

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM HENRIETTA

TOOLEY OPERA COMPANY COMING

Club Gives Enjoyable Supper
—Interesting P. T. A. Program — Surprise Wedding
And Other News.

First Lyceum Number At
School House Wednesday,
Oct. 22—Under Auspices
Betterment Club.

HENRIETTA, Oct. 15.—On last Wednesday evening at 6:30 the Father's and Son's Club gave a supper in the basement of the First Methodist church, entertaining their wives, sisters and friends. The supper was prepared by the ladies and about seven o'clock all gathered in to partake of the good eats, consisting of oyster stew, hot coffee, sandwiches and cakes. After supper Rev. O. L. Simpson, of Spindale, made a splendid talk on the relationship that should exist between father and son. He gave many impressive illustrations, which made his talk very forcible as well as interesting. Following Rev. Simpson's talk the crowd assembled in the church auditorium, and at the request of Rev. Hornbuckle the fathers and sons sat together for the rest of the services. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Luther Camp and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee. Everyone attending declared the evening a most enjoyable as well as profitable one.

Interesting Program For P.-T. A.

The Parent-Teacher's Association will hold their regular meeting at the Henrietta school auditorium, Thursday, October 16, at 3:15 o'clock. A very interesting and helpful program has been planned, the subject to be "Health." There are three different viewpoints to be discussed in regard to health: First, "The prevention of contagious diseases, by Dr. T. C. Lovelace, second, "The mother's part in the care of children," by Mrs. C. B. Wiseman; third "Teaching Health," by Prof. Singletary. These speakers are well prepared to handle their subjects and give some valuable information regarding this important subject. All are urged to attend this meeting.

Surprise Wedding.

Mr. Rush Bridges and Miss L. D. Butler surprised their many friends by going to Spartanburg, S. C. last Wednesday and getting married. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Butler, of near Harris. She attended the Henrietta High School last year and has many friends here who will be interested to learn of her marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridges, of this place, and is a young man of splendid character. The couple are living at Alexander, where Mr. Bridges is working.

Misses Rose Gaffney, Grace Harmon, Messrs. Walter Smith and Robert Neal, motored to Spartanburg Sunday afternoon where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Lassiter, of Charlotte, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. Edmund Dandridge spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee. Mr. Dandridge is working in the "Sun" office at Rutherfordton.

Misses Annie Belle Sane and Lema Flack attended the funeral services of Mr. Claude James, which were conducted at his home church, at Jonesville, S. C., Monday.

Messrs. Buren Phillips and Paul Eggett, with Misses Sallie Wacason and Bertha McRorie, motored to Ridgewater Sunday.

Miss Pearle Gillespie, student at W. H. Hill College, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

Mr. Virgil Gaffney, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. I. N. Miller.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle and Rev. O. L. Simpson left Tuesday for Mooresboro, where they will attend conference.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace, Mooresboro Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and daughter, who have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cantrell, of

The town and county is to be congratulated upon the coming this season of the Piedmont Bureau Lyceum course, which was secured through the efforts of the Betterment Club. The first number, the Tooley Opera Company, will be presented to a delighted audience at the school auditorium on the night of Wednesday, Oct. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The first number is a delightful one and it is with pleasure that we note the coming of the Tooley Opera Company. This is an all American company with a standard repertoire in English, with all translation carefully and properly made.

This company will not only sing the standard classics of grand opera but also give revivals of the comic operas that are dear to the hearts of all laymen of music. All performances will be given in English and it will delight the reader to know that the company is so well trained in diction and enunciation that almost every word will be understood with a remarkable clearness.

The impresario is Mr. H. W. D. Tooley, one of the younger of the operatic tenors of the day. Mr. Tooley has not only been blessed with a voice of unusual quality but also a splendid personality which qualify him to sing the romantic roles of the opera hero. With as a foundation Mr. Tooley has had a splendid style and a musical polish which enable him to give a free and unhampered interpretation of his art.

Miss Keitha Ward is one of the company. Miss Ward has a coloratura voice of range and warmth. Miss Ward's performances are not only free from the mannerisms that sometimes mar the operatic singer but also Her characterizations are true to life with an unusual loveliness and grace which place in the hearts of the audience.

The supporting company is equally light to the audience. The company has been carefully trained in the technique of opera until they are a most perfect one, with grace and grace that will give the company to share the same high standard.

In the mechanical production the impetus of the same high standard. The expense the director, Mr. G. Schell, makes of scenery used in the New York Opera House. This will be presented with spectacular lighting and costumes.

The costumes, which have cost no less a price than \$1000, were made by Mr. J. W. Weber, of Charlotte, N. C. Costumes Works to take care of the wardrobe of the singers.

The pleasure and benefit of the Lyceum course are almost self-evident and it should be supported by the people. The Betterment Club must have success in the movement and this can be done by attending the performances. If you have not signed, do so at once; if you have signed, see that you get your tickets before the opening of the first number.

Season tickets, good for the entire course, will be sold as follows: adults, \$2.00; children, \$1.00; high school, \$1.00.

The second number, "The Little Symphony," will be presented on Thursday, Nov. 13th.

We have shoes for the whole family at reduced prices. Write for Department Store.

Alexander, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hamrick.

Mrs. Ella Rooper, who has moved to Gaffney, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. LeRoy Smith, of Charlotte, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C.