

## THOS. M. HARRILL FATALLY INJURED BY CAR SATURDAY

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### FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Mr. T. M. Harrill, merchant of West Main street, died Monday morning at 11:30 at the Rutherford hospital of injuries received Saturday afternoon when he was crushed between a truck and touring car in front of his store.

Funeral services for Mr. Harrill were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Grove church. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, and seven children as follows, Martin, C. B., Iver, Lois, Ruth, Palmer and Eudophis Harrill, all at home. The eldest, Martin, is 18 years of age. Four brothers and one half-sister survive, as follows: Cleve Harrill, Spindale; Palmer Harrill, and Clovis Harrill, Forest City and Claude Harrill, Avondale, and Mrs. H. L. Young, of Charlotte. His mother, the wife of the late Frank Harrill, is also living.

Mr. Harrill, who was 42 years of age, was one of the city's best known business men. He had conducted a general merchandise business and filling station near the Forest City Oil mill, on West Main street, for about seven years. Prior to that he had been in business at other places in the city, and had an excellent reputation as a business man of integrity and trustworthiness. He had been a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist church for a number of years and was one of the church's staunchest supporters.

According to reports reaching The Courier Mr. Harrill was standing at the rear of a produce truck Saturday afternoon engaged in a conversation with the driver in regard to some beans. A touring car, driven by Diras Logan, colored, who was accompanied by another negro, Johnnie Humphries, drove into the rear of the truck, crushing Mr. Harrill between the truck and car. The negroes had pulled to the side of the highway preparatory to stopping at the filling station, but it is said that due to faulty brakes the negroes were unable to stop the car before striking the truck.

Mr. Harrill did not think that he was seriously injured, and when Chief Charles Price visited him Saturday afternoon in regard to arresting the negroes he told him to wait until he was able to get up, and that he was not seriously injured. His condition became worse Sunday and he was removed to the hospital Sunday afternoon where an examination revealed that he had suffered serious internal injuries, and that his intestines had been torn and punctured in several places. The injuries caused his death Monday morning at 11:30. The two negroes were arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery and placed in the Rutherford jail, where a preliminary hearing will be given them this week.

### WILKIE & HUNTLEY TO HOLD SALE AT NEULAND

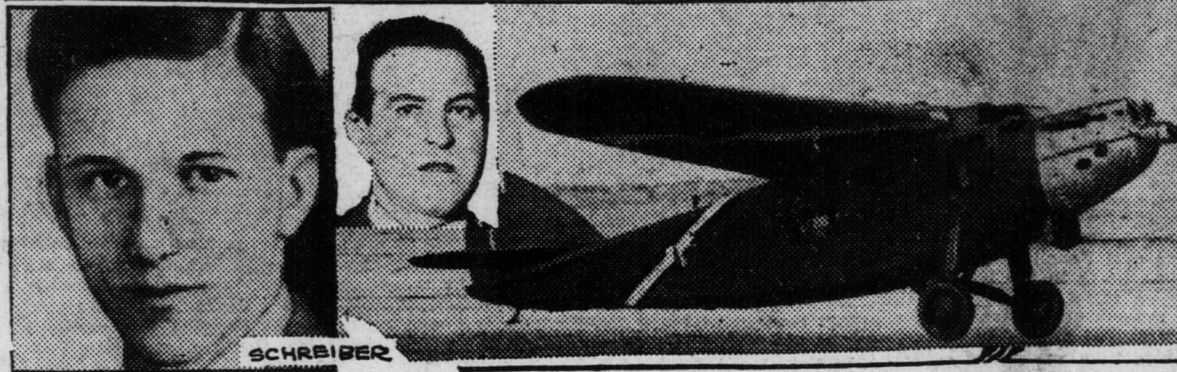
Wilkie & Huntley, local real estate men will hold a big sale at Newland, Avery County, on Saturday, July 13. They will have 40 business and residence lots to offer in the sale, and expect them to sell at a good price in this growing new town, which is the county seat.

Messrs. Wilkie and Huntley are both experienced real estate operators and should make a success of their Newland sale.

