

## PARENTS' DAY PROGRAM AT CARVER HIGH

### Mullen Bible Training School Of Lake Lure Is Serving Well

#### NOW CONDUCTING SPRING GOSPEL TOUR OF SOUTH

School Has Served Area For Over Forty Years; Educates Young People For Christian Service

The Mullen Bible Training School in Lake Lure — an institution which has been serving Rutherford County with the Good News of the Gospel for the past five years — is at present conducting its Spring Gospel Tour through the eastern States. The trip, which started on March 26, will cover churches and schools in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut and will last two weeks. The group traveling includes three teachers, the Rev. R. M. Kincheloe, Mrs. R. Woods, and five Mullen students, Maude Dickey of Lake Lure, Madona Hobson of Virginia, John Hudson of Asheville, Robert Brown, and Roy Brentley, both of Pennsylvania. They expect to return to the campus on April eight. Their services will feature special singing, chalk drawing, and Gospel messages for the people of today.

The Mullen Bible Training School was formerly the Mary B. Mullen School, well known and loved by the people of Western North Carolina for over forty years. Until 1934, when the school's largest building was destroyed by fire, the Mary B. Mullen School educated boys and girls of grammar and high school ages. The school, in its present set-up, is educating adult young people for Christian service.

#### 'One Foot In Heaven' At Bells April 13-14

Of humanity's many unsung figures, none has been less celebrated than the small town minister. "One Foot in Heaven," a Warner Bros. release, opening at the Bells Theatre Spindale on April 13-14 tells just such a story—the heart-warming experiences of a rural pastor and his family.

Co-starring Fredric March and Martha Scott, the film relates the tribulations of a struggling clergyman and his family who accept an assignment in a small Iowa town. The church and the parsonage present additional difficulties and it takes mother a while to realize that the parsonage is not only her home, but the property and concern of every lady in the congregation. However, like her husband, she learns to love the new life and to enjoy solving the problems attendant on raising a family with a modest income.

A warm and charming story, "One Foot in Heaven" was adapted from the famous book by Hartzell Spence.

#### Patients At The Hospital

As we go to press the following persons are in the Rutherford Hospital. Messrs John Withrow of Doggetts Grove and John Palmer of Forest City. Both have had operations.

#### OUR FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR

Dr. P. V. Waddell, civic and medical leader of Chesnee and Greenville, S. C., is also the owner of the Red, White and Blue Cafe of Chesnee a popular eating spot.

Cornelius Miller, Rutherford County native and presently a church and civic leader of Shelby states that they are building a new church at Adam Chapel A. M. E. Zion near Kings Mountain. Rev. S. I. Clement is pastor.

Mrs. Vinnie Hamilton's Grill in Spindale is located in a desirable spot with good food and drinks at all times. Visit her.

The recent dedication program of Carver High School of Spindale under the supervision of Prof. J. C. Duncan, principal was successful from all angles. Our belated, but sincere congratulations.

The CAROLINA NEWS seeks to serve Cleveland and adjacent counties as well as Rutherford. It is at your service at all times. Use it.

Don't forget that Thursday night of each week is bank night at Bells Theater in Spindale.

One will have to go a long way to find a more deserving and cooperative group of businessmen than those who advertise in THE CAROLINA NEWS. Patronize them, won't you?

Thursday, April 10 is the deadline for applying for insurance.

Rev. J. M. Blessingame pastor Russell Tabernacle C. M. E. church in Spindale plans to build a church in Forest City. The citizens there of both races have promised their cooperation, he said.

Dr. A. C. Cook, presiding Elder of the Hendersonville Dist. A. M. E. Zion church is a delegate to the forth coming General Conference of the A. M. E. Church that meets in Brooklyn, N. Y. May 7th. This being the ninth time he has been elected. Dr. Cook was campaign manager for Bishop B. G. Shaw and is presently the manager and chief supporter of Dr. J. S. N. Tress for the Bishopric.

Rev. Mrs. N. V. Daughy, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church in Forest City is having fine success according to all reports reaching this reporter. St. Paul is one of our old, historic churches in this section of the county and her progress is always watched with keen interest. Otis Rice, for many years church clerk and one of the most dependable laymen any church ever had is still doing his part to help his pastor and officials carry on.

#### Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held

James A. Adams of Gastonia presided at a Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of the Piedmont council Friday night in Forest City. There are three troops at present in the county one at Spindale, Forest City and Doggett Grove. Prof. J. C. Gibbs is leader of the Forest City Troop and Messrs Goler Harris and Henry Green are leaders of the Doggett Grove group. More about these Scout leaders and members later.

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#### Mullen Gospel Messengers



The Mullen Gospel Messengers of Lake Lure are available for engagement for churches, schools and any religious programs. They also render solos, chalk drawing, personal testimonies and Gospel messages.

#### Spindale News

### Gold Hill Sunday School Group Meets At Mt. Nebo

The first quarterly convention of District No. 2 of Sunday School of the Gold Hill Association met with Mt. Nebo Baptist church, Lake Lure, Sunday March 30. The attendance was large. Mr. Burgin Ledbetter, President made brief remarks after the Union Sunday School. The program chairman, Mrs. Lou Helen Ledbetter presented a fine program made up of the delegates to the convention. A pageant "Faith Speaks" was given and enjoyed by all.

