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U. D. C. CHAPTER TO ERECT MARKER

Large Granite Boulder Placed at West End of Plaza Saturday.

The Lee-Eaves-McDaniel chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, who are sponsoring the erection of a marker on the square here, Saturday had placed the large boulder, or stone, on which the bronze tablet will be placed. The stone was quarried from the large rock ledge at Flat Rock swimming pool, and was donated by the C. C. & O. Railway company to the local chapter of the U. D. C.

At a later date a bronze tablet will be placed on the boulder. The bronze plate will call attention to the fact that the plaza here was used as a muster ground by Company D, 16th Regiment, and Company I, 50th Regiment, North Carolina troops. Both companies were recruited in the immediate neighborhood of Forest City. Company D, 16th Regiment "Burnt Chimney Volunteers" was the first company to leave Rutherford county for service in the Confederate army.

It is planned to unveil the marker with appropriate ceremonies next June 3rd, the anniversary of the departure of Company D, 16th Regiment, in 1861.

The inscription for the bronze tablet, while not definitely decided upon, will soon be selected. The following inscription has been recommended by the committee:

"This site was the muster ground of Burnt Chimney Volunteers, later Company D, 16th Regiment, N. C. T. This company departed from here June 3, 1861, and was the first military company from Rutherford county to enter the service of the Confederate States. This company participated in every engagement of note in which the Army of Northern Virginia was engaged. Originally composed of 120 men, only twelve remained when paroles were issued at Appomattox in April, 1865. Captain Herbert D. Lee commanding.

"This site was also the muster ground of Company I, 50th Regiment N. C. T., mustered into service of the Confederate States in the spring of 1862, with Capt. John B. Eaves commanding.

"Erected June 3, 1932 by the Lee-Eaves-McDaniel Chapter, U. D. C."

Mr. Barber Donates Pictures To School

It is indeed a pleasure for the faculty and student body of Cool Springs high school to express their profound appreciation to Mr. F. I. Barber, one of Forest City's most distinguished citizens, for his contribution to our high school. Mr. Barber has been so kind and generous to present the high school with four very attractive pictures, one of George Washington, one of Abraham Lincoln, one of Robert E. Lee, and one of Benjamin Franklin, all of which now adorn the walls in the high school auditorium, in all their splendor and magnanimity.

Since Mr. Barber has so admirably demonstrated his deep concern for our high school, for the consistent promotion of education with all of its usefulness and advantages, let all of us sincerely trust that this invaluable gift shall always render us an inspiration to greater accomplishments, and that we may conscientiously endeavor to model our lives after these brilliant men of American history.

We wish to assure Mr. Barber that his contribution shall secure the whole-hearted admiration of all visitors to the high school. Moreover, it shall be an incentive to all future students here, when they observe these distinguished men's pictures hanging on the walls, they shall have a desire to carry out the great ideas and ideals that Washington, Lincoln, Franklin and Lee fought, lived, and died for.

Delicious candies. Always fresh, You get more for your money now than ever before. Buy your Christmas candies here. Stahl's Ten Cent Stores.

O'POSSUM RAIDS CHICKEN ROOST HERE

Last Saturday night "Uncle Johnny" Long was disturbed by a noise from his chicken lot. He immediately went to investigate, and upon arrival found a large o'possum had invaded the roost. In the meantime someone had called the police, and upon his arrival he captured the chicken thief. The o'possum had already killed one chicken, when discovered, and was after another.

CITY DECORATED FOR HOLIDAYS

Strings of Beautifully Colored Electric Lights Add Much To Beauty of City.

Forest City has donned her holiday dress and presents a beautiful picture indeed, with brightly colored lights across the square and lighted Christmas trees in front of the business houses. The decorations this year are more profuse than ever before, there being literally string after string of red, green, blue and white lights strung across the square. A large Christmas tree has been placed at each end of the plaza, both of which are decorated with Christmas lights, with a large white star at the top, representing the Star of the East. A streamer of lights has been strung from one tree to the other right through the center of the square. The three little parks in the center of the plaza, with their evergreen and other shrubbery, add to the effectiveness of the Christmas decorations.

Mr. Broadus Green and his efficient crew of men are to be commended for their good work in decorating the city.

PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Katherine Goggans will give their annual Christmas concert next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Admission free.

