

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS RUTH RANKIN TUESDAY EVENING

Forest City Music Club Sponsors Enjoyable Musical Program at High School

(By Mrs. D. H. Sutton)

Miss Ruth Rankin gave a piano recital at Cool Springs High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, September 13. The recital was given under the auspices of the Forest City Music Club and it was a treat to the music lovers in the audience.

Miss Rankin is a young artist of great talent and wonderful training. Her stage presence is attractive, and her musical technique is equal to that of concert artists of years standing. The interpretation she gave of the brilliant and difficult selections on program showed an intellectual grasp and emotional comprehension rare indeed.

Miss Rankin is a North Carolinian. She was reared in Boone and her musical training has been excellent. She was graduated from Winthrop in 1923. During her last year there, she won a contest put on by the Julliard Foundation for music students in all the South Eastern States. The award for this contest was a scholarship to study under Madam Samaroff, one of the greatest teachers in America. Madam Samaroff reserves the right to refuse to accept any student who does not show exceptional ability and willingness to work. She has only ten students and is musical critic for the New York World. She regards Miss Rankin as an artist of great promise.

Miss Rankin's selections were in four groups, the first, Beethoven's Sonata in F Major was played with deep expression and marvelous technique. The greatness of the composer came afresh to every person in the audience while Miss Rankin played this sonata, and a renewed thankfulness that one of the greatest minds the world has ever known had chosen music as his medium of expression. Her second group was two selections by Shumann, Novelette in F, and Toccato, Op. 7. This group seemed to be favorites with the audience, the applause here was very prolonged. These selections were brilliant. The third group was three selections by Chopin, Nocture, Op. 48, No. 1, Scherzo in C sharp Minor and Etude in F Major. This group was to the trained musicians in the audience, the climax of her program. The Scherzo was played with unsurpassed interpretation and an emotional group of the composers that is rarely heard. She closed her program with two of Liszt's best loved compositions, Liebestraum and La Campanella.

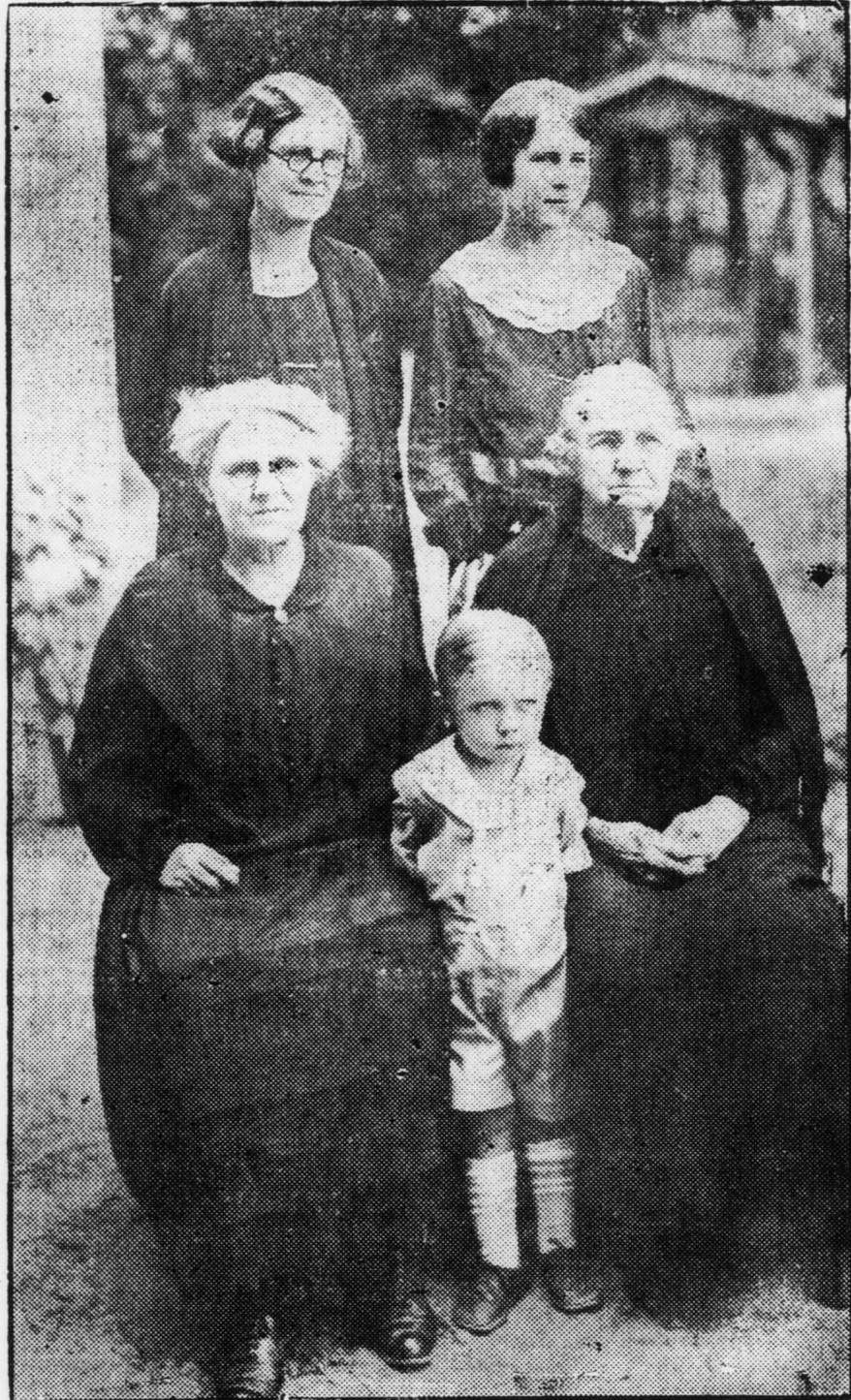
Miss Rankin prefaced each of her selections with a few well chosen explanatory remarks that added a great deal to the audience's understanding of the program.

