

N. C. MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST WAS HELD HERE SATURDAY

China Grove Contestant Wins First Place, While Mt. Holly Takes Second Place.

The State Music Memory contest was held Saturday, April 21 in the Cool Springs High school auditorium, Forest City. Mrs. G. P. Reid, president of Forest City Woman's club made the address of Welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. J. A. Costner, of Mt. Holly, who is president of the Fourth District. Mrs. E. J. Kale, of Lincolnton, president of the State Federated Music clubs, assisted by Miss Mary Wise, of Lincolnton, took charge of the contest at this time. The records were played for one minute, and the contestants were given one minute to write their answer. Twenty-eight pieces were played. In the second part of contest, the contestants were asked to name the instrument taking the leading parts and the composers.

Twenty-eight girls and boys took part and showed much interest and were very attentive to all that was said and done during the contest. After the papers were turned in to the judges, who were the supervisors of music in the schools represented, all the contestants, guests and members of the Forest City Music club were invited to the school cafeteria where 85 were served with a delectable luncheon consisting of country ham, two kinds of sandwiches, pickles, salad, iced cocoa, brick cream and cake.

After the guests were seated Mrs. Kale then asked that each school represented, at her left please stand and introduce herself, the contestants and the name of school they represented. The first was Mrs. E. G. Mallison and Ella Waters of Washington N. C., who no doubt came the greatest distance away leaving her home at 2 a. m. Friday in order to be here on time Saturday morning. Next in order came Prof. Stirewell, of China Grove, Miss Cora Poyze, of Mooresville, Miss Helen James, of Salisbury, Miss Mary Wilder, supervisor of music in Cool Springs, township school, Misses Wise and Harrison, of Lincolnton; Misses Dillard and Burton, of Marion; Miss Bessie Smith, of Mt. Holly; Miss Winifred Hoyle, of Rutherfordton; Miss Katherine Goggans, teacher of music in the grammar grade and high school of Forest City. Each one of these supervisors and teachers had from one to four contestants with them. After lunch a short social half hour was enjoyed after which the meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. R. Howes, chairman of the Forest City Music club and the regular program for the month of April was given while the judges were correcting the papers.

The program consisted of Austrian composers, as follows:
Paper, by Miss Ruth Meares, Schubert-Mozart.

Piano solo, Hark, Hark the Lark, Miss Kathrine Goggans, Schubert. Vocal Duet, Schubert Serenade, Misses Mary Wilder and Princes Gaines.

Vocal Trio, Ave Maria, with violin obblig, Schubert-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Misses Wilder and Farnham.

Vocal Trio, Moon-neights, Mozart-Gest, Miss Ruth Meares, Mesdames J. T. Camp and R. E. Biggerstaff.

Piano Solo, Fantaise in D. Minor, Mozart, Mrs. W. B. Hamrick.

Mr. A. M. Glickman accompanied by Miss Kathrine Goggans gave two beautiful numbers.

After the program Mrs. Kale introduced Miss Parrott who is state rural supervisor of music. Miss Parrott brought a very interesting message and told of music appreciation throughout the schools in North Carolina being brought out through the Music Memory contest which have been held in the schools in the last four years, also of the co-operation she was receiving in this splendid work and the hopes of having this special work put on in every school and county in the state. The judges announced they had graded the papers and were ready to report their decisions. The winner for first place was Miss Eleanor Carriher, of China Grove, she making a perfect

WILL SEND STONE FOR OLD FORT INDIAN MARKER

Rutherford county is to join with the other ninety-nine counties of North Carolina in furnishing a stone for the base of a marker at Old Fort, N. C., to designate the spot where the old Indian fort stood as the western boundary of civilization until 150 years ago according to Clarence Griffin, county historian of Rutherford county.

Mr. Griffin has received a request from the Old Indian Fort Memorial Association at Old Fort asking that a stone, from three to ten inches in diameter, be sent to Old Fort to be included in a collection of rocks, one from each county throughout the state, which will be used in the base for the monument.

