

SPINDALE M. E.

CHURCH NEWS

Miss Evelyn Waddell
The ladies of Spindale Missionary Society made a good start for the new year. Mrs. Simpson entertained the first meeting. A large number were present. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Biggerstaff as new members. A Mission Study class was organized with several members. Mrs. B. L. Smith was elected Mission Study Superintendent and we are expecting an interesting and profitable study of the book "Prayer and Missions."

The ladies also voted to have a meeting of the local department once a month.
The Men's Wesley Bible class and the Young Men's class of our Sunday School enjoyed an oyster supper at the Spindale House last Saturday evening. This was the closing event of a contest between these classes in which the young men were winners. The men were good losers and seemed to enjoy feeding quite as well as being fed.

Spindale Methodist congregation showed its usual generous spirit last Sunday when an opportunity was given for a free-will offering for missions. At the close of a most earnest and inspirational sermon on missions by the pastor, Capt. Smith called for a free-will offering and in a few minutes a most generous offering was made.

The opening of our lovely new Community Building, Spindale House, is putting new life into our community. It is the scene every afternoon and night of many interesting affairs for all ages. The people are showing their appreciation by taking advantage of the opportunities offered them in this well equipped building. Already several basketball games, banquets and other affairs have been given by organizations in the community and several others are booked ahead.

We welcome all people in Spindale to Spindale House, and trust you will come any time you feel like it.

The following new members have been received since the last report: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wylie, from Forest City and Mrs. W. E. Clark and Miss Gertrude Clark, from Gilkey.

RUTHERFORDTON M. E.

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REV. J. O. ERVIN

Since the first of the year the pastor has been preaching a series of sermons on the subject, "Godliness—Our Goal For the Year 1926." The means of attaining this high position and standing before the world in the likeness of God and as lights set upon a candlestand and as critic set upon a candlestand and as cities upon a hill; and as dynamos of power to lift the loads for our fellows, is still under discussion and it is hoped has meant and will mean much in the lives of the hearers.

Our Sunday School under the faithful management of J. C. Cowan, Jr., as Supt. and Mrs. T. R. Flack, with a corps of good teachers and officers, seemed to be headed toward greater progress in its task of teaching the word of God, and thereby developing in the boys and girls and adult members the sinewy and virile

stamina of Christian character. Our Sunday School at the Gilboa church, under the faithful leadership of Bro. W. B. Callahan, assisted by earnest teachers and officers, is doing a splendid work.

Of course our Missionary Society and Ladies Aid led by Mrs. T. R. Flack and Mrs. J. C. Cowan is, as usual, moving on at a steady pace. These ladies are not only raising money, at the rate of something like one hundred dollars per month on an average, but are doing a bigger thing, that is, keeping alive in the hearts and consciences of the membership the great soul inspiring and life lifting Missionary spirit of our Lord and Mighty Leader.

We are sorry that because of local conditions we are not going to be able to contribute as much to the Missionary emergency fund as we would like to do. But we are especially glad to find that the heart and spirit of our people are alive and warm toward this great cause. To it we give our sympathy and prayers. When we find that our people though not many in number have handled more than two thousand dollars since the beginning of the conference year and must keep up that lick and a little more all through the year, we feel to say, "God bless and prosper you every one, and may your love and loyalty increase."

The readers of the Herald will be interested to read that one of our best known young men of Rutherfordton, Mr. John C. Mills, was married on last Thursday evening. The bride was Miss Clara Mae Spratt of Charlotte. The beautiful ceremony was carried out in the Chalmers Memorial A.R.P. Church, Charlotte. Mr. J.C. Cowan, Jr., of Rutherfordton, acted as best man and Mr. Frank Robinson as one of the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have gone for a motor trip through Florida. They carry with them there the good wishes of many friends, not only to Florida, but in all the way of life.

Mrs. J. C. Cagle, one of the Dorcas class, a very well known and efficient seamstress as well as faithful Sunday School teacher and member of our choir, has been afflicted and kept indoors for the past few days by that very popular and pesky visitor known as "Mumps." We hope to see her about the busy ways of life and at her place in church and Sunday School in the very near future.