Miss Rankin was assisted in her recital by Mesdames A. M. Glickman and Hague Padgett, both of whom are performers that always please a Forest City audience and they were in very good voice on this occasion. Mrs. Glickman sang two selections from Liza Lehman's Cycle of Bird Songs, The Wood Pigeon and The Wren. These bird songs suit Mrs. Glickman's voice and the audience enjoyed them very much. Mrs. Padgett sang Beloved it is Morn by Ayland and Water Boy by Avery Robinson. The latter is a negro folk song that has been made famous by Roland Hayes, the negro tenor. Mrs. Padgett sang this with splendid expression and an unusual interpretation of the pathos and weirdness of the theme. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Minish.

The splendid male quartette sang two selection and one encore that was very popular with the audience. This quartette is a community organization that is doing splendid work. It is made up of Messrs. G. B. Howard, D. C. Cole, T. O. Hendrix and J. W. Starnes. They sang "I'd Like to go Down South," "In Caroline," and "I Want a Girl". This quartette all have good voices that blend well and they were enthusiastically received.

The music club deserves much credit for sponsoring a performance of this nature. There is no organization in the city that is doing more work of a distinctly cultural nature than the music club. The quality of their work is causing Forest City to be regarded as a musical center.

Five Generations Represented Here



Five generations, all living and in good health, is the record of this prominent Rutherford, N. C., family. They are: Top row (left to right) Mrs. Ollie Harris, 43, and Mrs. Francis Collins, 21; and below (left to right) Mrs. S. A. Bland, 65; Mack Collins, three years old, and Mrs. H. D. Harrill, 81. They all reside in Rutherford county, with the exception of Mrs. Collins, who lives in Durham.

PILOT OF U. S. ARMY BALLOON VISITS IN FOREST CITY

TEACHERS NIGHT AT KIWANIS HALL

Educators of Cool Springs Township Grace Happy Occasion—Fun and Fellowship.

Teachers night at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening was a most happy occasion and the attendance was estimated at 72, there being about 40 guests. The Kiwanians had invited all the teachers of the Cool Springs Township.

Mrs. R. B. Blanton provided one of the best suppers ever given in Kiwanis Hall in honor of the beloved teachers. The only thing to all mar the pleasure of the occasion was the intense heat, but fortunately the cool night air had the room very comfortable long before the conclusion of the program.

President J. W. Daiton welcomed the guests in his inimitable fashion, soon having the entire crowd in high good humor. Along with his drollery he made many earnest expressions as to the appreciation of the good work of the teachers, how their work is influencing the younger generation and how Kiwanis backs them in all their good work.

"It is one of Kiwanis' happiest hours to welcome and receive the teachers and is a high honor to the club to have them present," said Mr. Dalton. Drolly he continued, "This is the most beautiful bunch of teachers in the whole U. S., and they do know such a lot of things. It is such a relief to have these beautiful teachers after having had so many meetings with only the men present." After many compliments and much fun, he concluded by saying that Kiwanis offered help in their every undertaking.

The program, in charge of Supt. J. W. Eaks, was splendid throughout. The fun, wit and humor made the older ones go back in memory to their care free and joyous school days. After a solo by Miss Ruth Meares,

Lieut. W. O. Eareckson, U. S. A., of the U. S. Army Balloon which participated in the Gordon Bennett race, and landed Sunday near York, S. C., was a caller at The Courier Office Wednesday. Lieut. Eareckson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Forest City at the invitation of Miss Kathleen Dorsey.

