

### Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

#### Mrs. John B. Barber Complimented At Shower

Miss Shirley Hughes, Mrs. Wayne Wells, and Miss Pat McDaniel were hostesses Friday evening at the home of the former complimenting Mrs. John B. Barber.

Games were directed throughout the evening and prizes were presented to the honoree. Ice Cream and cupcakes were served.

Guests included Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Mrs. Buddy Sellers, Mrs. Delbert Jackson, Mrs. Nevette Hughes, Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Will Hughes, Mrs. G. T. Stewart, Mrs. R. D. Hambright, Mrs. T. N. Humphries, Mrs. Tom Berry, Mrs. Gene Goforth, Mrs. Conrad Hughes, Mrs. Ray Childers, and Mrs. Homer Harmon, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. James Childers and Miss Carolyn Earle of Grover, Mrs. Carroll Barber, Miss Eudora Barber, Mrs. Bob Baff, and Mrs. Bill Benson, all of Charlotte, and Miss Joan Gail Cadieu of Gaffney, S. C.

A surprise shower of gifts was presented to the honoree.

#### Mrs. Thomas Berry Honored At Shower

Mrs. Ray Childers entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Childers paying compliment to Mrs. Thomas Berry, a recent bride.

Bridal games were directed throughout the evening by hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Erwin Hughes in serving salad plates with ice cream, cookies, nuts, and sandwiches.

Mrs. Berry wore a red and white nylon dress with a shoulder corsage of red and white carnations, a gift from the hostess. A shower of household gifts was presented to the honoree after games had been enjoyed.

About 25 persons attended the party.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Barber announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jo, to William Lee Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plato Whitaker. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding will be an event of early fall. (Engraving courtesy of the Shelby Daily Star.)



#### Eastern Star Chapter Held Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of Kings Mountain chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Friday night at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Rowell Lane, worthy matron, presided over the business session, and a Patriotic program was given by chapter officers.

A social hour followed the meeting, and Mrs. T. W. Grayson, Mrs. Sam Collins, and Mrs. Denney King served refreshments. Twenty-two members attended the meeting.

#### Local Bridge Players Score In Gastonia Game

Mrs. Amos Dean and Mrs. Hunter Neisler of Kings Mountain scored fourth in East-West position in a monthly masterpoint game of bridge played Friday night at Gaston Country club.

Other players were from Gastonia, Spartanburg, S. C., and Charlotte.

#### Phebean Bible Class Held Meeting Thursday

Phebean class members of First Baptist church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Grady Yelton with Mrs. Rufus Oates and Mrs. Paul Patterson as co-hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Howard Ware gave the devotional and Mrs. Earle Ledford offered the opening prayer. Mrs. R. G. Whisnant presided over the business session.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president to elect new officers, and group captains gave their reports.

A social hour followed the meeting, and the hostesses served ice cream with cookies.

Mrs. S. S. Weir, Jr., and Mrs. Hilda Goforth represented First Presbyterian church at a Sunday School Teacher's conference at Kings Mountain Presbytery camp near Saluda Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow spent the weekend at Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moore, Miss Corinne Cobb, and Mrs. Bob Moore spent the weekend with Bob Moore, who is stationed with the navy in Charleston, S. C.

A/3C Herman Stewart left Sunday for Bryan Air Force Base, Texas, where he is stationed. He spent a 15-day furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray Hughes and son, Ray, of Newberry, S. C., visited here Friday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Lane and family have returned from a week's vacation spent at Lake Mattamuskeet.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sydney Roark and daughter, Ramonia, of Monument Beach, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes Tuesday.

Johnny Barber, Jr., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hughes in Newberry, S. C., this week.

Mickey Cartee of Charlotte is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris.

Lucille and Billy Connor of Lincolnton visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Elma Stewart and family.

Miss Betty Hayes, Miss Joanne Bridges, Miss Mary Hayes, and Miss Irene Allen spent Sunday at the Baptist Assembly Grounds, Ridgecrest. Miss Betty Hayes went to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McDaniel, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beattie spent Sunday in Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Hunter Ware and Mrs. James Wentz have returned to their homes in Wilmington after visiting relatives here.

John Lewis Hughes of Newberry, S. C., was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Miss Mary Dixon, Miss Coleene Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dixon are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Missouri. They expect to return to Kings Mountain Monday.

Miss Anne Davis and Andy Davis of Grover, Mrs. Florence Hughes, and Mrs. Phillip Baker were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Miss Zelda Ann Hope of Raleigh is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Jr., and daughter, Jane, and Miss Elizabeth Anthony spent last week in Palm Harbor, Florida.



FIRST BIRTHDAY — Rhonda Lynn Lovelace, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lovelace, Jr., of Kings Mountain, celebrated her first birthday Sunday, July 25. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lovelace of Lattimore, and her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lingerfelt of Kings Mountain.

#### Extra Food Precautions Decrease Food Poisoning

Summertime is picnic time but it's also the season when food poisoning takes its toll.

