

Rutherford County Offers Unequaled Opportunities To Manufacturers and Others

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## FIRST NATIONAL TURNED OVER TO UNION TRUST CO.

Bank Merger Voted by Officials of The First National Bank at Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, held Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to turn over to the Union Trust Co. of Forest City all the assets of the First National Bank, the Union Trust Co. to assume responsibility to all depositors, this arrangement to go into effect Wednesday morning.

Thus passed the First National Bank of Forest City, opened for business October 10. The action was taken after deliberate consideration by the officials of the First National Bank and the realization that at this time there is not sufficient banking business in our section to justify more than one banking institution in Forest City, and because the officers of the First National have the utmost confidence in the Union Trust Co. and its management.

Not one cent was lost by any depositor of the First National. The merging of the younger bank into that of the older and stronger will make for a more stabilized banking condition in our county.

Statements from officials of both banks will be found below:

To the patrons and depositors of the former First National Bank of Forest City: We the former officers and directors of the First National Bank of Forest City wish to announce that we have turned over to the Union Trust Company of Forest City, N. C., all of our assets and the Union Trust Company assumes our responsibility to all depositors.

Having taken this step after careful thought and deliberate consideration, realizing that at this time there is not sufficient banking business in our section to justify more than one banking institution in Forest City, and having utmost confidence in the Union Trust Company and its management, and with the approval of the department of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, we have taken this action. We feel sure that this move on our part will meet with the approval and approbation of our patrons and depositors, and we urge that you give the Union Trust Company your support and confidence, continuing your banking business with them. We wish to express our appreciation of the business and support that has been given us during our existence, and ask that you join with us in our plans of co-operation with the Union Trust Company.

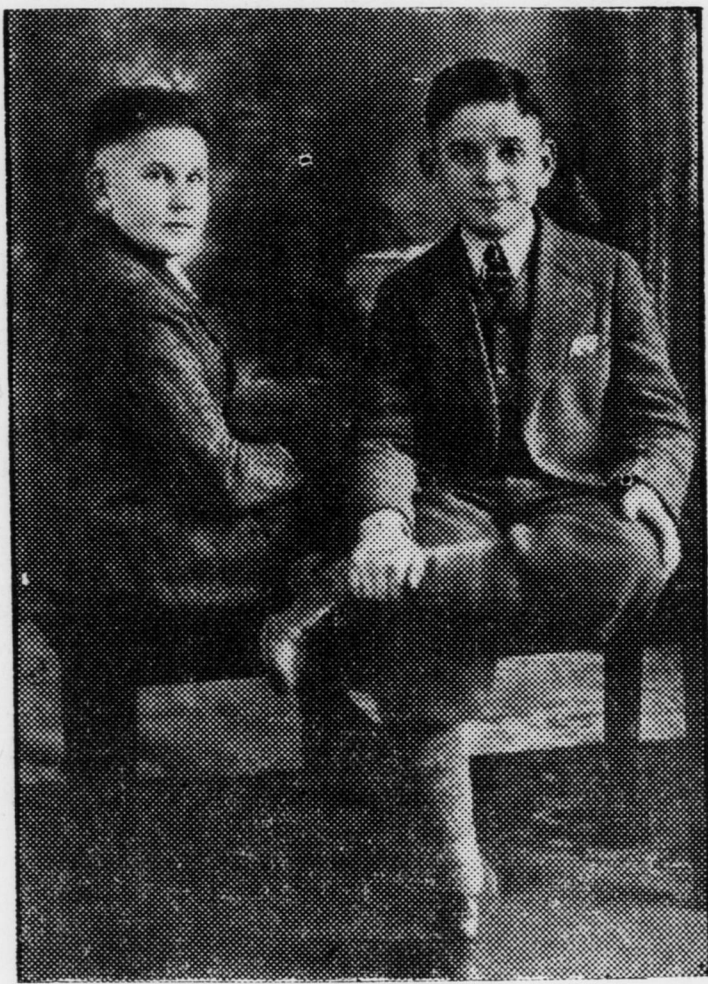
W. S. Moss, Pres., T. R. Padgett, R. L. Reinhardt, B. C. Horn, G. C. McDaniel, G. H. Blanton, W. C. Bostic, G. B. Harrill, C. E. Alcock.

