

THE SUN HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY WEEKLY IN THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

## CONCRETE ROAD TO FOREST CITY

Interesting Figures — Allotment To Each County — Amount Under Contract Now — Road To Forest City To Be Let Soon.

Messrs. W. G. Harris and G. W. Rollins, members of the Board of County Commissioners went to Raleigh last week to appear before that body in behalf of Rutherford county and to urge more road work in this county. They went for the interest of the entire county and not for one section, as was reported here last week. They went on their own accord. Most of the counties are represented in Raleigh at the road lettings on the 25th of each month. The commissioners are to be commended for going before the Highway Commission in the interest of the county.

Chairman Frank Page assured Messrs. Harris and Rollins that the contract for a hard surface road between Forest City and Rutherfordton would be let at the July letting and that \$100,000 had been set aside for this road. He also assured them that the road to the S. C. line, Polk and McDowell counties would be let soon as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce of Forest City received the following letter dated May 1st from Mr. H. O. Joslin, Assistant to Chairman Page which was a reply to a questionnaire sent them previous: "The total amount allotted to the Eighth District of the \$50,000,000 is \$3,686,475. The names of the counties which will participate in this allotment, together with the mileage in each county and the amount already expended in each county, is tabulated herewith: (The

second is the road mileage and the third is the amount under contract) Avery, 50.9, \$22,390; Burke, 62.1, \$186,270; Cleveland, 64.6, \$81,230; Henderson, 66.1, \$34,950; McDowell, 101.3, \$381,390; Mitchell, 55.7, \$573,080; Polk, 30.9, \$139,130; Rutherford, 27.3, \$148,860 and Yancey, 48.4 with \$43,130.

There are two projects in Rutherford county which have been authorized which will doubtless be placed under contract this year; namely from Forest City to the South Carolina line, estimated to cost about \$120,000; and a paved road from Forest City to Rutherfordton, estimated to cost \$210,000.

The law did not provide any special allotment to each county, as it was realized that it would be impossible to build a state system of roads if any hard and fast lines were strictly adhered to in reference to the money to be spent in each and every county. This is a matter which is handled by the District Commissioner of each District."

The four questions asked by the Forest City Chamber of Commerce were:

1. Give the amount allotted to this district of the \$50,000,000 expenditure.

2. The number of counties which will participate in this allotment.

3. The amount allotted to each county and the number of miles in each county adopted for construction and maintenance?

4. The amount already expended together with the amount now under contract for each county?

The Sun has secured from Attorney J. F. Spainhour of Morganton the amount apportioned each county of the \$50,000,000 bond issue. He secured these figures from the office of the Highway Commission in Raleigh.

Avery, \$281,775; Burke, \$492,862; Cleveland, \$557,213; Henderson, \$412,912; McDowell, \$526,013; Mitchell, \$292,500; Polk, \$222,000; Rutherford, \$575,250 and Yancey, \$325,163. These figures do not include the Federal fund this district is entitled to.

The Sun gives the above figures so that our people may know where we stand, how much road money we are getting, how much we are entitled to, etc. These are facts and sometimes, facts are stranger than fiction. Study these figures closely.

—Don't forget the old time singing will be the 1st Sunday in July, instead of June at the court house.

## MRS. SUMMEY DEAD

Baptizing — Big Game 10th— Personals

(Special to The Sun) ALEXANDER MFG. CO., FOREST CITY, May 29.—The Baptismal services were held at the Alexander Baptist church Sunday night. The ones that were baptized were from this village and those who were converted during the meeting at the Florence Baptist church. A flash light picture was made, one of the audience and another of the candidates.

Mr. M. H. Hawkins, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with relatives here.

We were shocked Monday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Summey, the mother of Mr. S. A. Summey, our superintendent, and Mr. L. M. Summey of Alexander. Those from here who attended the funeral service which was held at the home of Mr. Summey at Shelby were: Messrs. J. R. and Terry Moore, C. C. Matheny, C. C. Hamrick, L. R. Champion, G. T. Hawkins, L. D. Allen, and Clyde Hicks. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mr. J. R. Padgett and wife of Cliffside visited at Mr. Jonah Padgett's Sunday.

