

DEMOCRATS MEET IN RUTHERFORDTON

Elect New Officers and Pass Resolutions Of Respect For G. W. Edwards, Dec'd.

At a call meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rutherford County by Geo. Biggerstaff, vice-chairman, held here Saturday to elect a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gudger W. Edwards, former chairman, Attorney C. O. Ridings, of Forest City, was elected chairman; Attorney S. P. Dunnagan, of Rutherfordton, was elected vice-chairman, also Mesdames Mike D. Miller, of Harris and Chas. F. Gold, Rutherfordton, were elected vice-chairmen. Vice-Chairman Biggerstaff presided over the meeting with Oscar R. Duncan, of Spindale, secretary. The attendance was good and much interest was manifested in the cause of Democracy.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Resolutions Of Respect

Whereas, it pleased God to call to the Great Beyond our beloved Chairman, Gudger W. Edwards, on July 6, 1925; Therefore Be it Resolved:

First: That we deeply deplore the untimely going of our most efficient and capable Chairman, Gudger W. Edwards, who served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rutherford County most faithfully for five years and whose faithful services and most efficient labors gave to Rutherford County its greatest Democratic majority.

Second: That each and all of us who came in contact with him from time to time were inspired by his high ideals of life, and friendship and good will to his fellowman, which will linger with us through the coming years and which we will in a measure endeavor to emulate in our lives as public servants and citizens of our commonwealth.

Third: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved loved ones in the hour of their distress.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, a copy of same be published in the Forest City Courier, and the Rutherfordton Sun, and a copy of same sent to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee in session at Rutherfordton, N. C., October 31, 1925.

GEO. BIGGERSTAFF, Chairman,
OSCAR R. DUNCAN, Secretary.

BOYS OF GEORGIA INDUSTRIAL HOME TO BE HEARD HERE

The boys drum and cornet corps of the Georgia Industrial Home, Macon, will make their annual appearance here Nov. 6th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, when they will give a concert at the grammar school auditorium. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the orphan children. This institution is maintained by voluntary contribution. The corps is composed of sixteen well trained young musicians, directed by H. L. Salter and Mrs. Salter. Mr. Salter has directed the corps for ten years and has developed it into one of the best known organizations of its kind in the Southeastern states.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Caroleen, Nov. 2.—The second quarterly session of Sandy Run Sunday School Convention will be held with High Shoals church Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 p. m. All superintendents, officers and teachers and pupils are cordially invited to attend. Let every superintendent in association urge his people to attend. An interesting program has been arranged.

- 1—Devotional.
 - 2—Pastor and his Sunday school, Dr. Chas. H. Stevens.
 - 3—Officers and their work, Prof. J. E. Jones.
 - 4—Superintendent Training His Workers, Chas. Z. Flack.
 - 5—Standard S. S. opportunity for leadership.
- Special music.
High Schools.
Round Hill.
A. R. Waters, Associational Field Worker.

20 Years of Thorpe



What's a football season without Thorpe? "Never complete," say oldtime gridiron fans. The famous full-blooded Oklahoma Indian of Carlisle school fame is this year dashing about in the backfield for the N. Y. Giants, a professional team. Thorpe, All-around Olympic Champion of 1910, is to football what Walter Johnson and Ty Cobb are to baseball, "the grand old man of the game."

TRAGIC DEATH OF REV. A. T. BANKS

The tragedy occurring near Cherryville Saturday afternoon, when Rev. A. T. Banks lost his life by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, while on a hunting trip, claimed one of the best loved ministers of this immediate section of North Carolina. As pastor of the Cherryville Presbyterian church he enjoyed the love and friendship of all denominations as evidenced by the dismissal of Sunday morning service in all churches there when his funeral was held at 11 o'clock. He was a man of dauntless courage, standing firmly and uncompromisingly on the courage of Christian convictions, of noble Christian ideals, a faithful minister and devoted pastor.

Attesting the high esteem in which he was held, four busy pastors called off Sunday morning services in order to officiate at the funeral services conducted by Reverend J. H. Henderlite, of Gastonia; W. W. Akers, of Lincolnton; J. J. Harrill, of Bessemer City and G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lynn, Cherryville Lutheran church, and Mr. Mack, Cherryville Methodist church, the pastor of the Baptist church being absent from the city.

