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## DIES WHILE AT WORK IN GARDEN

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. W. L. Hill, Who Died Suddenly Monday Afternoon.

Rutherfordton, May 26.—Mrs. W. L. Hill, aged 63, died suddenly at her home west of here Monday. She was in the garden assisting in setting out cabbage plants, and was suddenly stricken with heart trouble, and died before she could be removed to the house.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Piney Knob Baptist church, near Gilkey. Interment was in the Piney Knob cemetery.

Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Sarah Arrowood and Mrs. Effie Humphries, of this county; Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Forest City; Mrs. Lovie Smith, of McDowell county; Mrs. Partha Epley, of Forest City; Miss Lois Hill, of Forest City and Briscoe Hill, of Marion.

Mrs. Hill was a member of Piney Knob Baptist church.

## HENDERSON WOMAN IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Bear Wallow, May 26.—Mrs. Loly Suttles, who was hurt in an automobile accident near Lake Lure two weeks ago, is doing nicely in the Rutherford hospital, where she was taken immediately after the accident. Her friends were distressed to learn that she was so badly cut that one eye had to be removed. Her brothers-in-law, Cleveland and John Suttles and her little daughter, who were with her, were painfully but not seriously hurt.

## GOING ABROAD.

Dr. W. L. Stallings had a letter this week from his friend, Rev. John H. Bunn, of Lawrenceville, Va., saying he was sailing from New York on May 21st, on a tour through the old country. Rev. Bunn will visit Jerusalem, Palestine, Naples, Rome and Florence, Italy, Heidelberg, Germany, Paris, France, and London, England. Rev. Bunn is well known here, having preached in the First Baptist church here a short time ago. His friends wish him a pleasant and safe journey.

## MARRIED IN CHESNEE.

Mrs. Flora McDaniel and Mr. S. A. Barnes were married at the Methodist parsonage, Chesnee, by the Rev. Mr. Shealey on Wednesday of last week. The bride formerly resided in Forest City, where she is well known and liked, and is sister of Mrs. O. C. Turner, of this city. Mr. Barnes is in the furniture business in Hendersonville and is one of the well known business men of that city. After a short bridal tour, the happy couple will make their home in Hendersonville.

## CORN-FREEMAN.

Announcements have been received as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Freeman announce the marriage of their daughter, Lila Ernestine, to Mr. Roy E. Corn, on Saturday the fifteenth of February, nineteen hundred and thirty, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mrs. Corn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Freeman of Shelby, and for the past few years has been a member of the faculty of the Avondale school.

Mr. Corn is the son of Mrs. G. W. Corn, of Forest City, and is connected with Penders' Store of Forest City.

Mr. John Harris, of Durham, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Horn, Mrs. Harris who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horn for the last two weeks, returned home with Mr. Harris.

We are receiving this week a new shipment of ladies' and men's slippers and oxfords. Big new line to select from, at Bee Hive prices. Come in this week. The Bee Hive, large center of the county.

## NEW GOLF COURSE OPENS SATURDAY

Mr. Don C. Melton Opening New Course on His Farm at Rutherford County Fair Grounds.

The Dixie Golf course located on Highway No. 20, between Forest City and Spindale will open Saturday, May 30th. This splendid new course is owned and will be operated by Mr. Don C. Melton, a man with considerable experience with upkeep of a golf course. While the grass on the course is yet young it is nevertheless a splendidly laid out course on beautiful rolling ground. Several of the fairways are cut through woods and some of the greens tucked back in little coves in such an artistic manner that is bound to appeal to the taste and eye of the golfers in this section. Its ideal location is another feature that will mean much to the future progress, being not more than a five minutes drive from either Rutherfordton, Spindale or Forest City. Since people are beginning to realize that golf is not only a past time game, but means much to the health of people whose physical exercises is limited by their position or vocation, no doubt there are many who will start playing this ancient Scottish game for their first time during the months just ahead.

## Music Recital Well Attended

One of the most attractive features of commencement week was the "Evening of Music" given by the pupils of Miss Katherine Goggans at the school building on Thursday evening. The recital was well attended by the parents and friends of the students on the program, and the audience was repaid for braving the weather by a performance of brilliance and excellent technique. The program was divided in two parts. On the first half of the program were the younger pupils trained in the Kinsella method, and the little tots played some charming numbers. The children showed much talent and excellent training.

In the second half of the program, the music lovers of Forest City had a real treat. The Ledbetter and Moore sisters, the Washburn brothers and Lee Moss Rheinhardt are young artists of much promise. They played some beautiful numbers with finish and skill. Perhaps the most enjoyed number on the program was a quartette by the Misses Ledbetter and Johnnie and Bennie Washburn. They played an arrangement of Verdi's Miserere from Il Trovatore that was beautiful. Lee Moss Rheinhardt played a brilliant number and he and Johnnie Washburn played a duo that was much enjoyed. Misses Katherine Bradley, Marjorie Padgett, Mary Frances Harrill, Dorothy Lea and Sybil Moore played solos from a wide range of modern and classic composers. Every number was well executed and the program was varied enough to meet the taste of the audience.

