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THE COUNTY CLUB HEARS MR. C. O. KUESTER TUESDAY

Time of Meeting Changed from Tuesday to Friday—1929 Committees Announced

Spindale, Jan. 16.—The January meeting of the Rutherford County Club was held here Tuesday in the Spindale House at one o'clock. About forty plates were served by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary society.

Mr. C. F. Cline, who was elected president at the last meeting, presided. Following the dinner the proposed amendment to change the time of meeting from the third Tuesday in each month to the Third Friday in each month was taken up, discussed by Messrs. R. E. Price and K. S. Tanner, and passed unanimously. Hereafter all meetings of the club will be held on Friday instead of Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Ware, pastor of the Rutherfordton Methodist church, asked the club to endorse resolutions urging the district representative in U. S. House of Representatives, to support the Paris Peace pact now pending before the U. S. Congress. Dr. Ware was directed to draw up the resolutions and hand to the club secretary for forwarding to Hon. Zebulon Weaver.

Mr. Fred C. Kinzie urged all who could do so to attend the annual Piedmont Council Boy Scout meeting at Cleveland Springs Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. E. Price next introduced Mr. A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, a member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, who spoke briefly on his pleasure at being present. Mr. C. O. Kuester, manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce was presented by Mr. Price and spoke for thirty minutes on "Encouragement or Individual Responsibility". Mr. Kuester held his audience in rapt attention as he spoke on the individual's responsibility to his county and community. No man has a right to live in a community who doesn't co-operate in the community's enterprises and assists in its welfare, said Mr. Kuester. "A man is successful only as long as he deserves it from the community. Responsibility requires courage, courage and loyalty make success," said Mr. Kuester. He closed a masterful address with a plea to every member present to re-dedicate themselves to the welfare of their county and state.

At the close of the address President C. F. Cline announced the appointment of the following members on Committees:

Program and Entertainment: R. E. Price, chairman; C. H. Haynes, Clarence Griffin.

Membership: Z. O. Jenkins, chairman; J. L. Taylor, J. T. Harris. Grievance: B. B. Doggett, chairman; E. N. Washburn, J. B. Watkins.

Nominating: S. E. Elmore, chairman; R. H. Crawford, F. I. Barber. At a meeting of the board of directors, held directly after the meeting adjourned, Clarence Griffin was elected secretary of the Club for 1929.

BASKETBALL SATURDAY

The Cool Springs High School basketball club will play the Candler high school team Saturday night on the local high school floor at 7:30 o'clock. Forest City defeated this team last week by a score of 22-23 at Candler.

FLORENCE MILLS

Forest City, Jan. 15.—Mr. C. E. Hardin and family visited relatives in Gaffney, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Pinson the 5th, a girl, Willie Mae. The company has erected several nice garages in the village for the convenience of the employees who own cars.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, born last Saturday, died Monday, and was buried today.

Mr. A. L. Doggett and family were visiting relatives near Cliffside Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Joe P. Hardin and daughter, Miss Florence.

Some Talker



Marie Guimpere, French blonde, is one of the fair contestants who took part in the five-day talking contest held in New York with \$5,000 as the prize.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES FEB. 4

T. B. Finley to Preside Over Session for Trial of Civil Cases

Rutherfordton, Jan. 15.—Judge T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, will convene the February term of the Rutherford county superior court for trial of civil cases on Tuesday, February 4.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the first week: J. E. Grose, W. W. Moore, C. J. Goforth, S. J. Toney, B. S. Weast, Charles Dalton, Sr., Horace Tate, Lee R. Robbins, John W. Goforth, G. F. Hollifield, W. T. Harrill, M. D. Collins, Lawrence Goode, J. C. Carnegie, F. O. Lewis, W. T. Huskey, C. C. Dycus, S. N. Champion, C. H. Ruppe, Baxter Wells, Calvin G. Lee, F. I. Nanney, C. B. Bostic, Hatcher Melton.

The jurors for the second week are Audley Crow, H. C. Carson, J. A. Cooper, B. C. Merck, M. C. Goforth, J. T. Robbins, L. L. Long, Oscar Padgett, W. H. McEntire, J. E. Towery, B. A. Hamrick, L. W. Head, C. T. Freeman, G. S. Kennedy, G. Max Arrowood, B. M. Jones, E. O. Thomas, L. D. Rollins.

