

## MR. B. E. ROACH SEVERELY INJURED; STRUCK BY AUTO

Sustains Broken Collar Bone, Dislocated Shoulder and Severe Bruises and Cuts—Resting Well.

Struck down by a passing automobile, Mr. B. E. Roach of Cliffside, was severely injured at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in front of the residence of his uncle, Mr. Sin Duncan, at Spindale. He was dragged about fifteen feet and was unconscious when picked up. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained a broken collar bone, dislocated shoulder and severe bruises and cuts. He was immediately taken into the home of Mr. Duncan and given every attention. Later he was removed to the hospital at Rutherfordton.

Mr. Roach, with a party of friends, was on his way to the celebration at Rutherfordton, he being a member of the Haynes Band, which was to render music for the occasion. He had stopped to see his uncle, Mr. Duncan. Upon getting out of the machine he saw a car approaching from the rear and remained upon the running board of his car. Stepping down, he was struck by a car driven by Bruner Yelton coming in the direction of Forest City.

It is said that Yelton did all within his power to stop his car and that the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. Roach did not see the approaching car and never knew what struck him, as he was rendered unconscious.

Great excitement prevailed following the accident and the distressing news went abroad that Mr. Roach was killed. This report was current in Forest City for some time, and caused universal distress. Great relief came with the message from the hospital that he would recover, although severely injured.

He rested well Tuesday night and the news came yesterday that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Roach is one of the most popular men in the county, as was attested by the hundreds to call at the hospital following the accident. He has charge of the Haynes Memorial building at Cliffside and is also editor of the Cliffside News. Everybody knows and loves Broadus Roach and he has the prayers of all for a speedy recovery.

## MRS. MOONEY DEAD

Henrietta, July 3.—Mrs. Sarah L. Mooney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Allen, Thursday, June 22. She had been sick about six months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Tate and interment was at First Broad church. Mrs. Mooney was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother and a good neighbor. She was 75 years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. E. D. Mooney and the following children: Mrs. M. G. Allen, Mrs. E. W. Panther, Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Kannapolis; Mrs. J. D. Mooney, of Caroleen; J. M. Mooney, of Ferry; M. O. Mooney, of Rutherfordton. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the aged husband and sorrowing loved ones.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Forest City, R-2, July 3.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrill met with them Sunday, June 25th, in honor of Mr. Harrill's 76th birthday and Mrs. Harrill's 70th birthday anniversary. Nine children, 57 grand-children and 10 great grand-children and a large number of friends and relatives enjoyed the day to the utmost. Over 100 were present. Both received many nice presents. Rev. W. T. Tate and family, of Caroleen; Rev. C. D. Barton and family, of Henrietta, were present. Many from Henrietta, Shelby, Cliffside, Alexander, Caroleen, Forest City and other places were present. A bountiful dinner was spread to the delight of all. The day was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

## IF COUNTESS LOSES THEN SHE WINS



News dispatches from the French capital report that the Countess de Maupas, formerly Consuelo Morgan, daughter of Henry Hays Morgan, U. S. Trade Commissioner to Belgium and now Consul General at Brussels, is seeking divorce, at the same time her husband, Count Jean de Maupas De Juglari is suing for divorce in the Paris courts.

## WINNERS IN SECOND PRIMARY

McFarland, Harris and Nanney Returned Victors in Saturday's Contest.

The second primary passed off quietly last Saturday and there was considerable falling off in the vote.

The run-over results were as follows:

Representative	
J. E. McFarland	1434
T. J. Wilkins	977
County Commissioner	
W. G. Harris	1276
C. M. Holland	1097
Board of Education	
W. W. Nanney	3321
J. M. Calton	1015

## ELLENBORO NEWS

July 3.—Misses Edna and Thelma Scoggins, of Rutherfordton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byers last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanton, on Tuesday last, a fine boy.

Miss Mary Martin spent last week in Shelby, visiting her sister, Mrs. Leverich.

The choir from Dobbins' church sang at Ellenboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Wright had as their guest for the week-end Mr. Odus Horton, of Monroe.

The Ellenboro baseball team won a game from Cliffside Saturday. The score was 6-8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stockton spent Sunday with Mrs. Stockton's parents near Mooresboro.

