

**Society**  
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

**Macie Stevenson Circle  
Held Meeting On Monday**

Members of the Macie Stevenson circle of Boyce Memorial ARP church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. McGill. Mrs. M. A. Ware, program chairman, had arranged a program for the meeting. She was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. John Gamble, Mrs. Garrison Go'orth, Mrs. Gene Steffy, and Miss Ava Ware.

During the business session, officers of the circle were elected and circle hostesses and program leaders appointed. Mrs. M. A. Ware was elected circle chairman with Mrs. Don Crawford elected secretary, and Mrs. Martin Harmon elected circle treasurer. During the social hour, Mrs. McGill was assisted in passing refreshments. Fourteen members attended the meeting, which was the first meeting of the circle for the church year.

The home was decorated with jonquills and arrangements of other spring flowers.

**Sub-Deb Dance To Be Held  
At Country Club Saturday**

A Sub-Deb dance honoring Kings Mountain Country club members' children who are in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be held at the Country club Saturday night from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock.

Each child may invite one and a couple. Admission is \$1.00 per couple and reservations are requested by noon Saturday.

Hostesses for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mauney, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Neisler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett left Monday for a vacation in Palm Harbor, Fla. They will return to their homes here on Sunday.



**NEW EASTERN STAR OFFICERS**—New officers of Kings Mountain Chapter No. 123, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed at a public installation service at Masonic Hall Friday night at 8 p. m. Emmett Ross, left, will be installed as worthy patron, and Mrs. Rowell Lane, right, will be installed as worthy matron.

**Eastern Star Officials To Take Office  
At Public Installation Service Friday**

Vice officers of Kings Mountain Chapter, 123, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday night at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall after a half-hour business session of chapter officials at 7:30.

Mrs. Rowell Lane will be installed as worthy matron of the chapter and Emmett Ross will be installed as worthy patron.

Other elective officers to be installed are Mrs. D. E. Tate, associate matron, and F. R. McCurdy, associate patron; Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., secretary; Mrs. G. A. Bridges, treasurer; Miss Helen Logan, conductress, and Mrs. Emmett Ross, associate conductress.

**Duplicate Bridge Club  
Held Meeting Monday**

Duplicate Bridge club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cooper with Mrs. Joe Davis as hostess.

Mrs. P. E. Hendricks and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., tied for high score in bridge for the afternoon. During progressions, Mrs. Davis was assisted in passing a dessert course with coffee.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used in decoration throughout the home.

**Bridge Luncheon Held  
At Country Club Tuesday**

Regular monthly bridge luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Bridge was played at two tables and luncheon was served at 1 o'clock by Mrs. B. B. Speidel, club hostess.

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer won high score in bridge. Spring flowers were used in decoration throughout the club.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Costner, and children of Mound City, Mo., are spending this week with relatives here.

William Lawrence Plonk, State College student, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk.

Douglas Falls is spending a month's leave from the Air Force with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls. Airman Falls has just returned from duty in Korea and the Far East.

Mrs. W. L. Pressly was in Shelby Tuesday and was guest speaker at a meeting of the Ex-Libris Book club.

Little Miss Vicki Miller of Fontana Village, who has been visiting Miss Jean Arthur here for several weeks, will return to her home Sunday.

Miss Shirley Arthur, student at Duke University, will leave Thursday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the spring holidays and attend a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes and son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and daughter, Faye, and John Lewis Hughes, all of Newberry, S. C., visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Miss Cornelia Ware was a guest of Jim Kimmell at the annual Junior-Senior prom at Lenior-Rhyme college, at Hickory, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phifer will visit in the home of Mrs. J. L. Counts in Prosperity, S. C., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster of Eau Claire, S. C., will also visit in the Counts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halworth of Seattle, Washington, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arinur last weekend. Other guests in the Arthur home were Miss Shirley Arthur, student at Duke University, and her suite-mate, Miss Garnet Menges of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Dr. Robert Kinneman of Indianapolis, Indiana, medical student at Duke University.

**New Officers Elected  
At Baptist GA Meeting**

Members of the Stella Austin GA's of First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Ware, their leader. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance and watch word.

Program for the meeting was entitled "I Would Be True" and was presented by Barbara Brown, Jackie Merrill, Reta Hamrick, Melba Andrews, Linda White, Sarah Cox, Margaret Wells, and Martha Lou Ware.

