

## ANNUAL CONCERT OF SPINDALE BAND WELL ATTENDED

### Third Anniversary Program of Band Heard by Hundreds of Music Lovers Satur- day Evening

Spindale, Jan. 31.—The auditorium of the Spindale House was filled to capacity Saturday evening on occasion of the Third Anniversary concert of the Spindale Band. Music lovers began arriving by seven o'clock and at the time of the opening of the program all available seating space had been occupied and many were standing.

The entire musical organization was at their best, and every member was present. The program was begun by a snappy march, followed by a fox-trot, "Hello, Bluebird." The program was varied with selections to suit the most fastidious. An overture, "The Buglers" and "Dawn," a reverie, were well executed and pleased many of the large audience.

A feature of the program that was well received was a cornet solo, by the director, Mr. D. C. Cole. Miss Lela Morris accompanied Mr. Cole on the piano.

The selections by the Quartet were omitted from the program on account of the illness of Mr. J. W. Starnes, a member of the quartette. At the close of the Band Concert four selections by the Blue Ridge Serenaders received much applause.

Good progress has made by the Spindale Band during the last year. It is now entering its fourth year and with a bright outlook for the best year since its organization. During 1926 the Band appeared in more public concerts than any previous year, and the report of the treasurer showed that last year the organization was self supporting and in fine financial condition.

During 1927 a public concert will be given every month on the second Tuesday evening at the Spindale House. These concerts are being sponsored by the Spindale Textile Club, for the purpose of better acquainting the people with the town's fine musical organization.

The members of the Spindale Band are as follows: D. C. Cole, Musical Director.

Cornets: W. R. Wells, Charles Duncan, Louis Wolfe, R. I. Roberts, George Merchant.

Clarinets: Homer Arnold, E. L. Simmons, Clarence Griffin, L. R. Crawford, V. U. Grose.

Altos: Tommie Culbreth, Alfred Towery, Addie Bland, Luther Mace. Saxophone: Alton Dotson, Howard Robbins.

Trombone: H. H. Walker, W. B. Rich.

Baritone: W. H. Padgett.

Bass: O. R. Duncan, R. M. Hill. Drums: Hugh Hill, John L. Duncan.

## HORTICULTURIST TO VISIT COUNTY

Mr. H. R. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist will come to Rutherford county next month and assist County Agent F. E. Patton in orchard work. Pruning demonstrations will be given with discussion on orchard management. Meetings to be at the following places:

Monday, February 7, 10 a. m., County Agent's office; 3 p. m. F. E. White's, Floyd's Creek.

Tuesday, February 8, 9 a. m., C. R. Whitaker's, Sunshine; 1 p. m., J. M. Swofford, Hollis; 4:30 p. m., B. B. Smart, Ellenboro.

Wednesday, February 9, 10 a. m., O. J. Holler, Union Mills; 2 p. m., L. M. Stotts, Union Mills.

Every one interested in fruit growing and the management of orchards are invited to attend one of these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkie, of Bessmer City, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkie.

Horn's Theatre is offering Corinne Griffith, in "Syncopating Sue," as the attraction at the movie today—Thursday.

## 'GOLDEN TORNADO' WINS AND LOSES

### Loses to Marion Here, But Defeats Lincolnton on Their Court Tuesday

The Cool Springs teams divided a double header Friday night, January 28th, with Marion High School teams. The boys lost by a score of 21 to 25. The girls from Forest City won by a score of 36 to 26.

The boys were a bit off and did not show the form which gave them the name "Golden Tornado". Only once or twice during the game did they show speed which would be classed above a gale. However, an alibi is not in order and the Tornado hasn't any to offer. The Marion team played first class ball all through the game.

Tuesday night, February 1st the Cool Springs High Basketball teams journeyed to Lincolnton to return a double "header."

This time both teams were successful. The girls won by a score of 26 to 5, which would indicate that the game was not very hotly contested. However, this was not the case for the first quarter ended 2 to 1 in favor of the visiting team. After that the girls got together and did such fast passing and accurate shooting the home team could not stop the scoring.

The boys started off with the old-time pep and speed which would truly indicate that a tornado had been turned loose. The Lincolnton boys played defensive ball during the first quarter and it ended 4 to 2 in favor of the visiting team.

