

MR. ARTHUR W. FALVEY, PROMINENT CONTRACTOR, PASSES WEDNESDAY

Clot on Heart Causes Death of Leading Citizen After A Few Hours Illness

Forest City and Rutherford counties were greatly shocked when it was announced that Mr. Arthur W. Falvey passed away Wed. night at 12:45, following a few hours' illness.

Mr. Falvey, one of Forest City's best known and most highly respected citizens, had spent the day Thursday working with his crew on the erection of a brick office for the Harris Oil Co., midway between Spindale and Forest City. He returned to his home here on West Main Street Thursday evening apparently in high spirit, partook of a good meal and conversed with the family after supper. He was taken suddenly ill about eight o'clock. A call for medical aid was responded to by Dr. Verner, who did what he could to relieve his suffering and left soon afterwards, thinking that he would soon recover. His condition grew steadily worse until after midnight, when his death occurred.

Funeral services were conducted from his home on West Main street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with his pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores, in charge of the service. Rev. John S. Wood was present and assisted in the services. The Methodist choir furnished the music for the services, and Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Moores paid a high tribute to Mr. Falvey, eulogizing his silent virtues. He said that he had never conducted a funeral where so many strong men wept as at this one. At the conclusion of a masterful funeral address the body was taken from the home and escorted by the local lodge of Knights Templars and The Forest City Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 381 was taken to the Cool Springs cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, with Mr. J. A. Wilkie, acting master, in charge of the impressive ceremony. The prayer at the grave was said by Dr. J. S. Wood.

Mr. Falvey was born in Springfield, Mass., June 3, 1876, being fifty-one years of age at his death. He came South about nine years ago. On June 5, 1920, he was married to Mrs. Dorcas Martin Crowell, who survives him. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Miss Mary Crowell and Mr. Charles Crowell; three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Mrs. E. F. Glenn and Miss Helen Falvey, all of Massachusetts.

Mr. Falvey had been a brick and stone contractor since seventeen years of age. Since residing in Forest City among the more important jobs completed by him that stand as a monument to his trade are the Cool Springs high school building, the Rutherford county and Lincoln county court houses, Lincoln high school building and the brickwork of the Alexander Memorial building, Forest City.

He was injured on a job at Lincolnton in September, which left him with fractured ribs and other injuries. It is claimed that his sudden death Thursday night was caused by a blood clot forming on the heart, caused from this injury.

Mr. Falvey was thus described by Rev. Mr. Moores at the funeral services, in which he paid a deserved tribute to the deceased. This sincere man had a way of drawing friends to him with bonds of enduring and affectionate zeal, for to know the man was to love and respect him. Quiet and forceful, steadfast and true, he made friends and held them because he was truly a friend of man. His loyalty, his affection and loving kindness was displayed in a quiet way. His unobtrusiveness, his loyalty and unswerving devotion was known best to his friends. To his family he was kind and devoted and untiring in his love and sympathetic understanding, loyal and true. He loved his home and he loved his family and friends. He made and held friends because first he was a friend. A man of strong character and fine

HUNTERS KILL BLACK BEAR

Messrs. Daltons, of Chimney Rock, Kill 327 Pound Bruin in Haneys Gap

Chimney Rock, Nov. 22.—Mr. Ray Dalton, accompanied by his father, killed a black bear near here last week on a hunting trip.

The dogs located him on Youngs Mountain and began a chase lasting six hours. He was finally brought to bay in Haneys Gap and killed.

The dogs were badly scarred in their battle with him and one dog was bitten through the back.

The big bruin weighed 327 pounds.

faith, he displayed these characteristics in a remarkable degree in his Church and Masonic relationships. He has gone on before, but has left an enduring and rich heritage in the hearts of his many friends, who will remember and love the man as long as life endureth.

As an evidence of the love Mr. Falvey had awakened in the hearts of his co-workers, Messrs. Dave Kistler, J. P. Proctor and Summey Bynum, of Lincolnton, with whom he had been associated in his work as a contractor since he first came to North Carolina, was the vault these men built for their friend and comrade at the cemetery at Pleasant Grove. Hurrying to Forest City as soon as word reached them of the demise of their friend, these men made haste to prepare a beautiful and enduring resting place for the man they knew and loved so well, as with loving hearts and skilled hands they laid brick by brick in preparing a fitting receptacle for the mortal remains of the body of their friend.

