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MR. THOMAS TATE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TUESDAY

Prominent Insurance Representative of Cliffside Dies Instantly When Gun is Accidentally Discharged.

Cliffside, June 17.—One of the most tragic events that ever happened in this section occurred Tuesday morning, June 17th, when Mr. Tom Tate accidentally shot himself with a shot gun in front of his home on Park Avenue East. Mrs. J. Y. Padgett who resides on Main street was in her front yard and hearing the shot went at once to the corner two lots above her where she saw Mr. Tate fall back into the gutter. She ran to him and raised his head and said that he looked up into her face and breathed two or three times and was dead without speaking.

Coroner Hightower was immediately summoned and a jury decided unanimously that Mr. Tate came to his death by accident. At this time we cannot give all the particulars with verity as to how he came to have a gun in his car. It was said that he was going fishing and was taking it with him, but later it was said that the gun had been borrowed by a friend and as he was there it had been returned to him at the home of the friend and he was taking it from the car to place it in the house when the trigger hung on the brake lever of the car and the entire load of shot entered his body near the heart.

Mr. Tate was one of the best known and liked men in this section and was in the insurance business. He was always ready with a smile and a cheery word for every one he met and his sudden and tragic passing has brought gloom and sadness to the hearts of all who knew him. As we write this all is confusion and it is hard for the writer who feels he has lost one of the best friends he ever had to write of it.

His family and friends are almost prostrated with grief. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate who resides near Henrietta, and a brother of Mr. Charles C. Tate, of Forest City, and Rev. W. T. Tate, pastor of the Baptist church at Pacolet, S. C. Mrs. Clinton Beason, of near Cliffside and Mrs. Fannie Crawford of Greenville, S. C., are sisters surviving, also two half sisters, Misses Ellen and Pearl Tate. His wife, Mrs. Pearl Jolley Tate and three children, Donald, Inez and Gladys, are the members of his immediate family.

Mr. Tate was 36 years of age. He has been engaged in the insurance business for eight years, and during that time has made hundreds of friends throughout the county.

Funeral services will be held from the Cliffside Baptist church Thursday afternoon (today) at two o'clock. Rev. R. C. Smith, of Erwin, Tenn., will assist the pastor, Rev. J. Allen Hunnicutt in conducting the services. Interment will be in the Cliffside cemetery.

MRS. ALICE McNEILL DEAD.

Mrs. Alice McNeill, of West Jefferson, mother of Mrs. A. D. Mills, of this city, died at her home last Monday. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble and fell four weeks ago, causing injuries from which she never recovered. Mrs. McNeill was 72 years old. The burial was at West Jefferson. Mrs. Mills had been with her mother several days before her death.

Surviving children are Mrs. Robert Duvall, Belmont, Idaho; Mrs. A. D. Mills, Forest City; Mrs. Friel Speaks, Andy McNeill and P. T. McNeill, West Jefferson.

Men's and boys' yacht caps, only 25c each. Stahl's Ten Cent Stores

In Buenos Aires a law requires men to wear collars and ties when they appear in public.

W. M. S. DISTRICT MEETING THURSDAY

Spindale M. E. Church Host to Missionary Societies of Marion District Friday.

Spindale, June 16.—Approximately one hundred and fifty delegates, representing chapters of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Marion district, met at the Spindale Methodist church last Thursday in an all day session.

The session opened at ten o'clock and continued until four o'clock. A box luncheon was served in the dining room of the church at noon.

Mrs. J. F. Jonas, of Marion, district secretary, was in charge of the meeting, and presided. Mrs. H. A. Dunham, of Asheville, conference corresponding secretary, was the principal speaker of the day. Rev. J. W. Hoyle, Jr., pastor of the Rutherfordton Methodist church, conducted the noon tide devotional service.

Plans for the year were discussed, and several items of business of importance was discussed and disposed of.

The district includes the counties of Polk, Rutherford, McDowell and parts of other counties.

MRS. A. McCURRY DIED WEDNESDAY

Aged Golden Valley Woman Buried Thursday at Golden Valley Methodist Church.

Bostic, R-3, June 16.—Funeral services were held at the Golden Valley Methodist church at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning for the late Mrs. Avery McCurry, aged 89 years, five months and 20 days, who died at her home here on Wednesday morning at five o'clock, after a lingering illness.

