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WOMANS CLUB IS ORGANIZED **AT HENRIETTA**

Large Number Attend Dis-trict W. M. S. - Special Services at Methodist Church.

Henrietta, April 24 .- Among those attending the Woman's Missionary Conference at Winston-Salem last week were Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr. The Henrietta auxiliary is especially proud being one of the seven societies n the Western North Carolina Conference to receive the Woman's Missionary Council Certificate for one hundred per cent work in their mission study for 1928.

President; Mrs. Henry Jenkins, vicepresident; Mrs. Frank Edwards, secretary and Mrs. J. F. Timmerman, treasurer. The Club will be known as the Community Woman's Club, the members to be from the four towns of Henrietta, Avondale, Caroleen and Cliffside. Mrs. Robert Neal was elected Club Parliamentarian. The Program Committee is composed of Mrs. Robert Neal, chairman, Mrs. Buren Philips, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, and Mrs. F. O. Hand. By-laws and Constitution committee: Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., chairman, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Lovelace and Mrs. Walter Mahaffee. Active work will begin with the regular Club year in



Engagement Announced

Miss Louise Rose, daughter of Mrs. Lula Rose, of Spindale, whose

At a call meeting of the Tuesday engagement and approaching mar-Afternoon Book Club on Tuesday at riage to Mr. P. D. Nanney was analready been received. the home of Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., nounced recently. The wedding will plans for federating into a Woman's take place in June. Mr. Nanney is Club were concluded. The officers of the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nanthe Club are Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, ney, of Spindale, and is connected with the Gulf Refining Company, of Asheville,

> THE WOMANS CLUB **ELECTS OFFICERS** Mrs. Fred Webb Will Be President 1929-30-Mrs. C. H. Verner, First Vice President

A general meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Thursday after- to 49 words a minute for 15 minutes. petition making the following recnoon in the city hall for the purpose (Net words-after deducting 10 ord: Eleanor Meares 44 net words, of electing officers. The following words for each error.) names were submitted by the nomi-

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVED 200 NEW BOOKS LAST WEEK

FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROL

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Interest Shown By Borrowed Books-Library Soliciting Magazine Subscriptions.

Forest City's new Public Library is progressing splendidly. Two hundred new books were received last week and are ready for distribution. Forty books were let out last week, indicating the interest being shown in the Library. There were no donations this past week, however. All organizations that are desirous of giving a subscription to a magazine are asked to give Mrs. Carl Huntley the money and the magazines will be

ordered. We wish to acknowledge a



Miss Marie Huntley, daughter of subscription to the Etude by the Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huntley, who will music club, one copy of which has be married this morning to Mr. R. B. McBrayer.

43, as second year students. First

year students: Reba Matheny 39.3,

Mary Hollifield 36, and Alice Owens

32 net words per minute.

Forest City Pupils Make Good Showing in Typewriting Contest

Through a series of tests and |en as follows: Eleanor Meares 45, drills the following students have won Virginia Mills 43.3 and Joy Brackett Bronze Medals and Certificate of Proficiency awarded by the Underwood Company on 15 minute tests.

Bronze Medal Awards won by Ele- Asheville led the speedsters Saturanor Meares 49.2 net words per min- day in individual and team average. ute, Virginia Mills 46, Joy Brackett Individual writer making a record of 46, and Mary Hollifield 40 net words 47 net words per minute, and team

per minute. The Bronze Medal Emb- average 45 net, but the Forest City lem is awarded for a net speed of 40 students gave them some close com-

