

SUNDAY BLAZE AT CAROLEEN DOES \$5,000 DAMAGE

Store of Mr. D. F. Beachboard Destroyed—District Meeting Jr. O. U. A. M. Held

Caroleen, April 30.—The store of Mr. D. F. Beachboard in Harrilltown was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about three o'clock. It is not known how the fire originated but it had gained such headway when it was discovered that nothing could be saved of the large stock of goods in the store and only the quick work of the men saved a nearby feed storage room. Mr. Beachboard had recently bought the store back from Mr. J. L. Robbins. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000.00 with \$2,750.00 insurance.

Rev. F. H. Price preached a special sermon to the Juniors in the Henrietta Methodist church last Sunday morning. The Juniors attended in a body.

The district meeting of the Junior Order was held with the local lodge in the Caroleen hall last Saturday afternoon and evening. At six o'clock the ladies served a bountiful picnic supper on a long table in the hall to the families and visiting delegates.

The play "A Kentucky Belle" was presented to a large and appreciative audience by the Henrietta-Caroleen high school last Friday evening. Those taking part in the play were Earl Hicks, Georgia DeBrule, Mae Beth Scruggs, Alvah Lockman, Russell Shytle, Lewis Doggett, Lucile Webb, Sarah Doggett, Winnie DeBrule. Lineman were Frank West, T. J. Moss, Samuel McAbee and Venoy Mosely. Cindy and Henry were played by Ardath Willis and Robert Spratt. The chorus was composed of Edith Holland, Edith Hamrick, Louise Fowler, Jessie Harris, Virginia Kennedy, Millie Lou Wilson, Ruby Ray, Cecil Neal and Yates Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hamrick and Mrs. Martha Randall spent Tuesday with Mr. A. G. Randall and Miss Mamie Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patrick and sons Harley and J. D., spent the week end with friends and relatives at Greer, S. C.

Mr. E. G. Summey and daughter, Mrs. Morris Goforth accompanied by Miss Sara Wilkins and Mr. Owen Padgett spent Monday in Asheville with Miss Vera Summey at the Asheville Normal.

The school at Race Path closed last Friday. Tuesday night an entertainment was given by the school and on Wednesday night the declaimers and reciters contest was held. James Whitaker won the prize for the best declamation and Mary Groce Hamrick was the winner of the prize for the best recitation. Dr. O. J. Mooneyham and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffey were the judges. Dr. O. J. Mooneyham presented the prizes in a short and inspiring address. This is a three teacher school. Mrs. Morris Goforth was principal.

Twin daughters, Carolyn and Marjoly, were born to Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace Monday April 22. Marjoly died Wednesday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Price and the burial was in High Shoals cemetery.



Some Record!
E. O. Aldrich of Shrewsbury, Vt., aged 86, has been reelected to his 65th successive term in public office and his 55th successive term as Town Clerk and Treasurer.

KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORS CLINIC

Dr. A. C. Duncan, Chairman of Under-Privileged Child Committee Heads Movement

The Forest City Kiwanis Club, through Dr. A. C. Duncan, chairman of the under-privileged child committee, has arranged for Dr. O. L. Miller, Chief Surgeon of the State Orthopaedic Hospital at Gastonia, N. C., to hold a Forest City and Rutherford County Day at that institution sometime the latter part of May.

The members of the local Kiwanis Club, in keeping with their past record of endeavoring to help the crippled and under-privileged children of this community, will furnish their automobiles to convey any crippled or deformed child in Forest City or Rutherford county to Gastonia on this day free of charge, where they will also be examined and advised relative to correcting their disability free of charge.

The parents or guardians of any crippled or deformed child in Rutherford County are invited and urged to communicate with Dr. A. C. Duncan, who will be glad to make reservation for them. Watch this paper for further information relative to date, etc.

MRS. SARAH SHYBLE BURIED AT SHILOH

Died Thursday at Ruth After Long Illness — Was 66 Years Old

Rutherforddon, April 30.—Mrs. Sarah Shytle, aged 66, died at the home of her son, near Ruth, Thursday after a long period of illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at Shiloh Baptist church. Interment was in the Shiloh cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago.

Mrs. Shytle is survived by two brothers, J. and J. W. Fordes, and two sons, Luther D. Shytle, of Spindale, and Baxter Shytle, of Ruth, also a number of grandchildren.

She was a member of the Southern Baptist church at the time of her death. She joined the Baptist church at the age of seventeen years.

FUNERAL OF MISS LELA MAE DALTON HELD WEDNESDAY

Sister of Messrs. John and G. D. Dalton, of Forest City, Died Tuesday

Forest City, R-2, May 1.—Miss Lela Mae Dalton, aged 33, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalton Tuesday, after a long period of ill health.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m., at Pleasant Grove Methodist church with Rev. W. R. Ware in charge, assisted by Rev. M. F. Moores. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Miss Dalton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalton, four sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Ida Wright, Rutherforddon; Misses Cora Lee Dalton, Emma Dalton and Gladys Dalton; Messrs. John and G. D. Dalton, of Forest City and Charles Dalton, of Chapel Hill.

