

## GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, AUG. 6

To Be Held At Rutherford Country Club—Silver Loving Cup For Prize.

A handicap golf tournament for men has been arranged to take place at the Rutherford Country Club at 2 p. m., Thursday, August 6th. The prize will be a large and handsome silver plated loving cup and arrangements will be made to display it in the window of one of the prominent stores in Rutherfordton. Any resident of Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City and vicinity may enter whether a member of the club or not. Between now and the date of the tournament the course is open to all for practice. Each contestant must pay one dollar to John Norris, treasurer, before beginning play. It is required absolutely that each golfer entering shall turn in three of his best scores to Henry Norris, Jr., secretary of the handicapping committee which consists of G. B. Howard, Kenneth S. Tanner and T. F. Oates.

The par of the course of nine holes is 33 and each player will make two rounds so that 66 for eighteen holes will then be par for the match. The handicapping committee will establish allowances on scores of players averaging above par so that all players, good and bad alike, will have an equal fighting chance for the prize.

The following have signified their intention of entering the tournament: A. G. Harrelson, P. L. Helms, T. F. Oates, R. R. Harrill, Dr. R. H. Crawford, Kenneth S. Tanner, Dr. Philip Norris, Dr. Henry Norris, John R. Norris, G. B. Howard, J. O. Williams, Dr. D. P. Murphy, G. A. Williams, Dr. C. F. Glenn, Ira Hodge, Henry Norris, Jr., Dr. F. W. H. Logan, Dr. A. C. Duncan, Ivy Cowan, T. E. Keeter and Ocie Nanney, and it is hoped that at least twice this number will come in.

The greens are in first class condition and several members have recently supplied the funds to rebuild the approaches to three of them. The fairways are much improved and there will be an ample supply of caddies on hand.

Anyone who wishes to watch the tournament is cordially invited to do so. There is ample parking space for cars.

If it should rain on August 6th the tournament will be played on the following Thursday, August 13th. Play will begin promptly at two o'clock.

## CYCLONE COMPANY MAKES BIG DEAL

Cleans Up More Than \$40,000 At Hendersonville—To Have Big Sale Here Today.

It is reported here that the Cyclone Auction Company, composed of a coterie of Forest City realtors who have been making things hum from Florida to the North Carolina mountains, cleaned up more than \$40,000 in their sale at Hendersonville last Thursday, when they sold the Hart business block and a lot of residential lots. The splendid culmination of their sale is most gratifying to the many friends of the Cyclone Company in this city. Their success is not attributable to luck, but is due to their sound judgment in purchasing this property at an earlier date and placing it on the block just at the peak of the wonderful property value increases shown of late in the gigantic developments taking place in Hendersonville, the fastest growing city of its size in the state.

And, by way of parenthesis, The Courier might add right here that quite recently the report has come from Raleigh that Forest City is also the fastest growing city of its size in the state, Hendersonville being rated first and Forest City second in the report. But, when the difference in size of the two cities is taken into consideration, it is equally true that Forest City is fastest in growth of any city of its size in the state.

But, getting back to the Cyclone Auction Company, it is well to note that they have a big sale for Forest City today (Thursday), when at 2:30 p. m. they will begin the sale of the Lynch property on West Main street.

## POSTAL EXAMINATION TO BE HELD AUGUST 19

An examination for postoffice clerks will be held in Forest City on Saturday, August 29. The purpose of this examination will be to establish an eligible list of postal clerks, to be called upon in case of need at any future date. In the event free city delivery is established in this city, carriers will be selected from this list, also.

The examination is free to any one between the ages of 18 and 45. For information call on Postmaster M. M. McCurry, of Forest City, who will furnish blanks and any information desired.

## CITY ISSUES WARNING TO CONSERVE WATER

Accident At Pumping Station Makes Order Necessary; Must Stop Waste Until Arrival Of New Pump.

The Board of City Commissioners issued a warning yesterday that the city water supply must be conserved and an order forbidding sprinkling of lawns and the washing of automobiles is in immediate effect. Failure to obey the order will mean the cutting off of the water supply.

This order will be in effect until the arrival and installation of a new pump at the intake station. On account of the low water, coils in the pump at the intake station were burned out. Until the new pump arrives, enough water can not be pumped to take care of ordinary needs, unless the board's order to conserve the supply is obeyed to the letter.

