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Chicago, Ill., July 14.—That the future years of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ridings may be filled with many happy experiences is the sincere wish of their many friends. But whatever wealth and fame may come to them, whatever thrilling sights of the world it may be their privilege to witness, it is doubtful if anything will excel in joys their honeymoon trip which began last week just as our society reporter noted their departure westward.

Well, July may now go down in history as the month which brought prosperity to a chaotic world. School children of the future may read in their history books how the prices of wheat, cotton and corn soared as a direct result of Mr. Hoover's mid-summer stroke by which some 246 million dollars were lopped off the national income. But there's no speculation in the minds of those who gathered to celebrate the birthday of little Blanche Splawn of Harris. They know that without the event which occurred on that certain July day in 1921, there would have been no birthday party last Sunday. Without it, there would be no sweet little Blanche, now filling such an important place in the hearts of so many friends. Yet, and then, historians of the next century may accord fully as much significance to the birthday parties of July, 1931, as they will to international transactions now filling countless columns of newspaper space.

As they sit in shady spots, resting from the labors of hot summer days, ever so many people scan the pages of *The Courier*, seeking therein to find that which will aid them in enduring the temperature. And when their eyes light on advertisements like the one of *The Beehive* in last week's paper, which offered just about everything in the line of summer needs at new low prices, such readers become all hot and bothered until they can get to the store and avail themselves of the hot weather bargains. After that they're nice and cool.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of Union Point, Ga., came to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, as reported in last week's Bostic news, they very wisely planned to spend some nights with their friends. They knew that such a visit means a great deal more when there is no worry about getting started on the return trip. And as they sat that evening after sundown and talked in their friendly way, their faces caressed by cooling breezes wafted to them across fields of crops growing splendid in the summer twilight, there came to all of them a finer understanding of each other, a closer communion of hearts and souls than would have been possible had the visit terminated with the departing day.

The plans she nurtured for some days were realized last week when Mrs. W. M. Clay, of Spindale, went to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Long, in Wadesboro. And with the happy mother went a part of the daughter's old home, bits of childhood's playmates, and of older relatives and friends with their own joys and heartbreaks. Mrs. Clay will return to Spindale, but the recollections her visit inspired will remain forever in the memories of the loved ones with whom she will spend such happy hours.

And, says last week's paper, Mrs. J. H. Thomas and family have returned to Forest City after spending some time in Kentucky and Arkansas. For a while the travelers left the cares of their regular routine behind them to enjoy the pleasures

DEATH CLAIMS WORLD WAR VET

Funeral Held Wednesday for E. Leroy Dobbins, Who Died Tuesday—Served in the 115th Infantry.

Rutherfordton, July 14.—Mr. Edgar LeRoy Dobbins, who would have been 34 years old September 2, 1931, died at the Rutherford hospital Tuesday morning about 12:15 a. m., following a months' serious illness. He had been in declining health some time. Only Monday his brother, Heyward Dobbins gave him some blood, hoping to save his life at the hospital. All that medical science and nursing skill could do was done to save his life.

Funeral services were held at Gilkey Methodist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment followed in the Rutherfordton cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Viola Cline, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Cline, of Gilkey, and two small sons, Roy, Jr., and Jimmie Cline Dobbins; step-mother, Mrs. B. J. Dobbins, of Wilson, N. C.; six brothers, Geo. Willie Dobbins, Rome, Ga.; B. J. Dobbins, Jr., of New York City, who came here via airplane from the metropolis to attend the funeral of his brother; Heyward Dobbins, Greenville, S. C.; Wilson, Buck and Paul Dobbins, with their mother at Wilson, four sisters, Misses Mamie Dobbins, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Genevieve Dobbins, Durham; Elizabeth and Frances, with their mother.

