

At It Again



Another Marathon dancing craze is sweeping the nation—this time the erratic Charleston, which wears out milady's \$12 brogans in a few minutes of "buck and wing." Bessie Lemmey of New York ruined her shoes in a contest which went 53 minutes—said to be the record to date.

CHERRY MT. NEWS

Bostic, R-2, Feb. 1.—Miss Margaret Kendrick spent the day with Miss Blanch Lovelace last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins have recently started housekeeping.  
Mr. G. W. Rayburn is working at Greenville, S. C., at the present time. We are sorry to know that two of Mr. Martin Walker's children have pneumonia. We hope for them a speedy recovery.  
We are glad to know that Mr. A. G. Lovelace is improving some. There are several cases of mumps in this section.  
Miss Edna Hollifield, who has been sick with mumps for the past week is now back in school.

ELLENBORO NEWS

Ellenboro, Feb. 11.—Zelie Jolley and Lois Bridges were married at the home of C. H. Padgett Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, by Rev. C. C. Matheny of Alexander.  
There were several present at the ceremony and some of their relatives accompanied them to the groom's father's, Mr. Burrell Jolley, where a delicious supper was served.  
The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Guss Bridges, of Ellenboro. It is not known where the newly weds intend to make their home.  
Miss Louise Whitaker is teaching now that her mother is improving. It is hoped that she will continue to improve.  
Misses Oaxie Edwards, Eunice Hicks and Mr. Wofford Hicks visited Mrs. C. J. Bridges at Rutherford hospital Sunday afternoon.  
Nowadays it is almost impossible to respect gray hairs. All of them are dyed black.

WEST HENRIETTA

West Henrietta, Feb. 1.—We have several sick folks in our town just now. We hope all will soon be well.  
Little Jack Neal has been very sick. Mrs. Gordon Frasheur is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padgett visited his parents at Alexander Sunday.  
Messrs. Ras and W. B. Kuykendall attended services at the Missionary Methodist church in Forest City Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and children attended church at Forest City Sunday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Sisk for dinner.  
Mr. Ensley Bridges also attended services at Forest City Sunday.  
Those who heard Rev. H. C. Sisk at Cliffside Sunday at 7:30 p. m. from Henrietta were Messrs. Ras and W. B. Kuykendall, Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and children and Mrs. Bessie Johnson. All seemed to enjoy the service very much.

Missionary Methodist News.

The Preachers' Meeting, which was held at Forest City Sunday, was a success in every way. There was a large crowd present despite the inclement weather. There were sixteen preachers present. Rev. L. N. Epley, of Forest City, spoke very interestingly on "The Duty of Preachers."  
Rev. W. M. Reed, of Caroleen, used as his subject "The Sunday School Superintendent."  
Rev. J. A. Walker, of Shelby, spoke on "The Duty of the Class Leader."  
Rev. J. J. Sisk, of Shelby, preached a wonderful sermon on "Stewardship."  
Every one seemed to be well pleased with the service and all appreciated the kindness and hospitality of those good Forest City people.  
Revs. H. C. Sisk and W. M. Reed have been holding a few days prayer meeting at Henrietta. These meetings were well attended and were enjoyed by all present. Rev. H. C. Sisk is well pleased with the class at Henrietta and says it is moving along fine. Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., each Sunday. Mr. Brad Mills is the superintendent.  
Prayer service Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. W. M. Reed will fill his regular appointment at Henrietta Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at Caroleen each Sunday at 10 a. m., Rev. A. J. Nix, superintendent.  
Prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. H. C. Sisk delivered a real good sermon to a large crowd at Cliffside Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
The farmer and the city man should work together for the agricultural independence of North Carolina during 1926.

'Eavens 'Elp Us!



Well, it's here—beauty contests for men—and poor Allen F. Maybee, Columbia College Senior—had to go and win first prize as the 'Andsomest Man'. He was so embarrassed that he went into seclusion—and says he will succeed a law in spite of all this.

PINEHURST NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, Feb. 1.—We are having some unfavorable weather here lately.  
Uncle Bill Philbeck is still seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover.  
Miss Julia Mae White spent the week-end with Miss Alma Philbeck.  
Misses Alma and Osteen Philbeck entertained a few of their friends with an apron party last Saturday night. The following were present: Misses Julia May White, Dorcas and Mabel Jones, Ella Owens, Blanch Bridges, Hattie and Eula Brooks; Messrs. Byron and Clain Bridges, Huey Bowen, Clarence and Loren Davis, Fletcher and Tom Dobbins, Edgar and Fred Walker, Coran Robbins, Bunyan Brooks, Miles Lovelace. All reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bridges, from Bostic, spent Sunday at the home of M. M. Brooks.  
Miss May Melton entertained a number of her friends with a singing last Friday night. The singing was fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brooks from Mooresboro visited Mr. M. M. Brooks Sunday.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander, Feb. 1.—The mill people are having a night school which will run twenty nights. They are taking courses in textile work relative to the several departments in which they work. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this great opportunity and fit themselves for better positions. Mr. Ed Cantrell, the weave room overseer, and B. B. Hester, the principal of Alexander school, are the teacher for the night school.  
The Adult Bible class of the Methodist church of Alexander gave a supper to the young people of Wesley Bible class Saturday evening at 6:30. The supper was a reward won in a contest between the two classes. The points of merit in the contest were the percentage of attendance and the number of new members secured for the class. Mr. J. C. Wright is the teacher of the Adult Bible class and Mr. R. Z. Abernethy is the teacher of the Bible class.  
The dwelling house of Mr. Vance Harrill was burned down last Saturday at 6:00 p. m. The cause of the fire was a deficiency in the chimney between the overhead ceiling and roof of the house. Mr. Walker and family had just moved into the house a day or two before it burned down. Only a small truck load of the furniture was saved. The people of Alexander are helping Mr. Walker replace his household furnishings.

