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EIGHT GRADUATES IN ONE FAMILY

Mr. G. M. Goforth Has Successfully Put All His Children Through College—A Remarkable Record.

For a father to educate his children is one of the best things that he can do, when this is done following a Christian training in the home, that father may well sit back and fondly contemplate his work and enjoy the blessings which come to those who do a duty well. There are few fathers who can successfully put eight children through college and see them all grow to young womanhood and manhood fully equipped for the battle of life, but to Mr. G. M. Goforth, of Charlotte, this remarkable record has come to pass.

Mr. Goforth, who is the representative of the International Agriculture Corporation, and who is well known in Forest City, where he frequently visits, was here recently, and it was after much persuasion that the reporter interviewed him on the subject of his great achievement in putting all eight of his children through college. He was finally induced to tell us of how he had accomplished the education of so large a family.

It took a great deal of money, of course, but to this he hardly alluded, and fondly declared that had he more children he would go ahead and put them through. Through it all there was never a word of any sacrifice on his part, of the cost, of the great financial outlay it must have required to put eight children through college. The predominant note of his conversation was a fond parent's love and a pardonable pride that he takes in the success of his children, and of which any parent would be justified in taking a very great pride and pleasure.

This remarkable family is composed of the following members: H. W. Goforth, U. S. Consul at Santos, Brazil. He is a graduate of Washington & Lee University. The young man has met with wonderful success in his diplomatic work.

Rev. R. C. Goforth, who is a Methodist minister stationed at Glen Alpine Station, N. C. This young man studied for the ministry for nineteen years and has met with wonderful success in his work. He is a graduate of Atlanta University.

Another son is Mr. Mark Goforth, a prominent farmer of Lenoir, N. C. He is a graduate of A. & E. College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Eva Barker, a daughter, resides at Burlington, N. C. She graduated at Greensboro and at the State Normal, Davenport, Ia.

Miss Caroline Goforth graduated at Greensboro, State university and from Columbia University. She now has charge of Y. W. C. A. work in four States—Colorado,

MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. Solon Webb, of Lattimore, Killed and Mr. Charles Williamson Was Injured.

The following account of the deplorable automobile accident near Shelby is taken from the Shelby Highlander:

Mr. Solon Webb, of near Lattimore, met death on the afternoon of Feb. 20, about 2 o'clock in an automobile accident, which took place near Peter Grigg's residence on the Lattimore road just west of Shelby. Mr. Webb was riding with Mr. Charles Williamson, in a Dodge automobile, which Mr. Williamson says he had just sold to Mr. Webb. Mr. Williamson was himself seriously injured. There is some doubt as to who was running the car, some saying Mr. Webb, others Mr. Williamson.

The accident occurred as the Dodge swerved to pass a wagon, the machine skidding while the right front wheel buckled, the car turning over twice. Mr. Webb was caught under the machine and suffered terrible injuries, including the breaking of his neck, crushing the side of his head, breaking his left leg and dislocating his hip. The car was almost completely demolished.

Mr. Williamson, who lives near Polkville, is understood to have said that he had sold the car to Mr. Webb and that he had been driving and had just turned the steering wheel over to Mr. Webb only a few moments before the accident. Mr. Webb leaves a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their tragic bereavement. The burial of Mr. Webb took place at Lattimore,

Kansas, Utah and Wyoming. She resides at Denver, Col.

Miss Mabel Goforth graduated at St. Luke's College, in Pennsylvania. She is a trained nurse and resides at Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Willard Goforth graduated at Columbia University. Following her graduation she was married to Mr. E. Eybers, who is principal in a big college in South Africa.

The baby of the family is Miss Emmeline Goforth. She is a graduate of North Carolina College for Women, where she gained many honors, not the least of which was the honor of having one of her poems published in the college magazine, included in Schnittkind's anthology of verse—"Poets of the Future." She was chosen editor of the college magazine while a member of the senior class and was also secretary-treasurer of the college press association.

The poem by Miss Goforth is the only one chosen from North Carolina colleges, and gives the North Carolina College for Women an unusual distinction.

A copy of the poem is as follows:

STREET CARS
A creeping, crawling, swaying, swinging insect—
A caterpillar with a bee's deep buzz,
A cricket in its shrieking dialect—
A yellow worm, close clinging to a wire with fuzz.
Of ladies' bonnets and of children's faces,
Sweet children's faces through the window's dust,
And great clear eyes, with a conductor in them,
And oh!—the paint, and iron and wire and rust!
I wonder why the heart of youth is needlessly pent
In these loud, yellow, horrid, creeping things;
Leave them for those with blistered heels and gout—
I choose to swing adown the sun-flecked street
Where some impalpable charm somehow close clings,
Where children play with laughter clear and sweet
Beside the flowers, outside of windows gay,
Where youth meets youth all gladly, buoyantly walking—
I scorn this ugly, cringing, mercenary way.

