

CONFEDERATE VETS GATHER IN CHARLOTTE

A. N. Wall, Last Survivor of
Co. D., 16th Attends Re-
union—Ten Others Go

VETERANS REJOIN COMRADES

Mr. A. N. Wall, aged 91, the last surviving member of the old Burnt Chimneys Volunteers, Co. D., 16th Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, left Wednesday for Charlotte to shake hands with his old comrades in arms, perhaps for the last time until re-united in the beyond. Mr. Wall lives near Walls Church, east of Henrietta. Company D., 16th Regiment, was mustered in at Forest City, then Burnt Chimneys, by Herbert D. Lee, Captain. The men were enlisted on May 1, 1861, and left the county June 3, 1861, being the first company to leave Rutherford. This company was composed of nine commissioned officers, ten non-commissioned officers and 114 enlisted men. Eleven of these men were transferred to other companies, twenty-one were discharged for disabilities arising while in service, forty-five died of wounds, were killed or died of disease while in service. Less than a dozen men of this company escaped wounds during the four years of service. Several were captured by the enemy, and when the company was paroled at Appomattox in April, 1865, only twelve answered to roll call. This company, as a part of the fighting Sixteenth, saw some of the hardest service of any regiment during the war, participating in practically every battle and skirmish that was fought by the Army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Wall enlisted May 1, 1861 and was with the company throughout the entire four years, and was one of the twelve paroled at Appomattox.

Ten other Confederate veterans from Rutherford County are attending the Confederate Reunion in Charlotte this week, according to reports reaching The Courier. The names of the other veterans are as follows: R. S. Callahan, Co., G., 16th Regiment.

E. D. Mauney, Co. I, 56th Regiment.
W. M. Nanney, 9th Battalion.
J. A. Keller, Co. C., 72nd Regiment.
J. M. Taylor, Co. B., 70th Regiment.
L. J. Kennedy, Co. I, 34th Regiment.
Isaac Hollifield, Co. D., Junior Reserves.
A. H. McDaniel, Co. I, 50th Regiment.
J. C. Elliott, Co. F., 52nd Regiment.
John Wright, Co. C., 68th Regiment.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Re-Organization of Post Per-
fected Thursday Night—
Next Meeting June
13

The Willis Towery Post, American Legion, met Thursday night and the following officers were elected: Spurgeon Moss, Commander.
V. T. Davis, 1st vice commander.
C. M. Erwin, 2nd vice commander.
F. C. Dorsey, adjutant.
G. J. Henry, finance officer.
Dr. F. R. Wilkins, service officer.
C. O. Ridings, attorney guardian-ship officer.
Gulmer Yelton, sergeant-at-arms.
T. T. Long, chaplain.
F. B. Moss, historian.
Broadus Moore, athletics officer.
A large crowd attended and twelve new members were taken in. Commander Moss appointed a membership committee consisting of Mr. V. T. Davis, J. B. Grant and David Earley.
R. R. Morris acted as secretary and was appointed to see after advertising the Post and to assist the new adjutant.

"Forest City-Milwaukee Special"



The automobile shown above will convey the Forest City Kiwanis delegates to Kiwanis International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 23, 1929. The insets are upper right, M. W. Hewitt, manufacturer, lower left, George R. Gillespie, lieutenant governor Division One and lower right, Chas. Z. Flack, club president, official delegates who will make the trip.



MISS MARGARET BOSTIC BRIDE OF MR. P. O. PURSAR

Wedding Tuesday Evening At
Bostic Home One of Out-
standing Social Events
of Season

The wedding of Miss Margaret Bostic to Pliny O. Pursar of Monroe on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8:30 was the most important event of the summer season in Forest City society. The wide piazza and beautiful lawn of the Bostic home made an exquisite setting for the event. The decorations of masses of daisies, Queen Anne's Lace, and Dorothy Perkins roses were unusually artistic and made a very lovely background for the bridal party. The guests were grouped on the lawn in front of the house.

The musical program that preceded the ceremony was beautifully rendered. Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Jr., sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by R. M. Stults, Mr. W. R. Weaver, of Hickory, N. C., sang "All For You," by Bertrand Brown, they were accompanied by Miss Flora Pettit, of Gaffney, S. C., at the piano and Mr. A. M. Glickman, of Forest City, on the violin. Immediately preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mr. Glickman and Miss Pettit played "The Venetian Love Song" by Nevin.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party came from the house and grouped themselves in front of the improvised altar on the porch. First the candle bearers; Kathleen Alexander in yellow and Marjorie Padgett in orchid georgette, carrying tall white tapers, marched out and stood on opposite sides of the altar. They were followed by the ushers, Terry Moore, J. William Moss, Howard Doggett, and S. M. Crowder, all of Forest City. Miss Dorothy Bostic, only sister of the bride, as maid of honor, then came out alone. She wore a lovely bouffant gown of green taffeta and tulle and carried a huge bouquet of pink gladiolas. The groom and his best man, J. Emmett Griffin, of Monroe, were immediately followed by the dainty little flower girls, Martha Ann Thomas and Martha Jean Harrill, wearing fluffy dresses of pink and blue respectively, and carrying baskets of sweet peas in rainbow shades. Thornton Finch, ring bearer, in a pretty suit of white satin carried the ring in a rose. The bride, always beautiful, was radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of heavy white satin made bouffant style, very long, with a train and tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies, and came out on the arm of her father, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., who gave her away. The bride's pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers, officiated, using the exquisite ring ceremony, and Mr. Glickman and Miss Pettit played softly, McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," dur-

