

CHORAL EASTER CANTATA AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

"The King of Glory" Title of Cantata to be Rendered by Choir of First Baptist Church Sunday

A choral Easter Cantata, "The King of Glory," by R. S. Morrison, will be sung by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. This cantata is divided into two parts, the "Prologue" and "The Resurrection."

The choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Meares, organist, is supported by Mr. A. M. Glickman, violinist. This cantata recalls simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth.

Following is the program:

Part One—Prologue

Organ Prelude.
Chorus, "This Is the Day"—Choir.
Tenor solo, "O Lord, Thou Art My God," Mr. C. A. Petty.
Chorus, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," Choir.
"Who is the King of Glory?"—Men's chorus, Women's chorus; mixed chorus.
Violin solo, Mr. A. M. Glickman.

Part Two—The Resurrection

Organ Prelude.
Duet—"In the End of the Sabbath," Mrs. L. C. Edington and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff.
Bass solo, "Behold, there was a great Earthquake," Mr. Frank Smith.
Tenor Recit., "His Countenance was like Lightning," Dr. W. L. Stallings.
Chorus with soprano obligato—"Fear Not Ye," Miss Emily Camp and choir.
Chorus, "He is Not Here, He is Risen," Choir.
Alto solo, "Come see the Place," Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Jr.
Christ the First Fruits: Chorus, "Now is Christ Risen," choir; Soprano solo, "There is No Death," Miss Emily Camp.
Chorus, "Death is swallowed up in Victory," choir.
Trio, "All Power is given unto Me," Misses Alda Freeman, Princa Gaines and Mr. E. H. Freeman.
Chorus, "Lo, I am with you always," choir.
Finale, "Behold the King of Glory," choir.

The public is cordially invited.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. PRUDA ROLLINS

Mother of Mr. G. W. Rollins Buried Wednesday at Providence Church

(Special to The Courier)
Henrietta, March 27.—Mrs. Pruda Rollins, aged 83, died at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Rollins, at Henrietta, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been in her usual good health until about ten days ago, when she was taken seriously ill. She was a life long member of the Methodist church, having joined the Macedonia Methodist church of Gaffney, S. C., when 18 years of age.

This aged lady was widely known throughout the county, and was recognized for her christian influence and splendid unselfish service. She had the love and esteem of hundreds of friends who are deeply grieved at her passing.

She is survived by the following children: Messrs. George Rollins, Forest City, Fred, of Henrietta; G. B., of Avondale; Mesdames Sallie Ingle and Dollie Smith, of Shelby, and Ida Bradley, of Arcadia, S. C. Her husband died in 1899. She died from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral service was held from Providence Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. P. Fikes. Burial was in the church yard.

Get a new hat to complete your Easter outfit. You will find just the thing you want in our new line. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Resigns Pastorate



Rev. R. N. Childress, who has been pastor of the Henrietta-Caroleen Baptist churches for several years, resigned there recently and will leave April 1st to become pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist church, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

METHODISTS WILL PRESENT EASTER CANTATA SUNDAY

"The Resurrection Song" Will Be a Special Feature of Sunday Evening's Service

An Easter cantata, "The Resurrection Song," by Roy E. Nolte, is to be given at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Resurrection story is beautifully told in song and verse by this promising, modern composer.

Some of the best talent of Forest City will help to present the story in solo, duet, trio, and chorus work.

The program is given as follows:

Christ, The Lord is Risen (Opening Chorus)—Choir.
Hear Ye The Story. (Alto Solo)—Mrs. R. C. Alexander.
Hail, King of the Jews! (Bass Solo; Choir)—M. H. Beam and choir.
Father, Forgive Them (Soprano and Alto Duet)—Mrs. Burwell Moore and Henry Giles.
The Wondrous Cross. (Choir; Soprano Solo)—Mrs. R. R. Howes and choir.
There Was a Garden. (Men's Trio; Choir)—Messrs. Giles, Dorsey Randall, and M. M. Beam. Choir.
As It Began To Dawn. Choir.
Come, See The Place. (Soprano Solo and Choir)—Mrs. Bert Moore and Choir.
Awake, Thou That Sleepest. Choir.
Sing The Resurrection Song. (Men's chorus; Tenor solo)—Henry Giles and Men's Chorus.
Alleluia! Christ is King! Choir; Women's Two-part chorus.
Whosoever Believeth, Soprano Solo, Miss Lillian Washburn. Duet, Miss Sallie Mae Sitton and Mrs. Ernest Robertson.
Now Is Christ Risen (finale), choir.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

To Hold Horticulture Meetings in County

Mr. H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of State College, will be in the county next week and assist the county Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in Horticulture work.
Meetings will be held at following places:
Tuesday, April 2nd, 10:30, in office of Miss Howard. Mr. Niswonger will meet with the Home Demonstration club and discuss vegetable growing.
Tuesday, at 2 p. m., a meeting will be held at farm of C. Q. Walker, Rutherfordton, R-4, with discussion on pruning and spraying.
Wednesday, April 3, at 11 a. m., at farm of F. E. White, Floyd's Creek, and at 2 p. m., at farm of John K. Swofford, Hollis, Orchard meetings will be held. Anyone interested in vegetable and orchard work invited to attend one of these meetings.

