

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MET IN SPINDALE

Sandy Run Schools Have Fine Record, Meeting Indicates.

Spindale, April 2.—The Sandy Run Sunday School Organization met at Spindale Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened by devotional led by Rev. C. C. Matheny, of Alexander. A roll call of the churches was made, Caroleen again winning the banner for having the greatest number of representatives present. Rev. C. C. Lynch briefly discussed the charts showing the progress made by the different churches within the past month. A marked gain was evident. Cane Creek, the only church in the association not having a Sunday school, reported that a Sunday school had been organized in that church. This completes the list, every church in the association now having a Sunday school.

Mr. O. G. Morehead, of Cliffside, was elected music director for the organization. Mr. Lynch asked the group superintendent to find out just where the Sunday school worker was needed most as he is very eager to work with the weaker churches, and help them reach the standard.

Mr. G. C. Harrill, general superintendent, then presented Rev. W. T. Tate, of Trough, S. C., who brought a most interesting and helpful message on the subject of "Evangelism in the Sunday school." Mr. Tate always delights his hearers, and his message was one long to be remembered.

A collection amounting to \$4.67 was taken to defray the expenses of the secretary. The next meeting will be held with the Bethel church (Ellenboro).

## YOUNG'S SERVICE STATION OPENS 7<sup>TH</sup>

Distributors of Sinclair Products Will Hold Formal Opening Saturday.

Young's Service Station, located on West Main street announce in this week's issue of The Courier their formal opening, which will take place Saturday, April 7.

This station has just recently been erected, construction work being completed a few days ago. The station is under the management of Mr. A. T. Cashion, formerly of Gastonia. He moved his family here into the new apartment house, of Dr. Wilkins, this week.

Sinclair Petroleum Products are being handled exclusively by this station. In addition to this a first-class mechanic is employed, and a complete Alemite pressure greasing system is part of the equipment, as well as equipment for washing motors, chassis and bodies of cars. Polishing cleaning will also be done.

On their opening day, Saturday, the management will give with each purchase of five gallons of gas or more, a card entitling the holder to have his car greased free of charge. See their ad elsewhere in this issue for all particulars.

## HARRIS SCHOOL NEWS

Harris, April 4.—On next Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, the first, second, third and fourth grades will give an operetta, "A Mid-Summer Day," in the Harris school auditorium under the direction and Misses Justice, Nanney and Dalton. This operetta includes about sixty-five children. Everyone welcome, no admission.

Mrs. Frank Masters, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris and son, Billie, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Morrison Jones and little Caroline and Mary Ann, of Hazard, Ky.; Mr. Charles and James Padgett, of Wake Forest College; Mr. Philip Padgett, of Davidson, will spend the Easter holidays at home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Padgett, on East Main street.

## YOUNG ELLENBORO MAN ELECTROCUTED

G. C. Ramsey Instantly Killed After Coming in Contact With High Voltage Line.

Ellenboro, R-2, April 2.—Mr. C. C. Ramsey, aged 22 years, son of Mr. Martin Ramsey, of near Ellenboro, was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon while working on a high voltage electric line at Jonesville, S. C. Just before the accident occurred Mr. Ramsey was taking off a ground wire, and in some way caused a short circuit. The entire voltage passed through his body, killing him instantly.

His body was brought to the home of his father who resides about four miles from Ellenboro. Funeral services were held at Hopewell church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

He was employed by The Southern Power Company. Pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Cloninger, W. B. McIroy, J. W. Edwards and Roy Bailey, also employees of the Southern Power Company.

It is reported that he was to have been married April 15, to Miss Willie Honeycut, of Stoney Point.

## ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander Mills, April 2.—There was a large attendance at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. The school continues to grow each Sunday.

The weekly teachers meetings are very helpful to all of the teachers. Each teacher takes a part in these meetings.

The interest in our prayer meeting each Wednesday night is growing rapidly. A general discussion of the scriptures studied is entered into by several other than our pastor. This has proven very helpful to all who attend.

Mrs. Wofford and little son, Jack, spent the week-end at the Alexander teacherage with Mr. Wofford. Mrs. Wofford is teaching in South Carolina. She is coming to be with Mr. Wofford after her school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blanton took dinner last Sunday with Mr. Blanton's grandmother, Mrs. Brown, who lives near Bostic.

Misses Nola Patrick and Ola Wilkins spent Thursday afternoon in Spartanburg.

On Saturday, April the 14th, the Alexander school will put on an amateur circus. The big parade will be at 12 o'clock on Saturday.