The second quarter was a different tale. The Tornado had a lull and the Lincolnton boys pushed their score up to 14, and the visitors held the little end of the score which was 8 points. At the beginning of the second half action began. The fast passing which would be termed a gale, then a hurricane, then into a roaring Tornado. It swept the Lincolnton boys off their feet. At the beginning of the fourth quarter our boys tied the score and soon ran up a lead of 6 points, but later Lincolnton put up a desperate fight to overcome this lead but were unable to do it.

The final score was Forest City 25, Lincolnton 23.

Gastonia High school basketball team will meet the Golden Tornado at Forest City, February 4th at 8 p. m. This game will be one of the best games of the season. The Tornado defeated Gastonia early in the season but Welsh, who scored sixteen points against Statesville was not on the Gastonia team at that time. This will be the last game that the Tornado will play before the championship series begins. It may be the last time to see the boys play on the local court this year. The game will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

## HOLLY SPRING NEWS

Harris, R-1, Jan. 13.—The Sunday school at Holly Springs met at 1:30 Sunday and had Sunday school after which Mr. W. C. Lynch made a very interesting talk on Sunday school work.

A very successful training school has just closed at Holly Springs. This training will add much to our Sunday school work. The teachers being Mr. J. N. Barnette, W. C. Lynch and Dr. M. A. Adams.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, of Boiling Springs, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Craton Hamrick who has been right sick for some time, is improving very much. We hope she will soon be well again.

The school at Harris is progressing nicely with Mr. W. V. Tarlton principal. The following teachers are assisting: Mr. Marion Blanton, Mr. Howard Wells, Miss Kinlaw, Miss Justice, Miss Dalton, Miss Coon.

We are glad to welcome new families to our community and also to our church and Sunday school.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams, of Spindale, a daughter on January 31. Mrs. Williams, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Willie McCall, of Marion.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN THE COUNTY

### Opens Sunday With Church Services in Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City and Cliffside

Following a decision made at the recent meeting of the Rutherford County Executive Committee of Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scout Anniversary week will be appropriately observed in the county.

Beginning next Sunday it is expected that troops over the county will attend special church services arranged especially for them. Public schools in the county where scout troops are organized are planning to give especial attention next week to the Scout Program.

Special church services Sunday will be held in Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City and Cliffside. As we go to press arrangements for these services are incomplete with the exception of Spindale. It is announced that Rev. O. L. Simpson, of Brevard, will hold church services at the First Baptist church, Spindale, for Spindale Troop One Sunday evening.

Services at other churches will be postponed in favor of the Scout services at the Baptist Church.

Tentative plans are to have Forest City and Alexander Scouts co-operate together in services at the Baptist church, Forest City, while Caroleen, Henrietta and Cliffside scouts attend services at Cliffside.

Efforts are also being made at all points to secure pastors from other places to fill the pulpits during these services.

The public in general, and especially the parents of scouts, are urged to attend these services.

Anniversary Week marks the Seventeenth year of the Boy Scout movement in the United States. Opening with religious services Sunday, February 6th the program will continue through Saturday, February 12th, with school, home, athletic, and "good turns" days.

## HENRIETTA NEWS

(Special to The Courier)

Henrietta, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore spent Sunday in Gastonia with their son, Mr. Thomas Moore.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace and sons, A. C., Jr., and Mark, of Shelby visited Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace Sunday afternoon.

The missionary society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. S. Moore Monday afternoon.

Quite a number from the Baptist church attended the preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jenks Asbury left Monday morning for a ten days visit to her friend, Mrs. V. B. Barrus, at Clinton.

Messrs. John Hyder and Walter Mahaffee visited Mr. M. B. Mahaffee, Jr., at State College, Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Asbury entertained at dinner Sunday, January 23, in honor of Mrs. Asbury's mother, Mrs. E. C. Rowland's birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moody and son, Jimmy, of Asheville, Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Mr. H. B. Asbury and daughter Mollie, Mr. J. G. Asbury and Miss Lucy Rice, of Charlotte, Mr. McN. Moore of Cliffside, Mrs. A. V. Bennett, of Boone and Mrs. E. C. Rowland of Virginia. Mrs. Asbury's mother, Mrs. Rowland and grandmother, Mrs. Bennett are spending the winter with her.

