

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANT OPENED LAST SUNDAY

Cliffside Methodists Celebrate Opening of Sunday School Rooms With Much Rejoicing

(Special to The Courier)

Cliffside, June 21.—The opening of the Sunday school rooms at the M. E. Church Sunday was a huge success from every standpoint. We had with us as speakers after the Sunday school classes had reassembled in the auditorium, Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, former superintendent and who is now the County Superintendent of the Schools, Mr. O. V. Woosley, conference superintendent of the Sunday schools, and Miss Corine Little, superintendent of the elementary Sunday schools, from Lexington, N. C.

It was indeed a pleasure to have the new rooms for the Sunday school classes. All the rooms are large and roomy which makes so much difference in the work. Now that we have such a wonderful place in which to study and work much is expected of all the classes and of the Sunday school as a whole and we are sure these expectations will not be in vain but as an inspiration of achievement.

We wish that it were possible for every one to come and go through our plant now and all those who do come will be shown about gladly because we are very proud of it indeed.

After the classes had reassembled in the auditorium Mr. Clyde A. Erwin gave us a ten minute talk which was enjoyed by everyone in the auditorium. After Mr. Erwin's talk Mr. Woosley talked for a very few minutes and then Miss Little told us in a few words as possible how glad she was to be here with us and how much she rejoiced with us in our fine new plant.

At about eleven fifteen the preaching service began. Special music by Miss Euna Edwards, Mrs. S. L. Thompson, Mrs. L. G. Garvin, Miss Lilly Atchely, Mr. S. L. Thompson, Mr. C. C. Collins, Dr. H. L. Robertson and Mr. Metcalf. Scripture reading by Rev. W. M. Heckard of the eighty-fourth Psalm. Miss Ruth Edwards rendered one of the most beautiful solos it has been our privilege to hear and we are proud to have with us one so talented. At this time Rev. Heckard announced that the following had been received into the church membership by letter: Miss Lula Mostello, Miss Virginia Steele, Mrs. W. B. Gurley, and Mrs. G. K. Moore. All of these are welcomed into our midst.

Rev. M. F. Moores from Forest City gave us an unusually fine sermon taken from the 84th Psalm, 5th verse. He told us that even though we did have such a fine plant now that it was not always good for man to be too highly lifted up. He told us the story of three men who were discussing Paul in their mid-week prayer services who at the end of the discussion were asked in turn what they thought Paul looked like. Each man gave a description of himself and said that Paul must have been like they. They were indeed vain men. He said if the part of doorkeeper in the house of the Lord was worthwhile then that of a dweller in the tents of the wicked was not and vice versa. Both are makers of environment. Rev. Moores tells us that environment is one of the most important. He gave us several incidents to illustrate what environment can do to one and how it may shape a young life. So we hope that the environment of our new plant will help or be a big factor in the lives of all our young people as well as the older ones.

After Rev. Moores finished his message all the congregation went out on the outside where the laying of the cornerstone was performed.

It was very good to have with us at this time of rejoicing the members who had left our community for many years. Among those here were Mrs. Tommy Waters, from Lexington,

COUNTY POSTAL EMPLOYEES FORM ASSOCIATION

Mr. John Williams of Rutherfordton Made President and Miss Sudie Morgan Secretary

Rutherfordton, June 20.—A meeting of the postal employees of Rutherford County was held Thursday in the city hall here, which resulted in the formation of the Rutherford County Postal Employees Council, organized along lines similar to the Cleveland County postal association.

The meeting was well attended, postmasters and postal employees from all parts of the county being present. At the opening of the session, Mr. J. E. Bean, carrier on Ellenboro, R-1, was elected as temporary chairman with Miss Sudie Morgan, postmistress at Spindale, as secretary.

Mr. R. B. Biggerstaff, Bostic postmaster, opened the session with an interesting talk on the purpose of the organization and the benefits of the association to the postal employees. He brought out the social side of the Council, and closed his address by extending a hearty invitation to all to attend the Cleveland County Association which meets at Boiling Springs, July 12.