Mr. Dobbins served on the Mexican border in 1916 during the trouble with Mexico and served eighteen months in France during the World War in the 115th Infantry of the 30th Division. He was gassed in France in action and was unconscious for nearly three months in a London hospital. He spent eighteen months in the Oteen hospital, near Asheville. His services for his country in time of war, probably shortened his days.

In June, 1922, he was married and has been living at Gilkey most of the time since. He is a member of the Gilkey Methodist church and is a well known young man.

His father, the late B. J. Dobbins, died in Charlotte just three weeks ago to the day. He was a native of Laurens, S. C., but has made Rutherford county his home for a number of years.

No County Club Meeting This Month

The program committee of the Rutherford County Club did not prepare a program for July, therefore there will be no July meeting held. A farm tour to Greenville, Tenn., is being planned which will take place of the August meeting. Members of the club are requested to invite a farmer and take along on this tour to Greenville in August.

Rev. S. N. Watson, former beloved pastor of the First Baptist church here, is still confined to his bed from the effects of an operation for nose trouble two weeks ago. Just before going to press it was reported that Dr. Watson was slightly improved. His legion of friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

provided by new scenes. Time moves slowly for those to whom changes never come. 'Tis pleasant visits like this that makes Time's passing seem so rapid.

Yes, and there are times when I allow my enthusiasm to get the better of my tongue (or my fingers, rather) and then I may slip into this column a word or a sentence that is not entirely to everybody. Well, all the fishermen in Forest City will tell you that it was only the most enthusiastic of the poor fish that they were able to land while on their excursions over the Fourth. The fish that had learned to keep their mouths shut are still swimming about in the cool waters of the streams and lakes.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



PROF. R. T. GRANT NEW FARM TEACHER

Succeeds Prof. D. H. Sutton as Cool Springs Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

Prof. R. T. Grant has been secured by the local school board as teacher of vocational agriculture in the Cool Springs schools, succeeding Prof. D. H. Sutton, who recently resigned to accept the position of county farm demonstrator of Caldwell county. Mr. Grant was last year teacher of vocational agriculture in the Candor, N. C., high school, and has had quite a large experience in that work.

Mr. Grant cordially invites all of the boys out to see him. He intends to come and visit each of the boys before school starts, and it will be a great help to him if you will come and give information about the boys that intend to go to White Lake. Mr. Grant lives in the brick apartment house of Dr. Wilkins across the street from high school building. To the others desiring Mr. Grant's help or to social callers, he cordially invites them also.

FOREST CITY-ALEXANDER TEAM WINS TWO GAMES

Forbes bested "Mink" Ormand in a hurlers duel here Thursday night and Forest City beat Kings Mountain 4 to 2.

Forbes let the visitors down with five knocks and neither of their runs were earned.

Kings Mountain	2	5	1
Forest City-Alexander	4	8	2

Ormand and Harrill; Forbes and Shehan.

Going into the seventh tailing 5 to 4, Forest City-Alexander put on a drive, featured by home runs by Red Costner and Maurice Frew, to defeat Duke Power of Duncan, S. C., 10 to 5, behind Lefty Collins' hitless relief hurling Friday night. Collins relieved Tim McKeithan in the seventh. D. K. Smith was hit hard in the late innings.

Forest City-Alexander pulled a triple play in the fifth. Ingle to Frew. Duncan 5 8 2 Forest City-Alexander 10 13 1

MISS LILLIAN WASHBURN MARRIES JAMES B. NEILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Washburn, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. James B. Neill, the ceremony having been performed on April 7.

Mrs. Neill is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Washburn. She was educated at N. C. C. W., and Queen's College. She is an attractive young girl of unusual refinement and is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Neill is the son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Neill and the late E. E. Neill. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and School of Art in Detroit. He is descended from the Burtons and the Neills were among the oldest and most prominent families in North Carolina and is a young business man of ability.

SPORTSMEN TO GATHER JULY 25

Picnic and All-Day Program on Farm of Mr. W. J. Hardin, of Shingle Hollow.

