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PROMINENT COUPLE HAPPILY MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. T. B. Lovelace and Mrs. Clarence M. Young Wed at Riverside, Cal., July 26

Their many friends here were pleasantly surprised when announcement of the wedding at Riverside, Cal., July 26, of Dr. T. B. Lovelace and Mrs. Clarence M. Young was received here last week. Following the wedding, the happy couple left for an extended tour of Yellowstone Park and other interesting points in the West. After a leisurely tour, Dr. Lovelace and bride expect to arrive in Forest City, their future home, about August 20th.

Full particulars of the wedding at Riverside has not been received by The Courier, other than the couple had married and were starting on their honeymoon.

The wedding unites two of our most prominent and influential families and is the culmination of a long friendship and warm attachments here and elsewhere which will receive news of their wedding with delightful pleasure and most hearty congratulations.

The bride, who is a most charming and cultured young woman, is the widow of the late Clarence M. Young, a prominent banker and capitalist, who was president of the Farmers Bank at the time of his untimely demise. A pleasing coincidence is that Dr. Lovelace succeeded Mr. Young as president of this strong bank. Mrs. Lovelace now has under construction one of Forest City's handsomest homes, on West Main street, and it is understood that the happy couple will make their home in this beautiful mansion upon its completion in the early fall.

Dr. Lovelace, who was formerly located at Macon, Ga., is one of the best known men in this section of the state. He is connected with several large cotton mills in this section and holds large interests in Gaffney, S. C., mills. He is also connected with several large lumber companies in Georgia and Alabama. Dr. Lovelace was associated with the late Raleigh R. Haynes, founder of the large Cliffside mills at Cliffside and was the first vice president of this organization, a position he held until going to Georgia. Dr. Lovelace was the first to suggest the organization of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., which is now recognized as the strongest country bank in the Tenth Congressional district, and has been one of the largest stockholders since its organization in 1914. Since becoming president of the bank, Dr. Lovelace has given the very best of his wonderful talent and strong financial backing to this popular and strong institution.

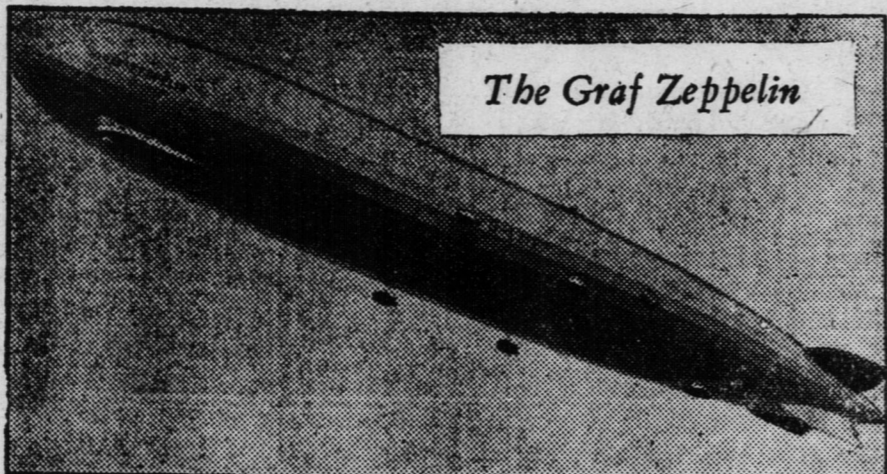
Their many friends are anxiously awaiting the return of this prominent and popular couple, when profuse congratulations and best wishes will be showered upon them.

Pink Kiser, 70, Weds Martha McDaniel, 66

Gaffney, Aug. 7.—For the first time in several months the office of Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup was invaded by old-age in quest of a marriage license, last week-end. The couple requesting license was Pink Kiser, of Forest City, N. C., who gave his age as seventy, and Martha McDaniel, of Spindale, N. C., who claimed to be sixty-six years of age. Licenses were also issued to Theodore Lovelace and Nora Pruett, both of Henrietta, and to Ralph Horton, of Forest City, and Louise Wood, of Shelby.

BEAM REUNION

Annual Beam Reunion, Thursday before the third Sunday in August (August 15, 1929), at New Prospect church, Shelby.



The Graf Zeppelin

The giant Graf Zeppelin landed Sunday at Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., on her trip from Friedrichshafen, Germany. The Zeppelin left Wednesday to continue the trip around the world.

Girl Who Took Poison Near Death

Charlotte, Aug. 7.—Repentant and somewhat subdued, John Earhart, of Memphis, Tenn., awaited in the Charlotte jail Tuesday the result of Miss Gloria Bond's attempt to kill herself when he left her in a local hotel room and drove over to Forest City Sunday.

Earhart, who told police his name was John Madden when arrested at Forest City Sunday by Corp. A. A. Price, was being held on a charge of occupying a hotel room for immoral purposes. Officials said he might be turned over to federal authorities for violation of the Mann act after the police court hearing on the local charge.

Miss Bond's chances of recovery from the poison she swallowed Sunday evening when she found Earhart had left her, were said to be slight. She was prevented from leaping from a sixth floor window of her hotel room when a negro maid arrived.

