

MASONS OF 44TH DISTRICT MET HERE TUESDAY

Communications From Grand Chapter Officials and Banquet Features of Session

The district meeting for the 44th Masonic District, comprising all the lodges of Rutherford and McDowell counties was held here Tuesday afternoon and night, in the Forest City lodge hall. The business session began at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the masters, wardens and secretaries, with the Grand Lodge officers.

District deputy grandmaster J. H. Carpenter, of Rutherford, announced that this was a special meeting to exemplify the first degree in Masonry.

Grand Master John J. Phoenix and Past Grand Master John H. Anderson, present grand secretary, being present, the District Deputy Grand Master appointed F. I. Barber to introduce them.

They were invited to the East and grand honors given them. Grand Master J. J. Phoenix made a few remarks and stated that he was glad to say that this was one of the districts represented 100 per cent.

On roll call of lodges, the following members were present: Mystic Tie Lodge, Marion, 4 present; Western Star Lodge, Rutherford, 11 present; Forest City Lodge, 37 present; Cliffside lodge, 17 present; Caroleen Lodge, 3 present; Joppa Lodge, Old Fort, 6 present; Hollis lodge, 3 present.

The Grand Master then stressed the importance of the quota being raised for the Oxford orphanage. District deputy grand master also stressed the same fact, and said he hoped that in the near future the full quota would be reached.

The grand master declared labor suspended and work called in the first degree, and district deputy grand master called officers to fill stations, as follows:

- B. A. Dixon, of Marion, W. M.
- C. C. Erwin, Forest City, S. W.
- R. C. Watkins, Cliffside, J. W.
- G. E. Hill, Rutherford, S. D.
- S. A. Nesbitt, Old Fort, J. D.
- C. C. Wilson, Caroleen, S. S.
- Clay Blanton, Hollis, J. S.
- M. H. Hewitt, Forest City, Tyler.
- Secretary, John S. Wood, Forest City.

Dr. G. O. Moss entered apprentice of Cliffside lodge was initiated in a very impressive manner.

A telegram was received from J. S. Wilbourne, of Marion, who stated that he regretted very much that he was unable to attend, but that court duties detained him.

A collection of \$23.00 was taken for the Oxford Orphanage.

D. D. G. M. called on J. H. Anderson, who made an interesting address on work on entered apprentice degree which was very instructive and interesting. J. J. Phoenix made a few remarks on the great work before the Masonic bodies, and urged each to measure up to the great task before him. He spoke of the great work of the orphans home, and stated that we were leaders in this work, giving the children a great education. He also spoke of the great work of the Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, and the great joy that it was bringing to the old people. He told of the dedication of a monument last week to one who was first to declare, while grand master, that every child should have a good common school education.

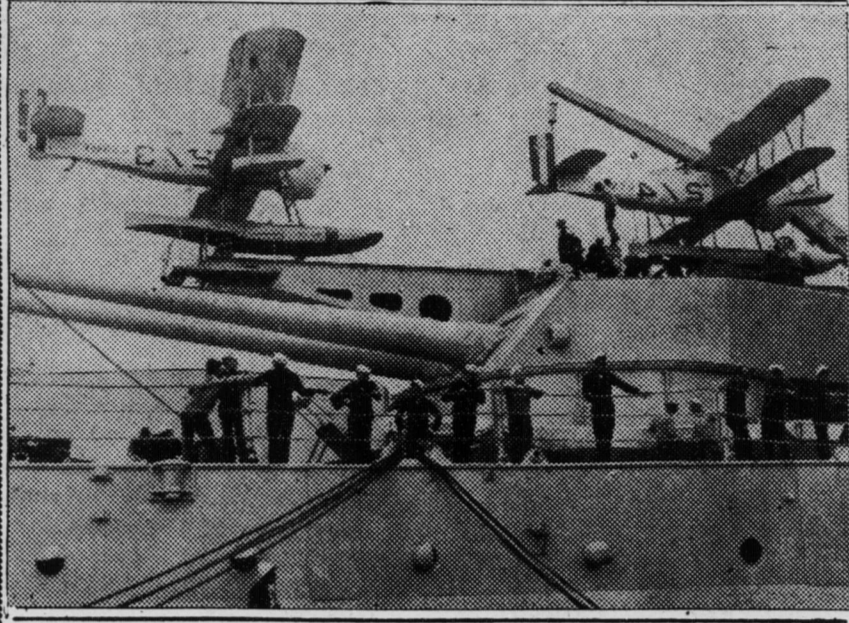
At 6:30 the banquet was held at Blanton's dining room, and sixty-eight members were present. Mr. J. B. Long was introduced as the first member to be initiated into the Forest City lodge, No. 381.

