

## THE CHAUTAUQUA HAS FINE PROGRAM

Redpath Opened Monday and Will Continue Through Friday—Large Attendance

Great crowds have been attending every program of the Redpath Chautauqua, which opened in Forest City Monday for a five-day stay. The program this year is in keeping with the Redpath standard—even pronounced by many as being the best ever to come to our city. It is high-class entertainment throughout, and varied enough to have something pleasing for everybody.

The ladies of the Woman's Club are to be congratulated for their great work in putting over the sale of tickets, they having "gone over the top" easily before the first of Monday's program. Some considerable sales were made after the full pledge was realized and the ladies will have some surplus for their club. It was good work—and it is due to the efforts of these ladies that makes possible the coming of the Chautauqua to our city.

The Chautauqua is fortunate in the location of their tent this year, it being on Main street, in the business section of the city and with ample parking facilities. People from every section of the county are coming to the Chautauqua. We welcome them and are glad to have them visit our city. It is for the benefit of the country people that the business men sign the guarantors' pledge and the good ladies work so hard to bring the Chautauqua here each season.

As to the program: Every single number is good. Redpath gives only the best.

Monday's program featured the Jugo-Slav orchestra, which was enthusiastically encored. At night the vast audience was held spell-bound by the masterly lecture of Dr. Hilton I. Jones. His subject, "Science and the Future" was made more enjoyable by his masterly demonstrations of many of the wonders of chemistry and his easy handling of the subject with which he is past-master. Dr. Jones is one of America's greatest scientists. His lecture alone was worth more than the price of a season ticket.

Tuesday came the Faubel entertainers with their popular program. At night the Laurant Company held the vast audience with their magic and mystery.

For Wednesday Julian B. Arnold held the boards for the morning and afternoon programs. His great lecture, "Arabian Nights" was highly enjoyed. At night the great American comedy, "Give and Take," pleased the large crowd.

Some of the very best of the programs are yet to come. Thursday's selections include the Chicago Lyric Singers and Wm. Rainey Bennett's great lecture on "Pathways to Power."

For Friday we are to have a great program for concluding the Chautauqua engagement. Everett Kemp will entertain the kiddies in the morning. In the afternoon the Colonial Harp Company and Mr. Kemp will do the entertaining. At night the Colonial Harp Company will appear again in their feature number, "The Shepherd's Dream," said by many to be the best of the entire Chautauqua offering.

## FOX HUNTERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Ridge Fox Club was held with Mr. C. C. Moore Tuesday evening, about 50 were present. Several new members were received into the club and the meeting was a good one.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the first Tuesday in July at the Mooresboro schoolhouse. The July meeting promises to be a good one. Refreshments will be served.

## A CORRECTION

By some error, Miss Reba Blanton's diploma was dropped from the basket when it was carried to the stage. This error was not detected until the diplomas were given out. It is regretted very much that this happened. Miss Blanton was one of the best students in Forest City High school and she graduated with eighteen units to her credit.

J. W. EAKS, Supt.

## ENJOYABLE BANQUET HELD AT CLIFFSIDE

Cliffside Mills Store Entertains Sales Force and Invited Guests.

Cliffside Mills Store entertained their sales force and a few invited guests at a banquet Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet was served by the Home Economics class of the Cliffside High school in the banquet hall of the Memorial building. About sixty plates were served. The banquet served as a get-together meeting for the sales people and for others interested in the success of the store and an interesting and instructive program was carried out in connection with the meal. Mr. J. G. Roach, who has recently become general manager of the Cliffside Mills stores, acted as toastmaster and called on a number of those present to take part in a round table discussion of ways and means to promote sales and service. Mr. Z. O. Jenkins addressed to the merriment of the occasion by telling several appropriate jokes. Mr. Clyde A. Erwin spoke briefly on "Honesty, Loyalty and Service." The principal feature of the evening was a very practical sales talk delivered by Mr. McClain, a representative of the National Cash Register Company, who sought to impress the various relationships that any successful sales person ought to maintain. The occasion came to a close with a plea from Mr. Roach for the hearty cooperation of the entire organization in giving the people of Cliffside and the surrounding community a superior type of salesmanship and service.

