

THE COUNTY CLUB MET TUESDAY AT SPINDALE HOUSE

Meeting Was Devoted to Business of Club and No Program Was Given

Spindale, Nov. 15.—The November meeting of the Rutherford County Club was held at the Spindale House here today. The attendance was very good, about sixty plates being served. The dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the Spindale Methodist church.

Mr. C. H. Haynes presided, and in the absence of the secretary Mr. David Lindsay, Mr. Fred C. Kinzie acted as secretary.

The blessing was asked by Rev. T. C. Jordan. The first matter taken up was the nomination of officers for 1928. Each member was furnished a slip and asked to write the names of six members on it to fill the offices of the club. The six members receiving the largest number of votes will be nominated to fill the offices of the club. The ballots were turned over to the nominating committee who will report at the next meeting.

Mr. Tanner next announced that a quantity of shirting and dress goods had been placed in the library as souvenirs and that each member select the pattern that suited his or her fancy.

Mr. F. C. Kinzie, in a short talk presented the Boy Scout movement to the Club. He stated that he was not asking of the club anything more than that they sponsor and give their moral support to the movement. He said that the annual call for Rutherford county's quota toward expenses of the Piedmont local council was being met promptly and that practically all of the communities in the county had responded generously.

Editor R. E. Price urged that the club localize more of their programs, giving attention to Rutherford county agriculturally, socially, and industrially.

Mr. Z. O. Jenkins called attention to the fact that this meeting was the fourth anniversary of the club. Much credit to the county has resulted from the organization, says Mr. Jenkins, and has been a source of inspiration to many.

Mr. O. J. Holler, who was recently selected as one of the state's sixteen outstanding farmers was presented to the club by Mr. O. C. Erwin. In responding to Mr. Erwin, Mr. Holler said that his success as a farmer in Rutherford county might be attributed to the class of people residing in the county.

Dr. John S. Wood left for Charlotte Monday, where he will attend the full sessions of the Scottish rite reunion.

SPINDALE TO GET LYCEUM COURSE

Piedmont Bureau to Present Four Pleading Numbers—Basketball Team Reorganized

Spindale, Nov. 16.—The Banta Duo, one of the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau's feature numbers, will be at the Spindale House January 14. This number will be the first of a course of four programs that will be given during January, February and March. This number, as well as all of the other programs, are among the best of the Bureau, and the guarantors are positive that each program will be appropriate and pleasing.

The course is made possible through the generosity of a number of the town's citizens who have signed the contract. These signers are Messrs. K. S. Tanner, S. E. Elmore, G. A. Williams, N. A. Gregg, J. O. Williams, T. M. Plonk, W. R. Wells, David Lindsay, G. B. Howard, B. L. Smith.

Basket Ball Team Reorganized
A meeting of the Spindale Athletic Association was held in the Spindale House Tuesday evening and the basketball team organized. The team elected Mr. J. F. Berry, superintendent of Spindale House, as coach. Mr. Berry is eminently qualified for the position, having had a great deal

THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE UNION AFFAIR

One of the most beautiful services held during the entire year is held at the First Baptist church at Forest City, at sun rise on Thanksgiving. At this time the members of the church come together to praise God for his many blessings. The attendance is always large and the spirit of Thanksgiving is predominant. It was suggested by Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, superintendent of the home mission committee, of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, that the Baptists make this a union service this year, which they were glad to do, and the members of all the different churches are being urged to attend this service.

FIGHT PICTURES COMING NEXT WEEK

Tunney - Dempsey Pictures, Scheduled Last Week, Lost in Transit—Here Nov. 23 and 24

The public, as well as Manager Horn of the Movie Theatre, were very much disappointed last week when the Tunney-Dempsey pictures failed to arrive on schedule last Saturday. They were to be exhibited at The Movie all day Saturday, were well advertised and large crowds came all day to see the great boxing exhibition between America's foremost athletes depicted upon the silver screen. Mr. Horn was notified Friday night that the reels had been lost in transit somewhere between Statesville and Charlotte and he at once began a strenuous effort to locate the lost pictures and get them here for the Saturday show. He failed to do this, but has since gotten an absolute guarantee that the reels will be here for showing on November 23 and 24.

Mr. Horn was as deeply chagrined as any of the fans over the unfortunate accident which caused the reels to get lost, and asks The Courier to state that he has made arrangements which will preclude all possibility of them not arriving on time for next week's showing.

