

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT CLAIMS LIFE OF FINE YOUNG MAN

**Ernest Summey Meets Death—Miss Margaret Sloan and Mr. Paul Doggett Injured in Automobile Accident Sunday Night**

A fearful automobile accident on the Caroleen road, occurring about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, claimed another death victim and resulted in the injury of two others and the almost total demolition of two cars.

The Dead—Ernest Summey.

The Injured—Miss Margaret Sloan and Paul Doggett.

Mr. Summey received a fractured skull and other injuries, dying at the Rutherford Hospital at 3:40 p. m. Monday. He never regained consciousness.

Miss Sloan received a fractured rib and a general shaking up.

Mr. Doggett escaped with slight bruises and a severe nervous shock.

The accident occurred beyond Alexander, near the residence of Mr. Dave Earley, just above where the old road crosses the railroad. Mr. Summey was driving toward Caroleen, when he passed Mr. Jas. Wiseman, going in the same direction. Before he could get back on the proper side of the road, it is said, he ran into the car of Mr. Paul Doggett, coming toward Forest City. Both cars were demolished.

Mr. Doggett was accompanied by Miss Margaret Sloan, who, as above stated, received a fractured rib and other slight injuries. Mr. Summey was driving alone.

Mr. Wiseman, who was accompanied by Miss Rollins, hastened to the scene of the accident, and assisted in removing Mr. Summey to the hospital. The others were taken to their homes.

Mr. Summey was driving a new Buick coupe. Both cars were smashed into kindling wood.

Large crowds hastened to the scene of the accident when the report was spread of the disastrous occurrence. It is said that from the appearance of the two cars, that it is a mystery that more than one death did not occur from the fearful collision of the cars. General opinion seems to incline to the belief that the accident was caused from the fact that, after having passed Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Summey did not have time nor space to get on the right side of the road before his car and that of Mr. Doggett, coming in the opposite direction, came into collision.

While the car driven by Mr. Wiseman was damaged to some extent, neither he nor his companion, Miss Rollins, were injured.

Miss Margaret Sloan, injured in the Doggett car, is a stenographer in Henrietta Mills office, Caroleen. It is thought she will quickly recover, her injuries being attended to by a physician at her home.

Mr. Paul Doggett, manager of Doggett Motor Co. at Henrietta, is the son of Mr. B. B. Doggett. His injuries are not thought to be serious, but the severe shock necessitated his staying in bed for a few days.

### The Wreck Victim

Mr. Ernest Summey, aged about 21, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Summey, the latter being superintendent of Alexander Mills. A young man of fine character, a member of the Methodist church, and just in the prime of vigorous young manhood, his death has cast a shadow over the entire county. The eldest son of a splendid family of fine boys, his untimely death comes as a shock to the devoted parents—a shock that can only be leavened by Divine Providence.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers—Louis, Charles, Paul and Samuel.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, at Alexander at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Revs. O. L. Simpson and C. C. Matheny. Interment followed in Providence cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Shery White, Dennis Camp, Grover Kiser, Louis Smith, Toomer Thompson, Robert Neal, all friends of the young man.

The list of the honorary pallbearers were made up of overseers at Alexander Mills, as follows: Messrs. L. R. Champion, L. D. Allen, E. L.

## HOPEWELL NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, May 19.—Most of the farmers throughout this section had to plant over their cotton last week.

Miss Myrtice Doty spent Sunday with Misses Effie Mae and Alma Robbins.

Memorial services were held at Hopewell Methodist church Sunday and a large crowd attended.

Mr. Roy and John White, who have been visiting relatives in this community went home yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Robbins who has been on the sick list has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Mart Ramsey.

Mr. Lee Swink spent Sunday with Mr. Avery Owens.

Mr. Earnest Carpenter and Miss Madge Robbins surprised their many friends Thursday by motoring to Rutherfordton and getting married. Mrs. Carpenter is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. J. L. Robbins, of Route 3. Mr. Carpenter is the son of Mr. D. G. Carpenter, a prominent citizen of Route 3.

Miss Bessie Ramsey spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Robbins.

A large crowd attended the birthday dinner at Mr. Lee Gordon's Sunday.

### McMURRY-BURGESS WEDDING

A wedding of interest throughout this section was that of Miss Elizabeth McMurry to Mr. James Burgess, which occurred at the home of the bride, last Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 p. m. Dr. W. R. Ware officiating.

Mrs. Burgess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMurry and is well known in Forest City.

Mr. Burgess is a well known young man of the upper county section, his home being near Green Hill.

After a short honeymoon trip to Asheville and other points in western North Carolina they will be at home in Shelby.

### BASE BALL

A close and interesting game of ball was played Saturday afternoon, between Mt. Pleasant and Oak Grove. Mt. Pleasant won by a score of 15 to 11. Peeler at short and Doggett at second played well for Mt. Pleasant while Randall was the outstanding player with the bat, getting three singles and a three-bagger out of five times to bat.

