

SEABOARD TO RUN PULLMAN COACHES HERE THURSDAY

Inauguration of Daily Pullman Service If Interstate Commerce Commission Ruling is Favorable

Rutherfordton, June 28.—The first Pullman coaches to come into Rutherford County will be brought here Thursday over the Seaboard Airline Railway's tracks. Announcement to this effect was made late last week.

At noon Thursday a train consisting of five Pullmans, a baggage car and a dining car will arrive in Rutherfordton bringing approximately one hundred boys from Miami and Jacksonville, Florida, to the Reese Combs camp at Chimney Rock. Two of the Pullmans are from Miami, one from St. Petersburg, and two from Jacksonville, the dining car will be put on at Columbia, S. C., while the baggage car will come from Jacksonville.

This special train will leave Jacksonville, Fla., at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday and leave Savannah, Ga., at 12:28 a. m. Thursday. It will arrive in Columbia at 4:10 a. m. Thursday and leave Hamlet at 7 a. m. It is scheduled to arrive at Rutherfordton at 12:00 noon Thursday. Stops will be made only at the principal stations along the line from Jacksonville to Rutherfordton. This is the inauguration of the daily Pullman service if the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission is favorable to the Seaboard Railroad.

The Seaboard expects to transport the boys from Rutherfordton to Chimney Rock in their own busses, it is stated. While no franchise for the Seaboard bus line has been granted to date, a hearing of the matter will be held Wednesday before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Raleigh. Whether a franchise will be granted or not, remains to be seen, but in some circles it is thought that the railway company will take the initiative and establish the line while the matter is pending.

If the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission is favorable for the railroad, Pullman cars will be run daily during the summer months, from Wilmington and Jacksonville, which will be met at Rutherfordton by the Seaboard's busses. These busses will run on a regular schedule from Rutherfordton to Chimney Rock and Asheville. A vast amount of advertising material has been prepared by the Seaboard for use in Florida and North Carolina, advertising this section, and will be distributed to the newspapers if the Interstate Commerce Commission gives a favorable decision.

In case the ruling is favorable to the bus operators the Seaboard will not only not establish a bus route, but will not run the Pullman coaches, and Western North Carolina will lose several million dollars of valuable advertising.

The hearing of the matter was scheduled for last Friday and a large delegation of Rutherford county citizens were present, but the case was not completed. The hearing will be re-opened Wednesday, but a decision will not likely be given before Thursday.

JOHN G. CARPENTER TO SPEAK AT RUTHERFORDTON

John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, Solicitor of the Gaston County Superior Court, will speak at the Court House at Rutherfordton on Friday, July 8. His subject will be, "Why You Should be a Moose." Everybody is cordially invited to hear him, especially the ladies. There will also be some public degree work given. Music will be furnished by the Asheville degree team.

Do you want a free prize of \$5? Visit the Cliffside Mills Store this week and make a guess. You do not have to make a purchase. The guessing contest is absolutely free.

Popular Local Musician



MRS. HAGUE PADGETT

Mrs. Hague Padgett is attending the Master School of Music at Winthrop College, being a private pupil of Mr. Dorsey Whittington, the celebrated concert pianist. She is also a voice pupil of Prof. Walter B. Roberts, Director of Music, Winthrop College.

Mrs. Padgett is a B. M. Graduate of Southern Woman's College, La Grange, Ga., later taking a post-graduate course at Mark's Conservatory of Music, New York City.

After considerable experience in teaching piano and voice, Mrs. Padgett studied public school music with Dr. Hollis E. Dann, West Chester, Pa. also she was a private voice pupil of Mrs. Allen Hunt.

At the close of the Master School Mrs. Padgett will return to her home in Forest City and resume her teaching and will accept only a limited number of pupils.

AGED HENRIETTA FARMER PASSES

Mr. James Scruggs, Highly Respected Farmer, of Near Henrietta Died Sunday Night

Henrietta, June 28.—Mr. James Scruggs, aged seventy years, died at his home near here Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock of high blood pressure. Mr. Scruggs had suffered for several years from high blood pressure and enlarged heart, and had once before suffered a serious breakdown and stroke from the illness.

