

FOREST CITY, METROPOLIS OF RUTHERFORD, ENTERING BIG BUILDING PROGRAM

New City Hall, Modern Theatre, Standard Filling Station and Four Business Houses to Go Up.

State's Fastest Growing Small City Getting Good Start on 1928 Building Progress.

ECLIPSE ALL FORMER YEARS' GROWTH

That Forest City is to enjoy an unprecedented building program is indicated by the announcements following thick and fast of new buildings to go up in our fast growing little city.

First of the new buildings will no doubt be the new modern theatre, plans for which have been completed. Work will begin at an early date, according to announcement of the promoters of the enterprise. The new theatre is to be erected on the lot between Carroll and Byers and The Leader Store, on Main street, opposite the park. The structure is to be 100 feet. Plans call for the very best construction for a modern theatre and moving picture house, with an adequate stage, and seating capacity of 800, including the balcony. Two small storerooms will be on each side of the main entrance. The building is to have steam heat and modern ventilating system. When completed this will doubtless be the handsomest and most complete and modern theatre building in this section of the state. It should prove a great drawing card, being located practically in the center of a great and prosperous county. No expense will be spared to make it up-to-date in every respect and nothing but the very best pictures and shows will be booked.

Messrs. B. B. Byers and J. E. Taylor, representing the Standard Oil Co., announced yesterday morning that they were completing arrangements for the erection of a Standard Filling Station on the lot corner of Main and Yarboro streets. This is to be one of the high type stations, beautifully appointed and modern in every respect.

Plans are being considered for the erection of a handsome new home for the Forest City Motor Co., to be located just above their present quarters. This new business house will likely be under way in a short time. Upon completion it will prove a handsome addition to that popular section of the city.

The owner of the lot located between the Horn Motor Co., and the Moss building is said to be contemplating the erection of a fine business house on her lot at an early date, while Mr. C. E. Huntley is considering plans for the erection of a new business house on Cherry Mountain street. He has just recently sold his two business houses on Main street, his present quarters and that of the Moss Chevrolet Co., to Mr. Walter H. Haynes.

Mr. T. R. Padgett has an architect drawing plans for his new furniture store and funeral home, to be erected on his lot corner of Main and Powell streets. It is his plan to build a commodious and handsome structure, to take care of his growing business. Mr. W. L. Horn intimating to the writer some time ago that in the event Mr. Padgett built, he might build on his lot next to that of the Padgett building, in which event this whole square would be built in, provided the owner carried out her intention of building between Mr. Horn and the Moss building to the East.

There are, according to the statement of a well known real estate man, at least ten new residences under construction in Forest City now and others under consideration. Latest of the new business houses to be completed is the handsome Young Service Station on West Main street.

Another new enterprise is the new bakery, which is just getting under way in the Morris Bakery building. Mr. J. R. Parks, of Asheboro, has arrived and will have active charge of the baking. He is an expert and has already gained fame for the cakes, pies and rolls they are putting out. In a few days their new dough brake will be installed, after which they

GIVES CONCERT OVER WWNC.

Spindale Quartet Receives Requests and Congratulations From Several States.

Spindale, April 17.—The Spindale quartet, composed of Messrs. G. B. Howard, D. C. Cole, T. O. Hendrix and J. W. Starnes, broadcasted a sacred concert over Station WWNC, Asheville, last Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

During the program many requests were sent in for special songs and a large number of congratulations were received. A total of forty-seven long distance calls were sent in, while numerous telegrams were received. Telegrams were received from Knoxville, Kingsport, and Newport, Tenn., Clinton, S. C., Mt. Holly, Gastonia, Forest City, Spindale, Rutherfordton, Tryon, Brevard, Canton, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Mars Hill and a number of other points.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT RUTHERFORDTON

Mrs. Aubrey Dobbins Passes After an Illness of One Week.

