

WEST END NEWS

By SALLY AUMAN
New Principal
 The school board is happy to announce that Rufus P. Johnson, native of Bonlee in Chat-ham County, has accepted the principalship of the school for the coming year. Mr. Johnson was Friday overnight guest of School Board Chairman and Mrs. Paul VonCanon and met with Supt. H. Lee Thomas and the school board while here.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Wake Forest College and has been principal of the Epsom High School in Franklin County for the past 12 years. He served three years in the European and Asiatic theatres of war. He has done graduate work both at Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina. His recom-mendations are of the very high-est and he belongs to the Meth-odist Church. He expects to visit here two or three times before beginning work around the mid-dle of August.

The school board would like to take this opportunity to say

"thank you" to Miss Bert Mc-Crummen who has served as act-ing principal following the illness of J. F. Sinclair and who has done such an excellent job. In addition to her duties as teacher and advisor to the graduating class, she carried on the com-mencement exercises without a hitch. She has also filed all re-ports and supervised a thorough cleaning job of the school build-ing.

Guest Minister
 Rev. Sam M. Houck, associate minister of the Riverside Presby-terian Church, Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest preacher at the morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Houck, with Patty and Priscilla, were houseguests of the Rev. and Mrs. George Houck. Sunday guests of the Houcks were Mr. and Mrs. William Good-night, Billy, Faye and Pamela Houck, and Betty Pope, all of Salisbury.

The members of the Senior High Fellowship enjoyed a skat-ing party Wednesday evening in

Candor.

New Minister
 The Rev. Ralph E. Fowlkes, Mrs. Fowlkes and son, Stephen, are new residents of the Meth-odist parsonage. Mr. Fowlkes is a native of Huntington, W. Va. He attended Marshall College in Huntington, the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, and Duke University. His pre-vious pastorates have been Rocky Mount, where he served as assistant to Bishop Cushman in First Church; Hope Mills; and Christ Church, Fayetteville. Mrs. Fowlkes is the former Miss Edith Ann Mangum of Rocky Mount. Their son, Stephen, is 3 years old.

We are happy to have the Fowlkes family with us. Our prayers and best wishes are with them in their work.

The Circles of the Presbyteri-an Church met Monday evening using "A Suffering Church" for the Bible study and "Christian Citizenship" for the program.

A Congregational meeting has been called for Sunday morning following the worship services for plans to be presented for the renovation of the church sanctu-ary.

Attending the meeting of Synod which convened Wednes-day are Elder Allen McDonald and the Rev. George Houck from the West End Presbyterian Church and the Rev. W. A. Brown from the Jackson Springs Pres-byterian Church.

Mrs. Harold Markham, with Becky and Janet, Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Miss Treva Auman are attending the conference on Women's Work at Montreat this week.

The Interdenominational Youth Group met at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church Sunday evening with the Rev. George Houck speaking on "Ab-staining from Alcohol." The young people enjoyed a picnic supper along with singing.

Water Safety Program

A Swimming and Water Safety Program conducted jointly by the West End Community and Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin July 28. Swimming class and recreational swimming will be taught by Joe Eifort at the lake near the American Legion Hut.

The classes will each extend over a two-week period and will include 10 class periods of ap-proximately an hour each. Old and young are invited to partici-pate in these classes, but the number is limited. Registration blanks may be secured at the West End Drug Store for all who are over six years of age.

Receives Citation

Mike Wilson has done it again! For the second six months period, Airman Michael David Wilson has received the citation for be-ing the outstanding airman in his squadron by his commanding of-ficers. It was a year ago that he reported to McDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida, and con-tinually since that time he has received this honor.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and is currently on

duty in the Azores Islands, loca-ted 800 miles off the coast of Por-tugal. He plans to worship soon in the church where Columbus stopped and prayed when he was en route to America.

Mrs. Lewis Passes

News has been received here that Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Arling-ton, Va., passed away Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cranford left im-mediately for Arlington, where Mr. and Mrs. Lewis remained to attend the funeral services in Washington at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Franklin Farmer reported this week to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill., and his brother, Dr. Robert Farmer, of Charlottesville, re-ported to Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. This is rather unusual for two brothers to join in service for the government in the same week. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farmer.

Mrs. North Lewis has returned from Chicago, Ill., and was ac-companied by her father, Charles Krywokulski, her brother, John, and Bobby Leiter. The Lewises and their houseguests spent last week at their beach cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross were overnight guests last week of the William Ross family in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Ross attended the wedding of Mrs. Ross's niece, Miss Eugenia Louisa Galley, to Ronald Anthony Pruitt, in Gram-mam on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Williams and son Roger of Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnette spent the weekend with relatives in Clover and Rock Hill, S. C. They visited in partic-ular Mrs. A. M. Barnette of the Bethel community.

Methodist Circles

The Circles of the Methodist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. Bob VonCanon as hostess to the Minnie Morris Circle. The

WITH THE Armed Forces

Carrow L. Moffit, son of Mrs. Mattie L. Moffit of Pinehurst, was recently graduated from the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning and com-missioned a second lieutenant.

He returned to this country last December.

A graduate of Southern Pines High School, Lt. Moffitt has been in the Army eight years. He served in Korea with the 187th Regimental Combat team and later, after completing para-troopers school at Fort Benning, served in Germany for three years.

He is married to the former Ann Craft of Southern Pines and they have one daughter, four years of age. They are now mak-ing their home in Columbia, S. C., where Lt. Moffitt is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Margaret Brown Circle met with Miss Lucile Eifort. Miss Alberta Monroe conducted devotions and a program on the "Mother of Moses." Circle III met at the home of Mrs. Roy Swaringen with Mrs. Decatur Richardson as hostess. Mrs. Francis Currie, Jr., led devotions and Mrs. Lee Sutphin presented the program.

The Thompson family reunion was held Sunday near Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomp-son and children, Martha and Andy, Miss Emily Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sutphin and Joanne in attendance. Mrs. Minnie Thompson spent Sunday in Rockingham with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackney.

The Sutphins enjoyed a family get-together on Saturday evening at the E. L. Sutphin's home, hon-oring Erbie and Jimmy on their birthdays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutphin with Richard, Laura, and James, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sutphin and Joanne.

Calling on Mrs. Claude Auman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stout with their son of Washington, D. C. On Mon-day, Blake Morrison, also of Washington, who was an army friend of Mrs. Auman's son, How-ard, called on the Aumans.

Visiting the Bob VonCanons recently were several members of Mrs. VonCanon's family in-cluding Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Win-gate of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap with two children and Miss Vada Dunlap of Harts-ville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaskill of Fayetteville.

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