Funeral services were held at High Shoals Baptist Church Monday at 3 o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. Mr. Washburn.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons. The daughter is Mrs. Charles Green, of Cliffside. The sons are Messrs. Flay and Otis Scruggs, of Gastonia; D. M., Charlie and Wayland Scruggs, of Avondale. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters.

The Henrietta Masonic Lodge, assisted by the Cliffside and Forest City lodges were in charge of the funeral and he was interred with Masonic honors. He was a member of the Henrietta Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Scruggs was a highly respected farmer and took an active and prominent part in all affairs of the community. He was a member of the High Shoals Baptist church.

WINS BANNER

The Kathleen Alexander Missionary Society of the Methodist church was awarded the banner for the largest attendance at the Methodist Missionary conference held in Asheville, Monday. This is quite an honor for the young people and shows that good and earnest work is being put forth by this body of young people.

If you would save money, visit the Cliffside Mills Store this week. Read full particulars in page ad in this issue.

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Hazel Tate Collins Died At Her Home Here Saturday Night — Funeral Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Tate Collins, wife of Mr. William Collins, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church, and were in charge of Rev. W. A. Ayers.

Mrs. Collins had been ill for some time, and Saturday it was thought that her condition was improving, but toward nine-thirty she began to sink and soon passed away, a victim of the dread tuberculosis.

The passing of an aged one is always a sad event, yet leavetaking is inexpressibly more tragic when the one overtaken is on the threshold of young womanhood, high of character, full of radiant promise and looking forward by all laws of probability to maturing years of happiness and usefulness. Providence then places man's ability to sustain bereavement to the severest test.

Hazel was twenty-one years old. She joined the Baptist church in early childhood. She was always found at her post of duty in the Sunday school, church and young peoples' societies, and was a beautiful Christian character. She was a talented musician and made use of this talent as pianist in the Sunday school for several years.

She married Mr. William Collins July 5, 1925. She is survived by her husband and small son, one sister, Mrs. Dixon Morgan, of Washington, D. C., grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Forest City. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tate, both deceased. She is also survived by the following aunts and uncles: Miss Bessie McDaniel, Goldsboro; Miss Dana McDaniel, Charlotte; Mr. P. H. McDaniel, Hendersonville; Mrs. W. R. Callahan, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mr. C. A. McDaniel and Miss Myrtle McDaniel of Forest City; Messrs. Frank and Claude Tate, of Asheville.

Interment was in Cool Springs cemetery. The floral offering was profuse and beautiful. Several hundred were at the graveside as the last rites were spoken.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Mr. and

STORES CLOSE FOR JULY FOURTH

Banks, Postoffice and Greater Number of Stores Will Observe National Holiday

There will be no particular event in Forest City in celebration of July 4th, the county at large centering on the big jubilee and picnic to be held at the fair grounds. Those wishing to spend the day at home will be interested in knowing that Manager Horn has announced a special matinee at The Movie.

The postoffice, the banks, the newspaper office and most of the stores will be closed Monday.

Mr. G. W. Rollins, chairman of the committee arranging the big jubilee at the fair grounds, has issued the following statement:

We, as members of the Fourth of July Jubilee Committee, respectfully ask that all merchants and business men of Rutherford County co-operate with us by closing their stores and offices to celebrate our National Independence day; that we may have the biggest and best celebration in the history of Rutherford County.

