

## FOREST CITY RADIO PROGRAM ON WWNC

### Local Talent Broadcasts Over Asheville Station Wednesday, December 26

The radio program of the Forest City Kiwanis club over Station WWNC Wednesday night, December 26 at 9:30 p. m. will be featured entirely by local talent with the aid of the regular station announcer. The broadcast will be made for the period of one hour.

Musical features, both vocal and instrumental, will be the offerings of a sextet of young ladies from the High school glee club including Misses Brackett, Ware, Eleanor Meares, Ruth Gillespie, Reba Matheny and Virginia Magness, with Mrs. Eddington, at the piano. Mrs. Eddington is an experienced broadcaster from Jacksonville, Fla., station and will render a number of instrumental numbers. The program will also include Messrs. A. M. Hughes, Henry Giles and Howard Magness. The latter and his sister will sing together and Howard will be heard in solos.

Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris will be heard in several numbers.

Lieut.-Gov. G. R. Gillespie will make a five minute talk on the special features of Forest City making of it an ideal location for all purposes of residence and business.

In the interim between musical numbers the station announcer will fill in with historical and statistical notes of Forest City. Local radio owners are asked to tune in on WWNC at exactly 9:30 p. m., eastern standard time, Wednesday evening, December 26th.

## AVONDALE WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

### Mrs. W. Oscar Beachboard Claimed by Death Monday Morning—Funeral Tuesday

Avondale, Dec. 26.—Mrs. W. Oscar Beachboard, aged 54 years, died suddenly at her home here early Monday morning. She had been in apparently good health and her sudden death was a great shock to all those who knew her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Caroleen Methodist church with Rev. F. H. Price in charge. Following the funeral service interment was in the Providence cemetery.

Mrs. Beachboard is survived by her husband, four children and one sister.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Cliffside Mills Furniture Store.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas was appropriately observed at the local Methodist church last Sunday. A White Christmas was observed by the Sunday School. At the morning church, service special Christmas music was a feature, while the pastor brought a Christmas message.

Music played an important part at the evening services. A chorus by the junior choir, an anthem, quartette, solo, duet and a sextette being rendered during the service. An appropriate message was brought by the pastor.

### ELLENBORO RE-ORGANIZES BOY SCOUT TROOP

Ellenboro, Dec. 24.—The Ellenboro troop of Boy Scouts was officially re-organized last Tuesday evening at Ellenboro by Professor Rex Long, new scout master, who met with a large number of boys and men of the local Scout committee.

Many of the men who make up the committee made talks expressing their belief in the Boy Scout movement and pledging their aid in making the Ellenboro troop one of the best and most active in the county. December 31 is the date set by Mr. Long to be the first meeting of the troop. He desires all old and new scouts present for this meeting on Monday evening.

## Price Named Publicity Man Kiwanis District

Rutherfordton, Dec. 24.—R. E. Price, editor of The Rutherfordton County News has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the Carolinas Kiwanis district by President-elect T. W. Crews of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Price was the first president of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club. He is planning to do much boosting for the Carolinas district and will attend the annual trustees' meeting in Charlotte, January 17 to outline plans for the coming year for the publicity committee.

## NEW SCHOOL BOOKS WILL COST LESS

### State Text Book Commission Makes Selection for Next Five Years

Raleigh, Dec. 24.—School books adopted by the text book commission for the period of five years and completing the single major and minor subjects allotted for each year have been announced from Governor McLean's office and with it went a statement that contrary to price tendencies the world over there is an actual reduction in the December adoption.

State Superintendent Allen, analyzing the selection, puts the new and old books in parallel columns and finds the buyers of these texts for the next five years decidedly more favored than those who went through the past period. Of course, the number of children to be supplied will determine the actual saving. Superintendent Allen does not say these are the best ever picked, but he declares they are the very latest in the pedagogical world.

The new set becomes effective June 1, 1929.

For primary readers of the literary type the Newson Readers, published by Newson and company, were adopted. The four books used in the primary grades cost \$1.71 or 14 cents less than the books in use now.

The Johnson Publishing company readers of the work type, were also adopted for primary use. The four books are listed at \$1.88 as compared with \$1.90 for the present readers.

