

THE STAR'S Women

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
Community prayer meetings held as follows:
3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Annie C. Burns, 715 West Oak street.
4:00 p.m. with Mrs. H. A. Logan on North Morgan street.
Mrs. W. L. Packard, leader.
4:00 p.m. with Mrs. F. T. Wagoner on South Washington street. Miss Attie Bostick, leader.

Towery-McCraw Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Towery of Cliffside announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lumette, to Sgt. Summie S. McCraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCraw, also of Cliffside. No date has been set for the wedding.

Sgt. McCraw is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. He has been in the army for four years and returned to the states about a year ago following 30 months of duty overseas.

Merritt-O'Shields Vows To Be Solemnized Friday

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Merritt to Lt. Hurl Edgar O'Shields will be solemnized Friday afternoon, August 10, at four-thirty o'clock at Central Methodist church.

Rev. J. W. Suttle will officiate, and the vows of the double ring ceremony will be taken.

Wedding musicians will be Mrs. J. J. Hartigan, church organist, and Miss Mildred Crowder, soprano soloist.

The couple will have no attendants.

Invitations to the ceremony, which will be a quiet one, have been issued in the city.

Miss Garver Becomes Bride Of Zeno Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Garver of Lawndale announce the marriage of their daughter, Flora Elaine, to Zeno Wright, also of Lawndale, on Saturday, August 4, at the Garver home in Lawndale.

Rev. Carl Wright of Mayo, S. C., officiated as the vows were spoken at three-thirty o'clock.

The bride attended Piedmont High school. Mr. Wright is employed by the Carnation company, Shelby, and the couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

Only guests attending the ceremony besides members of the immediate families were Junior Brackett of Lawndale and the Rev. Mr. Franks of Black Mountain.

Miss Lois Fortenberry Is Wed To Pvt. Richards

On Sunday afternoon, August 5, in a simple and impressive ceremony performed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Miss Lois Fortenberry became the bride of Pvt. Clarence Richards.

Rev. J. S. Higgins, pastor of the couple, officiated as the vows were spoken.

The bride wore an attractive two-piece dress of medium blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Richards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fortenberry of Casar, route one.

Pvt. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richards, of Ellensboro, route one, has been in service since November of 1942. He has recently returned to the states after a year's service in the European Theatres of operations. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Miami, Fla., for re-assignment.

Personals

Mrs. E. V. Moore will leave this afternoon for Wadesboro to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones.

Mrs. Rush Stroup and Mrs. John McClure returned last night from Mars Hill, Sylva, and Waynesville. Mrs. Stroup attended a committee meeting of the board of trustees of Mars Hill Junior college and attended to other business matters in Sylva and Waynesville.

Miss Vivian Veazey of Charlotte spent the week end here with Miss Carolyn Williams at her home in Beaumont Terrace.

Mrs. Eubert Irvin and son, Robert, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left yesterday for Mullins, S. C., where they will join Mr. Irvin to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are former Shelby residents.

Gerald Allen, student at UNC, Chapel Hill, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Allen.

Mrs. Bernard DeForge and little daughter, Tena Marie, are spending two weeks with Mrs. DeForge's mother, Mrs. H. G. Bailey, at her home on West Warren street.

Miss Catherine Farrow returned home Sunday after spending five weeks in Jacksonville, Fla., with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Poston, and Lt. (jg) Poston. They accompanied her home to spend a short leave with their respective parents, Mr. and

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Muriel Irene Pruett's engagement to Manning Honeycutt, Jr., of Cliffside is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruett, of this city. Mr. Honeycutt is a son of Manning Honeycutt and the late Mrs. Honeycutt. The wedding will take place on September 1.

Truman Thinks New Bomb Will Shorten War

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

ABOARD USS AUGUSTA WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Truman, confident the new atomic bomb will shorten the war against Japan, today

neared the shore of his own country which he left one month ago. The president expects to be back in Washington by tomorrow and soon thereafter will fix a time for his radio report on the Berlin Big Three meeting.

Obviously eager to share his elation over war department advances on the first use of the terrible new weapon, Mr. Truman walked all around the ship yesterday telling crew members about it.

