

Society

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Girl Scouts Hold Open House

One of the highlights of Girl Scout Week was the Open House given by Girl Scout Troop No. 4 and Brownie Scout Troop No. 14 in the basement of the Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Fjo Stabler, Cleveland County Girl Scout Worker, Brownies Becky Thornburg, and Judy Cooper; and Girl Scout Joanne Smyre.

Scout Peggy Cline directed them into the Girl Scout room where they were greeted by Patricia Short and Anne Elise Stender. Pretty white and green ruffled curtains at the window with a matching dressing table beneath gave the room a very feminine appearance. A huge Girl Scout banner was hung on the wall. From there they went to the Brownie Room where Norma K. Hamrick and Guy Ann Henderson were serving as hostesses. Blue ruffled curtains framed the window and an American flag and a Crownie Flag stood in the front of the room. Chairs which were placed in a semi-circle, had the name of a Brownie on each. On top of the Bookcase was a row of lighted candles, one for each Brownie. The Budget Charts of blue cardboard hung in the front of the room and on the bulletin board was pictures of the various Brownie activities. On the board at the back of the room was a new Girl Scout calendar, list of party hostesses and a registration sheet.

The big Scout room was colorfully decorated with vivid fall leaves, jack-o-lanterns and candles. Two tables lined the wall filled with articles made by the Girl Scouts and Brownies. Scouts Ellen Baker and Janice K. Allen presided at their table while Brownie Phyllis Dean and Becky Blanton were at their table. A large table in the center of the room overlaid with a white cloth was uniquely decorated for the occasion. Green leaves interspersed with little sprigs of fall leaves, was arranged to form SCOUT WEEK on the front of the cloth. A lovely cut-glass punch bowl was in the center of the table flanked on either end with an autumn arrangement of pumpkins, fruit, leaves, and candles. Mrs. W. H. Stender and Miss Maggie Bennett served punch while Scouts Sybil Blanton, Billie Gibbons, Jeanne Plonk, Sue Jane Barrett, and Dixie Cline served a party plate of sandwiches and tarts.

Brownies Bobbie Stender and Judy Cox were at the register and Scout Patricia Miller with Brownies Jane Thomson said goodbyes. All Girl Scouts with their leaders and members of the Town Council were invited and about 135 called during the hours.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 and Brownie Scout Troop No. 14 wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Mrs. Garland Still for her help with the decorations.

Lutherans Observe Girl Scout Sunday

Climaxing the week of Girl Scout activities was the Service at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Two flag bearers with their color guards led the procession of the Girl Scout Troop No. 4 and Brownie Scout Troop No. 14. Pews in the front of the church were designated by ribbons made of Troop colors.

Behind the Troops were their troop committee, Lutheran Girl Scout Church Committee, Lutheran members of the Town Council and parents of the scouters.

During the service the leaders were recognized for their outstanding service and all the Scouts stood and said their promise.

At this time the Pioneer Girl Scout Worker in this area, Miss Gussie Huffstetter, was presented an award for being the first leader of Girl Scouting here. In a few well chosen words Rev. Stender expressed the appreciation of the Scouts for her years of unselfish service. The entire congregation rose to show their gratitude to Miss Huffstetter.

The Scouts led in the singing of the Girl Scout Hymn.

The average lint yield of the 11 prize winners in the North Carolina Five-Acre Cotton Contest last year was 1,301 pounds per acre. The average yield of all 451 contestants was 854 pounds per acre, nearly double the State average, which was only 447 pounds per acre.

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The J. C. Bridges Hosts To Hi-Lo Club

Members of the Hi-Lo bridge club and guests were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

The living room was especially attractive with arrangements of chrysanthemums. Tables were placed for bridge and at the conclusion of four progressions, high score for club members was held by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stallings. Visitors high was Maynard Snow who also won the floating prize for bidding and making a slam. The consolation prize went to Dan Finger.

The hosts served a salad course and hot tea to the members and following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Snow and Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire.

Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne Book Club Hostess

Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne delightfully entertained members of the Thursday Book Club at her home on Thursday night.

A social period was enjoyed prior to the meeting and during this time the hostess was assisted in serving a chicken salad course with coffee. The Halloween motif was carried out in the refreshment plates and napkins. Chrysanthemums were used to decorate the home.

Mrs. John Plonk, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. L. P. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Plonk and Mrs. Arthur Hay gave a very interesting program on "Thanksgiving."

Mrs. D. C. Mauney, president, pre-

Social Security Information

By Notley Maddox

"Family Relationship" is important in getting benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program.

