

## CLIFFSIDE NEWS STARTS NEXT WEEK

Mr. B. E. Roach, Editor, and Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, Associate Editor—Home News Page in the Forest City Courier.

Through an arrangement perfected with Mr. Charles H. Haynes last week, the Courier has set aside a page in this paper to the exclusive use of Cliffside, which will be known as the Cliffside News page, and publication of the Cliffside News will begin next week. This arrangement practically gives our hustling neighbor city a local newspaper of its own, edited by local talent and managed and controlled by its own corps of talented editors.

The Cliffside News will have as chief editor, Mr. B. E. Roach, who has been the valued correspondent of the Courier at Cliffside, and who is a splendid writer. As associate editor he will have Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, principal of the noted Cliffside school, who will add great weight to the editorial staff of the News. Both of these gentlemen are too well known to need any words of praise or recommendation from the editor of the Courier. We will just content ourselves with saying that Cliffside is to be congratulated upon having these two splendid gentlemen at the head of the new enterprise. They will give the town a representation in the press that will add much to the well being and future growth and prosperity of the community.

We hope every citizen of the town will give them loyal support in getting the news of the town and community. Help them to boost your home town. Give them the news, and don't wait for these gentlemen to waste valuable time in looking up the happenings in your neighborhood. Leave your news and subscriptions with Editor Roach, and help in the good work of promoting what is practically a local paper for Cliffside.

The Courier is more than glad to offer this page to our neighboring city, and fully believes that it will redound to the good of both Cliffside and Forest City and will do much to build up a cordial and neighborly feeling between these splendid Rutherford county towns.

## SPINDALE NEWS NOTES

Prof. Ernest Justus, of Hendersonville, took charge of the high school last Tuesday. Mrs. Horner Biggerstaff, who was temporary teacher, resumed her work in the fourth grade. Mr. Justus comes well recommended. He received his education at the University of North Carolina.

The high school has secured a traveling library from the North Carolina Library Commission. It consists of about 100 volumes of fiction and literature.

Friday afternoon the debaters to represent the school in the county debate were selected. The members of entire high school debated. The four best were selected. Those were Mr. Ocie Nanney and Miss Marjorie Wright, affirmative; Messrs. Carl Cowan and Clarence Griffin, negative.

Mr. Victor Grose had the misfortune to get his hand badly injured last Tuesday while helping unload some looms at the Horn rug factory.

Mr. Alonzo Carver and family have moved into their new house beyond the Stonecutter section. Mr. Carver is a contracting carpenter and has built several houses in Spindale recently.

## NEW RESIDENCES

Hollifield, Champion & Co. have contracted with Mr. Walter Haynes, of Cliffside, for the erection of a four-room bungalow on W. Main street in Forest City. Work on the building will begin next week. The house will be occupied by Mr. T. M. Queen.

Mr. J. B. Harrill, contractor, will erect a handsome five-room bungalow for Mr. A. A. Street. The house will be located near the home of Mr. J. Q. A. Collins.

## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Forest City B. & L. Association in Fine Condition and Very Optimistic for the Future—A Great Asset to the City.

The annual meeting of stockholders the Forest City B. & L. Association was held in the office of the association on Monday evening, March 20. The general purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. After reading the reports and a general discussion of the past year's business, it was decided immediately that the old crew was good enough, so they were re-elected, given new harness and told to "hit the high places." The officers for the year are I. B. Covington, President; Dr. Geo. P. Reid, Vice-President; W. L. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Geo. F. Bradley, B. H. Long, R. L. Reinhardt, Chas. Z. Flack, I. B. Covington, Dr. Reid and W. L. Brown.

Those who are directly associated with the association are in a better position to see the need of hearty co-operation than the majority on the outside. We wish to say that had it not been for the co-operation of all the officers, under the very able leadership of our president, Mr. Covington, we could not have made the rapid progress that has been made in the past several months. The stockholders in general have responded to our urgent needs in an admirable way. The demands on the association for money to build is heavy but, considering even larger associations than our own, we are comparatively in fine condition for loaning money.

