

REV. Z. D. HARRILL HAS RECORD FOR SERVICE

Ellenboro Minister Has Performed 430 Wedding Ceremonies; Baptized 1679 and Conducted 2,200 Funeral Services.

(MRS. W. H. PAYNE)

Ellenboro, May 12.—Situating in a beautiful grove of oaks and surrounded by a picturesque old fashioned flower garden and shrubs is the hospitable home of the Rev. Zachariah D. Harrill, of Ellenboro. He has seen the going and coming of many customs and fashions; of good days and of evil days. He is richly endowed with a wealth of friendship, among people in all walks of life, the rich and the poor. He has been a resident of Ellenboro practically all of his life; was here before the railroads penetrated this section, when the old fashioned stage-coach and covered wagon was the safest means of transportation.

He is 80 years of age; his long and useful life has been one of Christian service to humanity which has been spent in this community. In his years of experience he has never held a public position of any kind that carried any compensation or salary. He has never been in politics. He has a record of 50 years of efficient service as a Baptist minister.

The old Harrill homestead, where he was reared is a quaint old country home three-miles from Ellenboro. He comes from a family of nine—six brothers and three sisters; he was the eldest one of the family. When his father died he helped support his widowed mother, and to rear and educate the younger children. He was just 13 years of age when the War Between the States ended, thus he grew up when educational advantages were limited. He attended only the "old field schools."

Never Needed Doctor.

He has excellent health, has never needed the attention of a doctor in his life. He attributes his good

health to out-of-doors exercise, regular habits, together with the climate of Rutherford county.

He is the oldest minister of Sandy Run Association, being one of the charter members. He was moderator of the Association for 22 years, which was organized in 1885 at Bethel Baptist church of Ellenboro. He has never missed a session since its organization. He has served as pastor of about all of the churches in the Association. In years gone by, he has met his appointments going on horse-back covering a distance of 25 miles. At one time he walked 25 miles to fill his appointment. He remembers of war times, the antebellum days, and the financial depression.

Along with his ministerial work, Mr. Harrill has always been interested in civic matters and educational progress. He aided very materially in the establishment of the Ellenboro high school. He is one of the best known and most beloved citizens of Rutherford county. There are many who depend on him for advice, for counsel, for comfort. His home has been the haven for many bereaved and sorrowing relatives. He delights in helping the unfortunate and distressed. He is affectionately known as "Uncle Zachariah, the friend to all."

Unusual Record.

He has an unusual record of performing the marriage ceremony of 430 couples; baptized 1679; and conducted the funeral services of 2200.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrill were married in 1871 at Mooresboro at the home of George Green, the father of Mrs. Harrill; she possesses all of the good qualities of her husband and has been a source of real help to him in his pastoral work. She has rendered

valuable service in this community as a pastor's wife; she is ready at every instance to be of assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrill are the parents of nine children, eight living. All are doing well. Mr. Harrill is good natured and expansive; he greets one and all with open generosity. Success has marked his long career. He is energetic and conservative and considered one of Ellenboro's best citizens. He serves his day and generation helping to "bring Heaven a little nearer on earth." He started in life a poor boy, but by good management now has a comfortable home, together with the love and esteem of hundreds of friends.

Around his home there is ample space for a small truck-growing farm, and during his leisure hours he delights in tilling the soil, thus observing the live-at-home idea, with which he has been very successful. Also he has a magnificent apple orchard near his home. He very generously divided the apples with his neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harrill are friends to the poor and unfortunate, and have never been known to turn away an appeal for help. During the festival seasons of the year especially do they remember the sick and sut-ins with suitable gifts. They are very congenial and happy in their surroundings; optimistic; never worry nor quarrel.

When they first became residents of Ellenboro there were no modern conveniences; the population was a few hundred; there was at that time three homes, two stores, a blacksmith shop, corn mill and one church, together with bad roads. They have lived through times of adversity and oppression, to days of prosperity and good roads.

