

ELECTION BOARD NAMES OFFICIALS FOR PRIMARY

Changes Made in Precinct Boundaries—Registrars and Judges Named at Saturday Meeting.

Rutherfordton, Apr. 21.—The Rutherford county board of elections met Saturday in the office of J. R. Anderson, in the city hall here, and selected registrars and judges for the various voting precincts in the county. The county election board is composed of J. R. Anderson, chairman, P. C. Rollins and W. J. Mode. Other business was also transacted at this meeting.

A division of sentiment on the Democratic senatorial race had but small part in the naming of the primary officials. A number of old registrars and judges were appointed, and where new appointments appear they were made in most cases to fill vacancies brought about by removal or death of old officials.

Morgan precincts numbers one and two, in Morgan Township were consolidated, due to the small number of votes cast in those two precincts. Hereafter the voting place in Morgan Township will be at Haynes school house.

Cool Springs precinct No. 1, polling place was moved from its present location to the city hall.

Registrars and judges appointed are as follows, the name of the registrar appearing first in each precinct:

- Rutherfordton: E. C. Carver, C. B. Justice, Z. O. Keeter.
 - Spindale: Spurgeon Yelton, R. R. James, G. B. Scoggins.
 - Green Hill: George Biggerstaff, W. A. Rucker, J. S. Hampton.
 - Pleasant Hill: Grover C. Green, Will McFadden, Laxton Walker.
 - Union: D. A. Lollar, J. A. McClure, Roland Blanton.
 - Sulphur Springs: A. L. Henson, Oscar Roach, J. J. Robbins.
 - Owens: Tom Crawford, J. G. Lamb, C. H. Honeycutt.
 - Haynes: R. C. Kennedy, Wister Bridges, Martin Scruggs.
 - Cliffside: M. C. Blanton, A. T. Robinson, George S. Bridges.
 - Henrietta: Vernon Wall, J. H. Gillespie, R. F. Piercy.
 - Avondale: E. W. Huskey, Ed Hill, Henry Smith.
 - Caroleen: Sam Harris, W. A. Jolley, Buren Phillips.
 - Coffax No. 1: Van Harrill, John Glover, Worth Bridges.
 - Coffax No. 2: Thurman Whitaker, C. M. Walker, M. J. Padgett.
 - Bostic: John Harrill, Guy Lattimore, W. T. Davis.
 - Cool Springs No. 1: Frank Dorsey, G. D. Dalton, Zora Harrill.
 - Cool Springs No. 2: G. M. Huntley, Crayton Hamrick, L. M. Summey.
 - Cool Springs No. 3: C. C. Moore, Oscar Duncan, Monroe McDonald.
 - Duncans Creek: Laxton Stroud, R. M. Waters, Clifford Crow.
 - Golden Valley: J. M. Rollins, Cle Rollins, D. G. Melton.
 - Logan Store: J. A. Long, L. L. Long, Joe Melton.
 - Mt. Vernon: W. J. York, Crayton Wells, Roy Logan.
 - Camp Creek: John E. Flack, A. A. Street, W. M. Watson.
 - Morgan: M. L. Nanney, F. D. Koon, G. H. Hill.
 - Chimney Rock No. 1: Ransom Williams, J. C. McDaniel, R. C. Davis.
 - Chimney Rock No. 2: Z. V. Taylor, J. D. Flack, C. V. Freeman.
 - Gilkey: H. P. Rucker, Zeno Flack, Charles K. Aydlotte.
- Registration books will open Saturday, May 3 and remain open thru Saturday, May 24, for registration of new voters. May 23, will be final day for candidates to file with the county board of elections their intention to become candidates.

Mesdames M. F. Moores and J. F. Alexander and Miss Annie Lee Biggerstaff left Tuesday to attend the annual Western North Carolina Methodist Missionary Conference, which is being held in High Point this week. These ladies go as delegates from the missionary society of the Methodist church of Forest City.

Winners in Music Contest at Asheville



The above group shows the prize winners in the various classes of the district junior music clubs' annual spring contests held in Asheville Saturday.