Mrs. N. E. Blanton returned home from Charlotte yesterday, where she was visiting her son, Mr. B. B. Blanton.

Miss Billie Doggett and Lois Martin, of Cowpens, S. C., spent the week-end with Miss Inez Doggett.

## RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF LUMBER FIRM

Mr. R. K. Hollifield has resigned as manager of the Hollifield-Champion Lumber Co., his resignation to take effect at an early date. Mr. Hollifield has been with the firm for about fifteen years, and the business has shown a steady growth under his management. It is said that the stockholders have always been paid handsome dividends and that the business prospered even during severe business depressions. Mr. Hollifield is a lumber man of experience and is a contractor and estimator of more than ordinary ability. He has not yet fully decided upon his next business venture, but will probably enter the lumber business here. He has, however, retained his interest in the Hollifield-Champion Co.

Mr. H. B. Doggett, a member of the firm, will take over the managerial reins of this prosperous company.

It will be good news to his many friends to know that Mr. Hollifield will continue his residence in Forest City.

## WORKING HARD FOR THE EXTRA C. C. & O. TRAIN

Chamber of Commerce Receiving Great Support In Movement For Better Railroad Connections.

The letters sent out by the Forest City Chamber of Commerce proposing that a train be put on at Marion Junction to make connection at Spartanburg, has met with instant approval by all the parties to whom the letters were sent. Especially encouraging is the offer of backing from the Chambers of Commerce of the cities of Spartanburg, Charlotte and Asheville. This proposal of the Forest City Chamber of Commerce, if carried into effect, means the shortest, most direct and quickest route between Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte and Asheville, and the connections made at Spartanburg are the best ever yet proposed. It also means much to Spartanburg in bringing trade to that thriving city.

A letter from Mr. E. B. Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Spartanburg, says:

"I am deeply interested in the proposition made by the Forest City Chamber of Commerce. The matter will be taken up at our Board of Directors' meeting Wednesday night (July 5), and we hope to shortly afterwards be in a position to take definite action."

An encouraging letter was received from Mr. Chas. A. Webb, vice president and treasurer of the Asheville Citizen. Mr. Webb says:

"I am very much interested in the suggestion made by you about putting on a gasoline motor car from Marion to Spartanburg over the C. C. & O."

"This arrangement would, in a way, solve the proposition which we have been contending for for a long time. We have been trying for two years to get the Southern to give us connection at Marion with train No. 36, and have failed to do so."

"I will be pleased to co-operate in every way possible."

Mr. R. O. Self, clerk to the Corporation Commission, writes that the matter has been taken up with the C. C. & O. people.

Mr. Self also writes that the Commission has also taken up with the C. C. & O. people the matter concerning the erection of a new depot at Forest City. No response has as yet been received from the railroad in regard to either of these matters.

Mr. E. W. Long, Division Passenger Agent of the Seaboard, writes from Charlotte that he is asking his people to look into the situation, and says that he will be very glad to co-operate with the C. C. & O. people in the matter.

Mr. Hugh F. Little, writing from Marion, says:

"I have yours of the 28th with reference to the additional train to be put on the C. C. & O. I will be glad to help get this through, in any way that I can."

There is no definite news to give out in regard to the matter, as the C. C. & O. people have not as yet signified just what steps they will take in regard to putting on the train at Marion. However, with the strong backing that the proposition carries, we fail to see how they can ignore the wishes of the people of the various cities backing the movement.

The inauguration of this service means much to all concerned, and the C. C. & O. people will surely take steps at an early date to carry out the plans as laid down by the Forest City Chamber of Commerce.

## PATRIOTIC BOY

The fourth was a memorable day in the family of Attorney R. R. Blanton of this city. The stork, feeling that something should be done in commemoration of the great day, flew over Mr. Blanton's home and left a fine boy. That this youngster will be 100 per cent American goes without saying.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Thousands praise Tanlac. So will you. Reinhardt Drug Co.

## ROUND HILL ACADEMY WILL OPEN AUGUST 22

Catalogues Out Showing Successful Term and Bright Prospects—Other Union Mills News.

