

FORMAL OPENING OF FEDERATION WAREHOUSE FEB. 26

Farmers Federation Warehouse to be Dedicated With Appropriate Exercises. Prominent Speakers to be Present

Spindale, Feb. 22.—The Farmers Federation will hold a formal program at the opening of the new warehouse here next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Several well known speakers of state prominence will be present, and the program will be enlivened by string music.

The program, as announced, will begin at one o'clock, by an inspection of the new warehouse. At two o'clock the program will begin at the Spindale House, and is as follows.

Welcome address—O. J. Holler, chairman of the Board.

Short talks by officials of the Federation.

Introduction of the principal speaker, by F. E. Patton.

Address, James Gray, assistant director of Extension service, N. C. State College.

Business meeting.

The warehouse will actually open for business Monday morning, February 28. Mr. G. C. Harrill, formerly of Caroleen, is manager. Mr. B. A. Buff is now doing promotion work for the Federation in the county.

The Farmers Federation Warehouse here is one of the finest examples of its kind in western North Carolina. It contains cold storage rooms, produce and poultry rooms, and a fertilizer room. The building is fireproof throughout.

Work on the building begun last summer and has been rushed to completion, and at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is located on the Southern Railway, directly above the new Spindale Depot, and is served by special sidetracks from the Southern Railway. The new warehouse fills a long felt need in the county by furnishing the farmers an outlet to dependable markets.

SOLICITOR BLANTON TO HAVE OFFICE

Rutherfordton, Feb. 21.—Solicitor R. R. Blanton was assigned an office in the court house here last week and will occupy it in the near future. The office now in use by the County Home Demonstrator will be turned over to Mr. Blanton and Miss Howard will move to the third floor.

PHYSICAL ABILITY TESTS

Rutherfordton, Feb. 21.—The standard physical ability test will be given to the students of Central High School at an early date. These tests will be under the auspices of the Extension service of the University of North Carolina.

MR. K. J. CARPENTER ILL

Rutherfordton, Feb. 23.—Mr. K. J. Carpenter, 84 years old, ex-Confederate soldier, former business man here, and father of Mr. H. L. Carpenter, was removed to the Rutherford Hospital Monday for a few days treatment. At latest reports his condition is serious.

MISS ELIZABETH YOUNG BRIDE OF MR. Wm. PATTERSON

Mrs. J. T. Fortune received a telegram Monday announcing the marriage of her grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Young to Mr. William Patterson, both of Auburn, Ala. Mrs. Patterson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Young, of Auburn, and is quite well known here, as she has spent the past summers here with relatives. Mrs. Patterson is also the niece of Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Misses Nell and Margaret Young. She is a very charming young woman and her hosts of friends here join in wishing them much success and happiness.

LOWRANCE CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Sixteen Months Old Son of Mr. C. C. Lowrance Dies at Hospital of Burns Received Thursday

Little Jack Lowrance, sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Lowrance, died at the Rutherford Hospital Sunday afternoon at 3:15 from burns received Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents on Broadway.

On Thursday afternoon the little fellow was left alone by his mother while she went on an errand. While away the child climbed into a chair near the stove, and onto the top of the stove. A fire had recently been built in the stove preparatory to cooking the evening meal. The child suffered severe burns about the feet, and on one knee and several places on the body was also badly burned. Mrs. Sid Cooper heard the screams of the child and rushed into the kitchen and rescued him. Doctors were hastily summoned who rendered first aid treatment.

The condition of the child grew worse and the burns caused a convulsion at three o'clock Saturday, and another at seven o'clock. Acting under doctor's orders he was removed to the hospital Sunday morning. His condition grew worse until death came at 3:15 Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. M. F. Moores was in charge, assisted by Dr. W. A. Ayers and Rev. J. W. Wood.

Little Jack Lowrance is the grandson of Mayor and Mrs. L. C. Lowrance.

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL BUILDING COMPLETED

The Alexander Memorial Building of the First Baptist Church, is practically completed and will be ready for occupancy March 13th, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Architects went over the building this week and put on a few minor touches to the work.

It has been turned over to the building committee who are busy furnishing the building, preparatory to occupancy.

