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DR. C. C. NORTON TO SPEAK AT TWIN HIGH CLOSING

Caroleen-Henrietta Will Close Successful School Term May 18-23—Program Given.

Caroleen, May 14.—The commencement exercises of the Caroleen-Henrietta Twin high school will be held May 18, 21, 22 and 23. The exercises open Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with a piano prelude by Miss Lucille Wall, and a processional hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal." Rev. J. Hunnicutt, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist church, will deliver the commencement sermon. Church services in nearby villages will be suspended for this service.

On Wednesday, May 21, the senior class exercises will be held. The class day exercises will be in form of a play, which has been entitled "The set of sail." The cast of characters include members of the senior class, and are as follows: Salutationian, Blanche Robbins; Class joker, Morris Wilson; Class spirit, Edessel Lowe; Zephyrs, Louise Fowler, Edith Holland, Pauline Sparks, Virginia Kennedy, Pirates Jeff Higgins, R. M. Smith, Roy Ward, Wayne Smart, Water Sprites, May Wilson Holland, Frances Holland, Ruby Francis; Prophetess, Kathryn Randall; last will and testament, Mildred Cagle, Valedictorian, Lucille Webb.

The graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Dr. C. C. Norton, head of the sociology department of Wofford college, will give the literary address. The program will open with a professional, followed by a chorus. Dr. Norton will speak, and Prof. A. C. Lovelace will present the awards, and county superintendent Clyde A. Erwin will present the diplomas.

The exercises will come to a close on Friday evening with a play by the high school "Step on it Stan". The cast of characters in this play include Stan Gray, the town's leading failure, Morris Wilson, Charlie Norris, the town's leading Romeo, Frank West; Sid Pressley, the town's leading loafer, Eugene Holland; Ray Cryder, the town's leading citizen, Adolph Atkins; Peggy Brooks, who inspires Stan to "Step on it", Alva Lockman; Hazel Wilton, the object of Charlie's affection, Blanche Robbins; Sibley Shepard, the town's richest girl, Louise Fowler; Sarah Boggs, direct from Willow Springs, Ruth Ingle.

These exercises close one of the most successful terms of school ever held at Henrietta-Caroleen Twin High. Prof. A. C. Lovelace is superintendent of the school system and Prof. V. B. Cooper is principal.

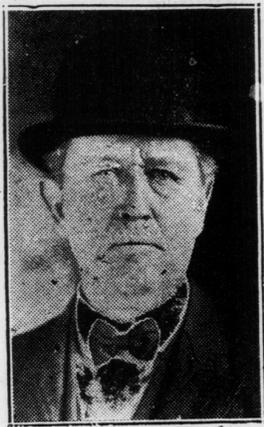
Community Fair For Ellenboro

Ellenboro, May 13.—A community fair at Ellenboro for 1930 will be the subject under discussion at the Ellenboro Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8 p. m., when the club meets for the month of May. All men and women in the township and county who are interested in the fair are urged to be present and help to organize for this year. The agricultural committee for the Chamber of Commerce has secured a string band to furnish music as a source of entertainment for those who come out for the meeting.

Officers and directors are to be elected and plans for the best fair ever held at Ellenboro are to be discussed. The 1929 Colfax Fair was a great success and it is believed that the fair this year can be made bigger and better in every respect if all will cooperate to that end.

Ladies and men whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not be sure to be present at the meeting on next Wednesday evening, May 21st.

Prominent Minister



Rev. Z. D. Harrill, of Ellenboro, who is one of the county's leading citizens. A story of Mr. Harrill's life appears elsewhere in this issue.—Photo courtesy Asheville Citizen.

SPRING TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Judge Walter E. Moore Presiding—Number of Cases Tried But Only Two Sentences Passed.

Rutherfordton, May 14.—The spring term of Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Walter E. Moore presiding. This term of court is for trial of criminal cases.

As The Courier goes to press a number of cases have been called, and jury's verdict returned, but no sentences passed, except in two cases.

