

ANNUAL OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

Number of Outstanding Speakers to Appear on Program of Fifth Annual Conference

Plans for the Fifth Annual Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference are complete.

The complete program for the session follows:

Friday night, banquet at Central high school. Toastmaster, Mr. B. D. Wilson. Greetings from Rutherford County, M. L. Edwards; response by Charles Z. Flack; Address of welcome to boys, Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin. Dr. W. W. Peele, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Charlotte, and one of the state's outstanding ministers will deliver the principal address.

The organization meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Prof. W. R. Eaves will preside over this session.

Mr. Ray Carpenter, graduate student of Duke University, of Durham, will be the principal speaker for Saturday morning's session.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to athletics. Mr. J. E. Berry, superintendent of the Spindale House, will have charge of the athletic program. All athletic events will be held at the Central high school playground.

Mr. Allen Frew, junior of Davidson College, will deliver the message Saturday night. He is an outstanding college student and will have a message of vital importance to all boys. Mr. W. W. Nanney, of Rutherford, will preside over this session.

The session Sunday afternoon will close the conference. Mr. J. H. Hill will be the presiding officer at this session.

Harry Clark, of Furman University, will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon session.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the First Baptist church except the banquet. The entire program has been arranged with the object in view of making it a boys meeting to the fullest extent.

The slogan for the conference is "Seeking The Great Endeavor." All boys twelve years or over are cordially invited to be present, at one or all sessions of the conference. All sessions are free to the boys except the banquet, which will cost one dollar per plate. All boys organizations, scout troops, athletics associations, etc., are urged to send one official delegate for each eight boys, or a fraction thereof, registered. However, all boys over twelve years of age are urged to attend, whether delegates or not.

There will be room Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon for spectators, and anyone wishing to attend the conference and hear the addresses are invited to do so.

MRS. CARL HUNTLEY CITY LIBRARIAN

Selected at General Meeting of Womans' Club Monday Evening—Other Business Disposed Of

A general meeting of the Womans' Club was held Monday night in the City Hall for the purpose of electing a librarian. Every person interested in the library movement, whether or not a member of the club, was invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Carl Huntley was elected to serve the public as librarian and many other matters relative to the library discussed.

Announcement of large donations of popular fiction by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Barber was received with much pleasure. Mrs. Falvey, presiding at this meeting, read the nominating committee chose to nominate officers for 1929-'30 at this time. Also the club voted to give a donation to help send flowers to soldiers in Oteen Hospital Easter.

Vigero makes lawns, flowers and shrubbery grow. All sizes in stock at Farmers Hardware Co.

Ruth Roland Weds



Ruth Roland, heroine of many movie serials, married Ben Bard at Los Angeles. Miss Roland quit the movies some time ago and made a fortune in real estate. She may come back to the screen.

KIWANIANS HOST TO LOCAL CAGERS

Cool Springs Basketball Players Are Guests of Kiwanis Club Monday

The Forest City Kiwanis Club was host to the high school basketball team at their regular weekly meeting Monday evening.

Coach E. V. Seitz and ten of the boys of the squad were the guests. Dr. A. C. Duncan, who is always interested in the high school athletic clubs, made a short talk, which was responded to by Fred Blanton, for the team. He was followed by Coach Seitz, who spoke briefly of the accomplishments of the team and its successful season.

Upon motion of John Dalton the club voted unanimously to assist in sponsoring the city library along with the Womans' Club.

CARLISLE M'RORIE TAKEN BY DEATH

Young Son of Prominent Rutherford Attorney Passed Tuesday Night

Rutherford, March 13.—Carlisle McRorie, aged 23, died here Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. C. McRorie after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services were held at the Rutherford Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with his pastor, Dr. W. R. Ware, in charge, assisted by Dr. M. F. Moores of Forest City, and interment followed in the Rutherford cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. John W. Dalton, Forest City; Margaret and Wilma McRorie at home and five brothers: Robert McRorie, student of Central high school; Cyrus McRorie, student at Duke University, Durham, and George, Theodore and Warren McRorie at home. Carlisle attended the local schools, Oak Ridge Institute 1925-26 and State College, Raleigh, the fall of 1927. He worked with the State highway commission for one year.

