

## EX-GOV. MORRISON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT COUNTY CLUB

### Splendid Meeting Held at M. E. Church in Rutherfordton Tuesday.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 21.—Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, was the principal speaker at the September meeting of the Rutherford County Club, held at the new Methodist church dining room, Tuesday at 1 p. m. The attendance was good. The menu and service by the ladies of the Methodist church was excellent.

Secretary O. C. Erwin, of the County Fair Association, stated that the first day of the fair, October 5, would be as good as any, if not better. The Boy Scout parade will be held that day. The Club agreed to furnish a silver loving cup to be awarded to the winning troop.

Mr. W. G. Harris, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, made a report for the telephone committee and stated that the rates for rural lines was too high, as proposed by the Bell system. The committee was continued and instructed to work on the proposition.

Mr. T. M. Plonk and Rev. W. L. Latham were proposed as new members. The Club was favored with a solo by Mr. W. Arnold Smith, of Gastonia, who is directing the music at the Methodist revival in Forest City.

Miss Libby Mennon gave a most interesting reading, "A Blue Grass Widow," which was enjoyed by all. It was a most able reading.

President S. E. Elmore president. R. E. Price, editor of The News, introduced the ex-Governor in a few remarks.

Mr. Morrison delivered a strong address, one of the best the Club has ever heard. It was direct, forceful and appealing. He said in part: "A few years ago I felt a desire for progress in North Carolina. England is about the same as North Carolina in area. Our resources are much greater than England's, yet our wealth and population will not compare to that of England. After all, we are a weak state with a scant population. What can we do to further progress in our state? What we have done only lightens our burden. The man or woman who wants to do anything for fear they will make a mistake, or failure, never accomplishes anything. We must go on with this march of progress.

"Our agricultural life is out of date. It needs modernizing. It's the business of all our people to help solve this problem. We need diversified farming and better markets for our farm products. We need an organized agency to sell our farm products at a profit. I am glad to know that you have started something along this line, in the Farmers Federation in the good old county of Rutherford.

"There are many private problems that we must solve ourselves. As long as our agriculture is nothing but cotton and tobacco we are not going to prosper.

"North Carolina has invested millions in good roads. It was a sound investment. No private business has ever made greater returns than we have on our investment in roads. I favor the issuing of \$40,000,000 in road bonds to complete our state system of highways. Let's keep all our roads in excellent condition. After paying the interest on our bonds we have several millions left to be applied on the sinking fund. It's cowardice to not complete our road and school system.

"We have been hewers of wood and drawers of water, industrially speaking, for many years, for the big railroads of the country. We are at the bottom of the list in water transportation development. Only Florida has more ocean frontage than we. North Carolina has over 2,000 miles of navigable streams and water front. We have no right to boast so much about our state until we utilize our water transportation. Our water-ways are a tremendous asset to our state.

"I favor enlarging the Depart-

## CYCLONE AUCTION CO. HAS TWO BIG SALES

The Cyclone Auction Co. has two big sales in prospect, the first to be at Wadesboro, September 30, when they will sell the McGregor farm of 400 acres. On Saturday, October 2, they will have two sales. In the morning they will sell business property in Forest City and a big farm in the afternoon.

See add for full particulars.

## HAPPY PARTY ENJOYS DEER HUNT

### Mr. J. W. Matheny and Others Have Great Outing on Hanahan Estate.

Mr. Ross Hanahan, Planter's-Fertilizer Manufacturer, at Charleston, S. C., through his salesman in this territory, Mr. E. C. Bruce, of Charlotte, gave a week-end entertainment and deer hunt to the following men: J. W. Matheny, Forest City; Mr. Walter Gibson, Campobello, S. C.; Mr. Ed Houser, Clover, S. C.

Mr. Hanahan has 5,500 acres of land west of Charleston, fenced in and stocked with deer. On this farm he has erected a club house, known as Hanahan Club. The party reports a fine trip, and much hospitality shown by Mr. Hanahan himself and his two sons, Ross Hanahan, Jr., who is general manager of the Planter's Fertilizer Plant, at Charleston; also Billy Hanahan, the youngest son, who has recently graduated from college and also spent the past year in Europe, studying the old countries.

The visiting party spent two days hunting deer in the forenoon. They killed three deer. The only member in the party that succeeded in killing a deer was Mr. Walter Gibson.

