

## CELEBRATES HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Friends Gather to Honor Century Natal Day of Mr. Thomas R. McArthur at Home of Mr. J. L. Green, Near Hollis.

Few persons in this world live to celebrate their hundredth anniversary, but this unusual event came when friends gathered at the home of Mr. J. L. Green, near Hollis, last Sunday to be present at the 100th birthday anniversary of Mr. Thomas R. McArthur, at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Green.

The following account of the event is sent to the Courier by a friend of the paper:

Hollis, March 7.—A nice little crowd of some 65 or 70 met at the home of Mr. J. L. Green last Sunday, when the 100th anniversary of Mr. Thomas R. McArthur was quietly celebrated. Mr. McArthur enjoyed the occasion very much. He had a handshake and a smile for everyone. A larger number would have been present had the roads been in better condition, and some were kept away on account of sickness.

A bountiful dinner was prepared and all enjoyed it to the utmost. The Rev. J. M. Goode, of Boiling Springs, made a splendid talk, which was enjoyed by all. The dinner consisted of everything good and was served in the good old Carolinian way and with a hospitality that made everyone present feel that never before had they enjoyed themselves quite as well as they did on this wonderful occasion.

Taking a part in everything was the honor guest, who was made to feel that it is a wonderful thing to celebrate one's hundredth anniversary. Mr. McArthur has always been of a very cheerful disposition, and was graciousness personified on this occasion.

Mr. McArthur has only one child living, Mrs. J. H. Hopper, of Smars, Ga., there are eleven grand-children, thirty-one great-grand-children and ten great-great-grand-children. He has not been able to walk for the past five years. Two men carried him to the table Sunday. He is very hard of hearing, but likes to tell jokes at times. On this occasion he told how he began to chew tobacco, and said:

"My brothers, William and Walter, chewed tobacco, and were afraid I would tell on them, as our mother did not allow us to use the weed. So they got me to chew, and then said that if I told on them, then they would tell on me. One day mother suspiciously that I had tobacco in my mouth, and said: 'Tom, open your mouth,' but before I opened it I swallowed that tobacco. She never saw it and it did not hurt me, either."

Mr. McArthur never drank whiskey, and has always been temperate in eating. He often said, "I don't care what you have on the table for supper, all I want is a glass of sweetmilk and just enough bread to go with it." He always wanted to go to bed at a certain hour and was an early riser.

All through life he has been very regular in all habits.

### DEATH OF MRS. JACKSON

Mrs. H. T. Jackson died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. R. P. Corn, near Mill Spring, N. C., Feb. 16, 1922. Mrs. Jackson had lived to the ripe old age of 78 years. She leaves her husband, three children, 8 grand-children and a host of relatives. She had suffered for several months, but her faith ever grew stronger in the Lord. She had been a devoted member of the Baptist church for nearly 68 years, and had lived out the Bible promise of three score years and ten. We can meet her in the world to come if we will only live the Christian life. We extend to the husband, children and grand-children, and relatives our heartfelt sympathy. May God's richest blessing abide with all.  
A Friend.

## DOES HE SMILE WITH OR AT FARM BLOC?



This is the new U. S. Senator from Iowa, C. A. Rawson, appointed by Governor Kendall to succeed W. S. Kenyon, recent leader of the Farm Bloc in Congress, who resigned to accept a Federal judgeship. Will Rawson line-up with or against the bloc?

### MRS. ALEXANDER HOSTESS AT TEA

A splendid entertainment given by Mrs. J. F. Alexander at St. Petersburg, Fla., was written up as follows in the society columns of the St. Petersburg Independent: Mrs. J. F. Alexander was hostess yesterday afternoon at a charmingly appointed tea given at the Bayou Bonita Golf and Yacht club in honor of Mrs. Clyde Hoey and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, of Shelby, N. C., who have been her guests for a fortnight at Mrs. Alexander's home in the Alexander hotel.

During the afternoon Mrs. Hoey gave several delightful "Uncle Remus" readings which were very much enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Besides the honorees, Mrs. Hoey and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Alexander had as her guests: Miss Elizabeth Cheatham, of this city; Mrs. B. N. Duke, of New York, and her sister, Mrs. Stokes, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Odell, of Concord, N. C.; Mrs. S. W. Heim, of New York; Mrs. Alexander Galloway, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Jearce and Miss Wright, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Powers, of Maine; Mrs. Karl Jungbluth, of New York; Miss Clark and Mrs. Habicorn, of Detroit, and Miss Bonnie, of Norfolk, Va.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Forest City junior basketball team capped the county championship of the Junior League Saturday when it defeated Bostic by the score of 15-12. Our team has come through the entire tournament without the loss of a single game. Everybody on the team has played good ball. In fact the splendid team work has been responsible for the victories, rather than to individual stars. The purpose of the team has been to get the ball through the meshes and not to run up personal scores. The honor of winning is enhanced by the worthiness of the opponents.

