

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY, MAY 10

Judge Webb and Judge Stack
to Preside—Jurors Selected
—The Calendar.

Rutherfordton, May 5.—Criminal Court will convene here Monday, May 10, with Judge Jas. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding over the first week, in which it is expected to dispose of the criminal docket of about 100 cases. Fifty of these cases are continued from other courts. The charges against the various defendants are for violation of liquor laws, reckless driving, embezzlement, larceny, etc.

Judge A. M. Stack will preside over the civil term.

L. C. Haynes, colored, will be tried for killing and burning the body of Johnny Johnson. It will be recalled that the crime took place between Forest City and Ellenboro Christmas week when Haynes killed and burned the body of his victim. He has been in jail here since.

Jurors Selected.

The following jurors have been selected:

First week—K. E. Simpson, J. T. Harris, W. P. Robbins, Don Melton, J. B. Miller, E. W. Justice, O. T. Waldrop, J. P. Rollins, B. J. Melton, T. A. Bostic, John Glover, T. L. Reid, M. F. Nanney, J. Worth Morgan, F. L. Shytle, Barney Butler, J. T. Robbins, J. G. Reid, W. T. Bennett, Isaac Lancaster, George W. Jones, F. L. Pendergrass, Zeb Clements, H. Braxton Elliott, G. M. Huntley, C. O. Dycus, C. J. Freeman, E. T. Davis, M. L. Nanney, J. A. Gurley, G. W. Matheny, A. G. Harrelson, F. L. Sorrels, J. L. Young, S. B. Flynn.

Second week—H. M. Rucker, John F. Huntley, G. C. Harrill, C. E. Owens, W. G. Harris, W. B. Blanton, W. B. Bland, M. D. Melton, Watson Clerk, W. B. Doggett, A. S. Tanner, J. Landrum Robbins, J. D. Bland, G. W. Griffin, G. W. Callahan, H. P. Rucker, W. H. Biggerstaff, V. A. Ruppe

Civil Cases.

It is understood by The Courier that Judge A. M. Stack will preside over Civil cases. The calendar is as follows:

Monday, May 17.

Divorce cases: Greene vs Greene, Waldrop vs Waldrop, Butler vs Butler, McGinnis vs McGinnis, Lane vs Lane, Taylor vs Taylor, Robbins vs Robbins, Moore vs Moore, Harris vs Harris, Proctor vs Proctor, Husky vs Husky, Bright vs Bright, Cogsdell vs Cogsdell, Hudgins vs Hudgins.

In re: J. J. Harrill, Will matter. Potent vs McEntire. Railroad vs Williams Grocery. Powell vs Bradley. Cold & Co. vs J. A. Conner.

Tuesday, May 18.

Swift & Co. vs Champion. Scott vs Kenyon & Willis. R. B. Quinn vs J. L. Taylor. Bridges vs C. C. & O. Railroad. Hospital vs Porter & Boyd. First National Bank of Brenson vs Farmer's Mfg. & Ginning Company. J. R. Carroll vs Jno. F. Hardin. F. B. Stanley vs Andy Wright. American Agricultural Co. vs J. P. Wells.

G. W. McAllister vs R. R. Morris.

Wednesday, May 19th.

Bishop Babcock vs John Turner. Mrs. Panola Ruff-Bailey vs Ely Haynes. Willie McKinney vs Lloyd and Ada Williamson. Lizzie Dyer vs C. C. & O. Railway.

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MR. W. OSCAR GEER FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Mr. W. Oscar Geer, of Rutherfordton, this week announces for the office of Register of Deeds. He has been connected with the Geer-Warlick Motor Co. for the past five years and is well known all over the county. Mr. Geer is the son of Mr. A. F. Geer, of Gilkey, and is a young man of fine qualifications. His friends expect him to make a strong race.

LEST WE FORGET

By A. B. Chapin



"When God looked down upon the earth
And chose to put new blessings there,
Gifts from above
To show His love,
And lighten earthly joy and care,
He gave the sky the sun-set glow;
Gave fragrance to the lily's blow;
Gave laughter gay
To children's play;
And then to every yearning soul,
He gave that gift of tenderest worth—
A mother."

—Sarah N. Latham.

Since the birth of the idea of Mothers' Day in the heart and mind of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadel-

phia, and the subsequent unanimous votes of House and Senate of the United States Congress, creating a special day, with the immediate by the President, this day has become almost universally observed. This year it falls on Sunday, May 9, next Sunday, and should be observed in all homes, churches and Sunday Schools.

