

FUNERAL FOR MR. C. C. MARTIN WAS HELD THURSDAY

Large Number Pay Last Tribute to One of Town's Oldest Citizens

Funeral services for Mr. Columbus C. Martin were conducted from the Main Street Methodist Church here Thursday afternoon, October 20, at two o'clock. Hundreds of friends and relatives of Forest City and out of the city and county attended the services. Rev. M. F. Moores, pastor of the deceased, was in charge.

The services opened at two o'clock with the choir singing "Some Day The Silver Chord will Break." A quartette "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" was beautifully sang by Messdames Ernest Robinson, Burwell Moore and Messrs. H. G. Frye and Harry Kendrick. This was followed by a solo "Sometime We'll Understand," by Mrs. Nell Norris. The reading of the scripture, was by Rev. M. F. Moores, followed by a short talk. The choir then sang "Abide With Me."

At the conclusion of the services the body was removed and taken to the Pleasant Grove cemetery where it was interred. The many beautiful and lovely floral offerings showed the love and respect in which Mr. Martin was held. These flowers were carried by the following flower bearers, ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, with other friends assisting: Mesdames E. O. and J. H. Thomas, G. P. Reid, M. F. Moores, G. C. McDaniel, G. C. King, W. R. Chambers, A. C. McDaniel, C. E. Alcock, R. E. Biggerstaff, W. R. Harrill, A. C. Duncan, F. I. Barber, H. R. Camnitz, Thos. G. Stone.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. H. R. Camnitz, Paul Reinhardt, Thos. G. Stone, E. O. Thomas, Grover McDaniel, and W. S. Crocker. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Andy McDaniel, B. B. Doggett, Chas. C. Moore, W. G. Magness, Dr. W. C. Eostic, Sr., C. M. Robinson, J. B. Long and M. E. Dorsey.

Prominent in Local Affairs

Mr. Martin died Tuesday, October 18, at the age of seventy-seven years, following a lengthy illness which had confined him to bed for more than three years. During his long life he had been active in local affairs and was one of the county's most widely acquainted men. He was twice mayor of Forest City, an office which he filled efficiently and capably. He had to his credit three patents on devices which he invented. He was prominent in business circles. Early in life he was engaged in the lumber business and was considered an excellent business executive. Later he and Mr. Andy McDaniel were in the mercantile business and operated a store on site of the present Bradley's jewelry store. At a still later date he conducted a drug business in a building on site of the Sanitary market and was the first to install a soda fountain in Forest City. In later life he was manager of Hotel Mabree here until it was burned.

Out of Town Attendees

A large number of out of town people attended the funeral services. Among those were:

Mrs. A. W. Webber, Mrs. Plato Miller, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lore, Mr. Martin Rhodes, Mrs. L. A. Crowell, Miss Eliza Fullwood, of Lincolnton, Mrs. Edgar Flack, Chimney Rock.
Mrs. J. W. Spears, Mrs. E. F. Magruder, of Asheville.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. June Gardner, Mrs. Talmadge Gardner, Mrs. Ollie Anthony, of Shelby.
Messrs. Walter, Greenwood and Goldie Davis, brother-in-law of Mr. Martin, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. W. S. Crocker, of Ozark, Ala.

PIE SUPPER AT OAK GROVE SATURDAY NIGHT

Ellenboro, R-2, Oct. 24.—There will be a pie supper combined with other attractions next Saturday night October 29, early candle light, at Oak Grove school house, near Mr. Howard Harrill's store. The girls and ladies will please bring pies and the boys and men plenty of money. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different contests. The proceeds will go for the benefit of Oak Grove church. Everybody is urged to attend and take part.

COURIER BEGINS NEW SERIAL STORY IN THIS ISSUE

"Blacksheep", New Serial Being Published at Request of The Courier's Readers

The first installment of "Blacksheep" begins in this week's issue of The Courier. Mystery and adventure follows all through this exciting story from the very first chapter to the closing paragraph. This story is from the pen of one of America's most popular and versatile writers.

Our last serial "Cedar Swamp," brought forth many comments and it is at the request of our readers that we are giving them another serial, which will be every bit as good as "Cedar Swamp."

The Courier, in keeping with its policy to give its readers the best, has just completed its second serial, which was published at the request of a large percentage of its readers.

Start with this week's installment of "Blacksheep" and don't miss a chapter.

REVIVAL AT WESLEYAN CHURCH NOW IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting at the local Wesleyan Methodist church is going good.

Goodly sized audiences are in attendance at every service.

Mr. Conley's congregational singing, his solos and the special instrumental music are a special treat and attraction at these services.

Rev. Mr. Connor's splendid and earnest messages are being well received by the attentive audiences.

