

TO AID WORTHY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL THROUGH COLLEGE

Miss Louise Huckins Appointed
Agent For Courier—Com-
missions For Schooling.

Miss Louise Huckins, recent graduate of the Forest City High School, wishes to enter Asheville Normal at the next term. She is well known to our local people and is a most deserving and ambitious young lady. She must have funds if her wish is to be gratified.

In order to help her in her laudible desire to attend the Asheville school, The Courier has given her an agency to collect for and solicit subscriptions for this newspaper. She will be given a liberal commission and when you pay her for your home town newspaper, you will also be contributing to her school fund.

The Courier wishes to help this ambitious girl and our plan enables her to help herself. Remember, every dollar paid to her places her nearer the desired goal. Every subscription—new or renewal—given Miss Huckins will not only be in support of your local paper, but a substantial contribution to her school fund.

Every householder in the city should be a subscriber to The Courier. The rate is very reasonable and you boost your community when you support the local newspaper.

We ask every reader of this newspaper to turn to the first page now and glance at the label of your paper. If your subscription has expired or is about to expire, hand your renewal to Miss Huckins. Let's see that she goes to school this fall and gets the chance in life she so richly deserves.

There is positively no raise in the subscription rates—\$1.50 per year; \$1.00 for six months.

A proper response to this appeal and Miss Huckins will speedily attain sufficient funds for her schooling.

GOLDEN VALLEY CELEBRATION

Bostic, R-4, July 7.—The Glorious Fourth was celebrated in Golden Valley on the campus of S. M. I. I. by an enthusiastic crowd from the immediate community and surrounding towns and country.

The beautiful flag presented by the Junior Order to South Mountain Institute several years ago was re-raised for the occasion and proudly waved from its new, tall, slender, popular pole, the gift of Mr. Tate Brandle.

The Logan Band arriving in decorated truck, bespoke its patriotism, lent a festive air and furnished good music at intervals throughout the day.

Dr. Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Marion, N. C., delivered an inspiring address on "Know Thyself." The young people, in a body, gave the salute and pledge of allegiance to the flag, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The cloudy day favored the out-door basket dinner which was bountiful and much enjoyed. Judge Quinn of Shelby, gave an impressive, educational and patriotic address on "The Flag" in the afternoon. The program closed with patriotic airs by the Logan Band.

A busy scene of interest were the refreshment stands thatched with pine boughs, where the young people gave pleasure to the crowd by selling ice cream, watermelons, lemonade and candies.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION

The Wesley Bible Class Federation will meet in its seventh annual assembly at Lake Junaluska, July 13, 14, 15. Four hundred delegates from every part of the Western N. C. conference are to be there. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey and Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy will speak on this occasion with other celebrities. Dr. W. R. Ware has been elected to represent the men's Bible class of Forest City with G. W. Rollins, alternate. Other classes will be represented. A large delegation will go from Forest City. It is expected Pleasant Grove Sunday school will also be represented.

Had Wife Shot



C. B. Davis, of Concordia, Kansas, confesses that he paid gunmen \$2,000 to shoot his wife in a pretended holdup. Seven Kansas City gunmen are under arrest—two admitting they were implicated. Davis is a retired merchant.

BOSTIC R-3 NEWS

Bostic, R-3, July 7.—Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Concord Saturday and Sunday.

The people of our section were proud to see the nice rain Sunday and Monday afternoon.

Mt. Pleasant B. Y. P. U. came to Concord Sunday afternoon and gave a nice program.

Mrs. Cordell Sellars and children, of Converse, S. C., is spending this week with Mrs. Delia Thompson.

Miss Minnie Elliott gave a party Saturday night and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Romey Deviney and children, of Chase City, Va., spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. E. Daves.

Mrs. J. D. Devinney, of High Point, N. C., spent Sunday night with her niece, Mrs. E. Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Neal spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Charley Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kendrick, of Hollis, spent Saturday night with Mr. D. H. Kendrick.

Mrs. W. C. Harris and daughter, Gladys, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. H. Kendrick.

Miss Eunice Bridges spent last week in South Carolina, visiting friends.

Several from here went to Gaffney, S. C., Saturday to the Fourth July celebration.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

After a short sermon by the pastor the Lord's Supper will be administered at Pleasant Grove church next Sunday morning.

