

STOCKHOLDERS FARM FEDERATION MEET SATURDAY

Big Booster Meeting At Central High School—Hope to Secure 250 Members.

PLANS OF FEDERATION

(Special to Courier)

Spindale, March 3.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Federation at the Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, Saturday, March 6th, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be a booster meeting, but it is hoped that arrangements may be made at this meeting to start the building which will be located at Spindale.

The officials wish to postpone the building until 250 members have been reached, but the farmers over the county are working faithfully and every one is hopeful of attaining this number by Saturday.

Rutherford county now has one of the greatest organizations in the state, about ready to begin business. The farmer is not the only one who will benefit by the Farmers Federation, but every one in the county. By giving us a certain income from the farm it will enhance the value of farm land sufficient to pay for the Federation many times. By putting the farmer on a regular payroll, it will give the bankers, the merchants, the manufacturers and every class of business such an increase in business that they could well afford to pay for the Federation. And last, but not least, it will give the younger generation a majority of which would otherwise choose some other profession, some inducement to stay on the farm and enable them to have better farms, better homes, better schools and better churches. In short, it will mean that our people will be more happy, and, after all, what is life without happiness? If we are not happy we are a nuisance to other people as well as ourselves.

Every stockholder is urged to attend this meeting Saturday and to bring some other farmer along. The farm ladies are especially invited. We realize that to make this a success we must have the interest of the ladies.

Remember the time and place: Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, Saturday, March 6th, 2:30 p. m. Let's have 500 people at this meeting.

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Areme chapter, No. 125, Order Eastern Star, was held on Tuesday evening, March 2, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Worthy Matron—Mrs. C. E. Alcock
Worthy Patron—Rev. Jno. S. Wood
Associate Matron—Mrs. A. W. Falvey
Conductress—Mrs. Thos. G. Stone
Associate Conductress—Miss Flora Marks
Secretary—Mrs. F. I. Barber
Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Blanton

Star Points

Adah—Mrs. E. O. Thomas
Ruth—Mrs. Sid Cooper
Esther—Miss Emma Dalton
Martha—Mrs. Fred Webb
Electa—Mrs. U. S. Courtney
Chaplin—Miss Kate McFarland
Marshall—Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff
Organist—Mrs. F. R. Wilkins
The Literary Club Division No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Webb on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock prompt. Mesdames Webb and Carl M. Huntley will be joint hostesses.

MOVING PICTURES AND LECTURE AT SPINDALE HOUSE

Rev. J. O. Ervin, chairman for Rutherford County, announces a union meeting at the Spindale Community House next Sunday night at 7:30. A reel of moving pictures, showing conditions in the Holy Land and Southern Europe will be a feature of the meeting.

Mr. Ervin has secured Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, to deliver the lecture upon his recent travel in these lands.

The public of Rutherford county cordially invited to attend.

IN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT COAL STRIKE

By A. B. CHAPIN



BUILDING BOOM ON IN FOREST CITY

Forerunners Of Magnificent Building Program Now Underway With Big Things to Follow.

Anticipating the needs of the fast growing city, and in line with their progressive policy, the Cyclone Auction Co., this week began the excavation work, preparatory to the erection of a handsome brick business house on the lot just East of the Horn store in the public square.

The building is to be 25 feet front and extending back for a depth of 100 feet. Work on the building will be hurried to completion. This is one of the best locations in the city, and already many applications for the rental of the building have been made.

Another fine new business house for Forest City is being contemplated by Mr. T. R. Padgett, announcement of which will likely be made next week.

Property values in the city are showing handsome increases and a year of lively activity is expected in all lines. Along with more business houses will be a sharp increase in the building of residence property to take care of the rapidly increasing population.

The greatest need of all—the new hotel—is receiving the earnest consideration of many of our foremost business men, and it is confidently predicted that this long-felt need will be supplied in the very near future. Until the hotel is built, Forest City is to suffer a severe set-back, for the lack of a good hostelry may turn away many who otherwise might stop here to investigate conditions and consider the matter of locating in the city.

A business man who ought to be in a position to know, tells The Courier that the new cotton mill is a practical certainty, and that the actual construction work will begin at an early date.

A BIG SALE AT HAYNES STORE

The Courier is informed that the sale begun at Haynes Store No. 1, Avondale, last week, was a complete success, great crowds thronging the store Friday and Saturday, especially. This sale continues through Saturday, which is "Dollar Day."

This sale was advertised exclusively in The Courier.

MR. R. C. TURNER DIES AT ELLENBORO

One Of Oldest and Best Known Citizens—Will Be Sadly Missed.