Mr. Griffin states that he will send the stone at an early date, and that it will be likely selected from near the Westminster section of the county as a representative of Rutherford's historic past associated with that community.

German-Irish Flyers Cross Atlantic



A non-stop flight from Europe to North America, the first ever made, was accomplished by Captain Hermann Koehl, chief pilot, Col. James Fitzmaurice and Freiherr Ehrenfried Gunther von Huensfeld, who landed safely on Greenly Island in Belle Isle Straits, near Labrador, in the Junkers monoplane Bremen. Lack of fuel caused by strong headwinds and fog made the landing on Greenly Island necessary. Millions of people waited anxiously for news of them while their fate hung in the balance on Friday, April 13.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT TO BE HELD IN MAY

Rutherfordton, April 24. — Governor Angus McLean has ordered a special term of superior court for Rutherford county, according to an announcement made here today. The first session will be held on Monday, June 11, and will be for trial of civil cases. Judge Cameron McRae, of Asheville, has been named as presiding judge.

This special term was made necessary on account of the congested condition of the civil court docket. Court will convene on the second Monday in June and will likely continue over a period of two weeks. The last term of superior court for trial of civil cases held in this county disposed of an exceptionally large number of cases considering the time that it was in session, but many cases were continued for lack of sufficient witnesses or on technicalities.

The jury list will be made out within a short time and announced by the first Monday in May.

ORATORS-READERS CONTEST HELD HERE LAST WEEK

Schools of Township Join in Third Annual Declamation and Recitation Contest.

The recitation and declamation contest of Cool Springs Township was held at the high school building Wednesday afternoon, April 18. This was the third annual contest and the best that has been held. The boys and girls are showing some real ability.

Each school in the township held a preliminary contest and eliminated them down to two contestants each. Over fifty boys and girls took part in this contest. Prizes of \$2.50 each were given the winner in the different schools in the township as prizes for being selected as the best reader or declaimer of that particular school. Five dollar gold pieces were given the winner in the final contest. The prizes for the winners of the township were given by Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., and Mrs. Minnie Flack.

Alice Matheny represented Alexander in the reading contest. Her subject was "Higher Culture in Dixie." Ethel Washburn represented Bostic, subject, "A Leap Year Leap." Evelyn Henson represented Mt. Pleasant, subject, "Counting the Eggs." Winnie Gilliam represented Forest City, subject, "The Bath Hour." In the declamation contest, Roy Green represented Alexander, subject, "Napoleon at the Pyrenees." Fred Honeycutt represented Bostic, subject, "America For Me." Claude Lancaster represented Mt. Pleasant, subject, "The Railroad Crossing." Howard Neighbors represented Forest City, subject, "Why I Am An American."

In the final contest, held here Wednesday the winners were Winnie Gilliam, of Forest City and Roy Green, of Alexander.

HAPGRADE FULL CUT OVERALLS AT \$1.50

In the advertisement of Dalton Bros., in this issue, a mistake was made in giving the price of Hapgrade full cut \$2 Overalls at \$1.00. This well known grade of overalls should have been priced at \$1.50. Your particular attention is called to this correction, the first we have been compelled to make in an ad within our recollection.

Dalton's great "Drive for new business sale" begins Friday, April 27 and continues through Saturday, May 5. Turn to their page ad in this paper and read of the wonderful bargains they are offering in this big sale.

Dalton Bros. have the full confidence of the public, do not very often put on a sale, but when they do they offer especially attractive prices and values.

economics department of the high school Mable Jones was there and was awarded \$5.00 in gold. Five dollars in gold were given to Careen Bridges for being the best seamstress.

