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Enjoyable Banquet

Held at Henrietta

Henrietta, Jan. 12.—One of the most enjoyable banquets of the many which have been given here during the last few weeks, was that given by Mr. P. E. Rollins, manager of the Henrietta Mills Store of Henrietta and Caroleen, last Thursday night at the banquet hall of the welfare house.

The guests being the sales and office force of the stores and a few friends. At 7:30 the guests gathered in the large reception room of the welfare house where much social chatter and good natured chaffing was indulged in, for there is much friendly rivalry between the two stores.

Very few introductions were necessary for it was much like the reunion of a large family.

When all had assembled Mr. Rollins invited them into the dining room which was indeed a scene of brightness with its softly shaded electric lights and two tables very attractively arranged and loaded with good things to eat. There was a place card for each guest and just here Mr. Rollins proved that he is indeed a good mixer, for when all were seated

it was found that Henrietta and Caroleen were equally represented at each table to the mutual enjoyment of the guests. The menu, which was prepared by Misses Virginia and Cordelia Graham and Miss Swannie Hester, the welfare workers, consisted

of roast turkey with pineapple and cherries, turkey, dressing, cream of chicken on toast, celery, toasted cheese crackers, lettuce with asparagus tips and pimento, potato salad, olives, cranberries, fruit cake, pound cake and coffee. The color scheme of orange and red was carried out in the fruits which decorated the tables, and was furnished by the victrola.

During the supper there was much merry laughter and gay repartee while plates were emptied and refilled from the heaping dishes on the table. Maybe some special dainties were brought piping hot from the kitchen by the pretty young girls who acted as waitresses.

In a short speech Mr. Rollins expressed his delight in having his "family" all together on such an occasion. He said among other things that the past year had been the most successful one in the history of the store and he attributed a large measure of this success to the loyalty and hearty cooperation of his sales force and he assured them of his appreciation and expressed the hope that all might come together again in just such another occasion, a hope which we are sure all present joined most fervently.

Short and witty speeches were made by Mr. T. B. Stevenson, Mr. W. W. Poole, and Mr. W. S. Moore. The gentlemen all paid gallant tribute to the ladies present assuring them of their pleasure in having the ladies with them. One bride was present and the indications are that were also some near brides there, but we won't mention names.

After the speeches all returned to the reception room where various games and pleasant conversation made the time for departure approach all too rapidly and here it was found that Mr. Rollins had, like one of old, kept the best for the last for the pretty waitresses approached with trays laden with delicious ice cream and nuts which was served to the guests.

Place cards at the table were for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahaffee, Mrs. Ella Fowles and Mrs. Ida Scoggins, Misses Johnnie Wack, Margaret McDaniel, Daisy Bridges, May Beam, Lucy Hill, Ella Scoggins, Lillie Lovelace, Addie Hill, Jennie Smith, Alma Hughes, Annie Hamrick, and Nell Hester, Messrs. W. W. Poole, M. R. Reid, F. E. Owens, Hollis Owens, G. C. Cardin, D. C. Colvin, R. G. Francis, W. S. Whisnant, Bruner Beam, J. Francis, John Hamrick, Joe Hancock, David Early, Buren Green, Frank Price, V. R. Price, Dewey Holland, Roy Harrill, D. P. Rollins, H. Wall, W. S. Kimbrell, W. F. Henry, Arthur Waldrop, W. S. Bradley, L. L. Smith, Robert Neal, C. C. Cobb, Byron Hambrick, L. N. Daniel, J. F. Beard, Joe F. Dantel, W. C. Hinsdale and Clyde West.

THIEF GETS MUCH SWAG

Some thief in an automobile tried to break into the Seaboard ticket office at Rutherfordton last week but failed. He next tried J. C. Hampton's store and got four pairs of shoes and some other things. The store was the next victim of his raid. He took from \$50 to \$100 worth of goods there and drove to Ellenboro and broke into a store there. So far, there is no clue to the robber or robbers were.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R. 1.—Rev. A. H. Sims, filled the regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Ola Mae McDaniel left Saturday morning for King's Business college, in Charlotte.

Misses Estell and Anna Bell Logan spent Saturday in Charlotte shopping. Mr. John Connor left Sunday a. m., for Denmark, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Price, of Alexander spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Price.

