

LATEST NEWS FROM HENRIETTA

Mills Start Night Work and Business Good—Other News Of Interest.

Henrietta, Nov. 26.—An interesting basketball game was played here last Thursday evening between the Henrietta school teachers and the high school girls' team. Both teams displayed good team work and fought hard for the game, but the game was won by the school girls, the score being four to thirty. The proceeds of the game went to the Parent-Teachers Association, \$9.65 being realized. A good game was also played after the girls' game, between the high school boys and the local town boys, the score being 12 to 14.

The people of Henrietta are much encouraged over the business prospects now. The mill started running at night this week and will furnish work for a large number of employees.

Mrs. T. J. Wilkins and son, Mr. Charlie Wilkins, left last week for Alabama to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, who has been quite sick for a week is much better and is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis, of Gaffney, S. C., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Edmund Dandridge, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffey.

Mrs. Whit McDaniel is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Powers, of Rutherfordton.

Miss Loula Smith, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rector Smith, who is working at Kannapolis, spent the week-end here.

Misses Virginia and Florence Edwards, of Rutherfordton, were the guests of friends at Dew Drop Inn, this week-end.

Mr. H. A. Hall who underwent an operation last week at the Rutherford Hospital is getting along nicely and will probably be able to return home next week.

Miss Ruth Walker, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Ada Smith.

Mrs. Tom Van Dyke of Gastonia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harrill spent Sunday in Hendersonville, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinsdale.

Misses Sallie Wacaser, O'Lema Flack and Annie Belle Sane spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

Thanksgiving services will be observed at the local churches in connection with the regular prayer services, being Wednesday evening at the Baptist church and Thursday evening at the Methodist church, conducted by the regular pastors, Revs. W. T. Tate and Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends whose sympathy and kindness were so generously extended to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. J. B. Flack, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

MRS. J. B. FLACK
MRS. Wm. LINEBERGER.

PROGRAM OF RUTHERFORD SINGING CONVENTION

To be held with Sulphur Springs church, Sunday, November 30.

10:30 a. m.—Song by congregation.

Address of welcome by Rev. J. H. Smith.

Response by O. Morrow.

10:40—Singing by Sulphur Springs Choir.

11:00 Singing by Adaville Choir.

11:30—Singing by Shiloh Choir.

12:00—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—Singing by Bethany Choir.

1:30—Singing by Holly Springs Choir.

2:00—Singing by Mt. View Choir.

2:30—Singing by Visiting Choirs.

3:00—Time and Place for Next Convention.

3:15—Closing Song by Congregations.

FOR SALE—One single bed, complete; one child's bed; one Daisy churn. Apply to this office. 7-11

"THREE IN ONE"

The current issue of The Linotype News, published in New York, pays The Courier the following compliment: "Three in One" might well be the motto of The Courier, Forest City, N. C., for embraced in the makeup of that paper are two pages headed, respectively, the Spindaleonian, and the Cliffside News. Each of these pages carries its own masthead, too. Clarence E. Alcock, publisher, is to be commended on his way of giving nearby communities sections of their own. A recent issue of The Courier announced the installation of a new Model 14.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Ellenboro, Route 2, Nov. 24.—Mr. C. L. Randall and family of near Caroleen, visited at Mr. T. E. Randall's Sunday.

Mrs. Chivous Tate is very ill at the Rutherford hospital, at this writing.

Miss Mary Randall spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. W. P. Wilkie and family, of the Shiloh section, visited at Mr. L. J. Wilkie's Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Randall, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving, we are glad to note and hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Emma Young spent the week-end with home folks, near Ruth.

Miss Belle Wilkie spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Clara Randall.

Mr. K. M. Randall has been very sick for the past week with the flu.

Mr. T. A. Biggerstaff and family, of Avondale, spent Sunday at Mr. Housen Harrill's.

Miss Flossie Harrill spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Jolley.

Mrs. J. F. Blanton and children, of Forest City, were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. A. Hicks, of Pitts, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. B. Lowery.

ANOTHER BIG SALE BY CYCLONE AUCTION CO.

