

MRS. SUTTON IN "FOLK SONG" AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ingram, Of Lenoir, Miss Wilder and Miss Goggans in Pleasing Program Friday.

Friday evening, April 23rd at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium, Mrs. D. H. Sutton will give an interesting and instructive talk on "Folk Song in the Blue Ridge."

Mrs. Sutton, who is quite a pleasing speaker, has appeared before a number of the largest women's clubs in the state and the music department of the woman's club of Forest City is fortunate to be able to give the public an opportunity to hear her. She will be assisted in the evening's entertainment by Mrs. J. T. Ingram, of Lenoir, who will sing types of mountain songs.

Miss Mary Wilder, our efficient music supervisor, will give two selections by her High School Glee Club.

At the conclusion of the program, Miss Katherine Goggans, who is a pianist of much ability, will render two selections in keeping with the evening's program. This meeting will not be confined to club members but the general public is cordially urged to attend.

MR. ROY R. MORRIS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

In the proper column in today's Courier will be found the official announcement of Mr. Roy R. Morris as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Morris is no stranger to the good people of the county. He is a young man who did his bit in the great World War and who has suffered for his patriotism. He is making the race upon his merits and qualifications for the position, however. He made a strong race for the place in the last election, and his friends are confident that he will be a hard man to beat this time.

ALEXANDER TO PLAY SULPHUR SPRINGS

The Alexander baseball team will play Sulphur Springs at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon. Lancaster will be in the box for Alexander and Miller behind the bat.

Alexander's line-up for Saturday's game will be as follows: Miller, Catcher, Henson, first base; Matheny, second base; B. Lancaster, short stop; Bivins, third base; Laughridge, left field; Vassey, centerfield; Lavender, right field.

All fans are urged to attend and see Lancaster perform in the box for Alexander.

FORMER FOREST CITY BOY MARRIED AT NORFOLK

Mr. Melvin A. McGinnis, formerly of Forest City, was married to Miss Elizabeth May Holland at the bride's home in Norfolk, Va., last Saturday.

The bride is an attractive and popular young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland, of Norfolk. The groom is pleasantly remembered in Forest City, his former home. He learned the printer's trade on The Courier a number of years ago. He now holds a lucrative position in Norfolk.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

The inter-club meeting Monday evening, when the Rutherfordton club came over to meet with Forest City, was largely attended and one of the most interesting meetings held for some time.

The speaker of the evening was Lieut.-Gov. Jos. Johnson, who made a splendid talk, one long to be remembered. He brought out many points of interest and benefit to the clubs. He was accompanied by Mr. T. L. O'Kelly, both of whom are connected with the schools at Barium Springs.

Mr. R. E. Price read a resolution calling upon the Seaboard to give better service and restore former schedules. This was unanimously adopted.

Capt. Benj. L. Smith spoke in behalf of the Woodrow Wilson memorial.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, April 20.—Dr. J. F. Sherrard of Hendersonville spent the week-end with his family here.

Dr. T. C. Lovelace and Dr. J. F. Whisnant went to Hendersonville Monday on business.

Miss Blanche Burke who is teaching at Lincolnton attended the Alumni banquet at Boiling Springs Saturday evening. She was the guest of Miss Lucile Wall Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle of Shelby visited Mr. J. W. McDaniel last Friday. Mr. McDaniel is an uncle of Mrs. Hoyle's. He has been very sick and his friends are much concerned about him.

Miss Mary Ella Clegg spent the week-end at Shelby with relatives.

Mrs. Britt and son and Mr. James Wiseman of North Wilkesboro spent the week-end here with Mr. Wiseman's mother, Mrs. C. B. Wiseman.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Misses O'Lemma Flack, Dovie Sue Harris and Phebe Day visited at Chimney Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and children of Virginia are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. C. W. Crocker.

On account of the revival at Caroleen there will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Henrietta to attend the services at Caroleen.

The Junior Missionary Society under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle will give a Missionary program at the Methodist church next Sunday night. The ninth grade students attended the ball game at Ellenboro last Friday afternoon. After the game they went to Piney Mountain and enjoyed a picnic supper. The girls of the ninth grade furnished the "eats" which all enjoyed very much.

The sixth grade taught by Miss Sane went to King's Mountain battleground Tuesday afternoon. After looking over this historic spot they enjoyed a delicious picnic supper. Mrs. T. C. Lovelace who is grade mother accompanied the party.

Mr. Otis Daniel has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. F. Daniel.