Miss Lena Barrow, the Home Demonstrator, held a meeting with the ladies and girls of the community, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Wingfield, the state assistant demonstrator, accompanied her. Miss Barrow will have the next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rollins, Sat. Jan. 17. All the ladies and girls are urged to attend.

C. C. Proffit had a Cattle meeting Saturday night at the school house.

Mr. Roy Holland and wife moved to Henrietta last week.

The teachers, Misses Estelle and Anniebell Logan, and Mrs. L. A. Holland, attended the teachers meeting at Cliffside, Friday.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY JERSEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION BRINGS IN HIGH CLASS JERSEY MALES.

The Rutherford County Jersey Cattle Breeders Association, which consists of Watkins, Mt. Pleasant and Union Mills communities, has recently completed the arrangements to bring in three unusually good jersey males from the Washington Jersey Farm at Portsmouth, Ohio. These animals are of excellent breeding and from dams producing around 600 lbs. butter fat. The Washington Jersey farm has one of the best herds in America, and the bulls that are being brought to Rutherford county are from some of the best cows in that herd. These animals are costing \$333.33 each, F. O. B. Portsmouth. This sounds like a long price to the average farmer, but when we consider the breeding and individuality of these animals \$400 each would not be a long price for them.

These three communities should certainly be commended on taking this step. As a community proposition these bulls are costing the individual very little and they will be worth thousands of dollars to these communities. Mr. Brintnall of the State Dairy Division who helped select these bulls, makes the statement that they are as good as there is in North Carolina.

This is only a beginning, it is hoped that other communities will follow this example until there are good purebred cows in every community in the county. The Rutherford County Breeders Association is ready and anxious to receive other communities at any time.

Is your community doing anything towards better livestock?

WALLS NEWS NOTES.

(Intended for last week.)

The Sunday school at Walls was reorganized on last Sunday or rather the old enrollment was thrown away, and a new started with the first of the year. Forty pupils were enrolled.

We regret to announce that our pastor, Rev. I. D. Harrill has resigned and will not be with us during 1920. However, we are glad to say that we will have Rev. Z. D. Harrill of Ellenboro. Rev. Z. D. Harrill was pastor of Walls church for sixteen years at one time and it goes without saying that his services were satisfactory.

The Walls school is progressing nicely under Mrs. N. Lloyd Hampton and Miss Bailey. A large attendance speaks well for the teachers.

Mrs. B. B. Melton who has been seriously ill for some time is still very sick. Her many friends would be glad to see her recover.

Misses Oxie and Estrige Bridges gave a singing at their home Sunday afternoon which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Jean Pannell who is in school at Boiling Springs spent the holidays at home.

WE WANT IT RIGHT.

In getting so many new subscribers to The Courier during the past few weeks it is quite likely that a few mistakes were made as to initials, spelling of names, postoffice address, etc. If your name or address is in any way incorrect on our list please notify us. Some of those who subscribed more than once may also be getting two papers. If so, please notify us so that we may give you one two-year subscription instead of sending you two papers one year.

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SEVENTY YEARS OLD, DRIVES 22,000 MILES

Mrs. Wm. Upton on Cross Country Tour makes own Adjustments.

On her return trip, Mrs. William Upton, the seventy year old woman, who alone drove a Ford runabout from San Francisco to New York City visited the Ford Motor Company's main office. She was introduced to the officials of the Company, was photographed, held in her hand a Ford check worth two figures of millions, recounted the experience she had encountered on her trip, and before leaving made arrangements for securing a new Ford car immediately upon her return to her home in Bakerfield, California.

Mrs. Upton has already driven her present Ford more than 22,000 miles, 7,000 of which were driven since she left San Francisco May 11, the longest day's drive being 160 miles. At Springfield, Illinois, Mrs. Upton's birth place, she plans to dispose of the car and after visiting her many friends there, will return home via rail.

When commenting on her trip she said that in making the drive, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it had not been her purpose to follow a direct line of travel, but to visit the most cities and places of interest. She visited the Petrified Forest, spent several days in the National Capitol, drove to Mount Vernon, visited the site of the Battle of Gettysburg, and then after touring to some of the Atlantic Coast Cities, made her way to New York.

She experienced practically no trouble with her car, although she pointed out the fact that she understands the Ford motor and made her own adjustments. Before leaving the Ford Company, Mrs. Upton expressed the hope that her next Ford, probably another runabout, will be equipped with a Ford starter.

