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## LATEST NEWS OF SPINDALE

### Mr. Enos A. Sherrill Dead— Presbyterian Revival Begins March 4—Other News of Interest.

Spindale, Feb. 27.—Mr. Enos A. Sherrill died at his home in Old Fort Wednesday at the age of 82 years. Funeral services and burial were held at Canton Friday. He is survived by five children, A. J. Sherrill, of Spindale; Henry S. Sherrill, of Greensboro; A. L. Sherrill, Old Fort; Mrs. Walter Holtzclaw and Mrs. Ed Holtzclaw, of Canton. A large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

A revival meeting will begin at the Spindale Presbyterian church Sunday March 4th. Rev. A. E. Groenewald, Bible teacher and evangelist, will be in charge of the services. His subject during the first week will be a discussion of the book of Romans. Dr. V. O. Marshall soloist and singer, will have charge of the singing. Song service will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is interdenominational in character, and all are invited to attend. Prayer meetings are being held in various homes in town this week in interest of the services.

Announcement was made last week of the wedding of Miss Ethel Pilgrim and Mr. Columbus Robertson, both of this county and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Two automobile wrecks occurred here Saturday afternoon, which resulted in much damage but the parties involved escaped with slight injuries. The first wreck occurred shortly after noon at the crossing in front of Dr. Hunt's residence, when a two-ton truck, belonging to the Thomas Howard Wholesale Grocery Company, of Spartanburg, struck a Chevrolet touring car, driven by Mr. Russell Morgan, and almost demolished it. Mr. Morgan received several painful injuries, however they are not expected to prove serious.

A Buick coach, driven by Judge James Webb, of Shelby, was damaged, and a Nash car, driven by Mr. J. O. Williams, superintendent of the Spencer mills, also damaged when they wrecked near Ellis' store late Saturday evening.

Mr. Luther Sherrill, accompanied by Misses Hazel Buff and Sudie Morgan, spent Sunday in Shelby.

Miss Julia Morris, teacher at Garden City, and Miss Ethel Morris, of Spruce Pine, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald, teacher at Valdesse, spent the week-end here with her husband, Dr. W. R. McDonald.

Mr. J. W. Keller and family spent Sunday in Shelby visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Setzer, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rutherford hospital, is now at home.

Miss Vernelle Baker, of Gaffney, is spending this week here with her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Griffin and Mr. Griffin.

## SMITHS' GROVE

Forest City, R-3, Feb. 27.—Mr. Dewey Carpenter was a visitor at Smith Grove Sunday school last Sunday.

Messrs. Grady Bridges, Forest Fortenberry, and Paul Crowder were the dinner guests and Mrs. W. L. Crowder Sunday.

Miss Pauline Bridges spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crowder and children were the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter at Spindale.

Misses Lucy and Vonnice Crowder spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton's Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Crowder and Forest

## America's Richest Girl



Miss Doris Duke, 15, daughter of the late James B. Duke, tobacco financier, who was just awarded by the Supreme Court a \$1,600,000 Fifth Avenue House filled with the richest furnishings, a private railroad car bearing her name, four automobiles, a collection of rare tapestries and other luxuries worth a fair sized fortune. She is the richest girl of her age in America.

## MRS. MARY MORRIS DIED THURSDAY

### Funeral Services for Aged Spindale Woman Held in Polk County Friday.

Spindale, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary E. Morris, aged 73 years, died here at the home of her son, Mr. B. F. Morris Thursday. She has been ill sometime, and death resulted from leakage of the heart.

Funeral services were held at Mill Creek Baptist church, in Polk county, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Revs. Mr. West, Rev. W. M. Reid, and Rev. G. A. Brascomb in charge.

The church was filled to capacity with friends of the deceased, who came to pay their last tribute to her noble life. The floral offerings was profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Morris is survived by six children, as follows: W. O. Morris, Spindale; Mrs. Emma Shehan, Gaffney; B. F. Morris, Spindale; James A. Morris, Chase City, Va.; J. M. Morris, Spindale and Mrs. Ada Waldrop, Spindale. Her husband preceded her to the grave twenty-seven years ago. She is also survived by twenty-three grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

She was a consistent member of the church, a good neighbor and friend.

