

MR. CLARENCE M. YOUNG, PRESIDENT OF FARMERS BANK, DIED HERE MONDAY

Sudden Illness Monday Afternoon Results in Death of Rutherford County's Leading Business Man — Funeral Thursday at 10 A. M.

Mr. Clarence M. Young, president of The Farmers Bank and Trust Company, died suddenly at his home here Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. Young was stricken with paralysis in July, but recovered from the stroke, and had been attending to his daily duties at the bank since that time. He had been at the bank Monday morning as usual. He went to his home at noon, and shortly after luncheon was taken ill, and a doctor was summoned. A return of paralysis struck him about two o'clock, causing his death.

His sudden passing was a distinct shock to his family and friends. While he had never fully recovered from his severe illness following the paralytic stroke in July, he had gained sufficient strength to visit the bank almost daily and his friends were hopeful that he was on the road to complete recovery. His death removes one of the county's foremost business men and best beloved citizens and he will be missed in a wide circle. He was not only a successful business man, but also a clever, kind-hearted gentleman whose devotion to family and friends was one of his outstanding traits, causing him to be greatly beloved by every one fortunate enough to be numbered among his wide circle of friends. He was tender-hearted, kind and true, a man of lovable personality and firm in his convictions of loyalty and devotion. His sudden passing has cast a gloom over the entire county, where he was so well known and so greatly beloved, and he will be greatly missed in every circle. The Courier joins the hundreds of friends in extending profoundest sympathy to the stricken family in their irreparable loss.

Mr. Young became president of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., on July 10, of this year, following the resignation of Mr. J. H. Thomas, who took over the executive management of the Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc.

Mr. Young was the son of Mrs. Julia Young and the late J. M. Young, of Forest City. He was a nephew of the late Dr. G. M. Young, and was well known here. Mr. Young married Mrs. Esther Taylor Ripley, of Worcester, Mass., in 1917. One child was born to them, who survives.

Mr. Young is survived by his widow, one daughter, his mother, Mrs. Julia Young of Forest City and three brothers and four sisters, as follows: Miles Young, Washington, Ga.; Grady Young, Gordon, Ala.; Lee Young, Red Level, Ala.; Miss Sudie Young, Forest City; Mrs. Joe Hardin, Forest City; Mrs. Z. A. Bedford, Lancaster, S. C.; and Miss Cleo Young, a Methodist missionary stationed in Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Mr. Young started in the sawmill business in this county several years ago. He left Forest City in 1912 and became associated with Dr. T. B. Lovelace in the lumber business at Round Oak, Ga. Dr. Lovelace is one of the largest stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Young and Mr. Lovelace were in business from 1912 until this year, and lately completed operation of the Lovelace-Stowers Lumber Co., at Red Level, Ala. For some years prior to becoming president of the Farmers Bank, Mr. Young was manager of the Johns-Carroll Lumber Company of Hartsboro and Union Springs, Ala.

Funeral services will be held at the Forest City Methodist church Thursday (today) at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores. A duet, "Saved by Grace," will be rendered by Mesdames Ernest Roberson and Burwell Moore. Mr. Henry Giles will sing a solo, "Face to Face," these being special selections of Mr. Young.

Active pallbearers will be Messrs. Marshall Giles, P. B. Price, Bush

HON. O. MAX GARDNER TO SPEAK IN FOREST CITY

Hon. C. O. Ridings, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, informs The Courier that Hon. O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for Governor will speak in the High school auditorium Monday, September 24, at 7:30 p. m.

This bare announcement is sufficient to crowd the large auditorium, as his friends in Rutherford county will come in droves to hear their beloved native son discuss the political issues of the day.

Mr. Gardner is immensely popular in Rutherford county and, regardless of the befuddled political condition now prevailing, will carry the county by a large majority. All are in favor of Max Gardner for Governor and will vote for him.

And, incidentally, it might be well to here give recognition to the magnificent fight Chairman Ridings is making for the party—state and national Democratic tickets. His splendid work will no doubt receive proper recognition in the future councils of his party.

PLAY FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY

The first football game of the season will be played here Friday when the Cool Springs lads meet the Chesnee High school team, of Chesnee, on the local gridiron. The game will begin at 3:45 o'clock.

