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## SPINDALE MEN WILL BE HEARD OVER RADIO SUNDAY

Spindale Quartette Will Broadcast  
First Program Over Station  
WRBU, Gastonia, Sunday  
Afternoon

Spindale, Feb. 12.—The Spindale quartette, composed of Messrs. G. Howard, J. W. Starnes, D. C. and T. O. Hendrix, accomplished musicians, will broadcast a program over Gastonia's new radio station WRBU, Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock. The program will consist of sacred songs, humorous negro dialect selections.

The Spindale Quartette is in great demand for special occasions. During the last two years the organization has appeared as part of the program at numerous functions in western North Carolina. Some few months ago they gave a program over radio station WUNC, Asheville, which was enthusiastically received.

## R. E. WATKINS WEDS MISS MYRTLE GUDGER HARRILL

Prominent Young Couple of  
This City Wed In Impressive  
Ceremony Sunday  
Morning

The beautiful sunrise wedding of Miss Myrtle Gudger Harrill and Mr. Robert Ernest Watkins was solemnized Sunday morning at Pleasant Street Methodist church, near Forest

pastor of the bride, Rev. J. Labor, Jr., officiated using the impressive ring ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the impressive ceremony. The bride was charming in a tan traveling costume with accessories to match.

Mrs. Watkins is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. June Harrill, of this city. She is a graduate of the Forest Springs high school, graduating there with the class of 1928. While a member of that class she was one of the school's most popular members being connected with the Journalism Club, the Dramatic Club, the Girls' Glee Club, the high school Glee club and a member of the girls' basketball team. Mrs. Watkins is one of the city's most popular members of the younger set.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins, of Forest City. He is an enterprising young business man, and is associated with the Beachboard Grocery Co., of Forest City.

Immediately after the ceremony Sunday the couple left for points in Florida, and will later visit Havana, Cuba, returning about March 1st.

They will be at home in Forest City after March 1st, on Broadway.

## DRUGGISTS OF COUNTY OPPOSE PEARSON BILL

Rutherfordton, Feb. 12.—At the monthly meeting of the Rutherford County Druggists association a resolution was unanimously adopted opposing the Pearson bill, which has been introduced in the Legislature. Every drug store, except one in the county was represented, and all were strong in their opposition to the bill, many declaring they would not sell whiskey, under any conditions, regardless of the Pearson bill, or any other law.

There is only one other similar organization in the state. The next meeting will be held at the Spindale House, March 6, at 9 p. m.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS TO HOLD BANQUET

The Forest City Volunteer Fire Department will hold a banquet in the hall over Blanton's Cafe next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. This is the first get-together meeting of the new department and all members are urged to be present.

## Prof. Huggins Honored



PROF. J. D. HUGGINS

The February issue of The Kalarathea, college publication of the Boiling Springs Junior College, is dedicated to Prof. J. D. Huggins, dean of education of the college. Its eight pages carries a number of tributes to Prof. Huggins by former students as well as a biographical sketch and a character sketch of this venerable educator who has devoted the best of his life to the Boiling Springs school and college. Prof. Huggins established Boiling Springs high school twenty-one years ago and has been at its head since that date.

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## FIRE BREAKS OUT AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Forest Fire Burns Barn and  
Destroys Other Property  
of Mr. G. W. Whitesides

Chimney Rock, Feb. 13.—Fire of unknown origin burned the barn of G. W. Whiteside on Highway No. 20 about three miles east of Lake Lure dam Tuesday about noon. Some feed, a mule, wheat binder and other things were destroyed in the flames. The loss is several hundred dollars.

It is thought that the fire is of incendiary origin, as fire was burning Tuesday noon in many places between Mr. Whiteside's home and Lake Lure dam, especially where there was brush. A large number of men were fighting the fire Tuesday afternoon and had it about under control. If the wind keeps up a large forest fire is feared on the mountains around Chimney Rock.

## CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL SERIES OPEN FRIDAY

The opening games of the state high school championship series will be played Friday night. At that time Forest City high and Central High will meet on the Spindale court. Cliffside High and Henrietta-Caroleen high will meet at Cliffside.

The winners of the Spindale game and the Boiling Springs game will meet Tuesday, February 19, either at Boiling Springs or Spindale. The winner of this game on February 19, will meet the winner of the Shelby-Claremont-Fallston-Stanley group on Friday, February 22.

## HEAD OF SCHOOLS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Rutherfordton, Feb. 12. — Mrs. Clyde A. Erwin gave a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mr. Erwin's 32nd birthday. It came as a surprise to Mr. Erwin, who is county superintendent of schools of Rutherford county. Those who enjoyed the bounteous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price and superintendent and Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sutton spent Tuesday in Lenoir attending the funeral of Mrs. Sutton's grandmother, Mrs. Minish, who died Monday night.

## "WAYSIDE GANG" ENJOYS HUMOROUS PROGRAM TUESDAY

City Hall Scene of Congenial  
Gathering Tuesday Evening  
When Waysiders  
Gather

The Wayside Gang met on Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the city hall. President W. L. Brown was in charge and after the business was disposed of Mr. P. C. Hawkins, of Cliffside told of a plan he had suggested to Mr. Harold C. Brown (old Wayside), of Charlotte. The plan was that if each member of the gang would donate \$1.00 per month to a fund to buy radios for shut-ins, and to be used for that purpose alone, it would enable Mr. Brown to place a radio in the home of each shut-in that is a member of the gang. This will be taken up and discussed at the next regular meeting. It was also suggested that to make the programs more interesting, that each one clip a poem from the Wayside column in the Charlotte Observer and read it at the meeting. The program committee, Miss Myrtle McDaniel and Mrs. W. L. Horn, then took charge. Each member was asked to bring some little gift and then all lined up and the packages were started around the circle, when some one yelled stop, that was their gift and each one paid 10c for the package. This money will be sent to Harold C. Brown for the postage fund. The sum of \$1.25 was given.

An amusing game called "Wow" was played. Each member had to punch a board which held little slips, telling you just what stunt you were to perform. Riding "kiddie kars," prize fights, speeches, songs, and imitating your favorite radio announcer which was done by Doris Tate who immediately said "Hello! World—Don't Go Away—" imitating W. K. Henderson, Shreveport, La.

The gang enjoyed a splendid program given by the colored quartette of Grahamtown. These boys have been broadcasting from Asheville and Charlotte for several weeks.

The gifts will be sent to Harold C. Brown to send out in the little "joy packages" he mails each month to our shut-in friends.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Waysiders were invited by Mrs. W. L. Horn to a picture show party.

## BOSTIC WOMAN DIES IN M'DOWELL

Mrs. Nancy Hollifield Succumbs at Home of Daughter at Graphite

Mrs. Nancy Hollifield, aged about 57, of Bostic, died Wednesday, February 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evie Davis, of Graphite, where she was visiting.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church Ellenboro, and was in charge of Rev. M. M. Huntley. Interment was in the Ellenboro cemetery.

Her husband, Edward Hollifield survives, also five children, as follows: Roy Hollifield, of New York, Mrs. Harris, of Cliffside; Hoyle Hollifield, of Spindale Mrs. Edith Hensley, of near Henrietta and Mrs. Evie Davis, of Graphite. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Craton Hamrick and J. L. Hamrick, of Alexander, and Guilford Hamrick of Forest City, R-2; Mrs. Seth Hamrick, of Forest City, R-2, and Mrs. M. L. Hawkins, of Gaffney, R-9, S. C.

## K. OF P. BANQUET

The local lodge Knights of Pythias will hold their annual banquet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 in the hall over Blanton's Cafe. The Grand Chancellor Commander will be present for the occasion and will be the principal speaker.

Dr. W. A. Ayers went to Lowell on Sunday afternoon to preach the dedicatory service in the new Baptist church there, which has just been completed.

