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## DR. HAYMORE TO HOLD REVIVAL

Outstanding Baptist Minister Will Conduct Month's Service at First Baptist Church.

Dr. J. H. Haymore, of Georgia, will conduct a revival meeting here at the First Baptist church during the entire month of October. Dr. Haymore conducted a two weeks' meeting in this church last year and it was voted by the members of the church to have him return next month. The singing will be in charge of Mr. Q. L. Frye, of Hickory, who is now assisting Dr. Broughton in a series of meetings at Rutherfordton Baptist church.

Dr. Haymore is one of the most able and successful evangelists in the South. For a number of years he was pastor of a church, but he received so many calls to conduct revival meetings, he gave up his church in order that he might devote all of his time to the evangelistic field. Dr. Haymore was at one time head of the evangelistic work of the Baptist state convention of Missouri.

When Dr. Haymore returns to Forest City next month it will be the second time he has conducted meetings in this city and the eighth time that he has held revival meetings in churches of which Dr. Ayers was pastor. Another unusual feature is that Dr. Ayers conducted six revival meetings in churches of Dr. Haymore's, before he gave up his church to enter this work.

At present Dr. Haymore is conducting a meeting in Missouri, where he is meeting with much success. There are seven states represented in the meeting.

## GOV. A. H. HUNNICUTT VISITS KIWANIS CLUB

Prof. Allison H. Hunnicutt, head of the schools in Hendersonville, and Governor of the Carolinas District, was a visitor to the local Kiwanis Club Monday evening and the speaker of the occasion. Many ladies were present to greet the district governor and the attendance was good.

The governor spoke on "Constitution Week," and brought a message of cheer and approbation to the local club, complimenting the local organization on the manner in which they had kept up their membership and work during the severe period of depression prevailing during the year. It is the fighting spirit maintained by the club and the people at large that has enabled Rutherford county to withstand the difficulties besetting them during the year, according to the speaker.

The speaker was introduced by Prof. Chas. C. Erwin, principal of the local high school. A splendid musical program was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glickman and Miss Katherine Goggans.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt, Mrs. T. T. Long, Mrs. A. C. Duncanson, Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Miss Katherine Goggans, Mrs. A. W. Hunnicutt and son, Wilson, Mr. Hunnicutt and Miss Louise Lattimore.

The Kiwanians are planning for teachers' night for the next weekly meeting, September 22.

## FLORENCE MILLS BUYING LOCAL COTTON

It has been reported, according to Mr. W. W. Richbourg, cotton buyer for Florence Mills, that the company was not buying any cotton on the local market and he asks The Courier to correct the erroneous report. Mr. Richbourg says that Florence Mills is not only buying local cotton at the highest market price, but in addition is paying for the hauling to the mills of the local cotton.

## ASKS FOR BIDS ON MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE

The Post office department is inviting sealed bids for mail messenger service from the local post office from and to railroad stations. Time for submitting bids closes Saturday, September 20. Information may be obtained at the local post office.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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## Four-County Fair Opens In Rutherford Next Tuesday

### Held To Court For Robbery At Hollis

At a hearing held in Rutherfordton last week Alonzo Gregory and "Red" Melton, white men of South Carolina, were bound over to superior court under a bond of \$500 each on the charge that they participated in the robbery of the Grady Withrow store some time ago at Hollis.

The two men were arrested at Gaffney several days after the robbery by Deputy Ben Cooper of Cleveland county and a Rutherford officer. On the stand they denied entering the store, declaring the goods they had were left in their car by some others they had transported to that section.

A federal postal inspector, it is reported, may take up the matter as the Hollis postoffice is located in the Withrow store.

### KISER-THOMPSON.

Their many friends were interested to learn this week that Mr. Grover Kiser and Miss Mary Sue Thompson had been married in Monroe on June 6th. First of the week the happy couple left on their honeymoon, meanwhile notifying their families and friends of their marriage in June. They are visiting Atlanta, Chattanooga and Erwin, Tenn. after which they will return to make their home in Forest City. The announcement of their marriage came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends here and elsewhere.

The bride, one of the county's most attractive and popular young women, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, and has been a teacher in the county schools.

Mr. Kiser is one of Forest City's well known young business men, being the popular proprietor of Grover's Soda Shop. He is the son of Mrs. M. J. Kiser, of Spindale.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Moss.

Every member is urged to be present and any one desiring to join are cordially invited to be present on Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. Robert Holmes has returned from Tuxedo, N. Y., where he served as counsellor at a boys' camp this summer. After a short visit to relatives here he will return to New York City to accept a position.

