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DR. B. M. HAYNES TAKES OWN LIFE

Prominent Physician of Spartanburg Fires Bullet Into Brain; Health Blamed.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 18.—Despondent over ill health, Dr. Baxter M. Haynes, 51, fired a pistol into his head at his home here Tuesday morning and died almost instantly. None of his family was at home when he committed the act.

Doctor Haynes was to have gone to a hospital Wednesday for treatment for a complete nervous breakdown and other ills.

Doctor Haynes in October last year was forced to enter the Chick Springs sanitarium due to his health. He also stayed at a Charlotte sanitarium for some time. Recently the nervous disorder with which he suffered became acute and physicians advised him to re-enter a hospital for treatment.

He is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. S. C. Bland, Forest City, N. C.; two sons Baxter Haynes, Jr., New York City; John Haynes, a student; a daughter, Miss Mary Haynes; four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Mrs. Ollie Harris, both of Rutherfordton, N. C.; Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Charlotte, and Mrs. Alice Winn, dean of the Greensboro College for Women at Greensboro, N. C., and two brothers, Dr. Frank Haynes, Charlotte, and Charles Haynes, Durham, N. C.

Doctor Haynes was nationally known for his work in combatting yellow fever and malaria in Cuba after the Spanish-American war. He was manager of a hospital at Preston, Cuba, and for his services rendered the island was made an honorary member of the Cuban health department and was also awarded an honorary degree by the University of Havana.

Since the Spanish war his work as a physician brought him steadily increasing prominence, particularly as a specialist in internal medicine.

Doctor Haynes, a former member of the state board of medical examiners, was born at Forest City, Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1879, a son of John and Willie Haynes. The Haynes family had lived in Rutherford county for many years.

ADDRESSES HEARD BY LAKE LURE P.T. BODY

Lake Lure, Nov. 18.—From present indications, the Lake Lure P.T. A. is all set for a prosperous and profitable season. Its membership is increasing steadily and much interest is being manifested in the year's program. At the October meeting, Mrs. Lucius B. Morse gave a delightful paper on the "History of Hickory Nut Gap," a topic on which she is considered an authority, and which she traced from the days when De Soto first penetrated the wilderness.

The November meeting had three speakers: A greeting from the new principal, Frederick Sams; an interesting talk on "School Lunches" by Miss Laura Howard, Rutherford county demonstrator, and a helpful address on "First Aid for Children" by Mrs. Augustus C. Wyatt, who was trained in London, England. Mrs. Wyatt gave many amusing bits connected with her experience while there.

The officers for the year are: President, Miss Alice Louise Marsh; vice-president, Principal Frederick Sams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Whiteside; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Leiter, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Morris.

The following were chosen as grade masters: Mrs. J. Laughlin, first grade; Mrs. Foster, second and third grades; Mrs. J. L. Morris, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, sixth grade, and Mrs. J. W. Whiteside, seventh grade.

In The Rough
Sir, I have all the gems of English literature in my library, yet, and I notice that they are not gems."

WARNING

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COURIER MAILING LIST INCREASING

Fifty-Two Names Added Since Last Wednesday—Special Offer Continues to December 15th.

Since last Wednesday a total of fifty-two names have been added to The Courier's rapidly growing mailing list. Last week we reported nearly two hundred new names, and prior to that several hundred had already been reported.

The Courier's special offer of two years for one, in Rutherford county, will be continued through December 15th. See announcement to that effect elsewhere in this issue.

The names added since last week follow:

Dewey Rhodes, Bostic, R-1.
Erwin Jones, Bostic, R-1.
C. S. Hemphill, Forest City.
B. M. Blanton, City.
J. E. Matheny, Bostic, R-1.
Burl Womick, Forest City, R-1.
R. P. Robinson, Forest City, R-3.
Gaither Harris, Forest City.
B. M. Ferree, Ellenboro, R-2.
E. A. Toney, Mooresboro, R-2.
R. C. Ledbetter, Forest City, R-3.
A. I. Moore, Cliffside.
B. T. Jones, Sr., Mayesville.
B. T. Reed, City, R-2.
A. L. Magness, Bostic.
L. G. Bailey, Bostic, R-2.
J. A. Jonson, Forest City.
Joe J. Hardin, Forest City, R-2.
L. Williamson, Forest City, R-3.
G. C. Ledbetter, Spindale.
W. R. Carpenter, Bostic, R-1.
W. J. Philbeck, Bostic, R-1.
H. E. Parris, Gaffney, R-9.
B. W. Jones, Gaffney, R-9.
Louise Lemmons, Cliffside.
C. E. Sparks, Caroileen.
Ruth Lewis, Forest City, R-2.
Mrs. Clyde Chesson, Newbern, N. C.
C. L. Morrow, Forest City, R-1.
C. K. Trout, Forest City, R-1.
G. A. Silver, Avondale.