Lieut. Eareckson is favorably impressed with Forest City and surrounding territory. He stated that for sometime he had desired to visit this section of North Carolina, but had had no opportunity to do so until this week. He is stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, and he is contemplating making the return trip there by bus in order to see the country. He was visibly impressed when told that Forest City was one of the nation's ten most beautiful towns.

Leaving Detroit Saturday in a heavy rain the balloon entries in the Bennett race had to drift through recalcitrant winds, which required skillful piloting. Southeastern winds prevailed Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday and the work of the pilots in keeping the huge bags going in a southern course was considered a remarkable exhibition in ballooning skill. Lieut. Eareckson stated that the U. S. Army bag at one time ascended to a height of 27,000 feet, a remarkable altitude which may be classed along with the record altitudes already made. The rarified air and extreme cold caused great suffering and Lieut. Eareckson was unconscious for a time.

The balloon landed near York, S. C., Sunday afternoon. It was crated and shipped Monday. The commanding officer in charge left Tuesday for Marion, while Pilot Eareckson stopped in Forest City.

with Mrs. R. W. Minish at the piano, she was compelled to respond to a hearty encore.

Jokes and stunts made up the greater part of the program, and all seemed to enjoy it hugely. Among the winners in the stunts were F. I. Barber, Miss Farmer, Marshall Giles, Miss Wilier and Mayor Chas. Flack.

CONVICT ESCAPES NEAR HENRIETTA BUT IS RECAPTURED

Revival at Baptist Church—P. T. A. Reception for Teachers — Attends Indian Ball Game

(Special to Courier)

Henrietta, Sept. 13.—Paul Thompson, white, a member of the chain gang which has been working near Cliffside escaped last week by jumping into a truck and driving it to a side road where he deserted it. He succeeded in eluding capture till three o'clock next morning when he was discovered by night watchman Mr. Jule Carson in the machine shop here. He was busily engaged in filing off his shackles when Mr. Carson saw him. He notified J. E. Robertson. In the meantime, however, Thompson had succeeded in freeing himself and was about to make good his escape when the officer arrived and took him in charge.

Revival services began at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Rev. G. W. Davis, of Spindale, will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to the people to attend the revival services. There will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening in order that all may be free to attend the revival services.

Miss Ostine Whisnant is assisting in a training school at High Shoals Baptist church this week. She will leave shortly for the Missionary Training School at Louisville, Ky. This will be Miss Whisnant's second year there. Fourteen young women from North Carolina will be in training there this year.

Messrs. G. O. Wall and Clyde E. Mahaffee attended the savage ball game between two Indian teams, the Cherokee and Wolftown, at Shelby last Thursday afternoon. This game seemed to be a mixture of several American games. The ball was about the size of a golf ball. Two goals like football or basket ball. Each player had two racket like bats in which they caught the ball and a favorite way of outwitting their opponents was for a player to get the ball in his mouth in which case it was up to the opposing side to find the ball.

Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The Parent-Teachers association will hold a reception for the teachers at the elementary school building Friday evening September 23. It is hoped that County Superintendent Clyde Erwin can be present on that occasion.

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Miss Ostine Whisnant, Mrs. W. M. Lovelace and Mr. Joe Whisnant made a trip to Spartanburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker of Shelby visited at the Teacherage Monday night. Mrs. Walker was Miss Mary Ella Clegg before her marriage August 10. She taught here for a number of years and her many friends are always glad to see her.

Mr. O. J. Mooneyham made a business trip to Spartanburg last Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace and Miss Ostine Whisnant attended the U. D. C. meeting at Shelby Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Buren Phillips was able to take charge of her school work Monday. Miss Florence Hamrick taught for her last week. Mrs. Phillips recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rutherford hospital.

Mr. Harrill Hamrick, of Shelby is principal of the Elementary school this year. He taught in the high school part of last term. Miss Annie Belle Sane former principal become Mrs. Edgar Lewis last Christmas and is now living at her home near Lake Lure.

Miss Cleo Sane, of Campobello, S. C., is a member of the elementary school faculty this year. She is a sister of Mrs. Edgar Lewis and graduated at Winthrop College last June.

Miss Ethleen Estes is another member of the faculty who is a graduate of Winthrop College. This is Miss Estes second year here. She attended summer school at the University of Virginia this summer. While there Mr. S. J. Asbury returned Sunday

Recently Married



MR. AND MRS. W. R. McDONALD.

COTTON IS 21c TODAY

Cotton is 21 cents per pound on the local market, according to Chambers & Turner Co., cotton buyers.

