

SPINDALE NEWS

Spindale, Jan. 13.—(Special)—“Go to church month” is proving successful at our church. On Sunday, January 11, there were 242 present, an increase of 28 more than the average for the past four months.

The men of the church are helping to make this “go to church month” drive a success by meeting at the Spindale House each Sunday a. m., at 8:15 and going out and inviting people to come to church.

A business meeting of the church was held last Wednesday evening after prayer services at which reports from the officers of the various organizations of the church were given. Reports on Sunday school attendance were good, and those on financial condition were commendable.

On Sunday morning Rev. B. P. Parks, our pastor, preached an interesting and uplifting sermon on “The value and use of influence.” Mr. E. J. Hargiss sang very beautifully and impressively “The Very Same Jesus” as a special selection. Sunday evening the sermon “God’s Grace is sufficient” was preached by the pastor to an unusually large audience. We were pleased to have with us at this service a quartette composed of Messrs Freeman and Whitener, Spindale, and Stallings and Grayson of Forest City, who delighted the congregation with two special selections. These young men sang with much feeling and expression and we look forward to having them come and sing for us many times in the future.

Go-To-Church Month Very Successful

Spindale, Jan. 12.—The Go-to-church campaign being waged in Spindale by the churches of the community is proving to be highly successful. Teams from the various churches join forces each Sunday morning and carry personal invitations to the people in all the homes to attend some church, and leave an invitation card carrying the schedule of services of the churches of the community. Attendance is increasing in all the churches, and while it was the plan to extend the campaign only through January it may be that the work will go right on. Advertising cards and posters have been distributed throughout the town, and much publicity is being given the movement. Following is the schedule of services for the churches of Spindale:

- First Baptist: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.
- Spencer Baptist: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 7:00 p. m., (1st and 3rd); 11:00 a. m. (2nd and 4th.)
- Methodist: Preaching 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school 11:00 a. m.
- Brethren: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m., (1st); 7:30 p. m., (1st.)
- Presbyterian: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.
- Lutheran: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.

Checker Battle At York On January 22

Ten of the best checker players in Cleveland and Rutherford counties will on January 22 play a match with a York, South Carolina, checker team at York. Later a return match will be played in Shelby.

Grover Rollins, one of Cleveland’s checker wizards, says he does not know definitely who will play on the Cleveland team. He expects, however, that Rev. A. G. Melton, of Boiling Springs; B. J. Hord, of Shelby; Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Caroleen; Mr. Nanney, of Cliffside, and others will be among those participating in the match.

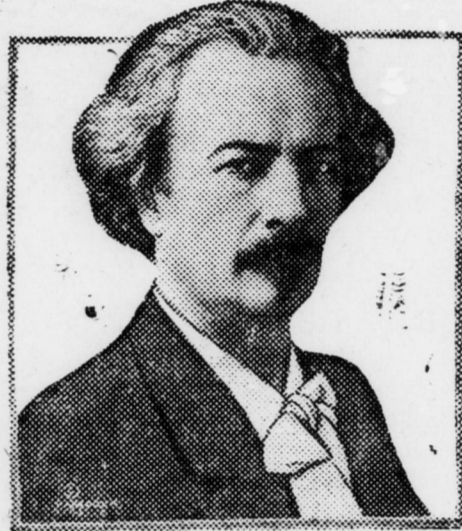
Caldwell county farmers plan to cash in on the favorable outlook for fat hogs this season by growing and fattening a large number.

Paderewski To Be In Spartanburg

Spartanburg, Jan. 12.—Spartanburg is to be the Mecca for the musicians and music lovers of the Carolinas on the evening of January 30, when Paderewski, the world’s greatest living pianist, is to give a concert in the Converse college auditorium.

This will be his only appearance in the State and one of the few he is to give in the South on this his seventeenth tour of the United States. Since his first concert tour in America, 39 years ago, Paderewski’s name has spelt magic. All the world knows he stands at the pinnacle of his art and the world also knows of his career as statesman and the rich dramatic experiences which have filled his life.

To hear Paderewski is to see him.



The great master has never broadcast over the radio but once and after that experience said, “Never again!” despite most flattering offers he has held firm to his belief in the personal contact between the artist and his audience.

There is every indication that the Carolinas will greet him with a house crowded to capacity for already ready parties have been arranged from many points throughout this section and reservations are being filed for tickets from practically every town and city. In a number of places arrangements are being made for special bus connections after the concert.

UNION MILLS CHURCH ADOPTS LORD’S ACRE PLAN

Union Mills, Jan. 14.—The Union Mills Presbyterian church has adopted “The Lord’s Acre” plan of raising money for church purposes, and the Farmers Federation has agreed to sell the produce from all land devoted to this purpose. The Lord’s Acre movement calls for devoting one acre of land to any crop desired, and the proceeds from that acre may be applied to any church activity desired. The plan is sponsored by the Farmers Federation, and Rev. Dumont Clark is in charge of the work.

GOOD FERTILIZER PAYS.

Increasing his corn yield this year on five acres 80 percent by an expenditure of \$5.00 per acre was the experience of Mr. P. B. Owens of Union Mills. This five-acre corn fertilizer demonstration was arranged by County Agent F. E. Patton to determine the value of side-dressing corn.

Each of the five acres were fertilized with 300 pounds acid phosphate at planting time. When the corn was knee high, 300 pounds Chilean Nitrate of Soda per acre was applied. The yield on this five acres averaged 54.1 bushels per acre. On a one-half acre plot in the middle of the field, only the acid phosphate was applied. The yield on this was 15.1 bushels of corn or 30.2 bushels per acre.