HUNTING LICENSE AGENTS

Hunting licenses may be purchased from the clerk of court at Rutherfordton, W. J. Hardin, county game and forest warden, of Rutherfordton, R-3, or the following individuals: H. Forney, Union Mills; F. L. Flynn, Uree, R-1; J. C. Splawn, Harris, R-1; J. L. Kirby, Gaffney, R-9; J. J. Withrow, Bostic, R-4 or Forest City; G. C. Davis, Bostic, R-2.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomas entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner party on last Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lon Suter, of Covington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker, Rutherfordton, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell, of Mooresboro.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. at the high school building. All patrons are urged to be present.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

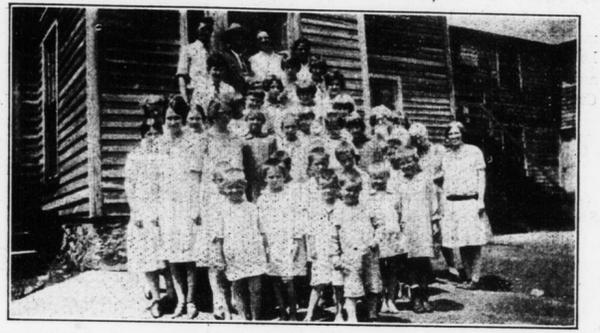
Rutherfordton, Sept. 18.—The thirty-ninth annual session of the Sandy Run Baptist association, which comprises most of the Baptist churches of Rutherford county, will meet with Mt. Pleasant church, Cleveland county, near Cliffside, on October 11 and 12.

Doggett, R. E. Biggerstaff, J. Worth Morgan and J. A. Dennis.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. T. B. Lovelace, Messrs. J. H. Thomas, E. O. Thomas, B. B. Doggett, R. W. Minish, R. B. Carroll and Walter Wilkie.

The flowers will be carried by the following flower bearers: Misses Louise and Elizabeth Wilkie, Jennie Mae Harrill, Margaret Sloan, Viola Randall, Mesdames M. H. Hewitt, B. B. Doggett, C. E. Alcock, J. H. Thomas, Thomas Vernon, E. O. Thomas, W. C. Bostic and Frank Dorsey.

South Mountain School Kiddies



The above photograph shows a group of the younger children enrolled at South Mountain Industrial Institute, on Bostic, R-4. This school, under the able supervision of Miss Ora B. Hull, is doing a wonderful work in the mountain section of northeast Rutherford county. Many of the lads and lassies of the hills have been given an opportunity to secure the rudiments of an education at this institution. The school is located in a community where educational facilities are few and schools have been neglected, and as a result many mountain boys and girls owe the institute a debt of gratitude for the schooling given them.

MRS. CAMNITZ ATTACKS SMITH

Anti-Smith Speaker Asks for the Rejection of Smith and Urges Support of the State Ticket

Mrs. Howard Camnitz, of Lake Lure, noted chautauqua lecturer who is now speaking under direction of the Anti-Smith League, addressed a large crowd at the courthouse at Rutherfordton Monday evening. Many ladies were in the audience and the speaker made an especial plea to the womanhood to reject Al Smith and save the nation from his insidious wet program.

Vigorously denying the "whispered" report that she was a Republican, Mrs. Camnitz gave her place of birth and her home as the noted Ashland district in Kentucky, the home of some of that state's most noted Democratic leaders, and strongly affirmed her allegiance to the Democratic party.

She made a plea for the state ticket, but asked her audience to reject Al Smith, saying that she did not intend to indulge in any mudslinging but would present the facts in her argument against the Democratic nominee, basing her conclusions, not as a political speaker, but as a Christian mother.

Her point of attack on Smith centered around the three great features of his witness, his emigration views and his Catholicism, arguing that as a wet he could not conscientiously uphold the constitutional prohibition amendment; that he favored breaking down present restrictions on immigration and that as a Catholic he would stack the courts and other offices with people of his faith.

Mrs. Camnitz had an array of facts and figures that she presented in a calm and impassioned way that pleased the audience, which was evidenced by frequent applause.

She was introduced by Mrs. Eva Logan Harris, who made a short talk in which she explained the purposes of the meeting and paid a glowing tribute to the speaker and her purpose in coming before the audience.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

In this issue The Courier begins publication of the campaign announcements of the world-famous humorist, Will Rogers, who is running for President on the Anti-Bunk ticket.

Will's articles are too good to pass up. Read them, and laugh. It will do you good. Will says "mean" things at times, but it all is in a spirit of fun.

Rogers' first article follows:

I was kinder disappointed in Al's speech of acceptance. I thought he was smarter than he is, I thought he would refuse.

Just think how much bigger man Al would have been if he had refused. If he gets elected he will be only one out of thirty that's held presidency. But if he had refused he'd be the first in history to do that—and probably the last.

A Democrat is naturally windier than a Republican. He is out of office more and he has more time to think up things to say. All a Republican has to say is "well I am in, try and get me out." While with a Dem-

CHICKEN SUPPER AT CURB MARKET SATURDAY EVENING

Proceeds From Old Fashioned Supper Will be Used to Buy Stove For Building

The Forest City curb market has been in operation six months. It has proved a success. The city housekeepers have grown to depend on it. The farm women who sell there are finding it the source of a very welcome addition to their family income. They spend this money here in Forest City so the merchants and business men approve the market. There are twenty women who sold regularly on the market during August. Their profits ranged from \$38.60 to \$7.80. There were others who came in for occasional days.

