

# Women

SARA NEWTON, Editor Phone 1100

## Baptist WMU Holds Annual All-Day Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist association held its annual all-day meeting yesterday at the First Baptist church. The observance was held during the same hours throughout the Baptist churches of the world.

The session opened at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff of this city, Associational superintendent, presiding. The theme of the meeting was "Thanking God and Taking Courage" and the study was a look at the foreign fields in which Baptist missionaries serve. The program was divided into the following sections: the period of thanksgiving, the period of confession, looking at the fields, and looking at the future.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the session with the prayer of thanksgiving, and parts of the study were given by delegates from the various churches which compose the Kings Mountain association. Miss Attie Bostick, retired missionary to China and a member of the Association, closed the day's meeting.

A luncheon was served at 12:15 o'clock in the dining room of the church.

About 100 delegates from the 43 churches which compose the Association were present.

## Country Club Has Friday Bridge Tea

The Cleveland Springs Country club bridge tea was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse when Mrs. Frank Love was hostess to the group. Seven tables were in play.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, and toasted cheese sandwiches were served prior to play.

At the end of the usual number of progressions, scores were added and prizes awarded. Mrs. Jap Suttle won high score prize, and Mrs. Earl Meacham received the consolation gift.

## Shelby Mill Party Fetes Service Men

The Junior Woman's club of the Shelby mill entertained last night at a lovely dinner and social evening at the clubhouse honoring servicemen from the village who have recently returned home.

Christmas decorations had been used throughout the club, they included a lovely Christmas tree, a profusion of lighted candles, silver bells, and evergreens.

After a delicious three-course dinner had been served in the dining room, an evening of games and dancing was enjoyed. Each guest present received a Christmas gift.

Fifty guests attended the party.

## Chemistry Club Has Dance In School Gym

The Chemistry club of Shelby High school sponsored a delightful informal dance last night in the school gymnasium. Entertainment began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock.

The gym had been decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green with twisted crepe paper streamers and big bows of white crepe paper used for adornment. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from the refreshment table during the evening by members of the club, Shirley Buskey and Johnny Storey.

About 200 members of the high school set attended the affair.

Mrs. Sara Vasey is sponsor of the Chemistry club, and Miss Kitty Wray is president.

## Marion P.T.A. Plans A Christmas Program

The Parent-Teacher association of Marion school will have a special Christmas program given at its meeting Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. W. L. Angel's room will be in charge of the program and will give a Christmas story and a playlet. Patrons are cordially invited to be present.

## Thomas Wolfe's Mother Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Wolfe, 85, mother of the late author, Thomas Wolfe, died last night. She was a native of Asheville, N. C.

## Lincolnton Rotary To Hear McBrayer

C. E. "Pat" McBrayer, local attorney, will go to Lincolnton Tuesday where he is to be principal speaker to the Rotary club at its luncheon meeting. He will take as his subject "Development of the U. S. Constitution."

## CALENDAR

**MONDAY**

Circles of W. M. S., First Baptist church, meet as follows:

3:00 p.m.—Vena Aguilard with Mrs. Stough Hopper.

Mary Archer with Mrs. Willis McMurtry.

McMillan with Mrs. L. J. Baley.

3:30 p.m.—Attie Bostick with Mrs. Horace Eason.

Bethany with Miss Maude Hightower.

Carey with Mrs. R. J. Ruckler.

Louise English with Mrs. Bona Bostick.

Aida Grayson with Mrs. D. G. Mauney.

Ann Judson with Mrs. J. R. Elmore.

Fanny Heck with Mrs. Robert Wilson.

4:00 p.m.—Pauline Lide in the Young people's department.

7:30 p.m.—Susan Anderson in the Philathea classroom.

Inabelle Coleman with Mrs. S. S. Summey.

7:30 p.m.—O. M. Mull class has banquet for returned service men and wives at First Baptist church.

7:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S., Central Methodist church, has Harvest Day party in Senior-Young People's department of church.

