

CLIFFSIDE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Debate and Band Concert a Success—S. A. Robinson's House Burned—Humphries—Painter Wedding.

Cliffside, March 13.—The debate and joint concert of the Haynes Band of Cliffside and Avondale Band at the school auditorium last Saturday night was a great success. Both bands played exceptionally well, and the debate would have done credit to a college. The spacious auditorium was filled with people from all over the county. There were several from Cleveland and some from South Carolina. The query for the debate was, "Resolved: That Bill S506, now pending in Congress providing three-fold compensation for ex-service men, should be passed." Speakers for the affirmative: Mr. Livingston Freeman and Mr. Palmer Harrill, of Cliffside. The negative speakers were Prof. Frank Hall and Mr. John G. Roach, of Avondale. The judges were Prof. Jones, of Caroleen; Rev. J. C. Keever, Cliffside and Avondale M. E. pastor, and Dr. B. M. Jarrett, of Spartanburg. When Professor Jones appeared on the stage to announce the decision of the judges, he said that it was a well known fact that these bands were among the best in the country and that they could deliver the goods in the music line, and they had demonstrated another fact, and that was they could debate. He said he had heard high school debates and college debaters, but that this one was equal to any of them, and would do a credit to a college. He announced the decision two to one in favor of the affirmative. We were glad to have so many of our out-of-town friends with us and welcome them all at any time.

Robinson Home Burned

Mr. S. A. Robinson had the misfortune to have his house burned on last Thursday afternoon. The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered. Most of his furniture was saved, but the larger part of their clothing and practically all their best bed clothes were burned. When the firemen reached the scene the roof was falling in and the walls burning down to the floors on the inside. It looked impossible to save any part of the house at all, but their heroic efforts were successful in saving a great deal of the structure, enough that the walls are still standing.

Humphries-Painter Wedding

The wedding bells have been ringing again in Cliffside. A pretty wedding ceremony was that which was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Moore last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. L. A. Humphries, of Cleveland county claimed for his bride Miss Annie Floyd Painter. The bride and groom, attended by Mr. G. O. Moore and Miss Vashti Moore, entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. A. I. Moore. They were met at the altar by Squire R. B. Watkins, who very impressively spoke the words that blended these two young lives into one. After the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom, where a sumptuous feast awaited them.

Mr. W. L. Packard was a pleasant visitor in town one day last week. We are always glad to welcome him back home.

Misses Ellie Huntley and Glenn Hamrick, of Caroleen, were pleasant visitors here one afternoon last week.

Mrs. C. D. Hughes and little son, Henry, are visiting Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. John F. Bowling, at Badin, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rudisill visited in Gaffney last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Geer and Masters Roger Edwards and Bohannon Lovelace, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lloyd Williamson spent the

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Howard Hardin Finally Succumbs to Injuries Sustained When Auto Strikes Buggy—Other Victims Recovering.

The death of Howard Hardin came Thursday night of last week as the result of injuries sustained when the machine in which he and three other young men were riding collided with a buggy on the National Highway, near the Seaboard depot, Sunday night, March 5th. He had been lingering from concussion of the brain until death came to relieve his suffering at 11:30 on Thursday night. It was thought from the first that he was fatally injured, but heroic efforts were made on the part of physicians to save his life.

Young Hardin was 18 years old and the son of Mr. T. C. Hardin, who resides on the Caroleen road near Forest City. He was well known and liked, and his death has been a great shock to his friends and the family. He is survived by his parents, one brother and several sisters.

The burial took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following services by Rev. Parker Holmes, Rev. H. C. Sisk and the Rev. Waycaster, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The interment was in Cool Springs cemetery.

Other victims of the accident, an account of which was given in the last issue of the Courier, are said to all be getting along nicely.

week-end with his brother, Mr. Jas. Williamson, at Oteen. He was accompanied home by his mother and brother-in-law, Mrs. B. Williamson and Mr. Poole, of Salley, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Haynes had for their guests Sunday Mr. D. D. Fortune, of near Bostic, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fortune, who reside near Providence.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, who is teaching at Spindale, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lloyd Williamson.

The fourth number of our lyceum attractions was rendered at the hall Monday night by the Artist Trio. Their program was varied and highly entertaining.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, of Rutherfordton.

A singing school will begin here today, (Tuesday), with Prof. Jordan in charge. He will have a period in the afternoon for the children and beginners, and again at night for the more advanced.

Rev. Collins returned last Saturday from Cramertown, where he has been conducting a revival meeting for the past two weeks. He reports a good meeting with about fifty conversions. He left Monday morning for Greensboro on business.