There are thousands of persons drawing Social Security payments who have not worked a day in covered employment; they are wives, widows, children, and parents of workers who did work and became insured. These are being paid by virtue of their relationship to their husband, father, or child. Therefore, members of your family though not working in employment that is covered by the Social Security Act, have a stake in Social Security because of their relationship to you.

When a man, age 65 or older, receives Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments, his wife (at age 65) may also by reason of her relationship.

Upon the death of an insured man, his widow and/or children may be eligible for Survivors Insurance benefits, by reason of their relationship to the deceased. If eligible, she should submit her marriage

sided during the business, of which the chief item was selecting books for next year.

Miss Carlyle Ware was an invited guest.

certificate and the birth certificate for all children under 18 and unmarried to the Social Security Administration when filing application for benefits. In this way she proves relationship and thus takes an important step on establishing entitlement to Survivors Insurance payments.

An aged widow (65 or over) would prove her relationship to her husband by presenting a marriage record.

There are instances when aged parents (65 or over) are deemed to have been chiefly dependent on a deceased child. If there is any question as to the relationship of the parent and child, the parent would prove relationship by submitting either a birth certificate of the child, or acceptable proof.

A step-child would prove his relationship to his step-father by submitting a birth certificate showing his mother's name and a certificate of marriage of his mother and step-father.

An adopted child would prove his relationship to his foster parents by submitting a certified copy of the adoption papers.

In North Carolina birth and marriage records are maintained in the office of the Register of Deeds.

The Gastonia office of the Social Security Administration is located at 206 Post Office Building. A representative of this office comes to City Hall in Kings Mountain on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a. m.



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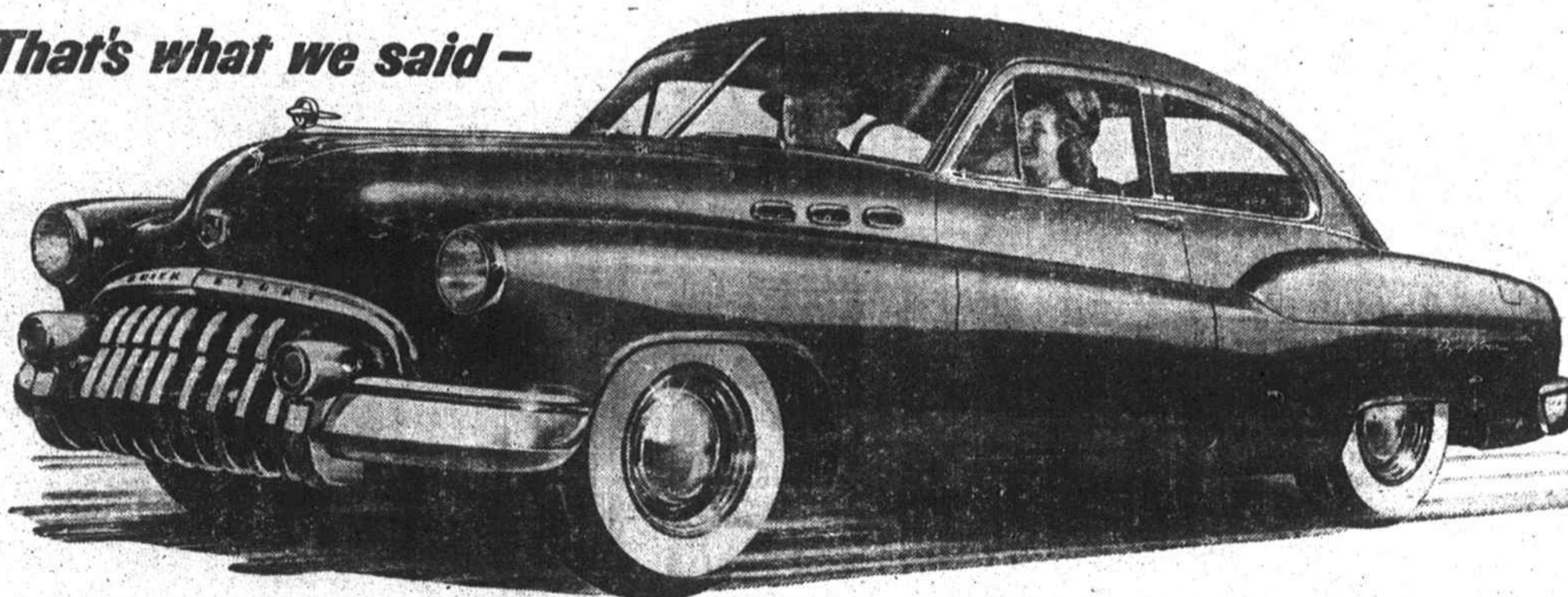
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