

## NEW HOME FOR ORPHANS

May Be Established in Forest City if Plans are Approved at State Baptist Convention—\$50,000 Has Been Subscribed.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, who has been promoting the establishment of an orphanage for the care of motherless children, announces that a fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed by local people and that Forest City has a great chance of being selected as the site for the new institution. The matter of location will be definitely settled at the Baptist State Convention, which will be convened at Winston-Salem, Dec. 1st.

Rev. Stringfield favors Forest City as the site for the orphanage for many reasons. He knows every foot of territory in both Carolinas, and frankly says that there is not another place in either State which can offer equal inducements for the home as can Forest City.

Here is a chance for the Forest City Chamber of Commerce to make a ten-strike by getting behind this movement and pushing it to a successful conclusion—never letting up until Forest City is selected as the site for the new orphanage.

Let's bring to bear every favorable inducement—and there are many—and present such an array of facts before the State Convention that the body will have no hesitancy in selecting our city as the site for the institution.

A contributor, in writing of the proposition says:

Fifty thousand dollars for a "Home for Motherless Children" to be located here—

Puts Forest City on the map for the next centuries, if the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina accepts our offer.

The thought of taking care of the motherless child, from two weeks old up to fourteen years old—the motherless child of the well-to-do man as well as the motherless child of an afflicted man—appeals to all of us in a most powerful way. We are glad of the privilege of making the necessary sacrifices for a work so sorely needed, and most especially for that class of children that has been neglected so long.

Many mothers can die happier if they can be assured that Godly women will listen to the midnight cries of their children. Fathers will not be reduced to the dire necessity of taking their broken hearts in their hands to go wife hunting for the purpose—for the purpose of securing a nurse for their motherless children.

Many call Forest City the most suitable place for this Home in all the Piedmont section because it is sheltered by the mountains from the bitterest wintry winds, and at the same time affording an invigorating atmosphere during all the months of the year.

A bountiful supply of good water, and plenty of food brought daily to our doors. We have three railroads—the Southern, the Seaboard and C. C. & O. The biggest string we have to offer for the location of the "Home for Motherless Children" here is not the fifty thousand dollars and more. Not that, but a great host of great hearted, sympathetic people who will see to it that the motherless child shall be protected and trained to fill positions of honor as Christian men and women. We will gladly give ourselves to them for the sake of our Christ.

STANDARD OIL CO.  
TO PUT IN PLANT

The Standard Oil Co. has purchased ground from Mr. Walter Haynes on W. Main street, where they contemplate the erection of a large plant. A fine filling station, storage tanks and other buildings will likely be erected on the property. The location is an ideal one, the railroad facilities being unequalled, as the company will have ready access to the Southern and Seaboard.

Forest City is rapidly gaining with the influx of new business enterprises, and the superb location and fine railroad connections are attracting the outside investor.

## HENRIETTA NEWS

Mr. B. C. Whitehead spent Sunday in Spartanburg visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Tom Moore, who is a student at Mars Hill College, with several of his college mates, spent Thursday here. They were on their way to Shelby to take part in the football game.

Mr. J. H. Flowers has opened up an up to date cafe in the rooms under the Welfare House. Everything is very sanitary and quick service is their motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harrill are moving back to Henrietta, occupying the house Mr. Hinsdale has vacated. Mr. Harrill has taken up Mr. Hinsdale's work in the office. We are glad, indeed, to have Mr. and Mrs. Harrill among us again, but very sorry to lose Mr. Hinsdale and his splendid family.

Mr. Louie Smith spent the weekend here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith. He returned to Rutherfordton Monday.

Mr. John Lewis Scoggins, of Mooresboro, has accepted work in the Henrietta Mills store. We hope Mr. Scoggins will like his new work. He is a brother to Miss Elmo Scoggins, who was here for several years.

Mr. Raleigh Wall, of the hardware department at the Henrietta Store, has been confined to his home for several days on account of an infected foot, which for a while was rather serious. The condition is better and he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Bill Peeler celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Friday. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by him and many of his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Camnitz will go to Caroleen this week to make their home. Mr. Camnitz will take the position as assistant manager of the Henrietta Mills Store No. 2. Mr. Camnitz came here a few months ago and has had charge of the shoe department. We are sorry, indeed, to give up these splendid people, who have made so many friends here. Mr. Camnitz's mother will make her home with them.

