

**Society**  
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

**Nancy Castle Hostess To Rose Garden Club**

Members of the Rose Garden club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Nancy Castle on Crescent Hill.

Polly Page, president of the club, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. George W. Mauney was in charge of the program.

R. M. Shields, Executive Secretary of the Piedmont Council of Boy Scouts, was the speaker and showed a movie on "Wild Flowers and Their Conservation."

The next regular meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday, April 28. Members of the club will go in a group to visit the Spring Flower Show at the Woman's club.

**Mrs. P. E. Hendricks Duplicate Club Hostess**

Duplicate Bridge club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hendricks.

Mrs. L. E. Abbott won high in bridge games for the afternoon and Mrs. Howard Jackson won the second-high award.

Guests playing, in addition to club members, were Mrs. H. R. Neilsen, Mrs. Amos Dean, Mrs. T. L. Kesler, Mrs. John L. McGill, and Mrs. Craig Jones, the latter of Shelby.

Mrs. Hendricks was assisted in passing a salad plate with a des-

**Temple Baptist WMU Held Meeting Monday**

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Temple Baptist church met at the church Monday night for the group's regular general meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Dover, president, conducted the devotional and presided over the routine business session. Twelve members attended the meeting. Mrs. Clyde Whetstone was welcomed into the group as a new member.

Program chairmen for the evening were Mrs. Agnes Cole and Mrs. Oran White. They discussed the "Life of Annie Armstrong" for a program topic.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed in the church fellowship hall.

**Mrs. W. C. Ledford Honored On Birthday**

Mrs. W. C. Ledford was honored on her 74th birthday at a dinner given for her by her children at the Pauline club house Sunday, March 21.

All of the honoree's children were present and a number of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended.

Dinner was served picnic style and gifts were presented to the honoree, which she opened and displayed. Pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ledford of Richmond, Va., who spent the weekend with relatives here, coming especially to attend the birthday dinner.

The home was decorated with arrangements of daffodils and camellias.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Grangeville, Idaho, spent the weekend as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Hickory were recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Miss Pearl Hicks.

Mrs. P. D. Patrick leaves today (Thursday) to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Merritt, Mr. Merritt, Russ, and Pat, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Joan Caveny, student at Lenior Rhyne college, Hickory, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caveny, Mr. Caveny accompanied his daughter to Hickory Sunday evening.

Miss Rachel Plonk, student at Lenior Rhyne college, Hickory, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk, during the weekend.

Charles Guyton and Miss Helen Penon of Forest City visited Mr. Guyton's mother, Mrs. Edna Guyton, in Black Mountain, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herndon and family plan to move this weekend from their home in Clover, S. C., to Belleview, Florida. They are former residents of Kings Mountain. Mr. Herndon is the son of Mrs. P. D. Herndon, who is now living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brymer and children plan to move this weekend from their home in Bessemer City to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Brymer is a daughter of Mrs. P. D. Herndon, who is making her home in Ft. Lauderdale with a daughter, Miss Cora Herndon.

Mrs. Howard Ware, Kathryn Ware, Judy Logan, Marilyn Tesseer, all of Kings Mountain, and Ronnie Kincaid and Sonny Lackey of Bessemer City attended church services in Cherryville Saturday night. They went especially to hear Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., a former pastor of First Baptist church here.

Miss Charlotte Jenkins of Kannapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins.

Mrs. H. P. Hayes and daughter, Anne, of Marion, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bennett, and her sister, Mrs. Hunter Allen, Mr. Allen, and family.

Miss Matilda Dedmon was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Farabow in Charleston, S. C., over the weekend. While there, Miss Dedmon and the Farabows visited the Charleston azalea gardens.

Miss Lucy Van Dyke of Gastonia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Dyke, and other relatives.

Russell Owen of Anderson, S. C., visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Gould Hamrick and Mr. Hamrick.