Rutherfordton, R-3, July 14.—Several outstanding men of North Carolina will be present as speakers at the sportsman's and hunter's picnic to be held on the farm of Mr. W. J. Hardin, in the Shingle Hollow community July 25. Those who have already promised to be present are Mr. Charles H. Ingle, State Game Warden, of Raleigh; Mr. William L. Notstein, state forester, of Lenoir; Mr. Simmons, new chief forest warden of district No. 2, of Lenoir; Mr. David Lindsay, of Spindale, president of the Rutherford county chapter of The Izaak Walton League, Rev. W. L. Haynes, of Forest City, and others.

The program opens at ten o'clock Saturday morning, July 25. Every man in Rutherford county, interested in hunting, fishing or conservation of natural resources, is invited to be present, and bring his wife, also a well filled basket for the picnic. Part of the day will be devoted to games, such as horse shoe pitching, potato and relay races; and in the afternoon a tacky party. A string band from Shingle Hollow will furnish music throughout the day. Some prizes will be offered for winners in the various game events. Each of the games will be under the supervision of competent persons.

The program is so arranged that there will be something in progress throughout the entire day.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, July 14.—Rev. Brock preached another good sermon on "The church" at Sulphur Springs Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have several visitors present. Come again, we welcome you.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely with the new officials in charge. The farmers of this section are very busy laying by their crops.

Mrs. C. M. Hopper spent several days last week with Mrs. John Reid. Mr. and Mrs. George Proppes moved last week to Catawba county. We regret to have them leave us.

Mrs. W. B. Bland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Matheny near Cliftside, Monday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaves and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baber and Miss Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and family.

Miss Selva Hopper spent the week end with Miss Elma Reid.

Mr. Summie Bland and daughter, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bland.

A FINE BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas King, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 3-4 pound son, Thomas King, Jr., born Tuesday, July 14.

MRS. J. WHITESIDES, AGED 31, PASSES

Funeral Held From Methodist Church Tuesday Morning—Died Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Whitesides, aged 31, died Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of her mother in Forest City, Mrs. Nannie Erwin. She had been in ill health for several months, and had recently removed to Forest City to spend the summer and fall with her mother, hoping that the change would be beneficial to her health. She underwent an operation Friday morning for removal of her tonsils, and never fully recovered from the operation.

Funeral services were held at the East Main Street Methodist church Tuesday morning, with Rev. J. W. Williams in charge, assisted by Rev. W. T. Tate, of Pacolet, S. C. Interment was in Cool Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Whitesides is survived by her husband, Sergeant Jay Whitesides, of Fort Howard, Baltimore, Md., her mother, Mrs. Nannie Erwin, of Forest City; two small children, Norma and Bobbie Whitesides; three sisters, Edna, Ruth and Pauline Erwin, of Forest City and one brother, C. M. Erwin, of Forest City.

Mrs. Whitesides was born August 2, 1899. She was married to Sergeant Jay Whitesides, of Ellenboro, July 17, 1923. For the past eight years they have resided at Fort Howard, Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Whitesides is stationed. She was a member of the Baptist church at Henrietta.

The pall bearers were Messrs Frank Dorsey, J. F. Neighbors, Memory Freeman, D. K. Randall, Dwight Frye, and Wesley Williams. The large floral offering was borne by the following: Misses Ruth Reid, Ruth Dorsey, Ruth Doggett, Annie Bradley, Lila Bradley, Louise Sanders, Gladys Morgan and Miss Abrams. Mesdames C. L. Green, Koone, Nance H. L. Freeman, C. M. Freeman, Walter Daniel, M. H. Hewitt and Charles Erwin.

PROF. J. B. JONES HEADS TRANSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

Brevard, July 14.—Transylvania county's school board met Tuesday in a specially called session, accepted Professor John E. Rufty's resignation as county superintendent, and named J. B. Jones to succeed him. This ends a controversy that has raged here for several weeks.

