

## MRS. W. B. DOGGETT DIES IN 44TH YEAR BURIED MONDAY

**Fine Christian Character Passes at Henrietta After an Extended Illness. Hundreds Attend Funeral.**

(Special to The Courier)  
Henrietta, April 5.—Mrs. W. B. Doggett died at her home here last Sunday morning at nine thirty o'clock after a lingering illness. On that beautiful Sabbath morning, at an hour when in other days she had been wont to turn towards the house of God, her gentle spirit left its tabernacle of clay and wended its way to the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mrs. Doggett joined the Methodist church when her husband joined about two years ago. She had for years been a faithful member of the Baptist church and when she decided to join the Methodist church with her husband the pastor of the Baptist church sent a letter of appreciation of her work and service in the Baptist church, to the Methodist pastor.

She entered wholeheartedly into the various activities of the Methodist church with the same zeal and energy that had characterized her work in the Baptist church, although, even then, unknown to her family and friends, the fatal malady had fastened itself upon her and her physical strength was waning. She taught in the Sunday school, worked in the Missionary society and done what her hands found to do in a quiet, unassuming way. No wonder her pastor said of her, as the Saviour said of one of old, "She hath done what she could."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock and the burial was at Tanner's Grove. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle assisted by Rev. M. F. Moores pastor of Forest City Methodist church.

As the casket was brought into the church, Miss Mary Ella Clegg at the piano played softly, "Nearer My God to Thee," and the pastor read the beautiful burial service beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life." The choir then sang, "Abide with me." Mr. Hornbuckle read the scripture lesson from the ninth psalm and Mr. Moores read the second lesson from the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians containing the deathless words, "O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory."

Messrs. W. E. and Hollis Owens sang, "Sweet peace, the gift of God's love." A short obituary was read by the pastor and he also read ten verses from the thirty seventh psalm which was a favorite with Mrs. Doggett.

She was born in Cleveland county and would have been forty four years old had she lived till August. Before marriage she was Miss Sudie Blanton and her family is prominently connected in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. Mrs. Doggett is survived by her husband and four children, Charles, Lewis, Sarah and James. One little daughter, Virginia, met a tragic death by drowning several years ago. Two brothers, Messrs. Onnie and Burwell Blanton of Cleveland county and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Hamrick, of Spray, also survive her.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Neal, Louie Smith, Howard West, Hicks Elmore, Eules Hawkins and Worth Higgins. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Wells, G. D. Rollins, R. M. Smith, Edgar Neal, S. J. Asbury and Carl Higgins.

The flower girls were Misses Minnie Lee Fagan, Elizabeth Stroupe, Bertie Lee High, Dovie Sue Harris, Lula Mae Neal, Elizabeth Hames, Maude Neal, Mildred Smith, Ruby Janet Phillips, Jennie Biggerstaff, Bernice Gillespie and Mrs. Edgar Lewis.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings there was one from the Baptist Sunday school, one each from the Methodist church and woman's missionary society and one from Mrs. Doggett's Sunday school class of young ladies.

As the people passed by the beautiful casket to take the last look at

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## RAN OVER BY TRAIN, MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPES DEATH

**Small Boy in Hospital With Fractured Skull After Being Run Over by Southern Train**

Duncon Gilliam, small three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gilliam, is in the Rutherford Hospital suffering from a fractured skull as a result of being run over by Southern passenger train No. 35, at Harrill Street crossing here Monday afternoon, at 5:42.

It is reported that the lad was playing near the railroad tracks, in front of his home, and wandered on the railroad going to sleep between the rails.

Jack Crow, engineer of No. 35, stated that he saw the boy on the track when near him, but that the train was too close to stop. A brake beam on the rear coach is thought to have hit the child on the head, fracturing the skull. It is said that if the boy had not moved, or raised his head the train would have passed over him without injuring him.

He was taken to the Rutherford Hospital where at latest reports he is convalescing nicely.

## THE ELLENBORO MANUFACTURING CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

**Old Officers Re-elected. Looms Now Turning Out Fine Bedspreads—First Manufactured This Week**

Ellenboro, April 5.—A meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Ellenboro Manufacturing company was held here Tuesday, and the old officers and board of directors were re-elected to serve another year. They are as follows: president, W. H. Belk; vice-president, W. A. Harrill; general manager, F. C. Harry; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Martin; superintendent, John Lumley. These officers and the following constitute the board of directors: M. Z. Wright, John Lumley, M. L. Hamrick, Mr. Wallace, Austin Harrill.