The large concourse of friends, the magnificent floral displays and the tears of strong men and tender women, bore concrete evidence of the love and affection in which deceased was held.

Among the visitors from a distance here to attend the funeral were the following:

Lincolnton—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowell, Mr. Kenneth Crowell, Mrs. Ida Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kistler, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes, Mr. Will Rhodes, Mr. Martin Rhodes, Miss Eliza Fullwood, Miss Ruby Padgett, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mrs. Earl Padgett, Mr. J. P. Proctor, Mr. Summey Bynum, Dr. I. R. Self, Messrs. J. A. Armstrong, D. A. Yoder.

Shelby—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoey, Mrs. Jean Schenk, Mrs. Oliver Anthony, Mrs. June Gardner, Mrs. E. G. Morrison.

Ellenboro—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mr. J. A. Martin, Sr., Mr. J. A. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Alpha Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Coffield, Rev. R. W. Montgomery.

Rutherfordton—Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. W. R. Ware, Mrs. M. Justice, Mrs. L. D. Miller, Miss Jennie Carpenter, Mr. Jas. McFarland.

Mrs. C. R. Simmons, Chester, S. C., Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan, Spindale; Mrs. Thomas Abernethy, Cherryville; Mrs. Sara Alm, Charlotte; Mrs. Edgar Flack and Mr. Howard Camnitz, of Chimney Rock; Miss Gladys McClanrock and Miss Foster, of Tryon; Mr. Arch Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan, Spartanburg; Dr. R. J. Bateman, Asheville; Mr. A. H. Martin, Mooresboro.

The flower bearers were Misses Mellie McConnell, Virginia Calhoun, Mesdames T. G. Stone, H. R. Camnitz, C. E. Alcock, F. I. Barber, Forest City; Mrs. Edgar Flack, Chimney Rock; Mesdames E. O. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, A. C. McDaniel, G. C. King, M. F. Moores, J. B. Flack, Geo. P. Reid, G. C. McDaniel, A. C. Duncan, H. R. Camnitz, Sr.; Miss Robbie Biggerstaff, of Forest City; Mrs. D. P. Rhodes, Miss Eliza Fullwood, Mrs. Webber, of Lincolnton.

ALEXANDER-BELL WEDDING NOV. 15

Popular Young Couple Married in Spartanburg — Will Make Their Home in Forest City.

A wedding that was of much interest to their many friends here was that of Miss Lillie Maude Bell, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. R. C. Alexander, of Forest City which took place on Tuesday, November 15th, in Spartanburg with Rev. C. C. Herbert officiating. Mrs. Alexander is the daughter of Mrs. Robert M. Bell, of Birmingham and Mr. Alexander is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, of Gratz, Ky.

Mrs. Alexander taught Home Economics in Cool Springs High School here for two years, and is of charming personality and counts her friends here by her acquaintances. Mr. Alexander was for about three years connected with the Cliffside Mills Store, Cliffside, before coming to Forest City where he now holds a position as bookkeeper with the Harris Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are both popular in the younger set and will add much to the social life in Forest City. Their many friends here wish for them much happiness in their future life.

LECTURE RECITAL BY MRS. CAMNITZ

To Appear Under Auspices of Woman's Club Friday Evening, Dec. 9

On Friday, December 9, at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Club will present a lecture-recital at the Cool Springs High School auditorium by Mrs. Howard Camnitz. Mrs. Camnitz needs no introduction to the public here, as she has appeared on the program for our local Kiwanis Club and also at Rutherfordton and Spartanburg Kiwanis clubs. Mrs. Camnitz will give her lecture, "The Child In Our Midst," which she has given for the last three years on the chautauqua platform and for the past several weeks on the Piedmont Lyceum circuit. This lecture by Mrs. Camnitz will be especially interesting to business men. A special musical program will be given along with the lecture.

ADDRESSES CLASS

Mr. Clarence Griffin, Courier News Editor and County Historian, addressed Miss Ruth Moore's Civic Class of the Cool Springs High school Friday morning on the history of Rutherford county.

PAINTING DEPOT

The local Southern Railway depot is receiving a new coat of paint this week. All of the other railroad property located here is also being painted.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton is selling for 19 1-2 cents per pound on the local market today, according to a report from the Forest City Oil Mill.

