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Rev. A. P. Brantley To Become Pastor Church In Missouri

Pastor of First M. E. Church Accepts Call To Pastorate Of Kansas City Church.
Admirably Fitted
For This Additional Responsibility—Local Pastor Considered One Of Best.

Rev. Allan P. Brantley, for the past year pastor of the First M. E. church, Asheboro, and prior to that three years pastor of Grace M. E. church, Winston-Salem, has accepted a call for transfer to the Missouri M. E. church, south, conference, to become pastor of the Melrose M. E. church, in Kansas City.

Bishop Smith of the Missouri conference has forwarded to Bishop Mouson of the Western North Carolina conference order of transfer, which has been confirmed. Presiding Elder W. H. Mansfield, of the Kansas City district, has notified Mr. Brantley that he has been assigned to the Melrose church in Kansas City by the conference recently in session. He succeeds Rev. E. H. Blackard, who has been transferred to Baltimore, Md. Melrose M. E. church, Kansas City, is one of the most beautiful churches in Kansas City and among the leading congregations in the Missouri conference. It is the home church of two Methodist bishops.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley expect to leave for their new field the first week in November, and will not be able to attend the sessions of the Western North Carolina M. E. conference at Asheville later in the month. Mr. Brantley will preach his last sermon in the local church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Brantley is considered one of the ablest ministers in the entire Methodist church and the Asheboro church feels fortunate in having had his services a year. He and Mrs. Brantley on coming to Asheboro identified themselves with the religious, social and civic life of the community and their work and influence will be missed greatly. The local church has continued to grow under Mr. Brantley's leadership, both in membership, influence and religious interest.

Mr. Brantley is a native Tar Heel, the son of Rev. John P. Brantley, who was for 25 years a minister in the M. E. church. He was admitted to the North Carolina conference in 1918. He is presently a member of the local membership in the Methodist church. He has studied at Boston, Duke, Harvard and Oxford universities, and has also done extensive graduate work.

He completed his seminary work and received the degree of bachelor of sacred theology from Boston and Harvard universities. In 1925 he obtained his master's degree from Oxford. He wrote his master's dissertation on "Institutional Churches of London" and this work is being used in the department of sociology at Boston University. In 1926 he received the degree of master of religious education from Boston.

Besides his extensive studies, Mr. Brantley has traveled a great deal in the United States and Europe.

Alexander Hamilton Contest Winners Are Selected By Theatre

After carefully considering the many excellent papers submitted, the judges in the Sunset Theatre Alexander Hamilton essay contest have announced the following winners:

First prize: Nancy Lou Craven, Asheboro high school, Asheboro.

Second prize: Sarah Alies Moore, Asheboro grammar school, Asheboro.

Third prize: Ruth J. Payne, Trinity high school, Trinity.

A large number of papers was submitted by students throughout the county, and several other excellent papers were awarded as honorable mention a prize of one ticket to the Sunset Theatre.