PLAY "WHAT HAPPENED TO JUDY" AT HARRIS FRIDAY

Harris, Jan. 15.—A three act comedy-drama play, "What Happened to Judy," will be given in the auditorium of the Harris High school Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. This play is being put on by the students of the Harris high school.

The cast of characters include Annette Hopper, Mabel Harris, Paul Hopper, Pauline Cole, Foye Matheny, James Eaves, Mary Willie Womack, Howard Cole, Lloyd Owens, Inez Harris, Alton Tate, Annie Sue, Daniel.

MISS ORA M. WALKER DEAD

Mooresboro, R-1, Jan. 16.—Miss Ora M. Walker, aged 69 years, died Wednesday, January 9, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Sandy Plains Baptist church with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge of the service. Interment was in the Sandy Plains cemetery.

She is survived by one brother Mr. Oline Walker, of Lattimore, R-1.

Pall bearers were Messrs. John Humphries, Preston Green, Blain Carrol, George Carrol, George Whitaker, Stowe Harrill, W. C. Grayson. The flower bearers were Misses Gladys Petty, Louise Carrol, Euzelia Petty and Ostinie Whitaker.

SKATING NOTICE

Chief C. R. Price requests The Courier to announce that skating in the business section of the town is a violation of the city ordinances. Skating will be permitted only in the residential sections, on the sidewalks. Parents are requested to co-operate with the police in keeping the children off the streets, as it is dangerous.

KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Mayor Charles Z. Flack Becomes Head of Club for 1929—Howard Doggett Vice-President

The first official meeting of the Forest City Kiwanis Club for 1929 was held Monday night with almost a full complement of members. The program of the evening consisted in the installation of new officers and the welcoming of new members. In a few fitting and very appropriate remarks R. L. Rhinehardt delivered the president's Kiwanis button to Mayor Chas. Z. Flack and in turn was presented with the immediate past president's button by Dr. A. C. Duncan, himself a former club president, who was very happy in his remarks on the addition of Robert to the club of "has beens." Howard Doggett, incoming vice-president and John Dalton, district trustee, acknowledged the honor conferred upon them. Miss Ruth Meares at the piano and Ted Cashion, songster, rounded out the program which was thoroughly enjoyed. The outstanding feature of the evening was the short but spicy address of President Flack, urging renewed action on the part of every member for 1929.

Kiwanians Duncan, Flack, Cashion, Eakes and Gillespie were appointed delegates to the annual banquet of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts, at Cleveland Springs hotel, Tuesday night.

President Flack, Secretary Giles, District Trustee Dalton and Lieutenant-Governor Gillespie will attend the annual trustees meeting of the Carolinas District, in Charlotte Thursday morning. The Forest City club will join with 1767 clubs in the U. S. and Canada in celebrating the 14th anniversary of Kiwanis Monday night, January 21, when a special message will be received from International President Sam Cummings. Every member and a large number of guests will be present.

ALLEGED POSTOFFICE BREAKER ARRESTED

Floyd Beaver, aged 25, alleged postoffice robber and forger, was taken into custody by Chief C. R. Price, Garret Edwards, George Green and Yates Duncan and deputy Marshall Padgett, near Spindale Sunday afternoon.

Beaver had been working in Spindale for sometime. He was arrested Sunday and taken to the Rutherfordton jail to await a hearing in the Federal court at Asheville in May.

Beaver is charged with entering and taking goods from the postoffice at Burnsville sometime ago, also is charged with forgery.

INTERESTING RELIC

Mr. R. M. Andrews, who recently moved to Forest City from the Sunshine community, has a very interesting family relic in the form of a cow hide, which was used as a litter at the battle of Kings Mountain. According to Mr. Andrews this cowhide was used to bear the wounded body of "Fighting" Tom Robinson from the field of battle on October 7, 1780. Mr. Andrews is a direct descendant of Tom Robinson. Mr. Andrews has several other interesting relics which will be mentioned in these columns at a later date.

WOMANS' CLUB

The music department of the Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting, Friday, January 18th at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Each member please bring pencil and paper.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Moore, with Miss Ruth Moore, Mrs. Terry Moore, Misses Agnes and Ruth Barnes as hostesses. A program on Walter Hampden will be given, and Mrs. A. C. Finch and Mrs. Charles Flack will read papers on Hampden. Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Jr., will also participate in the program.

