, of West Haywood, and Hugh M. Maye, 15 Girdwood street, Asheville, who were injured in an automobile accident near Rutherfordton Monday morning about five o'clock, were reported Monday night to have left the Rutherford hospital where they were carried for medical attention.

Eller received two broken ribs and numerous bruises and Maye escaped with a few minor cuts and bruises, an examination by a physician at the hospital disclosed.

The accident occurred when the car in which they were riding failed to take a sharp turn in the highway and ran over an embankment. They were on their way to Lancaster, S. C., when the crash occurred.

A marriage of interest to many throughout the state is that of Mr. Norman Lynch, of Charlotte, to Mrs. Lila Moore Stanton which will be solemnized at the home of the bride, "Hollywood," McCall-Tatum Road, S. C., on the evening of September 30th. Mrs. Callie Goforth Connor, of Sacramento, Cal., who is visiting relatives in McDowell and Rutherford counties, spent several days at the home of her uncle, Mr. Joseph Flack. Mr. Kemp P. Nixon, of Lincolnton, was in Rutherfordton on legal business last week.

The four-year-old daughter, Christine, of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, has been desperately ill for a week. There was a slight improvement noted in her condition today and their many friends are hoping for her recovery.

Born, Thursday at the Rutherford hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stover P. Dunagan, a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harrill, a son and on Friday a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flack, of Chimney Rock.

Born, on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrill, a son.

Invitations are out for a reception September 25 at the Baptist church honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill who will soon leave for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. J. W. L. Arthur of Asheville, assistant adjutant in chief and official organizer of Sons of the Confederacy, is spending a few days in Rutherfordton in the interest of the organization.

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

The first monthly musical to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Hague Padgett was given last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Padgett.

Each pupil participating on the program invited a guest from the other music classes and a pleasant hour was spent together. Those taking part on the program were Elizabeth Barber, Mary Hollifield, Margaret Griffin, Doris and Frances Ledbetter. At the close of the program lemonade and cakes were served.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER TO SPEAK AT COUNTY FAIR

The light showers and the change in temperature augers well for the county fair, October 6-10th. The excavation work during the dry season resulted in so much dust that sprinkling the grounds daily was necessary. With the completion of this work the showers has "laid the dust" and the grounds are in excellent shape.

The water supply on the premises is splendid, and will be sufficient for all purposes. The race track was completed this week and except for a few finishing touches the grounds are ready for one of the greatest fairs ever held in this section.

Hon. Zebulon Weaver, representative of the Tenth Congressional District, will speak at the Fair Wednesday, October 7th, at 11 a. m. Felix Alley, of Waynesville, prospective candidate for congress from this district next year, and an orator of ability, will deliver an address Friday, October 9, at 11 a. m.

REMINISCENCES RELATED BY FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

Bill Arp Lowrance Visits His Mother Here and Writes Of Childhood Days.

Mr. Bill Arp Lowrance, former Forest City boy, writes as follows after a recent visit to his mother here: "Last Sunday I spent the day in Forest City with my mother and during the day strolled about over parts of the farm where I worked and played as a boy. Many of the places I saw brought vividly before me incidents of the days gone by. The big oak tree at the home place on my ball ground is gone and pines, twenty feet high cover the whole field. The fish pond has been drained off and alders cover this site. I have sit on the banks of this old pond and fished and shot bull frogs hundreds of times. In fact it was here I shot my first gun. It was a little muzzle-loading shot gun; one that my grandfather bought for my uncle years before. This gun and a spotted cur dog were my companions for a number of years. I still have the gun.

"The pasture fence run just below the fish pond. It was of the old zig-zag chestnut rail variety. Several rabbit paths passed thru the fence here and my rabbit boxes caught one nearly every night from the first frost until Christmas. I never could trap rabbits after Christmas. At one time I had nearly 1000 rabbit scalps. Money was not very plentiful then and I depended on the sale of rabbits in the winter and frogs in summer for all spending money and bought most of my tablets and pencils. Each rabbit or frog represented five cents for me.