Ellenboro, March 1.—Our town was saddened on last Thursday when the death angel claimed one of our oldest and best citizens, Mr. R. C. Turner. Mr. Turner had been in failing health for some time but had only been critical for two or three weeks. He will be sadly missed in the home and community, for he always had a pleasant and jovial word for every one.

His wife preceded him to the grave about two years ago. Surviving him are the following children: Messrs. Hoyle and Arthur Turner, with whom Mr. Turner made his home; Messdames Alpha Webb, Gus Bridges, John O. Wright and Joseph Beam. Three children preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves

FOREST CITY ENDS SEASON WITH WIN

The local high school brought the basketball season to a successful close Tuesday night by defeating the Wofford freshman team 29 to 20. The game was played on the local court and was hotly contested.

The freshmen took the court a favorite but the Forest City lads demonstrated the same fight that carried them through three victories at Mars Hill last week and emerged with the laurels.

twenty-eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Turner was in his eightieth year and had lived an active and useful life. He was laid to rest at Sandy Run church beside his wife. Revs. I. D. Harrill, Z. D. Harrill, O. C. Huston and Dr. Zeno Wall conducted the funeral services. The Masonic order took part in the service. The pall bearers were members of the Junior Order. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FOREST CITY

A Few Things Every Citizen Should Know About the Town He Lives In.

Forest City's payrolls, manufacturing plants and other enterprises, approximate \$25,000 weekly. This sum will be greatly augmented with the building of the big new cotton mill this year.

Forest City is well supplied with churches, there being seven white and two colored institutions to take care of the spiritual needs of our people. The city church property has an estimated value of \$250,000. Plans are almost complete for the erection of a new memorial Sunday school building by the Baptists at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$70,000. It is said that the immense growth of the Methodist church will compel the building of a new edifice at an early date.

Forest City's fraternal orders are all in a healthy condition and showing increased growth. The city has Masonic and Eastern Star orders, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order, Odd Fellows and K. K. K.

Forest City had the first Kiwanis Club in the county. The club is showing a commendable growth and is doing a great work in the development and growth of the city. Members will appreciate any suggestions from others of a constructive nature that will be of benefit to the city, always working for the best interests of the community.

Forest City has a charity organization, operating and administering to the needs of the community. Over 125 individuals have been supplied with food, fuel and clothing to date.

Forest City's growth is promoted by a twelve-page, all home print newspaper—The Courier. The paper is the largest in the county, with a paid-in-advance subscription list topping all others. The Courier carries more advertising and prints more pages than possibly any other weekly in the state and has an equipment second to none. The Courier boosts every section of Rutherford county, and backs every constructive movement, being especially active in giving publicity to the great real estate developments now underway. Also looks out for the interests of the farmers, taking a strong stand for the Farmers Federation and urging diversified crops, dairying and poultry raising as a means of bettering the farming interests of the county. Churches and schools are always given hearty support by The Courier, as is every worthy enterprise or institution. The Courier has also backed the county fair, believing that this organization is doing a great work for the county.

LATE NEWS FROM RUTHERFORDTON

Rev. Hibbert Roche Dead
Rutherfordton, March 3.—The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, for many years curate at St. Francis Episcopal church, this city, died of pneumonia at midnight, Tuesday, February 23rd, at a hospital in Philadelphia. He had been sick for a long time and the end was not unexpected, although his death caused grief among his many friends here and elsewhere.

Death Of Mrs. Frances Cobb
Mrs. Frances Barnes Cobb, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. E. Keeter, of Rutherfordton, last Thursday morning about 11:30. Mrs. Cobb had been suffering from diabetes, heart trouble and other complications for over a year and the end was not entirely unexpected.

Besides her husband, Mr. W. W. Cobb, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. U. E. Keeter, of Rutherfordton and Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Charlotte, one brother, Mr. James Barnes, of Union Mills, and a host of sorrowing friends.

The funeral took place last Friday morning at eleven o'clock from Mountain Creek Baptist church. Interment was in the Mountain Creek cemetery, the services being held by the Rev. M. A. Adams of the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton.

To Pave Highway.

The County Commissioners have just returned from a conference with Mr. A. M. Kistler and announce that arrangements have been made for the paving of eight miles of Route 20 from the Henderson County line Eastward, the money for this work being available at the present time.

According to Chairman Mr. W. G. Harris, everything is now in order, the necessary papers having been signed and Mr. Kistler has promised that the contract will be among those let on March 17th.