The large farm is cut up into squares of several acres with a road surrounding each square. The hunters ride horses furnished by Mr. Hanahan and are stationed in roads some distance apart. A driver is sent back into the woods with dogs to chase the deer. The deer runs from one block to another and have to be shot while running or else one's chance to shoot is gone.

The party spent the afternoons of each day in visiting surrounding places. They report that the city of Charleston has 90,000 inhabitants, a large per cent being negroes. The party visited the house that was occupied by George Washington, in time of the Revolutionary War. All people of Charleston are a friendly people and they extended to the visiting party a hearty welcome to their city.

## NEW CAR EXCHANGE AND CHEVROLET AGENCY

J. C. Powell and Co., a new Forest City firm, has just opened up for business and are located at W. P. Watkins' barn on Trade street. They will buy and sell used cars and have the Forest City agency for the Chevrolet cars.

Mr. J. C. Powell, senior member of the firm, is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is an experienced automobile man, having been connected with the Doggett Motor Co., for a number of years.

Use No-Knox, the orange colored gasoline at all Gulf stations; stops carbon knocks. You will be pleased. 50-4t.

ment of Agriculture and developing our sea food resources in the eastern part of the state.

"Our schools may be shorter than some other states, but they are the best there is in the entire south. We are rapidly reducing illiteracy. Let us not be afraid but go forth and do great things for our beloved state."

The ex-Governor motored here from Charlotte and returned soon after the meeting. He inspected the Methodist church and parsonage and expressed great delight at Rutherfordton's new houses of worship and the county's public buildings and great progress.

## HENRIETTA NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

### The Courier Correspondent Gives All the News in Interesting Detail.

Henrietta, Sept. 21.—Miss Minnie Lee Fagan spent the week-end at her home in Campobello, S. C.

Miss Gladys Robinson has returned to her home in Mooresboro, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Wall.

Mr. Joe Whisnant left Monday for Duke University. Mr. Whisnant is a graduate of Duke class of '25. He has returned there to take up the study of law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and attractive children, Mary Elizabeth, Fred and Jimmie, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wall Thursday night.

Mr. M. B. Mahaffee, Jr., left Monday for State College, Raleigh. Mr. Mahaffee is a member of the senior class.

Miss Miriam Hoyle and Mr. Robt. Wilson, of Shelby, were dinner guests of Miss Hoyl's cousin, Miss Mary Clegg, at the teachers home, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Mahaffee of Inman, S. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. Mahaffee's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, were guests of Dr. Wall's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wall, last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Smith, assistant manager of the Henrietta store, has purchased a home in Forest City and will move his family there this week. Mr. Smith has rented his farm on the Providence road and the tenant will occupy his house there.

Mr. Jenks Asbury, who recently purchased Doggett's garage, will move his family into the Henrietta Inn. At present the Inn is being repainted on the inside.

There was no preaching service at the Methodist church, Sunday night. The pastor is engaged in a meeting at Caroleen. There will be no prayer meeting service Wednesday evening. It is hoped that all who can do so will attend the service at Caroleen.

Miss Kimsey, one of the grade teachers, spent the week-end with friends at Union Mills.

A force of hands is engaged in hauling top soil for the road through town. This is a piece of work that has been badly needed for some time.

Misses Annie Belle Sane, Elizabeth Stroupe and Mary Ella Clegg attended the service at the Methodist church at Caroleen, Sunday night.

Miss Bertie Lee High, Mr. Robert Neal, Miss Ada Smith and Mr. M. B. Mahaffee, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick at a delicious four course dinner, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Heckard and children, of Cliffside, were in town Saturday afternoon.

Next Saturday night the Rutherford County Textile Club will hold its regular meeting here. As this will be a social meeting it is hoped that all members will come and enjoy the occasion.

## RUPPE-CARVER

Mr. G. Sam Ruppe and Miss Helen Carver, both of Rutherfordton, route one, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage in Harris. The vows that made them husband and wife were pronounced by Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor of the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of this happy couple. Immediately the party started for Bridgewater to motor around Lake James.

We wish for this union a long, happy and useful life.

## NEW CAFE OPENED

Mr. M. C. Phillips has opened a first-class cafe on the corner of Powell street, near Florence Baptist church, next door to Hogan's Barber shop. He will serve cold drinks, ice cream, cigars, cigarettes, fruits and candies. Fish and oysters on Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Phillips always keeps a nice and orderly place and invites his friends to call and see him in his new location.

