

WILKINS REUNION WELL ATTENDED

Other News Of Interest From Lower Rutherford County.

Harris, Aug. 3.—The descendants of Mr. D. S. Wilkins and wife, Eunice, held their annual get-together on last Saturday at the old home, now Holly Brook Farm, owned by J. P. Hester. The place is located on a branch of the Poor's Ford road, on Rutherfordton, R-1, near Kistler's Chapel Methodist church, two miles from Poor's Ford, and four miles from Harris.

Those of the old school, as we can remember, were: Mesdames Martin Champion and wife, Mills Champion and wife, Druey Wilkins and wife, Mrs. Putnam and many others of the newer and more recent generations. There were present fifty-five or more.

The morning was spent by visiting familiar scenes of childhood days and in talking of those who had gone to await the calling of the Great Reunion. On our rounds we met with a good old soul who loved the Lord so well that she could not refrain from saying: "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." This reminded us that we were children of God and should "praise ye the Lord."

We gathered at the old spring at the foot of the hill and drank from the fountain that has given drink to fowl, beast and man ever since the hills were young. Then, to say the least the dinner that was spread for these descendants and friends of this family, was enough to make a fellow's mouth water at the mere sight of such a sumptuous spread. After dinner, of course, we rested for a while. Then Rev. J. C. Gentry addressed the family on "The Reunion Now and Hereafter." His thoughts and remarks were centered around: "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" Then came the touching scene, as these good people got happy and did not close the fountains, but let the joy in their hearts beam through their eyes. The hills reverberated with songs of praise as they shook hands with each other and thought of that Great Reunion to which we were all moving. May the memories linger long and may many more of the members of the family be present next year, also may all who are not ready to be called to the reunion beyond the grave, make no more excuses, but make ready.

The revival meetings held for the past two weeks at Tanner's Grove will continue another week. The Lord is meeting with his people there and wonderfully blessing them. We felt as children of God that it would be a burning shame to close the door in the faces of so many people who were interested in seeking the Lord. Up until Monday night we have had twenty professions; eight having sought membership. All who desire to join either by letter or on profession of faith will be received into full connection at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

The revival is also on at Kistler's Chapel this week and will continue for two weeks or longer. Brother Mack Reid is ably assisting there as well as having assisted at Tanner's Grove. Rev. O. L. Simpson and Mr. Clarence Griffin, of Spindale, were visitors at Kistler's Tuesday evening, and Mr. Simpson filled the pulpit at Brother Reid's request.

The Rutherford County Pastors' Association met Monday with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry at the parsonage in Harris. The fellowship of the brethren was enjoyable. Sorry so many of the brethren were not present, but glad to have these visiting brethren: Revs. H. C. Bracket and Mack Reid. At the close of the day, upon retiring, Mrs. Gentry was heard to say: "I have enjoyed this day." Now brethren, when your hostess says something like that you can come back and feel welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and many deeds of thoughtfulness, during my sickness. May the Lord bless them all.
MRS. M. H. FLACK.

C. C. & O. EMPLOYEE KILLED THURSDAY

Mr. E. K. King, Of Tennessee, Killed In Accident; Two Others Injured.

E. K. King, of Johnson City, Tenn., was killed Thursday afternoon, July 30, between Tate and Logan stations on the C. C. and O. railroad, about eight miles east of Rutherfordton. King was on a small flat car pulled by a gasoline motor. The cars were coupled with a pipe about six feet long. It came loose catching between the cross-ties and made a sudden stop which threw Mr. King off the flat, which had an engine on it. The engine struck King on the head, crushing it.

The deceased was 65 years of age and was a faithful employe of the Clinchfield Railroad.

Herbert Starnes and R. O. Pendleton, of Gate City, Va., were also injured in the accident and were taken to the Rutherford hospital. They remained there until Tuesday, when they were removed to their home at Gate City.

LOGAN REUNION

All members of the Logan family, and friends are cordially invited to attend the Logan reunion at Westminster school Friday (August 7th) Come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day with us.

DALTON BROS. STORE GOSSIP

(By J. W.)