BEN F. ANDREWS DIED FRIDAY

Well Known Citizen of Bostic Route One Passed After Lengthy Illness

Mr. Ben Andrews, well known citizen of near Bostic departed this life last Friday afternoon after an extended illness. Funeral services and interment were held at Brittain Presbyterian church Sunday morning with Rev. R. T. Baker in charge, assisted by Rev. R. W. Montgomery of Ellenboro. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended. The floral offering was large and most attractive, which showed the high esteem in which he was held.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two children and one brother. The children are Miss Jean Andrews of the faculty of the Cool Springs school; and Mr. James Andrews, at home. The brother is Dr. Mal Andrews, of Sunshine.

Mr. Andrews was 68 years of age and was a faithful member of Bostic Presbyterian church. He was a well known and well-to-do citizen. He had a large circle of friends. He was loyal to his home, church and country. He enjoyed serving others. In his death the county has lost a most valuable citizen.

F. C. ALL STARS LOSE FIRST GAME

Locals Drop Opening Game to Spartan Mills by Score of 42-37

The Forest City All-Stars lost their first game of the season to the Spartan Mills five of Spartanburg here Tuesday night by the score 42 to 37.

Mauneyham was the high scorer of the game, getting sixteen points to his credit.

Hardin and Davis got thirteen points apiece for the locals.

Capt. Moss played a great game for the losers. He got ten points for the losers.

These two teams will play again Thanksgiving night at Spartanburg.

Line-up:

Spartanburg (42)	Forest City (37)
Calvert (10)	Hardin (13)
	Right Forward
Mauneyham (16)	Blanton
	Left Forward
J. Fowler (6)	Davis (13)
	Center
Shippey (4)	Harrill
	Right Guard
D. Fowler (6)	Moss (10)
	Left Guard

Substitutions: Dorsey (1) for Blanton. Referee: Spikes (Duke.)
Time of quarters: 10 minutes.

TRYON, NOV. 22.—

The Tryon High girls lost to the Cool Springs High girls from Forest City by the score of 44 to 19 here to-day.

FIGHT PICTURE ARRIVE

The Tunney-Dempsey fight pictures arrived Wednesday and are now being shown at The Movie. The pictures will be carried over all day Thursday (Thanksgiving) giving everybody a chance to see them. Large crowds were attending as we go to press.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Rev. M. F. Moores. A collection will be taken for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

SUPERIOR COURT ENDS SESSIONS

Thirteen Men Taken to State Prison at Raleigh Friday.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 22.—The Fall term of superior court, criminal session, came to a close here Wednesday. The criminal docket was about cleared, all cases being tried where defendants could be secured. A few cases in which the defendants were unable to be present were carried over. Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, presided over the court and spared no efforts in clearing the docket. The following cases were disposed of Wednesday:

State vs. Crawford Hardin, defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to twelve months on county roads.

State vs. Lawrence Robinson, defendant to pay fine of \$100.00 and cost.

State vs. George Miller, continued.

State vs. Ralph Harris, and Sid Coffee, continued.

State vs. Melvin Elliott, Stacey Laughter and Loran Carswell, counsel for defense moves to vacate judgment, but motion is overruled and sentence is changed from ten years to eight years.

State vs. Ben Johnson; trial jury empanelled and find the defendant guilty. Sentence of one year to work on county roads given. The defendant moves to set aside the verdict for a new trial but is overruled and defendant appeals to supreme court. Appeal bond fixed in sum of \$50.00 and appearance bond at \$500.00. He is allowed sixty days to perfect appeal and the state is allowed sixty days thereafter to serve counter case or file exceptions.

Civil Court

The term of civil court, for trial of civil cases, was scheduled to open Monday November 14th and continue throughout the week. However, the criminal session was continued until its completion on Wednesday. A few civil cases were considered Thursday morning and court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Prisoners to Raleigh

Sheriff W. C. Hardin and his deputies carried a truck load of prisoners to Raleigh Friday morning to begin serving their sentences. There were thirteen in the truck, with sentences, as follows:

Elmer Goode, 18 months; Manus Duncan, 5 years; Loran Carswell 8 years; Melvin Elliott, 8 years; Stacey Laughter, 8 years; Will Tesner, 5 years; Fred Mask 3 to 5 years; Boyd Martin, 3 to 5 years; Herbert Alley, 10 to 15 years; Clarence Lewis, 2 to 5 years; Bob Hardin, 2 to 5 years; Ralph Shehan, 5 years; Herman Coffee, 3 to 5 years.