The Ellenboro Manufacturing Company begun operations April 1st. Twelve looms are now running, making fancy bed spreads. Thirty-six other looms will be put in operation as soon as they are set up and adjusted. A spinning department will be added later.

The company owns ten houses, all of which are occupied. More will be built at an early date, as well as an addition to the mill.

Water and sewerage connections have been made and an ample supply of water is assured.

Capt. W. H. Payne displayed in The Courier office this week the first bedspread made by the company.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable birthday party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Culbreth, Friday April 1st.

Mrs. Ed Todday was taken to the Rutherford Hospital for treatment a week ago, and her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. H. S. Taylor continues quite sick at his home here.

The Ellenboro High school gave a very enjoyable play at the Shiloh school building Saturday night, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gibbs and Mr. Hawkins, of Spartanburg, were in town Sunday evening, visiting at the home of Mr. McKinney.

Mr. Harry Goforth and family, of Spindale, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. E. A. Hamrick's.

The recent cold weather has injured the fruit crop considerably around Ellenboro.

New hats received each week. Come in and see this pretty line. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

## KNIFE WOUNDS ARE FATAL TO RUTHERFORD COUNTY SOLDIER

**Roscoe Simmons, Twenty-Three Years Old Fort Bragg Soldier, Stabbed to Death in Fayetteville Thursday Night. Funeral at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.**

**APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND ATTEND FUNERAL**

Cliffside, April 4.—Approximately two thousand people attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Church, Cleveland County, for Mr. Roscoe Simmons, late a private in Battery C, Fifth Field Artillery, Fort Bragg.

Mr. Simmons was stabbed to death Thursday night in Fayetteville, by some unknown parties. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital in a dying condition. His body was embalmed at Fort Bragg and shipped home, arriving at the Simmons' residence near Cliffside, on Mooresboro route 2, early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, with Rev. I. D. Harrill in charge of the services.

Hundreds of his friends from all parts of Rutherford and Cleveland counties were present at the funeral. He was a popular young man, well known, and with a likeable disposition that made him friends with all whom he came in contact with. His fame as an amateur baseball player had made him a large circle of friends in the two counties. About a year ago he enlisted in the army, serving a short time. He returned home at Christmas, and about two weeks ago decided to re-enlist in the military service, after being unable to find any work here.

The body was accompanied from Fort Bragg by Sergeant Rufus Morgan, Battery C, Fifth Field Artillery, as a guard of honor.

Messrs. Braul, Brantley and Bronnor Harris, Nollie Green, Clarence Matheny and R. B. Matheny acted as pallbearers. Misses Clarice Harris, Sadie Daves, Hazel Beam, Annie Matheny, Louise Hamrick and Mrs. Louis Jolley entered the church each bearing a large armful of flowers donated by friends of the deceased. Rev. I. D. Harrill delivered a touching and comforting sermon after reading the scripture lesson he had selected for the occasion. Following the sermon the coffin was opened and an opportunity was given those who wished to look for the last time on his face. By actual count it was stated that 1,263 passed the coffin.

The services at the grave were brief but impressive. A quartette sang "Abide with me," as the coffin was placed in the grave. Rev. I. D. Harrill pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. E. Simmons, who lives at the Simmons home, near

Cliffside. Four brothers and two sisters also survive, as follows: Messrs. Play Simmons, Cliffside; Broadus, of Wake Forest, George, of Florida and Odie, of Raleigh; Miss Pearl Simmons who lives with her mother, and Mrs. Maude Simmons, of Spindale, and hundreds of friends over Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

### Details of the Murder

The state papers carried the following details over a Fayetteville date line of April 1, in reference to the murder:

"Police here are tonight holding several persons in connection with the stabbing to death of Roscoe Simmons, of Mooresboro, a private in battery C, fifth artillery, Fort Bragg, who was found in a dying condition on Franklin street late last night.

Simmons died on the way to the hospital from two knife wounds, one in the neck and one over the heart. Two men seen with him earlier in the night and four other persons are being detained, but Chief J. Ross Jones declined to give their names until the investigation is concluded.

"The soldier was found by police officers after the pastor of a negro church at Franklin and Maxwell streets had phoned headquarters that a man in the vicinity was sick or injured."