American Legion State Commander Here June 13

Mr. R. G. Cherry, state commander of the American Legion, of Gastonia, and Mr. J. M. Caldwell, state adjutant, also of Gastonia, will be in Forest City Thursday night, June 13, and assist in the re-organization of the local American Legion Post. The post has elected officers, a list of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, and is making preparations for beginning active service. The membership at present is about thirty members, but it is hoped that before the next meeting at least fifty additional members will be added to the roster.

ing the ceremony. The Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, by Wagner was used as a recessional and the bride and groom left soon afterwards for a honeymoon through the Shenandoah Valley. Mrs. Pursar's going-away gown was an imported model in dark blue crepe with accessories to match.

Mrs. Pursar is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Sr., and is very popular with a wide circle of friends all over the South. She was educated at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., where she was especially interested in dramatics. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and since the announcement of her engagement she has been the recipient of much social attention.

Mr. Pursar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pursar, of Unionville. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has done a good deal of graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He is the popular and efficient principal of the Monroe High School and after their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Pursar will make their home in Monroe.

The following out-of-town guests attended the wedding: Miss Minnie Arledge, of Columbus, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Arledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arledge, of Hendersonville, Mr. Clyde Nolan, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arledge, and Mr. Curtis Arledge of Columbus, Miss Cora D. Bagley, and Miss Alice Craven, of Monroe, Mrs. A. P. Rucker, Miss Kathleen Rucker, and Miss Evelyn Rucker, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Thad J. Stevens of Carlton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Hickory; Miss Clara Pursar of Unionville, N. C.; Miss Flora Pettit of Gaffney, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gamble, Miss Catharine Bradford, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Wray Hass, Mr. Coble Funderburk, Mr. Homer Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Van Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Garren, Nelson Garren, Miss Ruth Garren, Dr. Ed Williams, Miss Annie Lee, Miss Mary Lee and Mr. J. E. Griffin, of Monroe.

MISS ELIZABETH GRIFFIN WEDS MR. JOSEPH L. RHYNE

Wedding of Forest City Girl to
Kings Mountain Man
Announced

Announcements reading as follows have been mailed: "Mrs. John William Griffin announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Byers to Mr. Joseph Lamar Rhyme, on December 25, 1928. At home after June 5 at 600 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, N. C."

The wedding took place at 1212 Fairmont Avenue, Charlotte, on Christmas day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Earn.

Mrs. Rhyme is the only daughter of Mrs. J. W. Griffin, a teacher in Forest City schools, and of the late Prof. J. W. Griffin. She is a graduate of the Cool Springs high school and a student, until recently, at North Carolina College for women at Greensboro.

Mr. Rhyme is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Rhyme, of Kings Mountain. Mr. Rhyme graduated at Lenoir-Rhyne college Wednesday.

Home-Coming Day At First Baptist Church

The second annual home-coming day of the First Baptist church will be held next Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Ford and Mr. Chas. Z. Flack have been appointed by the church to invite all former pastors, former members and friends, of the church, to be present on this occasion.

The first home-coming day was held by this church last year and proved such a success that it was decided to make this an annual affair. Next Sunday will also mark the beginning of the seventh year of the pastorate of Dr. W. A. Ayers.

Country Club Elects Officers For Year

Rutherfordton, June 4.—The annual banquet and meeting of the Rutherford Country Club was held Monday night at the Isothermal hotel with a large attendance. Officers were elected as follows: President, M. L. Edwards; vice-president, Dr. A. C. Duncan, Forest City; treasurer, C. F. Geer; and secretary, Dr. R. H. Crawford.

LIBRARY SHOWS FINE RECORD FOR MONTH

Interest in the city library continues to grow. Two donations were received during the past week, one from Miss Eugenia Harrill and one from Miss Louise Jackson. The second month has just ended and the records show that 769 books were distributed, compared with 220 the first month.

Kiwanis Delegates To Leave Monday

Unique Advertising Car Will Be Used To
Convey Delegates To International
Convention At Milwaukee, Wis.

