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HENRIETTA MILLS WANTS MORE \$1.50 Per Year In Advance

LITERARY CLUB **MEMBERS HEAR** DR. W. C. SMITH

Dean of North Carolina College For Women Delivers repirational Lecture Before Local Club.

Divisions one and two of the Lit erary Club met at the home of Mrs J. H. Thomas, on Friday, Octobe 8, with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. Bostic, Mrs. A. W. Falvey, Mrs. Gor don King and Mrs. Burkholder hostesses. The entire lower floor the magnificent Thomas home wa thrown open and beautifully decorated with a profusion of autumn flowers. This was the first meeting of the current club year and the plo gram was an introduction to the sil ject selected for the club's study Present Day Literature. The book | Congration, with headquarters at selected for the first meeting was the Bible. Dr. W. C. Smith, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at North Carolina Woman's College, lectured on "The Greatness of the Bible, as Literature and in its Influence on Literature." Dr. Smith Thomas, of Forest City; Kenneth S. is a most facile speaker. He is a Tahner, of Spindale, and J. P. Pipdeep student of the Bible and Eng-kii, of Reidsville. lish scholar of note. His lecture was delightful and the Literary Club was fortunate in securing him for their opening program.

Dr. Smith complimented the club on its happy choice of the Bible as a beginning of the study of "Present Day Literature," because it is at once the oldest and the most modern book in the world. He discussed the types of literature found in the Bible, history, biography, autobiography, poetry, drama, essays, short tories and all other forms. He nuoted freely and gave many illustrations of each type. The striking feature of capacity. this part of the lecture was his familpreciation of the beauty of the Bible, rietta in is since 1920

aking of the influence upon our daily speech was biblical in ori- a plant at Newton. matic scenes from three English novels, "Black House," "A Tale of Two Cities" and "Pendennis" to show how masters of writing depend upon biblical allusions for their

In closing he spoke briefly on the Barber. influence of the Bible of art in general. Painting, music, architecture and sculpture are utterly dependent asked for the support of the pub-The greatest works in all the arts football, basketball and baseball. are on Bible themes. All truly great men of all ages know and love it. All gram, delighted the audience by men find that the Bible meets and having Dick Minish's former satisfies the deepest needs of their "Peaches," now known as the Mcand in any sorrow of his life, he may tainment. Misses Wilder, Gaines, be sure the t men all over the earth Huggins and Sloan provoked storms are reading the same chapter for the same reason.

After the lecture, Mrs. C. A. Mc-Daniel, president of the general club. Lilah King and Helen Thomas, served a delicious salad course, fancy cakes and salted auts. During the serving of refresiments, Mrs. R. W. Minish played several beautiful solos.

TO SELL JERSEYS NEXT SATURDAY

Mr. G. W. Rollins will sell a carload of Jersey cows at Claude Po- First Baptist church will have a and because of the unsettled con- feet, and of brick and re-inforced well's barn, in this city, next Sat- rummage sale, on Saturday after- ditions of the times and the insta- concrete floors, will add greatly to urday afternoon. Mr. Rollins is to noon, October 16, in the store build- bility of the new republic this the plant. Work is being pushed rabe commended for bringing in this ing formerly occupied by the Caro- money was almost worthless by pidly and the new addition is exfine herd of Jerseys to help the farm- lina Store. They will also sell sand- 1780. From this arose the expression pected to be completed within three ers in their efforts to get pure bred wiches and hot dogs. stock. The thoroughbred costs no more to feed than the scrub but the profits are immeasurably more. day's sale.

CHANGE OWNERSHIP

\$5,000,000 Securities Corporation Formed to Take Over Three Big Carolina Mills.

Negotiations were completed in New York City, October 1st for transfer of controlling interest in Carolina cotton mills, totaling approximately \$5,000,000 in valuation and representing 125,000 spindles. Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Forest City, in this big deal.

The mills involved in the deal are the Henrietta mills at Henrietta; the Edna mills, at Reidsville, and the Cherokee mills, at Cherokee Falls,

The new control of the mills will be vested in the Caroleen Securities Cardeen, this state.

The securities company has acquied the interests, it is understold, of C. M. Woodford and a Mr. Mochouse, of New York; W. S. Forces, of Richmond, Va.; J. H.

The reorganization meeting, incident to the transfer, has already been held and resulted in the election of G. E. Huggins, of 120 Broadway, New York, as president, and Fobert L. Mitchell, of New York, as

It is understood that the sales agency of the three mills will be with the Farish Company, of New York City, and that Mr. Haviland, who has these mills, will become identified trict. with the Farish Company in a similar

The Cherokee mills have been iniarity with his subject and is ap-cluded in the ownership of the Hen- ident.

