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CHAS. DOGGETT **BRUTALLY BEATEN EX-CONVICT**

Left on Marion Road After Attack by Man and Woman: Car Stolen.

Citizens of the county became highly indignant late Saturday afternoon when it became known that Mr. Chas. Doggett, prominent farmer of near Gilkey, had been taken to the Rutherford Hospital, in a serious condition, following an attack on the Marion road.

Eugene Davis, an escaped convict, and a woman companion, are held in jail at Marion on charges of stealing Mr. Doggett's car and assaulting

The victim of the attack was said to have been returning from Marion at an early hour Saturday evening, when the couple hailed him and asked Sunday for a ride in his automobile.

After acquiescing and carrying his assailants for about five miles, police said, they asked that he let them out. As the car slowed the man is said to have seized a tire tool, and to have struck him six blows in the an order to "stick 'em up" and the brandishing of a pistol.

Dazed, Mr. Doggett failed to respond. Enraged, the man fired three shots, one burning a trail through the sleeve of his coat. A rock, said to have been hurled by the woman, struck him as he fell to the ground.

The couple commanderd the au-

tomobile and made their escape. Mr. Doggett, his head bleeding profusely, ran for a mile to a store at Vein Mountain, where he spread the alarm and collapsed. The storekeeper telephoned Sheriff Hardin at Rutherfordton, who hastened to the scene and had Mr. Doggett sent to the Rutherford Hospital, before joining the chase after the man and wo-

The capture was effected after a dragnet has been spread over the entire section. Police sighted the car between Morganton and Valdese, both occupants leaping to the earth while it was running at a high rate of speed. The officers were forced o swerve their car abruptly to avoid running over the woman as she struck the ground.

The man fled and was taken only after bloodhounds had been put on the trail. He confessed to the assault and admitted he had escaped from he Henderson county roads. The man and woman were placed in jail at Marion to await trial.

The victim of the assault, Mr. Chas. Doggett, aged about 32 years, is the son of Mr. W. F. Dogget and a nephew of Mr. Horace B. Doggett, of Forest City. The latter visited him at the hospital Sunday, and reports that if complications do not set in his nephew will make a rapid recovery from his wounds.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we do thank our many kind friends and all those who showed us so many kind favors during the recent sickness and death of our dear son, Arthur. We do especially thank those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. We trust God's greatest blessings may rest on each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lancaster, Caroleen, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

There will be a general meeting tober 15, at 8 o'clock. At the time him in his new location. plans for the district meeting which October 22, at the High School auditorium, will be made. Watch next week's Courier for further notice. Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Wesleyan friends present on the happy occa- of Compobello, and Mrs. Black- family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson-Stamey Grocery Co., The Sun Let each member be present as this is a very important meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. S. Beam and children.

CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroleen, Oct. 5 .- On last Saturday evening a number of young folks were invited to a party at the home of Miss Faye Allen. The affair was like the old fashioned pound party, each guest carrying a pound of eats. The hostess was showered with a generous supply of cakes, candies, fruits and other things. Interesting games, rook and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Ruth Piercy, Alda Mae Sparks, Nellie Head, Agnes Lynch, Velna Hawkins, Lula Martin, Madge Fowler and Nellie Robertson. Messrs. Dan Smith, Ralph Elmore, Glenn Hamrick Geo. Head, Everett Hawkins, Eules Hawkins, Robert Head, and Leonard Galloway.

Mr. Marvin Sparks who is a student at Mars Hill College, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reid visited Mrs. Reid's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, of Sandy Mush,

Mr. Charlie Fowler and Paul Robbins, who hold positions in Charlotte spent the week-end with home

Mr. Fate Crocker, who is working in Charlotte spent the week-end here His mother and sister, who have been head, supplementing the attack with making their home here with Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, returned to Charlotte with him, and will visit there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stalnaker, of Forest City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fowler.

Mrs. Ferree, Misses Annie Lee and Myrtice Feree, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, all of Shelby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robbins and Mrs. L. B. Robbins, Sunday.

Forest City, Route 1, Oct. 4 .-Many of this section attended the life. Cleveland county fair at Shelby last

Mrs. C. M. Holland, Clyde Holland, and Mary Sue Holland visited at the home of Mr. J. W. Matheny,

Mr. and Mrs. John Womick and children visited at the home of Mrs. T. J. Toms Sunday afternoon.

The Mt. Pleasant community fair was held last Wednesday. The exhibits were very good. A very large crowd attended the fair. The judges were Mr. - - - from McDowell county; Mrs. Justice, from Rutherfordton; and Mrs. Rollins.

