

## BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY

Willis Tower Post, Assisted By Legion Boys of Rutherfordton and Cliffside, To Honor the Great Day

Big Program of Attractive Features and Handsome Prizes For Awards—Two Bands and Splendid Speakers

FREE DINNER FOR THE GALLANT SOLDIER BOYS

### THE PROGRAM

- 10:00. Musical Selection ..... Cliffside Band
- 10:15. Address of Welcome ..... Speaker Selected
- 10:30. Song—"America" ..... Schools of the County
- 10:45. Foot Race ..... Handsome Prize
- 11:00. Three Legged Race ..... Cap to Each Winner
- 11:15. Bicycle Race ..... Prize, Eversharp Pencil By Peoples Drug Store
- 11:30. Musical Selection ..... Forest City Band
- 11:45. Tug of War.....Upper vs. Lower End of County
- 12:00. Lunch. All ex-soldiers will be served free by the Ladies of the town.
- 1:00. All ex-soldiers and schools of the county will form in line for parade at old school building.
- 1:45. Prize to largest number of pupils representing any school of the county (except Forest City). \$5.00 given by Quality Grocery Store.
- 2:00. Flag Raising Ceremony.  
Address by Dr. R. J. Bateman, of Asheville.
- 3:15. Wrestling Match ..... Two best in three falls Prize, box of cigars by Rexall Drug Store.
- 3:45. High Jump, Broad Jump, Standing Jump, Shot put. \$1.00 prize for each event.
- 4:00. Basket Ball ..... Forest City vs. Old Fort.  
Greasy Pole Climbing. \$5.00 prize by J. M. Price & Son.  
Horse Traders Union—Best pair horses or mules coming to town, \$5.00; Moss & McDaniel.  
Prettiest baby shown in Moss Furniture Store between 1 P. M. and 2 P. M.—choice baby chair.  
Handsome young lady, 15 to 25, in Horn's Cash Store 1 to 2 o'clock, a choice pair of oxfords.  
Tire to fit oldest Buick automobile coming to town on the above date; given by Forest City Motor Co.  
Largest load of persons on truck or wagon coming to the celebration—100 lbs. good Flour, by Jones Grocery Co.  
To any ex-soldier who will marry, his license and minister's fees will be furnished free by Long Drug Co.  
Tallest lady visiting Padgett & King's, 1 to 2 P. M., a nice Bed Spread.

### Flapper's Farewell



The flapper is gone. She said she wouldn't wear long skirts—still here she is, wearing it and looking very charming in a new rich blue, hand-painted duvetyne trimmed with wolf fur, and all topped with a canary yellow hat trimmed with silk roses.

### SUPERIOR COURT

Rutherfordton, Nov. 1.—Rutherford County Superior Court for criminal cases convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge T. D. Bryson presiding and G. D. Bailey, solicitor prosecuting for the State.

The following were drawn to serve on the grand jury: T. J. Wilkins, foreman; W. L. Edgerton, J. E. Caldwell, L. C. Withrow, H. A. Wall, G. W. Long, B. H. Long, Josh Taylor, L. M. Koone, W. O. Taylor, R. P. Cochran, W. W. Grayson, J. D. Branch, C. L. Miller, Clyde Mahaffey, J. C. Houser, C. L. Geer, J. D. Melton. Judge Bryson's charge to the grand jury was a very able one. He emphasized the importance of the grand jury as a department of the court and necessary part of the machinery for carrying into effect the constitution and laws of the State. After calling attention to the laws which are most often violated, he instructed the grand jury in the manner in which they should discharge their duties.

All the cases coming on for trial up to the present time have been for violation of the prohibition law, and for larceny, and none have been finally disposed of. Next week we will give a detailed account of the cases and disposition of same.

Among the visiting attorney's who are interested in cases coming up this term we notice Messrs. Max Gardner, Clyde Hoey and D. S. Newton, of Shelby.

### ELLENBORO STORE ROBBED

The stores of A. M. McKinney and A. S. Harrill & Son, of Ellenboro, were entered on Wednesday night of last week, and great quantities of merchandise stolen. Three negroes are implicated in the affair, one of whom was caught in Shelby the following day, J. H. Green, well known brakeman, did great work in capturing Will Smith and later caught a negro at Lincolnton, who escaped. Another negro was captured in Charlotte together with his wife and a large quantity of goods recovered. The Charlotte negroes will be held there.

Will Smith, captured at Shelby by Mr. Green, was taken to the Rutherfordton jail by Van Harrill and Dennis McKinney, of Ellenboro. Mr. Green, the brakeman saw the negroes loading goods on his train at Ellenboro, and it was through his efforts that a large quantity of the goods were recovered.

It is reported that these negroes also burned an empty store building in No. 2 township on the night of the robbery.

## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 11TH

Candidates Busy Past Week—New Voting Precincts—The Democratic Nominees.