His talk was followed by a period of open discussion, in which questions and problems of the members were discussed.

This was followed by talks of vital interest, made by Mr. Padgett, of Ellenboro and Mrs. Smith, of Avondale.

After this the organization was perfected and an election of officers held, which resulted in the selection of Mr. John Williams, popular postmaster at Rutherfordton, as president. Mr. Sidney Walker, of Bostic was elected vice-president and Miss Sudie Morgan, postmistress at Spindale was elected as secretary.

A program committee was appointed and is composed of the following members: Mr. R. B. Biggerstaff, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. Grant Allen. The president, vice-president and secretary was appointed as a committee to arrange the first meeting place and program.

Those attending the meeting were Messrs. W. H. Harris, Grant Allen, J. E. Bean, C. M. Butler, L. E. Powers, R. C. Flack, W. B. Hollifield, S. L. Freeman, S. A. Padgett, R. B. Biggerstaff, Luther Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Miss Sudie Morgan.

Misses Margaret Young and Ruby Hollifield entertained their Sunday school classes with a picnic at Chimney Rock on Monday.

ton, N. C., Mr. D. C. Cole and family, Spindale, N. C., Mrs. Alpha Cole, Spindale, N. C., Mrs. Carrie Fisher Davis, Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, from Morganton, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. Whisnant, Avondale, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins, Forest City, N. C., Mr. T. A. Biggerstaff and Mr. I. N. Biggerstaff, of Avondale, N. C., Mr. P. B. Freeman, Avondale, N. C., Mr. Erastus Sprouse and wife, Avondale, N. C.

We wish to express for the church as a whole, which Rev. Heckard did at the eleven o'clock service, our appreciation of the cooperation of Mr. Charles H. Haynes. Without his cooperation which he gave freely and even gave us his workmen or rather let some of his work go that the Church might be ready for the opening Sunday morning, we would not have been able to realize this dream which has been ours for so long a time.

At two o'clock the workers in the Sunday school met and were given a talk by Miss Little and Mr. Woosley. Miss Little had charge of those working with the Elementary part of the Sunday school while Mr. Woosley had charge of the others. There the pros and cons of an ideal Sunday school were discussed and new ideas which we hope to use later were given us.

Forest City's New Mayor



CHAS. Z. FLACK

The above picture is from a recent photo of Forest City's new Mayor, Mr. Chas. Z. Flack, who won an overwhelming victory in the May municipal election. Mr. Flack went into office with the full confidence of his people and thus early in his incumbency has established the fact that his election was not a mistake upon the part of his many friends. He has gone about his work with

a zeal and enthusiasm and efficiency to please his most ardent admirers. A clean cut progressive young business man and fully alive to the duties of his office, he bids fair to make the city one of the best executives in the history of the town. Forest City should prosper under his able management, backed by a Board of Directors composed of men who have the best interests of the city at heart.

UNION MILLS POSTOFFICE ADVANCED TO THIRD CLASS

Postoffice in Third Class—Alexander Schools Receives Its Youngest Member as Inmate.

Union Mills, June 21.—Mrs. Mal A. Elliott, the splendid postmistress of the local postoffice has recently received notice from the postoffice department, that the Union Mills postoffice will be advanced to third class on July 1. This is another step forward for the little town of Union Mills.

Rev. S. J. Lawrence, filled the pulpit of the Round Hill Baptist church at the morning and evening services yesterday, filling the pastor's place, Mr. M. L. Lennon who is on vacation in Florida. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Lawrence preached an interesting and inspiring sermon on "Sin," to a large and attentive congregation. At the evening service he delivered a splendid sermon on "The Holy Spirit." Both sermons were appreciated to the fullest extent.