Reading from left to right they are, front row: Little Virginia Prunty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prunty, of Asheville; Eugenia Harrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harrill of Forest City; Emily Jean Byram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byram, of Asheville; Shirley Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey, of Asheville; Jacob Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, of Hendersonville; and Emmett Davis, Jr., of Asheville.

Back row, Phyllis Harris, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Harris, of Asheville; Phyllis Prunty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prunty, of Asheville; Doris Ledbetter, Frances Ledbetter, daughters of Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter of Forest City; Miss Katherine Goggans, of Forest City; district director of Junior Music Clubs; Della Izen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Izen, of Asheville; and Nancy Jackson, of East Flat Rock.

KIWANIANS TURN TO BUSINESS

Have Regular Pep Meeting and Discuss Many Important Matters Monday Evening.

The Kiwanis Club officers are to be commended upon their dispensing with the usual program Monday night and devoting all their time to the discussion of the many important affairs now before the community.

First under discussion was the matter of a postoffice site. After some reports it was thought that possibly nothing could be done right now in this matter except the keeping in touch with the department and making a move when the proper time comes. Next came the discussion of city delivery of mail. Several made short talks, followed by Postmaster T. T. Long, who went on to tell what has been done and what will have to be done before we can expect to get this service. He believes the city has the requisite amount of paved streets, etc., but, of course, all streets will have to be named and houses numbered before the service can be instituted. Postmaster Long believes that this is one of the objectives of the club that can be accomplished in a short time, if the people want it and will comply with the requirements. He also brought out the information that those having boxes at the postoffice could retain same after the free delivery was established, where boxholders wished to also retain this service.

Editor Alcock then brought up for discussion the matter of the gas franchise and it was easily ascertained that the Kiwanians were heartily in favor of the granting of the franchise. Alderman Bryan Harrill was asked to give information in regard to the project, which he did in a manner to indicate that the board was fully looking after the best interests of the citizens in this matter. After his lucid explanation of the progress of the matter, the Kiwanians thought there was no need to take any action until negotiations with the gas company has reached further progress with the board of aldermen. This is one of the most important matters now pending in Forest City, and an early granting of the franchise means that a responsible company will have a big force of men at work here at a time when this expenditure of money is most needed to tide over the summer months. Forest City also has a great chance of becoming divisional headquarters of the big company with the completion of its plant here.

Next to come under discussion was the matter of better equipment by the Bell Telephone Company in Forest City. What is wanted is the common battery system, which has long since been promised by the company. The Kiwanians will make further ef-

THE DUTCH GRILL FORMALLY OPENED

New Tea Room, Near West End, Had Excellent Week End Business—Named Dutch Grill.

The handsome new Dutch style tea room on Highway No. 20, between Forest City and Spindale, which was recently built by Messrs F. F. Black and W. D. Harrill, has been named "The Dutch Grill." A prize of \$5.00 was offered to the one submitting a suitable name for this place and there were three winners, J. T. Salam, of Salisbury, Birch Whitlock and Dick McKeithan, of Forest City. The Dutch Grill was formally opened to the public on last Saturday morning, and according to the proprietors they had almost more business than they could care for. Between 1100 and 1200 barbecue sandwiches were served on Saturday and Sunday.

Built Dutch style, the Dutch Grill is a beautiful building. It has one large main dining room in which are four tables and four booths, while on each side is a private dining room. The kitchen is in the rear, while on the west side of the building outside is a barbecue grill. A spacious driveway in the front provides ample parking spaces for cars. A green fence on each side of the building with electric lights along the top adds much to the beauty of the place.

fort to secure this needed improvement. The Courier wishes to say, for the benefit of our efficient corps of telephone operatives here, that matter is altogether a question of equipment, and not service, as some misinformed ones seem to think.

Mr. M. E. Herndon, assistant liquidating agent for the bank here, was a guest of the club and was asked to make a short talk. He said that he appreciated the spirit of co-operation given him by our citizens, although regretting the necessity which brought about his coming here. He hopes to conduct the work to the best advantage of all concerned.

W. L. Brown brought up the matter of music week and the club heartily endorses this movement and will have a stunt for the program.

