

SCOUT LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

County Executive Committee and Scoutmasters Hold Meeting Tuesday. Training Course Soon

Spindale, March 23.—The County Executive Committee of Boy Scouts and several scoutmasters met in the Spindale House here last night and heard reports from the chairmen of the various committees and discussed at length the advisability of holding another training school in the county for scout leaders at an early date.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. M. W. Heckard, of Cliffside. Mr. Fred C. Kinzie, county vice-president, presided. Mr. R. M. Schiele, of Gastonia, scout executive of the Piedmont council, gave the purpose of the meeting. Reports were given from the chairmen of committees, as follows, finance, Mr. Z. O. Jenkins; school relations, Prof. B. L. Smith; Court of honor, Mr. B. A. Buff; scout training, Prof. Clyde A. Erwin; publicity, Clarence Griffin.

The efficiency contest system in individual scout troops was explained by Mr. Schiele, although nothing definite regarding its adoption was done.

After some discussion it was decided to hold another training school for scout leaders in the county at an early date. The general opinion of those present was that the county had the boys to form scout troops, but lack of trained leadership was scouting's biggest obstacle at present. It was pointed out that there are large groups of boys at several centers in the county who are of scout age that would be glad, and should, be in scout troops, but such troops cannot be organized until some one of sufficient training and character and possessing ability as a leader comes along to take charge. The only remedy for this situation is to get the men of the county who would likely make desirable leaders, and enroll them in the training school.

It was decided that this school should open as soon as possible, and April 9th, at 7:00 o'clock, was set as a tentative date for the first session, place to be announced later.

A concerted effort will be made by the ministers and school superintendents, assisted by others, to enlist all men in the county who would make likely leaders in this training school. The course will extend through a period of approximately two months, and will have as its ultimate object the training of men as scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters.

Those attending the conference Tuesday evening were: Scout Executive R. M. Schiele, Gastonia; Mr. Fred C. Kinzie, county vice-president, Spindale; Rev. R. N. Childress, Caroleen; Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, Mr. O. C. Erwin, Prof. L. W. Jones, Rutherfordton; Messrs. Wright, Sanders and B. A. Buff, Ruth; Mr. W. S. Moore, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, Henrietta; Prof. B. L. Smith, Messrs. J. H. Hill, and Clarence Griffin, and Prof. Teague, Spindale; Mr. Z. O. Jenkins, Rev. M. W. Heckard, Cliffside.

POPULAR COUPLE WED

A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Vera Delahay, Forest City, and Mr. Charles Hendricks, of Shelby, which took place in Gaffney, S. C., on Saturday, March 19th. Judge Stroupe performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Hendricks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delahay, of this place. Mrs. Hendricks has been a very efficient operator with the telephone company here for the past year and has made many friends through her pleasant and efficient manner in handling her work. Mr. Hendricks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendricks, of Shelby and is now connected with the American Express Company in Shelby. They will be at home in Shelby, after April 1. Their friends join in wishing them much happiness and success.

I AM now located in the post-office building and invite all my old customers to call on me for their barber work. Prices 15 and 25c. E. E. Sisk, Forest City, N. C. 24-4t.

PUBLIC CONCERT BY MUSIC CLUB

Forest City Music Club to Give Benefit Concert at School Auditorium Friday Evening

A public concert will be given by the Forest City music club in the high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged, which will go for the benefit of the music memory contest.

Those on the program are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Miss Mary Wilder, Mrs. R. W. Minish, Misses Augusta Alexander, Lillie Maude Bell, Ruth Meares, Katherine Goggans and Mrs. Hauge Padgett.

The girls' glee club of the high school will sing two beautiful selections, and a stately colonial dance will be given by the following young ladies in costume: Misses Alba and Ailene Padgett, Winnie Price, Alice Washburn and Miriam Green.

The program has sufficient variety to be interesting to old and young, so come and see how many familiar classics you can recognize, and be a booster for better music in your community.