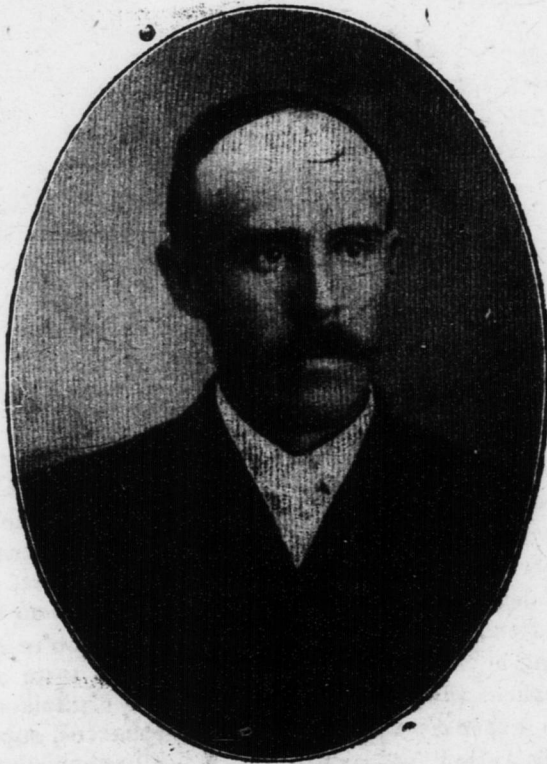
MISS MARY AYERS RETURNS

Mrs. W. A. Ayers and daughter Miss Mary Ayers returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where Miss Mary was operated on for eye trouble. Their many friends will be delighted to know they have returned and that the operation was successful.

The big sale at the Cliffside Mills Store will come to a close Saturday night, July 2nd. You are cordially invited to attend this great sale.

Mrs. I. S. Keeter, Miss Meldonia Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Keeter of Grover; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeter, of Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Caldwell, Kathryn and William Caldwell, of Blacksburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeter, Jack Keeter, and Mrs. Claude Nanney, of Union Mills; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDaniel, of Hendersonville and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Aldridge, of Tryon.

Late Pastor of Local Wesleyan Church



REV. H. P. RICH

The above is a likeness of the late Rev. H. P. Rich, pastor of the local Wesleyan Methodist church at the time of his death which occurred Tuesday evening, June 21 in West Asheville.

Thirty-four members of his congregation here attended the funeral there last Thursday afternoon. A large overflowing audience, estimated to be three thousand, was in attendance showing the high esteem in which he was held.

Rev. Mr. Rich was noted for his piety, and his stay of nineteen months in Forest City, was not without ef-

fect. In office, in home, on the street or in places of business he was constantly witnessing to his vocation, and the Christ he loved and served. More than once he assured the officers of the law of his prayers and sympathy in endeavoring to make our town clean. His Godly influence will doubtless be felt in years to come, and it may truly be said of him in the words of inspiration: "He being dead yet speaketh."

While his many friends are saddened over their irreparable loss, they are comforted over the glowing testimony he gave and the holy life he lived.

Buys Fine Building



F. E. WEBB

Mr. Fred E. Webb, knowing Forest City real estate values from experience and long residence here, lost no time after selling his interest in the Reinhardt Drug Co., in re-investing in our growing city. He has purchased the Cyclone Auction Building, one of the newest and best buildings on Main street. The purchase price was not given for publication, but Mr. Webb has acquired a very desirable property. The three-story building is occupied by the Carroll & Byers Co., with lodge rooms and offices on the second and third floors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowlette, of Harriman, Tenn., Mesdames O. D. Rowlette and Henry Taylor and Mr. Joe D. Carter, of Shelbyville, Ky., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Thomas last week end.

DEPOT AT LOGAN BROKEN OPEN

Two Forest City Men Bound Over to Superior Court for Alleged Theft

Bob Hardin and a brother-in-law, Albert Hutchins, Forest City were arrested last Friday night at Logan Station, near Westminster, by officers Garrett Edwards and Frank Freeman on charge of larceny.

It is alleged that Hardin and Hutchins broke into the C. C. & O. depot at Logan and placed several sacks of flour on a Ford car which they were driving. Officers Edwards and Freeman were nearby, waiting for a C. C. & O. train, which they thought would probably bring in the negro wanted at Morganton. After placing the flour on the car the officers arrested them. Hardin claimed that they came after some freight that belonged to them, it is reported.

They were given a preliminary trial Tuesday and bound over to Superior court under bond.

