

**W. O. M'KINNEY
DIES IN CRASH
IN W. VIRGINIA**

Family Had Not Heard From Him in Twenty-One Years Until Receiving Message of Death.

Ellenboro, July 2.—Funeral services for Mr. William O. McKinney, aged 46, were held Tuesday afternoon at Goode cemetery, near Ellenboro. Mr. McKinney, aged 46, died in a Lawson, West Virginia, hospital Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident the day before. His body was sent to Ellenboro as soon as his relatives could be located, but it failed to arrive until Tuesday.

Mr. McKinney left Ellenboro twenty-one years ago, and in the years that have elapsed his family has not heard from him, and knew nothing of his whereabouts, or whether he was dead or alive, until the fateful message came Friday informing them of his death.

After the accident Wednesday Mr. McKinney never regained consciousness.

Rev. Z. D. Harrill conducted the funeral service Tuesday afternoon at the Goode cemetery. After the service he was interred in the Goode cemetery.

Mr. McKinney was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Melton McKinney, of Colfax township; one brother, John McKinney, of near Ellenboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Luther Nanney, of Union Mills and Miss Elizabeth McKinney, who resides with her mother.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Harris, R-1, June 30.—Mrs. Green Lamb is critically ill at this writing, her friends will be sorry to hear.

Mr. Hoyt Parris, of near Chesnee, was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Wilkie, Mr. Y. P. Wilkie and Miss Belle Wilkie were visitors in Rutherfordton Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hines and children spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. L. V. Turner.

Little Miss Helen Harris is critically ill at the Rutherford hospital, her friends will be sorry to hear.

Mr. Buford Kennedy and family spent Friday night at the home of his father, Mr. T. D. Kennedy.

Several from this community attended preaching service at Gray's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Elsie Tanner of Tryon, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mrs. Bertha Roach and children visited Miss Belle Wilkie Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Randall spent the week end with relatives near Harris.

Mr. Odus Jolley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Roach.

Those visiting Mr. T. D. Kennedy Friday, were Mr. Levi Kennedy and family, Mr. Steve Kennedy, Mr. Buford Kennedy and family and Miss Belle Wilkie.

Miss Mary Randall has been sick for several days, but is improving her friends will be glad to hear.

Miss Myrtle Cantrell is ill at the Rutherford hospital, her friends will be sorry to hear.

Next Sunday morning is regular preaching day at Sandy Springs and the singing convention meets there in the afternoon, everybody is invited to come.

OAKLAND NEWS

Forest City, R-2, July 2.—A large number attended the singing convention at Adaville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore and children, Addis, Jr., and Jacqueline, of Hampton, Va., are visiting Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Miss Grace McDaniel and Vinson and Frederica Alexander, of Pickens, S. C., are visiting at Mr. B. G. Moore's.

Mrs. W. H. and Miss Estelle Carver and Mrs. F. W. McDonald visited Mrs. Addie Johnson, of Alexander, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Webb, of near Asheville, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Carver, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Sinclair came home last week much improved after spending three weeks in the Rutherford hospital.

**Z. O. JENKINS ON
N. C. PARKS BOARD**

At a meeting of the National Conference on State Parks, at Linville, N. C., June 19, an association named the Northwestern North Carolina Recreational Development Council was formed. Mr. Z. O. Jenkins, of Cliffside, was elected to represent the towns of Cliffside and Forest City.

Some of the objects of this Association, as drafted at the meeting at Linville, follow:

To secure the Linville Gorge as a state park.

To secure the National Park to Park Highway.

To get a Federal number (national highway), through western North Carolina from the Virginia line at Independence to South Carolina at Tryon and Cliffside, going thence to Spartanburg. The objective being Roanoke to Augusta.

To get the National Forest lying south of Grandfather mountain and east of Linville Mountain designated as the Grandfather Mountain National Forest.

To secure the Sky line trail from Nova Scotia to North Georgia.

To get the above National Forest developed for recreational purpose and for this purpose to receive its share of available federal funds.