For the first three years of the grammar grades the study readers of the Charles E. Merrill company were adopted. The Houghton-Mifflin company reader was adopted for fourth year grammar grade work. The cost of the four texts is \$2.77. The books in use now cost \$2.81.

The McCall speller, published by Laidlaw Brothers, was adopted for all grades. Its cost is 61 cents as compared with a cost of 65 cents for the present text.

The text book commission recommended that no elementary science text be adopted. The education board accepted this recommendation. Elimination of this text after this year will reduce the total cost of books used in the seventh grade by one dollar.

### MR. CLYDE WRIGHT HIT BY CAR SATURDAY NIGHT

Ellenboro, Dec. 26.—Mr. Clyde Wright, of this place, was bruised and suffered several other minor injuries Saturday night when he was hit by a car, in front of Wilson's Store, here. He had started across the street, and was watching another car when he was struck by a car driven by his nephew, Frank Wright. He was knocked twenty feet. After the accident he was brought to Forest City where his injuries were attended to. The accident was unavoidable.

### NEW HUDSON - ESSEX MODELS DISPLAYED THIS WEEK

The 1929 Hudson, with 64 improvements, and the new Essex with 76, go on display this week at the Cliffside Motor Co.

Pictures and full description of these handsome new cars will appear in this paper next week.

Drop in at Cliffside and see the beautiful new models.

## MR. J. H. RANDALL DIED SATURDAY

### North Henrietta Man Succumbs After Brief Illness—Funeral Sunday

Henrietta, Dec. 24.—Mr. J. Henry Randall, aged 54, died at his home in North Henrietta Friday morning. He had been suffering from paralysis and high blood pressure to some extent for sometime, and this brought about his death. His illness was not considered serious and death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at High Shoals Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, in charge assisted by Rev. Mr. Washburn. Interment was in the High Shoals cemetery.

Mr. Randall is survived by his widow. No children, brothers or sisters survive.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Cliffside Baptist church, at Cliffside.

The pall bearers were Messrs. G. C. Burgess, W. C. Martin, P. B. Freeman, Russell Freeman, L. B. Hamrick and J. B. Hawkins.

The flower bearers were Mrs. J. D. Cudd, Mrs. J. L. Neal, Miss Ruth Randall and Mrs. W. G. Livingstone.

### "STUDENTS DAY" TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY

"Students Day" will be observed by the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All the students and teachers in and around Forest City are cordially invited to attend this service. The program will be rendered by students and is as follows:

"Student Life in the Life of Southern Baptists," Mr. Wallace Long, University of North Carolina.

"Do College Students Check their Religion," Miss Meriam Green, Asheville Normal.

"The Religious Life of my College," Mr. Phillip Padgett, Davidson.

"What I Missed and What I Found Helpful at College," Miss Evelyn Blanton, Auburn.

"How College Has Widened My Spiritual Horizon," Miss Ruth Doggett, Converse.

"Why I Want to go to College," Mr. Fred Blanton, Forest City High School.

"Twenty Years After Graduation," Mr. O. C. Turner, Wofford.

Special music will also be rendered by the students.

### MRS. A. WHITESIDES, OF RUTHERFORDTON, DEAD

Rutherfordton, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Amanda Whitesides, who made her home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frady, about two miles from town on Highway No. 20, died Monday night, December 17 after an illness of about ten days. She died of complications.

Funeral services and burial were held at Rock Springs Baptist church Wednesday morning, December 18, at 11 o'clock with Rev. E. P. White in charge. The floral offerings were attractive.

The deceased is survived by one son and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Whiteside of the Pea Ridge section, Polk County; Mrs. O. D. Early at Lake Lure and Mrs. John A. Frady, near Rutherfordton.

She is the last of her family and was 81 years of age October 30, 1928.

### OCRACOKE AUTO OWNERS DON'T NEED LICENSES

Ocracoke, Dec. 24.—This is one place—and perhaps the only one—in North Carolina where automobile owners are not worrying over having to buy their new license tags. Folks on Ocracoke Island don't buy 'em.

The reason is simple enough. Ocracoke Island is a part of North Carolina, all right, but it is a part where there aren't any highways. For pleasure riding residents of the island use the sandy beach.

There is no connecting bridge with the mainland, so they don't have to have licenses when they motor over—they don't motor over. There are about 30 machines on the island.

