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SOUTH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TEACHER DIED TUESDAY

Miss Grace Jefferson Stricken Friday—Died Tuesday—Funeral in New York

Bostic, R-4, Aug. 27.—Miss Grace Jefferson, member of the South Mountain Industrial Institute faculty died early Tuesday morning at the Rutherford Hospital after a brief illness. She was stricken with apoplexy last Friday morning at seven o'clock in her room at the institution and never regained consciousness. She seemed well as usual Thursday and, as far as is known, slept well Thursday night. She was brought to the Rutherford hospital Sunday and gradually grew worse until the end. Her condition prevented her being brought earlier.

The corpse left Rutherford Tuesday afternoon via the Southern Railway for Newburg, N. Y., her native home where she will be buried, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. While the funeral services are being held in the first Baptist church of Newburg, N. Y., another service will be going on at the same time at Fairview Baptist church, at the institution, in this county, which she served so well.

Miss Jefferson has been termed, "A Saint on Earth". She was about forty years of age and has been a house mother and matron of the older girls dormitory at South Mountain Institute for the past six years. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church, having joined in girlhood. She was a graduate of the Baptist Bible Institute of Philadelphia, class of 1923 and had already been granted a year's leave of absence to go to Berea College, Ky., to do some special work. At the time of her death she was a member of the Fairview Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, two brother and one half-brother. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Newfang, of Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., arrived Sunday and accompanied the body back to New York State. Miss Jefferson enjoyed helping others. Hers was the Missionary spirit. She was usually found in some remote corner of the mountains near South Mountain School on Sunday persuading people to join the church and live better. She had planned to devote her life to the uplift of humanity. She was held in high esteem by the officials of the school and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who were grieved at her passing.

Mr. C. A. Petty To Re-open This Week

Mr. Claude A. Petty, popular Forest City merchant who suffered a loss by fire on the night of July 3rd, is re-opening his ladies' Ready-to-Wear store this week in the Romina Theatre building. This beautiful new store room has been redecorated and furnished by Mr. Petty and presents a handsome appearance.

Mr. Petty is one of Forest City's most popular merchants and his many friends are pleased to see him re-opening following the disastrous fire of some weeks ago. He is an expert in ladies' ready-to-wear and decorating and tells The Courier that he will carry a line that will appeal to the ladies of the city and county.

Presbyterian Revival Meeting at Ellenboro

Ellenboro, Aug. 27.—Rev. S. L. Cathey, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rutherfordton, is conducting a ten day revival meeting in the Ellenboro Presbyterian church. Services are being held twice daily, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. His many friends and the public at large are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

For bigger and better values, buy your school supplies at Courtney's Five and Ten Cent Store.

School Opens Monday



The above picture is of the magnificent Cool Springs High School building. The 1929-30 session, which will begin Monday, September 2nd, is expected to be the best in the history of the school.

Local Kiwanis Club Working For Growth of Forest City

Presents Questionnaire Pertaining to Many Important Matters Relative to City's Future

When the questionnaire placed before the members of the Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting Monday night has been gone over and the best suggestions picked from the various answers, the club will get down to business with a program which eventually will result in great good for the city which the club serves.

Six questions were put before the members, as follows:

1. What can the Kiwanis Club do in the near future to make Forest City a bigger trading center?
2. What can Kiwanians do to make visitors and customers feel that Forest City appreciates their presence and business?
3. What can Kiwanians do to bring about a closer fellowship between the citizens of Forest City and the farmers?
4. Should the Kiwanis Club endeavor to bring about city delivery of mail?
5. Do you consider it economically sound for Forest City to endeavor to have:
 - A municipal park and playground?
 - An aviation field?
6. Make one practical and economical suggestion of an objective our club might accomplish this year?

Those six questions were answered in various ways by every member of the club, and many practical suggestions were made. All these will be assembled and by a process of elimination the very best of the suggestions will go toward a working basis upon which the club can devote its time for the best interests of the city.

In next week's Courier we propose to give an outline of the work which will be followed by the club. The questionnaire, which was prepared by Kiwanians A. C. Duncan and J. W. Dalton, will give the members many good points upon which to work and no doubt much good will be accomplished when the club gets the best of the ideas to working. Forest City needs and will be greatly benefited by just such a program as the club is mapping out and expects to start work upon right away.

New Chain Store Opens in City

Pender's has opened a new chain store in the storeroom just finished by the Forest City Motor Co. on West Main street. A large crowd visited the new store all day Friday to give welcome to this new enterprise.

Mr. Roland Hamrick, formerly of Cliffside, but who has been with Pender's at Wadesboro for several months, will be local manager of Pender's Forest City store. He will be assisted by Mr. J. W. Camp. Both are popular local men and should meet with gratifying success in their new undertaking.

