

## JOINT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB HELD THURSDAY

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Franklin, is Principal Speaker at Local Club Meeting

Divisions one and two of the literary department of the Womans' Club were hostesses to all the club members and the Forest City teachers at the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon October 13 at 4 o'clock. The subject for this meeting was "Know your Own State." Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Raleigh delivered the principal address of the afternoon on the public school system of the state.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the club hymn, followed by the collect of the Womans' Club. Mrs. R. W. Minish next gave a piano solo, which was followed by a vocal solo, "Beloved, it is Morn," by Mrs. Nell Norris.

Mrs. R. W. Minish, chairman of music for the Fourth District, gave a brief talk to the clubs and was followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. C. H. Verner. Mrs. Costner, president of the fourth district Womans' Clubs, was next on program and gave a short talk suggesting that a community health study campaign should be sponsored by the club. She spoke of the splendid time and the enjoyment she derived from visiting the clubs in her district. She told of the warm place Forest City held in her heart, for it was here that she was elected as president of the fourth district more than a year ago.

### Miss Kelly Speaks

Mrs. D. H. Sutton next presented in a very pleasing and humorous way Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Franklin, former president of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, who was the principal speaker of the afternoon.

Speaking generally of the public school system of North Carolina and declaring that certain conceptions and bad form of education must be checked, Miss Kelly divided her address into six points bearing on the following subjects: a honest inquiry after truth, accurate scholarship, personal and moral habits, good citizenship as evidenced by spirit of cooperation, ability to work and self discipline.

She spoke in favor of allowing students to enter college after they had decided definitely their object in entering, thus eliminating the haphazard system of rushing students through schools with the idea of getting them in college. Declaring that there was too much system in the school, Miss Kelly said that there should be some checking back on the teachers in order to make the schools of more advantage and benefit to all concerned.

### Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. C. H. Verner entertained Mrs. Costner and Miss Kelly the honor guests of the club and general officers and chairmen of each department of the club at a luncheon at the Iso-Thermal Hotel, Rutherfordton on Thursday, October 13th at 2 o'clock. This was indeed a most delightful occasion and an elegant luncheon was greatly enjoyed.

### SEEING LINDY

Messrs. Chas. Flack and C. E. Alcock were official guests of the city at the Lindbergh celebration at Spartanburg, October 12. They were shown every courtesy by the reception committee and furnished an automobile with chauffeur for the occasion, going first to the aviation field to greet Lindy on his arrival. From there to the baseball park, where a great throng had gathered and the welcoming addresses were made, followed by the great young American hero in a short talk on aviation. At 6:30 the banquet was held at Converse College, where 500 specially invited guests were given another opportunity to hear Lindbergh. A noticeable feature of the occasion was the courtesy of the reception committee and the admirable manner in which Spartanburg handled the immense crowd. Not one thing, with the exception of a few showers, occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. Spartanburg showed metropolitan class in the admirable manner in which the immense crowd was handled by the police and boy scouts of the city.

## THE COUNTY CLUB HEARS DR. BROOKS

Dr. E. C. Brooks Talks on County Government to the County Club

Rutherfordton, Oct. 19.—The October meeting of the Rutherford County Club was held at the Iso-Thermal Hotel Tuesday at 1 p. m. The attendance and menu were good. In the absence of the president, Chas. H. Haynes, vice president F. D. Hamrick presided over the meeting. The committee on the Seaboard Bus service and improvement of Highway No. 19 was continued.

County Supt. of Schools, Clyde A. Erwin introduced the principal speaker of the occasion, Dr. E. C. Brooks of Raleigh, president of State College and Chairman of the County Government Advisory Commission who delivered a most instructive address on County Government. The speaker commended Rutherford County for its great progress along various lines. He said in part:—

"A number of years ago I made a special study of our schools, transportation system, resources, County Government, etc., and decided that one of the most important phases of our modern life is county government. The purposes of government have changed. You in Rutherford County have inaugurated a good system of County Government. Book-keeping and budgets are essential, but are only means to an end.

"In 1776 the purpose of Government was to protect life and property. Property owners ruled the country then. There were no corporations in that day. Man was the chief ruler of the family then. Individualism ruled the world.

A man's wife, property or children belonged to him.

"Women have been gaining in freedom and independence. About 1850 people began to group themselves into corporations, or co-operations. The railroads, factories and banks came into existence. It made a new day in our country.