PETTY OFFICER DILLINGHAM IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

The following letter written by a citizen of New Zealand and appearing in a recent number of "The Cub," the official publication of the U. S. S. California, will be of interest to friends in the city of Mrs. A. B. Dillingham and daughter, Mrs. J. Worth Morgan. Petty Officer Dillingham mentioned in the letter being their son and brother respectively.

"Harbour View Road, Birkenhead, New Zealand, 21 August, 1925.

"Commander C. S. Joyce, U. S. Flagship 'California,' Auckland, N. Z.

"Dear Sir: "In the hope that this may prove not unacceptable to you, I would like to tender, in a few words, my appreciation of the conduct and manners of your 'boys.'

"We had a small party of them here yesterday for a social evening, given in their honor, most of the boys hailing from the 'California'—and they all aided materially in the pleasant passing of the time. As conversationalists, they excel, and they are lovers of music. Last but not least, they are particularly courteous to the old (of whom I am one). I don't like making any distinctions, but I must add that Petty Officers Dillingham and MacDonald stood out conspicuously for their general knowledge and well-bred behavior.

"I am, dear Sir, "Yours faithfully, "Mr. J. F. Bell."

Officer Wayne Dillingham, as a member of the crew of the U. S. S. California, went with the Pacific fleet on its cruise to Australia the past summer. He has recently been assigned to special duty at Annapolis, Md.

SPINDALE NEWS

Spindale, Oct. 2.—The B. Y. P. U. organization of the local Baptist church, was re-organized last week. A large number of the Baptist folk gave their names as members, and at the first meeting Sunday evening the church was a scene of a lively gathering of young people full of enthusiasm over the cheerful prospects of a successful union. The officers follow: Leonard Morgan, president; Miss Francis Bivins, vice-president; Miss Ethel Hill, treasurer; Miss Sudie Morgan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Blanche Lovelace, recording secretary; Miss Blanche Dellinger, pianist; W. R. Wells, choirleader; Miss Ethel Stegall, quiz leader.

The program committee is composed of the group leaders, who are the following: Ernest Simmons, Alton Dotson, Grace Hill, Mae Nanney. Membership committee: Miss Bivins, Jack Martin, Tommy Culbreth, Carrie Hamrick and Mrs. Carl Beatty. Social: Miss Sudie Morgan, Mack Hill, L. D. Shytle, Mrs. A. Pritchard, Lavonia Shytle.

The young men's class of the Methodist Sunday school opened a two month's contest with the men's class Sunday. The young men scored the first victory by putting it over the men's class in attendance and collection Sunday.

Children's Week was observed by the Methodist Sunday school last week. It was brought to a close Sunday evening by a pageant presented by the Sunday school, in the Methodist church.

A number of the boys of the town and office force began basketball practice in the new Tanner Memorial building gymnasium last Friday evening. The building is expected to be completed soon. The gymnasium is one of the best and has ample room for all games, in addition to having a stage at one end.

HI-Y CLUB HOLDS SECOND MEETING MONDAY

The Hi-Y Club held its second meeting Monday night. The following committees were appointed:

Bible Study—Lolan Kanipe, chairman; Hugh Hardin and Daniel Smith.

Meetings—Charles Dalton, chairman; Tom Griffin and Bosh Doggett.

Service, Activities—William Biggerstaff, chairman; Charles Crowell and Louis Summey.

Two new members Craig McClure and Glenn Toms, were elected to the club. These will be initiated next Monday night.

The last twenty minutes of the meeting were taken up in a lively discussion of what makes a Christian man. The following were decided upon as the outstanding characteristics: Humbleness, meekness, mercy, clean living, love for humanity, desire for right, relationship with God, fairness, unselfishness.

LINCOLNTON WINS A HARD GAME 14 TO 0

Last Friday was a terrible day for football but a handful of fans stood the cold and rain while the game went on. The score was Lincolnton 14, Forest City nothing. This being just half as much as it was last year.

The game was very hotly contested and furnished a number of thrills for the spectators. The ball seemed to be very slippery and hard to hold therefore fumbles played the usual part on such a day. Most of the gains were made by passes and around the ends. Both lines seemed to hold very well. Lincolnton showed a superiority of experience in the game for they have most of their last year's team while the local team is almost entirely new. Haynes for the visitors stood out as a consistent gainer.

