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OBSERVING MUSIC WEEK IN COUNTY

Tuesday Night's Program Well Attended—School and Community Nights Programs.

National music week, May 5th to 8th, is being observed in Forest City and Rutherford county with special music in the homes, schools, clubs and theatres. To Miss Katherine Goggans and her various committees is due much credit for their untiring efforts in preparing delightful programs for the public.

A large and appreciative audience heard the opening concert given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Under the inspiring leadership of Mr. D. C. Cole, the Spindale Band was at its best. The Band was assisted by Miss Alice Herman, mezzo-soprano, of Rutherford, and Mrs. W. C. Logan, lyric soprano, of Rutherford, and Mrs. W. A. Barber, well known reader of Spindale.

The soloists interpreted their selections with skill and artistic finish. They were ably assisted by Miss Lela Morris, at the piano, and Mr. A. M. Glickman on the violin. Mrs. W. A. Barber displayed her dramatic ability in the "Gypsy Flower Girl," and "Home," by Edgar A. Guest. The following program was given:

"Trumpets of Victory," Fred Jewell; "Lost Chord," Sullivan, by the Spindale Band. Vocal, "A Spirit Flower," (Campbell-Tipton); "Trees" (Oscar Rasbach), by Miss Alice Herman, accompanied by Miss Lela Morris.

"Moment Musical" (Shubert) by Spindale Band. Reading "The Gypsy Flower Girl" and "Home" (Edgar A. Guest) by Mrs. W. A. Barber.

Vocal, "By the Bend of the River" (Edwards) "Little Star" (LaForge) by Mrs. W. C. Logan, accompanied by Miss Morris and Mr. A. M. Glickman.

"Operatic Gems" (arr. by Baby) Spindale Band. Vocal, "An Open Secret," (Huntington-Woodman), "Waiting in the Shadows," (Wellesy) Miss Alice Herman.

"Best Loved Southern Melodies," Spindale Band.

Following this program on Tuesday night it is thought that no one will want to miss "School Night" at eight o'clock Thursday night.

Practically all of the schools of the county will be represented in the varied program. Youth, spirit, and earnest talent will pervade the atmosphere on Thursday night. Mrs. A. M. Glickman will direct the music. Mr. Clyde Erwin will be speaker of the evening. The county welcomes every opportunity of hearing its superintendent speak, and "School Night" seems a very fitting time, for the pulse of Mr. Clyde Erwin beats behind every school in the county and he stands ready to support every child, patron, or citizen of Rutherford county.

Friday afternoon, the Woman's Club of Forest City will feature music on the program. It is hoped that other clubs will do the same thing.

On Friday night, May 8, the series of programs will be concluded in "Community Night." There will be at least six choirs and eight clubs, besides other singers, taking part on the program.

All programs will be held in the auditorium of the Cool Springs high school. There will be no admission fee. The program for community night, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock, follows: Community Song, audience.

Invocation, Dr. W. A. Ayers. "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," county choirs.

Speaker, Mr. Barron Caldwell. Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. Y. Turner.

Musical Reading, Mrs. Julia Williams, Rutherford Woman's Club.

Music, Henrietta-Caroleen Woman's Club.

Spindale Quartet, Rutherford County Club.

Special Number, Mt. Vernon choir.

Quartet, Avondale.

Kiwanis Club, Rutherfordton.

Violin and Saxophone, Forest City.

Mrs. C. E. Alcock and Mr. A. M. Glickman.

Kiwanis Club, Forest City.

Florence Baptists To Hold Revival

Rev. N. L. Epley will begin a series of revival meetings at the Florence Baptist church on May 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to every church in town and the surrounding country to join in with us, in your prayers and with your presence, and lets pray for a great revival in the hearts and lives of our people. We are expecting quartets from different churches to sing in these meetings.

COMMENCEMENT DATES MAY 17-22

Dr. D. W. Daniel Will Be Commencement Speaker—Dr. L. B. Hayes Also on the Program.

The following is an outline of the Cool Springs high school commencement.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Shelby, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday night, May 17th. Music will be furnished by the church choirs of the town.

Tuesday night will be the high school play.

Friday night will be the final night. The commencement address to the seniors will be delivered by Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college.

The grades from the first thru the high school will have a school exhibit in the high school building Friday night, May 22nd. The parents are invited to go thru the building and see the work accomplished by the grades of the different schools. All the schools of the township will be represented in the exhibit.

