

## RUTHERFORDTON ELECTS CITIZENS TICKET TUESDAY

**Dr. F. W. H. Logan Elected Mayor Over M. L. Justice, Incumbent**

Rutherfordton, May 8.—Dr. F. W. H. Logan, candidate on the citizens' ticket, was elected mayor of Rutherfordton in Tuesday's election, over the present mayor, M. L. Justice.

At a mass meeting of citizens sometime ago a citizens ticket was nominated, with Dr. Logan as mayor, and B. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Rucker, A. G. Harrelson and J. Linwood Robinson, as city commissioners. Later a Democratic ticket was nominated, with M. L. Justice, present mayor, as candidate, with R. R. Flack, A. G. Harrelson, J. H. Carpenter and J. Linwood Robinson as candidates for city commissioners. The results of Tuesday's election follows:

### For Mayor

Dr. F. W. H. Logan, 350.  
M. L. Justice, 294.

### For Commissioners

J. Linwood Robinson, 612.  
A. G. Harrelson, 606.  
R. R. Flack, 391.  
B. D. Wilson, 345.  
J. H. Carpenter, 341.  
Mrs. A. A. Rucker, 275.

Rutherfordton only elects four aldermen, or city commissioners, instead of five. This gives the offices to Messrs. Robinson, Harrelson, Flack and Wilson, all candidates on the citizens' ticket, except one.

## HYDER-ROBERTSON WEDDING MAY 2

**Popular Young Couple Announce Marriage—Other Items of Interest**

Avondale, May 7.—Misses Campbell, Jackson, and Wells spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Dennis Camp, of Forest City, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes.

Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Jr., and son, of Rutherfordton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens motored to Forest City Wednesday night to see "The Singing Fool."

The many friends of Mr. D. Hyder will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Nellie Robertson, which occurred at Gaffney, May 2. Mr. Glen Baber and Miss Bertie Brown accompanied them to Gaffney. Mr. and Mrs. Hyder will make their home with the latter's parents.

Mr. Raleigh Haynes motored to Forest City Wednesday night to see "The Singing Fool."

Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Layne visited Mrs. Dennis Camp Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrill and children, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham and children motored to Spartanburg Sunday.

Mr. "Red" Atkinson, Miss Georgia Belle Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Layne motored to Rutherfordton Sunday night.

## CHILD BADLY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Rutherfordton, May 7.—The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summey of this place was knocked down and probably badly injured Sunday afternoon near Westminster when it ran in front of a car driven by "Red" Collins.

The Summey family had stopped on the side of the road to fix a puncture and Mr. Summey had just crossed the road to wash his hands when the child followed him, coming out from behind one car. She was rushed to the Rutherford hospital unconscious but is better as we go to press.

Physicians stated that the child has some chance for recovery. The accident was unavoidable and the parents of the little girl stated so.

## Senior Class at Boiling Springs



Carl Latham, Pres.; A. V. Washburn, Jr., Sec'y.; Mrs. Snuggs, Sponsor; Oscar Bolch, Troy Bridges, Broadus Cartee, Cane C. Coble, Roy Hammett, Arthur Henderson, Tench Justice, Howard Moore, J. B. Payne, Gilbert Horner, Hazel Cantrell, Clara Crabtree, Helen Crawford, Alice Crayton, Carrie DePriest, Hazel Deaver, Nora Ellis, Velma Greene, Martha G. Hamrick, Janie Irvin, Ruth Irvin, Patsy McDowell, Mary Frances McWhorter, Vida Price, Janie Wilson.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED TUESDAY IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

**J. R. Carson, Former Rutherford Boy, Dies in Atlanta After Accident.**

Bostic, R-3, May 8.—Funeral service for Joseph R. Carson, late of Atlanta, Ga., was held at Salem Methodist church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Hipp was in charge of the service.

Mr. Carson was instantly killed Tuesday in Atlanta, Ga., when he fell from a scaffold from which he was working, and broke his neck. He was twenty-three years old, and formerly a resident of Rutherford county. He had been in Atlanta, Ga., for sometime where he was employed by the Palmer Construction Company as a brick mason. He was working beside the wall of a large building Tuesday morning, when in some manner he lost his balance, falling several stories to the pavement, breaking his neck.

Young Carson was born May 24, 1905, and was 23 years and eleven months old at the time of his death. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Carson, of Charlotte, who formerly lived near Bostic. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Richard and Phillip Carson, also a number of relatives in this county. He was a young man of fine character and a member of Salem Methodist church, where he was interred. He was unmarried.

Padgett and King were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## HARRIS YOUTH BEST SPEAKER

**Cops Honors at County Meet of Orators Representing Schools**

Howard Cole, Harris High School student, won the silver loving cup offered by R. E. Price in the county-wide high school contest Thursday night at Forest City high school. Nine high schools took part in the contest, as follows: Shiloh, Cliffside, Forest City, Gilkey, Hollis, Rutherfordton, Spindale, Caroleen-Henrietta, Harris and Mt. Vernon.

