

# Society

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## Nicholson-Holt Vows Exchanged

Miss Helen Nicholson of Kings Mountain and Pfc. Reyford Holt of Fort Bragg and Mobile, Alabama, exchanged marriage vows in a simple ceremony in York, S. C., Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Nunn, magistrate, heard the couple pledge vows of the single ring service. Mrs. Howard Roberts and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, of Gastonia, sisters of the bride, accompanied the couple to York.

For her wedding, the bride wore a two-piece baby blue suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white spilt carnations. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nicholson of Kings Mountain, attended Gastonia high school and is employed by Eagle's Stores, here.

Pfc. Holt has served with the armed forces for a year and is now stationed in Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have returned from a wedding trip and Pfc. Holt has returned to Fort Bragg. Mrs. Holt is making her home here temporarily with her parents.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Held Meeting On Tuesday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Grace Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Lorraine Jonas and Miss Jessie Jonas as co-hostesses at their home.

The meeting was opened with two hymns, and Miss Jessie Jonas presented the program for the meeting.

During the business session, officers were elected for the year. Mrs. James Jonas was re-elected president with Miss Lorraine Jonas elected vice-president, Miss Leona Grant, corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Jonas, recording secretary, and Mrs. Russell Smith, treasurer.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a salad plate with coffee.

## Mrs. J. G. Darracott Le Fete Club Hostess

La Fete Rook club members met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Darracott at her home on Meadowbrook road.

Guests playing, in addition to members, were Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, Mrs. F. E. Finger, and Mrs. Robert Miller. Mrs. B. A. Murray won high in rook for club members with Mrs. H. R. Parton receiving the second-high award.

Mrs. Moorhead won high for visitors, and Mrs. Robert Miller received the floating prize.

Mrs. Darracott was assisted in passing a chicken salad plate with a frozen dessert and coffee.

Club members presented Mrs. Edith Goforth, one of the members celebrating a birthday anniversary, with a gift.

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

## Mrs. Fred W. Plonk Home Arts Club Hostess

Members of the Home Arts club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Plonk. Fifteen members attended the meeting. Mrs. Douglas Fritz won a visitor of the club.

Miss Elizabeth Anthony, program chairman, presented the program on "The Story of Citrus Fruits and The Origin of the Orange and Their Romance."

Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, club president, conducted the business session. During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in passing a salad plate with Russian tea and cookies.

Mixed flowers decorated the home.

## Baptist GA Groups Held Joint Meetings

Members of the Ruth Swann and Stella Austin Girls Auxiliaries of First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for a joint meeting.

When the members arrived, they wrote letters to college students as a Community Missions project for the month. Brenda Bridges, president of the Stella Austin group, presided. Linda White led in prayer.

A program on "The GA Watchword" was presented by Carolyn Walker. Mrs. Howard Ware, GA leader, discussed "Stewardship". During the social hour, Mrs. Ware served ice cream. The meeting was closed with prayer.

## Mrs. Hayne Blackmer Tuesday Bridge Hostess

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club members met this week at the Country club with Mrs. Hayne Blackmer as hostess.

Guests playing, in addition to members, were Mrs. L. E. Abbott, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

Mrs. W. L. Ramseur won high for club members and Mrs. L. E. Abbott won the visitor's high award in bridge for the afternoon.

The hostess was assisted in serving a salad plate with tarts and coffee.

Arrangements of violets, iris, and other spring flowers were used in club decoration.

## Hi-Lo Bridge Club Held Meeting Saturday

Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hedden. Guests playing, in addition to club members, were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill.

Mrs. McGill and J. C. Bridges won high score awards in bridge for the evening. The hosts passed a salad plate with dessert and coffee at the conclusion of the games.

The home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrill and children, Charlotte, Billy, Donnie, and Denny of Clearwater, Florida, left Wednesday morning to return to their home in Florida after spending several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Mrs. H. B. Herndon, and Will Parrish have returned from a visit in Sanford and Sarasota, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. McMackin and Mrs. Herndon went especially to visit Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Jr., and daughter in Sanford. Mr. Parrish visited his daughter, Miss Patty Parrish, a student at Ringling School of Arts, in Sarasota, Fla.

Diek McMackin, student at Lenior-Rhyne college, Hickory, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin.

## Social Calendar

**Thursday:**  
2:45—Ace of Clubs meets at the Country club with Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt as hostess.  
7:00—Margrace Girls club meets at the Margrace Woman's club house.  
7:45—Regular game of duplicate bridge at the Country club.

