

LATEST NEWS FROM HENRIETTA

Death Of Mr. Hayden A. Wall, Prominent Citizen—Other News Of Interest.

Henrietta, Jan. 12.—Mr. Hayden A. Wall died at his home here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of more than two months. Mr. Wall was a popular merchant of this section, and an excellent citizen. He was 70 years of age and reared in Rutherford county. He was one of the leading church workers in this community, being chairman of the Board of Deacons of High Shoals church, of which he was an active member. He was married to Miss Dicie Lovelace and is survived by her and five children, all of Henrietta; Thomas Wall, Miss Lucile Wall, Mrs. J. F. Sherard, Mrs. Hardaway Wall and Mrs. Walter Jenkins. Funeral services were conducted at High Shoals church by his pastor, Rev. Washburn, assisted by Rev. Jenkins, of Avondale. Interment was made in the High Shoals cemetery with Masonic honors, conducted by the Henrietta lodge.

Miss Cristeen Roper entertained at a pretty birthday party at her home on Haynes street Saturday evening. Fruit and candies were served. Miss Roper had as her guests: Misses Virginia Hughes, Grace McManahan, Elna Bridges, Sarah Tate, Besse and Jane Mathis, Mesdames Walter Mahaffee, Eugene Riddle, Boyce Padgett, Henry Brindle, Dan Smith, Way Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Francis.

Henrietta High school was to play Forest City High last Thursday evening. Due to a misunderstanding as to when they would play, the game was called off until one night next week.

Mr. Ernest Gillespie entered school at Mars Hill.

Mr. Tom Wallace died suddenly at his home here Monday morning. Interment was made at Providence Methodist cemetery. Mr. Wallace leaves a wife and family.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Henson, whose baby died Monday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Luther Camp has returned to her home after visiting her parents in Pulaskie, Va. Mrs. Camp's mother and father returned with her for a visit.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, the Shelby Novelty Orchestra under the management of Mr. Dewey Plumber, will give a program in the school auditorium. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

The lyceum number given at Caroleen Saturday was considered greatly improved over the last number given at Henrietta.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS WITH MISS BIGGERSTAFF

The Dramatic Club held its regular meeting on last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Robbie Biggerstaff. Several plans for the good of the club were discussed. After the business meeting, Miss Nelle Young read an interesting review of plays.

Miss Biggerstaff, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff and Mrs. Spurgeon Moss, served a delicious sweet course followed by sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Tom Vernon, who is visiting relatives here, was a most welcome guest at this meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Reid had as her dinner guests on last Friday Dr. and Mrs. Ware, Rev. and Mrs. Huston, and Dr. Wood, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place.

A CORRECTION

In the hurry of handling news last week, a Courier writer made the announcement of the K. P. oyster supper read that the event had taken place on the previous Monday. Correctly it should have been stated that the meeting and oyster supper was to be held on Monday night of this week.

The occasion Monday night was a most enjoyable one. In addition to the supper, splendid music was enjoyed. There were two candidates for the second rank.

The K. P. lodge is composed of a splendid body of men and is showing a healthy growth.

CLEVELAND NEGRO HAS STORMY CAREER

Jule Logan Dies From "Poison Liquor and Colored Minister Relates Truth At Funeral"

(Shelby Star)

Jule Logan, colored man of Mooresboro and parts, well known, or the opposite in many parts, died Friday at Mooresboro, death resulting, rumor has it, from "poison liquor," or as the doctors would say from alcoholic disturbances. And in his passing there will pass from the Cleveland county history, be it history not desired. The colored minister who delivered the funeral oration Sunday told of the history, spoke more truth and gave the career nearer like it had been lived than is usually the custom at the time when the dirge is on, so say some of the colored people and a few of the whites who were present.

Wife Suicided?

In December 1922 Jule's wife, Macie, died—bled to death from a bullet wound in her elbow. At the time the impression was left, or perhaps made, that it was suicide, but Jule's temperament, the characteristics that made him an outstanding figure in his own race, were recalled and at the inquest Coroner T. C. Eskridge and his jury made their verdict to read: "Death resulted from a gun shot wound in the elbow, intentionally inflicted by deceased, or some unknown person." The "unknown person" brought Jule under the eye of the law and so it was that a charge was entered on the court docket against him. Continued for several courts gossip, continued to work its wonders and much was the talk of Jule and his wife's death. As it is Jule will never face a superior court jurist on that count or any other, the death angel checked the charge off the docket, not for one term, but forever.

"Got What He Wanted."

From the new grave in the colored cemetery and the things that took place there in the interring of Jule's earthly remains there comes an unusual story—of a colored preacher who told of Jule as he was, of the crowd that attended and of the splendor with which the dead negro was "put away."