"But it was not all play those days. Wood was to cut and haul and cut again. Cows were to care for. The crops were to plant, cultivate and harvest. Two small meadows produced hay which had to be cut with the scythe. This was always hard, hot work for me. The hard work I enjoyed most was the wheat harvest. Grandpa said that I could cut wheat well and I tried to live up to the reputation with 100 chocks per day to my credit. All this and much more I remembered as I walked about. The branch where the swimming hole was the tree where the squirrels played, another where I found a crow's nest, the wild grape vine, the place where we killed the mink, the location of the old draw-bars where the cows came up at milking time, the plum orchard and numerous shady resting places are still sweet memories. I was happy then and there were no automobiles, radios, telephones, grocers bills, Florida land schemes, etc., to detract from Nature's beauty spots."

"The Child Study Club will not meet on Monday, Sept. 28th, on account of conflicting with the meeting at the First Baptist church, which starts Sunday, Sept. 27th.

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The W. M. S. will observe the state mission program Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is cordially invited to be present and a special invitation is extended to all the women of the church who are not members of the missionary society.

MUCH GOOD BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY METHODIST REVIVAL

Services At the Local Methodist Church Resulting In Com- munity-Wide Revival Of Religion—Co-operative Spirit Excellent.

The revival meeting at the local Methodist church, which has been in progress eleven days has resulted in one of the best meetings ever held in the church. The attendance has been record-breaking and the fraternal and co-operative spirit between the churches in the town has been all that could be desired.

Previous to the meeting two Sundays were devoted to preparatory services and the week before the revival cottage prayer meetings were held over town which were a big factor in making the services a success.

During the eleven days Dr. W. R. Ware has been doing the preaching twice daily, with the exception of two services, which were in charge of Rev. Clifton Ervin and the Thursday night and Friday morning services by Dr. W. A. Ayers. Rev. Clifton Ervin, of Rutherfordton, was in charge of the singing until Sunday night. Since that time Mr. J. W. Webb has been leading in a very acceptable manner. The faithfulness of the song leaders, the choir and Mrs. R. W. Minish at the piano has added a valuable feature to the services.

Since the meeting began there has been about twenty professions of faith and an indefinite number of re-claimations. Dr. Ware received sixteen members into the church last Sunday; fourteen by profession and two by letter.

At the Sunday morning services \$233.00 were contributed to Rev. Clifton Ervin, who left Monday morning to resume studies at Vanderbilt University. One member of the congregation duplicated dollar for dollar the amount donated by the congregation.

The influence of the meeting is being widely felt over the entire town. Untold good is resulting in all circles from the continued services and they will exert a tremendous influence over the social life of the town.

Revival To Begin Baptist Church.

It is hoped that the spirit of revival which has been created in town by the Methodist meeting, which has been going on for the past 11 days, may be continued in the meeting at the Baptist church. Dr. Ayers, the Baptist pastor, has been preaching in the Methodist revival for the past three mornings. And now Dr. Ware, the Methodist pastor, will preach Thursday and Friday nights at the Baptist church in preparation for the revival which is to be continued on Sunday. The spirit of co-operation has been beautiful to the last degree. It is earnestly hoped that this same spirit may prevail right through the meeting at the Baptist church. The singers are invited to come and help in the singing and all the people are invited not only to attend the meetings, but to make this a time of prayer and personal effort to win the lost. Dr. Ayers will have charge of the services next Sunday. On Monday Dr. Bateman, of Asheville, will come to preach the word to us and Mr. Q. L. Fry, of Atlanta, Ga., will be in charge of the singing. Let all who are willing to assist in the singing meet Mr. Fry on Saturday night of this week. All the people, irrespective of denomination, are most cordially invited to attend this revival.

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FORMAL OPENING RUTHERFORDTON- SPINDALE SCHOOL

Good Program Rendered At Opening Friday—Central High and Elementary Schools Have An Able Faculty.