A new pump has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible. In the meantime every citizen must be careful not to waste any of the city water.

## TWO YOUNG MEN ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John Reid and Paul Moss, two well known young men of Forest City, were both badly cut and bruised Saturday night when a Ford car driven by Mr. Reid came into collision with a truck parked on the paved road, near the Forest City Oil Mill. It is alleged by the young men that the truck was parked on the roadway, while some repairs were being made and that no lights were showing, causing them to run into the truck. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock p. m. The young men claim that they were driving slowly, just having crossed the railroad, or otherwise the accident have been of a more serious nature, as they ran full tilt into the truck before seeing it. As it was, both received severe cuts about the face and head and were otherwise bruised.

John Reid was driving at the time of the accident. The truck is said to have been one belonging to the Carolina Fruit & Produce Co., of Shelby.

This block of lots represents, the very cream of that section of the city, where desirable residence lots have about all been taken. Situated as they are, close in and in one of the very best residential sections of the city, eager buyers will flock to this sale to purchase while they have the chance to get in on this preferred section. The lots are admirably situated, close to high school, on paved highway, streets paved, all city conveniences and close in to the business district. Many beautiful homes have already gone up in this section and every environment is of the best. Handsome prizes, music, and a chance to buy superb property, will doubtless bring out a tremendous crowd today at the sale.

The Cyclone Company is also to put on another big sale at Hendersonville next Saturday, when they will sell the Alland Case place, in Barker sub-division. There are about 50 good residential lots to be sold.

Having headquarters in this city, the Cyclone Auction Co., is a big asset. Composed of men of means and sound judgment, the company does a wonderful work in the development of Forest City and Rutherfordton.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR MASONIC PICNIC

Big Event To Take Place On Thursday, August 6—Prominent Speakers, Big Dinner.

Arrangements for the big Masonic picnic to be held at Hazelhurst Farm on August 6th have been completed, the program calling for one of the best of the annual affairs ever yet held in the county.

Every Mason and his family is expected to be present. Especially is the event planned for the pleasure and profit of every Mason, and all should make it a point to attend.

Special music will be provided by the Cliffside Band while the refreshments will be in charge of the Cliffside Masonic Lodge.

Grand Master Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem, will address the audience, as will also Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary, of Elon College.

A big dinner, picnic fashion, will add to the enjoyment of the day. Every Mason, no matter where from, is cordially invited to attend. Bring your baskets and the family and come and enjoy a fine day's outing.

An educational meeting will be held at the Rutherfordton schoolhouse on the evening of Wednesday, August 5, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Wicker will give an interesting lecture, aided by moving pictures. All Masons should try and be present on this occasion.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL

Traffic Officer O. D. Barrs and Policeman Yates Duncan made a raid on the McArthur farm, near Green Hill Tuesday afternoon and tore up a still that had been in recent operation. The outfit was of about fifty gallons capacity. No one was near when the officers made the raid, and consequently no arrests made. Three large containers, each nearly full of mash, were destroyed.

## JUNIOR ORDER MEETS AT ELLENBORO

A district meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at Ellenboro, Saturday, August 1. Business session 3:00 p. m. Supper 6:45. Public speaking 8:00 p. m. Each council in every district is requested to send full delegation as there is some important business to attend to.

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## MRS. L. A. LAUGHRIDGE DEAD

Mrs. L. A. Laughridge, of Gastonia, sister of Mrs. T. C. Whisnant, of this city, died in Gastonia Friday, following an operation at the City Hospital Tuesday. The funeral services were held Saturday. Interment was in the Oakwood cemetery, of Gastonia. She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rollins, of Shelby and six children. Nine sisters and two brothers also survive. She was 44 years old.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TO MEET AT CHIMNEY ROCK

The Boys' and Girls' Club encampment for Rutherford and Polk counties will be held August 4-7th at Chimney Rock.

Twenty boys and girls from Polk county will attend and fifty are expected from Rutherford county. Only boys and girls enrolled in club work are eligible to attend. Any mother or club lady is invited.

Leaders helping with the encampment are: Miss Lois Holderbaum, Home Agent from Polk County, Miss Gladys Perry, Home Agent from Rutherford county, Mr. F. E. Patton, Mr. C. W. Tillson and Mr. R. L. Samms, Farm Agent from Rutherford, Buncombe and Polk counties.

