

## A PERMANENT CHARITY BODY IS FORMED HERE

"The Family Welfare Association" to Take Care of Needs Of the Worthy.

Big Drive Planned For Monday, Nov. 30, When Funds Must Be Raised.

At a meeting of the representatives of Forest City churches, lodges, fraternal orders, civic clubs, and other societies, held in Kiwanis Hall Monday night, a permanent charity organization was affected with the adoption of the reports submitted by the committee on organization composed of Mrs. A. W. Falvey, J. W. Webb and Rev. G. R. Gillespie, the nominating committee, with Mr. F. I. Barber, chairman, and the finance committee of Rev. W. R. Ware, chairman, B. B. Doggett, A. C. Duncan and Mrs. Genia Harrill.

Plans for its future work consisted in the naming of the organization as "the family welfare association of Forest City, N. C.," for the relieving of distress from poverty, ministering to the needs of the sick and disabled and the prevention of suffering from hunger and exposure to the rigors of winter. The city to be districted into four zones, each zone with a chairman and committee, whose duties shall be the thorough canvassing of the city once each year for the funds necessary for the support and maintenance of the organization, estimated to be from three to four thousand dollars per year. That the date for the 1925 canvas be Monday, Nov. 30, the first Monday after Thanksgiving day.

The business of the association to be administered by a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer with the zone chairmen as members of the executive committee and governing board. The secretary-treasurer to be in active charge as directing and distributing agent of the organization from a Central Bureau in connection with the city administration of the Town of Forest City.

Acting upon the report of the nominating committee the following permanent officers were unanimously elected: Rev. G. R. Gillespie, president; Mrs. G. P. Reid, vice-president; City Manager J. W. Webb, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Alcock, chairman, N. W. Zone; Mrs. B. B. Doggett, chairman, S. W. Zone; Mrs. B. H. Long, chairman, N. E. Zone; Mrs. J. H. Thomas, chairman, S. E. Zone. The zone chairmen will select representatives of all the religious, fraternal and social bodies of the city and the size of the committees in the respective zones will be in accordance with the area of the zone.

All churches, ministers, lodges, secret and fraternal societies, social and civic clubs, business firms and individuals are instructed to refer all applicants for charity to the Central Bureau of the Association, the one annual drive being the only occasion of their several contributions to any or all local charity.

The Family Welfare Association is a timely move on the part of the charitably inclined citizens of Forest City and has been organized for the sole purpose of helping the needy and deserving and eliminating the parasite, the hanger-on and the professional beggar. It has been organized in the highest and best interests of all Forest City, avoiding the promoting of personal or selfish interests or the thought of aggrandizement to any church, club, society or other organization, or the recognition of any individual, sect, cult or class. With hearts full of sympathy for the less fortunate and with purposes of aid and assistance where it is most needed it will endeavor to live up to the standard and commendation of the Great Master of men when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

All citizens of Forest City should at once make note of the first annual drive for funds, Monday, November 30, and be prepared to give liberally when the canvassers call, remembering that they will be called upon but once each year.

The executive committee, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and four zone chairmen, will hold its first official meeting for the further perfection of policies, at the home of the president, on Carolina Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## FOUR SISTERS ANNOUNCED

Unusual Program Of Music, Songs and Sketches by Four Real Sisters.

A very clever organization, distinctive Lyceum work by reason of the fact that all of its members are sisters, and all are talented in instrumental, vocal, and dramatic lines, will appear at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 17, 8:00 p. m. This organization, the name of which is the "All Sisters" Quartet, is composed of four sisters, the Misses Mildred, Claire, Glyde and Marjorie Rouse.

These young ladies reside at New Hampton, Iowa, near the "Little Brown Church in the Vale," and it is interesting to note that this song has been used on their programs. Their vocal work consists of solos, duets, and quartets, both ballads and lighter numbers, while the instrumental work featured by this company is the saxophone ensemble, some splendid effects being obtained. Standard selections are used as well as popular numbers.

