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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1930.

TO PRESENT "MANLESS WEDDING" FRIDAY

The Young Matrons circle of the First Baptist church will present "The Manless Wedding" at the high school auditorium Friday evening June 6th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Following is a cast of characters:
 Bride, Miss Maggie Carolina Lake Lure, Mrs. C. O. Ridings; Groom, Mr. Archibald Sandy Mush, Mrs. Tom Vernon; Mother of bride, Mrs. Bostic Lure, Mrs. John Carpenter; Father of groom, Mr. Henpecked Lure, Mrs. B. T. Jones; Mother of groom, Mrs. Alexander Mush, Mrs. Thos. King; Father of groom, Mr. Shakey Mush, Mrs. Oarl Huntley; Grandmother of bride, Mrs. Dutch Grill, Mrs. C. P. McMahan; Grandfather of bride, Mrs. Dutch Grill, Mrs. U. S. Courtney; Aunt of bride, Mrs. Frog Level, Mrs. Hoyle Elliott; Uncle of bride, Mr. String Bean, Mr. W. L. Stallings; Great aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Otherwise, Mrs. L. S. Nanney; Aunt of groom, Mrs. Avon-Dale, Mrs. V. T. Davis; Uncle of groom, Mr. Spin-Dale, Mrs. Wilkie Mears.
 Mrs. Gottall, Mrs. W. L. Brown; Mr. Courier, Mrs. Michalove; Miss Fire Sale, Mrs. Jack Harrill; Mrs. Sampson Weak, Mrs. Albert Helton; Miss Skinny, Mrs. A. D. Nanney.
 Brides Maids: Mrs. Foy Black, Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. G. J. Henry, Ushers: Mrs. L. B. Padgett, Mrs. Wilbur McBrayer, Mrs. Alton Horn, Mrs. Lola Kanipe.
 Maid of Honor: Miss Ellen Boro, Mrs. Pauline Ridings; Best man, Iso Thermal, Mrs. O. B. Green; Baby sister, "Sissy" Lure, Mrs. Spurgeon Moss; Ring bearer, Master Trailing Arbutus, Mrs. Henry Miller; Train bearer, Polly Larkspur, Mrs. Broadus Moore; Parson, Rev. Stefanfitchit, Mrs. C. H. Verner; Servant Aunt Africa, Mrs. Chas. Harrill; Quartette, Mesdames J. T. Camp, Claude Petty, Walter Moore, F. E. Webb.
 Pianist, Mrs. L. C. Eddington.

A NICE NEW FRONT; A FINE GROWING BUSINESS

The Farmers Hardware Co., despite the so-called business depression, has been making a splendid growth in the past few months and looks to the future with optimism, according to an interview this writer had with Manager Weathers one day this week. Some time ago they purchased the Flack Hardware Company and also have just completed a handsome new front to their large store. This is one big strong firm that is a decided asset to Rutherford county. Weathers is never lagging when it comes to any movement for the betterment of the county, and is especially noted for his interest in good roads and schools.

SINGING AT MT. PLEASANT.

There will be an all day singing held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, June 8th. There will be good singing by other choirs of the community and some special music by Umphreys and Lake W. Stroup, of Gaffney, S. C. All choirs are cordially invited to come and sing. There will be a good time for all as there will be a dinner served on the ground. There will be a large crowd attending.

"I have been through five business depressions. They all act alike. The men who, if business fell off 66 per cent increased their selling effort 75 per cent, managed to pull through, as if there were no depression, and the efforts of such men tend to shorten the periods of depression."—Thomas A. Edison.

ANNUAL MEETING POSTAL EMPLOYEES HELD FRIDAY

J. H. Williams Elected President—Next Meeting at Chimney Rock.

The postal employees of Cleveland and Rutherford counties held a joint meeting at Casar last Friday with a large attendance and an interesting program.

The rural carriers and postmasters held separate conferences in the morning. At 11 o'clock the audience assembled in the auditorium of Casar school house and heard a most pleasing address of welcome from Prof. H. M. Loy, principal of the Casar school.

Postmaster S. S. Weir of Kings Mountain responded for Cleveland county while Mr. C. M. Butler, carrier on Rutherfordton, Route 2, responded for the Rutherford county delegation.

In the absence of Postmaster T. T. Long of Forest City, who was prevented from attending on account of illness in his family, Postmaster J. H. Quinn of Shelby discussed the "Ups and Downs of a Postmaster's Life" in an interesting manner.