Spindale, Sept. 22.—The formal opening of the Spindale-Rutherfordton Central High School was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of patrons from Spindale, Rutherfordton and Ruth attended.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. O. L. Simpson, of Spindale. Prof. B. L. Smith told of the proposed policy of the school and briefly described the equipment of the school in general. Miss Ruth Rankin played for the audience two musical selections. Miss Rankin, who has made a brilliant success in the musical world, was secured by the school board to teach music this year, provided she did not win in the National Musical Scholarship contest, which she had entered. Since coming to Spindale she has been notified that she had won the scholarship. This automatically releases her and her position will be taken by Miss Lela Morris. Attorney M. L. Edwards, of Rutherfordton, chairman of the school board, spoke next and made an able plea for co-operation between parents and teachers and students and teachers. Prof. W. R. Hill reviewed the work done by the previous school boards of the three towns in making possible the consolidation of the districts and the erection of the magnificent central high school building. Dr. M. A. Adams, pastor of the Rutherfordton Baptist church and Rev. O. L. Simpson, of the Spindale Methodist church, next spoke on character, giving to the students assembled some timely advice as to their purpose in high school and life.

The enrollment in the high school is nearing the three hundred mark. The Senior class has enrolled thirty-three, if our informant is correct. At the opening of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of Spindale and Rutherfordton attended. The Spindale elementary school has over 450 enrolled while Rutherfordton elementary school has nearly 400, and Ruth 75, making a total of about 1200 students enrolled in the district.

The school board has left nothing undone towards making the Central High School building ideal. There is plenty of room, light and ventilation. The heating system is combined with a ventilation plant. There is a well equipped gymnasium in the basement of the north wing. The auditorium is well lighted and comfortable and will seat about 1,100. The main wing contains three stories of class rooms, study hall and offices. Wash basins and toilets are located on each floor. The building is one of the most magnificent, best constructed and most ideally equipped of any in the state. The district in general also has the ablest faculty in its history and under the able supervision of Prof. B. L. Smith everything points to a great school year.

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SMALL BOY HIT BY AUTO

Wheeler Lowrance, small son of Colin Lowrance, was painfully, but not seriously injured, Thursday evening, when he was hit by a car driven by Ralph Covington, of Henrietta. The child was playing in the street, under the light of an arc lamp. His mother called him and he started across the street, running into the car. Mr. Covington did everything possible to avoid hitting the boy, driving his car upon the sidewalk and narrowly missing a tree. The injuries to the Lowrance boy consisted of bruises on ankle, knee and cut on head.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the civic department of the Woman's Club will meet at the Courier office at 7:30 Friday evening, October 2. A full attendance is desired and all the members of the old Betterment Club are especially urged to be present.

Mr. J. W. Webb, city manager, will be present at this time as a guest of the club and will give a talk on civic improvements and municipal affairs in general. This will be a round table discussion and all interested in civic work are invited to attend, and, if not a member of the club, are invited to send their names in for membership.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

The Forest City High School will get off to an early start at football, even though the opening of school was delayed, when she goes over to Lattimore to play that husky eleven Friday. The team, this year, will be composed almost entirely of last year's subs and new men. The only regular of last year's team left being Duncan, Laughridge and Wilkins. The boys have taken on an added interest with the addition of Coach Roberts to the high school faculty. They have been going at full speed for the past week and prospects for a good team are bright.

The schedule is still incomplete, but a full season of nine games will be played. Six games have already been closed as follows:

Sept. 25th Lattimore	There
Oct. 2nd Open	There
Oct. 9th Chesnee	There
Oct. 16th Lattimore	Here
Oct. 23rd Chesnee	Here
Oct. 30th Lincolnton	Here
Nov. 6th Open	There
Nov. 13th Open	There
Nov. 20th Waynesville	There

SUCKS SNAKE'S VENOM SAVES HUSBAND'S LIFE

Word comes from Bowling Rock, N. C., of the heroic action of Mrs. Frederick C. Zabriskie of Hackensack, N. J., in saving her husband's life by sucking the poison from a wound after he had been bitten in the leg by a copperhead snake.

Mr. Zabriskie is a retired broker and well known in Hackensack club circles. He has been spending the summer in North Carolina. He was picking wild flowers for his children when the snake bit him. The party was twelve miles from the village and Mrs. Zabriskie decided to take no chances. She sucked the wound while the family made fast time back to the village in automobile.