The Rev. W. L. Cain officiated. The floral tributes were massive and beautiful. They were carried by her grand daughters and the grandsons were the pallbearers.

Mrs. McCurry joined the Fairview Baptist church in early girlhood. She was before her marriage Miss Mary Jane Watters. She is survived by her children, Messers Jasper McCurry, who lived with his mother, Sim McCurry, of the Cane Creek section, Charlie McCurry, Mrs. Mary Grayson and Mrs. Jim Yelton, who is seriously ill and was unable to attend the funeral. Her husband preceded her to the grave last August, also three children. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Rev. W. W. Rimmer will preach at First Broad Baptist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on June 29. The public is invited to attend.

There were memorial services held Sunday at the Dunkards church. A good service was enjoyed. The graves were decorated. A good dinner was served in picnic style.

Mrs. Amanda Houser is very ill, we are sorry to note.

Mrs. John Yelton is also very ill. We hope they will soon recover.

INSTALLS PHOTOPHONE.

Rutherfordton, June 17.—A new R. C. A. Photophone has just been installed by Mr. L. D. Miller in the Rex Theatre, which will enable this theatre to furnish its patrons, with the latest in sound pictures. The first showing will be Friday evening, when "Happy Days", a Fox all star film, featuring twenty stars, will be shown.

ON MOTORCYCLE TRIP.

Spindale, June 17.—Messrs Charles Duncan and Walter Gregg left Monday morning for a trip north on a motorcycle. They expect to visit points in Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and thence to the wheat fields of the west. Tuesday morning they had reached Blufffield, West Virginia, and were heading for Chicago.

OFFER \$350,000 FOR UTILITIES PLANTS OF CITY

Sherritt & Company, of Chicago, Places Bid—Also Bid on Spindale and Rutherfordton Plants.

Bids for the sale of the public utilities plants of Forest City, Spindale, and Rutherfordton were opened Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock by the boards of aldermen of the respective towns.

The Sherritt Company, of Chicago, submitted bids for the public utilities of the three towns. This company is a buying company, and has spent considerable time and money in the three towns within the past six months in making a survey of the water and light plants, and their possibilities.

The bids submitted to the three towns follow: Forest City, \$350,000; Spindale \$190,000 and Rutherfordton, \$210,000. The Southern Public Utilities had representatives present, but offered no bid. In making a bid the possibilities of the plants, and not their actual value, were considered, it was pointed out.

According to a survey of the local plant, the actual physical value of Forest City's utility system is \$212,000. The original cost was \$221,000. The actual cost of the Spindale plant was \$265,000, and the original cost of the Rutherfordton plant was \$195,000.

A committee, composed of the mayor and one member of the board of aldermen, of Rutherfordton and Spindale, and the mayor and two members of the board, of Forest City are holding a joint meeting in the office of Mr. S. E. Elmore, in Spindale, as The Courier goes to press. This committee will study the bids submitted Tuesday, and will make recommendations to their respective boards, and will outline a simultaneous line of procedure for the boards of the three towns. If the bids are accepted the matter of sale will be put before the people of the three towns for a vote at a later date.

The Sherritt Company, in making their bids, stated that if they were accepted, their client would operate the electrical plants of the three towns, and furnish electricity for lighting purposes at eight cents per kilowatt hour, less a ten percent deduction, and for larger amounts the charge will be less. The present rate for Forest City is ten cents per kilowatt hour, and a graduated scale for larger amounts. The Rutherfordton rate is eleven cents per kilowatt hour, which will give the towns concerned a considerably cheaper rate for electrical current.

The company also states that it is their policy to retain all old employees when purchasing a public utility company.

If the utilities plants are disposed of in the three towns, the proceeds from the sale will be devoted to retiring outstanding bonds and indebtedness. The bonded indebtedness of Rutherfordton is \$1,045,000; that of Spindale \$316,000 and of Forest City \$754,000. If the bids are finally accepted, the purchasing company will pay cash, which will mean much to the tax payers when that amount is devoted to retiring bonds.

BREAK INTO A&P STORE.

Sneak thieves broke into the local A&P store Tuesday night by breaking the glass above the bars in a rear window. Fifty dollars in money and some goods were taken. This store was entered several months ago.