**TUESDAY**

4:00 p.m.—Reader's Book club meets with Mrs. Rush Stroup and Mrs. John Bennett at the Stroup home on West Warren street.

4:00 p.m.—Junior G. A. meets at First Baptist church.

7:15 p.m.—Marion school P.T.A. has special Christmas program in school auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Fidells class, First Baptist church, has banquet at church.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Broadus of Montgomery, Ala., formerly of Raleigh, are visiting in Shelby. They are at present staying at the home of Mrs. Pitt Beam on North Lafayette street.

Mrs. R. E. Laidlaw is expected to return to her home in the Frederick apartments this week-end after undergoing treatment at Shelby hospital.

Mrs. Bernard O. Stephenson and Mrs. Gerald Morgan have returned home from New York City where they spent a week.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Dodd, who formerly worked at Bell's Department store, is critically ill at Bowman Gray hospital, Winston-Salem, where she was carried Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Huss and son, Kemp, Jr., are visiting Mr. Huss' father, L. J. Huss, in Lincolnton. Mr. Huss has just received a discharge at Ft. Bragg after serving overseas as a technical sergeant with the 71st division for 11 months.

## BIRTHS

Among the out-of-town people who attended funeral services Thursday for Billy Joe Mitchum were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Bruceton, Mills, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchum and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Mitchum and son, Rusty, of Edisto Island, S. C.; and Mrs. J. Lewis Cordray of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Stanley Teets of Friendsville, Md.; Miss Mary E. Smith of Corbin, Ky.; Cpl. Russell S. Ropp of Keesler Field, Miss., and Paul C. Ropp, SM 3-c USNR, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Shinn are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Austin. Mr. Shinn has just received a discharge from the army at Auburn, Calif.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, jr., will arrive tomorrow from Wilmington to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Byers, and to join her husband who is spending the week end with his parents, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins of Bolling Springs. They will return to their home in Wilmington tomorrow night.

Cpl. Russell S. Ropp of Keesler Field, Miss., and Paul C. Ropp, SM 3-c, USNR, of Norfolk, Va., will return to their bases Tuesday after spending emergency leaves with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ropp. Cpl. Ropp is also visiting his wife at Double Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Wilmington are spending about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Phillips.

## AT SHELBY HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grumbine, a daughter, born December 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovelace, a son, born December 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas, Grover, route 1, a daughter, born December 7.

## WOODROW W. GRAYSON HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Woodrow W. Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grayson of

## EXECUTIVES TO MEET FRIDAY

### Kazmayer Will Wind Up 1945 Series Here Friday Night

"What Russia Means to Us" will be the subject that will be discussed by Robert Kazmayer, one of America's leading platform speakers, in the closing number of the 1945 series of programs by the Cleveland Executives club, the December Dinner Club revealed today.

Secretary J. W. Osborne said reservations are being received for the occasion the courtesy of which is being extended to nearly a score of new members enrolled already for the 1946 program. He said it is hoped that the 150 roster limit will have been reached by the December 14 session and that applicants thereafter will go on the waiting list.

Mr. Kazmayer's views on the new world-wide interests for the United States in the post-war world are backed by his wide travels in recent years in the Far East, Europe and Russia. Although still in his middle thirties he has gained a national reputation as an analyst and speaker on the new problems, new opportunities and new duties which exist on every hand for America.

## MRS. THOMPSON HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Shelby route 1, suffered a laceration of the neck, and two automobiles were severely damaged last night in a collision which took place in front of New Prospect church on the old Cherryville road. Mrs. Thompson was treated and removed to her home and her condition is not believed to be serious.

Automobiles driven by W. W. Thompson and Douglas Sweezy met head-on on a blind curve. Both were traveling slowly but were badly damaged. Thompson was driving north and Sweezy was coming toward Shelby. The accident was investigated by Sgt. W. L. Hatcher of the state highway patrol.