Miss Dalton became a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist church at the age of eleven years.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Gordon Moore, George W. Griffin, J. R. Hardin, Grady Moore, C. W. Mayfield, and D. C. Cole. The flower bearers were Misses Mary Glenn Griffin, Julia Grayson, Alda Moore, Margaret McRorie, Mrs. Miles Hampton and Miss Elizabeth Griffin.

SPINDALE TOWN ELECTION MAY 7

No Opposition to Present Mayor—Seven Candidates For Board of Commissioners

Spindale, May 1.—The Spindale municipal election will be held Tuesday. The voting will be at the Spindale Furniture Company's Store. According to Mr. J. H. Hill, registrar, an unusually large number have registered to vote, about four hundred names having been enrolled on the books. There is no opposition to the present mayor, Mr. S. E. Elmore. There are seven candidates in the race for board of commissioners, as follows: W. C. Ellis, C. B. Culbreth, G. B. Howard, S. K. Yelton, T. M. Plonk, P. L. Champion and J. A. McGraw. The first four are at present members of the board.

Literary Club to Hold Last Meeting of Year

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will hold its last meeting of the season on next Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 3:45 o'clock in the banquet hall of Blanton's Cafe. The following ladies will serve as hostesses: Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Geo. Huntley, Mrs. Carl Huntley, Mrs. F. E. Webb.

All members are requested to come prepared to pay their general club dues for the year, which is \$1.00.

B. Arp Lowrance Buys Goldsboro Paper

Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, a former Forest City man, Talbot Patrick and A. W. Huckle have purchased the Goldsboro Daily Argus, according to an announcement made Wednesday. The Argus is one of the oldest and best established daily papers in the coastal section of the state, and is now in its 44th year.

Mr. Lowrance, one of the new owners, was until a short time ago, field secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, and is publisher of the Mecklenburg Times, Charlotte, and the Mount Holly News. Mr. Lowrance is also president of the Carolina Newspapers, Inc., a holding company.

The Argus recently celebrated its forty-fourth anniversary. It is the oldest newspaper in North Carolina under one continuous ownership and management, and one of the oldest in the south.

Named Bank Head



Gordon S. Rentchler, six feet four inches high, is perhaps the "biggest man" in the banking business. A former Ohio farm boy, he has been elected president of the National City Bank of New York.

MRS. WM. McDONALD CLAIMED BY DEATH

Has Been Blind for Twenty-Five Years—Survived by Eight Children

Forest City, May 2.—Mrs. William McDonald, aged 82 died Tuesday afternoon at 1:15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Bostic, near Bethany church. Mrs. McDonald had been in declining health for some time, was taken worse some weeks ago, and her illness developed into paralysis. She had been blind for the past twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m., at Bethany Baptist church, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill, of Ellenboro, in charge, assisted by Rev. Chas. Padgett. Interment was in the McDonald plot in the Bethany cemetery.

Prior to her wedding Mrs. McDonald was a Miss Hamrick. She was born and reared in Cool Springs township and in the same community in which she died. She joined the Race Path Baptist church in young womanhood and remained a consistent christian until the day of her death. She married Mr. William McDonald, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" McDonald, who preceded her to the grave ten years ago. Eight children, five sons and three daughters, were born to them, and survive, as follows: Messrs. B. Z. McDonald, Forest City, R-3; Matt McDonald, Forest City; Monroe McDonald, Forest City, R-2; Julius McDonald, Forest City, R-1; Cautus McDonald, Forest City, R-2; Mrs. T. A. Bostic, Mrs. Robert Carroll and Mrs. Garland Sherrill, of Forest City, R-2. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren survive, also one brother, Mr. D. B. Hamrick, of Caroleen and one sister, Mrs. Jim Quinn, of Bat Cave.

Popular Couple Married in Goldsboro

The following announcement has been received by friends here:

"Mr. and Mrs. James W. McDaniel announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Clementine, to Mr. Jack Clayton Keen on Thursday, April 25, 1929, Goldsboro."

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, of Forest City, who has been making her home in Goldsboro. She has hosts of friends here who will wish her much happiness in her marriage.

County Club Year Books Published

The 1929 year books of The Rutherford County Club were printed by The Courier this week. This booklet is printed on a good grade of book paper, and has forty pages. The cover of the books are of a high grade white linen finish cover stock, which adds very much to the appearance of the finished book. The books have been turned over to the secretary, Mr. Clarence Griffin, who will mail them to the members at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Huntley and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Robinson in Shelby. Mrs. Robinson has been very ill but friends will be glad to know that she is improving nicely now and expects to come home this week.

City Election Will Be Held Tuesday

Two Candidates For Mayor and Eleven For Board of Aldermen—Two Candidates Withdraw

CLOSES REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Ten Days Revival Services Concluded Wednesday Evening at First Methodist Church

The series of revival services which begun at the local Methodist church Sunday, April 21, closed last night, after a very successful meeting.

Rev. W. B. West has been doing the preaching for the pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores. Services have been held twice daily, afternoon and evening, which have been well attended. On several occasions the church auditorium has been filled to capacity during the evening services.

