

NEW TEXTILE MILL FOR ELLENBORO AT EARLY DATE

Belk Interests Of Charlotte May Join Local Capitalists In Establishing Yarn Mill.

A mass meeting was held at the schoolhouse at Ellenboro last Saturday night, June 27, at which time Mr. John Lumley, representing Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, brought before the meeting the project of starting a new textile plant in Ellenboro. The proposition was discussed and the working of the plans explained by Mr. Lumley, after which a committee was appointed to solicit stock and get a location for the proposed plant. This committee is composed of O. R. Coffield, J. E. Bland, J. A. Martin, J. S. Martin and D. O. Byers.

It is proposed to sell stock to the amount of \$50,000 for the textile plant, while Mr. Belk has proposed to furnish the machinery to the amount of about \$20,000. This machinery is practically new and worth considerably more than this figure, Mr. Belk having taken it in at a forced sale.

It is proposed to manufacture yarn goods at the new plant and the product will be taken over and used in the output of other Belk textile mills. This arrangement assures the operating of the Ellenboro plant at its full capacity and with an assured output for the product. The new mill will start with a capacity of about 2,500 spindles, if the deal goes through.

A meeting will be held at Charlotte this week-end, at which time the Ellenboro committee will meet with Mr. Belk to report on the progress made and to further plans for the erection of the plant at Ellenboro.

It seems at present that the deal will go through and the textile plant be secured. Capt. W. H. Payne reports to The Courier that the business men and capitalists at Ellenboro are very much interested in Mr. Belk's proposition and he thinks they will readily over-subscribe the amount of stock required.

Ellenboro is a hustling town of about 800, ideally located as to shipping facilities and the erection of a new textile plant there will give impetus to the already stimulated growth of the town.

Mr. John Lumley, who represented the Belk interests at Saturday's meeting, was formerly connected with the Henrietta Mills at Caroleen and is an experienced textile man.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Bostic, R-4, June 30.—We are expecting to have a community celebration of the fourth on next Saturday at the South Mountain Industrial Institute. All former residents of Golden Valley, together with friends and relatives, are most cordially invited to come with well-filled baskets and enjoy the day. The dinner will be served on the campus of the South Mountain Industrial Institute. Following is the program:

10:30 A. M.—Music.

Invocation—Rev. Mangum, Marion 11:15—Address—

Mr. D. W. Crawford, Rutherfordton Attorney Quinn, Shelby.

12:15—Basket Dinner

1:30—Music.

Address, Rev. Mangum, Marion, N. C.

2:30—Games and Social Hours.

There is much encouragement resulting from the real interest manifested in the community in this get-together day.

FIRST IN WATERMELON; SECOND IN COTTON BLOOM

D. Cal Mosely, colored tenant on Mr. Shaw Randall's farm in the Doggett's Grove section, exhibited cotton blossoms to The Courier last Saturday, being the second to report so far.

Cal claims to be first with a home grown watermelon, having found one large, luscious one to ripen last week. His melons were planted April 1st, and he is the first to make report to The Courier of any having ripened this early in the season.

K. K. K. TO HAVE BIG MEETING ON JULY FOURTH

Forest City Klan is to have a parade and speaking at Rutherfordton on July 4. The event will be staged in commemoration of the birth of our great nation and the exercises will be in keeping with the American ideals of the organization.

After the gigantic parade, taking place at 8:00 o'clock p. m., there will be speaking at the courthouse by Hon. O. K. Bennett, prominent attorney of Asheville.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL FROM WINDOW

J. V. Phillips Found Dying When Relatives Return From Church.

Spartanburg, June 30.—James V. Phillips, 74, of Clifton, who was found in a dying condition beneath a two-story window at his home Sunday night, was laid to rest in the Goucher Creek church yard at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Henderson officiating. Mr. Phillips, who suffered with asthma, is believed to have gotten up and in his wanderings about his room fallen out the window. He was dying when found by relatives returning from church.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Cowpens Baptist church and for many years prominently identified with county affairs, having constructed a number of bridges throughout the county. He had served as township supervisor and was a candidate for the position of county supervisor.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Phillips, and the following sons and daughters:

J. J. Phillips of Converse; G. R. Phillips of Hawaii; Mrs. J. J. Guthrie and Mrs. J. R. Shippey of Spartanburg; Mrs. T. A. Lockman of Whitney; Mrs. O. C. Turner of Forest City, N. C., and Mrs. A. L. McDaniel of Gilkey, N. C. Three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Petit of Spartanburg; Mrs. Allen Thomason of Clifton and Mrs. Mary Brown of Rock Hill, also survive.

