

## OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

### Newly Elected Officers Are Howard Hawkins, Mack Hill, Clarence Griffin and Chas. Dalton.

Spindale, March 23.—The second annual Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference, held here in the Spindale House Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was a bigger success in every respect than that of last year. The registration Friday afternoon was heavier than expected and practically every community in the county represented.

At the organization meeting Friday afternoon, presided over by Capt. B. L. Smith, the following conference officers were elected: President, Howard Hawkins, Cliffside; vice-president, Mack Hill, Spindale; secretary, Clarence Griffin, Spindale; assistant secretary, Charles Dalton, Forest City.

The feature session of the conference program and the real opening of the program was Friday evening, in the gymnasium of the Spindale House. Many delegates attended the banquet. Mr. S. E. Elmore acted as toastmaster. The delegations lined up and marched from the hall into the banquet room to music furnished by the Spindale Band. The delegations vied with each other in yells after the dinner for their respective communities, schools, officers and conference features. Mr. G. B. Howard welcomed the boys to Spindale and Mr. Z. O. Jenkins responded to the address. Following the introduction by Mr. Elmore, Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, delivered the address of the evening.

Saturday morning's program was opened by four three-minute talks by the following: "Sportsmanship," by William Jones, Central High; "Scholarship," by Lolan Kanipe, Forest City; "Fellowship," by Orell Blanton; "Workmanship," by Eccles Hamrick. These talks by the boys showed much interest and preparation in those subjects. The address of the morning was made by Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth, a senior of Davidson College. Mr. Hollingsworth entered into the spirit of the conference and brought a message that will long live in the memories of all present.

Mr. L. E. Spikes, of Central High School, was in charge of the athletic program held on the Central High Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. Briefly the results of the various events were as follows: Hundred-yard dash, Robert Edwards, Central High, first place; Callahan, Central High, second place and McCurry, third place. Three-legged race, Hamrick-Yelton, Spindale, first; Walker-Whitlock, Forest City, second; Edwards-Callahan, Central High, third. The running broad-jump was won by Robert Edwards, who jumped 17 feet, second place to Smith, Caroleen; third place Callahan, Central High. In the running high jump Edwards, winner of first place, jumped 62 inches; Callahan, second, 60 inches; Killian, Gilkey, 59 inches.

Standing jump: Edwards, first; Callahan, second; McCurry, third.

Standing broad jump: Edwards, first; Spurlin, second; Callahan, third.

Relay race: Spindale-Rutherford team, 1st place; Henrietta-Caroleen team, second place.

Sack race: Edwards, first; McCurry, second; Barnes, Central High, third.

Two-twenty race: Edwards, first place; Callahan, second; Spurlin, third.

In the events Edwards won forty-one of the points, Callahan twenty, and Spurlin eight, out of a total of one hundred and eleven points. Eight of the nine first places in the events were won by Edwards. The athletic program concluded with a soccer ball game, in which all members, who desired, took part. The final score was 3-1 in favor of the faction naming themselves the "Reds".

Dr. O. J. Chandler, of Asheville, delivered the Saturday evening address to the conference. He developed his talk around two themes, re-

### ADVERTISING DID IT

The writer says in Dalton Bros. Store News this week: "Saturday we sold more clothing than on any day in the history of the store."

Dalton Bros. had a nice four-column ad in The Courier, which reaches far more readers in this trade territory than any other medium.

The Fair Store, Courtney's, Henrietta Mills, Sinkoe's, Cliffside Mills, Haynes Store, Horn's, Eard's and many others have recently gotten splendid results from advertising in The Courier, which has the largest paid subscription list. An ad in this paper is a welcome visitor into the homes of people who pay for the paper and read it.

### WHY "ROSETIME" WAS NOT GIVEN

There has been some question why the play, "Rosetime," was not given at Forest City Friday, March 26, as scheduled. Also some of the merchants are questioning what went with the ad money which Miss Simmons collected. This question may be answered by stating that some of the cast were ill. This did not give Miss Simmons time to get others to take part. Too, the representative was sent under protest from the superintendent of schools at Forest City and the president of the Parent-Teachers Association. Question No. two may be answered by saying that Miss Simmons made arrangements for the ads to be printed on the programs of an operetta, "In Old Louisiana," to be given by the High School, April 16th. The money received for ads was used to pay the local expense of the coach.

### O. T. HUNTLEY PRESIDENT OF HENDERSONVILLE BUREAU

Mr. O. T. Huntley, formerly of this city, is now president of the Western North Carolina Homeseekers' Bureau, at Hendersonville. The bureau, of which Mr. Geo. D. Beason is secretary, is located in the Bailey building. Mr. Huntley has requested The Courier to extend an invitation to all Rutherford county folk to call and see them when in Hendersonville. They supply homes, acreages and development propositions.