Rutherfordton, April 17.—Mrs. Aubrey Dobbins, aged 25, died at her home here Saturday. She apparently was in excellent health until Monday morning, April 9, when she was taken suddenly ill, her condition growing worse until death came on Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Rutherfordton Methodist church with Rev. W. R. Ware assisted by Rev. W. W. Cassidy and Rev. T. C. Jordan, in charge.

Mrs. Dobbins is survived only by her husband. She was a native of Memphis, Tenn. She was married to Mr. Dobbins in January, 1923. She joined the Rutherfordton Methodist church about three weeks ago.

VOLLEY BALL

The Forest City Kiwanis club will play their final volley ball game against the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club tonight (Thursday). The game will be held at the Spindale House, Spindale. Admission will be 25 cents. School children will be admitted for 10c.

Only 29 of 150 college girls interviewed said they would marry Colonel Lindbergh if they had the chance. But who ever denied a woman the right to change her mind when the chance came?

will place a full line of bread on the market. This is a local enterprise which is receiving hearty encouragement from the town and county, and should prove a success from the beginning.

Another real estate deal, closed last week, was that in which C. E. Lock sold his residence on East Main street to Mr. E. F. Jobe. All indications point to an early revival of activity in all real estate, which was a little dull during the fall and winter.

Forest City is just beginning to "hit her stride" for 1928. Watch her grow.

Vilma Banky's Smile Travels 1,000 Miles



The new telephotograph flashed Miss Vilma Banky's smile from Chicago to New York, where it was shown on the screen of the Embassy theater. Telephotograph motion pictures is the newest miracle of science, developed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in co-operation with the United Artists Corporation.

DELIGHTFUL TEA AT PRETTY HOME OF MRS. PADGETT

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Entertained by Charming Hostess Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Padgett entertained at a delightful tea Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Morrison Jones, of Hazard, Ky.; Mrs. Frank Masters, of St. Augustine, Fla., and her daughter, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris, of Augusta, Ga., and Asheville, N. C. The spacious and elegant home was beautiful in the spring attire of flowers of the season, apple blossoms, blue flags, wisteria and ferns, which were artistically arranged throughout the rooms, which were en suite.

The guests were greeted at the living room door by Mesdames C. A. Petty and A. C. Duncan. From there they were greeted at the drawing room entrance by Mesdames Hague Padgett and R. W. Minish, who introduced them to the receiving line, composed of Mesdames T. R. Padgett, Nell Padgett Norris, Frank Masters, and Morrison Jones. From the receiving line the guests were greeted at the north entrance to the solarium by Mrs. C. E. Alcock, who directed them to the register, which was presided over by Mesdames John Carpenter and W. R. Harrill.

At the south entrance of the solarium the guests were greeted by Mesdames G. C. McDaniel and R. R. Howes, who introduced them to Mesdames J. H. Thomas and R. C. Alexander, receiving at the south-end of the drawing room. Mesdames A. C. Finch and Arthur McDaniel received the guests at the entrance to the dining room. The dining room was a veritable bower of spring flowers. The table, with a handsome lace cover and huge centerpiece of wisteria, blue flags, apple blossoms and ferns, and two handsome brass candelabras, each holding seven white tapers, was presided over by Mrs. G. C. King, who cut ice cream, Mrs. R. R. Blanton, who poured Russian tea, and Miss Margaret Young, who assisted in entertaining the guests in the dining room.

Mesdames Chas. Z. Flack and E. O. Thomas bade the guests a reluctant good-bye at the south entrance to the library. The windows of the entire lower floor of the home were draped in Nile green, giving a lovely spring-like background to the flower decorations.

The color scheme of yellow and green was carried throughout the refreshments, consisting of green and yellow brick cream, individual cakes, mints, Russian tea and salted almonds. The young ladies serving were Misses Lilah Padgett, Ethel Moore, Ruth Dorsey, Dorothy Bostic, "Polly" Huggins and Mrs. Blanton Biggerstaff.

One hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Call and see our new line of hats in all the newest shapes, colors and styles before buying. Mrs. A. C. Jones.

MRS. S. A. MORRIS SUC CUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE

Funeral Services for Aged Lady Held Friday Afternoon at Union Mills.