POPULAR WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Sallie Holmes Collins and Mr. Charles Earl Carswell Announce Marriage.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in Spartanburg, S. C., September 6th, 1924, when Miss Sallie Holmes Collins, daughter of Mrs. Julia Collins, became the bride of Mr. Charles Earl Carswell.

Both the bride and groom are from two of Forest City's most prominent families, Mr. Carswell being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Carswell.

The marriage was kept secret until last Tuesday when it was announced that they were married in Spartanburg, S. C., September 6th. Their marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends who wish for them a long and successful voyage upon the matrimonial sea of life.

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. SHOWING INCREASED ACTIVITY

The Cyclone Auction Co., has under consideration two important sales in this county for the month of July, if present plans mature.

This company also bought ten acres at Hendersonville this week, to add to their already large holdings in that city. They are also erecting a new brick store building in Hendersonville.

The Cyclone Auction Co., is a big factor in the development of Forest City and Rutherford county.

CORRECTION

In an article appearing on another page, in regard to the wreck on the Chimney Rock road Sunday, in which Mrs. Yelton was injured, name of one of the drivers of the car which wrecked was given as Warren Dunavant. It should have been Thomas Warren.

PROMINENT COUPLE WED AT CLIFFSIDE

Miss Minnie Carpenter Becomes Bride Of Mr. Fred Webb, Of Forest City.

(Special To Courier)

Cliffside, June 30.—A wedding of interest throughout the State was that of Miss Minnie Carpenter and Mr. Fred Webb which was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 24th, at the home of the bride in this city.

The house was beautifully decorated and a color scheme was made very effective by the use of ivy, palms, ferns and Queen Ann's Lace. The altar was a scene of beauty with a background of ivy, palms and ferns interspersed with Queen Ann's Lace, flanked on either side with tall candelabra holding Cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Nell Padgett, of Forest City, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mr. Broadus E. Roach at the piano. Mr. Roach played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered. McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was rendered softly during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was used for the recessional.

Dr. Chas. Hadley Stevens, pastor of the bride and Rev. D. J. Hunt, a former pastor, entered and took their places at the altar, followed by Miss Willie Carpenter, sister of the bride, who was lovely as maid of honor. Miss Carpenter wore a yellow georgette dress and yellow picture hat and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and valley lilies. Next to enter was little Miss Louise Carpenter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carpenter and cousin to the bride, daintily dressed in yellow organdie and carrying the ring in a large lily.

The bride and groom entered together and taking their place before the altar were united in marriage by an impressive ring ceremony which was closed with a prayer by Rev. D. J. Hunt.

The bride was lovely in an ensemble suit of blue and white crepe back satin, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. She wore a handsome diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Webb left for a motor trip after which they will be at home at Forest City.

BASEBALL AT SPINDALE SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

Spindale baseball park will be the scene of what promises to be two of the best baseball games of the season when Sulphur Springs team meets the Rutherford county all stars at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, July 4th, also at 3:30 in the afternoon. Simmons, Wake Forest star pitcher, who has been working with the Charlotte Knitting Mill team in the Twilight League, during the summer, will pitch one game for the All-Stars and Tomblin, rising young Spindale pitcher, who held the fast Sulphur Springs team to four hits and one run last Saturday, will be in the box during the second game. Cole and Lancaster, both well known twirlers in this section, will perform for Sulphur Springs.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER CALLS

Congressman Zebulon Weaver was a pleasant caller at The Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Weaver is calling on some of his Rutherford county friends this week with the idea of combining a pleasure trip with that of incidentally renewing or building up his political fence, he being a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his present term.

He will likely have opposition in the next election, but is confident that his services have been such that the Tenth District will send him back for the next term.

He has made a good record and it will take a "wheelhorse" to beat him, should any opponent enter the field.

LOST—Diamond platinum bar pin, between Miss Mamie Martin's and Farmers Bank, on Tuesday. Reward if returned to Mrs. Sara Alm at Farmers Bank.