Mr. Huggins, president of the new English Literature, Dr. Snin told corporation, controls and operates a of how Charles Dickens, when asked number of mills in the Carolinas, in- years. to name the most beautiful book in cluding the Martel mills, with plants the World's Literature named the at Asheville, this state; Lexington book of Ruth, and that Hall Caine and Batesburg, S. C.; and also the said that the plots of his best sell- Mercury mills, formerly the Mecking works were taken literally from lenburg mills, that are to start up the Bible. He showed how much of soon at North Charlotte and

gin, and told how language had been Mr. Huggins is president of the made so that the Bible could be trans- Farish Company, one of the largest lated into them for the reading of cotton commission houses of New people who had not had a written York, and also of the Manufacturers language before. He read the cli- Commission Company, of New York.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

Monday evening the meeting was great effects. He showed its influ-much enlivened by the presence of ence upon English poets from Cad- many ladies. Vice President Edwards man down to Kipling and Massfield. presided in the absence of President

Prof. J. W. Eaks made a short talk on athletics in the high school and on it for inspiration and material. lic. He predicted a good season in

Prof. Eaks, in charge of the proives. If one goes to it at any hour Daniel quartet, furnish the enterof applause, the number being brought to a conclusion by a medley of mirth and merriment.

On the evening of November 25, extended the thanks of the club to the club will have teachers' and la-Dr. Smith. The hostesses, assisted by dies' night, at which time a hallowe in program will be given.

About 75 club members were present in Highway No. 20 between Forest City and Shelby.

RUMMAGE SALE

Overland. They satisfy, they pro- very low price even today, but it cient management of Mr. Barber, Mrs. T. C. Smith. Get a pure bred cow at Satur- long life and help swell the pocket- is difficult to find a bill as well pre- and is a local industry of great worth book. W. L. HORN OVERLAND CO. served as Mr. Jones'.

HELP FOR FARMER

J. F. Weathers Asks Kiwanis Local Boys Take Game By a Club to Sponsor Second **Demonstrator to Assist** Farm Agent.

In these days of over-production of cotton, and its attendent low two North Carolina and one South price, every public spirited man wishes to help the farmer. Many think help will only come through turned the game into a track meet. curtailment of the cotton crop and Local interests were represented by diversified farming. Mr. J. F. Wea- made by Whitlock on a pass, early thers introduced a resolution before in the first quarter. The try for proposing that the club sponsor a 6-0. movement to petition the Board of McKeithan made a spectacular end vin. County Commissioners to give this run for 65 yards to score a touchsection a farm demonstrator to sup- down in the second quarter. Try for plement the work of the regular point failed. In the same quarter County Agent-already over-worked McKeithan carried the ball to the and doing a great service-in an ef- one yard line and Watkins, carried fort to better bring before the farmers new ideas and methods to com- the game. Meares added the point bat present conditions.

> The plan seems good and, with proper financial backing by the business men of this section, may mater-

Mr. Weathers' resolutions, unanimously passed, was referred to the proper committee, and will be pushed to the limit by the club in an earnest effort to better farming conditions in the county.

MEDICOS AT SHELBY; RUTHERFORDTON NEXT YEAR

The Seventh District Medical Soprepared for the occasion, with 106 School. been in charge of the export sales of present from the counties of the dis-

> Dr. E. B. Lattimore, Shelby, was elected president, and Fr. Robert H. Crawford, Rutherfordton, vice pres-

The next regular annual meeting Hefner will be held in Rutherfordton, the G. Weathers R. T.

Among those in attendance from this county were Drs. Duncan, Gold, Lovelace, Crawford and Murphy.

SPINDALE YOUNG LADIES ORGANIZE WESLEY CLASS

as follows: President, Ellie Melton; tary, Francis Payseur; treasurer, Pearl Reed; membership, Ailene Griffin; service, Inez Keller; recreation, Mildred Williams.

The class motto selected was "Work to Win," and colors white and gold.

MR. J. N. JONES HAS CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

Mr. J. N. Jones, local grocer, exsquare and is wonderfully well pre- should encourage others to raise served for its age. The value of more of the tubers. the bill is given on the face in the following wording: "This bill en- LOCAL COCA-COLA On December 2, a joint meeting titles the bearer to receive five will be held in Forest City, with Spanish milled dollars, or the value Rutherfordton and Shelby clubs, to thereof in gold or silver according celebrate the completion of the link to a resolution of Congress passed at necessary for Mr. F. I. Barber, of Philadelphia, May 20, 1777. Printed the local Coca-Cola Bottling Works, American government.

This bill was one of the first is-The Ladies' Aid Society of the sued by the American government, Depot street. This addition, 64x30 money was printed in great quanti-Don't die with worry. Drive an ties and as a result it commands a a wonderful growth under the effi-

COOL SPRINGS HI DEFEATS MAIDEN

Score of 38 to 0.