On Saturday, December 6, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the Cyclone Auction Co., will have a big auction sale at the Haynes Ferry Farm. Live stock, farming implements and a lot of goods in the store will be sold. The sale should attract a large crowd from the fact that such a wide variety of stuff is to be sold. A glance over the ad in this issue will disclose the fact that almost everything is to be sold and Mr. C. E. Huntley asks The Courier to state that every offering will positively sell to the highest bidder.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Thanksgiving night was the title of Monday's meeting at the Kiwanis Club. A good attendance marked the occasion and the program was enjoyed by all present.

The feature of the evening was Mr. O. C. Turner's oration on "Thanksgiving." The address was masterful in its delineation of the origin and observance of the day, replete with historical facts and bringing a message to the entire assemblage that should make all realize the significance of the occasion.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Moore, Miss Ruth Moore and Mr. Sowers. New members received were Mr. R. W. Minish and Dr. R. R. Howes.

The program, in charge of Mr. Oscar Price, elicited much merriment. Dr. A. C. Duncan won the attendance prize.

STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, breaking out about 11 p. m., Thursday night, destroyed the store of A. A. Street, on Forest street, this city. No one was in the building at the time. As there was no fire in the stove, Mr. Street is of the opinion that the flames, breaking out in the ceiling, may have been caused by rats. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Street has opened in his new store.

WHITLOCK'S STORE IS BROKEN INTO

Burglars Prize Open Rear Door Tuesday Night—Only Few Goods Taken.

Burglars entered the Whitlock department store Tuesday night by prizing open a rear door. The robbery was discovered Wednesday morning when some of the goods were found in an outhouse in the rear of B. B. Doggett's garage on East Main street.

The police were notified and upon entering the store could find but little evidence of looting, and are of the opinion that only one person did the job and went to the outhouse to change his old clothes for the new. About six suits of new clothes and an old outfit was discovered in the outhouse, the burglar evidently having more goods than he could get away with. Every indication pointed to the fact that the burglar outfitted himself from head to foot, including a new overcoat.

Entrance to the store was gained by prizing open the rear door with a cold chisel. Chief Putnam stated to The Courier that no matches were found upon the floor and he believes the burglar used a flashlight while on the inside of the store. It is impossible to determine just how much was stolen, but the police are of the opinion that the haul was a light one. No clue to the identity of the thief has as yet been discovered, but the police believe they will yet land the culprit.

The burglarizing of the store comes fast upon the closing of the doors last Monday. Monday morning Mr. Whitlock voluntarily turned over the stock of goods to be disposed of for the benefit of his creditors.

Whitlock's Department Store was opened in the Pool building July 15, the head of the firm being Mr. Dan W. Whitlock, who was assisted by his brother, Flynn Whitlock and his wife. They came here from Jonesville, S. C. A large stock was carried. The failure is attributed to business depression coming at a time when a new firm was trying to get established in new territory.

Mr. Whitlock and family returned to Jonesville Monday shortly after closing the store.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Ellenboro, Route 2, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smart and son, Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Randall.

Mr. A. L. Moore and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Head.

Mr. J. M. Randall is seriously ill at this time, we are sorry to note.

Rev. E. A. Blanton will preach at Oak Grove church next Sunday at eleven a. m.

Miss Ora Smart was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Randall for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and two children were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. M. K. Randall's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. M. G. Smart and J. M. K. Randall visited the latter's son, Mr. Willie Randall, near Salem church, Sunday afternoon.

Several of our community took advantage of the nice cold weather and killed some hogs.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Rae, of Bostic, spent a short while at Mr. J. M. K. Randall's Wednesday afternoon.

The Oak Grove community boys met one night last week and organized a basketball team. The following were elected: Manager, Dorsey Tandall; center, Charley Callahan; left forward, Paul Harrill; right forward, Roy Callahan; left guard, Cleus Randall; right guard, George Harrill. After we organized we went down and played the school team, the score being twelve and thirteen in favor of the school.

FIRE AT CHAMPION'S GIN

A small blaze in some cotton at Champion's gin at Shiloh last Thursday about 2:30 p. m., caused some excitement but very little loss. No damage was done to the building and the loss on cotton was small. A bucket brigade soon extinguished the blaze.

STANDARD PLANT OPENED MONDAY

Forest City Distributing Point; Placed Here For Central Location.

The big Standard Oil Co., plant at the Seaboard depot was opened for business last Monday for the handling of all petroleum products of that company. Two steel tanks of 16,000 gallons capacity have been erected to take care of the trade in this territory. Mr. G. C. McBrayer, manager is now on the job.