Well, it looks as if we have kissed our \$25 good bye to Fred Webb, (this was a secret wager), but the thing which hurts us most, is that we don't get any sympathy from our friends, not even from red headed Dennis. Well, a fellow will run a streak of tough luck once and a while—like our Kiwanis club out played the Rutherfordton club twice, but lost both games. We always said those fellows were born with a silver spoon in their mouths.

However, the thing we wanted to tell you about is, we are going to market this week, and we want all you ladies to get through with your bargain chasing and be ready for this new stuff we are going to buy. What we get is going to be pretty, is going to be snappy and you will like it.

People often ask how we manage to get hold of so many pretty things before other stores. Well, we are always looking for those things. That is why you see so many gray hairs on our head; but we do it, nevertheless.

Like all progressive cities, we have a city manager now, and it is a pleasure to give Webb the glad hand.

We hope you digest this article as it costs us a week's salary. We would like to murder the man who started, "It pays to advertise." Still we would be awfully disappointed if you did not know we were here.

We prophesy rain.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb, of Forest City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McArthur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of the Providence section and Miss Betty Fanning, of Shelby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

The Sulphur Springs baseball club played the following games last week: Defeated Bostic Tuesday 4 to 3; defeated Spindale Thursday 8 to 6; lost to Chesnee, S. C., 21 to 0, Friday at Chesnee. This was a complete blow-up of the local team, they making 15 errors and only securing 6 hits. This puts the two clubs on even grounds, winning two games each. The fight and rubber game will be played soon, either at Spindale or Cliffside park. Watch for the date. The local club goes to Hendersonville Wednesday, and plays here Thursday afternoon.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE CALL TO SEE THE NEW BUICK

Forest City Motor Co., Showrooms Crowded With Eager Spectators When the 1926 Model Buick Is Shown.

August first was celebrated in great style by the Forest City Motor Co., of this city, when they placed on display the new 1926 model Buick. Hundreds of friends called throughout the day to view the new car, and expressions of delight were heard on all sides. The new Buick is a marvel of beauty and efficiency. From expressions of the delighted hundreds who saw the new car, it is evident that it will have a tremendous sale, as the remarkable low price made makes the new Buick the best value on the market.

Exactly 515 called at the Forest City Motor Company Saturday to see the new Buick, and the showroom has been crowded all this week with delighted crowds to see the new car.

Buick again demonstrated the marvelous resources and abilities of the automotive industry when it introduced the present Better Buick. Embraced in this latest Buick offering are additional power and strength, the newest engineering achievements designed to give even longer motor car life, the maximum in comfort and safety, besides new beauty and refinements of design and finish representing the latest skill in body craftsmanship. And in face of these material and costly improvements lower prices are announced throughout the entire line of Standard and Master Sixes.

The announcement and the showing of the better Buicks silenced the rumors that Buick would abandon the valve-in-head for another type engine which would permit of cheaper construction. The same principles that were inaugurated by Buick 21 years ago and which have made it the leader in the industry have been adhered to throughout.

The mechanical improvements introduced would have been considered impossibilities only a year ago. They represent the work of Buick research and engineering staffs constantly striving for betterments. The new prices likewise represent

achievements of the engineer, production and business departments of the Buick organization, and are in no small measure due to the phenomenal approval of Buicks by the public. This latter factor has resulted in continuously increasing sales with the attendant possibilities of economies in purchasing production.

The complete line includes 16 models, six in the Standard Six and ten in the Master Six class. In all cases the distinctive Buick lines have been continued with refinements such as the rounding of radiator lines and the addition of streamline mouldings. All are finished in new and beautiful tones of durable Duco. Some of the models have Duo-tone Duco finish in distinctive combinations. All closed bodies are by Fisher and are upholstered in quality plush.

Buick has always been noted for its sealed chassis, which prevents dirt or water entering any of the moving parts. Now it has added an air cleaner, oil filter and gasoline strainer. These, combined with the standard Buick construction practically eliminate the possibility of any foreign substance entering the engine or moving parts of the chassis, and, consequently, minimize service requirements and add to the life of the car.

Because these three new units have no moving parts, there is nothing to get out of adjustment. They require no power—in fact are thoroughly automatic and require only occasional cleaning to remove the dirt and grime gathered from the air, fuel and oil.

Another feature of the Better Buicks which adds to the ease of driving, and, therefore, to safety, is the exceptionally long gear shift lever. This lever comes to within a few inches of the steering wheel so that a driver's hand naturally drops on it.

