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KIWANIS CLUB ENDORSES JENKINS FOR COMMISSION

Want Rutherford Leader on New Highway Commission—Also Addressed by Supt. Erwin.

A good attendance marked the meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday night. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the endorsement of the Hon. Z. O. Jenkins, of Cliffside, as a member of the new highway commission, and the club goes on record as backing this Democratic warhorse for a place on the commission from this district. As to whether he wants the place or not, or will accept, was not definitely known at the time, but the club nevertheless let it be known that he has the solid backing of its members for the place. He is splendidly equipped for the duties of commissioner and it is hoped that he will be given the place.

The program was given over to a short talk by Supt. Clyde Erwin, a favorite of the club and a man who sincerely has the interest of the schools and the children at heart. He discussed in an eloquent and convincing manner many of the problems and ideals of the schools, and was especially pleasing in his compliments of the Cool Springs High school.

It was voted to meet in joint session with Rutherfordton and Tryon, at the Isothermal Hotel, Thursday night of next week, to take the place of the regular meeting next Monday night. It was also voted to meet hereafter at 7 o'clock, instead of 6:30, on account of the approaching summer season.

To Take Religious Census Next Sunday

A religious census will be taken in Forest City on next Sunday afternoon, with all of the churches of the city cooperating in making the canvass. Workers have been appointed from the different churches, and the information that they will secure will be an invaluable asset to the local pastors. The city has been divided into four districts, with a captain from each church to direct the work.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Number of Cases Tried During the Past Week—Court Likely to Adjourn Today.

Rutherfordton, March 18.—The special term of superior court for trial of civil cases is still in session. The Courier goes to press, however, it is likely to adjourn Wednesday or early Thursday. Judge Cameron MacRae, of Asheville, is presiding. The following cases have been disposed of since the last issue of the Courier:

Corporation Commission against Mrs. D. B. Johnson, and counter suit, Mrs. D. B. Johnson vs. Corporation Commission. Plaintiffs in each case receive nothing.

Corporation Commission vs. Kingsland Van Winkle and Anita Allen, guardians, Plaintiff recovered \$700 on 200 shares of Rutherford County Bank stock.

Chimney Rock Company and First Bank and Trust Company, vs. Town of Lake Lure, defendants authorized to collect city taxes on property located within limits of Lake Lure.

W. A. Harrill and Etna Geer Harrill vs. Carolina Stores, Inc., Plaintiffs recover \$300 in full settlement of all claims and damages.

Corporation Commission vs. H. C. and A. G. Harrelson, trading as Harrelson and Fanning and individually. Voluntary non-suit.

Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank vs. S. Williams and wife. Plaintiff recovers three sums of money; first \$1,898.40; also \$150.41 and \$104.52 and interest on indebtedness.

Rutherford County Bank and Trust Company vs. Lollie Smith. Non-suit.

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Cool Springs High Baseball Team



Left to right, back row: Guy Vess, manager; V. G. Whitlock, Eugene Hollifield, Melvin Price, William Sanders, Robus Womack, Howard Lytle, Woodrow Abernethy, E. V. Sietz, Coach. Middle row, left to right: Robert Hamrick, Joseph Burkholder, Robert Whitlock, Paul Hamrick, Captain; Don Padgett, Steve Kirksey, Arthur Blanton, Harold Tranthem. Front row, left to right: Norman Marks, Hughy Hollifield, Tillman Moss, Roy Padgett, James Settlemyre, Reed Collins, Everett Dillshaw, Huston Wells, Howard Neighbors.

Prospects Are Bright For Winning Baseball Team

Thirty Boys Practicing For Berths on Team—First Game Will Be Played Next Friday—Schedule For Season Is Given.

MR. JOHN HARRILL DIED SUDDENLY

Widely Known Bostic Business Man Passes—Funeral Held Sunday at Concord Church.

Bostic, March 16.—Funeral services for Mr. John Harrill, aged 68, were held at Concord Baptist church Sunday with his pastor, Rev. I. D. Harrill, in charge, assisted by Rev. Z. D. Harrill. Interment was in the Concord cemetery. Several hundred people attended the funeral.

