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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS MONDAY

County Association Will Honor Presiding Elder E. O. Cole At Spindale Meeting.

Spindale, Sept. 2.—The Rutherford County Ministerial Association will meet at the home of Rev. W. Arthur Barber, in the Methodist parsonage here, Monday, September 9, at 11 o'clock, honoring Rev. E. O. Cole, of Marion, who is closing a most successful quadrennium as presiding elder of the Marion District of the Methodist church.

The president, Dr. W. R. Ware, pastor, of the Rutherford County Methodist church, will preside. Devotional will be by Dr. Ware, followed by the regular business session. Reports will be made by the pastors after the business session. A selected reading will next be given by Mrs. W. Arthur Barber.

Rev. E. O. Cole will address the Association on "Four Years on the Marion District", which will be a resume of his work during his term in the mountain counties, and the progress of Methodism since 1925 in this district.

Mrs. Barber will follow the address with another selected reading, after which the Association will adjourn for luncheon.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Good Progress Being Made in Clearing Docket As Court Enters Second Week.

Rutherford County, Sept. 4.—The fall term of Superior Court, presided over by Rutherford county's distinguished son, Judge James L. Webb, continued to grind out decisions in civil cases as the court entered the second week.

The cases of T. C. Hardin and wife against the town of Forest City, and J. C. Morrow and wife against the Town of Forest City, took up much of the time of the court last week and this week. T. C. Hardin and wife were plaintiffs in two cases against the Town of Forest City for alleged damages sustained on account of improper disposal of city sewerage. In the first count the plaintiffs secured \$5,000 damage, and in the second count plaintiffs recovered \$3,500, and defendant ordered by court to operate sewerage disposal plant so as not to become a public nuisance.

J. C. Morrow and wife, plaintiffs, against the Town of Forest City, recovered \$1,750.00 in a compromise action in a case similar to the above. The Town of Forest City was ordered, in this case, to also operate the sewerage disposal plant so as not to become a public nuisance.

In the case of W. P. Watkins and Van Watkins against J. C. Crocker, the appeal from lower court was withdrawn.

James Millard vs. Otis Logan, judgment of \$139.80 in favor of plaintiff.

T. C. Hardin and wife vs. Town of Forest City, controversy over land boundary lines. Compromise agreement. One-half of costs to be taxed against defendant and one-half to plaintiff.

Cleo Logan vs. W. C. Ellis and Bessie Logan vs. W. C. Ellis. Cases referred to R. L. Ryburn, as referee, to report findings to next term of court.

Mrs. Jessie Foy, administratrix of Jessie Foy, deceased, vs. Town of Spindale. Compromise judgment. Plaintiff recovers sum of \$4,500 for death of husband, who was electrocuted while employed by defendant.

Swift and Company vs. N. L. Hampton, Referred.

M. W. Harris vs. W. A. Harrill. Plaintiff awarded \$1,589.68 with interest from September 2, 1929, and

Flack Reunion Next Saturday

The annual Flack reunion will be held on Saturday, September 7, at the Bottomless Pools, at Lake Lure. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Approximately five hundred members of the Flack and allied families are expected from more than a dozen North Carolina counties and three other states. The committee last year agreed to hold the reunion on the first Saturday in September of each year.

ELLENBORO VOTES TO SELL LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM

Southern Public Utilities Company To Take Over System—Reduction in Rates.

Ellenboro, Sept. 1.—The town of Ellenboro voted a better and cheaper electric current service last Thursday when the people of the town voted almost 100 per cent to sell the town power lighting system to the Southern Public Utilities Company for the sum of \$18,500.00. Only four people cast their ballot against selling and did so by registering but failing to vote on the day of the election.

As a result of the town's decision the Southern Public Utilities Company has already begun work to give better electric service in the town. A line to carry a current of 6600 volts will be constructed at once. This will furnish the town with a current three times stronger than the current furnished by the town power and lighting system. Then, the current will be sold to citizens of the town cheaper than the rate charged by the town. Up to 25 kilowatts the new rate will be eight cents per kilowatt used, as compared with the rate of 12 1-2 cents per kilowatt up to eight kilowatts. This should mean that the average man's current bill should be around \$1.00 less per month. Again, the new company will allow a deduction if settlement is made within ten days after bill is presented.

