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## COL. ELMORE **ADDRESSES THE KIWANIS CLUB**

International Field Representative Delights and Instructs Interested Audience

Col. Eltinge Elmore, field representative of Kiwanis International, father of Mr. S. E. Elmore, popular textile executive of Spindale, appeared before the Kiwanians of Forest City Monday evening at the weekly luncheon, making a most interesting and instructive address.

Col. Elmore is a figure of national prominence in Kiwanis work, aside from being a successful business man who has made his mark in every line of endeavor, and the local club was most fortunate in securing his serv-

Starting out with a description of the lack of system and co-operative effort in early Kiwanis work, the speaker told of his experiences when he become secretary of a Kiwanis club in Milwaukee a number of years ago. First efforts were directed to getting rid of non-workers and the creation of better system. Those efforts met with instant success and wonderful results were soon evidenced-offering to the local club a vision of what can be accomplished here in following the instructive advice of the speaker. "To be a member of Kiwanis, you must work," said the speaker, "as work-constructive work-is the object of Kiwanis."

In offering advice on the upbuilding of the local club, Col. Elmore said Kiwanis in Forest City must also take over the duties of a Chamber of Commerce in addition to its other duties. "Co-operation and team work counts most in the work of building up the club," said Mr. Elmore, who went fully into instructive advice on club work in its every phase.

Col. Elmore, just before closing, repeated the following poem, written by himself several years ago, incorporating the Kiwanis slogan, "We Build."

We Build for the ages, not merely

We Build for the Truth, which points us the way!

We Build for a cause, men fear to assail!

We Build in the Hope that Right will prevail!

We Build for a Manhood that's noble and just! We Build with the Faith that "In

God do we trust." We Build with a Love that forgiveth

the wrong, We Build with fine Courage, go

forth with a song.

him to rise, We Build for the hopeless with sorrowful eyes.

We Build to make cheerful

bright every life, We Build to free men from mean-

mess and strife. We Build for Kiwanis, its power, its

We Build that the world may honor the name.

### Kiwanis Notes

Some very interesting programs are in the offering, according to report made by Prof. Chas. C. Erwin, among them being ladies' night and Farmers' night, at early dates.

J. F. Weathers was named as a new director and Prof. J. W. Eakes was elected second vice-president

Many new members are coming in and Kiwanis faces a busy and fruitful year, according to the judgment of The Courier.

BOY LOSES EYE

AT MOORESVILLE

Mooresville, Jan. 18 .- Roy Troutman, 15, son of L. L. Troutman, lost an eye today at Park View school in a peculiar manner. He leaned forward over the shoulder of Clyde Nesbit in the desk seat in front just as Moore, Mrs. Jenks Asbury of Henthe Nesbit boy made an upward rietta, Mrs. A. T. Weathers, Mrs. stroke with a knife in cutting a band Lee B. Weathers, Mrs. M. W. Harris, which was around his examination Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, Mrs. C. F. Har-

temple of Troutman and made a lac- Macon Hewitt. eration across the ball of the eye. Nesbit was unaware of the other's Sence. The eye was taken out at bile made that is priced as cheap as the local hospital.

#### HAPPY LITTLE YOUNGSTER



HELEN WILKINS

The above likeness is that of little Helen Wilkins, two-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilkins, of Forest City. Helen is an unusually bright child and the joy of their home. Mr. Wilkins is a member of the Cyclone Auction Co., of this

## **CLYDE HOEY'S MOTHER DIES**

Aged Daughter of Cleveland County Confederate Family Dead in Shelby

Shelby, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Hoey, widow of last Capt. Samuel A. Hoey, infantry captain during the Civil war, died here Saturday morning at the home of her son, ex-Congressmembers of the first Methodist church built here, and a highly esteemed woman. As Mary Charlotte Roark she was born near York, S. C., and came here as a girl. Three sons, Will R., Ernest and Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Warren, of Gastonia, and Mrs. John A. Shannonhouse, and two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Houser, of Shelby, and Mrs. Zou Rigler, of Charlotte, survive.