Mrs. S. A. Morris, aged 67 years, died at her home on Arlington street here Thursday morning, April 12, at 7 o'clock, after two weeks illness of heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at Round Hill Baptist church, Union Mills, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with her pastor, Rev. W. A. Ayers, in charge.

Mrs. Morris is survived by nine children, as follows: H. C. Morris, Belmont; W. F. Morris, Concord; Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Gilkey; J. Garland Morris, New York; Roy R. Morris, Forest City; Mrs. R. D. Austin and Miss Eula Morris, of Winston-Salem; Miss Jennie Morris, Forest City, and Mr. Gordon Morris, of Marion. Eight grandchildren survive, also two brothers Messrs. William and Joe Allen, of Nealsville, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Hoyle, of Old Fort.

Mrs. Morris was born June 23, 1860. She married Mr. Z. V. Morris who died October 6, 1920. She joined Bethel Baptist church when quite a young girl. She later moved her membership to the Round Hill Baptist church, where she was a member for fifteen years. Four years ago she transferred her membership to the First Baptist church here when she moved to Forest City with her family.

The huge floral offering was borne by the following flower bearers: Misses Margaret Young, Ethel Blanton, Leona Wilkie, Myrtle Wilkerson, Mora Cagle, Mesdames, A. C. Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, A. C. Allen, R. C. Nave and A. D. Mills.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Z. Flack, Chas. Whitlock, R. H. Becton, H. G. Bailey, A. D. Mills and Roy Horn.

REV. G. R. GILLESPIE TO SHOW PICTURES FRIDAY

Rev. G. R. Gillespie will show pictures at the Cool Springs High school, Friday evening, April 20, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 and 25c. All school children 10c. These pictures will be shown for the benefit of the Woman's club.

These pictures are ones taken by Mr. Gillespie in Europe in 1928 when he was elected by the U. S. Congress as a representative from N. C. to Holy Land and Armenia. They show pictures of the Holy Land, of all things sacred of the conditions in Syria and those countries after the World War, pictures of the Armenian children in the near East. They are interesting and also educational. There is also humorous side to some of them. The Woman's club urges every one to come. There will also be music by several of our home artists which will be enjoyable.

Rev. John S. Wood is attending the Scottish Rite ceremonies which are being held in Charlotte this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE APRIL 29 AT SPINDALE

Rutherfordton Township Sunday School to Hold Annual Session at Spindale Methodist Church.

Spindale, April 16.—The Sunday schools of the Rutherfordton township will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Spindale Methodist church for the annual township meeting, preceding the county-wide Sunday school convention. The institute is interdenominational and practically all of the schools in the township is expected to have representatives present at the meeting.

The program for the institute follows:

2:30 song—Devotional, Mr. J. H. Hill. Song—Spindale quartet.

2:45—The Sunday school organized to meet the needs of the children, Miss Swannie Hester.

3:05—Organizing and using the young people in the Sunday school, Rev. E. B. Jenkins.

3:25—Song—Southern Baptist choir. Recorder of Attendance, average of attendance for first quarter this year.

3:30—How to reach and hold adults in the Sunday school, Prof. Charles Erwin.

3:50—One good feature of our Sunday school, (three-minute talk by one representative from each Sunday school; duet, Mrs. Twitty and Mr. McFee.

4:15—Business period, time and place for Township Institute.

4:30—Adjourn.

MR. P. D. NANNEY AGED 75, DEAD

Well Known Rutherford County Citizen Passes at Home of Son in Marion.

Mr. Pink D. Nanney, aged 75, died at the home of his son, H. F. Nanney, in Marion Monday morning at 1 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Nanney had been feeble for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. His condition had been critical during the past few weeks.

Funeral services were held at Round Hill Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the pastor of the First Methodist church, of Marion in charge, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt and Rev. M. M. Huntley.