The Movie is offering a strong program for the whole week, but especially has prepared a feast for Wednesday and Thursday's Thanksgiving offerings, which will be shown along with the fight films "Back Stage" and "Land Beyond the Law," together with two good comedies each day.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

All Presbyterians in Forest City are cordially invited to services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school with classes for all who come at 10 a. m. Dr. G. P. Reid, superintendent. The morning sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. R. Gillespie, superintendent of home missions, whose subject will be "Gratitude". Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. with "Builders" as the theme. Many of Forest City's Presbyterian teachers will doubtless spend Thanksgiving day at their homes therefore you are most cordially invited to these services next Sunday.

On Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day, the Presbyterians of Forest City will unite with Baptists of the First church in their regular Thanksgiving morning "Sunrise Service" at 7 a. m. In arising early and sacrificing some of our comfort, in starting the day with thankfulness to God for His many blessings, we all bring a rich joyousness into our day's work that will strengthen and help us all through the coming year. Let's all be there Thursday morning.

Regular mid-week services are held each week on Wednesday night at 7:30, to which all have a cordial invitation. The little church with a big welcome.

Thanksgiving, one must look his best. We can answer that question at Padgett's Barber Shop.

of experience both as a basketball player and as a coach. Mr. Clarence Griffin, manager of last year's team, was re-elected manager.

Interest in basketball here is being manifested by the large number turning out for practice. The playing schedule will open during the week of November 28, and the prospects for a winning team are good.

AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN KILLS YOUNG MAN

James Young Instantly Killed By Accidental Shot Following Rabbit Hunt.

Mr. James Young, 21 year old son of Mrs. Julia Young, of this place, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock when his gun was accidentally discharged while getting in a car preparatory to returning home at the conclusion of a rabbit hunt.

Mr. A. C. Allen, of Forest City, and Mr. Tom Keeter, of Rutherfordton, accompanied by James had spent the afternoon rabbit hunting on the farm of Mr. Edwards north of Rutherfordton. At the conclusion of the hunt the party returned to their car, a Buick coach. Young went into the woods to get the dogs while Keeter and Allen drove a short distance down the road to await his return. Getting the dogs Young placed them in the rear seat of the car and then seated himself in a reclining position, and began pulling in his gun, a twelve gauge pump action gun. The hammer caught on the side door facing near the bottom discharging the gun and breaking off the hammer. The load struck Young in the left eye, leaving one and a half inches hole in his head. He died instantly, never uttering a sound and still in the same position he was in when he sat down.

Keeter and Allen both requested him to unload the gun before getting in the car, and the last words he spoke were: "I'll do it when I get in."

Seeing that he was dead it was decided by the men that would be best not move him, but to notify Sheriff W. C. Hardin, who arrived quickly. An ambulance was called and the body was taken to Hovis and Keeter Undertaking establishment at Rutherfordton.

Surviving Members of the Family

James is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Young, of Forest City; four brothers, Clarence, of Union Springs, Ala., Miles, of Washington, Ga., Grady, of Dothan, Ala., and Lee of Red Level, Ala. Four sisters also survive as follows: Miss Sudie Young, of Forest City, Mrs. Joe Hardin, of Forest City; Mrs. Z. A. Bedford, Lancaster, S. C., and Miss Cleo Young, of Makene, Sierre Leone, West Africa, who is a Methodist missionary.

James' father was killed on Thanksgiving Day, 1906, in a sawmill accident. His death occurred just a few months before James' birth.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday at 2 o'clock.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BANQUET AT ISO-THERMAL JANUARY 14

Messrs. O. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton, F. C. Kinzie and Prof. B. L. Smith, of Spindale, attended the Council-wide banquet of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, meeting at Cleveland Springs Tuesday evening.

A number of matters were taken up at this meeting, among them was the financial condition of the Council. All counties are in arrears with their pledges, but Rutherford is lagging farther behind than any of the others. No October bills have been paid by the Council and the finance committees are urged to get behind the matter and collect the county's pledges.

Plans for the annual Council-wide banquet were made. This year's banquet will be held at the Iso-Thermal hotel, Rutherfordton on January 17, at 6 p. m., when scout officials from the counties of Lincoln, Cleveland, Gaston, Rutherford and Polk will come together to lay plans for the year 1928, and hear the reports of officials.

Forest City Courier Subscribes 100 Per Cent in Red Cross Roll Call

Editor Forest City Courier: Words are totally inadequate to express my feelings and sincere appreciation of the fact that The Courier office was the very first corporation in Forest City to subscribe 100 per cent strong in the annual Red Cross Roll Call. I feel that your splendid county paper can always be depended upon to do and say the right thing at the right time. In this instance you have set a standard of patriotism and philanthropy which, I am sure, will be an inspiration to our entire citizenship. Again thanking you I am,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

GEO. R. GILLESPIE,
Local Chairman Red Cross Roll Call.