The funeral was conducted from the Hoey home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hugh K. Boyer, and R. M. Hoyle, and seven of her grandsons served as pallbearers.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The January meeting of the Music We Build for the downtrodden, help Club was held in the lovely new the 21st. The assisting hostesses were outstanding county in Boy Scout Mrs. J. F. Weathers, Mrs. F. F. Black and Miss Ruth Mears.

During the business session four new names were presented in application for membership. The chairman announced the receipt of several of the Victrola records to be used in the music memory contest. These records are being donated by the

She also spoke encouragingly of the effort made by the members on program to give well rendered solos, both piano and vocal, and to make the written papers as interesting as

The program consisted of two piano duets, two piano solos, one vocal solo and an interesting paper on the Life of Schubert. All of these selection were by Australian composers. Schu bert, Liszt, Strauss, Haydn.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad course with access ories was served by Miss Ruth Dog gett and Miss Mary Mears. On eacl plate lay a pink sweet pea, and large bowls of sweet peas formed the dec

The following guests were present, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Mrs. W. F. rill, Mrs. Spurgeon Moss, Mrs. Carl The knife blade struck the left Hunter, Mrs. George Horn and Mrs.

> BUY A FORD-The only automocotton .- B. B. Doggett.

### **COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOY SCOUTS MEET**

in County and Transacts Business of Interest to All Scout Troops

Spindale, Jan. 25.-The first meeting of the Rutherford County during the coming year were discussed briefly, and members of the committees were instructed as to their duties.

The outstanding business transacted was in reference to scouts presenting certificates of conduct, signby their public school teacher, when appearing before the Court of Honor in the future. In the past scouts coming before that body gave no evidence of having observed rigidly the scout oath and laws in their daily routine. This plan has been tried in the Gaston County courts of honor and has proved satisfactory. On motion of Captain B. L. Smith this plan was adopted for Rutherford County and boys appearing for advancement at future meetings will be required to present a good conduct certificate.

It was also decided to hold the next court of honor meeting at the Henrietta-Caroleen school building on February 15th.

The matter of the reorganization of the County Scoutmaster's Club sometime in March.

On motion and second Jack Michalove, of the Leader Store, Forest City was recommended as the official outfitter to Boy Scout troops in the county, and the recommendation forwarded to National Headquarters.

Those present at Monday's meeting were Scout Executive R. M. Schiele, Vice-President Fred Kinzie, Scout Commissioner G. R. Gillespie and following committee chairmen: B. A. Buff, Court of Honor; Prof. B. L. Smith, School Relations; O. C. Erwin, Troop Organization; Dr. A. C. Duncan, Camping; Clarence Griffin, Publicity and J. H. Hill, member-at-large.

With Rutherford County completely organized and all committees functioning the outlook for the year for Scouting in the county is encouraging. With the exception of home of Mrs. B. B. Doggett, Friday Gaston County, Rutherford is the work in the Piedmont Council, and leads in having the largest membership, in scout advancement and in general scout activities.

#### HENRIETTA-CAROLEEN WINS DOUBLE HEADER

Caroleen, Jan. 24 .- The Henrietta-Caroleen basketball teams won a double header from Chesnee. Both games were hard fought. Kennedy for Henrietta-Caroleen made highest score which was 10 points. Hawkins showed some fine passing which was the feature of the game. The team of good coaching. The line up was as

_	follows:			
18	Hawkins (6)		Lamb	(2)
1-	The same of the	L. F.		
	Kennedy (10)		Westbrook	(2)
n		RF		
3-	Hyder			Ray
-		C	14000 20	
h	Elmore		McDaniel	(1)
e		L. G.		
:-	Smith		Williams	(2)
		RG	1	

The girls' basketball team returned the game of last Tuesday by playing a game at Chesnee on Friday. The result was another victory for Henrietta-Caroleen High School. The score was 7 to 1. Hurrah for our girls!

The work of the coaches and the faithful efforts of the players seem to be getting results. Let's keep it up.

LARGE line of poultry supplies at Farmers Hardware Co.

