

## MRS. B. P. FOSTER PASSES FRIDAY

**Auto Thieves Arrested In Georgia—Locals and Personals From County Seat.**

Rutherfordton, June 23.—Mrs. B. P. Foster, died at her home at Mills Springs on Friday, June 19, after an illness of more than a year having been treated at a Sanatorium in Asheville where everything possible was done to restore health, but without avail.

Mrs. Etta Foster was reared in Rutherfordton, a daughter of the late L. E. Powers and Mrs. Powers. She was married in 1901 to Mr. B. P. Foster, who is with the Blue Ridge Power Company near Mills Springs. She was a devoted mother and wife, a christian since her early girlhood and faithful to the duties of her home and church so long as she was physically permitted to attend. She expressed her resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father and requested that her body might be brought to Rutherfordton and that her last long sleep might be near the scenes of her happy childhood. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. J. O. Ervin, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. M. A. Adams of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Foster is survived by her husband and four daughters, of Mills Springs. In addition to her husband and children Mrs. Foster is survived by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Powers, three sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. Kate Webb and Miss Willard Powers, Mr. Lewis Powers, of Rutherfordton, Mr. E. A. Powers of Charlotte and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, of New Orleans, the latter was unable to attend the funeral.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reese and daughters, of Greer, S. C.; Mr. M. P. Foster and Miss Caro Foster, of Marietta, S. C.; Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, of Henrietta; Mrs. B. B. Butler, of Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins of Cliffsides; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins of Cliffsides; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powers, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Baxter Biggerstaff and Miss Nora Biggerstaff of Bostic.

Crawford Bradley, Jim Bradley and Fred Patterson were arrested in Gainesville, Ga., and Sheriff Hardin, John Anderson and Howard Yelton left Sunday afternoon, to identify stolen car and goods taken from Mr. Bennett's store on the same night Yelton's car was missed. They brought the boys back and they were given a hearing before the Recorder Tuesday and remanded to jail under bond of \$1,000 each until criminal court in October. Yelton recovered his car which was taken from Washburn's service station about 11 o'clock at night. A number of articles of clothing, handkerchiefs, etc., in addition to three hundred pennies with about \$15.00 in dimes and nickels and some other change was found in the possession of the boys and corresponded with what Mr. Bennett had in the store.

Miss Gladys Perry, of Mosco, Idaho arrived last week and began her office duties on Monday with Mrs. McBrayer, recently resigned as County Home Agent, to assist her for a short while.

Miss Perry comes highly recommended, is an accomplished young woman and well fitted for the work, the advantage of which has been demonstrated, within the past few years, in the improvement shown in various parts of the county—homes made more attractive, housework in its many phases made easier and results more satisfactory.

Miss Perry has come with a desire to make her instruction worth while, not to a few but to every one throughout the county and with your cooperation this will be accomplished. She will soon have her schedule arranged and published, and this is your invitation to be present at the meeting nearest your home. Do not wait for your neighbor to call you and remind you, but remember that you are expected and do not forget the date. You will learn something for which you will be thankful.

The itinerary will be published next week.

## MR. CALDWELL DIES AT HOME IN CHERRYVILLE

Mr. Caldwell, father of our townsman, Mr. J. E. Caldwell, died in Cherryville, Thursday, June 18th, with heart failure and infirmities due to old age. He was about seventy-five years old. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Caldwell was a retired business man. He was buried Friday at Cherryville in the Lutheran cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He leaves a wife and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. C. E. McCurry, Cherryville, Mrs. C. P. Whitehead, Cherryville, Mrs. Max Bridges, Spartanburg, Mrs. Nelson, Texas; two sons: Messrs J. B. Caldwell, of Cherryville and J. E. Caldwell, of Forest City.

## BUSINESS HOUSES TO HAVE HALF HOLIDAY

**Will Close Thursday Afternoon During Months Of July and August.**

The business men of Forest City have this week signed an agreement to close their places of business on Thursday afternoon during the months of July and August, the agreement going into effect on Thursday, July 2. The move has been well considered and is in line with other towns and cities in this section. It will give proprietors and clerks alike a short interval for rest and recreation—and cause no inconvenience when the public gets accustomed to the innovation.

The Courier is one of the very few business houses not to sign the agreement. The nature of the newspaper business forbids closing at this time. Courier employees, however, have always had a half-holiday each week, taking Saturday afternoon for the purpose, although the office is kept open for convenience of friends and customers.