Progress is the present day's "pass word." The Home Building Association of Forest City is not behind when you speak of "Progress." Beginning with the month of May there will be four series yearly, instead of two, as has been in the past. You can take stock any time day or night after the May series opens.

The present year is boosted for a return to better conditions and more prosperity. The B. & L. is in the race to help Forest City lead in the number of new homes.

## CLEAN-UP DAY

The good work of the Betterment Club is much in evidence in the court on Main street, the ladies having had considerable work done in beautifying and cleaning up the grounds. The court is the beauty spot of the city and adds much to the attractiveness of the town. At a meeting of the club Monday night, it was decided to have the regular clean-up days on April 4 and 5. Let every resident of the city remember the dates, and have their premises cleaned. Remember that cleanliness is next to godliness, and let everyone take a just pride in having Forest City one of the cleanest—as well as one of the best—towns of its size in the state.

## CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Mr. H. B. Doggett, well known Forest City resident and popular Democrat, officially announces his candidacy in this issue of the Courier as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Rutherford county. This move was made after the earnest solicitation of his many friends, and it is freely predicted that he will make a good race. Mr. Doggett is eminently qualified for the position, having served as deputy sheriff, and is fully cognizant of the duties of this important office.

## "THE FORESTER"

The March number of the "Forester," sprightly school paper gotten out by members of the local high school, was one of the best issues yet put out. Much credit is due the staff and students for this excellent paper. It is expected that several more numbers of the "Forester" will be gotten out before the close of school.

## CONDUCTING GREAT REVIVAL AT SPINDALE



DR. D. V. YORK  
Evangelist



REV. W. F. ELLIOTT  
Assistant and Song Leader

## FRED WILLIAMS POST HAS BIG MEETING

Rutherfordton, March 22.—The hall of the Fred Williams Post, No. 75, American Legion, was filled Monday night to hear the debate on the bonus bill and the musical program. Rev. M. A. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, led devotional services with prayer and a talk on the World War. The audience was next favored with an instrumental duet by Mrs. Wood and Joe Erwin and a vocal duet by Misses Eunice Hodge and Etna Geer. Music was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

The query, "Resolved, That Bill S506, known as the soldier bonus bill, now pending before Congress providing a fivefold compensation for ex-service men should be passed," was ably discussed by Messrs. S. P. Dunagan and J. O. Wood, of the affirmative, and C. M. Butler and R. E. Price, of the negative.

The affirmative argued that the country is amply able to pay the bonus and the government owes it to the men who "Made the World Safe for Democracy" to give them a bonus, as they fought for \$1 per day while many of their fellow men at home were making good wages and living in ease.

The negative argued that the ex-service men were helped in many ways by the training while in service, that the people do not want to pay the bonus and that the government is taking adequate care of all disabled soldiers. They quoted figures to prove that the government is spending over \$500,000,000 annually on disabled soldiers. The negative won a 2 to 1 decision. The judges were Messrs. M. H. Jones, W. J. McDaniel and H. L. Carpenter.

Music was furnished while the judges were making their decision. About \$22 was realized from admission fees which will go for the benefit of the local post.

The post seems to be growing very rapidly in membership, popularity and usefulness to the ex-service men. Every man who served in the World War should be a member of the American Legion.

## O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed at the lodge rooms here Tuesday night in a most impressive manner. A large crowd was present and many compliments have been heard on all sides as to the excellency of the work of installation. Many good speeches were made and excellent refreshments were served. A beautiful gold pin was presented to retiring Worthy Matron Mrs. S. N. Watson, and a gold ring to the retiring Worthy Patron, Mr. F. I. Barber. A list of the new officers was published in last week's issue.

## NEW LINE OF GOODS

The Peoples Electric Company has added a fine line of 5c and 10c goods as a side line, and have just received a full line of goods, which are now on display at the store. The department should prove profitable to the managers of the Electric Company.

