

## THE PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR BOYS' CONFERENCE

Great Event to Take Place At  
Spindale House March 26-28;  
Splendid Program.

Dr. Ashley C. Chappell, of Asheville, will be one of the speakers at the second Rutherford county Older Boys' Conference, to be held at the Spindale House March 26-27-28. This virtually completes the list of speakers and the program, according to S. E. Elmore, president of the committee of prominent citizens sponsoring the conference. An outstanding feature of a similar conference in this county one year ago was the unusually strong list of speakers and leaders. The opinion is expressed that this year's program is even more attractive than that of last year. Dr. Chappell will speak Saturday night and again Sunday afternoon at the closing session. He is pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, while Dr. R. J. Bateman, who will deliver the principal address at the banquet on the opening night, is pastor of Asheville's First Baptist church. Both of these men are outstanding leaders in their respective denominations.

The conference will begin with an organization meeting at the Spindale House Friday afternoon, March 26. While this meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:00 o'clock, it is pointed out that the boys will do well to assemble as soon after three o'clock as possible to allow time for registration, meeting old friends, etc. The reception committee will be on hand to take care of this feature and help everybody to feel at home from the start. The first session will be called to order by Capt. B. L. Smith, after which the delegates will elect their officers. The big banquet will be held in the Spindale House gymnasium at 7:30. J. H. Burwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, states that with the co-operation of the home economics department of the Rutherford-Spindale high school, a fine supper will be served. The various delegations will be seated together and are expected to bring along a plentiful supply of yells to keep things lively. It is announced that the Spindale band will be there also.

A feature of the Saturday morning session, 10 o'clock, will be a number of talks by boys from various delegations. Following these talks, A. H. Hollingsworth, a senior at Davidson College, will deliver a snappy address. Mr. Hollingsworth is president of the Davidson Y. M. C. A., and reported to be one of the most gifted men in the college. All of Saturday afternoon will be given over to athletics, with soccer ball the stellar attraction. A number of prizes will be offered the winners in the field events. A strong committee has charge of this program and it is certain to be a success.

Saturday night at 7:30 Dr. A. C. Chappell will speak. Following Dr. Chappell's address, the boys, members of the conference, will have an opportunity to ask questions of the speaker. This question period is a new feature which it is expected will be of great interest. Dr. Chappell's second address Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, it is claimed by those in charge of the program, will be the climax of the conference. It is expected that all delegates and a large number of other boys from all parts of the county will attend the Sunday afternoon meeting.

All sessions will be held in the Spindale House. The athletic program Saturday afternoon will be given at the Central high school field. The Spindale House is an attractive new building presented recently to the town of Spindale as a memorial to the late S. B. Tanner. It is centrally located and admirably adapted to the Older Boys' Conference.

Mr. Elmore stated the rules for admission to the conference last year will be in force again this year. With certain exceptions where an organization leader so recommends, all delegates must be fourteen years old or over. Schools, Boy Scouts, Sunday school classes and other boys' organizations will be entitled to official delegates in the ratio of one for

## FARMERS FEDERATION MEETING SATURDAY

The greatest meeting that the Farmers Federation has ever held in Rutherford County, is expected Saturday, March 20th, at the Central High School building. Every farmer in the county is especially invited to this meeting, regardless of membership in the Federation. It is the purpose of the Federation to bring to the people of the county a spirit of brotherhood and co-operation.

This meeting will possibly close the campaign for membership, therefore every farmer is urged to come if possible and help to make it a success. The success of the Federation depends largely on the outcome of this meeting.

At this meeting contracts are to be taken for tomatoes and cantaloupes. Contracts for at least 50 acres of each are desired. Orders for soy beans will be given special attention. The Federation wishes to get as many of the notes arranged for stock as possible. And it is hoped that 50 or 75 new stockholders may be secured by this time.

Again, every farmer is given a special invitation to be at this meeting and bring some friends along.

## LAST LYCEUM NUMBER COMING MONDAY, MARCH 22

The last number of the season's lyceum course is coming to the high school auditorium Monday, March 22, at 8 p. m.

The L. Verne Slout Players will present the comedy, "The Other Fellow's Shoes."

Popular prices of 25c and 50c.

## MISS HARRILL ENTERTAINS

Miss Myrtle Gudger Harrill delightfully entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at the magnificent new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harrill, on South Broadway.

Many games were played and dancing and music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious sandwiches, pickles, Coca-Cola and homemade candy was served.