Mr. Nanney is survived by four children, as follows: Mrs. M. L. Nanney, Spindale; Mrs. M. V. Jackson, Cliffside; Mr. H. F. Nanney, of Marion; Mrs. Hamrick, of Lattimore. Two brothers, William and Cling Nanney, of Spindale and Union Mills, respectively, survive. Mr. Nanney's wife preceded him to the grave several months ago. Since the death of his wife he had been making his home with his children. He was a native of Rutherford county and until Mrs. Nanney's death resided at Union Mills.

* * * * * POULTRY CAR IN FOREST CITY ON FRIDAY * * * * *

Forest City's first poultry car will be placed at the South-east Depot here Friday for loading of poultry. The Rutherford County Poultry Association is responsible for this progressive move. For about two years poultry cars have been visiting Rutherfordton and Ellenboro at regular intervals, which have meant much to the poultry raisers of the county. The territory surrounding Forest City has long felt the need of a closer market than Rutherfordton and Ellenboro, and through the efforts of the Poultry Association this has been made possible. See ad in this issue for further details. * * * * *

STATE BAPTIST CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY HERE

Centennial Campaign Launched Here at First Baptist Church Tuesday Evening.

Between two and two hundred and fifty delegates from the various churches of the Sandy Run Association met in the social hall of the First Baptist Church of Forest City, Tuesday night, to celebrate the North Carolina Baptist Centennial Campaign. Mr. Padgett, of Shelby, asked the blessing and the delegates then enjoyed a nice lunch which had been prepared by the ladies of the First Baptist church. In the absence of Dr. Mercer, Dr. W. C. Maddy, after lunch made quite an interesting talk on the Centennial Campaign. He went into the causes and explained fully how our colleges and schools had gotten into debt. Up until 1923 the convention had raised easily considerably over a million dollars a year for our various institutions, but the slump of 1924 came and crippled all manner of business and conventions receipts fell off by half, thus leaving our schools in bad shape.

Mars Hill, Boiling Springs, Buies Creek, and Wingate had started on building programs with the expectations of good times continuing, now found themselves in an embarrassing condition. Wake Forest had been compelled to have a new building. Meredith College had been absolutely compelled to change locations and enter on a large building program, bonds being issued to build. The almost panic affected the sales of these bonds. Dr. Maddy lucidly explained the seriousness of the situation confronting all of the named colleges and schools, and showed how and why the Centennial Campaign had been put on.

The keynote of his whole speech was that Boiling Springs must be made a junior college. The last Baptist State Convention says raise two hundred thousand dollars to make a junior college out of Boiling Springs, which is owned by the two associations, Kings Mountain and Sandy Run. Sandy Run Association has been asked to first pay forty thousand dollars to pay the debt on Boiling Springs and then Boiling Springs will receive sixty percent of amount collected. Dr. Maddy the life of our educational institutions. As a high school Boiling drey showed that we are at a crisis in Springs cannot survive, but would have to go down under competition of our state high schools. It must be made a junior college, and this can only be done except by the generosity and selfdenial of the Baptists of Sandy Run Association. Our colleges and schools are the bone and sinew of our religious life, and other ninety percent of the preachers in our churches have come from our denominational schools and colleges, over two thousand coming from Wake Forest alone since its formation and around thirty two hundred from our combined schools and colleges.

After Dr. Maddy's talk, Mr. Cantrell, who is on the State board as an evangelist, made a very touching talk. He stated he went to Boiling Springs school, having a wife and two children, with one dollar and twenty cents in his pocket. He remained there four years, getting his diploma. He then went to Wake Forest College with his wife and three children, having thirty-three dollars in money. He showed that he could have gone to no other school and received the education as he did. He rose to great heights in his talk, and made an impassioned plea for the people not to fall down in this campaign.

Reports from the seven groups were called for, about ten thousand dollars being subscribed. Very little work has been done yet. Another meeting is to be held next Tuesday night at same place, First Baptist church, Forest City, at which time it is believed the quotas of the various churches will be raised. The meeting was very enthusiastic and harmonious. At the next meeting Dr. Mercer will make the address.