

LATEST NEWS HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND CAROLEEN

Many Items of Interest Covered By the Courier's Special Correspondent—A Splendid Letter.

Death of Mrs. Pearle Sisk

Caroleen, February 14. (Special)—The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Pearle Sisk, which occurred at her home here about 6 o'clock Monday evening, was a severe shock to the entire community. Heart trouble was the probable cause of her death; however, she seemed in usual good health. Mrs. Sisk was a widow, thirty years of age and is survived by four small children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Avondale, several brothers and sisters. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant church. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Helms. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral. Interment was made at Cool Springs cemetery, Forest City. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hightower & Matheny.

W. M. U. Meets With Mrs. R. G. Francis

The Harrilltown Circle of the W. M. U. held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. R. T. Francis last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Lynch was in charge of the program, owing to the absence of Mrs. U. K. Allen, who was unable to attend. The subject for the study was "Our National Dangers and Opportunities." A very interesting and helpful program given in the Royal Service for February. The opening song, "Stand up for Jesus" was sang, followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. Hamrick. Mrs. Isaac Lancaster led in a short prayer after which the program was given. The topics of discussion dealt with the problems of the home, the problems of the young people in school and our religious and social life, temperance, and Sabbath observance. Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, conducted the program with a fine talk on W. M. U. organization. The regular business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed. The circle was invited to meet with Mrs. A. C. Lovelace for their March meeting. Those attending the meeting were, Mrs. Grover Harrill, Mrs. S. H. Holland, Mrs. J. P. Randall, Mrs. Isaac Lancaster, Mrs. P. N. Hamrick, Mrs. D. B. Lynch, Mrs. Jim Head, Mrs. Hicks Hamrick, Mrs. Martha Randall, Mrs. R. C. Randall, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

Caroleen Store Re-Arranged

In the past two weeks the Caroleen Store has taken on a different appearance, the interior being re-arranged and departments thrown together. The division or shelf sections between the clothing and dry goods departments have been taken out, while the same has been done between the hardware and grocery departments. The soda fountain has been moved to the opposite side of the department, and the market is being brought to the main floor, it formerly being in the basement. The re-arrangement which has taken place since the administration of Mr. Frank Edwards has added much to the appearance of the store, as well as to the convenience of it.

Stunt Night Friday Evening

"Stunt Night" was observed at the Central High School Building Friday evening. Various stunts were "put on" by the different grades, the programs consisting of "nigger wedding," "graduation day," "Fake orchestra," and other attractions. The eighth grade won the honor of putting on the best stunt. A beauty contest was also a feature attraction. Six young ladies were contestants, Miss Mary Lou West winning by a close margin over Miss Mildred Hamrick. Mary Lou, who was the youngest of the six and a typical blonde with long curls and a member of the seventh grade was ushered on the stage and presented with a large box of candy and crowned by Prof. A. C. Lovelace as "Queen of Beauty" of the Henrietta-Caroleen High School. A splendid sum was realized, which will be used to defray the ex-

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET AT GILKEY

Program of February Meeting to be Devoted to Discussion of Highway Building

The February meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held Tuesday, February 21, at 1 o'clock at the Gilkey school house. The program for this meeting will be an open discussion on roads, centering around the construction of Highway Nineteen, according to an announcement by the Club Secretary, Ivy Cowan.

The Club will issue its yearbook shortly after the February meeting.

"RESCUERS" ROB WRECK VICTIM

Shelby Man, Pinned Under Car, Is Left to Die Near Roadside

Shelby, Feb. 13.—Instead of being rescued by several unknown persons who rushed to him in response to his cries for help as he lay badly injured in the wreckage of his automobile within 10 feet of the waters of Lake Lure Sunday night, "Doc" Griffin, Shelby carpenter, was robbed and left to die.

