

PIEDMONT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Boy Scout Officials of Five Counties Hold Business Ses- sion in Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, March 6.—The executive board of the Piedmont council, Boy Scouts of America, held its bi-monthly meeting in the Isothermal hotel here Tuesday night, with twenty-five officials, from Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford counties in attendance.

Reports of the various officials were made which showed that the status of Boy Scouting in the Piedmont Council is on a firm basis, and that 1929 is likely to show a great improvement in the work and further extension of the movement in the five counties of the Council.

The meeting opened at 6:30 with dinner. President J. W. Atkins, managing editor of the Gastonia Gazette, of Gastonia, presided. Scout Executive, R. M. Schiele read the minutes of the January meeting and gave a report for the treasurer, which indicated that the financial condition of the council is in fair shape at the present. The report of Executive Schiele showed that the counties are well organized at present, with five troops organized since January and two troops under organization. He also commended highly the good work of the newspapers in the council for the favorable publicity given the Scout work. Fourteen troops are already registered for camp, said Mr. Schiele.

Reports from counties were made by Clarence Griffin, Rutherford; Harry Page, for Lincoln; R. M. Schiele, for Gaston; Claud Grigg for Cleveland and Fred Swan for Polk. Community reports were made by C. D. Welch, Cramerton; D. P. Stowe, Belmont; R. E. Price, Rutherfordton; Fred Swan, Tryon; F. C. Kinzie, Spindale; John Artz, Columbus; Claude Grigg, Kings Mountain; William Pickens, Lincolnton; H. C. Sisk, Belmont.

Reports were also made by J. M. Holland, Gastonia, chairman of the finance committee; B. L. Smith, chairman of the school relations committee, and M. V. Whitesides, of Gastonia, chairman of the publicity committee.

The May meeting of the Council Executive board will be held in Shelby.

Indications are that the Boy Scout movement will experience a new era of prosperity in all five counties of the council, during 1929, judging from the reports made at the meeting. Much has already been accomplished during the last two months, and with the opening of spring and the Piedmont camp at Tryon a revival of new interest in the movement is expected.

Those attending the meeting, by counties, were as follows:

Gaston—J. W. Atkins, R. M. Schiele, A. C. Jones, M. V. Whitesides, Fred L. Smyre, J. M. Holland, Gastonia; H. C. Sisk, D. P. Stowe, Belmont; C. D. Welch, Cramerton.

Lincoln—Harry Page, William Pickens, Lincolnton.

Cleveland—Rev. Arthur M. Huffman, Claude Grigg, Kings Mountain; R. T. Legrand, J. O. Propst, L. P. Holland, C. Andrews, Shelby.

Polk—Fred Swan, Dr. Allen Jervey, Tryon; Jno. W. Artz, T. W. Blanton, Columbus.

Rutherford—R. E. Price, Rutherfordton; F. C. Kinzie, B. L. Smith, Clarence Griffin, Spindale.

LAW FIRM DISSOLVED

Rutherfordton, March 6.—The law partnership of Edwards and Dunagan has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, effective March 5th, 1929. This dissolution will not affect pending business.

Mr. M. L. Edwards, senior member of the former partnership, will continue the practice of law retaining the same offices as heretofore in the Carpenter Building.

Mr. S. P. Dunagan, junior member of the former partnership, will engage in the practice of law, occupying offices over the Rexall Drug Store.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS SPONSORED BY THE WOMANS' CLUB

Quarters For City Library Will be in New City Hall—Do- nation of Books Re- quested

The library committee, appointed from the various departments of the Woman's Club, held its first meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the city hall. Mrs. C. Z. Flack, chairman of the committee presided.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the book shower to be given in connection with the regular departmental meetings in March. It was decided to ask each club member to donate a book or the price of a book. This to be brought with them to the meeting. Second hand books will be gladly accepted if they are in good condition and of standard authorship.

The committee is very anxious to secure a library for Forest City and is asking the cooperation of all members of the club, men's organizations, and others who are interested in the welfare of the town. Committees were appointed and everybody will be asked to help promote this movement. A call will be made upon the various business houses for donations and it is hoped enough will be raised, together with the nice little sum already reserved by the club, and with the books donated to have a good beginning.

The town has given a room and furnished it in the city hall. So let's all work together and help secure a library for Forest City.

AGED WOMAN DIES NEAR BRITAIN

Funeral For Mrs. L. A. Norville, Aged 73, Held Mon- day at Britain Church

Rutherfordton, R-4, March 4.—Mrs. L. A. Norville, aged 73 years, died at her home near Britain church Friday night after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 o'clock, at Britain Presbyterian church, with her pastor, Rev. R. T. Baker, in charge. Interment was in the historic Britain Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Norville is survived by her husband, three sons, J. C. Norville, Clyde Norville and Edward Norville, all of this county. Three brothers, Andrew Watson, of Marion; Calvin Watson, of Fletcher; and Thomas I. Watson, of Alexander also survive.