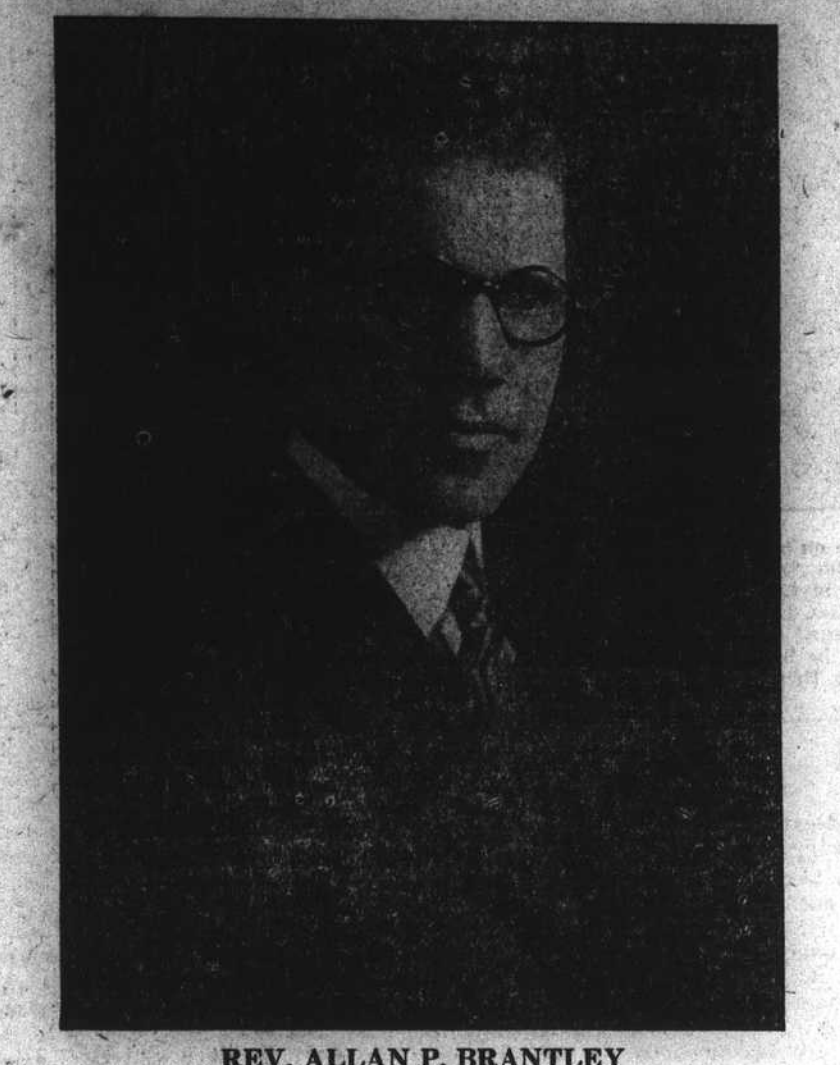
Philathea Class To Present A Comedy, "No Men Admitted"

The comedy, "No Men Admitted," will be presented by the Philathea class of the M. E. church November 13th. No one will be expected to come to the play unless they are physically able to laugh, for there is a giggle in every line. The entire cast is made up of girls who pretend they hate men but down in their hearts they love them sincerely and are never satisfied until they catch one. This comedy is one everybody should be looking forward to. Among those taking part in the play are two members of the local school faculty—Miss Helen Hayes and Miss Ethelia Praeland. Other members of the cast will be introduced later.

LITTLE ANNA JEAN BULLA SUFFERS A BROKEN LEG

Anna Jean, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bulla, of Asheboro, had her right leg broken between the knee and ankle last Saturday morning when she was struck by a delivery truck belonging to Lutz's grocery and driven by Louis MacDonald while attempting to cross the street in front of her home on South Cox street. The accident was considered unavoidable.

Accepts Call To Kansas City Church



REV. ALLAN P. BRANTLEY

Goal Of Red Cross In Randolph County Thousand Members

Hope To Get That Many In A Drive To Be Staged Nov. 11 To Thanksgiving.

Hope that in the coming year the scope of appeals for disaster relief can be limited was expressed yesterday by Mrs. Russell Parks of the Red Cross, who said that through the anticipated growth of Red Cross strength from increased membership this Fall, this result may be achieved.

During the past year the National Red Cross served in fifty-one disasters in addition to its huge Drought Relief. The National portion of Roll Call receipts—fifty cents from each membership—enables the Red Cross

to take the form of a revival, with the special emphasis upon the principle of stewardship. A different speaker has been secured for each evening, as follows:

Monday: Rev. Wilson Woodcock, Pastor, Forest Avenue Baptist church, Greensboro.

Tuesday: Rev. J. L. Lane, Asheboro Street Baptist church, Greensboro.

Wednesday: Dr. O. G. Tillman, Pastor Asheboro Baptist church.

Thursday: Rev. H. M. Stroup, Pastor, Franklinville and Ramseur.

Friday: Dr. A. B. Conrad, Pastor First Baptist church, High Point.

Cutting Affray At Ramseur Results In Injury To Jas. York

Two Of Those Engaged In Affray Held Without Bond, A Third Free On Bail.

Bryant Richardson and Howard Poindexter, Ramseur young white men, are being held in Randolph county jail without privilege of bond pending the outcome of injuries inflicted on James York, another Ramseur young man, in an affray Saturday night. Herman Hix, also charged with participating in the affray, was released under bond of \$400.

The affray, which occurred in Ramseur Saturday night, resulted in serious, if not fatal, injuries to James York, who was stabbed in the back. The injured man was brought to Barnes Clinic, Asheboro, for treatment. He is expected to recover, if complications do not set in. Details of the affray are lacking, though it is certain the differences between the young men were fought out with knives and sticks. Just who wielded which is not known.