The pastor, Dr. W. R. Ware, will fill his regular appointment at Forest City next Sunday night at eight o'clock. The pastor notes with pleasure the increased attendance at the preaching services. He brings the entire service during these hot days within an hour. Go, and invite your friends. You will not be wearied with long, nor tedious services.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REMOVAL OF MILLINERY STORE

We wish to call the attention of the public to the removal of our millinery store from the Industrial Bank building to the second floor over the Moss Furniture Co., new storeroom, next door to Long's Drug Store.

We invite the ladies to call on us in our new location and see the beautiful new lines of mid-summer hats. We have something to please you and at the right prices.

Don't forget the new location.
MRS. A. C. JONES,
Forest City, N. C.

METHODIST PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Methodist Preachers' Conference of Rutherford county met last Monday at Henrietta with Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle. Matters of interest and pleasure were attended to, after which Mrs. Hornbuckle served a delightful dinner to the brethren. The next regular meeting will be with Rev. J. C. Gentry at Harris, Monday, August 3.

Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katie Lowrance, on Monday.

G. W. EDWARDS DIES MONDAY AT RUTHERFORDTON

Prominent Attorney Succumbs
In Prime Of Life—Mr.
Hicks Davis Dead.

Rutherfordton, July 7.—Gudger W. Edwards, age 32 years, died at the Rutherford hospital Monday at 3:30 o'clock following an operation on Friday before, performed in the hope of relieving him of an illness from which he has suffered for many months.

Mr. Edwards, associated with the law firm of Edwards & Edwards, was a popular member of the Rutherford Bar and was prominent in the legal and political affairs of the county; chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for four years, he served one term as County Solicitor, resigning to enter the race for Solicitor of the eighteenth judicial district, a man of high aspirations and untiring energy, his life was cut off at the entrance of a brilliant political career.

Socially he was genial and cheerful, courteous and considerate in his business relations, one who since making his home here about five years ago, has won the respect and admiration of all with whom he has associated and our town and county universally grieves at his early passing.

An active member of the Baptist church he has taken an interest in all its work, having been a teacher in the Sunday school at different times.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. M. A. Adams, assisted by Revs. J. O. Erwin and J. C. Greer, officiating.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Cloe Lynch and small daughter and son. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards, of Mars Hill, and one brother and four sisters. The brother, S. L. Edwards, is county superintendent of education in Montgomery county. The sisters are: Mrs. C. B. Smart, Ellenboro; Mrs. Ira Hodge and Miss Ada Edwards, Rutherfordton and Miss Hattie Edwards, who is connected with the Thomasville Baptist orphanage management.

The members of the Rutherford county bar association acted as honorary pall bearers. A large crowd, composed of friends and relatives from over the state, were in attendance. The floral offering was profuse and beautiful.

Mr. Hicks Davis Dead

Mr. Hicks Davis, 52 years of age, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Davis, after an illness of several years, on Sunday and was buried Monday at Pleasant Hill church.

Mr. Davis was a native of Rutherford county but during his young manhood was engaged in business in Atlanta, New York and other cities; was a bright and successful business man until overtaken by ill health. He joined the Baptist church in his youth, but later became a member of the Presbyterian church.

The body was laid to rest near the scene of his old home, Rev. J. C. Greer assisted by Rev. M. M. Huntley, pastor of Pleasant Hill church, conducted the services.

Mr. Davis is survived by his mother and the following sisters: Mrs. G. L. Jones, of Shelby; Mrs. Mary McBrayer, Mrs. R. W. Wilkins and Mrs. Golden Moore, of Rutherfordton; two brothers, Joe H. Davis, of Detroit and J. L. Davis, of Clark, Nebraska.

MR. N. J. BLAND WILL RETURN TO NATIVE COUNTY

Mr. N. J. Bland, former resident and native of Rutherford county, but who for a number of years has been a successful farmer near Lincolnton, last week purchased the house and lot on East Main street, now occupied by Mr. J. C. Wiley, from Mr. F. T. Davis at a handsome figure.

Mr. Bland recently sold his farm near Lincolnton for \$19,000 and is a man of means. He expects to come to Forest City next Christmas, to make his home here. He has two sons who will probably enter business here.

TAR HEEL GIRL FOUGHT AS MAN IN LEE'S ARMY

Mrs. Lucy Kenny Dies At Age
Of 112 Years In Georgia;
Fought With Husband.

