

FOREST CITY GIRL WINS HIGH HONORS

Miss Claire Reid Makes Wonderful Record at Boston School of Expression—May Accept Offer of Theatrical Manager.

Miss Claire Reid, talented Forest City girl, the daughter of Dr. G. P. Reid, graduated from the Boston School of Expression in May, and following a visit to New York, came on here for a visit to her parents.

Miss Mary Macdonough, member of the Press Club, School of Expression, sends the following highly complimentary article to the Forest City Courier:

"Miss Claire Reid, who was one of the most popular girls in her class, as well as one of the most brilliant and talented, received her diploma in May, but stayed on for post-graduate work in the special six-weeks Dramatic Term, which ended in June, and in which she was most favorably received by the critics in a number of modern dramas.

"She has appeared before many typical Boston audiences, where she read a number of her poems. During the Boston visit of Mr. Edgar Guest, the poet, last fall, Miss Reid was a guest of Mr. Joe Mitchell Chappel, editor of the National Magazine, at the brilliant reception in honor of the former. Dean Anna E. Curry of the School of Expression was also a guest. Miss Reid delighted everybody with readings of Mr. Guest's poems, and then read a number of her own, for which she received many favorable comments.

"After a short visit home, Miss Reid intends to come North, where she will accept one of the several offers which have come to her from theatrical managers."

SPLendid SERMON BY REV. ZENO WALL

Rev. Zeno Wall, D. D., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, and was greeted by a capacity audience. His address was masterly and eloquent and he held the audience spellbound. Dr. Wall, a native of this county who has reached a great eminence in his calling, is a son of Mr. Sydney Wall, of Henrietta, at whose home his fortieth birthday was fittingly celebrated Sunday afternoon. Dr. Wall is now pastor of the First Baptist church at Goldsboro, where he has had wonderful success. His love for his native county was well shown in the course of his sermon here Sunday, and most pleasing was his reference to his young manhood and the help and encouragement he received from his beloved friends, especially referring to Messrs. S. B. Tanner, R. R. Haynes and J. F. Alexander.

McDOWELL'S NEW COURTHOUSE

Marion, Aug. 19.—The grand lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., convened in special communication in the hall of Mystic Tie lodge No. 237, at Marion, today. The special communication was called for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new two hundred thousand dollar courthouse of McDowell county.

The crypt that was placed in the cornerstone contained seventy-five articles of historical interest, among them a copy of grant No. 4085, dated December 14, 1820, by John Carson, embracing land out of which the county seat of McDowell county was deeded; names of Confederate survivors at roll call May 10, 1922; roster of McDowell post American Legion, Marion; record of D. A. Knipe, the only survivor of the General Custer massacre, June 25, 1876; copies of Greensboro News, Asheville Citizen, Charlotte Observer, News and Observer, newspapers, dated August 19, 1920.

Among those from Forest City to attend the exercises were Messrs. J. M. Edwards, I. B. Covington, Hague Padgett, J. E. McFarland, T. C. Whisnant, F. S. Gamble and M. E. Dorsey.

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ROUND HILL ACADEMY OPENS

Twenty-Fourth Session Inaugurated Tuesday in Presence of Large Crowd and With Bright Prospects.

Union Mills, Aug. 22.—What is believed will be the greatest year in many respects in the history of Round Hill Academy began this morning when the opening exercises of the 24th session were held in the school auditorium. Not in recent years has such a large crowd of patrons and friends of the school from far and near been present at an opening as that which assembled here for the occasion today.

Dr. M. A. Adams, pastor Rutherfordton Baptist church, and stalwart friend of the school, was the principal speaker at the opening exercises today. "Training to Serve" was the theme of his timely and forceful address. Other speakers on the program were Dr. J. T. Bowden, pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, and Rev. D. J. Hunt, of Spindale, one of the founders of the institution.