SENIORS WILL DON COTTON AT FINALS

Seniors of Cool Springs Vote to Wear Cotton Clothing at Graduating Exercises.

The seniors of Cool Springs High school have voted unanimously to have "King Cotton" reign over the selection of their apparel for the graduation exercises on May the twenty-second.

Much discussion arose from the effeminate question, "What shall we wear?" for, after all, this is one of the most important questions that seniors have to decide. Every thread of cloth must be weighed in the balance. This spring will find "King Cotton" in the foreground of all materials as the vote of the seniors indicated.

The graduating class of 1931 will be proud to look upon their apparel as being the most up-to-date, stylish, and economical dress ever donned by a senior class. The girls in their white organdie dresses and the boys in dark coats and whip-cord trousers will proclaim the fact that King Cotton is the handsome "sovereign" of the industrial section of the south.

Rutherford County Ministers Meet

Spindale, May 4.—The Rutherford County Ministers' Association met in the Spindale House here Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. E. B. Jenkins, of Rutherfordton, president of the Association, presided. Rev. Mr. Stribling, pastor of the Spindale Presbyterian church, led the devotion. The program consisted of a review of books recently read by the several ministers, and an exchange of books for future reading. At the June meeting the summer conferences, or assemblies of the various denominations will be presented by able speakers. All ministers in Rutherford county are invited to join in the work of the association and attend its meetings.

City. Mrs. E. A. Millican. Accordion Solos, Lion's Club, Cliffside, Dewey McDaniel. Vocal, Business Girl's Club, Mrs. John Miller. Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod, County choirs. "Star Spangled Banner," audience.

CONFEDERATE VETS TO MEET SATURDAY

Annual Reunion and Memorial Day Services Will be Held in Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, May 4.—The annual Confederate reunion and memorial day exercises will be held here Saturday. This event is usually held on May 10th, but since that day falls on Sunday the reunion will be held Saturday instead.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will serve the veterans luncheon at noon. The luncheon will be served on the lawn at the rear of the court house. In case of inclement weather the corridor of the court house will be used for serving the luncheon instead of on the lawn.

There are about twenty-two Confederate veterans now residing in Rutherford county.

BODY OF GRANT FOUND IN CREEK

Suffered Attack While Fishing in Rutherford County Friday Afternoon.

Old Fort, May 4.—The body of Fate Grant, 45, of the Cedar Creek section of Rutherford county, near the McDowell, Rutherford, and Buncombe county lines, was found in Cedar Creek Saturday morning. It is believed that, while fishing, he fell into the creek. He had been a sufferer from epilepsy for some time.

Mr. Grant left his home Friday afternoon to fish in Cedar Creek. When he failed to return late in the evening a search was instituted and his body was found in the creek.

Surviving are his wife, who was, before their marriage, Miss Effie Lytle, several children, and one brother, Will Grant, of Marion.

FOREST CITY DEFEATS SHELBY IN TITLE RACE

DAIRY GRADES ARE ANNOUNCED

Two Grade A Dairies and Fifteen Grade D Dairies Supplying City With Milk.

Two dairies supplying Forest City with milk have been rated as Grade A dairies, while fifteen dairies have been rated class D, according to an announcement made this week.

The two grade A dairies are: W. S. Bridges dairy, W. S. Bridges, owner and Sunnyside Dairy, James Crow, owner. Grade D dairies are: Bailey and Wilkie, Robt. Bailey, manager; J. T. Camp, Frank Robertson, J. S. Doggett, George Wells, H. D. Phillips, S. M. Flack, Zora Harrill, Claude Elmore, Mrs. O. G. Scruggs, G. W. Hardin, J. W. Carlisle, Bob Cook Harrill, Mrs. Fred Harrill and J. W. G. Smith. J. T. Camp is now installing grade A equipment and will be ready to make the grade A requirements within a week or ten days.

The principal requirements for a grade A dairy are: all cows must be tuberculin tested, and milked in a barn that has standard light and air; barns and stalls must have sufficient air, and be located so as to drain naturally, and the cow yard must be graded and drained and kept clean. A milk house must be provided in a separate building and meet with certain requirements as to sanitation, toilets, elimination of flies and an adequate water supply. All milking utensils, bottles and caps etc., must be sterilized. Employees must have a certificate of health from their family doctor, and observe certain rules while handling milk.

All hotels, cafes, drug stores and grocery stores are requested to display a card announcing the grade of milk sold there.

