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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY NEW CITY OFFICIALS

Two Meetings Held By City Fathers Since Election—Making Good Start.

All city officials elected at the election of May 5 were sworn in on the following Wednesday and held their first meeting on Friday night. It was mostly an organization and get-together meeting for the new board and mayor, although some work was accomplished, foremost of which was the combining of the street and health departments, which means that two men will henceforth take the place of five with a handsome saving to the city in the upkeep of the two former departments.

Another and more important meeting was held on Monday night. At this meeting, J. E. Caldwell was re-elected as city clerk and treasurer, a position he has held with distinction for a number of years. R. R. Blanton was named as city attorney, Dr. W. C. Bostic, Jr., health officer, B. B. Greene superintendent of water and lights and other minor employees retained.

Much interest was centered in the appointments for city police force, Chief Chas. R. Price having tendered his resignation. The appointment of Sgt. A. A. Price as chief and T. F. Green as night policeman meets with the general approval of the public. Both are experienced officers and good men. Mr. Price has been on the force here for the past 4 years and is outstanding in his work and as a citizen. Mr. Green has served with eminent satisfaction as deputy sheriff and is an experienced officer and splendid citizen.

The public is highly pleased with the work of the new administration and much is expected of the new officers. Their good start seems to portend an administration of efficiency and economy. All have the best interests of the city at heart and are business men of experience and ability.

Funeral Held For Mr. Jeter Laws

Forest City, R-2, May 11.—Mr. Jeter R. Laws died at his home on this route last Wednesday after an illness of some time. He was thirty-one years of age.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Providence Methodist church, with Rev. E. L. Beachboard in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Coffee. Interment was in the Providence cemetery.

Mr. Laws is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Laws, with whom he made his home.

The pall bearers were Messrs G. S. Sherrill, E. E. Sherrill, C. H. Sherrill, A. J. Sherrill, W. E. Laws, and Worth Hardin.

PUPILS OF MISS WALL GIVE MUSIC RECITAL

Henrietta, May 12.—The pupils of Miss Lucille Wall, music teacher in the Henrietta-Caroleen high school, gave a music recital Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the high school. Those taking part on the program included Mark and A. C. Lovelace, Margaret Brock, Juanita Newton, Versie Ward, Mary and Sara Hamrick, Margaret Wilson, Sue Cain, Evelyn Henson, Paul and Charles Abernethy, Jeanette Huskey, Wallace Holland, Mary Hart Mooneyham, Hazel Biggerstaff, Elizabeth James, Shirley Crawford, Virginia Smarth, Meredith Spratt, Elizabeth Elmore, Sara Jenkins, Ruth Harrill and Ethel Hawkins.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT WALLS CHURCH, MAY 24

Ellenboro, R-3, May 11.—Memorial services will be held at Walls Sunday, May 24th. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. G. Melton, of Boiling Springs. Decoration of graves and dinner on the grounds at two o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Epley, of Forest City. Special singing for the day. Everybody invited.

STATE WILL ACCEPT 685 MILES COUNTY ROADS

On July 1st, the State of North Carolina will take over 685.15 miles of highways in Rutherford county. This mileage will be divided into three classes: Class A, topsoiled and graded roads, 263 miles; class B, graded roads 299.30 miles and class C, unimproved, 122.85 miles.

COUNTY CLUB HOST TO CIVIC LEADERS

Number Expected From Charlotte, Gastonia, Kings Mountain and Dozen Other Towns Friday Night.

The May meeting of The Rutherford County Club will be held Friday evening at 6:30 in the Isothermal Hotel, in Rutherfordton. The time of meeting has been changed from one o'clock in the afternoon to 6:30 for this one meeting.

Representatives of civic bodies and chambers of commerce from Charlotte, Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Shelby, Asheville, Bryson City, and other points in Western North Carolina are expected at the meeting. Dr. L. B. Morse, of Chimney Rock, will have charge of the program and will open a discussion on a plan for traffic routing. It is expected that the representatives from the other points will give their opinions on the plan that will be presented by Dr. Morse. If adopted, the matter will be reported fully in the next issue of The Courier.

The price of the luncheon has been changed from 50c to 75c for this particular meeting.

This meeting promises to be a worthwhile and profitable session, and every member should be present.

Twin High Junior-Senior Banquet

Caroleen, May, 12.—The sixth annual junior-senior banquet of Henrietta-Caroleen high school was given Saturday evening at eight o'clock, May 2, 1931, at the Isothermal hotel, Rutherfordton.