Recently the Alexander Schools, Inc., received its youngest member into the Home for Motherless Children. Little Christine Franklin, only seven months old, of Gaston county. The child's mother died when it was only two days old. Prof. Sweatt, states that this is one of the most pathetic cases that have been received into the institution. The child has no clothing and any one reading this article would do a great favor for the institution by donating some clothing for little Christine. Prof. Sweatt, further states that up to the present time the Alexander Schools, Inc., have received no aid whatever from the Alexander Estate. This being due to the great depression in business now in Florida, but it is hoped that within a short time that at least a part of the funds set aside by Mr. Alexander for this school will be available. Any donations from any party will be appreciated very much.

A very serious accident, particulars not learned by correspondent, happened near here yesterday. One young lady suffered a broken leg and was carried to the hospital immediately following the accident.

The Green River Associational B.

CLARENCE RUFF, ALLEGED SLAYER, SURRENDERS

Placed in Jail at Rutherfordton. Attorney to Apply for Bail on the Plea of Self Defense.

Rutherfordton, June 20.—Clarence Ruff, alleged slayer of Jack Davis, voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Hardin here today, and was placed in jail. Attorney Fred Hamrick has been employed as counsel, and in a statement issued by him today, he stated that he will apply for bail for Ruff, before the judge holding court in the eighteenth judicial district under a writ of habeas corpus. The application will be based on the plea that Ruff shot Davis to save his life, it is understood.

PENSION NOTICE

Rutherfordton, June 20.—Pension checks for Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans have been received and are ready for distribution. Attention is called to the fact that new names placed on the list by act of last legislature do not receive checks until a later date. By the same act all widows of Confederate veterans applying for pensions must have been married to veteran prior to 1880.

Y. P. U. which was to have met at the Round Hill Baptist church last Sunday week for selection of officers was postponed on account of rain. The meeting will be held later. Watch for the date and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Morgan, of Forest City, visited Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Gray and family, visited Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Grant Allen last week.

Miss Vera Hughes, of Union, S. C., is spending some time with her friend and school mate, Miss Gertrude Hemphill.

Mrs. Boswell, of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time in Union Mills the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Keeter.

The farmers around here, are very busy following the heavy rains of last week.

FORMAL OPENING OF ROUTE 20 WILL BE HELD JULY 30

Prominent Speakers and Citizens to Be at Chimney Rock For Mammoth Celebration

Rutherfordton, June 20.—Work of paving Highway Twenty from Chimney Rock to Rutherfordton is rapidly nearing completion. Only 5600 feet remained to be paved Tuesday night. The contractors paved 1300 feet Monday and during Tuesday 200 feet more was laid. It is expected that work on this part of the highway will be completed by Saturday, June 25th, if inclement weather does not set in, or some machinery break. Fourteen days will be required for the concrete to "set", so by July 9th traffic may be going over the new pavement.

When completed Route Twenty, aptly termed "the Main Street of North Carolina" will be hardsurfaced from Paint Rock, Tennessee, on the Tennessee-North Carolina line, to Wilmington, N. C., a distance of 346 miles. This is the longest paved highway in the state.

Mammoth Celebration

Plans for a mammoth celebration are under way, and will be held at Chimney Rock, on July 30. The County Club, in session Tuesday, appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration. Mr. Frank Page chairman of the State Highway Commission, has signified his willingness to be present at the formal opening of North Carolina's principal highway, and an invitation has been extended to Senator Lee S. Overman, and he will likely be present on that auspicious occasion. It has also been suggested that the mayors of all the towns on Highway Twenty, from Wilmington to Asheville, be invited as guests. Several hundred people will be present and that day will be one that will go down in the history, not only of the county, but of the state as well.

County Gets \$236,000

It will be remembered that previous to the commencement of the work on the Rutherford-Chimney Rock highway, the state borrowed \$700,000 from the county to be used in this work. Last week while Mr. G. W. Rollins, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, was in Raleigh he was repaid \$236,000 of the amount loaned to the State, and satisfactory arrangements were made for the repayment of the remainder in the future.