The program at this encampment will consist of lectures and demonstrations in the morning; hiking, swimming and other recreations in the afternoon. Its purpose is to give a worth while vacation to club members and stimulate a greater interest in club work.

## NEW CITY MANAGER FOR FOREST CITY

Mr. J. W. Webb Assumes Duties On July 15—Well Recommended.

Mr. J. W. Webb, city manager, assumed his new duties on July 15, and since that time has been very busy in perfecting plans for his work. That his appointment was a progressive move upon the part of the city fathers is well evidenced by the efficient manner in which Mr. Webb is entering upon his new duties. Forest



J. W. WEBB

City has made a momentous move in the march of progress in employing Mr. Webb as city manager. His ripe experience and sound judgment is needed just now, when the city has reached the distinction of being the fastest growing city of its size in the state.

Mr. Webb has rented the Burkholder property on King street, which he will occupy with his family at an early date.

Below is what his home-town newspaper, the Salisbury Evening Post, has to say about Mr. Webb and his work as city manager:

"Mr. J. W. Webb of Salisbury has been elected city manager of Forest City, a hustling town of 4,000 or more people, in Rutherford county, on the main highway between Charlotte and Asheville, and will take up his duties as head of this municipality July 15. He will move his family to that place and make it his future home.

"Forest City is just completing a \$300,000 paving contract and this big job was done by a company of which Mr. Webb was a representative and he personally looked after the work and it was the manner in which he superintended this paving contract that led to his being selected as city manager for the progressive town. In addition to just completing a system of fine streets the town has a modern white water and electric light system throughout the place, also water and sewerage and is one of the progressive towns of that part of the state.

"Mr. Webb was for many years city engineer of Salisbury and for the past several years has been associated with a large company doing paving contracting. He has superintended the installation of streets, sewer and water systems and other municipal improvements in a number of places. He is not only an experienced engineer in this capacity but has been a valuable part of the social life of the city, especially in musical circles, being one of the best soloists in the city. The news that he and his family are to leave Salisbury will be received with genuine regret by a large circle of friends.

"Inasmuch as the modern municipal problem is in the large a question of engineering the city manager is likely to receive his training in an engineering position. J. W. Webb, who goes to Forest City to become manager will find that his wide experience as a city engineer was profitable by way of preparation. The position of manager is coming more and more to mean efficiency in municipal government, and is becoming clothed in a personality just as much so as any profession of today. The Post predicts that Mr. Webb will make good and his Forest City experience will fit him for a promotion which will come in a call to a larger city."

## CHANGES IN LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. B. A. Stalnaker has been appointed night watchman, to take the place of Mr. A. R. Wall, resigned. He has entered upon his new duties and should make the city a splendid officer.

Chief B. E. Putnam has handed in his resignation, effective about Aug. 20th. It is not known as yet who will receive the appointment to his place.

Chief Putnam has been head of the city police force for nearly two years and has made a conscientious officer, fearless in the performance of his duties.

## MR. JONAS ELMORE RUN OVER BY FORD

Dies Of Injuries In Rutherford Hospital Sunday Morning.

Mr. Jonas Elmore, age 50, a leading citizen and farmer of the Shiloh section, died at the Rutherford Hospital Sunday morning at 6 o'clock as a result of injuries received Friday night when he was run over by a Ford Coupe, driven by Mrs. M. E. Ruppe, also of the Shiloh section.

Mr. Elmore had been attending the revival services at Shiloh Baptist church. After the services he came out of the church and started across the yard, walking. Mrs. Ruppe, who was leaving the church, it is reported, either did not see Mr. Elmore, or was blinded by other car lights, ran over him, breaking his neck and dislocating his hip and bruising him considerably. It is said that the accident was unavoidable.

He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Owing to complications little could be done for him and he died Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted from Shiloh Baptist church Monday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Melton. Interment was in the Shiloh cemetery. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Mr. Elmore was a well known citizen of the Shiloh section and was prominent in all community and church affairs. He was a member of the Wilkins school board for several years and always took a great interest in the educational affairs of the community. He joined the Baptist church when a young man, and lived an exemplary christian life.