To the depositors of the former First National Bank, of Forest City: Having assumed responsibility for the deposits of the First National Bank of Forest City, we the officers of the Union Trust Co., both in the home office in Shelby and local office in Forest City, wish to extend to you a cordial welcome as patrons of the Union Trust Co., and assure you that you will receive from us courteous, reliable and helpful banking service. We sincerely trust that you will continue as depositors of the Union Trust Co. and if there is at any time any improvements that you can suggest to us in our banking service to you, we will appreciate your suggestions. We wish to serve you, and please you in our service.

Chas. C. Blanton, President; Forrest Eskridge, Cashier; R. E. Biggerstaff, J. Worth Morgan, Managers of Forest City Office.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. T. W. Jackson who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linsley Hunter in Lincolnton. Mrs. Jackson suffered a stroke of apoplexy about two weeks ago and has been confined to her bed since. The stroke affected her speech and the left side of her body. Her condition has been serious for the past few days.

## Youthful Musicians



Mark and A. C. Lovelace, Jr., who are 10 and 11 years old, are making quite a name for themselves as singers and musicians. They are the sons of Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, of Forest City, and they have sung on several occasions, over broadcasting station WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C., during the past year. They are also in demand as special singers at the local churches. Recently they entertained the Kiwanis clubs in a district meeting held at Rutherfordton with several popular songs.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. C. E. HUNTLEY

Passes Sunday After Long Illness—Funeral Held Monday at Pleasant Grove.

The entire town was grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Clarence E. Huntley, which occurred at her home on West Main street Sunday night at 7:40 o'clock, following an illness of more than a year.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Pleasant Grove Methodist church with Rev. W. A. Barber, of Spindale, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Williams, of Forest City. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Huntley was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Labron Neal, of Cleveland county. She was married to Mr. Clarence E. Huntley 25 years ago. To this union eight children were born, Mrs. R. B. McBrayer, Mrs. J. L. Butler, Jr., Baxter Grover, J. C., Eugene and William Chivous Huntley, all of Forest City. One infant preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is also survived by her husband and six half-brothers, Messrs. Jess, Frank, George W. and Edgar Roberson, of Shelby, John Roberson, of High Shoals and Jim Roberson, of Forest City. Mrs. Huntley was 41 years, one month and 16 days old at the time of her death.

She had been a faithful and consistent member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church for a number of years, and was a regular attendant until her recent illness.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Herbert Cole, Hicks Wilkins, Hollis Spake, Clarence Jones, Walter Moore and W. M. Owens.

The beautiful and profuse floral offering was borne by the following: Misses Myrle McDaniel, Lee Ellen Tate, Ruby Silvers, Hazel Price, Alice and Louise Owens, Allfair and Earleen Roberson, Vannie Haynes, Lucy Pearson, Mesdames C. E. Alcock, Spurgeon Moss, C. W. Huntley, Bulo Grant, Clarence Jones, Ernest Watkins, Joe Tinsley, Robert King, P. D. Harrill Jr., Misses Beatrice Tate and Grace Champion.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Epworth League of Pleasant Grove church will have an ice cream supper in the hut, Friday night, April 24. Come and buy our homemade ice cream, cake and candy.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK APRIL 27-MAY 2

City Officials Request Co-operation of all Citizens of Town—Milk Ordinance Effective.

At a meeting of the city board Tuesday night it was decided to set apart the week beginning April 27 as Clean-Up Week in Forest City. Every citizen in Forest City is requested to co-operate with the town officials in this clean-up drive. The officials request that all complete their cleaning up by Thursday so that wagons can make the final rounds Friday. Every person is asked to gather up the rubbish and trash around his premises and place it near the driveway or sidewalk, in order to expedite the work.

At a recent meeting of the board it was ordered that grades of milk sold in Forest City, under a milk ordinance adopted sometime ago, be announced on May 1, provided the town of Spindale is ready to announce grades at the same time. This will be merely an announcement of the grades, and will have no effect on restricting the sale of any grade of milk.

## CITY LIBRARY WILL CLOSE ELECTION DAY

The City Library takes this opportunity to thank the friends who remembered its birthday by giving a book on that day. A great many who came forgot to bring a gift but it is not too late as books are needed and acceptable any time.

One week from next Tuesday the Library will not be open, due to the fact that the town desires to use the room for voting purposes. Remember on Tuesday, May 5 the Library will not be open.