Griffin was carried to the Rutherford hospital Monday morning by P. J. McCormick, traveling salesman, who stopped at the scene of the accident when he noticed a crowd gathered about the wrecked automobile. Griffin explained that his car turned over Sunday night and plunged to the level of the lake, where he remained pinned beneath the wreckage, throughout the night.

A group of men who heard his yells for help and came over to the wrecked automobile, instead of helping extricate him and giving him first aid treatment, picked his pockets and then went away, Griffin told McCormick.

At the hospital it was said that Griffin was suffering from a severe shock and the all night exposure. There was a long gash across his forehead and a superficial examination showed that he had also been injured about the body.

penses for the publication of the High School Annual.

Successful Sale

Mr. M. A. Higgins reports a most successful sale. This sale began last Thursday and continues through Saturday, February 18th. Mr. Higgins carried a half-page ad exclusively in The Courier last week, and is reaping the reward of advertising in Rutherford County's leading newspaper. Another successful advertiser in this section is Wells Bros. at North Henrietta. Why pay postage on bills when you can reach the homes through The Courier?

Mrs. J. J. Webb, Miss Ada Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick spent the week end in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. Will Henson, who has been in charge of the grocery department for sometime, has resigned his position, to take effect Saturday, February 18. Miss Pearle Neal, spent the week end here, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Phillips spent Sunday in Shelby, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hamrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mahaffee at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Wilson is very much worse and his many friends hope his condition will be much better.

Elopes With Sheikh



Sybil Bayer, \$5,000,000 heiress daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Bayer of New York City, who recently eloped with Vincent Edward Brown, \$25.00 a week necktie clerk. The elopement it is said, has brought down parental wrath on her head.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge McElroy Continues to Dispose of Cases as Scheduled

Rutherfordton, Feb. 15.—The civil term of superior court continues to dispose of cases on schedule. A large number of cases have been non-suited and a few have been continued, during the last week, notably among them the suit of Vess vs. the Sun Printing Company.

The following cases have been tried and decision given since last week's issue of The Courier.

Lula May Green, vs. Business Men's Insurance Co. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$300.00 and cost.

Annie Whiteside vs. W. M. Owens, judgment for plaintiff in the sum \$700.00 and cost. Defendant serves notice of appeal. In this case the plaintiff is suing defendant for damages for alleged injuries in an automobile wreck.

Willie McKinney vs. Lloyd Williamson, controversy over land in Chesnee. Plaintiff gains and defendant serves notice of appeal.

Forest City Oil Mill, vs. Polk County Gin Co. Referred to W. L. Brown. W. C. Giles vs. Forest Grocery Company, suit for alleged damages brought about by injury sustained when plaintiff attempted to crank car owned by defendant company. Judgment of \$150.00 and cost in favor of plaintiff.

Gordon Ledbetter et al vs. M. W. Harris and Mrs. Affie Ledbetter. Compromise judgment. Plaintiff recovers the sum of \$20,000.00 and Mrs. Ledbetter declared owner in fee simple of real estate conveyed by deeds executed April 9th, 1926, by J. D. Ledbetter deceased.

Judge P. A. McElroy is presiding at this term and is making a fine impression on all by his business like manner and his dispatch in clearing the docket. Court will adjourn this week.

SANDY MUSH NEWS

Forest City, R-1, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Julius Yelton and children, of Hendersonville, spent the week end with Mrs. Yelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Among those who have been sick in our community during the past week are: Prof. F. A. Brown, Mr. J. R. McDaniel and Misses Edna Alton and Flora McDaniel. We're glad to note that they're improving and hope they'll be well again soon.

Miss Glenn Harris spent Saturday in Caroleen with her sister, Mrs. Grover Hardin and Mr. Hardin.

Miss Reba Price is spending some time in Cliffside visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Miss Nellie Morrow spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tate.

Miss Myrtle Grose is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow this week.

MRS. W. H. HARTON DIED MONDAY

Funeral Services Held Tuesday at Salem Methodist Church

Bostic, R. 1, Feb. 14.—Mrs. W. H. Harton of near Bostic, died at eight o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Washburn, after an illness of two months.