H. L. Reynolds, Rutherfordton, R-1.
C. R. Hoyle, Rutherfordton, R-1.
Nollie Biggerstaff, Ellenboro, R-2.
J. D. Brown, Forest City.
Mrs. Chas. Ford, Forest City.
Miss Fannie King, Forest City.
V. L. Crawford, Forest City.
C. S. Trout, Forest City, R-1.
H. B. Price, Forest City.
Reuben McBrayer, Forest City.
A. S. Harrill, Ellenboro.
J. Worth Morgan, Forest City.
G. W. Morgan, Union Mills.
Thos. Harris, Forest City, R-1.
W. A. Fowler, Cliffside.
Dexter Jones, Henrietta.
Mollie Seay, Caroileen.
W. B. Hamrick, Davidson.
O. J. Mooneyham, Henrietta.
Robert Holmes, New York.
Mrs. C. D. Hicks, Shelby, R-5.

TWO FOUND DEAD NEAR LATTIMORE

Lattimore, Nov. 18—Emmett Weaver and a Mrs. Doister were found dead near Lattimore early Wednesday morning. A small boy who was rabbit hunting came across the bodies in the woods near Lattimore. A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday morning and the verdict of the jury was that Weaver shot Mrs. Doister and then killed himself. The identification of the bodies was made possible through some letters on their persons, but their residences are unknown.

MAY INSTALL GAS MAINS HERE SOON

Utility Gas and Electric Co., Proposes to Build Plant to Serve Three Towns.

The Utility Gas and Electric Company, of Chicago, Ill., this week has solicitors in Rutherfordton, Spindale and Forest City signing up prospective subscribers to the proposed gas system, which they expect to install.

The company requires four hundred users of gas in the three towns before starting operations. The plans of the company call for the installation of a large gas manufacturing plant at Spindale, which will supply the three towns with gas. Mains will be laid to Forest City and Rutherfordton from this plant, and will furnish each town with the necessary gas.

The proposed plant and equipment will represent a cash outlay of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The company will work local labor only, and the project will afford employment for one hundred or more men for a period of ninety days or longer.

The company expects to begin work on the new plant and the installation of mains just as soon as the necessary four hundred subscribers are secured.

Mr. Harry Long is soliciting subscribers in Forest City, and anyone interested in installing gas should get in touch with Mr. Long.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

Rutherfordton, R-1, Nov. 18.—The Rutherford County singing convention will meet with the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. The session opens at 10:30 a. m., and will close at four o'clock.

The convention will open at 10:30 by song and prayer, and an address of welcome by L. R. Roach. The response will be by Charles Roberts. This will be followed by singing by the Shiloh choir and at eleven o'clock a quartette by visitors. Singing by the Mountain View and Adaville choirs will be next on program.

Dinner will be served picnic style from twelve to one o'clock.

The convention will re-open at one o'clock with singing by the congregation. This will be followed with singing by the Bethany and Sulphur Springs choirs, and by visiting quartettes and choirs.

A short business session will bring the convention to a close.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Womans' Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Robertson. All members are urged to be present.

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SPINDALE CHANGES LOCATION

Spindale, Nov. 18.—On next Sunday, November 23, the new Lutheran Mission in Rutherford county will hold its first service on its new location in Spindale. Beginning with Sunday's service divine service will be conducted at the new location every Sunday morning. The mission is now located in a vacant store building situated in the western end of the town of Spindale on Highway No. 20. The building has been suitably remodeled to fit the purpose for which it is to serve, that of a Lutheran chapel.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services. If you have no church home, make our church your church home. The pastor, Rev. Leslie Frerking will gladly discuss with you the principles of the church or the conditions of membership.

Preaching service Sunday is at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will base his remarks on the text Mathew 18, 20: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them."

Laconie Tourist — "Information given out here?"

Tired Clerk—"It has."

FUNERAL HELD FOR HENRIETTA WOMAN

Funeral Held at High Shoals For Mrs. Ben Biggerstaff, Aged 59.