The public is cordially invited. Those taking part in the recital: Carolyn Jobe, Katherine and Russell Blanton, Roger and Benjamin Cole, Charles Moore, William David Wessinger, Margaret Bodie, Trilby Hewitt, Ethel Stein, Elsie Thomas, Mildred McBrayer, Elma Blanton, Martha and Kathleen Alexander, Dorothy Lee and Sybil Moore, Katherine Bradley, Marjorie Padgett, Winnifred Gray, Sarah Moss, Doris and Frances Ledbetter.

OPEN NEW THEATRE AT CLIFFSIDE MONDAY

The Cliffside theatre will open Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, under the management of Harrill-Setzer, of Spindale, operators of the Carolina Theatre, of Spindale. Mr. Dick Chastaine, manager of the Carolina announces an excellent program of first run pictures for Cliffside. "Monkey Business" featuring the four Marx Brothers, is scheduled for Monday evening. Mr. Chastaine has a large ad in this issue of The Courier giving a number of coming attractions for the Cliffside theatre, also an announcement regarding the grand opening Monday.

BUYS BUSINESS HOUSE.

Mr. D. M. Stahl, who has ten cent stores in Forest City and Rutherfordton, has purchased the business house occupied by him in Rutherfordton. He will make extensive improvements on this splendid property.

MRS. A. R. PUTNAM DIES IN SHELBY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. R. Putnam, grandmother of Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, of Forest City, died at her home in Shelby Wednesday morning. She was 76 years of age. She had been an invalid for a number of years, but had been seriously ill only a short time. Funeral services will be held sometime Thursday.

She is survived by four children, 22 grand children 16 great grand children.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY

Program by Schools, Clubs to Be Given at High School Auditorium at 5:15 Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the "Candle Light Service" on Sunday afternoon at 5:15, in the high school auditorium. A very appropriate and beautiful program of Christmas music has been arranged to be given by the music club and the Glee clubs, of the city and schools. The auditorium will be beautifully decorated and lighted for the occasion, and in the lobby of the school a Christmas tree will be placed and lighted, where gifts for the "White Christmas" will be received.

There will be no charge for admission, but every one is asked to bring a gift, to be turned over to the Welfare association to be distributed as needed this winter to the needy families of our city. We want every person who can, to attend this service and enjoy this lovely program of Christmas music on Sunday afternoon, December, 20th

NEW HOPE NEWS

Harris, R-1, Dec. 14.—Several of Mr. T. D. Kennedy's family have been sick with colds. We hope they will all soon be well again.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkie and little sons Howard and Harvey spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Tanner.

Miss Vera Harris, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Randall, near Tanner's Grove.

Misses Clara and Mary Randall and Lela Kennedy spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Belle Wilkie.

The friends and relatives of Mr. T. E. Randall, gathered at his home Sunday and gave him a surprise birthday dinner.

Mr. J. T. Nichols spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Albert Turner.

Little Howard and Harvey Wilkie spent Saturday at the home of their grandfather, Mr. L. D. Wilkie.

Miss Emily Turner is very ill at this writing her friends will be sorry to hear.

Misses Ola and Eunice Kennedy visited Miss Belle Wilkie, one day last week.

Mr. John Simmons, still remains very ill, his friends will be sorry to hear.

Mrs. J. H. Hines visited Miss Idella Lancaster, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. P. Wilkie and family were visitors at the home of his father, Mr. L. D. Wilkie, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Cudd is sick at this writing, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Belle Wilkie has been sick for some time, but is some better at this writing.

Among those visiting the air port at Spartanburg, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. H. C. Cudd and family, W. D. Westbrook, Alex Blackwood, C. W. McGinnis, Broadus Westbrook, Walter McIntyre, Mrs. Ella Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilkins.

City Library Gets New Books

The City Library gratefully acknowledges the following donations during Book Week: Three books by Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, two by Mr. Judson Francis, two by Mrs. J. H. Morgan, three by Mr. Dexter Henry three by Mrs. M. P. Bodie and twenty-one by children of the grammar school. These gifts are very timely and appreciated by all who patronize the Library.

The Library committee, under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Morgan, honored Miss Thelma Moss' section of the third grade with a little party Monday afternoon in the Library. This is the grade that brought the most books during book week. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments consisting of fruit and cookies served to 39 children. All reported a good time. The Library committee hopes to arrange for a story hour for the children in the near future.

MRS. J. C. CARPENTER AGED 85, PASSES

Widow of Late J. C. Carpenter Passes at Home in Rutherfordton—Funeral Friday.