### "LINDY FLIES THE AIR MAIL AGAIN"

Mr. A. R. Beam, local C. C. & O. Railway agent, received a letter last week from St. Louis, Mo., which was brought to him partly by the intrepid flier, Lindbergh. The envelope bears the regulation insignia of the air mail, a red, white and blue paper sticker, marked "via air mail." The left end has a blue sticker on which is pictured Lindbergh, his plane and the words, "Lindy carried this letter from me to you." A horseshoe stamped in the lower right hand corner has the wording, "Lindbergh again flies the air mail."

It was Mr. Beam's good fortune recently to see this great flier. He was in St. Louis when Lindbergh stopped there on his return from South America.

The question is asked, as to how long a person can live without food? The kids of Forest City on returning from school, will say that they can't live until supper time unless they get some at once.

It is complained that people do not make calls as often as they ought to, but anyway the slow debt payers are called on frequently.

The American people can't tell when a law is unconstitutional, but they know when a boxer violates the fighting rules.

Fortenberry spent several days last week in Cleveland.

Miss Pinkie Fortenberry spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Crowder.

B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock at Smith Grove. Come and bring your friends with you.

## D. H. GRIFFIN DIES OF BROKEN NECK

### Shelby Carpenter Succumbs to Injuries Received in Car Wreck Near Chimney Rock.

Shelby, Feb. 27.—D. H. ("Dock") Griffin, well-known Shelby carpenter, died in the Shelby hospital Wednesday morning, February 22, as a result of a broken neck received when his car plunged over an embankment on Route 20 and threw him within a few feet of the waters Lake Lure on Sunday night, February 12. He remained there, helpless, throughout the entire night exposed to the cold, and was found on Monday morning by two traveling salesmen who brought him to the Rutherford hospital. He was removed to Shelby hospital on February 18, in order that he might be nearer friends.

Funeral services were held at his home in Shelby on Wednesday afternoon, and interment followed at Patterson Springs.

The sixth vertebrae in his neck was broken and his body was completely paralyzed from his shoulders down. Most of the time he was conscious, but lapsed into unconsciousness Tuesday night when he developed a temperature of 108. Before he died he told friends that he was driving alone and probably faster than he should have driven.

Mr. Griffin was a native of Rutherford county where he was born 52 years ago, one of a family of 17 children. He is survived by his wife and two children. Also surviving are two brothers Thomas Griffin, of Kansas City Mo.; Ambrose Griffin, of Spartanburg, S. C., and six sisters Mrs. W. H. Hayes, California; Mrs. M. P. Ramsey, of Lattimore; Mrs. J. H. Dyer, of Shelby; Mrs. J. D. Sansing, of Spindale; Mrs. W. D. Hardin, of Shelby R-2; Mrs. W. M. Rippey, of Shelby. His mother, Mrs. Tempie Griffin, of Rutherford county is also living.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Forest City Music club held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff with Mesdames R. R. Howes, R. R. Blanton and Miss Ruth Mears as hostesses.

The handsome home presented a gala appearance with its spacious rooms thrown ensuite and decorated with flowers, hearts and candles in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Howes presided over the meeting and the program was one of the most interesting the club has put on this year. Each number was rendered with the artistic finish that showed careful study and much practice on the part of the performers.

Since the first month of the club year, in October, each program has been devoted to the study of opera, and the story and selections from "Lohengrin" closed the series which the program committee had planned.

Mrs. A. C. McDaniel read the story of "Lohengrin or the Romance of the Swan Knight," as it is sometimes called. It is a thrilling story and Mrs. McDaniel read it in such a way as to completely hold the attention of the listeners.

At intervals during the reading of the story, the following selections were rendered:

Piano duet, prelude to act 1—Mesdames J. S. Rudisill and W. B. Hamrick.

Piano solo, Elsie's Dream, Mrs. Hague Padgett.

Piano solo, "The Swan Song," from Lohengrin, by Miss Ruth Mears.

Piano Duet, introduction to Act 3—Bridal chorus and march, Mesdames Rudisill and Hamrick.

Chorus, Mesdames Weather's, Camp, Robertson, Blanton, Gaines, Biggerstaff and Ware.