Judges were Miss Laura Howard, home agent, Rutherfordton; E. W. S. Cobb, superintendent of Polk County Schools and John W. Artz, county agent, Polk.

## REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA COMING MAY 31-JUNE 5

The Redpath Chautauqua will be in Forest City for a five days program on May 31. The programs will continue through June 5. A number of fine plays, musical companies, etc., will be on this season's program. Watch The Courier for further announcements.

## HOME DESTROYED WHEN HIT MONDAY BY LIGHTNING

**Home of Mr. George Wright Destroyed by Fire After Being Hit by Lightning**

Ellenboro, May 7.—The home of Mr. George Wright was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and completely destroyed, resulting in a loss of approximately \$2,000.

The house was struck by lightning about two o'clock. A son of Mr. Wright's was at home, the remainder of the family being out of town at the time. The lone occupant of the house was slightly dazed and shocked by the lightning stroke which hit the house. When he recovered sufficiently to get out of the house, the building was a mass of flames.

No furniture was saved. The house and furniture was a complete loss. No insurance was carried on either the building or furniture.

## MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY

**Spindale Methodists Will Give Program Sunday Afternoon at 5 O'clock**

Spindale, May 7.—A special Mother's Day service will be held in the Spindale Methodist Church, of which Rev. W. Arthur Barber is pastor, on next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Music will be a feature of this service. The Spindale quartet, chorus choir, and congregational singing. Reading by Mrs. W. Arthur Barber. The vesper hour was chosen for the service with the view of inviting all the people of the community to attend. Public cordially invited. This service will be held in lieu of the regular Sunday night service.

Mrs. W. M. Clay, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Long, of Wadesboro, and Mr. Kenneth Clay, left Sunday for Columbia, where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Clay's sister, Mrs. Z. D. Hope.

## HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE

Florence Mills is completing a handsome new six-room residence on Depot street. It is modern throughout and adds much to the appearance of that street. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberson. Mr. Roberson holds a responsible position in the Florence Mills office.

## KIWANIS CLUB IS SPONSORING PUBLICITY TOUR

**Committee Will Visit Eight States, Canada and District of Columbia, Advertising Forest City**

Kiwansians Hewitt and Gillespie, the committee appointed by the local Kiwanis club to arrange a publicity and advertising trip to the International convention, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., June 23, desire to thank the many manufacturers and merchants who have so willingly and generously contributed to the expenses of the advertising and publicity trip contemplated. Together with the entire membership of the club they are proud of the civic cooperation and spirit so eagerly manifested by the wide-awake and progressive businessmen of Forest City. In the entire city there were but three or possibly four merchants or firms who were not interested in their home town and its development and too whom the unique method of bringing more payrolls to the city did not appeal. Any merchant who milks a community for his own interests and puts nothing back into it can not be a good citizen.

An automobile will be purchased in which to make the trip. This car will be literally covered with advertisements, displaying the names and business of all contributors and setting forth the advantages of Forest City to prospective manufacturers and new citizens. The car will leave June 10 and ten or twelve days will be consumed going to Milwaukee. The outgoing trip will be made through Eastern Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and from Washington cross country to Milwaukee. After three days with several thousand Kiwanians from this country and Canada, the return trip will be made through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Western Carolina. Both going and coming stops will be made at all newspaper offices, chambers of commerce and merchants clubs. Prepared publicity in the form of photographs, cuts, statistics and advantages will be generously distributed and every type of industry will be prevailed upon to locate in Forest City and surrounding territory in trading distance. This will in no wise be a pleasure trip for the committee as the members of it will take abundance of time, going and coming, working every jump of the way for the good of the home town as they do in their own business. The plan is unique, attractive and will draw the attention of thousands, it deserves one hundred per cent cooperation on the part of all progressive citizens and the committee appeals to all home patriots for their undivided support.

## FINDS HORNED TOAD

Mr. M. F. Wall, who lives near the Forest City Motor Company, found a horned toad Tuesday afternoon on the Forest City Motor Company's lot, near his home. These peculiar little reptiles resemble very much the common lizards and sandlappers common to this section of the state, with the exception of the horns along the back. This reptile had six horns. The horned toad frequents the arid and sandy plains of the west, but with proper surroundings with thrive in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry, who have been making their home in Shelby for several months, have returned to Forest City, and are now occupying their home on West Main street. Miss Lanette McMurry, of Goldsboro, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Congoleum rugs, special 9c each. Stahl's Ten Cent Store.

**Milt Tolbert Chautauqua Players in their Big Tent, Forest City, all this week.**

Fig Bars, 2 pounds for 25c. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

## Davis Elected Mayor By Large Majority

**G. B. Harrill, F. E. Webb, Francis Little, W. L. Horn and W. E. Moore Winners in Aldermen Race**

**Election Passed Quietly, But of Intense Interest—Splendid Officers Elected—New Board Meets Friday**

Tuesday's municipal election passed quietly and at the count of ballots in the Mayor's race it was found that a total of 785 votes were cast, as against 902 in the election of May 3, 1927, a falling off of 117 votes.