#### NEW ELLENBORO CHURCH FINISHED

Friendship Baptist church located in Ellenboro has been completed and a recent session of The Gold Hill Sunday School Convention was held there. It is recalled that the congregation of that church have been trying for several years to build a house of worship. The movement has been led by Miss Hester Walker, for several years a member of the public school system of Rutherford county and other interested persons in and around Ellenboro.

The walls of the new church were up about two years ago when a wind storm came and blew them down, but the group were determined not to give up, hence they began rebuilding and today their church is a reality. Their determination and courage in the face of great disadvantages prove again that those can, who think they can.

#### Jimmie Logan Improved

The many friends of Jimmie Logan of Henrietta will be glad to know that he is greatly improved from his recent illness. It will be recalled that Mr. Logan has been confined to his home for the past four months having had severe trouble with his feet. It is believed that he will be able to be very active and about his work in the very near future.

#### Become A Correspondent

As stated elsewhere in this issue, we are interested in serving Western North Carolina and upper South Carolina. To do that we must receive news regularly from the different sections served by this publication. We would like to have someone give us a good write-up twice a month from the following places, North Carolina, Union Mills, Old Fort, Black Mountain, Ridgecrest, Swannanoa, Asheville, Hendersonville, Biltmore, Tryon, Brevard, Lincolnton, Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, Gastonia and every section in Western North Carolina, as well as Chesnee, Spartanburg, Cowpens, Gaffney, Blacksburg, and other areas in upper South Carolina. It is hoped that our readers will urge someone in each place mentioned to send a write-up of the activities of the people there. Send news before 1st and 3rd Thursdays for our publication on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. We are looking to hear from you. Thank you.

#### Forest City News

### Oak Grove Church Sponsoring All-Day Easter Program

#### DISTRICT MEET OF PMA HELD

Fourteen Counties Represented At Meeting Of Federal Agency In Shelby

#### DOGGETT GROVE MAN IS ON JURY

S. I. Goode of Doggett Grove community in Southern Rutherford county was called recently for Federal Grand Jury duty. Mr. Goode, served for several days in Asheville on a special Grand Jury that was authorized by the Attorney General of the United States to help clean up corruption in Western Carolina. After having served in Asheville for several days the jury (all of whom were white except Mr. Goode and a lady) moved to Charlotte, where they spent several more days reviewing evidence and trying in every way possible to help clean up corruption in Charlotte and piedmont North Carolina. Upon completion of their work, in both places they received the thanks and commendation of the judge and Federal court officials for the strict performance of duty.

#### Haru Carter Mullins Student

Rev. Haru Carter of Spindale, president of Carver High P.T.A., a member of the Rutherford county ministerial Alliance and Staff Columnist of THE CAROLINA NEWS is a student of the Mullins Bible Training School of Lake Lure. For the past two years Rev. Carter has been enrolled there taking a large number of subjects to prepare himself for greater service to his church and the race.

#### Converse Lyles Staff Member

Converse Lyles of Inman, S. C. has joined the staff of THE CAROLINA NEWS and will keep us informed of the activities of the people from that area. Mr. Lyles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Lyles, of the Reidville community. The News welcomes him to its staff.

#### Mrs. McEntyre Joins Staff

Mrs. Laura Enna McEntyre of Forest City, formerly of Indiana has joined the NEWS staff from Forest City. Mrs. McEntyre is an active church, P.T.A. and a general community leader and it is with pride that we acknowledge her recent addition to our Staff.

#### FARM BUREAU MEETS

The Rutherford Negro Farm Bureau Federation met at New Hope School, Rutherfordton, Tuesday night, April 1. A representative group were present. Another meet-

#### FIVE GROUPS OF DISCUSSION HELD DURING THE DAY

First Annual Event Well Attended And Lasted Throughout The Day

#### Number Forest City Parents Attend Carver High Parents Day; Local And Personals

Approximately 158 parents of Carver High School students attended the first annual Parents' Day held at the school on Thursday, 27 March. The enthusiastic parents started arriving by 8:00 a.m. and stayed throughout the day, reluctantly leaving around 4:00 p.m.

#### Development of the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1953 is now under way in the State.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the 1953 ACP Program. The County Committee will hold a meeting with all other Agricultural Agencies in the near future to select the practices to be included in the 1953 ACP County Handbook. 1953 ACP

#### Mothe Elliott, who has been very sick is improving nicely.

The representatives of Carver High P.T.A. held their committee meeting in the home of Mrs. Laura McEntyre. Those present were Mrs. Ossie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, and son and niece, Mrs. Bessie Kate Dawkins, Mrs. Georgia Landrum and Mrs. Rubie Mae Elliott. Refreshments of chocolate cake and orange sherbet were served and enjoyed by all.

#### New Finance Office Open In Rutherford

The Family Finance Co., Inc. opened an office in Rutherfordton at 404 N. Main St. last week. Mr. Roy Blackwell of Forest City is the manager of this new small loan concern.

#### Harris News

Miss Mattie McEntyre is in the Rutherford Hospital where she has been confined since last Tuesday. She plans to have an operation, but at the present time is resting very well.

#### Soil testing is one of the best known methods for determining the fertilizer needs of your crop or lawn.

is planned for the near future. Frank Logan of Uree is president and Plato Bridges of Ellenboro is Secretary.