Those to sign for closing are as follows: "We, the undersigned business houses of Forest City, agree to close our places of business at noon on Thursdays each week during the months of July and August, 1925 that our employees may have a half holiday."

"Peoples Drug Store, Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Forest City Building & Loan Association, C. C. Moore & Co., Forest City Motor Co., Jones Grocery Co., J. C. Harrill, Flack Hardware Co., The Leader Store, The W. R. Harrill Co., The Fair Store, Courtney's 5 to \$1.00 Store, Reinhardt Drug Co., Horn's Cash Store, Harrill's Market, Marks Shoe Shop, P. N. Long, P. D. Harrill, City Barber Shop, J. H. Crawford, H. D. Phillips, National Bank of Forest City, Dr. R. R. Howes, J. W. Sanders, T. C. Whisnant & Son, B. B. Doggett, S. Moss, T. J. Moss, Reuben McBrayer, City Pressing Club, Moss Furniture Co., Padgett & King, M. Gordon, F. B. Harrill, Dalton Bros., John Thomas, J. M. Price & Son, Watkin's Grocery, M. H. Hewitt, Farmer's Hdw. Co., A. & W. Motor Co., Efrid's Dept. Store, W. G. Magness, Cyclone & Action Co., G. B. Harrill, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Dr. F. R. Wilkins, Sinkoe's Dept. Store."

## MRS. JENNIE JUSTUS DEAD

Mrs. Jennie Justus, of Hot Springs, N. C., died there Saturday at 3:20 p. m. The cause of her death was cancer. She is the sister of our fellow townsman, Mr. W. L. Brown. Mrs. Justus leaves eight children. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years ago. She was forty-four years of age.

## A CORRECTION

The advertisement in this issue calling attention to the removal of the B. Z. McDonald store should have been signed B. Z. McDonald & Son. These gentlemen have recently moved their store to new quarters near the Seaboard depot, on national highway and call attention through The Courier to the removal and also to the large line of general merchandise and feed stuff handled by them. Read their ad in another column.

## RESIDENCE BURNS AT SANDY MUSH

**Pretty Home Occupied By Mr. J. E. Ferree Goes Up In Flames.**

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the pretty home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferree, at Sandy Mush, Tuesday night. Flames were discovered issuing from the roof by autoists passing along the highway and the alarm given. Mr. and Mrs. Ferree had gone to Bostic and the house was unoccupied. Neighbors hastily gathered and did yeoman work in removing furniture, etc., from the doomed building, but were able to save only a very few things.

The Forest City fire department answered a hurry call and were soon on the scene, doing good work in saving nearby buildings.

The storeroom of Mr. Ferree and also that of A. V. Hamrick, besides a garage, were threatened with the flames. Good work upon the part of neighbors and the fire department helped by the fortunate circumstances of the wind blowing in a favorable direction, enabled the saving of all surrounding property.

Mr. Ferree is a merchant at Sandy Mush, occupying the storeroom and residence nearby, belonging to Mr. Summey Matheny. The latter carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000, about one-fourth of the loss. Mr. Ferree carried insurance to the amount of \$600, consequently suffering a severe loss on household goods.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the surmise is that defective wiring caused the ignition of the building. Flames gained rapid headway and were beyond control when discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferree hastened home when learning of the fire, but arrived only to find their pretty home destroyed.

## FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Mrs. Russell Nanney is very ill at this writing.

Rev. Hill Kiser and Rev. Loss Epley have been on the sick list, but are improving now.

Mr. McClure Johnson and family visited in Spindale Sunday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Florence Baptist church will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Myrtle and Miss Nannie Jackson Saturday night.

Mrs. Dock Williams, of Hendersonville, is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, this week.

Mrs. Tim Johnson spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Mr. Adam Street Sunday.

Mr. Glen Deck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman Tuesday.

The tent meeting is still in progress and will continue until Sunday night. Rev. Willard Godfrey, of Spindale, filled the pulpit Monday night. He preached an able sermon. His subject was the second coming of Christ.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Fletcher Hardin last Friday at 2:00 p. m., and claimed as its own his wife, Mrs. Nora Hardin. She was 39 years old and a member of the Baptist church of Caroleen. Mrs. Hardin was a devoted wife and faithful mother. She leaves a husband and six children; four brothers and a large number of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services was conducted Saturday at Pleasant Grove church by Rev. H. C. Sisk. Her body was laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

## POPULAR Y. W. C. A. WORKER

Miss Eutha Neighbors arrived here Sunday to join a party of friends en route to Lake Junaluska to attend the Southern Y. W. C. A. Conference being held June 20 to July 4th. Miss Neighbors is a popular Y. W. C. A. worker and its a pleasure to have her numbered with our Spartanburg delegation.—The Spartanburg Herald.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. McDaniel will be pleased to know that he is improving.