All the latest hits in sheet music and graphophone records received every week. Stahl's Ten Cent Stores

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDS

Miss Lanette McMurry Bride of Mr. Frank W. Harwell of Greensboro

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere, is that of Miss Lanette McMurry to Mr. Frank Winecoff Harwell. The wedding took place July 18, and had been kept secret until this week. The marriage ceremony was performed in Lynchburg, Virginia, with only the necessary witnesses being present.

Mrs. Harwell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMurry, of Forest City. She graduated from North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, with the class of 1928. She is one of Forest City's most attractive and popular young women.

Mr. Harwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harwell, of Greensboro, and is one of Greensboro's most promising young men. He is engaged in the loan brokerage business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell will make their home in Greensboro.

GROVER'S SODA SHOP SUCCEEDS GARNER'S

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Mr. Grover R. Kiser purchased Mr. B. H. Garner's confectionery and soda shop, Mr. Kiser taking charge of his new store Tuesday.

Mr. Garner came here from Brevard and opened a soda shop in the Romina Theatre building several months ago, and has made a wonderful success of the enterprise, the business showing an increase every month. His decision to sell was occasioned by failing health and the need of rest and a change. He has made many friends here and is a fine young business man.

Mr. Kiser is one of our foremost young business men and is popular in a large circle and should meet with instant success in his new business. He has changed the name from Garner's to Grover's Soda Shop.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Bostic, Aug. 27.—A musical program will be given at the Bostic school Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program will be put on by local talent, assisted by the Sunshine string band. A small admission fee will be charged.

REV. A. T. SToudenMIRE WEDS MISS BESS JACKSON

Avondale, Aug. 27.—Announcements, reading as follows, were received this week:

"Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Jackson announce the marriage of their sister, Bess Jackson, to Rev. Arthur Thomas Stoudenmire, on Tuesday morning, August 27, at nine o'clock, in the Baptist church at Duncan, South Carolina.

Mr. Stoudenmire is pastor of the Haynes Memorial Baptist church, at Avondale.

See our window of school supplies. Courtney's Five and Ten Cent Store.

MISS GRACE H. HARRIS BRIDE OF MR. F. N. WARRICK

Popular Young Couple United in Beautiful Home Ceremony in Durham

The following article appeared in a recent issue of The Durham Herald, of Durham, N. C.:

"On last Sunday morning, Aug. 18, at eleven o'clock a quiet and lovely home wedding was solemnized when Miss Grace Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harris became the bride of Mr. Fred Newton Warrick.

"Only a few friends and relatives were present when the marriage vows were taken. Rev. Mr. Culbreth, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John H. Harris, on the Roxboro road.

"The bride was a member of the class of 1929 of Peace Institute in Raleigh. She was a charming girl and well known throughout the city where she has a host of friends. Mr. Warrick is a popular business man in the city, being connected with Eckard's Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick are at home at 208 Watts street."

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge James L. Webb Presiding Over Fall Term of Court

Rutherfordton, Aug. 28.—The fall term of Superior court for trial of civil cases convened here Monday morning with Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding.

The following cases had been disposed of up to Wednesday morning: Baxter Givins and T. F. Givins vs. Ellenboro Manufacturing Company, Voluntary non-suit.

Southern Railway Company vs. North Carolina State Highway Commission, in controversy over right-of-way on Southern Railway and State Highway No. 19. Consent judgment.

Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., vs. Grace Little. Appeal from Recorder's court. Case dismissed and defendant taxed with costs.

D. C. Toney vs. John Self, compromised.

The following divorce cases were heard, and divorces granted: Docia Anderson Hutchins vs. Hugh Hutchins; Lucy Phillips vs. Robert Phillips; George Porter vs. Lillie Porter; Pearl Strickland vs. Walter Strickland.

Court will continue through next week.

Messrs E. N. Goldklang and I. J. Edelstein returned Tuesday from a two week's visit to New York, where they purchased new goods for the Boston Store.

Sir Leonard Dunning, high police official in London, stated at an inquiry that policemen were failures because they were "nosey parkers."

Mrs. Joseph Gumbin of Chicago applied at police station for a divorce five days after her marriage.

Township Schools To Open Monday

All New Pupils and Students of the First and Eighth Grades to Be Registered Friday. Expect Large Enrollment.

Tuesday Evening Fire Does Small Damage

What probably would have resulted in a serious conflagration was averted here early Tuesday night by the quick response of the city fire department in answering an alarm on West Main street, when one of the gas pumps at the Carolina Service Station caught fire.