## State Highway Maps At Courier Office

The Courier has been placed on the State Highway commission's mailing list to receive a limited number of state highway maps each month for distribution. Those contemplating trips throughout North Carolina and are in need of such maps may secure one by calling at The Courier office.

These maps are revised monthly, and in addition to giving the numbers of all the state highways and their description, also show detours and condition of the highways.

## DR. J. B. DAVIS TO ADDRESS COUNTY CLUB FRIDAY

President of Boiling Springs  
Junior College Will Be  
Heard Here Friday

The February meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held Friday at one o'clock, in the banquet hall of Blanton's Cafe, Forest City, according to an announcement made by the secretary, Clarence Griffin.

Dr. J. B. Davis, president of Boiling Springs Junior College, Boiling Springs, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Davis is a speaker of note and his services are much in demand. He was formerly an instructor in the University of North Carolina, and is the recipient of a number of degrees from that institution. Dr. Davis has not announced the subject of his address.

Mr. R. M. Schiele, scout executive of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, of Gastonia, will be present and will speak briefly in interest of the Boy Scout work in Rutherford county.

Immediately after the meeting of the County Club a meeting of a dozen or more men interested in the Boy Scout work will be held, at which time a Rutherford county committee will be selected, and the local Boy Scout situation discussed.

## MR. J. WILL LEE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Funeral For Bostic, R-1, Man Held Thursday in Cleveland County

Bostic, R-1, Feb. 11.—Mr. William F. Lee, aged 75 years, died Monday night February 4. Mr. Lee spent Monday engaged in his usual tasks, apparently in good health. When some members of the family went to his room Tuesday morning to call him he was found dead. It is thought that a sudden attack of heart trouble caused his death.

Funeral service was held Thursday, February 7, at Sharon Methodist church in Cleveland county. Rev. J. E. Hipp, Rev. Joe Bridges, the pastor of the Sharon Methodist church and his brother, Rev. J. A. Lee, had charge of the services.

Mr. Lee was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Sarah Ann Whisnant Lee has been dead about forty-five years. Four children of that union survive, as follows: Mrs. W. H. Green, Mooresboro; Mrs. E. M. Padgett, Cliffside; Mrs. Gertrude Waters, Lexington and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga. His second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter Lee, survives, also six children by this union, as follows: J. W. Lee, Bostic, R-1; Ernest and Clyde L., at home; Harry P. Lee, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert E. Lee, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. O. R. Baber, of Dublin, Ga. One brother, Rev. J. A. Lee, of Shelby, survives, also two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Whisnant, of Hollis and Mrs. H. E. Freeman, of Virginia.

Mr. Lee was a member of Cedar Grove Methodist church. He was a native of Cleveland county, but had resided in Rutherford county a number of years.

## City Breaks Record For Large Crowd

"Trade Day" Monday Brings Large Number To  
Forest City—Great Trade  
Center

## SENATE ALMOST SURE TO PASS ON BALLOT MEASURE

Australian Ballot Bill Practically Restored to Original Form by Changes Tuesday

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Among the outstanding accomplishments of the General Assembly during the past week was the definite tabling of the Boyd Bill and the rejection of the eight months school term proposal.

Among the local measures introduced were two—one relative to handling real estate by certain parties in the town of Union Mills, and another to place the solicitor of the recorder's court of Rutherford County on a salary instead of a fee basis.

The Australian ballot bill, with its teeth restored, apparently is sure to pass the state senate.

That body hammered on it for two hours Tuesday, passed amendments which put the iron back in it and at the same time placated the republicans by restoring the provision which would give them equal representation among the markers.

All indications now point to passing of the measure Wednesday. The bill they will be voting on, amended as it now happens to be is substantially the same as the original article drawn by Senator Broughton and Johnson.

