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THE SEABOARD EXTENSION.

Hendersonville headquarters for the movement to secure extension of the Seaboard from Rutherfordton westward are much in earnest. They now have the endorsing resolutions of all counties concerned except Gaston and Lincoln, and no doubt, the commissioners of these two counties will be forwarding the desired document in a few days. The mountain folks believe that, with the support of the piedmont counties, they will eventually succeed in the great undertaking.—Charlotte Observer.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

During a political campaign we often hear people express a lack of faith in the American system of democracy. They refer to politics as a dirty game, and deplore the trickery employed to confuse the public. While many things are said in the heat of a campaign that would never be uttered at any other time, while all combatants indulge in a certain amount of trickery to secure popular support, much good comes out of a political battle.

The business of the public is thoroughly aired. People are given a better knowledge of how their government functions than they could receive in any number of scholarly lectures. Words are not minced. Feelings of officials are not spared. And as a result nothing is covered up. The general public interest aroused by such contests serves as a wholesome check and guide on any candidate in office. There is a benefit to be derived from American politics, crude as they appear at times.

COCA COLA PLANT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. F. I. Barber, manager of the local Coca Cola Bottling plant, is having a new refrigerating system installed in the plant. This system is being installed by a Charlotte concern. This will enable Mr. Barber to maintain a cool plant during the hot, sultry summer months.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MAY 12

Judge John Oglesby Will Preside Over May Term of Criminal Court—Jury List.

Rutherfordton, Apr. 15.—The May term of Superior Court for trial of criminal cases will convene here May 12, with Judge John Oglesby, of Concord, presiding. The jurors for this term of court have been drawn as follows:

First Week.
P. L. Marks, W. A. Wilson, T. L. W. M. Spratt, W. B. Craig, J. H. Burgess, R. C. Gilbert, W. L. Smith, C. Y. Bradley, A. W. Harris, Burl Womick, R. C. Nave, Bert Kanipe, Amos M. Bridges, I. L. Johnson, T. R. Keeter, Curtis M. Watson, W. T. Toms, S. A. Summey, M. L. Lovelace, L. B. Harrill, M. C. Ramsey, W. W. Hicks, W. T. McFarland, B. F. Ledbetter, T. G. Hooper, F. L. Sparks, J. G. Baber, R. L. Shytie, W. H. Randall, A. I. Moore, W. G. Cline, R. N. Padgett, W. J. Philbeck, J. E. Yelton, J. C. Cowan, Jr.,

Second Week.
G. D. Koon, W. T. Earley, J. F. Grover, J. C. Hollifield, Joe L. Hampton, J. C. McEntire, W. V. Huntley, A. L. Brackett, J. R. Fincannon, Ed Morrison, C. Q. Walter, W. L. Roach, D. C. Martin, Joe D. Hamrick, D. M. Spratt, S. C. Wells, W. F. Humphries, N. L. Walker.

B. & L. OFFICIALS IN MEETING HERE

Annual Meeting of District Eight of Building & Loan Associations Held Here Wednesday.

Sixty officials of the building and loan associations of the seven counties embraced in district eight gathered in Forest City Wednesday for their annual meeting. These officials represented thirty building and loan associations.

The session came to a close with an elaborate luncheon at Blanton's Café at one o'clock. W. L. Brown, secretary of the local association acted as toastmaster at the luncheon. Dr. A. C. Duncan welcomed the association members to Forest City, in a brief humorous address. The response was made by Mr. Ed. Kistler, of Mt. Holly. Short talks were made by Dr. John D. Biggs, Mr. Forrest Eskridge and Mr. LaRouque. Sixty-one plates were served at the luncheon.

This session was one of the most successful held thus far in the state this year. At a recent meeting of the Greensboro district a total of seventy-three members were present. That was the only meeting held in the state where the attendance exceeded that of the Forest City meeting. The morning session was held in the City Hall, and was largely attended. Several good speakers were on program.

Music Week To Be Observed In County

Music, one of the finest arts of mankind, will hold sway throughout the nation the week beginning May 4, National Music Week. The same will be true in Rutherford county where, during the past few years remarkable progress in all branches of music has been evident.