The roadway is to be 18 feet wide and of cement, which is the ideal type for this section.

On account of the very heavy traffic over Route 20, between Rutherfordton and Lake Lure, it has been decided not to attempt to pave that portion until after the heavy hauling and tourist traffic is over between these two points. However, it is expected that the remainder will be paved during the coming fall, Mr. Kistler having assured the commissioners of his efforts to that end.

The paving of this last link will be of untold benefit to the county as well as the entire state.

This work is to be financed by the County, money being loaned to the State Highway Commission.

Messrs. Clyde Ervin and Benj. L. Smith, our popular Superintendents of Education have returned from Washington where they attended the meeting of the National Educational Association.

GIRLS ELIMINATE GASTONIA

The first state championship game for girls basketball was played here Monday night when the Forest City girls played Gastonia. The game was one-sided from the first as the Forest City girls outclassed Gastonia. The final score was Forest City 38; Gastonia 5. The line-up for Forest City was as follows:

Forwards: Margaret Moore, (15); Agnes Davis, (12); Viola Hollifield, (11).

Guards: Mable Rollins, Mary Davis, Ruth Hollifield, Brent McKeithan.

The next championship game will be played March 12, when Forest City meets Lincolnton in Gastonia.

On Wednesday night of this week the Forest City girls and the town team played a double header with the Spartanburg club here in the high school gym.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING

A half-page ad in last week's Courier filled the new ten cent store of Mr. D. M. Stahl with eager purchasers, he having reported that his opening last Saturday was a complete success.

KIWANIS FROLIC MAKES BIG HIT

Large Crowd Attends and Many Compliments Heard on the Show; Handsome Receipts.

The Kiwanis "Frolic," given at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Marie Davenport, has been pronounced by many competent critics as the best amateur show ever given in this city.

The attendance was most gratifying, there having been over 600 crowded into the auditorium to see the Kiwanis show. Over \$400 was taken in, and after all expenses were deducted quite a handsome sum was left to apply on the charity fund. The show was such a complete success that many have asked that another be put on in the early fall.

Opening the show was a formal introduction of Kiwanis by the club, followed by a splendid short talk by Secretary R. R. Howes, in which he thoroughly explained the workings of Kiwanis and its principles.

Miss Emily Webb and young Mr. Duncan starred in the "Minstrel and the Maid," receiving a very warm greeting from the appreciative audience.

The Butterfly Ballet, in which a large number of little girls took part, touched the hearts of the audience and was a beautiful spectacle as the pretty little maids gracefully performed their parts. Marion Edwards, as queen, and Marjorie Padgett and Argyle Edwards, as heralds, were especially good in their parts, while the entire cast of butterflies presented a colorful and beautiful spectacle.

"Help Wanted," a comedy, made a big hit. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stone, Mr. J. W. Webb and the director put this good one over in great shape.

Duncan, Brown, Lee and the director followed in "The Eternal Triangle," which went over with a bang.

"On The Back Porch" was another good one, creating ripples of merriment at the antics of "Pa" Barber, who was trying so hard to take a nap on the back porch.

Profuse compliments have been heard on all sides on the "Argentine Tango," so gracefully rendered by Miss Mary Wilder and "Si" Finley.

"The Frolic," in which all the Kiwanians took part, ably assisted by a chorus of beautiful girls, concluded the program. Joe Edwards made a splendid master of ceremonies, while the end-men, Minish and Hewitt, surprised the audience with the antics of professionals.

The success of the show has put a pep and energy into the Kiwanians that will result in an awakened energy and spirit of co-operation that will result in much good to the club and create an interest in the workings of the organization upon the part of the public at large.

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. MEMBERS COMING HOME

Mr. C. E. Huntley, of the Cyclone Auction Co., returned from Florida yesterday. Mr. G. C. King, the remaining member at Kissimmee, will arrive in Forest City as soon as he closes some business in that city. With his arrival, the entire personnel of the Cyclone Co., will be in Forest City, where they expect to make the real estate business hum this year.

Two big sales were made in Florida by the Cyclone Co., last week, which closes their activity there until the opening of the next season.

HORN'S TENTH SALE IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Tomorrow Horn's Cash Store will inaugurate the tenth big sale to occur in the 29 years of the existence of the store. They state in their ad that they seldom put on a sale, but when they do, it is a real sale.

Having tested the pulling power of Courier ads—always with a page heretofore—they this week use two pages to tell of their big sale.

The Horn brothers have established an enviable reputation in Rutherford county mercantile circles. They have built a big business and have the confidence of the people.