

## DRESS IGNITES AND CHILD IS BADLY BURNED

Ten Years Old Daughter of  
Mr. H. L. Crocker Seriously  
Burned — Local  
News

(Special to The Courier)

Henrietta, Nov. 29.—Virginia, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crocker was badly burned early Tuesday morning when her night dress became ignited before an open grate. The little girl ran screaming through the house and to the home of a neighbor, Mr. T. F. Givens who caught the child and tore off her burning clothing. Mr. Givens' hands were burned in the effort to help the frightened child. Medical aid was summoned at once. While the burns are serious it is hoped that she will recover. Her face was not burned.

Mr. F. O. Hand cotton buyer and shipping clerk for the Henrietta Mills made a trip to Georgia last week.

Prof. W. M. Lovelace and Mrs. Lovelace, accompanied by Misses Lillie and Daisy Lovelace, of Mooresboro, spent the week end in Asheville with their sister, Mrs. Sam Burrus and Mr. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Layne who moved to Whitnir, S. C., in the late summer will move back to Henrietta. Mr. Layne has accepted a position with the Henrietta Mills. Their many friends here will welcome them.

There was a special Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church Wednesday night, conducted by the pastor Rev. F. H. Price.

The many friends of Dr. T. B. Lovelace and Mrs. Lovelace, of Macon, Ga., will regret to learn that Mrs. Lovelace is very ill in a hospital in Macon.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Price and young son visited Mr. Price's father at Monroe last Friday. Mr. Price's father has been quite sick.

Christmas goods are arriving daily at the Henrietta store and Santa Claus is just around the corner.

Mr. S. J. Asbury, Ford dealer, is making preparations for new Ford cars which he is expecting soon.

At a joint meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in Louisville, Ky., little Miss Helen Mahaffee, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mahaffee, represented the kindergarten by telling stories.

The epidemic of measles which has been raging here since school started has about run its course. At one time there were nearly fifty cases among the children. The teachers spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes. The mill was closed down Thursday.

A large number of Henrietta folks saw the picture "Ben-Hur" at Cliffside last week.

Mr. Baxter West left Monday for a government hospital in Mississippi where he will take treatment.

## BETHANY NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving passed off very quiet in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardin and family visited Mrs. Hardin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Womack of Mill Springs Sunday.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. W. F. Carroll Sunday and surprised Mrs. Carroll with a birthday dinner, it being her 47th birthday. All left wishing Mrs. Carroll many more birthdays.

The Florence Senior B. Y. P. U. came to Bethany Sunday afternoon and rendered a splendid program which was enjoyed by all. We extend a hearty invitation for them to come again any time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis, November 26, a fine girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Come to Bethany next Sunday night and hear a good B. Y. P. U. program. We meet at 6:30. Come. All are welcome.

Several from this section went to Florence church Sunday night to hear Rev. Eppley preach. He delivered a great sermon.

Mrs. Alton Carroll is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Guy Lewis and Mrs. Lewis.

## OYSTER SUPPER AT MT. PLEASANT, DEC. 2

Forest City, R-1, Nov. 28.—There will be an oyster supper at Mt. Pleasant school house Friday night, December 2. The proceeds will go for a carpet in the aisles of the church. There will be hot dogs, cake and sandwiches for sale also. Everybody is cordially invited and we hope a large crowd will attend. Come and help us out. Bring your friends with you. Don't forget the date, December 2.

## MRS. L. C. BURNS DIED THURSDAY

Former Rutherford County  
Resident Dies at Home  
in Newberry, S. C.

Rutherfordton, R-1, Nov. 28.—Mrs. L. C. Burns died last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at her home in Newberry, S. C., after an illness of several months. She was critically ill for only four or five days. Funeral services and interment were held at Mt. View Baptist church, near Rutherfordton Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Z. D. Harrill, pastor of the church in charge, assisted by Revs. M. M. Huntley, E. Roberts, C. C. Vaughn of Newberry, S. C., pastor of the deceased and Sprinkle of Morganton. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended. The floral offering was large and most attractive.