The Forest City varsity team has also made a fine record this year. Only one game was lost throughout the entire season. That one went by a close margin to the heavy Henrietta town team, which was badly beaten in return. Moss has played exceptionally good ball. He works well in any capacity, being a strong offensive and defensive player. He passes well and can dribble equally well.

The "Funny Fellows," of New York, will be given in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

The primary department will give an entertainment about Easter. This will take the place of exercises to be given by them at commencement.

A play by the Henrietta school will be given in the Forest City High School auditorium Friday evening, at 7:30. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will go to our school.

## SIX INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Howard Hardin and Van Buckner Seriously Injured—Others Escape With Slight Bruises.

Six persons were injured, two seriously, when an automobile collided with a buggy on the National Highway, near the Seaboard depot, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Howard Hardin, aged 17, son of Mr. T. C. Hardin, of Forest City, suffered concussion of the brain, and is in a critical condition at the home of his father.

Van Buckner, of Alexander's Mill, had a fractured leg and other injuries. He is at the hospital with chances of recovery favorable.

Cloyd Coffey, son of Mr. Horace Coffey, Forest City, was considerably bruised. He was taken to the hospital, but is now much improved.

Syd. Coffey, son of Mr. Lewis Coffey, was bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mr. O. K. Kuykendall, of Ruth, was driving in the buggy with his son, and both were considerably shaken up and bruised, but were able to go to their home.

Several reasons have been advanced as to the cause of the accident. It seems most likely that the car skidded, the driver lost control and the auto struck the buggy. Both car and buggy were practically demolished, while the horse escaped practically unharmed.

The accident was one of the most serious to occur near here for some time, and it is a cause of wonder that several were not killed.

Mr. Kuykendall, who is a prominent merchant at Ruth, was driving toward his home and the car containing the four young men was coming toward this city when the accident occurred.

### HILL-FLACK WEDDING

Rutherfordton, March 6.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized here Thursday evening when John M. Flack, Jr., of Chimney Rock, and Miss Addye Hill, of this city, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride and groom entered the reception hall from the living room and took their places before the altar where they were met by the bride's pastor, Dr. M. A. Adams, who officiated, using the ring ceremony. Only the immediate families and close friends were present. The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hill and is popular with a wide circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flack, Sr., of Chimney Rock, who are the owners and proprietors of Mountain View Inn. The happy couple left immediately for their new home at Chimney Rock. A number of out-of-town guests attended.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM UNION MILLS

An Interesting Letter From Splendid Correspondent, Touching Upon Many Matters of Moment.

Union Mills, March 6.—The box supper given at Round Hill Academy Saturday night for the benefit of the Athletic Association was largely attended and a decided success, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$700.00. All of the boxes sold at a good price. Miss Jacqueline Hill won the cake in the voting contest for the most popular girl, Miss Lena Oxentine receiving the second largest number of votes. The cake brought \$20.00. The cake in the guessing contest went to Miss Mary Allen, who guessed the article contained in the cake. Each participant paid ten cents per guess for the privilege of guessing in the contest.

### New Athletic Field

Round Hill Academy is soon to have a new athletic field. The grounds will be located south of the cemetery near the boys' dormitory. Sometime will be required in the work of cleaning off and arranging the grounds, but this will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible in order to have the ground ready for the baseball season. The new field will fill a longfelt need in athletics, as the school has never had any suitable play grounds, for which reason the promotion of athletics has been handicapped.

### A Good Showing

In the recent campaign to raise \$6,000.00 for Round Hill Academy the B. Y. P. U. of Round Hill church contributed \$112.00. This is a good showing for the young people, and is evidence of the fine work which the B. Y. P. U. is doing.

### Bible Reading Contest

A Bible reading contest between the four sections of the B. Y. P. U. was started this week. The object of the contest is to increase the interest in daily Bible reading, and it will continue for four weeks. A weekly record will be kept of the work done by each section, and at the end of the four weeks the section making the best record will be entertained by the other three sections.

### An Able Sermon

The effort to destroy the Bible, why it has failed, and why it will continue to be a failure was the theme of an able sermon delivered at the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Buchanan.

Miss Julia Morris spent the week-end in Bostic, visiting her sister, Miss Flora Morris, one of the efficient teachers in the Bostic school.