We are glad to have coming into our midst some fine Methodist folk. Mr. M. H. Beam and family, Mr. Lee Biggerstaff and family, Mr. H. L. Knight and family, Mr. Whisnant, Mrs. Horace Hunt Burwell, and Mr. W. L. Silver. Mr. Beam is filling a position with the new "Sun" management. Mr. Biggerstaff is with the Tate Motor Co. Mr. Knight is with the new enterprise, the "Rutherford County News." Mr. Silver is one of the enterprising young contractors and builders of our community. Mr. Whisnant is manager of the Royal Cafe.

ADAVILLE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Feb. 8.—Miss Florence Moore spent a few days of last week with Miss Vesta McBrayer.

Mrs. Summie Hudson was the guest of Mrs. F. W. McDonald Friday.

Miss Myrtice McBrayer, a teacher of the Oakland school, has been absent from school for the past week on account of mumps. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Jean Andrews and Miss Mary Logan, who are teaching at Oakland, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson, last week, a fine girl, Madge Mazuria.

Mr. R. B. McBrayer and Dennis Diviney spent Sunday with Mr. Kenneth and James McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carver spent Sunday at Mr. E. M. Diviney's.

Mr. Brunnie Melton and family have moved into our community, we are glad to have them with us.

Mr. A. M. Dixon bought a Ford car last week.

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HIGH SHOALS NEWS

Mooresboro, R-1, Feb. 8.—We are having some beautiful weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ramsey and children visited Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robbins of Ellenboro, R-3, Sunday.

Edward and Mamie Shives visited Miss Bessie Ramsey Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. is going on nicely group No. 2 will give the program next Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

There will be a birthday dinner at Mrs. M. C. Ramsey's Sunday. Everybody has an invitation to come with well-filled baskets.

Miss Melita Easley visited Miss Ruby Ferree Sunday.

FERRY NEWS

Mooresboro, R-1, Feb. 8.—Miss Irene Scruggs spent the week-end at home.

Miss Birdia Byrd of Ferry school entertained the teachers for the week-end, Misses Ledbetter and Whiteside. The following were guests of Miss Byrd Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beason, Pauline and Ethel Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Mas Turner

and family of Spartanburg. The teachers went on a hike and kodaking trip. They reported much fun.

The B. Y. P. U. of Goode's Creek will present the following program at Race Path the third Sunday night: Bible Readings, Miss Birdia Byrd; The Need of a New Heart, Willie B. Allen; God Gives the New Heart, Jack Alexander; Special Music, Misses Whiteside and Ledbetter; New Testament selections, Murlie Hanes; The Holy Spirit, Ethel Scruggs; How the Holy Spirit Changed Huculana, Vernice Dobbins; Special Music, Baxter Scruggs, Mr. Rollins, Willie B. Allen and Ruth Goode; Trial by Fire, Daniel, By Miss Birdia Byrd; God's Grace, Virgil Scruggs; Music by Chorus.

Miss Ledbetter will be in charge of the program.
There has been several cases of mumps in this community, Miss Ledbetter, Jack Scruggs, J. D. Rollins and Ganes Webster, Miss Byrd has the mumps this week.

Mr. Charlie Goode has been very sick for several days.

Miss Lucile Sherlin has returned from a visit to Georgia.

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PINEHURST NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, Feb. 8.—Mr. Irving Jones and Miss Mary Hamrick surprised their many friends by getting married last Thursday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Concord church last Saturday and Sunday.

The mumps are raging in this community now.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. social at Mr. Harris' last Saturday night. All present reported a nice time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Sunday morning, a fine girl.

Messrs. Chivous Padgett, Claude Harrill and Farris Bailey, students of Boiling Springs High School, spent week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merck visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merck Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Harrill spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Beth Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bridges attended the birthday dinner at Mr. Forest Tessener's last Sunday given in honor of his mother.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan visited at Mr. C. M. Watson's last Sunday.
The Pinehurst and Oak Grove girls

played a very interesting game of basketball at Pinehurst Monday afternoon. The score being 14 and 16 in favor of Pinehurst.

SOME CHINESE PROVERBS

The carrying out of a kind feeling is sufficient to protect all within the four seas. By not doing so one may not be able to protect his own four limbs. (Mencius.)

The coat of mail and helmet are what give rise to war.

A single general's reputation is made of ten thousand corpses.

However much in the right one may be, it is no good reasoning with a soldier.

