

BOY SCOUT LEADERS PERFECTS COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Rutherford County Organized Along Council Lines. F. C. Kinzie Re-nominated County Head. Other Officials

An enthusiastic meeting of scout leaders of Rutherford County was held in the office of Dr. A. C. Duncan here Friday evening, and the Rutherford County Scouting Committee was perfected. The plan of organization is very similar to that of the Piedmont Council, of which Rutherford is a part. Following the organization meeting, the problems of Scouting in the county were presented and discussed, and tentative arrangements were made to hold meetings of the committees at later dates and place the organization on a firmer basis in the county.

Those present at the organization meeting were vice-president Fred C. Kinzie, Scout Executive R. M. Schiele, Commissioner G. R. Gillespie, Scoutmaster B. A. Buff, Messrs. J. H. Hill, W. S. Moore and Dr. A. C. Duncan, Mr. Fred C. Kinzie, of Spindale was nominated for county vice-president and county chairman of the organization, for 1927. Officers for the various other positions were nominated, subject to confirmation at the annual meeting to be held at Cleveland Springs Hotel, Shelby, January 18th, and are as follows: Chairman of the Court of Honor Committee, Mr. B. A. Buff; Rutherford; Chairman of the organization committee, Mr. O. C. Erwin, Rutherford; Chairman of the Leadership and training Committee, Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, Rutherford; Chairman of the Camping Committee, Dr. A. C. Duncan, Forest City; Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Clarence Griffin, Spindale.

On Tuesday January 18, the annual meeting of the scout leaders of the Piedmont Council, composed of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, will be held at Cleveland Springs Hotel, and at that time the nomination of the officers for each of the five counties and also the general council officers will be confirmed.

The various committees of Rutherford county will meet immediately following the Cleveland Springs banquet and outline the year's work in Rutherford and discuss ways and means of placing the organization on a firmer basis in the county.

At Friday evening's meeting tentative plans for providing the county with a field executive, with headquarters in Forest City were laid, and shortly after the annual meeting next Tuesday the troop committees of each Rutherford County troop will meet and further discuss the matter.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie reported that Forest City had raised her quota for Boy Scout work for 1927. This fine record was achieved largely through the efforts of Mr. Gillespie and Dr. A. C. Duncan, who are staunch supporters of the movement.

Boy Scout work progressed along all lines in the county last year. The scout leaders at Friday evening's meeting adopted the aim to place scouting on a higher basis during 1927, and to emphasize the importance of the Scout movement at every opportunity, and to make 1927 even a better year than 1926.

Annual Banquet Next Tuesday
On Tuesday night, January 18, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, the annual meeting of the scout leaders of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Cleveland Springs Hotel, Shelby. Dinner will be served at one dollar per plate, each man paying for his plate. At this meeting reports of the work of the year will be made, officers for the year 1927 will be elected and objectives planned. A nominating committee representing the council membership will present nominations for president, treasurer and scout commissioner, as well as for a vice-president representing each county.

The Honorable Max Gardner, of

DR. W. C. BOSTIC, JR. LOCATES HERE

Promising Young Doctor to be Associated With Father in Medical Practice

Dr. W. C. Bostic, Jr., located in Forest City this week, and will be associated with his father, Dr. W. C. Bostic, in general practice. They have leased offices over the Reinhardt Drug Co., and will be fitted up and furnished with the latest equipment of the most modern type.

Dr. W. C. Bostic, Jr., is a native of Forest City, and attended high school here and at Mars Hill. He graduated at Wake Forest College in 1924. Following this he took a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, one of the oldest and the leading medical college in the United States.

He passed the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners in 1926. During the summer of 1925 he was an interne at the Rutherford Hospital. Since completing his course in the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, he has been an interne in the Wheeling General Hospital, at Wheeling, W. Va.

He was a member of the Lavosier Chemical Society at Wake Forest college and the Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity at University of Pennsylvania.

He has recently been appointed local surgeon for the Clinchfield Railway Co., and examiner for several of the local insurance companies.

Dr. W. C. Bostic, and son, will devote special attention to diseases of women and children and maternity cases, using the most modern methods of anesthesia, the modified twilight sleep and Gwathmey method.