Sunday's paper gave the following additional information:

"Chief of Police J. Ross Jones today announced that one person had been arrested, charged with the killing of Roscoe Simmons, Fort Bragg soldier, Thursday night, and that another is being sought on the same charge. Nan Jackson, a negro woman with a long police record, is in jail.

"She is thought to have inflicted one of the knife wounds which caused Simmons' death. The name of the man charged with inflicting the other cut was not revealed, but his arrest is expected hourly. Six persons are being held as material witnesses. These include C. B. Martin and A. J. Dominick, members of Simmons' battery, who were with him some time before the homicide occurred. The other four are all negroes."

A Courier reporter in an interview with Sergeant R. Morgan, guard of honor, verified the above. The murderers struck him first in the neck, the knife going through from the right side to the left. Another cut severed the collar bone and half way down the breast, and a third wound was in the stomach.

## LIMESTONE GLEE CLUB HERE APRIL 12

**Club Has Personnel of Eighteen Members—Here on Spring Tour**

The Limestone College Glee Club will appear at Forest City High school building on Tuesday, April 12. The club is under the direction of Miss Ruth Scott, Professor of Voice at Limestone College. The accompanist for the club is Miss Julia Nelle Wilburn of Union. The club is engaged in an itinerary of seven concerts.

The following are the members of this year's Glee Club:

Freddie Mae Turner, Emily Camp, Mozelle Groce, Calla Clement, Rose Lee Anderson, Sara Hamrick, Margaret Harmon, Frankie Morrell, Olive Fowler, Katherine Williams, Annie Roberts, Mary Alice Barber, Mabel Hord, Ruby Kirby, Lois Sidney Jones, Margaret Murden, Mildred Hill and Margaret Champion.

It is expected that a large audience will greet these young women from Limestone College when they make their appearance on Tuesday, April 12. The admission charge will be 35c to children and students and 50c for adults. The program will commence at 8:15 p. m.

## SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT WEEK

**Week of April 10 to 17 to be Devoted to Revival Services**

The pastor of the Forest City Methodist church will begin special services next Sunday with a sermon on the subject, "Is There a Dead Line?" The services will be held each evening throughout the week at 7:45, closing Sunday April 17th at 11 a. m. with a sermon on the "Resurrection." As a fitting close for the week the services will be followed by an Easter pageant by the Sunday school at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

### BARBECUED MEATS

Mr. J. C. Johnson, who conducts a cafe next door to Courtney's Ten Cent Store, has erected a new building for the barbecuing of meats and is now furnishing delicious barbecued ham, mutton and beef. Patrons are flocking in to partake of the new service, while the regular cafe is also doing a good business. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are noted for their excellent cafe service and courteous treatment of all customers. Don't fail to try their barbecued meats.

## APRIL MEETING COUNTY CLUB AT LAKE LURE

**Club Members To Be Guests of Chimney Rock Mountains For Boat Ride on Lake**

The program committee of the Rutherford County Club has arranged to hold its April meeting at the Lake Lure Inn, Lake Lure, on Tuesday, April 19 at 1 o'clock. Dr. L. B. Morse will arrange the program.

The members of the Club have been invited by the Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., to be their guests for a boat ride over Lake Lure. Members are requested to park their cars at the dam and the boats of the company will convey the club members to the Inn and bring them back to the dam after luncheon. Boats will be at the disposal of the club from 12:00 o'clock to 1 o'clock to take members from the dam to Lake Lure Inn. It is suggested that all arrive at the dam as near 12:00 o'clock as possible, as it is a thirty minutes ride up Lake Lure to the Inn.

Miss O'Lema Flack spent last week end with Miss Dovie Sue Harris in Henrietta.

## S. M. I. CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM AT KIWANIS CLUB

**Miss Mayme Haggard Tells of Work of the Great Mountain School.**

Children from the South Mountain Industrial Institute featured the program at the Kiwanis meeting Monday evening. Fifteen children from this great mountain school were present and presented a most pleasing program. The children were in charge of Misses Haggard and Chase.

The children opened with a song, cleverly executed and this was followed by a most delightful pantomime in which several of the boys cleverly portrayed the difficulties found in operating the old Ford used by the Institute. It was a very original stunt well executed. The boys, on all fours, and with a driver to steer the old Lizzie, thoroughly demonstrated the difficulties encountered in operating their Ford, which is so subject to blowouts, punctures and other ailments so common to an old and worn car. Some worthy Kiwanian should take the hint and provide this school with a new car.