Protection of mountain streams and water falls.

Conservation of flora near highways.

Protection of wild life.

Opposition to bill boards near highways and to filling station in beauty spots.

To give support to plans which benefit the region or any of the communities and are not detrimental to others.

MRS. JUDITH THORN DEAD.

Bostic, July 1.—Mrs. Judith Clarinda Thorn, aged 72, died at her home near here Monday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment took place in the Cool Springs cemetery, at Forest City. Rev. I. D. Harrill had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. J. D. Hunt.

Mrs. Thorn is survived by eight children, as follows: T. F. Thorn, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. E. N. Thorn, Long Beach, Calif.; J. B. Thorn, Jr., Lake View, S. C.; Rev. J. L. Thorn, Rutherfordton, R-4; Mrs. D. C. Martin, Bostic; R. F. Thorn, Charlotte; Mrs. F. G. Jones, Charlotte.

Four sisters survive, as follows: Mrs. Katie Flack, Finger-ville, S. C.; Mrs. Mattie Bowman, Converse, S. C.; Mrs. Nannie Bridges, Forest City and Mrs. J. B. Long, also of Forest City.

Mrs. Thorn was a daughter of the late A. W. Harrill and Ursilla Suttle Harrill. She was a consecrated member of the Baptist church, and was a member of the Prichard Memorial Baptist church, of Charlotte, at the time of her death.

Pall bearers were Messrs: Ralph Harrill, Lee Smith, Buran Harrill, Plato Gettys, John Hollifield, John Carson. The flower bearers were Mesdames C. E. Laughridge, B. L. Higgins, D. H. McKeithan, J. D. Clemmer, W. B. Hollifield, R. C. Dayton, F. M. Kendrick, R. S. Stout, J. M. Dycus, and T. C. Howell.

**Mr. W. G. Harris
Makes Statement**

To my friends who so loyally worked for and supported me in the June Primary, I extend to you my heart-felt appreciation. I shall ever be grateful to the good people of Rutherford County for the honor they have conferred upon me in the past and if elected to the office of County Commissioner I will state now that I have no set plans or things in view other than to put forth my very best efforts to give the county an administration of economy, so the various departments of the county government may function properly and make taxes as light as possible.

Of course it will take the unselfish cooperation of the board of commissioners and the entire citizenship of the county and I feel that with this cooperation and the experience and insight I have had in county affairs that we might accomplish something in solving some of the many perplexing questions that now confront us.

W. G. HARRIS.

Use Courier Want Ads for Results

**Mr. Thos. Hamrick
Died Tuesday**

Ellenboro, July 2.—Mr. Thomas Hamrick, aged 50 years, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harrill. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Hamrick is survived by a widow and seven children, besides a number of other relatives.

THE SICK.

Mr. Claude M. Young, Auburn, Ala., who underwent an operation at the Rutherford Hospital Monday for the removal of gall stones, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. A. M. Glickman is reported to be recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Alderman Fred Webb, who has been ill at his home here, is reported to be showing improvement.

**MISS CLEO YOUNG TO SPEAK
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Miss Cleo Young, who recently returned from Africa, will speak at the local Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock. All Forest City people are especially urged to attend this service and hear Miss Young. She has spent several years in Africa as a missionary, and has just recently returned for a vacation.

**\$2,000 DAMAGE CAUSED
BY RUTHERFORDTON FIRE**

Rutherfordton, July 2.—Fire of unknown origin did over \$2,000 worth of damage here early Tuesday morning. It broke out in the bowling alley on Main street and damaged that building and the grocery store of C. E. Justice and Sons. Quick work by the city fire department prevented the flames from spreading. Both buildings were insured but the stock of goods was not.