Mr. M. O. Dickerson, Sr., was then presented as being the only surviving member of the Western Star Lodge, Rutherford, which instituted the Forest City Lodge.

The night session began at 8:00 o'clock, and the meeting featured the communication by the host lodge for the purpose of the district meeting, and work in the first degree.

The following lodges were represented: Cliffside Lodge, 17 present; Hollis

THE "FLYING EYES" OF UNCLE SAM



Thirty years ago, when publications like Old Cap Collier, Nick Carter, King Brady, and The James Boys, were the literature read by the juniors, a man who signed himself "Noname" used to write fictionalized scientific stories. Like Jules Verne he wrote the kind of stories that made one believe he was an advanced "nut." Also like Verne, most of the things he imagined have come to pass. Back in 1899, he visioned the time when the Navy would have "flying eyes." The old folks never took the time to read his writings. They looked upon his fiction as unfit to read: But "Noname" had visions that they lacked. All this is but an introduction to this photograph showing the scout planes aboard the U.S.S. "Wyoming." One of the planes is kept constantly poised ready for flight. Scout planes today are considered an essential part of the equipment of the modern battleships of all the leading nations. (Herbert Photos).

Cool Springs Students Make Good Records

Report of Association of Colleges on Local School is Very Pleasing.

The 1928 report of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States which was recently received shows that the graduates of the Cool Springs high school are making good records in college. The Cool Springs high school is the oldest member in Rutherford County of the Association. This association keeps an accurate record of the accomplishments of the graduates of its members. High school graduates of member schools are admitted without examination to any college of the southern states.

This report shows that of the class of 1928 of the local school 18 of the 28 who graduated attended colleges. That was a record of 64.3 per cent of the class attending academic colleges. Besides this number there were others of the class who attended business colleges and were in training in hospitals not recognized by the association. Of those who attended member colleges 86.7 per cent passed all of their work or a total of 221 semester hours of work. This is a remarkable record for the graduates of the local high school and one that is not equaled by many of the larger schools of the state. The local school authorities are very much pleased by the showing made by the former students as shown by the 1928 report.

Auto Wreck Victims Are Improving

Thomas Lovins, of Caroleen, who was seriously injured when his car collided with another automobile near Mayo July 3, is improving rapidly, according to reports from the Spartanburg Hospital, where he was taken following the accident.

Lovins, accompanied by Carl Morrow and J. C. Beachboard, were wrecked when they tried to avoid striking a larger car which pulled in front of them on Wednesday, July 3, near Mayo. Morrow and Beachboard were injured, and all were taken to the Spartanburg hospital. Lovins two companions were discharged the day following the accident.

WAYSIDE GANG PICNIC

Members and guests of the Wayside Gang will hold a picnic at Lake Lure tonight. A big time is expected. All are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Alcock at 6 p. m.

Lodge, 6 present; Caroleen, 3 present; Western Star, Rutherford, 17 present; Joppa Lodge, Old Fort, 10 present; Mystic Tie, Marion, 4; Forest City, 37; One visitor from Chesnee, S. C. lodge.

K. of P. Orphans Coming to Forest City

The children of the K. of P. orphanage, at Clayton will appear in a splendid program at the local high school on the evening of July 30, at 8 o'clock.

The local members of the K. of P. lodge are looking forward to the visit of the children with much pleasure and hope all their friends will give them support in their entertainment.

Death Claims Mrs. E. B. Spangler

Rutherford, R-3, July 17.—Mrs. E. B. Spangler, aged 48 years, died at her home near Piney Knob Baptist church Monday night at nine o'clock after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Piney Knob Baptist church, with her pastor in charge. Interment was in the Piney Knob cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bland, six children, three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Green, Ellenboro; Mrs. Henry Waters, Rutherford, R-3, Mrs. Clinton Blanton, Cliffside.