Mrs. Burns is survived by her husband, ten children, three married and seven at home, the youngest being four years old, mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Mitchum of Rutherfordton, R-4, two brothers, Messrs. Edgar and Will Mitchum, of Rutherford County and two sisters, Mesdames James Huntley, of Spindale and Robt. Austin, of Oklahoma.

The deceased was 45 years of age and was a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years. She was born and reared in Rutherford County. The family moved to South Carolina about five years ago. Mrs. Burns was a member of Mt. View church for a number of years. The family recently moved their church membership to Bush River Baptist church, near Newberry, S. C.

The deceased was a kind loving mother and a devoted Christian. She was the mother of a noble family of children. She enjoyed serving others.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT EARL

A protracted meeting of unusual interest is being conducted all of this week at Earl, in Cleveland county, near the South Carolina line. Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, is doing the preaching, Rev. R. W. Montgomery, of Ellenboro, is directing the music and singing and Miss Ruth Gillespie, of Forest City, is presiding at the organ. Services are being held each evening at 7:15 o'clock.

## FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Sr., had a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, at which twenty were present. The dining table was beautifully arranged. Three courses were served consisting of grape fruit with whipped cream and a marchina cherry was the first course. Second was the meat and vegetable course of turkey, boiled ham, oyster dressing, creamed potatoes and peas; sweet potato rolls, celery, pickles, etc. Third course was jello with fruits and nuts, whipped cream and angel food and fruit cake. Plates were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt, Lee Moss, Mary Roberts and Gladys Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Jr., and Martha Jeane Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrill and Mr. W. S. Moss, Misses Clara and Kathrine Harrill and Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Sr.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The columns of The Courier will be open to the children until Christmas, for Santa Claus letters. Any child who desires may send their letter to Santa, care of The Courier. Santa is a regular reader and a great admirer of The Courier, and if your letter to him is printed in The Courier you may rest assured that he will see it.

## THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DONATED TO QUEENS COLLEGE

Mr. H. L. Carpenter, Present  
Owner, Transfers School  
Property to Endowment  
Fund

One of the historic spots of Rutherford County, responsible, in a large degree for the growth of Presbyterianism in the county, is old Westminster school, which adjoins the old Brittain church property, on Rutherfordton Route 4, the Dysartsville, Glen Alpine and Morganton road. On next Monday, in the Gaston Presbyterian church, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain will convene an official session to take steps to convey this old and valuable property to Queens College, of Charlotte.

Two years ago this property, offered for sale, was bid in by Mr. H. L. Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, with a desire on his part to find responsible and worthy persons who would conduct an orphanage here for motherless children. This however was found impracticable and Mr. Carpenter now joins with Presbytery in transferring right and title to the endowment fund of Queens College, which will raise the endowment, standing and credit of this fine college for women to the front rank of educational institutions. The property will no doubt be improved and leased for some worthy work or purpose. It would make a magnificent summer hotel and rest home for people of the congested districts of Rutherford county.

## BASKETBALL

The Spindale Athletic Club will meet the Hickory Basketball team at the Spindale House Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the first game of the season. As a preliminary the Spindale House Boys' Junior Team will play Caroleen at seven o'clock. Admission will be twenty-five cents upstairs and thirty-five cents downstairs. A lady will be admitted free with each paid admission.

## ATHLETIC NIGHT AT KIWANIS CLUB

Members of "Golden Tornado"  
Football Squad Are Special  
Guests of Club

The members of the Golden Tornado football team were the guests of the local Kiwanis club here Monday night. The program was in charge of Prof. J. W. Eaks. All but two of the members of the football squad were present.

At the opening of the program Prof. Eaks stated that the boys would furnish the program. A quartet of boys, Tim McKeithan, Fred Blanton, Burless Blair and Toy Summers, gave a rousing vocal selection which necessitated an encore. Captain Watkins, of the team, was next presented and made a short talk, in which he expressed the appreciation of the team for the good supper, and asked that the community give the same loyal support to the football team next year that it had received this year.

Coach Seitz next spoke on the value of football and a team to the school and community. He said that football taught the players four things, citizenship, sportsmanship, fellowship, scholarship and friendship. Players make the best citizens, and it takes a sportsman to admit defeat, said Mr. Seitz.