## LATEST NEWS FROM CAROLEEN

### Various Items Gathered Here and There For Courier Readers.

Caroleen, Sept. 21.—On last Saturday evening an enjoyable picnic was given by Miss Emily Hollifield and Mr. Eules Hawkins at Sulphur Springs. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melton. A delightful supper was spread and enjoyed by the following invited guests: Misses Ruth Robertson, Ruth Piercy, Connie and Madge Fowler, Merle Robertson, Hazel Stalnaker, Fay Allen, Velma Hawkins, Emily and Ethel Hollifield, Messrs. Everette Hawkins, Charlie Arrowood, George Head, Fred Galloway, George Covington, of Nebo, and Eules Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randall and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall Sunday.

Mr. Roy Waters and Mr. Morris Goforth spent Sunday in Mars Hill, visiting friends at the college.

Mrs. John Webb and son, Jack, have returned to Rutherfordton after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Miss Hazel Stalnaker, of Forest City was the week-end guest of Misses Connie and Madge Fowler.

Mrs. W. N. Belue and two children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Miss Ethel Robinson entertained her seventh grade English class and a few members of the eighth grade at a camp breakfast last Saturday morning. The party met at poplar Springs at 6:30 and prepared a delightful breakfast. After games and hiking they returned home about 10:30. There were eighteen in the party.

Mr. V. B. Lindsey spent the week-end with relatives at Lexington.

Miss Zenobia Neal spent Sunday in Lockhardt, S. C., visiting friends.

Mr. E. M. Simpson spent Saturday night in Spartanburg.

Mr. D. R. Harrimon, Jr., spent the week-end with his wife and daughter at Washington-Duke Hotel, at Durham.

Mr. Arthur Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lancaster is in the Rutherford Hospital in a very serious condition. We sincerely hope his condition will change for the better soon.

A revival meeting began at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, being conducted by Rev. W. E. Puvoy, of the First M. E. church, of Marion. The opening service Sunday evening was heard by a large and attentive congregation and much comment has been made of the impressive and interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Puvoy Sunday evening. His text was, "The Brook Dried Up," bringing forcefully to mind the beautiful life of Elijah, the prophet. Each sermon following this has been wonderfully delivered and a great meeting is being hoped for. Everyone is urged to come out and help make the meeting a victory.

On last Saturday evening, Misses Janie Blanton and Ellen Hogan, the popular telephone operators here, entertained a number of their friends at their home here. Many interesting games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Yelton and child, of Forest City, Mrs. Jones and Miss Mary Jones, also of Forest City, Misses Hall and Duckett, and Mr. Charles Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Miss Janie Blanton and Ellen Hogan, of Caroleen. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beachboard and family, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Phillips recently.

## FARMERS BANK TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

October first the Farmers Bank will declare a regular quarterly dividend of three per cent and one per cent extra.

Forest City is fortunate in having this strong bank, the largest bank in the Tenth Congressional district.

## BRAKEMAN INJURED IN SOUTHERN YARDS

Mr. L. D. Stephens, brakeman for the Southern Railway Company, was severely injured in the local yards Wednesday morning while coupling cars. Caught between two cars, Mr. Stephens suffered severe lacerations on both legs, although the bones were not broken. He was given first-aid treatment at once by a local physician and later left on a train for Rock Hill, where he will enter a hospital.

## SPLENDID MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

### Dr. A. D. Wilcox, of Charlotte, Has Wonderful Revival at M. E. Church.

The revival meeting which has been going on for some ten days in the Methodist church of this city came to a close Wednesday evening. Unusual interest has been manifested by the people of all denominations and the church would not hold the crowds on several occasions. Forest City has been privileged to hear some of the greatest sermons heard here in many years. People who feel that the pulpit is in danger should have heard Dr. Wilcox. Those who did attend the meeting were impressed that there are yet men who are not afraid to proclaim the word of God to a dying world. The church needs more such evangelists today.

The morning services were set by the preacher for a discussion of the teachings of Jesus, based upon His teachings in the sermon on the mount. These simplified problems proved to be a great enlightenment to the people of the church, for Dr. Wilcox said at the outset that these messages were for the church. Good crowds heard him each day.

