

## P. T. REINHARDT KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN CAR WRECKS TUESDAY NIGHT

Manager of Efir's Department Store and Successful Business Man. Funeral Services This Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. P. T. Reinhardt, prominent business man of Forest City, was instantly killed at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night when a Willys-Knight sedan driven by him left the paved highway near the observation tower on Lake Lure. No one was with him when the accident occurred. The car left the paved road on a sharp curve jumped a branch and headed into a steep bank opposite, bounced to one side, but did not turn over. Mr. Reinhardt was badly cut about the face, his jaw broken and suffered severe injuries to his body and skull. Death is thought to have been practically instantaneous, so severe were his injuries.

Mr. Reinhardt had left Tarheel Inn, Chimney Rock, at 9:15 o'clock, where he had visited friends, saying that he must return to his home early as he had not told his mother where he had gone and she would be uneasy should he not return home early. He accordingly started on his return trip to Forest City and had driven about fifteen minutes before reaching the scene of the accident. The curve is at the foot of a long, steep drive down the paved road, and it is thought that Mr. Reinhardt had failed to note the curve in time to check the speed of his car.

A colored man, passing the scene of the wreck at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, investigated, and upon finding the dead body, hastily called to passing motorists and apprised them of what he had discovered. The accident having happened after night had set in, no one had up to that time discovered the wreck. The car was badly damaged and the body was found slumped to one side of the driver's seat at the wheel. The authorities were immediately notified and relatives were informed of the fatal accident. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Hovis & Keeter at Rutherfordton for embalming, after which it was turned over to Padgett & King, undertakers of Forest City.

The news of the tragic accident, spreading over city and county Wednesday morning, came as a stunning blow to hundreds of friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Reinhardt, for nineteen years in the mercantile business in Forest City, was one of the best known and most popular business men of the county. His career has been watched with interest here in his home town and his success was most gratifying to friends. Starting in as a boy, he steadily advanced until given the management of the large Efir Department Store here a number of years ago, and since then has made a proud record of achievement and was held in the highest esteem by the public and the heads of his large firm. He was a director of the National Bank here a few years ago, and prominent in social and financial circles.

Mr. P. T. Reinhardt was born September 21, 1885, being nearly forty-three years of age. He was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reinhardt, one brother, R. L. Reinhardt, of Forest City, one sister, Mrs. B. H. Long, of Chimney Rock. His mother was twice married, first becoming the bride of Rev. J. C. Burge, a Baptist minister of the Rock Hill section of South Carolina. To this union were born the following children: Mrs. Zora Harrill, Forest City; Mrs. A. W. McDaniel, York, S. C.; and J. C. Burge, also of York, S. C.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday). All stores in Forest City will be closed in respect of Mr. Reinhardt.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET FRIDAY

The League of Women Voters will meet in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3:30. A musical program will be given by the Music Club. Mrs. Howes is chairman of this club. Everybody cordially invited.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

Division One, Literary Dept. Meets

Division No. 1, Literary Dept., of the Woman's Club delightfully entertained on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 14th. The committee in charge were Mrs. Barber, Mrs. A. C. Duncan and Mrs. C. Z. Flack. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. H. Verner, chairman of the division.

This committee efficiently planned and presented a most charming Valentine party for the benefit of the club, at which seven tables of hearts, rook and bridge, according to choice, were played during the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

In the evening, between 8 and 11, ten tables were at play when the member's husbands were also guests. The tables were numbered by attractive hand-made hearts of red. Miss Ruth Mears and Mrs. Joseph Womble added much to the enjoyment of the evening with music—saxophone and piano.

Delicious chicken salad with crackers, hot punch and red and white nints were served.

Approximately seventy guests, a number from Caroleen, Henrietta and Lake Lure, were present to enjoy the hospitality of the committee and club.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Catherine King entertained eighteen of her little friends on Monday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday. Many delightful games were played, also a "peanut hunt" was enjoyed. Helen Caldwell winning the girls prize, and David Gillespie the boys prize—Pink and white ice cream and Angel Food cake, and Geo Washington baskets of mints were served.

### HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Feb. 21.—The regular meeting of the parent-teachers association was held Thursday afternoon. A splendid program was given in celebration of Founders day.

A "tacky" party was given by the P. T. A. at the Welfare house Saturday night. Numerous games and contests enlivened the evening. A small admission was charged and popcorn, hot dogs, and peanuts were sold and a sum was realized. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smart won the "tacky" prize while several others deserved honorable mention.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 61 celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary last Friday night. Ladies were invited. A number of fine speeches were made and refreshments served.

### Hamilton-Neal Wedding

Of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere was the marriage last week of Miss Lula Mae Neal and Mr. Jess Hamilton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neal. She is a graduate of Cliffside high school class of '26 and has been a student nurse at the Shelby hospital since last September. Her attractive burnette type of beauty combined with a charming personality won many friends. Mr. Hamilton whose home is in Concord, graduated at Wake Forest last June. He had studied with a view to entering the ministry. He is now teaching in Gaston county. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left for a visit to the groom's mother at Concord.

Miss Mary Wilder who has been ill at the home of her sister in Tennessee since Christmas, returned to Forest City, Sunday evening. Miss Wilder is teacher of music in the schools of this township. We are delighted to have her back among us once more.

### Victim of Auto Wreck



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### MISS BOSTIC IS CITY'S SPONSOR AT HISTORIC BALL

Beautiful Young Lady Impersonates Mary Philpise at Kenilworth Inn Ball.

Miss Dorothy Bostic, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, represented Forest City in the mammoth Costume Historic Ball at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, last night (Wednesday) when several hundred beautiful lassies from four states gathered there.

Miss Bostic, Forest City's sponsor, represented Mary Philpise, the dame of Philpise Tarven whom George Washington made a desperate effort to marry but was refused. She was a well-known figure and was frequently called the queen of the evolutionary period.

The hat and lace of Miss Bostic's costume are decidedly rare and they speak character and individuality. The costume was designed and worn at the Braus Art Ball, a social function held in New York last year. The dress is of handsome taffeta in Nile green and rose colors with trimmings of gold lace and gold ribbon with bunches of rose and green hand painted roses on the skirt. The waist is basque effect with hoop skirt. Sheer gold hose and gold slippers complete the costume.

Miss Sara Scruggs, sponsor for Rutherfordton, was present and impersonated the wife of General Griffith Rutherford, for whom Rutherford county and Rutherfordton is named.

### MRS. W. A. HILL DEAD

Mrs. W. A. Hill, aged 24 years, died Wednesday, February 15, in Gastonia, and was buried the following day in Bessemer City. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. A. Hill, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Forest City, and a brother of Mr. Carl Hill.

### REV. G. W. WHITESIDES, JR., KILLED IN TEXAS

Rutherfordton, Feb. 21.—Word was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitesides, that their son, Rev. G. W. Whitesides, Jr., had been injured in an auto accident in West Texas. Another message followed shortly, stating that he had died as a result of his injuries. No details were given as to the cause of the accident, or the time of the death.

### OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

A meeting was held in Forest City Tuesday evening to make plans for the Fourth Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference. Officers for this conference were elected, as follows: President, Charles Z. Flack; vice-president, B. B. Wilson; secretary, B. L. Smith; treasurer, G. B. Howard; recording secretary, F. E. Hall. The committees will be selected by the President later. The conference will be held at the First Baptist church here, on March 30 and 31 and April 1.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL AT ALEXANDER

Methodists to Give Annual Standard Training Course March 11-16.

Alexander Mills, Feb. 21.—The Rutherford county Standard Training school which will be held here March 11 to 16 promises to be even better and with a larger enrollment than any previous schools, according to Sunday school authorities of the Methodist church.

The school is conducted by the Sunday school board of the Methodist church for training of Sunday school leaders, and for all that may desire better preparation for service in the church.