Editor R. E. Price of The News, spoke next and urged the Postmasters and carriers to use the local newspaper more to get their message across to the public. He pointed out some of the difficulties that postal officials meet in dealing with the public.

Little Miss Mary Dee Self, of Casar, gave a humorous reading. String music was furnished by Fred Hull and Carm Workman of Casar, while the Shelby Junior Male Quartette sang several numbers to the delight of all present. Members of the quartette were: Messrs Paul Gold, Miller Freeman, Howard Gold and Forrest Bowling. Their singing was a feature of the day.

Postmaster John H. Williams of Rutherfordton, was elected president of the meeting and for the coming year with Carrier J. E. Beason, of Ellenboro, secretary.

A bounteous dinner was served on the grounds. In the afternoon Carrier A. F. Collins of Grover, discussed some of the opportunities for service of a rural carrier.

Carrier G. V. Hawkins of Shelby conducted the Question Box and answered many vital questions in the afternoon.

It was decided to hold the 1931 meeting at Chimney Rock. The president appointed the following program committee for next year: Clerk G. D. Smawley, Rutherfordton; Carrier, J. E. Beam, Ellenboro; Postmaster, A. I. Joy, Mooresboro; Carrier, George Dover, Shelby and Postmistress Sudie Morgan, Spindale.

Carrier C. M. Butler read the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the homes, the highways, and the country sides in all sections of our great country are greatly marred and disfigured by the numerous old rickety, dilapidated, unsightly and unpainted mail boxes and supports that are seen in front of homes and on road sides throughout the country; and,

WHEREAS, the Postoffice Department has been doing all in its power for several years, by moral suasion, to induce all persons in interest to keep all mail boxes and supports on Rural Routes in first-class repair and to paint them white and to inscribe the names of the owners on both sides of the boxes in black letters about one inch in height; and,

WHEREAS, it is apparent that the Postoffice Department will, at no distant date, make the painting of boxes and posts and the lettering of same, mandatory as is now required in keeping same in good repair; and,

WHEREAS, the Rural Carriers and the patrons of the routes are about equally the beneficiaries of such improvements and should both share in the initial cost of such improvements; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the joint meeting of the Cleveland and Rutherford County, Service Councils in session at Casar, N. C., on this 30th day of May, 1930, as follows:

FIRST: That it is the sense of this body that a united and spontaneous movement should be launched at once throughout the country to have all mail boxes and supports on Rural Routes put in first class repair and immediately

painted white and the names of the owners of the boxes inscribed on both sides of the boxes in letters about one inch in height.

SECOND: That it is further the sense of this body that the repairs and painting to be done on boxes and support should be done under the supervision of the carriers and that the carriers should take the initiative in the movement.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BANK STOCKHOLDERS

Former stockholders in National Bank of Forest City who exchanged stock for stock in Farmers Bank and Trust Company on the consolidation of the two banks are requested to meet in the office of F. E. Patton, Rutherfordton, on June 9, 1930, at ten o'clock a. m.

—STOCKHOLDER.

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Harris, R-1, June 1.—The people of this section are having some dry weather at present.

A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday.

The senior B. Y. P. U. of Holly Springs, went to Sulphur Springs Sunday night and gave a demonstration program.

Mr. Arthur Cole and Miss Addye Henderson surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday afternoon. The groom is a prosperous farmer of this section and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Henderson. She graduated at Asheville Normal two years ago and since then has been teaching at Ruth. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Tennessee and other places after which they will make their home with the grooms' mother, Mrs. Samantha Cole. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rice and little son, also Miss Estelle Rice of Marion, spent the week-end in this section.

Miss Maggie Cole who has been attending school at Bridgewater college, is back at home now.

NAILING ANOTHER FALSEHOOD

To the Democratic Voters:—

I have just been informed that some of the Simmons supporters are circulating a report that I attended a Simmons meeting at Forest City Tuesday night and stated that I had "quit as Manager of Bailey's campaign and would have nothing more to do with it."

This is absolutely false, and without any foundation whatever. I was in Forest City Tuesday night, and was informed by someone after I arrived that there was a Simmons meeting being held. I did not attend the meeting and had nothing whatever to do with it.

You may rest assured that I am for Bailey and will continue to campaign in his behalf.

Clean and decent politics (in view of the false and malicious attacks made on Mr. Bailey—charges without any truth or foundation in fact) demand his nomination. Unless the people repudiate the kind of campaign conducted by those opposing Bailey, decent men and women will refuse to offer for office, and the field of elective offices will be left to unscrupulous politicians. Therefore in the interest of good government I call on the good women, and all others who desire clean politics in Rutherford County to rise up and put a stamp of disapproval on the unfair and unjust methods adopted by the Simmons forces throughout the state.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Bailey on the high and dignified campaign that he and his friends have conducted, and I am proud of the privilege of lending my aid in this campaign which means so much for Democracy and better government.

