

HUGE CROWD AT 'STUNT NIGHT' AT SPINDALE HOUSE

Spindale Textile Club, Sponsors of Community Night, Holds Stunt Night Program Tuesday

Spindale, March 9.—Approximately 1,500 people attended the monthly Community Night exercises here last evening. The Spindale Textile Club sponsors the Community Night programs every second Tuesday evening in each month, this being the second of its kind attempted. Last evening was "Stunt Night."

The Spindale Band was present in full number and rendered several selections during the program, under the direction of Mr. D. C. Cole. The first number was a pantomime—burlesque, featuring "Fatty" Duncan as Bull Durham, an Indian; F. C. Kinzie, an Indian Medicine woman; Misses Flora and Jacqueline Hill, and Hugh Armstrong.

Charles Poteat exhibited with some very good hand walking and Mr. M. W. Harrison did a balancing act.

Mr. Roy Queen received much applause with a buck and wing dance, accompanied by Mr. D. C. Cole on the piano, playing "Turkey in the Straw."

Mr. C. G. Goforth gave a humorous reading followed by a guitar selection that brought forth prolonged cheers.

Several other stunts, comical acts, and feats were performed, all of which were immensely enjoyed by the huge crowd present.

Mr. Milton Apperson, Spindale House superintendent, had charge of the program. Much credit is due him for the efficient handling of the crowd.

"A POOR MARRIED MAN"

"A Poor Married Man," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by Junior class of the Cool Springs High school Tuesday, March 22, at 8 o'clock. Watch next week's paper for further announcement.

WEST END NEWS

West End, Forest City, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry and Mr. Paul Duncan and family have recently moved into Mrs. W. G. Trout's house vacated by Mr. Alonzo Hardin. We extend to these two families a cordial welcome to our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murph of Marion, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, Sr.

The Junior League of Pleasant Grove, had charge of the prayer meeting hour Sunday night, and rendered a very beautiful program.

Misses Hilda McDonald and Annie Sue Harris, of Asheville Normal, are spending two weeks at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cole, March 3rd a fine girl, Margaret Sue Cole. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin and children are visiting Mrs. Eli Williams at Cherokee, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, Sr., for several days returned to Chimney Rock, Monday.

Mr. George Young, and his force have just completed the remodeling, repairing and painting the Seaboard depot, which adds much to the appearance.

Elizabeth and Lois Lawing, entertained the Junior League of Pleasant Grove recently at their home with a tuckie party. Quite a number of games and singing was enjoyed. Iva Harrill and Howard Lawing were awarded prizes for being the tuckiest children. Elizabeth and Lois served apples to about thirty guests.

Mr. P. L. Marks, visited Mr. Charlie Long of near Ruth Sunday afternoon.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The dramatic club will meet with Misses Otille, and Kate Long and Mary Garrison Friday evening, March 11, at 8 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GROUP MEETING

Rutherford County Epworth Leagues Had Fine Devotional and Business Meet

Spindale, March 8.—The March meeting of the Rutherford County Epworth League Association was held here Friday evening, at 8 o'clock with Mr. Byron H. Carson, County President, presiding. Approximately two hundred delegates, representing seven chapters of Epworth Leagues in the County were present.

The devotional program was in charge of the Pleasant Grove Epworth League, with Mrs. R. L. Williamson as leader. Scripture reading was by Miss Ailene Phillips, Mr. Alton Blanton and Mrs. R. L. Williamson, which was followed by discussions on prayer by Miss Reba Blanton, Mr. Miles Hampton and Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr. A special musical selection was beautifully rendered by Miss Statha Long and Mrs. R. L. Williamson.

At the opening of the business session Mr. Clarence Griffin, of Spindale, news editor of The Courier, was elected County secretary of the association to fill the unexpired term of Miss Evelyn Waddell.

At the roll call of leagues Cliffside Junior and Senior Leagues, Henrietta, Salem, Pleasant Grove and Spindale Senior Leagues and Spindale Junior League reported. The group attendance banner was won by the Henrietta League, every member, except one, was present. Henrietta also won the efficiency banner, reporting an average attendance at League meetings during the last quarter at 85 per cent. These banners were presented by Rev. T. C. Jordan to the Henrietta League.

