

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Judge John W. Oglesby Opened Spring Term Of Superior Court Monday.

Rutherfordton, May 12.—Superior Court opened Monday, May 11th. Judge John W. Oglesby, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Long, is presiding. More than a hundred cases are docketed for this week and next. To date, the following cases have been disposed of:

- State vs. Drew Hill—Good behavior shown, continued under former order.
- State vs. J. A. Lowery—Good behavior shown, continued under former order.
- State vs. Tom Price—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. New Harrill—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. H. G. Gibbs—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. L. C. Hadden—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Ed Hill—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Jim Parris—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. John Queen—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Mark West—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Ola Hardin—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Otis Wall—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Elizabeth Couch, Walker Hayne and Claud Couch—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Paul Hawkins—Recommendation of Solicitor judgement was suspended on payment of cost.
- State vs. Yates Jones—Defendant pleads guilty of having whiskey on hand for beverage purposes. Fine \$100 and the cost.
- State vs. George Condry, A. L. Whitworth, J. M. Grinstaff, judgment of the court that defendants pay fines of \$50 each and the cost.
- State vs. J. L. Wells—Prosecution withdrawn on defendant complying with judgment in Recorder's court and paying the cost.
- State vs. Lewis Jolley—Defendant to pay a fine of \$150 in first count and the cost; 2nd count to be confined in jail for a period of six months and assigned to roads. Capias not to issue upon condition that he not violate the prohibition laws of the state of North Carolina for a period of two years.
- State vs. Willie Hayne—Defendant pleads guilty to forcible trespass. Judgment that defendant pay a fine of \$25 and cost.
- W. F. Flack—Continued.
- L. W. Arrowood—Continued.
- C. C. Pannell—Continued.
- W. O. McKinney, alias capias continued.
- Floyd Logan, alias capias continued.
- C. B. Melton, alias capias continued.
- State vs. R. L. McFarland, alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Layton Duncan, alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Leland Fox—Alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Berry Hamrick—Alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Shannon Glascoe—Alias capias and continued.
- State vs. J. L. Horn—Alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Gus Price—Alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Monroe Melton—Alias capias and continued.
- State vs. Vernon Rollins—Alias capias and continued.
- In the case of State vs. J. L. Horn, on docket for handling whiskey, it appeared to the court from certified copies of the record of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the county of Greenville, S. C., that the defendant is now imprisoned in the State's prison for the State of South Carolina for ten years.
- It is, therefore, ordered that the sci fa heretofore issued be discharged upon the payment of the cost of sci fa.
- State vs. DeWitt Harrill and Clarence Proctor—Good behavior shown and continued under former order for Harrill. Proctor called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. J. B. Kanipe—Called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. Fred Wilkins—Called

POULTRY CAR COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

The Southern Produce and Commission Company, of Hamlet announces that they will have cars stationed in this county next week for the purpose of buying poultry, direct from the raisers.

A poultry car will be at Rutherfordton from Tuesday noon to Wednesday afternoon, May 19-20th; at Ellenboro Wednesday afternoon and to Thursday noon, May 20-21st and at Shelby Friday, May 22nd.

Prices paid will be as follows: hens, 21c; roosters 10c; broilers 40c; geese and ducks 10c; turkeys 20c; and guineas 25c.

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. J. Worth Morgan and Miss Eva Sue Dillingham Married Last Monday.

News of the marriage of Mr. J. Worth Morgan and Miss Eva Sue Dillingham, which took place in Asheville last Monday, will be received with interest in this county and throughout Western North Carolina.

Mr. Morgan is teller at the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Forest City, and one of the county's foremost young business men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, of Union Mills, and a rising young business man of many sterling qualities.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. A. Bernard Dillingham, of Weaverville. Possessed of a charming personality, she is a young lady of wide popularity.

After a wedding trip throughout Western North Carolina and other points, the young couple will be at home to their friends on Carolina avenue, Forest City.