"We have changed the purpose of Government since the early days. Rutherford County is doing much for its people. You have employed home and farm agents, built good schools, improved roads, looked after the poor and needy, the cripples and unfortunates and erected excellent county buildings.

"Government is now an institution to satisfy the human and social needs of the people. The purpose of the Government has changed, but the management, in many instances has not changed. We now have a new government. We shall find a way to select the most fit, or we shall be ruled by incompetency." The public demands that County Government be conducted for the public good. The demands of the people are ever increasing, hence taxes are naturally increasing. Your county officials should come together and plan the business of the county, like a big corporation makes its plans.

"Rutherford County is spending around \$600,000 annually for general expenses. The people have a right to know where their tax money goes. It's our business to see that there is no seepage, or leakage in our county funds and the people get what they pay for. We must first guard our taxables. There is property in this county that is not on the tax books. All property should be listed for taxation at a fair and just rate.

"We must guard our revenue. The people's money should work for the people all the time. In some counties the bankers say who will be county commissioners. County funds mean much to a bank.

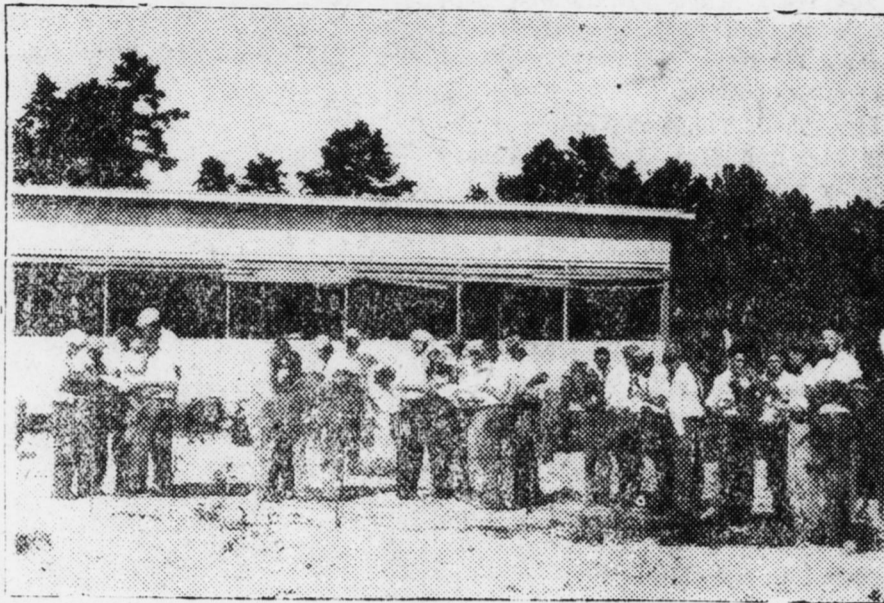
I found today in Rutherford County a monthly statement of the financial condition of the county to the county commissioners by the county accountant. This is a unique plan and only a few counties have this. I am glad to see Rutherford leading in this line.

"The future is bright in North Carolina. A new day is dawning and great things are in store for the Old North State."

I have plenty of yarn in the brightest colors for making bouquets. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Flower bulbs for fall planting, Tulips, paper white narcissus, 5c each. Courtney's 10c Store.

## Local Students Culling Poultry



This picture is an illustration of the practical work in vocational agriculture at Cool Springs High school. It shows a demonstration in the culling of poultry on the farm of H. C. Vickers. While the boys were studying the culling of poultry they worked on the farms of Paul Duncan, Sam Flack, H. C. Vickers and Hazelhurst. In all the courses taught, the farms of the community are used for practical work and demonstrations. Field trips, such as this are a part of the regular work and each boy is expected to become reasonably proficient in the actual work taught.

## LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB FURNISH PROGRAM

Civic Night at Kiwanis Club an Interesting Occasion With Many Visitors Present

It was civic night at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening, the program, in charge of D. H. Sutton, being furnished by the ladies of the civic department of the Woman's Club. Many visiting ladies were present and the occasion was a most happy and well as instructive one. After an introduction of guests, Prof Sutton turned the program over to Mrs. C. E. Alcock. After expressing an appreciation of the hearty co-operation always given the Woman's Club by the Kiwanians in the club's work of all kinds, Mrs. Alcock then called upon Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris, who graciously gave a vocal selection, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Minish on the piano. "Our Nell" is an especial favorite with the Kiwanians and was compelled to respond to a hearty encore.

Mrs. Alcock then read a paper, prepared by herself, outlining the work of the citizenship department of the Woman's Club in beautifying the town and carrying on the welfare work of the city. Many interesting points were brought to the attention of the club, among the more salient being: Up to May 1 \$793.17 besides books, clothes, etc., had been distributed by the workers and 150 personal visits had been made to that date.

The disposition of the attendance prize was turned over to Mrs. Fred Webb, who had prepared a set of questions relative to Forest City. She had as her class F. I. Barber, "Doc" Hall, Prof. Eaks and J. W. Dalton, who were put through their paces in true schoolboy style, answering correctly in most cases the rapid fire questions put to them. Mr. Dalton was declared the winner at the conclusion of the contest.

Next Monday night the program will be in charge of a committee from the Rutherfordton club, and on the following Monday will be held hallowe'en night.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Dramatic department of the Woman's club will meet on Friday evening, October 21st at the home of Miss Ruth Moore. The hostesses will be Misses Moore, Nell and Margaret Young and Margaret Bostic. Play—"The Lord's Will"—Prof. Hubert Heffner, University of North Carolina. Time 8 o'clock.

The music department will meet on Friday afternoon, October 21st, 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. W. Minish. The hostess will be Mesdames R. W. Minish, J. F. Alexander, E. O. Thomas and Eva Avant.

This will be the first meeting of the music department and it is requested that any members who will not be able to attend to notify the hostess not later than Thursday, October 20th.

## COLUMBUS MARTIN AGED CITIZEN DIED TUESDAY

Aged Forest City Citizen Passes After Illness of More than Three Years

Mr. Columbus Martin died at his home here Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock after a lengthy illness. Mr. Martin had been confined to his bed with a lingering illness for three and a half years and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at the Forest City Methodist Church with his pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores, in charge, assisted by Rev. Parker Holmes, of Walkertown.

Mr. Martin was twice married. His first wife was Miss Matilda Young, and to this union were born two children, Mrs. A. W. Falvey and Miss Mayme Martin, both of Forest City. In 1902 he married Miss Kate Davis. One son, Mr. Arch Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., was born to this union.

Three brothers, Messrs. E. A. Martin and Joe Martin, of Ellenboro and A. H. Martin, of Mooresboro survive, also one sister, Mrs. Alpha Martin, of Ellenboro. He leaves two grandchildren, Miss Mary Crowell and Mr. Charles Crowell.

Mr. Martin was born August 8, 1850, being seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

During Mr. Martin's lengthy illness he was tenderly nursed by his family. Their loving devotion has been something which is seldom encountered. Everything which could possibly ease his pain and suffering and break the monotony of the long weeks and months in bed was done by the members of his family.

### COTTON 20c TODAY

Cotton is selling on the local market for twenty cents per pound today, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the Forest City Oil Mill.

## HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Harris, R-1, Oct. 17.—The farmers of this section are very busy picking cotton.

On last Tuesday the little twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Henson was buried at Holly Springs. Mr. W. V. Tarlton had charge of the funeral services.

Mr. Arthur Cole was the dinner guest at Mr. J. T. Robbins Sunday.

The Holly Springs choir will meet at the church next Saturday night to practice for the singing convention which meets at the Shiloh Baptist church the fifth Sunday in this month. We hope that all the choirs from the other churches will practice and be ready to sing at the convention.

After a three weeks' vacation the

## BAPTIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Dr. Cecil V. Cook Assisting in Series of Services at Baptist Church

The revival services are now under way at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Cecil V. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany, Ga., is doing the preaching. Mr. Q. L. Fry, of Hickory, has charge of the musical services.

Dr. Cook is drawing a large number daily by his wonderful preaching. He is one of the South's outstanding Baptist ministers. For a number of years he was pastor of the Charlottesville, Va., Baptist church and has since served as pastor at Gaffney, S. C.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of other denominations to attend these services.

### DR. WALL TO PREACH CONVENTION SERMON

The North Carolina Baptist State convention will meet in its 97th annual session in the First Baptist church at Durham, November 15. Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby will preach the annual sermon. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Wilson, is president and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Sanford, recording secretary of the convention.

### BOILING SPRINGS PAYS CHURCH DEBT

Sunday was a big day at the Boiling Springs Baptist church, one of the most attractive church edifices in this section.

During the day enough money was raised to pay off the remaining indebtedness of the church, which was about \$11,000. The building originally cost around \$65,000.

As a result the first Sunday in November has been set for the day of dedication and also as homecoming day for all former pastors and members.