CASE AGAINST COMMISSIONERS IS DISMISSED

Failure to Record Certain Pro-
tests Basis of Action Against
Commissioners of
County

Rutherfordton, June 5.—The board of county commissioners of Rutherford county were tried in the Recorder's court here Wednesday, charged with failure to record certain protests in reference to the recent emergency road bond issue, and the case was dismissed by the recorder.

The trial, the first of its kind in the history of the county, attracted wide attention. Mr. R. M. Twitty swore out a warrant here May 19, against the commissioners, charging them with criminal neglect. Four names appeared on the warrant as witnesses for the state, Messrs. H. L. Carpenter, Ed Thompson, J. R. Washburn, and R. M. Twitty. The warrant charged that "on or about April 22, 1929 H. H. Tucker, J. P. Jones and A. B. Price did unlawfully, wilfully and negligently fail and refuse to record a certain protest made by affiant and others in the matter of a bond issue, pending at that time and before the said defendants then and there acting as commissioners of the county aforesaid and that the failure to record said protest has deprived your affiant of a right to appeal contrary to law, and affiant is informed, and believes, has cost the county the sum of \$800 unlawful expense, beside issuance of bonds over said protest to the injury of the tax payers of said county."

The case was tried before Recorder Mode, Wednesday. D. F. Morrow represented the plaintiffs, while C. O. Ridings and F. D. Hamrick represented the commissioners. Witnesses for the plaintiffs were Messrs. J. R. Washburn, R. M. Twitty and Ed Thompson. After debating the case before Mr. Mode, he ordered a dismissal of the suit against the commissioners. The protest of the citizens had been filed by the commissioners, but not recorded. It seemed that there is no statute requiring the commissioners to record a protest, once it is filed.

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ELLENBORO BLAZE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Store and Garage of Mr.
Thomas Melton Destroyed
By Fire Monday Night

Ellenboro, June 6.—A filling station and store building, owned and occupied by Mr. Thomas Melton, was entirely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Monday night. The building is located almost in the heart of the village of Ellenboro, on N. C. Highway No. 20. The fire was first discovered by a passerby on the highway about 11 o'clock, who promptly gave the alarm. The fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done toward extinguishing it. Fortunately, the building was not in close proximity to other business houses, and no other buildings were in danger from the fire.

The total loss is in excess of \$3,000. The building was covered by insurance, but it is understood that the stock and fixtures in the store and filling station were not insured.

Come in and let me show you my line of W. T. Corsets. I am selling at half price. \$1.50 corset now 75c. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

The Forest City Kiwanis Club has appointed as delegates to the International convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 23, President Chas. Z. Flack, former Mayor of Forest City, M. H. Hewitt, prominent manufacturer and George R. Gillespie, Lieutenant-Governor of division one of the Carolinas District. These delegates will make the trip to Milwaukee and return in a new automobile decorated with 90 attractive signs advertising the industrial and commercial activities of Forest City. The car has been purchased and completed in every detail for the trip, its entire cost being borne by the enterprising merchants and manufacturers of this city.

On the way to Milwaukee stops will be made in all the important towns and cities of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, returning the itinerary will include the cities of Southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

The car will be featured as one of the outstanding events during the three days of the convention in Milwaukee and displayed before more than 7,000 visiting Kiwanians from the United States and Canada. Local Kiwanis clubs in all of the cities enroute will be visited by this delegation in the interest of Kiwanis International.

The first day's schedule, June 10, will include stops at Gastonia, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C. The first night stop being made at Danville, Va. The delegates expect to be gone twenty days in making the round trip.

The car has been handsomely decorated with attractive signs of many colors and wherever displayed has attracted the attention of the multitudes who have gathered around it for inspection. These delegates have long been active in the great work being done by their local service club and will do all in their power to bring about a wider knowledge of what Kiwanis really stands for.

The entire population of Forest City will join in a luncheon and party in the park next Monday at noon to give these delegates an enthusiastic send-off. It is expected that several hundred people will attend this public celebration and will join in the ceremonies, wishing the delegates Goodspeed on what promises to be a long and memorable trip.

Since the above was written, it has been learned that Mr. Fred Scott, of Newton plans to make a moving picture of the crowd at the dinner and the start of the Kiwanis car Monday. Later he plans to make a number of pictures in and around Forest City. The reel will be shown at the Romina theatre and will remain the property of the Kiwanis Club.

"UNCLE JOE" RETURNS

Mr. J. C. Harrill moved back to The Courier neighborhood yesterday, when he occupied part of the building next door with his grocery, removing from Cherry Mt. Street. It is like coming home to "Uncle Joe," for he has been in business in this section a number of times. We welcome you, Mr. Harrill and hope the old cash register will ring such a merry tune you will be kept busy every hour of the day.

Mrs. Dora Wilkie and Mrs. W. L. Horn are expected to leave today for a visit to Greenville and several other points in South Carolina.

Mr. Robert Holmes left Sunday for Atlanta, where he has accepted a position with the Liquid Carbonic Corporation.