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TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Cora Lee Mull And Gudger Mask Are Victims — Driver In Rutherford Jail.

The entire county was shocked on learning of a horrible automobile accident that occurred Saturday evening about six o'clock, just above Weir's store at West End, which resulted in two deaths.

Fred Mask, of Spindale, was driving an Anderson roadster going towards Forest City. With him were Miss Cora Lee Mull, of Black Mountain and Spindale; his thirteen-year-old brother Gudger Mask; Jasper Williams and a Mr. Case. Gudger Mask was riding on the right fender and Case was riding on the left fender. They had been picked up by Fred Mask just outside of Spindale. The other three occupants of the car were riding in the seat.

A truck, belonging to the Champion Lumber Co., of Spindale, was standing on the right side of the road. Two mechanics were working on it. As Mask went to pass the truck a car approached from towards Forest City, with bright lights. Mask did not see the truck and swerved to the right to miss the oncoming car and ran under the end of the long bed of the truck. The truck has several scars and a broken bed beam that would indicate that Mask was driving at a rapid rate of speed.

Miss Mull's body was thrown on to the truck bed, but soon rolled off into the road, and she died within a few minutes. Her entire body was horribly mangled and mutilated. The face was almost unrecognizable; neck broken, left breast torn away and all of the flesh cut away to the bone on her right arm, several large gashes on her legs and body, besides minor bruises and cuts. Her body was removed to Hovis' Undertaking Shop, at Rutherfordton, where it was kept until it was shipped Monday to Black Mountain.

Gudger Mask was rushed to the Rutherford hospital and died about 10:30 Saturday night, of internal injuries. He received no external cuts or bruises. Williams and Case escaped unhurt, while Fred Mask, the driver, was slightly injured about the head and arms.

Miss Mull is the daughter of Van B. Mull, formerly of this county, but now of Black Mountain. She was eighteen years old, and had been living at Spindale for some time.

Gudger Mask is the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mask, of Spindale. He was a brother to Fred Mask, the driver. Gudger was buried at Providence M. E. Church Monday afternoon; funeral services being conducted at the Missionary Methodist Church, in Forest City. Revs. H. C. Sisk and N. L. Epley in charge.

Fred Mask was arrested Saturday night and taken to jail. He was to have a hearing yesterday afternoon.

