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MR. A. M. HUGHEY SPINDALE HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

Began Duties Monday—Miss Joe Landis Promoted—Other News of Interest.

Spindale, Nov. 25.—Mr. A. M. Hughey, of Forest City, has been appointed superintendent of the Spindale House, to succeed Mr. J. E. Berry, recently resigned. Mrs. A. M. Hughey will be librarian at the Spindale House. Mr. Hughey's appointment was made at a meeting of the board of governor of the Spindale House, held Friday evening. Mr. Hughey has had experience in this and similar work, but has been connected with the W. G. Magness company of Forest City for some time. Mr. Hughey began his new duties this week. Mr. Berry, who has acted as superintendent since October, 1927, resigned two weeks ago to accept a similar position in Spartanburg.

Miss Jo Landis, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office was transferred Saturday to Black Mountain, as manager of that office. Miss Landis has been the efficient manager and operator here for about two years, and during her stay has made a number of friends who regret very much to lose her, but are pleased to note her much deserved promotion. She is succeeded here by Miss Pearl Reece, of Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright announce the birth of a daughter, Flora Ann Wright, born Friday.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Barber, Mrs. Clarence Griffin and Mr. M. L. Nanney are pleased to note an improvement in their condition after periods of illness.

Kiwanis Officers And Directors Elected

Monday night officers, and directors of the Kiwanis Club were elected for the coming year, the election resulting as follows:

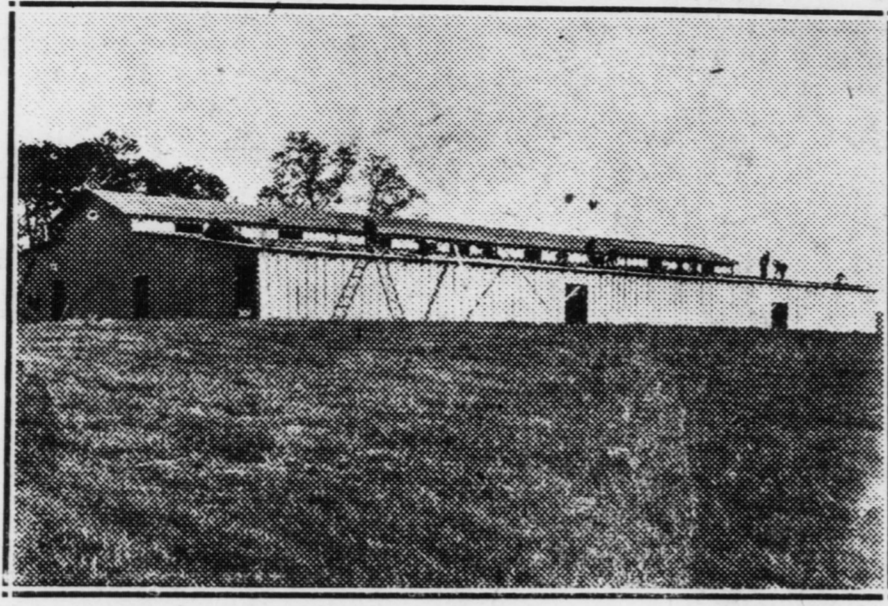
President—H. H. Doggett.
First Vice President—R. R. Howes.
Second Vice President—J. W. Eaks.
District Trustee—C. C. Erwin.
Directors—Shuford, Terry Moore, Little, Harrill, Blanton, Barber, Brown. Retiring president, Chas. Z. Flack, automatically becomes a member of the board.

Other business to come before the club was the report of J. W. Dalton as a delegate to the district convention at Greenville.

Hewitt, Long and Doggett were appointed as a committee to cooperate with the city officials in the decoration of the town for the Christmas holidays. Decorations will be placed December 5th. Forest City attracted much favorable comment from visitors and others last year on beautiful Christmas decorations and this year it is hoped to better this standard.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but the sofas in Forest City homes have been the scene of a lot of preliminary arrangements.