The following animals will be in the parade: Elephants, giraffe, very wild, ostrich, hoots, gook, monkeys, bears and lions. Six little ponies who are well trained will play an important part in the big show Saturday night.

The side shows will consist of wild men, trained animals, fortune teller, \$25,000 dollar beauty, professor swindler and his magic tricks, negro minstrel and other very interesting things.

In the big show the following will appear: Trained monkeys, the Hawaiian girls who sing several selections, oriental girls in native costume, beauty chorus and the clown dance. The "Bum" Clown band will make you roar with laughter. Other features of the big performance will be acting by the clowns, monkeys and bears. Trained cadets will entertain with their drill work which is not at all up to date.

The Country Rube and his family come to the circus and cause quite a bit of disturbance.

The Hamrick orchestra will furnish music during the performance.

The school gives Mr. B. R. Hicks and the Alexander Mill Co., much credit for the animals. Mr. Hicks took this in charge and made the animals and the teachers covered them and are doing the training.

The Alexander teachers know that they will never teach at another place and be treated by a Mill Company as they are treated here.

When we go to Mr. Summey about anything concerning the school, he always greets us with a smile and grant every wish. Mr. Summey is interested in the school and enjoys

## PROMINENT YOUNG HENRIETTA MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. Ernest Gillespie Succumbs to Blood Poisoning—Other News of Henrietta.

(Special To The Courier)

Henrietta, April 2.—Death, which indeed seems to love a shining mark, has again entered our community and claimed another splendid young man. Mr. Ernest Gillespie died at the Rutherford hospital Monday morning at 3 o'clock after only a few days illness. A carbuncle on his arm became infected and the dreaded blood poison spread rapidly through his system causing him to suffer agony till death came to his relief. He was taken to the hospital last Friday but the best medical skill and tender nursing were of no avail.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, two brothers, Mr. Carl Gillespie, of Kathleen, Ga.; Mr. Paul Gillespie, of Arkansas and nine sisters, Miss Pearl Gillespie, who teaches in the Henrietta school, Miss Mae Gillespie, Mrs. John Mathis, Miss Bernice Gillespie and a number of young sisters and a large number of other relatives. Ernest was in the prime of young manhood. He was loved by his friends and associates for he was always ready to lend the helping hand.

He was a faithful worker in the Baptist church where he was a leader among the young people. He was a prominent member of the Junior Order where he had held the highest offices. He was financial secretary at the time of his death. The members of the Junior Order had charge of the services at the grave. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in High Shoals cemetery. His pastor, Rev. R. N. Childress had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. F. H. Price, by special request of the deceased. The immense quantity of beautiful flowers which covered the casket and were banked around the casket at the church bore mute testimony to the love and esteem in which he was held, as did the large crowd which filled the church and followed the body to its final resting place. To the grief stricken loved ones especially the broken hearted father and mother the hearts of the people go out in tender sympathy that a christian faith is theirs, and was his, and that they do not "hopeless lay their dead away, nor look to see the breaking day, across the silent marble play" but that they can look forward to a glorious resurrection day and a time when there will be no more parting.

Announcements which read as follows were received here last Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Estes announce the marriage of their daughter Mattie Ethelene to

Mr. Joseph Walter Mahaffee March seventeenth, Nineteen hundred twenty eight Chesnee, South Carolina.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the many friends of this popular young couple. Rev. W. F. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at Chesnee performed the marriage in the parsonage there. He taught two years in South Carolina Carolina and a graduate of Winthrop College. After her graduation she taught two years in South Carolina and for the past two years she has been a member of the Henrietta

seeing the children take part in outside activities.

Mr. Campfield is another man to whom we look to help us in making costumes for the different entertainments that our school gives. Mr. Campfield, is cloth-room overseer and he is never too busy to stop and get us the cloth that we need.

Last, but not least by any means, we are grateful for Mr. J. R. Moore, a man that will do anything in his power for the up-building of our school.

Announcements will be made next week in regard to the hour the circus will begin.

## MRS. J. C. HARRILL DIED WEDNESDAY

Death Follows Illness Lasting More Than a Year—Funeral Today.

Mrs. J. C. Harrill, aged 44, died at her home here on Cherry Mountain Street Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Harrill had been in ill health more than a year, but during the past six months had been confined to her room, and her death was not unexpected.

As we go to press funeral arrangements have not been completed, although it is understood that they will be held at the First Baptist church here Thursday (today) at 10 o'clock, with Rev. W. A. Ayers in charge of the service. Members of the Eastern Star will assist in the services.