Motor rate of seven cents per kilowatt from 25 to 275 kilowatts is also attractive to manufacturing enterprises. It is understood that this new rate for Ellenboro is much lower than the rate for neighboring town and cities.

STEIN'S TO HAVE HANDSOME NEW FRONT

Workmen have been busy all week putting in a handsome new front at Stein's Dept. Store. The work is being rushed and will be completed at an early date. New tiling, new show windows and some interior work will give this popular store one of the handsomest fronts in the city.

The work does not interfere with the operation of the store, and Mr. Lee Stein invites friends of the store to visit them as usual.

New goods are coming in and all will be in readiness for a big business as soon as the work is completed.

VISITING PARENTS HERE.

Mr. Joe Hamrick who has been spending the summer at a boy's camp in Michigan, is visiting the home folks here this week. Mr. Hamrick will again have charge of the city school at Beaufort, S. C.

costs of action taxed against defendant.

H. H. Edwards and J. O. Ledbetter vs. P. L. Champion and J. R. Washburn, Jr., Compromise judgment whereby plaintiffs recover \$162.50.

COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION TO MEET FRIDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting Will Be Held in New Sunday School Building At Spindale.

Spindale, Sept. 1.—The Rutherford County Epworth League Association will meet Friday evening, at 8:00 in the new Sunday school building of the Spindale Methodist church, for their regular monthly business and devotional session.

The president, Prof. R. W. Eaves, will preside at the business meeting. The devotional program will be in charge of the Spindale Epworth League.

The Association is making splendid progress at present. There were more than two hundred young people present at the August meeting held in Caroleen, representing practically every community in the county. New Epworth League chapters have been recently formed at Oak Grove, Salem, Rutherfordton and Bostic. Approximately three hundred young people are expected for the program Friday evening.

THE CLIFFSIDE SCHOOLS OPEN

List of Members of Faculty—Prospects for Good School Year Encouraging.

Cliffside, Sept. 3.—The Cliffside high and elementary schools opened Monday morning with a fine enrollment. Prospects for one of the best school terms in the history of the school is just ahead. The following compose the faculty of the Cliffside public schools for the year:

Elementary School.

First Grade: Misses Elizabeth White, Live Oak, Fla., Alice David, Dillon, S. C.; and Gertrude Jones, Peachland, N. C.

Second Grade: Misses Nevelyn Martin, Greensboro; Madeline Moore, Gastonia.

Third Grade: Misses Ruby Wilson, Marshall, Erwin Nickels, Atlanta, Ga.

Fourth Grade: Misses Annabella Logan, Rutherfordton; Johnnie Player, Elliotte, S. C.

Fifth Grade: Misses Evver Bame, Salisbury; Emily Hilliard, Warren-ton.

Sixth Grade: Miss Leatha Bame, Salisbury.

Seventh Grade: Principal, Miss Corene Bookout, Rock Hill.

Music Supervisor: Miss Beulah Heafner, Crouse, N. C.

Play Ground Supervisor: Miss Emily Hilliard.

High School Faculty.

Messrs C. A. Denson, principal, Tarboro, N. C.; H. C. Beatty, history, Stanley; Fred Barkley, Science, Statesville; Miss Sara Lou Jenkins, English, Goldsboro; Miss Helen Thompson, Latin and French, Fuquay Springs; Miss Ruth Hord, English and expression, King's Mountain; Mrs. H. L. Robinson, household arts, Cliffside.

The school had the largest opening enrollment in its history. Mr. Barkley, the new coach, is a graduate of Erskine College and was an all-state man in baseball and football. Mr. Barkley will teach manual training in the high school. Two new courses are offered in high school. The two literary societies will continue to be active this year. They are The Erwin and the Florence Nightingale Literary societies.

The chorus class in high school is under the direction of Miss Beulah Heafner who has been director of music in the high school for the past five years. Efforts are being made also to continue the boys band and we hope soon to have them playing again.

Football practice begins with a

FORMAL OPENING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING SEPT. 15

Spindale's \$15,000 Sunday School Rooms To Be Dedicated With All Day Service.

