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MRS. W. M. YOUNG, REV. E. ROBERTS WED

Prominent Couple Married Saturday—Local and Personal Notes of Late Interest.

Spindale, Feb. 23.—A marriage of much interest throughout the county was that of Mrs. W. M. Young and Rev. E. Roberts, which took place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Rev. Z. D. Harrill, of Ellenboro, pastor of the groom, performed the ceremony. At its close, Rev. B. P. Parks, pastor of the bride, lead in prayer. Only their immediate relatives and a few of their friends were invited to be present on the happy occasion.

Mrs. Roberts is well known in our town as a woman of christian morals and sterling character.

Rev. Roberts is from Mountain View, near Rutherfordton, and is a highly respected citizen of that community.

They will make their home in Spindale.

Miss Margaret Lipscomb spent the week-end with Misses Naomi and Ruth Hendrix.

Master Billie Huntley spent the week-end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buff at Ruth.

Herbert Crenshaw, who had his tonsils removed last Saturday, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wright and daughter, Miss Daisy, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. H. B. Morgan, Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Parks and little grand child have both been confined to their home with middle ear infection during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardin, of Blacksburg, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, last week-end.

Mr. Hardin has been suffering from a long illness of high blood pressure, but is recuperating nicely at present.

Mr. Newton Neeley, of the Spindale Drug Co., who was called to his home in Waxhaw, S. C., last week on account of the sudden death of his father, returned and resumed his duties Monday.

Mr. Barnes has been carried to the hospital for an operation.

Misses Sudie Morgan and Daisy Wright and Messrs Howard Sherrill, Tommie Culbreth and Ira Guffey, motored to Spartanburg and visited the air port, Sunday afternoon.

The relatives of Rev. and Mrs. E. Roberts held a family reunion in their honor at Rev. Roberts' home place in the Mountain View community, Sunday. A bountiful dinner was spread and a good time was had by all. Those present were the children and grandchildren of the contracting parties.

Mr. Luther Sherrill spent the week-end in Concord.

First Baptist Church Notes.

There were 224 present at Sunday school, Sunday. It was announced that next Sunday's collection will go to the Orphanage.

Mesdames Hill, Adair and Jarvis were appointed by the superintendent to see about getting up a mission program to be given at Sunday school next Sunday.

Our pastor preached fine sermons both Sunday morning and evening. The message was on "God's Challenge to Men."

Messrs. W. R. Wells and E. J. Hargiss sang "The nearer, The Sweeter" which fitted in perfectly with the pastor's sermon. "Weighed in the Balance" was the subject of the evening service.

Mr. Hargiss sang a beautiful solo, Miss Pearl Wilson was received into the fellowship of the church at this service.

Preaching service will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening instead of 7 o'clock as has previously been the custom. B. Y. P. U. is also changed to 6:30 o'clock instead of six.

Because of illness in the home, the place of the Y. W. A. meeting was changed from Miss Mary Kate Burgess to Miss Katherine Hills' last Friday night.

Chief Catches Check Forger

Rutherfordton, Feb. 23.—Charlie Bill Koone, middle aged white man who has a court record has been apprehended by Chief of Police G. Curtis Hardin and is now being held in jail here for check forgery. Chief Hardin understood that Koone has been making a practice of passing forged checks. Parties who have received forged checks and think they can identify the passer of these checks will please come to the jail within the next few days and see if they can identify the party.

CIVIL COURT WILL CONVENE MARCH 9

Judge Cameron MacRae Will Preside Over Special Term of Superior Court—Jurors.

Rutherfordton, Feb. 23.—Judge Cameron MacRae of Asheville, will convene the Superior Court of Rutherford county here Monday, March 9th for the trial of civil cases. To date there are around 300 cases on the docket. It is estimated that it would take a month or more of continuous court to clear the docket at present and more cases are added, almost daily.

The County Commissioners have drawn the following jurors to serve at this court: Their townships are given below: First week—S. M. Baber, Rutherfordton; J. F. Henson and W. W. Selvey, Sulphur Springs; R. C. Lewis, Green Hill; B. S. Hamrick, High Shoals; V. O. Whitaker and O. G. Wilson, Colfax; G. F. Bradley, C. A. Lawing, J. R. Nanney, F. C. Hunt, C. C. Butler, J. A. Butler and J. H. Hodge, Cool Springs; I. L. Randall and M. B. Harris, Morgan; Chas. W. Lewis and J. H. Black, Olney.

