

BOSTIC NEWS OF INTEREST

Missionary Lectures—Happenings Of Interest and Social Events.

Bostic, Nov. 18.—Rev. I. C. McElcoy, Jr., foreign missionary to Japan, gave an interesting lecture on Japan and the missionary work there at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon and daughter, Birdie, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Mr. Cleve Harrill, of Monroe, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Rev. E. J. Poe spent Wednesday at Rutherford College.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harrill and daughter, Hilda and sister, Beulah Bailey and Mr. Baylus Harrill, of Casey, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Mr. Lewis Green, of Cherryville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair and son, Burless, spent Saturday and Sunday at Boone, visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Pearl Bridges, of Gastonia, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Jessie Whitaker, who has been a student at the High School here, has moved to Rutherfordton this week.

Messrs. Moody Bridges and Raymond Vogt, of Boiling Springs High school, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Julia Grayson, of Pea Ridge, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Grayson.

Mr. Paul Stroup, of Cherryville, spent Sunday here.

Mr. William Lattimore, of Blue Ridge, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lattimore.

Miss May Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, of Morganton.

Mrs. Quinn Kendrick and son, Billy, have returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sloan, of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naggle and little son, Burrell, spent Sunday in Morganton.

Mr. Hammond Clemmer, of Monroe, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Clemmer.

Mrs. A. W. Harrill, of Avondale, spent several days here with her son, Mr. Dennis Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Biggerstaff spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, of Forest City.

Mr. Ralph Harrill, of Monroe, is spending some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrill spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Carson, of Pea Ridge.

Messrs. Maurice Kimball and Terry Smart and Erie Walker spent Saturday night near South Mountain Institute on a camping trip.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT.

The first basketball practice was held Monday afternoon at the local high school. Quite a number of the boys reported for practice preparatory to the opening game with the Rutherfordton high school Thursday night. The game will be played at the fair grounds near Spindale. Being the opening game for both teams it will serve for the coaches to get a line on the men. Prospects for a good team are very favorable here. The members of last year's team back are: Moss, Ayers, Wilkie, Collins, Sherrill. Others looking good at practice are Tedder, Carpenter, Dorsey and Blanton.

The schedule for the season is incomplete but one good trip with several week-end trips are being planned for by the manager.

REV. HUSTON INSTALLED

Rev. O. C. Huston who was recently called to the pastorate of the Ellenboro and Bostic Presbyterian churches, was installed as pastor over these churches last Sunday afternoon at Ellenboro, by Rev. J. C. Grier, of Rutherfordton; Rev. W. A. Murray and Prof. Griffin of Shelby; constituting the commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to install Mr. Huston.

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MR. BUFORD FLACK DIES AT HOME HERE

Burial At Cool Springs Cemetery Sunday—Member Of Prominent Family.

Mr. J. Buford Flack, aged 59 years, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon, following a long illness of heart disease and high blood pressure. He had been a long and patient sufferer but bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude throughout. For the last ten days his condition was critical and he was unconscious most of the time.

Mr. Flack was a native of this county, a son of Mills H. Flack, deceased, and a member of a widely known and highly respected family that has for many years been identified with the advancement and up-building of the county. He spent some years in Shelby, but for the most of his life he was engaged in business in his native county. A high type of Christian gentleman, he was ever faithful to church and friend alike, being a consecrated member of the Baptist church.

Surviving, besides his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lineberger, of Shelby, are four brothers, Messrs. Posey, Otho, Braxton and Sam Flack, of this county; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Boone; Mrs. Joe Elliott, of Ellenboro and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Rutherfordton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. W. A. Ayers and Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Shelby, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Quite a tribute was paid to the deceased when the ministers announced that his life had done more to brighten others and set a high example for them to live by than anything they could say. Splendid floral tributes and the large concourse present paid mute testimony to the high regard in which the deceased was held.

Interment followed in Cool Springs cemetery.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Florence Mills was held at the office of the company on Friday, November 14.

The business was routine and all of the old directors were elected for the ensuing year with the exception of Mr. S. S. Widger of Boston, Mass., who was forced to retire on account of bad health. The directors' meeting was postponed on account of a lack of a quorum and will be held at a future date in New York City when a new director will be appointed to fill Mr. Widger's place. Mr. Widger has served the mill faithfully for sixteen years as a director and a resolution of regrets was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the stockholders on his retirement.

Those attending the stockholders meeting were: D. D. Little, treasurer; Hugh F. Little, assistant treasurer; Morris Hadley, of New York; J. H. Thomas, J. F. Alexander, J. M. Edwards, J. L. Morgan, of Marion; E. C. Hovey, of Greenville, S. C.; Chas. H. Haynes, of Cliffside; Dr. R. Hicks, of Henrietta.