Following the interesting talk and announcements by the principal, Prof. M. L. Skaggs, which concluded the exercises of the morning, a big picnic dinner was spread on the campus, to which everybody was invited, and greatly enjoyed by all.

With the work of registration of students yet incomplete, it is not known tonight what the enrollment will be when class work begins, but the attendance will be larger than at any opening in recent years, especially in number of boarding students.

The school has a faculty second to none in any similar institution, Prof. M. L. Skaggs, the principal, graduated from the University of Richmond with high honors, being president of his class. He will be ably assisted by Prof. Robert B. Davis, of Pensacola, Fla., graduate of Columbia College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Miss Ethel Parker, of Kings Mountain, graduate of Meredith College; Miss Florence Reed, of Drexel, also graduate of Meredith College; Miss Josephine Lathrop, of Wilmington, graduate of Bessie Tift College, and Miss Ethel Elmore, of Eagleville, Tenn., instructor in music, who received her training at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Owing to a recent operation Miss Elmore will not be able to enter upon her work with the school for a few days, much to the disappointment of her many friends here. The school is fortunate in securing Mrs. W. C. Logan, of Lattimore, to take charge of Miss Elmore's work while she is detained at home. Mrs. Logan was formerly a teacher here.

A large crowd witnessed the first ball game played on the school's new athletic field, when Round Hill Academy defeated the fast Bostic team this afternoon 7 to 3. The fielding of Hemphill was a feature of the game. Batteries: Bostic, Toney and Kendrick; Round Hill, Nash, Skaggs and Setzer.

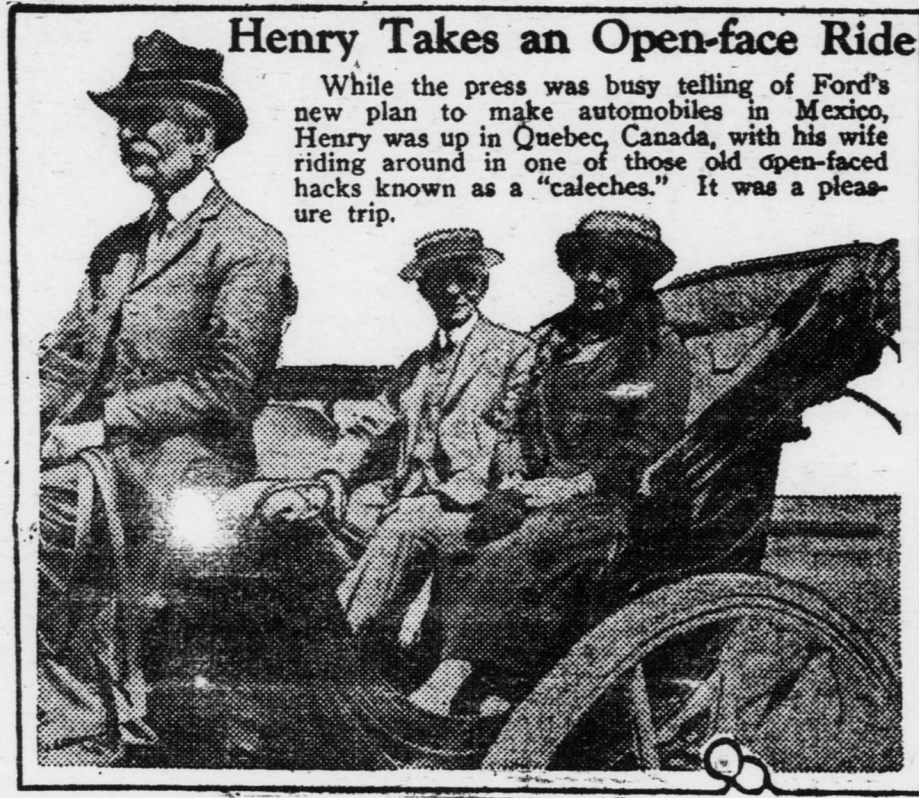
Rev. F. M. Huggins, of Boone, who was a member of the faculty of Round Hill Academy for a number of years was a visitor in Union Mills Saturday, coming down from McDowell county, where he was engaged in a revival meeting.

