

## ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

**Waco Digh Killed, Rex Weast  
Probably Fatally Injured  
and Durham Digh  
Hurt.**

**Auto Crashes Into Huge Truck  
on Concord Highway Mon-  
day Morning.**

(Special to The Courier.)

Bostic, Route 1, Aug. 18.—A death which came as a shock to the people of this community was that of Mr. Waco Digh, which occurred near Charlotte, Monday morning, shortly after 12 o'clock.

Mr. Waco Digh, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Durham Digh, and Mr. Rex Weast, were returning to their work at Spencer, where they were employed by the Southern Power Company.

An account of the wreck, sent out from Charlotte Monday morning, gave the particulars of the accident as follows:

"One man was almost instantly killed, two others injured, one perhaps fatally, today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a huge truck. The tragedy occurred on the Concord highway, east of Newell, shortly after midnight.

"Waco Digh, 20, of near Bostic, was dead, and Rex Weast, 18, of the same place, was in a local hospital suffering a fractured skull, broken jawbone and other injuries. Durham Digh, 22, brother of the dead youth, was the third occupant of the automobile and escaped with only minor bruises.

"The accident occurred while the three were on their way from Bostic to the scene of their employment, a Southern Power Project, near Spencer. The truck, a grocery vehicle, was traveling from Charlotte to High Point.

"Durham Digh, explaining the cause of the wreck, said that their automobile struck the truck when it was seen impossible to turn without colliding with another machine which was approaching. The third car, he said, sped on and did not halt to assist in removing the men from the wreckage."

Mr. Waco Digh was 20 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Digh of near Bostic, and was unmarried. He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist church and a promising young man.

Mr. Durham Digh recovered sufficiently to come to his old home for the funeral Tuesday, but the latest reports from the Charlotte hospital are to the effect that Rex Weast is still in a serious condition and may die. Mr. George Digh hurried to the hospital, was taken sick and was unable to come back with his son for the funeral of Waco Digh. Mrs. Digh is seriously ill at her home, suffering from nervous prostration, superinduced by the shock of the tragedy.

Funeral services for Waco Digh were held at Mt. Lebanon church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large crowd. Rev. Barney Hamrick had charge of the services. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of all in their sorrow.

### WESLEYAN CHURCH NEWS

The program for our next Y. M. W. B. meeting, Sunday, August 22, at 3 p. m., is as follows:

Song.  
Bible reading.  
Roll call and other business.  
Recitation by Virginia Hill.  
"Now is the Time," by Mae Setlemeyer.  
"Indian for Jesus," by Hazel Setlemeyer.  
Special string music.  
"Our Sunset Song," Alma Hardin.  
"For You and For Me," by Callie Dean.

"Your Work," by Eunice Hardin.  
Mixed quartette, Dan S. Hardin, Jas. A. Hardin, Florence Hardin, Mary Redick.  
Everybody invited.

## NORTH CAROLEEN

Caroleen, Aug. 16.—Little Miss Mary Sue Osborne visited Caroleen, last Saturday night, spending the night with Miss Mildred Bradley.

Rev. W. M. Reid filled his regular appointment at Henrietta Saturday night and Sunday. He delivered a strong sermon Sunday night.

On account of the present not being present there was no quarterly meeting held at Caroleen Missionary Methodist church, as was announced for Saturday night, but will be held at a later date, Saturday night and Sunday will be regular meeting nights and on Sunday night Brother Reid announced that there would be a feast and also the Lord's Supper. Everybody invited.

Among those visiting out of town are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nix, who visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Mills, of Henrietta, also taking supper with them and staying for preaching.

Glad to see Mr. Ramsey, our class leader, back at church Saturday night.

The next Sunday school convention will be held on the first Saturday night and Sunday in September with Forest City Missionary Methodist church.

Our boys are off for the great Junior Order meeting, which is to be held at Sanford, August 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scruggs had for their guests Saturday night and Sunday, Mr. Roberts and daughter, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Watermelons seem to be about all the go with the peddlers this week. I want to give every body a special invitation to our Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m. come out and get acquainted with our superintendent, Brother A. J. Nix, and you will come again.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

The Rutherford County Singing Convention will meet at Sulphur Springs church, August 26, at 10 a. m.