Music lovers are now working on plans for a county-wide celebration for this event which will eclipse any previous effort. As plans are perfected important announcements will be forthcoming.

Committee arrangements have been made as follows:

Publicity: Dr. R. R. Howes, Forest City; Mr. C. E. Alcock, Forest City. Dr. Philip Nonis, Rutherfordton and Mr. R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton. Invitation: Mesdames Fred Webb, A. C. Duncan, R. R. Howes, all of Forest City. Program: Miss Katherine Goggans, Forest City; Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Forest City; Miss Heffner, Cliffside, Mrs. Logan, Rutherfordton Miss Mildred Rogers, Ellenboro, Mr. G. B. Howard, of Spindale, and Capt. Ben Smith, of Shelby.

FORMAL OPENING OF TEA ROOM SATURDAY

The formal opening of the Harrill & Black Tea Room, located on Highway No. 20, at West End, will be Saturday morning, at ten o'clock. This tea room will carry a full line of sandwiches, specialize in barbecue, cold drinks, ice cream, candies, etc. The tea room will be open daily from ten o'clock in the morning to midnight. The owners are offering five dollars in gold to the person suggesting the best name for this place of business.

A large ad elsewhere in this week's issue of The Courier carries full details of the opening, also lists some appetizing menus.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special Knights Templar service will be held at the Presbyterian church here on Easter Sunday at 3 p. m. A large delegation of Knights in full uniform will attend these services. Rev. J. S. McElroy, of Rutherfordton, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

Never do anything in a hurry if you would live long, advises a specialist. What about crossing a busy thoroughfare.

Those who think prohibition is enforced more effectively than other laws should try parking in a no parking area.

Watch the Label on your paper.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ELLENBORO at Ellenboro, N. C., to the Corporation Commission. At the Close of Business on the 27th day of March, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$101,415.31
Overdrafts	55.77
Banking House	3,768.70
Furniture and Fixtures	3,100.95
Cash in Vault and amounts Due from Approved Depository	
Banks	32,847.08
TOTAL	\$141,187.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,850.00
Undivided Profits (Net Amount)	1,693.08
Other Deposits Subject to check	42,660.13
Cashiers checks outstanding	42.59
Time Certificates of Deposit (Due on or After 30 Days)	74,942.10
TOTAL	\$141,187.81

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Rutherford, ss. A. S. Harrill, President, E. E. Harrill, cashier and Z. D. Harrill, director of the Bank of Ellenboro, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
E. E. HARRILL, Cashier,
Z. D. HARRILL, Director,
J. L. WRIGHT, Director.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of April, 1930.
O. R. COFFIELD, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 5th, 1931.

COOL SPRINGS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL NEWS

Music Contest.

The music department of the Cool Springs High School made a splendid showing at Gastonia Saturday, April 12th. Out of eight entries, five first places were won, a second and a third. The boys' glee club made 92 percent. This was a very good record considering the experience of the boys. This is the first year that the school has had a boys' glee club. The girls glee club made an average of 95 2-3 percent. Both of these clubs won first place. Eleanor Meares won first place in the contralto solo contest with an average of 92 percent. Phillip Chambers won the first place in the baritone solo contest with 90 percent. Howard Magness won first place in the unchanged voice solo, 89 percent. Paul Hamrick won second place in the tenor solo contest with a grade of 76 percent and Dorothy Greene won third place in soprano contest 78 percent. Dor-

ris Ledbetter represented the school in the piano contest.

Typewriting Contest.

Cool Springs High won third place in the typewriting contest in 1928. The following year the local school moved up to second place. Nine pupils from the high school will journey to Asheville Wednesday to compete for state honors again. The first year class will be represented by Howard Magness, John Blanton, and Margaret Searcy. The second year class will be represented by Alice Owens, Pearl Irvin and Sara Holland. The third year have three of last years' contestants to help fight for first honors. This class will be represented by Eleanor Meares, Joy Brackett and Virginia Mills.

Debaters to Chapel Hill.

Kenneth Bostic and Lilah Gordon King will represent the affirmative

in the final debate at Chapel Hill Thursday. Leona Hardin and Sara Bridges will defend the negative side of the question.