A delightful six-course dinner was enjoyed at the home of Miss Mayme Martin before the meeting.

MR. COLUMBUS McDANIEL DIES AT RUTHERFORDTON

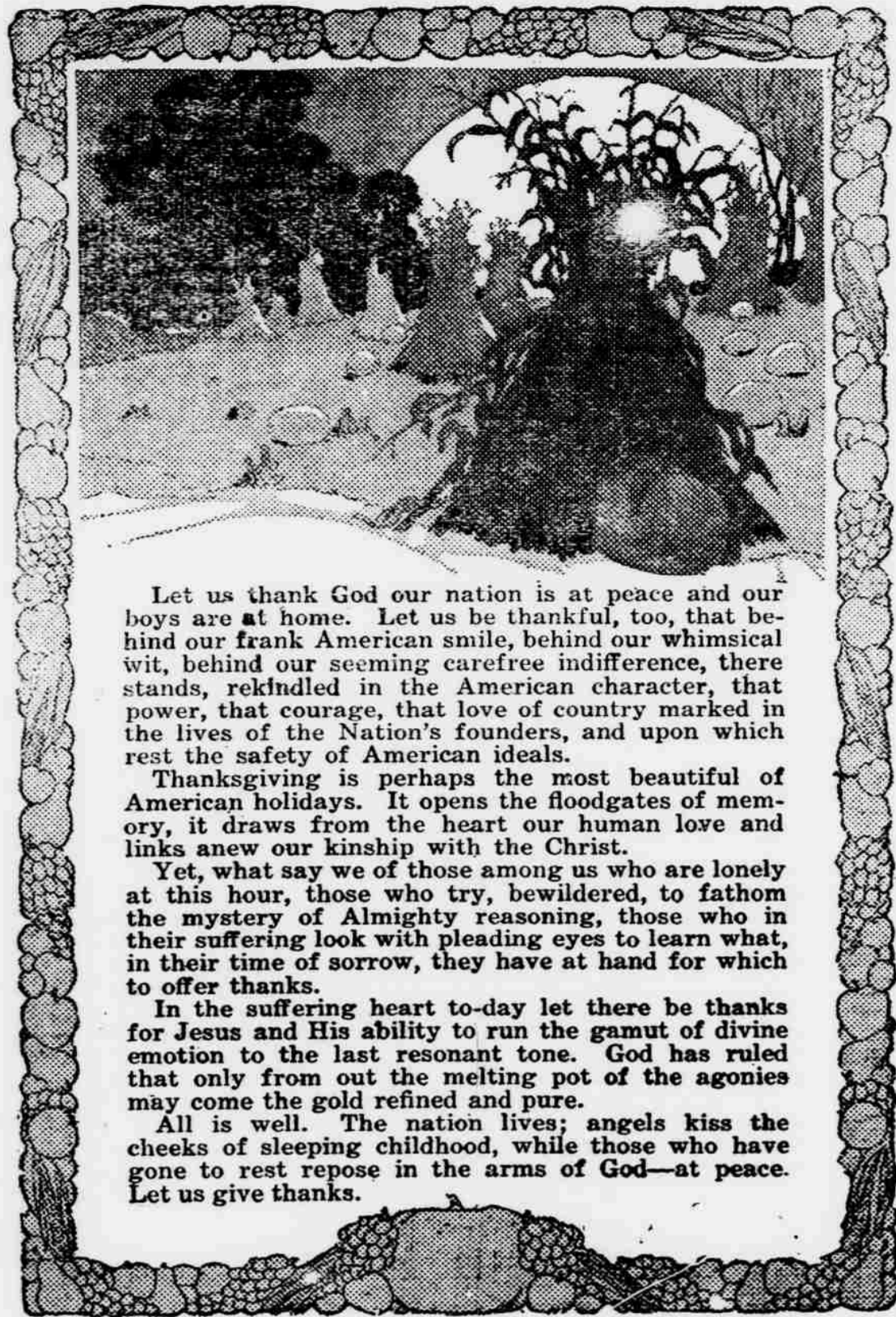
Mr. Columbus McDaniel, prominently connected and widely known citizen of the county, died at his home in Rutherfordton Saturday night, following a stroke of paralysis. He was about 72 years old and a member of the Methodist church. In his passing the county loses one of its substantial citizens. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Mr. Horace Lee McDaniel, Caroleen, and Mr. W. N. McDaniel, of Sandy Mush; also one brother, Mr. A. H. McDaniel, of Forest City.