First he entered the officers ward room, and directing them to keep their seats, announced: "We have just dropped a bomb on Japan which has more power than 20,000 tons of TNT. It was an overwhelming success."

He then hastened away to repeat the announcement to seamen lurching in messes elsewhere in the ship. Jubilant cheers arose everywhere he went.

Typical of the comment heard on every hand was, "I guess I'll get home sooner now."

Mrs. S. A. Poston and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrow.

Miss Katherine Austin of Leaksville is spending a few days with her brother, B. N. Austin, and Mrs. Austin at their home in the Frederick apartments.

Mrs. T. P. Eskridge and daughter, Miss Martha Ann Eskridge, and Mrs. Ward Arey are spending this week at Mountain View Inn, Chimney Rock.

Miss Attie Bostick returned this past week end from Burnsville where she spent last week making mission talks at nearby churches.

Mrs. O. F. Austell of Earl is visiting her son, Lowery Austell, and Mrs. Austell, on South Thompson street.

MANY SCOUTS WIN AWARDS

Lt. Poston Talks To Group After Usual Court Of Honor Session

A number of advancements in rank and merit awards were given at the Boy Scout court of honor held last night at the court house here, and after the presentation of these awards at the court session, Lt. Carl Poston, former Eagle scout with a troop here, now serving with the armed forces, talked to the boys.

Besides the awards given last night, it was announced that Shem Blackley, Jr., was advanced to Star rank at Piedmont Boy Scout camp recently while his troop was at the camp at Lake Lanier near Tryon. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of advancements carried at that time.

Advancements and awards made last night included:

Tenderfoot—Dean Buff, Gerald Brackett, Wayne Brackett, Franklin Payne, Dean Thackerson, George Hornaday.

Second Class—Thomas Hoyle, Robert Hoyle, Henry Hughes, Edward Ashe, Charles Edward.

First Class—Gerald Price, Reece Honeycutt, Earl Jackson, Eugene Abercrombie, J. C. Trammell, Harold Weaver.

MERIT BADGES
Bird Study—Renn Drum and Shem Blackley, Jr.; bookbinding, Billy Webb; carpentry, Donald Price; first aid, Gene Davis and Kenneth Grayson; handicraft Richard Warlick and David Mills; pathfinding, Shem Blackley, Jr.

Also Gerald Price and Kenneth Grayson, personal health; Billy Beason, leathercraft; Renn Drum, pioneering; John M. Stuart, public health; John M. Stuart, reading; Harold Brackett, scholarship; Charles Peeler, wood-carving; and Billy Walker, woodwork.

Mrs. J. F. Willis is spending a few days in Gastonia visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Craig, and Mr. Craig who is very ill.

Mrs. Dellinger Feted At A Surprise Shower

KINGS MOUNTAIN.—Mrs. Dave Dellinger, the former Miss Thelma Price of Piedmont avenue, was feted Saturday evening at a surprise house-warming party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Putnam on Piedmont avenue by friends.

A number of persons attended the party and Mrs. Dellinger received a number of lovely gifts including some household items and appliances.

A refreshment course was served during the party by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger, who were married in South Carolina on July 15, are making their home with Mr. Dellinger's parents near Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Ballard Honored At A Birthday Party

KINGS MOUNTAIN.—Mrs. J. F. Ballard was honored at a lovely surprise birthday party given at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roper, of Clay Street, Kings Mountain.

The house was decorated with a lovely pink and blue color scheme and was adorned by lovely mixed flowers throughout.

A tasty course of hot dogs and accessories was served with punch, after which the birthday cake decorated in pink and blue icing was cut by Mrs. Ballard and served to the guests.

The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mesdames Dock Mauney, Bob Lynn, Sam Sal-lard, L. B. Turner, Florence Cline, W. G. Hughes, Frank Ballard, Clay Williams, H. R. Murray, Bob Stricklin, John George, Leon Hamrick, and Misses Mildred Ballard and Lottie Guyton.

Police Made 134 Arrests In July

A total of 134 arrests were made during the month of July by the Shelby police department, the monthly report of Chief W. K. Hardin reveals.