Mrs. Norville had been an active member of Britain church for 51 years and was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends and relatives. Her son, Clyde Norville, who is ill with pneumonia, was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Norville's mother, the late Mrs. Ruth Porter Watson, who died about ten years ago, lived to be 105 years old.

Mrs. Norville was a cousin of Mr. J. P. Norville, of this city.

SPINDALE NOTES

Spindale, March 6.—Mrs. W. M. Clay entertained the Ladies Missionary Society at her home here Tuesday afternoon. A splendid program was given which was enjoyed very much.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Barber have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barber's brother, who was accidentally killed when his car collided with a street car.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beatty is desperately ill at present.

An eight feet high steel wire fence is being erected around the play grounds of the Spindale elementary school, which will add much to the safety of the children. The movement to have a fence built was sponsored by local parent-teachers association.

He's a Real Cotton Grower



Mr. Henry L. Moore, of near Forest City, made practically the same yield of cotton last year as did the state champion, J. W. Alexander of Mecklenburg County. In this picture he is seen talking the matter over with his County Agent, F. E. Patton. Mr. Moore produced 4,037 pounds of lint cotton on 4.6 acres in a demonstration conducted with Mr. Patton last year.

RECORD COTTON YIELD BY RUTHERFORD FARMER

Henry L. Moore Missed Tying Alexander, of Mecklenburg, State Champion, by 45 Pounds—Produced 4,082 Pounds of Lint on 4.6 Acres of Land

If Mr. Henry L. Moore, who farms near Forest City in Rutherford County, had produced 45 more pounds of lint on the 4.6 acres of land which he had under demonstration last year, he would have tied the cotton champion of the State, J. W. Alexander of Mecklenburg County, reports County Agent F. E. Patton in announcing the results of this demonstration.

Mr. Alexander, the champion, produced 4,082 pounds of lint on his demonstration area, while Mr. Moore produced 4,037 pounds on his, says Mr. Patton. This fine yield by Mr. Moore was grown in one of the five-acre cotton demonstrations conducted by the extension service of State College in cooperation with the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau last year. Part of the five acres was used as a check plot.

Mr. Moore grew the Rucker variety. The seed was planted on April 24 and the crop was cultivated seven times and chopped with a hoe three times. Ten days before the cotton was planted, Mr. Moore applied a fertilizer composed of 625 pounds of superphosphate, 50 pounds of muriate of potash and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Directly following the first chopping, he top-dressed the crop with 250 pounds of the nitrate per acre. As a result, he secured 10,201 pounds of seed cotton or 4,037 pounds of lint from the 4.6 acres so fertilized. This was at the rate of 2,218 pounds of seed cotton or 877 pounds of lint per acre.

On the check plot where he used 625 pounds of superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate with no nitrate of soda, he harvested at the rate of 323 pounds of seed cotton and 129 pounds of lint per acre.

The net value per acre from the 4.6 acres under demonstration was \$199.78 including returns from lint and seed. From the check plot, the returns per acre was \$29.17 including lint and seed. In determining the value from this cotton, Mr. Patton says that Mr. Moore added in every expense. A careful record was kept of all time spent in man and horse labor, hauling and other items. Charge was also made for rent of land, depreciation of implements, ginning and managerial charge.

Mr. Patton reports that the cotton was planted in rows three feet apart and the stalks were left from 3 to 4 inches apart in the drill. Five bushels of seed was used in planting. While Mr. Moore did not win a prize for his excellent yield he does have the satisfaction of knowing that his returns were greatly above the state average and that with only a slight increase, he would have passed the champion.

SPINDALE MEN ON AIR SUNDAY

Spindale Quartette To Broad- cast Program From Sta- tion WBT, Charlotte

Spindale, March 6.—The Spindale Quartette will broadcast from Station WBT, Charlotte, Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 2 p. m., according to an announcement made Wednesday.

The Spindale Quartette, composed of Messrs. G. B. Howard, T. O. Hendrix, D. C. Cole, and J. W. Starnes, is a musical organization of note, whose services are much in demand. This is the third program, within recent months, broadcasted by this organization.

The program Sunday will consist principally of sacred selections, and spirituals.

A program broadcasted by this quartette three weeks ago from Gastonia elicited much praise and comment from the radio fans of western North Carolina.

The ladies are cordially invited to call and see my new line of spring and summer hats. The very latest styles at attractive prices. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE OPENS MARCH 17

Fifth Annual Sunday School Leaders Training Course to be Held at Alex- ander

The fifth Rutherford county standard training school for Sunday school leaders will open Sunday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock, in the Alexander public school building, and continue through Friday, March 22.

The school, while sponsored by the Methodist Sunday school leaders, of the county, is open to all church workers and prospective church workers, seventeen years of age or over, regardless of denominational adherence.

