

LATEST NEWS OF SPINDALE

Methodist Ladies Give Silver Tea at Home of Mrs. J. O. Williams — Locals and Personals.

Spindale, April 24.—A most enjoyable occasion was the silver tea given by the local department of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church in Spindale at the home of Mrs. J. O. Williams Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

The home was made most attractive with cut flowers and apple blossoms suggestive of the spring season.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. T. C. Jordan, wife of the pastor, and directed to the dining room by Mesdames J. O. Williams and J. W. Starnes. There the guests were received by Miss Ossie Melton. Serving in the dining room were Misses Mildred Williams, Frances Payseur and Gladys Griffin, assisted by Mesdames Gerard Lipscomb and Mrs. W. M. Clay. Mrs. W. R. Wells, seated at the table, poured tea, while Mrs. S. K. Yelton presided over the coffee urn. Mrs. Victor Grose and Mrs. R. R. James directed the guests to the sun parlor where Mesdames G. B. Howard and Harry Crook served delicious punch. In the living room were Mesdames Carrie Wilkins and Elizabeth Payseur, making everyone acquainted with everyone present, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Splendid music was rendered by Mrs. Arthur Harrill, Miss Hazel Brockmann and Miss Lela Morris. The radio was also greatly enjoyed. Between seventy-five and one hundred guests called during the evening.

Mrs. R. S. Finley and Mrs. H. C. Britt, of Asheville, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arledge, of Hendersonville, were the week-end visitors of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan, of Spindale.

Mrs. T. C. Jordan left Tuesday for Gastonia where she will attend the Women's Missionary conference of the Western North Carolina conference. She will return Friday.

Capt. B. L. Smith is spending this week in Raleigh on business. Mrs. Smith and son Benjamin, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister in Gastonia.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald has returned to her home here after the close of her school at Valdese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller spent the week-end with Mr. Keller's mother near Henrietta. Mrs. Keller is critically ill.

Miss Marja J. Gomolska, owner of two Polish newspapers, one in Utica and the other in Syracuse, N. Y., is thought to be the only woman publisher of a foreign language newspaper in the United States.

Miss Harriet Reed has been appointed arbiter of the industrial board of Illinois at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

CAN SELL POTATOES WHEN QUALITY IS GOOD

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Sweet potatoes of good quality usually find a ready sale and it is just as costly to produce the poor quality roots as it is to grow something that the market desires.

"If more of our growers of sweet potatoes would avoid planting the crop in the loamy heavy soils and use the sandier soils, we would produce a better quality of products," says Dr. R. F. Poole, of the department of plant pathology at State College. "By quality, mean uniform shape and size and freedom from disease. Few of our growers give any thought to the fertilizer used under potatoes. In some mixtures bought for fertilizing cotton, corn and tobacco are used for potatoes and they are not suited. The heavy soils and the high nitrogen fertilization are associated with a number of important disease of the crop, in addition to causing large, long, cracked potatoes of irregular sizes and shapes."

But these conditions can be corrected, states Dr. Poole, and should be if the sweet potato crop of the South is to be of marketable value. At present time, the low price on southern grown potatoes is due largely to irregular market quality. This will be improved only when less nitrogen, and more potash is used and when the diseases affecting the roots are fought intelligently.

Dr. Poole recently addressed a gathering of sweet potato growers near Apex in Wake county where he complimented them on the work done in removing the surplus of the crop this spring. He stated that the soil of that section is well adapted to sweet potato growing, yet, the growers would not secure the best prices until they began using more potash in their fertilizer mixtures and had taken steps to control the scurf disease.

For southern-grown potatoes to bring fancy prices, they must be uniform in size and shape, free from disease and well packed, he said.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY MEETS

The 52nd Semi-Annual session of the Kings Mountain Presbytery was held at Chimney Rock church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with the largest attendance in years. Rev. R. T. Baker was elected moderator while Rev. T. H. Dulin, of Gastonia, was elected reading clerk. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. E. Berryville, of Gastonia. The reports from the various churches showed the largest increase of members on profession of faith in all the history of the Presbytery, and gifts to the cause surpassed the record of last year. Of the \$9,600 asked for home missions, it was all raised except \$50, from two weak churches.

The Fall Meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Tryon in September. The Chimney Rock people entertained the Presbytery royally. The Presbytery is composed of the five counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R. 1. April 23.—The farmers are getting behind with their work on account of so much rainy weather.

Rev. A. G. Melton filled his appointment at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pantha Smart spent the week-end in Spindale visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greene.

Rev. A. G. Melton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robbins.

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

Mr. Summie Bland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bland. Mr. Bland is still on the sick list we regret to note.

The singing convention will meet at Sulphur Springs, Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On April 4, 1928, the golden band was broken and the silver cord was loosed and the gentle spirit of our dear friend, Mrs. Mary Dellinger Harrill winged its way back to God who gave it after a long period of patient suffering. While her earthly life is ended her influence will live on.

Mrs. Harrill was an active member of our Missionary society since its organization, and her charming personality, genial manner and ever willing disposition to serve counted for a great usefulness in our society.

Her life as wife and mother was characterized by self-sacrifice and devotion. She was always mindful of the needs and wants of her loved ones. Her devotion was typical of a true mother and grandmother. In fact she was a sincere friend to all.

Therefore, whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us this dear, good friend and helper,

Be it Resolved First—That in the passing of Mrs. Harrill to the beyond, our society has lost a most faithful and well beloved member. While we bow in humble submission to the will of our Master, we shall not cease to miss her in the activities of this society.

Second—That we tender her devoted family our love and sympathy and remind them that her long life of useful and consecrated service assures us all that we do not sorrow as those who have no hope. Her Lord has called her to a rich reward.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Recorder, and a copy be placed in the minutes of our society.

MRS. CARL HUNTLEY,
MRS. J. F. WEATHERS,
MRS. P. D. HARRILL, Sr.

Women who enter the ministry of German Evangelical church are not permitted to marry.

REV. R. M. HOYLE TO PREACH

Rev. R. M. Hoyle, of Kings Mountain, will be present at Pleasant Grove Methodist church, and will preach there the fifth Sunday (April 29) at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Hoyle preached through this section when a young man, and he served this district as a presiding elder for several years. He is one of the great preachers of the Western North Carolina conference.

REV. V. HAVNER TO PREACH

Bostic, April 22. — Rev. Vance Havner will preach at Bostic school auditorium Sunday night at 8 o'clock, April 29. Everybody is invited to come and hear him—he is a wonderful preacher.

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