Funeral services were conducted at Providence church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rutherfordton Vs. Cliffside.

Rutherfordton and Cliffside will play basketball at the fair grounds Saturday night, Nov. 22 at 7:30 o'clock. Public invited. This promises to be a most excellent game.



Let us thank God our nation is at peace and our boys are at home. Let us be thankful, too, that behind our frank American smile, behind our whimsical wit, behind our seeming carefree indifference, there stands, rekindled in the American character, that power, that courage, that love of country marked in the lives of the Nation's founders, and upon which rest the safety of American ideals.

Thanksgiving is perhaps the most beautiful of American holidays. It opens the floodgates of memory, it draws from the heart our human love and links anew our kinship with the Christ.

Yet, what say we of those among us who are lonely at this hour, those who try, bewildered, to fathom the mystery of Almighty reasoning, those who in their suffering look with pleading eyes to learn what, in their time of sorrow, they have at hand for which to offer thanks.

In the suffering heart to-day let there be thanks for Jesus and His ability to run the gamut of divine emotion to the last resonant tone. God has ruled that only from out the melting pot of the agonies may come the gold refined and pure.

All is well. The nation lives; angels kiss the cheeks of sleeping childhood, while those who have gone to rest repose in the arms of God—at peace. Let us give thanks.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AT HENRIETTA

News Notes and Social Happenings Of Interest to Courier Readers.

Henrietta, Nov. 18.—Misses Nellie Hicks and Mattie King, of Alexander, were the guests of Miss Ola Wilkins during the week-end.

Mr. Hugh Neal, Mr. R. J. Neal, Mr. Robert Neal, Mrs. Drewery Neal and Miss Victoria Neal, all of Patterson Springs, visited at the home of Mr. Edgar Neal, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Gentry and family spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Weese, last Saturday, a fine son.

Miss Bertha McRorie spent the week-end at her home in Rutherfordton.

Mrs. W. S. Moore and son, S. B., went to Spartanburg Tuesday where Mrs. Moore is taking treatment from Dr. Cook.

Mr. H. A. Wall was taken to the Rutherford Hospital Tuesday and will undergo an operation Wednesday. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss O'Lema Flack spent the week-end at her home in Forest City and attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Buford Flack, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie Belle Sane, Minnie Lee Fagan and Christine Roper spent the week-end in Campobello, S. C., with relatives.

Mr. Edgar Neal has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harrill went to Charlotte last Wednesday where Mrs. Harrill received medical treatment from Dr. Whisnant.

Mrs. C. B. Wiseman, Miss Cupid and Mr. James Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Childs of Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Broma Lane spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lane.

Mr. J. F. Daniel and family attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. J. P. Reid at Spindale, Sunday.

An interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium Thursday. The program was devoted to school improvement. \$50.00 was donated to purchase basket ball suits for the school.

The committee which was appointed last month to decide the best-kept room made its report. Miss Anna Belle Sane's room won first place while Miss Wacasser's and Miss McRorie's were given honorable men-

BIG LAND SALE IS POSTPONED

Cyclone Auction Co., Calls Off Simmons Land Sale, But Will Sell Alexander Lots Saturday.

After the page advertisement was printed in this issue, and after quite a number of hand bills had been distributed, the Cyclone Auction Co., on account of an unexpected hitch in arrangements, was compelled to call off the Simmons land sale, near Harris Station.

The public will please bear in mind that the postponement of the land sale will in no way effect the sale of lots at Alexander, as advertised. This sale will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, November 22. There are about 40 good residence and business lots to be sold, and the sale should attract a large crowd, as the offerings are the best to be put on the market in some time. These lots are near the Alexander school, in one of the fastest growing and most prosperous sections of the county.

Remember, the lot sale at 1:30 p. m., Saturday. Big cash prizes and a band of music will be provided. Make it a point to attend.

ATTENTION, EASTERN STARS

Areme Chapter No. 125, Order Eastern Star, Forest City, is preparing a box of linens to be sent to the Oxford Orphanage for Thanksgiving. All members are asked to contribute to this splendid cause, as they are muchly needed at this time.

Please send your donation to Mrs. F. I. Barber not later than Saturday morning, November 22, as it must be shipped that afternoon. Let all do their part at this time.

The best kept room was given a half holiday.

Miss Sane's room which was the best kept went on a picnic Monday afternoon. Marshmallows were toasted and apples served. All reported a good time.

It was decided to have the meeting next month on the 11th instead of the 18th so as not to conflict with any Christmas festivities that may be given.

Next month the subject will be devoted to Home Study and Reading.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. Jake Keller on Sunday by her children. Mrs. Keller has passed her 70th birthday. A bountiful dinner was served.

