

FOREST CITY WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

For the Third Consecutive Year Forest City Basketball Team Emerges Victors.

For the third consecutive year, Forest City has emerged victor in the county basketball championship contest. The games were played in the form of a tournament this year at the Spindale House on March 4th, 5th and 6th. Five teams took part in the contest and dropped out by the process of elimination. The schedule was made out by lot and the first night saw Forest City meeting the Alexander Schools, Inc., Henrietta-Caroleen hooked up with Ellenboro while Central High drew the bye. Forest City and Henrietta-Caroleen emerged victors in the first round, by scores of 36 to 22 and 22 to 16, respectively. In the second game, or semi-finals, Central High drew Forest City and Henrietta the bye. In this game Forest City started off with a rush and ran the score up to 9 to 0 at the end of the first quarter. Then Central High began to score and the half ended 17 to 4. The final score was 23 to 22 for Forest City. This was perhaps the best game of the tournament and the best attended.

On Saturday night it fell to Henrietta-Caroleen and Forest City to battle for the silver cup given by Mr. Charlie Flack. Henrietta-Caroleen started the scoring and it looked as if the score would be somewhat in doubt for a while. In a few minutes, however, the tide turned when McKeithan and Biggerstaff dropped in several counters. Several fouls were called on the Forest City team which were made good by the opponents and the half ended with Henrietta-Caroleen on the long side of a 12 to 11 score. During the second half Forest City staged a most wonderful comeback. Beside scoring 13 points themselves they held their opponents scoreless, the final score being 24 to 12.

This year Forest City will get another cup to hold for one year which will have the winner's name engraved on it. The other cup became the permanent property of the school last year after having won it twice in succession.

Summary of tournament:
Forest City 36; Alexander, Inc., 22.

Henrietta-Caroleen 22; Ellenboro 16.

Forest City 23; Central High 22.

Forest City 24; Henrietta-Caroleen 12.

Standing of teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Forest City	3	0	.1000
Hen.-Caroleen	1	1	.500
Central High	0	1	.000
Ellenboro	0	1	.000
Alexander, Inc.	0	1	.000

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The musical given last Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The pastor announced Sunday morning that he was suffering with a severe cold and would not preach on Sunday night. Although Miss Goggans is at home with the flu, Miss Ruth Meares took the organ and, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Glickman, Mrs. Norris, Mr. Maxwell and members of the choir, rendered a musical program which created great interest among all those who were present. The pastor is improving and it is expected that he will be able to fill his regular appointments next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

TO MAKE FLOWER BEDS IN CITY PARK PLOTS

The ladies have set aside Friday, April 2, to make flower beds in the two end plots in the public square and wish at this time to sow seeds of hardy flowers. They also desire to set out bulbs of any hardy variety, so any one having any bulbs or seeds they care to donate, please bring them to The Courier office, where they will be taken care of and be ready for planting. All the ladies are asked to meet at the plots on Friday, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock prompt and bring a rake or hoe.

HIGH CLASS COMEDY FOR LYCEUM NUMBER

The L. Verne Slout Players Coming to High School Auditorium March 22nd.

The L. Verne Slout Players, in "The Other Fellow's Shoes," a sparkling comedy, the last and best number of the season's lyceum course, is coming to the High School auditorium on Monday evening, March 22. Popular prices of 25c and 50c have been set for this last high class entertainment of the season, and a large attendance is expected to greet the players.

The ladies of the Woman's Club have worked faithfully for the success of the lyceum course and are to be congratulated upon bringing this high class entertainment to our city. An appreciation of their efforts should be expressed in a large attendance at this last number.

"The Other Fellow's Shoes" is a yankee comedy full of quaint characters and humorous sayings, a few heart throbs and many mirth provoking situations. The play will take you on an excursion through the "Land of Laughter" and send you home with a smile on your lips and joy in your heart. With all its humor it also leaves the message, "That in the hands of you women rests the salvation of the world."

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

To Be Held March 26-28—Noted Speakers and Splendid Athletic Program.

A. H. Hollingsworth, a senior at Davidson college, will be one of the principal speakers at the second Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference, to be held at the Spindale House March 26-27-28. Mr. Hollingsworth is president of the college Y. M. C. A., a good athlete, and reported to be an excellent speaker. He takes the place on the program that was filled by Harry Price and brought forth so much favorable comment from those attending last year's Older Boys' Conference.

A strong athletic program is being arranged for Saturday afternoon, March 27. It is expected that the program will feature a soccer game in which the entire conference will participate. According to L. E. Spikes, Rutherfordton, chairman of the athletic committee, soccer ball is an all-round good game. Many of the boys know the game already and the others will not have any trouble learning it. The field day program will include running, 100 and 220 yards, 3-legged race, jumping, running broad and running high, standing, broad and high, 100 yard relay (5 men), sack race (50 yards). Prizes will be awarded the winners in each of these events.

Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, will speak at the banquet Friday night, the opening night of the conference. It is understood that the program committee will announce the other speakers early next week.

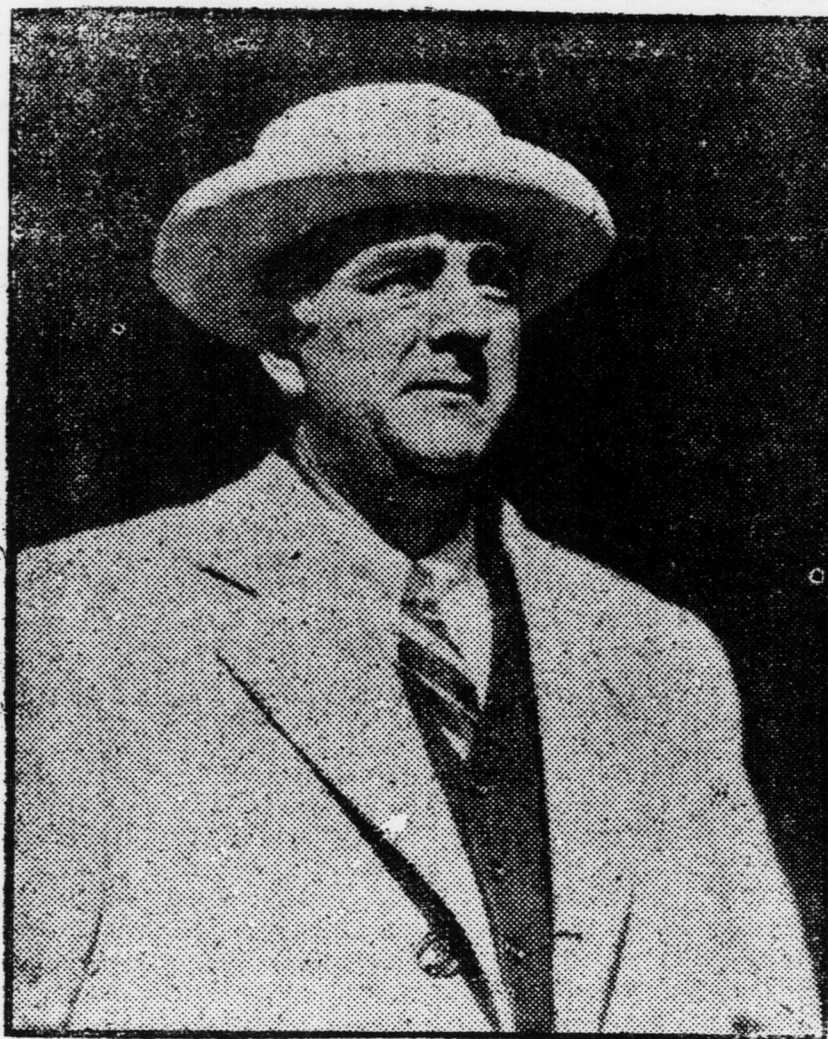
Committee chairmen have announced their committees as follows: Publicity, O. L. Simpson, Chas. Erwin, Frank Hall, Professor Prickett, Clyde Sorrels, Heywood Thompson, City Manager Webb, of Forest City, L. W. Jones, Clarence Griffin, J. J. Tarleton, Rev. O. C. Huston. Finance J. M. Edwards, C. F. Cline, G. B. Howard, H. L. Carpenter, O. C. Erwin, J. B. Jones, R. B. Tapp, Z. O. Jenkins. Athletics, L. E. Spikes, Coach Roberts, Forest City; Coach Cain, Ellenboro; Coach Baker, Alexander Schools, Union Mills; Coach Thompson, Henrietta-Caroleen.

CHANGE IN FIRM

Mr. W. D. McLaughlin sold his half interest in the firm of Weir & McLaughlin last week to Mr. T. J. Withrow, who is in active charge of his interests. This is a prosperous store located near the Seaboard depot.

According to announcement, the new firm will open another store at Hollywood, on route 20, between Bat Cave and Asheville, at an early date.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT CHIMNEY ROCK MOUNTAINS, Inc.