**Friday:**  
2:30—Fortnighters Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ramseur.  
7:00—Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall.  
7:30—Regular meeting of the Margrace Woman's club at the Margrace club house.  
8:00—Couple's Bridge club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Jr.

**Monday:**  
2:45—Duplicate Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Sam Davis.  
3:00—Ann Hasseltine circle, First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. W. K. White.  
3:30—Circle II, Central Methodist church, meets at the home of Mrs. John O. Flouk.  
3:30—Loula Herndon circle, of First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watson.  
3:30—Sunbeams of First Baptist church meet at the church.

7:00—Ellen Irene Ledford circle, of Temple Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. W. A. Childers.  
7:30—Rebecca Long circle, of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Sam Collins.  
7:30—Elizabeth Runyon circle, of First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. F. R. McCurdy.

7:30—Circle 5, Central Methodist church, meets at the home of Mrs. Dewey Murray with Miss Louise Hullender as co-hostess.

7:30—Circle 6, Central Methodist church, meets at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKinney with Mrs. T. W. Grayson as co-hostess.

7:30—Circle 7, Central Methodist church, meets at the home of Mrs. A. L. Allran.

7:30—Circle 8, Central Methodist church, meets at the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Howie and Miss Ollie Hartsell.

7:30—Circle 9, Central Methodist church, meets at the home of Miss Margaret Harmon.

7:30—Dorothy Lee Morris circle, Temple Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. Furman Smith.

8:00—Circle III, First Presbyterian church, meets at the home of Mrs. H. R. Neisler.

## City Bond Sale To Be April 27

The Local Government Commission at Raleigh will receive bids on \$600,000 in City of Kings Mountain bonds, as authorized in a special election in January, on April 27, it has notified City Attorney J. R. Davis.

The bonds will be offered in two issues, \$450,000 water and sewer bonds, and \$150,000 recreation facilities bonds. All the bonds will be dated May 1.

The Water and Sewer bonds will be a 30-year series and will mature annually on May 1 as follows: \$8,000 from 1956 to 1960; \$10,000 from 1961 to 1966; \$20,000 from 1967 to 1983, all dates inclusive, and \$10,000 in 1984.

The \$150,000 recreation bonds will be a 20-year series and will mature annually from May 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1955 to 1959; \$5,000 from 1960 to 1963; and \$10,000 from 1964 to 1974, all dates inclusive.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges and City Attorney J. R. Davis conferred with Local Government commission officials last week, and Mr. Davis said the state officials reported the bond market favorable. They felt, he reported, that the Kings Mountain bonds would command a low interest rate.

## Bank May Alter Its Stock Basis

Shareholders of First National Bank will meet May 10 to determine whether they will reduce the par value of the bank's stock from \$100 to \$10 and concurrently increase the number of shares from 1,000 to 10,000.

F. R. Summers, president, said the change, which will mean no difference in the bank's capitalization, was an effort on the part of the bank to broaden ownership of the stock as well as to increase the participation by present minority stockholders.

He said stockholders of the bank gave the directors a go-ahead on the proposal at the annual meeting in January and that the U. S. Treasury, which governs national banks, has given its approval to the proposal.

At the meeting, for which notice is advertised today, shareholders will be asked to vote the stock change and to adopt certain changes in the articles of association of the bank.

Over 3,400 industries in North Carolina manufacture products from wood.

## Red Cross Drive Total Nears \$4,000

Annual appeal for funds for the Red Cross in Kings Mountain and No. 4 Township will "officially" end on Friday, April 16, according to joint announcement by W. K. Mauney, Jr., drive chairman, and Hoyle D. (Snooks) McDaniel, chapter publicity chairman.

B. S. Neill, Sr., fund treasurer, reported \$3,253.80 turned in at noon Wednesday. Goal of the campaign is \$5,420.

Committee chairmen and solicitors are urged to turn in their reports by Friday, and all persons who have not contributed to the fund are being urged to do so, Mr. McDaniel said. Additional gifts reported by the chairman, along with what has been turned in, increases the gifts to approximately \$4,000, he added.

Chairman Mauney expressed thanks to all area workers, drive committee heads, and contributors to the effort here.

## Lot Re-Zoned By City Board

The city board of commissioners rezoned the lot at Battle-ground avenue and Falls street from residential to commercial designation at its meeting last Thursday night.