He became ill in the fall of 1927 and spent 10 weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., last summer. Later he spent seven weeks under the care of a specialist at Richmond, Va. He was formerly a member of the varsity basketball squad of Central high school and was a member of the Alpha Bamma Rho fraternity at State College. He was an active member of the Methodist church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

WILLIAM BROWN, AGED 58 DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Spindale, March 12.—Mr. William Brown, aged 58 years, died at his home in the Stonecutter section here Wednesday night. He had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held at Marion Thursday afternoon, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

He was an employee of the Stonecutter Mill until illness forced him to retire a few weeks ago. He is survived by a widow and several children.

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY IN RUTHERFORDTON

Dr. W. W. Peele Will Be The Principal Speaker at The March Meeting of The Club

Rutherford, March 12.—The March meeting of The Rutherford County Club will be held in the Lantern Tea Room, opposite the court house, in Rutherfordton on Friday, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Dr. W. Walter Peele, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Charlotte, will deliver the principal address. His subject will be "Good Citizenship." Dr. Peele is one of the state's most noted ministers, a speaker of ability and his message will be of vital importance. He will also deliver the principal address at the Older Boys' Conference banquet at Central high school Friday night.

Miss Lela Morris, director of music at Central high school, will furnish several musical selections during the dinner hour.

All members who expect to attend this luncheon are requested to have their cards in not later than Thursday night. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone desiring to attend is requested to notify the Lantern Tea Room not later than Thursday in order that a plate may be reserved for them.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPERETTA TUESDAY

Large Number of Children to Take Part in "Fairies are Really Truly"

The primary grades of the Forest City grammar school will give an operetta "Fairies are Really Truly," Tuesday night, March 19 at the school auditorium, beginning at 7:45. The date for the operetta was postponed from Friday night, March 15 to Tuesday March 19, in order not to conflict with the Older Boys' Conference.

Virginia and Howard Magness and Lilah Gordon King will have parts in the program between acts.

The characters for the operetta are as follows:

Dotty, Eugenia Harrill; Teddy, Ted Huntley; Fairy Queen, Ola Pearl Houser; Runaway Fairy, Helen Caldwell.

Queen attendants: James Pruette, Billy Harrill, Ernest Robinson, Jr., Thomas Byrd.

Chariot attendants: Charles Moore, James Moore, Boyd Early, Forrest Long, George A. Leathers.

Rainbow Fairies: Frances Dorsey, Irene Greene, Rena Gordon, Margaret Bell, Sara Hamrick, Virginia Hill, Florence Walker, Eleanor White.

Sunshine Fairies: Kathryn King, Statha Gilliam, Marjorie Philbeck, Treva Lowrance, Madeline Scruggs, Gladys Reinhardt, Pauline McMurry, Ruth Harrill, Frances Digh, Ruby Price.

Dewdrop Fairies: Madge Watkins, Mary Lonie Hardin, Mary Sue Hamrick, Bernice Dorsey, Irene Monteith, Virginia Searcy, Modine Monteith, Lois Harrill, Henrietta Price, Agnes Price.

Dream Fairies: Gloria Price, Madge Allen, Nancy Freeman, Madge Whisnant, Frances Gillespie, Elizabeth Harrill, Geraldine Horn, Trilby Hewitt.

Evening Breezes: M. W. Harris, J. C. Ellen, Max Duncan, Billy Harrill, David Gillespie, Howard Carpenter, David Horn, Loran Edington, Jr., Robert McFadden, Jr., Thomas Moore, Billy Gibson, Teal Davis.

Daisies: Kathryn Blanton, Nell Abernethy, Virginia Morris, Marguerite Bodie, Gladys Allen, Elizabeth Sanders, Mabel Sanders, Lavinia Haynes, Myrtle Morrow, Lillian White, Ronell Hamrick, Garnet Doggett.

ROOTED FERNS and rose bushes at 10c each at D. M. Stahl's 10c Store.