Stephens' Tabernacle at Spindale



The above is a picture of the huge tabernacle at Spindale, where the Stephens Evangelistic campaign is now under way. The series of meetings being held there will come to a close Sunday. During the month's services an average of 2,500 people have attended the services there each evening.

Stephens' County-Wide Revival To Close Sunday

Great Interest Shown During Last Week in Tabernacle Services—Thousands Attending.

Spindale, Nov. 27.—The Stephens county-wide revival, which has been in progress here since November 3rd will probably close Sunday evening.

The last week has been one of the most successful of the month. Practically every service during the past week has seen the tabernacle filled to overflowing. More than three thousand attended Sunday evening, and all seats were taken and standing room was at a premium. Many could not gain admittance. A number of conversions have been reported at each service.

Delegations from all the county towns and from towns in nearby counties have been present during the past week. Delegations from a distance have also been present, notably from Wilmington and Lenoir.

An intense interest is being shown in the services, and a splendid spirit of co-operation between the various denominations is being manifested. The ministers of the county, as a whole, have taken a great interest in the series of services, and have co-operated and urged their congregations to participate.

The average attendance during the meeting will go beyond the 2,500 mark, it is believed, despite inclement weather most of the month. By the time the meeting closes it is believed that approximately 100,000 people will have heard Evangelist Stephens.

Dr. Wade Bostic To Speak In County

Dr. Wade Bostic, a returned missionary to China, will speak on "Missions" at several churches in the Sandy Run Association during the week of December 2 to 8, inclusive. Everyone in both the Sandy Run and Green River Associations are cordially invited to hear Dr. Bostic.

Dr. Bostic will speak at the following churches:

- Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p. m., High Shoals.
- Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m., Henrietta.
- Wednesday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m., Alexander.
- Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m., Spindale.
- Friday, December 6, at 7:30 p. m., Prospect.
- Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m., Mt. Pleasant (c).
- Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m., Peniel.
- Sunday, December 8, in the morning at Walls Baptist church.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Bostic will speak at Big Springs and at 7 o'clock he will speak at Southern.

You will find on display the largest line of toys and gift goods at Courtney's 5c and 10c Store.

OPEN ALEXANDER BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

First Service Will Be Held Sunday in Magnificent New Church Building, Just Completed.

The new Baptist church building at Alexander Mills, which is being constructed at an approximate cost of \$20,000, is so near completion that it will be possible to hold services in it next Sunday. Workmen are busy putting on the finishing touches to this handsome edifice and as soon as they are through and the yards can be cleaned up the building will be formally dedicated.

An unusual feature of this church is that they hold their preaching service first on Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 and follow at 11 o'clock with the Sunday school. This custom was liked so well by the citizens of Alexander Mills that the Methodist church of that place adopted the same plan and hold their services likewise.

In keeping with this custom the first service to be held in this new church will be the preaching service, during which the Ordinance of Baptism will be administered to one candidate. Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of the Alexander Baptist church, will preach at the morning service. Special music will be rendered by Prof. Jordon, of Lattimore, who will sing during the offertory, and Mr. A. M. Hughey, of Forest City, who will also sing.

Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Forest City, will preach at the evening service which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

When fully completed the Alexander Baptist church will be, indeed, a credit to the town of Alexander Mills. It will have twenty-five Sunday school class rooms and a large church auditorium that will seat 475. The Sunday school will also accommodate 475.

School of Missions.

A school of missions will be conducted in this church beginning next Monday and continuing through Friday of next week. This school will be held for one hour each afternoon beginning at 2:30 and will be taught by Rev. Wade Bostic and Miss Addie Bostic, both of whom are returned missionaries to China.

Debate On Cotton Picking At Harris

Harris, Nov. 26.—There will be a debate at Harris school auditorium Tuesday night, December 3rd, at 7:00 o'clock. The subject is Resolved, that the so-called one-crop system of cotton farming is best adopted to Harris community. The following farmers will debate: Affirmative, F. E. White, Pink Webb, Geo. H. Blanton, A. W. Wood; Negative: L. N. Nash, W. W. McEntyre, C. M. Harris, J. M. Roach.