GEORGE A. RANDEL

George A. Randel, of New York, Cleveland and Miami, has been elected vice president of Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., in charge of the Real Estate department of the Lake Lure development in Western North Carolina. Mr. Randel, was formerly associated with O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen in the sale of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, prior to their meteoric popular ascension into the realm of railway financing resulting in the great Nickle plate system and the merging of four other trunk lines. Real estate sales offices of the company will be opened immediately at 40 Haywood street, Asheville, recently leased for a term of years. Mr. Willis J. Milner, Jr., vice president in charge of advertising, will assist Mr. Randel as special sales counselor.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to an unprecedented rush of business and other causes over which we had no control, The Courier has not corrected in type the subscription list to cover the hundreds of renewals received during the month of December and to the present date. An accurate record of these subscriptions is inscribed in our our subscription book. The printers have not found time to make the type corrections, but hope to do this at an early date.

This explanation is due our readers who have not seen a change in their label dates since paying their subscriptions. Just as soon as the new dates are gotten into type, we will appreciate anyone calling attention should any error then be noticed in the dates of their paper.

STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER

The dry goods and furniture stores took a step forward this week when they signed up to close their stores at 7 o'clock through the week. They are very happy about it, too, because it gives them an opportunity to be with their families at night and a chance to go out if they wish. The hour of closing will not inconvenience any customers as they will have time to trade after they quit their work. We are informed that the grocery stores will take a similar step in the near future. The following dry goods and furniture stores are now closing at 7 o'clock p. m.: Dalton Bros., J. M. Price & son, D. M. Stahl 5 and 10c Store, The Leader Store, Sinkoe's Dept. Store, Courtney's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Efirid's Dept. Store, The Fair Store, Moss Furniture Co., Padgett & King, Forest City Furniture Co.

FOREST CITY ELECTRIC & REPAIR CO. CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Robert Long last week purchased the Forest City Electric & Repair Co., taking charge Saturday. The business is located on West Main street, in the Huntley building, and was organized some time ago, and the members of the firm being Messrs. C. E. Huntley, D. B. Green, E. C. Weir and G. S. Allen. They built up a good business and Mr. Long should prosper with his new enterprise.

Miss Merle McDaniel spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

HUDSON-ESSEX MAKE BIG DROP

A phone message from the manager of Cliffside Motor Co. yesterday stated that word had just been received of a big drop in Hudson-Essex cars, full announcement of which will be made next week.

The ad in today's Courier was printed before the drop in prices. Watch next week's paper.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT MARS HILL

Mr. J. P. Hutchins, aged 64, died at his home at Mars Hill, Wednesday, March 3, after an illness of flu and pneumonia. He is a former Rutherford county man, having moved to Mars Hill some 30 or 40 years ago. He is survived by his wife and seven children, among whom is Mrs. Chas. F. Harrill, of this city. There are three brothers living in the Camp Creek section of this county—Messrs. Joe, Barney and Bynum Hutchins. Interment took place at Mars Hill. A large crowd and profuse floral offerings bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Kiwanis Club entertained the girls of the Frolic chorus at their dinner Monday evening, who added most charmingly to the pleasure of the occasion. No business of importance came before the club. Among the visitors were Lieut.-Gov. Tim Crews and Jim Cobb, Spartanburg.

Cecil, two-year-old son of Mr. R. L. Hardin, of route 2, underwent a successful operation at the Rutherford Hospital Saturday for the removal of diseased adenoids and tonsils. The little fellow has returned home and is doing finely.

The Martin Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Proctor on Sunday afternoon. The subject, "The Romance of Home Missions." Scripture Reading, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, "The South as a Mission Field," by Mrs. C. A. Ford, "The Jew," Mrs. T. V. Allen, "Eighty Years of Romance in Home Missions," Mrs. A. T. Helton.

Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church for Forest City will be held at Pleasant Grove church on Friday night, March 12th, at 7 o'clock.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Broadus Moore Dies At Hospital Monday Following Child Birth.

One of the saddest deaths to occur in Forest City in recent years was that of Mrs. Mary Sue Moore, wife of Mr. Broadus Moore, which occurred at the Rutherford Hospital early Monday morning, from complications incident to child birth.

Mrs. Moore was 26 years of age and the daughter of Mrs. B. C. King, who survives, together with one half-brother and two half sisters—Mr. G. C. King, Mrs. Morrison Jones, Hazard, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Masters, Fort Orange, Fla.; also her husband and one little son.

Mrs. Moore was a lovely Christian character and widely known and highly respected, beloved by hosts of friends. Her early death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church, of which she was a consecrated member, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. W. R. Ware very eloquently paid tribute to this good woman. A large crowd and beautiful floral offerings was a testimonial to the worth and love in which deceased was held.

Interment took place in Cool Springs cemetery, where the mother and new born babe were tenderly consigned to their last resting place.

CAROLEEN NEWS

Death of Mr. Ballard Dobbins—News and Social Happenings.