CONCORD NEWS

Bostic, R-3, June 21.—Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Concord church Sunday afternoon. After preaching, the South Mountain School gave an interesting program and talks were made. The subject being prayer.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 7:30. They elected officers Sunday night as follows: president, Claude Harrill; vice president, Farris Bailey; secretary, Floyd Harrill; corresponding secretary, Leigh Harrill; Bible readers leader, Maude Harrill; pianist, Mae Harrill; choister, Esther Bailey; group captains, Delia Thompson, Ruth Harrill, Buna Francis and Huston Biggerstaff; treasurer, Gladys Harris. Everybody come and let's give the new officers a large crowd.

Misses Ruth Harrill and Esther Bailey attended the surprise party given at Miss Vernelle Wease's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kendrick and family spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kendrick near Sunshine.

Mrs. Lewis Neal and children are spending this week visiting at Mr. J. C. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merck and Mr. and Mrs. Cufitis Watson spent Sunday in Cramerton visiting kinspeople.

Mrs. Sallie Goforth has returned to her home there after a visit in this community.

SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS CAUSE DEATH OF WOMAN

Mrs. O. W. Waters, Formerly of This County, Died Friday in Dothan, Alabama.

Mrs. O. W. Waters of Dothan, Ala., shot herself at her home Friday, June 17, about 8 o'clock. She was immediately rushed to a local hospital where notwithstanding desperate efforts of doctors and nurses to save her life she died at 11:20 a. m., same day. She had been an invalid for about eight years and it is believed that despair and despondency over her condition was responsible for her action.

Mrs. Waters was 37 years, 6 months and 1 day old. She joined the church in early life and when her health permitted was a tireless and active worker in her church. She assured her family just before the end came that all was well with her soul.

Funeral services were conducted at her home Sunday morning, June 19th at 9:00 o'clock by her pastor, Dr. Hardie C. Bass of the First Baptist of Dothan, assisted by Dothan Chapter No. 76, Order of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Waters was a member. Interment in Dothan cemetery, committal services being conducted by the Eastern Star in accordance with the beautiful and impressive burial service of that order.

Mrs. Waters was the daughter of the late James H. Long of the Golden Valley section of this county and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sons, Forrest 18, Odell 13 and one daughter, Grace 9, six brothers, T. T. and P. N. Long of this city, J. Z. Long, Bostic, R-4, R. H. Long of Gastonia, C. G. Long of Charlotte and J. M. Long, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. McCurry, Bostic R-4, and Mrs. O. L. Melton, Bostic, R-2 and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins of Gastonia, also one half brother, Jesse Long, of Morganton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters moved from this county about ten years ago, going first to Jeffersonville, Ga. then to Abbeville, Ala., moving to Dothan about eighteen months ago. Notwithstanding the short time she had lived in Dothan and being confined on account of ill health to her home practically all the time, she had acquired a wide circle of friends and the esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the many beautiful floral pieces covering her casket and the many friends who tendered their unselfish service and sympathy to help and comfort the bereaved husband, children and relatives.

Mr. T. T. and Mr. P. N. Long of this city attended the funeral, little Miss Grace Waters returning with them to spend the summer with relatives in this county.

LIBERTY STREET NEWS

Forest City, June 20.—Mr. A. L. Harrill and family, of Cliffside, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Randall respectively.

Mr. Robert Towery and little daughter Gertrude, spent Sunday afternoon at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Frasier, Mrs. Stella Hollifield, Misses Carrie Selvey and Marie Hollifield accompanied Mr. Stacey Frasier and family to Gastonia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. B. Burnette and family have moved to Fingerville where Mr. Burnette will be overseer of the spinning room there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chivous Tate of the Mt. Pleasant section spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Randall.

Several from our street attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Ryal Baynard at his home Sunday.

Mr. Dorsey Randall and little daughter Louise, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Goode Flack.