Rutherfordton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Letitia Carpenter, aged 85, died at her home here Monday morning after an extended illness. She had been blind and a shut-in for the past six years. She was a widow of the late J. C. Carpenter, well-known Confederate veteran of this place.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Rutherfordton Methodist church, with her pastor, Rev. J. F. Armstrong in charge of the funeral obsequies. After the service, interment took place in the family plot in the Rutherfordton cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by three sons: E. A. Carpenter, Newberry, S. C.; Joseph C. Carpenter, of Columbia, S. C., and C. J. Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, and one daughter, Miss Estelle Carpenter, of Rutherfordton.

LIONS TO PRESENT CODE TO SCHOOLS

Civic Club Expects to Place "A Moral Code" in Every School in County.

The Lions Club composed of members from the towns of Henrietta, Caroleen, Cliffside and Avondale is offering a copy of "A Moral Code" to be placed in every class room in Rutherford county. A public presentation of these codes will be made by Mr. Hugh F. Mitchell, of Statesville, Carolina Governor of the Lions Club, in the court house at Rutherfordton Thursday evening, (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, is anxious for the principals and teachers of Rutherford county to be present at this meeting in full force.

Baptist Sunday School Meeting

Spindale, Dec. 14.—The Sandy Run Baptist Association Sunday school convention was held in the First Baptist church here last Sunday afternoon. A group meeting of superintendents was held at two o'clock, while the general session of the convention convened at 2:30.

The Race Path quartette sang two numbers at the opening of the program. There were present five pastors, five group superintendents, nine Sunday school superintendents, four Sunday school secretaries, 39 teachers and three department superintendents.

The topic for discussion was the "Selection and Training of Officers and Teachers." Mrs. E. H. Walker, of Ruth, was the first speaker, talking on "Securing Right Kind of Teachers." The second topic "Use of Training Classes in our Sunday Schools," was discussed by Rev. David Roberts. Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt, of Cliffside, spoke on "Use of Workers Council."

Twenty churches were represented in the convention. Shiloh church won the banner for the largest attendance. The next meeting will be held at Alexander church on the first Sunday in January.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

An appropriate Christmas program will be given in the local Wesleyan church at the regular preaching service hour, Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock.

The program will be mostly musical and will include, instrumental numbers, male quartets, female quartets, mixed quartets, male choruses, children's choruses, solos, etc.

The program will be rendered by local talent, with the probable exception of some of the stringed instrumental music, including the Abernathy String Band.

The public is invited.

COTTON GROWN FROM THIS YEAR'S SEED

Mr. N. J. Bland brought to The Courier office Wednesday a stalk of cotton, bearing two open bolls of cotton and one mature boll, which was grown from this year's seed. The cotton came up near his seed house, where he unloaded this year's cotton seed. Mr. Bland resides near the east city limits.

TO GIVE CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING

Baptist and Methodist Choirs to Render "The Song and The Star" at Baptist Church.

"The Song and the Star," the musical "climax" of two church choirs will unfold itself as a powerful dramatic manifestation of the Christmas spirit now prevailing our country. The choirs of the Baptist and the Methodist churches, of Forest City, have united their talent in the presentation of this beautiful cantata which will be given at the First Baptist church of Forest City next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The story of the nativity will never grow old; the songs of divine inspiration will always thrill those people listening; and so, the people of Rutherford County are granted again the pleasure of reviving the wondrous story through the Christmas Cantata "The Song and the Star."

Under the cooperative directorship of Mrs. J. S. Rudisill and Mrs. Dotte M. Glickman, with the proficient accompaniment of Miss Katherine Goggans, visiting organist, the following program has been arranged.

Organ prelude.

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Scripture and Prayer, Rev. J. W. Williams.

Offertory.

Violin solo, "Christmas Melodies", Mr. Abe Glickman.

Cantata: "The Song And The Stars", A Christmas Cantata.

Opening Chorus, "There's A Song in the Air." Choirs.

Duet: "Lift Up Your Heart," Mrs. J. B. Flack, Miss Joy Shaver.

Chorus, "Immanuel", Choirs.

Soprano solo and chorus, "Promised Savior, Come," Mrs. Ernest Roberson, soloist.

Three-Part Chorus, "The Mystery of Love," Women of Choirs.

Chorus, "Fear Not," Choirs.

Tenor solo and choir, "The Herald Angel," Dr. W. L. Stallings, soloist.

Bass solo and choir, "Glory to God," Mr. Frank Smith, soloist.