According to Iola Pritchard, State College food conservationist, this poisoning may result from either conserved or fresh food.

USDA researchers say that cooked food accounts for most cases of food poisoning in hot summer weather. And it's food cooked in advance and not promptly chilled or kept chilled that takes the heaviest toll. Though cooking destroys most bacteria, it won't protect the food from contamination after cooking if the food isn't refrigerated.

It's the stewed chicken that stood all night on the kitchen table in its broth, or the stuffed eggs that were tucked down into the picnic basket for several hours, or the custard or custard-filled cakes left standing at room temperature that may cause you trouble.

Miss Pritchard says that food prepared in quantity for community picnics and family night suppers too frequently doesn't get proper refrigeration.

If you're planning potato salad, fish or chicken salad as a part of your picnic menu, make sure that it is well chilled and kept cool until time to use. When preparing these recipes in large quantity, place the food into smaller containers for refrigeration. If a large bowl of salad is placed into the refrigerator, it may not chill rapidly enough to prevent spoilage.

"Better not" are good words to keep in mind if you're debating whether or not to save some of that chicken salad left-over from the picnic. If it's been standing out on the table several hours, spoilage may have occurred — spoiling that you can't always detect by sniffing or tasting.

### LET'S TALK IT OVER

By: Grace & Selma

There has been quite a bit published the past few years relating to sensible conduct on the part of the citizenry in event of an atomic raid. One bit of information that seems highly encouraging at first blush is the fact that in the first second of the explosion 50 per cent of all the radiation is released. Also, it seems that radiation does not linger; in fact, within two minutes of the explosion the deadly rays are themselves dead.

However, the one second after the explosion which represents half of the bomb's radiation dose is an awfully short span of time. In one second a person can hiccough, roll a natural, fall out of bed, or trip his mother-in-law, but finding cover in that same second might pose a problem. Authorities tell us to dive for the cover of a streetside curb or any little mound or contour in the earth. One second doesn't allow one to be selective. In other words, friends, hit the dirt!

A sprinter once negotiated 100 yards in 9.3 seconds. That means this superbly conditioned athlete might expect to range 10 and three-quarter yards in search of adequate cover, but for us average citizens, handicapped by high blood pressure, high heels and low speed, a modest yard or two is probably our limit.

Let's hope you never have to face the problem....but it pays to be prepared. When faced with the problem of selecting an appropriate gift, we are prepared to suggest some lovely floral arrangements which are always appreciated. Won't you drop in at ALLEN'S FLOWER SHOP and allow us the privilege of showing you samples of our art work? (adv.)

#### Couple's Bridge Club Held Meeting Friday

Couple's Bridge club members met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney on North Piedmont avenue.

Guests playing, in addition to members, were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr.

Mrs. Howard and Dan Finger won club prizes in bridge for the evening. During progressions, the hosts served colas and nuts and later passed a dessert course.

#### Gerberding, Anthony On USS St. Paul

FAR EAST (FHTNC) — Two Kings Mountain, N. C., men: Navy Lt. (jg.) William P. Gerberding, Jr. son of William P. Gerberding of 200 N. Piedmont, and husband of the former Miss Ruth A. Abrecht of Lesueur, Minn., and Charles B. Anthony, electrician's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony of 413 York rd., and husband of the former Miss Catherine A. Cunningham of Whipple, Ariz., are serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul which recently returned to the Far Eastern waters to begin her fourth tour of duty since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

She is serving as the flagship of Vice Admiral A. M. Pride's Seventh Fleet.

During her three Korean combat cruises the Saint Paul ranged the length of Korea's East and West coasts and participated in the Hungnam and Wonsan evacuations. Her duties varied from giving direct gunfire support to UN's front line troops to the destruction of Red supply lines and bases.

### HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

Miss Ruth Carter  
State Home Demonstration Agent

KEEP FLUFFY NEWNESS WHEN DRYING BLANKETS — Expert research home economists say when drying blankets, Mrs. Homemaker should keep the following points in mind:

1. A shady spot in a gentle breeze is just right for blanket drying — do not hang the blankets outside in a high wind or in direct sunlight.
2. If possible, hang the blanket lengthwise over two parallel clothes lines that are 2 or 3 feet apart.
3. To keep that fluffy newness, when dry brush the blanket on both sides with a stiff brush.

Now for actual washing procedure, home economists say:

1. Fill the washer with water. Add a normal sudsing synthetic detergent and run the water a minute or two until washing product dissolves.
2. Stop the machine. Add the blanket and let it soak 15 to 20 minutes depending upon the amount of soil.
3. Start washing action and let the machine run for 15 to 30 seconds (1-4 to 1-2 minute).

4. Extract the water from the blanket by setting the machine for the full spinning period.

5. Refill the washer with lukewarm water for rinsing — set the timer dial to fill for deep rinse. Agitate the blanket for only 15 to 30 seconds. Extract water.
6. Rinse a second time. Dry.

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