The following got diplomas for not having missed a word in spelling during the year: Mattie Martin, Meberm McDaniel and Oran Wright.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to thirty-three for having attended school the whole year without missing a day. They are: Zane Edwards Rachael Martin, Jessie Sue Allen, Annie Melton, James Ledford, Mattie Edwards, Asia Bridges, Willie Dycus, Sibyl Barnett Mary Ellen Harrill, Elayne Wilson, Bonnie Melton, Lorena Harrill, Mittie Lee Bland, Mary Beyers, Reno Bridges, Sam Bridges, Ewerett Hill, G. C. Hill, Bunyan Edwards, Nell Culbreth, Kenneth Culbreth, Jannie Tedder, Jessie Harrill, J. L. Hamrick, Hudson Wilson, Charles Ledford, Wray Wilson, Vertie Mae Hamrick, Misher Greene, Nannie Mae Helton, Dorcas Jones, and Algee Helton.

At class day exercises of the senior class the president announced that the money obtained from the high school play would go to purchase shubbery with which to beautify the school grounds.

Judging from the prizes awards and the quality of the work done at Ellenboro this year it is believed that 1927-1928 has been the best year in the history of the school.

TAX LISTERS FOR COUNTY NAMED

May is Month for Listing Property for Taxation — Tax Listers Are Selected.

Rutherfordton, April 24. — The County Accountant is Tax Supervisor and appoints all tax listers, according to the Machinery Act passed by the General Assembly. Mr. Frank P. Stratford is Accountant for Rutherford county, with Mr. M. R. Reid, assistant. May is tax listing month. The following tax listers have been appointed: Rutherfordton township, H. Morgan Rucker and J. D. Morris, of the latter of Spindale; Green Hill, R. Ledbetter; Colfax, N. A. Green and John E. Glover; Chimney Rock, Z. V. Taylor; Logan Store, J. A. Long; Union, Archie Lollar; Sulphur Springs, M. D. Blanton; High Shoals, Edgar Neal of Henrietta; Duncan Creek, Q. J. Devenny; Camp Creek, C. C. Goforth; Golden Valley, M. G. Crow; Morgan, L. D. Hemphill; Gilkey, H. P. Rueker and Cool Springs, J. C. Scruggs and Bill Moore.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HERE TUESDAY

The Rutherford county Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the Kiwanis Hall, Forest City, on next Tuesday evening, May 1, beginning at 7:45 p. m. The court was scheduled to be held at Cliffside, but on account of the revival meeting which will be in progress there next week was changed to Forest City.

The Rutherford County Scout Committee will meet in the Kiwanis hall Friday evening of this week at 7:45. All members of the committee are urged to be present at this meeting.

score of 175 points; the prize given was a silver loving cup. This being the second time China Grove won the cup, they get to keep it for all time in their school. The second place went to Miss Sylvester Farrar, of Mt. Holly. The prize was a handsome victrola given by Mrs. E. J. Kale. Miss Farrar made 173 1-2 points.

Several were given honorable mention. Forest City felt very fortunate and proud to have the honor of having the State contest held here and to also have four schools represented in this district. While Forest City schols did not win a prize, the children gave splendid proof of the untiring and faithful work that has been done by our supervisor of music, Miss Mary Wilder to whom we as a music club owe a vote of thanks and appreciation of the splendid work she is doing in our schools here.

The hostess were Mrs. R. C. Alexander, hostess in charge, Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt, Mrs. J. F. Womble, Mrs. W. L. Horn, Mrs. Burwell Moore, Mrs. Annie Ware, Mrs. Buford Plack, Miss Margaret Sloan, Miss Mary Wilder, Miss Gene Andrews, and Miss Mae Farnham.

BAPTISTS HOLD SECOND MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

Centennial Drive for \$1,500,000 Well Under Way. With About Half of Amount Pledged.

The second meeting of the Baptist Centennial campaign of the Sandy Run Association was held Tuesday night in social hall of First Baptist church of Forest City.