Adelaide Peeler, the captain of next year's team, was then presented by Prof. Eaks. Mr. Eaks said that a good football team put a town on the map, especially in the championship games. He then thanked the business men for their co-operation with the team during the last season. He also paid a nice tribute to Miss Mary Wilder, supervisor of music in the local High School. Miss Wilder played the piano for the club Monday evening.

The members of the football squad who were guests of the club were Coach E. B. Seitz, Tim McKeithan, Fred Blanton, William Biggerstaff, "Snag" Moore, Wyman Wood, Charles Hemphill, Reid Parks, "Red" Watkins, Adelaide Peeler, "Red" Whitlock, Clarke Matheny, Cecil Mears, Dick McKeithan, Charles Laughridge, and Thomas Blanton.

Experienced work counts. Get it at Padgett's Barber Shop.

Some men are so busy beginning things that they have no time to finish anything.

## THE RED CROSS HAS 125 MEMBERS HERE

Fifty Subscribers in Alexander,  
Making a Total of 175.  
Rutherfordton-Spindale  
Have 200

Summing up hurriedly the returns in Forest City for the Red Cross roll call, in last week's Courier, the local chairman, Rev. G. R. Gillespie, acting on unofficial reports, gave out the information that the city of Rutherfordton had subscribed 400 memberships. In an attempt however to verify reports it was discovered that but few more than 200 had been subscribed in Rutherfordton, including both Spindale and Ruth, so that final returns in Forest City, showing 125 memberships in this city alone, belated ones still coming in to the chairman, shows a larger proportion than any other one community in the county. Should the town of Alexander be included the number would be 175. The chairman is especially grateful for this response and wishes again to express his appreciation for all the splendid work done by Forest City matrons and misses in making it possible. Red Cross is undoubtedly the greatest investment in the world, returning the largest amounts in human dividends.

## PLAY AT ALEXANDER

Alexander Mill, Nov. 29.—The Henrietta-Caroleen high school will present their play, "Son John" at the Alexander school building on Saturday evening, December 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock. This play is a farcical comedy-drama, and was played successfully before a packed house at Caroleen-Henrietta. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the high school.

## RED CROSS SEALS NOW ON SALE

The sale of Red Cross Tuberculosis Christmas seals is going forward nicely in Forest City. The sale of these seals are this year under the auspices of the Womans' Club. Miss Margaret Young is chairman of the sales organization.

Everyone is urged to buy these seals. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds of these stamps remain in the county for local use, while the state association gets the remaining twenty-five percent.

Seals will be on sale locally until Christmas.

We specialize in ladies work. Any kind of bob you wish at Padgett's

## SCOUTMASTERS' TRAINING COURSE OPENS DEC. 2

The Scoutmasters' training school will open Friday evening, December 2nd, in Cool Springs high school building, under direction of Mr. R. M. Schiele, scout executive of The Piedmont Council. The school will run eight courses, and will be held on Friday evenings of each week, except during the Christmas holidays. One course will be completed at each meeting.

## MR. LINDSAY DIES AT CAROLEEN

Baptist S. S. Get-Together  
Meeting — Methodist  
Church Bazaar Saturday—Local News

Caroleen, Nov. 30.—Mr. Lindsay, father of Mr. Z. B. Lindsay, died here at his son's home Sunday morning early following a short illness. Mr. Lindsay came to visit here six weeks ago and has been unable to be out since he came from his home in Lexington, N. C. He was 83 years old and his age possibly hastened his death. A number of friends and relatives accompanied the corpse to Piedmont, N. C., where interment was made at the family cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. Lindsay and family extend their sympathy during their sadness.

Miss Grace Robertson was called to the home of Mr. S. J. Asbury at Henrietta to nurse his two sons Tommie and Sammie, who have diphtheria and measles. We hope their condition will soon be better.

Mrs. L. B. Harrill and Little Peggy Harrill spent a few days last week in Greenville, S. C., with relatives.

The teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school organizations held a get-together meeting and banquet at the dining hall of the church last Friday evening. Most of the officers and teachers were present and a most profitable and enjoyable evening was held. Rev. R. N. Childress made an excellent talk, his subject being "The Teacher and His Relation to Himself, Church and Pupil." Prof. A. C. Lovelace also made a splendid talk discussing the B. Y. P. U. work and its importance to the church, young people.

After the talks and general conversation an elegant three course dinner was served. Miss Minnie Harrill, in her usual efficient manner had charge of the preparing and serving of the dinner. She was assisted by a number of young ladies, in serving. About sixty or more were present for the occasion and all agreed that it was most complete from every standpoint, and that such affair should be enjoyed more often.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have their annual Christmas bazaar next Saturday at the Caroleen hall, over the company store. A wide selection of attractive Christmas gifts will be on display for sale and a regular dinner, sandwiches, candy, etc., will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend and patronize this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. James, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Melton and baby of Henrietta, Mrs. Mary James and children of Jonesville, S. C.

Misses Essie Hemphill and Helen Wilson spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes in Nebo, N. C., while Miss Ethel Ebron visited Miss Ora Smart at her home in Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Beam and sons visited relatives in Hendersonville, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. T. LeRoy Smith and friend of Charlotte had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. D. M. Wilson, who has been very sick for several days is still in a very serious condition.

Miss Ruth Higgins who is a member of the school faculty at Maxton, N. C., spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Higgins of Rutherfordton spent Thursday in Fallston with Mr. Higgins' parents.

Mr. Frank Sorrels, who has recently accepted a position as overseer of spinning at Charlotte moved his family last week.

## COOL SPRINGS STUDENTS ADEPT IN SHOP WORK

Class Has Built Many Useful  
Articles for Their Homes,  
School and Community

Shop work is a very popular part of the course in Vocational Agriculture at Cool Springs High School. The school shop furnishes the boys with an opportunity to develop skill in the use of tools. Every boy is a builder and likes to make things with his hands. A visit to the school shop shows how well these boys can make useful things. They have made a great many things for themselves, for their mothers, for the schools, and have done some outstanding work for the community in their school shop.

Three teachers' desks for the township schools were made by these boys. These desks, which are neat and attractive, supplied a pressing need at a great saving to the school district. The boys went out to the fair grounds and built sixty-five exhibition coops for the poultry show at the county fair. They saved the fair association at least fifty dollars by this work and made it possible to have a bigger and better poultry show. They have made a great many things for their own homes. A library table, two attractive book cases, a kitchen table, and other things have been made for their homes. They assembled a radio and built a cabinet for it. The completed outfit is an attractive piece of living room furniture.

The fence around the athletic field at the high school was built by volunteer labor at a saving of about three hundred dollars. Three-fourths of this work was done by the agriculture students at shop periods. They built also two sections of bleachers for the athletic field. They are always ready to help in any work around the school and they are developing skill in the use of tools.

"A farm shop on every farm" is the slogan of the agriculture department. The farm school shop furnishes the vocational agriculture students with the opportunity and the training to make things with their hands. A place to keep tools is a vital necessity on every farm and the agriculture students are very proud of their tool cabinets and work benches. Construction and repair work on the farm has become a real problem. The village blacksmith shop has been converted into a garage, where a farmer has to pay for the time of an expert mechanic. If he has the tools and equipment he can do the simple farm repairing and construction work at a distinct saving. A farm shop is a practical necessity and the department plans to encourage every boy in the class to have a definite place with special equipment to do the farm shop work.

## ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander Mill, Nov. 30.—Rev and Mrs. C. C. Matheny spent last Monday in Shelby with Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

Some of the students from the Henrietta-Caroleen High School will give a play in the Alexander school auditorium next Saturday night. This is a comedy play in four acts, entitled: "Son John." We are hoping to have a large crowd out to see this play. One fourth of the proceeds will go to the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Early have recently moved into Mr. Herbert Carroll's house. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have gone to Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Matheny and daughter Alice, spent last Friday in Spartanburg with Dr. and Mrs. Martin.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS'

The League of Women Voters will meet in the Central High School building midway between Caroleen and Henrietta, Wednesday afternoon, December 7th, at 3:30.

Mr. Bushong from Ellenboro will talk on vocational Education.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.