It takes little time to administer a rebuke, but it takes a long time to forget it.

When you begin to quarrel about a matter, how do you know that you are not in the wrong?

By fighting you never get enough; by yielding, you get more than you expected.

To yield does not mean that I am weak, but that I am restraining myself, however others may rage.—The World Tomorrow.

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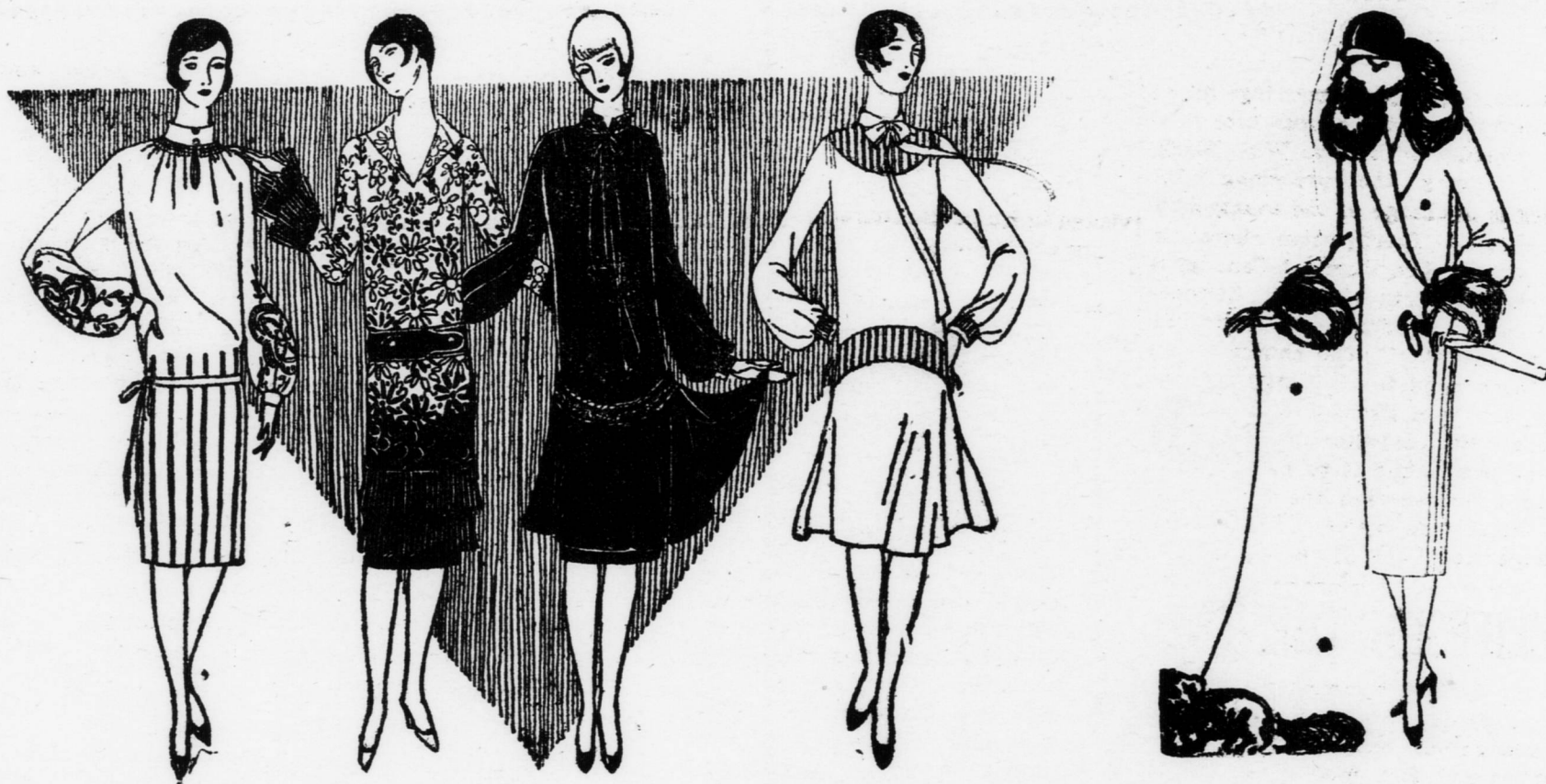
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