For the past four years the "All Sisters" Quartet has travelled over the leading Chautauqua and Lyceum Circuits, this year being on a Southern Tour under the exclusive direction of The Piedmont Bureau of Asheville, North Carolina. A large crowd of people is expected to attend the entertainment, which will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable of its kind that has been to Forest City for some time.

## MISS NELL PADGETT PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCES

(Hendersonville News)

Laurel Park Estate has a new soloist. Announcement of the contract with Miss Nell Christine Padgett, of Forest City, vocal soloist, who will sing for that organization in concerts, having just been made.

A student of Limestone College, afterwards of Richard T. Piercy, New York City, and a member of the Mozart Choral Society of that city; later a student at the Boston Dramatic school and a soloist in the interim with White and Brown Chautauqua out of Boston, and the Autram Chautauqua, out of Philadelphia. She has traveled thousands of miles, singing in all states in the Union but two and also in Canada.

Miss Padgett sang with the Fulcher Laurel Park Orchestra on a program incident to Augusta and Hendersonville night, out of Atlanta, over station WSB (Atlanta Journal) and last night in her concert at sales offices at Laurel Park Estates was so popular as to receive three encores. She has a rare big voice of wide range and is graciously received here and in Asheville. At Biltmore Hotel last Thursday in concert she charmed a select audience with her impressive songs and most pleasing personality. This week she will be heard in Limestone College, Cleveland Hotel, Spartanburg, Greenville and Laurins.

## FELIX HARVEY HEAD OF KIWANIS CLUBS

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 6.—Felix Harvey, Jr., of Kingston, N. C., was elected district governor of the Carolinas district of the Kiwanis International here today and Charleston, S. C. was named as the next convention city.

Lieutenant Governors elected were: J. B. Johnson, of Statesville, N. C., Robert W. Herring, of Fayetteville, N. C., C. R. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, N. C., James Lynch of Florence, S. C., and T. W. Crews, of Spartanburg, S. C.

The time of the next meeting will be decided later.

Greensboro won the attendance cup by a safe margin and Wilmington came second with Raleigh third.

Election of officers officially closed the convention.

Chas. Z. Flack and Dr. A. C. Duncan represented Forest City.

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## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Forest City Association Permanently Organized With County Alliance to Follow.

At a meeting of the representative ministers of all denominations of Rutherford county, held at the First Baptist church in Forest City, Monday afternoon, two new organizations looking to closer relations in Rutherford religious circles, were organized.

A temporary organization of the ministers of all denominations of the county into the Rutherford County Ministerial Alliance was established and a committee on permanent organization, with Rev. J. O. Ervin, chairman and Revs. C. C. Matheny and G. R. Gillespie, appointed to report at a future meeting, to effect a permanent organization.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware and Revs. C. C. Matheny and G. R. Gillespie were appointed a committee to present to the several civic bodies of the county and the several cities a matter of vital import affecting the morals of social and religious life in Rutherford county.

A permanent organization of the Forest City Ministerial Association was affected with the following ministers present: W. A. Ayers, D. D., W. R. Ware, D. D., C. C. Matheny, Frank Settlemyer and C. P. Rich, the latter is the successor of Mr. Settlemyer as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Dr. W. A. Ayers was elected president and G. R. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer. Monthly meetings of the City Association will be held in the Hut of the First Baptist church and will cement into a closer fellowship the splendid Christian spirit of co-operation already existing to such a gratifying extent in the protestant church circles of Forest City.

Rev. C. P. Rich, who comes to the Wesleyan church from Altavista, Va., brings with him the commendations of the ministers of other denominations with whom he labored there and where he did a most splendid constructive work for his church and denomination.

## REV. MR. RICH ACCEPTS CALL TO FOREST CITY

Rev. H. P. Rich, for nearly three years pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here has accepted a call to the church of that denomination at Forest City, N. C., and will leave for his new field within a few days.

Mr. Rich came to the local congregation in December, 1922, at which time the membership totaled less than twenty members. Under his Godly leadership the membership at the congregation today is sixty odd. The total sum raised for all purposes during Mr. Rich's pastorate here was in round figures \$3,500, reports show. The report to the 1924 conference showed \$5,119.83 raised for all purposes or a net gain over the first year of more than sixteen hundred dollars. This year's report will compare very favorably with that of last year it is understood.