The fire was caused, it is said, by a negro helper employed at the station when he struck a match near the pump to connect a rod used to cut off the water supply. The rod was in a small hole about three feet from the gas pump, and it is thought that the hole was filled with gas fumes. These fumes ignited, and in some manner got under the gas pump which had just been pumped full of gas. Fortunately the pump and the storage tank did not catch fire. An alarm was turned in and the city's two trucks promptly responded, and extinguished the fire by the use of chemicals.

The members of the fire department had just met for an evening's practice, and it was partially due to this that the trucks were enabled to go promptly to the scene of the fire.

The Carolina Service Station building is owned by Mr. Walter Haynes, of Cliffside, and is leased and operated by Mr. Wade B. Matheny. The only damage was to the pump, which will have to be replaced.

Community Tennis Club Holds Meeting

Forest City, R-1, Aug. 27.—The Mount Pleasant-Sandy Mush tennis club held a meeting on the club court Friday evening, August 23. A number of the members were present, also two visitors; one of Old Fort, N. C., and one of Alabama. Several games and contests were participated in after a short time given over to practicing tennis strokes. Then a watermelon slicing was very much enjoyed by all present.

GILKEY NEWS

Gilkey, Aug. 28.—Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Sunday and celebrated his birthday. Mr. Lane is 23 years of age. A large number of people was present at twelve o'clock. A table constructed in the grove loaded with a variety of food prepared and brought for the occasion was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Rose Anna Lane, of Camp Creek; Mrs. Ola Newton, and little daughter, Helen of Bostic; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Toney and family of Cane Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grady, of Gilkey; Miss Sarah McDaniel, of Gilkey; Miss Rosie Lee Robinson, of Gilkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connor and family, of Gilkey; Miss Willie Woody of Gilkey; Mr. Talmadge Lane, of Camp Creek; Mr. Fate Buchanan, of Gilkey; Mr. Wesley Conner, of Gilkey; Mr. Mall Lane, of Cane Creek; Mr. Taft Hutchins, of Fork Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. Woody's people, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woody of Gilkey.

Mr. Carl Woody, of Forest City spent the week-end with homefolk.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS MONDAY MORNING

Merry Sunshine Kindergarten will open next Monday in the Methodist church Sunday school building. All parents who are interested in enrolling their children from three to six please call or see Miss Nell Young or bring their children at nine o'clock next Monday

Cool Springs Township schools will open next Monday morning, and prospects for large enrollment is most encouraging. Superintendent of schools, Prof. J. W. Eaks, makes the following statement:

All the parents who have children to begin school for the first time or parents who had beginners last year which spent less than four months in school are requested to register them Friday, August 30th, at 9:00. It is hoped that all pupils who desire to enter school for the first time will be admitted. However, this year Forest City will have only two first grade teachers and they can take care of only a certain number. In order to be fair to all, pupils will be enrolled according to ages until the two rooms are filled. If the parents can't go to the graded building Friday, some of the older pupils can register them. If parents do not register pupils Friday, do not be disappointed if the rooms are full Monday. At present an age limit can not be placed on the first grade. However, it is almost certain that pupils who become six years old after November 1st will not be enrolled. However, this age limit may have to be put back to October 1st. For this reason, it is necessary for all pupils to be registered Friday.

The eighth grade pupils will register at the high school at 9 A. M. Friday. Also pupils with irregular schedules may come at 10 a. m. Friday. If any grammar grade school pupils desire to take an examination on back work, they may do so at 2 p. m. Friday.

School will begin at 8:20 a. m. Monday, September 2nd. A large enrollment is expected the first day. It is hoped that all the patrons will have their children ready for school Monday. This year the prospects are very bright for the best session in the history of the Cool Springs Township Schools. The patrons who live on the farm are urged to start their children the first day since it will be necessary for them to help pick some cotton a few weeks later.

The most important subjects, such as arithmetic, English and reading are given in the morning and the less important subjects are put in the afternoon. Later pupils who live on the farm will be dismissed at noon. By doing this the pupils will be able to carry on their work without a serious handicap.

The school board and superintendent of schools appreciate the interest which the mayor, board of aldermen, and the chief of police are taking in the schools. The mayor and chief of police were appointed to cooperate with the superintendent of schools in working out safety measures for the school children. Safety zones will be marked off on certain streets. School signs and slogans will be placed at points which will enable drivers and pupils to act with precaution. Parents and other drivers are asked to cooperate in this work of protecting the school children.

Chief Price will assist the superintendent, principal and teachers Monday in training the grammar grade pupils to use the safety zones which are marked near the school building and at certain street corners.

Forest City and the other schools of the Cool Springs Township have a wonderful record in regard to accidents. However, this record can only be kept by the cooperation of pupils, teachers, patrons, bus drivers, and other drivers.

Is son or daughter going away to school? Outfit them here before they leave home. Stahl's Ten Cent Store.