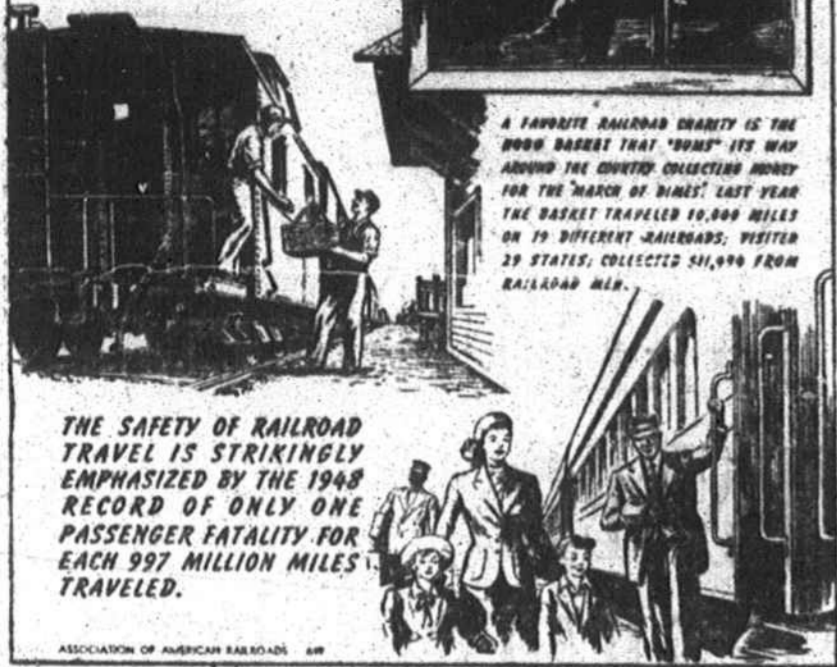


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A RENOWNED PAINTING HAS IMMORTALIZED "WHISTLER'S MOTHER". FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT HIS FATHER, GEORGE WASHINGTON WHISTLER, WAS A WORLD-FAMOUS ENGINEER WHO, AMONG OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, DREW THE PLANS AND SUPERVISED THE BUILDING OF AMERICA'S FIRST COMMON-CARRIER RAILROAD.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

of INTEREST to WOMEN

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Husbands Guests Of Circle Number Three

Circle No. 3 W. S. C. S., Central Methodist church, met Tuesday night at 7:30 at Mrs. E. W. Griffin's cottage at Lake Montonia for a covered dish supper. Husbands were invited. There were 9 members present, and 9 guests.

Following a delicious supper, the members met for a business session led by Mrs. David Hamrick, co-leader. Martha Walker explained how the programs are to be presented this year, and urged members to subscribe to magazines to be used. Grace Davis, treasurer, received funds, and other business was discussed.

Mrs. Bessie Dickey Fetes Circle No. 5

Circle No. 5 of the Central Methodist church met Monday night with Mrs. Bessie Dickey.

Mrs. Ralph Mauney, leader, was in charge. Mrs. M. H. Biser conducted the devotional. Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Ralph Mauney gave an interesting program on "Spreading His Light In Burma."

Fifteen members were present. During the social hour the hostess served ice cream, cake, and a fruit drink.

Party Honors Recent Brides

Honoring Mrs. Joe Edison, a recent bride, Mrs. Dickie Tate and Mrs. Carl Lewis entertained at the home of the former Tuesday night.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Edison were Mrs. Donald Heavner of Gastonia, also a recent bride, and Mrs. Grace Cloninger of Milwaukee, Wis. Corsages were presented the honoree's on their arrival.

Bridal games and contests were used during the evening with prizes awarded the winners, these in turn were presented Mrs. Edison.

Lime punch, individual cakes and ice cream was served. Miniature corsages were given as favors.

Chief attraction of the evening was the miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Edison. The hostess remembered Mrs. Heavner with china plates in her pattern and Mrs. Cloninger

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Kings Mountain, N. C., in the office of B. N. Barnes, Superintendent of Schools, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, until 10 a. m. August 17th, 1949, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies and equipment, required for the installation of alterations to heating system in the present High School Building in Kings Mountain, N. C., at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at the office of B. N. Barnes, Superintendent of Kings Mountain City schools, or may be obtained from V. W. Breeze and Associates, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Shelby, North Carolina, upon deposit of \$25.00. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder submitting a bona fide bid, upon return of all documents in good condition within 5 days after the date of opening of bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, made payable to the Board of Education of Kings Mountain, N. C., in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the base bid. In lieu of a 5% certified check the contractor may submit a certified check for 2% of his bid and a bid bond for 3% of his bid. Bid bonds and—or checks will be returned promptly to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder upon execution of the contract and performance bond. Should the successful bidder fail to execute the contract and furnish bond within 10 days after the notice of his proposal, the bid bond and—or check will be forfeited to the Board of Education of Kings Mountain as liquidated damages.

A performance bond will be required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

Heating contractors are notified that Public Local Laws of 1931, Chapter 52, and as subsequently amended will be observed in receiving and awarding heating contract.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder provided it is to the Owner's interest to accept such bids. Deductible alternates, if contained in the proposal, will be used at the Owner's option in the sequence set forth in the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.
B. N. Barnes, Secretary
Date: Aug. 2nd., 1949 a-5-12

Billie Bird Crawford Notes 11th Birthday

Honoring her son, Billie Bird, Mrs. Harold Crawford entertained a group of his little friends at a birthday party last Friday afternoon.

Games were played in the yard for a while, then all were invited indoors. George Harris and Jimmie Pursley had brought their projectors and the children enjoyed the pictures they showed.

All were invited into the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth in the center was the birthday cake holding eleven pink candles. On either side were cut glass bud vases holding pink rose buds. Showered from the chandelier were numerous balloons. A color

note of pink and white was carried out in the flower arrangements and refreshments which consisted of ice cream, cake, and punch. The punch was served from a gayly decorated bowl. Candy suckers were given as favors.

The personnel of the party: George Harris, Jimmie Pursley, Allen Herndon, Jr., Jim and David Plonk, James Littlejohn, Kenneth and David Roberts, Luther Barnes, Frank Hoyle, Jr., Polly Page, Kathy Hoyle, Ann Falls, Georgina Moss, and Harold, Jr.

Those helping entertain were Mrs. Rossie Bird, Mrs. Wilson Crawford, Mrs. Yates Harbison and Mrs. Harold Coggins.

Billie Bird received many lovely and useful gifts.

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