WEST END NEWS

Forest City, R-1, July 2.—The Sulphur Springs (Sunday school is going to have a picnic and fish fry at the springs the 4th of July in the afternoon. All the people that go to Sunday school and those that should go are invited to attend and bring well filled dinner baskets.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night and rendered a good program. Next Sunday night the new officers will take charge. Miss Bessie Henson is president. We hope to have more and more present each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mr. Wendell Eaves were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaves, Sunday.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Bostic at Bethany church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and Mr. Thomas Harris, of Alexander, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bland, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hopper, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robbins and family, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. E. M. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis surprised Miss Magelene Mathis with a birthday party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Ruby, Annette and Selma Hopper, Estelle and Joyce Bland, Pauline Cole, Magelene Mathis. Messrs Jack and M. F. Hopper, Dewitt and Verl Jenkins, Eugene McCraw, John Bland, William Greene, Kenneth Cole, Kermit McMahan, Guy McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hopper.

Misses Mary and Fern Wells spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Estelle and Joyce Bland.

Mrs. N. F. Wessinger and Miss Bessie Henson entertained their Sunday school classes with a party last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wessinger.

**MINISTERS TO MEET
MONDAY MORNING**

Spindale, July 1.—The Rutherford County Ministerial Association will hold its July meeting in the Spindale House Monday morning, at ten o'clock according to an announcement made by the secretary, Rev. I. C. McElroy. The discussion will center about the subject: "The Delinquent Church Member." Rev. Chas. B. Trammel, of Columbus, will lead the discussion. All ministers in the county are invited to attend the session Monday.

**"NO, NO, NANETTE,"
COMING TO ROMINA**

The filming of motion pictures in color reaches its greatest effectiveness in "No, No, Nanette," First National's lavish screen musical comedy which the Romina Theatre has hooked to start Monday, according to newspaper and magazine critics wherever the picture has been shown.

The colors it is said are a delight to the eye and the scenes look as natural as they would outside the theatre. Players lose the "shadow" effect of black and white photography and look as real as people seen on the street. "No, No, Nanette," in fact seems to represent the perfection of the Technicolor process.

Four of the biggest scenes ever made for the screen have been filmed in color for "No, No, Nanette." They are the Mars, New York, Holland and Japanese numbers. The audience reaction to these dazzling sequences, filmed on the largest sound stage in the world, built at the First National Studio especially for this picture is described as startling and lasting. Each of these scenes cost more money than the entire original stage production, on which the screen version is based.

Clarence Badger, director of "Nanette," was in his youth an inventor of a color printing process. Multi-colored printing is fundamentally the same process used in multi-colored filming. Badger was not content merely to direct "No, No, Nanette"; he followed his picture

through the laboratory and cutting rooms into its final release stage. He is known as the most advanced color director in Hollywood.

"No, No, Nanette" features Bernice Claire, Alexander Gray, Lucien Littlefield, Louise Fazenda and a tremendous cast and chorus.

GREEN'S CREEK NEWS

Mill Springs, R-3, July 2.—Mrs. W. E. Davis of Spindale, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Mrs. Mark Miller, of this section, is very sick with heart trouble.

Mr. Ed Coon and Mr. Chalmers Shields, of Spartanburg, called on Mr. Paul Blackwell Friday evening.

Miss Vernell Barnett was a visitor of Misses Woodrow and Evelyn Giles, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Page is visiting her brother, Herbert Page of Sandy Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Page and little daughter, Cora Lee, visited Mr. James Page, Sunday.

The dinner guest of Mrs. W. E. Walker Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Stocton and Mrs. Jeno Kimbrell and children.

Miss Sadie Blackwell spent Saturday night with Pauline Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges of Columbus, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bridges last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fagan of Forest City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell Sunday.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooling" Got Such a Hold. He'll tell you that the battlefields of Europe were swarming with rats which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RATS-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Farmers' Hardware Co., Forest City, N. C.

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THIS WILL BE A REAL BARGAIN DAY

Meet Your Friends at the Rutherford County Fair Grounds

To all of the candidates in the county: This is the place to meet all of the voters on the day before the election.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

9:30.—Auto races of Model T Fords not worth over \$50. Only ten cars can enter races. Winner to receive two tires and two tubes to fit the winning car. Tires and tubes given by Forest City Motor Co. and Doggett Motor Co. Second prize: \$5 washing and polishing car, given by Hewitt Auto Works.