Mr. Cato McGinnis driving a Ford roadster collided with a car coming into the highway near the Henrietta-Caroleen high school last Friday afternoon. Mr. McGinnis' car turned over wrecking two wheels and otherwise damaging the car.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Mr. Grover Riddle and Miss Estelle Sargee which occurred at Paolet, S. C., last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Tate, former pastor of the young people performed the ceremony. Returning to Henrietta the wedding party were entertained at an elegant supper at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle on Henrietta St. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargee of Floyd's creek. She is pretty and attractive and numbers her friends by the circle of her acquaintances. The many friends of this popular couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargee entertained at dinner last Thursday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lumley entertained at dinner last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Riddle. Mrs. Lumley is an aunt of Mrs. Riddle's.

Messrs. Clyde and Walterboro and Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee who has been spending a few weeks with her parents at Walterboro returned with them Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle went to Asheville Tuesday to attend the missionary convention.

WOFFORD GLEE CLUB COMING MAY 5th

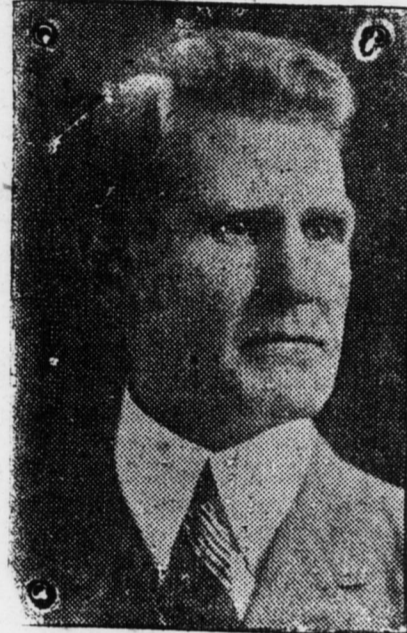
The Wofford Glee Club is coming to Forest City, May 5th, under the auspices of the Hi-Y Club, at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. Twenty-five well trained voices and a good jazzy orchestra, known as the "Terrier Aces," will provide a snappy program. The "Terrier Aces" were recently awarded a silver cup as the champions of South Carolina and is a strong organization. No doubt a large crowd will greet the collegians on their appearance here.

GASTONIA PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO REV. GILLESPIE

Tells Of His Great Work in Giving Account Of Meeting Of Presbytery Here.

(Gastonia Daily Gazette)
Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite and Dr. C. E. Adams were delegates of the First Presbyterian church to the semi-annual meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery held in Forest City, April 13-14. These delegates carried with them a report from the First church of \$59,000 given for all causes last year.

Kings Mountain Presbytery is composed of the churches in Gaston, Lin-



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coln, Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford counties. There were present at this meeting, 50 delegates, ministers and elders from these five counties, each church sending its pastor and one ruling elder.

Outstanding among the business matters transacted was the election of Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, as permanent superintendent of Home-Missions in this Presbytery. His work for the past year during which time he was temporarily employed, in connection with supply work in churches, came in for the highest praise from Presbytery. Every vacant field has been regularly supplied and dormant churches have been revived. Two hundred and thirty-five new members were added to the Home Mission churches alone. With a budget of \$9,500 apportionments from churches, Mr. Gillespie, as treasurer, collected \$11,367.00, paying all debts and wiping out all deficits.

Mr. Gillespie's salary of \$3,600 for full time next year was assumed by twelve men of the Presbytery, Messrs. J. Lee Robinson, W. T. Love, F. L. Smyre, R. R. Ray and W. R. Armstrong, of the Gastonia First church; S. P. and R. L. Stowe, of Belmont church, S. M. Robinson, of Lowell; C. E. Hutchinson, of Mt. Holly, J. A. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, C. E. Neisler, of Kings Mountain and R. P. Roberts, of Grover. A note for borrowed money, \$824.40, was taken up by Matthews-Belk Co., Gastonia, \$500, and the remainder by Messrs. P. W. Garland, R. C. Patrick, Earl Wilson, H. P. Lineberger and H. G. Winget, all of Gastonia. This \$4,500 was solicited by Mr. J. H. Kennedy, a loyal member of the home mission committee.

Since the coming of Mr. Gillespie to Forest City in September the Forest City Presbyterian church has grown in numbers and interest, with all departments organized, all giving to the church and her causes. The financial report made to Presbytery at its recent meeting for moneys given to all causes during the church year amounted to almost \$7,000. An every member canvas recently made for the ensuing year was subscribed when one-half the members had been seen. In the county one church and nine new mission stations have been organized with the splendid co-operation of Reverends O. C. Huston, R. T. Baker and W. L. Latham, of Ellenboro, Brittain and Rutherfordton.