In the case of the state against R. M. Twitty and A. G. Harrill, charged with affray, a verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury. Both were fined \$10.00 and cost and placed under a \$500 bond to keep peace toward each other.

John Thomas Miller, found guilty of violating the prohibition law, was fined \$25.00 and cost.

A divorce was granted Nell Taylor against Joe Taylor.

In the case of Dill, Lewis and Archie Taylor, charged with store-breaking, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but no sentence has been passed.

Tom Walker, Sam Small and Henry Warlick were found guilty of breaking into a filling station, but have not been sentenced.

The grand jury returned true bills against John Bridgeman, Walter Branch and Boyd Brown, for murder. They will likely face trial during the first part of next week.

True bills were returned by the grand jury against Howard Walker, E. C. Hilton, Leroy Green, Rube Miller, Herman Coffee, Paul Thompson, Tom Walker, Sam Small and Henry Walker, for various offenses.

Thirteen cases were called and defendants failed to appear. Judgment nisi scia fa capias were issued in each case, for defendants. Many of these will appear later in the week, or next week and stand trial.

In fifteen cases defendants appeared and the cases were continued for various reasons.

Those continued include the following: B. E. Putnam, Robert Harrill, Frank Parris, Yates Baynard, Lloyd Beheeler, W. C. Arnett, N. W. Rollins, Claude Splawn, M. F. Early, Cephas Davis, Ed Phillips, G. B. McCombs, A. J. Sams, D. G. Philbeck and Robert Jenkins.

A crowded docket faces this term of court. More cases are scheduled for trial than has been on the docket for several years.

Summons have been returned for service on seven former Rutherford county bank officials for their appearance before the grand jury.

Miss Ruth Reid and guest, Miss Martha Singletary, of Lenoir, spent the week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reid.

REGISTRATION BOOKS NOW OPEN

Registration books in each voting precinct in the county were opened Saturday, May 3, and will remain open until Saturday, May 24, for registration of all new voters in the precincts. Registrars in Cool Springs precincts numbers 1, 2 and 3, are Frank Dorsey, G. M. Huntley and C. C. Moore, respectively.

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB

Junior-Senior Banquet—Meeting of Junior Music Club—Locals and Personals.

Henrietta, May 13.—The Community Woman's Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lovelace in Caroleen, with the following hostesses: Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Walter Haynes, Mrs. Robert Bland and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee. Upon arrival of the guests punch was served from a prettily appointed table on the spacious front porch by Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Mahaffee, and Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Bland received at the door. This was the last social meeting of the club for the summer and the program was devoted to music and art. Miss Lucille Wall who is music chairman had arranged a splendid program for the afternoon as follows:

Song: America The Beautiful, By club members.

Piano solo; Narcissus, Miss Cleo Sane.

Duet; When Evangel Sings, A. C. Lovelace, Jr., and Mark Lovelace.

Piano solo; From An Indian Lodge, Miss Brama Layne, in costume.

Vocal solo; The Indian Love Call, Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee.

Each number was especially well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the club. The art chairman, Mrs. Clarence Hames presented the following program:

Paper, John Sitton, (of Greenville, S. C.), Mrs. T. C. Lovelace.

Paper, Henrietta Johnson, Mrs. Henry Jenkins.

Paper, The Painter of the Carolina Lowlands, (Alice Smith of Charleston), Mrs. J. F. Timmerman.

In connection with the last paper a delightful treat was given the members of the club to inspect and enjoy two of Miss Smith's most recent paintings, which were sent to Mrs. Hames for exhibition at the meeting.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, president of the club, gave an interesting and satisfactory summary of the work accomplished by the club for its first year. Mrs. A. W. Lynch was elected a member of the club to complete the roster for the year, a vacancy being made when Mrs. Julian Hord of Cliffside moved to Maiden. Owing to the decision to double the membership of the club for the next year it was found necessary to have a corresponding secretary and Mrs. B. P. Caldwell was elected to this office.

