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PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR SIXTH OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

First Session Will Be Held Friday Afternoon—Number of Good Speakers on the Program.

Spindale, Apr. 8.—The Sixth Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference will open here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an organization meeting. Plans are now near completion for one of the biggest and best conferences yet held. The committees are preparing to amply care for all delegates from distant parts of the county.

A new feature of this year's conference will be a concert Saturday night by the girls' glee club of the Asheville Normal school, of Asheville, which will be held at the Spindale House at 4 o'clock.

The first session of the conference will be held Friday afternoon with an organization meeting. Prof. R. L. Leary, of Central High school, will preside at this session. Rev. R. M. Hoyle, Jr., will ask the blessing, and the adult president, Mr. E. E. Smart, of Bostic, will bring greetings to the conference. Willard Metcalf, elected at last conference as junior conference president, will also greet the conference. Registration of delegates will take place immediately before the organization of the session. At the close junior officers for 1931 will be elected.

The banquet will be held at the Spindale House Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. E. E. Smart will act as toastmaster. Invocation will be by Rev. H. H. Cassidy, and Prof. L. E. Spikes will deliver the address of welcome. Response will be by Z. O. Jenkins of Cliffside. Rev. Floyd Rogers, Rector of the Episcopal church of Asheville, will give the address of the evening, followed by the benediction by Rev. E. B. Jenkins.

The third session will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Invocation by Rev. R. T. Baker. The address of this session will be given by Dr. O. L. Simpson, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the originators of the Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference. A student of Furman university will also speak at this session. Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt of Cliffside, will pronounce the benediction. J. J. Tarlton, of Hollis, will preside at this session.

The athletic program will be at the new athletic field, at Central Hill Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Prof. C. A. Denson will be in charge of the athletic events.

The Asheville Normal Glee Club will give a concert Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Spindale House immediately after the concert an informal reception will be held.

The closing session will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. A. M. Trawick, of Wofford college. Invocation will be by Rev. M. F. Moore and the benediction by Dr. W. A. Ayers.

All sessions of the conference will be held at the Spindale House, except the Saturday afternoon athletic program. All Sunday school classes, Boy Scout troops, school societies, classes and clubs and other boys organizations are entitled to one official representative for each eight boys enrolled. However, all boys are entitled to attend as unofficial delegates.

ENROLL 83 STUDENTS IN STUDY COURSE

A total of eighty-three students are enrolled in the three study courses being held here this week. The churches represented are Rutherford, Forest City, Spindale, Alexander, Cliffside, Avondale, Henrietta, Mill Spring, Pleasant Grove, and Caroleen. Three courses are being taught in Sunday school work in this school, which is being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The school closes tonight, (Thursday). Rev. O. L. Simpson, of the Methodist Publishing house, Nashville, Tenn., a former pastor in Rutherford county, is teaching one of the courses.

Local Boys On U. N. C. Honor Roll

Chapel Hill, April 8.—A total of 279 students made the honor roll at the University of North Carolina for the winter quarter, it was announced Monday at the office of the University registrar.

Those figures represent a slight increase over the total for the winter quarter a year ago.

To make the honor roll, which by a recent ruling of the faculty carries with it optional class attendance for upper-classmen, a University student must average at least a grade of B, which is 90 or above.

Thirty-two students made the grade of A (95 to 100) in all courses regarded as perfect records.

Included in the 32 are G. D. Freeman, of Rutherfordton; Y. L. Holland, of Forest City and D. C. McClure, of Forest City.

POLK-RUTHERFORD C. E. UNION MEETS

Regular Quarterly Session Held in Forest City Presbyterian Church Friday.

On Friday the Forest City Presbyterian church was host to the Rutherford-Polk Christian Endeavor Union.

At 5:30 picnic supper was served on the church lawn, after which the regular quarterly meeting was held in the church auditorium. The Ellenboro society conducted the devotional service. The judges of the various societies awarded the Ellenboro Junior C. E. the union banner for the splendid report of work it is doing as a christian organization. The attendance banner was won by the Ellenboro young people, having thirty members present. After a special message to the Christian Endeavors by Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., the union adjourned to meet again in July at Union Mills. There were about one hundred boys and girls present.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

Spindale, Apr. 8.—The Rutherford County Ministers Association met Monday morning at 10 at the Spindale Community House for an interesting hour. Rev. B. P. Parks and C. S. Shanks, of Forest City and Rev. Oscar L. Simpson, of Nashville, Tenn., met with the Association for the first time. Rev. Parks and Shanks are Baptist ministers temporarily located at Forest City. Rev. Simpson is connected with the Methodist Publishing House.