Jim Kimmell, student at Lenior Rhyne college, Hickory, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges were in Charleston, S. C., over the weekend. They went especially to visit the Magnolia and Cyprus gardens there and went with a group of friends from Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shytle of Charleston, S. C., came home Monday to make their home with Mrs. Shytle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble. Mr. Shytle recently completed duty with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Box Cox and baby daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potat in Charleston, S. C., during the weekend.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pendleton of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Bettie Cooley of Kings Mountain and Clover, S. C., Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, Sr., of Clover, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robinson and children, Billy, Kathy, and Karen of Gastonia, J. C. Wells of Bethany, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ware and daughter, Shirley, of Kings Mountain.

**Matthews Honored March 21 On Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. R. L. Matthews entertained at her home on Shelby road Sunday, March 21, at dinner celebrating the birthday anniversary of her husband, R. L. Matthews, who was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Michael and family of Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family, of Spindale, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Matthews, of Kings Mountain.

The dining table was covered with a white cloth and held a large cake as a centerpiece. Spring flower arrangements were used in decoration in the living room and in other rooms of the home.

**Baird - Blackley Betrothal Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Baird, of Shelby, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Pressly, to Shem Kearney Blackley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shem K. Blackley, also of Shelby.

Mr. Baird is president of Baird Furniture Co., Inc., in Kings Mountain. The wedding will take place on June 12.

**Mrs. Forrest Weaver Complimented On Birthday**

Mrs. Forrest Weaver was complimented at a surprise birthday supper at her home Saturday evening by her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Medlin, and her husband, Mr. Weaver.

The guest list included the immediate family and friends of the couple. Supper was served buffet style.

A decorated birthday cake centered the dining room table, which was overlaid with a white cutwork cloth. Arrangements of spring flowers, potted plants, and greenery were used in decoration throughout the home.

Mrs. Billie Sue Blalock, Mrs. Roy Spake, and Mrs. Ruth Payne, the latter a sister of the honoree, assisted in preparing the supper.

Mrs. Weaver was the recipient of many nice and lovely gifts.



Cathy Wilson Birthday Honoree

**Park Grace School PTA Elected New Officers**

Officers for the 1954-55 school year were elected at a meeting of the Park Grace Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association at the group's regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium Monday night.

Robert Champlin was elected PTA president, Tom Smith, Vice-president, Dathay Sanders, secretary, and Mrs. James Cloning, treasurer. Mrs. James Bolin, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. J. C. Nickels, school superintendent, recognized a gift of six record players on behalf of the school by the PTA. Mrs. Jim Cloninger gave the roll call and Mrs. Henderson Herndon read the treasurer's report.

Prior to the business session, a devotional was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Lynn. "Come Thou Almighty King" opened the meeting.

Mrs. Pauline Weaver, program chairman for the meeting, presented the pupils of Mrs. McSwain and Mrs. Poston, who gave a playlet and dance numbers, Pety Lynn and Freddie Foster sang "The Easter Parade" and "Peter Cotton Tail" and members of the classes presented in rhythm "The

**C. T. Cornwell's Sister Gets NCEA Service Award**

Mrs. Emma C. Austell of Oxford, sister of C. T. Cornwell of Kings Mountain, and a retired teacher in the Gaston and Gates county schools, was recently recognized for her service as a teacher at a meeting of the Gaston County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

Dr. Charles Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the meeting of the NCEA in Gastonia, and Mrs. Austell was given a pin in recognition of her "honorable and distinguished service as a teacher."

Now retired, Mrs. Austell makes her home in Oxford with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. McSwain, Mr. McSwain, and Miss Mary McSwain. The McSwain family

**and Mrs. Austell visited Mr. Cornwell and other relatives here recently.**

**Kings Mountain Scouts Complete Cookie Sale**

Kings Mountain Girl Scouts sold 1300 boxes of Girl Scout cookies during the two-week Girl Scout cookie sale completed here, according to announcement by Mrs. Sam Davis.

Girl Scout Troop II of First Presbyterian church sold 252 boxes of the 1300. Mrs. Davis said Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Neisler is Troop Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg spent Sunday in Maiden where they visited Mrs. Thornburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray.

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