

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Of INTEREST to WOMEN

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MISSIONARY CIRCLES MEETING

The three circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist church held their first meeting of the year on Monday afternoon and perfected their organization for the year's work.

Each Circle reported a splendid attendance and wonderful enthusiasm. Circle Number One, of which Mrs. L. A. Hoke is leader, met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Biser.

A devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Cora Hayes.

During the business session Mrs. Troy Carpenter was elected treasurer and Mrs. Fred Wright, secretary.

The hostess served light refreshments.

Circle Number Two, with Mrs. M. L. Houser, leader, met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cobb.

Mrs. Houser conducted the devotional service and an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. L. D. Shuford was appointed co-leader, Mrs. B. S. Neill treasurer, and Mrs. Pat Tignor, secretary.

Mrs. Hunter Ware will present the book on Bible study, this to be taken up in the early spring.

Mrs. J. R. Davis was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means committee and Mrs. E. L. Campbell, chairman of Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. Cobb, assisted by her daughter, served delicious refreshments.

Circle Number Three, Mrs. C. W. Harp, leader, met at the home of Mrs. Harp. The devotional service was conducted by the leader.

Mrs. O. O. Jackson was elected secretary and Mrs. C. L. Fulton, treasurer.

Committees were appointed for the various phases of the work of the circle.

Sandwiches, tea and date bars was served.

ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Grady King entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club, at a most delightful meeting at her home on West Mountain street, last Friday. The rooms were arranged with decorative Chinese lanterns, January jessamine and breath-of-spring.

Mrs. Paul Neisler was winner of high score prize and Mrs. H. N. Blackmer, low score prize.

Tempting refreshments were served in two courses.

Those present included Mesdames H. S. Blackmer, Troy Carpenter, W. K. Crook, J. R. Davis, J. E. Herndon, George Lattimore, Paul Neisler, Frank Summers, R. H. Webb, M. H. Biser, Harry Page, Paul Peterson, and Miss Sara Allison.

MEETING OF ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. D. C. Mauney entertained members of the Adelpian Club and invited guests at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Early blooming jessamine and other flowers were used in decoration.

Rook was played at five tables and after the game a delicious salad and sweet course was served.

This present included Mesdames C. W. Harper, Hayne Blackmer, Manly Morehead, B. S. Neill, J. E. Anthony, R. L. Mauney, Jacob Cooper, Joe Thomson, Ed Smith, Joe Neisler, J. B. Keeter, Grady Patterson, W. Weir, Arthur Hay, C. E. Neisler, W. K. Mauney, W. A. Ridenhour, M. A. Ware and H. N. Moss.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. C. Keller was honor guest on Friday evening at a most delightful surprise birthday dinner at which her niece, Mrs. DeWitt Ware was hostess.

An elaborate dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hord, Mrs. Joe Hord, Miss Marjory Hord, Mrs. J. D. Hord, Miss Ruby Burrage, Miss Jean Hord, Mrs. Gene Mathis, Miss Pearl Kerr and Gene Mathis, Jr.

MEETING OF D. A. R.

Mrs. D. C. Mauney most delightfully entertained members of the Confederate Humbright Chapter, D. A. R., at her lovely new home on Ridge Street, last Wednesday afternoon.

Decorative decorations were arranged throughout the home.

The report, Mrs. Paul Neisler, presented at the business meeting.

Tempting refreshments were served during the social hour.

ATTEND CHARLOTTE MEETING

The following members of Central Methodist church attended the meeting last Thursday at the First Methodist church, Charlotte, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Methodism: Rev. E. W. Fox, Mr. D. A. Fulton; Mesdames C. W. Harper, B. S. Neill, I. B. Goforth, E. B. Olive, O. O. Jackson, Troy Carpenter, E. M. Ormond, J. L. Settlemyre, W. C. Putnam and Miss Winnifred Fulton.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. H. Webb delightfully entertained members of the Contract Bridge club at her home on West Mountain street Tuesday afternoon.

Following the game a tempting sandwich and tea course was served.

The following made up the two tables: Mesdames Hayne Blackmer, George Lattimore, Hunter Neisler, Ed Smith, Charles Dilling, Joe Neisler, Harry Page and Paul Neisler.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Hord are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday, January 14th. Mrs. Hord and baby are at the City Hospital, Gastonia.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 room apartments

Private Bath, Garage. Mrs. M. L. Houser, 203 E. King st. Phone 291-X. Jan 6.

PERSONALS

Messrs George Modena and Cline Barber have returned from a visit to Mr. Modena's relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGill were recent guests of Mrs. McGill's relatives in Mt. Airy.

Miss Sara Allison spent the weekend in Gastonia, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison left last week for Palm Harbor, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. R. R. Howser, Mrs. Ralph Howser and Mrs. Daisy Garris, all of Charlotte visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmons Hord and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Falls were visitors in Durham and other sections of the state, during the week end.

Miss Nancy Bankhead of Charlotte was the guest of her cousin, Miss Willie Lee Bankhead, during the past weekend.

Mrs. Grady King went to Gastonia Tuesday afternoon where she was a guest at a party given at the home of Mrs. Harvey Williams.