MR. PAUL GREENE MAKING RAPID HEADWAY

Mr. Paul Greene, young Forest City man, is making rapid headway in Uncle Sam's service. He recently received his diploma at the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, having been placed in charge of the laboratory in the army hospital at that place.

Mr. Greene's many friends in this city predicted success for him from the start and are gratified at the rapid advancement he has been showing since entering the service.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

The Mooresville Athletic Club will meet the Florence Pirates on the local court tonight (Wednesday), in what is expected to be a first rate basketball game. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night (Thursday) beginning at 8 o'clock the Mooresville lads will meet the Spindale Athletic Club, at the Spindale House, Spindale. This will be the best game of the season. Last Saturday evening Mooresville defeated Spindale in a hard fought game, by six points, in the final quarter, and both teams were handicapped. Playing full strength tomorrow night it is expected that a game will be played that will be worth going a great distance to see.

Central High school meets the Cool Springs cagers on the local floor Friday night.

On Saturday the Asheville Y. M. C. A. will play the Spindale Club, at the Spindale House, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The John B. Blanton and Progressive B. Y. P. U. unions will give a program at the Rutherford County home next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The members will leave here at 2:30. Following the program at the County Home refreshments will be served.

Shelby, will deliver an address in the interest of boyhood. In fact, this entire meeting will be held in behalf of the boys of this section, and it behooves each of us to make the sacrifices necessary in order to be present at this meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO PRESENT "LISTEN LADY"

Rolling Musical Comedy By Local Talent, Tuesday January 18th. Cast of Characters

The Woman's Club will present the rollicking musical comedy, "Listen Lady," at the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 p. m. The play, which will be presented by local talent, under the direction of Miss Margaret Henricks, of the Daniels Producing Co., will be a continuous whirlwind of laughter, tuneful music, attractive dances and lively action.

The price of admission will be 50c and 75c. All school children will be admitted for 50c.

The cast of characters: Gus Hasty—Merchant in Walla Walla—Alton Huntley. Phil Osepher—Merchant in Walla Walla—Charles O. Erwin. Betty Osepher—Phil's flapper daughter—Mary Wilder. Tom Tempest—Experienced salesman—Clyde Finley. Lady McLaurin—Who makes candy—Margaret Bostic. Bob White—A wealthy idler—S. M. Crowder. Lavinia Sinclair—Bob's haughty sweetheart—Mollie Farmer. Johnnie Green—Who goes to Florida—R. C. Alexander. Norma Lawrence—An actress—Augusta Alexander. Gloria Ralston—A real estate agent—Pauline Huggins. Andy Randolph—A wealthy spinner—Mrs. Spurgeon Moss. James—A butler—Alton Huntley.

THE COURIER ONE DOLLAR YEAR

Holiday Rate Extended Through January—Renew Now and Save 50c

The Courier's Holiday Rate of only One Dollar per year has been extended to include the month of January, in order to give all our subscribers a chance to take advantage of the reduced rate.

Every subscriber is expected to renew during January, as the regular price of \$1.50 per year will go back into effect February 1st. Send in your dollar and renew for your county paper now, and save 50c.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HOLD MEET IN FOREST CITY

The principals of the grammar grades schools of the county held an enthusiastic meeting in the Forest City Elementary school building Friday, January 7.

It was decided to hold the quadrennial debate this year, also the declamation and recitation contests. These contests will be held sometime during the early part of April. A field day will be held on or about the same date.

Prizes in the declamation and recitation contests will be \$2.50 each, with the exception of the final winners, who will receive \$5.00. The winners in the finals in the declamation will be awarded the loving cup, presented by the Farmers Bank & Trust Company. This cup was won by the Forest City school last year by a narrow margin. A school must win the cup twice in succession before it becomes their permanent property.

The Citizenship Department will meet Monday, January 17th at 7:45 Kivans Club room. Please be present.

Mr. L. R. Roach, agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, moved his family to Forest City this week.

Mr. J. W. Dalton is visiting the markets in Baltimore and New York this week purchasing new goods for Dalton Brothers' store.

