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## THE BEST IN EQUIPMENT.

Following our policy of getting the best in equipment for printing The Courier and handling the large volume of job printing executed in this office, we have just installed the new and improved Bonnet-Brown electric casting box, which now makes it possible for us to cast plates from the largest mats and in short time. The office now has both the large and small electric casting boxes and also the Autocaster and Bonnet-Brown advertising services, thus enabling The Courier to give our customers a service equal to that of any large city. No expense is spared to keep The Courier service abreast of the times. Expert workmen and the best in type and machinery in provided to take care of The Courier's growing business.

Another feature, likely not enjoyed by any other small city newspaper in the state, is that The Courier has the services of Mr. Ted Alcock, expert artist and engraver, who can take strips of linoleum and make any size cut or type to suit the individual's taste, and especially is this service fine in supplying fine type faces of any required size for headings in the various advertisements. A sample this week is the heading in a local store advertisement in which the words "Bee Hive" are an illustration of Mr. Alcock's work. The Courier also has the Model 14 linotype, and an expert operator, folder, stitcher, cutter, presses and every other modern equipment for printing, and, best of all, men who know how to operate the various machines and produce the best grades of printing.

We let our customers do the boasting as to our service and prices. It must be good as attested to the fact that our printing departments are always busy. And, in closing, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the many satisfied customers.

## THE BEST IN READING MATTER.

Following out The Courier's usual policy of giving its readers the best available in reading matter, we have been, for some time, carrying several worth-while features, and will add more in the future as the occasion demands.

For more than a year The Courier has published weekly articles released by the State Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering, which deals with timely farm topics. One farmer reported that one such article, dealing with sweet potato culture and handling was worth possibly a hundred times the price of the paper last year. These farm articles appear at a time when their recommendations can be used to the best advantage. For example, this week we have three articles which deal with early spring chickens, the early garden and corn cultivation. Each of these articles deal with timely farm subjects and are appropriate at this time of the year. In this manner the farmer is able to keep abreast of the latest developments as practiced by progressive farmers and farm departments.

The North Carolina Historical Review named The Courier as one of the two North Carolina weekly newspapers to render meritorious service in the publishing and dissemination of local history in 1929. Carefully written and instructive articles dealing with all periods of the county's history appear frequently in The Courier.

The weekly comic strip, "Tubby" is fast becoming the children's favorite.

rite, and is also read weekly by a large number of adults.

Time and expense are negligible factors in collecting the news for The Courier. Every effort is made to secure an accurate, readable story on every news event in the county each week. Office reporters handle all news of an important nature, while the sixty correspondents of the paper furnish all local items of interest throughout the rural communities of the county.

## ORDER EASTERN STAR, AREME CHAPTER NO. 125

On Tuesday evening, March 18th, the regular meeting of Areme Chapter, No. 125, O. E. S. was held in the Masonic Hall at which time the ceremonies of initiation and installation was held. Mrs. Fay Ford McCounell wife of Mr. M. R. McCounell manager of the local Piggly-Wiggly store and member of the A. F. and A. M. No. 381, Forest City, was initiated into the beautiful Order Eastern Star. Following are the officers of Areme Chapter who were installed for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Dorcas Falvey.  
Worthy Patron, F. I. Barber.  
Associate Matron, Euthia Neighbors.

Associate Patron, P. L. Marks.  
Conductress, Mary L. Marks.  
Associate Conductress, Natalie Hartley.

Secretary, La Una Barber.  
Treasurer, Dot C. Alcock.  
Organist, Martha Thomas.  
Chaplin, John S. Wood.  
Marshall, Minnie C. Plack.  
Warden, Flora M. Callahan.  
Sentinel, G. P. Reid.  
Adah, Fay Ford McCounell.  
Ruth, Eulalie Reid.  
Esther, Ottile Long.  
Martha, Lydia Gregory.  
Electra, Barbara Gillispie.

It may be interesting to know that this chapter was organized in 1919 and has held its meetings regularly also is this list of charter members, some of which are still attending and working to build up the work and attendance at all times.

Charter members: Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Barber, Mrs. Dorcas Falvey, Mrs. Ida Blanton, Mrs. Mary Marks, Miss Kate McFarland, Miss Ottile Long, Rev. John S. Wood, Mr. J. A. Wilkie.

Mrs. F. I. Barber was the first Worthy Matron of Areme Chapter and Mr. F. I. Barber first secretary. Mrs. Barber has for the past nine years been the faithful secretary of the chapter, which is a place that requires a lot of work to make a lively and up and doing chapter. To her much credit is given for the continuance of the life of the chapter. Areme chapter also has the distinction of having as a loyal and true worker, a charter member, Rev. John S. Wood, who is a past Patron of the chapter, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Chaplin of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. There are very few small chapters that can claim this honor and our chapter is indeed proud to say we still have with us our beloved Bro. John S. Wood who is ever faithful and loyal to our beloved Order Eastern Star. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 7:30, April 1st. All members are urged to be present. During the past year the members of this chapter made 451 visits to the sick, also a number of baskets or growing plants were sent to members who were sick.