Second Week—David Crofts and W. H. Blanton, Rutherfordton; J. H. Henderson, Sulphur Springs; I. B. McKinney, W. M. Cook, W. A. Bridges and J. A. Bowen, Colfax; J. S. Padgett, J. B. Hamrick, W. J. Hicks, N. G. Bland, G. B. Holland, and J. C. Carpenter, Cool Springs; G. H. Crow, Golden Valley; Zolph Clements, Logan Store; Theodore Flynn, Chimney Rock; M. P. Connor and W. C. Mitchem, Gilkey.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Surprise Party for Mrs. Johnnie Johnson—Number of Visits Recorded—Locals and Personals.

Alexander Mill, Feb. 23.—A number of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Sunday, by giving a birthday dinner in her honor. Everyone enjoyed the dinner very much and went away wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Annie Sue Harris has been sick for several days with bronchitis.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Matheny and daughter, Alice, spent last Friday night with Mrs. T. L. Scruggs, of Mooresboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Champion and family visited friends in Shelby, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Hawkins of Cliffside, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Hicks.

Mrs. Austin Holland spent Saturday night with friends in Rutherfordton.

Rev. J. W. Jones is to conduct prayer meeting Wednesday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Claude McMahan, Edith and Robert Hamrick visited Mrs. McMahan's mother, Mrs. Earley, of Carleen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. H. Carver, of Oakland.

Miss Thelma Hawkins of Greenville, S. C., is visiting in Alexander at this writing.

A number of ladies of Alexander attended the Colonial Tea which was given at Forest City last Thursday afternoon.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK MAY 2-9

Organization Perfected for Appropriately Observing the Week in Rutherford County.

At a recent meeting of Rutherford County Music teachers, held at the Isothermal Hotel, plans were made for a county-wide music week celebration, May 2nd to 9th.

Those attending the music teachers' luncheon were: Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Mrs. W. C. Logan, Misses Lucille Wall, Lela Morris, Katherine Goggans. The following committees were appointed: For School Night, Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Miss Vaughn, Miss Lucille Wall, and Miss Beulah Hefner.

Community Night: Miss Lela Morris, Mrs. W. C. Logan, Mrs. J. S. Rudisill, Mrs. Arval Alcock and Miss Mildred Rogers, Mrs. R. R. Howes. Band Concert: Miss Katherine Goggans, Edith Pearson, Miriam Greene and Mr. D. C. Cole.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Broadus Moore, Miss Agnes Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Miller and Mrs. R. Y. Turner. All schools, churches and civic clubs in Rutherford county are asked to sponsor this program.

National Music Week is anticipated with great pleasure because of the splendid talent in our county.

Chesnee Woman Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. F. B. Prince, 66, of Chesnee, route 1, died Sunday night at her home after an illness of ten days.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Sandy Springs Baptist church.

Mrs. Prince leaves the following children: O. T. Edgar and Glenn Prince, Chesnee, route 1; H. L. and A. L. Prince, Campobello, route 4; Mrs. Bessie Thomson, Rutherfordton, N. C., route 2; and Mrs. W. L. Reid, Rutherfordton, route 1. Three sisters also survive, as follows: Mrs. Govan Feagon, Landrum, Mrs. J. F. Westbrook, Chesnee, route 1; and Mrs. W. B. Feagon, Melvin Hill, N. C.

FORESTRY MEETINGS.

F. E. Patton, County Agent announces that he has arranged for two forestry meetings on Friday, February 27.

Mr. R. W. Graber, Extension Forester of State college will be here to talk on forestry management, including the planting, thinning and marketing. About half the land of this county is timber or wood land. If these lands are handled right they should bring in a profitable return.

A meeting will be held at the farm of Mr. J. C. Buff Friday at 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 27, and at John E. Flack's at Union Mills at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the same day.

Everyone interested in forestry invited to come.

P.-T. A. SPONSORING SHOWING OF "GANG BUSTER"

The Forest City Parent-Teachers' Association is sponsoring a show at the Romina Theatre. This picture, Jack Cakie in "The Gang Buster," is now showing, (Wednesday and Thursday). A percentage of the receipts from this show will go for the benefit of the local P.-T. A., and all patrons and members of the Association are urged to see this great picture.

The Romina theatre is giving twenty-five percent of the proceeds of this show to the P.-T. A., on the two days showing. Tickets are being sold through the school.

We are now showing the New Rough Braids, Pebbled Milans, Rough Two-Tone Sports, Baku, Toyo Peanut Models, Sisol Models in Bando, Wateau, Mushroom, Brims—All widths. Colors are Navy, Skipper and every new Spring shade. Mrs. A. C. Jones.

COUNTY APPROVED FOR RELIEF

Farmers in Rutherfordton Made Secure Drouth, Hail or Storm Loans From United States Government.

Rutherfordton, Feb. 23.—Mr. F. E. Patton, County Agent, advises that he has received a telegram from Dean I. O. Schaub, of the state extension department of State college, Raleigh, and a letter from R. W. Henninger, executive secretary of the Governor, that Rutherford county has been approved for drouth relief loans, under the terms of a bill passed by the United States Congress a few weeks ago.

These loans are for those who have been severely damaged by storms, floods and drouth and are not able to obtain credit at other places. The money is to be used only to make this year's crop, to buy fertilizer, seeds, food and feed crops, spray materials, etc. These loans are to be secured by a crop lien and will be due next November.

Anyone desiring information in regard to securing a Government loan should see County Agent F. E. Patton, at his office in the court house, Rutherfordton. Mr. Patton will be glad to explain all items of the proposition.

WOULD ELIMINATE SECOND PRIMARY

Bill Introduced by Rep. Coffield Would Make High Man in First Primary The Nominee.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The second primary for nomination of county officers in Rutherford county would be abolished and eliminated by a bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Coffield, of Rutherford.

The bill provides that the candidate receiving plurality of the votes cast in the first primary shall be declared the nominee for that office and the runner-up would not be permitted to call for a second primary to contest with the high man for the nomination.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

"God's Acre" Plan Adopted for Church—Old Fashioned Social—Mr. Mat Strickland Dead—Locals.

Forest City, R-2, Feb. 23.—Rev. J. A. Brock filled his appointment at Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday. The men of the church are planning on planting an acre of cotton and the women giving a hen for the benefit of the church. We hope this work will be a great success. We were glad to have Rev. Sorrels present for the services Sunday. He made a short talk to the Sunday school.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed an old fashioned social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robbins on Friday night. Miss Estelle Bland and Mr. M. F. Hopper received a prize for wearing the most old fashioned costumes.

Miss Ruby Robbins of Boiling Springs college spent the week-end with home folks.

A large number of Miss Annette Hopper's friends gave her a surprise birthday party on Monday night. Music and games were enjoyed by all present. At a late hour all left wishing Miss Hopper many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wessinger spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

A large number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene gathered at their home Sunday and gave Mrs. Greene a surprise birthday dinner.

News have been received of the death of Mr. Mat Strickland. He has a number of relatives and friends in this community.

Epworth League Union Meets March 6

The regular monthly meeting of County Epworth League union will be held March 6th., at Oak Grove, beginning at eight o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present. Any others who desire to be members. The names of the new county officers will be announced at this time. A good program is in store for us and we sincerely wish you to be present and bring some one with you.

ACTIVITIES OF N. C. LEGISLATURE

State-Wide Road Bill Headed For Senate—Tentative Luxury Tax Plan Adopted.

During the past week the General Assembly has been busy with a mass of local bills, while state-wide measures were still debated in committee, despite the fact that the Constitutional sixty day term of Legislature will expire within another week.

The biggest action of the week was the passage on second reading of the state highway bill Monday night after a three and one-half hours debate in the house. The vote was 89 to 18. The bill, if passed by the senate, will place every highway in the state under the state highway commission, controlled by a state commission rather than a district commission. The state will maintain these roads instead of the counties doing the work. The chain gangs will be taken over by the state, as well as all maintenance machinery now owned by the counties. The highways of North Carolina will be maintained and built by a six cents tax on gasoline, under the provisions of this bill.

The Constitutional Convention measure has been placed on the calendar for action of the first order this week, and will probably be considered Thursday or Friday.

The matter of finances is a source of worry and contention with the Budget Committee. One member of this committee is Hon. O. R. Coffield. Not only is the committee faced with the problem of raising \$19,500,000 to maintain the state departments and institutions, but also with the problem of what to eliminate and what to retain in the state's budget. This committee is faced with the important task of deciding what to tax and just what should not be taxed to raise this revenue; their idea being to relieve real estate of its present tax burden.

During the past week the only local bill presented by Mr. Coffield was one providing for holding only one primary in the county. As The Courier goes to press the bill has not been reported from the committee.

The subcommittee of the senate and house voted Tuesday night to "adopt in principle" the Hinsdale bill levying a luxury or commodity tax.

The Hinsdale bill, sponsored by Senator Hinsdale of Wake, is modeled on the South Carolina "special commodity tax law" and would place a tax on soft drinks, cigarettes, playing cards and similar commodities.

No definite action was taken on any of the specific items in the Hinsdale bill, the committee agreeing only to adopt its principle.

Senator Hinsdale estimates the taxes listed in his bill would bring \$8,500,000 revenue annually. Members of the sub-committee, however, agreed on \$7,000,000 as a tentative estimate of the revenue the bill would produce.

The bill would tax cigarettes 20 per cent or three cents on each package of the popular 15 cent brands. Cigars would be taxed 10 per cent; theater admissions, 10 per cent; smoking tobacco, 5 per cent; playing cards, 10 per cent; malt extract, 10 per cent; ammunition, 10 per cent, and bottled and fountain drinks, 20 per cent.

The bill also provides for a graduated scale of taxes on automobiles

MR. SETH HAMRICK CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Character of the Cliffside Community Answers Final Roll Call.

Cliffside, Feb. 24.—Mr. Seth Hamrick, aged 69, died at his home near here on the Cliffside-Mooresboro road Saturday. He had been in declining health sometime, and the end was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Race Path Baptist church, with Rev. I. D. Harrill in charge, assisted by Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of the Alexander Baptist church. Interment was in the Race Path cemetery.

Mr. Hamrick is survived by his widow, one brother, David Hamrick of Gaffney, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Dovie Padgett, of Avondale.

Pall bearers were W. H. Wiggins, C. A. Luckadoo, E. A. Toney, Carl McKinney, Grady Luckadoo and R. B. Matheny. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs G. P. Hamrick, J. W. Davis, J. B. McKinney, G. W. Jolley, B. B. Brooks, A. L. McKinney, J. C. Gillespie, J. B. Goode, J. D. Allen, P. A. Causby, G. E. Green, W. G. Gillespie, W. L. Luckadoo, L. P. Jolley, J. A. Matheny and C. H. Padgett.

The profuse floral offering was borne by the following: Miss Virginia Hamrick, Mrs. Cora Hamrick, Thelma Hawkins, Effie Hawkins, Ruth Hamrick and Mary G. Hamrick.

Mr. Hamrick had been a member of the Race Path Baptist church for a number of years, and had served that church faithfully as a deacon for a long time, and was holding that position at the time of his death.

STATE LINE COMMUNITY TO HAVE TELEPHONES

Ashworth, S. C., Feb. 23.—It has been announced that the Ashworth telephone system will begin operation again March 2. The lines to Chesnee and Cliffside, N. C., will be completed and ready for use by that time. The directors have requested as many as can possibly do so to get their lines tied into the switch boards so they can begin getting service when it opens. Mrs. W. C. Hines will be the operator.

ROUTE 3, NEWS

Bill Lattimore Leaves for Texas—Mrs. Matheny Breaks Foot—Locals and Personals.

Forest City, R-3, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cash were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrs, of Hickory.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Chester Young is ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Claude Erwin and Mrs. Walter Daniel were guests of Mrs. I. C. Cash, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Young and Miss Estherlene were guests of Mrs. J. W. Matheny Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Matheny had the misfortune of getting her foot broke last week. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Bill Lattimore left for Texas last week, where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips of Spindale, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilda Higgins.

We are very sorry to know that Mrs. Lloyd Owens has been very sick this past week, we hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Sarah Harton who has been confined to her room is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and Estherlene were guests of Mr. C. W. Mayfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones and little son, Kenneth were guests of Miss Mattie and Lee Owens, Sunday.

Those costing from \$400 to \$1,000 would be taxed 85; those from \$1,000 to \$3,000 would be taxed \$10, and those costing more than \$3,000 would be assessed \$10.