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## METHODISTS MAY UNITE WITH M. P. BRANCH IN N. C.

Methodist Protestants and Methodist Episcopal Churches Favorable to Union—Ministers Appointed For Next Year.

Greensboro, Nov. 11.—The Western North Carolina conference which had been in session in West Market Street church, this city, since last Wednesday morning ended its work Monday at 1 o'clock with the reading of appointments of the preachers for their several charges for the incoming year. These do not show many changes in the larger appointments and there are fewer changes in the smaller ones than is usual.

The conference passed a strong resolution, trusting that a way for union with the Methodist Protestant church might be worked out. A committee was appointed to take under consideration any matters looking to this end that might come up.

The Methodist Protestant church, in session in Albemarle, passed a similar resolution on uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church. The closing item of business Monday morning was the reading of the appointments for the incoming year. The following appointments were made for Rutherford county:

Presiding elder, Marion District, W. Fox.  
Bostic, J. N. Snow.  
Broad River, J. W. Kennedy.  
Cliffside-Avondale, D. H. Rhinhardt.  
Forest City, J. W. Williams.  
Gilkey, J. W. Parker.  
Henrietta, A. W. Lynch.  
Mill Springs, P. T. Dixon.  
Rutherfordton, J. W. Hoyle, Jr.  
Spindale-Pleasant Grove, W. A. Barber.

## WOMAN'S COMMUNITY CLUB TO START NIGHT SCHOOL

The Woman's Community Club, Caroleen, Henrietta, Avondale and Cliffside will sponsor a school to be held in their respective school buildings, with the exception of Cliffside, which will hold their school in the Haynes Memorial building. The night school will start on Monday, December 10th, and will be held each week on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They invite all who cannot read or write, to attend these schools in the different towns in which they are held and ask everyone in the respective towns to help to get in touch with those who can neither read or write and invite them to attend these schools each Monday and Tuesday nights each week beginning on Monday, December 10th. The writer of this is a most deservingly and this splendid body of women should have the hearty cooperation of every citizen in these bustling and progressive towns. Each one feel it their duty to these ladies in doing this work. Write those that you know that are unable to read and write to attend these schools. If you know of anyone you'd like for these ladies to regard to this work, telephone any of the following ladies: Mrs. John G. Owens, Mrs. John G. Avondale; Mrs. Robert Neal, Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee, or Mrs. David Whitaker.

## FUNERAL HOME SOON.

Mr. and King, local undertaker, will open a new funeral home in a few days. The new building will be located on East Main Street near the residence of Mr. T. T. Pett, and will be modernly equipped. Watch The Courier next week for further announcements.

## Local Officers Win At Field Meet

Representatives of the police departments of many cities of the Carolinas gathered in Charlotte Friday for the Piedmont Carolina police field meet during the afternoon in Central High school stadium and the invitation ball Friday night in the Armory-Auditorium.

The field meet and ball were sponsored by the Charlotte police department, of which Horace Moore is chief. The money raised will be turned over to the police relief and insurance fund.

The parade formed at First and South Tryon street at 10 o'clock and moved through the principal business thoroughfares of the city. Central high school band and the Police Doodledorfers, a comic band provided music for the parade, which was disbanded at the Armory-Auditorium.

The members of the Forest City police force took a prominent part in the field events, winning several prizes. Among them were the following: 100-yard dash: F. Bragg, Forest City, first place, 11 5-5 seconds; John Price, Forest City, second, 11 7-10 second; Officers Bryan and G. N. Price tied for second place in the barrel race. F. Bragg, of Forest City, won first place in the 220 yard race, making it in 25 seconds. Chief C. R. Price, of Forest City, won the fat man's race, while John Price won the 440 yard race. F. Bragg won the shot putt, throwing the ball 34 feet and eight inches. J. Price, of Forest City, led in the sack race, and the Forest City officers also won the relay race.

## HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hand and Miss Virginia Poole spent Saturday in Charlotte shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Lovelace in Forest City on Friday. Jeter Mooneyham young son of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham is spending a week in Spartanburg visiting relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Henrietta M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Howell with a good attendance. The missionary topic was on "Helping to supply Mexico's educational needs," and was very interesting. The society has taken up the study of a new mission book on "Trailing the Conquistadores" for the next four weeks.

A very inspirational meeting was held on Sunday morning in the Henrietta Methodist church when the three congregations in this charge gathered together for the installation of the church stewards for the next church year; and to hear a splendid sermon by their pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch. The attendance of the stewards from Alexander, Caroleen and Henrietta was almost a hundred percent and the service was impressive. Special music was rendered by Miss Brama Layne, church pianist; Miss Hewitt, violinist and Mr. Frank Atkinson, Cornetist.

## REV. M. F. MOORES WILL PREACH FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. M. F. Moores, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, will deliver his farewell sermon here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Moores will leave soon to take charge of the work at Ardmore church in Winston-Salem.

There will be no prayer meeting services Wednesday night.

## CAR STOLEN.

A 1925 model Ford touring car, belonging to Mr. Z. R. Harris, of this city, was stolen from the streets here Tuesday night. The car was equipped with Murray tires on the rear wheels, and the motor number is 11569325. Mr. Harris offers a reasonable reward for its return.

## NATIONAL BANK OPENED MONDAY

First Day's Deposits Amount to Over \$45,000—Given Great Welcome by the Public.

If an auspicious opening portends success, the new First National Bank in Forest City, which opened its doors to the public Monday, is assured of complete success from its very inception. Hundreds called all during the day with deposits and words of encouragement, speeding the management into absolute assurance of the most complete backing by the public. Rutherford county is a rich and large field and there has been insistent demand for the opening of the new bank by the public at large.

The new National Bank is installed in the completely equipped building occupied and owned by the Industrial Bank, which has been moved into the rooms formerly held for the meeting of directors. This gives the new bank the unusual opportunity of starting in business without the usual heavy outlay for building, equipment, etc., this being rented from the older institution at a most reasonable figure.

Among the visitors for the opening was Mr. R. E. Kerr, of the American Trust Co., Charlotte, who is well known to our people, having formerly been in the banking business in this county. Mr. Kerr also made a most interesting and instructive informal talk at a meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon. While the new bank was not open for business Tuesday, hundreds called to inspect the new quarters and express felicitations to the officers of the National.

As previously reported, the officers of the National Bank are:

W. S. Moss, president.  
T. R. Padgett and J. W. Dalton, vice presidents.

G. B. Harrill, cashier.

The board of directors is composed of: G. B. Harrill, J. W. Dalton, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., R. L. Reinhardt, G. C. McDaniel, T. R. Padgett, D. F. Beachboard, C. E. Alcock, B. C. Horn, W. S. Moss, G. H. Blanton and Hugh F. Little, Jr.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet on Thursday afternoon, November 13th, at 3:45 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Alexander.

## "West of Broadway" Comng.

The Woman's Club will present a three act comedy, "West of Broadway," on next Tuesday night, November 18th, in the High school auditorium. A star cast, composed of the favorite actors and actresses of Forest City, will appear in this clever comedy. The dancing and singing interspersed throughout give a touch of real Broadway. This is a new play containing catchy musical numbers, good lines, and many laughs. If you want an evening of entertainment you can't afford to miss "West of Broadway."

## FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Florence Mill, Nov. 11.—Mr. Plato Daniel and family spent Sunday at Henrietta.

Mr. Dock Crawley and son, Charles, visited near Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sisk and little Miss Virginia McCluney of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Miss Emma Sue Daniel of Oakland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

Mr. Will Fant and family of Valley Falls, S. C., spent Sunday with relatives here.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Miss Vess Monday at the Cove church.

## COURIER MAILING LIST GROWING

A Total of 179 Names Added During Past Two Weeks—Practically All in Rutherford County.

