

SPENCER MILL TO  
BUILD ADDITION  
TO WEAVE SHED

Addition Will House Two Hundred New Looms—Twenty New Cottages to be Erected

Spindale, Nov. 21.—The Spencer Corporation, of this place, has let a contract for the construction of an addition to the weave shed approximately 140 by 125 feet, and expects to install two hundred additional looms as soon as the building can be completed, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mr. K. S. Tanner.

The construction of the new addition will necessitate the erection of twenty new cottages for the accommodation of the new people who will come to Spindale to operate the increased equipment.

The Spencer Corporation is the largest of the Spindale group of mills, and is also the oldest from a standpoint of operation, being the first mill built in Spindale.

The new addition will be placed at the end of the present weave shed. Construction work will probably begin within the next three or four weeks. It is understood that excavation and grading will begin within a few days.

THE CLIFFSIDE NEWS  
OMITTED THIS WEEK

We understand that Editor B. E. Roach of the Cliffside News was out of town first of the week, hence we have been compelled to omit his interesting Cliffside page from this issue, which will doubtless occasion regret among our many readers.

Mr. Roach has been both faithful and efficient in the conduct of the Cliffside News, always producing an interesting weekly page for the uplift of his hustling little city. His faithful efforts have been appreciated by our readers as well as the editor of The Courier.

Mr. Roach was entitled to a short vacation, and all hope to see his interesting page next week.

## RELIEVING THEMSELVES

Practically everybody would be glad to see some practical means of farm relief brought about by legislation, but the wise farmer is not depending too much on politicians for a betterment of his condition.

Some instances in which farmers have successfully sought relief through better methods are related in a recent magazine article which gives food for thought. Here are a few:

John D. Brader of Oswego, Kan., rented out three-fourths of his land seven years ago and devoted the rest to dairy cattle and poultry. From 17 cows and 350 hens he cleared \$2,600 last year. Fifteen years ago he was a renter; now he owns his farm and is president of a bank.

A. E. Nelson of Govick, Minn., found a few dairy cows profitable, so he increased his herd, likewise increasing his monthly milk check to an average of \$308.

Henry Hogeman of Emmet County, Iowa, got out of the beaten path by raising 30 acres of beets which brought him \$3,600 last season. William Molison, another Iowa farmer, raised a big flock of poultry in connection with his other farming operations and made money.

In many sections of the South the "cow, sow and hen" are bringing prosperity to farmers who formerly grew poorer and poorer through depending on cotton alone. In every state many progressive farmers are bettering their condition by similar means.

There is no denying that agriculture is in a bad way generally, but a better planned farm program would enable many farmers to overcome this condition to a great extent.

Miss Mary Harper teacher of music in the school here had the misfortune to fall and sprain her right arm on Tuesday morning. It was at first thought to be broken, but after examination proved to be badly sprained.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY

The Cool Springs high school football team will play the Black Mountain high school team here Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

ELLENBORO HOST  
TO COUNTY CLUB

Members of Club Hear Ward Threatt, State's Most Noted Humorist

The November meeting of The Rutherford County Club was held at Ellenboro Tuesday at one o'clock. About sixty plates were served by the domestic science class of the Ellenboro school. Mr. A. B. Bushong welcomed the members of the club to Ellenboro. A chorus was rendered by the members of the Ellenboro home economics class, followed by readings by Miss Maude Wright, the county's champion reader.

Mr. C. F. Cline, chairman of the road committee, reported that contracts had been let for the grading and topsoiling of Route 19, Rutherford to Marion. Mr. W. B. Walker called attention to the fact that the road was only twenty-four feet wide, and a committee was then appointed by the club to confer with the proper officials in regard to changing the width to a standard thirty-foot wide road. This committee is Messrs. N. C. Harris, W. B. Walker and J. H. Burwell.

Attorney Speight Beam, of Shelby, introduced the principal speaker, Mr. Ward Threatt, of Charlotte. Mr. Threatt confined his remarks entirely to wit and humor, and kept the members in a congenial mood.