Public drunkenness again headed the list with 55 per cent of arrests or a total of 72; there were six arrests each for assault, profanity, gambling and prohibition law violations; four each for affray, assault with deadly weapon and larceny; three each for assault on female, and driving without license; two each for breaking and entering, investigation, non-support, prostitution, trespass and vagrancy; one each for beating board bill, breaking, entering and larceny, carrying concealed weapon, driving drunk, reckless driving, resisting arrest and speeding.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rollins, a daughter, born August 4 at Shelby hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dixon, a son, born August 5 at Shelby hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grady Humphries, Shelby, route four, a son, born August 5, at Shelby hospital.

To Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Childers, Grover, route one, a daughter, born August 6 at Shelby hospital.

Too Much Is Too Much

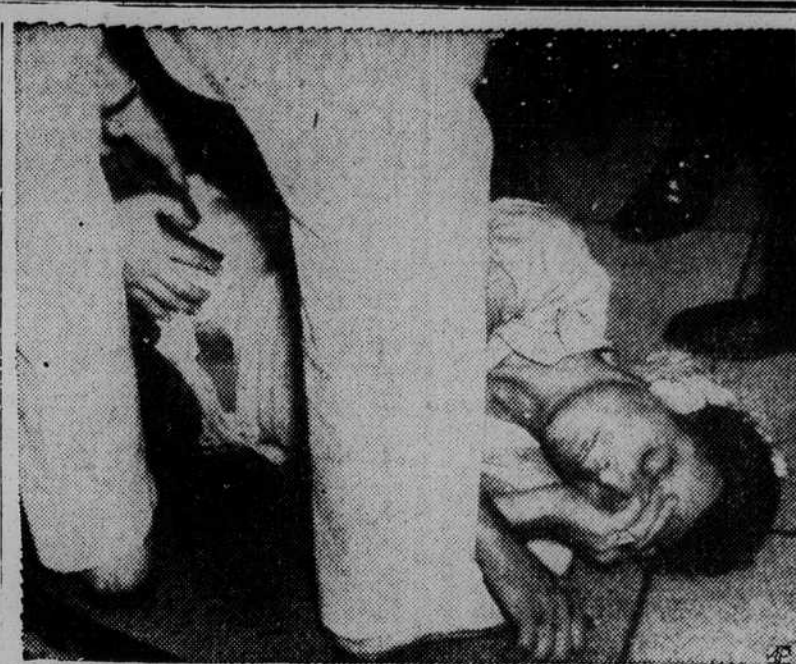
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Harriet Oswald's fancy for dogs landed her in a Brooklyn court yesterday, charged with violation of the sanitary code.

Magistrate Charles Solomon suspended a 60-day sentence, providing she let the ASPCA keep her dogs.

It wasn't that the court objected to dogs—

But 39 of them in a three-room city apartment was a bit too much, ruled the magistrate.

DINNER GUESTS
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Baxter Camp of Grover were Mrs. S. H. Duncan and children and George Martin of Charlotte.



FATALLY WOUNDED IN BUS DEPT. SHOOTING—A hospital attendant stands over a wounded man identified by police as John Velardi, 39, of Newark, N. J., lying on the floor of the Greyhound bus terminal in Washington, D. C., who later died in emergency hospital. Policeman William J. Gaylor said Velardi, whose son had been reported missing in action in the Pacific for the last three months, shot and wounded Carl Steele, 29, formerly of Lancaster, S. C., whose condition is reported as good, and then turned the gun shooting himself in the abdomen.—(AP Wirephoto)

STRIKE TOTAL NEAR 64,000

Metal Working Industries Hardest Hit, With 43,000 Off Jobs

By the Associated Press
The nation's strike total was around the 64,000 mark today, as more than two dozen disputes curtailed and halted production along the labor front.

With 23,000 idle at the Wright Aeronautical corporation plant in Cincinnati, the metal working industries was the hardest hit, with 43,000 of the total off their jobs.

One of the oldest stoppages on the strike list ended during the last 24 hours, enabling about 2,700 men and women to go back to work in Kentucky coal mines and affiliated jobs.