Virginia Mills 41, Reba Matheny 29. Certificates of Proficiency won by Joy Brackett 29, Mary Hollifield 25, Euzelia Scruggs 39 net words, Reba and Alice Owens 13 net words per Matheny 38, Jessie Blanton 37, Alice minute for 15 minutes. It being per- ton, S. C., on their honeymoon trip. at a grade crossing near Gastonia. Owens 31, Bruce Fortune 31, Pearl missible to enter a first year student The bride will wear a tan flat Four other were also killed at the Irvin 30, and Ruby Collins 30. The in second year class would give us a crepe traveling suit, with accessories same time and two injured. Mr. Mc-Certificate of Proficiency is award- team average of 38 words per minute. to match. After an extensive bridal Curry, a textile employee, had been ed to any student attaining a net In comparing our team with the tour, the young couple will make their working at Belmont, but had been rate of 30 or above net words for winners in the southern piedmont home in Forest City. 15 minutes. We are hoping that sev- contest, which took place in Chareral other students will win medals lotte Saturday, they stand as fol- City's most popular young girls, the and certificates within the next few lows: days as all of the students have not

CITY AND RUTHERFORD COUNTY

IURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1929.

To Wed

Funeral For Gastonia CrashVictimTuesday

J. D. McCurry, Killed When Crescent Limited Hits Car, Buried At South Mountain Church.

"Desperate Lover" **Omitted** This Week

The Courier's serial story "The Desperate Lover," is omitted from this issue. This week's installment failed to arrive in time for publication in this week's paper, and will be published next week.

We regret very much that we must leave out this story this week, but assure our readers that it will appear next week.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL WED TODAY

Miss Marie Huntley and Mr. R. B. McBrayer Will Be Married at M. E. Parsonage

McBrayer will be married at the Bland, Minnie Bradley, Pearl Whit-Methodist parsonage this morning by aker, Ruth Murphy and Mayoma Rev. M. F. Moores. Only a few inti- Murphy.

Bostic, R-4, April 24.-Funeral services for John D. McCurry, aged 21, who was killed when his car was demolished Sunday afternoon at Gastonia, by the Crescent Limited, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at South Mountain Baptist church, near Sunshine. Rev. C. C. Matheny, of Alexander, was in charge of the service. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lula Bradford, of Spindale before her marriage, also a small child. Mrs. McCurry and infant, who received injuries about the body and head, were removed to the home of Mr. Wilson McCurry, at Alexander, a brother-in-law, Monday, where they are rapidly overcoming the horrible experience which they went through Sunday.

Mr. McCurry is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ethel McCurry, of Union Mills, R-2, and three brothers, Messrs. Fred, Wilson and Ben Mc-Curry, all of Alexander.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Champ Mooney, Rex Ensley, Roy McFarland, Elijah Upton, J. C. Buchanan and G. T. Hawkins. Flower bearers were Miss Marie Huntley and Mr. R. B. Mrs. Georgia Baynard, Misses Mamie

mate friends and the immediately Mr. McCurry was killed Sunday affamily will be present at the mar- ternoon when the car which he was riage, immediately after which the driving was struck by the Crescent young couple will leave for Charles- [Limited, a crack Southern fast train making his home in Mt. Holly. He was engaged by Mr. Fred Parton, of The bride-elect is one of Forest Gastonia, to take his family to Gastonia Sunday afternoon. In the eardaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt-Charlotte's individual winner 44 ley. She is a graduate of Forest City with Mr. McCurry were Mr. and Mrs. Parton, their infant daughter, James and Bud Parton, twins of Mr. and made highest team average, 38 words 1927, and is widely known as one Mrs. Parton and J. D. McCurry, Jr., infant of Mr. McCurry and Mrs. Mc-Curry. The train struck the car at a grade wide circle. crossing near East Gastonia. Wit-Mr. R. B. McBrayer is one of the nesses said McCurry apparently was the city's successful young business oblivious to warnings of a watchman men, being associated with his father, who attempted to flag him as he ap-Mr. Reuben McBrayer, in the Forest proached the crossing. Mrs. McCur-City Furniture Company. He is a ry said he attempted to back the young man of fine business qualificacar off the track after realizing his tions and has a bright future. danger. The car was completely demolished. Besides McCurry four oth-**CITY OBSERVING** ers were killed, Mr. and Mrs. Parton, their infant daughter, and James Par-**CLEAN-UP** WEEK ton, their young son.