C. M. Spencer Badly Injured When Wagon Runs Over His Head

C. M. Spencer suffered serious head injuries Monday morning about 10 o'clock at his home near Ulah when he fell from a wagon loaded with corn, the wheels of the vehicle passed over his head. The injured man was rushed in an ambulance to a High Point hospital for treatment.

Examination of Mr. Spencer's injuries revealed a concussion of the brain, left ear and face lacerated, a fractured jaw and the right eye practically torn out. His condition is considered most serious.

Mr. Spencer was hauling corn in a wagon on his farm when the accident occurred. The load of corn began to roll and Mr. Spencer fell from the wagon beneath the wheels which passed over his head.

To Play Burlington

The Asheboro high school football team will meet Reidsville on Lindley field this afternoon, and the next day, Friday, will go to Burlington to play the strong Burlington eleven. Asheboro defeated the Burlington team last year by the score of 7 to 0, and will be out for another victory this year.

Local Baptist Church To Observe Training Week, Nov. 2 To 6th

Each Evening Of The Week A Different Speaker Will Address Congregation.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, the week of November 2 to 6 will be observed as Training Week for the membership generally, for the purpose of informing, instructing and inspiring the Baptist people in regard to the stewardship teachings of the Bible. This work is preparatory to the every-member canvass, in every Baptist church, November 29 to December 6.

Each evening next week, at 7:30, from Monday through Friday, there will be special meetings at the Baptist church of Asheboro. This is

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Stressing Quality Of Work Rather Than Quantity At School

Superintendent R. J. Hilker, of the city schools, is calling attention to the fact that the need of high quality rather than quantity of school work is being stressed this year. The eight-month term makes it impossible to do as much as heretofore, but it is still possible to do good work.

Work for the second month of school will close next week. It is hoped that reports will show substantial gains over the first monthly reports, which were disappointing in many respects. Two or three weeks ago the superintendent and faculty made an appeal to parents to see that children do more home studying.

To this appeal, there has been a favorable response, and many students in the various classes are making better grades. However, there is still room for improvement. The need of thoroughness in school work, as well as in other fields of life, cannot be emphasized too strongly.

P. A. HAYES RETURNS FROM CONVENTION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hayes have returned to their home in Greensboro after attending the National Wholesale Drug Association in Atlantic City. Mr. Hayes was elected a vice president of the association at this convention, which was attended by approximately 600 persons from the various sections of the country. One of the features was an address by Senator Simeon D. Pees, of Ohio.

Tax Is Valid

The United States Supreme Court has upheld the law passed by the 1929 North Carolina legislature imposing a state tax of \$50 upon every store in Tarheel. This means that every unit of a chain store wherever it may be located in the state must pay a \$50 state tax. The A. & P. Tea Company and other chain store operators in the state fought the tax imposition.

Three marriages with three different men find Mrs. Rosa Moorehead of El Dara, Ill., still with the same name as she married three brothers.

Epworth League Holds A Meeting At Franklinville

With Franklinville League Acting As Host—Asheboro Won Attendance Banner.

Rev. Brantley Speaker Decided To Hold Next Meeting With Ramseur Some Time During Next January.

Franklinville, Oct. 26.—Asheboro District Epworth League met with Franklinville League Friday evening with a good attendance. A splendid program was presented. A reading, "Home," by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Miss Myrtle Hudson, assisted by Mrs. B. C. Jones at piano; duet by Mrs. C. C. Brady and Miss Evelyn Spoon; singing by Franklinville M. E. quartet; and a splendid address by Rev. A. P. Brantley, of Asheboro. Asheboro's League won the attendance banner and Franklinville, banner for best singing. It was decided that Ramseur give a banquet for the district league sometime in January. Next meeting will be held in Asheboro. At the close of meeting, tempting refreshments were served.

S. H. Liles, of Ramseur, spent the week end with his brother, H. L. Liles.

E. G. Hill and family, of near Asheboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Vernon Phillips, of Troy, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Trogdon and Mrs. Evans and two daughters, Misses Lottie and Kate, of Gibsonville, spent Sunday at the home of S. C. Trogdon.