### EASTER CANTATA

Thursday night, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock, the choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Minish, pianist, will sing the Easter Cantata, "Redemption's Song," by Fred B. Halton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

18 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00. Horn's Cash Store.

ligion and patriotism, discussing the love of country and the love of God; and summed up his talk with the declaration that when religion totters the nation decays, and when patriotism fails the country is doomed.

The Sunday afternoon session brought the conference to a close. Dr. Snyder, president of Wofford College, Spartanburg, spoke in the absence of Dr. Ashley Chappell, of Asheville. Dr. Snyder's message was inspirational and brought the boys to face the challenge of high living in the light of the finest ideals.

On invitation of Mr. Z. O. Jenkins the conference voted unanimously to hold next year's conference in Cliffside.

This conference has proved a splendid success in every way. The enrollment went well over the two hundred mark. The auditorium of the Spindale House was filled at every session. The dinner, served Friday evening by the Home Economics class, of Central High School, was well prepared and bountiful. The speakers on the program were the best that could be secured, and the undertaking has had the hearty support of all public spirited men of the county.

Practically every community, every church and church organization, all public schools and affiliated organizations and Boy Scout troops in the county were represented.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS THIS WEEK

### Henrietta - Caroleen Comes Here Friday For Opener—The Schedule.

The baseball season opens this week with two games between the local high school and Henrietta-Caroleen high school. On Tuesday the two teams met at Henrietta. On Friday of this week Henrietta-Caroleen returns the game which will be the opener for the local lads. Quite a bit of interest is being shown by the boys this season and Forest City should see some good games this spring. Uniforms have been issued to twelve men and the junior uniforms will be issued within a few days. Those fortunate enough to get uniforms were McKeithan, Biggerstaff, Watkins, Whitlock, Walker, Moss, Blanton, F., Moore, H., Moore, C., Laughridge, Likens, and Morris.

Schedule up to date:

March 30—Henrietta-Caroleen—There.

April 2—Henrietta - Caroleen—Here.

April 6—Ellenboro—Here.

April 9—Piedmont H. S.—Here.

April 13—Boiling Springs—There.

April 16—Boiling Springs—Here.

April 23—Ellenboro—There.

April 30—Marion—Here.

May 7—Marion—There.

### BUILDING PERMITS FOR MARCH REACH \$20,000

Building permits for Forest City, issued during the month of March, reached approximately \$20,000. This is a good showing, inasmuch as the real building activity in this city has not as yet gotten under way.

Permits issued are as follows:

J. E. Caldwell, garage, Arlington street.

M. J. Harrill, two-story brick store building, Main street.

V. T. and J. W. Davis, four-room residence, Mill street.

D. W. McArthur, tin shop on extension of Powell street.

C. E. Huntley, five-room cottage, Bostic road.

V. T. Davis, four-room cottage, Harmon street.

Mrs. J. M. Young, repairing house East Main street.

Florence Mills, new warehouse, Mill street.

B. D. Harrill, three-room addition, Forest street house.

Doggett & Champion, two-story warehouse.

### NEW CAROLINA STORE

Forest City is to have a new Carolina Store, which is to open in the building vacated by the National Bank, next Saturday. The stores are under control of the Carolina Wholesale Corporation, Lenoir, of which D. W. Turner, Lenoir, is president. They have recently opened a store at Shelby, the one here making the twelfth in their chain.

Mr. Ray Tolbert, of Lenoir, is here now getting stocks ready for the opening Saturday. Mr. W. M. Hemphill, of Glen Alphine, will be resident manager of the Forest City store. The Carolina has a quarter-page ad in this issue.

### PAUL GREEN JOINS ARMY

Paul C. Green, son of S. H. Green, of Forest City, has successfully passed the rigid examination for entrance into the Medical Department, U. S. Army, and will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. In a letter to Sergeant Crawford of the Rutherfordton Recruiting Station young Green says that he is more than pleased with the army and is sorry he did not enlist three years ago.

Sergt. Crawford states that there are still two vacancies in the Medical Department at Fort Bragg as well as several vacancies in Field Artillery, engineers and ordinance and while only a few, it is suggested that if any of the young men about this district care to avail themselves of these rare opportunities they should see the recruiting sergeant at once.

You will save over five hundred per cent if you purchase garden seed at the Farmers Hardware Co., Forest City.

