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MR. MORRIS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. R. R. Morris, one of Forest City's well known young men is now in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Morris served sometime overseas during the world war, making an excellent record as a soldier. The strenuous duties required of him over there so impaired his health that it is necessary for him to spend some time in the government hospital. The following letter has just been received from him:

Memphis, Tenn.
June 13, 1925

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let you all know that I am still living. I was operated on for a radical mastoid, one my right ear about two months ago and until of late have seemed to be doing fine, but am to have another operation on the same ear next Tuesday morning. This makes the third operation on the same ear and five in all, since I was discharged from the U. S. Army. The fourth time under ether. I kindly dread it, but I am going in the operating room smiling and everything will be alright.

I wish so much I could be in Forest City and see you all.

Affectionately,

R. R. MORRIS.

BOSTIC NEWS

The musical program at the Bostic school auditorium last Friday evening was a great success.

One of the most appreciative numbers was that given by the aged ladies of the town, who sang, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." After which each was given a white carnation by the two little flower girls, Velise Fouch and Sybil Moore.

All who performed were honored with a bunch of beautiful carnations and sweetpeas.

We want to thank Mrs. Freeman for this program and wish her much success in her future work.

Miss Alice Smith, of Morganton, is the guest of Miss Mossie Clemmer.

Mrs. M. L. Clemmer and daughter Ned, are spending a few days in

Cherryville, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Mr. G. Michael, Misses Margaret Harrill and Lucy Higgins were visitors in Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. Robert Likens has returned from school.

Mrs. Ellie Thomas and son, Clemmer, have returned home from several weeks visit to Bridgewater, Va.

Mr. Claude Harrill, of Monroe, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Harrill.

The B. Y. P. U. sent as their delegates to Salisbury, Misses Alba Padgett and Viola Smith.

Misses Glen and Nell Harris spent the week-end with Mrs. B. Biggerstaff to attend the recital, Friday, June 12th.

The picnic given on last Monday evening in honor of Miss Alice Smith, was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman and Mrs. H. Hollifield went as chaperones.

BOSTIC R-3 NEWS

Bostic, R-3, June 16.—Misses Wilma and Esther Bailey gave a party Saturday night and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Those present at the party were: Misses Darcus and Mable Jones, Minnie Sue Watson, Eunice and Beth Bridges, Agnes and Ruth Harrill, Ethel and Elizabeth Daves, Minnie Elliott and Delia Thompson; Messrs. Clyde Murck, Walter Bridges, Chivous Padgett, Carl Philbeck, Miles Lovelace, James Griffin, Hoyle Griffin, Worth Elliott, Claude Harrill, David Hoyle, Kendrick, Wilbur Kendrick and Clyde Kendrick.

Miss Minnie Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Wilma Bailey.

Misses Esther Bailey and Alice Harrill spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Daves.

Mr. Hoyle Kendrick and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. D. H. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and son spent Sunday with Mr. Charley Bailey.

Mrs. W. C. Harris and son, Weldon, spent Sunday at Green Hill, visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Harrill visited Miss Beth Bridges Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Hulda Huntsinger is still improving some.

PAVING RESOLUTION

NORTH CAROLINA
RUTHERFORD COUNTY
TOWN OF FOREST CITY

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the town of Forest City, June 12, 1925, the following resolution was adopted: A petition having been duly filed

with the Clerk of the Board, signed by a majority of the property owners representing a majority of the frontage on a certain street therein named requesting the paving of the said street, said petition having been considered and approved by said board. It is therefore upon motion and second and by unanimous vote of said board resolved that the following street duly petitioned for within the town of Forest City be paved with concrete or other paving material, as follows, to wit:

Pavement, Harrill street from West Main street to South West corner of Mrs. C. W. Harrill's property line.

It is further resolved that the said street shall be paved as shown by the specifications and made a part of this ordinance and that the same shall be improved as therein set forth.