Spindale, Sept. 2.—The Spindale Methodist Sunday school's new \$15,000 building will be officially opened Sunday, September 15, with an all day service. Sunday school will be held as usual at 10 o'clock. The corner stone of the new building will be placed at 10:30 and the ceremony will be in charge of Rev. T. C. Jordan, a former pastor now in Burnsville.

The afternoon session will convene at 2:00 o'clock. At that time talks and addresses by former Sunday school superintendents, and pastors will be given. All former pastors will be invited for the services. The church will celebrate its tenth anniversary on this day, also. The church was organized in 1919, and has been served by the following pastors: Rev. J. B. Carpenter (deceased); Rev. W. C. Jones; Rev. C. C. Toth-erow; Rev. J. J. Gray; Rev. M. W. Heckard; Rev. O. L. Simpson; Rev. T. C. Jordan and Rev. W. Arthur Barber, the present pastor.

LOCAL LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry Purchase Interest of Mr. O. B. Bell.

The Rutherford County Laundry, Inc., changed hands this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, of Asheville, have purchased the interest of Mr. O. B. Bell in the laundry, and will continue to operate it under the same policies as heretofore. At a recent meeting Mrs. R. W. Perry was elected secretary-treasurer, with Mr. C. R. Perry manager. Other officers elected are C. M. Fortune and R. W. Perry, of Asheville.

Mr. J. J. Tinsley, who recently sold his interest in the West End Laundry, of Charlotte, becomes plant superintendent of this enterprising corporation. Mr. Tinsley is well and favorably known here, having previously been in the laundry business here. He has operated laundries in Miami, Fla., Charlotte and other large cities and returns to Forest City well prepared to give the public the benefit of his years of experience.

CAROLEEN LOCALS

Caroleen, Sept. 1.—Miss Lena Price and Miss Willie Mae Raney were the week-end guests of Miss Ruth Reinhardt.

Mr. Grady Millwood spent the week-end in Jackson, S. C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Millwood.

Mr. Cole L. and Luther Bates, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Reinhardt.

large squad and the prospects are good for a fine team.

There are two tennis courts and one of the best gymnasiums in this section. This is being used in the physical education course with Miss Hilliard as instructor of the elementary grades and Messrs. Denson and Barkley instructors in the high school course.

The school is serving the needs of the community with a college requirements course being taken by thirty per cent of the students, but the practical courses of instruction in social sciences and preparation for business and farm.

All the teachers have been selected for their high rating by the state department of education and general qualifications.

Prof. B. P. Caldwell is the superintendent of the schools and seems pleased with the outlook for the school year.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie Moves To Gastonia

Rev. George R. Gillespie who has made Forest City his home since 1926, moved his family to Gastonia Monday. Mr. Gillespie will reside at 417 South Willow Street. The people of Forest City regret very much to give up this splendid family. During their sojourn here both Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have taken a prominent part in the civic life of the community. Apart from his ministerial and home mission duties Mr. Gillespie has always found time to engage in any worthy undertaking that has claimed his attention.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ROBERT MELTON

Caroleen Woman Succumbs to Four Months Illness—Funeral At Caroleen.

Caroleen, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Robert Melton, age 20, died at her home at Caroleen, Saturday morning after an illness of four months. She has been desperately ill for three weeks. She was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; an infant eleven days old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hugh Bailey, of Caroleen, the following sisters, Daisy, Oma Lee, Carlin, and Donna; two brothers, Charles and J. S. All live near Caroleen.

The funeral services were conducted at the Caroleen Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. D. M. Smart, of Forest City. Interment was made in the Wall's Church cemetery near Ellenboro.

Library Shows Substantial Gains

The Library report for August shows a total distribution of 818 books. Donations of the past week are: Two books given by Carolyn Green; Two books by Dorothy Green; One book by Mrs. Bess Jones and twenty-five books by Dr. G. R. Gillespie. These donations are gratefully acknowledged. Also, the library now has an Encyclopedia Britannica which was received last week as a gift from the company. This is a handsome gift and one for which we are extremely grateful.