### REV. B. H. HARRILL BURIED HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Benjamin H. Harrill, of Pinetops, N. S., formerly of this county, was buried at Forest City Sunday afternoon. He died Friday morning after two weeks' illness. He was 36 years of age and was a graduate of Wake Forest college class of 1919 with an A. B. degree and studied three years at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Pinetops at the time of his death, also another church nearby. He was a model young man and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrill of this county. He leaves three brothers and three sisters, W. Y. Harrill, Shelby; A. G. Harrill, Spindale; M. K. Harrill, Rutherfordton, and Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Spindale; Mrs. J. O. and Mrs. R. Williamson, both of Charlotte.

Rev. I. L. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist church, Tarboro, N. C., school-mate and special friend of the deceased was in charge of the funeral services, assisted by Rev. M. A. Adams of Rutherfordton and Dr. W. A. Ayers, Forest City. The Juniors were in charge of the burial services. Mr. R. E. Fulford of Pinetops represented the church and Juniors at the funeral.

### STOCK COMPANY COMING NEXT WEEK

Forest City is to have the Ollie Hamilton Dramatic Stock Co., for one week's engagement, beginning Monday, April 5. The tent will be located on the public square. With a change of program every day and the Virginia Ramblers orchestra to furnish the music, every performance should please. This is the first visit of this popular stock company. Large crowds are expected to visit our city to see this splendid show. Popular prices will prevail.

### SALE CONTINUED

Mr. C. J. Clark, representing the Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, who is promoting the special sale at The Fair Store in Forest City, has outlined an advertising campaign which will be handled through The Courier for a continuation of this sale through Saturday, April 10th. Mr. Clark has been very successful in Western North Carolina during the past few months and The Fair Store sale is proving one of the best and most successful yet handled by him.

### HAVE PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Jason Tate, Ebb Womick and Troy McGinnis, all of the Harris section, who were arrested here Sunday in connection with the case growing out of the accident in which Gilbert Peeler, local negro man, was severely hurt when struck by the car driven by Tate, had preliminary trial before Judge Stone here Wednesday morning.

Jason Tate was held to Superior Court, May term, under bond of \$1,000, which he gave. He was held on three counts in the whiskey case. The outcome of the injuries suffered by Peeler will determine the charge to be preferred against him later for running into the negro.

Ebb Womick was found guilty on three counts. He was fined \$50 and costs and given a jail sentence of 30 days. His attorney appealed the case and he was released under bond of \$200 for appearance in Superior Court.

The case against Troy McGinnis, who is under 17 years of age, was transferred to juvenile court.

Gilbert Peeler, negro man of Forest City, was struck by a car driven by Jason Tate, in front of the Baptist church last Sunday and seriously injured. Tate was accompanied by McGinnis and Womick. When officers appeared on the scene they found whiskey in the three men's possession.

The largest stock of paint in Rutherford county is at the Farmers Hardware Co. They purchase in car lots and are jobbers for Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

Have you seen our new Slippers? Low Prices! 18 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00 at Horn's Cash Store.

## FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

Rutherfordton, March 31.—A meeting was held at the court room, Monday, March 29, at which time the Tomato and Cantaloupe Growers Association and also the Sweet Potato Growers association of Rutherford county were organized. The same board of directors was elected for both associations, being O. J. Holler, chairman; George McKinney, R. E. L. Freeman, Claud Elmore and Richard Ledbetter. Both associations are needed in the county and with this board of directors they should be very successful. These organizations are to work in connection with the Farmers' Federation.

The meeting was well attended and enjoyed. Several short talks were given, including those by County Agent F. E. Patton, and Recorder O. C. Erwin. Mr. Patton gave some very interesting and helpful information on growing of sweet potatoes and tomatoes, and the curing of sweet potatoes and Mr. Erwin spoke on co-operation and the county fair.

Quite a number of contracts were taken for tomatoes and cantaloupes. This board of directors will co-operate with B. A. Buff and the board of directors of the Farmers Federation, and plan the year's work in the near future.

### Federation Meeting Monday

A meeting which will close the campaign for stock in the Farmers Federation will be held in the court room over The Sun Printing office at 1:30 o'clock Monday, April 5th. This will probably be the most important meeting of the whole campaign, and every farmer in the county is urged to be present regardless of whether or not he has taken stock. It is expected that Mr. J. G. K. McClure, Jr., will be the principle speaker. This date being on the first Monday in the month, a large crowd is naturally expected, as that is the date on which the farmers come to town to trade. The Federation is going to be the salvation of the farmers of Rutherford county, therefore every farmer is asked to do his part in making this meeting a success.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Music Club met March 27 in the home of Mrs. R. W. Minish with Miss Luna Taylor and Mrs. Buford Flack hostesses. The house was embellished with Easter decorations and jonquils. The program was an unusually interesting one, consisting of favorite opera selections.