These Presbyterians acknowledge with gratitude the fine spirit and splendid co-operation of the good people of all other denominations, full well knowing that the work the Master has placed in our hands will continue to thrive for the Kingdom of God and moral welfare of the entire county so long as this brotherly love shall continue.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

D. L. McSwain Dead

Forest City, R-2, April 19.—Our community has been saddened by another death. On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. D. L. McSwain quietly passed into the great beyond.

Mr. McSwain suffered a stroke of paralysis a few months ago and has been in feeble health since that time. He took suddenly ill Tuesday evening and only lived a short while.

The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father; was a man of upright character and a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant church.

He leaves a wife and five children, David, of the Sandy Mush section; James, of Avondale; Bert, Lonzy and Miss Minnie McSwain, at home, together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Buchanan.

The large crowd and beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Tom Matheny and family visited the former's father, Mr. E. A. Matheny, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvus Hamrick spent Sunday with Mrs. Hamrick's father, Mr. J. A. Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holland, Jr., of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins were guests of Mrs. C. M. Holland Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Toms and family and Mr. Garland Hardin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lettie Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall and daughters, Miss Mamie and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall and little daughter, spent Sunday at Mr. Gordon Toms'.

Mr. Ed Wooten, of Avondale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wooten Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Elmore and family visited his son, Mr. Claude Elmore and family on Ellenboro, Route 2, Sunday.

Mr. Jenkins and family, of Race Path, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matheny spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. J. W. Matheny.

MEMORIAL SERVICES CHANGED

The memorial services which were to be held at Salem M. E. church on the second Sunday in May, have been changed and will be held on the second Thursday, May 13th.

DUKE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB WELL RECEIVED

The Duke University Musical Clubs gave an excellent concert at the High School building on Friday evening, April 16. The organization is divided into groups and each unit a part of the program. This furnished such a variety of selections that every type of music lover was pleased. The orchestra and Glee Club were splendidly trained and directed; the Blue Devils played jazz with a great deal of spirit and were enthusiastically received. The String Club and male quartette added a great deal to the program and a very clever blackface specialty furnished much fun.

The club was presented to the audience by Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, who said that the very remarkable thing about the organization was that it was managed and directed by students. He said that nobody in the group was over twenty-three years old. There were forty-one members. The two directors, Frank Warner and George Leftwich were remarkable and achieved results that were equal to those produced by much older men.

In addition to the regular program a great many encores were given and Mr. Warner sang a charming group of solos as an interlude.

The clubs were sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and music lovers of Forest City are grateful to these ladies for the treat.

Mr. G. C. Cornelius has resigned as local manager of the A. & P. Store, to accept a lucrative position in Charlotte. Mr. D. L. O'Kelly, of Brevard, succeeds Mr. Cornelius here.

COMMENCEMENT AT ELLENBORO APRIL 23-28

Splendid Program is Arranged to Cover Five Day Period.

Commencement exercises for the Ellenboro High School will be held April 23-28. Following is the program:

Friday night 8:00 o'clock—An operetta—Fourth and sixth grades.

Saturday night, April 24, 8:00 "Honor Wins." Admission 25 cents.

Sunday afternoon, April 25, 2:30 o'clock—Commencement Sermon—Dr. Shealey.

Monday afternoon, April 26—2:30 o'clock—Awarding seventh grade certificates; 3:30 baseball, Ellenboro vs. Cliffsides.

Monday evening, April 26, 8:00, Music Recital by Miss Louise Wilkie's music class.

Tuesday afternoon, April 27, 2:30 o'clock, class day exercises; 3:30 ball game, Ellenboro vs. Rutherfordton.

Tuesday evening, April 27, 8:00, debate, "Resolved that North Carolina Should Adopt an Eight-Months School Term."

Wednesday, April 28, 12 o'clock, dinner on grounds; 1:00, reading contest; 2:00, address, Supt. Clyde Erwin; 3:00, ball game, Ellenboro vs. Forest City.

Wednesday evening, April 28, 8:00 o'clock, graduating exercises, Literary address, Dr. Fleagle.

GERMAN CANNON SECURED FOR THE CITY PARK

Through the courtesy of Congressman Weaver and Gov. McLean, Willis Towery Post, American Legion, has secured one of the German 76 cannon for the public park in this city.