Caroleen, March 10.—Mr. Ballard Dobbins, one of the county's oldest and most beloved citizens died at his home at Dobbinsville, near Caroleen, Friday, March 5th, about 4 o'clock P. M. Mr. Dobbins had only been sick a short time and his death came as a severe shock to his relatives and friends. He had enjoyed very good health most of his life and had lived a helpful, christian life. He would have been 86 years of age in June. He was born and reared in Rutherford county and was married twice. Five children were born to the first union—Mr. John L. Dobbins, of Rutherfordton; Mr. Addie Dobbins, who lives near here; Mrs. Allen, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Bob Freeman, of Shelby, and Mrs. Robert Scoggins, of Union Mills. His last wife also survives. He was a faithful member of Mt. Vernon church, having joined there when young. Interment was made at Mt. Vernon church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Hunt. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services.

Misses Helen Wilson, Margaret Lynch, Ora Smart and Emily Hollifield spent Saturday in Charlotte. Mrs. Ella Fowles visited her mother and other relatives in Ellenboro Sunday. Mrs. R. W. Vick accompanied her.

The seven-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burgess died Saturday morning, March 6th following pneumonia. Interment was made at Forest City Sunday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

On Saturday evening, March 13th at the Henrietta-Caroleen High School building, a minstrel will be given by the high school boys and girls. The proceeds will be used by the basket ball teams to furnish ball suits. Admission 15c and 25c.

Mrs. J. B. Jones is teaching part of the third and fourth grades of the Caroleen Grammar school, owing to the large number of pupils in these grades. Miss Emily Hollifield has the rest of the pupils.

Mrs. D. C. Colvin, Mrs. Lula Rose, Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, of Henrietta, spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Buren Phillips attended the funeral services of Mrs. Broadus Moore in Forest City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Harris spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. Summey Holland has been confined to her bed for several days with flu. Other members of the family have also been ill.

COUNTY CLUB WILL MEET HERE MARCH 16TH

Principal Speaker to Be Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman—Interesting Program.

The Rutherford County Club will meet Tuesday, March 16th, at the Kiwanis Hall, Forest City, at 1 p. m. The speaker will be Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, of Gastonia. Dr. Prettyman was eleven years chaplain of the U. S. Senate. He is a very able speaker. This is Dr. Prettyman's first visit to Rutherford county. The county club is to be congratulated on securing him.

The dinner will be served by Mrs. R. R. Blanton in Kiwanis Hall, Forest City, and this means that the visitors will be well taken care of in the culinary line.

The County Club is doing a great work and has great things confronting it, just on the verge of the tremendous development and growth of the county. It is therefore urgent that a large number attend next Tuesday's meeting.

POPULAR ROUTE CARRIER GOES TO WHITMIRE

Mr. Robert L. Hardin, who has so long and faithfully served as carrier on route 2, Forest City, has gotten a transfer and will remove to Whitmire, S. C., to go on route 1 from that place March 15. Mr. J. B. Duckett, carrier there, comes here to take charge of Mr. Hardin's former route. Mr. Hardin will be missed from his old route, where he made many friends by conscientious service. Mr. Duckett married a popular Forest City lady and will receive a warm welcome to her old home.

DONATE SHRUBBERY TO SCHOOLS.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club held their regular meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Padgett & King's Store. A report from the chairman in regard to removing some of the shrubbery out of the plots on Main street was made, she reporting that fifteen trees were taken out and given to the Cool Springs High School and to the Graded School to beautify their grounds. The ladies had offers from different parties to buy these trees, but they unanimously agreed to donate them to our schools to beautify their grounds, and as an incentive to others to clean up and beautify their yards for the coming season. Our little city is growing rapidly and visitors are sure to note all civic improvements.

MR. B. H. LONG GOES TO CHIMNEY ROCK

(Special to The Courier)

Chimney Rock, March 8.—Acquisition of B. H. Long as assistant treasurer of Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., has just been officially announced here. Mr. Long has been cashier of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Forest City for some time, having been connected with this institution for the past six years. Prior to that, he was connected with the accounting department of the Piedmont Northern Railway company, having his headquarters in Charlotte for eight years. Mr. Long will make his home in the Lake Lure development region in the near future, and will maintain offices in the administration building, formerly the famous old Logan House.

Mr. Long speaks with enthusiasm concerning the growth of Forest City where he lived for so many years. During his connection with the Farmers Bank and Trust company the assets increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, he asserts, this being indicative of the steady growth achieved along all lines. The paving program alone in Forest City represented \$3000,000 outlay, while many new buildings were constructed in recent years.

Miss Ruth Piercy, of Caroleen, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Cyclone Auction Co.