Nichols, Ga., July 4.—Mrs. Lucy Mathilda Kenny, the only Confederate woman who fought through the civil war, died this week at her little home here at the age of 112 years.

Joan of Arc was no more a real soldier than Mrs. Lucy Kenny. When her husband enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, she put on men's clothes and went with him. As "Private Bill Thompson" of Company D, 18th North Carolina infantry, she fought side by side with her man until he was killed in the seven days battle around Richmond. Then she took his body home, buried it, gave up her uniform and became once more just Lucy Kenny.

With Immortals.

Mrs. Kenny's story deserves a place with the annals of Madame Butchkevitch's Russian battalion of death, the exploits of Mollie Pitcher, and the deathless tale of the Maid of Orleans.

Lucy Mathilda was born in 1812 near Bladenboro, North Carolina. When she was 17 years old, she weighed 165 pounds, could ride like a cowboy, hunt all day without wearying, and was one of the best rifle shots in her county. She had been married only a short time when the civil war broke out. Her husband enlisted and she went along. Lucy Mathilda cut her hair close to her head, took up some of the slack in one of her husband's suits, got down her squirrel rifle, and under the name of "Private Bill Thompson," boarded a train with him for Virginia.

Concealed Identity.

If the officers of the company, Capt. Robert Tate and Lieut. Wiley Sykes, knew that "Private Bill" was a woman, they kept it to themselves. The thing that mattered to them was that she was the best sharpshooter in the company, that she had a clear, sweet voice and that on long marches her singing did much to keep up the spirits of the men.

From the first battle of Manassas, where she was wounded, until the seven days battle where her husband met his death, the woman endured every hardship borne by the men. She marched shoulder to shoulder with them, slept on the wet ground, and took her place on the battlefield. During the bitter winter campaigns in northern Virginia "Private Bill" was one of those whose half bare feet left blood tracks on the snow.

After the death of her husband, Private Bill sought her company commander and begged a permanent furlough to take the body home. The journey home was through a countryside torn by two armies and filled with deserters, wounded men and camp followers, but the woman overcame all difficulties and buried her husband near the home he had loved so well.

Back To Peace.

Her fighting days over, Lucy Kenny put on a homespun crinoline, allowed her cropped hair to grow and went back to weaving at the loom and to working in the fields. After the war closed, she moved to Savannah and there married a second time. Later she moved to Nichols, Georgia, where she died.

NOTED PREACHER COMING TO SHILOH

Boiling Springs, July 6.—Dr. J. W. Porter of Lexington, Ky., will assist the pastor, Rev. A. G. Melton in a series of revival services at Shiloh Baptist church beginning July 19th, on the third Sunday in July.

Dr. Porter needs no recommendation to Baptists anywhere in the South. He is one of the greatest preachers of the entire Southern convention.

In addition to being the pastor of a great church he edits "The Baptist Monthly Magazine" and is in constant demand as an evangelist. He is also the author of several very widely read books.

We are anticipating one of the greatest revivals that has ever come to the Shiloh church. Don't forget the date July 19th.

Wants 70,000,000 Dimes



Doris Mercer Kresge, second wife of the Chain Store Magnate, has sued for \$7,000,000 of stock in the stores, which she says her husband promised her—before they were married.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, July 7.—Mrs. W. F. Duncan died at her home Saturday night, July 4th, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at Wesley's Chapel Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. J. C. Gentry, assisted by Rev. W. M. Heckard and others. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henson of Tennessee, are visiting the Sulphur Springs folks this week.

Mrs. Lester Hopper spent the week-end with her father, Mr. E. A. Matheny.

Mr. John Bland, Misses Estelle, Ellen and Joyce Bland spent Saturday with their uncle near Gaffney, S. C.

The Sulphur Springs ball club won the morning game from the county All Stars July 4th at Spindale park by the score of 5 to 4 in 10 innings. Batteries: Lancaster and Blake. They lost the afternoon game by the score of 7 to 2. Batteries: Cole, Lancaster and Blake. The local club plays at Chesnee, S. C., Thursday afternoon and at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon. Mary Louise mills will be here, this promises to be a good game.

DR. WISEMAN WEDS MISS FURRH IN VA.