Permits may be secured from Mr. Frank Dorsey.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT MT. PLEASANT

A special Mother's Day service will be conducted Sunday morning, May 10th, at the eleven o'clock service at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, (R) by the pastor Rev. J. W. Jones. Special music has been arranged for this service and the pastor will bring a message on the subject of "Mother my Mother."

Every family of the church is urged to attend this service in a body and sit together as far as possible during the entire hour. Father, mother, husband, wife and all the children are invited to come and help us honor the dearest earthly friend we have, "Mother."

PRINCE WILBURN TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

Boiling Springs, May 4.—Prince Wilburn, of Gold Coast, West Africa, acclaimed as the world's leading pianist, will give a concert in the Boiling Springs college auditorium here Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m.

Kendrick Hurls Good Game—Fast and Accurate Fielding, Good Hitting by Local Team.

As The Courier goes to press we learn that the Forest City High school lads are preparing to meet the Cherryville high team at Shelby at 3:45 p. m., Thursday in the semi-finals for western championship. Kendrick or Kirksey will be on the mound for Forest City, while Hollifield will receive for the locals.

Shelby, May 4.—A smooth-working Forest City high school baseball team was in "pluperfect" form here Friday afternoon to eliminate the Shelby highs from the class B title race and win the group championship by a 3-0 score.

Such was the class exhibited by the Rutherford boys that general opinion here is that no team except Mt. Airy will be able to keep them from going to Chapel Hill—and Mt. Airy, if anyone cares to know, will have a neat and difficult job of turning that trick. Dopesters have been saying for a week or more that the winner of the Shelby-Forest City game would be the most dangerous threat for the state title in class B. But a Mt. Airy team that packed plenty of hitting dynamite and a clever southpaw pitcher last year has shown similar assets this year. Just the other day Mt. Airy trampled Thomasville, a good club, 20 to 4.

If Forest City disposes of Cherryville, and that will not be such a soft job, it now looks as if the Rutherford club will clash with Mt. Airy for western honors.

Harry Kendrick, Forest City hurler, was "right" here Friday and turned back the Shelby hitters with two hits and a third of the scratch variety. He chilled the big bat of Ken Mayhew, Shelby's home run king, after the first inning and silenced the clubs of Mayhew's teammates. One break was in favor of the young right-hander: He is a fast ball pitcher and the day was dark and cloudy, making it hard to see his rapid-fire delivery. But, in all fairness, he would have been hard to hit on a clear day.

Fast, and at times brilliant, support was given the visiting hurler. P. Whitlock, on third base, his brother in center, Hamrick in left and the lanky shortstop made several sensational stops and catches. For that matter, the entire Forest City team was keyed up to a winning pitch and fielding in perfect style.

The hitting of the Whitlocks and Hamrick played a part in the Forest City scoring along with two unfortunate Shelby errors.

Barrett and Corbett contributed fielding features for Shelby while Joe Philbeck tagged a long throw home from centerfield to catch a runner at the plate. Shorty McSwain, captaining his third Shelby athletic team this year, performed in creditable style. Peters, Shelby pitcher, worked out a clearly good game but his teammates could not

R. L. Reinhardt Wins In Tuesday's Election

Total of 1204 Votes Cast Out of Registration of 1322—McDaniel, Horn, Little, Harrill and Hemphill New Aldermen.

Eighty-Two Ballots Cast At Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, May 6.—Very little interest was shown in the municipal election here Tuesday. Of 465 registered voters only 82 voted. There was only one ticket in the field. The vote was as follows: For mayor, R. R. Flack, 82; for town commissioners, J. H. Carpenter, 81; R. Y. Turner, 77; W. W. Hicks, 78; W. C. Twitty, 79. Rutherfordton elects only four commissioners. B. D. Wilson and J. L. Robinson, members of the old board, who were not candidates, received two votes each.

R. L. Reinhardt was elected mayor in the municipal election held here Tuesday, by a majority of 86 votes over his two opponents, V. T. Davis candidate for re-election, and L. C. Lowrance. W. L. Horn, Francis Little, M. J. Harrill, G. C. McDaniel and C. S. Hemphill were elected as members of the board of aldermen.

Much interest was shown in the election, but no disorders occurred to mar the day. The voting was perhaps the heaviest ever experienced in a municipal election here. A total of 1322 voters were registered and 1204 votes were cast, leaving only 118 registered voters who did not cast a ballot.