COURT HOUSE SOLD MONDAY

Building To Be Moved Within Sixty Days—Officers To Occupy Hicks Building.

Rutherfordton, July 1.—According to advertisement the courthouse was sold at public auction on Monday, M. L. Justice being the highest bidder at the price of \$500.00. The conditions of sale require that the building be removed from its present site within sixty days.

The Cliffside Mills purchased from Mr. Justice the heating plant and the seats in the court room to be used in the school building at Avondale, and men were at work Tuesday morning moving the same.

It is reported that the officers will occupy the Hicks building while the new court house is in course of erection.

Teachers' Training Class.

Mr. C. T. Carr, of Mooresville, superintendent of Sunday school and Young People's Work of the Synod of North Carolina, will conduct a teacher's training class at the Presbyterian church in Rutherfordton, beginning July 6th and continuing for five evenings. These sessions will be very instructive and interesting and it is expected that the members from all the Presbyterian churches thru-out the county will take advantage of the lectures.

Mrs. George Reeves, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. C. McFee.

Mrs. H. C. McFee had as her week-end guest her sister, Mrs. Reeves, who is spending the summer in Asheville. Mrs. Reeves' husband, Rev. George Reeves, is pastor of the Baptist church, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Erwin spent the week-end at Montreat.

Misses Alice McDaniel and Ada Erwin, Kinchen and Horace Carpenter, Jr., are attending the Young People's Conference at Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and family are occupying their cottage at Montreat.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Schenck left Friday for a visit to their son, Mr. D. W. Schenck, at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. F. B. Rankin and daughters, Misses Mary Delia and Katie, and sons, Master Frank and Richard, of Mt. Holly, are visiting friends in Rutherfordton.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Friends of Rev. G. Frank Settlemyre will be glad to learn that he has been taken into the confidence of the local Wesleyan church and has been chosen as their pastor to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. V. Roberts who resigned recently. Mr. Settlemyre is well known in Forest City as an efficient barber. He is to be commended upon being placed in such a responsible position.

The revival meeting which has been on for over three weeks closed Sunday night. The meeting was conceded a grand success, as the church was edified and a number of professions and accessions to the same was realized. The parish will ever cherish the memory of Rev. Keeler, the evangelist, as one who proved a benediction to all who met him.

Church Directory

Preaching Saturday evening 7:45. Sunday 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Rev. G. F. Settlemyre, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. S. S. Doggett, superintendent.

Every fourth Sunday is devoted exclusively to Home and Foreign Missions.

BUSINESS HOUSES BEGIN HALF-HOLIDAY

The Thursday half-holiday, inaugurated by the business houses of Forest City at the instigation of the Kiwanis Club, will be observed in at 12 o'clock today (Thursday), and, according to agreement, will continue through the months of July and August.

The public should bear in mind the closing hours and do their trading accordingly. If this is done, there will be no resultant confusion or inconvenience.

Transact all your business Thursday mornings. The innovation will give the tired clerks and proprietors a well-earned rest.

DR. PERRY H. WISEMAN SPENDING VACATION AT HOME

Dr. Perry H. Wiseman, graduate of the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond last spring, and who has since been serving as an interne, has arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Wiseman, to spend his vacation at Henrietta.

He is a splendid young man and bids fair to reach an eminence in his chosen profession befitting that of a son of a noted physician.

FARMERS BANK MAY INCREASE CAPITAL

Stockholders To Pass On Question Of Increasing Capital to \$200,000.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., to be held on August 4th, the question of an increase in capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000 will be taken under advisement, this move becoming of prime importance on account of the continued growth of this bank. If the proposed increased capital is favorably considered by the stockholders at the August meeting, the bank proposes to offer some of this stock to friends and customers who are not at present fortunate enough to possess any stock in this growing institution.

The Farmers Bank has made a wonderful record in the past ten years, having been successfully managed into the proud distinction of being the strongest country bank in the Tenth District.

If the stockholders approve the plan of increasing the capital stock, this stock will be eagerly sought by the public.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crowder, of Forest City, R-3, Wednesday, a son, James Hiner Thomas. The young gentleman is a namesake of Mr. J. H. Thomas, vice-president of the Farmers' Bank.

