

## CLYDE BEASON KILLED SUNDAY BY GEORGE CONNOR

### Knife Wound Received in Cafe Brawl Fatal to Young Man of Cliffside

Cliffside, April 1.—Clyde Beason, aged 23 years, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon about two o'clock when he was stabbed by George Connor, a mechanic, in a cafe near Cliffside.

According to reliable reports reaching The Courier Beason and Luther Hamrick entered the little cafe, which is owned by Beason's uncle, Paul Beason. They placed an order for some sandwiches, and seated themselves to await the preparation of the order. Connor was in the cafe and it is said that a few words passed between them. Connor drew a knife and advanced on Beason. It is reported that Beason threw a salt shaker at the advancing man, striking him on the head. Connor struck young Beason with a knife, the blade entering the heart, killing him instantly, according to reports. Hamrick also suffered minor cuts in an attempt to stop Beason's assault.

Reports of the deplorable affair are conflicting. Paul Beason, uncle of the slain man and proprietor of the cafe, had gone into the kitchen, just before the cutting began. He said he was out of the cafe dining room for only about three minutes and that he heard nothing unusual. His first knowledge of what had gone on came when his nephew staggered into the cafe kitchen and fell dead at his feet.

Connor was in the cafe when Hamrick and Beason entered, Mr. Beason said. The fight started, according to Connor's story, when Beason advanced on him with a bottle, cursing as he approached. The blow knocked him unconscious, he said and he does not know whether he stabbed Beason or whether the slain man fell on his knife. Connor admitted having a long-bladed knife at the time.

Connor surrendered to officers immediately after the fight and was lodged in the Rutherford jail.

Connor is a father of twelve children. He has been a mechanic at Cliffside Mills for sometime. He is 56 years old.

### The Funeral

Funeral services for Clyde Beason were held Monday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, in Cleveland county, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge, assisted by Rev. R. C. Smith, of Cliffside. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beason, of near Cliffside; his widow, who before her marriage a few years ago was Miss Velle Matheny, a daughter of the late Rev. J. R. Matheny, and a sister of Rev. C. C. Matheny, of Alexander. Three small sons also survive. He has two brothers and three sisters. He was a grandson of Mr. Joe P. Beason, of near Cliffside, a prominent figure in the trading circles of Western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee.

Approximately two thousand people gathered at Mt. Pleasant church to pay their last respects to young Beason. The church was filled to its capacity, and many were unable to gain admittance to the building. Consists of the deceased acted as pall bearers, and were as follows: Messrs. Doris Tate, Forest City; Marshall McCraw and Linder Beason, of Gaffney, S. C.; Baxter Beason, Roy Beason, Emmitt McKinney, of Cliffside. The flower girls were Misses Ollie Tate, Lee Ellen Tate, Forest City; Mildred Beason, Lila Beason, Pauline Green and Mrs. James Dedmond, of Cliffside.

Mr. Beason was born February 5, 1906, and was 23 years of age.

## Forest City Library Receives \$75.00

The Dramatic Club of Forest City turned over seventy-five dollars to the library fund Tuesday. This fund has been donated by members of the Dramatics club and others interested, and will be a great help in starting the new city library.

### College President



Dr. Charles J. Turck, president of Centre College, Danville, Ky., who will visit Forest City with the Kentucky Good-Will Motorcade.

## MOTORCADE COMING SUNDAY OR MONDAY

### Kentucky Motorcade Now on Way to Charleston and Will Stop Here on Re- turn Trip

Mayor W. O. McIntyre, who has charge of the Kentucky Motorcade, was called by Editor Alcock at Asheville Wednesday morning, and reported that the Motorcade would stop in Forest City either Sunday or Monday on their return trip from Charleston. He is to notify us later as to the exact time they are to reach Forest City. Mr. McIntyre also stated that Rutherfordton had invited them to stop for a short time in that city and they expected to do so.