FREIGHT TRUCK LINE PROPOSED ASHEVILLE TO CHARLOTTE

Asheville, Dec. 28.—Beginning April 1, 1920, an express and passenger motor service between Asheville and Charlotte by way of Chimney Rock, Rutherfordton, Forest City, Shelby, Kings Mountain and Gastonia will be established and financed by parties at Hendersonville, according to reliable information received here today.

Two and a half ton trucks equipped with pneumatic tires will be used on this through trip, the trucks leaving Asheville in the morning and Charlotte at 6 in the afternoon, on all days except Sunday, according to the tentative schedule.

Ed G. McDaniel, who sold his farm in the Frog Level section about a year ago and moved back to his old home at Pickens, S. C., visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Gordon Moore, near here last week. He was much surprised at the rapid growth of Forest City during the past year.

Local News Items

—Miss Margaret Young has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Blanton, left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

—F. P. Ward, of Spartanburg, won the \$5.00 offered by Josh McMurry, the barber, to the person guessing the winner in The Courier's big subscription contest.

—Miss Clarissa Harrold will appear in the lyceum at Rutherfordton school auditorium, Wednesday night January 14th, at 7:30 p. m. She is a great dramatic reader and interpreter and always gives a very good entertainment.

Williamson & Grose, who have just secured the agency here for the famous Cletrac tractor, have already sold one tractor and outfit. Mr. Walter Haynes, of Ferry, was the purchaser, and when he took it home he coupled on two trailers and hauled 3000 feet of lumber from Forest City to Cliffside.

—The Long Drug Co., of Forest City, has obtained the agency here for the famous Nyal line of medicines. This line includes many different preparations for different diseases and has a high reputation. In order to get the people better acquainted with these remedies the Long Drug Co., will give two gold fish and a bowl with each fifty-cent purchase of Nyal remedies next Saturday.

—In the account of Mrs. R. M. Harrill's death, published last week, the name of Mrs. Corrie Metcalf should have been included in the list of surviving children. It was also stated that Mrs. Landrum Oplins was one of the children. This should have been Mrs. J. J. Collins. Funeral services for Mrs. Harrill were held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. S. N. Watson. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

—Messrs. J. A. Wilkie, of Forest City, and J. C. Cagle, of Rutherfordton, have formed a partnership and opened a plumbing establishment in Forest City. They will keep in stock and install plumbing and heating fixtures and do tinning, etc. This enterprise will be of great convenience and benefit to the people of Forest City in the future and Messrs. Wilkie and Cagle are to be commended for giving it to us. Their show room and office is in the old barber shop room in the bank building.

OLD SINGING AT CAROLEEN

There will be an old singing at Caroleen Baptist church the third Sunday in January (18th), beginning at one o'clock. All the old people are cordially invited to come and bring the old Christian Harmony and sing with us. Singing will be led by Prof. W. B. Blanton.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

The following is a list of the jury for the February term of court which will convene here, February 2d, with Judge Benjamin F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. It is the civil session of the superior court and has a full docket.

First Week: Oliver Hill, Rutherfordton township; W. L. McFadden and A. H. Lynch, Green Hill; W. W. Shehan, Union; P. M. Harris, Sulphur Springs; Joseph Hamrick, Wisten Bridges and Lea Hightower, High Shoals; G. C. Spurlin, J. B. Beam and A. M. Bridges, Colfax; J. R. Morrow, J. H. Thomas and A. P. Grose, Cool Spring; Robert Swafford and J. L. Green, Duncan's Creek; Genes Melton, and C. C. Carpenter, Logan's Store.

Second Week: F. O. Lewis, Rutherfordton Township; V. L. Morgan, Green Hill; V. A. Ruppe, Union; B. W. Goode, Z. O. Jenkins and W. Z. Martin, High Shoals; L. A. Padgett, Colfax; C. L. Moss and W. E. Lewis, Cool Spring; Dan Melton, J. M. Devinyne, C. G. Crow, D. G. Meton and J. R. Houser, Golden Valley; A. W. Deck, Logan's Store; J. W. Krause, Camp Creek; P. D. Nanney, Morgan and Z. B. Flack, Gilkey township.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

(Intended for last week.)