During the last two weeks The Courier has not had space to give names of subscribers. However, we give here a list of those who have subscribed for The Courier within the past two weeks; a total of 179 names, the majority of which are in Rutherford county.

- J. W. Hill, Forest City, R-2.
- J. H. Randall, Forest City.
- W. T. Dobbins, Forest City, R-1.
- M. D. Carson, Bostic, R-3.
- H. E. Coffee, Forest City.
- B. E. Gold, Cliffside.
- Ailene Gold, Durham.
- J. M. Rhodes, Forest City, R-1.
- J. H. Patrick, Caroleen.
- R. C. Flack, Union Mills.
- D. R. McSwain, Forest City, R-2.
- T. E. Byrd, Forest City.
- J. L. Phillips, Forest City, R-2.
- Clyde Edwards, Ellenboro, R-3.
- L. F. Carver, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Hugh Gibbs, Charlotte.
- J. E. Caldwell, Forest City.
- Mrs. R. P. Blanton, Mooresboro.
- F. C. Dorsey, Forest City.
- W. P. Carpenter, Cliffside.
- J. C. Hames, Cliffside.
- A. A. Street, Forest City.
- S. K. Yelton, Spindale.
- Dr. E. N. Biggerstaff, Spindale.
- B. B. Doggett, Forest City.
- R. W. Vick, Sanford.
- Paul Blanton, Caroleen, N. C.
- H. H. Burgess, Forest City.
- P. L. Marks, Forest City.
- C. O. Magness, Ellenboro, R-2.
- J. M. Williams, Forest City, R-1.
- Mrs. Mary L. Hardin, Rutherfordton, R-1.
- A. S. Lipscombe, Forest City.
- M. B. Beam, Bostic, R-3.
- M. M. Spurlin, Rutherfordton, R-1.
- George W. Jones, Bostic.
- Ship Harrill, Ellenboro.
- J. B. Meares, Forest City.
- Eloise Harrill, Forest City, R-2.
- F. M. Mode, Forest City.
- C. C. Green, Forest City.
- Walter Green, Ellenboro, R-2.
- R. L. Champion, Forest City.
- H. N. Dotson, Bostic, R-1.
- Buren Lee, Bostic, R-1.
- W. A. Jolley, Forest City, R-2.
- S. S. Trout, Forest City, R-1.
- A. B. Flack, Forest City.
- Bob Rollins, Forest City.
- W. M. Wells, Ellenboro, R-2.
- J. C. Toms, Forest City, R-1.
- Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter, Forest City, R-3.
- C. O. Bridges, Cliffside.
- Mrs. M. H. Flack, Fingerville, S. C.
- Jennie Hudlow, Forest City.
- Mrs. Mattie Philbeck, Bostic, R-1.
- J. P. Toms, Forest City, R-2.
- W. D. McCurry, Forest City, R-1.
- V. L. Rollins, Bostic, R-3.
- J. A. Mode, Forest City, R-3.
- Mrs. J. R. Matheny, Mooresboro, R-1.
- M. W. Freeman, Forest City.
- Mrs. J. H. House, Forest City, R-3.
- M. C. Bland, Forest City.
- J. W. Jones, Forest City.
- George Poteat, Forest City.
- W. D. Proctor, Forest City.
- J. F. Callahan, Forest City, R-2.
- Hoyle Elliott, Forest City.
- M. E. Hawkins, Ellenboro, R-2.
- C. C. Kiser, Avondale.
- H. C. Carson, Bostic, R-1.
- A. C. McCurry, Forest City, R-1.
- Q. L. Womick, Cliffside.
- Mrs. J. V. Ware, Forest City.
- D. R. Mayse, Spindale.
- Thos. W. Higgins, Spindale.
- Mrs. Alton Carroll, Forest City, R-2.
- C. S. Condry, Forest City.
- S. M. Bailey, Spindale.
- J. H. Reid, Forest City, R-2.
- E. S. Bradley, Rutherfordton, R-1.
- Nannie Jackson, Forest City.
- Mrs. N. A. Miller, Brevard.
- Worth T. Elliot, Ellenboro.
- J. W. Camp, Forest City.
- Max Higgins, Rocky Mount.
- Don C. Melton, Forest City, R-3.
- E. L. Robertson, Forest City.
- Earl Callahan, Forest City.
- Dorothy Bostic, Lexington, N. C.
- C. F. Cline, Gilkey.
- F. I. Barber, Forest City.
- A. M. Crawford, Mooresboro, R-1.
- J. H. Crawford, Harris.