"I'm sorry she took it so hard," Earhart said when arrested.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. R. L. MAGNESS

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon at Oak Grove Church

Ellenboro, R-2, Aug. 7.—Mrs. R. L. Magness died at her home near Ellenboro Monday afternoon at four o'clock, following a critical illness of two weeks. She had been in failing health for some time, and death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Oak Grove church with Rev. M. F. Moores, of Forest City, in charge, assisted by Dr. W. R. Ware, of Rutherfordton, and Rev. J. E. Hipp, the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Magness was seventy years of age. She was a faithful member of the Oak Grove church, where she had been a member for a number of years.

She is survived by nine children, as follows: Misses Beulah and Mattie Magness and Messrs Clifford and Talmadge Magness, at home; W. G. and Ernest Magness, of Forest City; Robert Magness, of near Ellenboro; Mrs. Cletus Walker, of near Lattimore and Carl Magness, of Lattimore. Her husband preceded her to the grave sometime ago. One brother Sidney Crowder, of Ellenboro, and two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Champion, of Mooresboro and Mrs. R. M. Ross, of Colbert, Ga., also survive.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held at the Forest City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Rourk, of Ellenboro, will supply the pulpit at that time. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

A series of evangelistic services will begin at the Bostic Presbyterian church Sunday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock and will continue through one week. There will be two services each day, 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

School supplies. We carry a complete assortment at all times. Get the most for the money here. Stahl's Ten Cent Store.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS WILL BE HERE AUGUST 14

Oxford Orphans Will Give Annual Concert at Cool Springs High School

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the auditorium of the Cool Springs high school building here Wednesday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock.

The children have always shown marked ability and careful training at previous concerts here, and according to this year's program the concert here on August 14 will be no exception to that rule. They have always put across a complicated program in a manner to gain credit for each member and their instructor, and at the same time give a concert which was immensely enjoyed by every member of their large audiences here.

One of the state papers in commenting on their concert in that city, said:

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class which made its annual appearance in Raleigh last night, presented one of the best and varied programs that it has brought here. An audience, which filled the first floor and first balcony with a liberal sprinkling in the second balcony, gave the children an enthusiastic reception from the opening chorus to the Good Night song. The program was liberally sprinkled with humorous recitations and skits, which were well presented and brought liberal applause from the audience.

A varied program will be given by the class, and a program which will appeal to all Forest City music lovers. Tickets may be secured at the Hall-Rudisill Drug Company, or from the Peoples' Drug Company.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT GROVE

Forest City, R-3, Aug. 7.—The annual revival services will begin Sunday at Pleasant Grove Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Tabor, Sr., of Hiddenite, father of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr., will be present and assist his son in the services.

MAYOR GIVES WATER MELON SLICING

Mayor Davis was host to the city officials at a watermelon slicing, held at the City hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Attorney C. O. Ridings made a short talk at the close of the feast. Invited guests, other than city officials and employees, were Mr. G. V. Frye, policeman James Marlow and state highway patrolman Mack Frank. A slight indisposition prevented the Editor from accepting the kind invitation of Mayor Davis to be present.

Irish potatoes as a money crop is being abandoned by farmers of Currituck County. They are now turning to livestock and other crops.

Union County farmers report the most disastrous crop year in the present generation. Only those who have poultry, dairy cattle and other livestock expect to make much profit this season.

Miss Mary Reeves of Toronto telephoned her family in London while her boss was out, and he had to pay a toll charge of \$50.

NUMBER NOTABLE MEN EXPECTED FOR CELEBRATION

Maj. J. F. Jones, Dr. A. R. Newsome, Hon. James Webb Among Those Who Will Be Present

Rutherfordton, Aug. 7.—A number of outstanding men are expected to be here Friday, August 16, for the Sesqui-Centennial and Home-Coming celebration.

Invitations have been extended to a number of Rutherford county's sons, who have made good in other sections of the state and nation.

In addition to Hon. Josephus Daniels, who will be the principal speaker, others who will be present are Major J. F. Jones, of Columbia, S. C., collector of internal revenue for South Carolina, who was chief of construction on the Southern Railway when the railroad was built through the county in the eighties; Hon. James Webb, of Shelby; Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby; Rev. Wade Bostic, former missionary to China. Dr. Henry Norris, founder of the Rutherford Hospital, has tentatively accepted, also Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, of Raleigh, and others.

MR. WM. CARSON DIED FRIDAY

Funeral For Henrietta Man Held Saturday At Holly Springs Church

Henrietta, Aug. 7.—Mr. William Carson, aged fifty-one, died at his home here Friday afternoon of heart trouble and complications. He had been in ill health several months, and during most of the time was confined to his bed.

Funeral services were held at Holly Springs Baptist church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. F. H. Price, pastor of the Henrietta-Caroleen Methodist churches in charge of the service. Interment was in the Holly Springs cemetery.