10:00.—Harris Oil Co. will give \$25.00 in gold for the Model A Ford that will go the most miles around the track on one gallon of Woco-Pep gasoline. Only six cars can enter in each contest. This same contest at 3 p. m.

10:15.—Pony Race. Winner to receive \$2.50 cash, given by Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

10:30.—Boxing Match. Between Bibbs Goode and Crick Mooney. Lee Stein will give winner \$10.00 in trade.

10:45.—Mule Races. Winner will receive \$5.00 collar, given by Southern Hardware, Inc., and 50 pounds of sugar, given by A&P store.

11:00.—Colored Baseball Game. Forest City vs. Gastonia.

1:00.—A Battle Royal between colored boys under 14 years. Only ten can enter contest. Winner will receive \$10.00 in trade at Forest City Trade Store.

1:15.—Horse Race. Winner to receive 100 pounds of flour, given by Jones Grocery Co.

1:30.—Fifty Yard Dash for boys under 14 years. Winner to receive \$2.50 cash, given by Industrial Loan and Investment Bank. Second prize, baseball bat and pair of tennis shoes, given by Dalton Bros.

1:45.—100 Yard Dash for boys over 14 years. Winner to receive \$5.00 pair of shoes, given by Forest City Shoe Hospital. Second \$3.50 smoking stand, given by Moss Furniture Co.

2:00.—Running Broad Jump. Boys under 14 years. Winner to receive \$2.50 Eversharp pencil, given by Peoples Drug Store. Second prize, \$1.00 in trade at Carolina Cafe.

2:15.—Running Broad Jump. Boys over 14 years. Winner to receive \$3.00 fountain pen, given by Hall-Rudisill Drug Co.

2:30.—High Jump, boys under 14 years old, winner, three suits dry cleaned by Vassey and Hemphill.

2:45.—High jump, boys over 14 years old, winner, three suits dry cleaned by City Dry Cleaning Company.

3:00.—6 A Ford Gasoline contest. Second one for Harris Oil Company, \$25.00 gold for winner.

3:30.—Boxing Match between Wesley Ford and Tennessee Mosley. Winner given \$14.00 pair of Clapp shoes by The Bee Hive.

3:45.—Charleston dance by girls under 15 years of age. Winner given \$5.00 silk dress by Efid's Dept. Store; second prize \$5.00 in photo work by Gilbert Studio.

4:00.—Colored ball game. Forest City vs. Gastonia.

4:30.—The man or boy walking around the race track in the quickest time, fifty pounds of flour given by Pender's Store.

5:00.—\$50.00 due bill on new piano given by Magness Music House to the lady walking around the race track in quickest time. Second prize \$5.00 table electric lamp and shade, given by Forest City Furniture Company; Third \$1.50 in flowers given by Wakefield Flower Shop.

5:30.—To the colored man eating ten soda crackers in shortest time, without anything to drink, a \$2.00 knife given by Farmers' Hardware Co. Second prize, one pair base ball stockings, by Farmers' Hardware Co.

6:00.—To the man who has the largest number in family on the ground at six o'clock. Bring your family to the stand in front of the grandstand. Winner will receive ten pounds coffee, given by Piggly Wiggly.

8:30 Main Boxing Match. Ambrose Taylor vs. Howard Ford, Prize \$25.00 suit of clothes, given by Jack's Leader Store.

To the man bringing the largest number of people to this celebration on one vehicle: the winner will receive a two-year subscription to the Forest City Courier; also \$2.50 bathing suit given by Horn's Cash Store and \$2.00 in trade at Courtney's 5c to \$1.00 Store.

Rides and Shows and entertainments of various kinds. Something that will suit all, young and old. The most thrilling airplane stunts ever put on in the county. Nice display of fireworks at nine o'clock, p. m. Round and Square dance from 10 till—Music. The only way to have a full day of fun cheap is to come early and stay late.

Gate fee 25c for grown people; under 15 years old, free. No charge for automobiles.

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