A ballot was taken for nomination of new officers for 1929. Messrs. M. L. Edwards, S. E. Elmore and J. W. Matheny compose the nominating committee, and they will report the result of this month's ballot, which will be voted on at the December meeting.

FOOTBALL PLAYER HURT  
IN SHELBY GAME IMPROVING

Charles Ford, Golden Tornado full-back, was injured in the Shelby-Forest City football game last Friday at Shelby. His injuries necessitated his removal to the Shelby hospital, where he spent the night, returning home Saturday. He is now back in school, and his friends are delighted to know that his injuries will not prove serious. Ford is one of the outstanding players on the Forest City outfit.

H. C. BROWN TELLS OF COUNTY  
WAYSIDE GANG MEETING

Harold C. Brown, of Charlotte, originator of the Wayside Gang idea, and chief of the Gang, had this to say of the Rutherford County Wayside Gang meeting held recently in Cliffside:

"Well, folks, Old Wayside went up to the meeting of the Rutherford county Wayside Gang last Tuesday evening. It was held at Cliffside this time. Cliffdwellers met us at Shelby and toted us the rest of the way and home again. At 7:00 p. m. a banquet was served in the Haynes Memorial hall, at which some 64 folks sat down, with the little shut-in, Miss Pantha Smart, (Pansy) as guest of honor. Donald turned up unexpectedly from Charlotte and was a welcome addition to the bunch of good fellows already assembled.

"At 8:00 p. m. every one went over to the auditorium where approximately 300 folks listened to a clever program of entertainment and to an address on Waysiding by the Old Boy himself. Thirty new memberships were brought in and credited to Pansy, while a collection of \$8.95 was taken up for the Wayside phund. A big group motored over from Forest City and the general consensus of opinion was, that a great time had been enjoyed by all. Great credit should be given to Andy Gump and Cliffdwellers, both of Cliffside, for the success of the evening."

## The Nation's New "First Lady"



Here are three poses of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who will grace the White House during the Administration of Mr. Hoover. Intimates of Mrs. Hoover say she will be ideally fitted for her most exacting duties as the mistress of the White House. She has poise, graciousness, simplicity and straightforwardness, and is a woman of great culture and highly developed artistic tastes.

Public Invited To Inspect New  
City Hall Friday Evening

Forest City People Requested To Visit New Building and Meet City Officials

Forest City's new city hall will be opened for public inspection Friday evening at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Mayor Chas. Z. Flack.

The city offices have been moved into the new building, which was recently completed, and after this week all city business will be transacted from the new hall.

The building was erected at a

cost of approximately \$25,000. Besides having offices for each of the city's departments, it also houses the fire department, the police department and has the city jail built in connection with the structure.

Construction work was completed on the building some weeks ago, but the city officials were delayed in moving on account of part of the interior furnishings not arriving on time.

Mayor Flack invites all of the people of Forest City to come out Friday evening and inspect the new building and meet the city officials.

DR. YOUNT TO  
HEAD DENTISTS

Dr. C. S. McCall Is Elected Secretary of First District Dental Society

Hickory, Nov. 20.—Completing plans to meet next summer at Asheville in conjunction with the annual dental clinic, and selecting officers for the incoming year, the eighth annual session of the first district dental society adjourned Monday night at the close of the banquet held in the ball room of Hotel Hickory.

Dr. C. B. Yount was elected president of the district society, succeeding Dr. A. Pitt Beam of Shelby. The other officers including Dr. Tom Wilkins of Gastonia, president-elect, are Dr. J. B. Little, of Hickory, vice president, and Dr. C. S. McCall of Forest City, secretary-treasurer.

W. A. Self, Hickory attorney, was toastmaster at the banquet. Entertainment included numbers by the South Mountain trio, composed of Dr. J. H. Shuford, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Simmons, and the musical selections of Mrs. J. H. Shuford and Mrs. John McFarland. Rev. Vance Havner, minister and philosopher of Catawba county made the only formal talk on the program.