- and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. W. H. McKinney—Called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. Joe Waters—Called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. Zeb Leatherman and Mary Leatherman—Called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. Pink McSwain—Called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. W. A. Crawley—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Lero Hunt—Called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.
- State vs. Bob Medford—Good behavior shown, continued under former order.
- State vs. Earl Poteat—Nol pros with leave.
- State vs. Jake Lattimore—Defendant through counsel waives bill and enters a plea of nolo contendere as to forcible trespass. Judgment that defendant pay a fine of \$25 and the cost.
- State vs. Crayton Vassey—Defendant pleads guilty of forgery; judgment that he be confined in county jail of Rutherford county for a period of six months and be assigned to work at the county home under the direction of the superintendent of the home.
- State vs. Will Burgess—Defendant pleads guilty to transporting.
- State vs. J. D. Blanton—Defendant, through his counsel, pleads guilty of violation of the prohibition law in two counts; one for having whiskey for beverage purposes and for transporting. First count judgment that the defendant pay \$75 and the cost. Second count judgment of the court that the defendant be confined in jail of Rutherford county for a period of six months, to be assigned to work on roads of Henderson county or any other county with which the commissioners may arrange; capias to issue upon motion of Solicitor in event defendant violates any of the prohibition laws of the state for a period of two years.
- State vs. Mit Godfrey, Will Baynard, Lawson Condry and Earl Harrill—Plead guilty violation prohibition laws of the state; two counts in the bill one for transporting and one for having whiskey on hand for beverage purposes. Judgment in first count that defendant pay a fine of \$75 and the cost; second count, judgment (Continued On Page Eight)

FOREST CITY GROWING LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE

Splendid Business Houses and Handsome Residences Going Up—City Has Wonderful Advantages.

Forest City continues to grow in a steady manner that is attracting attention throughout the state. This growth is not a flash, nor sudden boom, but the continued and steady development, that, backed by sound judgment, is carrying the city on to bigger and better things.

Along with the developments throughout the city has been a steady rise in property values, especially in business and dwelling lots.

Extensive street paving and sewer operations are now nearing completion, which, when completed, will give Forest City the record of having the best and most complete work of this nature to be found in any small city in the state.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new township high school building on West Main street. The completion of this work will give the city two splendid school buildings, both of which will be a credit to the city and community. This wise provision of adequate school buildings and equipment will prove a wonderful factor in the future development and growth of the city.

A tentative program calls for the erection during the year of a new building for the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., while ground has already been broken for the erection of the handsome new home of the Forest City National Bank. Also there is much talk of a new cotton mill and a new hotel in keeping with the requirements of a city of the size of this one.

Brick is now being placed on the lot between Sinkoe's and Courtney's Ten Cent Store for the erection by Harrill & Huntley of a new two-story business house.

The finishing touches are being put on the splendid new business house of the Horn Overland Co., on Main street. This structure, with a frontage of nearly 100 feet, has a beautiful drive in filling station, large display room for the Willys-Overland line of cars, show rooms, stock rooms and repair department. Watch for the announcement of the opening of this splendid new building.

Extensive improvements are being made on East Main street, especially in the grading and beautifying of the yards. It is expected that the contract for the paving of this street will be let in June. On this street, Mr. T. R. Padgett has begun the erection of a magnificent new home, to cost when completed, between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Several new buildings are contemplated for Carolina avenue, while Mr. A. D. Mills had begun the erection of a handsome new home on Magnolia avenue. Mr. F. I. Barber will at an early date erect a beautiful new residence on this street, to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

On West Main street the building operations are quite extensive. Now under way is the handsome new home of Mr. R. E. Biggerstaff, while Mr. Spurgeon Moss has just recently occupied his beautiful new home. Mr. B. B. Doggett has an architect drawing plans for his new home, opposite Dr. G. P. Reid's place. The Doggett home is to be a handsome structure, to cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, possibly more.

Work on the new apartment of Dr. F. R. Wilkins is progressing rapidly, while Mr. R. K. Hollifield is making extensive improvements on his residence just off West Main street.

New residences, of which we have no record just at present, are going up in other sections of the city.

Faith and optimism, backed by sound judgment, is making our city grow like the proverbial green bay tree.

Centrally located, with superb shipping facilities, the best climate on earth, a splendid labor situation and many other things go into the making of Forest City.

MRS. MAX DOBBINS DIES AT SPINDALE

Widely Known Young Woman Dies At Her Home in Spindale Tuesday Morning.

Spindale, May 12.—Mrs. Max Dobbins died at her home in Spindale Tuesday morning about 4:00 o'clock after a short illness and was buried Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Mountain Creek Baptist church, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. M. Huntley.