All of the children took part in some number of the program, which was most pleasing throughout and showed excellent coaching upon the part of their teachers.

After the program was concluded, Miss Chase retired with the children, after which Miss Mayme Haggard made a short talk in which she told of the organization and conduct of the school, saying that the children had looked forward with much pleasure to their trip to this city and appearance before the Club. She then asked how many had already visited the school and extended a cordial invitation to the Kiwanians to come out and see the work of the school.

The school was first organized about 25 years ago and had a precarious existence for quite a while, but gradually grew in strength and influence as the public became aware of the great work to be accomplished for the mountain children. During the flu epidemic in 1918-19 the school was closed. Then came Miss Ora Hull and Miss Bertha B. Moore to take up the work, and they have been steadily pursuing their Christian endeavor there, meeting with many discouragements, but always keeping the faith and looking to the future. The late J. F. Alexander was a great friend to the institution, giving \$500 a year for a number of years, and others gave splendid help. It takes \$6,000 a year to maintain the institution and carry on its work. The faithful ladies rely on faith and prayer for funds, and though sorely pressed

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## AUTO STRIKES AND FATALLY INJURES HOWARD HAMRICK

**Fifteen Years Old Shiloh Boy Dies After Being Struck by Car Sunday Afternoon**

Rutherfordton, R-1, April 5.—One of the most tragic accidents that has ever occurred in this section happened Sunday afternoon when Mr. Howard Hamrick, fifteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hamrick, of the Shiloh section, was fatally injured when he was struck by a Ford coupe while walking in the highway near the Champion cotton gin.

Howard in company with Miss Elva Spurlin, Mr. Burwell Norris and Miss Estelle Jones were on their way home from services at Shiloh church, about 4:30. They were walking along the Poor's Ford road, in the vicinity of the Champion cotton gin, and seeing an approaching car, stepped into the side ditch. The car, traveling at a fast rate of speed, swerved as it neared the pedestrians striking Howard, who was nearest the road, and also knocking down Burwell Norris. The car, containing three men, did not stop, but continued speeding on toward Chesnee.

Howard was immediately removed to the Rutherford Hospital, but died within a few minutes after reaching there. An examination revealed that his skull had been crushed, when struck by the car. His companion Burwell Norris, was slightly bruised.

Funeral services were conducted at Shiloh Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30, and were in charge of Rev. J. B. Jenkins, assisted by Revs. D. J. Hunt, A. G. Melton and M. M. Huntley. The talks by the ministers were very touching. Miss Elmore, of Boiling Springs, sang sweetly "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and Mr. Marvin Hughey sang a solo, "Death is only a dream." More than 2,200 people passed by the coffin by actual count, it is stated.

Following the services interment was in Shiloh cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hamrick, one sister, Miss Carol Hamrick, and two brothers, Garland and John B., beside a large number of relatives and friends. Howard was a grandson of Rev. E. M. Hamrick, and a nephew of Mr. Winnie B. Hamrick, of Forest City.

### Alleged Driver of Death Car Caught

Following the accident Sunday afternoon the sheriff's office was notified and Sheriff Hardin accompanied by deputies, begun a search for the driver of the death car. Sunday night a young man, Herbert Allen, who resides near Chesnee, was arrested, charged with the crime. It is said that Allen vigorously denies any connection with the accident. He is being held in the Rutherford county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. It has been learned since the accident, that the two men accompanying Allen have acknowledged that Allen was the driver of the car that killed young Hamrick.

### POULTRY SPECIALIST TO GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Mr. C. S. Paris, poultry specialist at State College, Raleigh, will be in the county next week and will give demonstrations in culling, feeding and raising broiler chickens, at the following places and time:

Tuesday, April 12, at 9:30 o'clock, Forest City Hatchery, Forest City. 4 o'clock, at Richard Ledbetter's at Uree.

Wednesday April 13, 9:30 a. m. at James Burgess, at Montford's Cove. 2:30 p. m. R. A. Callahan, Rutherfordton.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Spurgeon Bridges, Bostic, 2:30, Ladies Club at Mt. Vernon.

Friday, 9:30 a. m. M. L. McDade, Oakland; 2:30 p. m. ladies' club at Brittain.

We have just received a new assortment of ribbons and laces for Easter. D. M. Stahl's 5c and 10c Store.