NEW COMPANY TO HANDLE REAL ESTATE

Forest City Real Estate Co., Organized Saturday—Confident of City's Growth.

Realizing the rapid strides Forest City is making and confidently believing in its future, a new real estate firm was organized here last Saturday in the offices of Attorney C. O. Ridings.

The new company, to be known as the Forest City Real Estate Company, was organized with the following officers:

J. L. Butler, manager.
C. C. Butler, assistant manager.
W. W. Butler, secretary.
C. O. Ridings, attorney.

The purpose of the company is to do a general real estate business—buying, selling, leasing, renting, trading. Auction sales will be made a specialty.

The company is composed of experienced men who will make things lively when they get to going. They believe in Forest City and its future and are well aware of the rapidly enhancing property values—knowing that the purchase of any property within the city, or the county is a splendid investment with big returns practically assured. Mr. J. L. Butler, manager, is a man of wide experience and excellent judgment and he knows values in the city and county. The new company should prosper under his wise management.

Offices for the present will be with Attorney C. O. Ridings, second floor, near the postoffice.

HENSLEY'S STORE CUTS LOOSE

Outstanding Selling Event Staged By Popular Spindale Merchant.

One of the most elaborate merchandise events ever heralded in this section is now holding the center of the stage at Spindale. During the past ten days big preparations were made for the quick selling and easy handling of the Hensley stock for the big crowds who will be eager to take advantage of the opportunity to make every dollar return one hundred cents of value.

Mr. Hensley's stock consists of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings, dry goods, etc., of the better known qualities. All of it goes on the block at the lowest prices in the history of this territory, it is claimed.

In this connection, Mr. Hensley says: "We are going to give the people some real, sure-enough bargains. This is the first really big sale we ever held and we are determined that it shall be a success. To this end we have put into this sale the biggest values ever offered. Every day brings new surprises. Every day should be a record-breaker, if values mean anything—for we have planned to crowd a whole season's business into ten days. In order to accomplish this we are doing some very unusual price cutting as will be noted in this issue of The Courier. This page gives only an inkling of the thousands of bargains awaiting the buying public."

Mr. Hensley is a public-spirited merchant with countless friends and customers, always a liberal advertiser in these columns and we believe he has the merchandise and reputation to back up every statement and price. Selling arrangement is in the hands of Mr. Nat Kohler, president and general manager of the Kohler Adjustment Co., well known merchandise liquidators and stock disposal agents. Mr. Kohler, who is among the country's greatest merchandisers and advertisers says in part, "Good merchandising demands a rapid stock turn over, a time when all thought of profit is thrown to the winds. The Hensley stock, no matter how desirable and new, is marked with utter disregard of its cost, to release tied-up capital that can better be used to purchase new fresh stock. I will guarantee to wrap satisfaction in every bundle," he continued.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Driver Loses Control and Runs Into Bank Above Green Hill.

An automobile accident occurring on the Hickory Nut Gap Highway, near Green Hill, Monday afternoon, resulted in injury to three and almost total demolition of a Briscoe car.

Rev. T. L. Hodge, of China Grove, N. C., with his wife and small daughter, two men whose names we failed to get and the small son of one of the men were returning to China Grove after a visit in the mountains. It is reported that the driver lost control of the car while rounding a curve above Green Hill, running into a bank. The small Hodge girl jumped from the car and was not hurt. Mrs. Hodge received injuries about the head and a broken wrist. The son of one of the men was injured about the face and head while his father was considerably bruised. The three injured were removed to the Rutherford hospital. Mrs. Hodge was taken to her home at China Grove, Tuesday afternoon. The other two are yet in the hospital.

FOREST CITY KIWANIS LOSE SECOND GAME

The local Kiwanis lost the second ball game to the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Thursday afternoon on the Spindale park, by a 12-14 score. A number of errors and wild plays were made and in the last innings players of both teams hit at will. Smith, for Rutherfordton, secured three nice hits out of five times at bat, while Howes and Flack, for the locals, made two hits each. The heavy scoring came in the fourth inning when the Forest City boys scored seven runs off of five hits and an error. Rutherfordton followed in the next inning making nine runs off of six hits and three errors. Summary follows:

Rutherfordton	14	13	6
Forest City	12	9	8

Batteries: Rutherfordton, Waldrop, Hovis and Williams; Forest City, Howes, Webb, Dalton and Miller. Struck out by Waldrop, 3; Hovis 6; Howes 2. Hits off Waldrop 5; Hovis 4; Howes 10; Webb 3.