## FOREST CITY, ROUTE 2.

The Womanless Wedding at Oakland school house Saturday night was unusually good, and was enjoyed by a large crowd. It will be given at the county fair.

Miss Mattie Hudson came home from the Rutherford Hospital much improved.

Mr. Crawford Moore and friend, Mr. Denton, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore.

Mr. Monroe McDonald and family and Mr. B. Z. McDonald and family visited at Mr. Julius McDonald's Sunday.

Miss Alda Moore, who has been with the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for some time, has gone to New York City to nurse there.

Mrs. G. W. Sinclair is very sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

Rev. M. M. Huntley preached at Adaville Sunday night.

Miss Myrtice McBrayer, at Boiling Springs, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crow have adopted a little orphan boy, two years old. Little Lemuel seems real happy in his new home.

The Oakland Community Fair will be held Friday, Oct. 6. Every body come and see what we are doing.

## GOOD ONE BY FOREST CITY BOY

James H. Thomas, Jr., of Forest City, gets off the following good joke in the Observer:

Once a countryman came to town and seeing an old worn out car (and hearing it) asked a man standing nearby some question about that "crap shooting" car.

"Why do you say crap shooting car?" inquired the man?

"Because it shakes, rattles and rolls," returned the countryman.

## FILLING STATION

The new filling station of the James Co., on Powell street, is nearing completion. The structure is a handsome one. The station is well located and the company will doubtless enjoy a good business.

## SHOOT ONLY WHEN IN SELF-DEFENSE ADVISES KOHLOSS

Catch Moonshiners Without Shooting or Let Them Go, He Says.

Shelby, Sept. 24.—Prohibition Director R. A. Kohloss was in Shelby Saturday, accompanied by six deputies, his permit clerk, the latter's wife and a young lady stenographer, investing the situation with reference to the shooting of a woman at Casar by officers under Federal Deputy Houser. The party proceeded to Casar, where they met a number of citizens, including the accused officers, and were in conference for an hour or two.

Deputy E. L. Houser was in the party.

Mr. Kohloss, who is a personal friend of Editor B. H. DePriest, stated to the latter that he had time and again given orders to his men to shoot no moonshiners, rum runners or suspects except in self-defense.

"I tell my men that it is better for a hundred blockaders to escape than for one to be injured. If a person is shot or injured, it turns public sentiment against us, and we can not well enforce the law except we have public sentiment with us.

"If you cannot capture a moonshiner except by shooting him, let him go. Capture him, if you can, by all reasonable means, but do not shoot him unless he tries to harm you. I instruct my men every month as to these things," said Mr. Kohloss.

He was borne out in these statements by every one of the deputies present.

Mr. Kohloss stated that he was sure, from the start, that the shooting was not done by Houser, because he knew Houser's record, which was good, and that his instructions were against shooting.

Mr. Houser asserted that he held affidavits 99 per cent against the shooting. Mr. Kohloss said, "it ought to be 100 per cent. It was a most deplorable affair. Houser had no right to deputize any one. Constable Hoyle and Deputy Weston acted in their own capacity as state officers, but even so they had no right to shoot."

"I instruct my men," said Kohloss, "not to search cars promiscuously; search only those about which you have information or a warrant. In the case of the Carleen car, Deputy Houser had a tip from Carleen to watch out for a Chevrolet car with liquor which he did. The shooting occurred while Houser was lying on the ground, stunned from the fall.

"You may ask the Department at Washington if our North Carolina branch is not considered the most effective in the United States. I am proud of the efficiency of my men, and I am sorry that Mr. Houser got mixed up in this affair. He would have been the last to shoot a fleeing man, let alone a woman."

GOES TO BRYSON CITY

Mr. J. M. Bird, who has been the efficient linotype operator on The Courier, has resigned to enter the printing business at Bryson City, and left with his family for his new home last Saturday. Mr. Earl Carswell has taken the position vacated by Mr. Bird.

