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RANDOM NOTES

Write it 1931.

Now is the time to begin paying your debts. Keep the debt paying checks going on their merry rounds—and watch business pick up. This debt paying idea, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will give the new year a great impetus and put confidence into our people. One of the causes of the "hard times" has been that many people would not turn loose the dollar, either to pay bills or purchase needed things.

Forest City has gained more than state-wide publicity on account of the Christmas decorations. Being pronounced the most beautifully decorated small city in the state is a great honor—and proves to the world that this is a live and progressive city. The city fathers, the business men and the citizens of the city generally are to be congratulated upon the public spirit and co-operation exhibited in the city's Christmas decorations.

Appreciation is one of the rarest of the virtues and one of the most beautiful, and when met in full bloom certainly warms the cockles of one's heart. The editor of The Courier was almost overwhelmed when he learned that Mr. Stofer F. Dunagan, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, had decided to give one year's subscription to this paper to every member of the committee as a

Christmas present and sent out a letter to these gentlemen, praising the efforts of this paper in the last campaign. We feel very grateful toward Mr. Dunagan, who so generously gave us credit for work in the campaign, while really the lion's share should go to that gentleman, who did such great work for the success of the ticket under the most trying circumstances. Rutherford Democracy has been called upon to face in many a long year. Without his ability, his earnestness, his untiring energy and forcefulness and innate love of the cause, there would have been a different story to tell following the election. And, in passing, we wish to congratulate every member of the committee for their earnest efforts to win success for the Democratic party.

Don't get discouraged at the little temporary slump following the Christmas holiday trade. The outlook is bright and trade will show a quick pickup. A great stimulus would be some advertising in The Courier. Our merchants have the goods. The Courier has the circulation. Let's bring 'em to Forest City to do their buying.

Kind reader, don't get discouraged when you look over this issue of The Courier. It is only an abbreviated number gotten out following the holidays, and we expect to get back to normal next week.

On this New Year's day, The Courier wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to the many correspondents of the paper who labored so diligently and faithfully during the past year in providing the news from the various sections of the county. They have done a great work, not only for the paper, but for the communities which they serve. To each and every faithful one, we would say, keep up the good work. Boost your community through the columns on this paper.

Just another thought: We wonder if the business men of the city fully appreciate what our theatre operators are doing toward bringing crowds to the city? In the furnishing of good programs and in advertising, they are bringing hundreds to the city who would not otherwise come here. And they not only come to see the shows, but spend money here with the business houses. A pleased patron of the theatres is very apt to become a profitable and pleased patron of the stores.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News letters crowded out this week will appear in our next issue.

WILSON-HARRIS NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED CHRISTMAS

Caroleen, Dec. 29.—A wedding marked by its charm and simplicity took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardin at one o'clock Christmas eve when Mrs. Hardin's sister Miss Nelle Harris became the bride of Mr. Evan Morris Wilson. Rev. W. Reid Harris of Spruce Pine, brother of the bride performed the ceremony. The beautiful and impressive ring service being used. Little Martha Jane Hardin, neice of the bride was ring bearer. She carried the ring on a Poinsettia. Only the immediate families and close friends were present.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee played an instrumental solo "A Melody of Love." Mrs. Mahaffee sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me". She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Bland.

The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas colors. The large reception hall where the marriage took place being especially beautiful. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. Miss Glenn Harris was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant. During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for a recessional. The vows were spoken at an improvised altar, under a wedding bell of mistletoe and holly.

Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mrs. E. C. Harris. She is a graduate of Weaver college. Since her graduation she has taught in this county and other counties in the state. She has a wide circle of friends who will be interested in her marriage. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson. He received his education at Weaver college and North Carolina State college. He has taught for a number of years and is teaching math at Bellwood this year.

Mrs. Wilson never looked more lovely than she did in her dress of powder blue with tan trimmings and accessories to match. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home in Fallston.

KIWANIS CLUB.

Dr. R. R. Howes, newly elected president of the Kiwanis Club, was inducted into office Monday night, succeeding Mr. Howard Doggett who served so ably during the past year.

Limited space this week precludes a long write-up of the Monday night meeting, but The Courier hopes next week to review some of the club's accomplishments for the past year and present some of the goals and aspirations of the club for the new year.

Funeral Held For John L. Robbins

Harris, R-1, Dec. 30.—Funeral services for Mr. John L. Robbins, aged 59 years and 10 months, were held at Holly Springs Baptist church Monday. Mr. Robbins died Sunday after a short illness.

He is survived by his widow, nine children and five grandchildren. The children are Mrs. J. J. Splawn, of Harris, Mrs. C. L. Early, of Cherokee Falls, Misses Arrie and Sarah Robbins at home; Paul Robbins, of Atlanta; Garland, Alfred, G. B. and William Robbins, of Forest City.

Mrs. T. A. Toms Dies In Georgia

Mrs. T. A. Toms, aged 49, died in Americus, Ga., last Sunday, after an illness of five days of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday in Americus, Ga., and interment took place at the Americus Baptist church.