The program is as follows:  
Singing by home choir.  
10:30—Address of welcome, by J. W. Hill, response by G. M. Cole.

10:45—Holly Springs choir.  
11:15—Special music.  
11:30—Mt. View choir.  
12 M—Dinner on table at Spring.  
1 P. M.—Shiloh choir.  
1:30—Special music.  
2:00—Bethany choir.  
2:30—Adaville choir.  
3:00—Special music by visiting quartettes.  
3:30—Congregational singing.

Committee to report on time and place for next meeting.  
Adjournment.

### BEAM REUNION

The annual reunion of the descendants of John Teeter Beam will be held at New Prospect Baptist church, near the Beam old home, a few miles northwest of Shelby, on Thursday, August 26, when it is expected that several thousand kith and kin will assemble to fraternize and enjoy the day. Beams and their relatives are expected from Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland and Rutherford counties with others from various states in the union. Beam reunions have been held in several places heretofore each summer, but this year the reunion will be combined and a full day given to renewing of acquaintances. There will be a few short speeches by members of the Beam family, but in the main the day will be given over to sociability. All who come are asked to bring baskets of dinner and spend the day. The Beams constitute one of the most prolific families in this section of North Carolina and the ingathering at the home of the forebears this year will mark the greatest reunion the Beams have ever held.

Don't forget that our school supplies are the best in town. Regular 35 cent value tin lunch box, special all this week for 15 cents. Stahl's 5-10-25c Store, Forest City, N. C.

## COUNTY CLUB HAS SPLENDID MEETING AT HAZLEHURST

**Annual Farmers Meeting  
Largely Attended and a  
Most Enjoyable Occasion.**

The August meeting of the County Club and the annual farmers' meeting and picnic was held at Hazlehurst Farm Tuesday. About one thousand were present and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable as well as most profitable meetings of the year. Dinner was served picnic fashion and many brought well filled baskets, while others were well taken care of at the booths.

First on the program came the poultry demonstrations, conducted by County Agent Patton and Mr. Melton, manager of the Hazlehurst Poultry Farm. The demonstrations were followed closely by an interested crowd and many fine points were brought out that will prove of much value. Rutherford county is becoming more interested in poultry and the demonstrations will add an impetus to the movement. The trip through the poultry plant was highly enjoyed.

Prof. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson College, was the principal speaker, and his address was followed closely throughout. He was at his best, which means a great deal, for he is the peer of any in his state as an entertaining speaker and humorist.

After the dinner came the athletic and other contests, the winners being as follows:

60 yard dash, for older boys—Robert Edwards.  
60 yard dash, for younger boys—Thurman Dobbins.  
One-fourth mile race—P. G. White.

Sack race—Yancey Scruggs.

Broad jump—Thomas Edwards, 17 feet, 3 inches.

High jump—Robert Edwards, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Tug-of-war—Messrs. Hill, Beheler, Rollins, Dobbins, Alexander and Honeycutt.

Tallest man—M. H. Kennedy.  
Oldest man—A. R. Wall, aged 88 years.

Best baby, over one year old—George R. Morrow, son of Mrs. Clyde Morrow.

Best baby, under one year old—DeWitt Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hopper.

The scrub bull trial resulted in a verdict that the scrub be condemned and slaughtered.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U. AT FOREST CITY

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Sandy Run Association, will be held in Forest City, August 24-25.

The program is as follows:  
August 24, 8:00 P. M.  
Annual Sermon—Rev. R. N. Childress, Henrietta.

August 25, 10:00 A. M.  
Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign.  
Devotional—Mrs. R. N. Childress, Henrietta.

Welcome—Mrs. Hoyle Everett, of Forest City.  
Response—Mrs. Charles McCurry, Cliffside.

Roll call and report of Societies.  
Music—Forest City.  
Mission Study Report—Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Forest City.

Superintendent's Report—Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Henrietta.  
First Aid to Your Society—Mrs. R. C. Smith, Cliffside.

Music—Forest City.  
Address—Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State Cor. Sec., Raleigh.

Appointment of Committees.  
Devotional—Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell, Mooresboro.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M.  
Devotional—Mrs. D. O. Martin, Bostic.

Roll Call of Junior Societies.  
Young Peoples Hour—Pageant:—The Radiant Life, Forest City girls.