# ANNUAL CONCERT OF SPINDALE BAND **NEXT SATURDAY**

Outlines Program of Scouting Third Anniversary Concert to be Held at Spindale House Beginning at 8 O'clock

Spindale, Jan. 25.—The Third Anniversary Concert of the Spindale Boy Scout Executive Committee for Band will be held at the Spindale 1927 was held at the Spindale House House Saturday evening, beginning Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Ten- at eight o'clock. This is a feature of tative plans for administering the this organization that is eagerly scout program in Rutherford County awaited by hundreds each year. This year Mr. D. C. Cole, director of the Band, has arranged a program covering a wide range of topics, as fol-

March-"Emerelda"-Laurens. March-Fox Trot-"Hello Bluebird"-Cliff Friend.

Overture-"The Buglers"-Bonarde.

Reverie-"Dawn"-Bennett. Cornet Solo-"Polka Di Concert" -E. Brooks.

D. C. Cole With piano accompaniment by Miss Lela Morris. Fox Trot-"For My Sweetheart"

-Kahn & Donaldson. March-"Aristo"-Laurens. Following this, selections by the H. C. H. S. Male Quartet will be given also a short concert by the Blue Ridge Serenaders Orchestra.

> **GOLDEN TORNADO** SWEEPS THROUGH ALL

Last week the Golden Tornado of Forest City was still blowing at a was brought before the committee, mighty speed. Gastonia, Lincolnton and plans were made to hold a joint and Candler fell by the wayside. The meeting of the scoutmasters of the boys seemed a bit off Friday night county, the County Executive Com- when the Lincolnton team was met. man Clyde R. Hoey. Mrs. Hoey was mittee and the troop committees of However, they were in true form highway No. 20, between Ellenboro friends hope she will soon be able to 81 years old, and was one of the the various troops at Forest City, when they blew through the mighty and Mooresboro, Tuesday night, Jan- be up again. played one of the best games of the Grove cemetery, Wednesday, January tion. The Tornado has two more Ellenboro was in charge of the fungames to be played on the home court before the championship series begin. Both the girls and boys from Marion will invade Friday night, January 28. Also Gastonia will follow Friday night, February 4. Come out and see the Tornado in ac-

#### SMALL SPINDALE BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Spindale, Jan. 25. - The small seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beard, overseer in Stonecutter Mills, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon, when he was hit by an automobile. The Beard boy, along with several others, were using the concrete highway, just above the Spindale House, as a skating rink. The lad attempted to cross the highway in front of an approaching car, was struck by the radiator. He was taken to the hospital, where it was learned that his collar bone had been broken. At last reports he is convalescing nicely.

### HOUSE BURNED FRIDAY

Spindale, Jan. 25 .- A house occupied by Mr. J. M. Crawford, in the Spinners Processing section, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The flames were discovered about noon, and a call was put in for the Rutherfordton fire department, which seems to be improving as the results responded promptly, but the flames had gained such headway when they arrived they could not save the building. All of the household effects of Mr. Crawford were saved, except six bed quilts.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been a defective wire. The house was the property of the Spinners Processing Company.

### BASKETBALL DATES

Golden Tornado vs. Marion, January 28, double header. Golden Tornado vs. Gastonia, Feb. ruary 4.

Admission 25c and 35c.

### SEEK POSTOFFICE

Washington, Jan. 22 .- The post office department has been asked by Representative Weaver to establish "Lake Lure postoffice," in the Chimney Rock development.

#### SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR



REV. M. W. HECKARD

Rev. Heckard is the popular and well beloved pastor of the Cliffside M. E. Church. He has met with much success in the ministry and is also the efficient business manager and controlling head of the Methodist News Herald, successful monthly published by the Methodists of this

# MR. JOHN M. BROOKS **CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Well Known Civil War Veteran rietta, for the week end. Dies Near Ellenboro, January 18.

(Special to The Courier)

Monroe Brooks died at the home of Sunday. his nephew, Mr. B. B. Brooks, Candler team 19 to 17. The boys wary 18, and was interred in Oak season against the Candler aggrega- 19, at 3 p. m. Rev. Z. D. Harrill of eral services.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Washburn, Melton, Bailey, Toney, Davis and Hughes.

The flowers girls were the grandoffering was beautiful, showing the love and esteem of his friends. As the friends and relatives viewed the remains, Mr. Brooks' grand-children sang softly "Asleep in Jesus."