The cotton market has witnessed the most active trading as well as the widest fluctuations of the season during the past week. The market has naturally been dominated by the government report made public Thursday in which a production of only 12,692,000 bales were forecast. This was a half million bales under trade expectations.

This shortage in the estimate is attributed to the depredations of the boll weevil and by the large abandonment of acreage since the original acreage estimate was made July 1st. The cut in the acreage alone accounts for a very respectable proportion of the reduction in the previously estimated yield.

ELLENBORO MFG. CO. TO BE ENLARGED

Mill to be Twice Present Size—Thirty New Residences to be Erected

Ellenboro, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ellenboro Manufacturing Company, held Wednesday September 7th, it was decided to enlarge the Ellenboro Mill to twice its present size and capacity. This will also mean the erection of approximately thirty more residences to take care of the additional employees needed.

According to an announcement given to The Courier no definite plans have yet been made in regard to the date the work of enlargement will begin, but it is expected that it will be soon. A building committee was appointed to draft plans for the extension to the mill, and to report to the stockholders at an early date.

The work of erecting thirty new residences for additional employees will begin simultaneously with the construction work on the mill.

terest in Virginia and made a trip to Washington, D. C.

Prof. A. C. Lovelace purchased two and one half acres of land from Mr. Pink Harrill last week. The land is located on the highway near Mr. Harrill's home. Prof. Lovelace will begin the erection of a residence on his lot sometime in October.

One of the racing balloons passed over Henrietta-Caroleen Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock. Telescopes and field glasses were brought into play in an effort to identify the strange visitor which was traveling in a southeasterly direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brindle have gone to housekeeping in North Henrietta. Mrs. Brindle was Miss Bernice Jenkins a member of last year's Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goforth are housekeeping at Dobbinsville. Mrs. Goforth was Miss Mary Summey before her marriage this summer. She expects to teach at Race Path where she has been teaching for the past three years.

PROMINENT YOUNG DRUGGIST WEDS ON AUGUST 31

W. R. McDonald, Jr., of Spindale, and Miss Annie Laurie Brinkley Marry in Spartanburg

That "love will find a way" was exemplified in Forest City last week when, as the climax to a house party at the home of Mrs. G. R. Gillespie, on Carolina Avenue, an unheard and quiet wedding in the First Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, S. C., terminated a romantic courtship extending over a period of a year or more.

On Wednesday, August 31, the last day of the house party, Miss Annie Laurie Brinkley, one of the guests from Glen Alpine, N. C., accompanied by Miss Jennie McLaughlin, another of the guests from Gastonia and Mr. W. R. McDonald, Jr., of Spindale, with Rev. G. R. Gillespie, motored to Spartanburg where Miss Brinkley and Mr. McDonald were quietly married by Mr. Gillespie in the ladies parlor of the handsome Spartanburg church. Owing to the fact that the bride was under contract to teach school the wedding was kept a secret until last Friday when it was formally announced by Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley at a reception for the bride and groom at their home in Glen Alpine, attended by more than a hundred relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. McDonald, a native of Glen Alpine and graduate of the high school there, was graduated in the spring from the Eastern Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, N. C. While a student there she and a younger sister of the groom shared a room together, thus an introduction to the groom was brought about which, after a blissful year of romantic association culminated so happily in Forest City. The bride is a charming and beautiful lady whom an innumerable host of admirers and friends will wish a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. McDonald, a native of Waxhaw, N. C., is the senior and managing member of the Spindale Drug Company where he has made many friends and is respected by all who know him. He is a deacon in the Spindale Presbyterian church, charter member of the Rutherford county pharmaceutical association and a leader in all the civic life and interest of the town and county. A bright and prosperous future is predicted for this fine young couple by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be at home to their friends after September 10 at the home of Mrs. G. L. Cook in Spindale.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, superintendent of home missions will preach at the Forest City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, September 18 at 11 o'clock a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "The All-Seeing Eye of God." Special music will be arranged for the service. All members and visitors are assured of a most hearty welcome. A little church with a big welcome.

The Presbyterians of Forest City desire to thus publicly welcome to "The City Beautiful" all of the splendid teachers and officers of our city schools and they desire to especially welcome those who are affiliated with the Presbyterian church in their home towns. For the benefit of these teachers and other Presbyterians in Forest City services are held each second and fourth Sundays of the month with a graded Sunday school in session every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Many calls and letters have been received from the representative ladies of three counties who were recently entertained by Forest City Presbyterians commending the beauty of our town, the courtesy and hospitality accorded them and the splendid entertainment afforded them on September 5.

May our slogan be now and for all time, "All for Forest City and all of Forest City for Christ."

RIVER-SIDE PARK is the name of Forest City's new restricted residential section SUPREME.