INVALID OF FOUR YEARS TAKEN BY DEATH MONDAY

Mrs. J. D. Yelton Succumbs to Injuries Received in Automobile Wreck in 1925

Spindale, March 27.—Mrs. J. D. Yelton died at her home here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her spinal column was broken as the result of an automobile wreck in July, 1925, and she had been an invalid since that time. During the past year she became much emaciated from her long confinement, necessitating almost continuous use of drugs to keep her alive and ease the great pain. She became unconscious Saturday afternoon and never rallied, death coming Monday at 2 o'clock.

The condition of the body was such that an immediate funeral was necessary. A short funeral service was held at the home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The body was then taken to Golden Valley Methodist church, Bostic, R-4, where another service was held at noon Tuesday, in charge of Rev. M. M. Huntley. Interment was in the Golden Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Yelton, before her marriage was Miss Bertha Rollins, of Sunshine, Bostic, R-4. She is survived by her husband, J. D. Yelton, seven children, Earl, Mary, Winifred, Imogene, James, Jack and J. D. Yelton, all of Spindale, one grandchild, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins, of Bostic, R-4; three brothers, Joe Rollins, Spindale; Letcher and Jethro Rollins, of Bostic, R-4, and one sister, Mrs. Eli Melton, Bostic, R-4.

Mrs. Yelton was a member of the Golden Valley Methodist church, and was a christian of a high type.

During her four years of confinement she bore her suffering with the greatest of patience, and directed the household affairs from her bed. Although unable to move, and part of her body completely paralyzed she never complained, but devoted her attention to the welfare of her home.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Jake Martin, M. C. Jones, C. S. McCurry, Glenn Smawley, J. H. Puckett and W. T. Beatty.

Forest City's New Library Opens Soon

The new city library will open one day next week, according to announcements made Wednesday. A number of books have been received, and just as soon as cataloguing material arrives the books will be catalogued and placed on the library shelves. Announcements will be made by bill boards of the opening, also through the columns of The Courier.

FRIDAY IS BOY SCOUT FINANCE DAY IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Strong Committee Hopes To Raise Rutherford's Quota of \$1650 in One Day Canvass

Friday has been designated as Rutherford County Boy Scout Finance Day. Organized committees in every community of Rutherford county where Boy Scout troops exist will ask parents of Boy Scouts, business men and textile mill heads for contributions to aid in carrying on the Boy Scout work in the county.

Rutherford county, which is one of the five counties of the Piedmont council, is assessed \$1650. The county has failed only once during the past five years to raise this quota.

The Piedmont Boy Scout council, which is composed of the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, employ a full time executive who devotes his time to the advancement of scouting in the council. The council also owns and operates the Boy Scout camp at Lake Lanier, near Tryon. Since the organization of the Piedmont council about six years ago tremendous impetus has been given the Scout movement in the area covered by the council. The number of troops have doubled and trebled each year and hundreds of new boys come into the scout troops

JS SMITH RELEASED UNDER \$5,000 BOND

Golden Valley Man Held Following Death of Wife, At Liberty After Habeas Corpus Proceedings

Rutherfordton, March 26.—Julius Smith, held for hearing following death of his wife March 15, was released from jail Thursday under \$5,000 bond, under habeas corpus proceedings. Smith was lodged in jail March 15, following the death of his wife, who was found in her home in Golden Valley township with a bullet through her heart. Coroner W. C. Hightower visited the home and found Smith in the kitchen drunk, and Mrs. Smith cold in death with a bullet in her body. He brought Smith to Rutherfordton where he was placed in jail.

His attorneys, Quinn, Hamrick and Harris, served notice on Sheriff Hardin to produce Smith for hearing, under habeas corpus proceedings, Thursday before Judge T. B. Finley, of Burnsville. Smith was given a hearing and released under a \$5,000 bond, for his appearance at criminal court.

WM. JOYCE GETS TWO YEARS IN PEN

New Jersey Man To Serve Sentence For Conspiring To Commit Murder

William Joyce, of Woodbury, N. J., was sentenced Monday to serve two years in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary by Judge Clark of the U. S. Federal court, of Trenton, N. J. This brought to a close a dramatic trial in which local people participated, and attracted wide attention.

More than a year ago Joyce attempted to secure Joe Waters, of Forest City, to come to New Jersey as a paid killer. Lengthy correspondence was carried on with Joyce by Chief Charles Price who signed Waters' name to the letters. Postoffice officials also figured in the case. Joyce was arrested last year and held for federal court on a number of charges growing out of the correspondence.

He was recently given a trial in the Federal court at Trenton, N. J., and was sentenced Monday to serve two years in the federal penitentiary.

Messrs. C. C. and C. J. Hicks and Misses Kathleen and Ruth Dorsey attended the General Electric Refrigerator convention Monday being held in Charlotte.