### LEGION POST MEETS

The Willis Towery Post, American Legion, will meet in the City Hall Thursday night in regular meeting. All members are urged to be present, and to make an effort to bring a new member along.

## The French Monoplane "Yellow Bird" and Its Stowaway



The Paris-bound monoplane Yellow Bird crossed the Atlantic, making a safe landing in Spain, the three aviators being Armand Lotti, Jr., Jean Assollant and Rene Lefevre. Arthur Schreiber, 22, of Portland, Maine, was a stowaway, the first on a transatlantic plane in the history of aviation. Jean Assollant said the extra weight of the boy had been the cause of their failure to reach their objective—Paris.

## Boiling Springs Youth Is Drowned in Ellenboro Lake

### Ezell Green Loses Life When Boat Capsizes On Sun- shine Lake Sunday

Ellenboro, June 24.—The summer swimming season in Rutherford county took its first toll of life Sunday afternoon when Ezell Green, aged twenty, of Boiling Springs was drowned in Sunshine Lake, near here.

The accident occurred about five o'clock. It is said that Green, in company with Paul Green, of Boiling Springs, went to the lake for a swim. The two boys got into a small boat for a ride over the lake. The boat capsized throwing the boys in about fifteen feet of water. Ezell could not swim and went down, while his companion saved himself by swimming out. Only a few spectators were at the lake at the time, and all were boys. Some of them went for help while the unfortunate lad was struggling in the water. When help arrived he had drowned. After diving several times the body was rescued.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green, of Boiling Springs. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and five sisters, as follows: Amos, Joe Frank, Mack Elkon and T. A. Green, and Mrs. Flay Crow, Misses Sallie, Addie Sue and Mittie Green, all of Boiling Springs.

The young man was an active member of the Boiling Springs Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Boiling Springs Monday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., with his pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins in charge of the service. Interment was in the Boiling Springs cemetery.

## PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

### Miss Murriel Barnes and Prof. Charles C. Erwin Married Tuesday

Announcements reading as follows have been received: "Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes announce the marriage of their daughter, Murriel, to Mr. Charles C. Erwin, on Tuesday, June 25, 1929. Greensboro, N. C." Accompanying cards read: "At home after July 10, at Forest City, N. C."

Mrs. Erwin is widely known in Rutherford county, where she has taught school at Cliffside and Forest City.

Mr. Erwin is principal of the Forest City high school, a position which he has filled efficiently for several years.

### ELLENBORO CHILD DIED SATURDAY

Ellenboro, June 25.—William Rudolph Beam, two and one-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burchell Beam, of near here, died Saturday morning after an illness of several months, of cancerous tumor of the bladder.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home with Rev. W. C. Rourke, pastor of the Presbyterian church in charge. The child is survived by his parents one brother and three sisters.

### Memorial Service At Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby will preach a special memorial sermon here next Sunday at the Baptist church, at 11 o'clock. All ex-service men, wives, widows, sisters, brothers, mothers and other relatives of ex-service men are urged to be present at this service. Dr. W. A. Ayers will preach at the same hour at Shelby, exchanging pulpits with Dr. Wall.

## KLAN JUBILEE HERE JULY 4TH

### Hundreds Expected in Forest City For Barbecue and Ceremony

It is understood that Forest City will be the recipient of a big Klan jubilee, July 4th. It is understood that the festivities will begin at 3:00 p. m. in the form of a closed meeting and that the Grand Dragon of South Carolina and Mr. H. K. Ramsey, the Imperial Klaliff, from Washington, D. C., will be the principal speakers.

It is also understood that immediately following the closed meeting, there will be held a real old time barbecue, followed by the burning of a huge fiery cross and parade, after which they will hold an open air ceremony. It has not been definitely learned just where this part of the program will be held, but it is presumed that this feature of the program will be held on the former Biggerstaff property north of West Main street beyond the high school building.

It is further understood that the Spindale Band will be on hand and will lead the parade.

Since there will probably be Klansmen here from over the entire state, and in view of the fact that the Klan has not had a public demonstration in this county for a long time, there will, no doubt, be thousands of people present to witness this demonstration.