Mr. Crawford Lancaster, wife and child spent the week end with his father Mr. A. D. Lancaster.

Mr. J. R. Moore has just returned from a business trip to New York.

The Forest City-Alexander team is booked for a baseball game with the American Athletic Girls on the Alexander ground Saturday June 10th. Come out and see the girls play. They will show that this is not a man's game alone, but that women can play as well. June the tenth.

Quite a number from here went to Spartanburg Saturday to see Spartanburg and Charlotte play.

at the Southern Baptist Convention in Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

## \$20,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Ellenboro To Soon Have Modern Building—Personals

(Special to The Sun) ELLENBORO, May 29.—Rev. Guy Walker preached at the Baptist church here last night to a large audience.

Quite a number of people from here attended the memorial services at Walls Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bridges recently a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner a boy.

The contract for the new school building here has been let to Mr. Mooney of Elexis. The building is to be erected this summer in order that the next term of school will be held in this building. The structure is to be of brick and will cost \$20,000. It will be a credit to any community, and a great boon to this section. We have long felt the need of a creditable school building.

Miss Reba Blanton of Charlotte, spent the week end here with her mother.

Mrs. G. S. Harrill formerly of this place, now of Charlotte, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys Martin spent last week with her grandmother near Bostic.

Miss Fannie Wright, who is attending the summer school at Union Mills, spent the week-end here with home folks.

## Big Cabbage Head

Mr. R. L. Taylor has one of the largest cabbage heads that we ever saw for the time of year. It will be in The Sun office Saturday and Monday until noon. Anyone who will pay 10c can guess at the weight of the head. It will be weighed at noon Monday. The one who guesses the nearest to the correct weight will get a year's subscription to The Sun free, the second a six months' subscription. In case of a tie, each guesser will get a six months' subscription free. We do this in order to show the public the possibilities of early vegetables. Be sure to see the cabbage head, even if you do not wish to guess at its weight. If you are already a subscriber and guess its weight your time will be extended from date of expiration.

Too much publicity concerning your romance is unpleasant. Your other wifes may read about it and raise a row.

## RUTHERFORDTON'S NEWSPAPERS

Interesting History Of Press Of County

(By Clarence Griffin and others)

In the early days the weekly newspaper had more influence among its readers than the metropolitan daily had at a much later date. Its columns were eagerly scanned by an interested constituency and its statements ordinarily went unchallenged. Without telegraphic dispatches, or quick mail facilities, the newspaper of the first half of the nineteenth century, especially in Rutherford county, was an unpretentious institution, but comparatively of immense power, therefore, I think a chapter of the proposed county history should be devoted to the county's newspapers of the last hundred years.

The first paper published in Rutherfordton, and in Rutherford county for that matter, was "The Spectator." This was published about 1831-33. The editor was a northern man of the Whig (afterwards the Republican and later the Democrat) party. There seems to be a gap here for several years. In the early 'forties Rev. James M. Webb began the "Republican," which was superseded by "The Mountain Banner" published by T. A. Hayden, about 1851 or 1852. Mr. Hayden sold out to Frank I. Wilson some time later and he moved the paper to Salisbury and published the "Republican Banner." At a still later period it was again removed to Rutherfordton and was published there for three or four years until it was burned.

C. H. Chapin, a Yankee school teacher, and L. P. Erwin established the "Western Eagle." As the war came on Mr. Chapin, fearing that Rutherfordton might be captured, sold out and the paper was purchased by L. P. Erwin who in turn sold it to A. J. Gilkey. This paper was published by him under the same name until it was discontinued about 1859.

The "Inquirer" was established about 1858 with G. W. Logan, publisher and L. P. Erwin editor. It was published for 2 or 3 years.