During the decision of the judges, Mrs. D. H. Sutton will give a short talk on "The value of Music."

MRS. LETTIE DANIEL IS BURIED AT FOREST CITY

Mrs. Lettie Daniel, 72, widow of J. B. Daniel, died Saturday afternoon in the City hospital, Gaffney. She had been sick about a week.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the home of her son, Roland Daniel, by the Rev. L. W. Shealy, pastor of the Limestone St. Methodist church, of which Mrs. Daniel was a member. Burial followed in the Pleasant Grove cemetery at Forest City, N. C.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by one son, Roland Daniel of this city; two daughters, Miss Effie Daniel, of Gaffney, and Mrs. Alma Hamrick, of Henrietta, N. C.; and the following brothers and sisters: Barney Butler, Mrs. Anna Wilkie and Mrs. Zeb Geer, of Rutherford; and Sharp Butler, of Wyoming.—Gaffney Ledger.

BASEBALL CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT SPINDALE

Spindale, March 22.—Twenty-six baseball 'fans' gathered at the Spindale House last night and organized a baseball team for the season. Mr. M. F. Apperson, superintendent of the Spindale House, presided over the meeting. Following a discussion of the baseball situation in town, the following officers were elected to pilot the team this year: M. F. Apperson, coach and playing manager; L. J. Thomason, business manager; Carl Cowan, assistant business manager.

Tentative plans are to put out one of the best teams the town has had since the disbandment of the Blue Ridge League. The larger portion of the players will be home town boys.

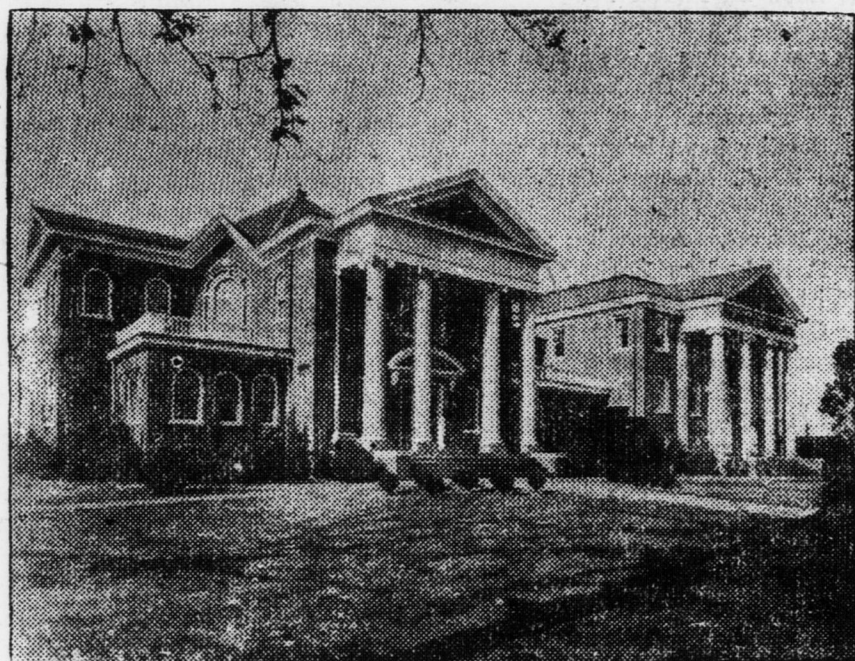
STREET SIGNS BEING ERECTED THIS WEEK

Mayor L. C. Lowrance stated this morning that the work on erecting street signs was going forward rapidly. Standards are being placed at each street corner this week with boards carrying the name of the street. This is the first step toward securing city mail delivery in Forest City.

WOFFORD COLLEGE GLEE CLUB COMING

The Wofford College Glee club will present a program under the auspices of the Forest City Parent-Teachers' Association Thursday night, March 31, at 8:00 o'clock. The Wofford College Glee club is said to be the best College Glee club in South Carolina and those who attended the concert last year will be eager to hear the program this year. The admission will be at the popular prices 35 and 50 cents. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend the concert. A fuller announcement will be given next week.