## COUNTY BANKS BUY SHORT TERM NOTES

### Farmers Bank and Rutherford County Bank Purchase \$150,000 County Notes Wednesday

The Farmers Bank & Trust Company bought Wednesday morning \$100,000 of Rutherford County notes, issued as revenue anticipation notes. These notes bear interest at six per cent per annum, and were purchased at par by the Farmers Bank.

The Rutherford County Bank and Trust Company also purchased \$50,000 worth of these notes at the same time.

These notes were issued for the purpose of paying principal and interest on outstanding bonds of the county, which are now due, or will be due within the next four months.

These notes are issued for a term of six months, in anticipation of collection of taxes and other revenue due county.

## LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE SUNDAY AT SPINDALE

### Home of Harlan Mayse Dam- aged—Farewell Recep- tion for Captain and Mrs. B. L. Smith

Spindale, June 26.—A house belonging to Mr. Max Dobbins, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mayse, in North Spindale, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and considerable damage done. The lightning either entered on the radio aerial or the electric light line. The stroke tore a large section of the house out, and damaged some of the furniture. A bed was set on fire but some of the neighbors extinguished it. The family were not at home at the time.

Special services will be held at the Spindale Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for aged and feeble men and women of Spindale. Special arrangements for their comfort are being made, and chairs will be furnished for all. Rev. W. Arthur Barber, pastor of the church, will have charge of the service.

About thirty members of the Spindale Sunday school gathered in a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burwell Tuesday night, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, who leave Monday for Shelby. The Sunday school presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith a beautiful floor lamp. Rev. W. A. Barber presented the lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Smith in an appropriate speech, expressing on behalf of the church and Sunday school, the regret of losing this fine family. Mr. Smith responded, thanking the members for the thoughtfulness shown them. Mrs. Smith also thanked the Sunday School and spoke of the pleasure she had derived from her work in the church.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin and small son, Donald, left Sunday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Columbia, S. C.

## ELECTRIC STORM DOES DAMAGE

### Week-End Electrical Distur- bances Cause Several Small Blazes

The electric storms of Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage throughout the county. Heavy winds damaged crops in a few localities in the county. The storms of Saturday night caused some damage to the power lines and telephone property at several points.

A fire at the local power plant Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock necessitated calling out the fire department. The fire was caused by electrical disturbances. The damage was small and was soon repaired.

A burning transformer, struck by lightning, brought in a call for the fire department Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock.

A small blaze, caused by lightning, at the Forest City Oil Mill, resulted in a call for the fire department Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished, and the damage was small.

## County to Observe 150th Anniversary

### Rutherford County Club Selects Commit- tee to Formulate Plans For Mam- moth Celebration in August

### Duncan and Blanton Win Golf Tournament

Dr. Amos C. Duncan and R. R. Blanton represented the Forest City Kiwanis club at the Kiwanis golf tournament which was held at Hendersonville, Monday, June 24th. All Kiwanis clubs of western North Carolina and upper South Carolina were invited to send a team to compete in this tournament.

The first prize, a large silver loving cup, was won by the Hendersonville team.

The second prize, another silver loving cup, was won by Kiwanians Duncan and Blanton, representing the Forest City Club.

Dr. Duncan was also low medalist of the visitors, turning in the lowest and best score of any visiting Kiwanian.

## GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS RETURN FRIDAY

### Spreading Fame of Forest City as Live Wire Town at Mil- waukee Convention

Forest City's "Good Will Ambassadors" and delegates to the Kiwanis convention at Milwaukee are doing a great work in spreading the fame of Forest City as a live-wire town and progressive city at the convention and at all points touched.

The following telegrams have been received since The Courier went to press last week:

Jackson, Mich., June 19.—Another fine club meeting in Detroit today. Meet with Battle Creek club Thursday. Chicago Thursday night. At Lansing tonight. All well.