The Association noted with deep interest the growing desire on the part of many for the Filling Stations to be closed Sunday and they give such a plan their hearty endorsement calling upon the members of the various churches to use their influence in order that those employed at the filling stations might have opportunity to enjoy a Sabbath's rest. "We believe that all the gasoline which should be used on Sunday could be purchased on Saturday."

The Association offered their services to the Superintendent of the County Home to hold religious services or funerals whenever he may call upon them through their president, W. A. Barber, Spindale. No remuneration, of course, being expected.

Rev. R. T. Baker of Westminster led a very timely discussion on the Financial Situation in regard to our churches. The discussion brought out the conclusion that it was not so much prosperity which was needed as an awakened consciousness on the part of Christian people of their full obligation and privilege to take God as a partner in the making and in the expenditure of all their money.

PLAY AT AVONDALE.

Avondale, Apr. 8.—A program consisting of "The Tom Thumb Wedding," and the operetta "The Maid and The Golden Slipper," will be given by the primary department of Avondale public school Tuesday night April 15th, 7:30, in the school auditorium.

Get your gold fish at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

BARBER RITES HELD THURSDAY

Mother of Mr. F. I. Barber, of This City, Passes in Hendersonville.

Hendersonville, Apr. 7.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. B. J. Barber, who passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon in her 79th year was held from the apartments on the top floor of the Bakers' Art Gallery building, Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Arthur Jackson officiating.

Four sons acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Barber died following a sudden attack of heart trouble. She had been ill previously during the night, but had enjoyed good health for many years.

Mrs. Barber was born in England, and came to this country with her husband, B. J. Barber in 1881. He preceded her to the grave in 1911.

The deceased is survived by the following five sons, and one daughter: Mrs. Herbert Rattray of Columbus, Ga., B. George Barber of Chattanooga, Tenn., Frank A. Barber of Asheville, Forest I. Barber of Forest City, A. F. Barber of Hendersonville, and Hugh J. Barber of Charleston.

Among those from Forest City who attended the funeral services were Mesdames G. P. Reid, Minnie C. Flack, Dorcas Falvey, C. E. Alcock, and Dr. John S. Wood.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. J. W. SILVER

Died Monday at Home Near Henrietta, After a Week's Illness.

Forest City, R-1, Apr. 9.—Mrs. J. W. Silver, aged 49, died at her home at Hazelhurst farm, on this route, Monday following an illness of one week. Acute nephritis was the cause of Mrs. Silver's death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Providence church, with Rev. R. P. Fikes in charge of the service. Interment was in the Providence cemetery.

Mrs. Silver was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spain Butler, also of Forest City, R-1. Her husband, J. W. Silver, survives, also the following children: Hicks Silver, Forest City, R-1; J. E. Silver, Avondale; Pearl, Lloyd, Carl and Myrtle Silver at home. Four sisters, survive, and are Mrs. W. T. Lavender, Spindale; Mrs. J. E. Hill, Avondale; Mrs. Grover Womick, Cliffside and Mrs. Clyde Halcombe, of Alexander.

Mrs. Silver was a member of the Providence Methodist church, where she joined in childhood. She remained a faithful and consistent christian until death.

Pall bearers were Messrs Garland Clemmer, Newell Wilson, Bernice Tate, John McCurry, Horace Womack, and W. P. Alexander. The flower girls were: Misses Mary Hill, Mary Tony, Emma Silver, Lois Womack, Virginia Halcombe and Ruby Silver.

THIEF TAKES \$200 FROM SAFE.

Spindale, Apr. 7.—A package of greenbacks, amounting to approximately \$200, was taken from the safe in the office of W. C. Ellis, of Ellis' grocery store here last week. Mr. Ellis put the money in the safe and left the office for a few minutes. On his return the package was missing. No clue as to the guilty party has been found.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The revival in progress at the local Presbyterian church closed Wednesday night after a two week's meeting. Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Rutherfordton, has done the preaching during two weeks. The attendance has been good, and the co-operation between the churches splendid. The pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Rourk, announces that a communion service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. McElroy has been doing some good preaching each service.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY BANK REPORT FILED

Reports of Other Banks Expected at Any Time—File List of Assessments.