On account of the golf tournament that is to be held in Rutherfordton tomorrow (Thursday) the clubs will not play on that day. The game has been postponed until Thursday, August 13, 4 p. m., which will possibly be played on the Forest City park.

GOODE'S CREEK NEWS

Mooresboro, R-1, Aug. 4.—A series of meetings conducted by Rev. Crawford Rollins closed Sunday night. There was an extra large attendance especially at night. A great number of the visitors were from his other churches. Seventeen were baptized Monday in Broad river below the new bridge. Twenty-four were added to the church. Collection was taken up only twice and over fifty-one dollars was contributed.

Those who visited Mr. L. L. Scruggs' were: Rev. Crawford Rollins, his wife, daughter, father, mother, and brother; Misses Josie and Gertrude Ledbetter of Pleasant Grove; Mavis McIntyre, Myrtle Hames and Mattie Goode and Mr. Max Padgett.

Those who visited Mr. Belton Goode were: Misses Daisy Belle Goode, Irene Scruggs, Mamie Hawkins, Lavenia Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis and daughter, Bernice, Rev. and Mrs. Crawford Rollins and daughter, Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gosey entertained twenty guests Sunday. Work on the new school building at Ferry is progressing nicely. A large fishing party went to Chimney Rock Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. Davis and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., were here this week, visiting the family of his brother, Mr. F. T. Davis, and other relatives. Rev. Mr. Davis contemplates coming to Forest City to make his home at an early date. A warm welcome awaits them in the old home.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander, Aug. 3.—We are glad to see the rain after so much dry weather.

Mr. Will Enloe and daughter, Omie, of Gastonia, spent last week-end here at the home of his son, Mr. H. O. Enloe.

Born, on Tuesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Jestie Stallings, a fine girl, Dorothy Coree. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

We are glad to know that Mrs. R. Z. Abernathy is improving. She returned home from the hospital last week. We hope to see her out before long.

We are glad to see that our young preachers are going forward in the work. Mr. Francis Lancaster preached an able sermon at Bethel, near Greenwood, last Sunday. Mr. Roland Hamrick preached at Race Path. Both will be seniors at Boiling Springs this fall. We feel very proud to claim them as boys from our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laughridge entertained a number of the young people at a party last Saturday night. Mrs. Laughridge conducted it in her usual manner, giving each one present a pleasant time.

On last Sunday quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. W. D. Bates and surprised him with a birthday dinner celebrating his 43rd birthday. Mr. Bates went to church, as usual, about 10:30 o'clock, the people began to gather with baskets filled with good things to eat. Dinner was spread on a long table in the yard. The good music in the afternoon added much to the pleasure of the day. Everyone enjoyed the day and went away wishing Mr. Bates many more happy birthdays.

BOSTIC R-1 NEWS

Bostic, R-1, Aug. 3.—Miss Cora Greene spent last Sunday the guest of Misses Mozelle and Juanita Hastings.

Mrs. A. Melton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Melton.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Withrow, a daughter, Arlene.

Miss Nora Belle Johnson spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Rhoda Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Waters spent last Sunday as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson.

Mr. Joe Grayson and family attended the birthday dinner last Sunday at Forest City, given in honor of Mr. Grayson's mother, Mrs. Julia Grayson.

Miss Myrtle Grose visited Misses Grace and Essie McKinney last Sunday.

REID FAMILY REUNION

There will be a re-union of Reid family at the old home place of Wm. K. Reid, Sr., deceased, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1925.

All kin folk and friends will be expected to be present with well-filled dinner baskets. We hope to have a joyful day.

There will be a good artist on the grounds to make group pictures, or to do any other work desired.

GEO. P. REID.

REVIVAL AT PLEASANT GROVE

The annual protracted meeting will begin at Pleasant Grove Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. O. Ervin, of Rutherfordton. There will be two services a day, 11 a. m., and at night. All are cordially invited. Christians are urged to pray for a gracious revival.

W. R. WARE, Pastor.