If the motorcade stops here on Sunday at luncheon time, the party, including about 30 members, will be



T. Russ Hill, chairman of the Kentucky Progress Commission, who will visit Forest City with the Kentucky Good-Will Motorcade.

entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alcock or given luncheon at a local cafe. If they arrive on Monday, they will be entertained by the Kiwanis Club.

The party spent Tuesday night at Asheville and were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce at a good will meeting at Kenilworth Inn, where the Kentuckians were given a royal welcome.

The Courier is hoping that the motorcade will reach this city on Monday rather than Sunday, from the fact that we would give them better welcome on the week-day and have better chance to show them over our city. Unfortunately, Mayor McIntyre could not let us know at the time this is written, the exact time of their arrival here. He will let us know at least one day in advance of the time of their coming.

The first stop will be in Forest City, followed by stops at Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock.

A number of newspaper men are in the party and their stop here will result in much favorable publicity for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Norris and attractive little son "Billy" left Saturday for Macon, Ga., where they will be located for some time.

## MISS MARY KING HARRILL BRIDE OF J. W. TINSLEY

### Quiet Ceremony in Spartan- burg Saturday Unites Prominent Young Couple

Miss Mary King Harrill, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrill, of Forest City. She was graduated from Cool Springs high school in the class of 1925. She is one of the city's most popular girls and numbers her friends here by the score.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the office of Probate Judge R. Burton Hicks. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Tinsley is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrill, of Forest City. She was graduated from Cool Springs high school in the class of 1925. She is one of the city's most popular girls and numbers her friends here by the score.

Mr. Tinsley is a graduate of Cool Springs high school and Blue Ridge Academy. He is superintendent of the Domestic Laundry, of Rocky Mount, a position which he has held for some time.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Rocky Mount where they will make their home.

## WAYSIDE GANG MEETS TUESDAY

### Banquet at High School at 7 P. M., Followed by Good Program

The Waysiders are coming. Harold C. Brown (Old Wayside Himself) and a number of Waysiders are coming from Charlotte to join the local gangsters in a banquet and program at the High School Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The local organization of the Wayside Gang are making preparations to hold the biggest and best meeting ever held on next Tuesday evening.

First on the program will be a banquet at the high school cafeteria. The ladies promise something good, and as should be there promptly at 7 o'clock. It is urgently requested that all ticket holders notify Miss Myrtle Wilkerson at the B. & L. office Monday if they expect to attend the banquet. It is important that she be notified so that the committee will know how many plates to prepare. A number of young ladies are selling banquet tickets—only 50c—so don't fail to get your ticket.

Immediately after the banquet, all will repair to the school auditorium, where a splendid program will be given. Harold C. Brown, Jas. E. Quick, "Topsy Turvey," "Footsie," "Mandy," "Uncle Joe," "Dad", Grant and others from Charlotte are coming and will likely be on the program. Local gangsters and others will provide some excellent music, singing and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole, of Spruce Pine spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. W. Poole.

