

FORMER COUNTY MAN KILLED IN NEWARK

Burley H. Lawing Receives Fatal Injuries When Elec- tric Line Pole Breaks.

Mr. Burley H. Lawing, formerly of this county, met a tragic accident while engaged in his duties as an electrician at his home in Newark, N. J., Saturday night, dying Sunday morning from the effects of a fall from an electric light pole.

Mr. Lawing was engaged in cutting electric wires at a big fire in his city Saturday night, when the pole on which he was working broke, throwing him to the concrete pavement below. He was hurried to a hospital, but succumbed to his injuries early Sunday morning. The news of his tragic fate was received here by relatives and friends with sincere grief and cast a shadow over all.

Mr. Lawing formerly resided in Forest City and was the son of Mrs. E. N. Lawing, of the West End. He had been in Newark about five years and was a valued employee of the electric company there. About two years ago he was married at Bethlehem, Pa., his wife surviving. Besides his widow, he leaves his mother, Mrs. E. N. Lawing, of this city; two brothers, Messrs. S. L. and C. A. Lawing, of this county; three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, of Hendersonville; Mrs. Nannie McClure, Forest City, and Mrs. H. B. McCoy, of Charlotte.

He was 28 years old and a member of the Methodist church. A man of sterling character and kindly disposition, he made friends wherever he was known. His untimely death cast a deep shadow over the many friends in the home of his adoption and came with shocking sadness to the relatives and friends here in his boyhood home.

The body arrived in Forest City yesterday. Funeral services will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. church by Dr. W. R. Ware at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

BOSTIC R-1 NEWS

Bostic, Route 1, Aug. 23.—The people of this community were glad to see the showers, which fell last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyle spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Digh.

Mr. H. L. Johnson and family, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker.

Miss Louise Grayson spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter.

Miss Mary McMurry, is spending this week with her grandparents, Cherry Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weaver, of Shelby, spent last Sunday night, the guests of Mr. D. D. Freeman, and family.

Mrs. Julius Padgett, of Georgia, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Withrow and family and Mrs. D. D. Freeman and family spent last Wednesday, the guests of Mr. A. M. Daves.

Mr. Cecil McKinney and Miss Cora Greene, visited at the home of Mr. Jim Devinnay's, last Sunday.

Mr. Paul Melton spent last Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. Jno. Johnson.

Mr. Robert Wilson and Miss Blanton, of Lattimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Freeman, last Sunday.

Mr. George Digh and sons, Clarence, Durham and Ed, accompanied by Mr. Audie Freeman, made a business trip to Charlotte last Saturday. They report Mr. Rex West as improving.

Mr. Colen Carpenter and family, of Spencer, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Digh.

We bought our new millinery direct from the factory and can save you money. All the latest styles. Give me a call.

MRS. E. E. McCURRY

MARTHA ANN HARRILL,
PRIDE OF DOTING PARENTS



Handsome little nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrill, of Forest City. The pride of her parents and a joy to friends, is this happy and handsome baby.

COUNTY AGENT WILL SHOW FREE PICTURES

Many Subjects of Much Interest to Farmers — Dates and Places.

A new agricultural picture, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be shown at various points throughout the county and should prove of much interest to farmers everywhere. There are five reels to the picture, treating of the following subjects: Poultry tests, dairying, making poultry pay, a comedy and "bees, how they live and work."

This picture, which is absolutely free, will be shown at the following places:

- Union Mills—August 30.
- Harris—August 31.
- Hollis—September 1.
- Green Hill—September 2.
- Race Path—September 3.
- Sunshine, September 4.

The pictures will be shown at the schoolhouses at the various places at 8 p. m. County Agent Patton will have charge of the pictures and will meet with the farmers at each appointment. Mr. M. E. Whisnant, of Hollis, will furnish Delco light and power for the pictures.

Please remember the dates and places and be on hand to see the pictures, for they will prove of much interest and benefit to all.

