

EPWORTH LEAGUES MET HERE FRIDAY

Splendid Meeting Held With Large Number of Representatives Present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League union was held at Forest City Friday evening.

The following program was given by the home chapter: Hymn, "Day is Dying In The West", Scripture lesson, by Mr. Eaves. Prayer, Mr. Barber; Duet, Mrs. Burwell Moore, Mrs. Bert Moore; Piano Solo, Frances Ledbetter. Reading, Lila G. King. Short talk, Mr. Eaves. This program was a splendid one to begin the New Year work with.

Following the splendid devotional program a short business meeting was entered into with Mr. Eaves presiding. The roll was called and the following leagues were represented: Forest City, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Spindale and Caroleen. The banner was awarded to Forest City for having the largest number present.

Due to the service at the tabernacle a number of leagues could not attend this union meeting.

Next month we hope to have a hundred present, and we want to make this year one of the greatest years in Epworth League work that Rutherford county has ever known.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at Rutherfordton for the next meeting, which will be the first Friday night in February.

After the meeting we were asked by the president of Forest City Epworth League to remain for a few minutes. I think Santa Claus had been good to the people of Forest City from the different kinds of good fruits they served.

CLEVELAND FOLK APPEAR TO LIVE TO RIPE OLD AGE

Shelby, Jan. 6.—They live to a ripe old age hereabouts.

This week a local furniture store sold a stove by telephone to a Shelby woman. She said she could not come to the store to see it because of her age, but would send her son. The son, Drew Gent, soon appeared and the dealer, recalling the conversation with his mother, asked him his age.

"I'm seventy," he answered. "Mother's ninety-six."

COUNTY AGAIN RECOGNIZED BY STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

Rutherfordton, Jan. 6.—Mrs. F. B. Moss, our superintendent of public welfare, has just been advised by Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, director of county organization for the State Board, that one of her monthly reports is to be given by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, at an institute for social workers in Pennsylvania this month as an illustration of constructive social work in a rural county having a trained worker.

HEALTHY TYPE OF GIRL IS BEAUTIFUL



No girl, no woman can be truly beautiful if she is not healthy. An external semblance of beauty can be realized to some extent through the use of cosmetics and face lotions. The truly beautiful type of girl is the healthy type, exemplified by Betty Dumbris, of Ziegfeld's Broadway success, "Whoopee," who needs no make-up, except for stage or screen work. Miss Dumbris says that the attractive glow of beauty comes through good health, attained by good daily habits. The first principle is to keep the mouth clean, the breath sweet; the voice clear, and to ward off the first signs of a cold. She stresses the importance of this so that she will not disappoint her public by losing time through illness. Her great secret is the daily use of the lastingly effective French antiseptic known as La Lasine which avoids colds and the many other ills caused by the germs of dangerous diseases that start in the mouth. Now that the season of sore throat and colds is here, and those with weakened bodily resistance being susceptible to its devastating ravages, no better preventative is known than the use of La Lasine at least once a day as a mouth wash or throat spray to check these diseases. (Herbert Photos, New York)

WEST END NEWS

Forest City, R-3, Jan. 6.—An oyster supper will be given in the "hut" at Pleasant Grove church Friday night, January 10th. You are invited to attend. The ladies will begin serving at 7 o'clock. Also will sell pies, cakes, homemade candy and sandwiches.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin and children, Billie and Martha spent Saturday with Mrs. Hardin's mother, Mrs. Eli Williams at Cherokee, S. C.

Mr. J. G. Baber, spent Christmas in Georgia visiting relatives.

Mr. R. H. Long and family have recently moved to Lake Lure.

Mrs. Sallon Stacey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Louis at Fingerville, S. C., Saturday.

Miss Ailene Phillips who attends the Asheville Normal returned Tuesday to resume her studies after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

The members of Pleasant Grove church in a very generous way founded the pastor, Rev. W. A. Barber and his family Sunday with a variety of good eats.

Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr., of Wadesboro, former pastor of Pleasant Grove, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, Jr.

Mr. G. W. Long, Jr., and family, Mrs. G. W. Long, Sr., Misses Bess and Statha Long visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long at Lake Lure Sunday.

APPRECIATES GRIFFIN'S ARTICLES.

Wake Forest, Jan. 4.—Dear Mr. Alcock: The Forest City Courier has recently been coming to our library. May I say to you how pleasantly I have been impressed with the contents of your paper?

You may perhaps have noticed in the Magazine Section of a recent New York Times an article on Sherwood Anderson, who has only a short time ago undertaken the editing of a small-town paper in Virginia. Mr. Anderson believes, so he says in the article referred to, that to be editor of such a publication is a delightful occupation.

I have been particularly interested in Mr. Clarence Griffin's sketches, which we are keeping for our clippings on North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,
E. T. CRITTENDEN,
Librarian.

After a younger man has made his first ringing speech he should buy the ring.

SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, R-1, Jan. 6.—Rev. E. P. White of near Rutherfordton was elected as pastor at Shiloh church for this year.

Messrs. Birch Hamrick and T. R. Walker returned to Detroit, Mich., Saturday after spending two weeks here.