BEGINNING TO RUN



SPINDALE NEWS NOTES

Spindale, Feb. 20.—The wireless set installed by Mr. S. E. Elmore is causing quite a sensation here. The novelty of it, and the seemingly impossibility of hearing such great distances, draws a crowd each night. Tuesday night the first program was given. The following program was given from Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg. The voice was received through five sets of 'phones. At 7:15 the program began with a dialogue by Eugene and Willie Howard, appearing in the Alvin Theatre, in Pittsburg, in "The Passing Show."

At 7:15 a feature of interest for the little folks was juvenile music and Uncle Wiggley's bedtime stories. At 7:45 the market quotations were given out, together with a report of the New York Stock Exchange followed by another part for the children. At 8:00 p. m. Prof. Herbert G. Lytle, president of the Pittsburg Academy, gave an interesting lecture, entitled "Vocational Education." He stressed the value of education in all branches of study, even though one is studying for some certain branch of work. A weekly talk on fashions was given, and from 8:30 until 9:00 the following musical program was given: Baritone solo, Toreador song from Carmen, by Alan B. Davis. Soprano solo, "Who Knows?" by Margaret Lloyd Slate. Tenor solo, "Vale," (Farewell) by John Shields. Soprano solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Grace Evans. Violin solo, Hungarian rhapsody, Master Charles Riley. At this juncture all of the important events of Tuesday were given, together with the sporting news. After this the musical program was continued. Seven other beautiful musical selections were sent out; most notable were "Mother Machree" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." Saturday evening an expert came up from Charlotte and connected a Nagnavox to the machine. This takes the place of the 'phones and throws the sound all over the room. The program given out from Pittsburg was received Saturday night. The Pittsburg program concluded at 10 p. m. Eastern time, and after the conclusion of Pittsburg the machine was tuned up to Chicago, New York, to Springfield, Mass., and back to Pittsburg to get the Arlington time signals. After this it was tuned in with Arlington. Sunday evening a sermon preached in Trinity church in Springfield,

Mass., was received. Mr. Elmore is contemplating charging a small fee beginning soon, and then all will have the privilege of hearing New York and Chicago's most noted operas, orchestras and lecturers for a few cents.

Mr. C. A. Fox and family motored to Spartanburg Saturday afternoon and attended the Billy Sunday meeting Saturday evening, returning Saturday night. They were accompanied by Mr. Carl Horn.

Mr. Clarence Griffin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spartanburg attending the Billy Sunday services.

The local high school society is progressing splendidly. Much interest is manifested by all members of the society. The uniqueness and originality of the programs always holds the interest and attention of the members. It is governed on true society principles, yet it differs from the usual high school mode of having society. Under the method employed in the Spindale school, practically all of the members participate in the meetings. An interesting program was given Friday afternoon. The main features were a continued story, begun by one member and let each one add more to it until all members had taken part, or finished the story. This was followed by a three minutes impromptu speech by Clarence Griffin on "England's attitude toward Ireland"; and the disposition of Italia Irredenta (Unredeemed Italy). Afterwards came a debate in which the Elmore wireless was the main theme of discussion.

Beginning March 12, Rev. M. W. Heckard will begin a series of revival meetings at the Spindale Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. V. York, of Altus, Okla. Dr. York is an experienced man in evangelistic work, having 22 years of experience as a pastor and eight years as evangelist. It is said that he does solid work; believes in getting religion the old Methodist way; preaches repentance and faith, and proclaims the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. Rev. W. F. Elliott, of Connelly Springs, N. C., will be singer.

It is now time to think of a good spring tonic. Call at the Reinhardt Drug Co. and let them suggest something.

AUTO ACCIDENT IS UNAVOIDABLE

According to Coroner's Jury at Spartanburg—B. M. Ferree Released on Bond.

The following account of the deplorable accident in which a car driven by a Rutherford county citizen killed Mr. Ernest Netherton, is taken from the Spartanburg Herald:

"An inquest over the dead body of Ernest Netherton, white man, who was run over and killed Friday, Feb. 17, by an auto driven by P. M. Ferree, a farmer, of Caroleen, N. C., was held in the Floyd undertaking parlors at 3:30 o'clock. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death by being struck by an auto driven by P. M. Ferree, that the hitting was accidental and recommended further investigation. Mr. Ferree immediately afterwards went to the sheriff's office, obtained permission to get bondsmen and then returned with his bondsmen. Judge Thomas S. Sease signed the order and fixed bond in the sum of \$2,000. G. S. Hawkins and J. Smith, both of Caroleen, were Mr. Ferree's bondsmen. Mr. Ferree proceeded to his home immediately after complying with bond requirements.