The purpose and object of the Centennial is a thank offering to God for His blessings to the Baptist denomination. The aim is to raise one million five hundred thousand dollars, in the state, to be expended on the schools and colleges, which are badly in debt. The specific purpose in the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Associations is to make Boiling Springs a Junior College. Over two hundred of the members of various committees were present. Roll call of the churches was then made and total subscriptions amount ed to about nine thousand dollars.

Dr. I. M. Mercer, president Baptist State Convention, then made a strong and impressive plea for everybody to do their duty. He showed what a calamity it would be should we fall down in this campaign and lose all this valuable equipment at Boiling Springs. He showed the great Spiritual value to a community and state of a school like Boiling Springs.

At the end of his speech, Dr. M. A. Adams, former pastor of Rutherfordton Baptist church, was called on for a few remarks. Dr. Adams made a touching and strong appeal for this movement and especially for Boiling Springs. He showed it was the most diffusive and far-reaching thing the Baptists have ever undertaken. The future leadership of our churches and various affiliations all depends on the success of our Christian colleges.

A call was made for memorial offerings, Sandy Run having three five hundred dollar memorials and Forest City one five hundred dollar memorial.

Alexander church reports over fifty percent of their quota and announces the first memorial gift, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore having subscribed one thousand dollars each.

Kings Mountain Association sent a message that by next Monday night they would have their full quota of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars raised.

Pastors from various churches in the Association made short and inspiring talks.

Mrs. A. C. Lovelace near the close of the meeting, made a beautiful talk.

Mr. C. C. Matheny, chairman of the Association, is doing a wonderful work and is throwing his whole soul into the movement. He is ably assisted by Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, associate chairman.

A most dainty and appetizing luncheon was prepared by Mrs. B. B. Doggett, assisted by Mrs. Lips-

NEW COTTON GIN FOR ELLENBORO

The Messrs. Robbins Erecting Modern Cotton Ginning Plant—Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting.

Ellenboro, April 24.—Messrs. J. L. and L. R. Robbins of Harris, N. C., are erecting an up-to-date Ginning outfit here of the latest and best modern machinery. It consists of 4-70 saw stands of the Lyddell type, also have a bolder machine that will gin either picked or hulled bolls. This is of the text rope drive of the improved machinery. With the aid of this late model machinery the farmer can take care of all of his cracked boll cotton. Mr. Dobbins has had more than 15 years of successful experience in the ginning business and run a gin at this place last season. He is well known to all of the farmers of this vicinity and with the new outfit they are putting in will enable them to give much better service to their patrons and friends. The Gin House is 22x68 feet and is located near the Ellenboro Manufacturing Co., plant. We wish this new enterprise much success and will fill a long felt need of an up-to-date plant of this kind.

Saturday night April 28th will be a great event for Juniors in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. On that date the greatest meeting held for several years in this section of the state will take place with the new Lattimore Council No. 172. This meeting and Rally will be given in honor of National Councilor Hon. R. A. Lewellyn of Cincinnati and National secretary, Hon. James L. Wilmoth, of Philadelphia. Both of these distinguished Juniors will make speeches. Five hundred are expected at this meeting. A banquet will be served.

The home demonstration club met at the Piedmont House Monday afternoon. This was a most interesting and profitable meeting. The demonstrations was on floor and interior decorations. Those present were: Mesdames E. A. Martin, Claud Blanton, C. B. Culbreth, Ida Hamrick, J. E. Bland, W. H. Payne, Ed Harrill, Renzo Wilson, J. A. Martin, Misses Ella Pruett, Ida Green, Laura Howard and Zudie Harrill. After the business meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

TO PREACH AT ADAVILLE

Rev. D. J. Hunt will be at Adaville Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will have with him Rev. H. M. Strout, who will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

comb, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. J. F. Womble, Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Mrs. J. B. Meares and Mrs. D. F. Beechboard, with a bevy of charming young girls as waitresses.

Another meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening, same time and place, which will close the campaign.