

COUNTY CLUB AT HAZLEHURST TUESDAY, AUG. 17

**Splendid Program for Farmers
Picnic and Club Meeting—
Large Crowd Expected.**

The combination farmers picnic and County Club meeting to be held Tuesday, August 17, at Hazlehurst Farm promises to be one of the most enjoyable and profitable gatherings of the season. Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, noted orator and humorist, will be the principal speaker of the day. Dinner will be served picnic fashion, those not wishing to bring baskets will be served at refreshment stands on the grounds.

Beautiful Hazlehurst Farm is an ideal place for the meeting and a large crowd is expected to be present. Especially should the farmers make an effort to attend. The program is prepared especially for their benefit and profit.

A glance over the following program will show what is in store for those attending:

10:00—Poultry demonstrations, culling, proper housing, feeding, care and general management. Conducted by County Agent and poultry expert from State College.

11:30—Trip through poultry plant escorted by Messrs. Haynes and Melton.

11:00—Athletic contests: 100 yard dash, one-half mile race, sack race, tug war by 12 boys, broad jump, high jump. Prizes for each entry.

11:30—Baby show. Best baby under one year old, best baby under two years old.

Premium for largest family.
Premium for oldest man or woman.

Premium for longest man, toes to tips of fingers.
Premium for largest man or woman.

11:30—Speaking, by Dr. D. W. Daniel.

1:00—Dinner.

2:00—Talk, by F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist, State College.

2:30—Scrub bull trial, Judge J. D. Smith, prosecuting attorney, F. D. Hamrick, defense, O. C. Erwin.

CARROLL & BYERS CO. TO OPEN ABOUT AUG. 25.

Workmen are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the handsome new brick building of the Cyclone Auction Co. next door to Horn's Cash Store. When completed this structure will be one of the prettiest and most elegantly appointed buildings in the city.

The building has been rented by the Carroll and Byers Company, of Gaffney, who will open here about August 25, with a stock of goods in keeping with their reputation for handling only the very best in their line of men's and women's furnishings of all kinds, including a high-class line of shoes and slippers, etc. The new store will be a credit to our city and will prove another drawing power for the trade that has been coming this way, making Forest City a trade center of a wide territory.

Mr. Claude A. Petty will have charge as local manager. He is a young man of exceptional ability and most pleasing personality and he and his excellent family will prove valuable additions to our citizenship. The Carroll and Byers Company is well known in this county and will doubtless meet with success from the start. Mr. Carroll became identified with the county's interests sometime ago by becoming a director in Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

Dr. W. R. Ware will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Lawing left Tuesday for Hendersonville to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Withrow.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY BUILDING HANDSOME STATION

The Standard Oil Company has begun the erection of a handsome new filling station at the corner of Main and King streets, which if correctly reported, will be second to none between Charlotte and Asheville. The location is a splendid one and the building will be equipped in the most modern style. Mr. Carl Huntley, of Forest City, will manage the new plant.

MR. J. B. PHILBECK DIES IN CLEVELAND

**Brother of Mrs. T. J. Fortune,
of Forest City, Victim of
Paralysis.**

Mr. J. B. Philbeck, prominent farmer and well known teacher of Cleveland county, and a brother of Mrs. T. J. Fortune, of Forest City, died Monday morning about 12:25 at his home about four miles west of Shelby, as a result of a stroke of paralysis in his left side, which came on him suddenly Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Philbeck's health had been gradually failing for about two years, but his death came as a surprise to his family and host of friends. He never regained consciousness from the time he was stricken to the hour of death.

Mr. Philbeck was 62 years old at the time of his death, having been born in the midst of the Civil War in the year 1863. He married Miss Susan Doggett, and is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Bynum E. Weathers, Joe and Chas. Philbeck, aged 13 and 10 years respectively, of Cleveland county. He leaves a valuable 20-acre farm surrounding his home, as well as other property in that county, being a very progressive farmer and substantial citizen.

Mr. Philbeck was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of one of the oldest and best fraternities and a classmate of Dr. G. C. Reid, of Forest City. Although his course was one of the hardest in the curriculum, he was an honor student, and upon his graduation around 1885, he took a position as teacher in a Texas school. Later he returned to North Carolina, where he taught many years in Gibsonville, Earl, Fallston, and in other schools over the state and county. Members of the school board during his career as instructor rated him as one of the best teachers in the county. His last position was at Earl a few years ago, immediately following Prof. Lawton Blanton, and afterwards he retired to pursue farming.

