

# SOCIETY

**Missionary Circles Central Church.** The Missionary circles of Central Methodist Church meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the following places:

Lola Tuttle Circle with Mrs. H. S. Williams.

Central Circle with Mrs. L. L. Maulden.

Miriam Coltrane in the church parlour.

This is the beginning of the year's work. New officers are to be elected and important business to be transacted. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

**Meeting of Women's Missionary Society Group of St. James Church.** Group A, Mrs. John R. Cress, leader. Hostess, Mrs. L. A. Weddington. Group B, Mrs. Jno. A. Blackwell, leader. Hostess, Mrs. J. T. Honeycutt.

Group C, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, leader. Hostess, Mrs. H. A. Graber.

Group D, Mrs. J. A. Kennett, leader. Hostess, Mrs. Joe Y. Mordison.

Group E, Miss Wilma Correll, leader. Hostess, Mrs. L. A. Fisher.

Groups A, B, C and D will meet Monday at 3, and E at 7:30.

**Entertains at Movie Party.** Nevin Archibald, Jr., entertained a number of his friends at a movie party Friday afternoon in honor of his eleventh birthday anniversary. Those invited were Robert and Fabius Haywood, L. A. Talbirt, Jr., James Townley, Whitfield Sloop, Lindsay Ross and Julius Fisher, Jr.

**Miss Heilig Hostess at Announcement Party.** On New Year's afternoon, Miss Laura Heilig delightfully entertained her home in Mt. Pleasant, announcing the engagement of her sister, Miss Helen Heilig, to Mr. Edgar Durant, son of Rocky Mount. Miss Heilig was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Misses Bess and Emma Heilig, and Mrs. J. C. McDow. As the guests arrived, little Miss Mary Heilig McDow presented each with a card. Places were found and Progressive Hearts' Dice was played on the tables. Mrs. George Wearn won the score prize, a lovely pair of hand-knitted shoe-trees.

Following the games a delicious supper was served. On each plate was found an attractive favor bearing initials L. B. H.-E. D. S., Feb. 2, 1926.

Guests present were Misses Helen and Rosa James, Elizabeth and Haley Bright, Wilhelmina Allen, Helen Seaford, Miriam and Ruth Barringer, Ruth Barringer, Bess McEachern, Mary Virginia Fisher, Louise Humber, Wilma Tucker, Mary Under and Tempie Ritchie; Messrs. L. E. Foll, Ora McEachern, George Barringer, Fred Cox, P. A. Barringer, J. C. McDow, Mrs. George Wearn, of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. R. Wearn, of Roanoke, Va.

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## Delivers Farewell Sermon On His Hundredth Birthday

From College, Jan. 1.—An occasion unique in the annals of North Carolina occurred here this morning when Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., chaplain of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, celebrated his 100th birthday by preaching a sermon to more than 800 of his friends who had assembled here in the Whitley auditorium building. These friends came from all parts of the state to hear this venerable minister, and many from outside the state.

"Uncle" Wellons, as he is familiarly known to all his friends, has been a minister of the Christian Church for more than 75 years, and has rendered a long and faithful service to the cause of the Kingdom of Christ. He has looked forward to his 100th birthday for some time, and thinks he will be able to appear in public. His sermon was wonderfully clear for a man of his age and carried a message gained from experience.

Preceding Dr. Wellons in the pulpit, Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy and a life-long friend of Uncle Wellons, spoke words of greeting to this venerable brother and to the congregation on this occasion. President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, introduced him as one of the greatest private citizens this race has produced, and as an outstanding public citizen.

Mr. Daniels began by saying: "We are to congratulate ourselves that we live in a commonwealth with the same great man as Uncle Wellons." He depicted something of the change of conditions in the material world since 1826, the date of the birth of Dr. Wellons. He described the pioneer days of that time, but stated that no change in heart had occurred, and that the spirit that guided people then must guide us today. He stated that he first knew Uncle Wellons at Franklinton, where he had been pastor of their circuit for twenty years. "Youth is the great cry of today," he said, "but we must not forget our debt to age. Age with experience, wisdom, and judgment must guide the ship of state."

He concluded his speech by saying: "We have come today to two things, first, to begin the New Year by praising to Almighty God that we may have some of the spirit and earnestness of this great man and of his service to mankind, and second, that we shall hear this good man give us from his long life and experience the foundation principles of the Christian life. Therefore, let us hear him as a man bringing out from long experience lessons that cannot be learned in any books."

Dr. W. W. Staley, a minister of Suffolk, Va., brought on behalf of the whole ministry of the church words of greetings also. Dr. Staley stated that all the ministers knew Uncle Wellons, and all loved him and all received inspiration from his life, and looked to him as an example. He has made a remarkable success as a minister, Dr. Staley said, and that this success was due to his great love, perseverance, and popularity. Under his ministry more than seven thousand people have been converted, a greater number than any other minister in the Christian Church has been able to convert in a life-time.

President Harper, of Elon College, presided over the anniversary occasion. Drs. P. H. Flemming and J. O. Atkinson offered prayers, and Dr. W. S. Alexander, college pastor, read the scripture. Following the sermon in informal reception was given by the people of the village beds to Uncle Wellons and the visiting friends in the Y. W. C. A. hall. At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Fleming presented Uncle Wellons a purse of \$100 in gold given by 100 people. Also another purse was presented at that time.