As a whole, the recital justified the reputation that the music department of the Forest City schools has. The students had splendid stage presence, excellent technique, and an understanding of music that is unusual among students as young as these.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE.

All ladies who wish to become a member of the Woman's Club next year will please send \$1.00 for membership, and state which department they wish to become members of, to Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, not later than July 1st, as the books of the club close on that date.

Mrs. G. C. McDaniel and two sons will leave Saturday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Parker Holmes in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and son Arthur, Jr., will accompany them as far as Winston-Salem and then go on to Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mr. McDaniel.

## Brilliant Student



Miss Doris Jenks, the nine year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenks, of Bostic, who received a certificate of award for being neither absent or tardy for four years in the Bostic school. She was also awarded a certificate for excellence in spelling in the Bostic grammar school, term ending May 22. This brilliant young student was promoted to the fifth grade.

## Views of Our News

By CHICAGOAN

Last Week's News Reviewed by a Stranger in The Windy City.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—Hello, Forest City folks! You didn't know it but I've been looking at you, viewing you as you were reflected in the columns of last week's Forest City Courier. You'd be surprised to know what a faithful mirror of your community I found this good newspaper to be.

If Editor Alcock permits, I'll write each week, telling you what most interested me in the issue of The Courier for the previous week. Later on, when we're better acquainted, I may speak rather freely at times, and then I'm almost sure to make occasional mistakes. However, when I'm too far off the track, I hope some of you will call me back by dropping me a line in care of this paper. Your letters will be forwarded, and I promise to give them prompt attention.

Before going a single line farther, we'll settle one thing so that it need never be mentioned again. None of you know me. I've never been in Forest City, and there isn't a chance in ten thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an odd piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's sea for quite a spell. Now I find my keenest pleasure in reading the good weekly newspapers that come to my desk. Such papers as the Forest City Courier are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets. In future letters I'll say very little about myself but will confine my remarks to the impressions gained from reading The Courier from week to week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Griffin recently wed, and Miss Ruth Virginia Anderson and Mr. Robert Wendell Eaves who soon will wed! Here we have four happy people who are undaunted by tales of

panics or possible foreign entanglements, or by the possible effects of the Farm Board's new policy. May their voyage on the sea of matrimony be free from storms—and icebergs.

In the calendar of events, last week was of great historical significance. But to Mr. Ray Horn, it was of importance chiefly because a certain day in it marked his entrance to this mortal sphere. The friends of Mr. Horn, too, felt the importance of the event, and gathered to celebrate it with song and laughter. What gala time they had, and what a heap of good wishes they extended to him upon their departure! After all, there is nothing quite so nice as having a birthday, and I hope he lives to experience many such happy ones as the last.

What an interesting life was that of Mr. C. C. McGinnis, of Green Hill, respected citizen who passed away last week. During his stay on earth, it altered its map several times; wildernesses were converted into fruitful fields and contrivances invented and perfected that we consider necessities yet he lived happy many years without them. He witnessed the fall of the mighty from their thrones, and he saw the obscure and humble rise to positions of power. Truly, it was a wonderful age that wrote its history before the eyes of this noble man; and interesting as well as useful was his long life.

If you don't want the whole world to know about your business, don't advertise it in the Forest City Courier. How do you suppose I learned that O. R. Coffield has a Jersey cow for sale? Nope, a little bird did not tell me. I read the ad in last week's Courier.

I'll be seein' you next week!

## LOCAL ORCHESTRA WILL BROADCAST THURSDAY

Ceek' Moore's orchestra will broadcast over Station WSPA, Spartanburg Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged by the orchestra manager for this occasion. Joseph Womble will give a program of piano selections from seven to eight o'clock on the same evening.

Ewald Jackson, competent and hustling "devil" in The Courier office is confined to his home with measles.

Complete line of picnic supplies, also many things suitable for outings and camping parties. Stahl's Ten Cent Stores.

## SATURDAY'S "POPPY DAY" SALES AMOUNT TO \$75.06

"Poppy Day" was observed here last Saturday, and the poppies sold in the city netted \$75.06. This money will go to disabled veterans and their families. Mrs. Spurgeon Moss had charge of the poppy sales campaign in the city, and to her and her well organized committee should go the credit for the success of the campaign.

Mr. J. L. Butler moved this week to the R. V. King house on South Broadway, near his farm. This is the first time in 34 years, says Mr. Butler, that he has lived in a rented house.

## MEMORIAL FOR WORLD WAR DEAD

Legion Posts Will Decorate Graves Saturday—County Wide Memorial Services Here Sunday.

Annual memorial services for the World War dead will be observed Saturday. The Willis Towery Post, American Legion, of Forest City, and The Fred Williams Post, of Rutherfordton, are co-operating in this movement. Each post will have seven townships, and will be responsible for decorating the graves of veterans in those townships. The officials of the local American Legion post requests those having flowers to donate for this purpose to please leave them Saturday morning at the Moss Brothers' building, opposite the Methodist church, on East Main St.

