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## Newsy Letter From Thriving Cliffside

Cliffside, N. C., Sept. 20, 1920. — Quite a number of out of town people attended the Millinery opening here last Thursday night, and Misses Allen and Carpenter had a beautiful lot of hats on display.

Mr. Ed Carpenter left last Thursday for Chapel Hill where he resumes his studies this year.

Mr. Vallie McEntire of Rhodessa has accepted a position with the Cliffside Mills and joined the Haynes Band. Mr. McEntire is very proficient with the clarinet, and we are glad to welcome him to our midst.

Cotton is beginning to come in to the gins here now. Mr. B. Matheny brought the first new bale here this year.

Mr. — Clinkscales, advance agent of the Radcliffe Chautauqua was here two days last week helping the local committee in preparing for the Chautauqua to be here Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2nd. The Chautauqua will present a splendid program and a treat is in store for all who attend. Any one number is well worth the price of a season ticket.

Mrs. A. Koch went to the Hospital at East Avondale Monday for an operation, having her tonsils removed. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Last Friday night a party of young folks motored to the home of Mr. E. W. Wilson near Rutherfordton and serenaded the family in the old fashioned way. Mr. Wilson moved his family from Gastonia to his new home last Wednesday. The party was composed of the following: Mrs. J. B. Freeman, Misses Bess, Nora and Alda Freeman, Della Carden and Mary Garrison, and Messrs. J. R. Freeman, Theron Wilson, Erastus Freeman and B. E. Roach. After the serenade the party were invited into the parlor where all enjoyed some good music and fruit.

Mr. Marion Blanton a student at Boiling Springs spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Freeman, Miss Annie Wilson and Messrs. Erastus Freeman and B. E. Roach spent Sunday at Mars Hill college, visiting Miss Emma Sue Wilson and other students from Cliffside and vicinity.

Mrs. Dora Cumcock of Spartanburg spent a few days at Suitssus Cottage last week.

Miss Florence Rosa, of Margantou has accepted a position as stenographer for the Cliffside Mills store.

Dr. Frank Haynes and wife of Charlotte have been visiting Dr. Haynes mother and sister Mesdames S. A. Bland and Ollie Harris.

Mr. J. L. Green and daughter Miss Blanche of Hollis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bridges of Ellenboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Luther Campbell is confined to his room with tonsillitis.

Mr. J. B. Wilson of Gastonia spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. J. P. Carpenter and family spent the week end with Mrs. Carpenter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McArthur.

Mr. A. Mc Neely, of Lincolnton has accepted a position with the Cliffside Mills store and will be in charge of the Market which will be opened at the Avondale store next week.

Mr. Kuester Greene who re-enlisted in the army for three more years is at home on a thirty days furlough. Mr. Greene is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

## HOUSEKEEPER NEEDS THE VOTE

Ballot Is Necessary to Protect the Home Under Changed Conditions.

WOMAN'S VOICE IS NEEDED.

Housekeeping today is not what it used to be.

One hundred years ago our great grandmothers spun the cloth and made the clothes for the family. They employed the family cobbler for a week at a time, who made shoes for the year from leather cured and tanned on the premises. They baked the bread, churned the butter, cured the meat, and made the candles; in short, housed under their roofs all the activities that ministered to the necessities and comforts of the family.

Today all these processes are carried on outside of the home. The shoes are made in factories, the clothes go through the sweatshops, the meat is cured by big companies, the bread is made at the bakeries, and the butter comes from the creameries.

Instead of living in houses open on all sides to the sun, we have the tenement house; instead of water directly from a well or spring, we have piped water; instead of the simple problem of letting the small amount of garbage decay in the sun, we have the vast problem of a city's disposal.

All of these matters of food, clothes, housing, water and garbage are subject to legislation. The state has taken the place of the parents. The question of regulation of all of these matters so vital to a housekeeper is one of collective opinion, expressed by the ballot.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE IN EUROPE

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anaemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czech-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphans' homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors.

Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters of the devastated regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day at Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work.

In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.

## RED CROSS RELIEF IN CENTRAL EUROPE

But for timely assistance of the American Red Cross during the last year, a large proportion of the 20,000,000 population of the Balkan States might have starved or perished from disease or exposure. Six million dollars worth of food, clothing and medical supplies have been sent to the Balkans—Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Greece—since the beginning of Red Cross relief operations in Central Europe, while millions of dollars worth of food alone has been sent to the needy in these states.