The war memorial will be placed in the park near where the soldier's monument now stands.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Marion District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet with the Forest City church Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28. Rev. E. O. Cole Presiding Elder, will preside at all the sessions of this conference. This is not only Mr. Cole's first year among us, but it is his first experience as presiding elder. From the efficiency he has shown in holding quarterly meetings we are quite sure his presidency over the district conference will give good satisfaction. The district includes six counties: Rutherford, Polk, McDowell, Burk, Mitchell and Yancy; 86 churches valued at \$363,750; 27 pastors; 10,935 members; 84 Sunday Schools; 10,847 scholars. Total amount paid for all purposes last year \$127,173. Members received into the church last year 922.

The business sessions of the conference will convene each day at 9 o'clock a. m. and about 2 o'clock p. m. At 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. there will be preaching. Rev. O. J. Jones, Rutherford College, will preach next Monday evening, and Rev. J. C. Postelle, Old Fort, will preach next Tuesday 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow this service.

The general public is cordially invited to all the business and preaching services.

EXCITING FOX CHASE

Messrs. C. C. Moore and W. G. Magness, well known lovers of the chase, had their hounds in the Harris section Thursday night, where they had a most exciting and enjoyable chase. The dogs jumped a fine male specimen of the red fox, which they finally caught after a nine hour chase, and ten miles from the starting point.

REV. H. D. HARRILL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The latest report of the condition of Rev. H. D. Harrill is that he is critically ill, as pneumonia has developed and his life is despaired of at the time of going to press. His hundreds of friends will be grieved to hear of his critical illness.

CAROLEEN NEWS

Hawkins-Parker

A marriage that will be of surprising interest to their many friends is that of Miss Vera Hawkins and Mr. Fred Parker, which occurred Monday night at ten o'clock in Gaffney, S. C. The couple, in order to carry out their plans secretly, met at the Baptist church here, seemingly to attend the revival services being held at the church, but left before services for Gaffney, S. C., where they were married by Judge Stroupe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hawkins of this place and is a very popular young lady. She is very attractive and has a sweet christian character. The groom is the oldest son of Mrs. John Parker and is a young man of splendid character, a very industrious and willing worker in church and community affairs.

The many friends of this popular couple will be interested to learn of their marriage and join in wishing them much happiness and success. They will make their home with Mrs. John Parker for the present.

Baptist Revival

Rev. E. G. Davis, of Mt. Airy, N. C., arrived Monday to conduct a series of revival services here at the Baptist church. Mr. Davis is delivering some wonderful messages and the services are being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Rev. Davis is a forceful speaker, not resembling a preacher so much but with every word he convinces you more and more that he is one indeed, inspired by the word of God. His earnestness is most impressive and some great and wonderful spiritual change is bound to be felt by every one hearing him. Come out to the services and enjoy these inspirational messages.

Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. Chas. Shober and Miss Elen Phillips, of this place and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle and Mrs. W. B. Doggett, of Henrietta, left Tuesday for Asheville where they will attend the Womens Missionary Conference being held there this week. They are delegates from the Methodist Missionary Society of Henrietta and Caroleen.

Mrs. R. C. Heyward has joined her husband here. Mr. Heyward is overseer of the cloth room. We welcome these newcomers into our town.

Mrs. L. W. Head has returned home after a week's visit in Greer, S. C., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Nichols and her brother, Mr. Fletcher B. Parham. Miss Ruth Robertson accompanied her sister, Miss Grace Robertson, to Raleigh, Monday where she will visit her friend, Miss Ethel Hollifield, who is a student at Meredith. Miss Grace is there to take the state medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Randall of Forest City, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Renn Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill visited relatives and friends in Shelby Sunday. They called to see Mrs. Sam Melton who is in the Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins and children of Cliffsides, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Miss Reba Phillips accompanied by Mr. Heywood Thompson spent the week-end in Charlotte visiting relatives and friends.

BANK STATEMENTS

In this issue will be found the preliminary statement of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., and the regular statements of the National Bank of Forest City and the Industrial Bank. A perusal of these statements will be of interest to the reader. It will show that each institution is sound financially and has made a splendid growth. The strength of our banks makes for the prosperity of the county at large.

The Industrial Bank is going to increase the capital stock from \$60,000 to \$100,000. This new institution has shown a steady growth from its inception. It is most ably managed and has proven a boon to the community.

Always compare our prices before buying elsewhere. D. M. Stahl's Five and Ten Cent Store.