Cool Springs High School completely overwhelmed Maiden at the Rutherfrod County Fair grounds last Friday by the score of 38-0.

Instead of a closely, hard fought game as was expected, Cool Springs

Cool Springs' first touchdown was the Kiwanis Club Monday evening, point after touchdown failed. Score

> it over for the third touchdown of after touchdown. Score at the end of the first half 19-0 for Cool Springs.

> In the third quarter Maiden fumbled the kick off and Cool Springs fell on the ball. Maiden intercepted a pass but failed to gain. Later Meares made the fourth touchdown of the game on an end run but failed to add the point, the quarter ending Cool Springs High School, 25; Maiden, 0.

Watkins went thru the line in the early part of the last quarter for a touchdown. Try for point failed. Blanton later made a spectacular run for the last touchdown. Meares ciety meeting was held at Shelby, added the point and the game ended Tuesday. A splendid program was 38-0 in favor of Cool Springs High

> The line up follows: C. S. H. S. Maiden L. E. Moss Campbell

Laughridge L. T. Harrison Summey, C. McCashin L. G. Hemphill Mauney R. G. L. Summey T. McKeithan Whitlock R. E. D. McKeithan Q. B. Watkins H. B. Hewitt Meares Н. В. Murray F. Blanton Carpenter" F. B. 0 0 0 0 Maiden: Cool Springs: 6 13 6 13 38 Summary: Scoring touchdowns: McKeithan (1), Watkins (2), Meares Spindale, Oct. 14.—The Young (1), Blanton (1). Point after touch-Girl's Class, of the Methodist Sun- down: Meares (2). Passes Completday school met with Miss Evelyn ed: Maiden (0), C. S. H. S. (2). Pass-Waddell at the Spindale House, Tues- es incompleted: Maiden (3) C. S. H. day evening and organized a Wesley S. (1). First Downs, Maiden (2). C. Bible Class. A delightful meeting S. H. S. (3). Substitutions: Maiden: was held and much enthusiasm was Taylor for Campbell, G. Weathers shown in the new project. The elec- for Taylor; Whisnant for E. Weathtion of officers followed and resulted ers. C. S. H. S.: Ayers for Whitlock; Whitlock for Ayers; Grayson for vice president, Gladys Griffin; secre- Blanton; C. Meares for McKeithan; Blanton for McKeithan; Padgett for T. McKeithan; Hall for L. Summey; Bridges for Laughridge; Ayers for Moss. Referee: H. M. Guyot. Umpire: J. L. Duncan. Timekeeper: D. H. Sutton. Head linesman: A. C. Duncan. Time of quarters: 15 min-

SPLENDID SWEET POTATOES

Mr. D. O. Brackett, of near town, hibited an interesting keepsake in has some splendid sweet potatoes the form of a five dollar Continen- on exhibit at J. W. Sanders' store. tal bill, at The Courier office this They are Porto Ricans, many of week. The bill was given to Mr. which will average 4 to 5 1-2 pounds. Jones by a lady who found it in the Mr. Brackett has about 300 bushels drawer of an old dresser several of potatoes of most excellent quality. years ago. It is about four inches His success with sweet potatoes

PLANT BEING ENLARGED

Growing business has made it by Hall and Sellers, 1777." The re- to enlarge his already large plant. verse has a coat of arms of the new Work has been started on an addition, two-story and basement, to the immediate rear of the building on

The local bottling plant has shown

CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroles, Oct. 12.—On last Satarday atternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. G. C. Hardin entertained at her home for her little daughter, Melba, celebrating her third birthday. Games were played by the little folks after which they enjoyed ice ,cream cake and dainty baskets filled with candy, chinquapins and peanuts for favors. Many attractive little gifts were received by Miss Melba. Those present were: Meredith Spratt, Sarah Katherine and Tom Walker, Efird and Lorraine Lynch, Peggy Sloan, Wanda Hardin, J. D. Mauney, Jr., Carl Hornbuckle, Fred Lockman, Paul Jones and David Col- fair grounds, the drivers going to * * *

DeBrule Child Dead.

At 11 o'clock last Saturday morning the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard DeBrule died, after a short illness. The home has been saddened by the passing of this little ray of sunshine but the bereaved parents have the assurance of its eternal 32.6 miles on the gallon. of gas. peace and happiness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Sunday afternoon, where the intervice. A large number of sorrowing funeral.

Missionary Society Gives Program

A most enjoyable Missionary program was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning given by the members from the Junior, Intermediate and Young People's departments. Sunday, October 10, being state wide mission day, the program was fitting Forest City Ford plant, says even and appropriately given, being in charge of Mr. B. M. Melton. A special collection was taken for home and state missions.