LATE HAPPENINGS AT CAROLEEN

Death of Mrs. G. D. Dotson—Local and Personal News

Caroleen, Jan. 11.—Mrs. G. D. Dotson died at her home here last Thursday after a long illness, suffering from heart trouble. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in a very serious condition for several weeks. She bore her suffering patiently and died with the assurance that her soul was at peace with God as she asked her husband and children to meet her in the Great Beyond. She was a member of the church and a kind loving mother. She was buried Friday afternoon at Cliffside. Surviving are seven children, a husband, and many relatives. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends during their sorrow.

The Caroleen circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ella Fowles last week. A good program was carried out and a large number was present. Refreshments were served to those present during the social hour.

The small son of Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Childers has been very seriously ill but is much better now, we are very glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed entertained a number of their friends recently at a delightful course dinner. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harrill of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lockman, Mr. Claude Reed of Kings Business College, Charlotte, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Childers and little son, and Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle and sons of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Kennedy have recently moved from Forest City to the house here formerly occupied by Mr. Haynes who has moved to Fallston. The place is owned by Mr. Vance Price.

Mr. J. F. Price of Shelby, who lived here for a number of years was a visitor here Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoke and little daughter Mildred of Charlotte spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Phillips.

Mr. Bruner Beam is able to be out again after several days illness with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Romey Green have moved this week to the house recently vacated by Mr. N. J. James and family.

A very interesting as well as enjoyable Missionary meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Smith, this being the regular monthly meeting of the co-opertown circle. Mrs. W. C. Lynch had charge of the program, the subject of the study being, "Intercession For Prayer." The opening prayer was rendered by Mrs. C. C. Higgins after which the scripture reading was read by Mrs. E. A. Hamrick. Several helpful topics were given by Mrs. W. Lynch and Mrs. T. C. Smith. A special song was also rendered. The collection was taken and other business transacted. The circle will meet with Mrs. A. B. Robertson next month. A very pleasant social hour was then enjoyed and delicious fruits, sandwiches, and candy, brought by the members attending, and fruit cake and blackberry acid served by Mrs. Smith was enjoyed by the following present, Mrs. C. E. Sparks, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell Lynch, Mrs. B. A. Hamrick, Misses Ella and Margaret Lynch, Ada Smith, Pearl Mitchell and Ellen Sparks.

Mrs. D. B. Lynch, who has been very sick for several days, is some better and able to be up again.

CENTRAL HI PLAYS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Playing the second game of the season, the Central High and Cool Springs High Schools will meet on the Forest City court, in what promises to be one of the best games of the season, Friday night at 8 o'clock. These teams played a nip and tuck game at Spindale before the Christmas holidays and it was only in the

COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MET HERE FRIDAY

Quarterly Meeting of Presbyterian Young People Well Attended and Much Interest Manifested

One hundred representatives of the Rutherford County Christian Endeavor Union and church visitors were the guests of the Forest City Presbyterian church Friday night, for their third quarterly rally. Box lunches brought by all delegates were supplemented with hot coffee and hot chocolate by the Christian Endeavor society of the local church and served by Mesdames T. G. Stone, W. P. Hall, Jr., B. H. Price and Miss Claire Reid.

The rally program was in charge of Rev. R. T. Baker, president, beginning in the church immediately after supper and opening with devotional exercises conducted by the local society in charge of Mr. R. W. Montgomery. Misses Hazel Price, Jane Stainback, Ruth and Eleanor Gillespie composed the quartet that sang "Ivory Palaces" and "He Is The Savior For Me." The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. V. A. Crawford of Brevard. Mr. Crawford is a pleasing speaker and his masterful address, "The Possibilities of the Potter" was timely for the young people and thought provoking for the old.

In the contest for the prize of \$5.00 offered by Rev. G. R. Gillespie, superintendent of home missions, for the best report of constructive work during the past quarter, the Rutherford Junior society proved the winner, the Spindale Juniors pushing them hard, being only one-quarter of a point behind in percentage. Special mention was also made of the fine work done by the Union Mills society. Miss Logna Logan is the leader of the winners, Mrs. Jewel M. Banks of the Spindale group and Miss Grace Reid of the Union Mills society.

