

AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT AFTER THRILLING CHASE

Car Stolen During Church Services in Gaffney—Prompt Work By Rural Policeman Morrow

Rural Policeman C. D. Morrow quickly captured two men charged with theft of a new Nash Sedan from Mrs. D. G. Young in Gaffney Sunday night.

Immediately upon getting a description of the stolen car, Mr. Morrow went to Alexander and watched the road. Just before 12 o'clock he saw a new Nash sedan dash by.

Officer Morrow reports that the men stopped at the store of Joe Randall at Harrilltown, where they attempted to steal gas.

The men were placed in jail at Rutherfordton Sunday night and taken to Gaffney Monday morning, where they were placed in jail and charged with the theft of the car.

KIWANIS CLUB

Members of the High School basketball club were honor guests of the Kiwanis Club Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Dalton is reported as winner in a stunt contest, while the attendance prize went to Mr. E. O. Thomas.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Mr. J. J. Butler, of near Forest City, fell from a ladder Monday and suffered a fracture of one arm and both bones broken in the other.

SEVERELY INJURED

Mr. Chas. Baynard, of Alexander, sustained severe cuts and bruises when he was struck by an automobile driven by a Mrs. Tessenier last Friday.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper C. Crow, March 4, a fine girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Pystic, March 6, a fine boy.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brooks, of Route 2, Ellenboro, died at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, following a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Going to build? Get your lime and cement from Flack Hardware Co., Forest City.

PASTORS' AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

On next Wednesday, March 18th, a pastors' and workers' conference is to be held in the First Baptist church of Forest City.

BIG CHANGE IN WEATHER CONDITION

Mr. J. L. Butler Comments On Open Seasons Now Prevailing and Notes Growth Of City

An interesting visitor at The Courier office Wednesday of last week was J. L. Butler.

Asked as to his impressions of the growth and prosperity of the city, Mr. Butler became enthusiastic in his description, pointing out many instances where phenomenal advances had been noted in real estate values.

Mr. Butler is a conservative man of sound judgment and his optimistic view is shared by hundreds of other citizens of Forest City.

Mr. Butler has kept an interesting diary of the weather conditions in this county, running back a number of years.

Asked as to his opinion as to why the change in weather conditions, Mr. Butler said that he could form no conclusion in the matter.

THE FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Presentation of "The Flapper Grandmother" at the school auditorium last Friday evening might well be termed the event of the season.

It was a treat to the large crowd to see the home people do so well in their parts.

The attendance was about 700. Over \$200 were realized to be applied to the library fund.

To the director, the teachers of the school and the individuals in the play goes the credit for the success of this splendid musical comedy triumph.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Much interest is being manifest in the series of sermons which the pastor is now delivering on "How To Build a Successful Life."

OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST NAME

Harrill's Filling Station To Open April 1st—Wants Name For Plant.

Cross word puzzle fans, and others, here's your opportunity to get a handsome prize with very little effort upon your part.

Harrill's beautiful new filling station, on West Main street, expects to open for business on April first.

All you have to do is to select your name and mail or hand same to Mr. T. M. Harrill, Forest City.

Harrill's new filling station, erected at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00, is rapidly nearing completion.

HOUSE BURNED

A house in the Florence Mills village, belonging to the Florence Mills, was burned Thursday about 1 p. m.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will observe the week of prayer for home missions, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at Forest City Methodist church next Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club meeting has been postponed until Friday, March 20th.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY EVENING

The Rutherfordton Athletic Club will meet the Forest City All Star team Monday evening at the fair ground court, in Spindale.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon, March 6th, 1925, at the church.

BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

Homes of Rutherfordton Open To the Boys and a Warm Welcome Awaits Them

The Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference will hold its opening session Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Dr. A. C. Duncan, chairman of the athletics committee, has announced a basketball game between an all county team and the Chesnee, S. C. team.

A feature of the banquet will be a number of selections by the Spindale band. The conference program is as follows:

DEATH OF MRS. MARY MILLER

Rutherfordton, March 10.—Mrs. Mary Jackson Miller, widow of the late W. G. Miller, died at her home on Broad River Monday and was buried at the Rutherfordton cemetery Tuesday.

FLORENCE MILLS NEWS

Mrs. Lon Jones and Mrs. Earl Harrill have a bad case of the flu. Mrs. Erie Baynard, Mrs. Zennie Green, Mrs. John Green, Little Miss Mollie Owens, Misses Myrtle Nanne, and Minnie Melton are all on sick list.

SELLS RESIDENCE

A real estate deal of much prominence was transacted last Thursday when Mr. C. Earl Carswell sold the old F. T. Davis place to Mr. H. B. Doggett.

MISS PADGETT TO SING IN CHARLOTTE

Broadway, Charlotte's newest and most completely equipped playhouse will open March 16th.

Miss Padgett will arrive home this week for a few days visit.

SAFETY FIRST

The Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, of Ellenboro, will give a play at Bostic school auditorium Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, March 12th.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, March 10.—Mr. Henry Moore and family, of Charlotte, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wease.

Mr. L. M. Daniel has moved his family back to his farm near Tanner's Grove. Mr. Daniel will go back and fourth to his work at the Henrietta Store during the summer months.

Mr. C. F. McMahan has resigned the position as overseer of the weaving department here. Mr. Neal of Union, S. C., will take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mahaffee and little son, Clyde, Jr., visited Mr. W. L. Horn, of Forest City, Sunday.

The 2nd quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Saturday night by presiding elder Rev. Z. Paris.

We are glad to see Mr. W. S. Moore out again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantrell and children, of Avondale, spent the week end with Mrs. S. J. McMahan.

Miss Anie Belle Sane spent the week end in Rutherfordton visiting Miss Ola Lovelace.

Miss Sallie Wacaser spent the week end with Miss Virginia Edwards, at Spindale.

Messrs. R. D. Dillard and John Lane were in Spartanburg Saturday on business.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest City Defeats Rutherfordton and Gets Permanent Possession of Flack Loving Cup

Besides winning the County Basketball Championship, the Forest City High School retains permanently the silver loving cup given by Mr. C. Z. Flack, having won the cup twice in succession.

Lineup table with columns for F. C. Pos. Rutherfordton. Includes players like Moss (8), Dorsey (6), Sherrill (10), Wilkie, Ayers (6), and substitutions for Miller and Justice.

PRaises GOOD WORK OF FOREST CITY MAN

Lake View, S. C., March 6.—Editor of Forest City Courier: Please allow space for a few words in commendation of the work of one of your fellow townsmen.

Our architect, who covers several states and has planned some of the largest school buildings, churches and theaters says Mr. Hyder is one of the most artistic and efficient workmen that he has ever seen.

NEGRO USES "RAZZER"

Rufus Curry is a colored denizen of "Grimtown," negro settlement in the outskirts of Forest City.

The husband then decided to take his wife back to her people—"right now." Grabbing her, he proceeded, telling her—according to report—

Rufus was arrested and placed under bond. "The man in the case," so far as known, escaped all punishment as well as dodged the officers.