At the evening services, which were held at 7:30, no man could attend without being brought face to face with his Lord. The dangers of the sinful life were pictured with force and interest and the saving grace of the Lord Jesus was set forth as the need of the world.

Dr. Wilcox is a man of Pauline characteristics and one who "lives, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." Because of his coming this way, the people of Forest City have been able to see Jesus as never before. May the blessings of God follow him wherever he goes.

There were several additions to the churches of the city and lasting good accomplished in the lives of the church people.

Dr. R. Dwight Ware, son of the pastor, Dr. W. R. Ware, filled the pulpit Sunday morning, having as his subject, "Spiritual Growth," in which he paralleled the growth of the physical world with that of the spiritual.

## QUARTERLY MEETING AT BRITTAIN CHURCH

The quarterly meeting of the Rutherford County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Brittain church on the evening of October 1, opening with a fellowship supper at 6:30 o'clock, which will be followed by a helpful and interesting program on "Young Peoples' Work" at 7:30 in the church. Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy, of Tryon, and Rev. O. C. Houston, of Ellenboro, will each have a part in the program. Reports from the various societies of the union will be heard and there will also be a number of musical selections and readings.

Representatives from the societies attending are requested to bring a light lunch which will be supplemented by the members of Brittain church. The meeting is open to and intended to embrace all of the societies and organizations of the young people of the Presbyterian churches in the county, and a full attendance is very much desired.

Miss Cleo Young, returned missionary, will speak at the Wesleyan Methodist church on Mill Street, September 30, at 7:30 p. m. This is the last missionary service before leaving for her much loved field of labor in Africa. Come hear this sainted woman of God. And do your best to help girdle this globe with salvation.

## WILL ENTERTAIN FOR THE TEACHERS

### P.-T. Association To Bring Teachers and Public Together in Entertainment.

The Parent-Teacher organizations of Cool Springs schools will entertain all the teachers of the schools at the High School building, Friday evening, October 24, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to come and meet the teachers. The parents of the district are especially urged to come and meet their children's teachers.

The program will be brief. It will consist of a short talk by County Superintendent Erwin and a couple of numbers by the High School Glee Club. The doors of the class rooms will be open and the people will have the opportunity to see the building. The teachers will form a receiving line in front of the cafeteria immediately after the general meeting in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

If you parents are interested in your children come out and meet the teachers. If your children are doing well tell their teachers. If they are not doing so well, come and try to find the reason. The public is invited; don't wait for a written invitation for this kind will not be sent out except through the papers of the county.

## Football Friday.

Friday afternoon at 3:45 the first football game of the season will be played. It is hoped that there will be a good crowd to see this game. Mr. Pool and the boys have been working hard and they deserve a good crowd of rooters. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents. We have not a fence around the ball park so all good sports are asked to buy tickets from one of the girls who will sell them. Those who are not good sports are asked to stay at home. The Athletic Association had to buy new uniforms and make a guarantee of \$25 for the visiting team. You can see from this that an admission must be charged in order to have a team. Come one, come all, and see our boys, your boys, in action. When? Where? September 24., at the High School park.

## GOLDEN VALLEY

Bostic, Route 4, Sept. 20.—Sunday a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. E. S. McCurry, to celebrate Mrs. McCurry's 53rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. McCurry have two children, Mack, who is at home with them, and Mrs. Landrum Yelton, of Forest City. They have one son dead, Mr. J. McCurry. They have seven grandchildren, all of whom were present. They are as follows: Horace Yelton, of Forest City, Clarence May, Oma, Pauline, Lance, and Bessie McCurry, of Spindale. Everybody enjoyed the day and left wishing Mrs. McCurry many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Toms, of Sunshine, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks, of Shiloh, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yelton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Middleton and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayson. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brandle and baby, of Asheville, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brandle.

## THE STORK BUSY

The stork has been busy lately, leaving bouncing babies in the following homes:

- Miles Green, September, 10, boy.
- Jas. O. Martin, September 11, girl.
- Wm. C. Laughlin, September 14, boy.
- W. Moss Melton, September 20, boy.
- Alfonso Morrow, September 18, boy.
- Collett Hunsinger, September 21, boy.
- Howard Phillips, September 21, boy.

A thin girl never wishes to be fat, but she always wishes she had some of the fat girl's flesh in certain places.