The money expended by the Red Cross in this stricken portion of Europe has been used to set up hospitals, orphanages, dispensaries, mobile medical units and to help in the general reconstruction of devastated areas. American tractors and other farming implements have been sent to the agricultural regions where aid has been given in plowing the land.

By the last of this year probably all American Red Cross agencies administering relief in Central Europe will have withdrawn. By that time, it is believed, the people will have approached a normal state of living and will be able through their own agencies which the Red Cross has helped set up to provide for themselves.

## VOTERS, TAKE NOTICE

It is the desire of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor to have every taxpayer and voter to understand the situation in regard to the election to be held on Sept. 30th, to determine the tax rate for 1920.

It simply means this: That if the election carries the total town tax rate for 1920 will be 80c. on the hundred dollar valuation. To illustrate: If your property is valued at \$1000.00 your tax will be \$8.00. This rate is for ONE YEAR ONLY. We ask you to consider the matter carefully before voting against the tax.

W. S. MOSS, Mayor.

## Entertains Her Sunday School Class

Mrs. A. H. McDaniel delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School Class and the Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon. The following program was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Song—My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Talk—By Mrs. McDaniel.

Paper—Do we Appreciate the Bible? Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Reproduction of the Lives of Missionaries.

Fred Douglas Shepard, by Mrs. W. C. Blanton.

Mrs. Catharine L. Mabie, Mrs. S. N. Watson.

John Kenneth McKenzie, Mrs. W. C. Bostic.

Reading—Backward, Turn Backward, O Time, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell.

Song—God be With You Till We Meet Again.

At the close of the program the ladies were invited to the Old Church one room of which had been converted into a beautiful parlor with tables, chairs and flowers arranged in a most attractive way.

After an enjoyable social hour delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. McDaniel, who is ever thoughtful of others entertains her class each year and all the members look forward to it with great deal of pleasure.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. D. Ledbetter, B. B. Doggett, S. G. Bridges, J. F. Weathers, J. B. Mears, P. D. Harrill, R. K. Hollifield, R. B. Kendrick, W. C. Blanton, R. E. Biggerstaff, Julia Tolleson, B. E. Hamrick, H. L. Kanipe, J. C. Harrill, R. L. Griffin, A. T. Helton, J. C. Scruggs, Katie Lowrance, H. D. Harrill, Lula Bishop, J. V. Ware, J. E. Caldwell, S. N. Watson, Lucy Rappe, W. C. Bostic, R. L. Reinhardt, Mary Proctor, Panola Logan and J. M. Hughey.

## Mr. Dean Leaves

Mr. J. K. Dean, who for several years past has been overseer of the carding department of the Florence Mills, leaves this week to become superintendent of a large cotton mill at Petersburg, Va. He will move his family there in a few days. We regret to see Mr. Dean leave, as he has been very active in the community, having been choir master at the Baptist Church and leader of the Florence Mills Band, for several years, but our loss is Petersburg's gain. We wish him success.

## Farmers Union Meeting

The Rutherford County farmers Union will hold a County meeting in Rutherfordton on Monday Oct 4th, 11 a. m. This is a very important meeting All Local's are requested to be present.

A. D. Lovell, Sec. and treas.

Found: Watch and chain. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. B. Z. McDonald, West End, Forest City.

## IRON CLAD GUARANTEE

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W. J. DAVIS

Agent

## Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. S. Biggerstaff, Deceased, late of Rutherford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 179 Woodfin Street, Asheville, N. C., on or before the 26th day of September 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16 day of September 1920. Lloyd Y. Biggerstaff, Administrator of Estate of J. S. Biggerstaff.

## GUDGER W. EDWARDS Attorney-at-Law

Office in C. C. Moore Building Over the Hardware Store FOREST CITY, N. C. Practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

## Summer Excursion Fares

VIA Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway.

"Clinchfield Route"

Tickets on Sale Daily August 15th to September 30th, inclusive with return limit to October 31st, 1921

## Round Trip Fares From Forest City, N. C. to

Spartanburg, S. C.	\$1.53
Linville Falls, N. C.	2.41
Switzer and, N. C.	3.13
Altapass, N. C.	3.41
Unaka Springs, Tenn.	5.33
Johnson City, Tenn.	6.3
Kingsport, Tenn.	8.33
Dante, Va.	11.59
Elkhorn City, Ky.	13.41

and many other points.

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For further information apply to Ticket Agent C. C. & O. Ry or address

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