Some churches and Sunday Schools object on the ground that it interferes with regular programs and Sunday School lessons, but this need not be. With appropriate music, singing, flowers and short eulogy the entire program of either church or Sunday School can be built around the usual sermon or regular Sunday School lesson.

And, why not? In her loyal and undying love and devotion, in her heroic and sacrificial life, in her untiring devotion to duty, yea, in her vicarious suffering, mother is nearest like the Son of God than it is possible for any other human to be.

As individuals, this day to us can be sublime. Is mother at home with you? A bunch of white carnations would gladden her heart. Are you absent from home and mother? A letter or telegram received that day would cheer her soul. Is mother in Heaven? A bouquet on her grave or a prayer will surely add to her bliss among the angels. "Don't forget mother next Sunday. 'To a man who has had a mother, all women are sacred for her sake'—Richter.

MR. A. C. ALEXANDER NAMED PRESIDENT ALEXANDER MILLS

At a recent meeting of the directors of Alexander Manufacturing Company, Forest City, N. C., Mr. A. C. Alexander was elected president of the corporation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, the late J. F. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander is one of the original stockholders and directors, and has always taken an active interest in the plant, attending practically all meetings of shareholders and directors since its organization.

Mr. Alexander has been actively associated with his late brother in his numerous enterprises in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, where they have large lumber interests. Mr. Alexander is not only in charge of their lumber interests but is also first vice president of the Alexander National Bank, of St. Petersburg, Fla., which was founded by the two brothers. They are also large holders of business property in St. Petersburg.

At the same meeting Mrs. Alexander, widow of the late J. F. Alexander, was elected on the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, as Mrs. Alexander's estate was left intact and in full charge of Mrs. Alexander.

This gives the corporation a very strong board of directors, consisting of A. C. Alexander, J. B. Lattimore, J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, T. J. Lattimore, D. G. Bland, T. A. Moore and J. P. Lattimore.

The Literary Club division No. 1, will meet with Mrs. A. C. Duncan, on Thursday, May 13, at 4 o'clock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kynard Baynard, Sunday, April 25, a fine boy, Paul Thomas.

INTERESTING MEETING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. H. B. Easom, of Asheville, arrived Sunday afternoon and had charge of the service Sunday night. The pastor was in Cherryville, preaching the commencement sermon for the school there. The attendance at the meeting has been large and the interest very fine. Mr. Easom is not only a very capable and attractive soloist and song leader but he is also an attractive and interesting speaker. Each morning at 10 o'clock he is holding a brief service of worship which is greatly enjoyed. The pastor is preaching at night, 7:45, and the meeting will continue through Sunday night, May 9. This quiet campaign grew out of the suggestion that "Each one seek to win one soul to Christ." The interest became so manifest that the deacons requested that services be held for a week, closing on "Mothers' Day." Everybody is invited to attend these services.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR LAKE LURE SECTION

Mr. S. V. Hooker resigned his position as district manager of the Piedmont Telephone Co., May first to go with Chimney Rock Mountains Inc., as manager of the Lake Lure Telephone Co. Mr. S. M. Gault, of Gaffney, has assumed the duties of district manager with headquarters in Gaffney. The local trouble man will take care of the exchanges at Forest City and Rutherfordton. There are four operators at Forest City, Miss Wilma Stalnaker, chief.

Mr. Hooker has already begun the preliminary work of building a telephone system at Lake Lure, which will cover Luremont and the whole Lake Lure development.

12 GRADUATE AT ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

Closing Exercises Held April
30—Fall Term Opens
August 17.

The Alexander Schools, Inc., of Union Mills, closed April 30, with graduating exercises in which 12 young people received their diplomas. They were Edna Allen, Atlee Buchanan, Hugh Hemphill, Johnnie Mae Hemphill, Mary Kate Hartsell, Gertrude Ledbetter, Fritz Hemphill, Ina Mashburn, Haydn Sparks, James Smart, Lillian Street, Mary Lola Thompson.

The school will open for the fall term on August 17, 1926, with the following faculty:

Rev. M. L. Lennon, of Louisville, Ky.; as principal and teacher of Bible-Latin.

Prof. W. E. Sweatt of Pauline, S. C., as athletic coach and teacher of French-Science.

Miss Mattie Price, of Morristown, Tenn., as lady principal and teacher of domestic science-English.

Miss Florence Reid, of Drexel, N. C., as teacher of mathematics.

Miss Ouida Geiger, of Forsyth, Ga., as teacher of history.

Miss Ruth Meares, of Forest City, N. C., as teacher of music.

