

## CHAUTAUQUA WILL RETURN TO FOREST CITY NEXT YEAR

### Loyal Business Men Make It Possible to Again Have This Splendid Entertainment

Owing to the splendid work of Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie and others, backed by the loyal men in signing the guarantee, it has been made possible for Forest City and Rutherford county to have the great Redpath Chautauqua again next year. These loyal souls "went over the top" magnificently Tuesday evening, announcing to the audience that sufficient pledges had been made, the guarantors all procured, and that all could expect the return of the chautauqua, which was closing one of the best engagements ever held in this city.

Inadequate space forbids mention of the individual numbers of this year's program. There was not a dull or uninteresting part during the entire five days. Opinion is unanimous that it was the best program ever given here. There were many numbers alone worth the price of a season ticket. Redpath is to be commended for the splendid program furnished. It is of the very highest order, rating as the very best form of entertainment coming to our county.

The chautauqua cannot be secured without effort, and to those doing the necessary work, the loyal men and women who place the pledge cards, get the new ones signed up and sign the guarantee, goes the credit for Rutherford county securing this splendid entertainment.

Redpath is to be congratulated upon its selection of a platform manager. The greater part of the success of this year's engagement is due to the efficient manner in which Mr. Roy L. Harvey attended to the manifold duties of his position. A man of culture, of a most pleasing personality, he and his splendid wife early endeared themselves to the people of this city. His efficiency and personal popularity made it much easier for the workers to secure pledges for the return of the chautauqua.

When the curtain fell at the conclusion of the first afternoon's program, the Arcadia Novelty Company had fully satisfied everyone of the large audience that succeeding numbers would be all the public could possibly wish for. The three young ladies composing this number proving real artists with a unique and delightfully entertaining repertoire.

Following this first program came Dr. Charles H. Plattenburg, famous newspaper man, traveler and lecturer, and no one who heard him in that splendid community building talk, "The Old Town in a New World," regretted for a moment the purchase of season tickets. If space permitted much could be said in praise of every program and every platform performer, both on and off the stage. Real artists all and in addition ladies and gentlemen of a high order personally, intellectually and morally. Forest City has enjoyed a season of delightful entertainment, instructive and constructive to all the best and highest interests of the city and community. Undoubtedly it has been, more than any other one thing, due to the personality and performance of every single person on the program, from the stage custodian to the superintendent, that has assured our city and county of the return of Redpath Chautauqua in 1928.

Redpath stands for everything that is clean, honest, honorable and upright and no community can afford to lose the benefit of its influence, the secure haven of the children and the young people and above all the fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation the very name and nature of this community builder suggests. All of Rutherford county will rejoice that Redpath will return to Forest City next year.

## MAN KILLED BY C. C. & O. TRAIN

### Lee Bishop, of Greenville, Ran Over Monday Morning Near Alexander Mills

Lee Bishop, young man of Greenville, S. C., was ran over and instantly killed by a southbound freight train on the C. C. & O. Railway about 4 o'clock Monday morning, near Alexander Mills.

According to information furnished by Mr. A. R. Beam, local agent for the company, Bishop was hoboing the northbound freight, and swung off near the underpass under the Southern Railway to catch the southbound freight bound for Spartanburg. While swinging aboard this train his foot slipped and he fell under the wheels, meeting death instantly. The engineer of the southbound freight saw the accident and stopped his train. The body was badly mangled, and what of it could be located was picked up and carried to Spartanburg by the crew. A letter in his pocket from a sister in Marion, was the means of identification.

Mrs. W. E. McCurry was picking dewberries on the bank of the railroad early Monday morning and discovered his hand, jawbone, bits of hair and a few personal effects, and notified a doctor. These were gathered up and forwarded to Spartanburg. His brains were scattered down the track for some distance.

It is thought that he was making his way to Marion, to see his sister, as she was urging him to visit her, the contents of the letter showed; and after making his way this far had decided to return to Greenville.

As we go to press there is some belief in some quarters that Bishop was murdered and placed on the track. It is reported that a railroad spike and some blood was found in the woods near the track on the day following the accident. A mysterious telephone call Tuesday requested the Sheriff to have a coroner's inquest held.

## SPINDALE'S NEW WATER WORKS IN OPERATION

The new additions to the municipal water works are nearing completion. Mr. Charles Z. Flack has recently completed laying more than two miles of pipe from Holland's Creek to the Spindale Standpipe. The total cost of the pipe line is approximately \$40,000.

The filtering plant is located just beyond the corporate limits of town and has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, and will be completed about August 15th. The cost of the plant will be about \$65,000.

## OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Ruth Rollins Morrow recently opened the Lady Fair Beauty Shoppe in Room 303, third floor of the Farmers Bank Building. Operators are employed in the shop, and they are prepared to do waving, shampooing, dyeing, facials, etc. Ladies and children's work is a specialty. See Mrs. Morrow's ad in another section of this paper.

## NEW SCOUTMASTER FOR CITY TROOP ONE

Scout Commissioner G. R. Gillespie has forwarded the application of Mr. C. P. Parks, as scoutmaster of Troop One, Boy Scouts, to headquarters. Accompanying it was an application of Mr. W. L. Stallings as assistant scoutmaster of the same troop.