Petty thievery is becoming too common in the city. A few arrests and convictions may stop it.

Straw sun hats, 10c and 25c. Stahl's Ten Cent Stores.

Surry county dairymen have begun the delivery of whole milk to the Kraft Cheese factory at West Jefferson. The first shipment amounted to 1,000 pounds of milk.

SECOND PRIMARY SATURDAY, JULY 5

H. B. Doggett Will Oppose W. C. Hardin—Five Candidates For Commissioners in Race.

A second primary will be held in Rutherford county Saturday, July 5, to determine nominees for office of sheriff and county commissioners, according to Mr. J. R. Anderson, of Rutherfordton, chairman of the county board of elections.

The time for filing for a second primary closed Saturday. At closing time W. C. Hardin and H. B. Doggett had filed for a second race for sheriff. H. H. Tucker and W. G. Harris filed for a second race for commissioner against the three high candidates in the first primary, Geo. H. Blanton, J. P. Jones and A. W. Deck. K. E. Simpson, fourth highest man, refused to enter a second primary. Blanton, Jones and Deck received the largest number of votes in the first primary, while Simpson, Tucker and Harris were the next three highest.

Frank S. Hall, runner-up in the race for clerk of court, decided not to enter a second race with M. O. Dickerson.

FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Forest City, June 17.—A party of young ladies of Danville, Va., en route to Brevard, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brady, Monday.

Mr. R. F. Sisk underwent an operation Monday for the removal of a finger. Dr. A. G. Duncan performed the operation. At latest reports Mr. Sisk is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Bostic, motored to Wilmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniel and Mr. Worth Daniel returned Monday from Norfolk and other points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henderson and daughter, Lois, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Chesnee, S. C.

Mrs. Ben Arwood continues ill. We are sorry to note.

Misses Eugenia and Annie Black Burn spent the week end in Marion.

Mrs. E. E. Sisk and children, of Shelby, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Towery, recently, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willis spent the week end in Clifton, S. C.

Miss Bessie Luckado spent last week with her parents, near Harris.

Mr. A. C. Yelton and family attended the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. W. A. McCurry, at Golden Valley last Thursday.

Mr. V. C. Yelton and family and Mr. J. S. Keeter and family motored to Asheville, Sunday.

SALEM NEWS

Bostic, R-2, June 17.—Mr. Howard Wells had the misfortune of getting one of his fingers broken.

We are sorry to note Mrs. Mary Wright is very ill at the Rutherford hospital at this writing.

Mr. Howard Wells and sister, Ruby Jane, visited in Morganton one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel Stancil, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Washburn.

Those visiting at Mr. R. L. Wells' Sunday were: Mr. Monroe Wells and sister, Linda, Mrs. Ship Harrill and daughters, Ruth, Pattie C., and Jennie Pearl and Miss Lula Wells, of Henrietta.

Mr. H. L. Wells, who has been employed locally at Thomasville, N. C., with the Gulf Refining Company has been transferred to Asheville. He will resume his new responsibility June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hollifield visited the former's parents recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hollifield, of

Announce Teachers For Coming Year

Superintendent J. W. Eakes Gives List of Teachers For Cool Springs Township Schools For 1930-31

COUNTY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Several Matters To Be Discussed When Club Meets Here.

The June meeting of The Rutherford County Club will be held in the banquet hall of First Baptist church here Friday at one o'clock. The ladies of one of the church organizations will serve the luncheon.

This meeting will be devoted entirely to a discussion of the problems of the county and the best methods to meet them. Discussion will be led by some of the county's business men. The discussion will be impromptu in character, and any member or any interested person desiring to bring up some matter is cordially invited to do so.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is cordially invited, regardless of whether they are a member or not. Anyone who wants to attend the lunch please notify Mrs. W. W. Stallings, Forest City, not later than Wednesday in order that reservations may be made. Luncheon will be fifty cents. Those who do not care to attend the luncheon, but wish to be present during the business and discussion period are invited, and chairs will be arranged for them.

Club Short Course Convenes In August

The annual 4-H club short course which brings to State college each summer between 800 and 1,000 farm boys and girls from all sections of the State will be held again this year during the week of August 4 to 9.