Last Game Tomorrow.

The next game and the last home game for the season is with the Boiling Springs School here Friday at 3:45 p. m. Boiling Springs has the best team this year they have put out in several years, so the fans should get a run for their money.

There are many things suitable for Christmas presents to be had at the one cent sale at Reinhardt Drug Co. You make a wonderful saving and should buy now. The sale lasts thru Saturday.

BOSTIC R-3 NEWS

Bostic, R-3, Nov. 3.—Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Concord Saturday and Sunday.

The people of our section have about finished gathering their crops for the year.

We are glad to know that little Master R. E. Thompson is much better after being sick for some few days.

The corn shucking at Mr. E. Daves last Friday was enjoyed by a large crowd and all left wishing him many more corn shuckings in the future.

Several from our section attended the Spartanburg Fair last week.

Miss Bertie Lee Kendrick spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Daves.

Miss Dorcas Jones spent Sunday with Miss Esther Bailey.

Those that attended the party at Avondale Monday night were Misses Hettie Harris, Ethel Daves, Delia Thompson, Elizabeth Daves.

Rev. W. B. Jenkins and wife spent last Friday at the home of Mr. E. Daves.

Miss Carrie Harrill, of Rutherfordton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Carson.

Mrs. D. H. Kendrick spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. Daves.

Mr. Farris Bailey, Claude Harrill, Chivous Padgett from Boiling Springs high school spent the week-end at home.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Forest City, R-1, Nov. 3.—Owing to inclement weather there was a small attendance of the members of the Home Demonstration Federated Clubs.

Miss Perry gave an outline of this writer's work which includes cooking and sewing for girls' and women's Clubs. Each will complete the course already begun.

Instruction in meat canning will be given at convenient times. The lesson on making Christmas gifts will be given in the Girls' Clubs, the women being invited to attend.

Miss Perry's time is fully taken up with regular club work and in some instances special work will be given to girls and women's clubs jointly.

At the December Federated meeting the girls from Cleveland county who won first prize in the Health Contest will give a demonstration. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

CLIFFSIDE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Cliffside, Nov. 3.—Last Sunday, Nov. 1st, marked the beginning of another conference year for the Methodist church. The weather was very inclement, but nevertheless, a good sized crowd was present for Sunday school and church services. A very impressive service was held at 11:00 o'clock.

After short preliminaries were ended, the congregation sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have" and during this song, the stewards, Sunday School officers and teachers gathered around the chancel for the installation service. As these officials and teachers took upon themselves the obligation of leadership, the congregation responded in unison pledging their support and co-operation during the year. After the installation, Rev. Heckard preached a very able sermon on "The Stewardship of Life." Mr. Heckard has announced a series of sermons on this subject and every one who possibly can do so, is urged to be present next Sunday evening at 7:30 for the second message along this line.

The year just closed was the "banner" year in accomplishment of church work. The membership is elated over the return of Rev. Heckard for another year. His zeal for work, his piety, his interest in humanity, and courteous manner has made him many friends in the town and community who are glad to know that he is to continue his work here.

The woman's Missionary Society is working overtime in arranging the Tom Thumb wedding to be presented in the town hall tonight (Tuesday) and indications point to splendid success.

Hero



The gold Boy Scout medal for heroism has been recommended for Charles Rupert Clay, of Blaine, Washington. Charles, a boy of 12 years, weighing only 81 pounds, rescued an older and much heavier boy while they were in swimming. Dragging the big fellow ashore and rendering first aid saved his life.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SCOUTS

On Saturday night of this week will be held the first Rutherford County Training School for Scout Leaders at Spindale and Rutherfordton High School.

All Scoutmasters, deputy Commissioners and all young men interested in becoming leaders in the Boy Scouts of America are urged to be present.

Scout Executive Schiele will be in charge of the training courses, a new and varied array of Scout activities will be presented and all enlisting for the course of training will be the guests of Prof. B. L. Smith, at Rutherfordton High School.

This new departure in Piedmont Council will make of Rutherford County a unit in scouting, which will assure local troops of their own school, court of honor and fuller representation on the official and executive boards.