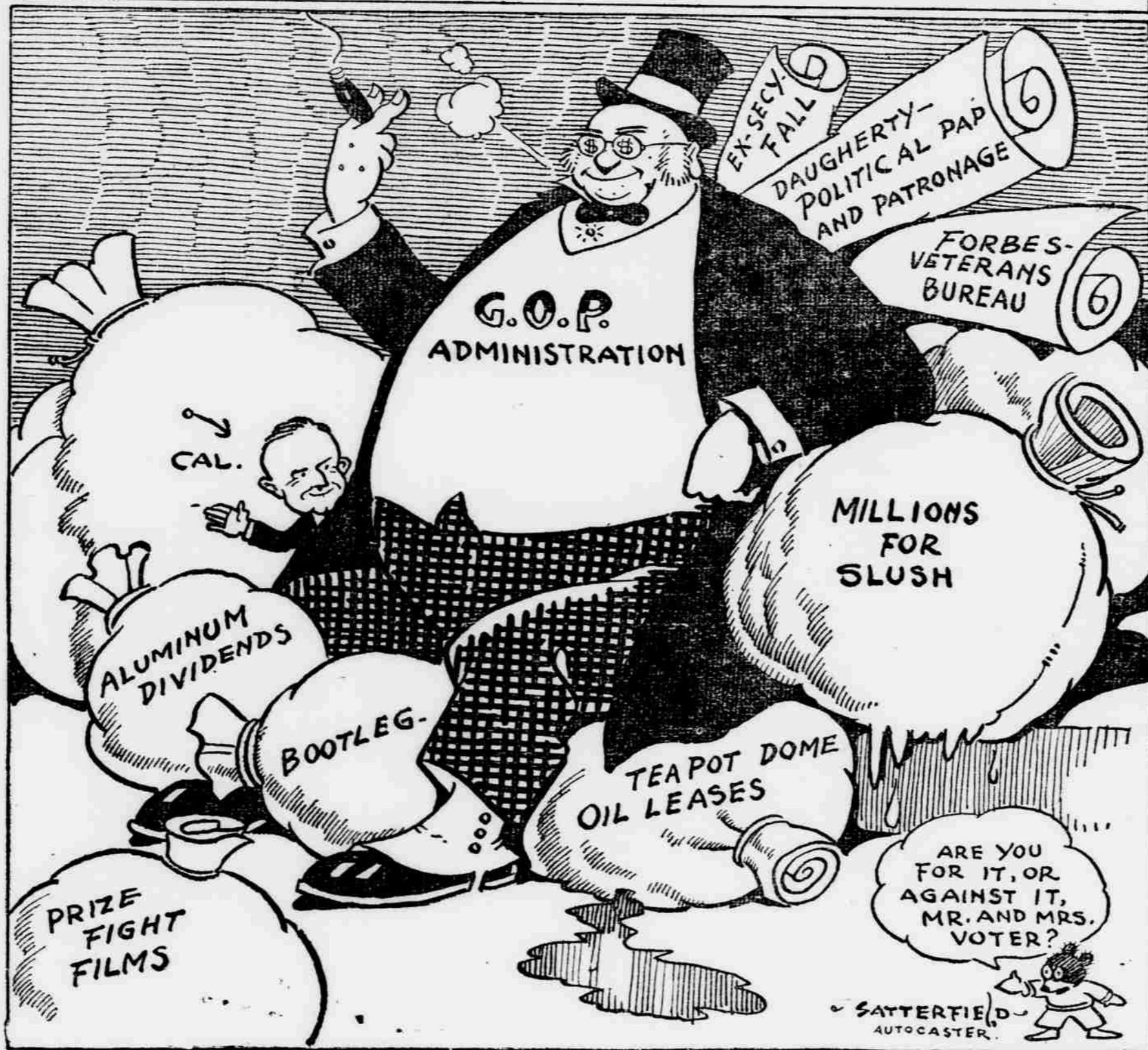
COURT CONVENES

RUTHERFORDTON, Oct. 29.—The fall term of Superior Court convened Monday morning, with Judge J. E. Webb, of Charlotte, presiding. There are several cases of interest that will be taken up at this term of court also a number of cases for violation of the prohibition laws. Monday and Tuesday were taken up in selecting jurors.

BETTERMENT CLUB MEETS

The ladies of the Betterment Club met with Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff on Tuesday afternoon, at which time new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. C. E. Alcock. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Thomas. Secretary — Treasurer — Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff. After the business session a most delightful social hour was held; at which time the ladies of the club presented Mrs. Parker Holmes with a traveling bag and a caribou neck piece, a small token of their love and esteem for one who has been so faithful and helpful to the club and Forest City in all work undertaken by the club. It is with deepest regret that we give Mrs. Holmes up, but we heartily commend her to the community in which she is to reside, and we feel our loss is their gain. A splendid meeting was held, sixteen being present. Mrs. Biggerstaff served a delightful salad course and hot coffee.

SHALL WE HAVE FOUR MORE YEARS OF THIS ?



LADIES' NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

Kiwianians Have Halloween Festivities — Splendid Supper And Enjoyable Program Followed By Party.

Good fellowship reigned supreme at Kiwanis Hall Monday night when one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held was put on by the club. Ladies' night was celebrated by turning the occasion into a Halloween party that was enjoyed by a big crowd.

The hall was fittingly decorated for the occasion, the supper was all to be desired and the program was good throughout. Following the club supper, numbers were invited to come and take part in a Halloween party that proved one of the most pleasant occasions held here for some time.

Nearly all were masked for the occasion and the many splendid costumes elicited exclamations of delight. Music was furnished by Moore's orchestra.

The program for Ladies' night was most capably handled by Messrs. John Dalton and "Weinie" Brown. Dr. W. C. Bostic made a short but eloquent address of welcome to the ladies. Soon the "Scrap Iron Quartet" was called in to action and their singing was roundly encored.

Much merriment was occasioned when Mr. B. B. Doggett was called upon to explain why he left his crowd at the county fair. Mrs. Doggett being present, he had a hard time in making his explanation, which may, or may not, have been accepted by his "better half."

Miss Jaunita Minish, called upon to tell why skirts are short, gave a short but very apt answer. Mr. J. H. Thomas, called upon to render a selection upon a Jews Harp failed to make the grade with that particular musical instrument, but came up strong in handling a horn.

Messdames A. C. Duncan and G. C. McDaniel were further questioned as to just why they married their husbands. These ladies had before answered the question, but came back strong in the second effort. One of the most hotly contested events of the evening was the debate between Messrs. Tom Moss and J. M. Edwards. "Bobbed Hair" was strongly defended by the latter, while the former just as valiantly championed the long locks, despite the fact that his guest sat at his side with a "bob." It seemed to be a question as to just who won the argument, and in the excitement of the moment we failed to get the judges' decision. So you will have to ask some one else for the winner. The latter part of the program

PIEDMONT HUMBLD AGAIN BY FOREST CITY HIGH

The local high football team repeated their performance of the previous week by defeating the Piedmont High School here Friday 19 to 0. The game was an exciting affair from the very beginning.

