

HENRIETTA SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Large Attendance and Bright Prospects—Eleventh Grade Added—Other Henrietta News.

Henrietta, Sept. 5.—The Henrietta High School opened Monday, Sept. 4th, at 8:30 with a larger attendance than has been at any other opening of the school in its history.

The addition of the eleventh grade will mean much to the school, the senior class numbering about ten—a remarkable class for the first year.

The school and community is indeed glad to have Prof. Lovelace as superintendent again this year, and through his earnest efforts a splendid corps of teachers has been secured.

The faculty is as follows: Misses Dovie Sue Harris, O'Lema Flack, Sallie Wacaser, Clara Harrill, Virginia Edwards, Margaret Young, Annie Bell Sane, Edric Boylston, Thelma Gibson, Mary Etta Dandridge, Prof. S. P. Verner and Prof. A. C. Lovelace.

Mrs. J. E. Bell, who has been spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Pratt, left last Friday for Johnston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick spent Sunday most pleasantly with Mr. Hamrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hamrick, of Caroleen.

Mr. Clyde Mahaffee had the misfortune of losing his fine English bull dog last Saturday night. It is thought that the dog has been stolen.

Mr. John Tabor leaves some time this week for Ranlo, N. C., where he goes to take up his work as superintendent of Ranlo School.

Mr. R. E. Edwards, Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Order, is here for a week or more, giving a course of lectures.

Mr. Perry Wiseman will leave for Richmond Va., Thursday, where he goes to resume his medical work at the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Ruth Walker, of Rutherfordton, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee motored to Spartanburg Saturday and spent a few hours shopping.

Mr. Sparks, of Caroleen, brother of Mrs. W. T. Tate, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning owing to the absence of our pastor, Rev. W. T. Tate.

Miss Louise Tabor returned Monday night from Reidsville and Jackson Springs, N. C., where she has been spending a week or more with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Monday night, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

BUYS BARBER SHOP

Mr. E. F. Presley, of Black Mountain, N. C., has purchased the Main street barber shop of Mr. G. M. Padgett, and is now in charge. Mr. Presley informs The Courier that he will modernize the shop in every manner and will put in new baths. He was formerly in business at Asheville and comes highly recommended.

Mr. Padgett, who made many friends here who regret his departure, will locate in Asheville.

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LATEST HAPPENINGS AT UNION MILLS

Delightful Social—Successful Meeting Closed—Baseball News—Social Happenings.

Union Mills, Sept. 5.—A delightful social event of the past week was the social meeting of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist Sunday School held in the Round Hill auditorium Friday evening.

Miss Josephine Lathrop and Mrs. W. C. Logan, members of the Round Hill faculty, went to Marion Thursday to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Green River Baptist Association, which convened in its annual session with the First Baptist church, of Marion, Aug. 29th and 30th.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan closed a glorious revival meeting at Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Sunday night. There were fifty eight additions to the church by baptism.

Rev. Robt. B. Davis, of the Round Hill faculty, filled the pulpit at Round Hill church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Buchanan, who was engaged in a meeting at Mt. Vernon.

At Fruitland last Friday round Hill Academy was defeated by Fruitland Institute, 3 to 2, in one of the best games of baseball the school has played.

In a game at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon the school won an easy victory from Sulphur Springs, 7 to 2.

Fruitland Institute will play Round Hill Academy in Union Mills, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16th. Round Hill will play Boiling Springs High School here next Saturday afternoon if pending plans are completed.

Mr. Clyde Johnson, of Charlotte, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Frank S. Hall, of Avondale, and Miss Willie Carpenter, of Cliffside, visited Miss Clara Morris Sunday.

Misses Johnnie Logan and Lillie Mae Morgan visited relatives and friends at Sandy Mush Friday and attended the play at Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Misses Margaret Tate and Lillian Belk left Sunday for Spindale and Miss Flora Morris for Bostic to begin teaching.

Mr. Harvey Tate returned to Clemson College, S. C., today to resume his studies.

RETURNS TO FOREST CITY

Mr. Forest Bowen, who had charge of a garage at Chimney Rock during the summer, has returned to Forest City, where he is connected with the Carolina Motor Co. He reports a successful business at the "Rock."

All Ready But The Horses



CONTRACT LET FOR HARD ROAD

Two Projects For Rutherford County—All Contracts Total Nearly Five Millions.

The contract for paved road Forest City to Rutherfordton and a top soil road Forest City to the South Carolina line were among those let at Raleigh Aug. 31.

In the following dispatch from Raleigh is given only some of the contracts let for this section of the state:

Raleigh, August 31.—Formal awards today for 190 miles of highway and bridges construction work, to cost \$4,879,035.40 broke the record for a single day's authorization on expenditures, and closed the 1922 "season" on lettings for the state highway commission.

Of the 190 miles placed under contract, 120 is hard surfaced. Much of it on the Central highway and the Wilmington-Asheville highway, hard surfaced links that will make these highways among the best in the south.

With today's awards, the commission has let its last contract for 1922. It began back in January with the slogan, "1,000 miles 1922," and its mileage for the year has reached more than eleven hundred.

Project No. 820—1.58 miles hard-surfaced between Kings Mountain and Gaston county line, Davis Wilcox Construction company, \$52,150.10.

Project No. 822—10.47 miles between Shelby and Kings Mountain, hard-surfaced, Elliott and Sons, \$329,882; structures to J. A. Kreis, \$39,044.80.

Project No. 847—3.84 miles hard-surfaced between Ashford and Burke-Avery county line, C. W. Lacy, \$65,374; structures to Oliver Costella Brothers, \$19,575.

Project No. 348—Bridge over Mills creek and Southern railway in McDowell county, R. M. Thurmond, \$16,906.40.