He told his friends he did not mind death but hated to leave his wife and children. He was a plain, unassuming man and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was always a special friend to the boys and young men of the neighborhood, and many outings have they enjoyed under his guidance and leadership. He will be greatly missed in his community. He was always ready to help in sickness and his neighbors depended on him in any emergency. He had a kind heart and always a pleasant word for old and young. The crowd attending his funeral was estimated at more than a thousand which proves the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves a wife, six girls, six brothers and four sisters, who with a great number of friends mourn the loss of this good man.

## MR. COLLIS JONES IS MARRIED IN GEORGIA

Mr. S. Collis Jones and Mrs. Mary Francis Carter were married July 23rd near Tifton, Ga., by Elder Jas. Gibbs, Primitive Baptist preacher.

Mrs. Carter is a daughter of the late Thompson Hamrick who was reared near Shoal Creek in Cleveland county. She was a sister to William Hamrick who kept the county home in Shelby. She married William Carter who died 20 years or more ago.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Carter are second cousins, their grandfathers being brothers. Her grandfather was James Hamrick and Mr. Jones' grandfather was Elijah Hamrick.

Thompson Hamrick left Shelby before the Civil war and settled in Georgia near Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to make Cleveland county their future home. Mr. Jones married Eunice Wilson Jones his first cousin on July 23, 1878, 47 years ago. She died April 14th, 1924 in Dunn, this state.

## RUTHERFORDTON WINS FIRST GAME

Second Game Forest City vs. Rutherfordton Kiwanians To Be Played Thursday At Spindale.

The baseball game of last Thursday afternoon, between the Forest City and Rutherfordton Kiwanians developed into a well-played game, Rutherfordton rallying in the final inning and winning by a score of 3-5. Howes, pitching for the locals, did some splendid work, while that of Waldrop was none the less brilliant, though wild. Flack, for Forest City, featured at the bat, getting a two-bagger and a three-bagger out of four times up, while Miller came a close second with a single and triple. Rutherfordton seemed to have little trouble in hitting the ball, but were unable to make the rounds. Williams Brothers and Cobb all received two hits to their credit and Lynch a triple. Forest City scored two runs in the third inning when Howes singled to short and Flack followed with a two-bagger through center field. In the fifth Miller's single put him on first and Flack's left field three-base hit brought him home, making a total of three rounds for the locals.

Harrill's score in the second and Waldrop's in the fifth were all that were made by the visitors until the seventh, and final inning, when Helms started the fun, followed by double, triple and single base hits for three scores.

Summary follows:

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Rutherfordton	5 10 2
Forest City	3 6 4

Struck out by Howes, 12; Waldrop 10; Cobb 3. Batteries: Forest City, Howes and Miller; Rutherfordton, Waldrop, Cobb and Williams (J. O.)

The second game will be played today, Thursday, at 4:00 p. m., between these teams on the Spindale park. Both teams have a splendid lineup for the coming game and it promises to be as interesting as last Thursday's game.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR S. S. LEADERS

To Be Held In Forest City High School Building, Aug. 23-28—Fine Prospects.

A standard training school for Methodist Sunday school leaders will be held in Forest City August 23 to 28. This is the second school of the kind to be held in Rutherford county under the supervision of Professor O. V. Woosley, of Lexington, superintendent of religious education for the Western North Carolina conference.

Forest City was selected again this year because of its central location and the splendid facilities offered by the city high school building where the classes will be conducted.

Mr. Woosley has announced the following courses:

"The church and its work"; "Pupil Study"; "The Worker and His Bible"; "Junior Lesson Materials"; "Beginner Organization and Administration." The course on the church and its work will be given by Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, presiding elder of the Shelby district. Miss Virginia Jenkins, whose instruction elicited such favorable comment last year, will give the course in junior methods, while Mr. Woosley will lead the class in pupil study. Mrs. Woosley, who has had wide experience in work with teachers of beginners, will probably have the work in that department.

The training school held in Forest City last summer for Rutherford county Sunday school workers was one of the best in the entire state. A total enrollment of 115 came from the various churches as follows: Pleasant Grove 10; Tanner's Grove 6; Providence 3; New Hope 5; Caroleen 9; Henrietta 2; Cliffside 7; Oak Grove 3; Avondale 13; Forest City 11; Rutherfordton 17; Alexander 12; Spindale 17. Eighty-five earned certificates and credits. Local workers predict an even larger enrollment at the opening session August 23rd.