Michigan City, Ind., June 20.—De-toured to Lansing, Michigan, from Jackson last night. Lunched with Battle Creek club today. Stop in Michigan City tonight. Chicago Friday, Milwaukee Saturday. Publicity going big. All well, happy, sober and home sick.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—Safe in Chicago Friday and Saturday. Two hours at headquarters. Milwaukee for Sunday.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—Safe and sober in Milwaukee. Thousands pouring in. Registered and all set for grand opening. Stopping at Colonial Hotel.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 24.—Seven thousand making whoopee. Micky and Gillespie drove car in main entrance convention. Parked in front of main platform, then lost selves in crowd. Police had wrecker pull car away. Great convention. Thousands viewing car.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—Carolinas district great meeting. Ten minutes given car and trip. Leaving Wednesday morning. All well and in high spirits.

A later telegram from Milwaukee says the delegates will arrive home Friday night.

### CONTINUE SUIT AGAINST RUTHERFORD COMMISSIONER

Rutherfordton, June 25.—The civil action of N. M. Ponder against Hardin H. Tucker, chairman of the board of commissioners of Rutherford county, scheduled to be tried Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Lindsay Purgason of Logan Store township, was continued to be tried before the recorder here on July 5. The commissioners demanded a jury trial and the justice could not grant that.

Caroleen, June 24.—Rutherford county's sesqui-centennial anniversary will be celebrated in August, according to plans formulated at the June meeting of the Rutherford County Club, which met in the Henrietta-Caroleen High school building Friday at noon. Messrs. B. D. Wilson, of Rutherfordton, Dave Lindsay, of Spindale and Z. O. Jenkins, of Cliffside, were appointed to assist the program committee, R. E. Price, Clarence Griffin and Charles Haynes, in perfecting details and preparing the program for the occasion.

The celebration will be held August 16, at some central point in the county, according to plans now under way, and will be an all day affair. Two or more speakers of ability will be present.

Rutherford county was formed in 1779, and is 150 years old this year.

Mr. J. W. Harrelson, of Raleigh, director of the department of Conservation and Development addressed the Club on the work of his department, after being introduced by R. E. Price. Mr. Harrelson explained the functions of each of the eight divisions of his department, how financed and operated and the relation of the departments to the welfare of the state at large.

Twenty-seven plates were served. The attendance was the smallest had at a meeting in some time. Rev. J. A. Brock asked the blessing. The luncheon was served by the Missionary Society of the Baptist church, and was in charge of Mrs. L. B. Harrill.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. M. CHAMPION

Funeral services were held for Columbus Mills Champion at Shiloh Thursday afternoon, with Rev. A. G. Melton in charge of the service. H. B. Doggett who had been associated with him in business for a long time, in a short talk paid a glowing tribute to his memory. Rev. J. D. Hunt, Rev. M. M. Huntley and Rev. B. M. Hamrick, who had been his life long friends, made short talks. Interment was in Shiloh cemetery.

The people that knew him loved him and gathered in mighty concourse with wet eyes at his grave. The influence of his life will linger until what was called his belongings in this world will be dust.

"Uncle" Mills, as he was affectionately called, was born March 10, 1855, and died June 19, 1929, at the age of 74 years. He filled the definition of a man. As a citizen of North Carolina he gave over three score and ten years of service. As a neighbor he was generous, tender and charitable every day in the year. As a friend he was faithful—he had no enemies.

As a husband and father he lived for his family. He was a christian for a long time. He lived long enough and well enough to lead his family to Jesus, Christ. Of commanding common sense, with ideas and convictions of his own, unswayed by community clamors, caring nothing for worldly honors, a quite, honest, earnest christian gentleman.

He lived his life unashamed and died unafraid.

The active pallbearers were his nephews, and were as follows: Messrs. U. A. Champion, Baxter Champion, M. G. Jones, Clarence Jones, Carl Huntley and N. B. Allen.

Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. R. K. Hollifield, H. B. Doggett, J. F. Weathers, J. W. McDaniel, Graham Lynch, G. N. McBrayer, J. M. Owens, E. W. Wilson, J. N. Jones and J. L. Butler.

Dr. J. S. Rudisill, of the Hall-Rudisill Drug Co. and Dr. Clayton Stalnaker, of the Peoples Drug Store, attended the druggists convention in Asheville last week.