The books borrowed from the State Library Commission were due September 1, and accordingly returned. This leaves 204 vacant places on the shelves which we hoped to have filled by donations from patrons who have enjoyed the use of the library during its brief existence. Below is a list of books called for often by those visiting the library: This list will perhaps be of value to those wishing to donate a book. All donations, however, are acceptable and appreciated.

Rosary, Barclay; Little Minister, Barrie; Mary Carry, Boshen; Flying U Ranch, Bowen; Valley of Silent Men, Curwood; Steele of Royal Mounted, Curwood; Poor Wise Man, Rinehart; Tish, Rinehart; Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come; Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Fox; Wild-fire, Grey; Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey; Mysterious Rider, Grey; Never the Twain Shall Meet; Kyne; Mother, Norris; Rose of the World, Norris; Red Ashes, Pedler.

Mesdames T. R. Padgett, J. F. Alexander, Misses Miriam and Lilah Padgett and Mr. Philip Padgett attended the opening night of the grand opera season in Asheville Monday.

Miss Louise Graham, of Bishopville, S. C., is spending a few days here with Miss Rebecca Perrin before going to Lexington where she will teach in the schools this year.

Miss Mildred Moores left Tuesday for Greensboro where she will enter Greensboro College for the year.

COOL SPRINGS SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING

Enrollment at High School Exceeds That of Last Year—Increase at Grammar School.

The Cool Springs Township schools started work Monday on a regular schedule. This was made possible by registering the beginners, eighth grade, and the new pupils Friday, August 30th.

The enrollment of the schools exceeded that of last year by about fifty pupils. The Cool Springs High school had an increase in number of forty-four. The grammar school at Forest City had an increase of thirty. The other schools failed to register quite as many as last year. It is regretted that some of the parents in Forest City were unable to begin their children in the first grade this year. This was due to the reduction in number of teachers caused by recent legislation. Most of the rooms at the Forest City schools have over forty-five in them. The average is over forty per room.

In spite of the crowded conditions, the teachers and pupils have determined to make this one of the best school years in the history of the schools. With this spirit of cooperation on the part of both pupils and teachers a pleasant and profitable year is assured.

MR. C. M. PIERCY DIED MONDAY

Henrietta Man Succumbs to Three Months Illness—Funeral Tuesday.

Henrietta, Sept. 4.—Mr. Charlie M. Piercy, aged 58, died at his home here Monday afternoon, after an illness of four months. Funeral services were held Tuesday at High Shoals Baptist church, of which he was a member, with Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge, assisted by Rev. F. B. Price and Rev. J. A. Brock.

Mr. Piercy is survived by his widow and nine children, as follows: W. R. Pink, Avondale; R. F. Theodore, R., Pink, Evelyn and Jeanette, at home; Mrs. Cesty Enloe, and Mrs. G. Fite, of Kings Mountain. One brother, J. W. Piercy, of Caroleen; four sisters, Mrs. Etta Huntley, of Cliffside; Mrs. Pantha Davidson, Forest City; Mrs. Cordie Grant, Henrietta; and Miss Hattie Piercy, of Mooresboro, survive.

Mr. Piercy was a faithful member of the Baptist church. He had not missed Sunday school in five years until his recent illness. He was also a member of the Junior Order, The Masons and the Red Men.

M. P. ADAMS DIES AT UNION MILLS

Union Mills, Sept. 2.—Monroe P. Adams, age 72, died August 29 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Parker, near Union Mills. Mr. Adams died from heart trouble.

He had been making his home with his daughter since the death of his wife about five years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a prominent member of the community.

He is survived by seven daughters and three sons: Mrs. P. L. Coxey, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of Marion; Mrs. B. O. Smith, of Alexander; Mrs. Walter Epley, of near Rutherfordton; Mrs. Bob Conner, and Ruth Adams, of Alexander; Z. V. Adams, of Marion; M. H. Adams, of Mooresboro; and Thomas Adams, of Alexander. And is survived by two sisters; Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, of Black Mountain; and Mrs. Lue Morris, of Old Fort and by fifty-three grand children and three great great grand children.

Mrs. Robert Bell of Glasgow gave a party for her dog Billie on its 22nd birthday.