MINE STRIKE

A 29-day old strike which had closed four mines, six company stores and five recreation centers of the Consolidated Coal company at Jenkins and McRoberts, Ky., ended after a personal appeal by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Lewis told the strikers, members of the UMW and the affiliated United Construction Workers that "this strike is in violation of the contract with the company." He urged the workers to "put their grievances in my hands." The walkout on July 9 resulted from what union officials said was a protest against discharge of several workers.

STRIKES ENDED

Other stoppages ended during the last 24 hours were at two Vulcan iron works plants in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which had idled about 1,000 workers for three days, and at the 10 plants of the Reynolds Metals company at Louisville, Ky., and two at Richmond, Va., affecting 3,500 and 1,500 employees, respectively. Some 1,500 other employees of the company at New York City and Glendale, L. I., remained out in a dispute over contract negotiations.

No new developments were reported in the other continuing strikes and walkouts.

Rehabilitation Conference Held

MOREHEAD CITY, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The North Carolina division of vocational rehabilitation continued its staff conference here today with national workers and medical men attending.

Subjects up for discussion are fiscal affairs, mental tests, physical restoration, and report on activities of the past year.

The conference, directed by Charles H. Warren, Raleigh, opened here yesterday and will continue through Friday.

The South African republic became a part of the British empire in 1877.

Canada's list of food fishes includes almost 60 different kinds.

10 BIG GLASSES OF TASTY DRINKS PARADISE ASSORTED FLAVORS

THE MOST AMAZING WILD HORSE STORY EVER FILMED

WILDFIRE

A BIG DOUBLE FEATURE THURS. - FRIDAY - SAT.

ROGERS

THE WOMAN REBELS

John Loder, Jane Randolph, Karen Morley, Miss Astor

WEBB

PLAYING TODAY "HELLO FRISCO, HELLO" ALICE FAYE

And "MUMMY'S CURSE" LON CHANEY

Wednesday - Thursday ROY ROGERS "SONG OF NEVADA"

And "HI BEAUTIFUL" MARTHA O'DRISCOLL NOAH BEERY, JR.

THE DOCTOR CAN WAIT

★ How often have you heard it said, "I've paid all my bills except the doctor's. He can wait?"

When we have recovered, the fearful urgency of that night call is easily forgotten. In answer to our frantic call, what if the doctor had said, "Oh, it's nothing serious. Wait until morning and come down to the office." The chances are we would agree to pay double if he would come at once.

Health is not an item for trade and barter. In fact, the only wealth is health. Consider your doctor bill as your best investment in the continued enjoyment of life. As pharmacists, we stand ready to fill your prescriptions promptly and accurately.

REMEMBER SUTTLE'S FILLS ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

SHELBY'S FINEST Prescription Drug Store

SUTTLE'S

Cut Rate DRUGS

PHONE 370 PHONE 367

IT'S 20° COOLER

STATE

TODAY and WEDNESDAY

Whose Swan?

Innocently Yours to GEORGE BRENT

Dangerously Yours to DON DEFORE

Soulfully Yours to DENNIS O'KEEFE

Respectfully Yours to WALTER ABEL

And to every one Joan Fontaine is terrific in her first gay, romantic comedy.

Joan Fontaine George Brent

HAL WALLIS' Production "The Affairs of SUSAN"

with DENNIS O'KEEFE Don DeFore • Rita Johnson • Walter Abel Directed by William A. Seiter A Paramount Picture

ALSO NEWS

GET IN THE SWING WITH Swing Shift Maisie James SOTHERN CRAIG

Starring Ann SOTHERN CRAIG

HUMPHREY BOGART LAUREN BACALL

"To Have and Have Not"

WED. & THURS.

Today Last Times "San Antonio Kids" "Amazing Mr. Forrest"

WHAT MAKES HUMPHREY BOGART

TODAY AND Wednesday ROGERS

"Where The Best Pictures Are Shown"

CONFLICT

ALEXIS SMITH SYDNEY GREENSTREET

EXTRA "Coney Island Honeymoon"