Five dollars worth of Chilean Nitrate gave an increase of 24 bushels of corn per acre. Valuing this at only 75c per bushel, each dollar spent for the better fertilization gave a return of \$3.60.

“Poor soils, poor seed and poor fertilization make a combination that is costing Rutherford county farmers thousands of dollars each year,” said Mr. Patton. “It is hoped that the farmers of the county will study the results of this and other demonstrations designed to help correct this annual loss,” he continued.

Worn out and washed soils in Orange county will be started on the way back to fertility by a multitude of mangum terraces which the landowners are now preparing to build.

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FARMERS LOSE MONEY ON COTTON PROJECTS

Ellenboro, Jan. 12.—Despite the fact that the records of the 48 Ellenboro farmers who attended the “bale per acre” cotton banquet at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce building last Friday show that a total net profit of \$1,162.45 was realized from 309½ acres which yielded them 320 bales, still, many of the boys and men lost money as individuals on their cotton projects which were conducted in cooperation with the department of agriculture of the local school.

Their average yield per acre of 524 pounds on 309½ acres of land is considered high but the low prices of lint and seed combined with the dry season proved to be the factors responsible for the losses in many projects. However, the loss incurred in some of the projects were listed as low as \$1.00.

Accurate records were kept and the cost sheet in each project show the following: Rent of land and managerial services were charged at a rate of \$10.00 each per acre, planting seed and fertilizers at actual costs, use of tools and machines at \$1.50 per acre, interest on the money invested in seed and fertilizers was charged at 6%, and manure was charged at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per load. Man and horse labor was charged at twenty and fifteen cents per hour respectively. Ginning was listed at \$3.00 per bale and picking was recorded at a cost of sixty to \$1.00 per 100 pounds of seed cotton as to what the farmers paid or thought it was worth.

We need to reduce the number of acres in cotton but effort should be made at all times to increase the yield per acre because high yields usually correlate with low cost production and good profits.

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County-Wide Cage Tourney

Rutherfordton, Jan. 14.—The Rutherford County News and County Superintendent of Schools, Clyde A. Erwin will sponsor a county-wide basketball tournament at the Spindale House on February, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th. At a meeting of high school officials held here it was decided to make two groups, Class A and Class B. The four larger schools will compose Class A. They are Rutherfordton-Spindale, Cool Springs, Henrietta-Caroleen and Cliffside-Avondale.

Class B. will be composed of the following six schools, Ellenboro, Mt. Vernon, Harris, Gilkey, Hollis and Sunshine high schools.

The News will award a silver loving cup to Class B. while Superintendent Edwin will award a cup to the county champions, regardless of class.

The plan is as follows: On Tuesday night, February 24th, there will be three games at the Spindale House: Ellenboro will play Mt. Vernon; Harris will play Gilkey while Hollis will play Sunshine. Each side will keep playing until one team wins, if there is a tie when the time is up.

On the 25th of February the winners of the Harris-Gilkey group will play the winner of the Hollis-Sunshine group.

On February 26th the winner of the Ellenboro-Mt. Vernon group will play the winner of the group of the 25th.

The winner of Class A, “The Big Four” will be decided by the 28th on percentage, probably and on the night of the 28th of February, the winner of each class will play for the County Championship. This will give schools in each class a chance to win the county championship.

The News cup will go to the winner on the 26th while Superintendent Erwin’s cup will go to the winner

on the 28th, or county champions. A committee to secure officials, set the price of admission and arrange other details is as follows: R. M. Frew, Rutherfordton-Spindale schools; Louis Nanney of Ellenboro school and J. P. Abrams of Mt. Vernon.

A small admission fee will be charged, just enough to defray the expenses of the tournament. The above committee will settle any minor dispute that might arise. The above schools are working hard now to win in this first county-wide basketball tournament.

CLIFFSIDE BOXING SHOW A SUCCESS

One of the best boxing shows ever held in our county was seen at Cliffside Hall Friday night January 9.

The main bout ended in a decision for Lawrence (Jack) Blanton over “Pup” Barrett from Shelby, who substituted for Jerome Spangler. Blanton put up one of the best fights of his career and was against a “tough” and “plucky” foe. Blanton’s famous left, proved to be too much for Barrett.

“K. O.” Scruggs, a local boy and McCarver from Shelby ended in a no decision on account of a fall in the fifth round, which was unavoidable. This fight would have been one of the best fights on the card if Scruggs hadn’t fallen against the post. This fight was called a no contest fight, at McCarver’s request.

“Kid” Blanton, local boy, one of the most promising fighters seen in this section knocked out McSwain of Shelby in the fourth round. McSwain was a gritty and determined fighter, was down three times before the knockout, for the count of nine. “Kid” Blanton a 165 pound sparring partner of “Jack Blanton” looked like a real find, altho it was his second appearance in the ring.

Max Pruette won a decision over John Harris, both local boys. Paul Lavender won a decision over

Brackett. Both local boys. Bout between Gene and Solomon Wilson was a draw, four rounds. Claude Jonas won a four rounder. Clyde Scruggs. Little Max Hendrick, son of M. H. Cliffside Mills, gave a remarkable exhibition of shadow boxing. He is only five years old, but he firmly believes he can whip Gene Tunney, Sharkey or Stripling, or any of the other heavy weights. The proceeds of this fight was turned over to the chairman of the Woman’s club, Mrs. Maurice Hendrick, amount of proceeds \$34.10.



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