## WASHBURN COMMENCEMENT

Bostic, R-2, Mar. 24.—Commencement exercises of the primary and intermediate grades of Washburn school, will be held Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of several short playlets. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

## SPINDALE MEN BROADCAST FROM ASHEVILLE

Spindale, Mar. 24.—The Spindale quartette gave a good program over station WWNC, Asheville, Tuesday evening from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. The program consisted of sacred music, spirituals, medleys, etc. Messrs. G. B. Howard, D. C. Cole, T. O. Hendrix and J. W. Starnes compose the quartette.

## MRS. O. G. NANNEY WINNER.

Mrs. O. G. Nanney, of Spindale, was the winner in the Birtie Beauty Shop contest last Saturday. The contest is creating much interest.

LOST—Ladies' purse and small amount of change. Return to W. C. Grayson at Forest City Postoffice.

## Town Talk

A Few Facts About Forest City Interspersed With a Little Fun.

By TED ALCOCK.

Colds will be neglected and many breaths will reek with the smell of water this week, due to the uncanny way in which Garrett Edwards can spot a liquor car. Thirty-five gallons, cleverly concealed behind the seat of a Dodge coupe, were started on their way to the sewer Monday.

We may have to pass up our Saturday night spree.

Motion picture producers must have an advertising contract with "Broadway."

The weather man has one consolation. If it doesn't rain today it may tomorrow, and he always gets another guess.

Second Mondays seem to be given over to the horse swappers in Forest City—and they make good use of the opportunity. Seems to us the merchants of Forest City could make good use of this day by turning it to their financial advantage. A little concerted action on their part could make of the day a trade-winner by offering special prices on certain lines of goods, and inviting the people, through the columns of The Courier, to come here and trade. A large volume of business would be the result.

Why be blue? Jonah was down in the mouth, but he came out.

The bored tourists never fail to open their eyes when they reach Forest City. And why shouldn't they?

There's plenty of bail twixt the still and the jail.

Was mingling among the other thrill seekers a few nights ago when the man from Greensboro straddled the cement hump, at the west end of the square with his limousine. It's a terrible thing to have one's ignorance unfolded and displayed before a negro (chauffeurs included). Was asked why the red light was put there if it wouldn't burn. Being careless, wagonless and skateless, I've never studied the intricate mechanism of cement humps and red lights that wouldn't burn.

Politicians attention: We don't smoke cigars, a few packs of cigarettes may win our vote, tho.

Will some one please ask Darwin: In the centuries to come, will people be born with wheels instead of legs, and motors instead of muscles? Personally, I'd rather have a differential than a monkey tail.

Being poor has its advantages, too. Bank failures don't worry you.

Newspapers grow with the town they serve and the progress and growth of Forest City in the past ten years can easily be seen by comparing last week's issue of The Courier with the issue of March 18, 1920. The issue of ten years ago carried 32 inches of local news in eight pages made up mostly of foreign plate matter. It was hand set and poorly printed. Last week's issue had 217 inches of Forest City news alone, the balance was Rutherford county news in 16 pages. Since 1920 The Courier has installed modern typesetting and printing machinery and is recognized as one of the biggest and best weekly newspapers in the South.

Summer, summer, please hurry in, there's not a lump in our coal bin.

## MASTER FARMER HOLLER VISITS IN POLK COUNTY

Mr. O. C. Holler, Rutherford county's master farmer, was a visitor in Polk county last Thursday as guest of County Agent John W. Artz. The two called on many farmers of the county during the day and Mr. Holler discussed better farming methods with many individual farmers. He is one of the state's most successful farmers and his advice and counsel should bear weight among local men.

Buy your Easter toys now from Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

## PRESBYTERIAN PARAGRAPHS

All the members of the church are urged to attend a prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in preparation for a series of meetings.

Rev. I. Stuart McElroy, of Rutherford, will do the preaching. He married a niece of the late Woodrow Wilson, and the wedding took place in the White House. He was a missionary to Japan for some years. Mrs. McElroy will assist her husband in singing and doing personal work. The series of services will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The ministers and choirs of other churches are cordially invited to attend the services. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:45.

## HEWITT'S AUTO WORKS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Hewitt's Auto Works will open next Monday in their new building on Government Square, which has been occupied by the Hewitt Roller Works since the completion of the new building. Mr. Hewitt has secured the services of Mr. J. S. McFarland, formerly of the Southern Auto and Wagon Works, Charlotte, to have charge of this department. He has had twelve years' experience in this kind of work and is well fitted to have charge of this department. They will make a specialty of body and fender work and do topping, painting, upholstering, welding and brazing, etc. Mr. Hewitt will also do furniture repairing and also have an auto laundry and storage.