Her husband was already under the influence of the venom when he reached the doctor, who said Mrs. Zabriskie's action had no doubt saved the life of Mr. Zabriskie. She suffered no ill effects.

Latest advices received said that Mr. Zabriskie was recovering rapidly.

HANDSOME YEAR BOOKS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Courier's job printing department has just turned out handsome new year books for the Woman's Club of Forest City for 1925-1926. The green covers are especially handsome, being done in gold lettering, while the clearness and neatness of arrangement of the booklets as a whole was warmly complimented by the officers of the club.

Some announcements in the year books will be of interest to the public at large, and are as follows:

The literary department of the club meets the first Thursday of each month at 4 p. m.

The music club meets the third Friday of each month at 4 p. m.

The dramatic club meets the second Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

The civic department meets the first Friday evening at 7:30.

The club year is from October to May.

The club will sponsor the Piedmont Lyceum attractions which will come during the season of 1925-26.

The year book contains a valuable lot of data of much interest to members of the club.

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NEW TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Floating Reception At Kiwanis Hall Friday Evening, Given By Former Teachers.

The former teachers of Forest City will entertain the new teachers, parents and patrons of the schools, at the Kiwanis Hall, from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m., Friday, Sept. 25.

The former teachers decided to give a floating reception for the parents and new teachers. It is hoped that all the people of Forest City and parents out of Forest City who have children in the high school will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting all of the teachers. It is believed that this meeting of parents and teachers will help create a better understanding between teachers and parents. The parents will have an opportunity to talk to the teachers about their children. The teachers will remain in the Kiwanis Hall for an hour and a half. The parents will come, talk to the teachers a few minutes and pass on and others will follow the same plan. In this way the fathers and mothers will have an opportunity to meet the teachers. One can come meet the teachers, return home and let the other one come. The fathers are especially urged to come, since the parent-teacher association meets at an hour which is not convenient for the fathers to attend.

The high school girls will serve refreshments. All the parents who are interested in the schools are expected to be at the Kiwanis hall some time between the hours of 8:00 and 9:30. As you leave the hall a book will be placed by the door which you will sign. Come, meet the teachers who are guiding the destinies of your children. When? Friday evening, Sept. 25. Where? Kiwanis hall.

BOY SCOUTS HAD GOOD PROGRAM FRIDAY

More than twenty boys attended and enjoyed the meeting of Forest City Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, at the Kiwanis hall Friday night. An excellent program was put on by Scoutmaster Lee and the boys, in addition to the showing of pictures of the activities of the Armenian and Greek orphan boys in the Near East. These boys, coming as they have, from refugee camps of starvation, disease and death have been made into wonderful athletes and Christian young men thru the adoption of American Boy Scout tactics.

Troop No. 1 of Forest City includes a fine group of boys and it should require but a short while to recruit the troop to full capacity, 32 boys. There were some new members last Friday and should be many more this Friday night. When Scoutmaster Lee acquires his full quota of 32, another troop will be organized.

Boy Scouts of America are in no wise a military organization. General Pershing has said, "It would be a calamity to inject military tactics into the Scout program. It is almost perfect as it is and will make of the boys soldiers of the future when America needs them." Every Scout is a Scout solely upon his honor, without punishment or disciplinary methods. His tasks and tests are those that every boy naturally yearns for and takes pleasure in doing.

All boys in Forest City interested in scouting are urged to be at the Kiwanis hall Friday night at 7:30.

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. MAKES BIG LAND SALE

Mr. M. J. Harrill, member of the Cyclone Auction Co., who has been looking after the interests of the company locally while Messrs. Wilkie, Huntley and King have been swinging some big deals in Florida, this week closed a deal involving approximately \$50,000—the biggest "single barrel" sale ever made by any one individual of the firm. Mr. Harrill sold the Spain property of about 100 acres, lying between Hendersonville and Asheville.

Messrs. Wilkie, Huntley and King are expected to arrive home this week from Florida, but some of the members of the Cyclone Co., will shortly return to Florida to look after their large interests in that state.