General and specialization courses, in four periods, will be given. In the general course, Rev. W. A. Newell, will teach "The Spirit and Genius of Methodism" and Mr. F. M. Williamson will teach "Worship." Mrs. W. L. Watson will have charge of the primary pupil subject, in the specialization course, while Mrs. O. V. Woosley will teach "Beginner Lesson Material and Methods."

The officers of the organization are, educational director, O. V. Woosley; president, board of managers, Eugene Allison; vice-presidents, J. C. Cowan, Jr., and C. C. Moore; secretary, Mrs. T. R. Flack; treasurer, L. M. Summey.

This course has been offered the Sunday school workers during the past four years. Students attending the sessions of the school regularly and doing all assigned work will receive a certificate of credit in the standard training course. Last year seventy-one units of credit were awarded.

MRS. M. W. FREEMAN DIED SUNDAY

Aged Woman Succumbs to Complications at Home of Daughter Here—Funer- al Monday

Mrs. M. W. Freeman, aged 79 years, died Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. C. B. Bostic. She had been in ill health for several years, and a complication of ailments brought about her death.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 o'clock at Mt. Lebanon Baptist church, Bostic, R-4, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill of Ellenboro, in charge, assisted by Rev. Joe Bridges, of Lattimore. Interment was in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. M. W. Freeman, one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bostic, of Forest City; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Watson, of near Bostic, and Mrs. A. B. Watson, of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Freeman was born June 10, 1849. Before her marriage she was Miss Amanda Mode, of this county. She was married to Mr. M. W. Freeman in 1874. She was a member of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church, where she joined while in her youth. She lived in the Sunshine community until recent years. She moved to Forest City a few years ago, and had since made her home with her daughter.

WOMANS' CLUB

Literary Department
The Literary department of the Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 3:45 o'clock in the banquet hall of Blanton's Cafe. The following ladies will serve as hostesses: Mesdames O. J. Mooneyham, T. C. Lovelace, A. C. Lovelace, J. F. Whisnant, S. J. Asbury, and F. O. Hand.

All members are asked to bring a book or the price of a book to be donated to the library. It is requested that the name of giver be written in the book.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mr. Baxter Tate in Cliffside Monday.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FIFTH OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Sessions Open Friday, March 15 and Continue Through March 17, in Ruther- fordton

Rutherfordton, March 6.—The various committees of the Fifth Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference, which meets in Rutherfordton, March 15th, 16th and 17th, met in County Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin's office Tuesday afternoon and completed plans and program for the conference next week.

Mr. Ray Carpenter, graduate student of Duke University, Durham, will be the principal speaker for Saturday morning, March 16th, while Mr. Allan Frew, Junior of Davidson College will deliver the principal address on Saturday night. Both speakers are outstanding college men and will have a vital message for the young men of Rutherford County.

All sessions of the Conference will be held at the First Baptist church, except the Banquet on Friday night which will likely be held in the gym of Central High school. The program for the banquet outlined is as follows: toastmaster, B. D. Wilson; greetings from Rutherfordton, M. L. Edwards; response, to be selected; address of welcome to boys, Clyde A. Erwin.

Prof. R. Wendell Eaves, principal of Spindale Elementary school will preside over the organization meeting Friday afternoon at the Baptist church; W. W. Nanney, member of the County Board of Education will preside over Saturday night's session while J. H. Hill, Spindale scoutmaster will preside Sunday afternoon. J. E. Berry, superintendent of Spindale House will have charge of the athletic program Saturday afternoon, which will be held at the Central High school grounds.

Boys over 12 years of age are eligible to attend the conference. The banquet plates will be \$1.00 each, which will be the only cost to the boys.

The slogan for the conference will be: "Seeking the Great Endeavor."

Rutherfordton will do everything possible to make the conference a success. The various committees are busy arranging all details of the conference.

G. R. GILLESPIE TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN

Has Charge Charlotte District In Raising \$100,000 Endow- ment for Queens Col- lege

Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, left Tuesday for Charlotte where he will join the staff of Queens College, Presbyterian school for girls, as director of the campaign to raise \$100,000. This endowment fund will be used by the college to complete the necessary building program and purchase of sufficient equipment to raise its rating to an A grade college.

Mr. Gillespie will have charge of the Charlotte district. He estimates that it will require at least three months to complete the canvass for the \$100,000 fund. Mr. Gillespie's family will remain in Forest City.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Last Sunday the Mens' Bible class, of the First Baptist Church reported as follows: odd numbered groups, 1940 points; even numbered groups, 1460; T. E. L. Class, odd groups, 1220 points; even groups 770. No report from Young Matrons, on account of the secretary being ill.

On next Sunday will report total points made to date.

The Mens' Bible Class voted for Mr. Helton to buy what special music he needed for the orchestra.

The classes are looking forward to the first banquet with much pleasure and anticipation.