## CHILD KILLED WHEN HIT BY CAR

### James Ward, Three Years Old, Killed When Hit By Car at Avondale

North Henrietta, Dec. 24.—James Ward, three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, of this place, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he was run over by a car driven by James Doggett, son of Mr. W. B. Doggett, of Henrietta.

The accident occurred near Wells Brothers' store while the child was apparently attempting to cross the street. He was hit by the front of the car, and death resulted almost instantly.

Funeral services were held at the Avondale Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire in charge of the services. Interment was in the Sandy Plains cemetery Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Young Doggett was placed under \$100.00 bond to await an investigation of the death of the Ward child.

### MR. BROADUS GREEN SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS

Last week The Courier reporter unwittingly stated that Mr. Frank Dorsey was superintendent of the city water and lights, in the article referring to the city's Christmas decorations. Mr. Broadus Green holds this position and it was under his supervision that the lights were placed and the streets decorated. The Courier regrets the error and gladly makes this correction.

### COTTON GINNING SHOWS BIG GAIN IN RUTHERFORD

Rutherfordton, Dec. 24.—Rutherford county ginned 15,047 bales of cotton up to December 13, as compared to 12,393 the same date last year, while Polk county ginned 2,223 up to the same date, as against 2,620 last year, same date. This is one of the largest yields in the history of Rutherford county.

### COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT ADAVILLE SUNDAY

Forest City, R-2, Dec. 26.—The Rutherford County Singing convention will meet with the Adaville Baptist church next Sunday, for an all day program. The exercises open at 10 o'clock with singing by the Adaville choir. The welcome address will be made by Mr. Jim Crow, followed by devotional and response, by Rev. M. M. Huntley. Mountain View and Sulphur Springs choirs will sing, also a visiting quartette, during the morning program. At 11:50 Rev. D. J. Hunt will speak on "What is Singing For." Dinner will be served at noon on the ground.

Holly Springs, Bethany and Shiloh choirs will sing in the afternoon, also several visiting quartettes. The convention will adjourn at 4 o'clock with a business session.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a pageant entitled: "The Christmas Candle," was rendered by the Sunday School of the First Baptist church. This little play, which was given under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Ayers and Mrs. J. F. Womble, had a very beautiful story, showing the true spirit of Christmas and how it should be observed.

At the conclusion of the pageant the Christmas treat was given to the members of the Sunday School.

### HINES - CLARKE WEDDING

Spindale, Dec. 26.—A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Edna Clarke and Mr. Ernest Hines, which occurred Thursday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Hines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Spindale. Mr. Hines is from Polk county. Both are well known and have a large number of friends who wish them good fortune in their new venture. The young couple will make their home here in Spindale.

## Adelaide Peeler Is Accidentally Shot

Adelaide Peeler, young high school student of this city, was accidentally shot in the left arm at his home Friday when he picked up a rifle that had fallen to the floor.

He was placing the gun upon its end in a corner when it accidentally went off. While his injuries are painful they are not serious.

Peeler was chosen as an end on The Charlotte Observer's all-state football team and was captain of the Forest City High school football team this season.

## RUTHERFORD'S TAXABLES LESS

### More Than \$35,000,000 Valuation of Property Listed for Taxation

Rutherfordton, Dec. 24.—The total property listed for taxation in Rutherford county for 1928 is \$35,862,876 as compared to \$36,302,627 in 1927, according to the abstract of listed taxables, which has just been completed.

Other facts brought out on the county by the abstract is, there are 8,719 town lots in 1928 as compared to 9,489 in 1927. The total value of all real estate in the county in 1928, is \$25,201,899. There are 731 horses listed for taxation in 1928 as compared to 791 in 1927, while there were 3,824 mules in 1928, as against 3,874 in 1927.

Rutherford had 2,053 head of cattle, other than milk cows in 1928 and 1,572 in 1927. There are 4,586 milk cows listed for taxation this year as compared to 5,061 in 1927.

There were 6,172 head of hogs in 1928 while there were only 5,624 in 1927. The county had 52 sheep in 1928 and 43 in 1927 and 13 goats in 1928 and 10 in 1927.

### NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR BUYING LICENSE TAGS

Chief of Police Chas. R. Price has stated that all owners of automobiles must have their 1929 license tags by the 1st of January. This includes both town and state tags.