Those enjoying Miss Harrill's hospitality were: Misses Marie and Ethel Huntley, Ruth Kiser, Mary King Harrill, Jennie, Mary and Elizabeth Davis, Madge, Mildred and Ruby Moore, Bernice Kanipe, Connie Fry and Ruth Doggett; Messrs. Philip Padgett, Thomas Blanton, Stanley Hall, George Stahl, James Harrill, Roy, Zea and James Butler, Charles Huntley, R. B. McBrayer, Robert Lee Harrill, Worth Harriss and Albert Tinsley, Robert Greene and B. B. Harriss, from Mooresboro; Gene Hoyle, Herbert Panther and Paul King, from Shelby.

## YELTON-McBRAYER

A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth McBrayer and Mr. Gordon L. Yelton, which took place at the Methodist parsonage in Forest City, Wednesday, March 10, at five p. m. Dr. W. R. Ware performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride, who is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBrayer of Oakland, was beautifully attired in a dress of tan flat crepe with accessories to match. She, at the time of her marriage, was a member of the Senior class of the Central High school of Rutherfordton.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yelton, of Westminster, and has for some time held a responsible position with the C. C. and O. Railroad Co., being located in Spartanburg, S. C.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a bridal tour to Savannah, Ga., and other Southern points.

Both, bride and groom are from two of Rutherford county's most prominent families and have many friends who wish for them much happiness in their new adventure.

every eight boys actively enrolled, within the age group specified. Only official delegates will be allowed the privilege of voting. Should other boys from the same organization desire to attend, however, they will be admitted as members of the conference, but not as "official members."

## COUNTY CLUB HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING HERE

Outstanding Address Of Dr.  
Prettyman, Of Gastonia,  
Features Live Meeting.

Fifty or more members and guests enjoyed to the fullest a live meeting of the Rutherford County Club in the Forest City Kiwanis hall Tuesday noon, the dinner served by Mrs. Roy Blanton being by no means the least of many features. The meeting was admirably presided over by the new president, Mr. S. E. Elmore, of Spindale.

Instead of the age-old and tart appetizer, grape-fruit, the appetites of all present, both physical and mental, were whetted by songs emanating from the throats of a splendid male quartet hailing from the city of Spindale. Two numbers, "Mister Chicken" and "What You Gwine to Do," were delightfully sung by Messrs. Cole, Howard, Hendrix and Starney.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. R. Ware, of Forest City and several new members were nominated for election at the next meeting.

The road committee announced all contracts with the state, for the new hard surface road from Rutherfordton to Chimney Rock closed, the money made available and contracts for the actual work will be closed by the end of March.

Judge O. C. Erwin, of Rutherfordton, as secretary-treasurer of the County Fair, reported for the directors on the new grounds and buildings, their estimated value and the promise that the Rutherford county fair bids to out-strip other county fairs of the state. Mr. Erwin stated that they were receiving splendid co-operation but urged a better backing by the business men of the Tri-Cities. Stock has been placed upon the market with the guarantee that the fair has made a profit each year. The two Kiwanis clubs of the county will help in the work of selling the stock.

Endorsement of the Older Boys' Conference to be held at the Spindale Community House, March 27-27-28, under direction of Rev. O. L. Simpson and Prof. B. L. Smith, in connection with the National Y. M. C. A., was voted as was the booster trip in June with Mr. R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, as the representative from this county.

Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, of Gastonia, was introduced to the club by Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City and made what was possibly the outstanding address in the history of local civic organizations. Immediately gaining the undivided attention and hearing of his auditors, with witty and humorous anecdotes, Dr. Prettyman held without a break the interest of every one present. Twining around the thoughts of "A New Day," "A New Civilization" and "New Conditions," the speaker said in part, he would choose the thought of an old acquaintance, vice-president Thomas Marshall, for text, "This World Has Turned a Corner." In an eloquent and masterful manner the speaker developed this thought as would the great statesman himself. This is the same old world, it has not changed but has turned a corner and present day manhood must measure up to new and changed conditions. This is a new day and we must learn anew the art of living, changed from the old family hearth or fireside to the steam radiator, and must learn how to meet the new conditions. First, every man must learn how to live with himself. Not to estimate his value in mere physical or financial terms but in the deeper things of his soul. Every man should strive to be fit to live with himself and to answer the Biblical question satisfactorily, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him."