He joined the church in early man hood and was a faithful and at tentive member until he became so feeble that he was unable to attended. He was a member of Race Path Baptist church.

Mooresboro, who preceded him to the grave 15 years ago.

Later he was married to Miss Sa about 80 years old.

John Monroe Brooks was one of the old soldiers having served two years in the Civil war. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed in his home, church burg. and community.

He leaves three sons, Plato E., of Shelby; Joseph Cicero, of Spencer Mountain, and Mattison M. of Ellen boro; 27 grand-children and 27 great grand children, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

#### LAMPLIT HOUR" SPLENDID SOCIAL FEATURE

Chimney Rock, Jan. 24.W. D Dougles, Asheville inventor, accepted an invitation to give the first recital of a recently devised mechanism reproducing pipe organ phonograph records in an entirely new manner, at the "Lamplit Hour" held from 4:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon at Lake Lure Inn.

"Lamplit Hour" at Lake Lure Inn has become an institution within the past few weeks since this social feature was introduced. Mrs. Thomas B. Suiter has greatly assisted in making sacks of flour to holders of certain the program successful, and has en- numbers at eleven o'clock and at two listed a wide range of vocal and instrumental talent for these week-end away Wednesday morning and was entertainments.

TWO for five seed packages at Farmers Hardware Co.

## INTERESTING **NEWS FROM** CAROLEEN

Interesting Items Carefully Prepared By the Courier's Special Correspond-

Goes With Farmers Federation

Caroleen, Jan. 25 .- Mr. C. H. Har rill, who for 21 years has been a valuable employee of the Henrietta Mills Store, No. 2, Caroleen, resigned his present position of assistant manager to accept a place with the Farmers Federation of Rutherford County as general manager, his duties to begin the first of February. Mr. Harrill is well qualified for his new position and there is no doubt as to his making a success. He will be greatly missed in the store, and his place will be hard to fill. His genial manner and accommodating spirit has endeared him to all with whom he come in contact, and he is very popular. His Many friends here wish for him the very best of success and good fortune. Mr. Harrill will still make his home here for a while.

Miss Zenobia Neal was the guest of Miss Willie Sue Mauney of Hen-

Messrs. Buren Phillips, Worth Higgins and Louie Smith spent Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Marvin Sparks who has been spending a few days at his home Ellenboro, Jan. 24.-Mr. John here, returned to Mars Hill College

Mrs. Joe Randall has been very sick for several days. Her many

### Zebulon Dalton Dead

Mrs. T. C. Smith received word Sunday evening relating the sudden death of her only brother Mr. Zebulon Dalton of Mabscott, W. Va. Mr. Dalton, who was formerly a resident of this county, has made his home in West Va. for a number of years. daughters of the deceased. The floral He visited relatives here a few years ago. He is survived by his wife and family, and three sisters.

> Mr. Lawson Owens, who has been very sick with smallpox is improving slowly.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick and Miss Ada Smith spent Sunday in Rutherfordton visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lynch and family spent the week end with Mr. He married Miss Susan Dailey, of Richard Ellis and family and other friends and relatives at Chimney Rock.

rah Dailey of Mooresboro, who died Mae Bess of Hendersonville, N. C., four years ago. Mr. Brooks was spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives at Mr. Bruner Beam's. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lockman and

Mr. Reid Dixon and Miss Luna

Miss Myrtle Mitchell visited Mrs. John Byers of Ellenboro during the

daughter, Miss Alva and Miss Madge

Fowler spent Saturday in Spartan-

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fowler visited their daughters Mrs. C. E. McKinney and Mrs. Summey Harris of Harris

during the week end. Miss Ethel Robinson spent the week end at her home in Forest City. Miss Myrtle Gudger Harrill of Forest City was the guest of Miss Ruth

Robertson for the week end. Miss Lucile Wall of Henrietta spent the week end at Caroleen Hotel the guest of Miss Mamie Aiken. Miss Grace Robertson is spending a few days at her home here after several weeks at the Rutherford hospital.

#### FLOUR FREE AT CARROLL & BYERS

The Carroll & Byers Company are giving daily during their sale, two o'clock. The first sack was given won by Mrs. C. C. Moore.

If your eyes are weak-consult