HOLLIFIELD-FREEMAN

Caroleen, Oct. 25.—It was with much interest that the many friends of Miss Emily Sue Hollifield learned of her recent marriage, September 10 to Mr. Memory Hicks Freeman of Cliffside, N. C. The marriage, which has just been announced, occurred in Shelby, N. C., at the home of the Baptist minister, Rev. Zeno Wall, in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Freeman, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hollifield, and is very attractive, possessing a fine personality and lovely character. She received her education at Boiling Springs High school, and N. C. C. W. at Greensboro, and for a number of years has been a popular member of the Caroleen school faculty. She is very active in church and social work and has endeared herself to all with whom she comes in contact.

Mr. Freeman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Forest City is a young man of fine character and business qualities. He is a successful merchant of Cliffside, N. C. The popular couple have a host of friends who join in wishing them much success and happiness.

Mrs. Freeman will continue her school work this season.

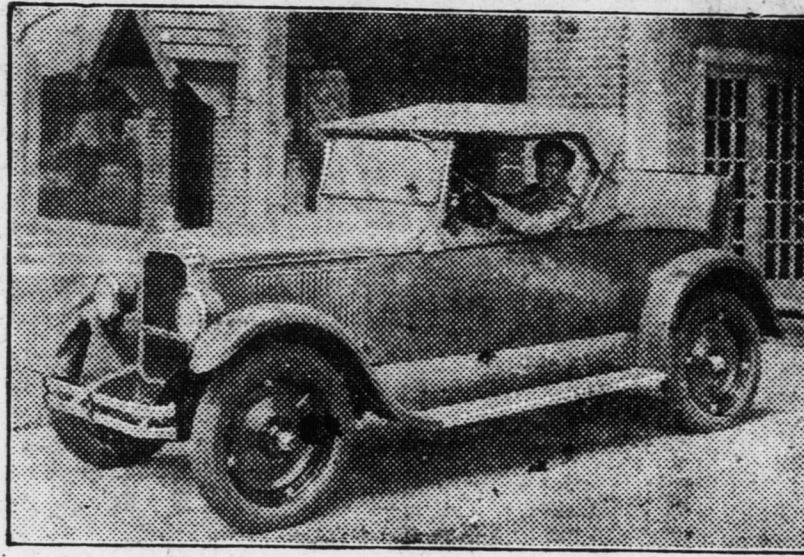
If you have not paid your subscription, you had better hurry if you want keys for the little automobile. Only a few keys left.

KIWANIS NOTES

Monday evening's program was put on by a committee from Rutherfordton, composed of R. E. Price, O. C. Erwin, Prof. L. E. Spikes and Mrs. Wm. Logan, who were invited to come over and meet with the local club by Prof. Chas. Erwin. Short talks were made by Mr. Erwin, Editor Price and O. C. Erwin. Mrs. Logan favored the club with a most enjoyable solo, having to respond to a hearty encore. Prof. Spikes was the principal speaker and proved to be a young orator of splendid ability. His talk will go a long way toward further cementing the cordial relations now existing between the two Kiwanis clubs of the county.

Kiwanians are looking forward to next Monday's meeting with much pleasure, as hallowe'en is to be celebrated on this night. Many will wear costumes, all the members are expected to bring ladies and "R. C." will be in charge of the program. It's to be a big night, boys. All be there.

Ted Lewis and His Oldsmobile



Ted Lewis, known as the "High-Hatted Tragedian of Jazz," doffed his well-known high-hat recently after a demonstration in an Oldsmobile sport roadster. He said the sound of the motor was music to his ear and took immediate delivery. Lewis is using his new Oldsmobile as his personal car during his theatrical tour with his famous orchestra. J. T. Camp is local distributor for Oldsmobile.

MRS. F. FRASHER PASSED SUNDAY

Young Woman Passes After Long Illness of Tuberculosis

Our town and community was saddened Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock when the death angel visited the home of Mr. Frances Frasier, and claimed as its own his wife, Mrs. Cora Frasier. Her death was not unexpected as she has been ill for some time with the dreadful disease of tuberculosis, but she bore her suffering with patience. She bade her friends goodbye and told them she would soon be with Jesus. She then took her flight to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Frasier was twenty-seven years old. She was a member of the Missionary Methodist church and always filled her place at church and Sunday school. The burial arrangements were made by her own requests. Funeral services was at Round Hill church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Kiser, assisted by Revs. L. N. Epley and H. C. Sisk. Four songs "That City So Fair," "Mother is now with the snow white angels," "How beautiful Heaven must be," "In a lone grave yard, I will soon be laid," at her request was led by Rev. John Smith. She leaves a husband, two little sons, C. B. and J. Hugh, also father and mother, three sisters and one brother and a large circle of friends to mourn her passing. She was loved by all who knew her. The floral offering was beautiful. Those who carried the flowers were Misses Mary Towery, Maud McCluney, Nettie Bradley, Indiana and Bell Sisk, Eloise and Jessie Proctor, Mesdames I. R. Harris, Lura Morrow, Daisy Sisk. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. W. Jordan, M. G. Smart, B. H. Price, Ray Burnett, Curtic Nanney, J. E. Proctor. Mrs. Frasier's great wish before she left this world was that her two little sons would make ministers of the Gospel. Her body was laid to rest in the Round Hill cemetery.