## FIRE DESTROYS HENRIETTA CAFE, OFFICE AND SHOP

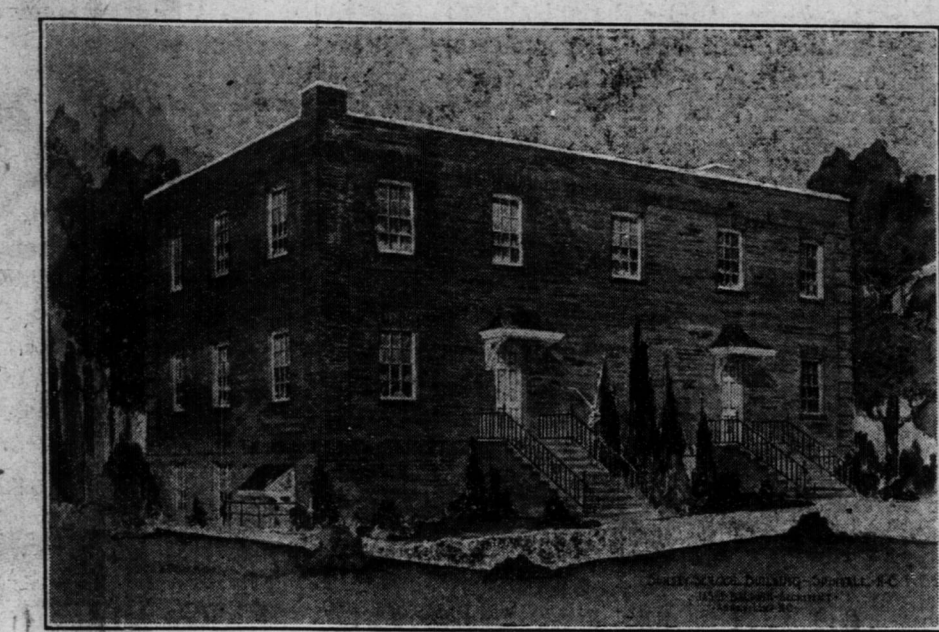
### Early Sunday Morning Blaze Does \$4,000 Damage to Barber Shop, Cafe and Dental Office

Henrietta, April 1.—A two story brick building in which was located the office of Dr. J. F. Whisnant, a restaurant operated by Buford Hollifield and a barber shop owned by Nash Fite, was destroyed by fire here Sunday morning, resulting in a loss of more than \$4,000.

The fire was discovered about one o'clock Sunday morning by some young men who were passing. They succeeded in saving three barber chairs from the fire, but received burns about the hands and face.

The fire is supposed to have originated on the first floor, which was

## New Sunday School Rooms For Spindale Church



Above is shown the new Sunday school building, proposed for the Spindale Methodist church. This building will provide department rooms for beginners, primary, juniors, and intermediate-seniors, with class rooms for every class in the Sunday school. A ladies parlor, equipped with fireplace and a room for Cradle Roll children will also be provided. An auditorium and recreational room 46 by 33 feet will be in the basement, also a kitchen and coal rooms. The building will have every convenience, including adequate lav-

atory and toilet facilities. The building will be constructed of stone tile with brick facing. It is hoped to start construction work at an early date. The cost of the building will exceed \$15,000. Outside measurements will be 65 feet by 36 feet. It will be constructed to the left of the present Methodist church building, and it is planned, at a later date, to tear away the present building and erect a beautiful stone tile church auditorium connecting with the new Sunday school building, which will conform architecturally with the new unit.

## Old Time Fiddlers' Convention At Bostic

Bostic, April 2.—An old time fiddlers' convention will be given at school auditorium Saturday night, beginning at 6:45. Orchestras, fiddlers, banjo and guitar pickers, harmonicas and Jews harp players will participate. Thirty-three dollars in prizes will be awarded to the two best orchestras, two best fiddlers, two best banjo and guitar pickers, and one premium to best harmonica player and best Jews harp player.

## MR. E. W. WILSON DIES IN SHELBY

### Former Rutherford County Man Succumbs to Paraly- sis — Funeral Tues- day

Shelby, April 3.—Mr. E. W. Wilson died at noon Monday at his home on West Graham street here, following an illness of twelve months of paralysis. During the past few weeks his condition had been very critical and his death was expected any day.

The funeral was held in Shelby Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist church with his pastor in charge.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Rutherford county and before his death was connected with the Arrowwood Lumber Plant. He was a staunch and active member of the First Baptist church in Shelby and took a prominent part in its activities.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, four boys and four girls: Mrs. Freeman of Cliffside, Mrs. Ralph Stowe of Gastonia, Clyde James, Joyce, Hubert, R. K., and Mary Lewis Wilson.

## HORN'S CASH STORE REMODELING SALE

### Horn Brothers' Big Sale Will Begin Friday Morning at 9 O'clock

Beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Horn's Cash Store will inaugurate a big remodeling sale, to continue through Tuesday, April 16. These gentlemen are going to remodel their present store building and are going to use the commodious storeroom next door for the convenience of the public during this big sale.