## HARRILL-MICHAEL WEDDING TUESDAY

**Popular Young Couple Married At Bostic—Leaves Soon For Visit in Mississippi.**

Bostic, June 17.—A wedding of interest to a large number of Rutherford county people occurred last Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Harrill became the bride of Prof. J. G. Michael. The wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Harrill, of Bostic. Rev. J. O. Ervin, pastor of the Rutherfordton Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the popular young couple.

Mrs. Michael, the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Harrill, is an attractive young woman of charming personality.

Prof. Michael has been superintendent of the Bostic public school for the past five years.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the young couple left for Asheville and after their return from there will be absent for some time visiting relatives in Mississippi.

## SERVICE STATION OPENS

The B. & M. Service Station opened next to Doggett's garage this week. When the building is fully completed, at an early date, Beam & McMurry will have a barber shop, office and garage for their U-Drive-It system.

## KIWANIS FARMERS NIGHT

Quite a number of farmers were guests of the Kiwanis Club Monday night. R. E. Lawrence, County Agent in Cleveland, made an interesting address. His talk on the storage and curing of sweet potatoes should result in an awakened interest in this matter in our county.

## STATE LINE NEWS

Gaffney, R-9, June 22.—Mrs. Cynthia Moore, widow of Calvin Moore, died Friday afternoon at five o'clock at her home near State Line. She was seventy-six years of age. Her death was caused by paralysis. For several days her nourishment was taken through the nose.

The interment took place at State Line Baptist church, Saturday evening, Rev. Huntley, of Chesnee Baptist church, conducting the funeral service. A vast number of people paid their last tribute to Mrs. Moore who was a faithful and beloved member of State Line church.

Mrs. Moore had been twice wedded. She is survived by the following children of her first marriage: Sam W. Clary, of Gaffney; Mrs. M. M. Green, of Mooresboro, N. C.; and Mrs. G. L. Green, of Gaffney. The surviving children of the second marriage are: Miss Lela Moore and P. B. Moore, of the State Line community.

## NEW FILLING STATION NOW UNDER WAY

One of Forest City's newest and most promising enterprises will soon be open. Mr. N. J. James is erecting a new \$5,000 filling station on King street, that will be one of the most up-to-date stations of its kind in this section. He will handle the Gulf products exclusively. The building, when completed, will be a large, handsome brick building, with a ladies' rest room, toilets, and other conveniences. Mr. James expects to keep the station open day and night. A general line of automobile accessories will also be carried in stock. The building will be completed in about two weeks.

Mr. James is contemplating erecting another station on West Main street, possibly within the next thirty days. This station will also handle Gulf oils, and accessories and will probably remain open at night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson on Friday, June 19th a fine boy, John Carson. Mother and son doing nicely.

## READ CAREFULLY

Why a man quit using a Ford—He died. B. B. Doggett

## FIRST COTTON BLOSSOM OF THE YEAR

Mr. Lee R. Robbins, of the Sulphur Springs section, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and brought in a cotton blossom, the first that we have seen this year. The blossom was from the farm of his father, Mr. J. M. Robbins, of Sulphur Springs.

## WESLEYAN MEETING PROVING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Revival services at the Wesleyan Methodist church, conducted by Rev. S. I. Keeler, of Central, S. C., are continuing through this week, the third since the opening of the series. Rev. Keeler has been very successful, having had a number of professions and additions to the church.

## CHANGES MADE IN F. C. OIL MILL CO.

**Annual Stockholders' Meeting Held Friday—Has Bright Future.**

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Forest City Oil Mill Co., held Friday of last week, there were some changes made in the personnel of officers. A splendid report was made on the firm's business for the year just closed, it appearing that great headway had been made under the capable management of Manager J. H. Parks. The past cotton seed season was a prosperous one, while this summer the plant has done a thriving business in manufacturing ice and handling feed. Increased facilities will be added to properly care for the next cotton seed season.

At the meeting Friday, Mr. J. L. Butler resigned as president, and Mr. J. W. Matheny was elected president and manager. This appointment is a good one, for Mr. Matheny is most excellently equipped in experience and judgment for his new duties. The company looks forward to wonderful strides under his capable management.