Second, To learn how to live with your wives. In developing this thought the speaker proved himself a master of philosophy, in marvelous word pictures of both parties to matrimony, interspersed with side-splitting anecdotes, to finish it with an eloquent eulogy and tribute to Southern women on pedestals of chivalry and love, where Southern

## NATIONAL BANK MOVES INTO FINE NEW BUILDING

The National Bank of Forest City has moved into their handsome new building, corner Main and Cherry Mountain streets. Workmen are rapidly pushing the inside work and in a few days everything will be completed, when the National will have one of the most complete and handsome bank buildings in the state.

The new building is a credit to the city and stands as a permanent monument to the institution.

The National is contemplating having a formal opening at an early date, just as soon as some inside work is completed. After this event, The Courier hopes to present pictures of the new building, together with a description of the new quarters and an account of the rapid growth of the bank.

## LITERARY CLUB MEETS

The Literary Club, division No. 2, met at the attractive home of Mrs. M. H. Hewitt. Mesdames Hewitt and George Huntley were joint hostesses for this meeting. The living rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white. St. Patrick's Day ideas were carried out in the delicious refreshments and favors. The subject this month was "American Women Novelists and Poets." Very interesting papers were read by Mesdames R. E. Biggerstaff, J. H. Thomas, J. M. Edwards and Miss Margaret Sloan.

A duet by Misses Gaines and Huggins was beautifully rendered and very much enjoyed. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Caldwell April 1st.

## SERVES HISTORIC CHURCH

Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, conducted a series of evangelistic services at old Macpelah church in Lincoln county, last week. This is an old historic church of which Dr. Hall Morrison was a former pastor for years. There were a number of additions to the church on the closing night last Friday. Mr. Gillespie enjoyed the hospitality of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Morrison, the latter formerly Miss Gardner, niece of Mrs. Sue Biggerstaff, of Forest City. Mrs. Morrison once taught school in Forest City and it was here her father recently passed away.

The meeting of the music club, set for Saturday, March 20, has been postponed to the following Saturday on account of the illness of one of the hostesses, Mrs. F. R. Wilkins.

men have placed her and where she should be held sacred.

Third, Learn to live with your fellowman. We must learn anew the readjustments of social relationships and political conditions at home and abroad. Beautifully illustrating the love and patriotism of the young Irishman for his native Emerald Isle, the speaker said, he was drawn to his native heath by ties of the same blood, a common religion and the appeal to his native soil, whereas Americans hailing from every race and clime, with differing views of religion and church, and lacking that reverence for the soil, must build their patriotism on the spiritual ideals of Jesus Christ, and we must follow the light of spiritual idealism or American patriotism will crumble and fall. Unlike Mexico and Africa we have not suffered in the throes of race wars and race hatred, because our fathers, back in the slavery days, gave the negroes a spiritual conception of Jesus Christ. Nowhere in the world is the black man so well cared for and so much thought of as in the South. In an eloquent appeal the speaker urged that all civic clubs and organizations follow the Star of Bethlehem "till we all come in unity of faith to a perfect man."

The eloquent speaker closed this masterful address and wonderful sermon with a glowing tribute to the "Crippled Lion of S. Street," and a scathing rebuke to the renegades who would topple over the great plans of Woodrow Wilson for the entrance of America into the League of Nations.

Dr. Prettyman is a past master of repartee, an anecdote purveyor of unusual ability, combined with a marvelous flow of queens English and all topped off with a prepossessing personality.

## KIWANIS CLUB ENDORSES EIGHT MONTHS TERM

Goes On Record Following  
Splendid Address Of Supt.  
Erwin—Backs Boys'  
Conference.

Featuring the Kiwanis Club meeting Monday evening was an inspiring talk by County Supt. Erwin, who eloquently plead for an eight months school term for those districts in the county not now enjoying this privilege. His heart and soul is in the movement and the school children of the county have a champion of their cause who will never let up until he secures what he terms the just birthright of the children of the county. He gave convincing facts and figures and following his address the club went on record as sponsoring the eight months term.

The club is also backing the Older Boys' Conference, having assumed payment for two half-page ads boosting the movement.

Prof. J. W. Eaks was in charge of the program. He was highly complimented upon having Supt. Erwin address the club.

The attendance prize went to Prof. C. A. Finch.

A meeting of the board of directors was held at the home of Mr. J. M. Edwards Wednesday evening.

## District Deputy Crews Boosts Forest City Club

Following the recent visit of Lieut. Gov. Crews, of Spartanburg, he wrote the following letter complimenting the Forest City Club, to Lieut. Gov. Jas. T. Johnson:

"At the request of the vice-president of the Forest City Kiwanis club, I met with them last night and want to write you about the most delightful visit I had there.