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Dr. Wellons took as the text for his sermon Matthew 6:33. "First seek ye the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

To the young people Dr. Wellons spoke words of encouragement, admonishing them to be serious in their things of life, and pass over the frivolous. He urged them in reading to seek for the best, urged church attendance, and obedience to parents. To the parents he spoke next, urging them to seek a true love for the Christian religion, and to teach religion to their children. Finally he spoke to the pastors, urging them to preach to win souls, and not to preach for money and popularity. He said that the winning of souls for the cause of Jesus Christ was the greatest and noblest work in all the world.

Dr. Wellons was born January 1, 1826, in Sussex county, Virginia, near the Southampton line. His father, Hartwell Wellons, and his mother, Polly Stephenson Wellons, were farmers at Smithfield, Va. Dr. Wellons was the third child of the family, his two brothers and one sister being now deceased. Uncle Wellons was educated at Graham College.

His duties at the Home at Greensboro keep him quite busy looking after the spiritual welfare of the inmates there. He has been a trustee of Elon College from the day the charter was granted, March 11, 1880, and has never missed a meeting of the board of trustees during all these years. His counsel has been invaluable, and through his prayers the administrators of the college have been greatly aided in their work. The building in which he preached on his 100th year, the Whitley memorial auditorium, is one of a group of five new buildings on the Elon College campus erected to take the place of the main building burned in 1923.

"Uncle" Wellons was very instrumental in securing a number of large gifts

## ALL WESTERN N. C. RIDING CREST OF TRADING WAVE (Continued From Page One)

fore fewer people are faced with the task of raising the money to run them. The State aids them all to be sure, but most of the money comes through local taxes, and is spent in the county where it is raised.

With the roads it is different. Alexander county, so far as roads are concerned, profits from gasoline sold in Wake county. All of the money goes to the State and is proportioned out on an equal basis. Otherwise the mountain people would not have such roads as they have, nor would the traveling public be able to drive over these counties on hard-surfaced or other modern highways.

If you are tired of following highway No. 10 from Concord to Asheville, try the route via Statesville, Taylorsville, Lenoir, Morganton and Marion. The road is fine and the country is very rugged, especially from Statesville to Lenoir. The road is full of curves, but as a man up here told me, "if you will curve every time the road curves you will be all right."

The road from Taylorsville to Lenoir and on to Morganton for the most part skirts the edge of the mountains and many old and some quaint farm houses are nestled at the foot of the slopes. Rocky cliffs, many of them dripping with ice from frozen streams, added to the natural beauty of the trip when we came along.

**SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE HERE MONDAY**

Two Weeks Term Begins Monday With Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, Presiding.

The regular January term of Cabarrus County Superior Court will begin here Monday morning with Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, presiding.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and civil cases will be tried during the second week.

**SURE CURE.**

A middle-aged but rich widow, who had a very disagreeable temper, complained to her son-in-law that she was annoyed by the attentions of a certain man.

"How should I get rid of him?" she asked.

"Marry him," replied the son-in-law.

"I'd see him hanged first," "Just marry him, and it won't be long before he'll hang himself."

The dropping out of Columbus leaves a gap in the grand circuit that will be hard to fill. The Ohio capital has been a member of the big trotting organization for many years.

Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., stated this morning that he has everything in readiness for the opening of court Monday morning. Judge Bryson is expected to arrive tomorrow night or early Monday morning.

No murder cases are to be tried at the present term of court and the docket as prepared carries few cases of an aggravated nature.

**Special Sermons on "The Ruling Christ."**

Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach a series of Sunday night sermons on "The Ruling Christ." The subjects for the first six nights, beginning tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, will be as follows:

Jan. 3rd, "The Christ-Ruled Home."

Jan. 10th, "The Christ-Ruled Young Man."

Jan. 17, "The Christ-Ruled Business."

Jan. 24th, "The Christ-Ruled Young Woman."

Jan. 31st, "The Christ-Ruled Church."

Feb. 7th, "The Christ-Ruled Community."

In connection with each sermon brief letters, touching upon the subject, written by various church members and representative citizens, will be read. These letters will be published in The Daily Tribune, following the delivery of each sermon.

**Do You Need Money?**

Weekly Payment Loan Department

We have installed a department to accept notes for small loans payable on the installment plan.

You can repay the loan in small amounts and not have to dread the day it will come due. We will lend you from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be paid back in weekly installments as per the following table:

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| From 250.00 to 300.00 to be paid back at | 6.00 per week  |
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**Welcome 1926! Adieu 1925!**

With the festivities of a joyous Christmas season ended, we join you in looking forward to a new year—a year which we trust will be filled with an abundance of good health, happiness and prosperity for all.

In extending our hearty New Year greeting, we are mindful of your liberality to us during the past 12 months. We indeed would be ungrateful were we not to appreciate it.

We part with the old year feeling that we did our best to deserve the support of our friends and patrons, and we have been suitably rewarded.

During the coming year we pledge our utmost to perform justly and with equality to all, our responsible position of distributors to the public.

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The truth of what he said as applied to tires is best summed up today in this statement of fact:

**MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND.**

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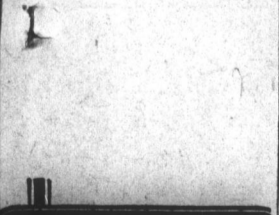
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