## FOREST CITY SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 8th

For various reasons all schools have a number of failures each year. Forest City is very fortunate in having only a limited number of pupils in this class at the end of this school year. For the benefit of the pupils who had to be absent from school on account of illness, etc., it has been arranged to give these pupils a chance to make up the work missed. Mr. A. C. Finch will teach the high school and the seventh grade failure. Since the grammar grades and the high school will be in separate buildings next year, it will be necessary for all the conditioned seventh grade pupils to get this work off before they will be permitted to enter the eighth grade. A number of new departments will be added to the high school curriculum next year. This will force the principal to make out a schedule strictly according to grades and subjects. For this reason it will be necessary for pupils who have back work in the high school to make this up if they desire to choose the subjects they desire to take next year. Irregular students find it hard to get a schedule satisfactory. If any parents desire that their boys and girls take advantage of this opportunity see Mr. A. C. Finch.

The intermediate grades will be taught this summer by Miss Bertha Jones. In the grammar grades it is necessary for pupils to be promoted by grades instead of subjects. For this reason it will be necessary for conditioned pupils to get off these conditions before school begins in September if the pupils are to enter a higher grade.

The primary grades will be taught this summer by Miss Mary Long. It is natural that we have the largest number of failures in the primary grades. The attendance is not as good as the higher grades and for this reason alone the pupils are not promoted. They can not complete all the work unless they attend a major part of the school term. A number of boys and girls in these grades will be promoted to the higher grade by attending school for six weeks this summer. Under no condition, will a conditioned boy or girl be passed to the higher grade unless the back work is made up. A number of parents may desire to teach their children at home. Their intentions are good but they do not have a regular time for the work and in a few days the work is stopped. If possible try to send your boys and girls to school this summer.

The tuition for the six weeks will be six dollars for the primary grades.

## FOREST CITY BOY GETS HIGH HONOR

Paul Moss Elected Captain Of Duke University Basketball Team For Next Season.

Durham, N. C., May 30.—Paul Moss, a product of the Forest City high school, today received the distinguished honor of being elected captain of the Duke University quintet for the year 1925-26. Paul is commonly known on the Duke campus as "Pete," and is one of the most popular men in the University. "Pete" reached the summit of fame on the campus and won the praise of basketball fans thruout the state when he held Kahn of William and Mary, and high scorer of Virginia, scoreless, and at the same time emerged from the fray as high scorer for Duke.

"Pete" will be the first man to captain a basketball team wearing the Duke monogram and the first man to head a quintet surrounded by the new university spirit that pervades the Duke campus. Moss was given several write-ups in state papers in which he gained such names as "The Invincible Pete" and "tha t gaunt guard." His style of playing is very unique, and he can be trusted to grab the ball from the opponents' backboard, carry it down the floor and place it into his own basket before the opposing players know what it is all about.

Moss is showing exceptional ability in his studies as well as prowess in "shooting the goal." The home folk have been watching Paul with pride and those who remember seeing him play on the local court will rejoice to hear of his success and will wish him the best of success with his team next year.

Captain-elect Moss was easily the outstanding star on the Blue Devil basketball five last season, being mentioned by several Tar Heel sports writers as an all-state selection as guard.

## FATHERS' DAY

Next Sunday, June 7, will be observed as Fathers' Day in the Forest City Methodist church. The pastor, Dr. Ware, will preach a sermon appropriate to fathers. All are invited to this service. Let's look forward to it with prayerful expectation for the greatest good to the greatest number.

## WALKER-COLLINS

Mr. Benj. F. Collins and Miss Lei Ella Walker were married at the home of the bride last Saturday at 4:00 p. m., Squire J. B. Long performing the ceremony.

They will make their home with the groom's mother on W. Main street. The bride is a very attractive young lady. Mr. Collins—"Red," as he is familiarly known to his friends—is a well-known young contractor of this city.

## FINE PEACHES

Dr. C. S. McCall "Farmer" McCall, as he is sometimes called by his friends, since purchasing the Davis place recently, left a sack of fine peaches with the Editor Friday that are, so far as we know, the first of this year's crop. They were luscious and much appreciated. Dr. McCall is making a splendid country home of his new purchase and gets great delight and pleasure from his garden, fruits, vegetables and his cow. "Doc" is about as good at farming as he is as a dentist—and that is saying a great deal.

For the high school students, the tuition will be eight dollars a subject, or four dollars per term failure.

The teachers for the summer school are the best in the state and the pupils will accomplish much if they attend this school.

For a number of years Forest City has had a summer school for the primary grades but this is the first year that the high school failures will have a chance to make up back work. It is hoped that a number of boys and girls will take advantage of this opportunity.