State mission day will be observed at our church next Sunday. A program will be rendered just after Sunday school. May all those on the program be present. A special offering will be taken for state missions. We hope a large crowd will be present. Don't forget your envelopes with your offering in it.

Mr. J. W. Matheny visited in Spartanburg, Blacksburg and Inman, S. C., a few days, last week.

Mr. Jim Guffey, Howard and Robt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matheny Sunday afternoon.

NEW CAFE OPENED

Mr. M. C. Phillips has opened a first-class cafe on the corner of bins, Ensley Fowles and Grover Dob-Powell street, near Florence Baptist bins. church, next door to Hogan's Barber shop. He will serve cold drinks, ice Beachboard, Aileene Summer, Marcream, cigars, cigarettes, fruits and garet Tate, Mary Sparks, Lula Marcandies. Fish and oysters on Fridays tin, Essie Tidwell, Edith Hughes and and Saturdays. Mr. Phillips always Nellie Head .- Alda May Sparks, Frasier spent Saturday afternoon in county fair this week. of the Woman's Club held in the Ki- keeps a nice and orderly place and leader of Intermediate B. Y. P. U. wanis Hall, on Friday evening, Oc- invites his friends to call and see

will be held in our city on Friday, REVIVAL, WESLEYAN CHURCH

Methodist church, on Mill street. Rev. sion. Many delightful games were well and children of Landrum, Mr. Henson, of Lake Lure, Sunday af- and the Imperial Motor Co. S. I. Keeter, evangelist, will do the played on the lawn and then the Bob Burgin and family, Mr. Ryal ternoon. Mrs. Golden L. Young, singing evan- room, where delicious ice cream and ris and family, Mr. Raleigh Harris gelist of Topeka, Kan., a charming cake were served. Beautiful pink and family, all spent Sunday with We want to thank our friends and singer of national reputation, will baskets filled with mints were the Mr. and Mrs. Wash Harris. neighbors for the kindness shown us lead the singing in this metting. favors carrying out the color Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burnette and during the death and burial of our There will be both organ and piano scheme of pink and white. Many children, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Mollie Blake, last Tuesday, a fine son. dear husband and father, M. S. music, under direction of Prof. Blan- beautiful gifts were received by Seay and children, spent Sunday at music, under direction of Prof. Blan-ton. The public is cordially invited Trilby, and each left wishing her Duncan's Creek on a muskadine at this writing. Her many friends. The live stock and poultry disto attend the revival services, many returns of the day.

B. Y. P. U. LEADER PAYS TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR LANCASTER

Life of Young and Devoted Christian Described by Leader of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Caroleen, Oct. 5.-We wonder why now but some day we will know why God has seen best to take one of our very dearest B. Y. P. U. boys to his heavenly home. We realize that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform and we must be brave and bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well. Our saviour has has need of Arthur in heaven and when He called Arthur Lancaster answered "here," and with a smile he went away and left the home, oh, so lonely.

There will be a vacant chair in our B. Y. P. U. that can not be filled. Each Sunday he was there on time day afternoon at Mr. Willie Morwith a part prepared and daily Bible row's. readings done. When asked to do anything he always looked up with that earnest expression in his eyes and said "Miss Sparks, I'll try."

Arthur was such a devoted Christian, he was always quiet and attentive during our programs and often worried about some of his boy friends who didn't appear to be as interested as he wanted them to be. I feel that his life has meant much to us, his faith and hope will help our other boys as they strive to follow him.

My first thought after hearing of Arthur's death was "why has my best member been taken from our Union?" We need him so much and children of Spindale, visited Mr. and in the funeral service Mr. Tate, our former pastor, answered my question Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. by saying "What if it had been one of your members who wasn't prepared to go?" How sad it would have been and Arthur's life of beau-

> He suffered so much but never back if we could. Our loss is his eterwaiting and beckoning to each of his friends to come join him.

Rest in peaceful slumber dearest on earth is over we'll join you in a fast back field It is reported that dence cemetery. The funeral service that heavenly meeting where not they havt played two games and won was conducted by Rev. R. N. Chileven one of our members will be taken from us.