Miss Howard, county demonstrator, will meet with the home economics club at the Henrietta-Caroleen High school this (Tuesday) afternoon. Quite a number of the ladies are very much interested in the demonstrations given by Miss Howard.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mrs. J. H. Parks, of Charlotte, will be the guest of the Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church next Tuesday. All members are urged to attend.

## SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB MEETS FEB. 14 AT CENTRAL HIGH

### Recently Organized School Club Will be Addressed by Dr. Stevens at First Reg- ular Meeting

The Executive Committee of the School Masters Club met at Forest City, Thursday, January 27, to plan for the first regular meeting of the club. The invitation of the Central High School of Rutherfordton to meet there was accepted and the first regular meeting of the club will be held in the Cafeteria at Central High Monday February 14, 1927 at 4 o'clock. The Home Economics Department will serve a luncheon to the club. All principals of schools, with four or more teachers are invited to attend. Dr. B. A. Stevens, of the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina, will speak to the club. Dr. Stevens is giving extension classes in the county and is familiar with the school problems and needs of the county and it is felt that he will be able to give the principals some vital suggestions for improving the schools. The School Master's Club was recently organized with J. B. Jones Superintendent of Henrietta-Caroleen schools, as president, L. E. Spikes Principal of Central High School of Rutherfordton as Vice-president and Charles C. Erwin, principal of Cool Springs High School of Forest City as Secretary.

The Executive Committee is composed of J. B. Jones, L. E. Spikes, Charles C. Erwin, J. J. Tarlton, B. L. Smith, J. W. Eakes, and B. P. Caldwell.

### LITERARY CLUB MEETING

The Literary Club, Division No. 2, will meet February 10th, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Minish. All members are urged to be present.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Jane Huntley, of Forest City, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Toms last week.

Mr. J. C. Toms and Mr. W. T. Toms spent a few days of last week in Paolet, S. C. They attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Callie Spake.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maeheny, gathered at their home Sunday and surprised them with a birthday dinner. A large crowd was present. A big and bountiful dinner was spread out in the open. All seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Messrs. Howard Matheny, Robert Harris and Dover, Misses Janet and Louise Holland, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with home folks. They all attended the birthday dinner of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheny.

Mr. G. C. Lancaster, of Alexander, delivered a fine sermon at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night. He spoke on "Salvation and Powers of God." A large crowd was present to hear him.

There is still some sickness in our community. There are a few cases of smallpox and whooping cough. We hope all will soon be well.

Miss Ovelia Summers who holds a position at Chesnee, spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Glen Harris was absent from her school duties Monday on account of sickness. Miss Evelyn Blanton, of Forest City filled her place.

### FLORENCE PIRATES TO PLAY TAYLORSVILLE

The Florence Pirates will play the Taylorsville American Legion team here on Wednesday, February 9th, game beginning at eight o'clock. These teams have played four games this season, each team losing two games. The fifth game of this series will likely prove interesting to basketball fans, and will be one well worth seeing.

## CAROLEEN NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

### Sparks-Green Wedding—Locals and Personals of In- terest to Courier Read- ers

Caroleen, Feb. 1.—A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Mary Frances Green, of Cliffside, and Mr. Marion Sparks, of this place. The couple has been in school at Mars Hill College this year, but left school last week and came home, the wedding taking place last Saturday at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Green, of Cliffside. The ceremony was performed in the living room, the bride and groom descending the stairway together which led into the living room, Rev. R. N. Childress, pastor of the groom entering first, and in his usual pleasing manner spoke the words which united the happy couple. There were many present for the occasion including, school friends, and relatives. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Green, of Cliffside, and is very attractive and accomplished. She graduated last year at the Cliffside High school and has a wide circle of friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparks of this place and is a young man of splendid character. He is also a graduate of the Cliffside High school of the class of 1926, where he made a fine record. The popular couple have the best wishes of a host of friends throughout this section. They left Monday for Mars Hill College where they will resume their studies.