The pallbearers were Messrs C. T. Hollifield, John Martin, J. D. Bailey, D. C. Martin, J. S. Carson, Will Gunter. The flower bearers were nieces of the deceased.

Mr. Harrill, one of the leading business men of the community, died Wednesday after a short illness, of a complication of ailments.

He is survived by eleven children, as follows: Mrs. A. J. Watrous, of Meridian, Conn.; Cleve Harrill, of Washington, D. C.; Samuel Harrill, of Bostic; Miss Lola Harrill, superintendent of a Spartanburg, S. C.; hospital; Byron J. Harrill, San Francisco, Calif.; D. J. Harrill, of Washington, D. C.; Lemuel Harrill, of Bostic; Reece Harrill, of Washington, D. C.; Reid Harrill, of State College, Raleigh; Jake W. Harrill and Miss Jennie Sue Harrill, of Boiling Springs College. Four sisters and two brothers also survive, as follows: Mrs. Bettie Duncan, of Spindale; Mrs. Cordie Bostic and Mrs. Drucilla Harrill, of near Bostic and Mrs. John Martin, of Ellenboro; T. L. Harrill, of Bostic, and W. A. Harrill, of Rutherfordton. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Harrill was one of the leading business men of Rutherford county. He had been in business in Bostic for a number of years, where he operated a general merchandise store. He was prominent in church and civic work, and was regarded as one of the leading citizens of Cool Springs township. He was an active member of the Bostic Baptist church.

Airplane Brings Son.
The story of how Byron Harrill rushed across the continent in two and a half days from San Francisco to Bostic, to attend the funeral of his father, John Harrill, was revealed here Monday.

The father died Wednesday night at his home in Bostic. By the time his son got the message and arranged to start home it was Thursday night and he made part of the trip by airplane, arriving in Asheville at 2:20 p. m. Sunday. From there he drove to Bostic, arriving at 4 o'clock and attended the funeral of his father with ten other children.

Coach Seitz issued a call for baseball candidates Monday, March 2. About thirty boys answered this call and began practice for the coming season. Almost all of last year's squad are back with several new players who will greatly strengthen our team. Only three positions are left vacant from last year's team and these can easily be filled.

The pitching staff composed of Kendrick, a pitcher from last season, and Kirksey, a seasoned pitcher, are expected to do some star hurling. The team is going to be the best one in several seasons and we have hopes of capturing the state title again. The team faces a hard schedule of thirteen games with several open dates before the championship series begin. The season opens Friday, March 20th with Ellenboro as our guests.

Every student as well as every citizen of our town should support our team and cheer it on to victory. It is the very least that we can do. The boys with Coach Seitz work hard every day and we should give them our undivided support.

The schedule is as follows:
March 20, Ellenboro.
March 24, Open.
March 27, Cherryville.
March 31, At Kings Mountain.
April 2, at Ellenboro.
April 3, Cliffside.
April 7, at Shelby.
April 19, Rutherfordton.
April 14, Kings Mountain.
April 17, at Rutherfordton.
April 21, Shelby.
April 24, at Cliffside.
April 28, at Cherryville.
May 1, Open.
May 5, Open.
May 8, Rutherfordton.
May 12, Open.

THIEVES BREAK INTO SAFE AT UNION OIL CO.

Burglars entered the office of the Union Oil Co., formerly Harris Oil Co., on Highway No. 20, between Forest City and Rutherfordton, Monday night and broke open the safe, getting about \$85.00 in cash. A chisel was used to break the combination knob and gain entrance to the safe. Entrance to the building was gained by prizing open a window. The loss is covered by insurance. There are no clues as to the robber, or robbers, and this case will likely go down as another of the many unsolved small burglaries so frequent throughout the county.

In the Crouse community of Lincoln county 12 farmers have agreed to plant only one variety of cotton this season. At least 20 others will likely join in with the plan, says County Agent Graham Morrison.

MATTIE SUMMEY WINS ERWIN CUP

Cliffside High School Speaker Wins in High School Recitation Contest Thursday Evening.

Caroleen, March 16.—The Rutherford County High School Recitation contest was held in the auditorium of the Caroleen-Henrietta high school building here Thursday night at eight o'clock. Miss Mattie Summey, of the Cliffside High school, won the Clyde Erwin loving cup in the contest, in competition with speakers from eight other schools. Miss Pauline Kendrick, of Ellenboro, won it last year, while Central High won it two years ago.