ATTENDING MEETING AT LAKE LANIER

A group of Gastonia men, enroute to Lake Lanier to attend the executive committee meeting of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, were joined in Forest City by Rev. G. R. Gillespie Wednesday morning. Included in the party were Jas. W. Atkins, managing editor and publisher of the Gastonia Daily Gazette; Mack J. Holland, real estate broker and Fred L. Smyre, textile manufacturer. All of these men are active in the great work being done by the Piedmont Council for the boys of Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED IN FOREST CITY

Some few misguided citizens allow themselves to croak of hard times and slow business during what any one should know is only a little let-up in buying during the hot weather of the past few weeks, but Forest City goes right ahead with preparations for the great fall and winter business that all well informed business men know is headed for the metropolis of Rutherford county.

In keeping pace with progress, the Forest City Motor Co. has let the contract for the erection of two handsome storerooms adjoining their building on Main street. Davis & Weathers have the contract, which

COUNTY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Sherwood Brockwell, of State Insurance Department, Will Be Speaker

The July meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held in the Methodist church, Rutherford, on Friday, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Sherwood Brockwell, of the State insurance department of Raleigh, has been secured for this meeting as speaker. Mr. Brockwell is attending the firemen's convention in Hendersonville this week, and will stop in Rutherford to attend the County Club meeting on his return to Raleigh. Mr. Brockwell is a speaker of note, and his services are much in demand over the state.

The Woman's Missionary society will serve the luncheon.

MRS. W. M. BLANTON DIED MONDAY

Funeral For Aged Forest City Woman Held Wednesday At Home on East Main Street

Mrs. Roxana Gardner Blanton, widow of the late Whitt M. Blanton, died at the home of her son, Mr. Bryan Blanton, on East Main street here Monday at 12:15 o'clock, after suffering some time with heart trouble. She had been ill sometime, but was thought to be better Monday and died suddenly.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Bryan Blanton Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were in charge of Dr. W. A. Ayers, of Forest City and Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, of Henrietta. Interment was in the Sandy Run cemetery, Sandy Run Baptist church, Mooresboro.

Mrs. Blanton is survived by eight children, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Alfred Blanton, Petersburg, Va.; Boyd Blanton, Lattimore; Cheever Blanton, Mooresboro; Bookter Blanton, Richmond, Va.; Bryan Blanton, Forest City; Miss Wytol Blanton, Forest City; Mrs. Trevous Lamb, Edneyville; Mrs. C. D. Harrill, Canton. One half sister, Miss Martha Bridges, of Ellenboro, twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Blanton was a member of the Lattimore Baptist Church.

She had been making her home here with her son, Mr. Bryan Blanton, since the death of her husband, who died of injuries received in an automobile wreck on September 13, 1928.

Sawmill Employee Seriously Injured

Olen Melton, sawmill employee, of near Forest City, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when an axe he was using flew off the handle, striking him on the bicep of the right arm, cutting a gash four inches long and severing the principal group of muscles in the arm.

Mr. Melton, a sawmill employee, was at work on a tree which he had felled. The axe came off and struck him on the arm. He was hurried to Dr. A. C. Duncan's office here and the wound was sewn up and dressed.

Plans Maturing For County Celebration

Rutherford Will Observe Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at Rutherfordton Next Month

REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED TO SECURE ANTIQUES

Small Child Injured When Gored By Cow

Ruby Keeter, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keeter had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon when she was gored by a cow. Ruby was playing in a lot near the house with her sister and another child. While passing near the cow which was staked out to graze, she plunged at the child striking her in the side, and tossing her a short distance. Clemmie Keeter came to the rescue and succeeded in pulling Ruby to safety, and picked her up in her arms and carried her to the house. A physician was immediately summoned, and she was taken to his office where six stitches were necessary to close the wound. According to late reports Ruby is resting comfortably as we go to press.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. KIMBRELL

Harris, R-1, Woman Dies In Hospital Saturday—Funeral Sunday

Harris R-1, July 15.—Mrs. Jess Kimbrell, aged 38, died in the hospital last Saturday evening at 6:30. She had been in ill health for several months and was taken to the hospital for treatment last week, but developed double pneumonia and gradually grew worse until death claimed her Saturday.