It was decided to issue monthly a bulletin to all officers of the leagues in the county giving reports from the individual chapters, including notes of interest of each league, announcements, etc., the bulletin to be put out by the secretary.

An inspiring address was made by Prof. B. L. Smith following the business session in which he stressed the value of Epworth League work and its reference to the Church.

Rev. T. C. Jordan led the singing. Miss Reba Blanton acted as pianist. The next group meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove church Friday evening, June 3rd. A concentrated effort will be made to have every Epworth League in Rutherford County present with as near 100 per cent membership as possible.

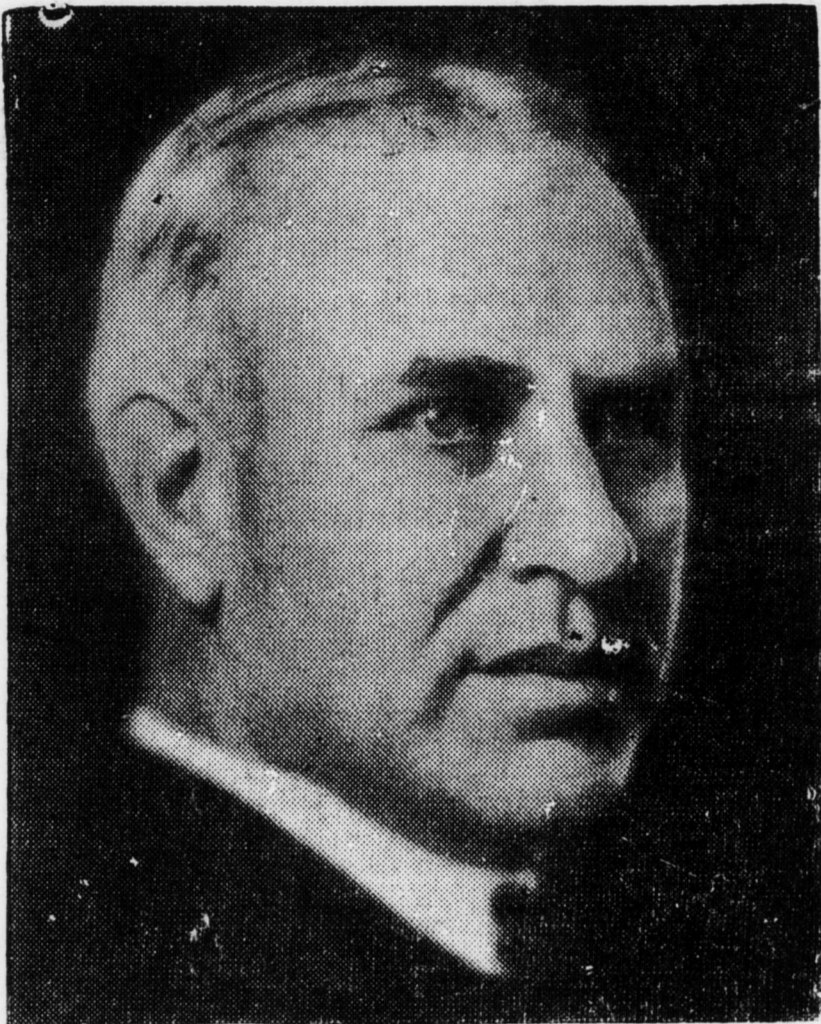
DIVISION ONE, LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. C. McDaniel and Miss Mayme Martin were hostesses to Division One of the Literary Club on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDaniel. A program of much interest to women covered the main part of the afternoon. The influence of women on contemporary literature was brought out by Mrs. John W. Benson who made special mention of Edna Ferber, Willoughd Cather, and Edith Wharton. Mrs. Carl Huntley gave a sympathetic review of the "Age of Innocence," while Miss Claire Reid was at her best in the review and interpretation of "So Big," by Edna Ferber. Then Miss Maude Bell sang with her usual charm of manner and tone, with Miss Goggans assisting at the piano. During the social hour the hostesses passed attractive plates with a salad course carrying out the color of St. Patrick, followed by hot coffee and mints. Mrs. T. J. Stone, Mrs. Harry Camnitz, Mrs. Fred Webb, and Miss Alice Holmes assisted in the serving.