The following program was rendered:

Toast, Adolph Atkins.
Response, Lewis Lynch.
Vocal duet, Mark and A. C. Lovelace.
Toast, Muriel Wall.
Response, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace.
Music, Roy Blanton and Raymond Lindsey.

Dance, Jeter Mooneyham.
Speaker, Mr. Clyde A. Erwin.
Seniors present at the banquet were: Robert Spratt, Lewis Lynch, Pauline Harrill, Edith Holland, W. B. DeBrule, Roy Robertson, Yates Hawkins, Annie Sue Kiser, Virginia Kennedy, Glen Hawkins, Elizabeth Smith, Mozelle, Bridges, Lucy Blanton, Dan Hughes and Irene DeBrule.

Juniors present were: Adolph Atkins, Muriel Wall, Eileen Hughes, Mary Lou West, Ernest Jolly, Verdie Blanton, Hazel Biggerstaff, Albert Head, Ruth Allen, Edessel Lowe, Louise Fowler, Elizabeth Elmore, Adelaide, Wall, Oscar Harris and Pauline Sparks.

Guests including speaker, trustees, faculty and those on the program were as follows: Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holland, Mrs. O. A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, Lillian Grant, L. M. Sherer, Virginia Poole, Olga Fortenberry, Joe Lockman, Carl Lockman, Joe Harris, Lucille Wall, Mark Lovelace, A. C. Lovelace, Jr., Jeter Mooneyham, Mary Hart Mooneyham, Raymond Lindsey, Roy Blanton and Abbie Jane Wall. Music for the entertainment was furnished throughout the evening by Roy Blanton and Raymond Lindsey.

Rainbow colors, the senior color, was carried out through the use of flowers, favors and ribbons.

DEATH CLAIMS CONFEDERATE VET

James M. Goode, Aged 86, Passes at Home Near Mt. Vernon—Funeral Monday.

Forest City, May 14.—Funeral services for Mr. James M. Goode, aged Confederate veteran, was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. C. L. Taylor, pastor of the Mt. Vernon church, was in charge of the obsequies, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt, Rev. J. W. Parker and Rev. J. M. Goode, of Boiling Springs, a cousin of the deceased.

Interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. The grave was covered with a mass of beautiful flowers.

Mr. Goode died at his home near Mt. Vernon church Sunday night at eight o'clock, after having been, in feeble health for sometime. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about eight weeks ago and had been confined to his bed since that time.

Mr. Goode is survived by two sons, Addie and Willie Goode, and three daughters, Mrs. Baxter Long, Mrs. Vernon Goode and Mrs. Bate Wilson, all of the Mt. Vernon community. The nephews of the deceased were pallbearers.

Mr. Goode was a member of Company I, 50th Regiment, North Carolina Troops, during the War between the States.

He was an active member of the church, and had belonged at Mt. Vernon for about sixty years.

Mr. Goode would have been 86 years old in June.

P. T. A. Award Night Friday Evening

The Parent-Teacher Association, of Forest City, will hold its last meeting in the auditorium of the Forest City elementary school, Friday evening, May 15, at 8 p. m. This program will consist of awards to a large degree. The association cooperated with Governor Gardner in the "Live-at-Home" program. Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. Reid have been judging gardens last week and will finish the task before Friday night. A large number have entered this contest. Awards will be presented Friday night.

The association will award all pupils blue perfect attendance buttons. Pupils who have not been absent or tardy this year will receive these buttons.

The P.-T. A., will give prizes to all pupils who have been on the honor roll all the year. A number of pupils have been on the honor roll some time during the year. These prizes are to encourage pupils to stay on the honor roll all the year.

The boy or girl in the high school who has attended school the longest period without an absence or tardy will be awarded a prize. Also the boy or girl in the grammar school with the best attendance record will get a prize.

Monday, May 18th will be the round up day for the pupils who will be ready for school next year. This will include all children who are now six years of age who are not in school and all that will be six years old by November 1st. The object of this is to give the pupils a thorough physical examination. The P.-T. A. has done a great work thru Mrs. Asbury and her assistants. The work which is to be done next week will cap the climax of the whole year's work. The parents are asked to bring their children to the Forest City elementary school from 8:30 in the morning until 3:00 p. m.