## MR. ALTON HUNTLEY HURT.

Mr. Alton Huntley, who is connected with the C. & O. railroad in Newport News, Va., had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken and a deep gash cut on his head besides other bruises when knocked from a car while on duty. He is in the Clifton Forge hospital, and latest reports are that he is getting along nicely. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery and are glad to know that his injuries are not of a serious nature.

## DR. A. W. DANIEL SPEAKER AT OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Several Hundred Boys From all Sections of County Attend Seventh Conference Held in Cliffside.

Cliffside was delighted to have the Seventh Older Boys' Conference meet with us Friday and Saturday of last week. The boys came from nearly all sections of the county and the first meeting was held at the Baptist church with a fine attendance. Mr. Jay Laughridge, Prof. H. C. Beatty and John Tinkler, Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt and B. E. Roach registered them as they came. Prof. F. S. Hall, of the Avondale School, presided over the session. The meeting opened by singing "America," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Stand up for Jesus." Mr. John Durham Withrow of Hollis, vice president, elected last year brought greetings. Prof. Hall presented the adult president Mr. J. C. Hames of Cliffside who told of his joy at having the boys with us.

Then Rev. L. B. Hayes of Shelby was presented and spoke to the boys and men bringing to them a fine message.

Friday evening at 7:30 the annual banquet was held in the R. R. Haynes Memorial building. The ladies of the two local churches with Mrs. H. L. Robertson in charge planned and prepared the meal and it was served by a number of the girls in Mrs. Robertson's Domestic science class. They were prepared to serve 234 but there were several vacant chairs, though at first they began to get uneasy for fear that all could not be accommodated. Adult president, J. C. Hames was toastmaster and for the second time in the history of the organization, the boys as well as the men were delighted to have Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson college as the speaker of the evening. He was presented by county superintendent of education, C. A. Erwin and Dr. Daniel soon had every one convulsed with laughter with his witty jokes which interspersed his more serious words.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt and the response was by Prof. L. E. Spikes of Rutherfordton. Music was furnished at the banquet by Dewey McDaniel and his string band, and the Lovelace boys, sons of Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace of Caroleen, who delighted all with their singing, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lullie Wall.

Saturday morning Prof. H. C. Beatty presided over the meeting after a song service led by Rev. Hunnicutt who also led in prayer.

This year's slogan is "The Challenge of the Heights." Mr. Robert Hamrick of Forest City high school spoke on "Physical Heights," "Mental Heights" was discussed by Mr. Ralph Smith of Harris high school. "Social Heights" was the subject of Mr. Wendell Grigg of Cliffside while Mr. Haskel Bates of Union Mills spoke on "Spiritual Heights." These four boys brought to the rest of the conference four real sermons. They were followed by Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt who gave a splendid talk on "The Heights." Following this election of officers was next, Samuel Thompson, of Cliffside was elected president; Gerard Lipscomb, of Spindale, elected vice president; Ralph Smith of Harris, secretary and Robert Hamrick of Forest City, assistant secretary. Short talks were made by the new officers of the conference.

Saturday afternoon there was a ball game played by the teams of Central high of Rutherfordton-Spindale and the local high which resulted in victory for the locals.

The conference very fittingly closed Saturday night with a splendid program by the glee club of Wofford college of Spartanburg, S. C.

The delegates paid one dollar for their ticket at the banquet which also entitled them to entrance to the ball game, and the glee club concert and the reception that followed.

The entire program of the glee club was fine and thoroughly enjoyed especially did Mr. Ballenger, the comedian win great applause and encores. The others were splendid

## SPEAKS AT ELLENBORO



Prof. A. T. Allen, superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, who will deliver the literary address at the Ellenboro school closing, Wednesday evening, April 29.

## PROF. A. T. ALLEN TO BE AT ELLENBORO

State Superintendent To Be Speaker at Ellenboro Finals—School Has Had Successful Year.

Ellenboro, April 20.—The commencement exercises of Ellenboro High school will be held April 24-29th as follows:

Friday night, April 24th will be the high school play, "Ally Daffodils," comedy in three acts.

Sunday, April 26th at 3 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, by Dr. J. A. Hunnicutt of Cliffside.

Monday, April 27th at 8 p. m., will be the music recital under the direction of Miss Mildred Rogers, music teacher.

