

KIWANIANS WILL SPONSOR CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED

May 28 Rutherford County Day At Orthopaedic Hospital—Dr. Miller Speaks Here Monday

At the regular Kiwanis luncheon next Monday night, May 27th, Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon of the State Orthopaedic Hospital, Gastonia, will give a demonstrative lecture relative to the work that is being done at this institution. The entire membership of the Rutherford County Medical Society has been invited to attend this meeting.

Forest City Kiwanis club had the pleasure of Dr. Miller lecturing to them at one of their meetings last year. His lecture was very interesting and enjoyed by all the Kiwanians, since one of the objectives of the Kiwanis is to aid the underprivileged child.

The program will be in charge of Kiwanian A. C. Duncan.

To Hold Clinic

Tuesday, May 28th, has been set aside as Rutherford county day at the State Orthopaedic hospital, Gastonia.

The Forest City Kiwanis Club is sponsoring this occasion. Their committee on the underprivileged children will arrange conveyance free of charge on that day to and from the hospital for any crippled or deformed child of Rutherford county. Conveyance will also be furnished free of charge for parent, relative or guardian who may wish to accompany their child. The cars will leave for Gastonia from the square in Forest City at 10:30 a. m. and return about 6:00 p. m. The conveyance will be the automobiles of the members of the Forest City Kiwanis Club, and in the event the member will not be able to drive his own car a good careful driver will be furnished.

If you do not have a crippled or deformed child in your immediate family, think of someone who is less fortunate and call this opportunity to their attention. They cannot afford to miss the chance of having their child conveyed to the hospital, examined by expert doctors and advised relative to correcting their deformity—all free of charge. The experience of the best orthopedic surgeons in the nation has proven that the opportune time to correct any bony deformity is before the person reaches adult life. No child who is crippled or deformed can hope to have an equal chance with a normal child in his future life's work, and it behooves each and every good citizen to bear this in mind. One of the objectives of Kiwanis is to aid the underprivileged child and we are depending on the citizens of Rutherford County to cooperate in this movement with the hope that there will not be left a single child in Rutherford county who will be handicapped by being a cripple or deformed if it be within the power of science to correct.

Please see or communicate with Dr. A. C. Duncan, Forest City, chairman of the underprivileged child committee, who will be glad to arrange for the child or children in whom you are interested to attend this clinic. Don't fail to be on hand at 10:30, Tuesday morning, May 28th, at the square in Forest City.

A SNAKE STORY

There are fish stories—some believable and some otherwise, but what we want to relate here is a snake story. His friends are discussing with some skepticism the statement that Mr. John Poole caught a 3-1/2 foot moccasin snake with rod and reel in Lake Lure Friday night. Now, we are not an authority on snake catching, but it is said by those who claim to know, that it is never possible to catch a snake on a fish hook; that they won't "bite that way." Anyway, Mr. Poole has witnesses to vouch for it that this particular snake "took the bait" like a hungry fish, swallowed the bait and was caught with the hook in its mouth.

T. T. LONG APPOINTED POSTMASTER HERE

Mr. T. T. Long has been appointed postmaster for Forest City, and his appointment will be confirmed at an early date, according to word received from Mr. Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator F. M. Simmons. Mr. Simmons approved of Mr. Long's appointment when it was referred to him by the Senate committee on post roads and postoffices.

BRITISH ROTARY MEMBERS VISIT COUNTY TUESDAY

Sixty Members of English Rotary Organization Passes Through County

A motercade of sixty members of the Rotary International of the British Isles passed through Forest City and the county Tuesday evening, enroute to the International Rotary convention in Dallas, Texas. The delegation stopped for a short time in Rutherfordton, where a welcome characteristic of true southern hospitality was extended them.

A delegation of Asheville Rotarians met the Englishmen in Rutherfordton at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, taking them to Asheville by motor by way of Chimney Rock and Lake Lure. Directors of the Asheville Rotary club had the visitors at dinner at Grove Park Inn Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning, the British Rotarians were taken over the Elk Mountain scenic highway and to other points of interest in the Asheville district. The Asheville Rotary club held its regular meeting Wednesday instead of Thursday at the Asheville Golf and Country club at 12:30 o'clock to entertain the British visitors there.