Mr. Philbeck's family, both on his own and his wife's side is related to the most prominent families in the county, and he leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. A brother, Irvin Philbeck, died early in the spring. Two sisters survive, Mrs. J. T. Fortune, of Forest City, and Mrs. Rothel Conner.

Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Beaver Dam church. Rev. D. G. Washburn, assisted by Rev. Zeno Wall, officiated.

TAKES OVER ROAD NORTH OF CHESNEE

At a recent meeting of the South Carolina Highway Commission a resolution was passed authorizing the state to take over and maintain that section of the road leading from Chesnee to the North Carolina line, connecting with State Highway No. 207 at Sandy Mush. We feel that this will greatly aid in shortening the route between Forest City and Spartanburg and will be of untold benefit to all of this section. It is hoped that our Board of County Commissioners will co-operate with the South Carolina authorities and thereby have the Highway Commission of this state maintain our part of this splendid new route, which is already in an all-year condition. This road lessens the distance from Forest City to Chesnee 7.8 miles, is of standard width and serves one of the most prosperous sections of our county. Forest City should prosper as a trade center when our state takes over this road.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS MINSTREL SHOW BEGIN WORK SEPT. 6 AT CLIFFSIDE

**Registration Monday, August
30—Letter To Patrons
Outside District.**

It has been decided that the Cool Springs Township schools will begin work Monday, September 6. The high school and the grammar grade schools will begin at the same time this year.

All grammar grade pupils and pupils entering first grade at the grammar grade school of Forest City, will meet at the graded school Monday, August 30, for registration and classification. This will enable all the teachers and classes to get down to work the first day.

Pupils who completed the seventh grade last year and pupils who want to take examinations on the work which they failed on last year will also meet August 30, at the high school building. These meetings will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. This includes pupils from all the schools in Cool Springs Township and other high school pupils who have not been classified. It is important that all pupils mentioned above register that day. If they do not their schedules may be irregular.

Books for both grammar grade and high schools have been ordered and work will be begun without delay. The Peoples Drug Store will handle the books again this year.

The following letter was sent to the patrons of pupils who live outside the district last session:

"The school board of Cool Springs Township decided to charge tuition for pupils who live outside the school district. This is due to the fact that citizens living in the township are paying from 45 to 60 cents on the one hundred dollars as a special school tax. It is nothing but fair that people outside the district who do not have to pay this tax, pay tuition for the three extra months which the county does not pay for. The tuition is eight dollars a month for three months, making a total of twenty-four dollars. Please send payment not later than Friday, of this week.

"Article 19, Section 241, of the school law of North Carolina, states: Credits on tuition to non-residents whose children attend in districts. Any parent or person residing outside of any local tax, special charter or special school taxing district, and owning property within said district would be entitled to receive credit on the tuition of said child, children or wards, the amount of special school taxes paid on said property. The tax for running expenses of the district is 45 cents. This does not include taxes for bonds on school buildings.

"If you have property in the school district, please see Mr. Harrell at the Industrial Bank, at Forest City, and get a statement of the amount of special taxes which you pay in the district, and it will be credited toward your tuition.

Half of the tuition this year will be collected when pupils enter school and the other half the first of January. If any patrons live outside of the district who would like to transfer in the district, the school board would be glad to aid them in making the transfer.

Pupils living outside Bostic, Alexander, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove, and Forest City grammar school districts will also be charged with a tuition. The same terms will apply to the grammar schools as the high school.

A list of books for each grade will be published in The Forest City Courier before school begins.

J. W. EAKS, Supt.

CITY TAXES MUST BE PAID

City Tax Collector W. E. Moore warns all those delinquent with their 1925 city taxes that they must be paid by September 15, or he will be compelled to collect by law. Due notice is given in an ad in this paper.

Woodland Swimming Pool is attracting large crowds daily. Try swimming for your health's sake—enjoyable, too.
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**American Legion Boys to Give
Popular Program Tonight
at 8 O'clock**

The American Legion Minstrels, which were given at Rutherfordton, last Friday night and at Ellenboro, Saturday night, will be given at Cliffside, in the hall over the Company store, Thursday evening, August 12, at 8 p. m. The doors will open at 7:30 p. m. and the show will begin at 8 p. m., promptly. Admission will be, children under 12 years of age, 25 cents; adults 35 cents and reserved seats, 50 cents. The latter are on sale at the Cliffside Drug store. Proceeds will go for the benefit of Cliffside high school and the Fred Williams Post, No. 75, American Legion. A packed house enjoyed every minute of the minstrel at Rutherfordton. It proved to be clean and entertaining. The jokes were new and most appropriate while the singing was unusually good. The scenery and elaborate costumes were a feature of the evening. Pretty girls added much to the appearance of the stage.

