

Shiloh Church PYF Feted At Banquet By Ladies' Group In Grover Saturday

GROVER — The Youth Fellowship of the Shiloh Presbyterian church and the Young People from the First Baptist church were entertained at a banquet by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening. Twenty-six young people attended.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, ham, green beans, macaroni pie, hot rolls, hot chocolate, ice cream and cake.

The Rev. Park Moore gave an inspiring talk on "World Missions."

During the social hour, the Rev. J. Eade Anderson of Olney Presbyterian church of Gastonia entertained the young people with magic tricks. Coby Goforth gave "What It Was — Football." Several games were played. Mrs. Roy Houser, Mrs. Lucilla Kiser, Mrs. Theima Hambricht, Mrs. Lena Goforth and Mrs. R. C. Tate assisted with the banquet.

There is an epidemic of mumps, measles and chicken pox in the primary department at Grover school.

The high school Home Economic Department has purchased a new electric stove after selling candies, cookies, pies, cakes, and hand made articles to raise the money.

The Parent - Teacher association of Grover school met at the school on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Harry presided over the business session. Mrs. Glenn Rountree conducted the devotionals.

Mrs. D. A. Moss introduced the guest speaker, Falton Hodge, an international exchange student for the Ford Foundation.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, Mrs. W. W. McCarter, Mrs. Roy Houser, Mrs. Edith Jones and Mrs. F. Anderson, who served delicious refreshments.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Hilda Herndon on Monday. Mrs. W. W. McCarter, the leader, met with the 15 members.

After an interesting program, Mrs. Harold Herndon and Hilda Herndon served strawberry shortcake, potato chips, and colas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers and daughter, Mrs. James Quinn of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn of San Diego, California.

Mrs. J. B. Quinn is the former Sybil Byers.

Mrs. Fay Tessenier and daughter, Pat, left on Saturday for Kansas City, Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. V. E. Mattingly who is to undergo surgery this week.

Mr. Tessenier accompanied his wife and daughter to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens of Cherryville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hope on Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Hambricht of Charlotte spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter and Miss Sue Keeter spent Sunday in Greenville, S. C., with Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and guests of Mint Hill were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watterson.

Mrs. Annie Roark, Mrs. Mary Houser, Wilbur Roark and Charles Roark met Bruce Roark of Watsonville, California at the airport in Charlotte on Monday.

Miss Inez Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal and children visited relatives at Great Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Hicks, Sr., spent several days recently with Lt. and Mrs. "Dub" Hicks of Greenville, S. C.

M. C. Pruetts and Charles Houser, who are employed with Southern Bell Telephone Company, and working near Wadesboro, spent the weekend with their parents.

Circle No. I of Shiloh Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Rountree on Monday afternoon. Circle No. II met on Tuesday evening, also with Mrs. Glenn Rountree. The ladies are studying the first two chapters of Acts.

The B. T. U. study course is under progress this week at the First Baptist church.

Miss Margaret Harry of Greenville, Georgia, spent several days with Mrs. C. F. Harry. She came especially to attend the wedding of her niece.

The Rev. Grady Harry of Warm Springs, Georgia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harry.

Out-of-town guests for the Harry - Barrier wedding on Friday were Mrs. T. A. Uzzell and Miss Corrine Uzzell of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Spurgeon, J. R. Eble, and Miss Sarah Wrenn of High Point, Mrs. E. T. Klepley of Salisbury, Mrs. F. R. Smith, Jr. of Winston Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harry of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and children of York, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royster of Gaffney, S. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blalock on Sunday.

RECREATION ROUND-UP

Basketball

The Kiwanis - sponsored "Bantams" continued on their way to an undefeated season by posting three league wins in the past seven days.

Gastonia Optimist proved to be the toughest opponent to date, holding the local club to only 26 points. The final score read: Bantams 26, Optimist 19.

Smith with 8, Ledford 7, Mitchell 6, Horn 3 and Cash and Blanton 2 led the local attack. David Marlowe, out with a virus infection, and Keith Layton out with a fractured finger, were unable to make the trip. On Wednesday the "Bantams" wallopped Crumpton 59 to 23 with all members getting a whack at the basket.