With the program will be a moving picture. More than 700 attended the last meeting of this nature. Lets have a big crowd again. There is no admission charge.

HARRILL AND KING WILL HOLD AUCTION SATURDAY

In order to close the estate of the late H. P. Harrill The Harrill and King Company will sell, at auction on next Saturday, about twenty choice lots, all facing on Broadway, in Forest City, and three small farms, located near Broadway.

All of this real estate is located close into the city with all city conveniences of lights, water, sewerage, paved streets, schools, etc. The farms are highly productive and are capable of growing 55 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre.

The usual free prizes will be given away at this sale. See Harrill and King's half-page ad in this issue of The Courier for full details.

See our line of green glassware before you buy. Prices reasonable. Stahl's Ten Cent Store.

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 13

"County Government" Program for December Meeting—Session Advanced One Week.

Spindale, Nov. 25.—The December meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held at the Iso-thermal hotel, in Rutherfordton, on Friday evening, December 13, at 7:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the secretary, Clarence Griffin.

The December meeting has been advanced one week, due to the third Friday, the regular meeting date, being so near Christmas. The time of meeting has also been changed from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to seven o'clock for this one meeting.

"County Government and County Affairs" will be the program for this meeting. County Accountant, M. R. Reed will be present and discuss taxation and certain other phases of county government. County Attorney, B. T. Jones will also speak on county government.

The election of 1930 officers will be held at this meeting.

FAMOUS HORSE TO APPEAR AT ROMINA

Picture fans, especially those followers of the rugged western life portrayed on the silver screen, will be delighted to hear that "Ranger", the handsome black horse that shared in the popularity of Cpl. Tim McCoy who appeared in a score of real western hits, will be in Forest City at the Romina Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

"Ranger" is owned by Mr. Charles Ellis of Wyoming, who caught the horse running wild on the western plains. "Ranger" was four years old when Mr. Ellis caught him, and the animal showed a remarkable amount of intelligence and he was leased to the producers of Tim McCoy's pictures. He has since the lapse of his contract with the picture producers been offered tempting sums for "Ranger" but he will not part with him.

Mr. Ellis has a two reel picture in which "Ranger" plays the leading part and he and the horse will appear on the stage immediately after it is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis also do an Australian whip act, with lots of thrills and excitement.

James J. Waters Died Tuesday

Alexander Mill, Nov. 27.—Funeral services for James J. Waters were held at Sandy Level Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Waters died at his home here Tuesday after a short illness. He was well-known farmer, and had lived a number of years in this vicinity. He was 68 years of age.

Forest City To Get New Textile Plant

Construction Work Will Begin on New Plant Soon—Will Operate 8,000 Spindles.

MR. JOHN HOLLAND DIED TUESDAY

Well Known Forest City Man Passes at Age of 68—Funeral Wednesday.

Mr. John Holland, aged 68, died at the home of a relative, Dr. Doek Holland here Tuesday morning at one o'clock, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Florence Baptist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment followed in Cool Springs cemetery.

Mr. Holland is survived by four brothers, Charles, James, H. A., and Will Holland, all of Nebo. His parents preceded him to the grave several years ago. His wife also died a number of years ago.

Mr. Holland was born in McDowell county June 15, 1862, but had made his home in Rutherford for a number of years. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Pall bearers were Messrs. K. E. Simpson, J. A. Walls, J. E. Holland, E. S. Gross, L. N. Daniel, E. L. Roland.

Padgett and King had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Harris Man Breaks Three Ribs In Fall

Harris, Nov. 25.—Mr. C. G. Tate broke three ribs in his right side last Tuesday when he fell while working on a house at Henrietta. Mr. Tate was nailing a piece of timber to the framing when the part on which he was seated fell. Mr. Tate fell eighteen feet to the ground, and two pieces of six by eight timber fell on top of him breaking his ribs. He was taken to Dr. A. C. Duncan who attended his injuries, and is now recuperating nicely.