Funeral services and burial were held at Salem Methodist church at noon Tuesday with Rev. Baxter Davis, of High Point, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. C. Hipps. Considering the rough weather, a large crowd attended.

The deceased was 61 years of age. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Washburn and family for some time. She was an active member of the Salem church and was a kind, devoted mother. She is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. E. N. Washburn, Bostic; Mr. T. B. Harton, Charlotte; Mr. Leslie Harton, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. D. T. Stanford, Dallas, Texas. She also leaves a number of grandchildren. All the children were present when she died.

MR. O. B. MARTIN DIED THURSDAY

Young Hollis School Student Passes Suddenly—Funeral Afternoon

Hollis, R-1, Feb. 13.—A shadow was cast over the Duncan's Creek community last week by the death of Oliver Buron Martin, the eighteen-year old son of Mrs. Mamie Martin Hunt. He was a member of the seventh grade in the Hollis school and drove one of the school busses. He was suffering with a severe headache on Monday morning but undertook to drive the school bus that day. He came home in the afternoon and went to bed. He was never conscious again after Tuesday morning, and died Thursday night, February 9th. The doctor pronounced his case spinal meningitis.

He was a member of the Duncan's Creek Christian Endeavor society and took part in its programs.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. T. Baker, assisted by Mr. Clifford Crow, at the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by some of the young ladies of the Hollis school. A large crowd attended the services. Interment was in the Duncan's Creek cemetery.

MR. G. W. ROLLINS ATTENDS MACHINERY EXHIBITION

Mr. George Rollins returned this week from Cleveland, Ohio, where he went last week with a party of thirty from Winston-Salem to attend the machinery exhibition. Mr. Rollins represented the Rutherford County Board of county commissioners. Thirty men, all county commissioners, or road contractors, went from Winston-Salem to Cleveland in a private car. Mr. Rollins reports that the exhibit covered more than twelve acres of floor space, and that more than 3500 road contractors and county commissioners were present.

FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Forest City, Feb. 14.—Perhaps the largest number ever attending a funeral at the Missionary Methodist church, was present last Thursday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Sisk, when the house was taxed to its capacity, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Kiser, assisted by Revs. C. J. Goforth of Chesnee; W. M. Reid of Henrietta; H. A. McCutcheon and A. J. Nix of Caroleen; J. W. G. Smith and L. N. Eppley of Forest City.

Messrs. George Simpkins, W. Webb, and James Shivers of Shelby, and Charlie Harris, Albert Blackburn, and W. R. Curtis of Forest City were the pallbearers.

Mesdames: W. L. Jones, G. P. Warren, Linnie Baynard, F. L. Funder-

"Cinch Bet?"



W. W. Watson, 80 year old capitalist of Salina, Kan., who has made a wager with an insurance company he will live five years, says he has a "cinch bet." Mr. Watson paid the insurance company \$100,000 in cash and the company in turn is to pay him \$1,500 each month that he lives.

KIWANIS HAS LADIES' NIGHT

An Interesting Valentine Program is Enjoyed by a Large Crowd

"Valentine Night", with many lady visitors present, was celebrated at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening, the occasion being one of the most enjoyable of the year. The visitors were gracefully welcomed by President Reinhardt, after which an interesting program was given.

The supper, prepared by Mrs. R. R. Blanton, was in keeping with her well known ability in the culinary art and served with beautiful valentine decorations.

J. W. Dalton and F. I. Barber were in charge of the program. Mr. Barber gave a bit of interesting history of the club, followed by a humorous talk by Mr. Dalton. Mrs. R. C. Alexander then delighted the club and guests with two beautifully rendered solos. At this point, Mr. Dalton astonished those present by announcing that he would sing a solo entitled, "Why don't you go to the cafe and let me sleep," composed by Mrs. Dalton, which created quite a stir until the latter came back at him with, "That's all right, but I will sing your song when you get home." J. W. then left off the singing of his number.