Rutherfordton, Apr. 7.—Report of the state bank examiners on the Rutherford County Bank and Trust Company, of Rutherfordton, and its two branch banks at Spindale and Union Mills, was filed Tuesday in the Clerk of Court's office. Reports on the Farmers Bank and its Caroleen branch and the Chimney Rock Bank are expected momentarily. The report of the Rutherford county bank was the first report to be typed and was forwarded immediately upon completion of the work.

The report, which was filed Tuesday, consists of approximately six hundred typewritten sheets. It shows in detail the assets and liabilities of the bank. Each depositor's name is shown, with the amount due him. All notes are listed, together with the names of the securities, and the location of the note at present. All time deposits are shown, also all indebtedness of the bank.

A list of the stockholders of the defunct Rutherford county banks was filed last week. Each list records the names of the stockholders, the amount of stock owned, and the assessment against each stockholder.

To Observe Music Week In County

It was decided at a meeting of the music department of the Woman's club of Forest City to sponsor the national music week this year. The Woman's club has asked the Lions club of Cliffside, Henrietta and Caroleen, the Kiwanis club of Forest City, and Rutherfordton, the County club and Woman's club of Rutherfordton to help sponsor a county wide music program.

The publicity committee is composed of the following members: Dr. R. R. Howes, Forest City; C. E. Alcock, Forest City; Philip Norris, Rutherfordton; R. E. Price, Rutherfordton, and Mrs. Fred Webb, Forest City.

The program committee is composed of the following members: Miss Goggans, Forest City; Miss Heffner, Cliffside; Mrs. Logan, Rutherfordton; and G. B. Howard, Spindale. The program committee will meet Thursday of next week and arrange a complete program for this occasion. These programs will be given in the auditorium of the Cool Springs High school, Forest City, N. C.

FORMAL OPENING OF BOLLING GAP ROAD

The formal opening of the Bolling Gap road will be held Saturday, April 19th, with an all day celebration and picnic, near the Rutherford-Burke county line. This road will connect Golden Valley and Bostic communities with Morganton and Burke county. When finally completed it will be a top soiled highway from Bostic to Morganton. All who attend the celebration are requested to bring a basket.

Efforts are being made to have this route taken over as a state highway, and some Forest City men have been promised that this will be the next road considered by the state highway commission for designation as a state highway.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LAKE LURE COFFEE SHOPPE

Lake Lure, Apr. 8.—Mrs. Lollie Hicks Reveley, of Rutherfordton, has accepted a position as hostess at the Lake Lure Coffee Shoppe and Gift Shop.

The Coffee Shoppe and Gift Shop have lately been remodeled with sitting room and rest rooms added.

The Coffee Shoppe, under the management of Mrs. Clara W. Geer, is widely known from Florida to New York for its delicious home cooking.

Shipment of ferns, begonias, geraniums at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Father Of Mrs. W. H. Fagan Passes

C. G. Blackwell, of Hayne, died in Columbia Monday afternoon after a month's illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Green's Creek Baptist church in Polk county. Interment was in the church yard.

Those surviving Mr. Blackwell are: his wife, Mrs. Line Blackwell; four sons, Major, James, Algie and Everett Blackwell; two daughters, Connie and Pernie May, all of Spartanburg; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, of Mill Springs, N. C., and the following brothers and sisters: E. D. Blackwell and C. D. Blackwell, Miss Ruby Blackwell of Spartanburg, Mrs. W. H. Fagan of Forest City, N. C., Mrs. Elma Davis of Spindale, N. C., George Blackwell of Forest City, Paul Blackwell of Spartanburg and Floyd Blackwell and Sadie Blackwell, both of Mill Springs.

COUNTY CLUB WILL HEAR DAVID OVENS

April Meeting Will Be Merchants Meeting—Will Be Held at Cliffside.

The April meeting of The Rutherford County Club will be held at Cliffside Friday, April 18th, at one o'clock. Mr. David Ovens, of Ivey's Department Store, Charlotte, will be the speaker. This will be a special meeting for the merchants. All merchants of Rutherford county are urged to be present, regardless of whether you are a member or not. Mr. Ovens is a speaker of ability and a humorist. He will have a message of vital importance for the merchants of Rutherford county.