Mrs. Dobbins was well known and loved in Spindale. She was about 23 years old, having been married about two years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Geer, of Rutherfordton; seven sisters, Misses Alma and Eleanor Geer, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Elger Mitchem, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Loran Johnson, of near Gilkey; Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, of Spindale; two brothers, Messrs. Worth and Jessie Geer, of Rutherfordton. Her husband, Mr. Max Dobbins and a small child, born immediately before her death, also survive.

Before her marriage she was Miss Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Geer, of Rutherfordton R-4. Mr. Geer was a well-known and leading citizen of the upper county section, before his death two years ago. Her husband, Mr. Dobbins, is a popular automobile salesman of the B. B. Doggett firm, of Forest City.

REMOVAL OF TRASH

Mayor Lowrance wants a clean city. He has asked The Courier to notify householders who have trash to be removed to call Mr. J. E. Caldwell at the Mayor's office, who will send a man to remove the rubbish.

Let everyone avail themselves of this offer. Keep your premises clean.

Ladies, have you seen the new dresses at The Leader Store?

KIWANIS CLUB TO ADVERTISE CITY

Local Kiwanians Take Large Space in Progress Edition Of Charlotte Observer.

Forest City is hitting new and greater strides thru the activities of the Kiwanis Club. About three hundred dollars have been raised to advertise the immediate section under the auspices of the club. The town will have possibly two pages in The Charlotte Observer's big Progress and Prosperity edition of May 18th, which will have a nation-wide circulation.

This advertising is made possible thru the donations made by the following firms and individuals: Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Forest City Oil Mill Co., Forest City Courier, W. G. Magness, Farmers Hardware Co., Dalton Bros., Peoples Drug Store, Horn's Cash Store, Efrid's Department Store, W. L. Horn, Cyclone Auction Co., J. C. Harrill, Flack Hardware Co., The Leader, J. M. Price & Son, B. B. Doggett, T. R. Padgett, Dr. Amos Duncan, Forest City Motor Co., Jones Grocery Co., G. F. Bradley, Reinhardt Drug Co., Florence Mills, Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Watkins Grocery, Harrill's Market, C. C. Moore & Co., The National Bank, Blanton's Cafe, P. N. Long, J. W. Sanders, T. C. Whisman & Son, Marks Shoe Shop, H. B. Doggett, U. S. Courtney, Fair Store, Forest City Furniture Co., Long Drug Co., Harris Oil Co., John Thomas, Sinkoe's Department Store, M. H. Hewitt.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPER

All members of the Men's class of the Methodist Sunday school are urged to be present at the Kiwanis hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The "Reds" and the "Blues" of the local Methodist church will have the long-looked-for supper at that time.

FOREST CITY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, MAY 24th
8:00 O'Clock P. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon.
- MONDAY, MAY 25th
8:00 O'Clock P. M.
Senior Class Day Exercises.
- TUESDAY, MAY 26th
8:00 O'Clock P. M.
High School Play.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th
10:00 O'Clock A. M.
Reading and Declamation Contests.
8:00 O'Clock P. M.
Commencement Exercises.

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET AT GILKEY

Mr. J. G. K. McClure, President of Farmers Federation Be Principal Speaker.

The May meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held in the school building at Gilkey, N. C., on Tuesday, May 19th, at 1:00 p. m. All members are requested to send in their cards to Mrs. C. F. Cline in order that a sufficient number of plates may be arranged for all who expect to attend.

Mr. K. S. Tanner, President of the Club has engaged Mr. J. G. K. McClure, President Farmers Federation and State Agriculture worker of Asheville, who will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Let every member attend and urge farmers to attend. Bring a farmer with you for Mr. McClure will have an important message for them.

All outstanding committees will be expected to make reports at this meeting.

There probably will be some new business brought up at this meeting and it is earnestly hoped that every member will be present.

THE RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL

The Rutherford Hospital, a couple of years ago recipient of a big radium unit through the generosity of Mr. Cal. Plonk, has been transferred to the county in trust, the advantage of this movement being that it is now open to endowment. The same medical organization is to continue in control. This is one of the finest hospitals in the State and a broader field of usefulness now appears open to it.—Charlotte Observer.