Mr. Goin Smart and family, of Forest City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith spent Tuesday in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited their daughter there, Mrs. M. W. Belue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggerstaff and family, of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoke, of Charlotte, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Phillips. Mr. R. S. Manus, who has been weaver room overseer here for some time moved to Lockhart, S. C., where he has accepted a position in a mill there. Mr. Brown of Concord, N. C., succeeds Mr. Manus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robbins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Carroll Sunday. Mr. Carroll celebrated his 78th birthday, a birthday dinner being enjoyed by him and a large number of relatives including his sons and daughters. Mrs. Robbins is a daughter of Mr. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrill also spent Tuesday in Asheville on business.

## WEST END NEWS

West End, Forest City, Jan. 31.—The Woman's Missionary society of Pleasant Grove met with Mrs. G. W. Long, Sr., and Miss Statha Long Tuesday afternoon, January 25. A very interesting and helpful program was rendered. The refreshments consisted of cake, Eskimo pie and grape juice.

Mrs. James Ballard and baby, James, Jr., of West Asheville, spent last week with Mrs. Lizzie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson, of Hendersonville, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mildred Nichols and Mr. Sydney Ballard, of Asheville were the dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Lizzie Harris.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton, a fine boy, W. B. Dalton, Jr.

Born January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin a little girl, Martha Evelyn Hardin.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris has recently purchased a Chevrolet coach.

Miss Bain Carpenter, of Stanley, spent several days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beam and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long, of Chimney Rock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, Sr.

## TWO WEEKS TERM SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE FEB. 7

### Judge Raymond Parker to Preside Over February Court—Large Number Cases to be Disposed of

Rutherfordton, Feb. 2.—Superior Court will convene here next Monday, February 7. Judge Raymond G. Parker, of Winston-Salem will preside over this term of court. The docket is one of the largest that has confronted this court in sometime, and will require two weeks to dispose of the cases.

### COURT OF HONOR MEETS NEXT AT CAROLEEN

On Tuesday evening, February 15th the Rutherford County Court of Honor, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Henrietta-Caroleen high school building at 7:30 o'clock.

The Committee directing the work of Scouting in Rutherford County are very anxious that this meeting should be the beginning of a great year of progress on the part of every Rutherford County Troop and that every Troop be present at this meeting and participate in the advancement work of the Court.

Scoutmasters are urged to see to it that all work is very carefully and thoroughly done and that all changes in requirements as published in the January issue of Scouting are fully complied with. All applicants for advancement from one rank to another must furnish a statement showing that they are conducting themselves in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law and worthy of the rank they seek, this statement to be signed by School Teacher or Employer, Sunday School Teacher or Minister, Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster and Parent or Guardian.

All applications for advancement must be received at the Council Headquarters, Gastonia, at least the day prior to the Court meeting. All written accounts, drawings, maps, articles of craftwork, etc., must be presented before the Court for inspection.

### OFFICER M. E. FOX GOES TO ASHEVILLE

Mr. M. E. Fox, city policeman who has served under Chief Price for the past five months, has resigned his position and will go on duty at Asheville after a short visit to his old home at Statesville. Mr. Fox made many friends in Forest City and was a fearless and efficient officer. He was courteous and gentlemanly in deportment and made a splendid record here. It is regretted that he is leaving the city.

Mr. Fox, a splendid type of young officer, has had much experience, having served as patrolman in Statesville, Hickory and Asheville.

### SCOUT SERVICES FOR FOREST CITY TROOP

As we go to press Rev. G. R. Gillespie announces that special services for Boy Scouts of Forest City and Alexander, also possibly Henrietta, will be held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Ayers will deliver the sermon to the scouts. Rev. G. R. Gillespie will have charge of the Scout exercises.

### FARMERS BANK TO HELP SOLDIER BOYS

The Farmers Bank, known as the friend to mankind in general and the farmer in particular, always on the lookout for new means of being of service, has now come to the relief of the ex-service men of the county. They are announcing in their ad this week that the bank has made arrangements to make loans on the veteran's compensation certificates. This move not only will prove of great benefit to the soldiers, but will also be the means of putting great sums of money into circulation in our county.

This strong bank is always in on every movement of betterment or progress of the County it serves so well.