Contractors have begun work on the new addition of the Henrietta school. A modern steam heating system is being installed to take the place of the old furnace heating system.

ROAD FUNDS WANTED BY THE COUNTY CLUB

Strong Fight To Be Made—Important Matters Discussed At Meeting Tuesday.

The Rutherford County Club met Tuesday at Union Mills, the dinner being served in Round Hill dining room at 1 o'clock p. m. The attendance was small, but many important matters came up for discussion.

A good program was rendered by some music students and Prof. A. A. Walker during the feed. Dr. L. B. Morse presided in the absence of President Z. O. Jenkins who was detained on account of illness.

Mr. O. C. Erwin reported for the Spartanburg Fair committee and stated that the project did not seem wise just now. The report was adopted and the committee dismissed.

Mr. S. E. Elmore reported for the tree planting committee on the highway between Forest City and Rutherfordton. After a brief discussion the committee was continued. The committee on boys and girls club work was continued until the next meeting, due to the absence of the County Agent.

Mr. K. S. Tanner read resolutions asking the fourth assistant postmaster general to establish a Star route between Gaffney and Rutherfordton to come via Cliffside, Caroleen, Henrietta, Forest City, Spindale and Rutherfordton, said route to leave Gaffney upon the arrival of main line Southern Train No. 29 from New York and Washington. This will bring mail from the North to the county five hours earlier, also morning papers. Messrs. K. S. Tanner and Z. O. Jenkins were appointed to urge the matter.

The fact that Rutherford county has secured from 4 to 5 miles of hard surface road from \$65,000,000 State Bond issue came in for a hot discussion. Short talks were made by Messrs. M. L. Edwards, R. E. Price, K. S. Tanner, W. A. Harrill, Dr. L. B. Morse and others. The consensus of opinion was that the county has gotten a raw deal and that strong pressure must be brought to bear upon the State Highway Commission if the county is to get further road funds. A committee was elected to push the matter and will be asked to report at every meeting of the club until something is accomplished. The committee is: M. L. Edwards, chairman; Dr. L. B. Morse, Z. O. Jenkins, S. E. Elmore and Tom J. Moss.

A nominating committee was appointed for the club as follows: N. C. Harris, O. C. Erwin and B. B. Doggett.

TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

A town basketball team was organized Monday night, with the following members: Johnnie Ware, captain; Hickson Davis, Willie Moss, Robert Blanton, Wilkie Meares.

Leon Frye was made manager, while several good substitutes will be added. He wants to get into communication with any team in this section that desires a game with Forest City.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAUNDRY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Rutherford County Steam Laundry has just added a new truck to its equipment, also a new washing machine. Under the efficient management of the present owners, they are prepared to give you first-class service and satisfaction.

\$170 SCHOLARSHIP FREE PRIZE CONTEST

Voting Lively, With Several New Contestants—Nominations Can Be Made At Any Time To Dec. 1.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the free scholarship contest. Among the new nominations this week are Kynard Baynard, Jack Cooper and J. A. Dennis, Forest City; Miss Hilda McDonald and Howard McDonald, of Route 2.

Remember, nominations can be made up to and including the closing day, Monday, December 1st. It is not too late to get in the contest and win the prize. Some ambitious young man or woman is going to get free a scholarship that will put them on the road to success. Begin now and work right up to closing time, Dec. 1st at 6:00 o'clock p. m. No one can lose, as every candidate is given ten per cent of all cash money turned in. New or renewal subscriptions count. Ask your friends to help you by subscribing or renewing.

Below will be found the vote as it stands at time of going to press. This will be the last publication of the vote until after the contest closes.

Forest City.	
Jack Cooper	6,000
Elmer Hollifield	6,000
Paul Harrill	5,000
Archie Collins	4,000
Kynard Baynard	3,500
Leon Frye	1,000
Miss Statha Long	2,000
Miss Emma Dalton	2,000
A. W. Matheny, R-1	2,000
Miss Hilda McDonald, R-2	2,000
Howard McDonald, R-2	1,000
J. A. Dennis	1,000

Spindale	
Herbert Crenshaw	1,500
Earl Yelton	1,000

Bostic	
Miss Alva Padgett	2,000
Miss Ned Clemmer	2,000

Caroleen	
Miss Ruth Blanton	2,000
Miss Estelle Francis	1,000

Henrietta	
Louie Smith	1,000

Cliffside	
Miss Coda Carpenter	2,000
Broad Wilson	1,000

Ellenboro	
Miss Verdie Horne	2,000
Fred Hamrick	2,500

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.

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.

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NOMINATING BALLOT

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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.