This week marks the beginning of the campaign for a three year enlarged program in Scouting for this county and some of the prominent education and civic leaders of the county have accepted service on the committees. We bespeak for them a most hearty and cordial reception.

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. TO HAVE BIG SALE

The Cyclone Auction Co. has announced that on or about Nov. 21st they will sell the big "Cuttie" Biggerstaff farm near Cliffside. This farm, one of the best known in the county, contains 500 acres and lies on Broad river. It has five dwelling houses, some of the best bottom land in the county and plenty of timber. The farm will be divided into smaller tracts, which will be offered at auction. Watch The Courier for further particulars of this big sale.

The Cyclone Co. has been doing a big business in private trades for the past month and announce that business conditions are good. The public will be interested in the announcement of their big land sale.

MINISTERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Rutherford County M. E. Preachers Association was held with Rev. J. O. Ervin at Rutherfordton last Monday, with a full attendance.

The next meeting will be held with Rev. M. W. Heckard at Cliffside first Monday in December.

At the meeting last Monday it was decided to continue the publication of the Methodist News-Herald, which hereafter will be issued the first Friday in each month. Rev. O. L. Simpson was re-elected editor and Rev. M. W. Heckard, business manager, while the same board of publication was continued in office.

Tentative steps were taken at Monday's meeting for the organization of an inter-denominational ministers association for the county. This organization will most likely be permanently effected at the next meeting.

Remember to visit The Fair store before buying your winter goods.

ALL SISTERS QUARTETTE COMING

Rouse Sisters In Popular Program Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The second of the lyceum series coming to Forest City is the "All Sisters Quartette," at the graded school auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. Admission, 25c and 50c. The program will include music, songs and sketches and must be heard to be appreciated.

The Rouse Sisters of New Hampton, Iowa, near the "Little Brown Church in the Vale," selected as a name for their organization, "The All Sisters Quartet," when they decided to engage in lyceum concert work. They have toured from the Atlantic to the Pacific under this name and have established an enviable reputation as concert entertainers. There is no more popular organization of its kind in lyceum.

Their program is built along popular lines without being cheap. Their vocal work consists of solos, duets and quartets, both ballads and lighter numbers. The instrumental work featured by this company is the Saxophone ensemble, and some splendid effects are obtained. A clever dramatic sketch, "A Child in the House," by Marjorie Benton Cooke, is used in which all four of the young ladies take part. This sketch or playlet never fails to create enthusiasm. A lesson for the present age is forcibly presented in this playlet.

The Piedmont Bureau has pleasure in commending this company to its many loyal patrons.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE ORGANIZED BY PRESBYTERIANS

The ladies of the Forest City Presbyterian church met Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and organized an Auxiliary and Missionary Circle. Mesdames W. P. Hall, Jr. and B. H. Price and Miss Harold were appointed and nominating committee to select officers and report same for election and installation on the third Sunday in this month.

At the Sunday night service committees were appointed to plan and complete arrangements for the coming of Rev. William Black, D. D., and his singer, Mr. Burr, who will begin a series of evangelistic services here Sunday night, November 22nd. Dr. Black is the outstanding evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina and Mr. Burr is a choir director of many years experience and a life devoted and consecrated to the service of Christ and the church.

The people of all denominations in Forest City will be invited by the several committees to not only lend their presence but to assist in the work of the choruses, both adult and junior, and in the prayer meetings to begin November 16th.

The world is challenging the church today as never before in the history of the world. While the church has suffered persecution and almost extinction by the forces of evil in the past, the challenge of modern times is along more subtle lines than ever before known and can only be met by the co-operation of united effort on the part of all these who love the Lord Jesus and await His coming in Glory. Christian Forest City is cordially invited to help these men of God in the coming meetings.

AN OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE METHODISTS OF FOREST CITY

The members of the Forest City Methodist church are requested to stay at home next Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock that they may have an opportunity to say how much each one is willing to contribute to the salary and other expenses making up the budget for the church this conference year. The stewards will make a personal canvass of the membership and congregation next Sunday afternoon.

Let every one respond as liberally as possible. An early, good start goes a long way towards securing a safe, satisfactory closing of the year's work committed to us.

G. V. LONG, Chairman of Board of Stewards.
W. R. WARE, Pastor.