At the hectic session Tuesday amendments were thrown on the table with reckless abandon. Many came from senators considered hostile to the bill. Apparently they were calculated to weaken the measure. Though support for them was consistent and definite it was not sufficient.

The only amendments to pass were those which obviously put more meat into the bill. These include three amendments suggested by Governor Gardner.

The first of these provides that each party shall have an equal number of markers. The republicans are satisfied with the bill now.

The second eliminates markers in democratic primaries and provides for assistance in voting by election officers.

The third eliminates the optional provision in regards to applying the secret ballot to democratic primaries. The ballot would be mandatory in every county in both primaries and election, the vote was close on this one, 22 to 20.

## A CORRECTION

An article headed "Colfax Farmers to Study Cotton Yields" will be found in this issue of The Courier. The following was sent in as a correction for paragraph two in the article, but arrived after the news item as it now appears, had been printed in an early run of this week's edition.

The correction reads:

"Influential men representing the market have been secured by the teacher of agriculture to meet with the group of farmers. They will tell local cotton growers that they can get a premium price for their lint if they will only grow the right varieties which have been tested out to yield well in Rutherford county. A small quantity of cotton was sold from the Ellenboro community last year for a premium price, and it is believed that farmers will make more profit per acre from growing the varieties which will measure around one inch in staple."

Miss Ruth Kiser and Mr. Robert King and Mr. and Mrs. George Harrill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Watkins to Spartanburg Sunday.

Last Monday brought out what was termed by many of the older residents of the city the largest crowd ever known to have assembled in Forest City on "Trade Day." The county's metropolis presented a busy scene as the hundreds of visitors crowded the streets and stores. The visitors came from every section of the county and from adjoining counties. Forest City's almost limitless parking space—probably the most extensive of any city of its size in the state—was almost taxed to full capacity. Cars were parked from the Baptist church on West Main street to the Methodist church on East Main, out Powell and Depot streets and more extensively out Cherry Mountain street. There was no way of getting an accurate count of the throng, but it has been generally conceded to have been the largest crowd ever assembled here on "Trade Day." They came from far and wide and in almost every conceivable mode of travel, automobiles, of course, predominating. The weather man was in an unusually amiable mood and conditions were practically ideal—neither too cold or too hot.

Naturally, the merchants were in prime good humor and did their part in giving the visitors the glad hand and, more to the point, wonderful values on all goods bought.

The traders seemed livelier and in more spirited fettle and eager for trade and traffic. Most every conceivable thing—from every known farm animal, farm machinery, guns, tools, etc. Dogs especially showing up in large and varied assortments—"Houn' dawgs" predominating.

The big mule sale of Watkins & Son attracted a large crowd and large numbers of splendid animals were sold.

The special sales of local merchants, the large and varied stocks and generous prices offered by every store, had a part in attracting the large crowd of visitors. Good shows were on at both theatres, matinee and night, and also had a part in bringing and holding the crowd. And not to be overlooked is Forest City's large number of up-to-date automobile dealers, who have in their offerings practically every well known make on the market, thus giving a wide choice on the selection of whatever machine most appealed to the taste of any individual buyer.

The Courier, incidentally, boosted its subscription list while the big crowd was in town. Our big offer of The Courier one year, the Southern Ruristist one year, and the handsome prizes of necklace or three ties, all for \$1.30, brought in many new and renewal subscriptions. It is the biggest value we have ever been able to offer, and if you have not as yet taken advantage of it, you should do so before the special offer is withdrawn.

Forest City, with its many advantages of ample parking space, its central location, large stocks of goods, clever merchants and a generous welcome to the visitor, is rapidly forging to the front as a trade center.

Dr. W. C. Bostic, Jr., UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. W. C. Bostic, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rutherford Hospital Tuesday night, February 5, at midnight. According to reports today Dr. Bostic is recuperating rapidly and he will probably be discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Mary Crowell, who teaches in Shelby, has been confined to her home here on account of illness.

Friends will be glad to know that Rev. John S. Wood is convalescing after a serious illness.