

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. SUE BIGGERSTAFF HELD TUESDAY

Passes Monday After Six Months Illness Following Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Sue Biggerstaff, aged 71 years, died at her home on East Main street here Monday morning at 10:30. She was stricken with paralysis on October 23, of last year and had been confined to her bed since that time, gradually growing weaker until death relieved her suffering Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Forest City Methodist church. Her pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Biggerstaff was more familiarly known in Forest City as "Aunt Sue." She was a daughter of Mr. James and Mrs. Susan Young, and was born at the old Young home, now included in the Rutherford county fair grounds. She was married to Mr. I. N. Biggerstaff 38 years ago. He preceded her to the grave in 1923. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Padgett and Mrs. Tom Moore, both of Forest City. Three stepchildren survive, Mr. R. E. Biggerstaff, assistant cashier of the Farmers bank, Charles Biggerstaff and Mrs. Ida Bridges.

Mrs. Biggerstaff was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and she and her husband were charter members of the local Methodist church. She was always present at the services unless illness prevented her from attending.

Before her death Mrs. Biggerstaff asked that Cicero Grose, of Thomasville, N. C., who lived here about twenty-five years ago and was the first organist of the Methodist church, have charge of the music.

Interment was in Pleasant Grove cemetery. The large floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which she was held in her native city, and the love of her hundreds of neighbors. The flower bearers were Mesdames Charles Moss, Mary Webb, P. A. McGregor, G. C. McDaniel, C. C. Moore, W. C. Bostic, J. W. Griffin, Ed Watkins, Buford Flock, J. M. Burkholder, Arthur McDaniel, Miss Spratt, with Mrs. F. I. Barber in charge.

## "WAYSIDE GANG" TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 10

The Forest City branch of the Wayside Gang will hold their next meeting in the Kiwanis hall, April 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Harold C. Brown, "Ole Wayside" himself, will be present at this meeting.

"Buck Shot" has charge of the program and warns us that he himself will make a speech, but he has not announced his subject yet.

All members of the Gang are urged to attend and any visitor who desires to attend is urged to do so.

This club is open to all, young or old, weak or strong, fat or skinny, short or tall.

## CLEM JONES, AGED 11 DIED THURSDAY

Clem Jones, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones, of Gastonia, formerly of Forest City, died here Thursday at the home of his uncle, Mr. F. M. Stallings.

He had been ill since Xmas, complaining of frequent headaches. Tumor on the brain was the cause of his death. He was taken seriously ill Thursday morning and grew worse until death relieved him Thursday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at Round Hill Baptist church, Union Mills, with Rev. M. L. Buchanan in charge Friday at 3 p. m.

Just received a new lot of phonograph records. Come in and hear them. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowles, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bowles and little daughter, of Albermarle, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, Sunday.

## "HELP YOURSELF" PRESENTED HERE LAST FRIDAY

High School Dramatic Club Entertains Large Audience With Play.

In Cool Springs High school auditorium, on Friday, March 23, the Dramatic club presented a very interesting musical comedy, entitled "Help Yourself." The play was the story of the enmity between Miss Martha Wentworth and her neighbor, John Gordon.

The cast was splendid, and the chorus delighted the entire large audience. Reid Parks played the part of John Gordon just as it should be played, and so did Martha Sloan depict Miss Martha Wentworth, who is the deadly enemy—or claims to be—of her neighbor and former husband, Mr. Gordon.

Percy Likens lived up to his title of "the second Rudolph Valentino" when he played the part of Captain Donald Winters, Gordon's nephew. His army officer uniform made his part even more realistic.

Jed Dean, played by Stanley Hall, Ross Howard, who was Glen McKeithan, and Allen Jackson, acted by Fred Blanton, made the audience roar with merriment at their comical "love scenes" and notorious acts in trying to see Miss Martha's guests.

The "fair flappers" were Polly Adair, well played by Bernice Kanipe, June Wentworth, acted by Mildred Moore. Doris Reynolds, who was Brent McKeithan, and Grace West, played by Marie Huntley. They were true pictures of "oppressed" visitors of a hostess who kept a bulldog at the gate and a high board fence around the house as protection against the attacks of the handsome male visitors.

But—the real laugh of the whole show was Castoria Prunella Johnson, who was Ruth Hollifield, and just as funny as her name, Alimony Brown, Prunella's colored beau, was well acted by Bursell Blair.

The following were in the chorus: Mary Davis, Commie Frye, Miriam Padgett, Viola Hollifield, Catherine McBrayer, Annie Belle Ware, Dorothy Greene, Miriam Green, Virginia Magness, Madge Moore, Oneida Welch, Alifair Roberson, Howard Magness, and Von King.

## FOREST CITY BOYS WIN OVER BOILING SPRINGS

Last Friday Forest City High looked like the New York Yankees by pounding two Boiling Springs pitchers for seventeen hits and fourteen runs to win a 14 to 1 victory.

