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## THE ALEXANDER SCHOOLS MAKING SOME CHANGES

Two Grades Added to School Course—Delco Plant to Be Installed

Union Mills, Aug. 8.—According to an announcement recently given out by our Superintendent W. E. Sweatt, of the Alexander Schools, Inc., there will be some changes made in the school this year. The main one will be the addition of two extra grades to the courses given now. It has been decided that the eighth and ninth grades of high school work will be necessary beginning next session for the student in the Home for the Motherless children. It will be remembered that the entire high school department was discontinued at the close of the fall term of school last year to make room for the increasing number of children received in the Motherless department whereas up until this time Alexander Schools, was a boarding school for boys and girls. Even though it will be advanced to a Junior high school it will not be again a boarding school as before, but the extra grades will be for the advanced pupils being cared for by the school at this time. However, local boys and girls will be permitted to attend this institution by payment of a small tuition fee.

The work given will be standard in every respect and credited by the State Board of Education. The Junior high school will continue for some time and then the last two years of high school work will be added, making Alexander Schools, Inc., a Senior high school.

An extra teacher, Miss Nannie Newsome, of Ahsokie, North Carolina, has been added to the faculty for the next year. Miss Newsome will arrive in Union Mills the first of September. She comes to us very highly recommended, being an A. B. graduate of Meredith College, of Raleigh. Miss Newsome is now at Wake Forest College taking special work during the summer.

Another improvement that is being made at the Alexander Schools, Inc., is the Delco lighting plant that is being installed this week. This system will furnish lights to all the school buildings. This is needed very much at Alexander and will be a great improvement over the present lighting plant.

The following have been added to the increasing number of children being cared for in the Home for Motherless children in the Alexander Schools, Inc.: Sarah Louise Morris, Greensboro, Louis Thornburg, Hickory and Laney Rice, also of Hickory. Superintendent Sweatt, says he was forced to turn thirty-eight away last week on account of lack of funds. Five of these were from Rutherford county, five from Nashville, Tennessee. The others were from various counties in North Carolina and other states. Mr. Sweatt states he finds a great number of people who seem to regard Alexander Schools, Inc., as a charitable institution which it is not, but a home and school for children whose fathers are alive and able to pay their actual expenses. In this way the father may know that his children are brought up with a woman's tender care and in home like surroundings.

Work began today on renovating the Round Hill Baptist church. The work is being done mostly by the people of the town and community. Besides giving the church a greater seating capacity about ten Sunday school rooms will be made. It is planned to have this work completed at an early date. During this period the church services and Sunday school classes will be held in the auditorium and class rooms of the Alexander Schools, Inc.

On last Saturday afternoon at the Round Hill Baptist church, Mr. James M. Smart, was given a license to preach. Mr. Smart is a young man of splendid character and sterling qualities. After graduating at Round Hill Academy he chose Mars Hill College for his higher training. We predict for Mr. Smart much success in this high calling of life.

The series of revival meetings

## FOREST CITY BOY ELECTRICAL GRADUATE



GEORGE STAHL

Mr. George Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stahl, of Forest City, has just completed a course in electricity and radio at the Coyne Electrical School, of Chicago. He made a high mark in all of his studies in the school and graduated last week and received his diploma.

He has accepted a position in Chicago, being recommended by the school.

## OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS HERE AUG. 19TH

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will give a concert here on Friday evening, August 19, at the high school auditorium. This class makes an annual visit to Forest City, and the talents of the little musicians who compose the class are too well known to the people here to require comment. All are urged to keep the date in mind and to come out on Friday evening August 19 and hear the class.

which began at the Union Mills Presbyterian church on August 1st, is getting a large attendance. On last Sunday evening two services were given, one to the large number attending. The first service at 6:30 and the second service at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the Second Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, S. C. is doing the preaching and Rev. A. W. Dick, of Moultrie, Ga., is directing the singing. The services will come to an end August 14th.

Mr. Donald Castle, has recently put up a barber shop here. Mr. Castle completed a course at the Charlotte Barber College some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, had for their guests Sunday, Mr. I. B. Clontz, roadmaster of the Southern Railway, Rock Hill, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simpson, and Mr. M. G. Johnson, of Spindale.

Prof. and Mrs. Harvey Nanney, of Mt. Gilead, N. C. have returned home after spending sometime in Union Mills, the guests of Prof. Nanney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nanney. Mr. Richard Nanney, who has been sick for some time does not show any improvement, his friends are sorry to learn.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan is conducting a series of meetings at the Concord Baptist church near Ellenboro this week. The Rev. Mr. M. L. Lennon is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. A. Walker in a series of revival meetings at Pleasant Grove Baptist church this week.

Mr. C. H. Brannon, of the department of Entomology will speak on the eradication of all kinds of insects or pests found in the home, garden or on the farm, on August 12, in the auditorium of Alexander Schools, Inc. Everyone is invited to hear this noted speaker discuss insects and how to get rid of them.