SANDY MUSH NEWS

Route 1, Feb. 2.—Miss Maie Young spent the week-end at her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick.  
Mrs. J. R. McDaniel has returned from the Rutherford hospital. We hope she will continue to improve.  
Messrs. A. B. Price, H. C. Vickers, J. S. Morgan and S. A. Matheny went to Hendersonville last Friday on business.  
Mesdames J. D. Smith, J. S. Wall and G. W. Rollins attended the Federation meeting in Rutherfordton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferree and Joseph, visited Mrs. Ferree's sister in Shelby one day last week.

SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, R-1, Feb. 1.—Mr. Gaston Abrams is not improving much.  
Mrs. Will Morrow has been sick several days but is improving fast.  
Miss Annie Hamrick, of Spindale, spent the week-end at her home, she had as her guest, Miss Odessa Jones.  
Mr. W. B. Hamrick and family, of Forest City, visited his parents Sunday Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Hamrick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole visited at Mr. Roscoe Roach's Sunday near Harris.  
Mr. Broadus Jones left last week for Florida, where he will work for a while.  
Miss Odessa Jones is visiting relatives in Spindale this week.  
Mr. Grady Cole and family, of Harris visited at Mr. Jim Owens Sunday. The singing convention which was to be held at Holly Springs last Sunday was postponed until the fifth Sunday in May on account of the rain.

PINEHURST NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, February 1.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 28, the primary pupils of Pinehurst school, under the supervision of Miss Weast, gave a very interesting health program for chapel which consisted of the following:  
Song—Work For the Night is Coming.  
Good health exercise—By Eleven children.  
Recitation—"When to Rise"—By Elizabeth Padgett.  
Health Rules in Rhyme—By five children.  
Good Health Song—By 2nd and 3rd grades.  
Playlette—As Mr. Clean Sees It—By Charles Padgett and Selma Marshall.  
Among those visiting at Mr. W. A. Bridges Sunday were Mr. Fred Harrill, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merck.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bridges spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Joe Allen's.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Mr. A. Brandle was given a pleasant surprise on his 61st birthday when a number of friends of Spartanburg came with a string band and played some very pretty music.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandle, Miss Rubie Brooks and Miss Zona Brandle spent the week-end with A. Brandle and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley of Henrietta spent Sunday afternoon with A. Brandle and family.  
Brunia Toole who has been on the sick list is improving slowly.  
Any flapper who likes to dance cheek to cheek will tell you that two heads are better than one.

Our Mary's Message

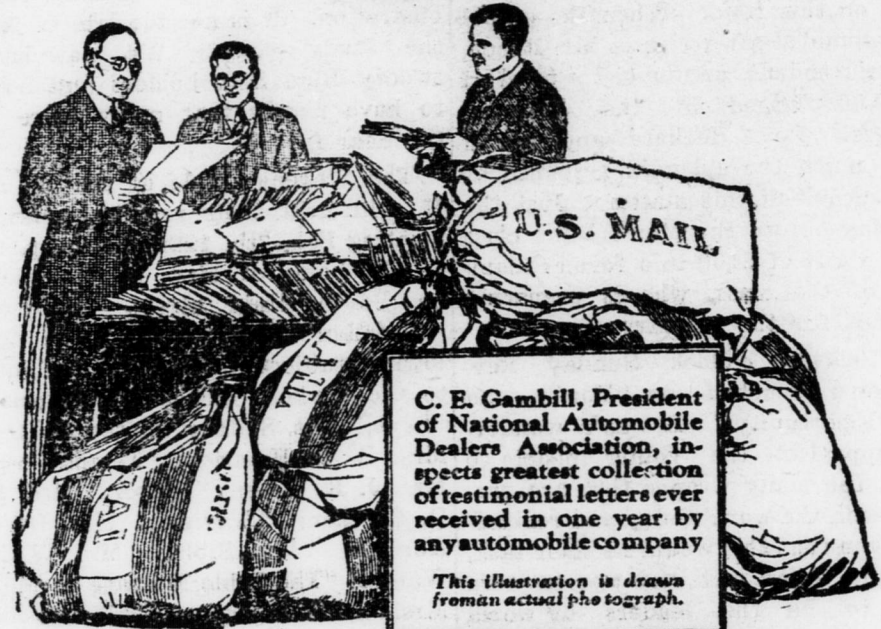
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