Our people enjoyed the community singing Sunday afternoon at M. E. church led by Prof. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, consisting of choir, quartet, duets and solos, with Mrs. B. C. Jones at piano. Those from a distance we noticed, besides Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton, were Gate City male quartet, Greensboro; E. L. Crouse, of High Point; J. R. Royals, of Trinity; and Rev. Wayne Curtis, of Burlington.

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First Meeting Of Climax Parents And Teachers Held, 23rd

Interesting Program On Occasion And Officers Elected.

Climax, Oct. 26.—The Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday night, October 23, in the first meeting of the year at Providence.

After a song the devotional was given by E. H. Thompson, who also spoke to the parents on the value of such an organization. The primary grades, under the direction of Miss Lena Andrews and Mrs. Joseph Kerns, gave a program consisting of Mother Goose Rhymes, little plays and dramatizations.

The association then proceeded to organization and business with Prof. C. A. Cox, presiding. The officers elected for the year were: E. H. Thompson, president; Mrs. Charlie Vickory, vice-president; and Mr. C. P. Barker, Sr., secretary and treasurer. A program committee was appointed and plans made for the year. The time of the meeting was set for the second Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Owing to corn huskings in the community only about one-fourth of the parents of the school were present. The second grade room won the banner for the largest attendance. Much interest was shown and a live organization is expected during the year.

Dr. B. M. Weston Is Named Milk & Meat Inspector For City

Dr. B. M. Weston, who recently moved to Asheboro from Swan Quarter, Hyde county to practice his profession of veterinary surgery, has been appointed milk and meat inspector for Asheboro, performing a service that was performed for several years by Dr. M. G. Edwards until he left Asheboro several months ago. This inspection service includes the inspection of all meats sold on the local markets, the inspection of milk for bacteria content, tubercular tests for dairy cattle, and inspection of all dairies furnishing milk to customers in town. Dr. Weston's work began October 16th.

Child Has 12 Grandparents

Mansfield, Ohio. — Duane Roger Wirick, age eight months, has a grandparent problem of his hands. He has 12 grandparents and four sets of them are named Wirick. The mother, whose maiden name was Wirick, has parents, grandparents and great-grandparents living. So does the father.

Cotton Mills Active

Department of commerce reports indicate that North and South Carolina cotton mills were more active during September than those of other states. Nine-tenth of all spindles in the two states were active at some time during the month.

While an inquest was being held on a body identified as that of Charles Brown of Chicago, Brown appeared and asked why the inquest was being held.

Asheboro Tax Rate Reduced 25 Cents On The \$100 Valuation

City tax notices have been mailed this week from the tax department, indicating that the 1931 rate for Asheboro is \$1.35 on the \$100 valuation. This is a reduction of 25 cents from the rate of \$1.60 last year. The levy this year is divided as follows: General fund, 32 cents; bonds and interest, 73 cents; schools, 30. Last year these rates were: General fund, 40 cents; bonds and interest, 75 cents; schools, 45. The 1931 reduction is represented by 15 cents from the school levy, 2 cents from bonds and interest and 8 cents from general expense.

Judgments Feature Closing Sessions Of Superior Court Here

B. F. McDowell Awarded \$500 From State Highway Commission For Damage Land

The special term of Randolph superior court for the trial of cases on the civil docket came to an end Friday after having disposed of a number of important actions.

B. F. McDowell, suing the State Highway Commission for damage to property alleged to have been caused by removal of gravel from tract of land, resulted in a verdict of \$500 and costs of the action for the plaintiff.

T. L. Cox, suing N. T. Cox, administrator of Joe T. Cox, was awarded \$1,500 judgment with interest from October 19, 1931, until paid.

The Hayworth Motor Company was awarded judgment of \$250 and interest from November 26, 1928, against C. N. Cox, F. M. Wright and T. A. Brookshire.

Ingram-Garner Company was given judgment of \$231.26 and costs of the action against D. L. Crowell. Notice of appeal in this case was given and appeal bond of \$50 fixed by the court.

Wister Williams was awarded judgment of \$300, less a credit of \$40, against H. F. and H. M. Humble. Another judgment was obtained against the same defendants by H. A. Spoon in the amount of \$212.50, with interest from January 30, 1930, judgment not to be executed until March 1, 1932.

This term of court was presided over by Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville.

Asheboro Teachers Attended Meeting At Winston Last Week

The teachers of the Asheboro city schools went to Winston-Salem last Friday and attended both afternoon and evening sessions of the North-western District North Carolina Education Association. Thousands of teachers were in attendance.