Current Events—Miss Mary Wilder

Piano Solo—"Il Trovatore"

Vocal Solo—"Then You'll Remember Me"—Mrs. C. E. Alcock

Piano Duet—"Rigolotto"—Mrs. R. W. Minish and Miss Augusta Alexander.

Vocal Sextette—"It Is Better to Laugh Than Be Sighing"—Mesdames Ayers, Alcock, Biggerstaff, Weathers, and Misses Wilder and Gaines.

Vocal Solo—Waltz

Song—Miss Mary Wilder

Vocal Solo—"How So Fair"—Miss Ruth Meares

Following the program a very delightful half hour was spent in a contest. All found their partners by matching musical notes made of paper. Each couple was given a sheet of paper on which was written a Romance. In every line a word was omitted and these blanks were to be filled by musical terms. Mrs. W. R. Ware and Miss Ruth Moore won the prize.

After the contest the hostesses served delicious refreshments, the Easter idea being carried out in an ice course. Little Easter baskets of candy eggs and nuts were the favors.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Grover McDaniel, Misses Harrold, Berry, Huggins, Garrison, Moore, Harrill, Martin, and Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Sutton agreed to give a program on Folk Lore Songs of Western North Carolina at the next meeting of the club. It will be given in the High School auditorium and the public is invited.

Do you trade at "The Leader of Low Prices"? 18 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00 at Horn's Cash Store.

## SPECIAL TERM OF CIVIL COURT CONVENES APRIL 12

Rutherfordton, March 31.—At the request of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford county, Governor McLean has called a special term of court for the trial of civil cases, beginning April 12th and running for two weeks. He will assign a judge within a few days.

Jurors have been selected as follows: L. G. Henson, Harris, R-1; John T. Poole, Forest City; E. M. Devinney, Rutherfordton, R-1; W. O. Bennett, Spindale; J. M. Mauney, Forest City; F. L. Byers, Ellenboro; A. F. Miller, Rutherfordton; G. A. Silver, Avondale; O. J. Holler, Union Mills; S. J. Irwin, Hollis; W. Z. Gamble, Bostic; J. J. Melton, Bostic; J. C. Buff, Ruth; P. L. Helms, Rutherfordton; J. S. Carpenter, Forest City, Route; J. A. Frady, Uree, R. 1; A. B. Flack, Forest City; J. M. Grayson, Bostic; J. K. Harrill, Forest City; J. Ed Grose, Forest City; A. L. Enslay, Rutherfordton; John H. Williams, Rutherfordton; B. H. Henson, Rutherfordton, R-1, and C. C. Brooks, Bostic, R-1.

### THE BAPTIST CHOIR TO SING CANTATA

"The First Easter," a sacred cantata, will be sung Sunday night at the First Baptist church, to which the public is most cordially invited at 7:30 p. m. The cantata is full of praise, devotion and worship and will be rendered by twenty select voices who have given much time and preparation to the interpretation of this beautiful composition by Ira B. Wilson.

Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Hague Padgett, Misses Princa Gaines, Ruth Meares, Mary Wilder and Messrs. Maxwell and Walker.

Mr. Abe Glickman, the well known violinist, will contribute a charming obligato to the entire composition.

Miss Katherine Goggans, organist and director, will preside at the organ. A delightful hour is in store for those who enjoy music in our community.

The program for Sunday morning is equally attractive. The choir will sing as their morning anthem, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives." The offertory solo will be sung by Mrs. Abe Glickman. The pastor, Dr. Ayers, will preach on "The Resurrection." At the close of the service a quartette will sing the recent composition of Mr. A. T. Helton, "Christ Is Risen."

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Polk County is to be taken into the Boy Scout fold of Piedmont Council. On Wednesday night the officials of the council from Forest City and Gastonia will meet the representative men of Tryon and Polk county in Tryon for the purpose of completing arrangements, organizing troops, selecting another vice-president from Polk and fully launching our new neighbor into the intricacies and delights of scouting.

Assistant scout-executive Harmon has arrived and will soon be on the job, with headquarters in Forest City. The industrial interests of Rutherford county have completed the subscribing of quotas assigned to them and now Forest City, the new headquarters of scouting, is asked to give her quota, as a city of \$350. Surely this small amount to this great cause will be quickly and easily subscribed. So there may be no delay in beginning and now Forest City, the new headquarters. This sum is a small sum indeed when compared to the prestige, publicity and advertising which will accrue to Forest City. It will be an inducement to families with boys to locate in our midst and it will make a home booster of every boy in the city. No better improvement could be added at this time to keep Forest City booming and growing. Boy Scouts tell the world about what they believe in and their enthusiasm is contagious. Let's give the boys something to talk about.

We appreciate your trade. 18 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00 at Horn's.