Mrs. Harrill is survived by her husband, Mr. J. C. Harrill, four sons, Burdette and Dee Harrill, of Forest City; Edwin Harrill, Monroe and Clyde Harrill, of Asheville. Four sisters and one brother also survive as follows: Mrs. W. Y. Crowder, Shelby; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Patterson Springs; Mrs. E. L. Simmons, of Charlotte, and Miss Alice Dellinger, of Shelby and Mr. J. M. Dellinger, of Shelby.

Mrs. Harrill was a member of the First Baptist church of Forest City.

A meeting is being held at Lake Lure Wednesday afternoon which, it is believed by The Courier on good authority, will result in the announcement being made that the \$3,000,000 loan has been secured by the company from the New York financial market. This money will be used in refinancing further improvements on the Lake Lure properties.

You will want a new hat for Easter. Call and see my new line. We have something to please you and at a most reasonable price. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

## GOOD MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The special services which began at the Methodist church Sunday evening have been very gratifying. The attendance is fine and the interest splendid. The messages given by the pastor on the utterances of Jesus while hanging on the cross are well received. The singing is very soulful. Special and inspiring numbers have been given by Mrs. Dudley Struve, Mr. A. M. Hughey and the Spindale quartet.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

school faculty. She is talented and charming, fond of out door sports and her sweet disposition and thoughtfulness of others has won for her many friends here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee, of Caroleen. After his graduation from high school he served some time in the United States army. He was stationed at Fort Howard, near Baltimore. He made a splendid record while in the army being the first man in his company to make first-class private under three months enlistment. He also made a sharpshooter and passed an examination which entitled him to special training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. For the latter he was highly commended in a personal letter from his General. He was a member of the champion basket ball team of the Fort. He recently resigned his position with the Henrietta Mill to take charge of the Black Bear service station which will open for business at open for business at Caroleen next week.

The revival services which began in the Methodist church last week have been largely attended. A crowd which filled the auditorium and overflowed into the Sunday school rooms heard Rev. F. H. Price preach Sunday night from the lessons of the prodigal son. His subject was "The Runaway Boy or Girl." Special music and songs featured the services. The Moss quartet gave several selections. Mr. Hawks, a noted gospel singer, has charge of the song services. Wednesday night a quartet from Caroleen will be present and sing several numbers.

## AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO FIVE MONTHS OLD CHILD

Mrs. J. C. Allen in Hospital as Result of Wreck Near Cliffside Saturday.

Cliffside, April 3. Little Minnie Mae Allen, aged five months, is dead and Mrs. J. C. Allen is in the Rutherford hospital suffering from a fractured skull as a result of an automobile accident near here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a Chrysler, driven by Cook Freeman, of Rutherfordton, and a Ford touring car, driven by Walter Jones, of Harris, were wrecked.

The accident occurred at Six Points filling station. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and two daughters, Mildred, aged three years and Monnie Mae, of Mooresboro, were passengers of Mr. Walter Jones in the Ford. Mr. Phillips Norris was a passenger in the Chrysler, driven by Cook Freeman. A large house near the intersection of the roads obstructed the view of both drivers, it is reported, and the cars sideswiped, wrecking both of them. Mrs. Allen was an occupant of the rear seat and was holding her five months old child. In some manner Mrs. Allen received a blow on the head during the wreck that fractured her skull. Her five months old child also received a fracture. Medical aid was summoned immediately. At the same time an ambulance was summoned which answered promptly and Mrs. Allen and the child was taken to the Rutherford hospital. The baby died shortly after being admitted. At latest reports Mrs. Allen is recovering nicely.

Mr. Allen, who was sitting in the front seat holding his eldest daughter, escaped with a few bruises and cuts. Mr. Norris suffered slight injuries about the face, while the drivers of the cars escaped injury.

Both cars were badly wrecked. The accident was unavoidable, it is said.

## MRS. JOHN CARSON DIED THURSDAY

Sister of Dr. W. C. Bostic, of Forest City, Succumbs After Sudden Illness.

Bostic, April 2.—Mrs. John Carson, aged 56, died at her home here last Thursday at 12:30 a.m. of uranic poisoning. She was taken seriously ill on Wednesday and death resulted shortly afterwards. She had been in failing health about ten years.

Funeral services were conducted from Concord Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. M. L. Buchanan was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harrill, Rev. O. C. Houston, and Rev. J. E. Hipp. Interment was in the Concord cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Carson, of Bostic; two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Garren, of Monroe; Mrs. S. B. Harrill, of Bostic; three brothers Dr. W. C. Bostic, Forest City; Mr. C. S. Bostic, of Charlotte; and Mr. J. E. Bostic, of Harmony, N. C.