T. Blanton, local hurler was in fine form and let Boiling Springs down with only three hits.

M. McKeithan led the hitting with four hits, including two doubles, out of six trips to the plate.

Forest City put the game on ice in the first inning by scoring four runs on four hits and a walk.

Keeter, local first baseman, got the first home run of the season in the eighth inning.



Honorable Elsie Mackay, a nurse during the war, and an able actress, who set out from England with Captain Walter Hinchliffe (insert) in an attempt at a Westward conquest of the tossing Atlantic in the Black-and-Gold airplane endeavor. No word has been heard from them.

## Rajah Weds American Girl



Nancy Ann Miller, an American girl, has become the bride of the former Maharajah of India. The wedding was held in oriental splendor at Bombay. Miss Miller has renounced her Christianity to embrace the Hindu faith. She is a Seattle heiress and former University of Washington Student.

## CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroleen, March 27.—The Training school being held at the Baptist church here closed last Friday evening. It was one of the most successful training classes taught here in sometime, having an average attendance of 110 each evening and five different classes. The following ladies taught four classes in the B. Y. P. U. Manual: Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Mrs. Sam Melton, Misses Etta Head and Ora Smart. Rev. R. N. Childers taught the fifth class, the Normal Manual course. Much praise is due the ladies who prepared the fine suppers, which were enjoyed each evening in the church dining hall. The Junior class received the highest number of awards, the total for this class being 48. The total awards for the classes combined were 104, which was a splendid number and means more competent workers for our Sunday schools in the future. A training school was also held at the Baptist church at Henrietta a week prior to the one here, Misses Pearl Gillespie, Ruth Hamrick and Rev. Childers holding the classes. Fifty-five awards were given.

Mrs. Tom Ferree is in the Shelby hospital, where she is undergoing treatment. Mrs. Terree has been in ill health for some time, and her many friends sincerely hope her condition will soon be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Belue and children, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martha Randall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hamrick.

A missionary play, "Miss Liberty Gives a Party," will be given at the Caroleen Baptist church by the Junior Girls Auxiliary, Thursday evening at 7:30. This program will be rendered during the prayer meeting hour. The public is urged to be present for this play.

## PINEHURST NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, March 26. — Mr. Edgar Price and family have recently moved into our community from Hickory. We are glad to have them in our community.

Miss Docia Beam spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Edgar Beam.

Mr. Louis Neal and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges.

Miss Mattie Lou Bridges visited at Mr. Ship Harrill's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Layette West spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. West.

Those visiting at Mr. J. C. Baileys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neal and daughters, Edna and Alba, of Henrietta and Miss Beth Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges and little son, A. C., spent Sunday at Mr. L. G. Bailey's.

New shipment of Spring millinery will arrive next week. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkie, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday here with Mr. Wilkie's mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilkie.

## ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander, March 27.—Mr. Monroe Green and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamrick last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Wofford spent the week-end in Woodruff, S. C., with home folks.

Rev. C. C. Matheny attended the funeral of Mr. Mon. Bridges at Lattimore last Monday afternoon.

Miss Ora Smart, of Caroleen, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Harris.

On next Friday afternoon the triangular debates between the Cool Springs Grammar schools will be held at Bostic, Forest City, Mt. Pleasant and Alexander. The speakers are:

Affirmative, Virginia Baynard, Ories Bridges; Negative, Sadie West, Roy Greene; Alternate, Mary Alice Hamrick and Lena Bell Luckadoo.

The query is: Resolved that North Carolina should furnish free text books to all school children.

The Alexander boys and girls will not speak at their home school, but will go to some other school in the township. The Alexander school won the Loving cup last year and it is hoping to win it again. If they do the cup will be their own. These boys and girls have excellent debates which they deliver splendidly. All of the debaters, except Roy Greene, are sixth grade children.

The public is invited to come out Friday afternoon and hear the debaters from the other schools.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, March 26.—Last Saturday night Miss Pauline Cole entertained her friends with an apron party. Among those enjoying the party were: Misses Maudie, Ina, Ruby and Leuna Robbins, Estelle and Joyce Bland, Annette and Selma Hopper, Ella Hamrick, Bessie Henson, Lola Grose, Katy Mae Greene and Pauline Cole, Messrs. Lloyd and Horace Owens, Howard and Kenneth Cole, George and James Eaves, John Bland, Baxter Butler, Marvin Harris, Arthur Henson, Jack Hopper, Berryman Hamrick, Caldwell Robbins, William Greene, Jack Womack, Frank Smith and Hobert McDaniel.

There were much fun watching the boys hem aprons. Mr. John Bland received first prize for hemming the best apron, and Mr. James Eaves received second prize, and Mr. Jack Womack received a prize for hemming the worst apron. All present enjoyed the delicious cakes and candy that were reserved.

Rev. A. G. Melton filled his appointment at Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday. He preached two very interesting sermons.

We regret to note that the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for it a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole's little daughter is also on the sick list. Rev. A. G. Melton and Mrs. Shuford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins.