Carolyn Walker, president, conducted the business session and officers to head the organization for the next six months were elected.

Brenda Bridges was elected president, Sarah Cox, vice-president, Betty Sue Kirby, secretary, Carolyn Walker, program chairman, Barbara Brown, chairman of the social committee, Brenda Thornburg, chairman of the Community Missions project, and Linda White, chairman of the Mission program.

Fourteen members attended the meeting. During the social hour, Mrs. Ware served ice cream and cookies.

**ARP Church Circle  
Held Monthly Meeting**

Frances Garrison circle members of Boyce Memorial ARP church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blakely.

Mrs. I. G. Patterson and Mrs. Blakely, the hostess, were program chairmen for the afternoon and presented a program on "Stewardship."

During the business session, members elected Mrs. Blakely chairman of the circle and appointed circle program topics and circle hostesses for the year.

A social hour followed the business session. Ten members of the circle attended the meeting.

**Warlick Scored First  
In Club Bridge Games**

C. E. Warlick was high scorer, Sam Davis was second and George Houser was third in bridge games during the months of February and March at Kings Mountain Country club.

Scores were based on the average of the five highest percentages of the 6-game series.

**Winners Are Announced  
In Bridge Game Thursday**

Winners in the regular game of duplicate bridge played at Kings Mountain Country club Thursday night were announced Tuesday by Mrs. C. E. Warlick.

High scores in North-South position were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Dr. A. C. Currants and B. C. Morrow, both of Gastonia, were second.

Mrs. Hugh Ormand and C. E. Warlick scored first in East-West position and Mr. and Mrs. George Houser were second.



MRS. EVERETT WELDON BRIDGES

**Allen - Bridges Vows Pledged March 15  
In Simple Ceremony In Anna, Illinois**

Mrs. Frances Stapp Allen of Du Quoin, Illinois, and Everett Weldon Bridges of Kings Mountain were united in marriage in a simple ceremony at the First Presbyterian church of Anna, Illinois, on Monday afternoon, March 15, at 5 o'clock.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Bridges of Kings Mountain, attended Kings Mountain high school and is employed by the Kings Mountain Police Department as a desk sergeant. He was formerly employed as a file clerk by Ideal Machine Shop, of Bessemer City.

For her wedding, the bride wore a navy blue lace dress with navy and white accessories.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stapp of Du Quoin, Illinois, is a graduate of Du Quoin Township high school and is employed as a telephone operator by the General Telephone Company, in Du Quoin, Ill.

The bride and groom returned from a wedding trip. Mrs. Bridges will complete her duties with the telephone company on June 15 and will come to Kings Mountain, where the couple will make their home.

**Mrs. Shorts' Father Passes**

Funeral services for Alpha B. Kanipe, 77, of Del Rio, Tenn., father of Mrs. Lander Short of Kings Mountain, were conducted last Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Glenwood Methodist church in Marion.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Paul Dennis of Marion, and Rev. Mr. Turner of Del Rio, Tenn. Interment was in the Neal cemetery, Marion.

Mr. Kanipe, a former resident of Kings Mountain, died at his home March 17, at 11 p. m., after a brief illness. He was a retired textile worker and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dollie Poole Kanipe; two sons, Lawton Kanipe of Marion, and Manley Kanipe of Del Rio, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Clifford Greene of Del Rio, Tenn., Mrs. Cash Seay of Restbury, Va., Mrs. Lander Short of Kings Mountain, Mrs. George Hux of Newsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Virgie Clarke of Gastonia; 37 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Teachers Attended Meeting At Raleigh**

The state convention of the North Carolina Education Association, which met in Raleigh on March 18, 19, and 20, was attended by several members of the faculty of the Kings Mountain schools.

Those who represented the local teaching staff at these meetings were: B. N. Barnes, sup't; Rowell Lane, principal; Miss Alice Averitt, teaching consultant; Miss Helen Logan, English; I. Ben Go'orth, Jr., science and math; Mrs. Helen Baker, fifth grade; Mrs. Winnie Vera Still, fourth grade; and William George, principal and eighth grade teacher.

He is also survived by one brother, Joe Kanipe of Old Fort, and one sister, Annie Nobblitte of Old Fort.

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