HOLLIS GIRLS ARE PRACTICING ECONOMY

Hollis, Apr. 6.—Acting upon the suggestions of "Live at Home Week" proclaimed by Gov. O. Max Gardner the girls of the senior class of Hollis high school are practicing economy, conservative and home consumption by making their commencement dresses of Rutherford county cotton material.

The graduation dresses are to be made of flat white crepe. The class day dresses are to be made of a fine quality of gingham. These latter's dresses are to be worn in costume to the senior banquet to be given at the Hotel Charles, Shelby, by their principal, Mr. J. J. Yarlton. The juniors and sophomore girls are also to wear gingham dresses in assisting in the commencement exercises. Both of these materials are made at Spindale, Rutherford county, N. C.

It is the belief of the class that if more girls would practice this the farmer would receive more for his cotton.

ELLENBORO BANK IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Since the reported closing of two banks in Cleveland county this week, unrest and gossip gained new headway in certain sections and among certain individuals in this county, and many were lead by ignorant ones to believe that it was the Ellenboro Bank which had gone on the rocks. A telephone message from Cashier E. E. Harrill, of the Ellenboro bank, Wednesday afternoon, stated that the bank there was in splendid condition and had no connection whatever with any of the defunct banks. The published statement of this bank will appear in the press next week and a careful perusal of same is invited by the Ellenboro bank officials.

Incalculable harm is done by unthinking and careless persons in making wild statements about banks and banking conditions. Two or three prosecutions may teach some of the thoughtless ones that banks are protected by law from vicious gossip.

Complete and big assortment of Easter toys, at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

WILL CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR GAS FRANCHISE

Representatives of Carolina Central Gas Company Here Today—To Present Matter To City Board.

The Forest City board of aldermen may award a gas franchise at its meeting Thursday evening (tonight). Mr. R. P. Freeze, of Hendersonville, manager of the Carolina Central Gas and Electric Co., of Chicago, together with a representative from the Chicago office, will be present and present the matter of installing gas lines here.

Franchises have already been granted by Rutherfordton and Spindale, and the company desires a franchise locally in order that a plant may be installed at some central point to serve all three of the cities.

Mr. Freeze states that the Chicago company controls over forty plants over the country, and manufactures gas from a petroleum product. The gas rate will be considerable cheaper than electricity. Mr. Freeze also states that the company which he represents does not tear up and damage the streets when laying the gas lines. The mains will be placed as usual, but when it is necessary to cross a street the pipe is pushed under instead of cutting up the street.

Late News Of Harris Community

Harris, Apr. 8.—There will be an operetta, Pandora, given at the Harris High school auditorium, Friday evening, April 11th, at eight o'clock. This operetta is being presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Misses Cora Lee Dalton, Alice Morgan, Vivian Kennedy and Edith Ann Pearson.

The characters include the following:

Pandora, Melva Jenkins; Hope, Annie Ruth Sherrill; Epimethens, Clyde Robbins; Quicksilver, Hoke Jenkins; Love, J. A. Vasey; Troubles, Box Bearers, Boys and Girls, and a chorus of boys and girls make the cast.

This is a Grecian operetta and the Greek idea is carried out in the costumes and setting.

There will be no admission charges for this operetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Mrs. Raleigh Fall, Edith Ann Pearson, and Cora Lee Dalton spent the past week-end at Magnolia Gardens and Charleston, S. C.

Miss Annie E. Kinlaw spent the past week-end with the Misses Morgans at their home in Rutherfordton.

We are glad to know that Roy McBrayer is able to be back in school again after being in the hospital on account of an accident with a baseball on the ball grounds.

Harris High school team defeated the Hollis baseball team here last Wednesday, the score being 9-3.

TANNER'S GROVE

Forest City, R-2, Apr. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toms visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bostic Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carroll Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Toms and Mrs. J. P. Toms visited Mr. and Mrs. Yates Duncan, of Spindale, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll and daughter, Annie Sue, and Mrs. Herbert Carroll and children, Myrtis, Ruth and Dorcas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sim Toms spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Bostic.

Mrs. Ransom Hunley and son, Carroll, and Mrs. Lester Toms visited Mrs. Pearl Hyder, of near Spindale, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll and son, A. R. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, of Forest City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. W. Wood and children, of near Henrietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carroll and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Toms visited at Mr. W. F. Carroll's Sunday.