All present voted a splendid time and Forest City will gladly welcome them again. The next rally will be held at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church on the first Friday in April.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT YORK, S. C.

Mr. Harry M. Grigg, assistant manager of the local Coca Cola Bottling Works, was married to Miss Meda Cash at York, S. C., January 3. The young couple returned to this city last Friday, after a short bridal trip.

The bride, who is a very attractive young lady, is the daughter of the late Ed. Cash, of Gaffney, who was the builder of Eastside Mills at Shelby and the Cash Mills at Gaffney. She made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Byers at Blacksburg, S. C. She was educated at Coker College and is a young woman of culture and popular in a large circle.

The groom has made his home in Forest City for about one year and is a young business man of fine qualifications. He is the son of the late Dr. H. M. Grigg, of Shelby, a graduate of the Shelby High School, after which he entered college at Chapel Hill, where he gained distinction as a student and also as a football player.

MINISTREL AT RUTHERFORDTON NEXT MONDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association, of Rutherfordton, are now preparing a minstrel, under the direction of Mr. Fred Rudisill, of Charlotte, which will be given Monday, January 17th. The minstrel has an all star cast, and promises to be unusually good. The proceeds will go to the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Last few minutes of the game that the Central High lads were able to push ahead to win by the score of 31-27. These teams always play a good game and it is expected that the largest crowd of the season will witness the game.

J. W. DALTON KIWANIS PRESIDENT

Succeeds J. M. Edwards, Whose Untimely Death Prevented His Taking Office

At the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening, J. W. Dalton, vice president, was elevated to the presidency to succeed J. M. Edwards, recently elected, but whose untimely death prevented his elevation to the position for which he was so eminently qualified.

Mr. Dalton is one of Forest City's most progressive young business men and will make an ideal leader for Kiwanis, being public spirited and intensely interested in the welfare of the town and county.

Out of deference to the passing of Mr. Edwards, no program was given Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mr. F. I. Borber, retiring president.

Mr. Byrd, of the Farmers Federation, made a short talk on the drive being made for stock subscriptions for the warehouse of Spindale, and reported excellent progress as being made. He brought out most forcibly the benefits to accrue from the operation of the Federation in this county, and was sanguine of success in the undertaking.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions deploring the death of Mr. J. M. Edwards. The resolutions appear in another column.

LAKE LURE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Lake Lure Woman's Club held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Lake Lure Inn, Thursday afternoon, January 6th. This club has been recently organized and promises to become a splendid organization.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. J. Milner, Sr., a delightful hour was enjoyed. During this period, Mrs. Thomas Suiter and Mrs. Phillips rendered several beautiful musical selections. This was followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. W. J. Milner, Sr., Mrs. Charles Henderson, and Mrs. S. V. Hooker were hostesses for the afternoon. The next meeting will be preceded by the monthly luncheon to be held in the main dining room of the Lake Lure Inn, Thursday, January 20th, at 1:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

DR. B. M. JARRETT OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. B. M. Jarrett, who formerly had offices here for the practice of Chiropractic, has rented offices in the Farmers Bank and will be in Forest City on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturdays. Office hours will be from 2 to 7 p. m. each day.

Dr. Jarrett is president of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association for the Fifth District and also a member of the Board of Directors. He has made many friends in Forest City who will be rejoiced to learn that he has opened offices here.

BARN BURNED MONDAY

Mr. Frank Robinson, a well known dairyman of near Oakland, had the misfortune to have his barn destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon.

He had three fine cows burned to death, a number of chickens were also burned as well as a lot of roughage consisting of corn and feedstuffs, cottonseed meal, peas and fodder. The quantity of feedstuffs destroyed was large, as Mr. Robinson operates a fine dairy on a large scale and kept a good amount of feed on hand. The exact cause of the fire was not learned. His loss was heavy and no insurance was carried on the property destroyed.

Misses Sadie Tate and Willie Sue Covington and Mr. Rosco Tate, of Henrietta spent Saturday in Charlotte on business.