Club Girls Plan Rutherford Rally

Rutherfordton, Nov. 26. (Special)—The club girls of Rutherford county will hold a rally here Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the recorder's room of the courthouse, Miss Elizabeth Cornelius of Raleigh, state club specialist, will deliver an address. Ten prizes will be awarded in the girls' room improvement contest. Girls ranging in age from 10 to 20 years are members of the 10 clubs in Rutherford county.

YO-YO CONTEST AT THE ROMINA SATURDAY NIGHT

A yo-yo contest will be held at the Romina Theatre Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Three prizes will be given: first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; and the third prize, \$2.00. All contestants are requested to leave their name at the box office.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

Mr. R. W. Horsley, of Lincolnton, has rented the building formerly occupied by the A&P Store, and will open with a complete line of jewelry at an early date.

Miss Gertrude Fanning, of Woodruff, S. C., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. W. L. Horn and other relatives.

Mr. J. H. Thomas is back in the Farmers Bank, after having undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. T. R. Padgett back at his place of business, following an illness which confined him to his home for some time.

Forest City is soon to have a new textile plant, operating eight thousand spindles and more than fifty Jacquard looms, according to Mr. J. M. Lumley, superintendent of the Ellenboro Manufacturing Company, who is engineering the project.

Approximately \$75,000 of the capital stock has already been subscribed, and plans for construction are now under way, says Mr. Lumley. It is hoped that construction work will be started by January 1, and that the mill will be ready for occupancy by spring.

The new plant will be located about one mile south of Forest City, on the property of Mr. J. L. Butler, and will be in close proximity to all advantages which will make manufacturing cheap. The Southern Power lines cross the property, and the mill will be located close to the Southern Railroad, and near the state highway.

The new mill will use cotton, rayon and silk, says Mr. Lumley, and will manufacture tapestries, bedspreads, damasks, upholstery and other novelties. The plant will have an 8,000 spindle capacity and will operate about fifty or sixty Jacquard Looms, which will furnish employment to approximately one hundred people. The company will also construct tenant houses for their employees.

According to Mr. Lumley, a meeting of the stockholders and others will be held shortly and officers for the new enterprise elected. Much interest is being manifested locally, and approximately \$75,000 has already been subscribed, part of which was subscribed by the Belk Company of Charlotte, principal stockholders of the Ellenboro Manufacturing Co. Some of the leading business men of Rutherford county have an interest in the new plant. The machinery will be furnished by the Belk Company.

The present plans, says Mr. Lumley, who organized the Ellenboro Manufacturing Company, is to go ahead with the sale of stock, elect officials within a short time, let the contract for construction of the mill and tenant houses by January first and have the plant in operation by Spring.

Spindale Man Hurt; Recovering

Rutherfordton, Nov. 26.—Otho Melton, of Spindale, who was seriously injured last week near the Alexander mills when his truck was struck by the Southbound passenger train on the Carolina. Clinchfield and Ohio railway, is improving at the Rutherford hospital and is expected to recover unless complications set in.

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY.

The football contest at Grover's Soda Shop closes at 9 o'clock next Saturday night. The gold fob will be awarded to the winner by Dr. A. C. Duncan. The contest has proved very interesting. The prize is to be awarded to the most valuable player of the High school team. Voting has been spirited and it will take the count of votes to determine the winner.

BIG SALE DECEMBER 7.

Huntley and Wilkie will sell for the E. A. Martin estate a lot of real estate at Ellenboro on Saturday, Dec. 7. The offerings are good and it will be an absolute auction sale. Don't forget the date. Read this paper for full particulars next week.

Miss Margaret Phillips, of Forest City will spend the week-end with Virginia Mills.

"YOU WON'T FIND NO DUST ON DE GROCERIES AT DE PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES—NO SUN! DEY STUFF MOVES OFFIN DE SHELVES SO FAST DE DUST JES' NICHULLY RIN'T GOT TIME TO SETTLE"