Alexander Memorial Building at Forest City



SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, March 21.—We were glad to see a large crowd out for Sunday school at Sulphur Springs Sunday. As the spring weather is opening up, we hope that the people will come each Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robbins and family, of Caroleen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McMahan and children, of Rutherfordton.

Misses Myrtle and Ruby Hopper and Mr. M. F. Hopper visited their grandmother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henderson and son and Mr. Marvin Eaves, of Charlotte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaves.

Miss Pauline Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robbins and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robbins visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Robbins, Sunday afternoon.

Several from Sulphur Springs attended preaching services at Holly Springs, Sunday night.

Mr. DeWitt Bland visited at Mr. W. B. Blands', Sunday afternoon.

INTERESTING TAX RECEIPT

Mr. J. A. Martin, of Ellenboro, exhibited an interesting tax receipt at The Courier office Tuesday. The receipt was given to Mrs. A. Sweezy, his grandmother, and is dated November 19, 1864. It was issued by G. R. Bowman, tax assessor representing the Confederate States of America and is for "Tax in Kind." Mrs. Sweezy declares that she raised on her farm, for the year 1864, sixty bushels of wheat, twenty-five bushels of oats, four bushels of rye and twelve pounds of wool. One-tenth of this was assessed as a tax under the acts of the Confederate Government to "lay taxes for common defence and carry on the government of the Confederate States of America." Mrs. Sweezy's tithe to the government amounted to six bushels of wheat, two and one-half bushels of oats, four-tenths bushels rye; one and two-tenths pounds of wool.

CENTRAL HIGH WINS OPENING BASEBALL GAME

Rutherfordton, March 21.—Central High School won the first baseball game of this season here Friday afternoon, defeating the Fallston High school by a score of two to three. Each team scored two runs in the first inning. Fallston was unable to score during the remainder of the game, while Central High made a run in the final inning.

CENTRAL HIGH DEFEATS GREEN'S CREEK

Rutherfordton, March 22.—The Central High baseball team won its second victory here today when they defeated Green's Creek by a score of 14 - 6.

Did you ever wonder what the barber finds to talk about since the bobbed-hair craze has hit the country?

GOOD WOMAN DIES AT HENRIETTA

Mrs. Thomas Putnam Passed Sunday After Two Month's Illness

Henrietta, March 22.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Putnam on last Sunday afternoon and claimed Mr. Putnam's mother, who had been sick about two months. She fell and injured herself some time ago and had suffered very much until death came to relieve her.

Miss Sarah J. Robbins was born August 26, 1848 and died March 20, 1927, at the age of 78 years.

She was married to Thomas Y. Putnam January 15, 1888. To this union three children were born. Her only daughter preceded her to the grave about ten years ago. Her husband had been dead eleven years at the time of her death. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. W. J. Putnam, of Henrietta and James, of Tennessee; nineteen grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, with a host of friends who mourn her departure. Also one brother, Mr. Joe Robbins, of near Harris.

Mrs. Putnam joined the Holy Springs Baptist church in early life and was a loyal member. Later she moved her membership to Shiloh where she was a member until death.

Mrs. Putnam was a good woman and will be greatly missed in the home and community. Funeral and burial was at Shiloh Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EGG MARKETING DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY

On Friday, March 25, beginning at ten o'clock, Mr. S. L. Salter, of the Division of Markets, of State College, Raleigh, will be at the office of Mr. F. E. Patton, farm demonstration agent, Rutherfordton and give a demonstration of grading and candling eggs. This demonstration is sponsored by the Rutherford County Poultry Association, but all men of the county who are interested in such are asked to come, and it is hoped that many farmers and poultry raisers will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Some of the members of the poultry association will make their first shipment of eggs at this time. If the market permits the association may ship eggs for the public later.