CITY LIBRARY RECEIVING FINE SUPPORT HERE

More Than \$300.00 in Cash and Number of Books and Magazines Donated to Date

Forest City is responding to the appeal for the city library with characteristic energy and progressive spirit. Every organization in town, the business firms, and many private citizens have made donations. On Tuesday evening the committee reported \$300.00 and 56 standard books already collected. Mrs. Carl Huntley has been elected librarian and all the committees are at work getting plans perfected.

The Literary Department of the Womans' Club gave a book shower at which a number of new books of fiction were given. The Dramatic Department is giving a book shower at their regular meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. Huntley is at work on plans for a book party, and shower, for the younger people. The books given have been of an exceptionally good quality and the interest shown by all the citizens is most gratifying.

The various womans' organizations in the churches and civic groups are donating subscriptions to magazines. The circles of the missionary societies, the divisions of the Woman's Club and the other groups of organized women are making it possible for the library to open with an excellent list of standard magazines on the racks.

The library committee feel that they are particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Carl Huntley as librarian. Mrs. Huntley was graduated from the School of Library Methods at Winthrop College and she is unusually well fitted by training and inclination for the difficult work of cataloguing, classifying and taking care of the books. Mrs. Huntley is at work with all the committees and she feels that the results so far are very gratifying.

WILL TESTIFY IN UNUSUAL TANGLE

Chief C. R. Price and Joe Waters to Testify in Joyce Case

Chief of Police Chas. R. Price and Joe Waters left Sunday for Trenton, N. J., where they will be star witnesses in the trial of William Joyce, alias Walter E. Morris, of Woodbury, N. J., who will be tried for using the mails for the purpose of inciting and plotting to commit murder, and using a fictitious name in the mails.

The case will be tried in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J. The case opened Tuesday.

The principal witnesses against Joyce will be Chief Price and Joe Waters, of Forest City, Postal Inspector W. S. Brown, of Bridgeton, N. J., and the postmaster at Paulsboro, N. J.

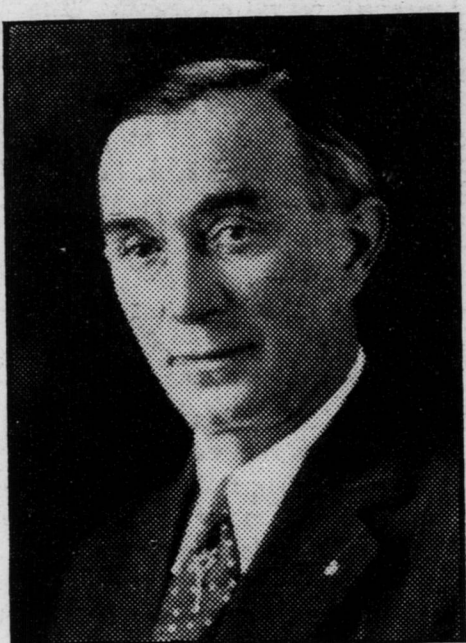
William Joyce, alias Walter E. Morris, was arrested by the postal authorities, after a shrewd trick had been played upon him by Chief of Police Chas. R. Price, assisted by Postoffice Inspector W. S. Brown, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Joyce, it is alleged, wrote to Joe Water of this city, in the attempt to hire him to go to New Jersey to kill a man for him. Waters turned the letter over to Chief Price, who after getting in touch with Federal officers, wrote to Joyce several times about the price he wanted to pay and the time he wanted this man killed, signing Joe Waters' name to the letters. In this manner sufficient evidence was secured against Joyce to cause his arrest.

OPERETTA MARCH 22

An operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," will be given by the high school boys and girls at Cool Springs high school on the evening of March 22. Students from all of the schools of the township will participate in this operetta.

To Go in Business Here



LEE STEIN

Popular merchant who will start new department store in Forest City following the closing out of the Sinkoe stock.