The young people as well as the adults are urged to register for this training course. It is said that no one is too young or too old for the school. Any one from any other denomination is cordially invited to take the course also.

Some of the best trained ministers and teachers in the Methodist church have been recruited as teachers for this course.

All attending regularly and doing the work assigned them will receive a certificate of credit, and twelve of these units of credit will secure a Sunday school diploma.

### AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale, Feb. 21.—Miss Alice Edwards spent the week-end in Cliffside and Shelby.

Miss Lila Freeman spent the week-end with her parents in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Layne motored to Spartanburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins spent one afternoon last week in Spartanburg shopping.

Miss Beamor Thomas is improving after several days of illness.

### MR. OSCAR J. MOONEYHAM TO PRACTICE LAW HERE

Henrietta, Feb. 21.—Mr. Oscar J. Mooneyham was one of the successful applicants to appear before the Supreme Court recently and take the examination to practice law in North Carolina. He appeared before Judge P. A. McElroy in Rutherfordton last Friday and was sworn in as a member of the Rutherford county Bar.

Mr. Mooneyham is a native of Alabama and was born and reared near Clio, Ala., and represented Barbour County, Ala., in the State legislature being elected in 1923 and served until 1927.

He studied pharmacy at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and at Colorado College, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. At a later date he attended the Southern University where he specialized in chemistry and law.

He established the Mooneyham Drug Co., at Clio, Ala., after leaving college and still owns that store. He is at present employed by the Henrietta Mills Company in the Henrietta Mills Drug department.

Mr. Mooneyham has established law offices at Henrietta and at Forest City and will soon be devoting all of his time to the practice of law.

### FOREST CITY CHAMPS TO MEET ASHEVILLE TONIGHT

At a meeting of coaches and heads of schools winning group championships Tuesday evening further plans for playing the State elimination basketball series were made.

Forest City High, champs of group seven, will play the Asheville high at Central High school, Asheville tonight (Thursday). At the same time Charlotte and Mt. Ullah will battle at Davidson for honors. Should Forest City win from Asheville tonight they will meet the winner of the Charlotte-Mt. Ullah game at Gastonia Saturday night.

In case the Golden Tornado comes out victorious Saturday evening their next game will be at Spencer on February 28. Assuming that they win there the next two games for championship of the west will be played in Salisbury.

### Choir Singer Wins Fame



Photo shows Grace Moore as she appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, where she made her debut in Grand Opera, as Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme." Miss Moore rose to her present fame from a choir singer in Jellicoe, Tenn.

### F. O. GARREN DIES AT CAROLEEN

Succumbs to Dreaded Tuberculosis—Other Late News From Caroleen.

(Special to The Courier.)

Caroleen, Feb. 21.—Mr. F. O. Garren, who has been in ill health for several years, died at his home here Sunday night at 9:55 o'clock. His death was not unexpected, as his condition has been hopeless for sometime, suffering with tuberculosis. With patience and courage he bore his afflictions until the end. Mr. Garren was 42 years, 10 months and 4 days old. He was married to Miss Lula Webb, who, with four sisters and two brothers survive. The sisters are Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Robbins, and Mrs. M. E. Melton, of this place, Mrs. B. E. Jones, of Hendersonville, and Mr. D. N. Garren, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The funeral services of the deceased were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Caroleen Methodist church, Rev. Price, pastor of the church and Rev. Helms, pastor of the Methodist Protestant, conducted the services. Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery, where a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral.