As the winter season approaches, it becomes evident that the market will grow. Winter vegetables, eggs, dairy products, cakes and canned goods will be in demand. If the market is to continue to grow, as it promises to do, it will be necessary to heat it this winter. The women who sell there are going to serve an old-fashioned fried chicken country supper at the market on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The proceeds from this supper will be used to buy a stove to heat the market, and the plates will sell at fifty cents each.

LEAVING FOR THEIR "OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

Mr. R. W. Minish and family are leaving today for their former home at Crestwood, Ky., after a several years' residence in this city, where they made friends of all with whom they came in contact. Mr. Minish has been an official in the Farmers Bank. He made an enviable record as a banker and will be missed in business as well as in the social circles of the county.

Last Sunday's Methodist Bulletin carried this tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Minish:

"Allow me to express the heartiest thanks of the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Minish for their loyal and faithfulness to our church during their stay in our midst. Their lives have been beautiful in their devotion to the tasks before them, and they have considered it a privilege to labor with us. The choir, especially, has made wonderful progress under Mrs. Minish's direction, and all its members love and respect her. Our prayers and interest will follow the entire family."

The Courier, together with their host of friends, regrets that his business interests in Kentucky compelled the return of Mr. Minish and family to their native home. They will be greatly missed in Forest City.

BAPTISTS TO MEET

Rutherfordton, Sept. 18.—The Green River Baptist association, which is composed of churches in Rutherford, Polk and McDowell counties, will convene with the Cross Mills church, Marion, on October 4 and 5.

HARRILL - BLANTON WEDDING TUESDAY

Ellenboro, Sept. 19.—Miss Ethel Blanton, of this place, and Mr. Albert Harrill, of near Ellenboro, were married at the home of Rev. J. E. Hipp, pastor of the Broad River circuit, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanton, of Ellenboro. She has been a clerk at Horn's Store, in Forest City for three years. Mr. Harrill is the son of Mr. Thomas Harrill, who resides near Ellenboro. He is a builder and contractor.

After the ceremony the young couple left on an extended trip, and after their return will be at home in Ellenboro.

RED CROSS ISSUES APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO AID HOMELESS

Capt. B. L. Smith Requests Citizens of County to Help West Indian Hurricane Sufferers

The West Indian hurricane which swept the islands of Porto Rico, Guadeloupe, Windward Islands, and Virgin Islands has left in its wake billions of dollars of property loss and has taken a heavy toll of lives.

The hurricane, unabated, has struck Florida and is advancing into Georgia and South Carolina, leaving death and devastation in its wake.

The tornado is the greatest that has ever been recorded. The property loss in Porto Rico alone is estimated at over \$100,000,000.

Starting to the eastward of the Windward Islands last Thursday the hurricane has marched steadily on over the West Indies at a rate of 300 miles per day and smashed down on three quarters of Porto Rico with full strength, menaced the north of the Dominican Republic and reduced the Bahamas to complete silence for four days and trod on toward Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

While the tornado has done more damage in the West Indies than any similar storm within remembrance, it is also expected that the loss of property and life in Florida will exceed that of 1926.

An appeal to the American people to contribute promptly and most generously to the Red Cross fund for the relief of Porto Rico and Virgin Island hurricane sufferers has been made by president Coolidge.

Prof. B. L. Smith, chairman of the Rutherford county chapter of the American National Red Cross, is in receipt of the following telegram from John Barton Payne, of the National Red Cross:

"West Indies hurricane destroyed thousands of homes in Porto Rico and other islands, also devastating crops. Immediate need for food, shelter and medical supplies for emergency relief. Red Cross taking charge at request of President Coolidge. Need for large funds imperative. Please give widest publicity possible to this appeal and notify public that your chapter will receive and forward to headquarters all contributions. Wire action taken. Initial donation of \$50,000 made from national funds. Daker now on way to islands."

Mr. Smith requests the people of Rutherford county to contribute as generously as possible to the cause. All contributions to this fund may be taken, or sent to Miss Virginia Grayson, at the Citizens Building and Loan office in Rutherfordton, or handed to Rev. G. R. Gillespie, Forest City.

LOCAL PEOPLE HEAR MCNINCH'S ADDRESS

A large number of people of Rutherford county attended the Anti-Smith League speaking in Charlotte Tuesday night. Mr. Frank McNinch was the principal speaker, and this address was heard by several thousand people, representing all sections of North Carolina. Delegations from Forest City, Spindale and Rutherfordton and possibly other places in the county, were present and heard the address.

DINNER GUESTS

The following were dinner guests of Miss Lanette McMurry Sunday: Misses Gertrude Jones, Nevelyn Martin and Lena Carter, Cliffside; Mr. Vernon Harwell, Statesville; Mr. Frank Harwell, Greensboro, and Mr. Edwin May, Boiling Springs.

OCCUPY NEW HOME

Mrs. A. C. Finch and son Thornton who have been spending the summer with relatives in Alabama and South Carolina returned home Thursday. Prof. and Mrs. Finch are now occupying a new home recently furnished in the Wilkie sub-division.