"The Cabin Courtship," the splendid play given in the school auditorium Saturday night by the Baraca and Philaetha classes of the Baptist Sunday school, was attended by an unusual large crowd, and a big success in every way. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds amounted to \$46.65.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan returned Monday morning from Stanly county, where he was engaged in revival work. Rev. Buchanan is conducting a revival meeting at Mountain Creek church this week.

A successful revival meeting closed at the Union Mills Presbyterian church Friday night, being conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Sheffer, of Little Rock, Ark.

Rural policeman L. W. A. Thomason, of Union Mills, assisted by Officer John Hampton recently captured a large still one and half miles from Sunshine. About three hundred gallons of beer was de-



Henry Takes an Open-face Ride

While the press was busy telling of Ford's new plan to make automobiles in Mexico, Henry was up in Quebec, Canada, with his wife riding around in one of those old open-faced hacks known as a "caleches." It was a pleasure trip.

BOND ISSUE FOR RUTHERFORD CO.

Suggested For The Building and Maintenance of a Splendid Road System to Insure Prosperity.

In the midst of a great coal strike and the railroad strike, business has gone to one of those hidden places that we sometimes call quiet. But the world had not stopped moving. On and after this, we will have normal business again and the men or people who are prepared will reap the reward. Now would be a good time to consider the county in which we live. Rutherford county has some wonderful resources that are not yet developed and people from other sections are looking this way. Now the greatest thing to attract people and wealth to this section is to build good roads.

It is the sentiment of some of the leading citizens of our county that we should begin now to lay plans for a big bond issue for our county to build substantial roads in every section. The only way to do this is to have a Road Commission, patterned after our State Highway Commission, and get some of the best business men of the county to serve on same for the building of a real system, and thereby making a greater county.

Now, if we are to keep up with our neighboring counties, we will have to do this. We believe that when our people wake up to what old Rutherford county is to be, they will rush to the polls to vote for good roads. Our people are progressive, and at the same time are conservative, and are not slow to see the right. Let us all talk and work for good roads and a greater county.

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MR. MONROE McDONALD FINDS OLD SPANISH COIN

Mr. Monroe McDonald, Forest City, Route 2, recently found a very interesting old Spanish coin while "laying by" his cotton. This interesting coin was presented to the Courier correspondent, Mr. Chas. Trammel, who was showing it to the editor last Monday. The coin is of silver, about the size of a dollar, and has engraved upon the head: "Carolus III, Dei Gratia, 1795;" reverse, "Hispan Etend Rex, M. 8 R. F. M." and the Spanish coat of arms. The coin is in an excellent state of preservation. Just how long it had lain in the ground and when and by whom it was lost, caused a wide range of conjecture.

The officers arrested Joe and Jim Biggerstaff in the raid, both of whom were bound over to next term of court.

Miss Josephine Cox, of Asheville, is visiting friends in Union Mills, being the guest of Miss Annie Lewis, Miss Cox was a student in Round Hill Academy a number of years, graduating in 1919, and has numerous friends in Union Mills. Mr. Walter Sorrels, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guffey and family moved to Union Mills last week from Westminster. They are occupying the residence recently completed by Mrs. M. J. Knott.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U.

Auxiliary to the Sandy Run Association at Concord Baptist Church, Aug. 25, 26, 1922.

August 25th—Annual sermon by Dr. J. Marcus Kester, Shelby, 7:30 p. m.

August 26th—9:30 a. m. Devotional Service—Led by Mrs. W. T. Tate, Minutes, Organization.

Greetings from Concord—By Mrs. B. B. Smart.

Response—Mrs. W. J. Hicks. Report of W. M. Societies. Report of Superintendent.

Report of Mission Study Superintendent.

Song: W. M. U. Hymn.