Many relatives and friends of Aunt Nancy Johnson met at her home here Sunday and gave her a big Sunday dinner. Aunt Nancy is getting very old and feeble and is one of the first residents that has resided here since the town was started years ago.

Miss Mary Sue Morris, of Forest City, has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goforth here, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis, of Jefferson City, Tenn., spent several days in Union Mills last week, the guests of Mrs. Hargis' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nanney.

## MRS. MARY SELF PASSED SATURDAY

Courier's Correspondent Gives All the News of Golden Valley

Bostic, R-4, August 9.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Harmony for Mrs. Mary Self. Rev. B. M. Hamrick being in charge of the service. Interment was in Mt. Harmony cemetery.

Mrs. Self had been sick some time and suffered much. Death relieved her Saturday after being bed ridden for some time.

She was a member of a Baptist church in Burke county for about sixty years. At the time of her death she was 87 years of age.

She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Julius and John Self, one brother, fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. James C. Melton and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton.

Mr. Bedford Beaty and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton.

Miss Mary Melton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Beaty. Miss Ola White spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Boiling Springs.

Miss Eva Propes is spending this week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Propes.

Messrs. Clyde and I. Johnson and Oscar Long, of Gastonia, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Houser.

Mr. John Toney turned his car over one evening last week. Bad lights and excessive speed seem responsible for the accident. The car was slightly damaged, but Mr. Toney escaped uninjured.

## FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Forest City, Aug. 9.—Mr. F. S. Gamble and family, and Mr. Thurman Roberson and family, of Wadesboro, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Lynch and Mr. C. J. Jackson spent the first part of the week in Hendersonville. Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Hardin, of Spindale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Collins and children of Cherokee, S. C., spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Etta Lovelace and children of Gaffney, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Guffey.

Misses Annie Belle and Hettie White are spending the week end with home folks at Green Hill.

Mr. Ira Davis and family and Miss Thelma Jones attended an all day singing at Gilkey last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the revival meeting at Robbin's Grove last Sunday from here.

See "Rosetime" August 18. The play for laughs. Proceeds for the Young Peoples' Society.

## 1,771 NAMES APPEARED IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE COURIER

The Forest City Courier carried the names of 1,771 Rutherford County people last week. This means that forty-six writers and correspondents gathered together the happenings of Rutherford county, in which 1,771 Rutherford county people, beside several hundred out-of-the county people, participated.

News letters from twenty-eight towns and communities were printed in last week's issue of The Courier, in addition to nineteen feature news articles, six feature stories and one serial story, all contained in sixteen pages.

All of this news was written in true newspaper style, brief but to the point and carrying all of the facts. The news of every community in Rutherford county was presented to The Courier's large list of readers. Much of this news matter was exclusive; more than half of the news

## MRS. J. S. MARTIN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral at Shiloh Aug. 3—Aubrey Kanipe Dies in Michigan—Other News of Interest

Spindale, Aug. 9.—Mrs. J. S. Martin died Tuesday morning August 2 at her home in Spindale after an extended illness. Funeral services and interment were held at Shiloh Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, August 3, with Rev. D. J. Hunt in charge. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended. The floral offerings were large.

She is survived by four children, Messrs. Gus and Jake Martin, and Misses Priscilla and Evie Martin, all of Spindale. Two brothers survive, Messrs. J. E. Forbes, of Chase City, Va., and J. W. Forbes, of Mystic, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Shytle of Ruth.

The deceased was 66 years of age and was a good woman and a kind neighbor. She was a faithful member of Spindale Baptist church.

Mr. Aubrey Kanipe, aged about twenty years, a former resident of Spindale, died in a hospital in Michigan Friday night. He had been in Michigan for sometime. He was taken suddenly ill and removed to a hospital, where he died Friday, with brain fever. His body was brought to the home of his parents at Ellenboro Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Ruppe, of Charlotte, is spending a few days here with Mrs. W. C. Lindsay.

Miss Velma Gregg, accompanied by her mother and brother, is spending some time in Etowah, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and daughters, Misses Ree and Mildred, have returned home after spending a week among friends and relatives in Alabama.

Miss Vernelle Baker returned to her home in Gaffney Sunday after spending a week with her cousin Mrs. Clarence Griffin and Mr. Griffin.

Miss Lola Mingles, of Catawba, N. C., was the week-end guest of Miss Francis Setzer.

Misses Ailene Griffin, Gertrude and Edna Clarke were week-end visitors inkey.

An automobile wreck occurred at the railroad crossing opposite the residence of Dr. J. H. Hunt Monday afternoon in which a Ford touring car, driven by negroes was almost demolished when struck by a Chrysler roadster. No one was injured.

The Spindale Baseball club will play a feature baseball game here Saturday afternoon when they meet the Cleveland Athletic Club, of Spartanburg. The Spindale Band will be present during the game and furnish music for the spectators.