Richmond, July 7.—Dr. Perry Haynes Wiseman, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and Miss Grace Florence Furrh, superintendent of the Hygeia hospital, were married this evening. Dr. Wiseman, who is from Henrietta, N. C., has been an interne at the Hygeia hospital for the past year and it was during his internship that the romance which culminated today had its inception. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Furrh, of 2903 East Broad street, this city. She is a native of Troy, N. C.

Dr. Wiseman is the son of Mrs. C. B. Wiseman, of Henrietta and a splendid young man who bids fair to reach the pinnacle of success in his chosen profession.

THREE MILES SAVED BETWEEN SHELBY-FOREST CITY

Contractors for the State new highway No. 20, between Shelby and Forest City, are making rapid progress in grading and bridging construction. It is one contract upon which hard-surfacing will not have to wait on the bridge, for all bridges will be "in" by time the surfacing is completed. The old route was laid out under county commissioner ideas, which was to make the road go by everybody's house, and the result was a road of more curvatures than any in the State outside the Saluda-Flat Rock loop. These curves have been taken out and the highway run perfectly straight. As a result of this three miles in the distance between Shelby and Forest City are cut out.—Charlotte Observer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All members of the Susanna Wesley Bible class please be present at Sunday school next Sunday morning. We are planning a trip to Lake Junaluska on Monday and want every one to be present, so that we may know how many will go.
MRS. G. P. REID.

KIWANIANS TO ISSUE CHALLENGE TO RUTHERFORDTON

Want "Championship" Baseball Games With Members Of Sister City.

At the meeting of the local Kiwanis Club Monday night, it was voted to issue a challenge to members of the Rutherfordton club for a "championship game of baseball. The proceeds of the game to go for underprivileged children of the city.

It is proposed, if the challenge is accepted, to play the first game in Forest City on Thursday afternoon, July 23. Then a return game will be played with the Rutherfordton Kiwanians on their home grounds on the following Thursday, July 30.

Much interest is manifested in the games and it is hoped the Rutherfordton Kiwanians will accept the Forest City challenge. No one will be eligible to play except bona-fide members of the clubs. Our boys will practice Thursday afternoon, when there will be the first limbering up exercises for many old creaky bones that have not been in a ball game for years. The game should afford world's of amusement and, as the proceeds go to a very worthy cause, there should be large crowds at each game.

The question of the Spartanburg highway was brought up for discussion and the secretary ordered to communicate with the commissioners of Spartanburg county relative to a joint meeting to discuss the project.

Rev. Nelson and Mr. J. A. Dennis were guests of the club.

The attendance prize went to C. E. Alcock, who guessed nearest to the number of fish "claimed" to have been caught by President A. C. Duncan on a recent fishing trip. Guesses ranged from 1 to a million, but "Doc" claims to have caught 59.

The directors will meet at the Farmers Bank at 4:00 p. m., Friday.

KU KLUX KLAN KNIGHTS PARADE RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, July 4.—The Fourth passed quietly in this county. Hundreds went to Chimney Rock and other points. Banks and the post-office were closed.

From 500 to 1,000 klansmen from this county, Spartanburg, Kings Mountain, Shelby, Gastonia, Marion, Asheville and Morganton held a demonstration and mammoth parade here tonight. All had on white robes. O. K. Bennett, well known orator of Asheville, was the principal speaker. Several thousand people lined the streets to see the knights of the invisible empire parade. Forest City Klan No. 93, which has a large county-wide membership, staged the parade. The fiery cross on the hill west of town was a feature of the evening.

Rutherfordton had one of the largest crowds in her history to see the ceremonies.

POPULAR BALL PLAYER WEDS TALENTED GIRL

The many friends of Miss Hazel Tate and Mr. William Collins were surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place on Sunday evening, July 5th. Rev. W. A. Ayers performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a blue and tan ensemble suit with accessories to match. Mrs. Collins is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and one of Forest City's most popular and talented young ladies, being a splendid musician and of fine christian character. Mrs. Collins has for some time played the piano at the First Baptist church Sunday school here and will be greatly missed in the church and community. Mr. Collins is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Collins and a splendid young man and who has made quite a success in the base ball world. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left Monday for Tucapau, S. C., where Mr. Collins is now playing ball and also holds a position as head carpenter. Their many friends here wish for them much happiness for the future.