Request had been made by D. W. Royster, of Shelby, who had stated he expected to erect a modern super market. No opposition was expressed to the re-zoning.

The board also authorized contract with Charles M. Graves, of Atlanta, for architectural work on two city swimming pools, it being stipulated that total bids for the two swimming pools not exceed \$120,000. Mr. Graves is to receive a gross fee of five percent of the contracts, and, if bids are higher than the maximum figure, is to submit revised plans.

Fred W. Plonk, recreation commission chairman, was present for the meeting, along with Jack White, secretary, and both urged conclusion of the agreement with Mr. Graves.

## Kiwanis Club Honors Farmers

Kings Mountain area farmers enjoyed an entertainment program last Thursday night, as they were guests of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club's annual Farmer's Night banquet.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, club president, welcomed the guests and Glee A. Bridges served as master of ceremonies.

Feature entertainment was provided by Panhandle Pete, the one-man band, who recently appeared on a nation-wide television show. By use of a homemade contraption including bass drum, cymbals, harp, bells, horns and other devices, the Asheville entertainer made music not too unlike that of Spike Jones and his orchestra. He also interspersed his music with witty repartee.

Prior to the Panhandle Pete performance a group of Negro singers presented a program of spirituals.

Among special guests at the meeting were Joe Carver, of the Soil Conservation Service, D. G. Harwood and H. W. Dameron, of the county agent's office, Paul Kiser, Gaston county agent, Dane Rhyne, Gaston PMA chairman, and County Commissioner Hazel Bumgardner.

L. Arnold Kiser served as chairman of the committee on arrangements, and others were J. E. Anthony, Jr., M. A. Enloe, G. A. Bridges and Lawrence Patrick.

## Insurance Agents Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coble, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harmon, and T. A. Carter have returned from a Life Insurance convention in session in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Coble is assistant manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia with offices here, and Mr. Rose, Mr. Harmon, and Mr. Carter are agents.

The convention, an annual affair, included a banquet at the Charles Hotel in New Orleans, a boat cruise up the Mississippi, and other sight seeing tours of the city.

Next year's convention will be held at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood, Fla.

The lumber manufactured in North Carolina each year would build 130,000 homes.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Patterson, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, March 27, Gaston Memorial hospital, Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Holmes announce the birth of a son, Michel Edward, Thursday, April 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood announce the birth of a son, Keith Hillard, Thursday, April 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Willis, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Jan Elizabeth, Thursday, April 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ruppe, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Carman Delores, Friday, April 2, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Oxendine announce the birth of a daughter, Cathy Jo, Friday, April 2, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baity, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Michel Edward, Friday, April 2, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson announce the birth of a son, Saturday, April 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houser announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Diana, Sunday, April 4, Kings Mountain hospital.

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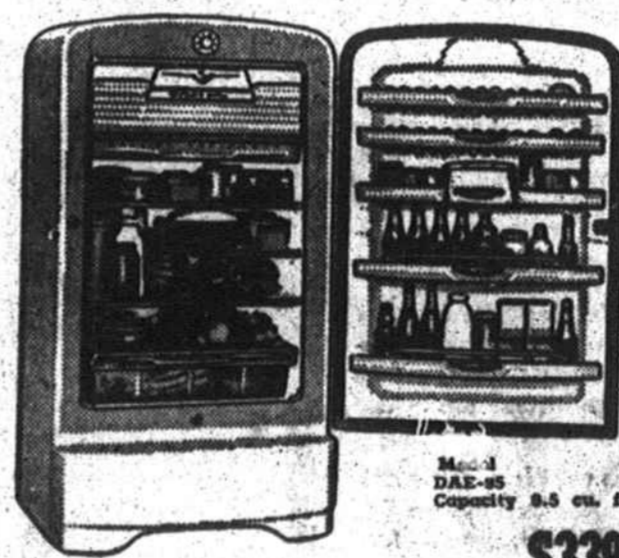
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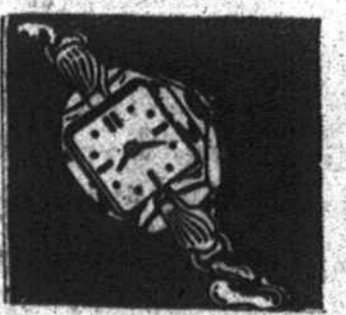
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