Methodist Missiona. y Society Meets The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. D. C. Colvin, Tuesday evening. An attend the funeral services for her interesting program was carried out grandfather, Miss Thelma Clay, and the Christmas bazaar was dis- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay cussed but will be definitely planned of Spindale, N. C., had her right foot later. A week of prayer will be ar- broken yesterday morning when the ranged and held later, also. After the automobile in which she was riding business and program was carried turned over three times on the Naout, Mrs. Colvin served delicious hot tional Highway near the Alma Mills. chocolate and sandwiches to the fol- Louie Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shober, Mrs. Ira Phillips, Mrs. R. C. Clay's cousin, who was driving, es-Heyward, Mrs. S. O. Walker and caped without serious injury. mother, Mrs. Holt, and Mrs. G. C.

Rev Cole, of Marion, had dinner with He died Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrill, Sunday.

Misses Sallie Lynch and Louise Hood, of Jonas Ridge, spent the week-end with Misses Margaret and dale, N. C.; Mrs. Ott Baker and J.

Misses Margaret and Ella Lynch D. Rippy, of Gaffney, and a sister. visited their sister, Mrs. G. C. Mc- Mrs. Jake Green, of Earl, N. C. Brayer, at Forest City, last week. Miss Ora Smart, member of the Caroleen school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robbins and

Mrs. E. C. Harris and daughter, erford county fair. Mrs. Harris is the mother of Mrs. Hardin.

Mr. R. C. Heyward, overseer of the clothroom, was elected superintendent of the Caroleen Methodist Sunday school, succeeding Mr. D. C.

Miss Ethral Ebrom spent the weekend in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn, who spent Friday night here, the guests of Miss Ebrom.

Mrs. R. W. Vick, of Hamlet, visited friends here last week. She also spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Loula Rose, of Forest City.

Mrs. W. D. Walker and Mrs. J. J. Webb, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and

Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spurlin and Mrs. B. J. Melton.

THE FORD GAS **MILEAGE CONTEST** IS INTERESTING

Winner Makes 41.7 Miles on Gallon of Gas-The Prizes \$50 in Gold.

A most interesting contest last week was the Ford official gas mileage contest, given at the fair grounds last Thursday under the auspices of the Ford dealers of the county. The race started at the entrance to the Mooresboro and return and once around the fair grounds race track.

Mr. Charles Doggett, of Alexander, won the \$50 gold prize for open cars, making a distance of 41.7 miles on one gallon of gas.

Mr. Claude McIntyre, of Rutherfordton, won the \$50 gold prize for closed cars, making the distance of

The cars were paced at thirty miles per hour by Mr. Price, Chief of Po-C. Gentry, at Providence church, lice of Forest City. One gallon of Standard Gasoline, furnished by the ment was made following the ser- Harris Oil Co., was poured in each car and the gasoline tank sealed unfriends and relatives attended the der the judges' supervision. The lowest mileage recorded was 29.5 miles on a Ford Coupe. It is said that an even better mileage would have been made had the entire race been run on hard surfaced road, as the dirt race track made hard pulling.

Ford dealers are well pleased with the showing made in the race. Mr. Howard Doggett, manager of the better results may now be expected. as all Ford cars are being equipped with Holley hot plate vaporizers.

SPINDALE GIRL INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Gaffney, S. V., Oct. Here to lowing members present: Mrs. C. E. Zed Hope, of Columbia, S. C., Miss

Funeral services for John James Rippy, 70, grandfather of Miss Clay, were conducted at the Buffalo Bap-The presiding elder of this district tist church, by the Rev. B. L. Hoke.

Mr. Rippy is survived by the following children: Mrs. Zed F. Hope, Columbia; Mrs. W. M. Clay, Spin-D. Rippy, of Gaffney. A brother, L.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, NOV. 1ST

Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin, family, attended a birthday dinner in a letter to this office, states that, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. by provision of law, all schools in J. M. Robbins, of Sulphur Springs, the county will open Monday. No-Sunday. The occasion celebrated the vember 1st, except that any school birthday of Mr. Robbins, who was may open earlier than this date on 68 years old, and Mrs. Robbins who notice to the superintendent. All was 63. A large crowd attended the school superintendents should secure all necessary supplies for their respective schools at once, if they Miss Glenn Harris, spent part of last have not already done so. No teacher week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gro- may expect to draw her salary until ver Hardin and attending the Ruth- their certificate and contract have been filed with the county superintendent.

> of Ellenboro, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Randall.

Next Sunday at the Caroleen Baptist church, the famous Parham brothers, singers, will sing Sunday morning and evening. These singers. who are from Greenville, S. C., have been here before and those who haveheard them will be sure to hear them They have splendid voices and render a number of fine quartettes, duets and solos. A large congregation is expected to be present to hear these singers.

Mrs. N. F. Camp, of Johnson City, Tenn., arrived last week to spend Mr. and Mrs. John Spurlin, of some time here with her parents, Mr.