Baseball.

Shelby will meet the local boys on the high school diamond Friday, April 18th, at 3:45 p. m. This promises to be one of the best games of the season. Shelby defeated the boys from Forest City in Shelby 11-9 last week.

Glee Clubs to Greensboro.

Forty-four boys and girls will go to Greensboro Thursday, April 24th to compete for state honors. Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Mr. C. C. Erwin and Miss Betty Jane Plevatt deserve much credit for the splendid success of the music clubs and the debating. Miss Claybrooke has done excellent work in typewriting and the pupils are expected to make a fine showing at Asheville.

ROMINA HONOR ROLL.

This week completes the second six weeks period of the county schools since Christmas and with it comes the passes to the Romina Theatre two to each grade, one for the boy and one for the girl with the highest average for the month. Next week's issue of The Courier will carry the Romina Theatre honor roll with the names of the students that will be admitted during that week for good work.

Melons, A Delight Of Tarheel Farms

The North Carolina farm without a watermelon patch is denying itself the pleasure of having at home a supply of the most delicious crop grown in the South.

"Not only do watermelons contain those essential food elements known as vitamins, but the melons are tasty and delicious. Growing the crop is neither difficult nor expensive," says C. R. Hudson, veteran extension worker as State college. "Most any old piece of poor, broomsedge land will produce fine flavored melons when properly fertilized. A well-drained, sandy loam soil, sloping to the south is best. Stiff clay soils and low moist soils rarely give good results."

To start, mark off the land in spaces seven to eight feet wide. Plow to these furrows with a turn plow until the water furrow is left between. Now throw two furrows together across these water furrows

to make ridges showing where the hills are to be. Where the checks occur put in two shovelful of good, well-rotted manure and a handful of high grade fertilizer. Mix these in the soil well. Now reverse the plowing operation, throwing two furrows over the water furrow. On these ridges the seed are planted.

Mr. Hudson advises using 6 to 8 seed in a hill until a stand is secured and thinning later to two plants in a hill. He advocates making several plantings a year so the watermelons will be ripening at intervals. Begin during the first part of April and plant until July 1. Keep the patch clean until the vines are three feet long then plant cowpeas between rows to give the vines support. Fewer but better melons may be secured by limiting the number of runners to the plant.

They're going to spend many millions to scrap old cars, right at a time when locomotives and telephone poles are accomplishing the same thing without making a charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the person suggesting the best name for Rutherford County's newest and most sanitary luncheon and dining room we will give

\$5.00 IN GOLD FREE!

Formal Opening

of this dining room, which is located on Highway No. 20, between Forest City and Spindale, will be held on next

Saturday Morning, April 19 at 10 o'clock.

Every Visitor Will Receive a Card For Name Suggestion.

A full line of Sandwiches, Specializing in Barbecue, Cold Drinks and Ice Cream, Cigarettes, Candy, Etc.

WE WILL SERVE FROM 10 A. M., TO 12 MIDNIGHT EACH DAY.

Monday, April 21st, we will be prepared to serve at all times

CHICKEN DINNERS

SANDWICHES		Chicken Dinner Menu		BANQUETS OUR SPECIALTY	
Barbecue Pork	15c	FRIED CHICKEN		From one plate to one hundred	
Barbecue Beef	15c	RICE	GRAVY		
Barbecue Chicken	15c	HOT BISCUITS			
Sliced Chicken (White meat only)	25c	LIMA BEANS			
Lettuce & Tomato	15c	CORN GREEN BEANS			
Pimento Cheese	15c	MASHED POTATOES (Choice of three vegetables)			
		SALAD	DESERT		
		COFFEE-ICED TEA-MILK			
		SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS			

HARRILL & BLACK, Props.

All Bakery Products Furnished Exclusively by Asheville Baking Company.



Week End Specials

8 lb. bkt. JEWEL Lard 96c

Flour Plain 24 lb. 85c
or 48 lb. \$1.68
S. R. 98 lb. \$3.35

Sugar 10 lb. bag 49c
25 lb. bag \$1.23