It is further resolved that one-fourth of the total cost of the said street improvement shall be taxed against the abutting property owners on either side of same the other one-half of the cost thereof shall be paid by the town of Forest City and that the said property owners shall be given ten years in which to pay the amount due by them on said assessment paying one-tenth each year and that the same shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment roll.

It is further resolved that a flat discount of 5 per cent shall be allowed on all deferred payments to persons paying cash on same.

This 12th day of June, 1925.
L. C. LOWRANCE, Mayor.
J. E. CALDWELL, Clerk.

Do not buy until you see what the Fair Store offers for your money.

Miss Mattie Hyder is attending summer school at Asheville.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Mr. J. D. Ledbetter and Deputy M. A. Jolley, of Boiling Springs, went to Newbury Tuesday, where the arrest of C. E. Bridges, charged with forgery, was made. The prisoner was returned to Rutherfordton and lodged in jail. He will have examination before Recorder Erwin on Friday.

Rev. B. M. Hamrick, of Route 1, Rutherfordton, has been the guest of his son, Mr. W. B. Hamrick, here this week. Rev. Hamrick told the Courier that he never saw more kindness exhibited than that of neighbors and friends following the injury to his grand child in an automobile accident Monday night.

FARMERS BANK TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

At a directors' meeting held at the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Tuesday, the regular semi-annual six per cent dividend was declared.

The directors unanimously passed a resolution calling for a meeting of the stockholders, to be held in August, for the purpose of discussing a plan for the increasing of the bank's authorized capital stock to \$500,000.

At present the paid in capital stock of the bank is \$100,000 and this will likely be increased to \$200,000.

It is the intention of the directors to offer some of the new stock to new people and the balance to go to old stockholders.

This move of the progressive bank to increase its authorized capital stock will likely go into effect in the early fall.

The Farmers Bank, established in 1915, has had a successful career, growing into the largest country bank in the Tenth Congressional district. The total resources have gone beyond the two million mark.

The bank's success and steady growth is a source of pride to the county and is attributable to the excellent handling of the bank's affairs by a set of officers and directors who are the foremost business men in this section of the state.

LUSTY YOUNG BANK DECLARES FIRST DIVIDEND

At a directors' meeting this week, the Industrial Loan & Investment Bank declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The showing of the new financial institution was most gratifying to the board of directors. The Industrial Bank is a lusty infant, having opened for business last May 4th. Its complete success is assured and the bank seems destined to a splendid future under the splendid management of a most capable board of directors and experienced officers.

TO ENFORCE LAW

Mayor Lowrance tells The Courier that he will have strictly enforced the law against open cut-outs and other unnecessary noises by motorists. This is in accordance with the state law, effective July 1st. Drivers had better heed this warning.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Merle Putnam has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Shelby.

Miss Ella Wright, of Rutherfordton, is visiting Miss Emma Dalton.

Mr. P. T. Reinhardt was in Charlotte Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T. Allen and children have recently moved here from Lattimore, and are occupying the Blanton property on Cherry Mountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minish had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell and children, of Mooresboro, Mr. James McCardwell, of Crestwood, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children, and Mr. R. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whisnant have returned from a visit to relatives at Sweetwater, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. Poole, of Charlotte, is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Barber spent Wednesday and Thursday in Charlotte on business.

Rev. John S. Wood is in Wilmington, where he attended Grand Chapter of O. E. S., and will attend the Scottish Rite re-union this week.

Mrs. W. B. Arledge has returned to her home in Henderson county, after a delightful visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Bostic and Dr. Bostic.

Mr. Chivous Bostic has arrived home from Philadelphia where he has been in college, to spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic.

CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroleen, June 16.—Miss Vera Hawkins gave a party Saturday night, June 13th in honor of Mr. Ralph Rodgers. Many games were played, after the games delicious refreshments were served. Those present reported a fine time.

A singing school has been going on at the Baptist church for two weeks and will continue until the last of this week. It is being taught by Prof. W. B. Blanton. Much interest is being shown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bland visited Mrs. J. H. Francis who has been sick for some time.



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