MONTGOMERY THEATRE TO PRESENT "THE GORILLA"

Spartanburg, S. C., March 22.—"The Gorilla" is a mystery play, but a different sort of a mystery play than any ever yet put on the boards. It gets this quality from the fact that while all the chills, thrills and joy of the usual mystery drama are given the audience they are also intrigued with the way it is written that they laugh at their own qualms. It is said that "The Gorilla" is one shriek after another, first a thrilly shriek, and then a shriek of laughter.

Now that it will be presented by the Edna Park Associate players at the Montgomery Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday Matinee and night, this strangest of all mystery plays will be doubly interesting. Local theatre goers will enjoy the added pleasure of seeing their own favorites in the various roles of this melange of chills and thrills.

Due to the delay in the script "Adam & Eva" was not presented this week but will be played next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

HORN'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

Horn's big anniversary sale will continue through Monday, March 28, and has proven one of the most successful ever held in the history of the store. Great values are being offered and the large stocks are not allowed to become depleted, new goods coming in daily to take the place of those being sold. Remember, this great bargain event closes next Monday. Do your buying now and save money. Read the big double page ad and the one in this issue to see the many things going in this sale and note the money-saving prices.

TWO DEATHS IN ELLENBORO

Mrs. Ralph Jones and Miss Orrie Harrill Died Last Week. Other News of Interest

Ellenboro, March 21.—Miss Orrie Harrill, aged 30 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Druid Harrill, died at her home in Ellenboro Wednesday, March 15th.

She joined the Baptist church in early childhood and remained a faithful member until death. She had been in declining health for a long time. She leaves one brother and two sisters.

The funeral was preached by Rev. D. J. Hunt and burial at Bethel Baptist church.

Mrs. Ralph Jones Dead

Mrs. Ralph Jones, aged 31 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbush, died at her home here after a long illness, March 18th. She leaves a husband and three children. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Z. D. Harrill, her former pastor, and burial was at Bethel Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKinney, the very efficient telephone operators here, have made many friends by their courteous manner and interest shown to the public in general.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school had a very pleasant outing and picnic Friday evening the 18th.

Mrs. James Long was taken to the hospital last Monday for treatment and returned the last of the week much improved.

Little Rebecca Harrill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrill was taken to the Rutherford Hospital Saturday evening for an operation. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be well and at home again.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Monday the 28th, with Mrs. John Martin. The demonstration will be a 6 o'clock dinner served by the ladies of the club.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will observe "the week of prayer" beginning Wednesday March the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Coran Stockton and mother were visitors in Rutherfordton and Lake Lure Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Wilkie, of Charlotte, the popular music teacher of the Ellenboro High school last year, was in town Friday en route to Forest City, where she spent the week-end with friends. Her friends were glad to see her again.

Misses Louise Elliott and Ethel McKinney of Boiling Springs High school were at home to spend the week end with home folks.

Mr. Otho Flack and family, of Bostic, were visitors in town Sunday at the home of Mr. J. C. Elliott.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND PLAY AT HARRIS

Harris, March 21.—On Friday evening March 18, "The Path Across the Hill," a comedy drama in three acts, was presented to an unusually enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The auditorium was taxed, not only as to seating capacity, but also in floor space. The five hundred opera chairs in the auditorium were filled long before the entertainment began, and it was necessary to remove seats from some of the class rooms to accommodate upwards of a hundred people, while many were forced to stand. The assembly maintained itself with the utmost propriety and good behavior.

The play was voted as the very best ever given here. Many of the players exhibited superior dramatic abilities and each part was played in a most effectual manner.

CARS COLLIDE

The car occupied by Misses Meredith Lancaster and Stella Matheny and Messrs. Jesse Lancaster and Eckles Hamrick collided with another car driven by a Mr. Scruggs, of near State, Line, on the highway near Cliffside last Sun. evening. The cars were badly damaged but the occupants escaped serious injury.