What the campaign has meant to Missions—State, Home and Foreign—by Miss Mary Sue Hunt.

Quartette—From Caroleen Address—Miss Reynolds.

Appointment of Committees. Closing Devotions.

DINNER

Afternoon Session:

Devotional Service led by Miss Blanche Moore; Henrietta.

Report of Young People's Societies, and Jr. Superintendent.

Demonstration by Sunbeam Band of Concord.

Christian Education—Miss Bertha Moore.

Demonstration and Pageant, by Forest City Y. W. Assoc'n.

Personal Service Conference.

Discussion: "How We Paid Our Campaign Pledges," led by Mrs. J. F. Seruggs.

Report of Committees. Election of Officers.

Closing Devotions: Song, "God be with you till we meet Again."

MRS. J. R. MOORE, Superintendent.

\$5 REWARD FOR READING CLASS AD

Baxter Huntley, little son of Mr. Clarence Huntley, of this city, is a happy boy. All because he is one of the many who read the Classified Ad column in the Courier. Picking up a recent number of the paper he read where a \$5 reward was offered for the return of some photographer's lens. Hurrying to this office, he reported that he had found the lens, and claimed the reward. The lens were lost by Mr. W. F. Jackson, of Spray, N. C., while passing through Forest City. He was well pleased at the recovery of his lens, and wrote the editor a nice letter telling of his appreciation of the little ad recovering his lost property.

If you have anything for sale, lost, strayed or stolen, a little ad in our Classified Column will bring results. The cost is only one cent a word.

BOY SCOUTS ENCAMP HERE

Rev. J. W. P. Hill, captain, and assistant Captain, Mr. Russell, of the New London, N. C., scout boys, pitched their tents in Forest City Monday night. They were up early Tuesday morning to resume their journey to Chimney Rock. The boys and their leaders were loud in their praises of Forest City.

COUNTY TAX RATE 75c ON THE \$100

One Cent Lower Than Last Year—County to Share in State Equalizing Fund.

(Special to Courier)

Rutherfordton, Aug. 21.—The county tax rate was decided upon at 75c on the \$100 worth of property at the recent meeting of the County Commissioners.

This is 1c lower than it was last year. The rate is high enough for the county to share in the State Equalizing school fund.

Following is the itemized levy that makes the 75c on each \$100 worth of property.

School salary fund, 35.5c.

School building and incidental fund, 4.2c.

4 1-2 per cent. Refunding bonds, 2.1c.

5 per cent. Road bonds, 6.5c

5 per cent. Road and Bridge Bonds, 2.2c.

5 1-2 per cent. Court House bonds, 1.6c.

6 per cent Road and bridge bonds, 9c.

Special bridge tax, 5c.

General road tax, 5c.

This levy does not apply to High Shoals and Colfax townships.

Emergency road tax, 5c.

General County tax, 7c.

Two dollars on poll of which \$1.50 is to be applied to the school building and emergency fund, 50c for the poor and needy.

A levy of \$2 was made upon every male person of road age in the county, 21-50 years for the benefit of the road fund.

A levy of 4c on the \$100 worth of property was made in High Shoals Township to pay interest on the road bonds, create a sinking fund and for the benefit of the township roads.

A levy of 6.2c on the \$100 worth of property in Colfax Township was made to pay the interest on the road bonds and to provide a sinking fund.

A levy of 3c on the \$100 worth of property was made on all townships through which the Charlotte-Asheville Highway runs for the paying of the highway road bonds: Green Hill, Chimney Rock, Rutherfordton, Cool Springs and Colfax Townships.

The sheriff was ordered to collect Schedule B taxes also.

AVONDALE NEWS

Aug. 22.—The ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper Saturday night for the benefit of the new church that is now going up.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeely, recently, a fine girl.

Mr. Carl Edwards, cotton buyer for Haynes' plant, Avondale, has returned from Georgia, where he has been taking a course in cotton grading.