MANY WOKING HARD FOR COURIER PRIZE

Hundreds Of Contestants Are Working On Answers For "Who's Who" Page.

The "Who's Who" advertising page contest in The Courier is proving one of the most interesting contests ever put on by this paper. Hundreds are working out the answers for each ad, and getting loads of fun out of it, as well as the pleasant anticipation of the handsome prize of \$20 in gold to be awarded the winner.

The contest has clearly proven to our city merchants the pulling power and wide reader interest in Courier advertising.

It is not yet too late to work out the answers. All answers must be in this office by noon, July 7, or mailed prior to that time.

Competent and unbiased judges will be in charge of selecting the winner and the result will be published as soon thereafter as possible.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

Ad number 3 on the "Who's Who" page contained an error last week, but which had no bearing on the answer. Look over this ad again and see what a startling change in the meaning of a sentence followed the omission of one little word—"if."

COURIER CLASS AD RECOVERS DIAMOND PIN

The diamond pin advertised in last week's Courier, lost by Miss Nell Young, was found by Mrs. Hague Padgett and returned to the owner immediately upon seeing the ad. A small class ad in this paper has twice recovered this valuable pin, which was also lost over a year ago.

Mrs. Sara Alm this week lost a valuable diamond pin and it is hoped that the little Courier ad will also recover her property. If you have found this pin please return it to the owner at Farmers Bank and get reward.

FOREST CITY POSTOFFICE NOW IN SECOND CLASS

Moved Into Higher Class July First—Changes In Personnel.

Beginning with July first, the Forest City postoffice was elevated into the second-class, the new order going into effect yesterday. Along with the change into the higher class will go some few changes in the personnel of the clerks in the office.

Postmaster M. M. McCurry is allowed two clerks and one substitute clerk under the new rating. The two regular clerks will be Mrs. C. O. Ridings and Jack McCurry, while the substitute clerk will be Elmer Hollifield.

Mrs. Ridings was a popular and efficient clerk in the local office prior to her recent marriage, and is familiar with the duties, while Jack McCurry has also been a clerk under the old regime.

The clerks are under civil service regulations, and it is for the reason that his age was past the limit for examination for the position, according to Postmaster McCurry, that Mr. W. C. Blanton, former postmaster and who since has been a clerk in the office, was dropped from the payroll of Uncle Sam.

THE NATIONAL BANK PAYS SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of The National Bank of Forest City a six per cent dividend was declared to all the stockholders of the bank and checks were mailed out July 1st to all shareholders as appear on the books of The National Bank of Forest City of this date. No doubt the dividend checks will be greatly appreciated at this time of the year by all who are lucky enough to be entitled to them.

The National Bank of Forest City is enjoying good business and is continuing to grow and its management is well pleased with the future outlook of this hustling national bank.

BANKS WILL CLOSE FOR FOURTH ON SATURDAY

The banks of Forest City will be closed for the entire day Saturday in observance of the Fourth of July, it is announced. Anyone having urgent business with any of the banks should attend to the matter on Friday so as not to be inconvenienced in their advice.

The local postoffice will also observe the legal holiday. The windows will be opened for a short period after each mail arrival.

Owing to the usual heavy Saturday trade the other business houses of the town will not close, but will be open for business the entire day as usual, it being felt that the week-end shopping could hardly be halted with convenience to the general public.

LAKE LANIER BEING VISITED BY HUNDREDS

Tryon, N. C., June 30.—Announcement that Lake Lanier gate valves had been closed and that cool mountain water is inundating the three basins is bringing hundreds of people to Tryon to witness the unique spectacle of a lake being filled with water.

The big valves were closed at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. That afternoon water near the concrete dam was deep enough to permit swimming, and many Tryon persons and visitors indulged in the sport.

Engineers say that the lake, covering 143 acres, will fill in from 30 to 60 days. Absorption must be reckoned with, as well as the sun. A big rain will do wonders.

The Tryon Development Company is considering a plan of offering a big cash prize for the person who guesses nearest to the hour, the minute and the day water will first spill over the dam.

Lake Lanier property sales have broken all precedents, say the sales directors, C. M. and Lewis Eisele. During the week closing June 19, 21 home and villa sites were definitely sold, and 52 others optioned.