Mr. J. L. O. Thompson, formerly of this place, who has been publishing the Johnstonian at Selma, will return shortly and resume his position on The Courier.

## BUYS MORROW PROPERTY

Mr. D. F. Morrow, of Rutherfordton, recently purchased the Plato Morrow property, near the Southern depot, and will make many improvements. He has authorized the commissioners to cut a new street through the property in their effort to straighten the Doggett road. Mr. Morrow has under consideration plans for erecting a large new apartment house and may also erect several dwellings. He realizes the growing propensity of Forest City, and it is to be hoped that he may successfully carry out his plans.

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## REVIVAL CAMPAIGN NEARING A CLOSE

Over Sixty Conversions Under Powerful Preaching of Dr. Bateman—May Close Friday Night.

The splendid revival campaign at the Baptist church, conducted by Dr. R. J. Bateman, is nearing a close after a most successful, interesting and able series of sermons by the powerful Asheville divine. To date there have been over 60 conversions and many more may follow before the close of the meeting.

Forest City has become thoroughly aroused under the magic spell of Dr. Bateman and large crowds are in attendance at every service. Great good has been accomplished and the benefits will be felt for years to come in an awakened and Christianized citizenship.

The choir work of Mr. Horace B. Eason has been of a high order and has proved a valuable adjunct to the work of Dr. Bateman. The singing under his direction has been greatly enjoyed and has demonstrated his ability as a leader of the highest order.

The meeting will most likely come to a close Friday night. Baptismal services will be held at the church Sunday by Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

## MRS. H. A. GUIN DIES AT RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL

Shelby Star: The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Guin of Laundale, were deeply saddened to learn of her untimely death on Saturday morning, September 16th, at 4:30 o'clock at the Rutherford hospital where she had been taken a few days previous for treatment. Mrs. Guin had been in failing health for over two years, suffering from a complication of troubles, but it was not until about two weeks before her death that her condition grew serious, and all that medical skill and loving care could do was brought to bear upon her case, without avail.

Her remains were brought to her home in Lawndale Saturday evening and the interment took place Sunday afternoon at Palm Tree Methodist church at 3 o'clock, her pastor Rev. William Rollins conducting the services in the midst of a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends which filled the church to overflowing. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful, attesting the love and esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Guin was fifty-two years of age, and was a native of Rutherford county. She was a consecrated Christian and a long member of the Methodist Protestant church, a devoted wife and mother and her life was beautiful, radiating goodness and sunshine upon all who came in contact with her. Besides her devoted husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Jack Williams, of Lawndale, Mrs. Lane Price, of Mooresboro, and Miss Lucrecia Guin who lives at the home place, and six grandchildren. Also her mother, Mrs. M. A. Baber of this place and four sisters, Mrs. R. E. Reid, of Batesburg, S. C., and Mesdames Ed Laughridge and W. A. Abernathy and Miss Dollie Baber all of Shelby, and four brothers; S. E.; R. A. and J. C. Baber all of Gastonia and Mr. Charlie B. Baber, of Gaffney, S. C. all of who were present for the funeral.

## SEVENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. J. P. Griffin was celebrated in South Shelby on Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. M. A. Pruett. Mrs. Griffin is the mother of 17 children, 12 girls and 5 boys; there are 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Among those present to honor the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. D. Soucin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reppie, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Field Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carver, D. W. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Turner, Mrs. H. E. Tollison.

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## CAROLEEN NEWS

Mr. Charles Shober is back on his job in the S. A. L. depot, after resting two weeks.

Mr. H. E. Stegall left Monday for Greenville where he has accepted a position with Gilmer's store. We are sorry to lose Mr. Stegall; he is an excellent man and has made many friends during his stay in Caroleen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Harrill motored over to the Rutherford hospital Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Gene Gamble, formerly of this place.

Mrs. T. B. Severson has returned from a six weeks' visit to friends in New England.

Mr. William Whisnant, who has been filling Mr. Charles Shober's place in the S. A. L. depot during his absence, has returned to his home in Monroe.

Mr. John Whitesides left last week for Trinity College, where he will be a student this year.