DR. DUNCAN AND MR. HEWITT ON LENGTHY TRIP SOON

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hewitt and children leave next week on a camping trip which will eventually take them into Canada. They will first go to Natural Bridge through the wonderful Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, also visit Luray Cave. From there they will go through West Virginia and Maryland to the famous Gettysburg battle ground. From there to Harrisburg, Pa., then to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. From there to Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, Canada, down to the big Main woods. From there tour the new England states, Vermont and other historical spots. They will then go to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., and home. Dr. Duncan and Mr. Hewitt have had their cars fully equipped in every way for camping and are anticipating a wonderful trip. They will also stop at some of the wonderful tourist camps enroute which are equipped with every modern convenience.

PROGRAM OF THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Large Number of People Expect to Attend Rutherford County's Greatest Celebration at Fair Grounds

Spindale, June 27.—Program and plans for Rutherford County's greatest Fourth of July Celebration have been completed. The largest number of people ever assembled together in the county are expected to be present that day. The celebration will open at 9 o'clock on Monday morning and will continue uninterrupted until 9:45 Monday night. Beside the program given below a number of midway attractions have been secured for the day.

The celebration will be held at the Rutherford County Fair Grounds, and a nominal admission fee will be charged to cover cost of putting on the celebration.

The complete program follows:

Program 4th July Celebration
9:00 a. m. Mule race. Prize will be \$5.00. J. W. Beason and Dave Carpenter in charge.

9:30 a. m. Ball Game, Spindale vs. Lincolnton. J. O. Williams and Z. O. Jenkins in charge.

10:00 a. m. Bicycle Race. Prize \$1.00. Three Legged Race, prize \$1.00. Relay Race, prize \$1.00. 100 yard dash, prize \$1.00. Walking Contest for girls, prize \$1.00. F. E. Patton in charge.

11:00 a. m. Battle Royal by six negro boys. Prize \$10.00. Dr. A. C. Duncan in charge.

11:45 a. m. Watermelon eating contest by six negro boys. Prize large melon. Dick Minish in charge.

12:00 Intermission.

1:30 p. m. Automobile race. All entries agree to take \$50.00 for their car. Prize will be an automobile tire. Howard Doggett in charge.

2:00 p. m. Ball game. Ellenboro vs. Avondale. J. O. Williams and Z. O. Jenkins in charge.

3:00 p. m. Charleston contest for whites. Prize box of candy. Dick Minish in charge.

3:30 p. m. Pie eating contest by six negro boys. Prize \$1.00. Dick Minish in charge.

4:00 p. m. Ball game. Cliffside vs. Caroleen. Z. O. Jenkins and J. O. Williams in charge.

8:00 p. m. Stunts by Clubs and organizations. Prize \$10.00. R. E. Price and Dick Minish in charge.

9:00 p. m. Charleston contest for colored. Prize box of candy. Dick Minish in charge.

9:45 p. m. Fireworks.
Exhibit Hall

8:45 p. m. Battle Royal and Wrestling Match.

9:00 p. m. 4 Round Boxing Match by expert boxers.

9:15 p. m. 6 Round Boxing Match by Professional boxers. Dr. A. C. Duncan in charge.

Mesdames Jack Michalove and A. M. Glickman and Mr. William Butler spent Thursday in Asheville. Mrs. Katie Glickman who is spending the summer with Mrs. Roy Kalin, in Hendersonville returned with them for a visit.

FIRST COTTON BLOSSOM OF SEASON EXHIBITED

The first cotton bloom of this season was brought to The Courier yesterday. The blossom came from the farm of Mr. F. E. White, in the Floyd's Creek Community, Forest City, R-2. As a general rule cotton blossoms appear about the first week in July, and it is an unusual occurrence to see one as early as June 29.

Mr. White has a fine farm near Floyd's Creek, and his cotton is among the best in the county.

Mr. J. C. Harrill is moving his grocery store today to one of the new buildings of the Farmers Bank, South side Main street.