Presentation of banner.  
Report of Committees.  
Election of Officers.

Adjourn.

## SANDY MUSH NEWS

Forest City, Route 1, Aug. 17.—The Mt. Pleasant Home Demonstration Club met on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Reid, of Caroleen. There were about 30 of the members present and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Howard demonstrated frozen desserts. After the demonstration, delicious refreshments, consisting of ice tea, cakes and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Reid.

The Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Shober, next month.

Miss Ida Cannon, of Charlotte, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Morgan.

Mrs. Cannon spent last week with her son, Mr. Frank Cannon, at Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Jimmy Earley, of Caroleen, spent the day Friday with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Morrow and attended the preaching services at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Fred Henson of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick. He will return home today (Tuesday) with his wife and children, who have spent a month here.

Mrs. Enos Beam and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams and children, all of Shelby, spent a very pleasant day Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, and Mr. Hamrick.

Mrs. J. S. Morgan and son Roland, and Miss Ida Cannon motored to Chimney Rock, Saturday.

Among those visiting at the home of Mr. J. R. Morrow Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tate, of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Randall and family.

Mrs. Nellie Teal, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Horace Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Aldridge and family, spent Sunday visiting in the Shiloh section.

### WILLIAMS-HODGES

Mr. Jack Hodges, of Forest City, formerly of Burlington, and Miss Louise Williams, of Chimney Rock, were married Thursday, August 12, at 10 o'clock, in Shelby. They left for a bridal trip to Burlington and Wrightsville Beach immediately after the wedding. Mr. Hodges is a splendid young business man and has made many friends in Forest City since coming here. He is one of the valuable salesmen at the Farmers Hardware Company. They will be at home on Forest City street, after September 1st.

### OPENING NEW CEMETERY GROUNDS

Messrs. N. J. James and Clarence Morris have purchased two acres of ground adjoining Cool Springs cemetery, which will be converted into burial lots. The ground has been cleared off, lots laid and streets cut through the property. All work necessary will be done to place the property in splendid shape and the grounds will be well kept.

### W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Forest City Methodist church met with Mrs. C. A. McDaniel Tuesday, August 17.

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Falvey.  
Hymn read by Mrs. McDaniel.  
Lord's Prayer in concert.

Bible lesson on Isaac, Jacob and Esau, conducted by Mrs. C. S. McCall.

Four members had read the entire lesson, Gen. 26-37, inclusive.  
Roll call—10 members present.

Dues and pledges.  
Visits to sick 26.  
Value of clothing given—\$10.

Trays sent 12.  
Bible lesson.  
Prayer, by Mrs. Ware.

Papers on Brazil, by Mrs. McCall and Miss Nell Young.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. May Fisk Elliott, of Phillipsburg, N. J., who, with her daughter, Bernice, is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Moss and Mrs. G. P. Reid.

Meeting adjourned to meet in September with Mrs. Ware.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Nell Young, served a delicious salad course.

## COUNTY RULERS TO MEET AT LAKE LURE

**Rutherford County Gains Next  
Meeting of State Association  
of County Commissioners.**

Through good work upon the part of the Rutherford County Commissioners at the state meeting at Morehead City, last week, Rutherford county will get the next annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners. The meeting will be held at Lake Lure, and the honor of entertaining the county rulers was won over a number of the larger cities of the state. The lure of Lake Lure could not be resisted and the body voted to meet at Rutherford county's great mountain resort. The Association of Auditors will also meet at Lake Lure with the County Commissioners.

Among those from this county to attend the meeting at Morehead City were: Messrs. W. G. Harris, G. E. Morgan, G. W. Rollins, County Commissioners, Mrs. Rollins, Misses Louise Rollins, and Nettie Webber. Messrs. C. E. Erwin, County Supt. of Schools, C. S. Royster, manager of the County Home and Jack McKinney of the Westminster section. They were fortified with invitations from both Kiwanis Clubs of this county, the County Club and other organizations to hold the next meeting in this county, which they succeeded in securing after splendid work upon the part of our ever-alert commissioners.

The convention named J. E. Woodland, of Moorehead City, its new president; L. E. Rankin, of Gastonia, its new vice president, while it re-elected J. L. Skinner, of Littleton, as secretary and treasurer.