The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, and were as follows: Dr. W. C. Bostic, Jr., Forest City; J. B. Harrill, G. B. Harrill and Emmitt Harrill, of Bostic; George Bostic, and Leonard Bostic, of Bostic. The floral offering was carried by nieces of Mrs. Carson, some fourteen or fifteen in number.

Mrs. Carson was one of Concord's most consistent members. She joined the church there in 1888, and for forty years was always found in her place when the state of her health would permit. The large number attending the service taxed the capacity of the church, and was proof of the love of her friends and neighbors.

## MR. W. O. GEER ANNOUNCES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Mr. W. O. Geer, register of deeds, announces this week as candidate for re-election. He has filled the office efficiently and capably during his two years term. He was elected in 1926 to this office and his record entitles him to longer service.

## SACRED CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Senior and Adult Choirs to Unite in Giving Easter Musical Program.

Next Sunday evening, April 8, beginning at 8 o'clock Miss Katherine Goggans, the organist, and the choir will render inspiring music in their Easter program. The two choirs, adult and senior, will unite in rendering this program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Violin Prelude, "Twilight." Rudolph Frinil; Mr. A. M. Glickman.

Processional, "With Happy Voices Singing," Berthold Tours; Senior and Adult Choirs.

Anthem, "Gladness in the Garden," Iva B. Wilson; Adult Choir.

Male Quartet, "He is Risen," A. T. Helton; Messrs Hamrick, Petty, Stahl, and Smart.

Solo, "Golden Sunshine Follows Night," Manuel Klein; Miss Ruth Meares.

Anthem, "Rejoice, O Ye Righteous," E. L. Ashford; Adult Choir.

Solo, "The Heavenly Song," Hamilton Gray; Mr. A. M. Hughey.

Solo and Chorus, "Living for Jesus," C. H. Lowden; Miss Mae Hill and Senior Choir.

Easter Carol, "Dawn Eternal," M. L. Ayers; Mixed Quartet.

Reading, "Not Understood," Thomas Bracken; "Faith," Edgar A. Guest; Miss Margaret Bostic.

Vocal Trio, "Father, Lead Me by Thy Hand," J. A. Butterfield; Misses Gaines, Meares, and Mr. Hughey.

Solo, "God's Love," Earnest H. Jackson; Mrs. A. M. Glickman.

Solo, "O Jesus Thou Art Standing," L. C. True; Mr. Frank S. Smith.

Solo, "Light's Glittering Morn," John P. Scott; Miss Mary Wilder.

Anthem, "King All-Glorious," Iva B. Wilson.

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Members of Choirs The following members of the choirs will participate in the program:

Miriam Green, Dorothy Green, May Hill, Joy Brackett, Gladys Long, Inez Hamrick, Frances Hollifield, Mary Frances Harrill, Virginia Mills, Alice Owens, Katherine Harrill, Rosella Gillingham, Eleanor Meares, Mary Meares.

Adult Choir—Miss Ruth Meares, Mrs. A. M. Glickman, Miss Atta Freeman, Mrs. J. T. Camp, Miss Mary Wilder, Miss Merle Putnam, Miss Sue Collins, Miss Maude Abrams, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, Miss Mary Fornham, Miss Princa Gaines, Mrs. Annie Ware, Mrs. J. F. Womble, Mr. E. H. Freeman, Mr. A. M. Hughey, Mr. C. A. Petty, Mr. Joseph Womble, Mr. Paul Hamrick, Mr. C. W. Hamrick, Mr. E. E. Smart, Mr. F. S. Smith, Mr. D. M. Stahl.

## CAROLEEN NEWS

(Special To The Courier.)

Caroleen, April 2.—A most interesting and helpful meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Smith Tuesday evening, this being the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U. A ne program was planned and carried out being in charge of Miss Margaret Lynch. The subject of the study was European Missions, and several splendid readings and talks were made, the first topic, "Standard Bearers" being discussed by Miss Ella Lynch, the second, "A Free Gospel and the State Church," by Mrs. B. A. Hamrick, the third, by Miss Margaret Lynch, and at this time a special song was rendered by a number of young girls present.

Miss Minnie Harrill read an interesting piece, "A Home Beautiful, in Rumania," and Miss Ora Smart and Miss Ethel Ebrum conducted the program with selections from "Home and Foreign Field." The meeting closed with special sentence prayer for Mrs. T. H. Ferree, one of the circle's faithful members, who is very ill at the hospital. The roll was called and business transacted after which the members were served home made candy and fruits.

Miss Ruth Robertson, Mrs. D. F. Beachboard and daughter spent one day last week in Shelby shopping.