Paper Late.

Owing to a break in our Linotype Machine, The Courier is one day late this week. We deplore these unavoidable accidents, but feel sure our readers will bear with us.

FIRE GUTS RESIDENCE ON LOWRANCE STREET

The five room residence occupied by Mr. E. W. Gordon on Lowrance street, and belonging to Mr. W. L. Horn, was gutted by fire about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Gordon lost practically all his household furniture, which was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Horn's loss on the building is estimated at about \$1,600. He carried no insurance.

Mr. Gordon and his wife were awakened at about 11 o'clock Monday night to discover the house on fire, and had to make a hasty exit, as at that time the rooms were full of smoke and flames were threatening. The fire department, hastily summoned, made quick work of extinguishing the flames, but the fire had gained such headway that the building was practically gutted. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

ATTENTION, LADIES

I have received a new line of fall felt, satin and velvet hats, including the large and small shapes. My hats come direct from the factory, and will be sold at a saving to you right in the beginning of the season.

MRS. E. E. McCURRY

YOUNG MAN MEETS DEATH IN SAWMILL

John Overton Price, of Near Dysartville, Killed Mon- day Afternoon.

Dysartville, Aug. 24.—Mr. John Overton Price, 26 years of age, who lived near Dysartville, was killed Monday afternoon while at work in the sawmill operated by Mr. Kincaid at Dysartville.

Mr. Price is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price, who live about three miles from Dysartville. He was unmarried and lived with his parents. The young man was working with his brother, Mr. Velt Price, carrying planks away from the saw where Mr. Kincaid was doing some edging. One of the planks got loose and was thrown by the saw, striking young Price in the chest and killing him instantly. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

The burial will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at a Drucilla cemetery, about two and a half miles from Dysartville, the Rev. W. R. White, of Gilkey, conducting the services.

Mr. Price was a young man of most excellent character and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was noted for his kindness and consideration for others. He had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for about ten years.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

KIWANIS NOTES

Superintendent C. A. Erwin, of Rutherfordton, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Hall Monday evening. His subject, "The Spirit of Service" was handled in his usual masterly style. Prof. Erwin is gaining distinction as a speaker and Forest City is always glad to welcome him. Not only is his wit refreshing and entertaining, but he always gives his audience something of real value.

A number of local Kiwanians will attend the district meeting at Chimney Rock, Friday.

DR. J. A. PALMER TO LOCATE HERE

Dr. J. A. Palmer, optometrist, of Marion, will locate in Forest City, September 1st, for the practice of his profession. He has secured rooms in the new Farmers Bank building.

Dr. Palmer is not unknown to the people of the county, having been located in Rutherfordton for two months, since which time he has visited that city for his practice. His decision to locate in Forest City came quickly after he came here a short time ago and looked over the field. He is much impressed with our fast growing town and very sanguine of the city's future.

Dr. Palmer is a young man who has made rapid strides in his profession. He is a graduate of the optical department of the University of Rochester, having taken a four-year course, covering every phase of eye conditions. He also had two years' clinical experience and is fully competent to take care of all optical work.

Dr. Palmer is married and will bring his wife and child here after September 1st to make their home.

MR. CHAS. Z. FLACK'S RESIDENCE BROKEN INTO

Returning from a three weeks' absence in Chester, S. C., last Saturday, Mr. Chas. Z. Flack, upon entering his home here was amazed to see his house in disorder and evidences that it had been visited by burglars. A hasty examination disclosed that practically every closet, trunk, dresser and other things had been thoroughly ransacked. Clothing and other things were scattered over the rooms. However, after a checking up Mr. Flack found that the only things missing was his clothing, every suit being taken. This particular intruder evidently only wanted men's apparel, for none of Mrs. Flack's clothing, nor the silverware or anything else was missing.

LATE HAPPENINGS AT BUSY CAROLEEN

The Courier's Special Corres- pondent Covers the Field in Interesting Manner.