Mr. Hewitt also reports that his roller works is doing a nice business, and that he hopes his new department of auto works will be given the business which the excellent service merits.

Mr. McFarland, superintendent of the auto works will move his family to Forest City. He is related to a number of our best citizens, is a splendid man and will make a most welcome addition to our citizenship.

## FARMERS OF COLFAX TO BANQUET MARCH 26

Ellenboro, Mar. 25.—Extensive plans are being made by the woman's Betterment Club of the Chamber of Commerce to banquet the farmers of Colfax township on Wednesday evening, March 26, at the Pythian Hall, which will officially open the sweet potato, corn and cotton growing contests being sponsored for the farmers of Colfax township this year by the Chamber of Commerce for the town of Ellenboro. The farmers of this community who will agree to enter either the sweet potato, corn, and cotton growing contests, and vocational agricultural students and farmers who conducted cotton projects under the agricultural teacher last year are invited to be present at the banquet. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce, by sponsoring the contests, not to stimulate more acreage, but rather more per acre of a better quality and at a cheaper cost. The committee in charge of the banquet is expecting this to be the largest banquet for farmers ever held in Ellenboro. Several hundred persons are expected. The menu being prepared is made up of home-grown-products entirely.

## MISS NELLIE LYTLE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Nellie Lytle entertained The Florence Senior B. Y. P. U. with a social Saturday night. Many games were played after which ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Hettie and Annie White, Lucy and Vergia Penson, Blanche and Blandna Doggett, Elsie and Ruth Proctor, Maude McCluney, Cleo Reep, Dellie Koone, Ida McGaha Etter Coffee, Alifair Robertson, Clara Sue Shytle, Nellie Lytle, Vattie Haynes and Gussie Webb. Messrs Fred Haynes, Paul Jones, Reid Vess, C. L. Proctor, Paul Bradley, Howard Daniel, Clyde Griffin, George Reep and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Reep.

## JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Junior Music Club held its monthly meeting March 19. The meeting opened by singing "America the Beautiful" after which the roll was called and the minutes read. A number of guests were present. Reports were heard from several committees.

Due to the absence of our president, Lee Moss Reinhardt, Dorothy Rudisill, vice-president, presided over the meeting in a delightful manner.

The following program consisted of contest numbers both in voice and piano for the state high school contest with a few exceptions:

Solo—"Slumber Song", Manna Zucca; Eugenia Harrill.

Solo—"March", Reinhold; Sybil Moore.

Vocal Solo—"Sylvia", Oley Speaks; Dorothy Green.

Solo—"Valse Gracie", Parker; Doris Ledbetter.

Vocal Solo—"The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold" by Whelpley; Hazel Price.

Vocal Solo—"Serenata", by Roselli; Paul Hamrick.

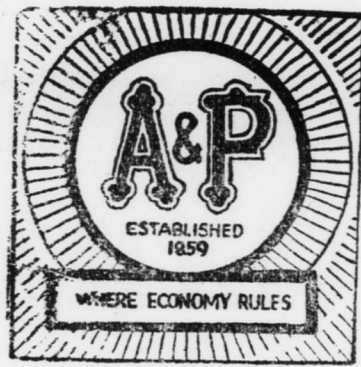
Solo—"Lotus Land", Cyril Scott; Frances Ledbetter.

Vocal Solo—"An Open Secret", Woodman; Miriam Padgett.

After the program the meeting was turned over to the host, Russell Blanton, and hostesses, Eugenia Harrill, Dorothy Green and Mabel Sanders, who served cold drinks and wafers. Dorothy Lee Moore a guest, played one of her own compositions "Narcissus", which was enjoyed.

Big assortment of Easter candies. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

A Mutual Exchange with membership in nine communities is being organized in Onslow county to aid farmers with their marketing problem.



Fancy Creamery

## BUTTER

Cut Fresh From the Tub

1b. 41c

## POTATOES

No. 1 White

6 lbs.

25c

## Sunnyfield BACON

Sliced Rined

Lb. Pkg.

35c

## CHEESE

Rich Creamy

lb. 29c

White House

MILK 3

Tall Cans

25c

## LARD

Finest Compound

2 lbs. 25c

Quaker Maid—Oven Baked

Beans 3 cans

25c

## FLOUR

A&amp;P Plain or Self-rising Milled in the Carolinas

24

Lb. Bag

90c

## SPAGHETTI

Ready-To-Serve

3 cans

25c

## Pink Salmon

No. 1 Tall Can

18c

Norwegian

## SARDINES

Can

15c

Campbell's

## Tomato Soup

3 cans 25c

## FIG BARS

2 lbs. 25c

## SNOWDRIFT

6

Lb. Bucket

\$1.15

## Lifebuoy Soap

5 cakes 29c

## LUX

2 pkgs.

19c

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