Tenor and Bass duet, "The Friend of Man," Mr. Ernest Roberson, Mr. Davis.

Chorus, "The Star in the East," Choirs.

Contralto solo, "All Who Seek Shall Find," Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

Choirs, quartet, "Great King of all Nations," Mrs. Bert Moore, Miss Estelle Stenbridge, Messrs Grayson and D. M. Stahl.

Choirs and soloists, "The Christmas Song," Mrs. Arval Alcock and Mr. Harry Kendrick.

Final chorus, "Praise Ye The Lord," Choirs.

The Choir Personnel: Soprano, Mesdames Bert Moore, Ernest Roberson, R. C. Alexander, J. S. Rudisill, Arval Alcock, R. R. Howes, J. B. Flack; Misses Nell Young, Myrtle Doggett, Ruth Reid, Merle McDaniel, Ollie Tate, Alice Barber.

Alto: Mesdames Charles Shober, R. E. Biggerstaff, Broadus Moore, Misses Ruth Dorsey, Joy Shaver, Mary Ayers, Estelle Stenbridge.

Tenor: Messrs George Bradley, Helton, Grayson, Wilkie Meares, Ernest Roberson, Harry Kendrick, and Dr. Stallings.

Bass: Messrs Gordon Frye, N. H. Welch, Condrey, Frank Smith, Davis, Stahl, George Harris.

WINS \$5 IN GOLD.

Mr. A. C. Underwood was the winner of the \$5 in gold at the Bee Hive last Saturday. The Ford car ran 311 miles in exactly ten hours and twenty minutes. Mr. Underwood guessed this exact number. The contest attracted a good deal of attention.

HELP CHARITY OR CHURCH WITH SUB TO THE COURIER

During December One-Fourth Courier Subscription Funds To Be Donated to Charity or Churches.

During the month of December one-fourth of the proceeds received by The Courier on Rutherford county subscriptions will be donated to charity or to the subscriber's church.

For every dollar you pay on renewal or new subscriptions, 25c will go either to charity or to the church you designate. The choice of the disposition of the money is left with the subscriber.

At this time churches generally are making up their budgets for the next year, and the welfare departments are making drives for funds with which to carry on their work this winter. You can have a part in this work by renewing your subscription during the month of December, or by subscribing for The Courier, if you are not taking it. Incidentally, few gifts are as much appreciated at Christmas as a subscription to the county paper. Solve your Christmas gift problem by subscribing for The Courier for a friend, and at the same time help your church, or charity.

Just bring or send in your dollar for a year's new or renewal subscription to this paper, and state what church you wish the 25c donated to, or if it shall go to charity. At the end of the month the proceeds thus derived will be turned over to charity and the various churches.

This offer applies only Rutherford county subscribers, only for the month of December, and only on subscriptions paid for one year, or more.

Watch for subscription notices and pay during December, and thereby help your church or the unfortunates who must have charity aid.

Cool Springs Wins Double Header

Cool Springs high school won two games from Piedmont high Saturday night. The girls found easy sailing and defeated their opponents 37 to 3. The girls will give all their opponents much trouble this year. All the girls played well but Reinhardt and Horn did most of the scoring for the local team. The guards did a fine piece of work since they held their opponents scoreless from the field. The three points were made from foul shots.

The Golden Toi'ado failed to blow long against Piedmont. The boys had a hard battle and finally won 25 to 20. However, the visitors led the local team for more than half of the game. The last quarter the local boys hit the old time form and overcame a big lead and added five extra points for good measure. The boys played the floor well but failed to find the basket often. Coach Seitz has been working the boys hard and they are developing rapidly. The teams this year will be better than any teams that have represented the local high school in several years.

Friday night of this week Cool Springs high teams will meet the fast teams from Caroleen-Henrietta at 7:30. For the last two years Caroleen-Henrietta has knocked the local boys out of the running for the state championship. This year the boys and girls will give the Twin High teams a run for that honor this season. This will be one of the best games of the season. The admission will be ten cents. The fans will have to give the teams better support if the manager of basketball teams can keep the admission price at 10c.

The Cool Springs boys' basketball team won its second game of the season Tuesday night, Dec. 15, by defeating the fast Hollis team 26-25. The teams were evenly matched, so there were plenty thrill throughout the entire game. However, the greatest thrill came at the end of the game when it was found necessary to play two additional five-minute periods in order to remove the 20-20 tie. H. Hollifield as forward and R. Hamrick as guard played a good game.