CIRCLE NO. 1 GIVES  
KID PARTY TUESDAY

The Kathleen Alexander Missionary Society Circle No. One gave a cute party on Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hewitt. All the member of this circle came dressed as children, carrying dolls, tops and marbles. Many games such as children play, songs, story telling and speeches were enjoyed, then the maid passed all day suckers around to the children. Some of them tried to eat paper and the sticks. Each one's waist measure was taken and they in turn had to give that many pennies. A nice sum of \$5.00 was realized from this to go to the missionary fund. Refreshments of animal cakes and Coca-Cola was served. The prize, a noise maker was presented to Mrs. Walsh Moore for the best costume and saying the most "cute" speeches. About fifteen members were present and a few invited guests. All enjoyed a jolly good time being children once more.

GENERAL MEETING  
WOMAN'S CLUB

To Meet in City Hall This Afternoon. Citizenship and Music Department Hold Meeting

The Woman's Club will hold a general meeting at the city hall Thursday afternoon November 22 at 3:30. All members are requested to be present as several matters will come before the club. Chairmen and secretaries of each division are specially requested to be present and bring a written report of the work that has been done this club year. Don't forget the date and the place. Come out and see our new City Hall.

**Citizenship Department**  
A very pleasant meeting of the citizenship department of the Woman's Club was held with Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, November 5, 1928.

Mrs. R. W. Sholar read a paper, "What the Christmas Seal is Doing."

Mrs. G. C. McDaniel read, "Planning and Planting the Home Grounds."

Next meeting will be held in City Hall, December 3.

**Cemetery committee:** Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. T. R. Padgett. This committee will please be ready to report at the next meeting.

**Music Club**

On Friday afternoon, November 16th, the members and guests of the music department were delightfully entertained by Mesdames J. S. Rudisill, W. B. Hamrick, W. A. Ayers and Miss Princa Gaines. The large hall of Blanton's Cafe was made very attractive with baskets of large chrysanthemums in all colors, one table being especially lovely with large white blooms. A short program by members of the club preceded a splendid talk on the inspiration of music in religious worship, and explanations and advantages of hymn contests by the State chairman of church music, Mrs. J. K. Pfohl of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Pfohl is eminently qualified to hold this state office by reason of her long association with religious influences having been for many years the wife of a well known Moravian minister of our state and chair master and organist of the Home Moravian church of Winston-Salem. Her unaffected and charming manner appealed to all. Following on the program was a group of folk songs of other coun-

Polk Farmer Killed  
By Negro Monday

P.-T. MEETING HELD  
AT HIGH SCHOOL

The November meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the library of the High School. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses after the program and business meeting.

The attendance was excellent, there being over fifty present. Our membership campaign drive proved to be very successful. Fifty dollars was added to the treasury as a result. Miss Agnes Barnes' room won the prize in High School and Mrs. Griffin's in Grammar school. Harry Latimore won as the individual High school pupil and Arthur McDaniel, Jr., at the Grammar school. Our president, Mrs. Verner is very much pleased with the result of the campaign drive.

Our next P.-T. A. meeting will be held at the Grammar School building on Wednesday, December 12, 1928.

CLIFFSIDE METHODIST  
CHURCH NOTES

Cliffside, Nov. 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of Stewards was held last Monday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: L. G. Garvin, chairman, W. W. Winn, Secretary, Geo. C. Shuford, Treasurer. A number of minor matters were taken up and disposed of during the meeting.

Rev. D. H. Rhinehart and Mr. J. D. Hunt attended the District Stewards meeting at Marion last Thursday.

Quite a number were absent from Church Sunday on account of sickness. Among those were Mr. L. G. Garvin, Mr. D. C. Colvin, and Miss Beulah Heafner.

The Sacrament was administered last Sunday morning at the close of the service.

## SMALL TOWN INDUSTRY

It appears that the smaller cities and towns of the country are rapidly coming into their own in an industrial way. Many industrial plants are seeking locations, not in the congested centers of population, but in smaller communities advantageously located with respect to raw materials, transportation, electric power and a dependable labor supply.