## WASHBURN'S NEWS

Bostic, R. 3, March 20.—The Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College gave their annual debate Friday, March 17th.

Program: Address—By the President. First Declaimer—True Education by author, M. Lewis. Second Declaimer—The Unknown Speaker—Leonard Rayle. Third Declaimer—Spartacus to the Gladiators—Howard L. Wells. Music—By Annie B. Goode.

Mr. Bill O'Brien died this morning. Funeral services have not been arranged yet. Mr. Howard Wells will return from Rutherford College Friday for a short stay.

Washburn's school played Bostic last Friday, score being 5-10 in favor of Bostic.

## BROADWAY NOTES

Mr. Syd Cooper spent last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smart spent the week-end at Cliffside.

Miss Oveda Sherlin spent the week-end at Spindale.

Jack Cooper has been out of school with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrill spent the week-end at Marshall.

Mr. Ed. Scruggs, of Spindale, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Morris has returned to her home, her school having closed.

Miss Fay Morris, who has been employed at Winston-Salem, is at home for a few weeks.

Mayor Lowrance was sick last week, but is able to be out again, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. S. A. Bridges has returned to her home, after spending some time in the country.

Mrs. Fuller Proctor surprised her husband March 14 with a dinner. Quite a number of people gathered at the home to celebrate Mr. Proctor's 29th birthday.

Everybody had well filled baskets, and the table was spread in the yard while Mr. Proctor was away, proving a most happy surprise for him upon his return. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and everybody went away wishing Mr. Proctor many more happy returns of the day.

## K. OF P. MEETING

A well attended and interesting meeting of the K. of P. was held here Monday night. There were many visitors, including the Cliffside degree team. Three candidates were passed. The work of the degree team was especially good. A bounteous repast was served at the Carolina Cafe.

## WANT TO ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION POST

Dr. F. R. Wilkins, world war veteran, has requested the Courier to call a meeting of ex-service men, to meet at the Moss-Reinhardt Furniture Store at 7 p. m. Friday night, to take preliminary steps toward organizing a local post of the American Legion. Let every service man in the county attend this meeting.

## BIG REVIVAL AT SPINDALE

Over One Hundred Conversions at End of Six Days—Conducted by Dr. D. V. York, the Celebrated Oklahoma Evangelist.

(By Spindale Correspondent)

Spindale, March 18.—On Sunday, March, 12th, Dr. D. V. York, noted Oklahoma evangelist, began a series of revival services at Spindale Methodist church. Dr. York is an able preacher, and some one has said, "When York comes, the devil goes." This is literally true. From the first service deep conviction has been felt and the spirit has been present all along.

The meeting has been in progress only six days at this writing (Saturday), and there have been more than one hundred conversions, by the old fashioned way of the altar. Strong men have actually been made to tremble on account of deep conviction. Men have been converted on their way home and in their home and as they sat at the supper table. In all my experience in church work I have not seen the equal of this meeting. It is estimated that about two thousand, six hundred people have attended this meeting in the last six days.

Dr. York made the statement in the first service that before a week had passed religion would be the chief subject of talk in Spindale, and this has come true. It is being the main theme of talk in the business organizations and the mills here. The barber shops, mills and stores have, in some instances, almost become equal to the church for converts. Three nights last week the church would not hold the people that attended.

The meeting is not being held by the Methodists alone. The Baptists and Presbyterians are taking as much interest in it and are doing as much good as are the Methodists. The revival is for the village and surrounding vicinity. People are coming from all over the county to hear Dr. York.

Since the above was put into type, a message from Spindale stated that up to Tuesday there had been 177 confessions and 40 dedicated to Christian service.

The York meeting has proven one of the best revivals ever held in Spindale and great good is being accomplished. Dr. York is receiving the hearty support of all denominations in his great work. Great assistance is being rendered by the Rev. W. F. Elliott, of Rutherford College, who is also leading the singing, and the Rev. B. J. Hunt, of the local Baptist church is rendering yeoman service.