Several talks were made and the Englishmen left following the luncheon to continue their trip to Dallas. The Biltmore estate was one of the places to be seen by the visiting delegation. The visitors were to lunch Tuesday in Charlotte with the Charlotte Rotary club escorting them as far as Gastonia and residents of Gastonia bringing them on to Rutherfordton.

A fleet of 25 automobiles provided by Asheville Rotarians were ready in Rutherfordton for the visitors at 6 o'clock Tuesday.

MARTIN DAVIS GETS ONE YEAR

Man Convicted of Manslaughter in Killing Son Sentenced Tuesday

Rutherfordton, May 22.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter here Saturday in the case of Martin Davis, of near Henrietta, who was tried for the shooting of his son, Leland, last summer. The jury was out about three hours. Judge J. L. Webb gave the case to the jury about noon after a two-day trial which attracted much attention.

The case was called Friday morning and all day there was not standing room in the large new courthouse. Attorneys F. D. Hamrick of Rutherfordton, Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, and C. O. Ridings and B. T. Jones of Forest City, represented Davis, while O. J. Mooneyham of Henrietta assisted Solicitor Pless in prosecution. It was a hard-fought case. The courthouse was filled again Saturday.

Judge Webb passed sentence on Davis Tuesday, giving him one year in the state penitentiary. This sentence was changed Wednesday by Judge Webb to not less than one year or more than two years on the chaingang.

Shipment of ladies' hats received this week. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

THREE KIWANIS CLUBS IN JOINT MEETING MONDAY

Forest City and Tryon Clubs Are Guests of Rutherfordton Club, at Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, May 21.—A joint meeting of the Forest City, Rutherfordton and Tryon clubs was held in the Isothermal Hotel here Monday night, with an attendance of approximately one hundred members from the three clubs. The program given by the various clubs was good, and a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed. The Rutherfordton Kiwanians did everything possible to welcome the visitors and make them feel at home.

L. E. Spikes, president of the Rutherfordton club, presided. Rev. Charles Trammell, of Columbus, returned thanks. Tim Crews, of Spartanburg, Carolinas district governor, was introduced by the chairman, and spoke briefly to the assembled Kiwanians, congratulating District No. 1, for their splendid attendance record to date, and for maintaining a lead over all other districts.

Worth W. Nanney took charge of the program on behalf of Rutherfordton, and presented Clyde A. Erwin, who in his humorous and inimitable manner, welcomed the visitors to Rutherfordton. Little Misses Vivian and Lillian Keeter sang together three selections, with Vivian at the piano.

The Forest City program was in charge of John W. Dalton, who spoke of the advertising car which will be sent to the Milwaukee convention, and introduced M. H. Hewitt, the originator of the idea to send the car. Virginia and Howard Magness were presented and sang a duet accompanied by Miss Rudisill. A clever stunt was given by J. T. Harris, and W. L. Brown, with J. H. Burwell as the "victim," but the joke eventually was on Messrs. Harris and Brown. Lieutenant Governor G. R. Gillespie spoke briefly, giving some of the fundamentals for the success of a Kiwanis club.

Fred Swann was in charge of the Tryon program, and after a few introductory remarks presented Dr. Jerry Clarke, who spoke briefly on 'fellowship.' Seth M. Binding was presented and took the members, in imagination, back to the days of their youth, along by the old mill pond, where the frogs and nightbirds were raising their voice in songs, imitating each to perfection. R. E. Price introduced Carroll Rogers, Polk County's representative in the general assembly, who gave a glowing account of Tryon and Polk county, and invited the clubs to visit Tryon at any time.

The meeting came to a close with the singing of "Till We Meet Again."

Miss Juanita Minish and mother were called to their Kentucky home at Gratz Monday on account of the death of the former's grandfather, Mr. W. R. Minish, at that place. Miss Minish is one of Forest City's most popular and efficient teachers, whose host of friends deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her kinsman.

Willis Towery Post, American Legion, to Be Re-Organized

All Ex-Service Men Requested to Attend Meeting and Become Members of Post

The Willis Towery Post of the American Legion met Thursday night, May 16, in the City Hall and had a very delightful meeting. Much interest was shown, and plans were made to re-organize. The next meeting will be held in the City Hall of Forest City, Thursday night, May 30, at 7:45 p. m.