With the opening of this plant Forest City forged to the front as a distributing point for petroleum products, as the city now has distributing stations for the Standard, the National Oil Co., and the Harris Oil Co., distributors of Texaco products.

Mr. B. B. Byers, district manager of the Standard Co., stated to The Courier that he was much pleased with the location of their new plant, and says that Forest City was selected because of our central position, the good roads and easy access to a splendid trade territory, not to mention the splendid railroad shipping facilities.

CHIMNEY ROCK NEWS

Chimney Rock, Nov. 25.—As stated in this paper some time ago, Mr. L. C. Cobb, cashier of the Chimney Rock Bank and Trust Co., offered \$15.00 in prizes to the Chimney Rock school for the best composition on "Banking."

The judges made the following decisions: First prize of \$5.00 to Hattie Sue Whiteside; second prize of \$3.00 to Willie and Jessie Flynn; third prize of \$2.00 to Mary Linda Flynn and the five one dollar prizes to Clyde Nelson, Clarence Freeman, Mack Reid, John Biddy and Frances Reynolds. Those deserving honorable mention are Pearl Collins, Cleo Frady, Paul Dalton, Carrie Dalton, Frank Whiteside, Sam Whiteside, Agnes Williams and Lowrance Wilson.

The first prize essay will be printed in full in the next issue of The Courier.

At the Sunday school at Whiteside Valley Sunday morning \$55.00 was raised for the annual Thanksgiving offering to be sent to Thomasville Orphanage.

Rev. Albert Coffey preached at Cane Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. R. McRoy of Greenville, S. C., visited our school Monday, conducted the chapel exercises and made an inspiring talk to the boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Laughter, of Cliffside spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton.

Eugene Hunsinger, who was operated on for appendicitis at Rutherford hospital is able to be at home again.

Grover Ruppe, who has been staying in the store at Riverside for the past year has entered school at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family spent Sunday in Shelby the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Babington.

Mrs. Clara W. Geer, Miss Willie Webb and C. O. Robinson of Gastonia, formed a dinner and theater party to Hendersonville Thursday evening.

The Chimney Rock school will close Wednesday for the holidays, Miss Webb will spend the time with home folks at Dallas and Miss Kennedy with friends at Marion, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller, C. D. Miller, Claude, Jr., and little Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Alice Wilkie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, Sunday.

FOREST CITY, ROUTE 2, ITEMS.

Forest City, Route 2, Nov. 25.—The school began at Doggett's last Monday with Mrs. James P. Hardin as teacher.

Mrs. O. R. McKinney is ill at this writing.

Mr. P. H. Hardin spent the week-end with his son, R. E. Hardin, of Blacksburg, S. C.

Miss Louise Womack was sick last week, but is now improving.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin was very ill several days last week, but is very much improved now.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 1ST

The free \$170 scholarship voting contest closes at 6 p. m. Monday, Dec. 1st. Several ambitious young men are making a strong fight in the race and their friends should rally to them by paying their subscriptions now. You have only a few more days in which to help your choice in the race.

The Courier is giving this scholarship absolutely free. Remember, that when you vote for some young man in the contest you are starting him on the road to success. The candidates are a fine set of young men, every one is worthy of the support of their friends.

Everybody should take the home paper. Pay up or subscribe now and help some one with your votes.

OAK GROVE BOX SUPPER

Ellenboro, Route 2, Nov. 25.—There will be a Thanksgiving program given by the school children of Oak Grove School No. 1, at seven o'clock Friday evening, November 28. Following the program boxes will be sold to the highest bidder and a cake walk will furnish an opportunity for all to help.

The funds from this supper will be used for better equipment in our school. We assure you that the children will do their best, with our help, to entertain you.

To the public we extend a hearty welcome and will appreciate your presence and help.

Misses Young, Anderson and Kuykendall, teachers.

Don't forget that in paying your subscription before December 1, you get 1,000 votes for some ambitious young man who is a candidate for the free scholarship. Why not pay now?

PAVING RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Forest City held Friday, November 21, the following resolution was adopted:

Petitions having been filed with the Clerk of said board, signed by a majority of the property owners, representing more than a majority of the frontage on certain streets therein named, requesting the paving of said streets and sidewalks, said petitions having been considered and approved by the unanimous vote of said board, resolved that the following streets and sidewalks within the town of Forest City be paved with cement or concrete paving as follows, to-wit:

Powell street, pavement and sidewalks on both sides from East Main street to Lowrance street.