Piano Solo, Fantasia, Mrs. R. R. Howes.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad in heart shaped pattie shells, sandwiches, cheese puffs, little cakes decorated with a tiny heart and coffee were served. Misses Robbie Biggerstaff, and Mesdames Blanton Biggerstaff and Spurgeon Moss assisted the hostesses in serving. Other guests beside the regular club members present were: Mesdames B. B. Doggett, G. P. Reid, C. H.

## B.Y.P.U. ORGANIZED AT SANDY LEVEL

### Progressive B. Y. P. U. of Forest City Sponsors Organi- zation.

The Progressive B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church visited the Sandy Level Baptist church, near Sunshine, last Sunday afternoon and after giving a program, assisted the young people present in organizing a B. Y. P. U.

The program, which was given in the same manner their weekly meetings are held, was presided over by the president, Mr. E. H. Freeman and was opened with a short song service, led by Dr. W. L. Stallings. Miss Viola Randall then led in prayer, after which the president explained the purpose of their visit, saying that if those present would go right to work they would make a success out of their union.

Miss Viola Randall, Bible Reader's Leader, then took charge, and after explaining what a B. Y. P. U. is, its purposes, etc., she conducted an interesting Bible drill.

Miss Sue Collins, Group Leader of Group 1, had charge of the program, the subject of which, was "What Kind of a Being is Man?" Others having parts on the program were Miss Miriam Green, Miss Ruth Mears and the president, Mr. Freeman.

At the conclusion of the program a quartet composed of Messrs. Matheny, Womble, Freeman and Stallings rendered some special music.

An election of officers for the new union was then held, a president, secretary-treasurer, Bible reader's leader and two group leaders being elected.

After another song by the quartet, the meeting was closed, Dr. Stallings pronouncing the benediction.

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Spindale, Feb. 27.—The junior class of Rutherfordton-Spindale high school entertained the senior class at a "kid party" Friday evening. Games were played in the gymnasium. Refreshments consisting of pop-corn balls, all day suckers, ice cream cakes and mints were served to about sixty members of the classes.

The seniors of Central High observed "senior week" from the twentieth to the twenty-fourth of February. On Wednesday morning all the seniors sat on the stage. Friday was stunt morning in which an action play of Lord Lochinvar was given. Those taking part in the play were Hazel Waldrop, Doris Keeter, Gladys Griffin, Lucy Tate, Vera and Dorcas Callahan, Alma Cassidy, Emma Koon, Elizabeth Walker.

### LITTLEJOHN—LYNCH WEDDING

Rutherfordton, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made here Saturday of the wedding of Miss Nellie Lynch, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Lynch, to Mr. D. D. Littlejohn, of Maryville, Tenn., which occurred in Shelby on February 18. Rev. Zeno Wall performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Littlejohn was a senior in Central High school and would have graduated this term. Mr. Littlejohn is a traveling salesman for a prominent firm.

Lajos Biro, who wrote "Hotel Imperial" for Paramount, has returned to Hollywood after a vacation in Europe and is at work on a new story.

Clarence Padger, who has been directing exclusively for Bebe Daniels during the past year, will direct Clara Bow's next Paramount picture, "Red Hair," written by Elinor Glyn.

Miss "Kat" Wilson, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Louise Rose.

Verner, John McMurray, Charles Hemphill, W. P. Hall, Grover McDaniel, Fred Webb, A. C. Duncan, Wilkie Mears, A. C. Finch, F. R. Wilkins, Chas. Ford, W. A. Brown, Spurgeon Moss, Misses Elizabeth Wilkie, Ottilee Long, Robbie Biggerstaff.

## Farm Boys and Girls



Senator Arthur Capper who has just introduced a bill which furnishes what he calls a "practical program for the advancement of agriculture." It asks for Federal aid to extend the agricultural education of boys and girls on the farms.

## HENDERSONVILLE LOSES TO SPINDALE

### Mountain City Quint Drops Cage Contest by a Score of 35-34.

Spindale, Feb. 27.—The almost invincible Hendersonville Athletic Club tasted defeat for the third time this season when the Spindale cagers won over them here Saturday evening by a 35-34 score. Hendersonville, previous to this game, had lost only to the Knoxville, Tenn., Y and the Lyman Mills club this season.

During the first quarter Spindale scored along with the visitors, but in the second quarter they were trailing behind, while the third quarter found the score 30-18 in favor of Hendersonville.

