

ANNUAL CONCERT SPINDALE BAND TO BE HELD SOON

Annual Anniversary Concert
To Be Given in Tanner Memorial Building Jan. 30.
Locals and Personals.

Spindale, Jan. 18.—The date of the second anniversary concert of the Spindale Band has been definitely set for Saturday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the New Tanner Memorial Building. January 4th marked the second year since organizing, but having no convenient place to give the concert it was postponed until the completion of the Memorial Building.

Now beginning its third year the Spindale Band is recognized as one of the best. In its two years of work it has been called into service on many occasions. More than 50,000 people heard the daily concerts given at the Rutherford County Fair last year, and many thousands of others have been entertained by them at various times and places. The most recent engagements filled by them was on occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new courthouse in Rutherfordton on January 12, and at the formal opening of the Tanner Memorial Building in Spindale, Friday evening, January 22.

An excellent program has been arranged by Mr. D. C. Cole, the director, for the anniversary concert. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

The present membership of the band is composed of the following: Director, D. C. Cole; cornets, W. R. Wells, F. C. Kinzie, Mack Hill, Charles, Duncan, Jay Cole; saxophones: H. A. Dotson, Robert Hamrick, P. M. Wooten; Altos: Tommie Culbreth, Paul Hamrick Howard Robbins; Clarinets: E. J. Simmons, A. J. Hamrick, Victor Grose, Clarence Griffin; Trombones: R. C. Ledford, H. H. Walker, W. B. Rich; Bass: R. M. Hill, O. R. Duncan; Baritone: W. H. Padgett; Drums: D. A. Devinney, Hugh Hill.

W. R. Wells, president; F. C. Kinzie, vice-president; Clarence Griffin, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Simmons, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Board of Directors: W. R. Wells, O. R. Duncan, F. C. Kinzie, E. J. Simmons, Clarence Griffin.

Mr. Charles Webb, of Rutherfordton, is the new manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, succeeding Mr. P. A. Moore. The Western Union office was recently moved from the Southern Depot to the main office building and Mr. Webb took charge last week.

Rev. O. L. Simpson and Mr. Ivey Cowan returned from Memphis, Tenn., last week, after spending several days there attending the Methodist Young People's Convention. They made the trip by automobile in company with Rev. M. W. Heckard and Mr. William Allhands, of Cliffside.

Mr. Fred C. Kinzie, Prof. Shuford, Rev. O. L. Simpson, of Spindale; Prof. L. W. Jones and Mr. O. C. Erwin, of Rutherfordton, Mr. Bynum Buff, Ruth; Mr. Arval Alcock and Dr. A. C. Duncan, of Forest City, attended the banquet in Gastonia last Thursday evening, given by the officials of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America. It was reported at the session that Rutherford county had almost raised her quota for Scout work during 1926. Mr. Fred C. Kinzie, of Spindale, was elected council vice-president at this time, and county field representative.

Owing to the large territory covered by the Piedmont Council plans are underway to create a sub-council of Rutherford county with a paid deputy scout executive, with offices in Forest City.

Announcement was made this week

of the marriage of Mr. Victor Grose to Miss Bess Cowan, which occurred in Asheville, November 22. The wedding was kept secret until this week. Mrs. Grose is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Cora Cowan, of Rutherfordton and was, until recently, in training as nurse in Mission Hospital in Asheville. Mr. Grose is the son of Mrs. P. H. Grose, of Spindale and holds a responsible position as shipping clerk at Spinners' Processing Company.

MR. O. C. TURNER TALKS TO HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 18th. At this meeting the program for the Spring term was formally opened by Mr. O. C. Turner, who made an excellent talk to the boys on "Choosing Your Life Work." The subject of Mr. Turner's talk is the subject for the spring meeting. At a recent conference of the Hi-Y club it was decided that the subject which most interested the boys was the business or profession they shall adopt. It was decided to have a series of talks made by local men in the various walks of life, in which they would present the advantage and disadvantages of their work.

Mr. Turner told the boys to watch the small things. The ancient science was astronomy. The distance of Mars and the weight of the stars fascinated the old thinkers. The great and magnificent were stressed. Modern science stresses the atom and the electron. The architect may think he can express himself best in a Cathedral but he shows himself in a hut. It does not take a dress parade to show character. Obscurity is no handicap. The greatest character of the ages, that of the obscure Carpenter of Nazareth, left not one written word and was known of only a few. Today He lives in the hearts and minds of men as the greatest man the world has produced. Grasp the opportunity near you.

A Sure Sign

Returning from a drive in the car. "I believe we're on the wrong road, this don't look like the way we came out."

"This is the right road alright—there's one of the men we ran over this morning."

CYCLONE AUCTION COMPANY HAVING BIG SALES IN FLA.

The Cyclone Auction Company, whose headquarters are in Forest City, are having two big sales at Kissimmee, Fla., this week.

A copy of the Kissimmee Daily Gazette, received here yesterday, carried two page ads for their sales, the first of which took place on the 12th inst. On this date the company sold 50 choice building lots in Forest Hill, a beautiful sub-division at Kissimmee.

Thursday the company sold 22 lots in Dixie Heights, near Kissimmee on Dixie Highway.

The many friends here of the Cyclone Auction Co., will be glad to hear of their success in Florida. Previous to the sales mentioned above, the company has been very successful in real estate sales at Kissimmee.

The Courier predicts that with the opening of Spring here, the Cyclone Company will make things hum in good old Rutherford county, where they have built a reputation for selling real estate that is second to none in the South.

UNION MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Rev. J. O. Ervin, county chairman of Near East Relief, will hold a union mass meeting in Rutherfordton, Sunday night, January 24, at 7 o'clock in the interest of the 35,000 orphan children who are wards of the American Near East Relief.

Mr. Ervin has secured Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, to bring the message in an illustrated address at that time. As commissioner from North Carolina in 1923, to report to Congress on conditions in the Near East, Mr. Gillespie personally visited all the orphanages in Southern Europe and the Holy Land. On this visit more than 200 pictures were made by his camera. Pictures of orphans, orphanages, surrounding historic points of interest and the well known places of the Bible in Syria and Palestine. These pictures were converted into slides and will be shown by a Baloptician in connection with the lecture.

The subject of the lecture will be "The New Near East" and real conditions as they exist and seen by a

North Carolinian, will be told. The public of Rutherfordton and Rutherford county are most cordially urged by Mr. Ervin to hear this lecture and get acquainted with the great humanitarian work America has accomplished in a foreign land.

Miss Sanders: Robert, have you ever been through algebra?
Robert Edwards: Yes, but it was at night and I didn't see much of the place.

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- Misses' and Children's Shoes, great value at **88c**
- LOOK—Octagon Soap, 3 1-2c; 10c Octagon Soap, 5c; Palmolive Soap, 5c.

- Ladies' Coats—One rack to clean-up during three days **\$3.88**
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