MR. J. T. GOFORTH PURCHASES THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Mr. J. T. Goforth, of Shelby, who has been connected with Casey's place there for some time, has purchased the Chocolate Shop here from Mr. Bridges, and took charge of that place of business yesterday.

Mr. Goforth is an enterprising young business man, and will make a splendid success of his new business. His mother, Mrs. B. B. Goforth, has moved into the Huntley house on West Main street.

Mr. Bridges will engage in business here at a later date.

GIRLS DEFEAT SHELBY

The Forest City High girls defeated Shelby at Forest City last Thursday night 24-13. Laughridge was the bright light for Forest City. Dellinger showed up well for Shelby.

CLOSED SEASON FOR SQUIRRELS AND DEER

Mr. W. J. Hardin, county game and forest warden, has asked The Courier to state that the season for hunting squirrel, deer and bear closed January 15. The opossum season closes January 31, also the season for hunting or trapping raccoons closes on the same date.

FOREST CITY LOSES DOUBLE BILL TO HICKORY CAGERS

Hickory, Jan. 16.—Hickory High's Red Tornadoes took a twin bill from Forest City's cagers here Tuesday night to stretch their string to six straights, the girls winning easily, 32-15, while the boys had a tough time taking their tilt 31-29. The sextette clash was slow and both sides missed easy shots. Hamrick, of Hickory with 14 units, led the pack followed by McKeithan, Forest City star, with eight tallies.

In the quint battle, the lead changed hands a dozen times, being unsettled until Short, Hickory forward, untied the knot in the final minute of play. A free shot after the whistle blew increased the margin to three points. Dorsey, of the visitors, took scoring honors with 10 points. James, Short and Frye held the spot light for Hickory's ball advancers. Moss and McKeithan were bright lights for the visitors.

MR. J. Y. YELTON, CLERK OF COURT, CRITICALLY ILL

Spindale, Jan. 16.—Mr. J. Y. Yelton, Clerk of the superior court of Rutherford county, is critically ill at his home here, suffering from bronchial pneumonia and complications arising from a recent attack of the influenza.

FEDERAL OFFICERS BUSY IN FOREST CITY

Federal prohibition officers have been busy in Forest City for several days. Seven or eight arrests have been made for violation of the prohibition laws, and those arrested are in most cases being held for Federal court.

FOREST CITY R - 2

Forest City, R-2, Jan. 14.—A large number of people were present at Sunday School last Sunday morning at Bethany.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morrow, recently a daughter, Helen Imogene Morrow.

Miss Lucy Morrow, of Forest City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morrow, of near Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dycus and children, Velna and Ailene, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morrow.

Miss Lucy Morrow, who spent the week end at home, returned to Forest City Monday where she holds a position.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Sherrill is ill.



Miss Vivian McMaster, winner of the title of "Miss Illinois," is at Miami Beach, Fla., where she has shown great interest in aviation and made many flights.

WAYSIDE GANG ELECTS OFFICERS

W. L. Brown Re-Elected President—Others New Officers

At a meeting of the Wayside Gang held at the home of C. E. Alcock Tuesday evening, new officers were elected for the organization as follows:

W. L. Brown, re-elected president; B. E. Roach, vice-president; D. W. Crawford, Sec'y.-Treas.; Mrs. C. E. Alcock, historian.

The program committee was named as follows: Miss Myrtle McDaniel, Mrs. W. L. Horn.

Shut-in committee: Miss Ollie Tate, Miss Flora Marks and Miss Eutha Neighbors.

Mr. B. E. Roach presided at the meeting, the president, Mr. W. L. Brown, being absent. The retiring secretary-treasurer, Miss Myrtle Wilkerson, was highly commended for her good work during her term of office.

After the business was disposed of a social session followed. There were piano selections by Messrs. B. E. Roach and Wm. Butler and two very interesting readings by Miss Maude Wright, of Ellenboro. Miss Wright was most pleasing in her rendition of "Hi Culture in Dixie" and "The Bear Story." Music, dancing and refreshments followed.