The program committee for 1930-31 was appointed: Mrs. J. F. Timmerman, chairman, with Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee and Mrs. Hollis Owens. Our delegates to the district meeting to be held in Pinehurst this week will be the president, Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, who leaves Wednesday to attend this important meeting of the Federal club work. A special call meeting of the club members will be held on next Monday the 19th, at which time new members will be elected and other business affairs concluded. A pleasant social hour followed the business meeting, and a delicious ice course was served by the hostesses. Special guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Adele Berry of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Colvin and Misses Etta Head, Amanda Head, Hemphill, Margaret Lynch and Ella Lynch.

The Junior Music club of Henrietta and Caroleen, which was organized (Continued on Page 4)

PART OF COUNTY HIT BY HAIL STORM

Heavy Property Damage Results From Hail in Lower Part of County Friday.

One of the severest hail storms on record hit the section from below Pools Ford on Broad River Friday afternoon and extended to Buck Shoals on second Broad river, touching a corner of Cleveland county and extending well into Cherokee and Spartanburg counties, S. C., doing considerable property damage. According to reports reaching The Courier hail fell for several hours, and reached a depth of several inches in a number of places. Hail stones reached a depth of two to three feet in side ditches along the highways.

Growing crops were cut into pieces. Foliage was cut from trees, and the forests in several spots were almost bare of leaves.

GEO. B. JUSTICE DIES IN RALEIGH

Former Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing Succumbs—Native of Rutherfordton.

Raleigh, May 14.—Funeral services for George B. Justice, of this place, were held here Monday. The services were held at the home of the deceased and interment took place in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Justice died Sunday after a short illness.

He was a native of Rutherford county, and was assistant state commissioner of labor and printing from 1909 to 1918, being appointed from Mckenburg county, where he was residing at the time. He has since made Raleigh his home.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, and his mother, also two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Justice was 50 years old.

DEFEAT COWPENS NINE; PLAY CLIFFSIDE TODAY

Forest City high nine got their revenge Tuesday by defeating the Cowpens high school team by heavy hitting and almost perfect fielding which yielded them eight scores to Cowpens' five. The homers of Bridges and W. Moore with splendid pitching of Hatchett for the visitors was the high lights of their team.

Of the 15 hits bagged by the local club, Fred Blanton got 4 for 5 trips, R. Whitlock and P. Hamrick each got 3 for 5.

	R	H	E
Cowpens	6	5	2
Forest City	15	8	2

Forest City will play Cliffside here in the final game of the season Thursday afternoon, 3:45. This promises to be a good game. This will be your last chance to see the Senior Athletes, some of whom have been constant figures in all major sports, in action for your school.

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

STATE BANK EXAMINER COMMENDS DR. T. B. LOVELACE

The state bank auditor states that in the audit which he made of the Rutherford County Bank & Trust Co., of Rutherfordton, and the Farmers Bank, of Forest City, he found nothing in the records upon which to base any criticism of the activities of Dr. T. B. Lovelace as a director and official in those institutions. The auditor states that "on the other hand the records show that Dr. Lovelace at all times put forth his influence and money for the benefit of the creditors of these institutions."

CLYDE BLANTON GRADUATES.

Mr. Clyde Hoey Blanton, son of Mrs. Clemmie Blanton, of Avondale, has graduated from the Lincoln Chiropractic college, of Indianapolis, Ind. The young man will practice with his uncle, Dr. B. M. Jarrett, of Shelby.

Legion Posts Will Honor War Dead

National Memorial Day to be Observed May 30th—Wreaths to be Placed on Graves of World War Veterans.

BASEBALL LOOP NAMES OFFICERS

Renn Drum, President.—S. A. Summey Member of Forest City Board of Directors.

At a meeting held at Alexander Friday, S. A. Summey was elected as a member of the board of directors of the four-club baseball league organized here recently and which is made up of teams from Spindale, Forest City, Shelby and Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Summey was also elected chairman of the local board of directors, together with the following members: Dr. C. H. Verner, L. R. Champion, Mayor V. T. Davis, L. D. Allen, Joe Wofford and Terry Moore. E. L. Cantrell was elected business manager; Bush Weaver, field manager; Bryant Randall, corresponding secretary, and A. A. Price, publicity chairman.