The results of Tuesday's election follows:

For Mayor.	
R. L. Reinhardt	640
V. T. Davis	513
L. C. Lowrance	41

Board of Aldermen.	
G. C. McDaniel	854
C. S. Hemphill	799
W. L. Horn	686
Francis Little	699
M. J. Harrill	606
W. E. Moore	599
R. K. Hollifield	570
J. L. Butler	429
M. H. Hewitt	281

W. L. Horn and Francis Little were candidates for re-election on the board of aldermen. M. J. Harrill, G. C. McDaniel and C. S. Hemphill are the new members of the board. W. E. Moore the only other member of the old board of aldermen, was defeated.

SPINDALE ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

G. B. Howard Mayor—Yelton, Plonk, Williams, Morgan and Hill are Commissioners.

Spindale, May 6.—G. B. Howard was elected mayor and T. M. Plonk, S. K. Yelton, G. A. Williams, W. R. Morgan and J. H. Hill commissioners in the municipal election held here Tuesday. Election day passed quietly. A great deal of interest was displayed in the election, however, only about one-half of the registered voters cast ballots. The vote is as follows:

For mayor, G. B. Howard, 212 votes. (no opposition.)

For Commissioners.

S. K. Yelton, 196 votes.
G. A. Williams, 181 votes.
W. R. Morgan, 170 votes.
T. M. Plonk, 169 votes.
J. H. Hill, 168 votes.
J. O. Williams, 95 votes.
Hicks Hill, 63 votes.
J. T. Bland, 55 votes.
J. A. McCraw, 51 votes.

T. M. Plonk and S. K. Yelton, are the only old members of the board of commissioners who were re-elected. W. C. Ellis and C. B. Culbreth were not candidates for re-election. G. B. Howard, a member of the present board, was nominated for Mayor to succeed S. E. Elmore, who has been mayor since the incorporation of Spindale in August, 1923, and who was not a candidate for re-election.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blanton are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Nancy Margaret, born Thursday, April 30th. Weight 10 pounds.

MEMORIAL AT COOL SPRINGS CEMETERY

Memorial services will be held at the Cool Springs cemetery next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The cemetery has been cleaned off recently, and is now in splendid condition. All are invited to attend these services at two o'clock.

hit consistently enough to send runners across the plate—and such is necessary to win ball games.

Forest City scored twice in the first inning on a mixture of hits and errors. Thereafter the play was of a high type with neither club scoring until Forest City pushed over a final run in the ninth. A large crowd attended the contest, but threatening weather and occasional light showers kept scores of others away.

Although defeated the Shelby club put up a good contest but the Morris-men struck another good outfit at top form, and that's the story. —Renn Drumm in Cleveland Star.

DEATH CLAIMS CONFEDERATE VET

James L. Harrill Aged 84, Passes at Home Near Here—Soldier in Co. B, 70th Regiment.

Forest City, R-2, May 4.—Mr. James L. Harrill, aged 84, a veteran of the War Between the States, died at his home near here Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at Floyd's Creek with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge, assisted by Rev. J. A. Brock, Rev. Mr. Kennedy and Rev. E. B. Melton. Interment was in the Floyd's Creek cemetery.

Mr. Harrill is survived by eight children, as follows: G. Y. Harrill, Campobello, S. C.; Sam Harrill, Caroleen; H. F. Harrill, Forest City; W. V. Harrill, Forest City, R-2; Mrs. B. E. Price, Shelby; Mrs. John McDaniel, Forest City, R-2; Mrs. Horace Henson, Caroleen; and S. E. Harrill, of Forest City, R-2. Two children preceded Mr. Harrill to the grave several years ago. Sixty-one grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Harrill was born June 24, 1846, and was a private in Company B, 70th Regiment, North Carolina Troops, Junior Reserves, in the closing years of the War Between the States. He was married October 18, 1870 to Miss Clary Jenkins, who preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Harrill was a member of the Floyd's Creek Baptist church, where he joined a number of years ago.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Harris, G. B. Harrill, C. H. Womack, M. H. Womack, Therman Harris and O. J. Harris. The flower girls were Misses Mildred McDaniel, Irene Harrill, Burnice Harris, Vera Henson, Ruby Batson, Eula Womick, Wilma Harrill, Eloise Harrill, Mrs. R. C. Chapman, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr.

Mr. R. E. Price, editor of the Rutherford County News, left Saturday for Miami, Fla., as a delegate to the International Kiwanis Meeting, from the Rutherfordton Club. He will return this week-end.