COTTON MILL BIGGEST RUTHERFORD TAX PAYER

Rutherfordton, Oct. 25.—The Henrietta mills are the largest tax payers in Rutherford county, according to records in the court house.

Their valuation last year was \$2,538,964, while their total tax was \$49,509.79.

A total of \$21,581.19 of this is a special school tax.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad is the county's second largest tax payer, paying last year \$43,241.16. The Cliffside mills valuation is close to that of the Henrietta mills, but the latter pays no special school tax.

Spindale pays the highest special school tax in the county, \$1.10 on the \$100.00 worth of property valuation. Rutherfordton is second with 95 cents on the \$100.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

The Cool Springs High School football squad will play the Lincolnton High on the local grid Friday at 3:30 o'clock. Last year Lincolnton defeated Cool Springs 26-0, however the score is expected to be considerably closer this year.

GEO. ALDRIDGE, OF ROUTE ONE, DEAD

Complication of Heart Trouble and Kidney Disease Claim 38 Years Old Man

Forest City, R-1, Oct. 24.—Mr. George Aldridge, son of Mrs. J. S. Aldridge, of Sandy Mush, Forest City, R-1, died at his home Wednesday, October 19, following an attack of kidney and heart trouble. He had been ill about two months.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Providence church with his pastor in charge of the service. Interment was in the Providence cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, three children and three step children, beside his mother.

Mr. Aldridge was a good citizen and highly respected in his community. He was thirty eight years of age. Before his illness he was an employee of the Alexander Mill.

BAPTISTS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The revival at the local Baptist church will close tonight (Thursday). Rev. Mr. Cooke has been bringing some wonderful messages to the large audiences that have been present during the series of meetings. It is estimated that one of the largest number of people ever attending services at the church were present Sunday night.

Ten additions to the churches were reported for Sunday evening's services and fourteen for Monday's service, with indications of many more coming in.

The large auditorium has been packed daily, with the galleries filled to overflowing.

COTTON 20 1-2c TODAY

Cotton is bringing 20 1-2 cents on the local market today, according to a report given out by the Forest City Oil Mill Co.

The price of cotton advanced \$5.00 on the bale yesterday on the New York market when the census bureau report placed ginning prior to October 18 at approximately 200,000 bales less than expectations.

"CYCLONE MACK" AT CHIMNEY ROCK, OCTOBER 31

Chimney Rock, Oct. 25.—Rev. B. F. McLendon, popularly known as "Cyclone Mack," who was scheduled to begin a revival here on October 24, will not be here until October 31. He is at present in a meeting at Great Falls, S. C., and cannot get here until the 31st.

MR. J. H. HILL SCOUTMASTER OF SPINDALE TROOP

Spindale, Oct. 25.—A meeting of the local committee of the Spindale Boy Scout organization was held in the office of Fred C. Kinzie here last night, with Mr. J. H. Hill, chairman, presiding. The principal item of business was the selection of a scoutmaster for the troop. Mr. J. H. Hill was placed in this position by the committee.

The matter of erecting a suitable cabin for use of the troop came in for discussion, but was deferred.

CHANGES MADE IN SPINDALE TOWN OFFICES

Mr. H. A. Biggerstaff, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Waterworks Resigns

Spindale, Oct. 25.—Mr. H. A. Biggerstaff, superintendent of water works and town clerk, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. Lipscombe, of Tryon, and Mr. Lloyd Williamson, of Spindale, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning.

Mr. Biggerstaff has acted as town clerk and superintendent of water works for about three years and has filled the position efficiently. His resignation was handed in this week to become effective November 1. However, since Mr. Lipscombe cannot report on the first it is stated that an effort will be made to get Mr. Biggerstaff to hold the position until the 15th of November.

Mr. Lipscombe will take charge of the town's waterworks in capacity as superintendent, while Mr. Lloyd Williamson, of Spindale will be the new town clerk.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT ELLENBORO

The next Rutherford County Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in Ellenboro on Friday, November 4, at 7 o'clock. This date was tentatively set at the meeting of scout officials held here last Friday evening, and was announced as definite by Mr. F. C. Kinzie Wednesday.

Carroll-Byers Co., of Forest City were appointed as official outfitters to the scouts of Rutherford county at Friday's meeting.