The biggest box of writing paper in town for 25c. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

## "CLEAN UP WEEK" TO BE OBSERVED HERE APRIL 2 TO 6

People Are Requested to Gather All Rubbish and Place Near Sidewalk for Wagons.

In order to promote the health of Forest City, and in order to add to the cleanliness and beauty to our already far famed little city in these respects, next week, April 2 through April the 6th, is designated as "Clean Up and Paint Up Week." We believe that citizens of Forest City will continue their pride in their homes and home town and that we shall have one hundred per cent cooperation in this movement.

Trucks will cover the city both Wednesday and Friday. Please have your cans and other rubbish in receptacles placed at the edge of the sidewalks so that you will not be missed. May we also ask that you burn all rubbish possible, in order to lighten the work on the Sanitary Department.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find a statement by our Health Officer. Please read this and know the laws along this line.

You will recall that Forest City was recently named one among ten of the best small cities in the United States. This survey was made by our Federal Government, so it is not just a claim. Our wide streets, beautiful homes, well kept yards and lawns and the small park in the center of our square are the things responsible for this national recognition. Let's make our little city even cleaner and more beautiful.

CHAS. Z. FLACK, Mayor.

## Dr. Duncan's Statement

I was asked by our mayor to make a statement, as health officer of the town of Forest City, concerning cleanliness of yards and vacant lots. Under the laws concerning public health matters in North Carolina our Legislature has enacted statutes which not only gives health officers authority but defines it as their duty to see that all grounds and vacant lots in the various towns and cities of North Carolina are kept clean, and sanitary. Realizing my responsibility I will have to see that this law is enforced, citing those who do not comply, to appear before our mayor. Let's make and keep Forest City clean.

AMOS C. DUNCAN, Health Officer.

## LOCAL NEWS

(Rev. H. C. Sisk)  
Those on the sick list are Mrs. L. Baynard, Mrs. Sallie Green, Mrs. Jim Green, Mrs. Levert, Mrs. Spurgeon Doggett, Mrs. George Lytles and little Lloyd Wilkins.

Miss Estelle Henderson will have her tonsils removed at the Rutherford hospital Wednesday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Will Gee is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure Johnson and children were visitors in Spindale Sunday.

Mr. John Keeter had as guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and small daughter, of Lincoln, Ga.

Miss Maude McCluney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Daniel, of the Oakland community.



Jacob S. Coxey, who proposes to repeat his famous march of 1894 if his scheme for the lessening of unemployment is not adopted by the government.

## THE OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Indications Are That Conference Will Be Biggest Ever Held in County.

The Fourth Annual Rutherford County Older Boys' conference will convene here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Indications are that the enrollment will exceed that of any of the other conferences.

The officials and sponsors, Dr. A. C. Duncan, Messrs. B. D. Wilson, G. B. Howard, Prof. B. L. Smith and Prof. Hall, together with the members of the various committees have labored faithfully to make this the biggest and best conference, and have devoted much of their time to the work.

The opening session of the conference will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time all delegates will be registered. The organization meeting will be held immediately following this, and officers for the conference selected.

On Friday evening the banquet will be held at the First Baptist church. The principal speaker will be Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Asheville.

On Saturday morning Mr. John Melton, an outstanding member of this year's senior class at Davidson College will address the conference.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the usual athletic events, all of which will be held at the Cool Springs High school. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a member of the Wofford college senior class will address the conference. Officers for the next conference will be elected at this time.

Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon session, closing the conference.

The conference is for boys twelve years of age and over. All Boy Scout troops, boys Sunday school classes, Boys clubs, schools, literary societies, etc., are entitled to representation on the basis of one boy to each eight enrolled. However, any club or organization may send as many unofficial delegates as may desire to attend.

## TO SPEAK IN ASHEVILLE

Dr. A. C. Duncan, K. K. K. grand dragon of North Carolina, will speak in Asheville Saturday evening at the court house. His subject will be "Americanism." A large number of Rutherford county people are expected to go to Asheville to hear this address.

## BUCK'S STORE EASTER SALE BEGINS SATURDAY

The Buck Store will begin its big Easter sale next Saturday, March 31, at 9 o'clock. Mr. E. L. Ayers, sales manager, is now here making all preparations for the opening Saturday morning. The store is being rearranged and new stocks are arriving daily for the big sale. Mr. Ayers arrived too late to prepare an ad for this week's Courier, but will distribute circulars this week, acquainting you with all details of the big sale. Next week's Courier will also carry a large advertisement for the benefit of Easter shoppers. This sale will be a bargain event. See from the bills what they are offering, and make plans to be there Saturday morning.

Merchants night brought out a large attendance at the Kiwanis club. The program was featured by Miss Mary Wilder and her High school quartette composed of Tim McKeithan, Fred Blanton, Toy Summers and Burles Blair. The attendance prize was awarded to Dr. W. A. Ayers. Dr. Duncan made a talk on the Older Boys' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fanning and daughter, of Woodruff, S. C., and Mrs. J. A. Florence and Mr. W. W. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. W. L. Smith last week.

Easter toys, candy, and cards. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.