Mrs. Toms is survived by her husband and by her father, G. W. Matheny, of Gilkey; five brothers, J. W. Matheny, of Forest City; T. C. Matheny, of Caroleen; G. C. Matheny, Harris; F. T. Matheny, Gaffney; Claude Matheny, Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. John McFall, of Caroleen; Mrs. Walter Crawford and Mrs. Albert Short, of Shelby. Several children also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Toms and family formerly resided in Rutherford county, before moving to Georgia. Mrs. McFall, Mrs. Crawford, Messrs. J. W. Matheny and Wade Matheny attended the funeral in Americus Monday.

Watch the Label on your paper, the date thereon shows when it expires.

PEOPLES DRUG STORE BUYS HALL-RUDISILL STOCK

The Peoples Drug Store has purchased the stock of the Hall-Rudisill Drug Co., and opened in the old stand. When interviewed by a Courier reporter, Dr. R. L. Reinhardt, head of the Peoples Drug Store, stated that they were undetermined as to just what course they would pursue in regard to the new purchase, but did say that they intended to start a sale next week to close

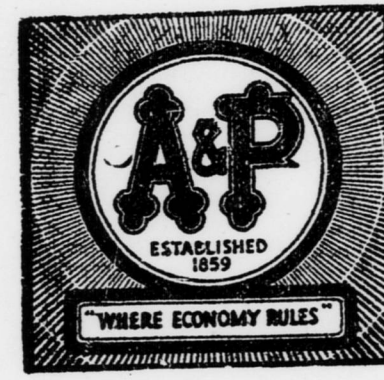
out the Hall-Rudisill stock. As to continuing business at the Hall-Rudisill stand will be determined later.

Ladies, a wonderful opportunity: All my felt hats, former values to \$3.50, to close out now at 95c. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

We have a beautiful new lot of velvet ribbon, to close out at 10c yard. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Use Courier Want Ads for results.

Chas. Z. Flack
Real Estate
Rentals And
Insurance
Phone 40
Office over A&P Store
Forest City, N. C.



Grandmother's BREAD

FULL POUND
Wrapped Loaf 7c

TOMATOES Ripe Red 4 Cans 29c

CAMPBELL'S BEANS 3 Cans 20c

SAUERKRAUT Libbys 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Rajah Brand SALAD DRESSING 3 SMALL JARS 25c PINT JAR 21c	Fancy Blue Rose RICE Pound 5c
Rajah Brand SANDWICH SPREAD 3 SMALL JARS 25c 9 OUNCE JAR 15c	Pink Salmon 2 Cans For 25c

Best Granulated Sugar, lb. 5c

A&P PLAIN OR SELF RISING 24 Lb. 98 Lb.
FLOUR 72c \$2.75

BUTTER Our Own Tub Or Brookfield lb. 35c

Aunt Jemima PANCAKE or BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 2 PACKAGES 25c	Sultan JAMS Assorted Flavors 43 OUNCE JAR 45c	Pinto Beans lb. 5c
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SPINACH Sumter Brand 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

QUAKER GRITS 3 Pkgs 25c

CAMAY SOAP 3 Cakes 19c

-: Fresh Fruits and Vegetables :-

Fresh Cocoanuts 3 for 25c

Grapefruit 6 for 25c

Oranges, doz. 12½c, 15c, 19c

LEMONS, doz. 25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

HORN'S THEATRE

It has been our endeavor to give a very appropriate farewell of the old year and a jubilant usher of the New Year, so we are providing the greatest musical show ever produced, which will sing out the old and ring in the new chap, who we are to watch and labor with for the next 12 months.

PAUL WHITEMAN in

"KING OF JAZZ"

Which is a good, long, enjoyable show, with which comes "Kiddies Revue". Both pictures in beautiful technicolor or natural colors with their red, white, blue, yellow or whatever the costume or person should require, and the color also harmonizes with the gay colors of Christmas and the fancy tints of the garments of the new born Year.

While dealing with the old year and the new year, we do not want the chance to slip for expressing our hearty appreciation for the co-operation our Rutherford countians have given us during the old year, and for this hearty co-operation, we are in position to give you some tips for the new year. It has been our greatest aim and effort during the operation of the entertainment centre to give the best the world would afford in this line, and keeping step with the producers, as Al Jolson puts it, "you ain't seen nothin' yet" in comparison with some you will see in the near future. So keep an eye on our programs.

DECEMBER 31st AND JANUARY 1st.

"KING OF JAZZ"

and "KIDDIES REVUE." All colors. The Beautiful.

JANUARY 2nd and 3rd.

"A LADY'S MORALS"

Starring Grace Moore, Reginald Denny and others.

FOX NEWS, COMEDY and 7th Chapter "INDIANS ARE COMING"

JANUARY 5th and 6th.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW"

FOX NEWS and "VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD."