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MEDICAL SOCIETY TO RECLAIM BUST DR. SCHEFFELIN

Dr. T. C. Bost, of Charlotte, Principal Speaker—May Place Bust of Noted Doctor at Hospital.

Rutherfordton, April 14.—The Rutherford County Medical Society held their regular meeting here Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the Rutherford hospital at which time Dr. T. C. Bost, of Charlotte, Councillor of the State Medical Society of this district was the principal speaker. The attendance at this session was unusually good.

The Secretary, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., brought before the society the matter of reclaiming the bust of Dr. Scheffelin, which is now in the Masonic Hall of the Western Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this place. Dr. Scheffelin was a surgeon in Napoleon's Army, and later emigrated to the United States, landing at Charleston and later coming to Rutherfordton, where he practiced medicine and surgery in the early 1820's. He was recognized as one of the outstanding surgeons of his period, and his methods of practice were said to have been a century ahead of his time. His fame as a surgeon made Rutherfordton the Mecca for invalids, and many of the doctors of the period received training under this man. He was never married and died about 1838 in Rutherfordton. The bust of Dr. Scheffelin, after a long and interesting history, has at last found a resting place in the Western Star Masonic Lodge hall, and upon suggestion of County Historian Clarence Griffin the matter was brought up at this meeting by Dr. Bostic. The Society showed much interest in the matter, and a committee consisting of Dr. W. C. Twitty, Dr. R. H. Crawford and Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., was appointed to take up the matter with the Masonic Lodge with the object in view of having the bust donated to the Society and placed on display in the Rutherford hospital. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Griffin for his interest in the matter, and he was requested to prepare a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Scheffelin which will be framed and placed with the bust in the Rutherford hospital.

COOL SPRINGS SCHOOL NEWS

Several Will Represent School in State District Music Contest at Shelby.

The high school glee clubs and contest representatives will give a program at the Forest City Elementary school Thursday afternoon at 2:30. This program lasts about fifty minutes or an hour. The numbers on the program consists of solos by Dorothy Greene, James Bolen, Phil Chambers and Harry Kendrick. The girls glee club the boys' glee club and a mixed chorus will sing. In all there will be fourteen numbers. These boys and girls will represent the local high school in the State District music contest at Shelby Saturday, April 18.

Last year the local high school won five first places in the district meeting and the contestants competed in the state contest at Greensboro. These boys and girls are working hard for another trip to Greensboro. In order to help defray the expenses of the contestants a small admission fee of ten cents will be charged for the performance at the Forest City elementary school auditorium. The public is invited to attend. The same admission for adults will be charged. Help the boys and girls make the trip to Greensboro.

The high school baseball team is headed for Carolina again. The boys have won games against such strong teams as Asheville, Cliffside, Shelby, Ellenboro, Rutherfordton, Cherryville. Watch the local team.

The high school band is making progress. Within a short time Forest City will have a band of sixty pieces.

REVIVAL MEETING UNDER WAY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelistic Services Will be Held for Two Weeks With Pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers, Preaching—Great Results Expected.

A two week's revival meeting began at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning, with the pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers, doing the preaching. Rev. George W. Davis, a former pastor of Rutherford county, but who just recently has been connected with Boiling Springs Junior college in the collection of Centennial Campaign pledges, will assist the pastor in the meeting. Mr. C. A. Petty will have charge of the singing.

This meeting is being held as a follow-up of the religious census recently taken in Forest City, when it was found that there were several hundred people in this city, who gave as their denominational preference the Baptist church, and who are not members of any church in the city, some of them holding membership in churches elsewhere and some not members of any church.

The services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday night. No services will be held on Saturday.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR E. A. MATHENY

Passes at Home in Mt. Pleasant Community Friday at Age of 71 Years.

Forest City, R-1, April 14.—Mr. Elijah A. Matheny, aged 71, died at his home in the Mt. Pleasant community, this route, Friday, after suffering sometime with a complication of ailments. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, with Rev. J. W. Jones in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Buchanan. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Matheny is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Permelia Lancaster, and the following children: Mrs. Lester Hopper, Forest City, R-2; T. C. Matheny, Forest City, R-2; G. A. Matheny, of Henrietta; Mrs. O. R. Norville, of Bostic, R-2; W. B. Matheny, of Washington, D. C., and S. A. Matheny, of Forest City, R-2. One brother and one sister survive. They are George Matheny of Gilkey, and Mrs. C. M. Holland, of Forest City, R-2.

Mr. Matheny was born January 18, 1860, and was 71 years and three months old at the time of his death. He was a son of the late George and Mary Hamrick Matheny.

The pallbearers were grandsons, and were Messrs Sam Hopper, Baxter Hopper, M. F. Hopper, Henry Mathis and Virgil Norville. The flower bearers were Mrs. Henry Mathis, Misses Ruby Hopper, Annette Hopper, Elsie Matheny, Louise Matheny, Mabel Matheny and Daliet Norville.

Mr. Matheny was a substantial citizen of his community, and his passing will be greatly regretted. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, and also a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Local Boy Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Chapel Hill, April 12.—Featured by an address by Dr. Henry Van Peters Wilson, of the University's Department of Zoology, the annual initiation meeting of the Carolina chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, was held here with 24 students being admitted to membership as the result of having attained an academic average of 92.5 during their first three years of undergraduate work.

Among those being admitted was Craig McClure, of Forest City, who is a student at the University of North Carolina.

JUST KIDS—April First.

By Ad Carter



SIX ESCAPE FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

Saw Bars and Escape Early Monday—Three Jail Deliveries in Twenty Days.

Rutherfordton, April 15.—Six white men sawed their way to freedom at the county jail here Monday morning before daylight. Their escape was discovered when the jailer went to give them breakfast. They were on the second floor of the jail, and sawed two bars into and a third in half.

Jimmie Barnes, trusty prisoner, who refused to run away March 25, was responsible for letting the men get away, police said. The other five were Lennie and Lonnie Flinn, Riley Hensley, Hop Valentine and George Brady, all charged with larceny. The same five men escaped March 24, but were captured.

Five young white men escaped from the chaingang here April 1, making three prison escapes here within the past 20 days.

It is thought that the six stole an automobile from John Michael, negro, of this place, and made safe their escape. Brady, who was the last prisoner captured after the first escape, has a record of escapes. This is the largest delivery of prisoners at one time ever known in this county.

As The Courier goes to press no trace of the escaped prisoners has been found. The car of John Michael, colored, in which it is thought the prisoners made their get-away, was found Tuesday on top of the mountain between Bat Cave and Asheville.

MRS. ODUS MORGAN AGED 18, DIES

Funeral for Union Mills Woman Held Tuesday at Mountain Creek Church.

Union Mills, R-3, April 15.—Mrs. Lena Cole Morgan, aged 18, wife of Mr. Odus Morgan, died at her home on this route Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mountain Creek Baptist church with Rev. Mr. Buchanan in charge, assisted by Rev. E. P. White and Rev. A. P. Sorrels. Interment was in the Mountain Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, Odus Morgan, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Miss Audrey Cole and Mr. Guinn Cole, all of Union Mills, R-3.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Mountain Creek Baptist church.

Messrs. Ruben McBrayer and A. B. Price left Wednesday on a business trip to Warrenton, Ga.

FUNERAL HELD FOR SHILOH WOMAN

Miss Elizabeth Abrams, Aged 83, Passes—Funeral Thursday at Shiloh Church.

Rutherfordton, R-1, April 14.—Miss Elizabeth Abrams, aged 83, died at her home near Shiloh Tuesday night, April 7, after a short illness. Heart trouble was the direct cause of her death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Shiloh Baptist church, with Rev. E. P. White in charge, assisted by Rev. T. A. Jones, Rev. B. M. Hamrick and Rev. Tom Ruppe. Interment was in the family plot in the Shiloh cemetery.

Miss Abrams made her home with two of her brothers. She is survived by four brothers, Weldon and Humphries Abrams, with whom she lived; John Abrams, of Rutherfordton, and Gaston Abrams, of the Shiloh community.

Miss Abrams was a member of the Shiloh Baptist church, where she joined a number of years ago.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR BRIDE OF 3 MONTHS

Mrs. A. B. Blanton Passes Sunday After Brief Illness—Funeral Monday.

Avondale, April 14.—Mrs. Jannie Blanton, aged 20, wife of A. B. Blanton, died at the home of her parents near here Sunday following a short illness. She had been ill only a short time, and doctors were unable to diagnose her case.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at State Line Baptist church with Rev. J. Brown in charge, assisted by Rev. T. M. Hester. Interment was in the State Line cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Arthur Collins, Bryson Parris, Gold Hamrick, Baxter Hamrick, Marshall Green and Thurman Vasey.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McGinnis, of Gaffney, R-9, at whose home her death occurred, her husband, one brother Broadus McGinnis, of Gaffney, R-9; and three sisters, Miss Grace McGinnis and Miss Mary Esther McGinnis, at home, and Mrs. Quay Mosteller, of Gaffney, R-9.

A large number attended the funeral Monday, and the large floral offering showed in part the high esteem in which she was held. The flower bearers were Misses Mary Sue Mullinax, Alberta Hamrick, Euzella Hamrick, Hiley McGinnis, Beatrice Boome, Estelle Boome, Alice Boome, Ellice McGinnis, Ruth Collins and Oree Green.

Mrs. Blanton was 20 years, two months and six days old at the time of her death. She had been married three months.

JOINT MEETING OF COUNTY CLUB AND WALTON LEAGUE

J. H. Harrelson, Quince Gilkey and K. McClure Will be at Friday's Session at Spindale.

Spindale, April 13.—The Rutherford County Club and the Rutherford County chapter of The Izaak Walton League will meet jointly here Friday at one o'clock in the Spindale House. This will be the regular April meeting of both organizations.

Hon. J. H. Harrelson, of Raleigh, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, will be present and speak at this meeting. Hon. J. Quince Gilkey, of Marion, and Mr. James G. K. McClure, of Asheville, will also be present and speak briefly. Hon. R. Grady Rankin, a member of the state senate, of Raleigh, has been extended an invitation to be present, but unless the General Assembly adjourns before Friday it is not likely that he will be present.