The following schools were represented by the following speakers and subjects:

Central High school, Miss Florine Wilson, subject, "Billy Brad and the Big Lie"; Cool Springs High school, Miss Mary Morris, subject, "An American Citizen"; Henrietta-Caroleen High school, Miss Frances Holland; Cliffside High school, Miss Mattie Summey; Harris, Miss Ernestine Womick, subject, "Buying a Railroad Ticket"; Ellenboro, Miss Josephine Elliott; Gilkey, Miss Marine Middleton, subject, "A Gift From Santa Claus." Sunshine, Aileen Melton, "On Contest Night"; Hollis, Gancle Blanton, "Jack's Big Sister." The subject of Miss Summey's recitation was "At The Swimming Hole"

HARRILL REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Many Gather to Honor Memory of Late Martin J. Harrill, at Old Harrill Homestead.

The third annual birthday dinner and family reunion honoring the 106th birthday of the late Mr. Martin J. Harrill was held Sunday, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Ford, which place is known as the old Harrill homestead. Mr. Harrill was born March 14, 1825 and died December 31, 1914. Nearly one hundred descendants and friends gathered on Sunday morning in honor and loving memory of their ancestor, who was known as a loving husband and father and a man of a splendid christian character. A bountiful dinner was spread on a long table that was placed on the lawn for the occasion. Rev. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the invocation after which he read ten verses from the 12th chapter of Hebrews, using the Bible which was Mr. Harrill's but is now owned by Mrs. Ford, who prizes it very highly as it contains family records of the births, marriages and deaths of the Harrill families. A large portrait of Martin J. Harrill and his wife Veina Harrill were placed on the porch so that the younger Harrill generation could see the likeness of their ancestors. After the dinner Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte made a talk on the history of the Harrill family. A talk was also made by Mr. L. C. Lowrance.

Out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Harrill and daughters, Misses Estelle and Mildred Harrill, and Misses Mary and Frances Lucas, of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scoggins and children Kenneth, Eloise, James and Doris, of Cramer-ton; Mr. G. M. Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Bronner Harrill, of Ellenboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Favel and children, Franklin, Hudson and Ruth Favel and Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kanipe and children, J. Louis, Misses Sue and Mildred Kanipe, of Cliffside; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kanipe, of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrill, of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harrill, of Rock Hill, S. C. Mrs. J. P. Simmons and Miss Lora Beil McCurry of Spindale; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Harrill and son "Pal" of Hamlet; Mr. A. W. Young, of Finger-ville, S. C., and Mr. J. W. Ross, of Spindale.

The surviving children of the late Martin J. Harrill are Mrs. Maggie

County Club To Hear Tennessee Farmers

Newton Myers, Billie Kiser and Jimmie Raider, Outstanding Agriculturists To Speak at Rutherfordton Friday.

Legion To Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

An egg hunt will be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion on next Sunday. All the children of the town and all grammar school children are invited to the hunt. The Legion post will furnish the eggs. The egg hunt will take place in the woods surrounding the Boy Scout cabin, near the swimming pool. All children in town are cordially invited to attend. They are asked to meet about two o'clock at the home of Mr. Arval Alcock, and from there they will go to the Scout cabin, where the hunt will begin.

CATAWBA FARMERS VISIT IN COUNTY

Delegation of Prominent Farmers Inspect Potato Curing Houses—Given Lunch Here.

A delegation of leading Catawba county farmers visited Rutherford county Friday and inspected the sweet potato curing houses located in the county.

They entered the county at Union Mills and after inspecting a curing house there they went to Rutherfordton and thence to Spindale where they inspected the Farmers Federation building. After leaving there they continued on here where the Forest City potato curing house was inspected. The Forest City Kiwanis club gave the delegation a luncheon at the New Central Hotel here at one o'clock. Thirteen prominent farmers from Catawba, including J. S. Wilkins, secretary of the Hickory chamber of commerce, were in the delegation.

At the conclusion of the luncheon here the delegation journeyed to Ellenboro where the four potato curing houses in that town were inspected.