ARMISTICE DAY ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY

Rutherfordton Legionnaires to Sponsor Mammoth Celebration Year

The Woman's Club of Forest City paid tribute to Rutherford county's World War dead Friday by decorating the monument on the public square here. The monument was covered with pink chrysanthemums with a large basket of flowers on top of the stone. Parking space directly in front of the monument was roped off and several rows of flowers placed on the pavement. A flag was draped around the post in front of the memorial, while a flag floated proudly above on the flagstaff.

The merchants cooperated with the club and placed flags along the streets facing their various places of business.

Rutherfordton Celebrates

The ex-service men of the county were invited to attend a banquet at the Iso-Thermal hotel in Rutherfordton Friday evening. Twenty-seven responded. Several present made short talks. The feature was the talk of Prof. F. S. Hall, of Avondale, on "Have We Kept Faith With the Ideals For Which We Fought?" Thos. Moss spoke briefly, also Mr. S. L. Powers told of his trip to the Paris convention recently. R. E. Price acted as toastmaster.

The legionnaires decided that they would sponsor a mammoth celebration in the county next year in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Armistice.

"GOLDEN TORNADO" PLAYS GLEN ALPINE FRIDAY

With a victory over the fast Candler High School team the "Golden Tornado" of Cool Springs High School will play the last game of the season on the home ground when they meet the hefty Glen Alpine team Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The eleven from Glen Alpine defeated Central High School 6-0 early in the season. They also defeated Morganton High by a larger score and tied the team of the Deaf and Dumb School of Morganton. From the standpoint of weight the Cool Springs lads will be completely outclassed but though handicapped by the loss of the heaviest men in the line the Forest City team will be scrapping as usual when the last whistle blows. The game will likely be an exhibition of football science vs. weight. Local fans will see the last game of the season on the home ground Friday afternoon at 3:30. Cool Springs plays Marion at Marion next Wednesday.

CLARENCE RUFF ACQUITTED

As The Courier goes to press word was received that Clarence Ruff, on trial charged with the murder of Jack Davis, was acquitted of all charges.

Watch for "Clarence" at High school auditorium early in December.

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COTTON GINNED

A total of 7,713 bales of cotton had been ginned in Rutherford county up to November 1st, according to a report made this week by the N. C. Department of Agriculture. At the same time last year 6,494 bales were ginned.

BOX SUPPER

Forest City, R-1, Nov. 15.—There will be a box supper at Pinehurst schoolhouse Saturday evening November 26. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a pocket full of money. There will be guessing contests also. Don't miss it!

PLAY "THE GOLDEN APPLE" FRIDAY

Grammar Grades to Present Operetta at Elementary School Building

The Forest City Grammar Grade school children will give their operetta, "The Golden Apple" in the Cool Springs High School auditorium Friday night at 7:30. This operetta is in 4 acts and it is full of fun and frolic. The children will all be in costume with various colors, which will make all scenes very beautiful.

In the days of old Greek myths, the Dryads, Naiads, and Oreads, frolicked in the grove on Mt. Olympus the home of the Gods. Occasionally, a god would marry a mortal and great ceremony would mark their entrance into the grove. At the wedding feast of Peleus, grandson of Jupiter, the King of the gods, and a little sea-nymph, Thetis, a joyful time was anticipated, but Eris, goddess of Discord was omitted from the wedding guests, and being very angry about it she slips in unobserved, and throws a golden apple to be given to the most beautiful goddess there. The three goddesses, namely Juno, Minerva, and Venus, contended for the prize, and Jupiter being unable to decide, sends Mercury to take them over to Mt. Ida and consult the shepherd, Paris, who decides in favor of Venus.

Characters are as follows: Jupiter, James Watkins; Mars, Howard Beam; Vulcan, Harry Lattimore; Neptune, Lewis Doggett; Appolo, Curtis Beddingfield; Paris, Ernest Coffee; Mercury, Joe Wofford; Hercules, Gilmer Harrill; Pan, Buster Horn; Peleus, William Sanders; Juno, Annie Moore; Minerva, Dorothy Dehelay; Venus, Martha Moores; Hebe, J. M. Minish; Diana, Wilmeda Wilkinson; Thetis, Kathleen Alexander; Oenoene, Frances Stalnaker; Eris, Minnie Bell Barber.

Fates: Roy Callahan, Bruce Green, Tillman Moss.

