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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Mr. Johnnie Jones, of Lattimore, and his brother, Mr. A. C. Jones, of Forest City, held a sort of miniature family reunion last week, so I read in the society news. As they talked of the already noticeable changes in the temperature, the perhaps recalled a certain day in their childhood when they fell in the cold water of the old creek and came home with teeth chattering and clothing drenched, to be administered hot tea and hotter words by worried parents. Or mayhap, 'twas swimming in that same old creek that was brought to mind, swimming you know, while clad in the same attire that is sanctioned at modern beaches—almost! And if the whole truth were known, one member of that party has been guilty of licking the frosting off a newly baked cake, thereby ruining a mother's hopes of being acclaimed the outstanding contributor to the lunch served at the church social.

The weather may be warm still—for a day or two, or even for a week at a time. But the wise merchandiser keeps his eye on the calendar, not on the thermometer. He knows that another season is at hand. So, J. C. McNeely & Co., Dalton Bros., the Davis Sisiters' Shoppe and others advertised last week that their summer stock must be moved from their shelves, to make room for the fall shipments already beginning to arrive. Some of the prices at which some of the goods will be sold were quoted in last week's advertisement. But there were many other values equally as good, which were discovered by the many who thronged the stores to take advantage of the bargains. The advertiser and the public benefited by the former's progressiveness, and the latter's thrift.

The season's change, and the monotony of the year is broken. And interruptions in our regular routine bring added interest to our lives. We run along in the same old path for quite a time—and then comes some pleasant surprise. Life takes on new color and verve. We are refreshed, and do not mind the humdrum of every-day affairs. How much was added to the life of the late T. P. Kennedy household when Mr. Buford Kennedy and family, Mr. Bleasie Hicks and family and Mr. J. T. Nichols arrived for the visit reported in the New Hope news. New things were talked about, ideas were exchanged, opinions stated and compared. And long after the visitors had gone, the members of the Kennedy family will feel the good effects of that mighty pleasant interruption.

During the years Mr. Marsh R. Carroll lived in Tanner's Grove he gained in wisdom and usefulness to the human family. Younger folks recognizing his attributes, must have gathered about him often, to listen to his highly valued words. And he told them of days now long past, when the history of an earlier Tanner's Grove was in the making. Days of hardship and privations, they were, and his listeners were wont to contrast life in that time with the standards of the present. Now the material life of Mr. Carroll has passed to its final rest. But his soul lives on, to enjoy the rewards of his days upon this earth. And the imprint he made on Tanner's Grove will never be effaced nor will his contribution to its history ever be forgotten.

Little Virginia Robbins, of Rutherfordton, who spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Honeycutt, of Ferry, will soon be behind a schoolroom desk. But ever and anon, as she wrestles with some difficult problem, her thoughts will

## W. M. U. CONVENTION FRIDAY AT SPINDALE

Annual Meeting Will Be Held In First Baptist Church—Large Number Delegates Expected

Spindale, Aug. 25.—A large number of delegates and others are expected here Friday to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Sandy Run Baptist Association. The convention will be held in the First Baptist church and will open at 9:45 with Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, of Cliffside, presiding. Features of the morning program will include superintendent's message, roll call and reports, and talks by Mrs. Mack McCurry and Miss Bertha Smith.

Speakers during the afternoon session will include Miss Lucy Brown, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Mrs. Chas. McCurry, Miss Ruth Piercy, Mrs. Broadus Moore and Miss Beth Walker. Mrs. Edna Harris, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of North Carolina, will also be present and speak at the morning session. Mrs. Harris is from Raleigh.

## LAST RITES FOR H. E. CAMPFIELD

Henrietta Man Had Not Missed Religious Service in Twenty-Three Years—Funeral Monday

Henrietta, Aug. 24.—Mr. H. Eddie Campfield, aged 62, died in the hospital Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, after an illness of some time. He had been in the hospital for several days, undergoing treatment.

Funeral services were held from the Henrietta Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. J. A. Brock, his pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. W. T. Tate, of Pacolet, S. C. Interment was in the High Shoals cemetery.

Mr. Campfield is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Henrietta; E. W. Campfield, of Forest City; L. B. Campfield, of Gaffney; Mrs. Buford Brooks, of Ellenboro; Mrs. Pearl Green, of Henrietta; Mrs. Kenneth Putnam, of Avondale; and Bessie, Odell, C. C. and Willie Campfield, at home.

Pall bearers were Messrs. W. W. Hughes, M. H. Kennedy, Roy Harrill, R. M. Wilson, C. W. Wilbanks, and Henry Toney.

Mr. Campfield was a faithful member of the Henrietta Baptist church. Prior to his illness he had not missed a service in twenty-three years.

run back to the wonderful summer days enjoyed with Grandpa and Grandma Honeycutt. There in that delightful atmosphere, her comforts and pleasures seemed ever so much more important to them than did the exact date on which Columbus discovered America, or whether, in fact, Leif Erickson had landed on those shores so many years before the coming of old Chris.

When Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Howes and children returned from their trip to Maine and South Carolina, as last week's paper says they did, they looked about and noted the changes that had taken place in the town and countryside during their absence. By now, they will have talked over those changes and many other things with friends who remained in Forest City while they were away. They have been told how intense the heat was at home and how the "stay-at-homes" were unable to accomplish aims, because they were "played out with the heat." Then, if the travelers escaped the torrid weather, they'll glory in telling how delightfully cool it was in the places they've been. But maybe it wasn't cool in Maine and South Carolina, either. Well, then, these who suffered the high temperatures in Forest City will be comforted by the assurance that heat is "so much worse" when one is traveling and denied the comforts and informal conveniences of home.

## GOES ON TRIAL FOR LIFE



Fred Smart, of Forest City, who is now on trial charged with the killing of Chief Austin A. Price here on the night of June 6th.

## Alleged Killer Of Forest City Police Chief On Trial

Fred Smart Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murder in First Degree—Ten Jurors Selected—Much Interest in Trial

Rutherfordton, Aug. 26.—When the special term of superior court, called to try Fred Smart for the killing of Chief A. A. Price, of Forest City, adjourned at noon Wednesday five of the jurors had been selected. They are L. H. Hemphill, J. D. Epley, H. C. Dobbins, J. A. Frady and C. D. Fincannon. Court re-convened at 2:30 o'clock, and as The Courier goes to press (4 p. m.) five additional jurors has been selected, as follows: G. H. Cochran, L. W. Wallace, W. P. Henson, W. M. Griswold and J. E. Norville, bringing the total to ten.

Court convened Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after Judge McRae had previously ordered a venire of 100 men summoned to appear. When court adjourned at noon Wednesday about half of the venire had been exhausted. The remainder of the afternoon will be required to select the other jurors. It is probable that the thirteenth juror will be selected, under authority of an act of the last General Assembly.

Long before court convened Wednesday morning large numbers of people were on hand and at 8:30 the court room was packed to its capacity. According to veteran court observers, more interest is being shown in this trial than any one tried in Rutherford county in the last generation.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 25.—A jury selected from a special venire of 100 will try Fred Smart, 43, for the slaying in Forest City June 6 of Austin A. Price, Forest City chief of police.

A special panel Monday was ordered drawn and summoned in Rutherford superior court by Judge Cameron F. McRae, of Asheville, for Wednesday morning, when selection of the jurors began.

The Forest City painter, flanked by three children and two brothers, entered a plea of not guilty when formally arraigned Monday morning and faced with the indictment charging murder in the first degree. The defendant appeared calm as he deliberately rose to his feet and denied the guilt.

called primarily for the trial of this case, which aroused the entire county early in the summer. The state seeks the death penalty for Smart who stabbed and then shot Price to death during a scuffle about 10:30 o'clock the night of June 6. Smart had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness by Price.

After Monday's formalities Smart was remanded to the county jail, where he has been held since the killing without bond awaiting trial. Some of the state's ablest legal

talent are appearing in the trial. Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., is representing the state. He is assisted by Hon. Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, who is the chief prosecuting attorney; Judge J. L. Murphy, of Hickory, who has been employed by friends of the dead officer around Taylorsville and Hickory; and Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, who has been employed by the town of Forest City. The law firm of Quinn, Hamrick and Harris are representing Smart, with Fred D. Hamrick, the chief attorney for the defense.

Give the young birds plenty of roosting space as crowding causes them to become overheated, which weakens them and retards growth.

## SLAIN CHIEF



Austin A. Price, Forest City chief of police, who was slain by Fred Smart on the night of June 6th. Smart is now on trial charged with the killing.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

List of Teachers Given For High School and Elementary Schools—Changes Made

The Cool Springs township schools will begin work Monday, August 31. The school day will begin promptly at eight thirty o'clock as last year.

All the pupils which were promoted to the eighth grade last session are requested to meet in the high school auditorium Friday, August 28 at 9 o'clock.

All high school pupils from other schools and pupils with irregular schedules, that is, pupils who failed on some subjects, are requested to meet at the high school at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

All first grade pupils who did not register last spring during the P. T. A. summer round-up will meet in the auditorium of the Forest City elementary school, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. It is necessary that all irregular or new pupils meet at the elementary school with the beginners.

This year the high school lost one teacher due to the increased teacher load. Also the Forest City elementary school will have the pupils from Pleasant Grove school without an extra teacher. In order to meet this situation, the principal of the high school will do extra teaching this year, the principal of the Forest City elementary school will have a regular class room and the superintendent will teach a couple of classes. Every effort will be put forth to carry the work on in the most satisfactory way.

Fourth year Latin will have to be eliminated this year, also ancient history. Only twelve to fourteen registered for these courses. Since the schools are so crowded courses can not be offered which have a small enrollment. Two years of Latin and two years of French will be offered. This will give a pupil four units of a foreign language. This will meet the college requirements in this state and in most of the other adjoining states. Also work in second year Home Economics will have to be suspended this year.