The meeting was made a gala occasion by the presence of twenty-three guests, including visitors from Forest City, Rutherfordton, Cliffside and Winston-Salem.

Rev. M. F. Moores, local Methodist minister will be in attendance at the Rutherford county Standard training school for Sunday school teachers at Rutherfordton next week. Rev. Moores also states that several members of the church will take the course.

HON. O. MAX GARDNER WILL ADDRESS FARMERS MONDAY NIGHT



HON. O. MAX GRADNER

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, will be present at the Kiwanis Club meeting Monday evening, March 14, Farmers Night, and will be the principal speaker. The Kiwanis program for that evening will be devoted to topics of interest to the farmer and Mr. Gardner will deliver his address especially to the farmers.

Mr. Gardner is a polished speaker, a veteran politician and is already mentioned as candidate for next Governor of North Carolina. He has the interest of the farmers at heart and knows of their problems by experience, and his address on this topic will be one that will be well worth hearing.

CAROLEEN NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

All the Happenings of Interest Related by The Courier's Special Correspondent

Caroleen, March 8.—On Monday evening, March 7th, the Alda Grayson Circle of the W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sparks, where a most interesting and helpful program was given. The evening's study opened with an appropriate Scripture reading by Mrs. O. A. Lynch, after which Miss Mary Sparks read an interesting paper, subject being, "As Our Servants are Busy Here and There." Miss Myrtle Mitchell then read a splendid topic, "Home Problems of Missionaries," which was greatly enjoyed. "God is Sending now the People," was given by Pearl Mitchell, and Pauline Sparks followed with another good subject, "With God." The members were pleased to have Mrs. Russell Freeman of Avondale present for the evening, who gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on "Personal Work." Mrs. Freeman is chairman of the Personal Service Committee of the Sandy Run Association and had many interesting facts to relate concerning her work. She also told several impressive stories which pointed out the great good which resulted from personal work in the home, in the church and abroad. After her splendid talk the circle decided, at her suggestion, to adopt the personal service system as a part of their work. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments, consisting of fruits were served. The following were present, Mesdames O. A. Lynch, W. E. Lynch, M. C. Lynch, B. T. Hawkins, M. G. Hawkins, J. E. Feree, C. C. Higgins, Russell Freeman, C. E. Sparks, Misses Minnie Harrill Ella and Margaret Lynch, Myrtle Mitchell, Pearl Mitchell, Othella Ferree, Alda Mae, Pauline, Ellen and Mary Sparks.

Misses Ruth Robertson and Zenobia Neal visited Miss Rosalee Scruggs of Rutherfordton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoke and daughter, Mildred of Charlotte, spent the week end here. Miss Reba Phillips returned home with them to spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webb and son,

LATEST NEWS FROM HENRIETTA

Interesting Items Tersely Told by The Courier's Special News Writer.

Henrietta, March 8.—Miss Ethleen Estes was called to her home at Wilkinsonville, S. C., last Wednesday on account of the death of her uncle. Miss Lois Whisnant taught for Miss Estes while she was away.

Mr. W. H. Fanning of Langley, S. C., was in town last week. Mr. Fanning has been overseer of the cloth room at Langley for a number of years but is preparing to move back to North Carolina. He will locate at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mahaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkie at Forest City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hyder of Gaffney, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. Hyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hyder.

Miss Brama Lane who is teaching at Gramlin, S. C., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mahaffee of Inman, S. C., spent the week end here with Mr. Mahaffee's parents.

Visitors to Lake Lure are thrilled anew at the beauty of the scene which presents itself as the expanse of the Lake comes into view.

The Boy Scouts under the able leadership of Rev. R. N. Childress have taken on new life. The troop was recently reorganized with the following officers, Rev. R. N. Childress, Scout Master, Frank West, first patrol leader, Hassel Wall, second patrol leader, James Mahaffee, scribe, Earp Hicks, treasurer. Other members are Paul Neal, C. O. Green, Glenn Huntley, Lloyd Piercy, Johnnie Grant, Eugene Wease, Clyde Moss, Dan Hughes, Boyd Hames. The Scouts accompanied by Mr. Childress attended the scout meeting at Ellenboro Monday night.