The revival began on March 12 and will probably come to a close Sunday night.

## Some day you will own a Chevrolet

### "MOTHER GOOSE" TODAY.

Program for "Mother Goose" play at school auditorium today (Thursday) at 3 p. m.:

Little Tom Tucker—Fred Blanton.

To Market—Billy Avant.

Little Jack Horner—Kenneth Bostic.

Jack and Jill—Sarah Bridges and George Avant.

Little Miss Muffet—Elizabeth Barber, Philip Padgett, the spider.

Jack Spratt and Mrs. Spratt—Annie Lee and Frank Biggerstaff.

Humpty Dumpty—James Thomas.

Simple Simon—Alice Holmes.

The Pieman—Louise Huckins.

Little Bo Peep—Sarah Ruth Doggett.

Old King Cole—Dorothy Bostic.

Little Boy Blue—William Biggerstaff.

Old Woman on the King's Highway—Annie Mae Kanipe.

Three songs and three short readings.

Mother Goose—Lila Padgett.

Admission, 10 cents. Home-made candy and buns will be for sale.

The play is given for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association.

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## SUCCESSFUL PLAY AT CAROLEEN

Boy Scouts Put on "The Coonville 'Ristocrat Club"—Large Attendance and Highly Enjoyed By Everyone.

Caroleen, March 21.—The funniest play of the season was "The Coonville 'Ristocrat Club," given by the Boy Scouts of Caroleen last Saturday night. But you'd hardly think they were boy scouts, but typical negro men and women, holding a club meeting exhibiting their talents. The negro women played right up to their husbands, declaring all the time that the women sure just as good as the men and had just as good voices, which was proven by the quartets and duets they sang, where their talent showed forth wonderfully.

The audience was reminded of typical negro homes when the pickaninnies came bouncing in, in their nighties, singing their pickaninny songs.

The main feature of the play was the old time "Virginia Reel," which they did to perfection, but how could they help it with Miss Vera Whisnant furnishing the music?

With the last strains of "Good Night, Ladies," sung in negro dialect, the audience departed, declaring that it was the funniest play that had been seen at Caroleen in a good while, and that its only fault was that it was too short, but the Scouts thought that perhaps the people might want to see another one sometime and cut it short.

## DEATH OF L. A. CARPENTER

Their many friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Covington in the loss of the latter's father, Mr. L. A. Carpenter, who died at his home in Maiden, N. C., last week. He was well known here, where he had frequently visited. The following dispatch was sent out from Lincolnton:

Lincolnton, March 16.—L. A. Carpenter, prominent mill man and influential citizen of Catawba county, died Wednesday night at his home in Maiden. Mr. Carpenter had been in ill health since February, 1920, when he had a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon from the Maiden Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Koons and the burial service was held at St. Matthews church cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ellen Hewitt and to this union the following children were born: M. F. Carpenter, Maiden; P. A. Carpenter, Concord; Mrs. Boyce Covington, Forest City; Mrs. John Houshouser, Concord; Mrs. C. R. Warlick and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Hickory. His second wife, who was Miss Fanny Williams, survives with the following children: Mrs. S. M. Finger, Clyde; David and Donald Carpenter and Miss Ruth Carpenter, all of Maiden. Mr. Carpenter is also survived by one brother, D. M. Carpenter, of Maiden, and four sisters, Mrs. P. J. Klutz, Maiden; Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mrs. T. L. Hunsucker and Miss Mary Jane Carpenter, Conover.

Mr. Carpenter was 68 years of age.

## CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

Don't forget that the "Miss Spelt Word" contest closes on Saturday, March 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. Contestants had better be getting in their answers. If you have your list ready, send it in at once. Mail or take answers to the Flack Hardware Store. After the close of the contest, the judges will determine the winner, and some one will get a five dollar bill as a prize. The contest has proven very popular, and thousands have worked over the ads, eliciting a great deal of fun and profit from their work in spelling. While the contest is limited to residents of Rutherford county, many in other states have worked out the answers just for the fun of it.