The funeral services of Arthur Lancaster son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lancaster, were held in Caroleen Baptist church, where he became a member at the age of 13 years, being 14 years and one month old at the time of his death. Rev. R. N. Childress had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. W. T. Tate, our former pastor. The body was laid to rest was completely covered with many

beautiful flowers. He leaves a father, mother, one brother and one sister, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Eugene Holland, Mrs. Wash Harris. Robert and Albert Head, Boyce Rob-

The flower girls-Misses Ethel

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Trilby Hewitt celebrated her fifth Randall. Revival services will begin next birthday. There were eighteen little preaching, assisted by the pastor. guests were invited into the dining Baynard and family, Mr. James Har-

SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, Route 1, Oct. 4 .-Mrs. Maggie King Taylor of Rutherfordton, was buried at Shiloh Sunday afternoon. She had been in declining health for about a year. She leaves four sisters and other relatives to mourn their loss. Her grave was covered with beautiful flowers. On Sunday October 3, about 200 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Smith, to celebrate Mrs. Mary Snyder's 83rd birthday. About 1 o'clock the table was made in the grove at the rear of the house and was just loaded with all kinds of good eats. Mrs. Snyder received many nice presents.

Mr. Baxter Jones, of Green Creek forth. in Polk county, spent one day last week with his brother, Mr. Morgan sick for several days is improving spirited races on Wednesday took

Mr. Lionel Smith and Miss Grace McBrayer, of Boiling Springs school, spent Sunday and Monday with their Morris, Sunday.

Mr. O. T. Aldridge and family, of Sandy Mush, spent a while Sun-

Mr. Quay Spurlin attended the fair at Shelby last week.

Misses Lonia and Annie Belle Morrow spent Saturday night with Miss Shytle. Ruth Morrow.

Many people from here are planalso to the association at Wall's Flack Sunday. church, this week.

Rev. W. B. Jenkins, of Forest City filled his appointment at Shiloh Sun- Trout. day afternoon.

FOOTBALL AT THE FAIR

Cool Springs High School of Forest City will meet the hefty football the Rutherford County Fair Grounds

The Forest City boys are expecting strong opposition from the Maiden team and a hard game is promised from beginning to the last mintiful service will be an inspiration to ute of play. Except for a few inother members to live a more useful juries, the Forest City team is in excellent shape for the game. This game will be played at the Fair complained, realizing he could not Ground's in front of the grand stand, last Thursday afternoon after a few live, told his mother he was still immediately after the horse races days illness. She was 71 years old trusting in the Lord and would go and it is expected that a large crowd and is survived by her husband and in peace. We would not call him will view the game and there will seven children: Messrs. John Hall, probably be a number of spectators Worth, Gus, and Ernest Hall, Mrs. nal gain. We can see him in heaven from all parts of Rutherford coun- Cordia Hawkins, Mrs. Bess Honsty who have never seen a football ley and Miss Ethel Hall. The fugame before. Very little is known of neral service was held at the home the strength of the Maiden team ex- on Henrietta street, Friday after-Arthur and when our program here cept that they have a heavy line and noon and the burial was at Proviboth over strong opposition. It is hoped that Forest City will turn out large crowd of sorrowing friends and help support the local team.

Forest City, Oct. 4 .- Miss Carrie Selvey and little Margaret Selvey, spent the week-end in Avondale visiting relatives.

Mr. Walter Hogan and family and in Oak Grove cemetery. The grave Miss Elizabeth Harvey, spent Sunday at Mr. Abe Condrey's, in Thermal City.

Mesdames Emily Epley and Gay Frasier, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Frasier.

Mrs. Raleigh Harris is spending this week with her mother-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Toney and two children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kiser, of Route 2, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stella Hollifield.

Messrs. G. G. Frasier and Francis Montford Cove.

Mrs. P. R. Simmons, Mr. Clent Simmons and Masters Thurman and Kelton Simmons of Sugar Hill, spent tle son, and Mrs. J. L. Elmore. On Saturday, October 2, little Miss Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey

Mr. and Mrs. Perminter Morgan,

UNION MILLS NEWS

Union Mills, Oct. 4.-The Union Mills-Gilkey community fair, which was held last Thursday, met with much success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and daughter, Lela, of Spindale, Miss Julia Morris, who is teaching at Pleasant Grove high school and Mr. Ralph Morris, of Marion, spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. Mr. Halt Tate spent the week-end and Mrs. W. M. Nanney.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F.

Mr. C. C. Goforth and daughter, Virginia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Go-Mrs. W. G. Flack, who has been

very slowly. Mr. Gus Morris and children spent

the day with his father, Mr. E. L.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn who has been sick for several weeks, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy A Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. G.

Miss Mary Shytle is spending this week at Rutherfordton with her brother, Mr. C. F. Shytle and Mrs.