## DR. HILTON I. JONES ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Noted Scientist Guest Of Club and Makes Short Talk; Splendid Meeting.

The Kiwanis Club was greatly interested in a short talk by Dr. Hilton I. Jones, noted scientist, at the meeting Monday night. Dr. Jones, a guest of the club, was billed to speak in the chautauqua tent the same evening. Mr. Morancy, advance man for Redpath's, was also a guest of the club.

Dr. Jones' talk was short, but exceedingly interesting. He is one of America's greatest scientists, as very ably demonstrated during his lecture here Monday night.

Dr. Jones talked principally upon chemical actions of the body and brought out some new and startling facts. At one time he told of the fact that there are seven times more salt in tears of anger than in tears of joy; also that there is great danger in eating a hard boiled egg when in anger, as the chemical properties brought into action under the stress of anger when eating the egg are the same as would be in eating a toast. Dr. Jones closed with an interesting outline of what might be accomplished by control of mind in community suggestion. To think collectively and in the right manner would result in a great good and growth to the community, according to the speaker. A great suggestion—and one to be taken to heart by the club.

Dr. Duncan read an extract from a Spartanburg newspaper, wherein the correspondent spoke of an effort to have the scenic highway cut across from Chesnee to Rutherfordton, thus leaving out such prominent places as Cliffside, Henrietta, Avondale, Caroleen, Alexander and Forest City. We do not know what this writer had been smoking. Anyway, he was away off his base. Should that idea prevail, tourists would miss in passing the very best sections of the county. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and take steps to have the road come through as it should—through Cliffside and the other points to Forest City and then over the paved highway to Rutherfordton.

The club was honored by the presence of several guests. The program, in charge of Mr. Thos. G. Stone, was good. The attendance prize went to Dr. R. R. Howes.

## LOWRANCE STREET NEWS

We are glad to welcome Mr. Frank Settlemire's family back to Forest City. We also are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wingate back on Lowrance street.

Mr. Thomas York and sister, Miss Emma, of near Shelby, visited Miss Rebecca Hutchins, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Heffner, of Cowpens, S. C., visited Mrs. A. B. Hutchins Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Hutchins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. A. York, of near Shelby.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston McDaniel on Sunday and claimed as its own little Harold. He was about 21 months of age.

Mr. Frank Collins and Miss Leila Walker were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walker.

We are sorry Mr. G. P. Warren is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Relatives of Mrs. A. B. Hutchins gathered at her home on Lowrance street Sunday, May the 31st and from there went to the mineral springs where a bountiful dinner was served it being Mrs. Hutchin's 49th birthday. All report a good time. The guests went away wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Ladies can find the best stocks to select from, best styles and best values in our line of dresses. Come and see for yourself. The Fair Store, Forest City, N. C.

Special sale of tubs and buckets at Courtney's Ten Cent Store on Saturday and Monday.

## NEW COURTHOUSE FOR RUTHERFORD

Judge Oglesby Urges New Building—Other Recent Happenings.

Rutherfordton, June 2.—Officers captured a 75-gallon capacity copper still near Rock Springs church, Chimney Rock Township recently. About 400 gallons of beer were also taken. It had been in recent operation. Two men have been discovered who helped to manufacture whiskey and arrested.

The report of the Grand Jury at criminal court urged for a new courthouse for this county, or the old one to be repaired and enlarged. The present building is not safe and is too small and out of date.

County Physician Dr. J. C. Twitty will begin a typhoid and diphtheria prevention campaign Tuesday, June 2, and run until the last of July.

Sheriff W. C. Hardin left here with four prisoners for the State prison at Raleigh: J. J. and W. A. Thomas, Tom Mode and Heslie Jackson. All were tried and convicted at this term of court for burglary.

The Rutherford County Bar Association adopted resolutions of appreciation of Judge John M. Oglesby last week as follows: "First; That we heartily commend the manner in which his honor has held the scales of justice and hereby express our confidence in his judgment and ability.

"Second; It is the wish of the members of this bar that his honor shall meet with same success in the administration of justice in other jurisdictions that his conduct has inspired us to believe him worthy of, and that in his services to the State, his career may be long and prosperous.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, aged 98 years, better known as "Aunt Pershie" died at her home near Henrietta Monday. She was born in 1827. She has been ill seven years. Her clean habits and active life are partly due to her long life.

## DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

Harold Lee McDaniel, the little 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDaniel, died on last Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. He had been sick only a short time of meningitis. He was buried on Monday at 2:30 at Cool Springs cemetery. Rev. W. R. Ware conducted the funeral. The child is survived by two sister and four brothers, mother and father. The floral offerings were beautiful. The sympathy of all goes out to the parents in their loss.

## DOGS VACCINATED

If you want your dogs vaccinated bring them to the Reinhardt Drug Store. Vaccination fee \$1.00.

## DR. AYERS RETURNS

Dr. W. A. Ayers has returned from Raleigh, where he attended meetings of the State Mission Board and the Board of Trustees of Meredith College. The commencement of the college was on and the trustees had opportunity to attend several of the exercises. Both Wake Forest and Meredith had large graduating classes this year. Miss Mary Ayers returned with her father, also Mr. James Padgett, who is a student at Wake Forest, made the trip with them from Raleigh. Dr. Ayers will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and night and urges all the members to attend the services.

## LOCATES IN CITY

Mr. J. J. Miller, civil engineer and surveyor, formerly with the Carolina Engineering Co., who did splendid work on water and sewer work in this city, has opened offices in the Moss Building and will locate permanently in Forest City.

Noting the growth of our city and becoming attached to the place, has been a determining factor in Mr. Miller's decision to locate here. He is a university graduate with nine years experience in his chosen work, which eminently qualifies him for his profession.

Mr. Miller will remove his family to the city at an early date.

## MRS. T. M. GREEN PASSES SUDDENLY

Heart Failure Causes Death Of Prominent and Well-Known Lady.

Suffering one of her periodic spells of heart disease, Mrs. T. M. Green died very suddenly at her home—the old Martin homestead, on the Sunshine road—at an early hour last Friday morning.

Mrs. Green had suffered for a long time with heart disease, but was able to go about her usual household duties Friday morning. After Mr. Green had gone to his work, she suddenly fell to the floor. Children in the home quickly notified neighbors and called Mr. Green from the fields. Mrs. Buron Harrell was the first to arrive. Nothing could be done for Mrs. Green and she died very shortly after being stricken.

Mrs. Green was widely known and prominently connected. She was about 60 years old. For a number of years she had been a member of Concord church and was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. A loving and dutiful wife and mother, a kind friend to all, Mrs. Green was loved and respected by every one of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four children, Messrs. Lewis and Deumont Green, Mrs. Anna Belle Noggle and Mrs. Goforth; also one sister, Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, of Bostic.

Funeral services were conducted at Concord church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Z. D. Harrill in the presence of a large crowd. Members of the Eastern Star order of Forest City had charge of the rites at the grave.

## SCHOOL YEAR AT FOREST CITY ENDS

What has been considered one of the most successful years in the history of the Forest City schools came to a close Wednesday evening of last week with the graduating exercises and the baccalaureate address by Dr. W. H. Fraser, president of Queen's College.

At the closing exercises 28 members of the senior class were awarded diplomas.

It is expected that the senior class next year will be considerably larger since the high school takes in a whole township. The new system of consolidation will bring the high school pupils from Bostic, Alexander, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove to Forest City. This will increase the high school enrollment 25 per cent. Four new courses will be offered in the high school for next year. They will consist of agriculture, home economics, commercial and public school music. With the completion of the new high school building for occupancy next year Forest City and Cool Springs Township will rank among the best in the State from the standpoint of school equipment.

## CYCLONE AUCTION COMPANY BUYS EXTENSIVE HOLDINGS

The Cyclone Auction Co., has been pretty busy lately and have secured some valuable holdings in Hendersonville and Henderson county. One purchase includes some very valuable business property near the courthouse in Hendersonville, for which they paid about \$75,000. They have also acquired one 21-room and one 10-room house in that city and some vacant lots.

The Cyclone Company has also acquired about 100 acres of very valuable land on the highway between Hendersonville and Asheville.

Another good holding of the company is 140 acres at Bearwallow church on the Hickory Nut Gap road. It is said that this road will be opened within 60 days, and then there will be a hard-surfaced road from the Rutherford county line into Asheville.

The company will also have a big lot sale in Shelby about June 18th.

A recent sale by the company was the handsome Covington home on West Main street to Editor Alcock, of The Courier.

A member of the firm tells The Courier that the company will put-on some big land sales in this county at an early date.