Mr. C. D. Warlick, of the Warlick Sales System, is here to personally conduct this sale. He is noted for his surprise prices, and a glance through the two page ad in this paper will show that he is fully carrying out his idea of surprise prices, and a visit to the store will indeed surprise with the wonderful values given in this sale.

Horn's Cash Store is one of the county's largest institutions—a vast business built up during the past thirty-two years by honest endeavor and the strict application of business methods. During this long term of years the Horn brothers have not only prospered financially, but have built a wonderful business on the sound foundation of service and friendship, honest values and courteous treatment.

The members of Horn's Cash Store—five clever and accomplished business men who have built for friendship as well as financial reward—are Messrs. B. C. Horn, G. D. Horn, Ray Horn, Foy Horn and Alton Horn. They are natives of Forest City and foremost in the business circles of their native city. Increasing business compelled them to remodel their big storeroom in order to better care for their growing business.

### Prominent Merchant



B. C. HORN

## UNKNOWN GUNMAN SHOOTS THREE MEN FROM AMBUSH

### Three Polk County Youths Wounded Sunday Night While Walking Near Rutherford-Polk Line

Rutherfordton, April 3.—Three persons are being treated for serious wounds as the aftermath of a mysterious shooting near the Rutherford-Polk county line Sunday night when an unidentified gunman fired on the trio from ambush.

The victims, all young men, were walking along the highway when the gun blazed from a clump of pine trees nearby.

The one who did the shooting made a get-away. The three young men were brought to the Rutherford hospital early Monday morning for treatment. They all live near Mill Spring in Polk county.

H. G. Brown, 22, one of the victims, has 50 shot in his neck and arms. His condition is not serious. L. A. Odel, 22, was seriously wounded in the right eye. He underwent an operation at the hospital, having his right eye removed and will likely recover. The other, Lowe Owensby, 32, went to Asheville Tuesday to see an eye specialist, as a number of shots struck him in the left eye.

The men are all well known and bear good reputations and they are at a loss to know who shot them and why. There is no definite clue, though one man has been suspected. They stated that there had been no threats, or ill feeling in the community that they were aware of.

Mr. Brown received more shots than any of the other two. The men were walking side by side, one load hitting all three.

## MRS. JOHN HARRILL CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Funeral For Bostic Woman Held Monday Afternoon at Concord Baptist Church

Bostic, April 2.—Mrs. John Harrill, aged 67, died at her home near here Sunday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Concord Baptist church with Rev. I. D. Harrill in charge of the service. Interment was in the Concord cemetery.

Mrs. Harrill was one of the community's best known and best loved women. She was born November 20, 1867. She joined the Sandy Run Baptist church in early girlhood and lived a faithful christian life to the day of her death. Before her marriage she was Miss Fannie Bridges. She married John Harrill February 5, 1889, and to them were born twelve children, eleven of whom survive, as follows: Cleve, Delbert and Byron Harrill, of Washington, D. C.; L. Harrill, of Spartanburg; Reed Harrill, of State College, Raleigh; Mrs. Gertha Watson, Meridian, Conn.; Samuel, Lemuel, Jake, and Jennie Sue Harrill, at home. She is also survived by her husband and three sisters.

The large number of people who were in attendance at the funeral services Monday showed the high esteem in which she was held in her community. The church was filled to capacity with friends and relatives of the deceased. The huge floral offering also attested her worth. The flowers were carried by Mesdames Laughridge, G. C. Blair, R. B. Biggerstaff, R. C. Dayton, Buren Harrill, T. C. Harrill, W. B. Hollifield, F. L. Hollifield, Marsh McKeithan, Ralph Harrill, Misses Delia Thompson, Viola Smith, Ailene Hollifield, Julia Grayson and Mrs. E. Walker.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Lee Smith, Robert Carson, Baxter Biggerstaff, Wayland Green, Buren Harrill and J. B. Bridges. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Oscar Duncan, Percy Likens, John Carson, Yates Duncan, Bernard McDonald and Ralph Harrill.