They have four boys, Julius Harrill of Granite Falls; M. O. Harrill, Fred Harrill, and Broad Harrill, all of Ellenboro and four daughters, Mrs. Docia Horn, of Lattimore; Mrs. Gilney Hamrick, of Ellenboro, Misses Zudie and Carrie Harrill, of Ellenboro. Mr. and Mrs. Harrill have 30 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren. They plan to have their birthday anniversary the last of May.

SHERIFF CAPTURES LARGE STILL

Sheriff W. C. Hardin attended the commencement exercises of Hollis High school last week and while there got word of a still in Duncan Creek Township. Friday night he took three deputies and found and destroyed the still. It was a sixty-gallon capacity outfit. About 120 gallons of beer were also taken. It had been in recent operation. No one was at the still and no arrests were made.

Sheriff Hardin is doing his utmost to suppress the whiskey traffic.

Beekeepers in the Cherryville community of Gaston county have organized a beekeepers association with twelve charter members. Each member agrees to follow approved methods of handling as outlined by C. L. Sams of State college.

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William Burgin Died Friday

Spindale, May 13.—Mr. William Burgin, aged 51, died at the home of his brother Charles Burgin here Friday. He had been in ill health about two months.

Funeral services were held at Nealsville Saturday, and were in charge of Rev. W. A. Barber, pastor of the Spindale Methodist church. Interment was in the Nealsville cemetery.

Mr. Burgin is survived by his widow, two children, one brother, Charles Burgin, of Spindale and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Rumpfelt, of Lincoln. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Burgin had been making his home here with his brother about two months.

ELLENBORO SCHOOL TEAM ENJOYS GOOD SEASON

Ellenboro, May 9.—Starting the season with a noticeable lack of material both in quantity and quality the Country Gentlemen of the Ellenboro High school have developed into a team which has just completed the most successful season ever enjoyed by this school.

The local team has won ten games and lost four and this list of victories includes every high school in the country. The success of the team has been due to hitting heads up baseball and this in turn can be traced back to the fine cooperation between the players and Coach. 174 runs have been scored by the local team while the opponents have scored 79 this gives an average of twelve and six runs respectively.

The hitting of the team is as follows:

C. Allen, .524; Greene, .462; V. Allen, .462; Hamrick, .333; Harrill, .308; Wilson, .290; Jones, .273; Owens, .238; Bridges, .103.

Team average .333 percent.

Winners at Bertie Beauty Shop last week were, Mrs. B. B. Green, Forest City, and Mrs. O. G. Nanney, Spindale.

FOR RENT—Several houses six to thirty dollars per month. Chas. Z. Flack, City. 32-4t.

LOST—Child's red rubber umbrella at Methodist church one night last week. Finder please return to Chief C. R. Price, City. 32-1t.

NOTICE—M. C. Phillips has opened up a new Grocery store on the corner of Harrill and Reed streets. We have a full line of canned goods, meal, flour and meat, vegetables, candies, cigars, cigarettes, ice cream, cold drinks, and everything to be found in a good grocery store. We want new customers, and to keep all regular customers. We appreciate your patronage in the past, and hope you will continue to trade with us. We will sell as cheap as we can to live. We do not make any difference between our customers. We hope everyone will visit our new location and see us, regardless of whether you buy or not. M. C. PHILLIPS. 32-1t.

NOTICE!

The Republicans of Cool Springs Township are called to meet at the City Hall, Forest City, N. C., May 16, 1930 at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican County Convention to meet at the Court House in Rutherfordton, N. C., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., May 17, 1930, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. K. HOLLIFIELD,
Township Chairman.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Rutherford county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 7. Your support will be appreciated.

R. F. TATE,
Union Mills, R-2.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself for reelection as coroner of Rutherford county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 7th, 1930. I will greatly appreciate your support.

W. C. HIGHTOWER,

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES.

A large attendance and a number of visitors were present Monday evening at the Kiwanis Club.

Features were a solo by Miss Emily Camp and a talk by Solicitor J. W. Pless, Jr. Miss Camp sang

"Mother Macree" in a most pleasing manner and was warmly applauded.

Mr. Pless paid a tribute to the late deceased J. M. Edwards, and then gave a splendid talk on antiquated laws and the need of their being brought up to present day standards.

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