Mr. Pason Guffey of Bessemer City, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Mulning to go to the county fair and lins spent the day with Mrs. W. G.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Misses Jennie and Lela Camp and Messrs. Carl Flemming and Charlie ter than ever, as is also the midway. Camp, of Gilkey, spent Sunday af- The fireworks begin about 8:30. ternoon with Misses Cora and Ina There will be none Friday night Mashburn.

team of the Maiden High School at Miss Margaret Winn and Miss Giles. rain. pie, of Asheville, spent the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. V.

MRS. HENRY HALL DEAD

(Special to The Courier.)

Henrietta, Oct. 5 .- Mrs. Henry dress and Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, A and relatives were present and many beautiful floral offerings bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Hall was held. She will be greatly missed in the home and community and much sympathy is f elt for the family which was doubly bereaved last week. A son-in-law, Mr. Roy Hensley, was buried Tuesday at Old Fort. Before her marriage Mrs. Hall was Miss Sarah Hawkins, of Burke county.

Forest City, Route 1, Oct. 4.—The B. Y. P. U. at Sulphur Springs Union Mills, Watkins and Oakland church met Sunday night at 7 o'clock displays are splendid and attract as usual, and rendered a good pro- much attention. gram. We welcome all visitors to our B. Y. P. U.

The farmers are now busy pick- that community and deserves much

ing cotton.

and Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Sunday, schools have an incresting booth on were: Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and lit- vocational agriculture.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Memory of the Farmers' Federation. White, last Tuesday, a daughter.

Misses Ruby and Annette Hop-ducts and other displays. per, Bessie Henson and Pauline Cole visited Misses Estelle and Joyce prove most interesting. Miss Laura Bland, Sunday.

wish for her a speedy rocovery. plays are good.

UNDER HEADWAY

Everything Points to Best Ever Held-Bigger and Better In Every Way.

The Rutherford County Fair opened Tuesday to what promises to be the best ever held. An estimated attendance of from ten to twelve thousand for the first day and a good attendance on Wednesday is most encouraging to the fair officials.

Rain on Tuesday interfered only with the racing, but tended only to settle the dust for the balance of the meeting and in no wise dampened the ardor of the many visitors. Five care of the first day's postponements.

N. E. Storm, famous pilot of Asheville, arrived Tuesday with his airplane and will make daily flights.

The races are attracting the most attention, many famous horses being on the grounds, many more than last year. Among the most famous are Clay Patch, descendant of Dan Patch and owned by Mr. Roddy, of Tennessee, and Single-O, world famous racer of East St. Louis, owned and driven by Mr. Rodman. Races are given every afternoon.

The Rutherford troop of Boy Scouts won the silver cup in the Scout rally. The cup was given by the County Club.

The free acts are given between the races and also at night, beginning at 7:45. The fire works are betwithout a postponement from Wed-Misses Nellie and Nettie Bartles, nesday or Thursday on account of

Wednesday a large attendance was present from Spartanburg, while former County Agent Dale Thrash came over from Buncombe county with a delegation. The county attendance is most gratifying. Our home people should give the fair hearty encouragement and a strong attendance for the whole meeting. Hall died at the Rutherford Hospital The county fair means much to the county at large.

> A hasty trip through the exhibit hall shows a splendid outlay. From the front entrance, booths are as follows: beginning to the right: Tate's Garage, Forest City Motor

> Co., Frigidaire, Sterchi Bros., W. G. Magness and Maytag. Each booth has a splendid display.

> Next in order comes the state Forestry Service department booth, erected by State District Forester H. M. Sebring and in charge of W. J. Hardin, Couny Forester.

> Next comes the pantry supplies booth in charge of Mrs. H. F. Killian, of Gilkey.

The North Carolina minerals and gems booth follows. This booth, a most interesting one, is in charge of Mr. W. A. Robbins, of Mitchell county, and contains interesting exhibits from Mitchell and Rutherford counties. Secretary Erwin saw this display at Spruce Pine and persuaded Mr. Robbins to bring it here.

Next comes the Midway Farm display of Mr. O. J. Hollar, followed by the individual farm exhibits of Mrs. J. S. Morgan. The Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon,

A new exhibit is that of Harris. This was gotten up by the ladies of

Several from this community are. The "Better Wheat and Grain" planning to attend the Rutherford booth, sponsored by the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club, is attracting much Those visiting at the home of Mr. attention. Cool Springs and Ellenboro

Another interesting booth is that

Other booths are those of the Cliff-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henson and side Mills Store, the Farmers Bank,

In the center are the farm pro-

A trip through the exhibit hall will Howard, County Demonstration Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Agent, or Mr. F. E. Patton will take pleasure in showing the county dis-