Chas. Z. Flack had the Kiwanians guess Forest City's population as given at the conclusion of the present enumeration by the census takers who are now at work. A year's subscription to The Courier was offered as a prize to the winner. Most guesses centered around the 4,000 mark.

It was a good peppy meeting and The Courier heartily endorses the move to have more business and less social feature until the wheels of progress are made to move with more celerity than apparent at the present time.

The Asheville Citizen, which courteously gave The Courier mat for the above picture, carried the following account of the junior music club meeting in Asheville Saturday:

Upholding the promise of their seniors that the Western district of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs shall grow in music and promote higher standards, 14 juniors Saturday won their laurels in the annual spring contests held at the Central Methodist church in Asheville. Club contests had been held during the past few days and the winners in these were the competitors in the district contests held here.

Towns represented by one or more contestants were Asheville, Hendersonville, Brevard, East Flat Rock, and Forest City. Miss Katherine Goggans, of Forest City, district director, was in charge of the contests and was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Honeycutt, of Hendersonville, State officer of the North Carolina Federation, and Mrs. Kathryn Daniel, local chairman.

The juvenile musicians were divided into classes according to ages and attainment in piano study, and splendid talent was exhibited in all classes. The judges for the contests were: Miss Bernice Stringfield, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and Miss Dorothy Silversteen, of Brevard. The points of credit were: technique, tone quality, interpretation, rhythm and musicianship.

The winners of first places will be eligible to compete in the State contests to be held in Winston-Salem next Saturday. The final winners from the contests next Saturday will be placed on the junior day program May 9, during the state convention in Greensboro, May 6-9. In addition to the honor of winning first places, recipients were yesterday presented prizes, some of them books autographed by celebrities, and others pictures of old masters.

The classes and the winners were as follows: piano class A, Virginia Prunty, of Asheville, first place; Shirley Bailey, of Asheville, second place; Eugenia Harrill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harrill, of Forest City, third place.

Class B, Emmett Davis, Jr., of Asheville, first place; Nancy Jackson of East Flat Rock, second place; Emily Jean Byram, of Asheville, third place.

Class C, Della Izen, of Asheville, first place; Class D, Phyllis Harris, of Asheville, first place; Phyllis Prunty, second place; Rhuemna Biddinfield, of Brevard, third place. Class B, in piano ensemble, winners, Doris and Frances Ledbetter, of Forest City, Class B, in violin, winner, Jacob Williams, of Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Webb and children and Mrs. Mary E. Webb, spent Sunday, April 13th, with Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel in Lincolnton. Mrs. Mary Webb and little Mary Lois Webb, are spending the week in Lincolnton.

Report of Farmers Bank Filed Friday

Defunct Bank's Resources Over Million and a Half Dollars—Loans Over One Million Dollars.

WALTER BRANCH GIVEN SENTENCE

Alleged Driver of Car Which Collided With G. K. Moore on January 6, Appeals to Superior Court.

Rutherfordton, Apr. 23.—Walter Branch, alleged driver of the car which collided with an automobile in which Mr. G. K. Moore was riding, resulting in his death January 6, 1930, was given a sentence of four months on the Rutherford county chain gang in Recorder's Court here Tuesday afternoon. Branch appealed to Superior Court and furnished bond for appearance.

Grover Baynard, also defendant in the case, charged with aiding in concealing whiskey alleged to have been in the car at the time of the wreck, was acquitted. Virginia Roach, who was with Branch on the morning of the wreck, gave testimony at the trial but was not made a defendant in the case. Woodrow Branch was also a witness.

Mr. G. K. Moore, of Cliffside, was almost instantly killed, and Mr. Lox Harrill, also of Cliffside, was seriously injured on the morning of January 6, 1930, when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Branch, at Sandy Mush. Walter Branch, his brother, Woodrow Branch and Virginia Roach, of Avondale, were returning to their home, Messrs Moore and Harrill were coming to Forest City and when rounding the curve at Sandy Mush the cars collided. Walter Branch escaped, and became the object of a widespread search until his surrender a few days later.