Project No. 858—State highway bridge over Toe river, Mitchell county, R. M. Thurmond, \$38,471.10.

Project No. 876—4.83 miles hard-surfaced between Forest City and Rutherfordton, in Rutherford county, Fisk-Carter Construction company, \$132,968.

Project No. 882—15.80 miles top

BIG CARNIVAL NEXT SATURDAY

Ladies of Betterment Club Have Everything in Readiness for the Occasion—Help the Good Cause.

The ladies of the Betterment Club have completed all arrangements for the carnival to be given next Saturday, and all roads will lead to the public square here on that evening, when the good ladies will have something to interest everybody, both young and old.

The ladies of the club, which has done so much for the city in making possible our beautiful park and many other things, are giving the carnival for the entertainment of the public and with the object of raising some much needed money to pay some of the club's debts.

Among the many things offered at the carnival will be the circus clowns, the minstrel, Cupid's postoffice, fortune teller, fishing pond, curosity shop, etc., and booths for refreshments, etc.

The ladies of the club are anxious to get as many antiques, old relics, etc., as possible for the curosity shop, and anyone having something of this nature will help the good cause by loaning same to the club for exhibition.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The wedding of Mr. William Harris to Miss Katie Sue Abernethy was announced last Sunday. This prominent young couple was married last February, but the fact was kept a secret.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Adolph Abernethy, while the groom is the son of Mr. Tom Harris.

They reside in the Alexander section. The wedding of Mr. William Harris to Miss Katie Sue Abernethy was announced last Sunday.

soil between Forest City and South Carolina line, C. R. Willard Sons, \$67,874.20; structures to J. C. Lobrist, \$13,044.40.

Project No. 901—7.57 miles hard-surfaced between Mine Hole Gap and Hickory Nut Gap, Buncombe county, Lee J. Smith Construction company, \$183,474.40; structures to R. C. Stovans, 16,693.20.

The Forest City Courier and The Atlanta Constitution both for only \$2.00 a year. Send all orders to The Courier.

RUTHERFORDTON NEWS OF INTEREST

Large Attendance First Monday—Fair Ground Lots Sell at Good Prices—New Exposition Building—Other News.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 6th—A large number of people were in Rutherfordton for first Monday. The County Commissioners were in regular three days' session and a number of important matters were under discussion which will be given out later.

O. C. Erwin, Secretary of the Fair Association, spent a busy day preparing deeds for the property sold by the Association on Saturday. Papers were made to twenty-eight different parties for lots ranging in price from \$50 to \$410, a total of \$11,245.

Rutherfordton High School opens on Wednesday, the 13th instant, with Professor John Wood as principal and a number of efficient teachers for the different grades.

Only two marriage license have been issued by Register of Deeds Wilkie for the month of September H. D. Abernethy, of Denver, N. C., to Ila Dellinger, of Cherryville, N. C., and E. Frank Keeter to Estelle Bradley, both of Avondale, N. C.

Editor R. E. Price, of the Sun Printing Co., left yesterday for Chapel Hill where he will be married on the 6th instant to Miss Whitaker.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Harris, N. C., on October 14, 1922, to fill the position of rural carrier at Harris. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED AS CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY

Homer Ray Dead, Ernest Crawford Injured and Andrew Smith Slightly Hurt When Caught Beneath Overturned Machine.

Marion, Sept. 4.—Homer Ray, 26, of Marion, is dead; Ernest Crawford and Andrew Smith, also of Marion, are in the French Broad hospital as the result of an automobile mishap at the North Fork bridge near Swannanoa about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The Dodge roadster in which the three young men left Marion Sunday night at 12 o'clock to go to Asheville for Labor day, failed to make the curve at North Fork bridge at the end of a long stretch. The car's momentum carried it through the air over a distance of about 40 feet before it touched ground at the edge of the creek, looped and landed 30 feet farther in the middle of North Fork creek, and came to a halt on the opposite bank of the stream.

Ray, who is the son of Deputy Sheriff Ray, of Marion, was driving the car. When the machine first hit the ground his head was crushed on a boulder. As the car lobbed through the air on the second loop Ray's lifeless body was thrown into the stream where it lay until Coroner E. R. Morris was called to the scene later in the morning.

Crawford, a real estate dealer at Marion, was unable to move from the car, which had arighted itself after the second loop and came to a halt on the opposite bank of the stream. The automobile belonged to Crawford, who is said to have turned over the steering wheel to Ray after he had driven to the top of the mountain near Ridgecrest.

Smith, who is connected with Smith's Grocery company in Marion, was the only member of the party able to move. After recovering from the shock he went to Deputy Sheriff Lance's home close by and asked for assistance. Smith's legs were badly cut and his shoulder injured.

Deputy Sheriffs H. T. Dillingham and Hub Duckett went to the scene of the mishap soon afterwards for an investigation. A quart of corn whiskey was found in the automobile and a quart jar in the stream. The latter container had been broken and its contents mixed with the stream.

Officers say the automobile must have been going at a high rate of speed on the long stretch of highway which at that hour was lit up by the moonlight. The car, apparently new, was almost wrecked.

The three men, all around 25 years of age, are unmarried.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF MUSIC AT SPINDALE

Spindale, Sept. 1.—The Spindale school is fortunate to have Miss Mabel Wells, of this county, daughter of Mr. J. L. Wells, to take charge of the music department. She will teach both instrumental and vocal.

Miss Wells graduated in the music department at Brevard Institute under Miss Law, who was a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. She then was for some time student under Mr. Morris at Converse College. Having several years' experience teaching at Brevard Institute and other places in the state, we feel confident that she is going to bring out some of the fine talent that is in Spindale.

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