Mrs. W. S. Moore spent Tuesday in Shelby as the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price spent Wednesday in Monroe visiting relatives.

October.

Special services will be held at the Henrietta M. E. Church Sunday morning. At this time ten children will be received into membership of the church and the Junior Order are invited as especial guests, by the pastor, Mr. F. H. Hand.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsay, of Spartanburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards, in Caroleen, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., and boys, Miss Virginia Poole and Mr. W. Louie Smith spent the week end at the Sam-Tom Cottage at Chestnut Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham and and family spent Sunday in Asheville with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Putnam of Asheville, past year. was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Moore on Monday.

nounce the birth of twin daughters on Monday, April 23, Carolyn and Mirilyn. Mirilyn died Tuesday morn-

were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Rev. F. I. Price in charge. Interment was in the High Shoals cemetery.

Big One Cent Sale Begins Thursday

The Hall-Rudisill Drug Co., will begin their annual Rexall One Cent in the history of the city. The sale nual literary address.

is backed by the Rexall people, the local store being a link in the larg- ment exercises follows: est chain of co-operatively operated chain stores in the world. The Rex- at 8 o'clock, musical recital by memall Store has the exclusive sale for bers of the school. all United Drug Company's trade-

marked merchandise. The plan of the Rexall One Cent Sale is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another item of the same kind at ont cent. The system makes for tremendous savings on every article purchased, and ther is no limit—buy all you want, but only during the three days of the sale.

you full details and prices of a large this time. number of items on sale during the three days.

nating committee as officers of the Woman's Club for 1929-30 and unanimously accepted: Mrs. Fred Webb, president.

Mrs. C. H. Verner, first vice president.

Mrs. B. B. Doggett, second vice president.

Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, recording secretary. Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, corresponding

secretary. Mrs. C. E. Alcock, treasurer.

Mrs. D. H. Sutton, club reporter. Miss Viola Randall, auditor. Mrs. C. H. Verner was elected as

delegate to the State Convention to be held in Charlotte, beginning April 30, with Mrs. Fred Webb as alternate. All ladies were urged to attend this convention if possible. A

rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Falvey, retiring president, for her splendid leadership during the

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace an- ELLENBORO SCHOOL **CLOSES MAY 3-6**

ing at 10 o'clock. Funeral services Dr. John F. Kirk, of Asheville, Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Prof C. A. Erwin to Speak

> Ellenboro, April 22 .- The commencement exercises of the Ellenboro school will begin on Friday, May 3, and continue through Monday, of officials of the school.

Dr. John F. Kirk, of Asheville, Sale today (Thursday), which will will deliver the baccalaureate sermcontinue through to Saturday. This on this year, while Superintendent is one of the biggest bargain events Clyde A. Erwin will deliver the an- community's best known and most

The program for the commence-

Friday evening, May 3, beginning

Saturday evening, May 4, operetta by the grammar grades.

ning at 11 o'clock Dr. John F. Kirk, N. Snipes, of Bostic. Two sisters, No Evening Service of Asheville, will preach the annual Mrs. Jane McDaniel and Mrs. Kate baccalaureate sermon. Class day exercises will be held The pall bearers were Messrs. Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and George Robertson, Joe Melton, Ed

be given the graduation exercises. son, John Martin. The flower bearers morning service next Sunday as there A large ad of the Hall-Rudisill The awarding of diplomas, and the were Mesdames Fay Hollifield, will be no night service on account Drug Company, appearing elsewhere annual address by Superintendent George Blair, W. Hollifield, Ralph of the revival at the Methodist in this issue of The Courier will give Clyde Erwin will also take place at Harrill, Howard Hollifield, T. C. church.

of the finest sessions in its history. Ned Clemmer.

taken the Underwood test for this net words per minute. Statesville High School, was elected Queen in

FOREST CITY BOY

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The following students won the per minute. Charlotte's average was of the city's most beautiful young trip to Asheville Saturday to enter 36. Forest City's individual writer 44 girls. She is also possessed of a most the western district contest, making net words, and team average 38 net lovely disposition and is popular in a net average on a series of tests giv- words per minute.