Sidewalk curbing and gutter on South side of Arlington street from King street to the Graded school property.

It is further resolved that the said streets and sidewalks shall be paved as shown by the specifications hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance and that the same shall be improved as therein set forth.

It is further resolved that one-fourth of the total cost of said street improvement shall be taxed against the abutting property owners on either side of same, the other one-half of the cost thereof shall be paid by the town of Forest City, and that one-half of the cost of each of said sidewalks shall be paid by the abutting property owners and the other half thereof shall be paid by the town of Forest City, and that the said property owners shall be given five (5) years in which to pay the amount due by them on said assessment, paying one-fifth each year and that the same shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of the adoption of the assessment roll.

It is further resolved that a flat discount of five (5) per cent shall be allowed on all deferred payments to persons paying cash on same.

J. S. BRIDGES,
Mayor Town of Forest City.

Attest: J. E. Caldwell,
Clerk, Town of Forest City.

This 21st day of November, 1924.

WANTED—To buy 30-pound turkey. J. M. Edwards, Florence Mill office, Forest City. 7-11

SHOWS SEABOARD IS PROSPEROUS

Receipts At Shelby In October \$38,000—Why Curtailment Under These Conditions?

The Shelby Star says: While Seaboard officials are trying to get permission from the state corporation commission for the removal of two passenger trains on the Charlotte-Rutherford division on the grounds of poor business, receipts have never been better, especially in the freight department than it is at this season of the year. The receipts at the Shelby station during the month of October were \$38,000 and in an eight-hour period last week there were thirty or more solid car loads of freight, consisting of brick, wheat, hay, lumber and merchandise. The Shelby station is one of the busiest on the division and being about midway between Charlotte and Rutherfordton with an increase in the number of freight trains passing daily, it has become necessary to have the telegraph operator on duty day and night to take orders for the trains. Beginning last Saturday night a telegraph operator is on duty at the Seaboard station all the time. It is learned that one day last week there were so many trains running that the engines used all the water in the tanks at Ellenboro and Stubbs and when the passenger train needed water, there was hardly enough to enable it to get to Mount Holly.

The position as agent here is a heavy duty job and since Mr. G. Smart left the agency to go with the Eagle Roller mill it has been difficult to keep a man who is willing to do the great amount of work and assume the heavy responsibilities of the office. Mr. R. M. Stroup who succeeded Mr. Smart has gone to McBees, S. C., to take a telegraph job and it is expected that Mr. Scruggs of Raleigh would take up his duties as agent, but on Saturday the local office was notified that Mr. H. A. Harris of Kollocks, S. C., is en route here with his family and will take the agency.

The state corporation commission has not as yet handed down its decision as to whether or not it will let the Seaboard remove the morning passenger train to Charlotte and afternoon passenger train to Rutherfordton.

FOX HUNTERS ANNUAL DINNER

The Blue Ridge Fox Hunters' Club will entertain the members, their wives and sweethearts, on Friday evening, November 29th, at 7:00 o'clock at the Kiwanis Club rooms with a dinner, consisting of barbecue meats, oyster stew and other things that go to make up a real dinner. Immediately after the dinner a fox chase will be enjoyed by all, as the club has two red foxes to turn loose at this time. This occasion is looked forward to with much interest, it being the annual dinner and is greatly enjoyed by all who are fortunate enough to be present.

FLACK AND HOLMES PLUMBING CONTRACTORS

A new firm, or rather a new member of an old established firm, is that of Flack & Holmes, heating and plumbing contractors. Messrs. Chas. Z. Flack and Robert Holmes are the members of the firm. Mr. Flack has been in the business for years with the Flack Hardware Co., while Mr. Holmes is well known as a young contractor of merit—the son of Rev. Parker Holmes, late pastor of the M. E. church.

Success should attend every effort of these splendid young men.

FISH AND OYSTERS

We will have a nice selection for Friday and Saturday. Call on us. M. C. Phillips, next to Coca Cola bottling works, Depot street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a Bazaar on Saturday, November 29, at Magnolia Music Store, they will also have an oyster supper that night. Each lady of the church is asked to donate to the society at this time for the bazaar which is being held to pay for the beautiful shrubbery just planted at the church and parsonage.