The Scout officials of the council will meet at Lake Lanier, at the Piedmont Scout Camp on Tuesday, June 7th. A court of honor will also be held at that time.

Mesdames T. R. Padgett, A. W. Falvey, John Carpenter and Misses Nell and Sudie Young and Mayme Martin were guests of Mrs. Max Gardner in Shelby, Wednesday at the music club.

## Forest City Girl Winner In National Essay Contest



MISS RUTH ELLIOTT REID

The Commission on Interracial Cooperation of Atlanta, Ga., has announced that Miss Ruth Elliott Reid, talented daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reid, of this place, has won the third prize of \$20.00, in the Commission's nation-wide contest among high school students for the best essay on the subject: "Negro Progress Since the Civil War." Miss Reid graduated from the Cool Springs High School this year. She was one of the

outstanding members of the senior class this year. She won the Carpenter Essay medal in the county-wide oration contest held here in March. She has also been awarded a medal for five years perfect attendance at school, not being absent or tardy in that time. She was the senior prophet and a model all-round student in school this term. Her prize-winning essay appears elsewhere in this issue of The Courier.

## WEDDING CREATES PLEASANT SURPRISE

### Miss Nora Freeman and Mr. John Elmore Married at Gaffney Sunday

A wedding that comes as a surprise to their many friends throughout the state was that of Miss Nora Freeman, of Forest City, and Mr. John Elmore, of Gaffney, S. C., which took place Sunday, May 29, in the First Baptist church in Gaffney, Rev. Cecil V. Cook officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe suit with accessories to match. They left immediately after the ceremony for a few days' stay in various parts of South Carolina. Mrs. Elmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Freeman, of Forest City, having recently come here from Cliffside, where she was a most valued and efficient saleslady with the Cliffside Mills Store for ten years. After resigning her place with the store she was assistant to her brother, Mr. J. B. Freeman, in the postoffice in Cliffside.

Mrs. Elmore is a splendid young woman and a lovely Christian character and one who numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She was always active in church work of all kinds, thereby endearing herself to many.

Mr. Elmore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elmore, a prominent farmer who resides near Cliffside. He is a splendid young business man and he, too, was connected with the Cliffside Mills Store for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore will be at home in Gaffney after June 5th. Their many friends throughout the county and state join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity through life.

## MISS MARY LYNCH DEAD

Miss Mary Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lynch, of the Florence Mills village, died at her home there Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following a period of ill health lasting nearly a year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the Florence Baptist Church, where she had been a member for some time.

## PROF. J. B. JONES TO BREVARD

### Popular Superintendent of the Caroleen-Henrietta Schools Resigns to go to Larger Field

Caroleen, May 31.—Prof. J. B. Jones resigned as superintendent of the Henrietta-Caroleen public schools this week. He leaves shortly for University of North Carolina where he is a candidate for a university degree. After completing his course there he will move to Brevard, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Brevard Public school system.

Mr. Jones has been superintendent of the Caroleen-Henrietta schools for eight years, and during that time he has made hundreds of friends in the two towns who regret very much to see him leave. He has made a splendid record as superintendent of the schools there, and his efforts are partly responsible for the erection of the magnificent new high school building.

Mr. Jones graduated from Wake Forest College and later took post-graduate work at Columbia University. Following his discharge from the United States Army, after the World War, he took the position as superintendent of the Caroleen-Henrietta schools.

Mr. Jones will go to Brevard about August 1st. He has a larger field there than at present. His going is more in a nature of promotion, and his friends are gratified that his ability should be so amply rewarded.

## LEAGUE OFFICIALS MEET

The Board of Directors of the Rutherford County League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Gold Monday afternoon. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames Geo. P. Reid, Forest City; B. P. Caldwell, Cliffside; N. C. Harris and P. D. Wilson, Rutherfordton; and Joseph Gettings of Ellenboro.

The league is planning a program of constructive studies for next year. The June meeting will be the last one until September.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CIVIL COURT

### Judge J. M. Oglesby Adjourns Court Thursday After Busy Session

Rutherfordton, May 31.—Judge J. M. Oglesby adjourned the Spring term of civil court here Thursday at noon, after a busy session. The following cases were disposed of since the last issue of the Courier:

L. L. Taylor vs. A. M. Lovelace, judgment for defendant against plaintiff in the sum of \$173.00 damages to car and \$50.00 injury to person and cost of action against plaintiff.

W. L. Brown, agent, vs. N. D. West, plaintiff recovers judgment against defendant for the sum of \$10.13, premium on insurance policy, and the cost of action.

Mrs. Mary Hollifield vs. G. W. Bridges, plaintiff submits to judgment of non-suit.

Chambers and Turner vs. W. H. Payne and Mrs. Don Melton, order, restraining defendants from closing road through their property, dismissed and cost taxed vs. plaintiffs.