MAN DIED MONDAY

month.

Mr. Samuel B. Biggerstaff Wedding of Mr. Frank M. Biggerstaff and Miss Carrie **Bland Guinn Announc-**

Bostic, R-4, April 24 .- Mr. Samuel B. Biggerstaff, aged 69 years, died at his home near Sunshine Monday after an illness of nearly a year. During that period of time his health had been failing, but was not con- the marriage of her daughter, Carrie sidered anything of a serious nature. Bland to Mr. Frank Malcolm Bigger- Clean Up Week in Forest City. Prac-Funeral services were conducted staff, on Friday, the twelfth of April, tically all of Forest City's public-

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the 1929, Pittsboro, N. C. May 6, according to announcements Golden Valley Northern Methodist church. The services were in charge of Rev. J. W. Culp, of Asheville. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Biggerstaft was one of the highly respected citizens. He was a Mrs. Biggerstaff has been teaching result of the cleaning up of this for Alderman. prosperous farmer and took a prominent part in the activities of the community. He was a member of the Mr. Biggerstaff is the youngest

Golden Valley Northern Methodist son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Biggerchurch, and took a prominent part in staff, of Forest City. He is a gradthe church's work. He is survived by his widow, two

children, Mr. Baxter Biggerstaff who Sunday morning, May 5, begin- is postmaster at Bostic and Mrs. K.

Powers, of Rutherfordton, survive.

on Monday evening at 8 o'clock will Early, Willie Melton, J. K. Robin- tist church are urged to attend the of the best in the United States.

Howell, Erastus Smart, W. M. Mc-The Ellenboro school is closing one Keithan, Misses Buna Ferree and surance of a Future Life." A cordial rival of a daughter Elizabeth Ligon, invitation is extended the public.

ed Up Premises and Back Streets this week reading as follows: This Week

"Mrs. Murray Guinn announces

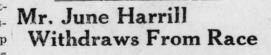
spirited citizens have taken advant-Mrs. Biggerstaff comes from one age of the added opportunity to dis- Mr. June Harrill of Chatham county's most prominent pose of rubbish, and have cleaned up families, her father, now deceased, back lots, vacant and business blocks was at one time one of the outstand- and cleaned out the cellars. Already Mr. M. J. Harrill has requested The ing political leaders of his district, many of the streets and lots in town Courier to withdraw his name from

at their earliest convenience, and appreciative of their loyalty. Mr. the rubbish will be collected by the Harrill is a business man of fine city health department's wagons. Do judgment and has hosts of friends what you can to see that all vacant who will regret his withdrawal from lots are cleared of all refuse, tin the race for Alderman. at Baptist Church cans and other litter. You are asked to kindly co-operate with the of-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardin are re-The pastor's subject will be "As- ceiving congratulations over the arborn Saturday, April 20th.

Mr. McCurry lived about three Announcements were received here Citizens Are Requested to Clean minutes after the crash, dying on the operating table in a Gastonia hospital. His skull was fractured and he suffered other injuries. He was nev-This week is being observed as er conscious after the crash.

Padgett & King had charge of the funeral arrangements.



and a business man of prominence. have taken on new appearance as a the column of official announcements

Mr. Harrill gave as his reason, the Clean-Up Week comes to a close fact that he could not find time to Saturday. The town authorities re- attend to the duties of the office in quest those who have not already the event of his election. His name cleaned up their premises to do so was announced by friends and he is

MEETS IN RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, April 23.-The Twenty-second annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary will meet in the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30 and May 1.

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been principal of the Apex High school for two years.

school at Apex, N. C., for sometime. week.

uate of Duke University, and has

ficials of the city in keeping our PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY All the members of the First Eap- town numbered one among the ten

DAUGHTER BORN

Passes at Age of 69-Funeral Tuesday