Mr. C. M. Holland was elected vice-president, who with Mr. Matheny and Messrs J. W. Smith, W. T. Brown, W. C. Fairry and J. E. Lipscomb, compose the board of directors.

## BELL GETS PERMISSION TO ABSORB RUTHERFORD LINE

Washington, June 18.—The interstate commerce commission has announced its approval of the purchase of the Rutherford County Telephone company by the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph company, on the ground that it will "be of advantage to the persons to whom service is to be rendered in the public interests."

The Piedmont is part of the Bell system. The Rutherford owns and operates exchanges at Rutherford, Forest City, Caroleen and Henrietta. The Piedmont pays \$20,000 for the Rutherford.

The Rutherford Company was taken over by a holding company, composed of Messrs. K. S. Tanner, B. B. Doggett and J. H. Thomas sometime ago, with the intention of consolidating it with some larger company. Owing to the large amount of "red tape" the transaction has been held up. The Bell company will absorb the local company July 1st.

## BURN PAPA'S HAT

The stork, in winging his passage over Forest City last Thursday paid a visit to the home of Mr. W. L. Brown, "Weinie," as the Kiwanians affectionately call him and left a bouncing, healthy eight-pound boy. Coming down to the B. & L. office the next morning, Mr. Brown let his friends know of the happy event.

After congratulations, the crowd decided to celebrate the event, so struck upon the idea of burning papa's hat, which was done on the public square amid much merriment.

The youngster has been named Tom. That he may be a "chip off the old block" is the wish of many friends.

## THINKS COURIER WONDERFUL

In writing from Itom, N. C., Mrs. Minor Chatman says, in renewing her subscription: "I trust that I will receive my paper regularly, as I think The Courier the most wonderful county paper I have ever taken."

## POPULAR COUPLE WED AT CLIFFSIDE

**Miss Ruth Davis Becomes Bride of Mr. W. T. Bradford. Other News.**

(Special to The Courier)  
Cliffsides, June 24.—Miss Ruth Davis and Mr. William Thomas Bradford were wedded at seven o'clock Tuesday evening at Suitsus Cottage. Dr. J. M. Garrison, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Kings Mountain, N. C., officiated. Miss Ruth Edwards, of Rutherfordton, played the wedding music. Just preceding the ceremony Miss Edwards played Humoresque.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride and groom entered the living room and took their vows before a beautifully improvised altar of ferns, lighted tapers and lovely tulle bows, interspersed with Queen Anne Lace. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was played softly.

The bride was more attractive than usual in an ensemble suit of crepe faille combined with green and gold, with hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie I. Davis and the late Rev. J. P. Davis of Lincolnton. Through her charming personality she has won many friends in this section of the state. Mr. Bradford is a promising young man, formerly of Kings Mountain, but at present connected with Cliffsides Mills.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bradford left for a trip to the western part of the state. On their return they will make their home at Cliffsides.

## Honoring Bride-Elect

A lovely party was given at Suitsus Cottage Monday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Davis and Mr. Thomas Bradford whose marriage took place on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. C. Hinkle and Miss Una Edwards received the guests. Miss Margaret Chesser presided over the bride's register. As soon as the guests had assembled an interesting musical contest was held in which Dr. H. L. Robertson was the winner, receiving a lovely box of candy which he presented to the bride-to-be. Mr. C. L. Hamrick cut the booby. Next the guests were given a stick of chewing gum and were asked to mould an animal from it. Mr. A. T. Humphries captured this prize, having made a seal which needed only a breath of life to make it real. The guests then followed the bride and groom-elect into the dining room and each one was asked to draw a ribbon from the cake to which was tied a favor. After cutting of the wedding cake, ice cream and salted nuts were served.

Dr. C. H. Trowbridge, president of Weaver College, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. W. Heckard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, of Spindale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shuford.

Mr. Broadus Wilson, who spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned to Cliffsides for the summer.

Miss Alma Freeman of Mt. Vernon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Miss Margaret Chesser, Milliner the past season for Cliffsides Mills Store, left Wednesday for her home at Eastern Shore, Va.

## BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Baptist church—William A. Ayers, pastor.

Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Chas. Flack, Supt.

The pastor's morning subject will be "The Blessing Missed By the Absentee."

Evening subject, "Believing, Yet Not Confessing Christ."

Special music has been arranged by Miss Goggans with a large choir participated in by many of the young people.

Mid-Week service Wednesday night, 8:00 o'clock.

The services are short. The church building has been made comfortable with fans. Public cordially invited.