## Parents' Night November 14th

The P. T. A will observe parents' night in the auditorium of the Cool Springs school November 14th. This meeting will be held at night in order that the fathers as well as the mothers may attend. It is hoped that every home in the Cool Springs Township may be represented.

Awards will be presented to the rooms which have the largest number of parents present. Visitors will also be counted.

There will be an interesting program which include vocal and instrumental music, an old fashion spelling match and other interesting features.

The following is the program: Music, Glee Club.  
Invocation, Mr. J. Jones.  
Address of Welcome, Mrs. S. J. Asbury, president of P. T. A.  
Membership Award, Mrs. W. B. Harrill.  
Quartette.  
Reading.  
Count of Attendance.  
Duet, Doris and Frances Ledbetter.  
Spelling match.  
America, audience.

- C. M. Erwin, Forest City.
- W. Y. Byers, Caroleen.
- R. A. Jolley, Rutherfordton.
- E. A. Matheny, Forest City, R-2.
- J. B. Robinson, Forest City, R-2.
- Rev. C. C. Matheny, Forest City.
- Jethro Rollins, Bostic, R-3.
- C. W. Costner, Forest City, R-1.
- Miss Jennie Morris, Forest City.
- D. H. Padgett, Forest City, R-1.
- S. M. Flack, Forest City.
- J. H. Packard, Caroleen.
- J. W. Carlisle, Bostic, R-2.
- M. E. Helton, Ellenboro, R-2.
- Kenneth Dobbins, Caroleen.
- G. C. McDaniel, Forest City.
- W. D. Waters, Forest City.
- J. L. Butler, Jr., Forest City.
- Ray Beam, Washington, D. C.
- O. R. Coffield, Ellenboro.
- Miss Alice Carson, Bostic.
- J. S. Carson, Bostic.
- C. E. Tanner, Rutherfordton.
- C. B. McRorie, Chapel Hill.
- A. L. Moore, Ellenboro, R-2.
- G. A. Wright, Ellenboro, R-2.
- Geo. H. Blanton, Forest City, R-1.
- H. C. Carson, Forest City, R-3.
- H. T. Harrill, Forest City.
- Hoyt E. Sparks, Forest City.
- J. M. Burkholder, Forest City.
- Charles Dalton, Avondale.
- M. R. Reed, Forest City, R-1.
- W. B. Whitlock, Forest City.
- R. B. Watkins, Cliffside.
- John L. Robinson, Forest City.
- Lewis Robinson, Muncie, Ind.
- Joe McKinney, Cliffside.
- O. C. Turner, Forest City, R-3.
- Lum Chapman, Forest City, R-1.
- D. C. Colvin, Cliffside.
- Chas. H. Haynes, Cliffside.
- J. W. Sanders, Forest City.
- B. T. Jones, Forest City.
- J. V. Tate, Forest City, R-1.
- A. W. Tate, Forest City, R-1.
- W. M. Mashburn, Cliffside.
- Sloan Grose, Forest City, R-2.
- L. W. McKinney, Ellenboro, R-3.
- E. M. Moore, Forest City, R-3.
- G. P. McMurry, Cliffside.
- Clyde H. Lee, Forest City.
- W. M. James, Ellenboro, R-2.
- C. W. Green, Mooresboro, R-1.
- A. D. Nanney, City.
- R. H. Burgin, Rutherfordton, R-4.
- Mrs. J. M. Tate, Forest City.
- J. L. Kirby, Gaffney, R-9.
- J. G. Spurlin, Caroleen.
- C. K. McDaniel, Forest City.
- E. H. Callahan, Cliffside.
- Dr. A. B. Holland, Caroleen.
- O. R. Flack, Bostic.
- J. T. Rayburn, Bostic.
- B. S. Hamrick, Forest City, R-2.
- B. B. Blanton, Bostic, R-1.
- W. E. Hamrick, Bostic, R-1.
- F. C. Hamrick, Bostic, R-1.
- J. B. Watkins, Avondale.
- G. L. Champion, Avondale.
- Charlie James, Caroleen.
- Mrs. T. A. Bostic, Forest City, R-2.
- Margaret McDonald, Greensboro.
- T. R. Padgett, Forest City.
- A. C. Higgins, Bostic, R-1.
- H. Hollifield, Bostic.
- B. H. Price, Forest City.
- Reuben McBrayer, Forest City.
- Glenn Toms, Berea, Ky.
- A. B. Price, Forest City, R-1.
- G. L. Goforth, Cliffside.
- A. S. Trout, Forest City, R-1.
- W. V. Edwards, Ellenboro, R-3.
- Plato Harrill, Bostic, R-2.

## ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION IS WELL ATTENDED

Several Thousand People Throng Streets Here all Day Tuesday—Judge Johnson Speaks.

An address by Walter L. Johnson, of Asheville, a parade and a hard fought football game were only a few of the features of the big Armistice Day celebration staged here Tuesday. Several thousand people were in attendance and the entire affair was a huge success.

In all 278 veterans of the World war, several veterans of the Spanish-American war and a few Confederate veterans registered Tuesday morning and were served dinner by the ladies of the city. The registration of ex-service men was the first part of the day's program. At 10:30 a parade, composed of World war veterans, city officials and a number of decorated automobiles and floats paraded through the business district. This was followed with a memorial service for the World war dead, which took place at a memorial monument erected in honor of Rutherford's boys who made the supreme sacrifice during the World war.

Judge Walter L. Johnson, of Asheville, then delivered the Armistice Day address in the Romina Theatre. Amplifiers were placed in front of the building in order that all could hear. He was heard by a large crowd. The theme of Mr. Johnson's address was peace and good-will.

The football game in the afternoon between Forest City and Kings Mountain, was won by Forest City, the score being 25 to 0. Following the game a number of athletic contests were held on the streets.

The program for the day continued late into the night. Street dancing was a feature of the evening program. Four rides and a number of other concessions with a vaudeville stock company were booked by the Willis Towery Post, American Legion, who sponsored the celebration, for the entertainment of the great number of visitors present during the day.

## Luncheon Served.

Luncheon was served to about 325 ex-service men. The food served consisted of fried and baked chicken, sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, potato salad, relish, cake and pie. Coco-Cola was served with each plate. The food was donated by ladies from Forest City, Ellenboro, Cliffside, Rutherfordton, and other points in the county, and many residing in the country brought in large baskets of food for the luncheon. The dinner was served in the building formerly occupied by the Forest City Knitting Mill, on Cherry Mountain street. Prof. Frank S. Hall asked the blessing. The Forest City Woman's Auxiliary was in charge, and was assisted by ladies from the town and other points in the county.

The Caroleen Concert band furnished music for the day, and led the parade at 11 o'clock.

A number of athletic events were held on the streets in the afternoon, which were participated in by a large number of boys and young men. These events consisted of sack races, running races, three legged races, and other novelty events.

## STORE BROKEN INTO.

Thieves entered the store of A. S. Harrill and Son at Ellenboro Monday night and stole a quantity of goods. Entrance was gained by cutting through the floor. Among the missing goods is noted seven pairs of slippers, a quantity of ladies' hose, 250 pennies and a shot gun. Bloodhounds were brought from Asheville and trailed to a house some three and a half miles from Ellenboro, but no goods were found at the place. Officer Garrett Edwards is working on the case and, if possible, will apprehend the thieves.