Tuesday, Nov. 7th, is general election day, and the time to select your state and county officers is almost at hand.

Rutherford county is counted upon to increase the normal Democratic vote, and it behooves every voter to go to the polls and cast his or her ballot. To fail to exercise your right to vote is to fail in your duty to your county and state, for there is no other way to determine the just will of the people and to let the majority rule.

The ladies should vote. The right of suffrage has been conferred upon them and now it is their solemn duty to express their choice in the general election of next Tuesday.

In this county the Democrats are assured of victory, of course, but it is not for the good of the party for any of its members to fail to vote. Go to the polls, every one, and register your convictions.

Many able speakers have discussed the issues of the day, and in this campaign our efficient and capable chairman of the county executive committee, Hon. Guder W. Edwards, has done noble work in the interest of the Democratic party. He has proven his worth and his works will bear fruit.

Again The Courier wishes to stress the importance of casting your ballot. Let every voter do his duty.

Look over the Democratic ticket, printed below, and take note of the strong timber in every nominee. Come out and support these men—good and true—who will do their full duty when elected:

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Representative of 68th Congress, 10th District—

ZEBULON WEAVER

For Solicitor 18th Judicial District—

JAS. M. CARSON

For State Senator, 27th Senatorial District—

B. F. GILES

of McDowell;

SAMU'L C. LATTIMORE

of Cleveland

For House of Representatives—

J. E. McFARLAND

For Recorder

O. C. ERWIN

For Clerk of Superior Court—

D. B. JOHNSON

For Coroner—

PERRY H. HARDIN

For Sheriff—

J. W. BEASON

For Register of Deeds—

M. T. WILKIE

For Treasurer—

MRS. MINNIE F. BLANTON

For County Board of Education—

MRS. C. B. WISEMAN

W. W. NANNEY

For County Commissioners

W. G. HARRIS

6 year term

G. W. ROLLINS

4 year term

GEO. F. WATSON

2 year term

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New Voting Precincts.

The Rutherford County Board of elections has created new voting precincts in this county. In this township, a voting precinct has been established at Spindale, the new and growing town of the county, which will serve a very large portion of the electorate of Rutherfordton Township. It has been divided and a voting precinct known as Cool Springs No. 2 has been divided and a voting precinct to be known as Cool Springs No. 3 has been laid off, with the polling place on Depot Street in Forest City. At Bostic a new voting precinct has been established to accommodate a large number of electors who reside in the eastern section of Cool Springs Township. At the Haynes Mill at Avondale, a new precinct has been carved out of Henrietta voting precinct, to accommodate those residing in and about the mill at Avondale. In Morgan Township, in the upper end of the county, a new voting precinct has been established to accommodate a large number of people

### Rivals Helen Keller



Willetta Huggins, 17 years old, of Wisconsin, although blind and deaf, can tell colors by smell and hear by touch. Her remarkable ability was discovered while sewing, when she told colors of materials by smelling them. She listens to concerts by touching her fingers to an audiphone.

who were troubled to get to the former Morgan voting precinct because of the rough topography of the country and high mountain. With these precincts established, it is expected that this county will show a large increased vote at the November election.

Each voter in the state will be asked to vote for or against the Constitutional Amendment to increase the pay of Legislators from \$4 to \$10 per day. This is an important amendment and should have your careful attention.

### NOTHING COMPARES WITH CHEVROLET

### MR. SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF PROMINENT CITIZEN, DEAD

Mr. Samuel Biggerstaff, one of the best known of the older citizens of the county, passed at his home in the Golden Valley section last Sunday. Death was due to the infirmities of age, Mr. Biggerstaff being in his 73rd year. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Baber.

There are eight surviving children, as follows: Okey Biggerstaff, Forest City; Herman Biggerstaff, Golden Valley; Willis and Herbert Biggerstaff, Atlanta; Mrs. Marion Baber and Mrs. Craven Baber, Golden Valley; Mrs. Henry Kidd, of Virginia; Mrs. Robert Eaves, Oakland.

Mr. Biggerstaff had been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years, and was a man whom every one loved and respected. His wife died about two years ago.

The funeral was conducted at Cedar Grove last Monday by the Rev. Parker Holmes, his regular pastor, Rev. Smith, of Bostic, being ill. A large crowd was present and the offerings of flowers were profuse.

### BIG FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AT ELLENBORO

The big flower show to be given at Ellenboro Nov. 3-4, under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Club, is attracting the attention of the entire county. All amateur flower growers are asked to compete for the premiums, a list of which appears in this week's Courier. The display of chrysanthemums will be the special feature, but prizes will also be offered on roses, dahlias and ferns.

### THE SPARTANBURG FAIR

Many from this county are attending the Spartanburg fair, which began Tuesday morning. The fair this year is proving to be one of the best ever held in our neighboring city, and will continue through Friday.