Entries in Cotton Contest Closes May 1

The Cool Springs school district cotton contest for 1930 promises to be larger and more successful than last year. The agricultural committee of the Kiwanis Club is at work soliciting prizes and they have already reported over \$100 in prizes collected. A large number of farmers have entered and much interest is being manifested.

"There will be seven contestants on my place," one farmer told the committee. "I am entering, four tenants, and my two boys are going in for it."

"This is a thing I like to give money to," a Forest City business man said, as he turned in his prize. "It is the most constructive movement that has been started here."

The contest in the township last year was the most successful held in the state. The yield per acre was materially increased, and a better grade of cotton was grown. The largest yield per acre for any North Carolina high school student, and the second and third best yield per acre for farmers was made in this township.

The contest is sponsored by the Forest City Kiwanis Club and conducted by the department of agriculture in the Cool Springs high school. The contestants must grow cotton of at least one-inch staple and the time for entrance in the contest closes May 1. Farmers who wish to enter must hand their names to D. H. Sutton before that date.

DEPOSITORS TO MEET.

Another meeting of depositors of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., will be held at the local high school building at 8 o'clock Saturday night. A large crowd is expected as there are many matters of importance to be discussed at this meeting. An attorney will be employed, no doubt, to look after the interests of the depositors. All are urged to be present.

The report of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, as compiled by the state auditors under Mr. W. S. Coursey, of the State Corporation Commission, was filed Friday. One copy was sent to the clerk of court for file as a second copy was sent to Mr. John D. Biggs, liquidator. The report covers both the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, of Forest City, and its branch at Caroleen.

This record is open for public inspection for anyone who desires information about deposits, notes, etc., in which they are concerned. Due to the fact that the report covers several hundred pages, it is almost impossible for The Courier to publish the report in full. The report shows a list of the officials of the bank, and statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank at the time of its closing on February 4. A list of all depositors, with the amount which they had on deposit at the time the bank closed, is shown. Similar schedules also show names of individuals who had savings accounts and certificates of deposit, and the amount. A list of all notes held by the bank is given, together with the endorser or security, by whom held if not in bank, and date due. Stocks and bonds owned by the bank, furniture and fixtures and other property owned is listed.

No one, not even an expert in such matters, can give definitely any information as to the amount the defunct banks will pay the depositors. Any rumors to the opposite are mere conjectures. Only time can tell just how much of the notes and other securities listed as resources will be paid.

From a comparative standpoint of reports, the Farmers Bank apparently in considerably better condition than the Rutherford County Bank & Trust Company.

The resources and liabilities, as filed by the bank examiners, follows:

Resources.	
Cash and cash items	\$ 41,692.73
American Trust Co., Charlotte	77.46
Central Bank & Trust Co., Asheville	11,993.54
Industrial Bank, Forest City	340.34
Rutherford County Bank & Trust Co.	512.07
Chimney Rock Trust Co.	7,367.67
Independence Trust Co., Charlotte, (Special Account)	695.13
Stocks and Bonds	169,727.79
Overdrafts	9,007.46
Loans	1,341,936.54
Chimney Rock Trust Co. (Special Account)	24,250.00
Banking House	103,290.97
Furniture and Fixtures	13,470.56
Automobile	250.00
TOTAL	\$1,724,612.26
Liabilities.	
Deposits:	
Subject to check	\$ 443,320.73
Savings	35,878.89
Certificates of deposit	506,198.55
Cashiers checks	3,504.83
Certified checks	537.58
Expense checks	127.73
Dividend checks	195.09
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Mooresboro	930.09
Bills Payable	143,841.47
Accounts payable	355.86
Accounts payable (preferred)	636.50
Taxes:	
Rutherford county	4,896.97
Town of Forest City	3,433.43
Unpaid collections	122,220.29
Capital	250,000.00
Surplus	208,534.43
TOTAL	\$1,724,612.26

The cash and cash items in the above report represents the amount on hand when the bank closed. This money was deposited in a Shell Bank, where it is drawing interest. The other cash items represents money on deposit at the time of the closing in the respective banks listed. (Continued on Last Page)