The final count of votes stood as follows:

For Mayor	
V. T. Davis	590
L. C. Lowrance	195
Davis' majority	395

For Aldermen	
G. B. Harrill	661
F. E. Webb	634
H. Francis Little	471
W. L. Horn	412
W. E. Moore	391

Above are the winners and the order in which they finished in the race.

The other six candidates received the following vote:

W. P. Hall, Jr.	362
Joe P. Hardin	318
R. K. Hollifield	233
Thos M. Harrill	181
Mrs. C. E. Alcock	173
J. C. Harrill	72

The new members of the Board and Mayor Davis were sworn in at the City Hall at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The first meeting of the new Board will be held Friday night.

Forest City is to be congratulated upon the selection for Mayor and Board of Aldermen. All are men of the highest standing and are well qualified to fill their respective offices. The city's business affairs will be in the hands of conscientious men who will serve to the best of their ability in their exacting role of city guardians.

One unique feature of the race was the appearance for the first time of a woman candidate for the Board of Aldermen. The vote cast for Mrs. Alcock indicates that the men voters are not yet ready to favor a member of her sex for the office.

## OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

**Grammar Grades to Present "On Mid Summer's Day," at School Auditorium**

A delightful operetta "On Mid-Summer's Day" is to be given at the Forest City Grammar school auditorium Friday night, May 10 at 8 o'clock. The story centers around a child who has neglected to care for her flowers. The flowers appeal to the Fairy Queen for assistance. She decides upon the plan of removing the flowers for a time in order to teach the child what they really mean to her. The child is heart-broken over the turn of affairs and after giving satisfactory evidence that she has learned her bitter lesson is rewarded by the return of her beloved flowers. The characters are attractively costumed to represent the parts which they play and present a charming scene in their flower garden and fairy land settings.

The pupils who are taking part in the operetta are: Queen, Martha Moores; Child, Margaret Meares; Nasturtiums, Willie B. King, Robert White; Pansies, Lynch McBrayer, Wade Abernathy; Asters, R. H. Ayers, Albert Taylor; Poppies, George Henson, George Gillespie; Pinks, Dorothy Delahay, Sara Brackett; Violets, Nell Thomas, Gwen Proctor; Primroses, Martha Gordon, Frances Stalnaker; Daises, Pearl Price, Helen Thomas; Fairies, Frances Baynard, Winnie Gilliam, Ruth Atchley, Ruth Keeter, Treva Parks, Florence Searcy, Rose Suber, Polly Nance; Butterflies, Janice Caldwell, Mary Roberts Rhinehardt, Elaine Gibson, Virginia Newton, Marjorie Padgett, Mary Logan King, Katherine Bradley, Margaret Scruggs; Sunbonnet Babes, Marie Hollifield, Lynette Gibson, Margaret Hamrick, Marjorie McMurray, Annie L. Moss, Amelia Frye, Virginia Hamrick, Eva Champion; Sunbeams, J e a n Duncan, Mary Grace Beam, Martha Greene, Mary Leslie Thomas,

## SPINDALE ELECTS ONE NEW OFFICIAL

**Four Members of Old Board of City Commissioners and Mayor Re-Elected Tuesday**

Spindale, May 8.—One hundred sixty three voters participated in Tuesday's municipal election here. Approximately four hundred were registered to vote, but a smaller degree of interest was manifested in the voting than was shown in pre-election registration. The lack of any clear-cut issues detracted much from the interest of the election. Mr. S. E. Elmore, who has been mayor since the incorporation of the town in 1923, was elected without opposition for a term of two years. He received one hundred forty five votes. The vote for board of city commissioners resulted as follows:

G. B. Howard, 149.
C. B. Culbreth, 140.
S. K. Yelton, 130.
W. C. Ellis, 124.
T. M. Plonk, 115.
P. L. Champion, 64.
J. A. McGraw, 61.

Messrs. Howard, Yelton, Culbreth and Ellis are at present members of the board. Mr. Plonk is the only new member.

**Don't miss the MILT TOLBERT PLAYERS, Forest City all this week.**

Carolyn Greene, Mildred McBrayer, Merle Padgett, Inez Hastings, Margaret McKinney; Overall Boys, James Allen, B. W. Thompson, Forest Barber, Richard Beele, Homer Beddingfield, James Harris, Everett Webb, Jack Callahan; Honey Bees, Hugh Verner, Russel Blanton, Roy Pruette, Charles Gibson, Ed Thompson, Arthur McDaniel, Cecil Atchley; Brownies, Robert Long, Allen Nanney, Clyde Harris, Frank Newton, Steve Mullican, Billy McCall, Donald Morris, William Harris. Admission 15c and 25c.