As a result of the meeting, the school children were all given a half holiday Friday afternoon, though almost no time was lost from lessons. The assembly period in the auditorium was omitted Friday morning, and all six class periods met between eight and twelve o'clock, though cut from one hour to forty minutes each. As a matter of fact, the school day in the Asheboro schools is regularly thirty minutes longer than standard requirements.

Penny Brothers To Sell The Well Known Geo. Hendricks Land

The names of Hendricks, Millikan and Penny Brothers, which appear in a land sale notice elsewhere in this paper this week, are familiar in Randolph county. The farm which is to be sold in home sites was formerly owned by the late G. G. Hendricks, who died a few weeks ago in Greensboro. He was well known in the county, having held offices both as clerk of court and sheriff. Mr. Millikan was also clerk of court in the county. The Pennys were born and reared in Randolph and have conducted many real estate sales here since entering the real estate business. W. L. Mitchell has owned this magnificent farm a number of years, but is making plans to move to Scotland county.

Miss Cleo York And Dr. R. D. Patterson To Wed In December

Liberty, Oct. 24.—The engagement of Miss Cleo York to Dr. R. D. Patterson of Liberty, was announced Thursday. The wedding will take place in December. Miss York is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. York, of Liberty, and has made her home in Liberty for the past three years. She is a graduate of the local high school and an alumna of Marion college of Marion, Va., where she was prominent in student activities and dramatic work, being a member of Delta Phi Omega, national honorary dramatic sorority.

Dr. Patterson is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this part of the state. He is the son of the late Dr. R. D. Patterson and Minnie Foust Patterson. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college and an honor graduate from Tulane university of New Orleans. He is a member of the Alpha Pi Delta society fraternity and Theta Kappa Psi medical fraternity.

A Good Whip Might Stop Tack Throwing On Streets Of City

More than one resident of Asheboro is up in arms about the scattering of large tacks in the streets, especially in certain sections of the town. Busy people have been annoyed more than once by having to stop at garages while their tires are fixed. The frequent recurrence of these same tacks aroused suspicion and watchers were rewarded for their trouble.

This being a violation of law with heavy penalty attached, the officers will enforce the law to the limit with a large group of fretful victims making it hard for the offenders besides. It has been several years since this has happened in Asheboro and the offenders were easily traced at that time. This is one matter the citizens seize upon quickly and it has been rumored that a good whip might be cooking ready for action before "the law" takes its course.

P. A. Hayes, formerly of Randleman, now head of the Justice Drug Company, Greensboro, was last week elected a vice president of the national wholesale druggists association.

Charles Ross Tells About Advantages Big Road Program

Takes Heavy Tax Burden From Shoulders Of Taxpayers In The Several Counties.

Reduces The Cost Of Operating Maintenance And Road Building In State—55,000 Miles Of Road.

"North Carolina's Adventure in the Field of County Roads" was the subject of a most interesting and instructive address delivered recently by Hon. Charles Ross, of Lillington, before the American Association of State Highway Officials, in meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Ross, who is native of Asheboro, being a son of R. R. Ross, is general counsel for the North Carolina State Highway Commission. Mr. Ross appeared in a state highway case before the Randolph county superior court last week.

Mr. Ross told of county road administration before the state took the forward step of maintaining all state and county roads. According to Mr. Ross, the several counties were spending about eight and half million dollars for maintenance and improvement. More than a hundred million dollars worth of road bonds were outstanding in the 100 counties of the state. Only about a third of the counties were able to maintain anything like an efficient road maintenance department. There was 45,000 miles of county roads, 14,000 miles

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To Hold A Thank Offering Service At Fair Grove Church

Mrs. W. C. Hammer and Mrs. Redding Expected To Make Talks—Why Not News.

Seagrove, Rt. 1, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jenkins, of Star, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King.

Miss Evelyn Hutchens, of High Point, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Leighton Woodell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Auman and Master David, of Asheboro, were guests of Mr. Auman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman, Sunday.

Mrs. K. L. Macon spent the week end in High Point, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Asheboro, and Mrs. Martha Maness and daughter, of Star, were visitors at D. R. Graves recently.

Mrs. Lula Cagle, of Jackson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and Miss Clara Mae Cagle, of Star, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Lawrence.