From 1859 to 1867 (the war period) no papers were published in the county except three or four copies of the "Mountain Banner" which was revived by Tom Hayden.

Rev. J. B. Carpenter and R. W. Logan began "The Rutherford Star" in 1867 and was published until 1875. At this same time there was being another paper published in Rutherfordton being one of the two periods in the history of the town that there was two paper being printed at the same time. This was the "Vindicator." The first editor was probably Randolph A. Shotwell. This paper flourished during 1868-69. Following this it was sold to L. P. Erwin who moved it to Newton. Some years later it was returned to Rutherfordton and following L. P. Erwin came Joe C. Erwin, T. B. Justice, J. B. Ivey and June Carter as editors.

John C. Tipton published the initial issue of "The Democrat" about 1894. This paper only lived fifteen or eighteen months. Following John C. Tipton, L. P. Erwin with L. D. Miller revived "The Vindicator" which was published for about four years when the plant was destroyed by fire and never resumed publication.

"The Free Press" started by J. M. Allen, Jr., was published about 1896 to 1899. A. W. Hunt was editor of this paper. W. F. Rucker and L. D. Miller purchased "The Free Press" outfit from Mr. Hunt in 1899 and published the "Tribune" for about two years when it was incorporated under the name of "The Tribune Publishing Co." and run about two more years with A. L. Rucker as editor, when it was sold to the Sun Printing Co.

Clarence Wilkie began publishing "The Sun" January 1901 and was editor for two or three years. At the end of which time "The Sun Printing Co." was organized and took over "The Tribune Publishing Co." Capt. W. T. R. Bell succeeded Clarence Wilkie as editor with L. D. Miller news editor. Later Mr. Miller became editor until Mr. R. D. Marsh purchased control in The Sun Printing Co. and ran it with Mr. Miller in charge until 1918 when the present "Sun Printing Co." was re-organized and R. E. Price became editor and

L. D. Miller manager. The Sun has not changed its name or failed to be issued in its 21 years of existence.

Forest City did not have a newspaper until after the Civil War.

## WATCH THE "HUMP"

Subscriptions And Renewals Continue To Come In

"The Hump" continues to grow. During the past week 57 names were added to The Sun's rapidly growing list.

Rutherfordton	
T. F. Oates	\$2.00
E. W. Wilson, R-1	1.00
C. Q. Walker, R-4	.50
William Morris, R-4	1.00
Mrs. Stella Culbreth, R-1	1.00
S. Gallart	1.00
J. H. Edgerton, R-4	1.00
Jack Twitty, R-2	.50
J. H. Rollins, R-2	1.00
L. L. McEntire	.50
M. H. Jones	.50
J. D. Simpson	2.00
A. D. Guffey, R-3	1.00
D. A. Sims, R-3	.50
T. E. Morgan	.50
H. L. Davis, R-2	1.00
J. F. Flack	1.00
C. L. McFarland	1.00
L. H. Stephenson	1.00
Grover Splawn, R-1	.50
Dr. J. C. Twitty	2.00
Z. V. Geer, R-1	1.00

Forest City	
Cautus McDonald, R-2	\$1.00
Mattie McDaniel, R-1	2.00
Mrs. Helen Nanney	1.00
K. T. Tate, R-1	1.00

Spindale	
John E. Green	\$2.00
G. H. Hames	1.00
J. O. Williams	1.00
A. B. Grayson	1.00

Mooresboro	
R. L. Beason, R-1	\$1.00
G. W. Green, R-1	1.00

Union Mills	
F. B. Owens, R-2	\$1.00
A. G. Street, R-3	1.00
A. F. Geer, R-3	1.00

Bostic	
Mrs. A. B. Blanton, R-3	\$1.00
D. C. Toney, R-4	.50

Hollis	
J. L. Green	1.00
John Swofford	1.00
J. C. Phillips, R-1	1.00
Plato Gettys	2.00
J. W. Wise	1.00