### Intermedieate B. Y. P. U. Social

An occasion which was greatly enjoyed by everyone present was a valentine social given last Thursday evening at the close of prayer meeting by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. The dining hall of the church in which it was given, was attractively arranged for the occasion, valentine suggestions being carried out in the decorations and games. The party boarded the "Ship of Faith" at 8 o'clock and set sail for a trip around the world. Passing many countries designated by posters, the travelers soon were completely lost in the dark. They found themselves in Egypt. They journeyed out on the sea of Galilee where a fish pond was arranged; fishing poles were produced and the fish had a biblical question written on one side and the side was glued to some article. The fishermen were required to answer these questions or throw the fish. Faith consists of three things, knowledge and shooting at the center of a big heart furnished interesting amusement for an hour. Heart shaped place cards were presented to each one, on which were written two comical sentences, in form of questions and answers, partners being found in this way. They then marched around by an ancient well, representing the well of Jacob, and here were served lemonade and then found their places at tables where delicious fruit salad and cake was served. Rev. R. N. Childress, the pastor made a short talk, presenting Jesus as bridegroom of the church. The department having two recent brides, wedding gifts were brought to be presented during the program. Neither being present they were left in car of Mr. B. M. Melton, superintendent of the department. Prof. A. C. Lovelace presented them in a laughable manner. White hearts with red handpainted arrows pointing each one to Sunday school every Sunday in 1928, and also bearing a scriptural quotation was presented each one as souvenirs. The occasion

### FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBERT MAGNESS HELD FRIDAY

Beloved Oak Grove Woman Succumbs to Lingering Illness Thursday.

Bostic, R-3, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Robert L. Magness, aged forty, died at the Rutherford Hospital Thursday, after being a patient at that institution for about ten days. She had been in ill health about a year, which finally necessitated her removal to the hospital, where her death occurred.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Oak Grove Methodist church with Rev. W. R. Ware, D. D., in charge, assisted by Rev. J. E. Hipps and Rev. M. F. Moores. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, six years, at home and her husband. Her father, Shaw Randall, and three brothers, Rev. Buford Randall, of Princeton, W. Va., and Willard and Hubert Randall, of Rock Hill, S. C., also survive. Two sisters, of Brevard, survive. Pall bearers were brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Magness and were as follows: Messrs. Willard, Hubert and Rev. Buford Randall, William, Clifford and Ernest Magness.

Mrs. Magness was one of the best known ladies of the Oak Grove community. For a number of years she had been superintendent of the Oak Grove Methodist Sunday School, the only woman in the Marion district to hold such a position for many years. She was a consecrated Christian and a consistent member of Oak Grove church. She regarded her church work very highly and gave much of her time to it. The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral offerings was proof of the love and esteem in which she was held.

### HENDERSONVILLE CLUB PLAYS SPINDALE SATURDAY

The Spindale Athletic Club will meet the Hendersonville City Athletic Club in what promises to be one of the best cage games played at the Spindale House on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Hendersonville has played a total of seventeen games, losing only two of them this season. The Spindale players have been keeping in trim, although no games have been played in nearly two weeks, on account of the State elimination series, and a red hot game is expected to result after their enforced idleness.

### MEETING AT ALEXANDER

A protracted meeting began at the M. E. church at Alexander Tuesday night at 7:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Jordan. He will be assisted by Mrs. C. L. Stiedly, of High Point. The meeting will continue for about ten days. The public is cordially invited.

was voted by everyone present as being most enjoyable.

Rev. R. N. Childress delivered a very fine sermon to his congregation here Sunday evening, the subject of his text was Faith, found in Hebrew 11—"Faith," he quoted, "is the evidence of things not seen." The substance of things hoped for, back. This, with a fortune wheel edge, belief and trust. A few fine examples of faith were brought to mind, great characters of the Bible, such as Noah, Moses, and others, who had wonderful faith in God.

Miss Othello Ferree left last week for Charlotte where she goes to accept a position.

Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, who has been very sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mr. Jim Earley has resigned his position with the Henrietta Mills store, No. 2, at Caroleen to take effect Saturday, Feb. 27. He has accepted a position with the A. and P. stores at Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Earley have many friends here who are sorry to see them leave.

Under the auspices of the P. T. A. a special picture will be shown here Wednesday evening, Caroleen Hall, 7:30 "Moon of Israel" is the title of the picture. Everybody is urged to come out and help fill the house.