All ex-service men are invited to attend this meeting and we are expecting you to come, join, and have a voice in electing officers.

By becoming a member of the American Legion, you will get their monthly paper, and can be kept in-

MISS REID TO CONDUCT EXPRESSION SCHOOL

Miss Claire Reid announces her readiness to accept a small class in expression during June, July, and August.

The course includes harmonic gymnastics, voice culture, reading, debating, public speaking, and dramatics. Each student may specialize in the most appealing phase of work. Those wishing details may telephone 43, or see Miss Reid at her home on West Main street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRIDAY

Exercises Begin at 2 O'clock—Fifty-Eight Boys and Girls to Be Promoted

Commencement exercises of Forest City grammar school will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 in the grammar school auditorium. The following program will be given:

Graduation song, Class.
Reading—Seeing Things, Kathleen Alexander.
Piano Solo, William Sanders.
Reading—The Bald Head Man, Dorothy DeLahay.
Piano Duet, Katherine Bradley and Winnie Gilliam.
Valedictory, Martha Moores.
Song, Double quartet.
Address, Dr. W. A. Ayers.
Presentation of the Seventh Grade Diplomas.

There are 58 boys and girls of the seventh grade who will get diplomas. This year has been a very successful year of school work. There were 850 pupils enrolled for the year. Sixty-six boys and girls of this number were neither absent nor tardy for the school year, and two children have made perfect attendance for five years in succession, which will give them gold medals for their attendance.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Forest City, R-2, May 18.—Mr. Howard Daniel entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening at a moonlight picnic. Those enjoying the picnic were Misses Vattie Belle and Cordie Brackett, Blandena and Blanche Doggett, Maggilen Green, Louvenia Honeycutt, Carrie Burgin, Mary, Nellie and Rosa Lytle, Mary Glenn and Dortha Griffin, Womick and Jennie Camp, Polly and Thelma Jones, Ethel and Lillian Phillips, Ruth Ingle, Viola Whitesides, Bulah Godfrey, Lillie Lynch, Hulda Freeman, Selma Simmons, Sarah Harrill, Lillian Daniel, Messrs. Verl DeWitt, Vonnie Jenkins, Howard Cole, Fred Callahan, Ernest Champion, Robert Harrill, Tom Owens, Worth Ruppe, Howard Ledbetter, Fay Greene, Clyde and Hubert C. Griffin, Norris Hardin, Guy Toney, Jack Ballen, Clifford M. Nave, George W. Matheny, Lester, Robert, Posey Lynch, Audrie Toney, John Robbins, George and Calvin Rucker, James Queen, John Lee Sherlin, Hoyle Callahan, Charles Griffin, George W. Doggett, Walter Poteat, Raleigh and Buster Camp, Taylor Morrow, George Harrill, Robbins and Albert Phillips. Music was furnished by Jenkins orchestra.

Local High School Closing Fine Year

Dr. R. J. Bateman Will Deliver Annual Literary Address Friday Evening At Final Exercises of Year

Dr. H. G. Hardin, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, of Gastonia, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Cool Springs high school here Sunday evening. As is the custom in Forest City all the churches suspended services to join in a union service at the high school. Music was furnished by the choirs of the various churches of the city.

The service, which begun at 8 o'clock, was opened with the invocation led by Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church. Congregational singing led by the choir was followed by a chorus by the choir, "Something For Thee." A duet "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," was then rendered by Miss Ruth Meares and Mr. Henry Giles.

J. W. Eakes, superintendent of the township schools, then introduced Charles C. Erwin, principal of the high school, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Hardin.

Ambitions

Dr. Hardin's address should prove an inspiration, not only to the members of the graduating class, but to all that heard him. He used as his text First Timothy, 4th chapter, 16th verse: Take Heed Unto Thyself." Speaking to the graduates he told them that they were standing on the threshold of the future and that he was present to help them on their way. He said that commencement was only the beginning telling them to look out over the path to go and then "Take Heed Unto Themselves." Saying that there was lots to talk about, Dr. Hardin said he was going to talk about the ambitions of the graduates, saying that there were three ambitions. First was to have much. He said that it was a natural instinct for man to want much and told the class to get all they could as long as they got it honestly and made the right use of it.