Ellenboro	
M. S. Beam, R-2	\$2.00
B. J. Earwood, R-3	1.00
R. P. Campbell, R-3	2.00
J. S. Swink, R-3	1.00
J. M. Swofford, R-3	2.00

Miscellaneous	
Mrs. Alice Searcy, Mill Springs, Route 2	\$.50
Mrs. Gary Hiott, Pickens, S. C.	1.00
G. D. Bailey, Burnsville	1.00
J. L. Conner, Gilkey	.50
Mrs. H. Hawkins, Henrietta	1.00
C. M. Harrill, Caroleen	1.00
Thural Wilkerson, Concord	1.00
J. A. Spangler, Campobello, S. C., R-4	.50
Miss Helga Hampton, Culloree	.50
Mrs. Etta Gettys, Lattimore R-1	1.00
S. B. Bland, Winston-Salem	1.00

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Store Sold — New Ford—Personals — Locals

(Special to The Sun) FOREST CITY, R-1, May 30.—Messrs. Robert Hughes and Edward and Misses Annie Mildred Herring of Waynesville; Laura Maye Watson and Mary Cornwell of Forest City, spent the week end at the home of Mr. J. D. Smith.

Miss Margaret and Elizabeth Logan and little niece of Logan, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferree.

Mr. A. V. Hamrick sold his branch store at Alexander to Messrs. Dewey Holland and Bryan Randall.

Mr. A. V. Hamrick went to Spartanburg last Tuesday and purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. A. B. Price spent Tuesday in the Golden Valley section.

Mrs. Mary Cooper who was ill a few days ago, is very much improved. A large number from the community are attending the tent meeting at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel entertained Misses Annie Mildred Herring, Mary Alice Smith, Messrs. Robert Hughes, Edward Herring and Bostic Smith at dinner Sunday.

## SUPPER A SUCCESS

Send Girl To Raleigh Soon — Personals

(Special to The Sun) ELLENBORO, R-2, May 29.—

Quite a number attended the pie supper at Oak Grove school house No. 2 last Saturday night, regardless of the rainy looking weather.

Mr. Peeler, from Mt. Pleasant, was the auctioneer and a nice sum of money was realized. Everybody seemed to enjoy the ice cream. It was all sold in a short time and we were sorry we didn't have enough.

The contest for the prettiest girl was a close run between Miss Pearle Simmons of Nealsville, and Miss Gwendoline Wiggins of this place. Miss Pearle Simmons won and was awarded a chocolate cake.

At the close of the contest the club girls had a call meeting and Miss Leigh Harrill was chosen to go from this club and attend the girls short course in Raleigh. She will leave the 19th of June and be gone one week.

Among the things they will study while there will be interior decoration, basketry, and jelly.

Miss Harrill will return and teach what she learns to the club girls here. The proceeds from the pie supper will go to pay her expenses on the trip to Raleigh.

Mrs. Gussie Randall and little son Grady spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. R. L. Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Randall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fray Barnette.

Misses Enza and Ora Smart of Union Mills and Miss Pearle Simmons of Nealsville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magness. Miss Grace Tate, who has been teaching in South Carolina returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrill from Caroleen, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrill and part of the family attended the memorial at Walls Sunday.

Miss Evie Hawkins has gone to take an extended visit to her sisters.

## DANIEL - HAMRICK

Well Known Couple Surprise Friends By Marriage

(Special to The Sun) SPINDALE, May 29.—A wedding of much surprise took place on Saturday evening April 29th when Miss Annie Mae Hamrick and Mr. Olen Daniel, both of Forest City R-3, motored down to Boiling Springs and were married by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. D. Brown. The ceremony was performed at his home. Only a few intimate friends and relatives attended. Those present from here were: Mr. Walter Daniel, brother of the groom, Miss Mae Young, Miss Hampton, former teachers of Pleasant Grove; Mr. Joe Sinclair, an uncle of the bride, and Mr. Jack Montie of Spindale.