Mr. Jones, the newly elected superintendent, has been at the head of the Brevard schools for the past four years, coming here from the Caroleen-Henrietta high school where he was principal. He is a native of Cleveland county, a graduate of Wake Forest college, and holds a superintendent's certificate.

Decision was also reached at the meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Jones will continue with his duties as head of the Brevard schools and at the same time carry on the work of county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Jones is now teaching at the summer school of Western Carolina Teachers' college, Cullowhee, and is expected to take the oath of office when he returns here shortly.

Locals Play Ball Friday-Saturday

The Forest City-Alexander Baseball Club has three games scheduled for this week-end. A game was played Tuesday night at 8:30 with Union, S. C., with a return game at Union Thursday afternoon of this week. On Friday and Saturday nights the local boys will meet the Cleveland Cloth Mill Club, of Shelby.

The games scheduled for this week are expected to be close and interesting. If you like hot and fast ball games, plan to be there. Both games will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Of the seven games played last week Tim McKeithan won one, Forbes two and Bill Collins three.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shober, of Caroleen, moved to Forest City last Friday, and are now residing on Powell street.

HIGH SHOALS IS 100 YEARS OLD

Church Founded in 1831—To Observe Centennial On July 27th.

The High Shoals Baptist church, near Henrietta, will observe its centennial anniversary Monday, July 27. Just one hundred years ago that church was founded, and on the above date several hundred people from all sections of the state will gather to appropriately celebrate the birthday of this venerable institution. This will also be a home-coming day for all former members, and members who reside in other sections of the state. It is hoped to have all old members present for the occasion. Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, will be the principal speaker. Others are scheduled to speak during the day. The celebration will be an all day occasion, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the celebration.

MISS TURNER AND MR. JOE HAMRICK WEDDED

Beaufort, S. C., July 13.—Miss Helen Lucille Turner, daughter of the Rev. C. K. Turner, pastor of the Beaufort Baptist church, and Joseph Dowell Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamrick of Forest City, N. C., were united in marriage Saturday at high noon at the home of the bride, her father performing the ceremony.

The ceremony took place in the living room of the Turner home, which was made particularly lovely for the occasion with English ivy and fern and floor baskets filled with white oleanders. White tapers were used in graduated effect. A shower of tulle and fern hung from the chandeliers.

Nuptial music was supplied by Miss Miriam Theus at the piano and Miss Caroline Paul, violinist. Just before the ceremony the musicians rendered "Meditation" from Tisane and "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony, they played softly, "Ah, Sweet Myster of Life."

The bride, who is a tall, graceful blonde, was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Turner. She wore a charming ensemble of navy blue georgette fashioned bolero style with blouse of white dotted chiffon. Her hat was a small blue and white model and her slippers navy. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. The impressive ring ceremony was used, the bride kneeling for the blessing on a white satin pillow.

The bridegroom was attended by Dr. A. W. Black of Beaufort as best man.

The candles were lit just before the ceremony by Gordon Turner and Wilton Chiles, brother and cousin of the bride, the latter being from Greenville.

Immediately after the wedding an informal reception was held. Mrs. John Morrall received the guests at the door, after which they registered in the bride's book, which was in charge of Miss Emeve Paul. In the dining room, where a color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in pleasing detail, the table was spread with an imported lace cloth and graced with imported brass candlesticks holding green unshaded tapers. Mrs. L. K. Hagood poured punch, which, with cup cakes iced with yellow, was served by Misses Julie Morrall, Jane Tucker and Edith Turner.

The bride was educated at Coker college and for sometime, has been making her home in North Carolina and in Greenville. She is a charming and attractive young woman.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wake Forest and is a member of the Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity. He was principal of the Beaufort high school for several years and is now director of music in the Fayetteville, N. C., high school. He is the possessor of a fine tenor voice and has done radio broadcasting from Savannah, Asheville and other stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick will make their home in Fayetteville.