Both elevens battled throughout the first period on an equal footing and it looked as if it might be anybody's game. The period ended without either team scoring. During the second quarter the local boys began to show their offensive and after a series of first downs Ayers had circled the right end for a touchdown. Ayers then kicked off to Piedmont and held them for downs. Piedmont's center passed one high on the fourth down and the ball went over on the five yard line. Ayers moved it four more, around the end and then Moss threw weight into the line for a touchdown. The try for point failed. The third period ended Forest City 13, Piedmont 0. Again in the fourth quarter Ayers demonstrated his ability to carry the oval. With his entire backfield running perfect interference he circled the left end for thirty-five yards and a touchdown. Ayers failed at goal. The game was a good one considering the extreme heat and dust under which the boys had to battle. The Piedmont team put up a stiff battle but were outclassed by the home boys. The entire Forest City team could be commended for the fight they made. McKeithan played a great game on the defense, often getting the man behind the line before he could get started. In the line McBrayer, Young and Watkins showed up well. The entire back field played in their usual form.

The line-up for Forest City was as follows: L. E., Watkins; L. T., Young; L. G., McBrayer; C. McKeithan; R. G., Duncan; R. T., Smart; R. E., Tedder; Q. B., Ayers; R. H., Kerr; L. H., Coon; F. B., Moss; substitutes: Moore, Laughridge, Ware, Marks. The team journeys to Marion this week-end where a hard game is expected. Since the students get a half holiday Friday a number of them are expected to accompany the boys to Marion. The next game at home will be on Armistice Day, with King's Mountain.

was capably handled by Mr. R. L. Brown. The attendance prize was unanimously awarded to Mrs. Parker Holmes, who has so faithfully and efficiently helped in the Betterment Club's serving of the meals to the Kiwanians. Miss Myrtle Hemphill won the prize for the most artistic costume.

BOSTIC NEWS OF INTEREST

Rev. C. M. Rollins Ordained—Miss Hollifield Entertains—School News — Personals.

BOSTIC, Oct. 28.—Rev. L. L. Smith, and daughter, May, attended the wedding of Miss Edith White, of Shelby, and Mr. George O. Glass, of West Durham, which took place at Shelby Tuesday afternoon.

A council, called by the Bostic Baptist church, met October 26th. for the examination and ordination of C. M. Rollins. The following ministers were enrolled in the council: I. D. and C. D. Harrill, Z. R. Green and C. C. Matheny. Deacons from the Bostic, Walls, and Concord churches were present. Mr. Rollins was examined and license given to preach. Rev. J. R. Green preached the sermon and C. C. Matheny led the ordination prayer. Rev. I. D. Harrill, Moderator of the meeting, presented Rev. Rollins the Bible. Rev. Z. D. Harrill delivered the charge and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Rollins. Rev. C. C. Matheny was moderator of the meeting.

Several quartettes were rendered by Messrs. Carl Jordan, of Boiling Springs; Leroy Jolly, of Mooresboro; and the Palm brothers, of Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrill and daughter, Elizabeth, of Forest City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemmer.

Miss Jessie Bridges, of Gastonia, and Mr. Broadus Bridges, of Wake Forest, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges.

Miss Halene Clemmer, of Forest City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemmer.

Mr. Faye Hollifield, of Booneville, Miss., is visiting relatives here. Misses Mattie and Glenn Harris spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Grover Hardin, of Caroleen.

Mr. Eugene Smith, of Lilesville, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. George O. Glass, of West Durham, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Miss Aline Hollifield is visiting her uncle, Mr. Oscar Padgett, of Pinehurst.

The high school students entertained at a weinie roast at the school building Friday night in honor of Miss Esther Smith, one of the pupils who is leaving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clemmer and little son, Robert, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemmer.

Miss Dorothy Hollifield entertained a number of young people Monday night in honor of Misses Alice (Continued On Page Eight)

\$170 SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN AWAY FREE

The Courier's Free Voting Contest To End Dec. 1st, When Scholarship Will Be Awarded.

EVERYBODY GETS A PRIZE—SCHOLARSHIP OR COMMISSION

One Thousand Votes Given On One Year's Subscription at \$1.50; 500 Votes For 6 Months Subscription At \$1.00—Contest Closes Dec. 1st.

The Courier is going to give votes on subscriptions from now until Dec. 1st, and the one—man or woman—receiving the most votes will be given absolutely free a Scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., valued at \$170.00.

This scholarship will entitle the winner to a full course in any one of the following subjects:

- Book-keeping, Stenography, Complete Commercial, Business Administration, Law, Salesmanship, Automobile Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Textile Engineering, and many more subjects not covered above.