Rev. J. W. Hoyle, Jr., pastor of the Rutherfordton Methodist church, will deliver the annual memorial sermon Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist church here. The service, which will be county-wide, will open with the singing "America", followed by prayer and a roll call of the deceased veterans. Mrs. E. A. Millican will recite a poem "Forget Not The Fields." A hymn "God of our Fathers, Known of Old," will be sung by the congregation. After the offering the Spindale quartette, Messrs D. C. Cole, G. B. Howard, T. O. Hendrix and J. W. Starnes, will sing. After the sermon by Mr. Hoyle the service will close with prayer and Taps.

## Ellenboro Ball Club Gets New Uniforms

Ellenboro, May 25.—The recently organized and strengthened Ellenboro baseball team trotted out on the field in new uniforms to lose their opening game of the season at Shelby, Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. Kirksey losing a pitching dual to Sherrill Hamrick. Hamrick gave up more hits than Kirksey but an error paved the way for the winning margin. Nanney and Dutch Allen led the hitting for Ellenboro while Wall led for Shelby. Allen provided the outstanding feature of the game when he stole home to tie the score in the sixth inning. Shelby hitters twice struck out for the final outs with the bases loaded.

The Ellenboro club with the addition of Padgett and several other new players is preparing to play some of the best amateur ball in this section. Teams interested write Garret Edwards, business manager, or Mart Wright, at Ellenboro. Tryon plays at Ellenboro Saturday, May 30th.

## FRAUD IN FROG RACE IS DISCOVERED IN KINSTON

Kinston, May 25.—A fraud in connection with the international frog-jumping contest at Angels Camp, Cal., last Sunday was exposed here today.

"Zenobia," the Kinston entry in the contest which won fourth money, never was within 2800 or 3000 miles of this city. Zenobia, according to press reports, was one of the handsomest but laziest frogs among the 150 participants.

Two persons reared in this section reside in Angels Camp. Early in the year they wrote the Kiwanis club here asking it to send one or more frogs to the international contest. The club said it would send five or ten. About the time eliminations were to be held here all the banks in the city were closed. Kiwanians and business and professional men in general had no time to think about jumping frogs.

The former Carolinians in California caught a frog in the Calaveras hills and entered it as a leaper from the swamps around Kinston. The 20,000 persons who witnessed the contest could not tell a Pacific Coast frog from a North Carolina saurian, so the fraud went undetected until it was exposed here today.

Nice lot of Colonial tumbler, 3 for 10c. Stahl's Ten Cent Stores.

## SPECIAL FEATURE EDITION TO BE PRESENTED JUNE 4

Exploitation of Business, Industry and Professional Life in Forest City and Rutherford County to Appear in Next Issue.

Already many of the commercial, industrial and professional interests of the city and county have arranged for feasible representation in the special feature number of The Forest City Courier which will be presented next week to the people of this section and the country at large, in our effort to stimulate business at home and to show the world that we are a progressive community, eager and anxious to become a bigger, better and brighter place in which to live and do business.

Forest City has many inducements to offer the manufacturers seeking new locations. It has every modern convenience; it has all those things which bespeak and exemplify the economic situation of today—railroads, good highways, plenty of water electrical current and its many by-products, an abundance of labor at a nominal cost, good commercial enterprises, and a citizenship that can be compared only with the best to be found anywhere in the union of states.

These features and many others will be included in next week's issue. The time is just now ripe for such exploitation, and in order to be on the ground floor we must now divest our individual selves of the pessimistic idea that depression is going to continue forever. Fact is that much of the present depression parlance is due to the individual who continues to insist that business is bad.

Forest City has gained for itself the reputation for being a wide-awake, alert, modern and progressive city—one of the best in the country. Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation said only a few days ago that the country should prepare itself for the "biggest business boom we have ever experienced."

Hence it is a duty we owe to ourselves and our city to join in any move that will help us to become a more progressive community and a bigger industrial center, and only through a collective and united effort can we hope to become that which every loyal citizen desires—Forest City, North Carolina, the biggest, brightest, best and busiest in the beautiful and bewitching Carolinas.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT SULPHUR SPRINGS SUNDAY

Forest City, R-1, May 27.—The Rutherford County singing convention will be held at Sulphur Springs Baptist church Sunday, beginning a 10:20 o'clock. The address of welcome will be by Mr. W. M. Lovelace, followed by the response by Mr. A. G. Hamrick. The Sulphur Springs and Shiloh choirs will sing during the morning session, also some visiting quartettes and choirs. Dinner will be served on the ground at noon. All are asked to bring a well filled basket. In the afternoon the Holly Springs, Betheny, Adaville and Mountain View choirs will sing, also some visiting quartettes. A short business session will be held at 3:45, at which time the date and place of the next meeting will be decided upon, and other business transacted.

## PARTY FOR CHILDREN.

Misses Julia Abrams and Sudie Young, leaders in the baby department of the Methodist Sunday school delightfully entertained the little tots of their department at a lawn party Tuesday from 4 to 5 p. m., on the lovely front lawn of Mrs. J. F. Alexander's residence. Sixty were present and many children's games were enjoyed after which the hostesses served delicious lemonade and animal crackers. The children left declaring Misses Abrams and Young delightful hostesses.