Mrs. Katherine Laughridge vs. State Highway Commission. Plaintiff withdraws appeal heretofore granted from appraisers report and by consent recovers damages in the sum of \$125.00 and the cost of the action.

Wilson Stamey Grocery Company vs. V. B. Higgins and Company, judgment by consent, plaintiff recovers judgment against defendant for the sum of \$279.73 and cost.

Wright Backman Lumber company vs. Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Administrator of S. Gallert. Judgment by consent, plaintiff recovers the sum of \$1125.00 and cost.

C. H. Whiteside vs. Forest City Steam Laundry, plaintiff claimed that his automobile was damaged by the reason of the defendant (driver of Laundry truck) careless driving but the jury answered the issue submitted in the negative and plaintiff recovers nothing by his action.

## FORMER SPINDALE MAN UNDER INDICTMENT

Rutherfordton, May 31.—Sheriff W. C. Hardin has requisition papers for W. Logan Monteith which will be served soon. Monteith has been living in Kingsport, Tenn., for some five or six months.

He was formerly a merchant at Spindale, is well known in Rutherford county, and is alleged to have embezzled guardianship funds. He with two others went on the bond of P. M. Hutchins, guardian for the latter's brother and sister of McDowell county, about four years ago for the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Hutchins was later released of the guardianship and Monteith was appointed to take his place. The funds have been spent and the beneficiaries are calling for the money. The amount of the estate with interest now is around \$2,600. It is expected that Monteith will be brought here and tried on the charge.

## PAVING ON HIGHWAY 20 TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Rutherfordton, N. C., May 31.—Work of paving Highway No. 20 from here to Chimney Rock is going forward rapidly. Only about three miles remains to be paved. Night work ceased over a week ago, but the day work is going forward at full speed. It is expected that the work will be completed by June 20th, if unfavorable weather does not interfere.

The highway will enter Rutherfordton from Chimney Rock on the present route, Hickory Nut Gap Avenue and Washington Street, to the Lake Chevrolet Building, where it will take a gradual left hand turn until it meets the present concrete road just below the old jail, this eliminating the two sharp curves in the present highway.

Summer hats at one-half price. New goods, latest styles and best fabrics. Get them now and save money. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THE FAIR GROUND

### Concerts, Races, Baseball Game and Fireworks to Feature Largest Celebration Held in County in Recent Years

Spindale, May 30.—The following program has been arranged for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Rutherford County Fair grounds, near here. The celebration is being sponsored by the Fair Association, and promises to be one of the biggest celebrations held in this county in recent years. A committee, recently appointed by the Fair Association, and headed by Mr. G. W. Rollins, chairman, made public the following program today:

- 9:30 a. m., Band concert, K. S. Tanner in charge.
- 9:45 a. m., free act, O. C. Erwin in charge.
- 10:00 a. m., mule race, J. W. Beason in charge.
- 10:30 a. m. tract meet, F. C. Kinzie in charge.
- 11:00 a. m., Prizes awarded for the largest family; for the most people coming in a Ford car; for the most people that come in a Ford truck, fat man's race, negro water melon eating contest, greasy pig race, and other attractions. R. W. Minish in charge.
- 12:00, lunch, 12:30 Band concert.
- 1:30 p. m., baby show, Dr. J. C. Twitty in charge.
- 2:00 p. m., automobile race. All entries to agree to take \$50.00 for their car. Howard Doggett in charge.
- 3:00 p. m., baseball game, J. O. Williams in charge.
- 4:00 p. m., Band concert.
- 5:00 to 7:00 p. m., intermission.
- 7:00 p. m., Band concert.
- 8:00 p. m., Charleston concert for whites, R. W. Minish in charge.
- 8:30 p. m., stunts by Kiwanis clubs, Rutherford County Club, American Legion, Boy Scouts, K. K. K. and all fraternal organizations, R. E. Price in charge.
- 9:30 p. m., Charleston contest for colored, R. W. Minish in charge.
- 10:00 p. m., fire works, G. W. Rollins in charge.

## WM. A. MASK DEAD

Mr. William Alexander Mask died at his home on Oak Street, Wednesday morning, shortly after midnight. Mr. Mask had been ill quite a while and death was not unexpected. He was well known in Forest City, having been here for a score or more years employed by the Florence Mills until about four years ago.

He is survived by his widow, eight children and two sisters, Miss Anna Mask, of Marion, and Mrs. L. E. Luckadoo, of Fort Mill, S. C. He was 54 years old. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Missionary Methodist church, of which he had been a member almost since its organization, by Rev. H. C. Sisk, assisted by the pastor, H. C. Kiser, C. J. Goforth, Dan S. Hardin and Robert Sisk, in the presence of a large attendance. Interment took place in Providence cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

## MR. G. A. PRICE ILL

Ellenboro, R-3, May 31.—Mr. G. A. Price, father of Editor R. E. Price, of the Rutherford County News, was stricken with paralysis early Monday morning, and has since been in a critical condition. Reports today were that he was improving, however.

Mr. Price is sixty-five years of age. The family gathered at home Sunday and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. All of the children, and their families were present except one sister.

If you want to rent a good residence on Main street, see C. E. Alcock.