ATTENDING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, (R) and Mr. Ross Wall, deacon, Cliffside Baptist church, left Monday morning for the Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Ala., as messengers from their churches and also the Sandy Run Association.

They will visit Atlanta, Ga., and other cities as they drive through to the convention.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Hoyle Sink Presiding at This Term—Large Number of Cases on Docket.

BANK CASES SETTLED.

At noon Wednesday the cases pending against the five former officials of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company were settled, also the case against Mr. B. B. Doggett. Messrs. K. S. Tanner, S. E. Elmore, W. B. Walker and T. F. Oates, former Citizens Bank officials paid \$52,500, while the fifth official, Mr. J. L. Taylor, was given until Friday to pay \$15,000. At the same time Mr. B. B. Doggett, a former official of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, compromised in the action against him and paid \$7,500, and all actions against him were dismissed. In dismissing the actions against those who paid, it was also pointed out that by their paying the amounts assessed against them any future actions at law in this instance were barred. The money paid in will be used by the bank liquidator to pay claims of unsecured depositors of the banks.

Rutherfordton, May 13.—The criminal term of the superior court convened here Monday morning with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding.

As The Courier goes to press a number of cases have been disposed of. The following sentences have been imposed:

State vs. James Byers, charged with store breaking. Found guilty and sentenced to state's prison for not less than two and one half years nor more than ten years.

Will Tolbert, storebreaking, guilty and sentenced to state's prison for a term of two and one half to ten years.

Weldon Logan, guilty of larceny and housebreaking, was sentenced to two years on roads for housebreaking and five months for larceny.

In the case of Henry Clarke and D. K. Mayse, charged with larceny, the defendants were ordered to pay costs and be confined to jail for a period of 12 months, and to work on the roads.

State vs. Will Tate, pleads guilty and sentenced, to sixty days on the roads.

State vs. Griffon Black, charged with public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.

In the case of Lewis and Jess Bradley, charged with entering several Spindale stores, office building and depot, Lewis Bradley was found guilty and sentenced to state's prison from two to six years. Prayer for judgment was continued in Jess Bradley's case.

Otis Hamrick was sentenced to the state prison from three to ten years for storebreaking.

State vs. George Reavis, guilty and sentenced to roads for 14 months.

In a case against Charles Williams, the defendant was ordered to pay the doctor bill of the prosecuting witness, also costs.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Paul Burgess, of Henrietta, for rape. It is not known whether the case will be tried at this term of court or not.

State vs. Lloyd Boheler, Nol Pros with leave.

State vs. C. A. Goode, Nol Pros with leave.

State vs. Ed Phillips, Alias and continued.

State vs. Albert Kelly, Nol Pros with leave.

State vs. Howard Walker, good behavior shown, continued under former order, defendant allowed to show good behavior at November term, by affidavit provided he is working out of the State.

State vs. Henry Warlick, good behavior shown, defendant allowed to show good behavior at November term by affidavit.

State vs. Johnnie Jones, Nol pros with leave.

State vs. Johnnie Jones, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to jail for a term of six months and assigned to work on the roads of Rutherford county.

State vs. Walter Sams and Her-

at Baseball At Alexander Park

Alexander, May 11.—The Forest City-Alexander baseball club has contracted with the General Electric Company for lighting equipment for night baseball in the new park at the Alexander Mills, which calls for a total expenditure of \$6,000. The new park will be completed within the next few days and will be the first textile park in the United States to have night baseball.

Forest City-Alexander would like to enter a semi-pro league with other good semi-pro clubs playing two to four games weekly. The club challenges any semi-pro league for games within a radius of 100 miles. Mr. E. L. Cantrell is business manager of the club.

SCHOOL BAND GIVES FIRST PROGRAM

Remarkable Ability Among School Students Revealed in Band—D. C. Cole Director.

In keeping with the observance of National Music Week, a delightful musical program was presented at the regular high school assembly hour on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, consisting of band, vocal and piano selections. The entire program was well rendered, but special mention should be made of the Cool Springs band which was presented to the public for the first time under the most efficient directorship of Mr. D. C. Cole, of Spindale.

The young band composed of both high school and grammar school students revealed remarkable ability in the rendition of four selections. The fact that the band is able to present a program after having had only eight lessons proves that it has an unusually competent director as well as diligent members. Throughout the presentation of the numbers there pervaded an atmosphere of utmost efficiency and confidence between the players and their leader.