DOGGETT MOTOR CO. OPENS IN GAFFNEY

Local Ford Dealers Take Over Davidson Motor Company, in Gaffney, S. C.

Gaffney, S. C., March 16.—Announcement was made here Tuesday of the appointment of Doggett Motor Co., Incorporated, as local Ford dealers. The announcement was made by J. B. Hood, traveling representative of the Ford Motor Company with headquarters at Charlotte. Doggett Motors will be under the management of Howard Doggett, son of B. B. Doggett, Ford dealer at Forest City, N. C., who has been connected with his father's business for a number of years. Mr. Doggett was also in charge of the Ford agency at Mooresville, N. C., four years.

Mr. Doggett announced his company will use the display room of the Davidson Motor Company, former Ford dealers here, in the Littlejohn building at the corner of Limestone and Meadow streets for the present.

Mr. Hood said Doggett Motors will have available 38 models and types of Ford cars and trucks. The new concern will offer first class Ford service to owners of this make of cars.

Mr. Howard Doggett left Forest City Monday to take charge of the new company.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and family, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf.

Mauney, of Forest City and Mr. John Bell Harrill, of Chester and Mr. Geo. H. Harrill, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Three of Tennessee's leading agriculturists are scheduled to speak before the Rutherford County Club Friday at one o'clock. The March meeting of the club will be held in the Baptist church, of Rutherfordton. The speakers are Newton Myers, of Greenville, Tenn., master Farmer of Greene county, Tennessee, and past president of the Tennessee State Agricultural Society; Jimmie Raider, of Greenville, Tenn., president of the First National Bank, of Greenville, and the only banker member of President Hoover's Drouth Relief Committee; and Billie Kiser, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Greenville, Tenn. Each of these men will speak on timely agricultural topics, and are expected to touch on the methods followed in making Greene county, Tennessee, one of the outstanding agricultural counties of the United States.

This will be a Farmers' meeting. Some sixty or more leading farmers of Rutherford county have been given a special invitation to attend the meeting. Any farmer who failed to get an invitation and wishes to attend is given a cordial invitation to be present.

ORGANIZE U. D. C CHAPTER HERE

New Chapter Named Lee-Eaves-McDaniel Chapter—Officers Are Elected.

A local chapter of the United Daughters of The Confederacy was organized here Saturday, and tentatively named the Lee-Eaves-McDaniel chapter. The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Z. Flack, and was attended by twelve members, also Mrs. L. A. Crowell, of Lincolnton, who is the district organizer for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. Jones, president of the Davis-Dickerson-Mills chapter, U. D. C., of Rutherfordton.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Flack, president; Mrs. F. I. Barber, vice president; Mrs. G. P. Reid, secretary; Mrs. Broadus Moore, treasurer; Mrs. John Dalton, registrar and Mrs. A. H. McDaniel, chaplain. Mr. A. H. McDaniel, a veteran of the War Between the States, was also present.

It was tentatively decided to call the Chapter the Lee-Eaves-McDaniel chapter, in honor of Col. Herbert Lee, Captain John B. Eaves and Mr. A. H. McDaniel. Col. Lee recruited the first company of soldiers to leave the county, "The Burnt Chimney Volunteers." Later Company D, 16th Regiment. This company was recruited May 1, 1861, and left the company on June 3, 1861, two days before Company G, 16th Regiment, of Rutherfordton went into service. This company was recruited and drilled on the present square in Forest City. Herbert Lee was commissioned captain of the Burnt Chimney Volunteers on May 1, 1861, a position which he held until June 1, 1862, when he was promoted to major, and was succeeded by J. W. Kilpatrick and A. A. McKinney as captains.

A year later Captain John B. Eaves recruited and drilled Company I, 56th Regiment on the present city square. Captain Eaves was commissioned May 19, 1862, and held that rank throughout the war. Mr. A. H. McDaniel is one of the surviving members of this company, when the town of Burnt Chimney was in incorporated in 1876 Mr. McDaniel was named one of the city's three aldermen.

LARGE FISH.

Mr. Ed Dorsey, of Florence Mill, had on display Tuesday the largest bass of the season, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, in the window of the Farmers Hardware Co.