Miss Hemphill, Dr. Duncan's nurse, is back on duty after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, Misses Alice and Virginia Edwards and J. G. Roach motored to Lincolnton Sunday afternoon to hear "Cyclone Mack."

Mr. J. M. Roach and family spent the week-end in Gastonia.

Miss Mary Sue Edwards spent the week-end in Forest City.

Miss Beatrice Hawkins is back home after a week's vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Gastonia and Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Hall and Willie Carpenter visited Misses Lois Yelton and Ola Lovelace.

Mr. Adam Calton has resigned his position with the Haynes Mill Store.

"FARM FOLKS"

The play, "Farm Folks," will be given at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse Friday, Sept 1, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds go for school.

COTTON OPENING

Messrs. D. N. Davis, W. M. Padgett, Forest City, and Bryan Erwin, Route 1, sent in this office this week cotton bolls which have opened, the first to be reported here this season.

The largest pulp mills in the United States are located at Canton, N. C.

SINGING CLASS MAKES BIG HIT

Children From Oxford Orphanage Render Splendid Program at Baptist Church.

A large and appreciative audience was present to greet the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

A splendid short talk was made by Dr. Hubert Poteat, Deputy Grand Master and Professor of English at Wake Forest, in behalf of the Hicks Memorial Hospital, now under way at the Oxford Orphanage. Dr. Poteat's time was limited, as he had to catch a train out that night, but he made a great impression in the short time he had to present some facts in regard to the necessity and benefits to be derived from the hospital. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and the audience was disappointed in that his time was limited.

The children were in charge of Mr. L. W. Alderman, manager, and Miss Meuse, trainer of the class, and rendered a most pleasing program, which was enjoyed to the fullest. The class well shows the excellent training of competent teachers, each child carrying out his or her part almost to perfection.

The class was brought here through the efforts of the committee from Forest City Lodge, No. 381, composed of Messrs. N. H. Welsh, John Poole and C. E. Lochridge, and was entertained at the home of Mr. Welsh.

A free-will offering was taken, amounting to \$108.34, which goes to the orphanage.

Members of the local lodge, headed by Mr. J. M. Edwards, W. M., did everything in their power to make the visit of the class a success and a pleasure to the children.

HARRELSON-FANNING CO. TO OPEN CHERRYVILLE STORE

The Harrelson-Fanning Company will be the name of a new department store to open in Cherryville about September 15th, the name of the firm and the ownership being identical with the Harrelson-Fanning company at Rutherfordton. The principal owners are W. L. Fanning, of Shelby, and H. Craig Harrelson, of Rutherfordton. Both are experienced merchants and they expect to make the Cherryville store one of the finest in this part of the state. The store will occupy a two-story brick building erected by Harrelson Brothers adjoining the Allen drug store. The building will be 30 x 100 feet, two stories high with handsome plate glass front and inside fixtures. The second floor will be for ladies ready to wear exclusively.

The Harrelson-Fanning Co. store at Rutherfordton has made a great success since opening in our county, and we bespeak for them a large measure of business in their new enterprise. It is a wide-awake, square dealing, hustling firm and Cherryville is to be congratulated.

FOREST CITY, ROUTE 2

Mr. Charles Trammel, superintendent of Adaville Sunday school resigned Sunday, as he leaves soon for College. We are sorry, indeed, to give him up, but glad he is preparing himself for higher service in the Master's work.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and Miss Thelma Reynolds visited Cedarville Sunday. They both made helpful and inspiring talks after which Miss Reynolds told the Sun Beam's a story which was very much enjoyed, the W. M. S. and S. B. B. and will be very glad to have them come again.

Mrs. Octavia Hamrick, of Spindale, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Diveney.

Mr. J. L. Young and family visited Mrs. Young's parents at Chesnee Sunday.

Mrs. George Sinclair visited at Mr. E. M. Diveney's Saturday and Sunday.

Buy a home with real money. Big Auction Sale Aug. 26th, 2 P. M., of Mrs. Moore property on National Highway.