This is the first step toward a permanently organized band and Forest City and the surrounding communities are indeed appreciative of the opportunity given the boys and girls who wish to play band instruments. The next public appearance of the Cool Springs Band will be early in June at which time a full evening's program will be presented. Watch for the date if you wish a musical treat.

Mrs. John W. Dalton was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium, Charlotte, where she underwent an operation on Monday. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely and her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

man Leverett, good behavior shown continued under former order.

State vs. W. S. Cochran, defendant called and failed judgment Nisi Sci fa and capias.

State vs. T. C. Holland, good behavior shown continued, under former order.

State vs. Baxter Hopper, good behavior shown, continued under former order.

State vs. Johnnie Morrow, continued under former order.

State vs. W. T. Johnson, Nol pros with leave.

State vs. Ruff Borders, Nol pros with leave.

State vs. Glenn Sawyer, continued.

State vs. Floyd Conner, continued under former order.

State vs. Troy McGinnis, jury empaneled, verdict not guilty.

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State vs. Carl Bvers, defendant pleads not guilty, jury trial, verdict guilty.

State vs. Johnnie Morrow, continued under former order.

State vs. George Bradley, true bill.

State vs. Hampton Black, nol pros with leave, Sci fa and fine as to Ossie Baker, witness, stricken out.

State vs. Eldridge Wall, defendant pleads not guilty of violation of traffic law, jury trial, verdict not guilty.

COOL SPRINGS COMMENCEMENT DATES MAY 17-22

Dr. D. W. Daniel Will Deliver Literary Address—Full Program Announced.

The Cool Springs high school commencement will be held May 17, 19 and 22nd, according to an announcement made this week by Prof. J. W. Eakes.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday. Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Shelby, will deliver the sermon. The program will open with congregational singing, followed by scripture reading by Rev. C. C. Matheny and prayer by Dr. W. A. Ayers, after which Dr. Hayes will preach. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. W. Williams.

The senior play, sponsored by the senior class and dramatic club will be presented as one feature of commencement week in the Cool Springs high school auditorium, Tuesday night, May 19th at 8:00 o'clock.

"High Flyers" is humorous and dramatic. It is full of pep and college humor. The characters are:

Dovey Doyle—attractive country maid—also a high flyer, Dorothy Greene.

Mrs. Doyle, her mother, "a poor widow," Mary Frye.

Mazie Murray, Dovey's friend, Virginia Magness.

Barbara (Babs) Bennett, a true friend, Dorothy Rudisill.

Anne Anglin, one of the gang, Hazel Price.

Beatrice (Bee) Denson, another member of the gang, Evelyn Jones.

Rosie O'Grady, an attractive Irish maid, Oneida Welch.

Miss Mason, the matron, Pauline Erwin.

Professor Collins, president of the college, John Blanton.

Jack Whitney, the hero and high flyer, No. 2, Phillip Chambers.

Uncle Henry Titus, Dovey's uncle, Lee Moss Reinhardt.

Ezra Whitney, Jack's father and a widower, Charles Ford.

Bob Bell, Jack's friend, Howard Magness.

John Murray, Mazie's brother, a dude, George Huntley.

Mr. Peyton, the photographer, John Williford.

Admission for everybody will be twenty-five cents.

The annual literary address will be delivered Friday evening, May 22, by Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college. He will be presented by Supt. Clyde A. Erwin. After the literary address Prof. J. W. Eakes will award the diplomas.

Changes Are Made At Stonecutter Mill

Spindale, May 12.—Mr. J. C. Cowan, Jr., secretary and superintendent of the Stonecutter mills, of this place, has resigned to accept a position as assistant general superintendent of a group of mills at Burlington, according to an announcement made last week. Mr. Cowan has been connected with the Stonecutter mills for several years, and became superintendent about a year ago upon the resignation of Mr. N. A. Gregg, who is now Federal Employment director in North Carolina.

Mr. Cowan's new position carries with it a substantial increase in salary, as well as an excellent opportunity for advancement.

Mr. J. W. Bost, superintendent of the Grace Cotton Mill, of Rutherfordton, has been named superintendent of the Stonecutter mill to succeed Mr. Cowan.

Mr. Russell Northy, who has held a responsible position in the Stonecutter Mills office has resigned to accept a similar position with the Holt Company, in Burlington, and left Sunday morning to accept the new position.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

There will be preaching services next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the local Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Stribling.