Funeral service was held at Floyds Creek church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Floyds Creek cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, three children, father, two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Kimbrell was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES.

During the past week-end, a number of subscription notices were sent out by The Courier, and we hope every one receiving one of the cards will give immediate response.

It takes money to run a newspaper and we feel sure that all receiving notices will give the matter of paying their immediate attention. It is a small matter individually, but collectively it amounts to a large sum.

The Courier for one full year (in the county) at the small sum of One Dollar is certainly a big bargain and well worth the money. We are trying to give you the best county paper you have ever had, neither sparing time, effort or money to keep your paper up to its present standard. The Courier stands behind every move for the betterment of town and county, boosting the schools, the churches and every worth-while institution, backing the merchants in their efforts to keep money at home and striving in every way to make the county a better place in which to live and make your home.

Keep in touch with the affairs of your county by reading The Courier every week, and support the paper by your renewal now—if you have received a notice that your subscription is due.

Our Cliffside subscribers may hand their renewals to Mr. B. E. Roach, if this is preferable to mailing check to this office.

We thank you.

Rutherford, July 15.—A meeting of the committee on arrangements for Rutherford county's sesqui-centennial celebration and home coming day, to be held in August, was held in the office of the register of deeds here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The committee outlined a tentative program for the occasion. The event will be held in Rutherford, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of Rutherford county. The feature of the day's program will be a street parade in the morning. The parade promises to be something different from the usual line, as a number of interesting original ideas will be introduced by Messrs. O. J. Holler and B. D. Wilson.

Some difficulty has been experienced, to date, in securing a speaker for the occasion. Several have been suggested, and it is likely that one will be scheduled within the next week.

Mr. J. E. Berry, superintendent of the Spindale House, was added to the committee, and will have full charge of a unique athletic program in the afternoon.

A room will be secured at the court house for the exhibit of antiques and old material relating to the county. This material will be under guard for the day. Prizes will be offered for various classes of old material, such as oldest specimen of handwork, old papers, documents, guns, and other antiques pertaining to the county. Representatives from each township were selected to assist in the gathering of this material, and to lend other assistance to the committee. Those selected are as follows:

- Duncans Creek—Grady Withrow.
- Colfax—A. B. Bushong.
- High Shoals—M. B. Mahaffee, O. J. Mooneyham.
- Rutherford—H. L. Carpenter, J. H. Burwell, Mrs. Annie Logan, Mrs. K. J. Carpenter.
- Sulphur Springs—Mrs. M. M. Young, W. G. Harris.
- Cool Springs—Charles Z. Flack, A. H. McDaniel.
- Golden Valley—C. F. Fortune.
- Logan Store—H. C. Carson, G. W. Long.
- Green Hill—R. Ledbetter.
- Morgan—D. H. Hemphill, Mrs. L. V. Harris.
- Camp Creek—R. C. Flack.
- Gilkey—Charles Justice, W. L. Bland.
- Chimney Rock—J. M. Flack, Mrs. L. B. Morse.
- Union—M. Georgian, Mrs. J. D. Whitesides.
- Members at Large—E. N. Washburn, Miss Laura Howard, Mrs. F. B. Moss, Mrs. R. M. Hill, J. C. Hames.

A general meeting of all the committees will be held at the court house on Friday evening, August 2, at 7 o'clock to perfect the program. Refreshments will be served at that time.

The bands of the county will be present and will furnish music for the occasion. Other forms of entertainment will be placed on the program, which will be announced later.

Anyone having any material for the exhibits, or anything to be entered in the parade should communicate with any of the following members of the committee, R. E. Price, Rutherford, Z. O. Jenkins, Cliffside; Clarence Griffin, Spindale; Dave Lindsay, Spindale; O. J. Holler, Union Mills, B. D. Wilson, Rutherford; Charles H. Haynes, Cliffside, or any member of the special committee.

Mrs. C. E. Webber, of Spartanburg, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dye.