### LECTURES AND BAND CONCERT POPULAR FEATURE

The band concerts and lectures provided by the Cyclone Auction Co., are proving popular features and attracting large crowds.

Last Friday evening Mr. J. E. McFarland made a splendid talk on, "Forest City and the Home Town Newspaper." He was thoroughly posted on his subject and brought out many interesting points. His splendid tribute to The Courier is deeply appreciated by the editor. It is good to have one's efforts recognized and appreciated. He also paid a glowing tribute to Forest City and is sanguine of its future progress.

Friday evening of this week another concert will be given and a speaker will be present and make a talk on "The Forest City Motor Co., and the Buick."

The Cyclone Auction Co. is doing a great work in boosting our town and county. They propose to give all the progressive firms a chance to tell the public what they are doing at these weekly concerts.

### PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED IN ATLANTA

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Jennie Philbeck of Forest City, and Mr. I. S. Robinson, of La-Grange, Ga., which was solemnized in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, August 14, at 4 a. m.

The bride wore a lovely gown of dark blue georgette crepe and accessories to match. Mrs. Robinson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. L. Philbeck, of this place. She is an attractive young lady of charm and pleasing personality, and has a host of friends. She has been a stenographer for the Forest City Hosiery Company for quite a while.

Mr. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Simp Robinson, of Mooresville. He was formerly superintendent of the Horn Company, at Spindale, but now holds a position with the Stafford Manufacturing Company, of Massachusetts, with headquarters in La-Grange, Ga.

Their many friends wish them much happiness.

## KIWANIS NOTES

A most gratifying increase in attendance was noted Monday evening at the Kiwanis Club, a number of ladies being present. Mr. R. W. Minish had charge of the program, which was short and snappy.

Mrs. W. M. Collins sang several songs, with Mrs. Minish at the piano, which were delightfully received by an appreciative audience.

Another visitor, Mr. F. C. Greene, of Louisville, Ky., but who is interested in development enterprises in Alta Pass, and who is thoroughly "sold" on Western North Carolina, was called upon for a short speech. He paid a glowing tribute to the people of the mountains, extolling their whole souled hospitality, and then entered into a short discussion of the development enterprises in this section, paying a particularly glowing tribute to Lake Lure. "North Carolina is now ahead of all southern states in progress," declared the speaker, "and within forty years will head all the states of the union."

County Commissioner G. W. Rollins was called upon, and gave a short talk on the convention held at Morehead City, describing how the next annual meeting was secured for Lake Lure. Some good work was done in getting this meeting, and the enterprise and public spirit of our commissioners is to be commended.

Attention was called to the coming of the Oxford Singing Class, which will appear at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, and all were urged to patronize this most worthy organization.

Remember the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class at the school auditorium, Friday evening. Don't fail to attend.

### CHAPMAN-MARTIN

Mr. Arch Martin, formerly of Forest City, but now living in Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Bessie Chapman, of Fountain Inn, S. C., were married on Sunday, August 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Greenville Woman's College and a charming young woman. Mr. Martin is the son of Columbus Martin, of this place, and is a splendid young business man. He is now connected with the J. D. Withers Cigar Co., of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are visiting his father and two sisters here, Miss Mayme Martin and Mrs. A. W. Falvey.

They will make their home in Atlanta. Their many friends here wish for them much happiness and success in their new home.

### BLAKE-HORN

The many friends here of Mr. Alton S. Horn, will learn with pleasurable surprise of his marriage, the happy event taking place on last Monday, August 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris near Durham, with whom the bride as Miss Bobbie E. Blake, was making her home.

Miss Blake, who was attending business college at Durham, is a young lady of most pleasing charm and personality, and has many friends throughout this section, who wish her much joy.

Mr. Horn is a young man of sterling qualities and promising business ability, and is a member of the firm of Horn's Cash Store.

He and his charming bride who are now on their honeymoon, will return here and make their home.

Congratulations are in order.

"Quo Vadis," at The Movie, Thursday, August 19, matinee and night. Don't miss it. Other good pictures to follow.

Mrs. Matthews Collins, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minish, for the past week, has returned to her home in Crestwood, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Greene, of Alta Pass, N. C., formerly of Louisville, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minish, the first of the week.