Mr. Carson was never married. His parents preceded him to the grave several years ago. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. ABERNETHY

Forest City Woman Dies At Home On Broadway After Three Weeks Illness

Mrs. Floy Glen Abernethy, aged 41 years, died Friday evening at her home on Broadway following a three weeks illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with her pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers in charge, assisted by Rev. M. F. Moores. Interment was in the Cool Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Abernethy is survived by her husband and three children, as follows: Woodrow, Wade and Nell. Two brothers, Ralph Wilkerson and Earl Wilkerson, of Forest City, and three sisters, Mrs. Carmie Young, Forest City, R-2, Mrs. Dottie Whitlock, and Miss Myrtle Wilkerson, of Forest City, survive. Her father, Mr. J. H. Wilkerson, of Arlington Street, also survives. Her mother preceded her to the grave some years ago.

Mrs. Abernethy was a consistent member of the First Baptist church, of Forest City.

PICNIC

All persons interested in Berea College, Berea, Ky., are cordially invited to attend a Berea North Carolina picnic at Spruce Pine on Saturday, August 17.

Make your little dollars do big things Friday and Saturday at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

Sesqui-Centennial Plans Completed

General Committee Holds Meeting Friday Evening—Program For County-Wide Celebration Perfected

HISTORICAL TABLEAU TO BE FEATURE OF EVENING

Celebration Speaker



Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, Editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and former Secretary of the Navy under the Wilson administration, who will be the principal speaker at the Rutherford County Sesqui-Centennial and Home Coming Celebration, at Rutherfordton August 16.

SPECIAL SESSION COURT ADJOURNS

Week's Session of Superior Court For Trial of Civil Cases Adjourned Saturday

Rutherfordton, Aug. 6.—The special term of Superior court for trial of civil cases adjourned Saturday, after being in session one week. Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, presided over the session.

Very few cases were disposed of. Three divorce cases were heard, and divorces granted. The case of R. M. Gallert vs. F. M. Largent was decided late Wednesday, after occupying two days of the court. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Largent and others alleged ownership of about 195 acres of land, more or less, located between Union Mills and Thermal City, but the original survey shows about 111 acres. The land in dispute is located on Conway Creek. Practically all the local attorneys took part in the trial. The Largents claimed the land by peaceful possession while the Solomon Gallert estate claimed it by purchase, etc. The jury believed that the land belongs to the Gallert estate.

Three other cases of minor importance was taken up and disposed of, during the week.

Schools Will Close For Celebration

At a meeting of the Rutherford county board of Education held in Rutherfordton Tuesday the board voted to allow all schools now in session to close on Friday, August 16, in order to let the students attend the county sesqui-centennial celebration. Schools closing for Friday will be required to make up the day during the session. There are a number of schools in the county in session, and practically all superintendents have, to date, decided to close for the celebration.

Large assortment of household paints and varnish stains at chain store prices, 10c and 25c. Stahl's Ten Cent Store.

Rutherfordton, August 5.—At a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the county's sesqui-centennial and home coming celebration, held here Friday evening in the court house, final plans were made and the program completed for the celebration on Friday, August 16.

Twenty-two members of the general committee and township committee were present Friday evening. The parade, which will be a feature of the day, will be the first item on the program. A call has been issued for those who will participate in the parade to form just above the St. Frances church at 8 o'clock. It is hoped to get the parade procession under way by ten o'clock. The line of parade will be from St. Frances church up Main street, thence turning down First Avenue at the Sun office and up Highway No. 20 by the city hall to East sixth street to Main street and to place of beginning. Hon. Josephus Daniels will head the parade, accompanied by other guests and members of the general committee and town officials. A reviewing stand will be placed on the court house lawn where Mr. Daniels with others will review the parade.

At eleven o'clock the speeches and address of the day will begin. Rev. Wade Bostic, missionary to China, and a native of the county, will speak briefly, following the address of welcome. Dr. Zeno Wall will speak briefly and present Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the U. S. Navy, and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Daniels' address will deal principally with the history of the county. Several other guests of note are expected to be present and a limited time will be given each for remarks.

The regular monthly luncheon of The Rutherford County Club will be served at one o'clock by the Womens' Club, in their headquarters in a building opposite the court house. Mr. Daniels and other distinguished visitors will be guests of the Club. The Womens' Club are collecting every available relic that has any connection with the Bechtlers and will have an extensive collection of Bechtler coins and other items. They will also display a collection of other antiques.

An unique athletic program will be given in the afternoon in charge of J. E. Berry, superintendent of the Spindale House. The athletic program will begin at 2:30, and will be held on Main street and court house lawn.

The Spindale Band will be present and furnish music for the parade. At 3:30 they will give a concert on the court house lawn, under the direction of Mr. D. C. Cole, the director.

Mrs. T. B. Suiter will have charge of a historical tableau in the evening. Her program will be given on the court house lawn, and approximately fifty people will participate in addition to the choirs of the different churches.

The auxiliary township committees are busy collecting antiques and relics. These will be collected on Thursday and stored at a central point in Rutherfordton. A committee of B. D. Wilson, C. R. Churchill, Clarence Griffin, Miss Esther Yelton and Mrs. M. M. Young will receive the antiques, properly label same and distribute them to the various stores of the town where they will be placed in the windows on display. Each item will carry its name, a short history, its age and name of exhibitor. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safe handling and safe return of these relics. These items will be classified and distributed to the

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