A most interesting contest was then staged, entitled "Ask Me Another," in which the ladies were given a set of questions to be answered. The answers were most amusing and showed surprising talent upon the part of those in the contest. Miss Becky Perrin was declared the winner in this contest. Four couples then took part in an amusing "Proposal Contest," the winners being Miss Farmer and Howard Doggett.

A joint meeting with the Tryon Club will be held in the local club room next Tuesday night. Members will please note the change in time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday evening, which was made to accommodate the visitors.

February 27 will be "County Affairs Night."

March 5 will be "Farmers' Night." Tonight the directors will meet at the home of Mayor Chas. Flack at 7 o'clock.

Smith and Belle Harrill, were flower bearers.

William Jennings Sisk, fourteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Sisk died shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening after several days illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Missionary Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Kiser, assisted by Revs. J. W. G. Smith and L. N. Eppley. Interment was made in Cool Springs cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their friends.

ROBBERS ENTER HENRIETTA STORE

"Stunt Night" at High School Successful—Church News and Local Happenings

(Special to The Courier)

Henrietta, Feb. 13.—The Henrietta Mills store was entered one night last week and a large amount of jewelry, watches and fountain pens were taken. When the robbery was discovered the next morning Officer J. E. Robertson received a clue which led to the arrest of a young man named Queen whom he overtook below Gaffney, S. C. The stolen articles were recovered and the young man lodged in Rutherford county jail.

"Stunt Night" sponsored by the Senior class in order to help finance their Annual was put on at the high school building last Friday night and was a decided success from every standpoint. The stunts were all exceptionally good. The 8th and 9th grades won the prizes for having the best stunts and Miss Mary Lou West was crowned the prettiest girl, she having received the most votes in the prettiest girl contest which has been conducted for the past two or three weeks. The amount realized from "Stunt night" was about seventy-six dollars.

One of the largest congregations which has attended services in the Methodist church in a long time was present last Sunday morning and heard Rev. F. H. Price preach from the text "And I, if I be lifted up from earth will draw all men unto me."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of the president, Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee led the devotional service. Mrs. F. O. Hand gave an interesting talk on the work which has been accomplished by the Woman's Missionary Society since its organization. Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee spoke on "Old Visions and Old Versions, New Visions and New Versions." As the society did not hold a bazaar before Christmas it was decided to have a "White Sale" this spring. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. Hicks. Mrs. Mooneyham assisted by Mrs. S. J. Asbury served delicious salad with sandwiches and coffee.

Beginning next Sunday night the pastor Rev. F. H. Price will conduct a mission study class at the Methodist church. The book to be studied is "New Tasks for New times," by J. W. Perry.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Loveace visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins at Rutherfordton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore spent the week end visiting in Shelby and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mahaffee accompanied by Misses Cleo Sane and Elizabeth Reid visited Mrs. Edgar Lewis at the Rutherford hospital Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reynolds went to Asheville Saturday on business. Miss Reynolds has charge of the welfare work here.

The many friends here of Miss Vena Camp are sorry to learn of her illness at the home of her parents in Forest City.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Forest City B. & L. Association held their annual meeting on Monday, February 13, and in spite of the rain and sleet a good number were in attendance. The Secretary's report was read and showed a very profitable year for the Association.

The average earning showed on a par with all the progressive associations in the State. Dr. R. L. Reinhardt was re-elected president and W. L. Brown, secretary and treasurer, with Miss Myrtle Wilkerson, assistant.

MRS. CHANEY TO CONTINUE HEMSTITCHING

In announcing last week that Mrs. W. P. Chaney would assist Dr. Verner, the impression was created that she would give up her hemstitching work. This is an error. Mrs. Chaney announces in an ad in today's Courier that she will continue her hemstitching work and asks the continued patronage of her friends.