## BETTER HURRY IF YOU WANT KEYS

The Beautiful Little Packard Eight Junior Will Soon be Given Away

Subscriptions have been coming in in such rapid manner in the past week that we feel it our duty to warn all subscribers who have not as yet done so, to make haste in sending in their renewals if they wish to get keys. We feel certain that the little car will be given away by November 1st, and some boy or girl is to be made happy upon receiving this handsome prize.

Mail your renewal now, while you think of it. Receipt and keys will be mailed to you promptly. We leave it to your good judgment as to whether The Courier at one dollar a year, in the county, is a great bargain.

### FARM CREDIT IMPROVES

Federal warehousing is improving farm credits, Department of Agriculture specialists claim. The Federal warehouse act, they say, has already accomplished the purposes of the farmers of the law. It has made sound orderly marketing possible. It has opened new avenues to sound credit to the farmer and to others handling agricultural products. Growers of staple crops get more credit and get better interest rates on Federal warehouse receipts than they get for receipts from warehouses which do not qualify under the act.

Spices and seasonings do not supply the body with building material or energy but they are important as appetizers.

A wire dish drainer is a great time saver. Hot water can be poured over the china, and only the silver and glasses need be dried.

school at Harris opened with a large attendance.

Among those visiting at Mr. J. T. Robbins Sunday were: Mrs. Belt Robbins and little daughter Ruby, and Mrs. Annie Briscoe.

## CAR WRECKED WHEN HIT BY SOUTHERN TRAIN THURSDAY

Dr. H. L. Robertson Seriously Injured and Mr. B. B. Goode Suffers Shock

Spindale, Oct. 18.—Dr. H. L. Robertson, dentist, of Cliffside and Mr. B. B. Goode, also of Cliffside, were injured and narrowly escaped death when the Ford coupe in which they were riding was struck by Southern passenger train No. 114 at the fair grounds near here Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock.

The car was damaged considerably and Dr. Robertson suffered cuts about the face, neck, back of head and numerous bruises, while Mr. Goode suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The two men had attended the circus at Forest City and at the close of the program had decided to return to Rutherfordton. On their return from Rutherfordton they decided to see the negro fair and drove up the crossing entering the fair grounds. The car was stopped midway between the Seaboard and Southern tracks to determine, if possible, whether there were any white people in attendance. A few seconds later Dr. Robertson drove the car over the Southern tracks, before he had noticed the approaching train. The train was too close on them for Dr. Robertson to drive off the track. The car was struck on the front by the train and knocked parallel with the track. The steps on the first coach caught the car and dragged it a short distance up the track.

Walter Blanton, a colored man, was the first to reach the wreck. He and Mr. Goode removed Dr. Robertson from the wreckage. Others coming up at this time helped place Dr. Robertson in Miss Emma Dalton's car, who took him to the hospital.

It was first rumored that Dr. Robertson died on the way to the hospital and several times Friday it was reported that he was dead. However, it is stated at the hospital that he is convalescing nicely and that he will be able to leave that institution soon.

### WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE TIES WEDDING KNOT

Rutherfordton, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Estelle Bridges, clerk of the Recorder's Court, and a recently appointed Justice of the Peace, performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Burlie Thomas to Miss Ella Watts here yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds, W. O. Geer. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Joe Watts, of Bostic, Route 2, while the groom is the son of Mrs. George Thomas, of near Hollis. This is the first time in the history of Rutherford County, as far as is known, that a lady performed a marriage ceremony. It is among the first in the state.

### POWERS NAMED HEAD RUTHERFORDTON LEGION

Rutherfordton, Oct. 18.—The Fred Williams post No. 75, American Legion, met last night in the courthouse. S. L. Powers was elected commander to succeed S. P. Dunnagan, who resigned. Mr. Powers recently returned from the national convention in Paris. He told the meeting of his trip, and especially of the many places of historic interest that he visited. He was in the big parade that was nine miles long.

### GARDNER TO SPEAK AT JOINT GATHERING

Rutherfordton, N. C., Oct. 18.—O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, will be the principal speaker here Thursday night, October 29, at 7:00 o'clock, at the Iso-Thermal Hotel, when the Kiwanis Clubs of Shelby and Marion, will journey to Rutherfordton for a joint tri-club meeting and to hear the Shelby man tell of his recent trip to Europe. He will give some of his observations of the economic and social conditions he found there. Over one hundred Kiwanians are expected to hear his address. There will be stunts, singing and an address of welcome.

Received this week big lot of satin and velour hats. Mrs. A. C. Jones.