Monday the "Bantams" journeyed to Crumpton and took on the rough South Gastonia Olney Presbyterian church team, coached by Rev. Eade Anderson. After a nip-and-tuck first half, the "Bantams" pulled way out front by 18 points before clearing the bench. The final score was "Bantams" 46, Olney 31. Scoring for K. M.: Ledford 12, Cash 9, Mitchell 8, Layton 8, Smith 8, and Marlowe 1. Davis, Graham, Blanton, G. Layton, Hardin and Short saw action.

The "Bantams" schedule for the remainder of this week finds them playing St. Michaels at Gastonia Memorial Hall, Bethware 9th graders here, and Rex at Crumpton.

The Bethware game will be a doubleheader scheduled at Central gym Saturday at 9 a. m. Another Bethware team will meet the Jaycees club on the bill.

Little Leaguers

The Jaycees Little Leaguers team was host to Olney of Gastonia at 8 a. m. Saturday morning at the local gym. After a hard-fought game, the locals emerged victors by a 42 to 36 score.

For the L. L., Dave Plonk had 12 points, Houser 8, Childers 8, Blanton 6, Guyton, Hardin, Wilson and Grant with 2 each. Other players seeing action were: Layton, Gibson, Staggs and Bobbitt.

Invitations

Kings Mountain Recreation Department is being swamped with invitations to enter teams in numerous tournaments. The most sought - after team is the "Bantams." Concord, Wilson, Greensboro, and Gastonia have all extended invitations to the local team.

Due to transportation difficulties,

Johnnie E. Sellers Gets Commendation

40TH DIV., KOREA — The Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service in Korea recently was awarded to Cpl. Johnnie E. Sellers of Bessemer City, N. C.

Corporal Sellers, whose wife, Rebecca, lives at 210 E. Geo. ave., distinguished himself as a service records clerk in the 40th Infantry Division's 223d Regiment from last July 1 to October 15.

The son of Mrs. Helen Richard, 203 E. Geo. ave., he was cited for working long hours under difficult conditions and maintaining an efficiently operating section despite frequent moves.

"Through (Corporal) Sellers' efforts," relates his citation, "the reports and surveys required of his section were always completed promptly and accurately."

The corporal, who has been in Korea since May, also holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

A 1949 graduate of Bessemer City Central High School, he worked for the Osage Manufacturing Co. before entering the Army in October 1952.

ties, the only one that may be accepted will be the Gastonia tournament to be held February 22, 23 and 24. The local "Bobcats" are also planning to enter this tournament and if they do, Kings Mountain will be well represented.

Baseball

Kings Mountain has also been invited to place a team in the here-to-fore strong Gaston Textile Baseball League. Sletter Brothers, local plush manufacturing firm, has indicated interest in the formation of this league and was represented at Monday's meeting by Tommy Reynolds.

The National Baseball Congress, located at Wichita, Kansas, has asked the recreation department if it is interested in forming a team composed of boys in the 18-thru-20 age group. The NBC will sanction a team, they report. The team would compete for a spot in the National tournament held annually at Wichita.

The V. F. W. is working on a plan for sponsorship of all Pony League teams in North Carolina, a program similar to the American Legion Junior Baseball program with only boys who are 15 and under eligible to play. The local Pony League team has been invited to participate in this program.

Kings Mountain is now affiliated with the North Carolina Recreation Society, Inc., and the American Recreation Society, Inc. If any group or club cares for information or literature on any state or national parks and their



Brownie Troop 32 held its regular meeting February 4th at the Presbyterian church. The pledge to the American and Brownie flags was said by all Brownies present. After playing dodge-ball, a good-bye circle was made. Marian Plonk, Reporter

The Brownie Troop one met at Central church basement. The refreshment committee served Valentine candy. The meeting was called to order and dues collected. Eighty cents was collected. Then we made invitations for the investiture. The date for it has been changed. It is going to be February eleven.

Reporter, Cary Shore

Girl Scout Troop 11 met Monday, Feb. 8, at Central Methodist church with their leaders, Miss Mozelle Masters and Mrs. D. R. Hamrick. They made plans for the coming fly-up ceremony, and investiture service.

The "Merry Makers" patrol under the leadership of Nancy Castle brought a bassinet which they made, working toward their "Child Care badge. The meeting was then ended in a good-bye circle.

Peggy Craig, Reporter.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Grady W. King, deceased, before the Clerk of Superior Court for Cleveland County, all persons having claims against the estate are notified to file same with the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of January 1954.
MRS. ESTELLE W. KING
Executrix
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accommodations and facilities, or program planning and successful execution, they are invited to contact the recreation department for details.

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