"They have a very active club of about 36 members and seemed to be very enthusiastic over the work. They have a club room of their own where they meet every Monday evening at 8:30, and I was informed that they have an average attendance of about 30 members. I was most favorably impressed with the splendid type of men I met and feel sure that you have in this club, although small in number, one of the best working clubs in your division. They are all dead in earnest and anxious to be of service to their town and community. I wish all of the clubs in my division were as progressive as this club and want to congratulate you upon having such a club in your division."

## DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS

The Dramatic department of the Woman's Club met with Misses Juanita Minish and Clara Harrill at the home of the latter on Saturday afternoon, March 13th at four o'clock.

A most enjoyable program of music and readings was rendered by Misses Wilder, Alexander, Gaines, Berry and Huggins.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of frozen salad, sandwiches and punch with attractive St. Patrick favors.

Beside club members present, invited guests were Mesdames R. E. Biggerstaff, A. W. Falvey, J. R. Moore, C. E. Alcock, E. O. Thomas, Grover McDaniel, P. D. Harrill, Sr., T. G. Stone, Harry Camnitz, R. W. Minish, J. H. Thomas, R. L. Reinhardt, R. R. Howes and Miss Mattie Hyder.

## ELLIS-LONG

Mr. Gordon Long and Miss Mildred Ellis were married at the M. E. parsonage, Henrietta, by the Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The announcement of the marriage of this popular couple will come as a surprise to their many friends in the county.

The groom is a well known young farmer of Gilkey. The bride is a popular young nurse, having graduated at the Rutherford County Hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin have returned from Wadesboro, where Mr. Hardin had a position with the Wade Mfg. Co. Their friends welcome them back to the old home town.

## TRUCK TURNS OVER

The entire family of Mr. Porter Crofts, of the Cane Creek section, were precipitated over a high embankment on March 6th when a truck overturned on a slick road.

One eleven-year-old girl suffered a broken leg.

One five-year-old girl, broken arm. One eight-year-old boy, badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofts were also bruised.

All had a narrow escape, as the heavy truck turned over several times in falling off the road.

## P. T. A. MEETS

The Forest City P. T. A. met in the auditorium of the grammar school building March 16th.

The association was entertained by the music and dramatic clubs.

Music—Vocal solo by Miss Bell accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Minish. Voca solo by Miss Ruth Meares, accompanied by Miss Alexander.

Piano duet by Mrs. Minish and Miss Alexander.

Play by Dramatic Club—"The Lamp Went Out." Characters: Miss Juanita Minish, Mrs. A. C. Finch, Misses Ruth Moore, Clara Harrill and Robbie Biggerstaff.

Minutes read by Secretary Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff.

Roll call—Attendance prize went to Miss Garrison's room, seven mothers present.

State president's message for March, read by president Mrs. B. B. Doggett.

The Child Welfare Magazine was presented and 10 subscriptions secured. Mr. Eaks subscribed for six for his schools.

Buying and selling peanuts was discussed. Left to the ways and means committee.

After the meeting delicious cream and cakes were served in the lunch room by the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, assisted by Mesdames Cyrus Wilkie, E. O. Thomas and B. B. Doggett.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Forest City Presbyterian church next Sunday will be made unusually attractive with special music and singing.

The Sunday school with classes for all ages will meet at 10 a. m. Dr. G. P. Reid, superintendent, Mr. H. R. Camnitz, assistant superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting, conducted by the pastor, or one of the elders, every Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

This church will be host to the spring meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery comprising all the Presbyterian churches in Rutherford, Polk, Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties. Some half a hundred or more delegates will be in attendance and our good Baptist and Methodist friends will be asked to help our small, but growing congregation, entertain them for two days and one night. The Presbyterian ladies of Forest City will serve dinner on the first day, April 13, in Kiwanis hall. The ladies of Ellenboro will also contribute baskets to this dinner. Presbytery opens Tuesday, April 13, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

## F. C. ALL STARS COUNTY CHAMPIONS

By defeating Spindale 55-38, the Forest City All Stars, became the semi-pro. basketball champions of the season for Rutherford county.

The All Stars closed the season by defeating their old rivals, Old Fort.

The Forest City team is very thankful for the support given them by the fans.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends whose sympathy and kindness were so generously extended to us during the illness and death of our daughter and wife, Mrs. Broadus Moore.

HUSBAND AND MOTHER.

LOST—Pair of gold Bi-Focal eye glasses, in a grey case. Finder please return to C. S. Hemphill and receive reward of five dollars. 23-1t