

COMMUNITY NIGHT PROGRAM ENJOYED AT SPINDALE

Approximately One Thousand People Attend Second Program of the Year Tuesday Evening.

Spindale, Nov. 9.—Approximately one thousand people gathered at the Spindale House last night for the regular monthly Community Night program. The evening's program was in charge of Mr. D. C. Cole, director of the Spindale Band, and Mr. J. E. Berry, superintendent of the Spindale House, and was a musical program entirely.

The exercises were opened with a selection by the band, followed by several other selections at various times during the program.

Mr. Harrison gave a delightful selection, using a harp and guitar. This was followed by a violin-guitar-ukelele combination by Misses Gertrude Clarke, Maggie and Gussie Whitaker and Mr. Kilpatrick. As an encore Miss Gussie Whitaker and Mr. Kilpatrick gave a selection on the Ukelele and guitar.

Messrs. Harrison and Watts delighted the audience with a banjo and guitar rendition of "The Wreck of Old 97." Mr. Watts later responded to an invitation to play "Turkey in the Straw", on the banjo.

The male quartet from the Spindale Baptist church composed of Messrs. R. I. Roberts, W. R. Wells, Charles Roberts and Hal Sherrill, appeared on program twice during the evening, rendering good vocal selections. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Williamson.

T. Forrester next appeared on program, accompanied by Mr. D. C. Cole on the piano, gave a trombone solo.

C. B. Goforth created much merriment and laughter with his humorous songs and stunts, which he sang and accompanied himself on the guitar. He was assisted by the Misses Whitaker and John L. Duncan.

The three Pitt Brothers, playing a mandolin and guitars, were well received during a half dozen or more appearances.

CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Beauty Contest and Stunts to Be Features of High School Program.

Are you interested in having a good time? If you are, do not fail to attend the C. S. H. S. Carnival, beauty contest, and minstrel at the High school building.

Here is the program: each room is putting on a stunt in its home room. The admission to each stunt will be only one cent. These stunts are all original. You cannot afford to miss them. One of them will show Forest City's famous people, now living, three hundred years from now. In all there will be ten good shows.

Next will follow the beauty contest. From each grade, a candidate has already been elected. From each home room, a campaign manager has been elected. Votes are being sold at 5c for a 100. The following are the candidates.

Senior class, Miriam Greene.
Junior class, Marie Huntley.
Sophomore class, Commie Frye.
Freshman Class, Dorothy Rudisill.
Misses Pauline Huggins, Mamie Bakens and Ruth Moore will have charge of the coronation.

The managers are:
Senior class: Bernice Kanipe, Myrtle G. Harrill.
Junior class: Grace Harris, Mary Hollifield.

Sophomore class: James Moss, Howard Walker, Charles Ford.
Freshman class: Cordia Walker, Ethel Huntley, Eleanor Gillespie.

The girl receiving the largest number of votes will be crowned "Queen of the Carnival." See the campaign managers and buy votes for your favorite.

Then will come the climax of the evening, the Black-faced minstrel, with this cast of merry-makers: Fred Blanton, Harold Reynolds, Burless Blair, Stanley Hall, William Biggerstaff, Harry Kendrick, Pierce Hyd-

RECKLESS DRIVER INJURES TWO MEN ON HIGHWAY

Wiley Buckner and Hamp Pace the Victims—Driver Makes Get-Away.

Caroleen, Nov. 8.—Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock, while walking on the highway near A. A. Smith's filling station, Mr. Wiley "Crip" Buckner and Mr. Hamp Pace, were struck down by a Ford roadster, driven by an unknown party, who immediately made a get away. Mr. Buckner was seriously injured, sustaining a broken leg and internal injuries. Mr. Pace's injuries were not so serious, but both were rushed to the Rutherford Hospital for medical aid. Mr. Pace's wounds were dressed and was able to return home. Mr. Buckner's condition was found serious and he is still at the hospital, but will possibly recover if pneumonia doesn't develop.

The automobile number of the roadster was taken, after being chased for some distance by parties that happened on the scene at the time. This lawbreaker should certainly be captured and brought to justice for such a reckless and malicious deed.

C. MORRIS WEDS GRACE WATKINS

Prominent Young Couple Married Thursday at the Baptist Parsonage

Mr. Clarence Morris and Miss Grace Watkins were married at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday afternoon by Dr. W. A. Ayers, their pastor, in the presence of only the necessary witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a honeymoon trip by motor, returning to Forest City Monday.

Mrs. Morris is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins. She is a graduate of Forest City high school and is prominent in social circles.

Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris, also of Forest City. He is bookkeeper for the Doggett Motor Company, a position which he has held over six years.

The happy young couple are making their home on King street.