The initial service will be held Sunday, March 13th, which will be followed by special opening exercises beginning on the 13th and extending through March 17th.

HON. T. J. MOSS SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mr. Thomas J. Moss, Rutherford County representative in the General Assembly, spent last week-end at his home here.

He came home following a visit to the State School for Deaf and Dumb and State Hospital, at Morganton. Mr. Moss is Chairman of the Committee for Inspection of State Institutions. He, with eight members of his committee, inspected the state institutions at Morganton. There are about 350 students at the State School for the Deaf at Morganton and about 1700 inmates at the State Hospital.

YOUNG MATRON'S CIRCLE

The Young Matron's Circle, of the First Baptist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Rice Henry, with Mrs. Oscar Price as joint hostesses, Friday afternoon, February 25th at 3:45.

HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES MUST CARRY LIGHTS

A bill introduced into the General Assembly a few weeks ago requiring all horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights after sundown, passed its final reading in the Senate Monday and is now a law. In the opinion of many this is one of the most useful pieces of legislation passed at this session. A buggy or wagon traveling after dark without a light endangers the lives of the occupants of the vehicle, as well as being a constant source of danger to motorists. The law goes into effect within sixty days.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN AND FOREST CITY BOOSTER



J. W. DALTON

One of the most successful young business men of Forest City is Mr. J. W. Dalton, senior member of the firm of Dalton Bros., who, aside from building up a great business has won many friends by his innate honesty and integrity, his kindly interest in his fellow man and public spiritedness. Mr. Dalton is president of the Kiwanis Club, Master of the Masonic Lodge in this city, thoroughly imbued with a spirit of progress and always found in the van of every movement inaugurated for the progress and betterment of the community and county. In a very few years he has built a great business from a most modest beginning—through sound judgment, thrift and energy, and is doing a great part in the upbuilding of the city.

Mr. Dalton is the son of Mr. E. H. Dalton, of near Forest City, and a native of this county. After finishing in the county schools, he entered Boiling Springs High School, going from there to the University at Chapel Hill, thus completing an education that, coupled with his natural ability, has been the groundwork of his remarkable success in the business world. After college, his

first venture into the world of business was when he accepted a position with Gilmer & Moore at Charlotte, thence to a position with the Cliffside Mills Store. Hearing the call of his country, he then entered Uncle Sam's service, putting in about three years in the great World War, with nine months in the front lines in France, which ordeal only served to strengthen the indomitable spirit and further mold the character of a strong man.

After the great conflict, this young man returned to his native county of Rutherfordton and entered again the employ of the Cliffside Mills Store, where he spent several years, gaining an invaluable experience which has served him well since entering business here in his initial move about four years ago.

Mr. Dalton married Miss Bertha McRorie, daughter of Mr. W. C. McRorie, prominent lawyer of Rutherfordton, about two years ago.

From a modest beginning, Dalton Bros. have steadily advanced until at present they have one of the largest and most successful stores in the city. The members of the firm are J. W. and G. D. and Miss Emma Dalton.

VALENTINE PARTY

On last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the two senior unions of the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist church had a most delightful valentine party in the Kiwanis club room. Music and games were had throughout the evening. Misses Alda Freeman and Odessa Moss and Messrs. Geo. Stahl and Bronner Harrill were unanimously voted as putting on the best "stunt" of the evening. A delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Misses O'Lema and Mattie Lee Flack, Laura Philbeck, Princa Gaines, Sue Collins, Kathrine Goggans, Odessa Moss, Polly Huggins, Jennie Morrow, Alda Freeman, Leo Padgett, Viola Randall, Ruby Hollifield, Mary Garrison, Merle Putnam, Hazel Stalnaker, Ruth Mears, Mary Mears, Alma Putnam, and Messrs. Wofford Teal, C. Freeman, William and R. H. Ayers, Thos. and Wallace Long, Play Weathers, Jr., W. B. Marks, Arval Alcock, E. H. Freeman, Geo. Stahl, Bronner Harrill, Fred Blanton, Geo. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stallings and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers.