Mrs. George Mauney has returned home from the City Hospital, Gastonia, where she underwent an operation, recently.

Last week's column, "Kamus Concepts" in the Lenox Rhymes, college paper, was dedicated to W. K. Mauney, Jr., who is called by his classmates, "Chuffy."

Miss Grace Goforth will be back at her Beauty Shop, The Grace Beauty Salon, Friday after being absent for about a week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard have just returned from Dayton, Ohio, where they attended the Spring Fashion Show of the Logan Garment Company.

Mauney will regret to learn of his serious illness at the home of his son, Mr. John Mauney. Mr. Mauney is one of Kings Mountain's oldest citizens.

Mr. Clyde Huffstetler, who has been in the Canal Zone for some time arrived in the States recently and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffstetler in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Neisler and little daughter, Patricia Ann, left this week for Palm Harbor, Florida, where they will spend sometime at the Neisler winter cottage.

Mrs. J. U. Reeves, M. D., of Mobile, Ala., will spend the weekend with her sister Mrs. A. L. Hill. Mrs. Reeves, who is state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Alabama has been attending the General Federation Council in Washington, D. C., and will stop in Kings Mountain, enroute to Mobile.

Mr. Billy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. White, and Mr. Robert Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, have returned home after a month's stay in Florida. The two Kings Mountain young men made the trip to the warm state to secure employment, and report they are glad to be back home, The Best Town in the State.

Whitewash Valuable To Peach Growers

Spraying peach trees with whitewash to reduce their response to the sun's heat during mild winter weather may protect them from cold damage later.

To avoid winter injury the trees are insulated from heat and not from cold, explains C. F. Williams, research horticulturist of the State College Experiment Station.

It is impossible to protect the orchard from the cold, but some degree of protection from the heat, especially the sun's rays, can be given. This is the purpose of the whitewash coating.

Williams explained that the white surface reflects the direct rays of the sun, where a dark surface would absorb them. The difference in the temperature of the bark of a whitewashed trunk and an unprotected one may be as much as 15 to 20 degrees.

Other light-colored coatings of paper, straw, and similar materials are as effective as whitewash, but are not so easy to handle.

Whitewash must not be taken as an absolute protection, Williams warned, but it is the best available safeguard at this time of the year when there are sudden changes in temperature.

Actually, only a small amount of field data has been collected on its effectiveness. However, conditions producing the injury are known and the temperature differences have been measured. The value of bearing orchards is such that the grower is willing to try almost any form of insurance.

More than one spray of whitewash may be required during the season. For maximum protection, the trunk and scaffold limbs must be kept reasonably white during mild, sunny winter days, Williams said.

Short Facts

The word electricity is derived from electron, the Greek word for amber.

The national capitol has a single corridor 750 feet long running under both the senate and house chambers.

By putting an ear to the steel rail a railroad train may be heard from a great distance.

Air commerce regulations require parachutes to be repacked every 60 days if they are to be carried in aircraft.

Michael Faraday, electrical wizard, turned down a fortune for his inventions and died a poor man.

OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Phillips and son, Buster, of Kings Mountain were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Co-

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Green of Kings Mountain spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Taorburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell and family were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Bethlehem.

Mrs. Jack Wray and daughter, Finneas, of Kings Mountain, are spending several days visiting the former's brother, Mr. Edward Bell and family.

The writer spent awhile Sunday

afternoon visiting Mrs. Thomas Sparrow and little son, Douglas of Kings Mountain.

Dr. C. W. Hesper of Kings Mountain carried Mr. Sam Bell of this community to the Sanatorium Hospital in Charlotte Wednesday morning for an X-ray examination.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kare had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family.

Mr. Joe Moore of Patterson Grove was the Saturday guest of Messrs Fred and Reid Bell.

Several from the community attended the singing held at Macedonia Baptist church of Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Advertisement for Kings Mountain Drug Company featuring Squibb Shaving Cream, Squibb Dental Cream, and Squibb Tooth Brush. Includes the slogan "I GROW TOBACCO" and "WE SMOKE CAMELS BECAUSE WE KNOW TOBACCO".

Advertisement for Foster's Shoe Service: "Start the New Year RIGHT Let Foster's Put Your Shoes in First Class Shape FOSTER'S SHOE SERVICE"

Advertisement for Dixie Theatre: "DIXIE THEATRE Thursday and Friday VOGUES OF 1938 Warner Baxter Joan Bennett Saturday PRAIRIE THUNDER Dick Foran Ellen Clancy THE WRONG ROAD Richard Cromwell Heien Mack Monday and Tuesday TOAST OF NEW YORK Edward Arnold Frances Farmer Wednesday HAPPY GO LUCKY Phil Regan Evelyn Venable WINE, WOMEN AND HORSES Barton MacClane Aha Shirley"

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Financial report for First National Bank, Charter No. 5451, Reserve District No. 5. Report of Condition of the bank as of December 31, 1937. Includes Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Government obligations, etc.) and Liabilities (Demand deposits, Time deposits, U.S. Government and postal savings deposits, etc.).