COSTNER'S DOGS WINS PRIZES AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 22.—The North Carolina Fox Hunters' Association held its annual sessions here last week.

Mr. J. P. Costner, of Henrietta, was among the many members having dogs on exhibit here. His dogs were awarded the bulk of honors bestowed the first day of the meet.

His "Miss Fashion" was awarded first in the bench show and the same hound paired with "Fancy" took first honors for the best couple. These two, together with "Firefly" and "Trouble" were awarded the ribbon for the best four.

Hinton James, of Laurinburg, won first prize for the best derby dog with "Joe." He also won the cup for the best of the all-age dogs with "West Howard." The first prize for the best all age bitch went to the Irell kennels.

Big lot of ladies scarfs just received for holiday shoppers. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

R. W. MINISH TALKS TO HIGH SCHOOL FARMER-STUDENTS

Cool Springs Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers Hear Address of Local Banker

R. W. Minish, vice-president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, addressed the Cool Springs chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, at their regular meeting on Monday, November 21, in the High School auditorium. The subject of his talk was: "What The Farmer Ought to Know About Banking." Wyman Wood, President of the chapter, presided and presented Mr. Minish to the club.

At the outset of the address, Mr. Minish paid a high tribute to the business of farming. He stressed the interesting nature of the work, its healthfulness, the high quality of citizenship of farmers as a whole, the low percentage of criminals among them and the happiness to be found in the close contact with nature that is a part of farm life. In the discussion of the things that a farmer should know about banking, Mr. Minish first explained the processes involved in practical banking. Then he took up the farmers relations with his bank, the ways a bank could serve a farmer and how to establish these relations. He told the club members that the first essential in the establishment of these relations was to be a good bank customer, to establish a bank account and when money was needed for the operating expenses of the farm it could be borrowed from the bank. He emphasized the necessity of establishing credit and advised that the farmer always see his banker before making any investments. In illustrating this point, he said that there was more money tied up in worthless stock certificates in Rutherford County than there was on deposit in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. He said that most of this loss could have been prevented if the investors had consulted a banker before making the investments.

In closing his splendid discussion, Mr. Minish emphasized further the service a bank could render its customers. He advised that farmers go to their banker with all their financial problems. He again assured the club members that they had chosen a great work and that good farming was good business from every possible view point.

Mr. Minish's address was the second in a series of discussions of the business side of farming that the Young Tar Heel Farmers of Cool Springs High School have arranged for their meetings. The first was given by Mr. O. J. Holler, Master Farmer of Western North Carolina. The club is intensely interested in the practical economics of farming and they are finding these discussions of farm problems by experts an easy and profitable way of learning the subject.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Mr. W. L. Horn, of the Horn Overland Co., had a narrow escape from death in an automobile accident which occurred on Highway No. 20 Monday afternoon. He was driving a Buick touring car and when he attempted to make the turn out the road going to the Chambers, Turner & Co. plant, he was struck in the rear by one of the heavy Charlotte-Asheville busses. Mr. Horn's car was knocked from the road, turning over several times and was almost totally demolished. Mr. Horn escaped with only a few severe bruises. He was thrown through the rear end of his car and pinned to the ground, although in such fashion that he escaped serious injury.

Another small accident occurred on West Main street Saturday night about 7 o'clock when a Ford car driven by Will Baynard crashed into the rear of a Hudson driven by Mrs. W. R. Harrill. The Ford struck the rear bumper of the Hudson and bounced like a rubber ball into the yard of Mrs. Fortune. Baynard also ran into the car of C. E. Alcock just before striking the Hudson, demolishing a rear fender. Baynard was cut about the face in the crash and his car badly damaged. Mrs. Harrill and daughter, Miss Frances, were uninjured.

RED CROSS CALL IN FOREST CITY

The last report on the 1923 Red Cross Roll Call of a few more than 100 members was certainly a disappointment to the workers. Rutherfordton has more than 400 at the last report. Any Forest City people who have not subscribed please send \$1 to Rev. G. R. Gillespie.

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