Mr. Ralph Jolley and Mr. Datus Robertson left last Monday for Fork Union, Va., where they are seniors at the Fork Union Military Academy.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dr. R. J. Bateman was present Monday morning for our chapel exercises and delivered an inspiring address to the High School. His subject was "Happiness." He related Edwin Markham's beautiful story, "Shoes of Happiness," and gave the fifteenth verse of the seventh chapter of Psalms as the basis of his speech. Among other good things he said, "We are not happy because of what we have; but because of what we are."

Mr. Eason conducted the singing Monday morning and delighted the school with a solo.

Dr. Bostic, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Smith and Miss Margaret Young visited the school Monday to attend Dr. Bateman's speech.

Paul McDaniel has been elected captain of the 1922-23 basket-ball team.

Clyde Whitlock will captain the baseball team this year.

Helen Davis has been selected to manage the girl's athletics. The Helen Keller and Old Hickory Literary Societies have gotten under way and will render regular programs Friday afternoon. Old members and new ones gave "Pep" speeches last Friday that will give the societies a good send off. The officers of the Old Hickory Society are as follows: President, Frank Biggerstaff; Vice President, Clyde Whitlock; Secretary, Wade Matheny; Chaplain, Robert Lee Harrill; Censor, John Reid; program committee, Paul McDaniel, Alton Horne, and Romulus Long.

The officers of the Helen Keller Society are as follows: President, Mary Alice Smith; Vice President, Ruth Meares; Secretary, Virginia Link; Treasurer, Dorothy Bostic; Reporter, Ople Barker. Minnie Lee Frascur had the misfortune to break her arm while at play last week. She is getting along well and will soon be alright again.

Miss Claire Reid a former student and teacher of the school, will give a program at chapel this week. The school is honored by the high attainment Miss Reid has made in expression and will be delighted to welcome her back to its walls.

"The Forester" will be coming out soon. Frank Biggerstaff was recently elected Editor-in-Chief, and Clyde Whitlock, business manager. The other officials will be announced at an early date. Miss Emiline Goforth, English teacher, will be the faculty advisor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Marion District Sunday School Conference will be held at Spindale Sept. 28th.

The conference will be in charge of O. V. Woosley, Conference Field Sunday School Secretary Mr. M. W. Brobham, of Nashville, Tenn. Conference will be open at ten o'clock with devotional services conducted by Rev. Z. Paris presiding elder of Marion District. There will be public dinner served at the church. The public is urged to attend this meeting. Come and tell us of your Sunday School problems and let's try to help each other.

M. W. HECKARD, Pastor.

## GETTING READY FOR COUNTY FAIR

Rutherford County's Biggest and Best Fair Scheduled For Oct. 10-13—New Buildings.

Rutherford county is expecting the best fair in her history. The dates are Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 13th. One large building is under construction now. This will be used to exhibit farm and field crops and a general agricultural exhibit. Farm products of all kinds will be exhibited in this building. A smaller building is being erected for local amusements. Instead of having so many chance games, gambling devices, etc., this building will provide for local entertainment by various high schools, community fairs, etc. Each of the five community fairs will give plays, minstrels, etc. Good, clean movies will also be shown in this building during the fair.

The merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, and similar attractions will be on hand but all foul shows will be barred. There will be wire-walking, juggling, etc.; three free acts daily. There will be a balloon ascension each day with a man jumping out in a parachute.

Over \$1,200 in prizes will be offered. It's possible for one farmer to win over \$300 in prizes from his farm. October 10 will be livestock day. Friday, October 13, will be school day. Other special days will be held. On account of so much fruit and fine crops in the county this year, the exhibits will be better than ever. Athletic events Friday, 13. The management wants to put on a shooting gallery.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.—"The Man Who Was Divinely Chosen; Who Had a World-Wide Vision."

Sunday night—"God's Challenge Chosen; Who Had a World-Wide Wealth."

## SAVED LIFE OF Mrs. HARDING



Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to President and Mrs. Harding, and Dr. Charles Mayo, prominent Surgeon of Minnesota, photographed as they left the White House after ministering to Mrs. Harding during her serious illness.