

Bridges Family Take Masonic Degree Together

Four members of the Glee A. Bridges family were recently examined and found letter perfect and declared proficient on the Masonic Third Degree catechism, according to report of Paul Walker, secretary of Fairview Lodge 339 A. F. & A. M.

The reports, published in the December 1st edition of the Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, follows:

"At a stated communication of Fairview Lodge No. 339 on the evening of November 14, Brother G. A. Bridges and sons, all of whom are members of Fairview Lodge, were declared proficient on the Third Degree Catechism, by Master A. W. Kincaid, Certified Lecturer.

"Master Kincaid examined Brother Bridges and sons, Glee Edwin, Thomas Nelson, and Joseph Cleophas on the Third Degree Catechism after which, he declares all four of the Bridges examination to be proficient.

"After this examination Glee Edwin proceeded to ask and answer all the questions and answers on the Third Degree and Thomas Nelson did the same thing. Master Kincaid stated that both these examinations were letter perfect.

"We believe this accomplishment by father and three sons can be matched by very few Lodges anywhere and Fairview Lodge is very proud of this very proficient father and sons group."

Seven Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

Seven cases were heard in regular weekly session of City Recorder's court held at City Hall courtroom Monday afternoon with Judge W. Falson Barnes presiding.

Two defendants were convicted on charges of public drunkenness.

Other cases heard included:

Edgar Reece Reep, for reckless driving, violation of prohibition law and possession of fireworks, fined \$25 and costs.

Edward Brown, for obtaining money under false pretense, fined \$20 and costs and ordered to pay \$137.50 in weekly payments of five dollars to the North Carolina Unemployment-Security Commission.

Burman C. Bryant, no drivers license and improper muffler, fined \$35 and costs.

William B. Clamp, of Newberry, S. C., no license plates, continued prayer for judgment and costs.

Furman Hildard Boyles was sentenced to serve two months on the roads for failure to pay a fine of \$125 and costs after conviction on charges of driving drunk and improper lights.

Burlington Pays \$11,000 Bonuses

Christmas bonuses totaling \$11,000 are being paid this year to employees of Phenix Plant, a unit of Burlington Mills, it was announced today by Superintendent R. F. Daugherty.

The company is happy to be able to pay Christmas bonuses again this year despite the slump in the textile market earlier in 1949, Mr. Daugherty said.

On a Company-wide basis, Burlington Mill will pay out approximately \$682,000 to its production employees.

Plant holidays will be observed beginning at the end of the third shift on December 23, and ending with operations being resumed at the beginning of the first shift on December 27.



Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year



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Herndon Bid High At Cranford Sale

Lamar Herndon put in the highest bid for the Z. F. Cranford property, which was sold at public auction Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. Herndon bid \$17,000 for the property which included the Cranford home place on Shelby highway, another lot containing 8.4 acres and 22 additional lots.

Under terms of the sale, the bid may be raised within 10 days of date of sale, provided the bid is raised five percent. If the bid is increased by the required amount, the property has to be re-advertised and re-sold. If the bid is not raised the required amount, the sale becomes final, subject to confirmation of the court.

Bidding was first asked on the individual lots and the total brought a much smaller figure than the amount bid by Mr. Herndon.

A large number of persons attended the auction.

The sale was conducted by A. H. Patterson, commissioner.

Lutheran Christmas Program Held Sunday

Feature of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church White Christmas program on Sunday evening, in addition to the presentation of the pageant "Light of the World," was introduction to the church of the Alexander Grants family, just arrived here from Latvia from a displaced persons camp.

Gifts from members of the church were given to the Grants family, who sang "Silent Night" in their native language as an expression of gratitude. Miss Ina Grants spoke

Two Bicycles Stolen Tuesday Recovered

Police recovered two bicycles stolen here Tuesday night according to N. M. Farr, chief of police.

Two youths — Offie Metcalf, 16, and Verlin Metcalf, 17, cousins of Marshall — were picked up by Shelby police around 4 a. m. Wednesday while "biking" through Shelby and were turned over to Kings Mountain officers.

The youths admitted taking the bicycles at around 8 p. m. Tuesday and Recorder Court Judge W. Falson Barnes continued prayer for judgment at hearing Wednesday afternoon.

The bicycles were stolen from H. L. Campbell and Jack Stewart, of West Gold street.

briefly for the family.

A large crowd was present for the program.

Man Killed In Wreck Early Sunday Morning

GASTONIA. — William Thomas Stockton, 24, of Shelby, was fatally injured Sunday morning at 1:45 in a car-truck wreck on the Kings Mountain highway.

The young man was killed when his car smashed headon into a tractor-trailer about one and one-half miles east of Kings Mountain, according to the report of State Patrolman D. L. Owen, Fairlee Hatfield, 31, of 1818 South boulevard, Charlotte, was driving the Holmes Freight Corporation vehicle, Owen said.

He told the officer he was meeting a 1941 Oldsmobile coach driven by Stockton. The car swerved from the left to the right of the road before striking the front of the tractor, Hatfield said. Apparently killed instantly, Stockton was taken to Harris Funeral Home at Kings Mountain. He was the 21st person killed in highway accidents in Gaston county this year.



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