Known all over the county to the members of his own race and feared by many, large numbers attended his funeral, as is the case always with rare personality. Moreover, Jule had amassed a considerable bit of property—just how rumor varies with several stories, and a moneyed negro, dead or alive, is a bit of an attraction. And again Jule was known as courteous to white people, despite his bad characteristics, and this drew a number of white people to his funeral. He was embalmed, carried to the cemetery in an up-to-date motor hearse from Gastonia and buried in a steel vault.

In his funeral oration the colored minister described Jule as a "man who gets what he wants. If Jule wanted some money, he got it. If Jule wanted liquor, he got it. If he wanted another wife, he got her. If he wanted to fight, he started for it and every other negro in the country ran. If Jule wanted anything, he came mighty near getting it." So runs the story of the funeral as reported here. One report has it that the minister stated that in his day the deceased had shot 13 negroes. Respected by some, feared by some, known to others as a "bad man" in the extreme sense of the word; a gambler that could win when the nerviest of chance-takers were losing—Jule Logan was a character of a type original and that in dying he evaded a murder charge is symbolic, some say, of his life.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

Next Sunday is the regular time for preaching at the Forest City Methodist church. The pastor, Dr. W. R. Ware, will fill his appointments morning and night. It is earnestly desired that all the members be present at these services. Plan now to be there.

NEWS HAPPENINGS AT CHIMNEY ROCK

New Bank Making Fine Record; Fire At Freeman's Camp; School News.

Chimney Rock, Jan. 12.—The Chimney Rock Bank has been in operation only five months and has already declared a dividend of four per cent. This speaks well for the officers, especially for the Cashier, Mr. L. C. Cobb.

Freeman's Camp, the home of Mrs. Jerome Freeman, came near being destroyed by fire of an unknown origin Saturday night about 1 o'clock. It having caught in a down stairs closet and burned through the closet upstairs into the attic before it was discovered. By the heroic effort of the family, who carried water in buckets—not taking time to dress and with the help of the members of Mt. View Inn, the fire was extinguished. Freeman's Camp has lately been remodeled and painted which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. W. T. McSwain, formerly of Rutherfordton, has opened up a new and up-to-date cafe in the Dalton building.

Mrs. Clare Freeman was appointed Postmistress in place of Mr. S. S. Huntsinger who resigned in December.

The Chimney Rock school has several new pupils who have moved into the community since the holidays.

The Morse Literary Society will have charge of the exercise Friday morning this week. Miss Webb's room next Friday morning and Miss Kennedys and Miss Flack's the following Friday mornings.

Miss Willie Flynn was elected president of the Morse Literary society in place of Miss Jessie Flynn who was married during the holidays.

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. HAVING SOME BIG SALES IN FLORIDA

A postcard from members of the Cyclone Auction Co., states that the company is to have two sales in Florida this week. The first of the sales was held at DeLand Wednesday, while on Thursday the company is having a sale at Kissimmee.

The writer states that they have some nice property at both places and that it is certainly a fine country. The weather is very warm there now.

Friends here feel confident that the Cyclone Auction Co., will make a name for itself in Florida. The company that succeeded so well here last year is sure to make its mark in Florida. After about 60 days in Florida the members of the company expect to return home—and then watch things hum in old Rutherford county.

The Courier wishes to thank the company for a nice box of fruit, received this week. The box contained fine, fresh oranges, tangerines and grape fruit, all grown on the property of the Cyclone Auction Co.

EXTENSION CLASS FOR TEACHERS TO OPEN SOON

To the Teachers of Rutherford County Who Are Interested in Extension Classes: Dr. Terry, who has been conducting an extension class for teachers at Rutherfordton and Spindale, will begin a new class the last of this month or the first of next. Any teachers in the county that will be interested in taking this course this spring should communicate with me at once.

W. R. HILL, County Sup't.

ATTORNEY R. R. BLANTON NOW COUNTY SOLICITOR

Attorney R. R. Blanton, of this city, is now County Solicitor, having taken the oath on Monday, Jan. 5th. He succeeds Attorney Gudger W. Edwards, who has filled the place very acceptably for the past two years. Mr. Blanton is widely known throughout the county and numbers his friends by his acquaintance. He is an able lawyer and a splendid Christian gentleman.

Mr. Edwards is a member of the well known law firm of Edwards & Edwards and will continue the practice of his profession. This is a strong, popular firm, made up of clever gentlemen and splendid lawyers.

K. OF P. LODGE HAS BIG FEAST

Member Receives Second Degree—Good Music—Big Rally to be Held At Ellenboro Soon.