BRING IN YOUR KEYS

Keys for the child's automobile are all gone. Please bring or send in your keys within 30 days. Who has the magic key?

er, Adelaide Peeler, Johnnie Toms, Emmet McKeithan, Zee Butler, Ruth Hollifield, Viola Hollifield, Brent McKeithan, Virginia Magness, Mary Davis, Mildred Moore, Bernice Kanipe, Madge Moore, Myrtle Harrill, Commie Frye, Kathryn McBrayer, Annie Belle Ware, Sarah Bridges, Horace Yelton.

You can rest assured that you will enjoy their jokes and songs.

Come out for the carnival at 7:30. Stay over to see the crowning of the "Queen of the Carnival." And at eight o'clock the minstrel begins.

Moore's orchestra will furnish music for the minstrel.

COTTON IS 20 3-4c ON LOCAL MARKET

Cotton is selling for twenty and three-fourths cents per pound on the local market today, according to a report from the Forest City Oil Mill.

The Government report issued Wednesday morning is as follows: cotton ginned, 9,925,795 bales. Estimated yield 12,822,300 bales; yield per acre lint, 151.2 pounds; spot cotton 20 3-4 cents per pound.

Bad weather in some sections of the cotton belt, and forecast of rather general rains held the markets steady this week.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Nov. 11-24



MR. C. B. MORRIS DIED SUNDAY

Well Known Citizen of Alexander is Found Dead in Bed

Alexander Mills, Nov. 7.—Mr. Charles B. Morris, aged sixty years, died at his home here Sunday morning at an early hour. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. C. C. Matheny, his pastor, in charge.

Mr. Morris was apparently in good health when he retired Saturday night. It was a great shock to his family and town to learn of his death Sunday. Heart trouble was attributed as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church, north of Rutherfordton. Rev. C. C. Matheny, Mr. Morris' pastor, had charge of the service, and preached the funeral sermon. Following the services interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Morris was known as reliable, honest Christian character. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was ever ready to assist the church or any one when ever possible.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Hicks and Harley, both of Alexander.

TEXTILE CLUB OF SPINDALE MEETS

Yards and Garden Committee and Nomination Committee Are Selected.

Spindale, Nov. 9.—The Spindale Textile Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Spindale House yesterday at noon. Mr. J. C. Cowan, president of the Club, presided.

The principal business was discussion and appointing a yard and garden committee. The committee named are Mr. F. C. Kinzie, chairman, L. J. Thomason and Mrs. S. K. Yelton.

A nomination committee to nominate 1928 officials and report at the next meeting was named as follows: Messrs. Ivy Cowan, chairman, W. R. Wells, and David Lindsay.

Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Baptist pastor was introduced.

Considerable discussion was held over the Christmas treat for mill employees. It was finally decided that each member of every family who

TWO HOMES WERE BURNED SUNDAY

Houses Occupied by Messrs. Adams and Fisher on Harrill Street Destroyed

Two houses belonging to Mr. Bradley and sons, located on Harrill street, just across the railroad tracks, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

The fire department answered a call to come to the fire, but arrived too late to save the houses. A high voltage electric wire over one of the houses made firefighting extremely dangerous.

The fire originated in the house occupied by a Mr. Fisher and family. The origin of the fire is unknown, as no one was at home that night. When discovered it had made such headway that the adjoining house, occupied by Mr. Adams and family was soon in flames. A heavy wind fanned the flames, and it seemed for some time as if the entire block would be burned. The good work of the fire department kept the flames from spreading beyond the two houses.

The two houses were a complete loss. The household furnishings of Mr. Adams and Mr. Fisher were all destroyed.

MISS ROLLINS TO WED W. G. WILSON

Wedding to Be a Big Social Event of November. Couple Very Popular in County.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rollins, of Forest City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Louise to Wymon G. Wilson, of Rutherfordton, the wedding to take place in November.

The bride is one of Rutherford County's most charming and popular young ladies. She is the daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. Rollins and has been private secretary to Mr. K. S. Tanner, of Spindale, textile manufacturer, for the past four years.

Mr. Wilson is a well-known contractor, being owner and proprietor of the Wilson Construction Co.

are represented in the mills will be given a bag of nuts, fruits, candies, etc., at this Christmas.

COUNTY CLUB TO MEET NEXT AT THE SPINDALE HOUSE

Officers for 1928 Will Be Balloted On at the November Meeting.

Spindale, Nov. 7.—The November meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held at the Spindale House at one o'clock, Tuesday November 15th. The program committee has decided it will be well to have a meeting without the aid of any outside speaker, according to Mr. David Lindsay, secretary of the club. All members who have anything that would be of interest to the club are requested to be in position to present it at this meeting.

All members will be furnished a ballot and will be asked to write thereon the names of six members who in their opinion would make suitable officers. From the lists handed in the officers of 1928 will be chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sifford Harris spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Valley Falls, S. C.