### Will be Biggest Ever Held—Polk, Henderson and McDowell Counties Will Have Exhibits.

### WILL FEATURE HORSE RACES

The Rutherford county fair will open next Tuesday morning, and will continue through Saturday, September 27th. Several thousand people are expected to attend this year's fair, which is claimed by officials to be the biggest and best yet. Every effort has been made by the management to secure the very best and cleanest amusement features available.

Henderson, Polk and McDowell counties will join in Rutherford in putting over this year's fair, and hundreds are expected daily from those counties. As usual, Tuesday will be school day, when the school children will be admitted free of charge. Special exhibits are expected from McDowell, Polk and Henderson counties, while several individual exhibits are also expected from these counties.

This year's premium list amounts to about \$2,000, and is very much the same as last year.

The Krause Greater Shows will be on the midway all week with clean shows, at least six rides and legitimate concessions. The Ohio Fireworks Company will furnish fireworks each night. The fireworks this year are said to be the most brilliant ever exhibited in this section. The program will be changed each night.

The free acts in front of the grandstand will be one of the features of the Fair while many local attractions will also be put on.

The local attractions for the week follow: Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with C. S. Royster in charge: Charleston contest for whites, Charleston contest for colored, 100-yard dash for boys over 16 years of age, 100-yard dash for boys from 12 to 15 years of age, 50-yard dash for boys under 12 and 50-yard dash for girls from 10 to 15 years of age. For these contests \$26 in cash prizes are being offered. Fifteen dollars, \$5 for first prize and \$2.50 for second prize, are being offered for the best pony to cart on the track and best pony under saddle on the track Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with J. W. Whitesides in charge: Mule running race, two heats, first prize \$20 second \$15, third, \$10, fourth, \$5. Best buggy horse or mare shown to buggy on

## HUGH M'RAE COUNTY CLUB SPEAKER

President of Black Bear Trail and Prominent Banker to Speak Here Friday.

Mr. Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, president of the Black Bear Trail, prominent banker and real estate developer, will speak at the Rutherford County Club Friday, at one o'clock.

The September meeting of the Club will be held at The Dutch Grill, on Highway No. 20, between Forest City and Spindale.

Mr. McRae will have an interesting address for this occasion. He is well known as one of the outstanding bankers and developers of eastern North Carolina, and during the past five years has been spending much time in developing the Black Bear Trail from Florida to Canada.

In addition to Mr. McRae's address a discussion on the county fair will be held, also a discussion of other important matters.

## TATE PLANNING RADIO STATION

Young Radio Operator Files Application for Permit to Build Station.

Permission of the federal radio commission to build and operate what may be the first and only radio station in the county, is being sought by Geo. D. Tate, 319 East Main street, operator of amateur radio station W4AIS.

Young Tate will probably seek the interests of the business firms in the county in order to finance it. He has already written W. Van Nostrand, of Atlanta, acting U. S. Supervisor of Radio, for information relative to the proper procedure to be followed in securing a radio broadcasting station license.

If permission is granted, said young Tate, who is one of the best amateur radio operators in the county, and who now operates his station in his room at his home, will build this station and have charge of its operation.

The letter to Mr. Van Nostrand did not specify any definite power under which the station would be operated, but he will try to have something of 500 watts or less. If the commission grants the request, Mr. Tate said the station would be used to advertise local firms and the county in general.

track pair mules to wagon on track. first prize, \$5, second \$2.50.

Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with Dr. A. C. Duncan in charge: for best saddle horse, first prize \$5, second \$2.50.

Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with D. J. Long in charge: mule race, two heats, first prize \$20, second prize \$15, third prize \$10, fourth prize \$5.

This year's fair is being sponsored by the Rutherford County Agricultural Society, with C. F. Cline, president; O. J. Holler, vice-president; Z. O. Jenkins, vice-president; and F. E. Patton, secretary. Each township of the county also has a vice-president on the executive board.

Mr. C. W. Mayfield, superintendent of the swine department of the Rutherford county fair, urges all hog raisers to bring their hogs to the fair this year. Mr. Mayfield has secured a large number of extra premiums in addition to those mentioned in the catalogue, and he thinks that perhaps the management will be able to give prizes to all exhibitors.

Horse Racing. Horse racing will be another feature of this year's fair. Among the horses which will be present for the races are Vallie Venstraw, owned by a Mr. Patton, of Kentucky; Sonny Volle, owned by Mrs. Rogers; Moccree Patching, owned by Dick Rogers; record 207 1/2 (North Carolina record); Worthy Joe, owned by E. C. Connor, of Concord, record of 207 1/2. These races will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

A negro fight will be held Saturday night.

## Forest City Rejects Sale Utility Plants

Vote Tied on Sale of Electric Plant to S. P. U.—Water Plant Sale Defeated by Narrow Margin.