The Forest City Lodge No. 82 K. of P. met in their hall Monday night at which time one member, Mr. Jesse Arledge, was given the second degree. Much fun and amusement was indulged in by the members of the lodge until time came for the members to "eat." They were called upon to repair to the Kiwanis hall where a most sumptuous feed of oyster stew was served.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much and hope for the time to come again when they will be called together by the "dinner bell" and served another one of those splendid feeds of which the one Monday night was only an amateur.

One of the most enjoyable concerts that has ever been rendered in the town was rendered by the Moore Orchestra at this meeting. This orchestra is one of home talent and is one of the best orchestras in this part of the State. The boys are to be congratulated upon their fine musical talent and especially Mrs. Burwell Moore.

Report was given out at this meeting that there would probably be a meeting of grand lodge at Ellenboro some time in the near future. This meeting is looked forward to with great interest and it is expected to be one of the best ever held in this section of the State.

There was a large attendance at this meeting and everyone expressed themselves as having the time of their lives.

FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Sorry to say that little Boyce Webb, the thirteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Webb, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken Monday when he fell down the steps at his home.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney is under the treatment of Dr. Bostic for a serious case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Helen Frasier is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Dora Nanney, Mrs. Dock Owens and Mrs. Myrtle Barnes are all on the sick list.

A revival meeting began at the Missionary Methodist church last Saturday night, conducted by Rev. H. C. Sisk and co-workers. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Lon Jones has returned to his home from Charlotte, where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Bessie Jones has returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. May Bell Step, of High Point. On her return she stopped over at Marion to see relatives there.

Mr. Henderson Freeman, from Marietta, Oklahoma, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman.

Mrs. Bud McFarland, of Shelby, was the guest of her sister last week, Mrs. Lon Jones.

WALKER-ROBERTS

A marriage of wide interest occurred last Thursday at 8:40 p. m., when Miss Margaret Walker became the bride of Mr. John Roberts. The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. R. Ware, pastor, officiating. Announcement of the affair came as a surprise to their friends here and elsewhere.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Walker, of this city. She is a student of Forest City High School, is unusually attractive and has a charming personality.

Mr. Roberts is the youngest son of Mrs. Joe Roberts, of Key West, Fla., and a brother of Mr. Mitchell Roberts, of Rutherfordton. He is a man of estimable character and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. For some time he has been an engineer on a steamship line, running from Key West to Havana.

The bride and groom will leave for his home in Key West, Fla., Jan. 26, where they will make their home.

The Courier joins the host of friends in best wishes for a long and happy life for this popular couple.

NEW HOTEL AND ROAD TAX

Important Questions Before Kiwanis Club—Committee Appointments.

An increased attendance was a pleasing feature at last Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Reading of some splendid recommendations by Mr. T. G. Stone and the reading of new by-laws by Mr. F. I. Barber came during the lunch period. The roster of membership was also read at this time.

"The Needs of Our Town and Club" was ably discussed by Mr. J. Edwards, his talk opening the program period. He was accorded a warm applause when he arose, and immediately went into the subject in a masterly manner, although saying he had had but very little time to prepare his subject.

"The Club is now functioning one hour per week, with few exceptions, but to bring it to 100 per cent some work must be done outside the club room," said the speaker.

"Every member should be sold 100 per cent on every project before the club, to get best results. We should not undertake too many things at one time, for if we do, interest will lag," declared Mr. Edwards, which statement awakened general interest. The speaker then went on to declare that our foremost need at the present time is a new hotel, and gave some valuable suggestions as to the best manner in which to promote the project. To buy a lot and raise at least 50 per cent of the necessary amount of money was the first requisite according to Mr. Edwards. "We must all give the matter some thought while away from the club, and concentrate upon what is best to do," said the speaker, who hopes that all will do their part in going after the new hotel.

The speaker then related how Hickory set a goal of \$50,000 for a new hotel, raised this amount, found it insufficient, and then in a second campaign raised the amount to \$107,000. "No few men can put over the project in this city, but we must have the co-operation and hard work of all," declared Mr. Edwards, who went on to say that we must first decide what we want and then go after it; then decide on the procedure. "We should then push this one project through, rather than have a diverted interest by having several different undertakings on hand at one time," according to Mr. Edwards, whose speech aroused considerable interest and will most likely be the means of an early concerted action in the interest of the new hotel.

Dr. W. A. Ayers acknowledged the urgent need of a new hotel and also discussed the matter of free mail delivery in the city. This matter is one that will likely come later, but not until after a new map of the city is completed and other things done in order to be ready for this innovation. Commissioner G. W. Rollins brought before the club the matter of an additional tax for the county roads. The commissioners have done a great work in trying to improve the roads but are badly handicapped since the 5c emergency tax was cut to 2 1-2c at the last session of the legislature, and the county license tax going out with the new year.