Rutherfordton, Jan. 5.—On Saturday morning, December 27, Revenue officer G. R. Rhyne and Rural Policeman O. D. Barrs poured out about 55 gallons of "blinded tiger" in the sewerage on Main street here, which had been captured during the recent raids, quite a number of persons witnessed the performance, among whom were several former "boozers" and "old toppers," who no doubt hated to see "old booze" destroyed.

A pretty home wedding occurred Sunday afternoon, January 4th, at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hampton, when their daughter, Miss Audrey Othell became the bride of Mr. Lee Long. Rev. T. C. Jordan performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Long will make their future home at Washington, Ga.

Their many friends will be pleased to learn the marriage of Mr. H. P. Bumgarner and Miss Pearl Jarrett, which took place at the court house on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 1st. Rev. T. C. Jordan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner are from Golden Valley township, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Freeman left yesterday for Talbotton, Ga., where they will make their future home. Mr. Freeman was formally the popular cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Their friends regret to give them up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown, of Blackstock, S. C., are Rutherfordton visitors, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ensley, of Tennessee, are here on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Julia Ensley, South Green Street.

Miss Rebecca Carpenter, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, left Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, where she attended the "World Wide Student Volunteer Movement." She will return to Flora McDonald college, of Red Springs, N. C., from Des Moines.

Certificate of Dissolution

State of North Carolina, Department of State To All to Whom these Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Henrietta Garage Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Henrietta, County of Rutherford, State of North Carolina (B. B. Doggett being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of January, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Rutherford County Birds Win at Charlotte Show

Rutherford county chickens carried away many prizes at Charlotte's 33rd annual poultry show last week. The Rutherford birds competed with the best that could be furnished by the five states of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

The entries of O. A. Lynch, of Caroleen, won the following places: Exhibition Barred Plymouth Rocks—third and fifth cockerel, fourth pen; White Orpingtons—first cock, first, second, third cockerel, first, second, third hen, first, second, third pullet, first pen; Sweepstakes—Best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, White Orpingtons.

The entries of A. S. Harrill, of Ellenboro, won the following places: Partridge Wyandottes—second cock, first and fifth hen, first pullet, first cockerel, first and fourth pens; White Wyandottes—first and fourth cock, second and third hen, fourth cockerel, fourth and fifth pullet, first pen.

Mrs. Keeter Dead

Mrs. Mary Keeter died last Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, A. Claude Keeter, with whom she lived. She had been sick several months, and pellagra was the cause of her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. N. Watson at the home Sunday afternoon and burial took place in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Keeter had entered the seventieth year of her life and had been a member of the Baptist church more than fifty years. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 18 years. She leaves two children: A. C. Keeter, of Forest City, and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, of Cliffside.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Card of Thanks

To the dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent great trial and who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks. We will never forget your goodness to us and we pray that God will bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. KEETER.

Cliffside News

Cliffside, Jan. 13.—The Sunday school of the Baptist church is doing great work under the able management of Supt. Tom Tate.

Miss Mary Souther, of near Mooresboro, who underwent an operation at the Cliffside hospital recently and went home, has returned to Cliffside and is taking treatment. She is at the home of Mr. Lee Campbell, much improved.

D. C. Cole has accepted a position with the Cliffside Mills store in the grocery department.

Mr. Wortman and family have recently moved to Shelby. We regret very much to give this excellent family up.

Mr. Carl Ledbetter, of the Sharon section, has accepted a position here and is working with Mr. Joe T. Walker in the wood factory.

Mr. Dock Scruggs has recently moved to Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Julius Lovelace has accepted a position here and will resume his work at an early date. We are glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Elmina Padgett, of the Race Path section, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green.

Messrs. Clarence Campbell and Burgin Wilson, who hold good positions in Gastonia, were week-end visitors.

Quite a number of both young and old people gathered at the home of Mr. William Washburn last Sunday to enjoy a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

Miss Vernie Humphries, a former teacher here but now of Avondale, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Goforth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Goforth.

Blanton-Harrill

On January 8th. Mr. Clark Harrill, an ex-soldier of Cleveland county, claimed for his bride Miss Cornelia Blanton, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blanton of near Mooresboro. The knot was tied by Rev. Zay Harrill. For the present the happy couple will make their home at Ruth, where Mrs. Harrill is teaching school.

Just received a handsome line of cut glass in many designs. Call and see it! Long Drug Co.

If your light and water rent is not paid at the Mayor's Office before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon you will be in the dark and have a dirty face.—City Clerk.