Victory is here—Keep the work going and make Bailey's majority next Saturday the biggest ever accorded a candidate in North Carolina.

Sincerely,
 STOVER P. DUNAGAN,
 Manager Bailey Campaign in Rutherford County.
 Political Advt.

Rutherford County's Population Is 40,449

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Morgan Township, census 1930, 692; number farms 137; census 1920, 643; number farms, 142.

Hampton Town, census 1930, 297; number farms, 6; census 1920, 175.

Rutherfordton Town, census 1930, 2,020; number farms, 15; census 1920, 1,693.

Spindale Town, census 1930, 3,066. No figures for 1920.

Rutherfordton Township, census 1930, 2,554; number farms, 285; census 1920, 4,079; number farms, 266.

Sulphur Springs Township, census 1930, 2,457; number farms, 421; census 1920, 2,043; number farms, 377.

Union Township, census 1930, 946; number farms 168; census 1920, 805; number farms 148.

Totals, census 1930, 40,449; number farms 3,764; census 1920, 33,294; number farms 3,628.

Chimney Rock and Golden Valley Townships are the only two subdivisions in the county that showed a decrease in population over 1920.

Marigold, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Long, was taken to the Saluda hospital, at Saluda, Sunday for treatment.

BIG ISLAND NEWS

Harris, June 2.—The farmers in this section would appreciate a nice rain on their crops.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. Horace Greene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greene and Mrs. Lowrance Penson, of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold Shehan, of Rutherfordton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greene.

Mrs. Jim Splawn visited Mrs. Early Splawn Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Rector Splawn will regret very much to hear of him having a very sore foot.

Misses Lou Amos and Mary Greene visited Miss Kathleen Roach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin of Spindale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene.

Mr. Clyde Penson, of Forest City is spending a while with his uncle, Mr. Horace Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rice of Marion, spent the week end with Mr. J. T. Splawn.

Miss Laura Amos spent Wednesday night with Miss Agnes Greene.

Mrs. Ralph Greene and daughter, Lois, and Miss Ruth Hardin spent Saturday evening with Miss Ila Amos.

Ministers Club Holds Meeting

Spindale, June 4.—The June meeting of the Rutherford County Ministers Association was held at the Spindale House Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The topic, "The Mid-West Service" was presented by Rev. S. McElroy, with a general discussion by those present. After the morning program the ministers had season of splendid fellowship while lunching at the Dutch Grill Room near Forest City. The Association after thorough discussion took unanimous action as follows: "That the association go on record as strongly discouraging the holding of funeral services on Sunday when another day is at all possible; and if on Sunday that the hours be so arranged as not to interfere with or hinder the friends of the deceased from attending church services."

WOODLAND TO OPEN.

Woodland Park Swimming Pool will open next week under management of Mr. Lee G. McMurry, who so successfully conducted this resort in the past few seasons. Announcement of the opening day will be made next week. Mr. McMurry expects a good season and will have the pool in the finest shape it has ever been.

Piggly Wiggly

Like Getting Money From Home
 WHEN ITS SAVED SO EASY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Lemons Its Time for Lemonade. Doz. 27c
Tea Your Choice of Any Brand 1-4 lb. pkg. 21c
Sugar Best Granulated 10 lb. 49c
RICE, Fancy Blue Rose, 4 lbs. for 25c
COFFEE, Pure Piggly Wiggly Special, lb. 20c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c
2 lb. Bucket Jewel Lard 29c
Vinegar "Star" Gal. 59c
Silverdale Peaches 21c
No. 2 Conqueror Corn 12c
Super Suds, large, 2 for 35c
Karo, 5 lbs, blue 33c
Octagon Soap, 7 for 25c
Meal Yelton's 10 lb. Bag 25c
Sun-Maid Raisins, pkg. 10c
Mothers Oats with china 31c
FLIT 1-2 pt. 35c. **Pint** 55c
FLIT GUNS 29c
HEINZ ASST. BAKED BEANS TALL CAN, 2 FOR 25c

IN OUR MEAT MARKET

Fresh Fancy Trout lb. 14c
FAT BACK, nice thick meat, pound 12c
Cheese New full Cream Pound 22c
Fresh Fish, Live Fryers, Western Beef, Pork and Veal

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

PIGGLY WIGGLY