One of the most striking examples of this movement is seen in the installment of 100,000 new cotton spindles by a single manufacturing corporation in Alabama this year. Instead of placing all these spindles in one locality, they are being distributed among ten small towns, 10,000 spindles going to each.

This is only one of many similar movements of industrial establishments toward the smaller communities, but it is the largest single movement of its kind so far announced. It should give encouragement to any town, regardless of its size, where favorable conditions exist for carrying on a manufacturing enterprise.

An industrial payroll is a valuable asset in supplementing the resources of agricultural sections by giving employment to surplus labor, creating a better market for products of the farm and otherwise stimulating growth and progress. Every community should make the most of its opportunities for securing such pay-

rolls.

Salted peanuts, gum drops, chocolate drops, peanut brittle, peanut butter kisses, at 15c per pound at Courtney's 5c and 10 Store.

tries, well interpreted by Mrs. Pfohl's oldest daughter, Miss Bessie Pfohl, with Mrs. Pfohl at the piano.

Out of town guests also included Mrs. Teague of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Hope Brison of Shelby.

In conclusion the club sang America, the Beautiful, and an enjoyable social hour followed with the hostesses serving a delicious frozen salad course with coffee and mints.

FEELING IS HIGH  
AS ARMED POSSE  
COMBS COUNTY

Elias Moore Dies After Being Shot At Home of Fugitive

Tryon, Nov. 21.—A posse composed of more than 200 armed citizens of Polk and Rutherford counties was scouring the woods near here Monday and Tuesday searching for a negro, Cleve Whisnant, who Monday afternoon is alleged to have shot and killed Elias Moore, 38, farmer, of the Pea Ridge section, this county.

The shooting occurred at the home of the negro, when Mr. Moore went there to see the negro about an alleged insult to his father, Nathan Moore, as the result of an argument over Whisnant's cattle running at large on the elder Mr. Moore's crops. Feeling ran high as the news of the shooting spread over the surrounding territory, and farmers, according to reports reaching here, seized their firearms and joined in the search. Due to the remote section in which the tragedy occurred, the news did not become generally known until Tuesday morning.

The hunt for the negro, who officers here believe is hiding in this vicinity, continued all night. Tuesday morning, the farmers began to drift to their homes and the posse became smaller, but according to word received here, tonight had again been swelled to more than the original size, and it was feared that the negro would suffer bodily harm if discovered by any of the men.

Mr. Moore was a highly respected farmer and well known in Polk and Rutherford counties. It was stated that he went to the negro and demanded an explanation of the latter's words to Nathan Moore, and that the negro procured a shot-gun, firing it directly into the white man's breast. He turned away, staggered a few steps and fell dead. His heart had been shot out.

Sheriff McFarland, of Polk county said Tuesday he was confident the negro would soon be captured. There were rumors that he had escaped eastward, going in the direction of Shelby and Charlotte. This theory was not credited, however, and the search will be continued, officers said.

Funeral service for Mr. Moore was held Tuesday afternoon, at Gray's Chapel church. Several thousand people attended the service. He is survived by his widow and three children, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

## HARDIN - KEETER

Spindale, Nov. 21.—Miss Myrtle Keeter, of Lincolnton, Ga., and Mr. Carl C. Hardin, of Spindale, were quietly married at Spartanburg, S. C., November 17. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keeter. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will make their home in Spindale after a wedding tour through South Carolina and parts of Georgia.

## IN NEW QUARTERS

The W. R. Harrill Co., have removed their wholesale stock from Mr. Harrill's Main street business house to the McCurry Block, next door to the postoffice.

Mr. Harrill is having his Main St. store remodeled, and it will be occupied by some other firm when completed.

Mr. R. B. McBrayer returned last week, after an extensive visit to Washington, D. C., and other points. He has resumed his position with his father, Mr. Reuben McBrayer, of the Forest City Furniture Co.