Week end visitors at the home of A. C. Lowdermilk were: Mrs. Almeta Allison, Mrs. Harry Monroe and baby daughter, Ruth Ellen; Miss Gladys Ridgell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Monroe, James A. Monroe, Jr., Miss Susan and Craston Lowdermilk, all of High; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lowdermilk and Master Ray, of Hemp; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Auman, of Asbury.

Misses Boone and Virginia Whitehurst, of Asheboro, spent the week end with Miss Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Boone.

Mrs. Roby Boone, who had her tonsils removed at Dr. Barnes, is improving.

Miss Blanche Green spent the week end in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. Blanche Cagle, of Asheboro, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cagle recently.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Geneva Yow gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Neese will fill his last appointment for this conference year at Fair Grove next Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be a Thank Offering service Sunday night. Messdames W. C. Hammer and W. F. Redding, Jr. Asheboro are expected to be present and make talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hancock, of High Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole for the week end.

Removal Damage Is Suffered By Jones Store At Carthage

The stock of goods of W. W. Jones & Sons department store at Carthage was not damaged by the fire which destroyed the Moore Hardware Company across the street Sunday, as was rumored here the first of the week. Practically all goods in the store were removed, however, when it was thought the building might catch. The only damage done was the soiling of some of the goods in carrying them back and forth from the store. Henry C. Jones, manager of the Jones chain of stores, however, after going over the situation, has decided to put on a damage removal sale, beginning Friday.

Join the Red Cross.

Millsaps Child Struck By Car And Instantly Killed

Little Mary Finley Millsaps, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Millsaps, Jr., was struck and instantly killed Wednesday about 12:40 o'clock by a car driven by G. B. Thompson, young attorney of Lumberton. The accident occurred on North Fayetteville street and directly in front of the Carroll home, at the front of which Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Millsaps were standing talking at the time.

Mr. Thompson, who was on his way home from High Point, was driving south and was accompanied by Shafter Ferree, of Asheboro, a school mate, whom he had stopped by for and taken to High Point with him. After striking the child, Mr. Thompson stopped and brought the little girl to Barnes Clinic and offered every assistance possible. Mr. Thompson was held by Sheriff C. E. King, to whom he surrendered himself, until Wednesday night, during which time investigation of the accident was made in an effort to place the blame. He was released after investigation disclosed the accident was unavoidable.

Details are lacking as to just how the accident occurred. Mr. Thompson was probably the only direct witness to the tragedy. The little girl, it is thought, had gone across the street to the Millsaps car to wait for her mother, who had stopped at the Carroll home on her way to the Millsaps home on highway 62 and who had previously left the little girl with Mrs. Carroll until she attended to some business down town. Mrs. Millsaps had left her car parked on the right hand side of the street headed north, and the child, it is thought, after getting in the car, decided to go back to her mother. It was when little Mary Finley started from the car across the street that she was struck and killed.

The tragic death of the little girl cast a pall of gloom over the community in which Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps and their interesting family of five children are known so favorably and well. Surviving the little girl, besides her parents, are three brothers, E. S., Jr., Lewis, Thomas and one sister, Mildred. Mary Finley, the baby girl, was named for her mother.

Funeral will be held this afternoon, Thursday, at 1 o'clock from the home, with Dr. O. G. Tillman, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, in charge, and the body laid to rest in the Asheboro cemetery.

Special Program Is Given At Meeting Of Local Junior Order

The regular meeting of the local council of the Junior Order American Mechanics was featured Tuesday night with an oyster supper at the Old Hickory Cafe. A special program also was carried out, with Prof. D. C. Holt, of Liberty, and H. C. Royals, of Trinity, as speakers. Mr. Holt explained some of the purposes and aims of the Junior Order and the duties of its membership and officers. Mr. Royals, who is district deputy, addressed the meeting on the principles of the order. Fifty-eight members of the local council and three visitors attended the meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Conservative Friends Is Held

Sophia, Rt. 1, Oct. 26.—Southern quarterly meeting of Conservative Friends was held at New Hope church Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. There were visitors present from this community, Friendsville, West Grove, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

This community was shocked to hear that Old Union M. E. church was burned recently.

Walter Davis arrived from Rome, Ga., Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Powell recently, a son.

Marbore folks gave their pastor, Rev. Thomas Hendricks, a generous "pounding" last Sunday.

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