The program opens with a military scene, "the Battle of Too Soon" in which the awkward squad is introduced and make a big hit. A specialty by little Miss Mary Miller, some little stepper, is an interesting feature of the evening's performance. Next follows the mind reading act, which is full of humor. Mr. Dudley Crawford as interlocutor, and Messrs. George and Gene Tanner, Claude Miller, Jack Keeter, Fred and Bill Logan, as black face comedians, is a real treat. Time and again the actors were called back to the stage, especially was this true of Mr. Claude Miller, who sang, "Red Hot Henry Brown." Messrs. Spurgeon Freeman and Gilmer Hines as balladists proved to be real singers. A black faced specialty by Mr. Garland Miller brought forth much applause.

The public is urged to attend this most excellent show at Cliffside tonight.

FRANCIS-FREEMAN WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. J. L. Francis and Miss Freeman was an occasion of much delight and interest to the many friends and relatives present. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. W. F. Roberson, of Forest City, Route 2. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. M. Andrews. The best man was Mr. Joe Francis, of Chimney Rock, a brother of the groom. The bride's maid was Mrs. J. C. Fortune, sister of the bride, from Golden Valley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Freeman of Golden Valley. The groom is an attorney at law of Oklahoma City, and was formerly of this county. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Edy Jay and S. G. Sedden, wife, and daughter, Paradise, Tex.; Charlie Francis, and family, Shelby; Joe Francis, and wife, Chimney Rock; R. K. Hollifield and family, B. Hawkins and family, Landwin Hawkins, all from Caroleen; J. C. Fortune and wife, Robert Freeman, Claud Melton, Estelle and Eva Propes, from Golden Valley; Lewis Wills and family, Baxter Biggerstaff and wife, from Bostic; Mrs. R. M. Andrews and Mr. Hanner, from Sunshine; Mrs. Daniel and son, Mrs. D. M. Carver and family, and Mrs. G. M. Moore, and others, from Oakland.

The bride and groom will be at home in Oklahoma City, August 15, at 3305 N. McKinley street.

NEW FORD CARS SOLD DURING MONTH OF JULY

Mr. B. E. Doggett reports the following sales of Ford cars for the month of July:

G. H. Hames, T. D. Gilliam, J. L. Butler, N. J. James, C. M. Nave, W. G. Magness, Mrs. S. E. Melton, of Forest City; Grover Splawn, Richard Small, Orus McArthur, of Rutherfordton; Christie Heffner, Ruth; Charles Dalton, Geo. Wells, C. H. Snead, Chimney Rock; J. F. Hunt, Spindale; J. D. McKinney, Ellenboro; W. E. Cathey, Gastonia; C. H. Turner, Statesville.

FINE GAME SATURDAY

The Spindale baseball team will play the fast Cherryville team at Spindale, Friday and Saturday. Collins and Tomblin will pitch for Spindale. Two of the fastest games of the season are expected.

Friday's game is to be called at 4:30 and Saturday's game at 3:30. Admission men 25 cents and ladies and children 10 cents, and grandstand 10 cents.

FARMERS TOUR AUGUST 19

**Trip to State Test Farm To
Be Interesting and Beneficial Trip.**

The farm tour of Rutherford county farmers and farm women to State Test Farm, at Swannanoa, on Thursday, August 19, will be a very interesting and beneficial trip.

This will be the annual farmers' day for all Western North Carolina at the Test Farm. James G. K. McClure, Jr., is chairman and has a splendid program for the day.

Cameron Morrison, ex-governor of North Carolina, and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, will be the principal speakers.

Other talks by S. C. Clapp, supt. of the Test Farm, John W. Goodman, district agent, and others during the day.

Mr. Clapp and his assistants are making extensive preparations. An all-day poultry disease booth will be conducted by poultry department. Tours to the orchard, poultry plant, fertilizer and grain plants will be conducted by a specialist in charge of each project.