### W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the church May 7, 1925, with each circle represented. No. present 23. Began by singing "O Zion Haste." Prayer by Mrs. W. A. Ayers. Scripture lesson was read by the president, Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Acts 16th chapter, after which two verses of "How Firm a Foundation" was sung. Then the business was taken up. It was voted to send \$6.00 to a church in Mexico. Personal service report is incomplete as two of the circles failed to report. No. visits to sick 109; trays sent out 20; garments given 38; flowers given 42. Collection \$44.05; to charity \$1.80; other objects \$1.25. Let's get the regular monthly meeting in our hearts and make it a point to be there and bring up the point of attendance on our standard of excellence.

Cantrell, M. G. Allen, L. C. Hicks Oscar Crawley.

Flower girls were members of the young man's Sunday School class.

Large crowds and lovely floral offerings attested the love and sympathy of those in attendance.

### Fatal Wreck Just Year Ago

It will be recalled that the wreck Sunday night follows one of just a year ago to the day, in which Harold Long, of Forest City, lost his life, and Paul Moore was severely injured.

## MRS. L. W. HARRIS DIED THURSDAY

**One of Rutherfordton's Well-Known Ladies Passes Away After Long Illness.**

Rutherfordton, May 18.—Mrs. Laura Wylie Harris, widow of the late Dr. Edgar Brockman Harris died at Cedar Hill, her home on South Main street, Thursday, May 14, at 2:45 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Harris was born in Chester, S. C., on July 13, 1860, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie, and coming to Rutherfordton more than forty years ago as the bride of a popular young physician and a member of a prominent family, she was welcomed into religious and social circles. By her charm of person and manner she at once won a place in the hearts of our people, whose love and admiration for her has strengthened and increased as her many lovable traits of character have proved her sterling worth. As a friend she was true and loyal, a mother who brought up her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, leading and guiding them through all the problems of childhood, man and womanhood, firmly yet in tenderest love; as a church member and a Christian, her consecration and joyous service, has left a record whose influence for good will go on through the ages. Aware for months of the inevitable termination of her illness, the question of the other life settled beyond the shadow of a doubt, she faced the issue calmly and unafraid, watching and praying through the long hours of silent night, she lived so close to the Master that his glory was reflected in her face and it was an inspiration to be near and witness her sweet resignation to His will. Bright and cheerful to the end she spoke of her going away with sadness at the parting but with a radiant hope of meeting loved ones gone before and happy in her Saviour's home. An active member of the Presbyterian church, at one time president of the Woman's Auxiliary, a teacher of the Ladies' Bible class and also the beloved chaplain of the Davis-Dickerson-Mills chapter of U. D. C., each of these organizations will miss the helpful instruction and kindly association of this faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard.

Mrs. Harris is survived by four daughters and one son, Mesdames J. M. Sample, H. N. Kluppelberg and Mr. J. E. Harris, all of Fort Pierce, Fla.; Mrs. E. W. Justice, Rutherfordton and Mrs. Jas. A. Abernethy, Lincolnton and one sister, R. A. Love, of Chester, S. C.

The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Grier assisted by Rev. W. W. Akers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincolnton and the body was tender-

ly laid to rest beside that of her husband and two infant children, beautiful flowers from many loving friends covering the grave of "one loved and lost awhile."

## ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

**Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan Give Elaborate Dinner For Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Morgan.**

Weaverville, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, of Union Mills, entertained at an elaborate dinner Tuesday evening honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Morgan.

Covers were laid at the prettily decorated table for Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morgan, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scoggin, Mrs. J. R. Scoggin, Miss Nan Dobbins, Mr. W. G. Morgan, of Cliffside and Mr. Oscar L. Morgan of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were married in Chestnut Street Methodist church at Asheville at high noon, Monday, May 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Reavis, of the Weaverville Methodist church, pastor of the bride. The impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church being used.

The bride was attractively gowned in a navy blue and tan ensemble suit with hat and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of bride roses and swansonia.

Mrs. Morgan received her education at the Asheville Normal. For the past four years she has been teaching in the Weaverville high school, and is recognized as one of the outstanding primary teachers in the State. She did demonstration work with her class for the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in Asheville for the past two years. She has also been connected with the teacher training department of the State Board of Education and was an instructor in the Tri-County Summer School at Round Hill Academy, Union Mills, in 1923 and also in the Yancy County Summer School at Burnsville in 1924. She is a member of one of the state's oldest and most prominent families, the daughter of Mrs. A. Barnard Dillingham, of Weaverville.

The bride was the recipient of many social events in Weaverville previous to her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, of Union Mills, and is a graduate of Round Hill Academy, class of 1917. He holds a responsible position with the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, at Forest City, and was formerly a merchant in Union Mills. He is a young man of sterling qualities, recognized worth and ability.