Rev. Mr. Rich was appointed to the Forest City charge by the president of the North Carolina conference of which the local church is a part, the Forest City congregation leaving the filling of their pulpit to the president.

Mr. Rich preached for the people he will serve Tuesday of last week, while in Forest City looking the field over. He was very much pleased with the outlook of his work he states. The town of about three thousand population, is located on the Southern, S. A. L. and C. C. & O. Railways.

The departing pastor and his wife carry with them to their new field of labor, the best wishes of a host of friends made during their sojourn in Altavista.—Tri-County Democrat, Altavista, Va.

Prepare now for that Turkey dinner. Dress up and have your old clothes Dry Cleaned too. We sell good clothes and French Dry Clean your old ones. Two ways to save. J. M. Price & Son.

## FORMAL OPENING AND DEDICATION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

To Open Monday Evening, Nov. 16—Address By Dr. J. Henry Highsmith.

The magnificent new high school of Cool Springs Township will be formally opened to the public and dedicated on next Monday evening, Nov. 16th. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and the citizens of the township are most cordially invited to go through the building and inspect the various departments before the program. The beauty of the building and completeness of the equipment will be a revelation to the community. No high school in the state is better fitted to do good work. Each of the ten departments is equipped with the standard material and they will all be open for the inspection of the citizens. The faculty and students urge the visitors to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the building and equipment.

The formal dedication will begin at eight o'clock. Music by the grammar grade glee club, by the high school glee club and by the faculty quartette will be one feature of the evening. A new concert grand piano has been placed in the auditorium. It is a Balwin, a standard make and is a very fine instrument. It was used in the Stevens meeting at High Point and the school authorities regard themselves as very fortunate in securing it.

Mr. Clyde Erwin, newly elected Superintendent of Rutherford County schools, will be present at the dedication.

The Dedicatory Address will be delivered by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh, State Inspector of High Schools. Dr. Highsmith is one of the most forceful and dynamic speakers on the State Board of Education and the local board regard themselves as most fortunate in securing him for this occasion.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Preparatory to the revival to be conducted at the Forest City Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, Nov. 22, by Rev. Dr. William Black and his singer, Mr. Burr, there will be prayer service in the Presbyterian church every night next week, beginning Tuesday night. These services will consist in praise and prayers of intercession for the coming meeting of one-half hour duration conducted by the pastor from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. each night. The public is cordially invited to these services and the members of all other churches are urged to join this congregation in supplications for the Spirit of God to bring a religious awakening to our fair city.

All children in the city from the ages of 6 to 16 inclusive are cordially invited to enlist in the junior chorus. Mr. Burr is a great lover of children and takes special joy in training their voices. All singers more than 16 are cordially urged to enlist in the Senior chorus by the music committee of which Miss Claire Reid is chairman.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., having for his subject "The Stewardship of Life." Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. All who are not identified with other churches are cordially invited to make this church their church home, where there is always a hearty welcome.

## HI-Y CLUB MEETING

The Hi-Y Club held its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 9. A large part of the evening was taken up with a very impressive initiation of the following boys: Daniel Smith, Craig McClure, Glen Toms, Clark Matheny and Pierce Hyder. After the initiation the meeting was open for discussion. Several of the old boys spoke, welcoming the new members and all of the new members made short, enthusiastic talks indicating the principles of the Hi-Y Club and pledging their support.

At the next meeting we will have a round-table discussion on the subject of "Clean Speech."

## CRIMINAL COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Judge Harding's Charge Grand Jury Report Findings of the Court

(Special to The Courier)

Rutherfordton, Nov. 11.—W. F. Harding of Charlotte, N. C., presided at the opening of the Superior court of Rutherford county, criminal term, this morning, Nov. 2, J. W. Roach was foreman of the grand jury.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Harding said in part: "The law protects the innocent and everybody who violates the law is not caught. The law and driving an automobile miles per hour are this. Some people laws enforced while we must first es before we urge per cent America obeys the law at of whether a politician. Rutherford right thing in modern court."

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