SOUTHERN POWER CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Plans are now under way for the construction of a new tie-in station, near the Seaboard depot by the Southern Power Co. The new station will have a capacity of 100,000 volts. A warehouse and a few houses for employees will also be built, work on the project to begin about June 1st. The new power line, between Spartanburg and Forest City, will also be opened about June 1st.

NOTICE, TAXPAYERS

You must list property and poll during the month of May, or pay a penalty.

Now is the time to list.

Cool Springs township taxpayers can list with J. T. Fortune at the Industrial Bank, Forest City. 31-2t

M. O. DICKERSON HONORED

Governor McLean last week appointed Mr. M. O. Dickerson, of Rutherfordton, as a member of the Board of Directors of Cullowhee Normal School, Sylva, N. C. The Governor named an entirely new board.—The Sun.

FOREST CITY BOY HONORED

Durham, May 12.—Annual election of editors and managers of the three Duke University student publications: The Achieve monthly; Chronicle weekly; and the Chanticleer, annually has been made by the Junior class. The officers elected will serve during 1925-26. Mr. Ralph Biggerstaff, of Forest City, was elected as business manager of the Chanticleer. This is Ralph's third year at Duke. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Biggerstaff of West Main street, Forest City, and a product of Forest City High school.

THORNTON-FLACK WEDDING TUESDAY

Popular Couple Married In Charlotte—Honeymooning In New York.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Blanche Thornton and Mr. Chas. Z. Flack will be received with pleasurable interest by the many friends of the contracting parties in the two Carolinas.

The wedding had been announced to take place in June, but the happy event was advanced to Tuesday of this week, when they were married at 6:00 o'clock p. m., at the Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, the pastor, Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, performing the ceremony.

Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, the affair being a quiet one. Among those present being Misses Thelma and Lucile Thornton, sisters of the bride, Mullins, S. C.; Mr. Frank Thornton, brother of the bride, University of South Carolina, and Mr. Robert Hope, from the same college; Mrs. R. R. Blanton, sister of the groom; Miss Robbie Biggerstaff, Miss Margaret Young, Mr. E. G. Abernathy, Mr. Robert Holmes, Forest City; Miss Frances Hoyle, Shelby; Miss Bertha Jones, Cherryville; Miss Jane Young, Troutman; Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, Charlotte.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a bridal trip to New York and other points in the East. After their return June 1st, they will be at home in the pretty Smith home on West Main street, Forest City.

Miss Thornton is one of South Carolina's most attractive young ladies and has hosts of friends in this section, where she has visited and taught in the Lowell High Schools for the past three years. She is a graduate of the Columbia College of Columbia, S. C., of the 1922 class, and in addition to her wide popularity in social circles in both the Carolinas is a young woman of high intellectual attainments. She is a member of one of South Carolina's most prominent families the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Thornton.

Mr. Flack is one of Forest City's most successful young business men, being a member of The Flack Hardware Company and the senior partner of Flack & Holmes, Heating and Plumbing contractors. He is popular among the civic, social, fraternal and church activities of this place and is one of Forest City's leading citizens. Mr. Flack received his education at the University of North Carolina and belongs to one of Rutherford county's leading families.

AUTO WRECK

The Spartanburg-Rutherfordton jitney collided with the car of Mr. G. A. Hines at Caroleen Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hines and some of the children were cut with flying glass, but none were seriously injured.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Jas. V. Roberts, pastor of the Forest City Wesleyan Methodist church, announces a revival meeting to begin May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Rev. Roberts will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all to take part in this revival and make it a blessing to the community.

COOL SPRINGS MEMORIAL SERVICES SATURDAY

Memorial services will be held at Cool Springs cemetery Saturday, May 16. Song services and prayer will be held at the cemetery. Following this the graves will be decorated. The services are being arranged with the idea in view of making it very impressive. This gathering will be occasion to start a movement for a larger and better cemetery.

The following well-known people have passed away within the last year and are buried in Cool Springs cemetery: Harold Long, Mrs. J. B. Harrill, Rev. C. M. Teal, Mr. C. A. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Blanton, Miss Edith Holbert, Mrs. Robert Callahan, Mr. J. B. Flack, Theron Moore, Bill Young, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Catherine Henson.

Complete line of picnic supplies at Courtney's 10c store.