SINKOE'S CLOSING OUT; MR. STEIN TO OPEN STORE HERE

Big Closing Out Sale Begins Friday Morning—Mr. Lee Stein Will Open in Same Building Soon

As announced in The Courier last week, Sinkoe's Department Store is quitting business in Forest City, in order that the owners may devote their time to stock buying and reduce their chain of stores. In order to carry out their closing out program Sinkoe's this week announces a great going out of business sale which promises to be the biggest in the history of the county. The mammoth stocks have been re-arranged for quick choosing and buying, an unusually large force of sales people have been employed and all arrangements are being completed for the opening of this grand sale Friday morning. This sale is of such magnitude, the bargains are so pronounced, that it is expected that people will come here from every section of the county and from adjoining counties to participate in the bargain feast. All the new spring merchandise is included in this sale at going out of business prices and there will be bargains on every counter and all over the store on every item carried in their large stocks. Mr. Sinkoe has given instructions to not spare the pruning knife in paring prices for the sale. He does not want to move any goods, and therefore has issued instructions to price everything in the house in a way to make them go and go fast. The Courier carries an attractive two-page advertisement in this issue telling all the particulars of the sale and mentioning items and prices. Your immediate attention is directed to this ad. It will pay you to read every line in it. Tell your neighbors and friends of this big sale.

While the announcement of this big sale and feast of bargains will be most pleasing to the many Courier readers, the best and most satisfying announcement will be the good news that Mr. Lee Stein, popular manager of Sinkoe's, and who in the past few years has made hundreds of friends throughout this and adjoining counties, has decided to remain in Forest City, where he will engage in business under the firm name of Stein's Department Store following the conclusion of this closing out sale and after he has made satisfactory and extensive improvements in the building he now occupies. It will create universal satisfaction to learn that this successful and popular merchant is to continue his residence in Forest City.

Mr. Lee Stein came here with the opening of Sinkoe's store several years ago, and to his business ability and his close application and keen judgment, coupled with his high standard of character and his unflinching courtesy and friendly disposition has been among the contributing causes of his wonderful success in

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE BEGINS MARCH 17

Fifth Annual Training School For Methodist Workers Opens Sunday at Alexander

The fifth annual Rutherford county standard training school for Sunday school leaders opens at the public school building in Alexander Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and continues through March 22. This training school is principally for Methodist Sunday school workers, but is open for any prospective church workers, regardless of denomination.

Two courses, general and specialization, of two subjects each will be given. The general course subjects include "The Spirit and Genius of Methodism," and "Worship." The first subject will be taught by Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder of the Gastonia district. The worship course will be in charge of Mr. F. M. Williamson, who has for the past five years been head of the Sunday school work for the Methodist church in Florida.

The specialization courses are "Primary Pupil" and "Beginner Lesson Materials and Methods." Mrs. W. L. Watson, executive secretary of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, of High Point, will teach the first course, and Mrs. O. V. Woosley, wife of the General Superintendent of Sunday school work in western North Carolina, will teach the second course.

The school will be under the direction of Mr. O. V. Woosley.

All sessions will begin at 7:30, except Sunday afternoon. Students attending the sessions of the school regularly and doing all assigned work will receive a certificate of credit in the standard training course. Seventy one units of credit were given at the 1928 Sunday school training course, and the officials hope that more than a hundred units will be given this year.

DEATH CLAIMS ALEXANDER WOMAN

Pneumonia Fatal to Mrs. Lissie Skelton—Funeral Held in Hartwell, Ga., Sunday

Mrs. Lissie Skelton aged 68 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dillshaw, at Alexander Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock, after suffering a short time with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Hartwell, Ga., in the Sardis Baptist church, of that place, with the pastor of that church in charge. Interment was in the Sardis church cemetery.

Mrs. Skelton was a native of Hartwell, Ga., but had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dillshaw, for about fifteen years. Her husband preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dillshaw, of Alexander; three brothers, of Hartwell, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. McCullough, of South Carolina and Mrs. Sam Dillard, of Elberton, Ga.

Her body was shipped by express to Hartwell, Ga., her old home. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Skelton was a member of the Hartwell church, and was one of its most consistent members.

She was a kind and good mother and will not only be missed by the family but by her numerous friends in the village.

building one of the strongest institutions in the county.

Mr. Stein has always been in the forefront in every movement for the advancement of the city and the county and has been liberal in his support of every worthy cause. He has further identified himself with the city in that he has just lately completed and occupied his handsome new home on Arlington street. His splendid family consists of his wife and a boy and girl.