Union Mills, July 3.—The catalogues and announcements for the 23rd annual session of Round Hill Academy were received from the press last week. The catalogues are attractively bound and neatly printed, and are illustrated with cuts of the school buildings, faculty, graduating class, Glee Club, Class in Sunday School Pedagogy, Volunteer band, etc.

A few of the outstanding features of the past session, which was a very successful one, as briefly mentioned in the preface to the catalogues were the securing of a new athletic field, which will be completed before opening the new session, enrollment of three ministerial students and four volunteers for missions; conversion of 21 students; enrollment of 116 students; the winning of 25 diplomas from the Home Mission Board and the graduation of 10 regular students. The faculty, trustees, pupils, all alike, face the future with the confidence that "The best is yet to be."

All the members of the faculty last year have been retained with the exception of Miss Elizabeth Shackelford, of Eden, Miss., who resigned to take special work at the University of Chicago. Her successor will be announced soon. One new member has been added to the faculty for next year in the person of Miss Florence Reed, Miss Reed is a graduate of Meredith College, a teacher of several years' experience, and has won an enviable reputation as a student and instructor. These in addition to Prof. M. L. Skaggs, the able principal, and Misses Ethel Parker, Josephine Lathrop and Ethel Elmore, make up a very capable corps of teachers, and one that is second to none in any similar institution of learning.

The fall term opens Tuesday, August 22, 1922. The outlook for a successful year with a large attendance was never more encouraging. Judging from the unusual large number of requests for room reservations, the coming year will break all former records in the number of boarding students that will be in attendance.

The B. Y. P. U. training school conducted at Round Hill church last week by Mr. West, one of the workers of the Baptist State Board, closed Thursday night. A large per cent of the members of the local B. Y. P. U. took the training. All who successfully pass the examination given at the final session Thursday night will be awarded the B. Y. P. U. diploma.

At the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris the members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Baptist Sunday school were delightfully entertained on last Saturday evening. Many interesting games were played during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, of Gilkey, will preach at the Union Mills Presbyterian church next Sunday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock.

A small vote was cast here in the primary Saturday. McFarland, Harris, and Nanney led the ticket here with large majorities. Camp Creek was a Gallert stronghold in the first primary and in proportion to the number of votes cast went equally as strong for McFarland last Saturday.

Mr. Grant Allen, carrier on Route 2 from Union Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Allen and children left today for Shelby to attend the State meeting of the rural letter carriers, which convenes in Shelby July 4th. Mr. Allen is secretary of the county organization of rural letter carriers.

There will be no celebration in Union Mills July 4th. Many people from here will attend the big celebration in Rutherfordton.

Messrs. Frank Goforth and Lewis Koon, and Misses Annie Lewis and Eleanor Sparks spent the day Friday very pleasantly at Chimney Rock.

Prof. M. L. Skaggs, principal of Round Hill Academy, left Friday for his home at Pennington Gap,

## READY FOR RACE AGAINST HUSBAND



Latest photograph of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of the former governor of Texas who was impeached. At hubby's bequest she sought to enter the Democratic primaries in the race for the United States Senate. If "Gov. Jimmy" was found ineligible, it was agreed the wife should be "it" in place of the "stormy petrel."

Va., to spend a short vacation. Mr. Skaggs is given a month's vacation each year but he expects to be absent from his duties here only about two weeks.

Miss Esther Buchanan is spending several days at Aitapass and Bakersville visiting relatives.

In a ball game here Saturday afternoon between Union Mills and Rutherfordton. The visitors won by the score of 10 to 6.

Mr. Will Morris and daughter, Mrs. Elliott, of Nealsville, spent the week-end here with the former's brother, Mr. J. D. Morris.

Mr. J. W. Nanney continues very ill at his home near Union Mills. Mr. Nanney has been sick for several months, and only slight hope is entertained for his recovery.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan, pastor of Round Hill, Mt. Vernon and Mt. Creek churches since April, 1920, has resigned the field to take up evangelistic work with the Home Board. Mr. Buchanan's resignation takes effect Oct. 1, at which time he will enter upon his new work. He will continue to make his home in Union Mills.

Rural Policeman L. W. A. Thomason captured about ten gallons of malt which was concealed under a grape arbor in the garden of Mills Butler, who resides about five miles east of Union Mills, last Thursday morning. Butler was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate J. Worth Morgan Thursday afternoon. He was placed under a \$500 bond in default of which, he was carried to Rutherfordton and lodged in jail. It is reported that he later gave bond.