### Cold Weather a Benefit

The cold weather of the past week has been welcomed by the

## PERFECT FIGHTING MAN HAILS FROM OMAHA



In the recent national search by American Legion posts to find the physically perfect and typical Yank fighting man, Sergeant Wm. Mettjen, 16th Infantry, who lives in Omaha, Neb., was selected. His measurements: 5 feet 10½ inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.

farmers and fruit growers. The cold wave has checked the budding of their fruit trees, and the outlook for a good fruit crop is more encouraging.

Messrs. Edward Nanney, Dewey Washburn and W. G. Morgan will leave tomorrow (Tuesday) for Cincinnati, Ohio, to enter the Rake Auto school to take a course in mechanical training.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan spent Sunday afternoon in Forest City, the guests of their son, Mr. A. H. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Fred F. Hill was called to Black Mountain today to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Alford, who is ill. Mrs. Alford's husband and little daughter are also sick.

Justin Flack, young son of Mr. and John E. Flack, had the misfortune recently to break his left arm when he and a schoolmate ran together while playing ball at the public school.

Dr. C. L. Buchanan has moved his family into the residence he purchased from Rev. D. J. Hunt last summer. Dr. Buchanan made extensive improvements on the home prior to moving into it, and now has one of the most attractive homes in Union Mills.

First Monday in Rutherfordton today drew a large representation from this section of the country. All report a large crowd and much trading.

### FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, March 6.—Fruit growers of western North Carolina, going under the name of the North Carolina Horticultural Society, will assemble in this city March 9 to discuss with the agricultural department heads of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce the matter of staging an apple show in this section next Fall.

Complete failure of the fruit crop last year made it impossible for a show to be held last year with the expectation of a bumper crop this year, fruit growers are to plan the annual show. Consideration of the project from every angle is to be had before so vast an undertaking is launched.

## CHEROKEES ARE YET ABUNDANT

Farm Demonstration Agent Kope Elias Tells of Their Habits Up in Swain County.

There are still between 1,500 and 2,000 full-blooded Cherokee Indians on the government reservation around the Indian school in Swain county according to Farm Demonstration Agent Kope Elias, who has been farming in that section for a number of years and knows the Indians intimately, says the Charlotte News. They still retain many of the tribal customs of ancient days, especially in their games and pastimes, and always anticipate one of their big field days by a war dance on the previous night. A variation of American football is one of their favorite games. It is a periodic event, which attracts not only the Indians from every section of the reservation but many white people as well.

The country around the reservation and many other parts of the mountain section are dotted with "Indian mounds," which some think the aboriginal moundbuilders constructed, but which a recent investigator from the Smithsonian Institution at Washington believes were constructed by former generations of Cherokees and which were in his opinion, places of worship.

The Indians excel in basket-making and other crafts as they have done for generations, Mr. Elias says. They use splits and whets of young trees and canes.

The name of the most famous of the Cherokee is preserved in the Indian country in Sequoia Ford on the Uni-Fluata river. Sequoia is the Indian whose bust stands in the hall of fame in Washington and for whom the giant Redwood trees of California have been named by act of Congress as a memento of what he did for the Cherokee Indians. Sequoia had to undergo the obloquy of being a cripple for life—a very serious handicap and misfortune among a people who esteem physical prowess above everything and who usually allowed cripple children to perish.

For some reason Sequoia escaped this fate. Being unable to participate in the games and sports of other Indian boys, Sequoia turned his mind to study and evolved an alphabet that permitted literature, which had been hitherto closed to the Indian mind except those who studied English, to be translated into the Indian tongue. His service to his race in this respect stands out as the highest achievement of a cultural nature among all the Red Men of North America and the Congress of United States fittingly immortalized his name by naming the giant Redwood trees of the North American continent for him.

Most of the full-blood Indians, Mr. Elias says, have regular and well-formed features. Few of them are boarded. Most of them have adopted the Christian religion, most of them belonging to the Baptist church.

A State law prevents any white man or negro from marrying a full-blood Indian, though Indians of fractional blood may marry either white or blacks.

The color of the full-blood Indians is in the traditional dull copper and all have jet-black straight hair and dark eyes, unless they have white blood in their veins. Occasionally a member of the Catawba tribe of Indians, of whom only a few full-bloods are left in York county, S. C., goes up to Swain county and marries a Cherokee.

The government keeps a commissioner of the department of the interior on the ground.

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. Reinhardt Drug Co.

1,000 25c tooth brushes, 10c each, Friday and Saturday. Long's Drug Store.

## What, Again?