The bride was dressed in a pretty navy blue coat suit with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom returned to his home, accompanied by the attendants where a bountiful supper was served.

Mr. Daniel is one of Forest City Route 3's most prominent and well to do citizens, and is a good farmer. Mrs. Daniel is very industrious and both are intelligent and are highly respected.

Both have many friends who join in wishing them much happiness and success in "Life."

## Celebrates Sixtieth Birthday

On last Sunday, May 28th, Mrs. W. M. Young celebrated her sixtieth birthday. There were about fifty present and a bountiful dinner. In the afternoon the crowd motored down for memorial services at the Huntley cemetery, where her son, Corp. Robert E. Huntley was buried. After a good talk by Rev. M. M. Huntley, the grave were covered with beautiful flowers. After each one returned to their homes saying they had enjoyed the day and hoped Mrs. Young would live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

The \$800,000 remaining unexpended following the payment of the New Jersey state bonus to former service men may be used by the American Legion to provide hospital accommodations for ex-soldiers who are or may become incapacitated.

## STATE TO ENFORCE CHILD LABOR LAW

Federal Officials Will Keep Hands Off—State And County Officials To Enforce Child Labor Law —Child Welfare Measure.

RALEIGH, May 28.—Machinery for the strict enforcement of the North Carolina child labor law has been set in motion by the state department of public welfare as the result of the United States supreme court decision holding the Federal law unconstitutional.

The commission has assumed full responsibility for child labor supervision and has inaugurated necessary inspection of all business and industry.

Because of duplication of work in certifying children 14 to 16 years of age the manufacturers of the state and other business included in the Federal law have not been pressed to comply with section 10 of the state law. E. F. Carter, executive officer of the commission said, adding that now, however, with the Federal act unconstitutional it will be necessary for all firms and persons to secure the age certificate in order to meet the requirements of this section and protect them from any liability of the act.

Mr. Carter, who under the commission has direct charge of the work, pointed out, in discussing the added work of his department as the result of the supreme court decision, that the state child labor law cannot be looked upon merely as a prohibitive statute but must be considered in its broadest sense as a child welfare measure and administered for the beneficial purpose for which it was created.

The county superintendent of public welfare being the authorized agent in each county of the child welfare commission will have greatly increased duties under the state's supervision of child labor, and this will necessitate the provision by county authorities of adequate means and assistance for efficient service in insuring a complete child labor program.

The state law's specifications as to child labor are:

Illegal employment—Children under 16 employed in mines; children under 14 employed in quarries; girls under 14 employed in mills, factories, manufacturing establishments, laundries and such enterprises, and between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. Boys under 12 employed in similar establishments or during like hours.

Illegal hours—Children under 16 employed after 9 p. m., or before 6 a. m.; children under 14 employed during school hours; boys between 12 and 14 employed over eight hours the day.

Illegal employment without certificate—Boys between 12 and 14 employed before school or after school without an employment certificate; boys between 12 and 14 employed during vacation without an employment certificate; boys between 12 and 14 employed when certificate has been suspended, or lost; children 14 to 16 employed without age certificate, or when certificate has been lost or revoked.

Unlawful physical conditions—Children employed with symptoms of diseases contributory to retardation or disability; children employed when determined by physical examination that employment is injurious to health; children employed with surrounding conditions injurious to morals; children employed with dangerous employment hazards present.

The Supt. of Welfare of Rutherford county, R. E. Price will make regular visits to the mills of this county and issue permits. Blanks will be left with each mill superintendent today and tomorrow, June 1 and 2nd so people can secure them at home and fill them out. Then the Welfare officer will notify each superintendent when he will visit his mill and issue permits. No certificates will be issued without a physician's certificate. The law will be strictly complied with. People are asked to not be continually coming to the office of the Welfare Superintendent for permits but secure blanks from your local mill superintendent and get the necessary permit when the visit is made to each mill.