Instruction in all phases of club work including technical studies of the projects being conducted at home by the girls and boys will be given. For the boys, class room instruction will be centered about farm crops, livestock, poultry, forestry and farm engineering. For the girls, the instruction will include food and nutrition, room beautification, clothing, and canning. In addition, special courses for advancement club members will be given in recreation, music appreciation, dramatics, and other cultural subjects.

L. R. Harrill, state club leader, and Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, specialist in girls' club work, will have charge of the short course. Mr. Harrill says college instructors and extension specialists will have charge of the instructional work. Selected county home and farm agents will act as chaperones and will be in charge of the dormitories.

One of the features of the course will be the final exercises of the health contest which has been conducted throughout the State for the past month. Those boys and girls who have won in the county and district health contest will compete during the short course and the champions will be crowned king and queen of health at an elaborate pageant. Several clubs will present short plays for which they were trained during the dramatic schools recently held in several counties. Contests in judging farm crops, livestock and poultry by selected teams from different counties will be an added feature this summer.

Two hundred acres of corn and all the garden and truck crops needed to feed 20 tenant families will be grown by L. F. and Flint Klutz

The session of 1929-30 was the best in the history of the Cool Springs schools. The achievement of the pupils, the attendance, the school spirit, etc, eclipsed all the previous years. The teachers of last year are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they went about their work after the financial reverse in February, says Prof. J. W. Eakes. The fine spirit of work and co-operation of the teachers last year made the success of the schools possible. It should be known that the teachers paid their assessment against their bank stock and in most, or all instances they have paid their overdrafts or made arrangements for same. In all cases of teachers overdrafts were due to checks on Rutherford Bank and Trust Co., which failed to clear after teachers check on account thinking that the checks were good. Also the bank thought that they were good at the time.

All vacancies in the schools have been filled for the session of 1930-31. Next year Cool Springs Township schools will have one of the strongest corps of teachers in the state. Next year should even be better than last session.

The following teachers will teach in the schools of Cool Springs Township next session.

Alexander.
Eugene Allison, Principal and 7th grade; Louise Lattimore, 6th grade; Nola Patrick, 5th grade; Marion Stewart, 4th grade; Annie Sue Harris, 4th grade; Mrs. Eugenia Randall, 2nd grade; Vera Walker, 1st grade.

Bostic.
Morgan Cooper, Principal and 6th and 7th grades; Onnie Lee Monday, 4th and 5th grades; Estelle Johnson, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. Morgan Cooper 1st grade.

Cool Springs High.
C. C. Erwin, Principal and math; Sara Bailey, Math; Agnes Barnes, Library; S. M. Crowder, Science and History; Sara Burton Jenkins, Home Economics; Mae Farnham, English and Math; Julia Baker, English; Goldie Lee Morrisette, Rebecca Perin, History and Civics; Grace Pearman, Commercial and English; E. V. Seitz, Science and History; D. H. Sutton, Agriculture; Estelle Stenbridge, Latin and History.

Forest City Grammar School.
A. C. Finch, Principal and 7th grade; Minnie Stow, 7th grade; Elsie Barber, 7th grade; Mrs. Minnie Flack, 6th grade; Joy Shaver, 6th grade; Vera Richardson, 5th grade; Flora Matheny, 5th grade; Eva Hampton, 5th grade; Jean Andrews, 4th grade; Ruth Barnes, 4th grade; Vonnie Doggett, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Burwell Moore, 3rd grade; Thelma Moss, 3rd grade; Kara Myers, 3rd grade; Mattie Lee Flack, 2nd grade; Mrs. J. V. Ware, 2nd grade; Mary Garrison, 2nd grade; Dovie Sue Harris, 1st grade; Otilie Long, 1st grade; Olema Flack 1st grade.

Mt. Pleasant School.
Rex Long, Principal, 6th and 7th grades; Dorothy McDaniel 3rd, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Mashburn.

Pleasant Grove School.
Mary Culbreth, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

In addition to these Prof. J. W. Eakes will continue as superintendent of the township school system. Mrs. A. M. Glickman will supervise music; Miss Katherine Goggans and Miss Ruth Meares will teach piano.

A FINE BOY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris on Sunday, June 15th a fine son.

See our line of beautiful