There will be no extension given owners to get their tags this year. All cars must have their tags on by next Tuesday.

City tags can be secured at the City Hall.

### APPOINTED CLERK COURT

The following was taken from an Elizabeth City paper:

"N. Elton Aydlette, prominent young attorney of this city was appointed Monday, by Judge W. L. Small, as clerk of the Superior Court, to fill the unexpired term of Ernest I. Sawyer, whose death occurred last Friday. The term will expire in November, 1930.

"Mr. Aydlette, who is the son of N. T. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City, was born here 26 years ago, and was married last June, to Miss Pantha Houser, of Rutherfordton. He took his degree of L. L. B., at the University of North Carolina, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1926. After practicing for eighteen months in Hamlet, he came to this city, and was associated with Judge Small, prior to the latter's elevation to the bench. Since then, he has been law partner with Larry E. Skinner, Jr., recently elected county prosecutor."

Mr. Aydlette got the appointment without seeking it, over a number who were asking for the job.

Mrs. Aydlette is the daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. R. L. Houser of Rutherfordton.

### BASKET BALL

The Golden Tornado of Forest City Hi will play the strong Gastonia quint on the local court Friday night, January 4, at 7:30. Forest City defeated Gastonia this year 28-21 at Gastonia. This is the best team that Forest City has been up against this year. If you want to see a good basket-ball game come out and see Gastonia play.

## NEW THEATRE, THE ROMINA, OPENS JAN. 3

### Work Being Rushed on Forest City's Handsome Playhouse

The Courier is authorized to say that Forest City's handsome new \$100,000.00 theatre, The Romina, will open on Thursday evening, January 3rd. Workmen are busy with the finishing touches, and Mr. W. H. Haynes, owner, is planning to open with "Ramona" as the first picture to be shown in the theatre. The Goodfellows musical organization and members of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce are coming for the opening. Forest City's Kiwanis Club is going to honor Mr. Haynes at the club supper at 6:30 on Thursday and will no doubt go to the opening in a body.

The Courier will issue a special supplement next week, commemorating the opening of the new theatre. Mrs. Maude Minish Sutton, one of the state's best feature writers, will have an exclusive article in this paper, descriptive of the handsome new playhouse. Artist Gilbert has taken a splendid picture of the Romina, which will appear, along with Mrs. Minish's article. Many of our business men and those having a part in the building of the new theatre have taken space in next week's paper, congratulating Mr. Haynes and wishing him success in this new enterprise.

Watch The Courier next week for full details of the opening of our new theatre.

## AVONDALE WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Miss Dessie Hawkins Dies at Home of Brother in Cliffside

Avondale, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Miss Dessie Hawkins were held here Tuesday in the Avondale Baptist church with Rev. Mr. Jenkins in charge of the service. Interment was in the Cool Springs cemetery at Forest City.

Miss Hawkins was forty years of age, and had been in ill health for a number of months. Heart trouble brought about her death Monday morning at 6 o'clock. At the time of her death she was making her home with her brother in Cliffside.

She is survived by her mother, five brothers, L. Hawkins, Houston, D. Hawkins, Elam and Joe Hawkins and one sister.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SANTA PARTY

The "Blue Bird" class of the Junior Sunday school department of the First Baptist church met on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of little Miss Mattie Mills. A short program was given after which they were surprised by a visit from Santa Claus who presented a gift to each little girl present. Those present were Miss Flora Marks, teacher and little Misses Marjorie Padgett, Dorothy Turner, Alva Searcy, Janice Caldwell, Hilda Blanton, Lanette Gibson, Anne Glenn Vess, Mattie Mills, Mabel Sanders was a guest.

### SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE RECEIVES LOAD OF GIFTS

Mr. J. F. Womble, of this city, carried a load of books, groceries, clothing, etc., to the South Mountain Industrial Institute Christmas day, for which the ladies who are conducting this school were very grateful.

Mr. Womble carried with him a number of items that were contributed by people in Forest City, who were given proper credit for their gifts.

### DR. CRAWFORD HONORED

Dr. R. H. Crawford of the staff of the Rutherford Hospital was last week elected to membership in the Southern Surgical Association which held its annual convention at White Sulphur Springs, West Va. The association will meet in Savannah, Ga., in 1929.