Mr. Ferree testified at the inquest that he was driving near Whitney, and just as he passed a wagon a man stepped out from behind it, became confused and stepped in front of the on-coming car. Other witnesses corroborated Mr. Ferree's testimony.

Funeral services for Mr. Netherton were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Liberty church. The deceased is survived by Mrs. Emma Netherton, of Tucapau, his wife, and the following four children: N. E. Netherton, Boiling Springs; C. H. Tucapau; Miss Eura and Miss Cordelia, Spartanburg."

SOME DAY YOU WILL OWN A CHEVROLET

MARRIED AFTER DIFFICULTIES

Love laughs at locksmiths, according to the old saying. And that determination wins is equally as well known.

All of which leads us to say that Mr. Thos. Ray, of Gastonia, is a young man of much determination and he was put to heroic straits in his endeavor to get a marriage license to wed the girl of his choice, Miss Annie Luss, daughter of Mr. L. F. Russ, a well known farmer of Bostic, route one. Mr. Ray's trouble all arose when he tried to get a doctor to examine him preparatory to getting the marriage license.

He came into Forest City Saturday night and spent much time trying to find a physician, but failed. Nothing daunted, he hastened to Rutherfordton and met with no better success there, and his efforts by that time had carried her and his party into the wee sma' hours. Into the machine and off to Ellenboro went the party. Nothing doing there, the party came back to Forest City early Sunday morning, and here it was that perseverance was rewarded, for the party found Dr. Reid, and the coveted papers were made out in short order. Back to Rutherfordton went the party, and the couple were married in their machine by Magistrate Bean.

At least this is the story that was told to the Courier by a well known Forest City resident, who said he was a member of the party.

We are not writing this article in a light vein, but as a tribute to the determination and perseverance of young Mr. Ray. With the "pep" he has he should succeed in life, and here's "wishin'."

The groom is a well known young man. He is connected with a big cotton mill and resides at Gastonia, where the young couple will make their home.

Tanlac is a family medicine, as good for the children as it is for the grown folks. Long's Drug Store.

NEW MANAGER AT HENRIETTA

Mr. R. L. Armour, of Shelby, to Take Charge About First of March—Comes Highly Recommended and Will Receive Warm Welcome.

A new manager has been appointed for the two Henrietta stores in the person of Mr. R. L. Armour, Gilmer manager at Shelby, and he will take charge about March 1st. The Henrietta stores are great institutions and are an asset to the county that is well appreciated. That the past popularity and business prominence of the stores will be continued under the new management is predicted by the Courier.

In a write-up of Mr. Armour, the Highlander, of Shelby, says:

"Mr. R. L. Armour, who has been the efficient and popular manager of the large Gilmer's, Inc., Department store here, has resigned to become manager of the big Henrietta and Caroleen department stores, known as the Henrietta Mills' Stores No. 1 and 2. His successor has not yet been named by the Gilmer chain, but some think it may be Mr. Joe E. Nash, who was Mr. Armour's brilliant right-handed man, now in charge of Gilmer's Statesville store.

Mr. Armour will succeed Mr. P. E. Rollins, who was the Henrietta manager for years and who this month enters business for himself in Hendersonville.

"Mr. Armour will leave Shelby about the first of the month or as soon as 'some one comes to take his place here. Their many friends in Shelby will regret very much to lose the Armour family, but will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

"Mr. Armour has climbed rapidly in the Gilmer chain and has gained for himself the reputation of being one of the most energetic, capable and courteous executives in the Gilmer chain. That he will make a success at the Henrietta and Caroleen stores is a foregone conclusion."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, former President of the State Federation of Parent-Teachers' Associations, will spend Thursday night in Forest City. She will speak in Rutherfordton Friday morning. All people interested in the Parent-Teachers' Association should hear her.

There will be no school Friday on account of the county teachers' meeting.

Miss Pearl Cornwell is still unable to take charge of her classes.

Miss Zola Farler, music director, will give an operetta with her class at an early date.

Alton Huntley, who has been absent from school on account of an operation, is now back.

The girls are having lots of fun with their new dodge ball.

Sues Dixie Governor For \$100,000



Miss Francis Birkhead startled Southern political circles when she filed suit for \$100,000 damages against Gov. Lee W. Russell of Mississippi. She alleges that while she was secretary to him, her confidence was betrayed.

Woman Made Road Supervisor at 76



Mrs. Margaret Finley, aged 76, is very happy in her new job as road commissioner or road supervisor of Rahn township in Pennsylvania. She has been named to succeed her son, who died recently.