Tuesday night, April 28th, Class Day exercises in Opera form, "Giants of Fortune," a senior class day exercise in three parts. This is reported to be an unusually interesting play.

Wednesday evening, April 29th at 8 o'clock, will be the finals and the annual Literary Address, by State Supt. of Education, A. T. Allen of Raleigh. At this time diplomas will be presented and prizes, medals, certificates, etc., awarded.

The Senior class roll is as follows: Rob Blanton, Lloyd Greene, Chas. Ledford, Jessie Harrill, J. L. Hamrick, George Hamrick, Bernice Beam, Inez Harrill, Ella Helton, Gertrude Jones, Hattie Melton, Ruth Owens, Mavis Smart, Janie Teddar, Evelyn Walker, Jennie Lou Hamrick and Margaret McKinney.

Ellenboro has had a most successful year under the principalship of Prof. Curtis Price, who has been ably assisted by a corps of trained teachers.

## DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Rutherford County Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 14, at Dr. R. R. Howes office, Forest City. Dinner was served at the New Central Hotel.

After dinner a very instructive paper on the "Early Care of Children's Teeth" was read by Dr. W. E. Clark, of Asheville.

Dr. W. E. Clark and Dr. Geo. K. Patterson, of Asheville, and Dr. A. Pitt Beam and Dr. H. C. Dixon of Shelby, were guests of the society.

in all their roles and from the first number won their audience.

Following the concert a reception was held in the school gymnasium where several were kept busy serving ice cream.

It seemed that all the boys enjoyed the conference and some were heard to remark that they never wanted to miss one as they seemed to get better all the time. One boy remarked at the reception Saturday night that he was already looking forward to next year's conference.

## FOREST CITY GETS 5 FIRST HONORS IN MUSIC CONTEST

Local Students Also Win Two Second Places in District Music Meet Held in Shelby.

Forest City high school pupils won five first places and two second places in the district music contest held in the Central high school auditorium in Shelby last Saturday.

Forty-five of the local school's musicians will participate in the finals in Greensboro this week-end. A special train left here this morning (Thursday) taking part of the members to Greensboro.

There were eighteen competitive events in all, and Forest City entered seven of them, winning first and second place in all of them. Events in which Forest City entrants won first honors were as follows:

Soprano soloist, Dorothy Green.

Male quartette: Harry Kendrick, Howard Magness, Bill Chambers and James Bolen.

Mixed quartette: Virginia Magness, Dorothy Green, Harry Kendrick, James Bolen.

Girls glee club: club composed of twenty members.

Mixed chorus: twenty boys and twenty girls.

The events in which Forest City won second place were as follows:

Tenor solo: Harry Kendrick.

Boys' Glee club: club composed of twenty members.

Those winning first honors in the five events will contest in the state contest at Greensboro. Part of the members left Wednesday afternoon, while the glee club members will leave this morning (Thursday) on a special train, which will also carry contestants from Shelby and Charlotte. A total of forty-five including Miss Katherine Goggans and Mrs. A. M. Glickman, teachers, will go to Greensboro.

Forest City's record at Shelby is a source of gratification to all friends of Cool Springs high school. Of all schools contesting, Belmont and Forest City took the high honors. Shelby was awarded five first honors and four second places, but that school participated in the band events.

The music supervisors for schools throughout the district compliment Mr. O. B. Lewis, Shelby musical director and district chairman, on the speedy and popular manner in which the contests were handled, declaring it to be the best district event ever held. Mr. L. B. Sides, Charlotte High school musical director, acted as judge.

## OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK MAY 5-9

All Programs Will Be Given in Cool Springs High School Auditorium.

Tentative programs for Music Week have been made, and in a later issue of The Courier complete plans will be presented to the public. Rutherford county is striving to make the celebration of Music Week a forceful success. Each year there is more interest and appreciation of good music manifested in the communities of the county. There is found a unison in every group gathered for participation in musical festivities.

Band night, May 5th, will open the unit of programs with entertaining and interpretative numbers. On School night, May 7th, there will be a varied program of talent from the schools of the county. Perhaps the climax of the week will be on Community night when everybody will join in singing.

All the programs will be given in the high school auditorium of Forest City. Watch your paper for the outlines of the programs.

## BETHANY MEMORIAL

The annual memorial services will be held at Bethany Baptist church Sunday, May 3. The services will be an all day affair. A program will be announced in next week's issue of The Courier.