Miss Jane Campbell spent the week-end at her home near Charlotte.

Misses Lovelace and Yelton, of the Avondale school faculty, spent the week-end with the Misses Carpenter at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nanney had for their guest Saturday and Sunday Mr. Nanney's sister, Miss Mae Nanney, of Forest City.

The Odd Fellows are going to Forest City next Saturday night to reorganize the Lodge there. The grand officers, L. W. Moore, of Wilmington and John D. Berry, of Raleigh, will be there also. The local lodge will confer the initiatory degree on a candidate here in their regular meeting Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Edwards and family, of Avondale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell. Quite a number of new cars have been purchased here last week. Among those who have bought new cars are Dr. Scruggs, Messrs. Samuel Haynes and Clarence Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green spent Sunday in Chesnee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, Mrs. M. L. Edwards and Misses

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS COMING THIS WEEK



L. W. MOORE
Grand Master



JOHN D. BERRY
Grand Secretary



PLATO C. HAWKINS
District Organizer



A. E. WOLTZ
Grand Warden

FOREST CITY LODGE, I. O. O. F. TO BE REORGANIZED NEXT SATURDAY

Many Distinguished State Officers to Be Present—Cliffside Degree Team, Headed by Plato C. Hawkins, Coming—Many New Members for Initiation.

Saturday will be a red letter day in I. O. O. F. circles, and the city and county at large is all agog over preparations for the big event. A number of the State's most prominent officers of the lodge are to be present to reorganize the defunct Forest City Lodge, No. 232, I. O. O. F.

This lodge, a very strong and prosperous one, was forced to suspend during the late war. Some months ago local members began the agitation for re-organization, and their efforts have met with most gratifying results, culminating in the great meeting to be held here in Woodman Hall, Saturday night, when reinstatement will be effected. About 50 or 60 members—reinstatement and new ones—are to be present Saturday, and the ceremonies will be followed by a banquet for the visiting officers and the degree team.

Among the prominent State officers to be present are Grand Master L. W. Moore, Wilmington; Grand Secretary John D. Berry,

Raleigh; Grand Warden A. E. Woltz, Gastonia; District Organizer Plato C. Hawkins, Cliffside, who will head the degree team of that place, said to be one of the best in the State. A number of Odd Fellows from all over the county will be present, among the number being Mr. J. P. A. Withrow, of Hollis, who has let it be known that he is coming and is going to bring along a candidate for initiation.

Local Odd Fellows are highly elated over the prospects for the Forest City lodge and expect it to grow at a rapid rate.

Past Grand Q. A. Collins has done great work in effecting the reorganization of the local lodge. He urges all Odd Fellows in the county to come and get in on the charter list, and requests all to come forward and pay their dues or be prepared to settle at the meeting Saturday night.

Everything will be done to make the stay of the visiting Odd Fellows pleasant.

Virginia and Mary Sue Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Davidson, of Gaffney.

Mrs. Bush Butler, of near Henrietta, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Hawkins.

WEST END ITEMS

We are very glad to get space in the Courier for a few items and also glad to know that we have a correspondent to your paper from our little place. The West End is not inside the incorporate line of Forest City, but the most of the business is directly or indirectly connected and we feel that we are almost a part of the town.

Mr. J. M. Hughey is conducting a music school at Pleasant Grove church. He is a good teacher and

LETTER FROM FAR AWAY HAWAII

Mrs. Louis Albert Writes Interestingly of "The Paradise of the Pacific"—Compliments Forest City and the Courier.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 25.—The Forest City Courier: Dear Sirs: I wish to take advantage of your offer in getting the Forest City Courier and Thrice-A-Week World for \$2.00, and enclose check to renew my subscription.

I want to compliment the Courier in getting out such nice papers recently. I enjoy them very, very much and I'm sure that Forest City must be a wonderful little place by now, from the improvements I read about in the paper. And as Forest City is my old home, I watch with great interest all that is going on.

Now, if you will allow me space I will tell you something of Hawaii, as we all know it is the "Paradise of the Pacific."

The Hawaiian Islands are composed of eight inhabited islands, viz: Hawaii, Mani, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai, and Niihau, Honolulu is on the island of Oahu and the third largest. Hawaii the largest of the group, is 150 miles southeast. The distance around the island of Oahu is about one hundred miles and is made by auto. Oahu with its volcanic mountains, green hillsides, flowers and flowering trees and just everywhere "flowers, flowers, flowers." Filling the places with their fragrance and variety of color is a place of Eden.

But with all the flowers there are contrasts as well. The Puncun Bowl is an extinct crater lying outside of Honolulu, a fine motor road leads to the top, where a splendid view of the city may be had.