## LATEST NEWS FROM HENRIETTA

Rev. Tabor Going to Burnsville—Miss Verdery Gives Up Welfare Work—Other Happenings of Note.

Henrietta, Nov. 1.—Prof. S. P. Verner spent the week-end with his family at Brevard, after attending the teacher's meeting in Rutherfordton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John Tabor, who is teaching at Ranlo, near Gastonia, spent a few days here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor. He returned Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Tabor are expecting to move about Wednesday of this week and the new pastor and his family will likely arrive the same day. It is with regret that we see our pastor leave us, for his work among his people has been faithful and earnest and he and his family have a host of friends who wish them much success and happiness in their new home at Burnsville.

Mr. Clyde Mahaffey is attending court at Rutherfordton this week, serving as a member of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armour had as their guest Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Brandon, of Stateville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babington, of Shelby.

Mr. Marvin Eaves attended the funeral of his grand father, Mr. Samuel Biggerstaff of Sunshine. The funeral was held at Cedar Grove church, Monday afternoon. Mr. George Hodge, of Rutherfordton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Louie Smith at his home here. They returned to Rutherfordton Monday.

Miss Elma Scoggins is back at work in the Henrietta Store after being at Caroleen three months. We are indeed glad to have Miss Elma among us again, but are sorry to have Mrs. H. R. Cannitz leave us; she takes Miss Scoggins' place at Caroleen.

Mrs. R. L. Armour and children are spending a few days in Shelby, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ostine Whisnant left Saturday to begin her school at Washburn.

Miss Mattie Hyder, of Forest City, spent the week-end most pleasantly with friends at Dew Drop Inn.

We are very sorry, indeed, to learn that Miss Edna Verdery, our splendid welfare worker has given up her work here and leaves Wednesday for her home in Augusta, Ga. Miss Verdery is one of the most capable and willing welfare workers we have ever had and the entire community has learned to love her, even though she has been here only a short time. It is not yet known who will take Miss Verdery's place.

Mr. B. C. Whitehead was able to return to Henrietta Tuesday after ten days' sickness at his home in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rollins, of Hendersonville, spent a few days here among friends and relatives. Their host of friends here were glad to shake hands with them again.

A delightful supper was given Wednesday evening at the Welfare House. Mrs. K. B. Pratt was the honor guest, the affair celebrating her birthday. It was given and prepared by the teachers and her other boarders. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid and attractive daughter, Clara, with Mrs. J. H. Gettys, all of Forest City, were pleasant callers at the Henrietta Store Tuesday afternoon.

### GREAT TENT MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY WEEK

It is now thought that the Haggard tent meeting will come to a close Sunday night, Nov. 12. At every service the past week the tent has been crowded and a great work is being done. People are attending from far and wide, and one of the greatest accomplishments of the noted evangelist is in reaching a lot of people who are in need of his ministrations and who probably could not be reached in any other manner than through the tent meeting.

The Courier regrets that lack of space this week makes necessary a short notice of this great meeting. We hope to have a full report from the Rev. Mr. Haggard next week.

## Character in Conservatism

The conservative man is not necessarily a cautious or timid man. The conservative is thoughtful and intelligent, refusing to be carried away by the ideas of foolish or reckless men.

The ladies of the Betterment Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council are giving loyal support in preparations for the celebration.

The program, printed above, gives only a faint idea of the magnitude of the celebration, as all committees are now at work and many more features may be added before all preparations are completed.

Everybody is invited to come to Forest City on Nov. 11th, and it is earnestly desired that every ex-soldier be present. It is in honor of the brave soldier boys that the celebration is given and one and all will be given a royal welcome. Every ex-soldier will be given free lunch and to every visitor there is promise of an enjoyable day.

Come, and tell your neighbors to come to the big celebration in Forest City.

From Willis Tower Post. In announcing our county wide celebration on Nov. 11, we are highly pleased over the fact of having the fine band from Cliffside, to help in the musical pro-

gram and it will be a treat to hear and see them on this day. Our local band will also take a prominent part in the celebration. Let all persons lay down their work on this day and come to Forest City for a day of pleasure and enjoyment. On this date, four years ago, we would not think of work—only joy and gladness fill the air because of the long struggle with the Germans coming to an end.

This day has been declared a National Holiday. Come, everybody.

### NEW FILLING STATION

The handsome new filling station and garage of Mr. N. J. James, on King street, has been completed. The station will be under the management of Mr. Claude Jones.

### GETS FREE CABINET

The handsome kitchen cabinet offered by Weir Bros., of the West End, last Saturday, was won by Mr. Walter Daniel, of the Frog Level section.

### RADIPHONE SERVICE

Long's drug store is having a radiophone service installed today, the first of its kind in the city. Concerts will be given each evening.

Ripping up the cotton stalks before frost will send the weevil into winter quarters early and hungry.

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