The ladies of the Spindale Methodist missionary society, under direction of Mrs. W. R. Wells, will serve the luncheon.

The winners in the essay contest, sponsored by the Izaak Walton League, for students in the elementary schools, will be present as guests of the club and the prizes will be awarded to these six boys and girls.

H. H. HALL DIES AT HENRIETTA

Prominent High Shoals Citizen Passes at Age of 71—Funeral Last Wednesday.

Henrietta, April 14.—Mr. Henry Harrison Hall, aged 71, died at his home here Tuesday, April 7, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Providence Methodist church, with his pastor Rev. J. A. Brock in charge assisted by Rev. E. W. Lynch. Interment was in the Providence cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born March 5, 1860, and was 71 years of age. He was a son of the late John Elisha and Minervia Deal Hall, of this county. He married a number of years ago, but his wife preceded him to the grave. He is survived by seven children, as follows: J. C. Hall, Kings Mountain; W. W. and J. A. Hall, Ware Shoals, S. C.; E. E. Hall, Alexander; Mrs. L. L. Harrill, Cliffside; Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, Avondale and Miss Ethel Hall, of Henrietta. One brother and one sister survive. They are Cameron Hall, of Bridgewater, and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, of Morganton.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Henrietta Baptist church.

S. M. I. Institute Commencement

Bostic, R-3, April 13.—The annual commencement exercises of the South Mountain Industrial Institute will be held April 19, 23 and 24th. The annual missionary and Bible program will be given Sunday afternoon April 19, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. On Thursday evening, April 23, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered and on Friday, April 24, commencement exercises will be held from ten o'clock to 12:30 o'clock.

The management extends to the patrons of the school their sincere thanks for the wonderful support given them this year, and especially to the church societies of the Sandy Run Association, which has given great assistance.

Bailey Sisk, Aged 64, Died Monday

Rutherfordton, April 14.—Bailey Sisk, aged 64, died here Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his brother in Caroleen, with Rev. H. C. Sisk in charge. Interment was in the Rutherfordton city cemetery.

MANY EXPECTED TO ATTEND OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Program Completed for Seventh Conference at Cliffside Friday and Saturday.

Cliffside, April 13.—The program for the Seventh annual Older Boys' Conference is complete, and indications point to one of the best conferences ever held. Considerable interest is being shown over the county, and more particularly in the rural communities.

The conference will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. The Sunday program has been eliminated this year.

The conference officially opens Friday at 4:30 o'clock, with the first session in the Baptist church. Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt will be in charge of the devotional service. J. S. Massenberg, of Tryon, popular young attorney, will have charge of the singing throughout the conference. At this session the conference will be greeted by the boy president, Dan Holler and the adult president, Mr. J. C. Hames. Boys' Conference officers will be elected for next year's conference at this time. Dr. L. B. Hayes, Shelby, will deliver the keynote address at this session, and the benediction will be by Rev. B. P. Parks, Prof. Frank S. Hall will preside at this meeting.

The annual banquet will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Haynes Memorial building. The invocation will be by Rev. J. W. Williams, of Forest City. Rev. J. A. Hunicutt, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist church, will deliver the address of welcome, followed by response by Prof. L. E. Spikes. Music for this session will be furnished by the Cliffside String Band, the Keeter twins, Rutherfordton and the Lovelace boys, of Caroleen. Prof. Clyde A. Erwin will present the speaker of the evening, Prof. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson College. The benediction will be by Rev. A. W. Lynch. The adult president, J. C. Hames, will preside as toastmaster.

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock the services will be held in the Baptist church, and will be in the form of a dedication service. Dr. W. A. Ayers will be in charge of the devotional service, which will be followed by the usual song service, led by Mr. Massenberg. Four 4-minute talks will be made by the following speakers and subjects: "Physical Heights," Robert Hamrick; "Mental Heights," Ralph Smith; "Social Heights," Wendell Grigg; and "Spiritual Heights," Haskell Bates. After these addresses Mr. Massenberg will address the conference. The benediction will be by Rev. W. A. Barber. Rev. I. S. McElroy, of Rutherfordton, will preside at this session.

An athletic program will be the feature Saturday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock the Central high baseball team will meet the Cliffside high school team at the Haynes park. Prof. V. B. Cooper, of the Twin High school, will be in charge of this event.

The Wofford College Glee Club will give a concert at the Cliffside high school auditorium Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. Charles C. Erwin will be in charge of this program. Immediately after the concert, a reception will be held for delegates to the conference and for members of the glee club.

Each delegate who purchases a ticket to the banquet Friday night, which will cost \$1, will be entitled to attend the baseball game and the glee club concert free of charge. Those who do not purchase banquet tickets will pay 20c and 35c admission to the glee club concert, and 25c to the baseball game.

Attention is also called to the fact that no provisions have been made for entertaining the delegates in the home of Cliffside this year. Every delegate will be expected to return to his home.

A FINE BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Black are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Sunday, April 12th, weight, 8 pounds.