Last Friday night the Henrietta Epworth League accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle attended the group meeting at Spindale in a body. The Henrietta Leaguers captured both banners. One for the most members present at group meeting and the other for best average attendance. Miss Lula Mae Neal is president, James Hornbuckle, vice-president, Ruby Neal, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Don Blanton who has been the popular druggist for the past year will leave to take a position at Greensboro.

Mr. J. T. Bagwell, general superintendent of the Henrietta Mills was called to Asheville Monday on account of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Francis. Mr. W. S. Moore attended the funeral of Mr. Francis Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace delightfully entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening. Music and rook was enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. Lovelace served a salad course, hot chocolate and sandwiches. The invited were Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Messrs. Simpson and Hamrick, Misses Robinson and Aikens, Caroleen, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Mr. Don Blanton, Mr. Robert Neal, Misses Bertie Lee High, Irene Stroupe, Minnie Lee Fagan, Ethleen Estes, Mary Ella Clegg, Mae Gillespie and Lucile Wall.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of Henrietta-Caroleen will meet with Mrs. C. E. Shober at Caroleen this (Tuesday) afternoon. Mrs. Shober is president of the Caroleen Society.

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace attended the meeting of the U. D. C. at Shelby Tuesday afternoon.

Little J. D. Mauney, Jr., has been quite sick.

Miss Euzalie Smart of Mars Hill spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smart.

RECEPTION AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A reception will be held at the Baptist Church Monday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. This will be part of the program of the formal opening of the new Alexander Memorial Building. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

PROGRAM OF OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE IS ANNOUNCED

Indications Point to Best Conference Yet Held. To be at Cliffside, March 25 to 27th

Preparations for the Third Annual Older Boys' Conference have been under way for sometime. Indications point to the best conference yet held. This conference will be held in Cliffside, at the Baptist Church, March 25th, 26th and 27th. Prof. Clyde A. Erwin announced today the following program for the three days' conference:

Friday afternoon, March 25. 4 o'clock. Registration of delegates and organization meeting.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock: banquet at Haynes Memorial Building. Prof. J. C. Newton, of Shelby, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. Prof. Newton is secretary of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and was for several years superintendent of Public instruction of Cleveland County.

Moody Henry, a senior of Wofford College will be the principal speaker at the Saturday morning session, held at 10 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon the athletic contests and field meet will be held, and will be in charge of Prof. C. A. Denson, of Cliffside.

On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, Harold McCurdy, of Salisbury will be present and give a report of his trip to the International Older Boys' Conference, held in Helsingfors, Finland, last year.

On Sunday afternoon the principal address will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Lenoir.

Approximately two hundred and fifty delegates are expected to be in attendance at this conference from Rutherford County, while several groups of Hi-Y members and representative business men of Cleveland and Catawba counties have requested invitations to the meetings, with the object of putting on similar conferences in those counties, at a later date.

AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey visited relatives at Rutherfordton Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn that little Miss Mary Crawley has pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Roberson spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Grant.

We are glad to have back with us Miss Lucy Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rome visited her mother, Mrs. Padgett, Sunday.

Mr. S. T. Greene and family visited Mr. Geek Barber of Spindale, Sunday.

Miss Glenn Kiser spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Biggerstaff near Sandy Level.

Mrs. Claude Harrill has been very sick but is some better.

Miss Katherine Roach spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Yelton and Miss Mae White spent a few hours with Mr. Seth Greene, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins visited in Shelby Sunday.

We are very glad that Mrs. Chamption is getting along very nicely. She has been in the Rutherford Hospital for several days.

Miss Lula Martin spent one night last week with Miss Dorothy McGinnis.

CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. John Dalton and Mrs. G. R. Gillespie will be hostesses to the child study club at the home of Mrs. John Dalton Monday, March 14, at 4 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

WHITE-CAMPBELL WEDDING

Mr. Meek (Dock) White, of Forest City, was married Sunday to Miss Myrtle Campbell, of York, S. C., the wedding taking place in York, S. C. Mr. White is connected with White's Paint Shop here.