Miss Winnie Stroup, of Louisville, Ky., as teacher of the primary department.

Miss Pauline Picklesimer, of Harrogate, Tenn., as teacher of weaving.

With this strong teaching force a great year's work will be accomplished. A larger enrollment than any previous year is expected.

The department for motherless children has enrolled 17 and two more will arrive this week. Applications for 50 children have been received but they can not be cared for until the endowment becomes effective in 1927.

With the opening of the fall term there will be introduced several new features in the industrial department. This will enable several more to work their way through school. Mr. Alexander's idea was to establish a school where no child would ever be turned away on account of the lack of money. The trustees are carrying out his wishes so fast as the money is available.

Prof. Lennon will arrive May 15 and take up his duties as principal. He will be ready to send out catalogs about June 1.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special service in honor of Mothers' Day will be held at the Forest City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The following program will be observed:

"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow."
Invocation.

"Mother's Prayers."
Offering.

Offertory.

Scripture:—St. John 19.

"When My Mother Prayed"—Quartet young ladies.

Sermon:—"Honor To Whom Honor is Due"—Rom. 13-7.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds."
Benediction.

Wear a red flower for mother living on earth, a white one for mother living in Heaven.

Sunday School with classes for all ages and sizes at 10 a. m. Preaching service again at 7:45. All are cordially invited. A little church with a big welcome. Come and put us to the test.

MR. A. W. DECK FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Mr. A. W. Deck as a candidate for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Deck is well known to the people of the county and has many qualifications that make him an ideal candidate. He is popular and well equipped for the place. Mr. Deck resides in Logan's Store Township and is a prosperous farmer and business man. He has served as road supervisor in his district and made a fine record in this work.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Edith Jenkins to Wed Mr.
J. C. Cowan, Jr., June 9—
Prominent Couple.

Avondale, May 3.—Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins and Mrs. H. M. Owens gave a lovely party at the home of the former Saturday afternoon, May 1, announcing the engagement of Miss Edith Jenkins and Mr. J. C. Cowan, Jr., of Rutherfordton, the wedding to take place June 9.

The attractive Colonial home was unusually lovely in its color scheme of pink and white. The living room and reception hall thrown en suite were artistically decorated with white snowballs and sweet-peas. Rook was played at five tables. The high score prize was won by Mrs. T. C. Lovelace while the consolation went to Mrs. L. G. Garvin. The honoree was presented with a lovely lace luncheon set. The attention of the guests was directed to the huge chandelier from which were suspended streamers of pink ribbon. Each guest on untying her ribbon found a pink heart with the words J. C. C.-E. J., June 9, 1926.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Andrew Harrill and Miss Mary Jenkins, sisters of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Miles Haynes, served a delicious ice course.

Among the invited guests were Misses Sara Cowan, sister of the groom-elect, Misses Ruth Higgins, Lila Freeman, Alice Edwards, Lola West, Lucile Wall, Bess Jackson, Osthine Whisnant, Ola Wilkins, Muriel Barnes, Laura Hall, Willie Carpenter; Messdames J. C. Mills, R. C. Hinkle, J. G. Roach, T. C. Lovelace, T. C. Shuford, P. H. Wiseman, J. C. Holmes, George Philbeck, J. S. Rudisill, C. B. Martin, C. D. Hughes, M. Hendrick, L. G. Garvin, Arthur Harrill, J. W. Mills, W. H. Haynes, and R. E. Haynes.

The bride-elect is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins, of Avondale. She is an attractive brunette and is a young lady of charm and pleasing personality. She received her education at Fassifern School, in Hendersonville, Converse College, Spartanburg, and Meredith College, Raleigh, graduating from the latter in 1921 with an A. B. degree. For the past year she has taught Latin and French in the Cliffside high school, where she has proven herself an efficient teacher and has won a host of friends.

The groom-elect is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, of Rutherfordton. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina receiving his A. B. degree in 1921 and is a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity. Since his graduation he has been connected with the Stonecutter Mills Co., at Spindale, of which he is assistant secretary and treasurer. He has a sterling character and is one of the most promising young men of the State.

Due to the prominence of the two families, the announcement of the engagement of this popular young couple will be received with interest throughout the Carolinas.

MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church in Forest City next Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a sermon suitable to the day and its significance. The choir will sing some songs that will bring sweet memories of mother, love and devotion to all. You don't want to miss these services.

At night the children, under the training of Mrs. R. W. Minish, will give an excellent appropriate service. Be sure to come. Wear a flower in honor of your mother next Sunday. If she is living, a red flower; if she has passed on to the future world, a white flower.