Caroleen, Aug. 24.—On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reed entertained a number of young folks at their home here, honoring their sister, Miss Dorothy McDaniel and friend, Miss Glenn Harris. Miss McDaniel leaves shortly for Asheville, where she will attend school at the Normal this year. The spacious hall, living room and dining room were thrown together and attractively arranged with potted plants and cut flowers. The evening was spent most pleasantly, enjoying dancing, rock and various games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Flora McDaniel, consisting of punch, ice cream and cake. The invited guests were: Misses Dorothy and Flora McDaniel, Glenn Harris, Reba Phillips, Ada Smith, Ruth Robertson, Rose Gaffney, Leona and Esther Rollins and Alva Lockman. Messrs. Dan Smith, Worth Higgins, Datus Robertson, Robert Neal, Roland Morgan, Blanton Biggerstaff, Joe Whisnant and Mr. Harrill, of Rutherfordton.

Happy House Guests.

The following are the visitors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Covington: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Covington, and daughters, Misses Lizzie, Janie, Louise, Frances and Grace, sons, Messrs. Jessie, William and Richard; also Mrs. Hicks and daughters, Misses Mary, Katie, Virginia and Alice; sons, John, and Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shankle, Miss Lula Merritt, Mr. Montie and George Covington, and Mr. Julian Myricks, all of Rockingham.

Delightful Picnic.

On Monday evening a delightful picnic was given in honor of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Covington at the Bess Springs. After a sumptuous spread of picnic dainties, the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Covington, where games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Besides the honor guests the party included Misses Emily and Ethel Hollifield, Ruth Piercy, Ada Smith, Ruth K. Robertson, Margaret and Elia Lynch, Amanda Head, Madge Fowler, Mary Hamrick, Pearle and Zenobia Neal, and Ruby Hawkins; Messrs. Louie Smith, Joe Whisnant, Eules Hawkins, Everett Hawkins, Russell Shytle, Leonard Galloway and Claude Manus.

Enjoyable Dinner.

An enjoyable dinner was given on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church here when the Baraca Class which is divided into sides, "Blues" and "Whites" entertained. For the past six weeks the class has had on a contest for new members, and the side securing the most new members during these weeks was to be entertained. The Blues won by 20 members. The Philathea Class were also invited guests. The dining hall was attractively arranged. The tables neatly set and served, the menu consisting of sandwiches, iced lemonade, block ice cream and cake. After eating, a talk by Rev. R. C. Smith, of Cliffside, was enjoyed. Dr. Smith discussed interestingly the value of organized classwork. There were 65 present for the occasion.

Items of Passing Interest.

Misses Margaret and Ella Lynch and mother, are moving this week to the house in Cooper Town formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lynch will also occupy two rooms.

Mrs. John Hamrick and children, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick spent a few days last week in Columbus and Tryon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hill, of Great Falls, S. C., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Alva Lockman is visiting relatives in Lockhart, S. C., this week. Miss Etta Head, who has been in

Courtney's Ten Cent Store headquarters for school supplies.

FORETOLD BOUNDARY
OF MOUNTAIN LAKE



E. S. Draper, landscaper of Atlanta and Charlotte, who two years in advance of construction, located the actual boundaries of Lake Lure which will cover 1,500 acres in the "Land of the Sky" section of Rutherford county.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The children, grandchildren and friends of Mr. J. M. Henson, gathered at his home last Sunday to celebrate his 63rd birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander, and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Henson and daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilkins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowery and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mauney and children, Mrs. Sarah Huntsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Huntsinger and children, Mr. R. H. Henson and children, Mrs. Alton Biggerstaff, Mr. Bud Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Henson and baby Louise, Mr. V. T. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Robbins and son, Archie.

At 12:30 the table was loaded with good things to eat, after which all kinds of fruits and cold drinks were served. All went away wishing Mr. Henson many more happy birthdays.