The plan of the contest is simple. Votes will be given as stated above on all subscriptions to The Courier. You can vote or work for whom you please. There will be no one to lose, for on every subscription turned in by a nominee or worker there will be given a commission of ten per cent. The more subscriptions you send in, the more votes you will get and the more commission there will be for the worker. The winner in the voting contest will get the valuable scholarship certificate, valued at \$170.00, absolutely free. This scholarship can be awarded to any one the winner pleases, if it is not wanted by the one winning the prize. Give it to son, daughter, sweetheart or friend, or sell it.

Everyone working for subscriptions to The Courier will be given ten per cent commission on all orders sent in. All you have to do is to notify this office that you are a worker, nominate yourself or friend as a candidate for the prize, and go to work. Even if you do not wish to work in the contest, you can nominate any one you please as a candidate, with the free thousand votes to start with.

A representative of the Correspondence School will have a window display at the office of The Courier from Nov. 4 through Nov. 11th, and will be glad to give any information desired as to the school or courses and explain also the voting contest in which this valuable scholarship is to be given free. If you can not come in person, write this office and all information desired will be cheerfully furnished.

Remember, every subscription for one year gets 1,000 votes, six months, 500 votes. All those working in the contest will get the ten per cent commission, thus enabling everyone to get pay for their work.

Everybody should take their county paper. Do it during this contest and vote for some ambitious boy or girl, man or woman, who will get a free opportunity to take a valuable correspondence course that will start them on the road to success.

The contest is open to any white person in the county, male or female, and no age limit. Votes given on new or renewal subscriptions.

The contest offers a splendid opportunity, and as it is free, should be entered into with spirit. Some one is going to win a valuable prize, while every worker is going to be rewarded with a ten per cent commission that will easily pay for the effort made, even though not winning the capital prize.

The contest starts with this issue of The Courier and ends on Monday, Dec. 1st at 6 o'clock p. m. All votes will be kept in a locked box and the contest will be conducted on an absolutely fair basis. A committee to be appointed later will count the votes at the close and certify the winner. Cash on commission will be paid as the subscriptions are turned in.

CHIMNEY ROCK NEWS NOTES

Returns From Panama — Cannon - Freeman Nuptials — Death Of Mrs. J. H. Hall.

CHIMNEY ROCK, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flack, whose marriage took place on the twenty-fourth of September have returned from a bridal trip to Panama and are at home at Mountain View Inn. Mrs. Flack, prior to her marriage, was Mrs. Nina Crowell Rhodes, of Lincolnton. An informal dance was given at Mt. View Inn Wednesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Flack.

Dr. and Mrs. Morse have had as their guest for the past week Mr. and Mrs. L. Morse Shrene, of Harrisburg, Penn. Mr. Shrene is pleasantly remembered here. He and his bride motored from Harrisburg to spend part of their honeymoon here.

Mr. D. T. Cannon, of Concord and Miss Carrie Freeman, of Bat Cave, were married Oct. 18th at the home of Rev. Samuel Huntley, at Hendersonville. They kept their marriage a secret until Sunday when they came back to Bat Cave.

Mrs. J. H. Hall died Monday morning at the home of her son, J. A. Hall, at Chimney Rock. She was married twice and leaves one son, Davis Wagoner, of Asheville, by her first marriage. Other children are Mrs. Lee Hutchins, of Asheville, Mrs. Lina Hudgins, of Cliffside; Mrs. James Parker, of Old Fort; T. B. Hall, of Colorado and J. A. Hall, with whom she lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis, who have been spending the summer at Mt. View Inn, left Thursday for their home in Oklahoma City. They will return Christmas and make their home at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huntsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, of Esmeralda Inn, attended the races in Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, of Pasadena, Calif., arrived last week and will make their home at Chimney Rock.

Some of those attending the speaking on Port Terminals by Gov. Morrison in Rutherfordton Wednesday night were: J. W. Whiteside and W. M. Flynn, Robert Metcalf and Fred Flynn.

Miss Clara Searcy, a student at Fruitland Institute, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monfrado, of Rutherfordton, are spending some time with Mrs. Monfrado's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dalton.

Mr. Dave Searcy was taken to the Rutherford hospital Friday and is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb spent Sunday in Forest City, the guests of Miss Mayme Martin.

Mr. J. M. Flack, L. C. Cobb and C. C. Evans attended the Banker's banquet at Cleveland Springs Friday night.

NOMINATING BALLOT

GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

I herewith nominate

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As a candidate in The Courier's Scholarship voting contest. This ballot is for nominating a candidate and is free. Send in your name or that of a friend and let them get an early start. Be sure to give address in full.