The second ambition was that "I might do something worth while." "It's a great ambition to want to go out in life and do something worth while" stated Dr. Hardin, "But the ambition that I would like to give you," he went on "Is the am-

What you are determines what you will do. A man's deeds are a result of what he is on the inside."

Dr. Hardin closed his address by saying, "The chief ambition I would leave to these young people is the ambition to be somebody."

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Miss Katherine Goggans gave a music recital to a large audience. A number of students participated in the program, and acquitted themselves well.

Senior Class Exercises

The senior class exercises will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be in form of a play, the time being the present and the five scenes are in the grammar school, freshman year, sophomore, junior, and senior years. Miss Frances Hollifield is class prophet in this little playlet, Macon Iewitt, historian and Miss Rebecca Hutchins will read the will.

On Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, the annual reading and declamation contests will be held. The four competing in the reading contest will be Misses Sara Bridges, Dorothy Green, Leona Hardin, Virginia Mills. Those competing in the declaimers' contest will be Robert King, Forrest Hunt, Phillip Chambers and Roy Green.

Friday evening will bring the exercises to a close. At that time medals and certificates will be awarded by Prof. C. C. Erwin. Dr. R. J. Bateman of Asheville, will deliver the annual literary address. Diplomas will be awarded by Prof. J. W. Eakes, to the following seniors:

Class of 1929

Faye Adams, Lula Allen, Albert Blanton, Rubye Collins, Wilson Crocker, Bruce Fortune, Louise Griffin, Stanley Hall, Lucy Harrill, Macon Hewitt, Frances Hollifield, Mary Hollifield, Marie Hughes, Forest Hunt, Rebecca Hutchins, Katherine McBrayer, Flora McDaniel, Myrtle McDonald, Glenn McKeithan, Reba Matheny, Lois Moores, Norman Morgan, Jessie Philbeck, Elizabeth Rollins, Euzelia Scruggs, Ava Waters, Roy Watkins, Emmitt Withrow, Jackie Harrill, Katie Hardin.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY TEXTILE LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Forest City	2	0	1.000
Harris	1	0	1.000
Caroleen	1	1	.500
Avondale	1	1	.500
Henrietta	0	1	.000
Cliffside	0	2	.000

Saturday's Results

Forest City 9; Caroleen 7.
Harris 16; Henrietta 4.
Avondale 9; Cliffside 1.

HARRILL & KING CLOSE BIG DEALS

Harrill & King, local real estate firm, have recently closed two big deals in Forest City. The Cyclone auction building was sold to Mr. Geo. W. Jones at a handsome price. Later the firm bought from Mr. C. C. Moore his fine business building on Main street, occupied by Flack Hardware Co., and W. S. Moss Grocery. Handsome improvements will be made on this property.

This firm will also erect a new building on Cherry Mountain street at an early date.

The senior class of Forest City High School was given a special free showing of "Wings" by the Romina Theatre Tuesday afternoon. The class turned out in a body to see this picture and were enthusiastic in their praises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen and Miss Myrtle Wilkerson visited Tryon Sunday.

OVERLOOKED ONE OF CITY'S MOST EFFICIENT

In the write-up of the city's new officials last week, The Courier reporter evidently overlooked the name of Mr. Broad Green, who was unanimously re-appointed by the Board to the responsible position he has held with credit to himself and profit to the city for the past fifteen years. Mr. Green's duties are numerous, as he is in charge of water, light, sewerage and street service and ably serves as wiring and sanitary inspector.

The oversight was entirely unintentional upon the part of the writer, whose only "alibi" is that Mr. Green's name was overlooked when taking a hasty glance at his notes when writing the article.

The Courier is glad to correct the oversight and gladly pays this tribute to one of the city's most faithful and efficient employees.

SEVERAL INJURED WHEN BUS OVERTURNS

Caroleen, May 20.—Miss Elizabeth Smith, Caroleen-Henrietta high school student, suffered a broken collar bone, and several others were slightly injured when a bus in which they were riding overturned last Wednesday. Those in the bus, some twenty-five in number, had left the school to drive into the country to hunt flowers to decorate the school for commencement. It is reported that one of the girls was driving, and on a slippery, muddy stretch of road let the bus go into a ditch, and overturn.