This is a matter of grave importance. It will be brought before the Kiwanis Club at Rutherfordton and also the County Club. Mr. Rollins suggested that petitions to our representatives are in order, to get before them the sentiment of the county on the question of road tax. The commissioners have as yet never found it necessary to levy a tax and do not wish to do so, but may have to if no special tax is levied.

There are several ways to raise the needed money—restoration of the tax on automobiles in the county, special gas tax, etc. Let the people of the county give this matter attention at once and map out a line of action. Make it a point to be present at the next meeting of the County Club, Jan. 20, at Rutherfordton, where the matter will most likely be discussed. The Courier would like to have some expressions from its readers for our next issue. Write an article and send it in.

Committee Appointments

President A. C. Duncan has appointed the following committees:

COUNTY CLUB MEETS JAN. 20

Dinner At Isothermal Hotel At 1:00 P. M.—Large Attendance Is Desired.

The January meeting of the County Club will be held at the Isothermal Hotel, Rutherfordton, on Tuesday, January 20, at 1:00 o'clock. P. M.

This is the first meeting since the election of new officers, and will be a very important one. Many questions of vital importance is to come up and a large attendance is desired.

Every member should make it a point to be present. The Club has a big year's work ahead and needs the full co-operation of every member.

MR. C. M. WHISNANT ILL

Mr. Clyde Whisnant was taken ill Tuesday while at work in the store and his condition was such Wednesday that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital. Latest reports indicate that he is recovering.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

The week of prayer for world-wide missions was observed last week at the Baptist church. On Friday the general business meeting of the missionary society was held. The inclement weather prevented a full attendance, therefore we give only a partial report of the work done last month.

Personal service report follows: Visits to the sick 88, trays sent out 41, garments given away 24, flowers sent to the sick 4. Collection for missions \$30.95, collection for charity, \$38.30.

NEGRO MINSTREL AT BOSTIC

Twenty-five business men, assisted by school faculty and young ladies of Bostic, will put on a negro minstrel in the Bostic school auditorium next Saturday night, Jan. 17th. This play has a strong cast of characters and under the direction of Mr. S. C. Gettys, the show manager, promises to be a play out of the ordinary. The show will consist of music, songs, dancing, and dramatic sketches. Everybody come and have a good laugh.

Public Affairs—J. H. Thomas, director; J. M. Edwards, chairman; E. O. Thomas, R. W. Minish, A. R. Beam, G. W. Rollins.

Inter-Club Relations—Chas. Flack, director; W. P. Hall, chairman; Paul Moore, John Dalton, Paul Doggett.

Grievance and House—T. G. Stone, director; House, T. R. Padgett, chairman; G. C. McDaniel, R. R. Howes, Roy Morris; Grievance, J. R. Moore, chairman; R. R. Blanton, E. G. Lee, E. E. Smart.

Membership and Classification—Dr. W. C. Bostic, director, committee secret.

Music and Program—F. I. Barber, director; Music, R. W. Minish, chairman; Chas. Flack, T. R. Padgett, Dr. W. A. Ayers.

Program—Terry Moore, chairman; R. R. Blanton, Prof. J. W. Eaks, Prof. E. G. Lee, Dr. W. C. Bostic, John Dalton, W. L. Brown, Dr. W. A. Ayers.

Business Standards and Methods, Laws and Regulations—R. R. Blanton, director; J. A. Wilkie, chairman; E. E. Smart, C. C. Blanton, Paul Moore. Business Standards and Methods—A. R. Beam, chairman; Roy Morris, G. C. McDaniel, Jack Michaelove, J. F. Weathers.

Education—Dr. W. A. Ayers, director; J. W. Eaks, chairman; W. P. Hall, J. A. Wilkie, Terry Moore.

Finance and Reception—W. L. Brown, director; Finance, B. H. Long, chairman; C. E. Alcock, J. M. Edwards, Paul Doggett; Reception, Dr. R. R. Howes, chairman; F. I. Barber, T. G. Stone, W. P. Hall.

Attendance—J. W. Dalton, director; Dr. C. S. McCall, chairman; W. P. Hall, Jack Michaelove, T. R. Padgett, W. L. Brown, E. O. Thomas, J. M. Edwards, F. I. Barber, C. C. Blanton.

Publicity—C. E. Alcock, director; A. C. Finch, chairman; Roy Morris, E. G. Lee, J. F. Weathers.

The success of the Club depends in a large manner upon the functioning of the committees.