The church has been greatly strengthened since the opening of the services. Mr. West, who is pastor of the First Methodist church of Hendersonville, is one of the outstanding men of the Western North Carolina conference, and the success of the meeting is largely due to his untiring efforts.

One notable event of the meeting was the splendid co-operation exhibited on the part of the members of other denominations of Forest City. A large percent of the attendance at each meeting was made up of members of other denominations.

Forest City High to Play Kings Mountain

Forest City High school will play the Kings Mountain baseball team here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Only two other games are scheduled here this season, that of Hickory Tuesday, May 7 and Marion here May 14.

FIRE AT ALEXANDER DOES \$4,000 DAMAGE

Wednesday Night Blaze Destroys Garage and Store Building

Alexander Mills, April 30.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a building here Monday night, causing a damage of approximately \$4,000. The building, a combination garage, store and dwelling house, belonged to H. F. Coffey. Occupants of the building were awakened Wednesday night by the crackling of the flames, and when the alarm was given the fire had gained such headway as to make it impossible to save anything. The building was insured for about \$1,800.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McBrayer have returned from a bridal trip to Charleston, S. C., and other points of interest in the South.

Next Tuesday is municipal election day. The polls will open at 8 o'clock Tuesday and remain open until sunset for casting votes for mayor and a board of five aldermen, for the Town of Forest City. The election will be conducted as municipal elections have been conducted heretofore. On inquiry it was learned that municipal elections do not come under the regulations prescribed in the state Australian ballot bill, passed by the last session of the General Assembly. Ballot boxes will be placed in each of the city's three precincts, and the same method of voting will be observed as was used in the Democratic primary.

Two candidates for mayor and 11 candidates for aldermen will be voted for on Tuesday, as follows:

For Mayor
V. T. Davis.
L. C. Lowrance.

For Alderman
Mrs. C. E. Alcock.
W. P. Hall, Jr.
J. C. Harrill.
J. P. Hardin.
G. Bryan Harrill.
Thos. M. Harrill.
W. L. Horn.
R. K. Hollifield.
H. Francis Little, Jr.
W. E. Moore.
Fred E. Webb.

Tickets bearing the names of the above two candidates for mayor and the names of the eleven candidates for aldermen will be placed at each voting precinct. Each voter will cast his or her vote for one candidate for mayor and five candidates for aldermen.

Candidates Withdraw

Mr. Charles Z. Flack, present mayor, who announced his candidacy last week, requests The Courier to state that he has withdrawn from the race, and will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Flack had decided to devote his entire time to his growing business interests, but under pressure of friends consented to allow his name to be presented as a candidate last week. After announcing his candidacy Mr. Flack asked this week that his name be withdrawn, as his business activities are demanding his entire time.

Mr. G. V. Frye, at a late hour, requests The Courier to announce that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself on the board of aldermen. Mr. Frye has served for sometime on the board, and is an experienced official. Mr. Frye gave no reason for his withdrawal other than that business activities demand a larger portion of his time, and that he felt he could not devote the necessary time to the office, if re-elected.

Parent-Teachers Association To Sponsor Fathers' Night May 14th

On Tuesday night, May 14, at Cool Springs High School Auditorium, the Parent-Teachers Association are to honor the fathers. This event is planned not only for a social gathering, but also that the fathers may have the opportunity of sharing our school spirit and loyalty and of seeing some of the school activities.

The township schools are finishing one of the most successful years of their history. Everyone knows the fine athletic record, but at this meeting you will have the chance to enjoy some of the other varied activities. A most interesting program is promised. Among the numbers will be a solo by Harry Kendrick, who won

first place in the music contest at Gastonia; several selections by the Girls Glee Club and the Boys Quartet; and a very clever one-act play presented by the Dramatic Club.

It is hoped that all the fathers will come, and of course bring the mothers along too. However, it is asked that anyone who finds it impossible to attend will please notify Mrs. Verner, as this is a social meeting and the hostesses would like to know how many will be present. The P. T. A. has always stood for loyal co-operation with the school and patrons, and we know this meeting will be the climax of a year's successful work.

Officer Captures Brand New Still in Business Section of City

As the result of the suspicions of the Chief of Police here, two men are in jail and the town has a brand new 50 gallon capacity still, that has never been used. The still was captured right in the heart of the business section of the city after Chief Chas. R. Price, became suspicious of two men and searched their car.

According to Mr. Price this was one of the best and most up-to-date stills he has ever seen. While most of these illegal outfits are made of copper condensers and sheet iron the still captured here was made entirely of copper.

Mr. Price made the capture after he had noticed two men in a new

Ford roadster drive to the rear of the local A&P Store to make some purchases. This was a little unusual and he started to investigate. Seeing him coming toward the car one of the men started to run. Knowing then, that something was wrong, Mr. Price stopped the men and searched their car, finding a brand-new copper still and condenser in the back end of their car. Both men were arrested on a charge of having in their possession utensils for the purpose of making liquor. It is said the men stopped at the A&P Store to buy some sugar to make a run. They were both from the Golden Valley township, this county.