A whirlwind attack, led by Berry in the final quarter resulted in the scoring of six field goals in quick succession. With only one minute to play the score was 33-34, and Spindale tossed a lucky basket, to give them a margin of one point. A foul called on Spindale as the last whistle blown afforded the visitors a chance to tie the score had they made good the free throw.

The line-up follows:  
Spindale (35) Pos. Hend'sville (34)  
Berry (18) R.F. Laughter (2)  
Grose (3) L.F. Williams (5)  
Sherrill (4) Rhodes (22)  
Williams (1) R.G. Dixon  
Bullington (2) G. Orr (4)  
Subs: Spindale, Yelton (5) for Sherrill; Walker (2) for Bullington; Bullington for Williams. Green for Laughter. Referee Seitz.

## SHILOH NEWS

Mrs. Mary Snyder Critically Ill—Mrs. Mathis Breaks Arm—Addition Built to Shiloh—Locals.

Rutherfordton, R-1, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Snyder, who has been sick for some time, is very low now, we are sorry to note.

Miss Lillian Ruppe was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Rutherford hospital.

Miss Estelle Jones and Mr. George Jones have been very sick with measles for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday night in Alexander with their son, Mr. Wade Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Rimmer, of Spindale, spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Ledbetter spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. B. M. Jones.

Mr. Lionel Smith, of Boiling Springs school, and Mr. Henry Smith and family, of Avondale, visited their parents Sunday.

Shiloh church has been recovered and two Sunday school rooms have been built which will be occupied by the young men and young ladies classes.

Mrs. Fanny Jones, of Inman, S. C., has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Ruppe.

## AL SMITH NOT FIT FOR PRESIDENT

### Dr. W. A. Ayers Scores Smith's Catholicism in Sermon Sun- day Evening.

At the First Baptist church on last Sunday night, Dr. Ayers preached on subject "What Kind of a Man Ought an Officer of the Law to be." Various passages were read from the scriptures bearing on the subject of the officers of the law, their qualifications and the carrying out of the laws. An officer of the law should be no respecter of person, but should treat all alike, rich or poor, influential or the most insignificant, all alike. He should be a Christian man. An officer of the law is one of God's instruments in carrying out his purposes and plans, as much as minister. The state and the laws are both ordained of God, and as an officer is appointed to carry out these laws you can see he is one of God's agents. He should be a fearless man, one who enforces the law, no matter the consequences or who it affects or allows self interest, public opinion, politics or anything else to influence him in the carrying out of the law. He should not be blind (not physical blindness) but should have his eyes open to any and all violators of the law. He should be just as strict in the enforcement of the law whether on people living in fine homes on Main street or people living in the back alleys. An officer of the law should believe in the laws he is sworn to enforce. He cannot make a good officer if he believes in a half-hearted way. The President of the United States is the chief magistrate and he should see that all the laws are carried out.

He is sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. The manner of his having the laws enforced will influence all the officers beneath him down to the township constable. Dr. Ayers showed that we all were to some extent officers of the law and that we should support and encourage our officers in carrying out the law.

Near the conclusion of the sermon he touched on the candidacy of Governor Al Smith, for the presidency. He showed he was unfit to be president on account his objection and not believing in the 18th amendment, which is a part of the Constitution of the United States. Governor Smith's record was noted in 21 instances where prohibition was involved, and his vote was in each instance given against prohibition. He was quoted as being against our public school system. Finally various extracts from different Catholic authorities bearing on the school system, the infallibility of the Pope, his right of control in all civil matters, their claim to be the only and true church, the only church which has a right to perform a marriage ceremony, all others married out of the Catholic church living in adultery were read.

The night services are growing in interest. On next Sunday night a male quartet will sing. Public generally invited to all these services.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, Feb. 27.—Rev. A. G. Melton filled his appointment at Sulphur Springs Sunday morning.

The crowd attending Sunday school and preaching was small Sunday on account of sickness in the community.

Several are sick with measles in this section.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bland, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson and son, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Horne, of Forest City; Mr. Thomas Harris and sons, of Alexander; Mrs. M. Splawn and son, of Cliffside, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wall, Messrs. R. W. Eaves and Baxter Wells.

Mr. Bland is still on the sick list, we regret to note.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robbins and family, of Cherokee Falls, visited relatives in this section, Sunday afternoon.

We regret to note that Mrs. Lester Hopper is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bland.