Pupils who become six years old after October 1st will not be admitted the first day. We will extend the age limit if possible after the first day.

Mr. Cole has been working hard with the school band during the summer months. Last spring the weather man was not favorable to Mr. Cole on the night of the concert. For this reason many people did not get to hear the first concert. Monday morning at 11 o'clock the band will give a concert in the high school auditorium during the chapel period. The public is invited to attend.

The following is a list of the teachers by schools:

**Alexander School:**  
Eugene Allison, Principal and 7th grade; Louise Lattimore, 6th grade; Nola Patrick, 5th grade; Marion Stewart, 4th grade; Dorothy Bostic, 3rd grade; Mrs. Eugenia Randall, 2nd grade; Vera Walker, 1st grade.

**Bostic School:**  
Morgan Cooper, Principal and 6th and 7th grades; Annie Lee Monday, 4th and 5th grades; Lena Briggs, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. Morgan Cooper, 1st grade.

**Mt. Pleasant School:**  
Rex Long, Principal and 6th and 7th grades; Dorothy McDaniel, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades; Francis Mashburn, 1st and 2nd grades.

**Forest City Elementary School:**  
Ottillie Lorz, 1st grade; O'Leana Flack, 1st grade; Dovie Sue Harris, 1st grade; Mattie Lee Flack, 2nd grade; Mrs. J. V. Ware, 2nd grade; Mary Garrison, 2nd grade; Mrs. Burwell Moore, 3rd grade; Thelma Moss, 3rd grade; Mary Clubbreth, 3rd grade; Vonnie Doggett, 4th grade; Ruth Barnes, 4th grade; Jean Andrews, 4th grade; Flora Matherly, 5th grade; Verla Richardson, 5th grade; Eva Hampton, 5th grade; Joy Shaver, 6th grade; Mrs. Minnie Flack, 6th grade; Elsie Barber, 6th grade; Minnie Stow, 7th grade; A. C. Finch, Principal and 7th grade.

**Cool Springs High School:**  
Sara Bailey, Mathematics; C. C. Erwin, Principal and mathematics; Julia Baker, English; Christine

## FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR MRS. SEAMON

Mrs. Kathryn Suber Seamon, Aged 54, Passes Monday At Home of Brother Here

Mrs. Kathryn Roberts Suber Seamon, aged 54, died at the home of her brother, Mr. S. R. Suber, here Monday morning at ten o'clock, after an illness of six months during which time she had been suffering from cancer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Padgett & King Funeral Home on East Main street. Rev. Father O'Brein, of Gastonia, was in charge of the funeral service. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to Cool Springs cemetery where it was interred.

Mrs. Seamon is survived by two brothers, Mr. S. R. Suber, of Forest City, and Sam R. Suber, of Kings Mountain, and one sister, Miss Marion Suber, of Mt. Lebanon, Syria. Mrs. Seamon was a member of the Catholic church.

Pall bearers were Messrs. U. S. Courtney, D. M. Stahl, W. L. Curtis Charles Kirby, Harry Kendrick and Horace Yelton.

## COURT DISPOSES OF SEVERAL CASES

Criminal Docket Taken Up Monday and Tuesday While Awaiting Smart Trial Jurors.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 25.—After convening the special term of court here Monday for the trial of Fred Smart, Judge Cameron McRae ordered a venire of 100 men to report Wednesday morning. Monday and Tuesday were devoted to clearing the criminal docket.

The first case called Monday was that of Paul Harris, charged with storebreaking. He pled guilty and was sentenced to state prison for not less than three years or more than five years. Other cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday were as follows:

State vs. Fred Gives, defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in common jail to work on roads. Sentence suspended on condition that the defendant be of good behavior and report to each term of criminal court for two years, and pay cost of this action.

State vs. Fred Johnson, sentence same as above.

State vs. William Potts, trial by jury. Verdict guilty. Judgement of the court that the defendant be confined to common jail and work on roads.

State vs. Harold Epley, pleads guilty. Defendant sentenced to common jail for four months, to be assigned to work on roads.

State vs. Johnnie Green, defendant pleads guilty and sentenced from two to seven years in state prison.

State vs. I've Selvey, defendant not guilty.

State vs. Fred Flack, defendant guilty. Sentenced to 60 days on roads. Capias not to issue if defendant makes bond to appear at next term of court and pays cost including jail fee.

State vs. Coot Lynch, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty. Sentenced to state prison from three to five years.

State vs. Percy Carpenter, defendant guilty and sentenced to jail, to work on roads for four months.

Lowe, English; R. T. Grant, Agriculture; Sara Burton Jenkins, Home Economics and Biology; Estelle Stenbridge, Latin and History; Rebecca Perrin; History; E. V. Seitz, Science and athletics; Goldie Lee Morrisette, French and English; Agnes Barnes, Librarian; Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Public school music; Katherine Giggins, Piano; J. W. Eakes, History.