Henrietta, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Ben Biggerstaff, aged 59 years, died at her home here Tuesday night, Nov. 11. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 12, at High Shoals Baptist church at two o'clock. Rev. J. A. Brock, of Henrietta, had charge of the funeral service. Interment was in the High Shoals cemetery.

Mrs. Biggerstaff is survived by three brothers and four sisters, as follows: G. P., Willis and Grover Burgess, of Henrietta; Mrs. Joe Smith, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. J. S. Wall, of Forest City, and Misses Emma and Florence Burgess, of Henrietta.

Pall bearers were Broadus, Worth Glenn and Alton Biggerstaff, Buren and Paul Burgess. The flower bearers were Mesdames Boyce West, Sarah Holland, John Moore, S. B. Jolley, Misses Louise Wall, Sabra and Mary Burgess.

Hundreds have availed themselves of our offer and all have been grateful, judging from the expressions made to us. The low price of cotton and the general bad year for our farmers prompted us to make this offer.

Remember, this offer of a free year's subscription to The Courier will positively close Dec. 15th. It is this: Pay us one dollar and you will be credited with two year's subscription.

Send in your subscription today, while you think of it.

TIME EXTENDED

At the request of numerous of our good friends in the country who have not as yet had time to take advantage of our offer to give all Rutherford county subscribers this year's subscription free, and because we have not had time to notify all of them of the offer, The Courier has decided to extend the time to December 15th.

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HERRING BROTHERS ARE ACQUITTED

Not Guilty of Murder—Superior Court Adjourned Saturday—Many Cases Disposed of.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 17.—The fall term of court for the trial of criminal cases adjourned here Saturday morning after a busy ten days session. Judge J. H. Harwood presided at this term of court.

The last four days were consumed with the hearing of the Herring brothers case. The Herrings, Clifford and James, were on trial for the alleged slaying of Harvey Prokes, of Golden Valley, on September 30. After a hard fought court battle, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case started Wednesday morning, and one day was taken in selecting a jury. Over 100 men were summoned before twelve were selected. The jury took the case late Friday afternoon and returned a verdict Saturday morning. R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, and W. C. McRorie, of this place, appeared for the defendants, while Fred Hamrick assisted Solicitor J. W. Pless, Jr. Large crowds attended the trial and much interest was shown in the outcome.

Other cases disposed of since last week's issue of The Courier follow:

State vs. Albert Short. Verdict of guilty. Judgment that defendant be confined to jail eight months and assigned to work the roads of this or any other county, not to wear stripes.

State vs. H. H. Womack. Judgment of court that defendant be confined to jail two years not to wear stripes, and pay costs of case, a total of \$150.00. Appealed to supreme court and bond posted.

State vs. Geneva Squaws and Della Hamilton. Confined to jail 90 days.

State vs. Sam Taylor, Deck Taylor and Floyd Connor. Each defendant given four months jail sentence, to be assigned to work on roads. Sentence suspended upon defendants appearing at each term of criminal court for three years.

State vs. C. O. Phillips. Judgment of court that defendant be confined to the county jail six months and assigned to work the roads of this or any other county, not to wear stripes.

Dewey Gilbert. Sentenced to state prison for eight months.

The case of Gar Burgin and Lee Philbeck, charged with conspiracy, was continued. The cases against the eight officials of the defunct Rutherford County Bank and Trust Co. and The Farmers Bank and Trust Co. were continued.

Suspended sentences were given Garland Davis, Harvey Deaton, Sam Allen, J. L. Cochran, Will Medford and Walter Lowery for various offenses.

In the case of state vs. O. C. Erwin, former recorder, a nol pros was taken, after the county commissioners, state and county auditors agreed that the failure of settlement was at least in part due to bona fide claims made by defendant for creditors to which he claimed to be entitled, and after stating that the account was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned a nol pros was taken.

The grand jury passed upon all bills brought before them and adjourned Saturday. Among the bills returned were true bills against L. C. Cobb and J. M. Flack, officials of the Chimney Rock Trust Company, and J. Lloyd Taylor and W. B. Walker, officials of the defunct Rutherford County Bank and Trust Company, alleging irregularities in office.

BOOKS DONATED TO LIBRARY

The city library wishes to gratefully acknowledge a donation of several very valuable books by Dr. and Mrs. Moores. These books are of great benefit to the library and patrons of the library will continue to remember the kindly cooperative spirit of Dr. and Mrs. Moores even though they are no longer citizens of our community.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Treadway of Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 15, a baby daughter, Betty Ann. Mrs. Treadway before her marriage was Miss Elsie Green of this city.