Fireman Injured As C.C.&O. Trains Crash

Speeding Freight Runs Into Open Switch and Hits Train on Siding Sunday Noon

ELLENBORO BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY SCHOOL BUS

Marvin Hamrick, Aged Six Years, Fatally Injured Monday Afternoon

(Special to The Courier)

Ellenboro, March 26.—Marvin, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick, of this place, was fatally injured and died within a few minutes Monday after being run over by a school bus.

The accident occurred about four o'clock Monday afternoon directly in front of the school building in Ellenboro. In a scramble to get in the bus the little fellow fell under the rear wheel of the bus and was run over. He was immediately taken to Dr. Atkins' office, for first aid treatment but died shortly after reaching the office. Death resulted from internal injuries.

Marvin was a member of the first grade class, this being his first year in school. He was an intelligent and bright pupil and very obedient to his teachers and parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bethel Baptist church, at Ellenboro with Rev. Z. D. Harrell in charge of the service. Interment was in the Ellenboro cemetery. He is survived by his parents, four brothers Fay, Oris, Calvin and Maynard, all at home except Maynard, who is a student at the State School for the Deaf, at Morganton; three sisters, Ila, Addie and Madeline, all at home.

The driver of the truck that crushed the life from the little boy was Thomas Melton of Ellenboro. According to reports reaching The Courier an investigation has been made and the driver exonerated of all blame. The accident apparently was unavoidable.

Out of respect to the family the Ellenboro school dismissed to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

TUESDAY, MAY 7 IS ELECTION DAY

Registration Books Open For Town Election Voters On April 5

Tuesday, May 7 will be municipal election day here, according to an official notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Courier.

Registration books will open April 5 and close April 27. Mr. J. E. Caldwell, city clerk, has been appointed registrar, and books will be open at his office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Sundays. On Saturdays the books will remain open until 9 p. m.

A mayor and five aldermen will be selected in this election to serve a term of two years. All candidates are notified that they must announce before April 29, if they want their names to appear on the town ticket, otherwise they will have to pay the cost of having their own tickets printed.

The approaching municipal election is causing some discussion in town, but to date only Mr. V. T. Davis has announced as a candidate.

WOMANS' CLUB

Literary Club
The monthly meeting of the Literary Club will be held in the banquet hall of Blanton's cafe April 4, at 3:35 p. m. A large attendance is requested. The following ladies will serve as hostesses: Mrs. C. H. Verner, Mrs. C. C. Tate, Mrs. C. F. Harrell, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Mary Moore.

Thermal City, March 26.—Fireman Ed Ellis, of Erwin, Tenn., is in the Rutherford hospital suffering with a broken leg, broken arm and bruised foot as a result of a head-on collision on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway near here Sunday about noon.

According to reports received by The Courier, a brakeman opened a switch by mistake which caused the wreck. A through freight was on the side track standing still with 60 cars of coal while a time freight was on the main line en route north loaded with perishables, mostly oranges, and was making fast time, getting ready to climb a grade when it took the switch. It was running late and was trying to make up time. The cars piled up and caused a heavy loss.

Engineer O. H. Fox, on the fast freight jumped and saved his life, though he suffered some bruises. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. Ellis had a narrow escape and was dug out from under a "mountain" of oranges and vegetables.

FOREST CITY TO BE VISITED BY KENTUCKIANS

Danville Motorcade Will Stop Here on Their Return Trip From Charleston

While in Danville, Ky., last week, Editor C. E. Alcock made arrangements to have the Danville motorcade, which is leaving that city for Charleston, April 1, stop in this city on their return trip. The Kentucky party will go to Charleston by way of Spartanburg and Greenville and return through Charlotte, stopping there and at Kings Mountain and thence to Forest City, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Kiwanis Club if they reach here at noon, and if not, the party will stop in the park for a short time in which to meet the Forest City folk.

The motorcade is being promoted by Mayor W. O. McIntyre of Danville and, it is said, will be composed of some two hundred prominent Kentuckians. Mr. McIntyre is also Editor of the Danville Daily Advocate and in his issue of last Friday carried a three column picture on his first page of scenes in Forest City and a write-up of the city, stating that Forest City was to be one of the prominent places at which the motorcade expected to stop while enroute from Charleston on their return trip. Editor J. C. Alcock, of the Daily Messenger at Danville, is also going to carry a cut and write-up of our city in his paper before the party leaves there on their trip.

Kentuckians have their eyes on North Carolina and are full of praise for the Old North State, as we well learned on our trip through that state last week. The Editor of The Courier feels very grateful to the Danville Editors for their prominent mention of Forest City in their papers and we fully appreciate the fine publicity given our growing little city.

We are certain that the citizens of Forest City will turn out en masse to do honor to our distinguished visitors. The exact time of their arrival can not be determined at this time, but Mayor McIntyre will notify Editor Alcock in time so that we can notify our folks when to expect them.

Mr. J. E. Ridings is busily engaged in getting ready for the opening of the Southern Hardware store at an early date. The opening date of this new store will appear in our next issue.

Get acquainted with the Building & Loan Association.