### SOME TALK OF PETITIONING FOR ANOTHER ELECTION

#### Fisherman Finds Hair; Is There Body in Lake?

While on a fishing trip to Lake Lure early last Saturday morning with two other men from this city, Mr. C. S. Hemphill caught on his line something that has developed into quite a mystery. This catch of Mr. Hemphill's, was a bunch of human hair believed to have come from the decomposed body of some suicide or victim of some murderer.

The fishing party consisted of Messrs. Hemphill, J. E. Vassey and W. L. Brown and they were fishing in Snug Harbor about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when Mr. Hemphill's hook caught on something in the lake. Pulling in his line he discovered that he had a bunch of blond hair that had come from the body of some woman. This was later turned over to Sgt. A. A. Price, of the local police department, who is now investigating. County Coroner W. C. Hightower was also notified of the matter.

There is no doubt about this hair coming from a human being, whose body, it is believed, is still in the lake, for had someone thrown this hair into the water it would have floated on the top instead of sinking. So far as is known, however, no one in this county is missing, but if there is a body of some suicide or victim of foul play in the lake, it could be from some other locality.

### FOREST CITY A BUSY PLACE ON SATURDAY

Having been much impressed with the numbers of cars and shoppers coming into Forest City on Saturdays, and being of an enterprising turn, Mr. J. L. Butler took it upon himself to count the number of cars parked here on Saturday afternoon, August 23rd. Beginning at the Forest City Motor Co. and counting East as far as the Doggett Motor Co., and counting those cars parked on the side streets so far as visible in passing by, Mr. Butler counted 678 cars on this date.

Again last Saturday, Mr. Butler counted the cars and found that there were 628 on this date.

This number of cars parked in the city gives the reader some idea of the numbers of visitors coming into the city on Saturday. And, of course, there are more cars and more people in town after supper than in the afternoon.

The ideal location, the excellent parking facilities, the welcome given by the business men and the unexcelled shopping facilities in Forest City is bringing visitors here by the hundreds. And, by the way, these good people are doing a wonderful work in promoting the prosperity of the county by trading at home.

### FAMILY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

On next Sunday morning the services at the First Baptist church will be in the form of a "Family Day" service. All families are asked to sit together and the pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers, will deliver a special sermon for the occasion, using the subject: "A Swarm of Bees Without Stings." This sermon will be of special interest to the children.

Miss Ruby Collins left for Charlotte this week, where she will enter training at the Presbyterian Hospital to prepare herself for the profession of a trained nurse. She expects to serve three years at this well known hospital.

The voters of Forest City Tuesday refused to sell the public utilities plants to the Southern Public Utilities Company. The vote was extremely close, that on the question of selling the electric plants being a tie, and the sale of the water plant being defeated by fourteen votes.

The vote in Tuesday's election follows:

Electric Plant.	
For sale electric plant	385
Against sale of electric plant	242
Not voting	143
Total vote for sale	385
Total vote against sale	385

Water Plant.	
For sale water system	378
Against sale water system	240
Not voting	152
Total vote for sale	378
Total vote against sale	392

A total of 770 voters were registered for the election. The balloting was against the registration, and all who failed to vote automatically cast a vote against the sale of the plants.

### May Call New Election.

Public opinion in Forest City favors, to some extent, the calling of a new election. Under the town charter a petition signed by one-fourth of the voters in the special election automatically calls another election. A total of 770 voters registered, which would require 193 signatures to a petition. That section of the town charter dealing with the case in hand follows:

Article 10 of Section 10, Charter of the Town of Forest City, as passed by the General Assembly of 1925, follows:

"The board of commissioners shall have the right and authority to call an election to be held at any time upon the written application of twenty-five percent of the qualified voters of the said town for the purpose of voting upon any question which the said petition may request them to submit to a vote of the citizens of the town, whether the same be for the purpose of voting bonds for any purpose whatsoever or for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the inhabitants of said town upon any other question of public interest. The said board shall advertise said election so ordered for a period of thirty days in some newspaper published in Rutherford county and at the Mayor's office in said town and no special act shall be necessary to authorize the said commissioners to order any such election. The said board shall also have authority to call as many elections under the provisions of this section as they may be petitioned to call for in the manner hereinbefore set out, and may call more than one election to be held for the purpose of voting on the same question, if a petition be filed as herein provided, requesting said commissioners to call such election, notwithstanding the fact that other elections may have been held for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the citizens of the town upon the same question theretofore."

### INJURED IN AUTO WRECK.

Mr. Wilson Crocker was injured and Horace Yelton and Lee Hill suffered minor bruises when the car in which they were riding left the highway and turned over near Marion Sunday. The car was driven by Mr. Horace Yelton. Young Crocker was taken to Marion and placed in the hospital. An examination revealed that he suffered internal injuries. As The Courier goes to press his condition is reported as being somewhat better, and he is expected to be home Thursday.