Mr. W. R. Hill was appointed as chairman of the leadership training committee, succeeding Mr. O. C. Erwin, resigned, who becomes a member-at-large of the committee. Mr. F. E. Patton was elected as chairman of the Rural scouting committee, an additional committee placed on the list of county committees.

The council-wide archery contest, to be held in Shelby on November 15, was announced.

MR. CHAS. B. GOODYEAR HAS UNUSUAL OFFER

Mr. Chas. B. Goodyear, of Rutherfordton, has an attractive ad in today's Courier with an unusual proposition, "In the Event of Death Who Will Pay Your Mortgage?" Read Mr. Goodyear's ad and find out about this most important matter.

POLICE CONVENTION MEETS LAKE LURE NEXT YEAR

Through the efforts of Chief Chas. R. Price, who took a prominent part in the annual meeting of Police Chiefs convention at Durham last week, next year's meeting will be held at Lake Lure, Chimney Rock and Asheville. The date will be set by Chief Price, Forest City, and Chief Messer, of Asheville, for some time in August, 1928.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Harris, R-1, Oct. 24.—Dr. M. A. Adams filled his regular appointment at Holly Springs Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and preaching Sunday. We welcome everybody to our Sunday school and preaching services.

There was a large crowd at our B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday night. The programs were very interesting. During the Senior program Mr. Landrum Tate and his daughter and son and Mr. Grady Cole sang a quartette which was very interesting to listen to. At the close of the Senior program the Juniors marched from the basement to the auditorium and gave a very interesting program which was enjoyed by all. We are glad these children are taking part in this great work of our Lord.

Mr. Arthur Henderson of Boiling Springs spent the week end with home folks and attended all the services at Holly Springs Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. M. FREEMAN GIVEN SHOWER BY SCHOOL FACULTY

All of Latest Happenings of Caroleen Told by Courier's Special Correspondent

(Special to The Courier)
Caroleen, Oct. 25.—One of the most enjoyable affairs of the fall months was a miscellaneous shower given by the Caroleen school faculty on last Saturday afternoon from four till six, at the home of Misses Ella and Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Memory Freeman being honor guest.

The living room was tastefully arranged with cut flowers and Hallowe'en decorations were attractively used, the idea being carried out throughout the occasion.

Little Miss Edith Lynch entered the room dressed in a dainty Hallowe'en costume of yellow and black carrying a large basket tied with yellow ribbon, and containing a number of lovely gifts which were presented to the bride.

After an hour or more of enjoyment, Miss Ella and Margaret Lynch served a delicious fruit salad course, with hot coffee and mints.

The invited guests, were, Mrs. Memory Freeman, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Mrs. Buren Phillips, Mrs. Clayton Stalaker, Misses Lila Freeman, Helen Wilson, Essie Hemphill, Ruth Robertson, Amanda and Etta Head, Ada Smith, Ora Smart, Ethral Ebbrom, Pearl Neal.

Mr. Worth Dalton, of Asheville, nephew of Mrs. T. C. Smith has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. R. B. Blanton spent Sunday at Clifton, S. C., attending a birthday celebration of her aunt who was 90 years of age.

The following relatives and friends visited Miss Janie Blanton, Sunday, Mrs. W. G. Eates and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Gilkey, Miss Pinkey, Mrs. Lillie Hogen and Mr. Fred Guffey, of Vein Mountain, Miss Mobe Copeland of Cramerton, N. C., and Mrs. Roy Moss of Shelby.

Mr. R. G. Frances has accepted a position with the Farmers Federation, of Spindale, N. C.

Master Worth Mitchell, small son of Mr. A. F. Mitchell had the misfortune of getting his leg broken last week. He was taken to the Rutherford hospital, where medical aid was given.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mr. Worth Dalton spent Sunday in Rutherfordton with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melton spent Sunday in Blacksburg, S. C. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, of Rutherfordton, N. C., spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Martin.

Charles Beam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Beam had his tonsils removed Monday at Dr. T. C. Lovelace's office, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. T. Harris of Forest City, and Mr. T. C. Smith spent Monday in Charlotte on business and attending the circus.

Mrs. Chas. Jones and Mrs. N. J. Jones of Henrietta spent Friday in Jonesville, S. C., visiting Mrs. E. C. James and children.

Miss Reba Phillips, of Charlotte, visited home folks over the week end.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and son of Brevard spent Saturday here among friends. Prof. Jones who was former superintendent of the school system here has a host of friends here who were delighted to see him and his wife again.

Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Maude Miller, superintendent nurse of the Rutherford Hospital left Monday for a ten days visit to friends in Thomasville, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. W. P. Robertson and son Billy of Cramerton, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN

The public white schools of Rutherford county will open October 31. Colored schools will open November 7. There will be a meeting of the principals of the six months term white schools of the county in Supt. Clyde A. Erwin's office, Saturday.