W. N. C. CONFERENCE CLOSED MONDAY

Rutherford County Gets Three New Ministers When Appointments Were Read

Asheville, Nov. 7.—Unanimous adoption of a resolution emphatically protesting the nomination of any "wet" candidate for the presidency in 1928 and adoption of another measure strongly condemning the "evils of the tobacco habit and especially the cigarette habit," were actions of the final session of the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist church here Monday.

At the closing session of the conference which ended a six day session statistical reports revealing large gains in membership and in the value of church properties were presented. The total membership this year was greater by 2,498 members than the membership reported at the Gastonia Conference last year. The number of pastoral charges in the conference increased from 303 to 308 during the year in the eleven conference districts. Substantial increases in amounts raised for the work of the church were shown, and several large and expensive churches were erected.

Ministers For County

The appointments for the conference were read Monday. Rutherford county appointments are as follows: Bostic, J. E. Hipps; Broad River, R. P. Fikes; Cliffside-Avondale, D. H. Rinehardt; Forest City, M. F. Moores; Gilkey, J. M. Green; Henrietta-Caroleen, F. H. Price; Pleasant Grove, J. B. Tabor, Jr.; Rutherfordton, W. R. Ware; Spindale-Alexander, T. C. Jordan; Mill Springs, J. I. Spinks.

Rev. W. M. Heckard, of the Cliffside charge, was sent to Spray, in the Mount Airy district. J. P. Hornbuckle, who had completed his fourth year at Henrietta, was sent to Bessmer City, in the Shelby District.

NO COURT SESSIONS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Rutherfordton, Nov. 8.—Superior court will not be in session here Friday, (Armistice Day) according to Judge Walter E. Moore.

Judge Moore in making the announcement stated that November 11 is a legal holiday and it has become a custom in North Carolina not to hold courts on that day. This means that the present term of court will complete its grind with the adjournment of court on Thursday, November 17. Criminal court will occupy the remainder of this week, with civil cases coming up Monday to Thursday of next week.

YOUNG CLIFFSIDE MAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

William Clingman Pritchard Dies in Marion Hospital Following Auto Wreck Last Week.

Cliffside, Nov. 8.—The town was greatly shocked when they learned of the tragic death on Thursday of last week of Mr. William Clingman Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pritchard, who died in the hospital in Marion following a wreck on the Marion-Morganton road Tuesday.

It is reported that the young man was driving a Dodge touring car on the road between Marion and Morganton Tuesday afternoon. Two others were in the car with the youth and they say that they were meeting a car that crowded them off the road near Nebo and the car turned over several times down a steep bank, crushing the back of William Pritchard. It is also reported that the car was going at a rapid rate of speed.

He was immediately taken to the Marion Hospital, where an X-ray picture showed that his back was crushed, and other injuries had been sustained. He was conscious until the very minute of his death, dying Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

His body was brought here to his home on Cliffside street. Funeral and interment was held Friday at Prospect Baptist church with his pastor, Rev. R. C. Smith, in charge of the services. The young man was only about eighteen years of age and was a fine looking young man, his youth making his death seem all the more tragic.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pritchard, of Cliffside, one brother and four sisters. His family is well known in the county, and his father was until about a year ago a mechanic at the Cliffside Mills.

The other occupants of the car escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Amos Beam, efficient agent of the C. C. & O. railway office here, spent several days last week in Johnson City, Tenn., on business.

WALL REUNION HELD NEAR HENRIETTA SATURDAY

Rev. Zeno Wall Speaks on "Redigging the Old Well" History of Family Read.

Henrietta, Nov. 8.—More than six hundred people attended the Wall family reunion at the High Shoals Baptist church near here Saturday.

An interesting program was arranged and carried out. The exercises opened at ten o'clock with a song service, which was led by Mr. Jimmy Robinson. This was followed by a piano selection by Miss Lucile Wall, of Henrietta. A quartet by the High Shoals boys was much enjoyed. At 10:30 a devotional period in charge taking in several generations, was read by Miss Bess Wall, of Mooresboro. This was very interesting, and of E. F. Wall of Chesnee, was held, followed by a duet by Misses Iris and Imora Robinson, of Mooresboro.

A brief history of the Wall family, was one of the features of the day. This history will be published in next week's issue of The Courier.

Rev. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Shelby, preached at eleven o'clock, using as his subject "Redigging the Old Well". His subject had reference to the reopening of the wells of Jacob. Dr. Wall was at his best during this address and made an inspiring worthwhile address that will long be remembered.

A song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," was sang and the gathering was adjourned for lunch. A bountiful dinner was served, and was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds present. Following the dinner the Cliffside Band was present and gave several selections during the afternoon. Several short talks were made by those present.

By actual count 125 members of the Wall family were present and between four and five hundred other members of the family present. Mr. Aaron Wall, aged 90, was the oldest man present.