MR. HICKSON DAVIS SEVERELY INJURED MONDAY

Mr. Hickson Davis received a painful and severe injury on his left arm Monday morning while operating a planer in the shop of the Davis Lumber Company here. He was immediately removed to the Rutherford Hospital for treatment. It is thought that with good care the arm may be saved and that he will be able to return home within a week or ten days.

It seems that his arm was caught in the planer while placing a piece of timber in the machine. The ligaments and muscles of the left arm were torn out.

Mr. Choate, interior decorator for Ivy's Store, of Charlotte, will be present at the School auditorium March 7th and address the members of the Woman's Club on 'Interior Decorating.' The public is invited to attend this address.

THE KATHLEEN ALEXANDER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The first time I attended the Kathleen Alexander Missionary Society there were about twelve members present.

On Monday evening of this week, at the home of Miss Sudie Young, I attended a very interesting meeting of about thirty members and several visitors. Our society seems to be growing in quality and quantity.

We enjoyed an extra good program, especially the readings by Miss Lilah Gordon King. Delicious cake, sandwiches, cocoa and candy were served by Miss Young and Mrs. Frank Dorsey.

Mrs. Alexander is missed so much but Mrs. M. F. Moores is fulfilling her absence in our society with great success. May God bless Mesdames Alexander, Moores and Reid for being so sweet to help us young people in our society.

I earnestly hope our society will continue to grow and have great success in everything it may attempt.

We thank God for the home of Miss Young from where a dear missionary is at work in the foreign fields.

A MEMBER.

ATTORNEYS RIDINGS AND JONES FORM PARTNERSHIP

Attorneys C. O. Ridings and B. T. Jones have formed partnership in the legal profession and will go under the firm name of Ridings & Jones. This partnership is effective March 1st. Their offices will be in the Farmers Bank & Trust Company building.

The senior member of this firm, Mr. C. O. Ridings, needs no introduction to the people of the county. His natural ability has won for him a great success in the legal profession.

Mr. Jones came here recently from Kinston, where he was junior member of the law firm of Shaw, Jones & Jones. The invaluable experience gathered there has served him well since entering business here, and much is expected of these two brilliant young men in the legal profession.

MR. J. B. TRAMMELL DIED SATURDAY

Well-known Rutherfordton Citizen Passes After Short Illness With Pneumonia

Rutherfordton, Feb. 21.—Mr. J. B. Trammell aged 58 years died at his home here Saturday morning following a short illness. He was taken ill with pneumonia fever early last week, and at first did not consider his condition serious. Complications developed that caused his death Saturday.

Mr. Trammell is well known over the county, having been for several years a leading farmer on Forest City Route 3. About two years ago he moved to Rutherfordton to become superintendent of the Rutherford Country Club links and property. He made an efficient superintendent and added to his long list of friends the members of the club.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Rutherfordton, Monday afternoon. Dr. M. A. Adams, of Rutherfordton, was in charge, assisted by Dr. W. A. Ayers, and Rev. M. M. Huntley. Following the funeral services his body was taken to Pleasant Grove for interment.

Mr. Trammell is survived by his wife, two sons, Rev. Charles Trammell, Baptist minister at Washington, N. C., Mr. Edgar Trammell of Rutherfordton, one daughter, Miss Effie Trammell, of Rutherfordton, and hundreds of friends over the county that regrets his untimely death.

COURT OF HONOR

The February meeting of the Rutherford County Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the Henrietta-Caroleen high school building Tuesday evening, February 15.

The Court was composed of Messrs. F. C. Kinzie, R. M. Schiele, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, Prof. A. A. Walker, J. S. Rudisill, J. M. Allhands, B. A. Buff, F. C. Gettys, E. E. Harrill, J. C. Harris.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle presided over the meeting.

The following advancements and awards were made:

Advanced to second class scouts: Frank Rucker, Robert Lovelace, Rutherfordton.

Advanced to First Class: W. B. Marks, Forest City; Walter Gregg, Samuel Elmore, Spindale.

Thirty-six merit badges were awarded as follows: Ellenboro, George Bland, carpentry, Frank Hamrick, scholarship and first aid.