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

Chief Geo. F. Green recovered a stolen Ford Coupe yesterday. The car was stolen from a Mr. Davis at Spartanburg. A negro had tried to sell the car at a local garage. When Mr. Greene put in his appearance, he readily identified the car as the one stolen. The negro, after trying to sell the car, got frightened and failed to return after having left the car at the garage, leaving for parts unknown. The car was restored to the owner.

summer school at Cullowee, has returned home.

The friends of Mr. N. J. James will be sorry to learn of his misfortune Sunday afternoon when his car in which he was riding caught fire from a defective wire and burned to the ground before assistance could be summoned. The accident occurred near his home and a large crowd gathered near the scene, but too late to give help.

Mr. Bruner Beam and family are enjoying their vacation this week visiting relatives in Hendersonville and other places.

Mrs. T. C. Barber and children, of Mt. Airy, who have been spending sometime in Wilmington, arrived here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Phillips. Mrs. A. B. Hoke and daughter also are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Renn Randall spent Monday in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooper and family, of Cooper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morganton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrill have recently returned from a week's trip to Blowing Rock, Asheville and elsewhere.

Mr. Guy Martin attended the baseball game at Spartanburg, Monday.

Mr. Chas. Bogle was carried to the Rutherford Hospital Monday evening. He is in a very serious condition, suffering from heart trouble.

THIS YEAR'S COUNTY FAIR TO BE BETTER

Larger and Better Premium List, Bigger Displays, Bet- ter Races and More Free Attractions.

Secretary O. C. Erwin is one of the busiest men in the county right now, shaping up for the forthcoming county fair, which will be held this year October 8. Everything points to one of the best fairs ever held. There is promise of bigger and better displays, larger premiums, and more attractions of all kinds. The fire works, the races and the free attractions are receiving special attention and there is in prospect the best in this line we have ever had. Mr. Erwin has signed up for the display of the Ohio State Fire Works Co., which will be by far the most brilliant ever shown. An agent is now busy booking horses for the races, which proved very popular last year. There will be numerous free acts by the Wirth and Hamid Association and the other amusements are to be better than ever. The poultry exhibit will be larger and better than before, while the outlook for displays in every department gives promise of being high class throughout.

The catalogues are being rapidly finished by the printers and will soon be ready for distribution. Work of shaping up and improving the grounds has already been gotten under way, and from now on until the opening day nothing will be left undone to make this year's county fair the best ever held.

The race program is as follows:
Tuesday, Oct. 5—2:14 pace and 2:25 trot. Purses, \$300.
Wednesday, Oct. 6—2:10 pace, 2:17 trot, 2:25 pace. Purses, \$300.
Thursday, Oct. 7—2:10 trot, 2:17 pace, 2:20 trot. Purses, \$300.
Friday, Oct. 8—2:14 trot, 2:20 pace. Purses \$300.

Some high class horses have been booked for these races, which should prove interesting in every contest.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS IN PLEASING PROGRAM

Rain kept down the attendance Friday evening, but those present were well repaid for defying the elements and coming out to hear the Oxford Orphanage children at the High School auditorium. The program was most pleasing throughout. Every child on the program showed evidences of splendid training as well as natural ability. Their visit to Forest City is annually awaited with much pleasure and it is regretted that the heavy rain kept down the attendance last week.

SERVICES AT ALEXANDER

Evangelistic services will begin at the Methodist church, at Alexander, next Sunday, August 29. Rev. Oscar L. Simpson, the pastor of the church, will do the preaching. It is announced that services will be held Sunday morning and night, with week day services at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend any or all of these services.

AVONDALE SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Avondale school will open next Monday in their splendid new building. Prof. F. S. Hall, principal, has a splendid corps of teachers and the prospects are bright for the best term ever held.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Dr. W. A. Ayers is away this week, engaged in a protracted meeting at Spring Hope, where just an even year ago he held a most successful revival.

Rev. M. L. Lennon, of Union Mills, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Sandy Run Association, was held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.