Misses Lydia and Maggie Mitchum, of Ruth, spent the week-end with Misses Lela and Kate Smith.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blanton is recovering from a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Champion and children of Spindale, were dinner guests at Mr. B. M. Jones Sunday.

Misses Ruth, Pauline and Annie Morrow, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Propes, at Tanner's Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Forest City, spent Sunday at Mr. Jason Cole's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rimmer, of Spindale, visited at Rev. B. M. Hamrick's Friday afternoon.

Mr. Joe McCraw and family of Gaffney, S. C., spent Friday at Mr. Gaston Abrams.

Miss Odessa Jones is spending this week in Spindale with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Ledbetter and Mr. Ledbetter.

PRODUCE MORE FEEDSTUFF, GOVERNOR TELLS FARMERS

Shelby, Jan. 6.—Governor Gardner, whose live-at-home program is taking rapidly over the state, does not believe that the farmers of his home county, whom he has helped make famous, are standing on the brink of ruin just because they will make 60,000 bales of cotton this year.

During his Christmas vacation spent in Shelby he devoted many hours to horse-back jaunts about Cleveland county and it was his expressed opinion that Cleveland farmers are living at home just as much now as they were when they made only one-fifth as much cotton as they do now. His one urge to the farmers of his county, before returning to Raleigh, was that they produce more hay and feedstuff in 1930 and do away with every scrub bull in the county, thus increasing the quality of the numerous dairy herds.

A man's head is like his pocket-book—it's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.

Mr. Morrow Writes Of Florida Trip

(By D. F. Morrow.)

Interlachen, Fla., Jan. 2.—On December 30th, in company with my wife and Miss Effie Morrow, we motored out of the good old town of Rutherfordton, and on to Forest City, Spartanburg and dinner at Columbia. Here we left Miss Effie Morrow and continued our motoring till we landed in Aiken, S. C. at about 4 p. m. Along the way there was more or less signs of Yuletide season.

Forest City was decorated with cedar and colored incandescent light bulbs, as was Rutherfordton, but Spartanburg, Union, and Columbia had left it off. Not so in Aiken, for here as darkness came on the blinking colored and bright lights were dazzling everywhere.

No use crying hard times when the bright lights and the decorations of the towns along the way call you "aliar". Aiken had its share of Christmas, because the porter at the hotel said so, and porters know. The head waiter at our hotel here is from Rutherfordton and he said

"hurrah for Rutherfordton" when he saw us, but said there was no place like Aiken. This is one of the oldest winter resort towns in the south. Long before the war between the state, back in the sixties, many people from the North spent there visits here. Among the number were many prominent and distinguished northerners who came for the climate and the hunting deer, chasing the fox, and enjoying southern hospitality, which, then abounded in every household as well as in the palatial hotels, for which the place was then famous. Of course it got a black eye, during the war in the sixties, but no signs of any black eyes so far as the town goes, but Christmas had given a few fellows black and red eyes. The old town looks good and is today famous as a winter resort. From the golf club bags in the lobby of our hotel and the fine cars parked outside one would think the whole place was a golf course and they do have three play grounds the porter said. Next morning we hied away in the direction of Florida, and spent the night at Waycross, Ga. This is a town of about the size of Forest City but has many hotels, a good place to stop, and there is

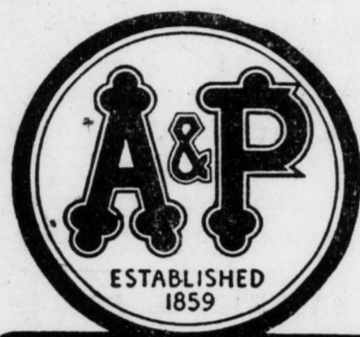
more optimism here than any place I have found. Even the merchants say business is good. I guess most of us have had the blues so we just can't help joining in the cry of "hard times." Lets quit work and economize more and the blues will die a natural death. From here we went via Jacksonville to my winter home, at Interlachen, Fla., and found the same old bunch pitching horse shoes and playing checks in the sunshine in the park. Its a nice place to be, so kick off the snow and the blues and come on down. Next week the Rabbit Race will be pulled off here.

DEPEND UPON BOYS AND GIRLS IN DIVERSIFICATION

Shelby, Jan. 6.—The farm and home demonstration agents of Cleveland county are going to depend upon the boys and girls of rural Cleveland to emphasize Governor Gardner's live-at-home program in the governor's home county.

Four-H club work, they believe will do much, through the boys and girls, to make Cleveland county a county that lives entirely at home.

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Pure Rio COFFEE lb. **25¢**

LOG CABIN **SYRUP** Table Size — can **25¢**

Aunt Jemima FLOUR 2 pkgs. **25¢**
PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT

PEACHES DEL MONTE Large Can **25¢**

Campbell's Beans 3 cans **25¢**
Tomato Soup 3 cans... **25¢**
Salad Dressing pint jar **25¢**
P&G Soap, 7 cakes... **25¢**
A&H Soda 6 pkgs... **25¢**

IONA BRAND Cocoa 2 Lb. Can **25¢**

Wesson Oil, pint... **25¢**
Kidney Beans, 2 lbs. **25¢**
Fruit Salad No. 1 can **25¢**
Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans **25¢**
A&P Oats 3 small pkgs. **25¢**

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