Forest City: Craig McClure, craftsmanship in leather and pottery, Philip Padgett, craftsmanship in leather, pottery and handicraft.

Rutherfordton: William Edwards, craftsmanship in leather, pathfinding, swimming firemanship and pioneering Jim Williford, electricity, carpentry, conservation, pioneering and craftsmanship in wood. Cyrus McRorie, swimming and signalling. Charles Simpson, craftsmanship in leather, pathfinding, cooking, firemanship and pioneering. John Williford, automobile and conservation.

James Jones, craftsmanship in leather, electricity, signalling. Ralph Barnes, swimming and cooking. Nat Hamrick, pathfinding, cooking, conservation, pioneering and craftsmanship in leather.

THIEF STEALS COTTON SEED MEAL

A thief entered the barn of Mr. J. L. Butler, near here, Saturday night and took two sacks of cottonseed meal. Mr. Butler says nothing else was bothered, and he is thankful the trespasser did not take any of his prize-winning cows.

Miss Mary Ida Lansdell, who has been teacher of Art for 29 years in Limestone College, Gaffney, died Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at the college on Sunday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Durham, the interment taking place there Monday.

Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Barber, Mrs. J. B. Flack and Miss Kathrine Goggans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Leslie, of Hendersonville, spent Tuesday here with Mr. Leslie's sister, Mrs. E. O. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas.

LADIES' NIGHT AND WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

Joyous Occasion at Kiwanis Hall Monday Evening—Club Showing Renewed Energy

Ladies' night at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening was one of the most delightful occasions, at which time, also, homage was paid to the great American, George Washington, whose birthday comes on the 22nd. Mrs. R. R. Blanton, who so delightfully serves the luncheons, made an especial effort for the occasion, and many were the praises heard on all sides for the delightful repast and splendid service which marked the supper as one of the very best of the year.

At the outset, Mr. O. J. Holler was called upon to tell the Kiwanians what the prospects were for Forest City getting a sweet potato storage house. If built, and prospects are bright for its building, the potato house will be the first of its kind in the county, under management of the Federation. We must raise \$11,000 to get it. Already \$8,000 has been subscribed, and we feel sure the citizens of the community will readily subscribe the remaining \$3,000 for this most worthy enterprise. Haste must be made, as it is time now to select seed and acreage. The potato house will mean much to the farmers and bring to them a steady income. See some member of the Federation, at once, and make arrangements for the balance of the quota, remembering that we must subscribe for \$3,000 more of stock.

"Doc" Duncan, in making report, stated that the securing of a meat and milk inspector was a practical certainty. With the backing of Rutherfordton and Spindale, Forest City expects to see the appointment of the much needed inspector within the next few weeks.

President J. W. Dalton welcomed the ladies in one of his inimitable droll speeches, placing all at their ease and in much good humor to enjoy the program.

The program was good throughout, one of the highlights being the eulogy of George Washington by Dr. W. A. Ayers. He more especially brought out the integrity, strong character and religious tendency and strong faith of the "Father of his Country." At the conclusion of Dr. Ayers' talk, Mr. W. L. Brown paid a short tribute to Lafayette, the noble Frenchman who did much for the winning of independence by the colonies.

Some inimitable jokes were pulled on different members by Brownie, who handled the program in fine style, while the singing of R. W. Minish brought forth a storm of applause. Miss Lillie Maude Bell, dubbed the "Nightingale of Alabama," was warmly received when she gave a solo which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. A. C. Finch was awarded the attendance prize.

An awakened spirit is being manifested in the club and many new members are coming in, which portends a most successful year for Kiwanis.

JAMES AYERS MAKES GOOD COLLEGE RECORD

Mr. James S. Ayers, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers, who is now at Wake Forest College, made an average of 90 per cent on all of his studies during the first semester. He is one of the sixty-seven of the student body who made this excellent record. Of the sixty-seven, however, over one-third failed to make 85 per cent on courses, according to announcement made in Old Gold and Black, the college organ, of February 12th.

LITERARY CLUB MEETING

The Literary Club, Division two, will hold its regular meeting on March 3rd at the home of Mrs. M. F. Moores. All members are urged to be present.