There is the famous Nuanu Pali, a cliff 1,200 feet above the sea, and Mount Tantalus, elevation about 2,000 feet. And the famous Waikiki Beach, where surfing and bathing goes on the year around. And Dimond Head is the first thing you see when coming from the Mainland. It is an extinct crater also.

The cocoanut palm is a magnificent part of tropical scenery with its wide floating leaves, twenty feet in length, reared on the top of a bare white trunk from fifty to seventy-five feet high.

Among the leaves at the top are the fruit, ten to twenty in number. My yard where I live is filled with large date palms, which is also very pretty.

The principal crop here is sugar cane, bananas, pineapples, rice, sweet potatoes and taro. Taro is one of the principal Hawaiian dishes, and after being prepared is called poi.

Another interesting place is on the island of Molokai, the leper settlement. It is on a peninsula comprising some five thousand acres, surrounded on three sides by the ocean and on the south side shut in by a steep precipice from two to three thousand feet in height. There has been a number of leper patients pronounced cured with the wonderful kalmogra oil recently. The observation station is in Honolulu. They are brought here before going to the settlement at Molokai.

Now, I will tell you about the caribou. Many have never seen a caribou. The caribou is like a water buffalo and is used largely in the cultivation of the ricefields. They are much stronger than a horse.

The Hawaiian luan (feast) is very interesting. It is at a luan where you see the "Hula hula" mostly. It was in olden days that the hula dance was considered very sacred. They spread a feast of Hawaiian dishes now and dance and sing and have a jolly time.

Now, in conclusion I will tell you of the lei custom. "Lei" is pronounced (lay) and is a wreath made of paper or flowers, it signifies everything that is good; it is used on all festive occasions at happy reunions and when farewells are said. The friendly salu-

HIGHWAY PLANS IN RUTHERFORD

State Highway Commissioner McBee Meets With Citizens to Discuss the Situation.

State Highway Commissioner John C. McBee of the eighth district met with a number of representative citizens of Rutherford county Friday night in the courthouse at Rutherfordton to discuss the road situation in the county and to decide how best to spend the money allotted to Rutherford county from the \$50,000,000 bond issue. There was much discussion as to how much money the county would get. It was the opinion of the meeting that the roads to Polk county line, McDowell county line and South Carolina line should be improved, or top soiled and the rest of the money be spent on the Charlotte-Asheville Highway. Mr. McBee stated that the county would get about \$430,000 from the State and Federal aid funds. This added to the \$30,000 the county now has would make a total available fund of \$460,000 for this county to be applied on four highways.

There was much discussion as to whether or not it would be best with the limited funds to build a concrete or water-bound macadam with hot asphalt screen. The latter type will cost about half what a hard surface will. The State would keep it up. The general opinion was that the asphalt, or hard surface should begin at the C. C. & O. depot, east of Forest City and meet the concrete at the Seaboard depot at Rutherfordton and then extend on towards Asheville and Chimney Rock as far as the funds would allow on the Charlotte-Asheville highway. A motion to this effect was made by Mr. I. B. Covington. A short speech was also made by Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Mr. McBee stated that no Federal aid could be given except on a hard surface road 18 feet wide. Commissioner McBee made a good impression on the audience with his fairness and determination to serve his constituents to the best of his ability. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his cooperation and aid. He stated that work on these projects would begin soon as possible.

STRING BAND BOYS TO MEET TODAY

Mr. O. C. Turner, who inaugurated the movement for a string band for Forest City, has met with much encouragement, and the following have signified their intention of joining: O. C. Turner, Clyde Whitlock, T. J. Kendrick, A. M. Helton, Maurice Harrill, Walt Moore, Burwell Moore, C. L. Moore, Suttle Flack and J. C. Alcock. Dr. Hicks will be in Forest City today, and it is urgently requested that the men meet with him at the Moss-Reinhardt Furniture store this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Any others interested in joining the band are requested to be at this meeting.

FERTILIZER

If you have not as yet bought your Guano, we would like to have you call and see us. We have taken the agency for the International Agricultural Corporation, and have one of the best fertilizers on the market.

HUNTLEY & WILKIE
22-3t.

We have added 151 satisfied customers to our list the past week in cleaning, dyeing and pressing. There's a reason. The Service Shop, Mill street. 22-1t.

tation, "Aloha" also means welcome, goodbye and love.

If this escapes the waste-basket perhaps I will tell you more of Hawaii sometimes.

With best wishes for the Courier.
MRS. LOUIS ALBERT, Dept. Q. M. C., Honolulu, Hawaii.