A meeting of the directors of this league will be held at an early date and plans for the opening game, etc., will be made. Renn Drum, of Shelby, is president of the league, which will be named at this meeting.

AVONDALE GRAMMAR GRADES TO GIVE PLAY

Avondale, May 12.—On Tuesday, May 27th, the grammar grades of the Avondale school will present in the school auditorium, Harry Newton's comedy "The Joyville Junction". This play depicts the characters to be seen in a country "depot station" of a decade ago. Be at the auditorium at 7:30, and you will be entertained for the next hour and a half.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT DUNCAN'S CREEK SUNDAY

Hollis, May 12.—The annual memorial services will be held at Duncan Creek Presbyterian church Saturday, May 17. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Shelby, will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. Rev. W. J. Roach of Lowell will preach at 2:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

OAK GROVE TEAM DEFEATS SUNSHINE CLUB

Bostic, R-3, May 14.—In a more or less ragged but spectacular baseball game the Oak Grove team defeated the Sunshine club at Sunshine Saturday by the score of 8 to 7.

Both teams scored almost at will due mostly to loose fielding. Rhodes proved to be the hitting star of the game, when in the fifth inning with three on base he hit a terrific three base hit into center field. Bailey of Oak Grove secured three hits out of four trips to the plate. Lefty Bibberstaff, although wild at times, pitched a fairly good game for Oak Grove. Carlyle was the best performer for Sunshine.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The junior music club held its last meeting of the school year on Wednesday. No program was prepared but a short business meeting was held. Officers for the following year were elected. They were as follows: president, Dorothy Rudisill; service president, Dorothy Green; secretary and treasurer, John Washburn.

Dr. W. A. Ayers is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans.

The American Legion Posts, of Forest City and Rutherfordton will cooperate in placing a wreath on the grave of each World War veteran buried in Rutherford county on national Memorial Day, May 30. The Posts have appointed special committees for that purpose and they will make every effort to locate every grave and place wreaths on the graves.

The people of the county are requested to donate wreaths to the Legion Posts for that purpose. The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will receive flowers at Forest City or Rutherfordton. Donors of flowers are requested to bring in the flowers on Thursday, May 29, so they will be on hand on Friday.

Every veteran is requested to report to the committee graves of ex-soldiers in the county, especially those of soldiers who have died since the war, or the graves of ex-soldiers whose last resting place is unmarked.

If there are any graves of World War veterans in Rutherford county, whose grave is unmarked, and no member of his immediate family contemplate placing a tombstone in the future, application will be made for a government marker, if some relative or friend will apply to Clarence Griffin, at The Courier office. Applicants for government markers must furnish the name of the soldier, his rank, company and organization, date of death and place of burial.

Mrs. Joe Medford Died Friday

Forest City, R-2, May 12.—Mrs. Florence Medford, aged 59, died at her home on Forest City, R-2, Friday morning at 7 o'clock, of paralysis. Mrs. Medford had been in ill health several months, but her condition was not regarded as critical, until she suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Matheny had charge of the funeral services. Interment was in the Bethany cemetery.

Mrs. Medford is survived by her husband, Joe Medford, and eight children. One brother and her mother, Mrs. Mode, also survive.

Flower bearers were Misses Nell, Libbie and Lovie Baynard, Nannie Lancaster, Bell and Nell White.

Izaak Walton League Meets Tuesday

The Rutherford County chapter of the Izaak Walton League held a luncheon meeting at the Dutch Grill Tuesday evening. About thirty members were in attendance. Mr. James G. K. McClure, of Asheville, a member of the state board of conservation and development was present and addressed the meeting.

Much enthusiasm and interest was shown at this meeting. David Lindsay, president of the local chapter, acted as toastmaster. The League posted a \$15.00 reward, payable to any person who furnishes evidence sufficient to convict anyone guilty of dynamiting any streams of the county for fish.

Much interest is being shown in the organization. Several new members have recently been accepted into the club.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Jackson, Wednesday, May 14th, twin girl babies.