Miss Virgie Nanney, of Oklahoma, arrived here last week to spend some time in the county visiting relatives. Miss Nanney is a daughter of Mr. Anderson Nanney, who was born near Union Mills and who went west when a young man. This is Miss Nanney's first visit to her father's native State. She is a teacher in the city schools of Alamosa, Colorado.

## MR. J. M. CARVER DEAD

Mr. J. M. Carver, prominent farmer of the Frog Level section, died at his home last Saturday after an illness of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Carver was about 45 years old, and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a son-in-law of Mr. A. C. Moore. Everybody had a good word for Mr. Carver, who was a man of many fine qualities. His death comes as a great shock to his many friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Parker Holmes at Pleasant Grove last Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

## BREEDING-ROBERSON

Mr. Arville Breeding and Miss Effie Dill Roberson were happily married Thursday, June 15th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roberson, Rutherfordton R-3, by Rev. H. C. Culbreth. A large number of friends and relatives attended the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony a fruit supper was served.

The happy couple left on the Saturday following the ceremony for their future home in West Virginia.

## FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET HOLE IN HEAD

C. S. Humphries, Suffering From Ill Health and Overheating, Takes His Own Life.

Going into her yard at an early hour yesterday (Wednesday) morning, Mrs. C. S. Humphries, who lives on Route 3, in the Pleasant Grove section, was shocked to find the dead body of her husband, with a bullet hole through his head.

Mr. Humphries had evidently gone into the yard after 12 o'clock as the body gave evidence of life not having been extinct more than a few hours. Powder burns on the fingers and the presence of his 38 calibre pistol gave mute evidence of suicide.

Mr. Humphries had been in bad health for some time, and only about ten days ago he was overheated in an oats field. He had great difficulty in getting sleep and rest at nights, and had been taking a sleeping potion to aid in getting his rest.

It is presumed that he became worse on Tuesday night about 12 o'clock and went into the yard shortly afterward, where he fired the fatal shot. Only one shot was fired and the bullet went through his head, causing death instantly.

The alarm was given when the body was found, and neighbors and friends gathered to aid the stricken family.

Mr. Humphries was about 63 years old, and is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Burrell Bridges, lives as a neighbor, and the other, Mrs. Claude Wilson, resides at Henrietta. One son resides at Converse, S. C., where he is the cashier of a bank.

The deceased was reared and married near Gaffney. He had long resided in this county and was a Mason, having his membership in the Forest City lodge. He was a member of the Smith's Grove Baptist church.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A number of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. L. E. Powers Sunday, June 25, with a birthday dinner. She was 64 years old Saturday. A most bountiful dinner was spread under the big trees in the yard. By-gone days were discussed and the day was spent very pleasantly.

Among the out-of-town people attending were Mrs. W. N. Davis, sister of Mrs. Powers; Miss Mary Neal and Mr. Sam Davis, Mrs. Robt. Craig and "Aunt Jane" Baber, all of Gastonia. The latter being 82 years old and is hale and hearty. She is an aunt of Mrs. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laughridge, Messrs. Wilbur, Joe and Fred Baber, Mrs. Ed Laughridge, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure, Shelby; Mrs. J. M. Laughridge and children, Marion, also Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alley; Postmaster and Mrs. Baxter Biggerstaff, Bostic; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins, Cliffside; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Henrietta; Mrs. Bush Butler, of near Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Biggerstaff and daughter, Miss Nora, of Sunshine, and Mr. J. B. Long, Forest City.

## SMALL EGGS

Mr. J. B. Trammel, Route 3, left two very small eggs at the Courier office Wednesday morning. The eggs are but very little larger than bird eggs, but are the product of some very fine Rhode Island Red hens. As a usual thing the hens produce very large fine eggs. Mr. Trammel is the father of Mr. Charles Trammel, the well known young High School graduate who has been a valuable contributor to the Courier. He is a splendid writer and will spoil the making of a very fine newspaper man when he enters the ministry, which he plans to do. The loss to the Fourth Estate, however, will be the gain of the church, and the Courier predicts that he will make a great preacher—the most noble calling of man.