Among the visitors were Misses Lucy and Maude Wright and Lillian Street, of Ellenboro, Miss Bessie McDaniel, of Goldsboro; Miss Elizabeth Stradley, Forest City; Miss Minnie Guy, Dunn, N. C.

STATE LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

The North Carolina Legislature convened Wednesday, January 9th, and is now in session. There are a number of measures of importance before that body for consideration. The Courier will give a resume of the outstanding accomplishments and acts of that body next week, and will keep its readers informed of any local legislative measures that may come up.

Senator A. R. Beam spent last week end at his home here with his family.

CITY BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

The following barber shops have agreed to close their places of business, beginning Monday, January 21, at 7 o'clock p. m. every day of the week except Saturday. On Saturday the shops will close at 11 p. m.

PADGETT'S BARBER SHOP
PALACE BARBER SHOP
CURTIS' BARBER SHOP
HENDERSON'S BARBER SHOP.

TWO GOOD SALES

Huntley & Wilkie, selling agents, will sell the well known "Loss" Moore farm next Saturday. This farm has been sub-divided into small tracts and the sale offers an excellent opportunity to buy a good home place. Nice prizes are offered at the sale. See ad in this paper for full particulars.

Mr. B. H. Wilkins, of Harris, reports that he had a fine sale last week, and is well pleased with the results of his advertising in The Courier.

ANNUAL MEETING PIEDMONT B. S. A. COUNCIL TUESDAY

J. W. Atkins Re-Elected Council Head—Council Reports Show Scoring On Firm Basis

Shelby, Jan. 16.—Two hundred scout officials, representing twenty-seven towns in Rutherford, Cleveland, Polk, Gaston, Lincoln, McDowell, Catawba and Iredell counties gathered at the Cleveland Springs hotel here Tuesday evening in the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America.

J. W. Atkins, managing editor of the Gastonia Gazette, was re-elected Council president for 1929. C. W. Gunther, of Gastonia was elected treasurer and George R. Gillespie, of Forest City was re-elected council commissioner. Nomination of vice-presidents for the counties resulted in the selection of F. P. Bacon, Polk; Harry A. Page, Lincoln; Lee B. Weathers, Cleveland; D. P. Stowe, Gaston; and Clarence Griffin, Rutherford.

The invocation was by Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, followed by the scout oath. Reports from the president, treasurer, executive and commissioner were given during the dinner. Immediately after the dinner the county reports followed. That of Fred C. Kinzie, retiring vice-president of Rutherford county, showed that leadership schools had been held in the county, three local councils organized, two troops participating in camp activities; fifteen second-class badges, five first class badges, 117 merit badges, six star, two life badges and one eagle rank conferred upon the scouts of Rutherford for the year.

Reports were next given from the various chairmen of the council committees. Among these, the outstanding report was, no doubt, that of the school relations committee, given by Prof. B. L. Smith, chairman of that committee. His report revealed that the committee had been wide-awake during the past year and that considerable results had been obtained. Mr. Smith has secured permission of state school authorities to issue one-half unit of credit for first class scout and one unit of credit for each eagle scout rank, credits to be given in citizenship. Mr. Smith stated that, with only a few exceptions, this plan has been adopted by the school heads of all the schools in the Piedmont council.

Mr. A. C. Jones, chairman of the department of awards, stated that there had been 109 first class, 212 second class, 1690 merit badges, 76 star, 38 life, 16 eagle and five eagle palm badges awarded during the year in the council.

There are now 54 active troops, with 1004 scouts, registered in the Piedmont Council, with 26 lapsed troops and 375 unregistered scouts in the council, according to Mr. R. T. LeGrand, chairman of the troop organization committee.

Rutherford county was well represented at the meeting, four officials from Rutherford being present, with nine from Spindale, two from Forest City, two from Ellenboro and two from Bostic in attendance.

OAKLAND NEWS

Forest City, R-3, Jan. 15.—The box supper at Oakland Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. D. J. Hunt preached at Ada-ville Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. John Moore and son, Vick, of Boiling Springs, visited at Mr. A. C. Moore's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carry McBrayer, a teacher at Buck Shoals, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yelton and son Back of Westminster spent Sunday at Mr. T. L. McBrayer's.

Mrs. Mattie Daniel's children and friends gave her a surprise birthday dinner January 6th. Over a hundred were present to enjoy the day and the good dinner.