Naiads: Helen Thomas, Ona Hutchins, Butelle Gamble, Ruth Achley, Nell Thomas, Frances Baynard, Winnie Gilliam, Florence Searcy, Margaret Harrill, Sue Frances Lattimore.

Elfs: Willie B. King, Billie Magness, Lynch McBrayer, William Harris, Jack Gilliam, J. C. Bostic, Steve Mullican, Billie McCall, George Gillespie, Grover Huntley, George Hinson, Jamie Stainback.

Dryads: Hazel Horn, Dorothy Hamrick, Myrtice McGraw, Frances Carden, Mozelle Hames, Frances Ledbetter, Mary Frances Harrill, Mary McMurray, Myra Morris, Eugenia Blackburn.

Muses: Marjorie Padgett, Elaine Gibson, Mary Logan King, Robb Blanton, Elizabeth Long, Mary Grace Beam, Janice Caldwell, Hazel Settlemyre, Marie Huntsinger.

Oreads: Bernice Sisk, Imadelle Wooten, Marjorie Gibson, Elizabeth Moore, Elma Blanton, Margaret Mears, Mattie Millis, Amelia Frye, Frances Courtney.

SILVERS-McDANIEL

Mr. William Hicks Silvers, son of Mr. John W. Silvers of High Shoals township was licensed to wed Miss Lola R. McDaniel, daughter of Mr. William McDaniel, of Cool Springs township, on Monday, by Register of Deeds W. O. Geer.

Get that haircut and shave for Thanksgiving at Padgett's Barber Shop.

MISS COMMIE FRYE IS NAMED WINNER IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Crowned Queen of Beauty at Local High School—Minstrel a Success

The carnival and minstrel at the C. S. H. S. building last Friday night was a complete success. Approximately three hundred and fifty people attended, and each one was enthusiastic in his praise. Many declared it one of the best High School minstrels they had ever seen.

The doors opened at 7:00 p. m. and half an hour was given to the carnival, which was composed of everything from animal shows and curiosities such as "The smallest Duck in the World," and "The Sun that never Sets," to statues of "Forest City's famous People."

At 8:00 o'clock the coronation of the Queen of Beauty, Commie Frye, took place.

Last year's queen, Marie Huntley, was seated on the throne, while eight girls, dressed in lovely dresses in pastel shades and carrying bouquets of chrysanthemums, marched down the isles and took their places around the throne. Next came four boys, campaign managers of the contest. Then the curtain at the back of the stage parted and the lovely queen, dressed in white, entered with her train-bearer, and her maid-of-honor, Miriam Greene. The crown was then given to the new queen and she was seated on the throne. It was a beautiful ceremony and the applause it received was deserved.

Then came the main event of the evening. For one hour and a half, the audience was regaled with songs, dances, and a rapid-fire patter of jokes in the negro dialect. Each act kept the building ringing with gales of laughter and appreciative applause.

Those taking part were:

Harold Reynolds, Burlless Blair, Harry Kendrick, Stanly Hall, William Biggerstaff, Peirce Hyder, Brent McKeithan, Myrtle Harrill, Ruth Hollifield, Viola Hollifield, Ruth Davis, Commie Frye, Sarah Bridges, Adelaide Peeler, Fred Blanton, Madge Moore, Bernice Kanipe, Mildred Moore, Zee Butler, Horace Yelton, Annie Bell Ware, Katherine McBrayer, Johnnie Toms.

Everyone carried his part well. In particular, we might mention Harold Reynolds, whose witty remarks and clever dancing were the hit of the evening. Another good act was the dialogue between Brent McKeithan and Ruth Hollifield. Everyone also enjoyed the dancing of Zee Butler, Harry Kendrick, Johnnie Toms and Adelaide Peeler.

Miss Gaines is due no small part of the credit. For her invaluable assistance was largely responsible for the success of the event.

J. T. GARRISON DIES IN PINEVILLE

Was Father of Miss Mary Garrison and Brother of Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt, of Forest City.

Mr. J. T. Garrison, of Pineville, a brother of Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt died suddenly at the home of a neighbor, whom he was visiting, Monday afternoon. The cause of death was attributed to heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Miss Mary Garrison, Forest City; Mrs. Floyd McClellan and Mrs. Ralph Moss, of Pineville; four sons Messrs. J. T. Garrison, Jr.; Charles, Haywood and Paul Garrison. One sister, Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt, of Forest City, survives, also two brothers, Messrs. Will and Lee Garrison of Rock Hill.

Mr. Garrison was a visitor in Forest City last week end. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt and Miss Mary Garrison.

Misses Margaret Atkinson and Mr. Hawkes, of Shelby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Sunday.