Mrs. W. C. Lindsay left Wednesday for Baltimore and Washington and other northern points to buy her stock for Fall and Winter millinery. Mr. A. L. Hensley, of Hensley's Department store, also went to buy his Fall and winter stock of dry goods for the store. They will return next week.

## SUCCESSFUL YOUNG POULTRY FARMER



KYLE HOLLIFIELD

"Sure, chickens on the farm pay." The speaker was Kyle Hollifield a former student of agriculture in Cool Springs High school. He looked proudly around at his splendid flock of Tancred White Leghorns. "That is, they have paid me. I began keeping records on this flock twenty-one months ago. I have paid all expenses including original cost of chickens, rent on equipment, oil, feed and my net profit up to today is \$247.62. My total expenditure since November 2, 1925 has been \$469.55. My total receipts in that time have been \$717.17. For every dollar I have put in chickens I have received \$1.52 back."

In a very business like way he produced his record book and showed an account system of entries of exact expenditures and receipts. No trained auditor could have kept a simpler or better record of a business transaction.

"You see," he went on. "I have sixty hens and a hundred and fifteen pullets. I have culled my flock carefully this spring. I kept these hens to breed from and these pullets will lay eggs for market this fall and winter."

The pullets and hens are an unusually fine flock. The poultry house and equipment are models and the flock shows intelligent care. Kyle had to stop school during the spring of 1926, but he has kept up his project under the supervision of the agriculture teacher. His flock of poultry, his business like system of records and the scientific methods he is applying show that he will be an excellent farmer some day. He is planning to enlarge his flock and grow gradually and surely into a large poultry business.

## BEAM FAMILY REUNION WILL BE HELD AUG. 18

The annual re-union of the descendants of the elder J. T. Beam will convene at New Prospect church, on Buffalo Creek, in Cleveland county, near the old Beam Homestead, on Thursday, August 18th, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. An attractive program has been arranged. All are cordially invited to come and bring well filled-baskets. A very large attendance from four or more counties is expected.

## LOCAL SCOUTS TO LAKE LANIER THIS WEEK

Accompanied by Scout commissioner Gillespie, Scouts Padgett, Carter Thomas, Farmer Thomas, Edward May, Kenneth Bostic, George Harris and George Gillespie, Jr., registered at the Piedmont Council Camp, Lake Lanier, Monday, where they will spend a week rowing, swimming, hiking and Scout training in the best equipped Scout camp in the South. Many new war canoes have been added, new cabins built and a handsome new mess hall built since last summer. Prof. J. W. Eakes and Scoutmaster C. P. Parks will be with the boys during the week.

Check your critical faculties at the box office when you come to see "Rosetime", August 18, so you can relax your face and give it a genuine treat in the way of a good laugh.

## NO MEETING OF COUNTY CLUB THIS MONTH

August Meeting Postponed Until September 20 on Account of Nearness of July Meeting

Spindale, Aug. 8.—No meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held this month, according to an announcement made by the secretary, Mr. David Lindsay. Owing to the July meeting being held on July 30th in celebration of the opening of Route No. 20, the directors of the Club have deemed it wise not to have a meeting in August, as it would throw the two meetings so close together. The next meeting will be held on September 20th, at which time a program out of the ordinary will be given, announces Mr. Lindsay.

## PLAY "ROSETIME" COMING HERE AUGUST 18TH

On Thursday evening, August 18 "Rosetime" a three act musical comedy triumph will be put on by local talent at the High school auditorium. The proceeds from the play will go to the Young Peoples' Society. This promises to be one of the outstanding plays staged in Forest City in recent years.

Those who enjoyed the "Flapper Grandmother" will revel in "Rosetime", which is being put on by the Sewell Producing Co., under direction of Miss Williams.

The plot holds interest throughout, the humor is rare and refreshing with catchy songs and swift action.

The cast of "Rosetime" will be composed of Forest City's best talent and prettiest girls.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Two Parties and Singing Last Week—Pennsylvania Visitors in Community—Local News

Forest City, R-1, Aug. 9. Special.—Miss Dorothy McDaniel entertained a number of her friends with a picnic at Indian Lake Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. J. W. Matheny is sick at the time of this writing. We hope he will soon be well again.

Many from this section attended the revival meeting at Floyd's Creek last week.

Mr. Toy Summers visited friends and relatives, near Gaffney, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Toms and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matheny, all of Georgetown, Ga., arrived Saturday to visit friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Howard Matheny, of Charlotte, spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davidson, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and children of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Sunday to visit his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheny had as their dinner guests Sunday the following, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matheny and son, Summie, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Weir, and son, Charlie and wife and children all of Chester, Pa. They are visiting relatives in this community.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Toms Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matheny entertained a number of friends with a singing Saturday night. Miss Ada Hamrick, of Alexander attended the singing.

Miss Mary Green delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a party Monday night. A number of games were played and then refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade were served. A large crowd was present, and each one had an enjoyable time.