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## SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

**Grand Jury Recommends That Court House Be Remodeled and Repaired; Whitesides Acquitted in Murder Case; Vess Case Compromised.**

## SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, R-1, May 19.—A large crowd attended memorial service at Shiloh Sunday and enjoyed a splendid talk by Rev. C. M. Rollins and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Melton.

Mrs. J. A. McCraw and little daughters, Louise and Geraldine, of Gaffney, Route 9, visited relatives on Route 1 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen and daughters, of Union Mills, spent Sunday at Mr. G. N. McBrayer's.

Mrs. Ella Wilkins and family, of Polk County, and Miss Kilpatrick, of Hendersonville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hines and family of Polk county, visited at Mr. Ed Dobbins Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Abrams is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCraw, near Gaffney.

Misses Lucile and Gertrude Allen, of Union Mills are spending this week at the home of their uncle, Mr. G. N. McBrayer.

Miss Dora Ledbetter of Spindale visited Miss Odessa Jones Sunday.

The Tanner's Grove baseball nine played the Shiloh nine on the latter's diamond Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 and 3 in favor of Tanner's Grove.

Misses Nelle and Grace McBrayer entertained Monday evening in honor of their brother, Sewell's twenty-first birthday. Games, fortune-telling and general conversation were enjoyed after which the hostesses assisted by Lucile Allen, Worth Abrams and Roy McBrayer served ice cream and cake. The following were present: Misses Ollie and Bess Ruppe, Ella Dobbins, Ollie Belle Abrams, Pearl Nash, Lucile and Gertrude Allen, Nelle and Grace McBrayer; Messrs. Sam Ruppe, Columbus Dobbins, Arthur Henderson, George Owens, Worth Abrams, Charlie Nash, Creaton, Allen, Ransey and Curtis Hines and Sewell and Roy McBrayer.

The Rutherford Hospital sued Vess and the Stonecutter Mills and got \$800 from the mill.

Attorneys McRorie and Ridings and Clyde R. Hoy of Shelby appeared for the plaintiff, while Quinn, Hamrick and Harris represented the defendant. This is the case in which Vess was on an errand for the mill and got badly burned when some one lit a match which ignited gasoline.

State vs. Preston Whiteside—Trial resumed, after evidence was all heard, on motion of counsel for defendant the court instructs the jury to return a verdict that defendant is not guilty. This was the case in which Whiteside was given trial for killing Tom Jackson.

State vs. Terrence McKinney—Defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Leroy Carpenter—A true bill.

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State vs. Keith Jolley—Plea's guilty.

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State vs. Varden Mayse—A true bill.

State vs. Fred Johnston—A true bill.

State vs. J. B. Martin—A true bill.

State vs. Zeb Searcy—Trial, jury empaneled. Verdict not guilty.

Noah Davis—Trial, jury empaneled. Verdict not guilty.

John H. Pritchard—A true bill.

O. D. Harris—Continued for bill.

Andrew Carpenter, Lester Carpenter and Columbus Carpenter.

The defendants, Andrew Carpenter and Columbus Carpenter, thru counsel enter plea of guilty of transporting liquor and having liquor for beverage purposes. In the first count judgment suspended on payment of costs, costs to include \$25 to officers as reward for making arrest under statute applying in this count.

In the second count, judgment of the Court, defendants to be confined in the common jail of Rutherford county for a period of six months, to be assigned to work on the roads of Rutherford county, or any other county the Commissioners of Rutherford may designate; capias to issue on motion of Solicitor in event that defendants, or either of them, violate any of the prohibition laws of the State for a period of two years.

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POPULAR COUPLE WED

In a pretty and impressive ceremony, Miss Ellen Hollifield and Mr. T. D. Flack were united in marriage Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. L. Bridges. Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of the bride, officiated.

Only a few near relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Eutha Neighbors was the bride's only attendant. She wore green crepe de chine and carried sweet peas.

Mr. Flack was accompanied by Mr. H. M. Maples, of Wadesboro, N. C., who served as best man.

The bride was lovely in blue and gray with accessories to match and carried bride roses. She wore a handsome strand of pearls, agift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Flack left immediately for Wadesboro where they will make their home.

Mrs. Flack is the talented daughter of Mrs. M. D. Hollifield, of Chesnee, S. C., but has made her home here for the past year.

Mr. Flack is connected with Wade Mfg. Co., and is a young man of splendid ability and is widely known here and at Wadesboro.

## AN OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL BEING CONDUCTED AT WESLEYAN CHURCH



REV. J. V. ROBERTS

Rev. J. V. Roberts, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, began an old-fashioned revival at his church Friday, May 15th. Rev. Roberts will do the preaching and is being assisted by local help. Old-fashioned Bible

preaching is a feature of the revival, and much good is being accomplished. Everybody is cordially invited. Services each evening at 7:30. The meeting will continue through Sunday, May 24.

A lot of the new magazines at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.