The test farm is a valuable asset for Western North Carolina agriculture in its dissemination of information based upon practical tests in fruit culture, trucking, poultry, dairying and other divisions of farm industry.

It is hoped that a large delegation from Rutherford county will go on this trip. A silver cup will be awarded to the county scoring most points by number of distance traveled. Everybody should take their dinner. F. E. Patton, county agent, will be in charge of the trip. Starting point will be from county courthouse at 8 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 19.

ALEXANDER SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 17TH

Union Mills, Aug. 10.—The Alexander Schools, Inc., will open at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, August 17. A splendid opening is expected. Rev. D. J. Hunt, first principal of the school, is expected to be present and deliver the opening address. Rev. Hunt is well known and beloved in this section of the country. Dr. J. W. O'Hare, superintendent Mountain Mission schools, Asheville, is also expected to be present and make a short talk. Following the opening address, the alumni association will meet and perfect its organization, which has been greatly needed through the years past. A large crowd of alumni and friends of the institution are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all by the school.

Considerable improvements have been made for the coming session. The Hunt building has been secured for the motherless children, a new bored well is in process of making, and a broom factory is being erected in order to give employment to some students who need help to pay part of their expenses. These with a strong faculty of college trained teachers, add much to the equipment of the school and we are looking forward to an auspicious opening and to a successful year.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS COMING FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

The singing class from the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford, will give a concert in Forest City, Friday night, August 20, at the high school auditorium. This will be the only appearance of the singing class in this county this season, and crowds are expected to come from every section to see the children in their splendid entertainment.

SCOGGINS REUNION HAPPY OCCASION

**The Second Annual Event
Largely Attended Last
Sunday.**

Several hundred people attended the Scoggins reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. Lewis H. Wells, of near Bostic. This was the second annual reunion of this well known family. South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and other states were represented. At noon a long table was filled with good things to eat in the yard. There was much food left.

After dinner, Mr. Lewis H. Wells called the crowd to order and made a most appropriate welcome address and introduced Attorney John L. Francis, of Oklahoma City, formerly of this county. Attorney Francis delivered a most instructive address. He traced the history of the Scoggins family from the time of the early settlers in Virginia and told of the descendants of Joe and Lewis Scoggins, who settled in this county, many years ago. The speaker took a rap at evolution and praised the growth of Western North Carolina and Rutherford county.

R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, was next introduced. He spoke on "the Bright Side of Life," and urged the farmers to install all the modern conveniences in their homes that was possible.

It was decided to make the reunion an annual event. Messrs. Landrum Scoggins, Lewis H. Wells and John Scoggins, were appointed a committee in charge to arrange the time and place for next year.

Among those present from a distance were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Siddons, and child, and Mrs. Edith Wright, of Paradise, Tex. The latter is the mother of Mrs. Siddons and was formerly Miss Edith Scoggins, of this county; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamrick and children, of Bristol, Tenn.; J. L. Francis, Oklahoma, and many from South Carolina and other points.

Four daughters and a son of the late Jack Scoggins, were present, as follows: Mrs. Margaret White, aged 78 years, of Cleveland county; Mrs. Nancy Hawkins, 75, of Caroleen; Mrs. Eddie Wright, Paradise, Tex., age 73; Mrs. Charlotte Green, age 65, Cleveland county; and Mr. Jack Scoggins, age 60, of Polk county. He is a half-brother of the above and Mrs. Cilla Stacey, aged 76 years of this county, who was ill and unable to be present. Miss Julia Scoggins, age 86, of Mooresboro, aunt of the above named six people, was present and seemed to be enjoying excellent health. She is very active for one of her age.

Mr. Woody Wells, age 83, well known Confederate soldier and a member of Company B-34th Infantry of the Civil War, was present and enjoyed the reunion. He is one of three left out of his company of 111 men, who served during the sixties. Music was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt and family, Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt and Mr. Joe Reinhardt, attended a fish fry last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Moss, near Fort Mill. A most bountiful supply of fine fish was enjoyed by all.

Prof. O. P. Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, was a visitor in town last Monday.

Miss Leona Wilkie is spending the week with her brother, Mr. Arthur Wilkie, of Bessemer City.

Miss Ruth Webster spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Howard Webster, at Avondale.

Woodland Swimming Pool is again open, following some damage by heavy rains last week. Manager Webb reports the popular pool in better condition now than ever before. Large crowds are enjoying Woodland these hot days. Drive out and take a swim.