## Central Methodist Presents Dr. W. A. Stanbury Tomorrow

Dr. W. A. Stanbury, noted theologian who is now superintendent of the Gastonia district of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon at Central Methodist tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Kale announced this morning, after which he will also preside over the first quarterly conference of this church year.

Dr. Stanbury, widely known in Methodist church circles, came to his new post after the annual Methodist conference adjourned last October. Immediately prior to that time he was pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem. He has also held pastorates at Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh and Greensboro. He is a graduate of Duke university and a member of its board of trustees and holds honorary doctorates from Duke and the University of North Carolina.

## 125 Ballots Are Returned

Approximately 125 ballots have been returned in the voting for Chamber of Commerce directors now in progress. J. Dale Stantz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said that he hoped many more votes would be mailed over the week-end. Two hundred and fifty ballots carrying the names of the 10 nominees were mailed out.

**NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

## Oliver T. Hayes, Jr., Promoted to Captain

Among North Carolinians receiving promotions from the rank of first lieutenant to captain is Oliver T. Hayes, jr., of Kings Mountain, according to an announcement by the War department.

## L. Z. Dobbins Is On His Way Home

T-5 L. Z. Dobbins, whose home is in Shelby, is on his way home from service in the Pacific theatre of operations, according to word received here. Dobbins is one of 1,100 high-point army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back aboard the USS Tripole.

## Ralph J. Morehead Is Promoted

Ralph J. Morehead, whose wife lives at 1014 S. Morgan street, has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant. He is with the 9th division in Okayo, Japan.

## Higley W. Harmon Arrives in California

Sgt. Higley W. Harmon, who has been on duty in the South Pacific for the past two years, has arrived in San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harmon of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Shelby. He and his mother will spend the Christmas holidays in Shelby with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Morehead.

## Woodrow W. Grayson Home With Discharge

Pfc. Woodrow W. Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grayson of



MRS. CARBONE CONFERS WITH HER LAWYER—Capt. Darrell Beschen (left) sits beside Mrs. Jean Carbone, British bride who wants to divorce a Rochester, N. Y., man to marry Beschen, as she confers with her lawyer, H. J. Hoffman (right), in Dubuque, Ia., on her inter-racial marriage mixup. (AP Wire-photo).

## Yuletide Parties For Clubwomen Are Announced

Miss LaUna Brashears, county home demonstration agent, announced this morning the schedule for community club Christmas party meetings to be held at the following designated places: Monday, Dec. 10, Zion club at the club room at 2:30 o'clock; Tuesday, S. S. B. at the club room at 2 o'clock; Wednesday, Double Springs club room at 2:30 o'clock; Thursday, Doggett at 2:30 o'clock; Friday, Elizabeth club at the home of Mrs. Joe Moore; Saturday, Padgett club at 2 o'clock at the S. B. Whitaker home; Sunday, Frances club at 7:30, place to be designated later; Friday, No. 3 club at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jossie Lowery; Friday, Beulah club at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. G. Sweezy.

## V-D Clinic Held At Kings Mountain

First venereal disease clinic held under the auspices of the Cleveland county health department since the resignation of Dr. Z. P. Mitchell as health officer a month ago was held yesterday afternoon at Kings Mountain under the supervision of Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain physician, who volunteered his services.

Attempts were being made to work out a similar arrangement for Shelby through the cooperation of local physicians, however details had not been definitely worked out this morning.

## Husband Of Grover Woman Appointed U. S. Attorney

T. A. Uzzell, husband of the former Miss Sadelle Harry of Grover, has been named to succeed Assistant U. S. Attorney North McKinney in the Western North Carolina district while Attorney McKinney serves on the U. S. prosecution staff for trials of major Japanese war criminals. Mr. Uzzell had been recommended for

## Rural Schools To Close On Dec. 21

J. H. Grigg, superintendent of county schools, announced today that rural school children will enjoy a nine-day vacation when county schools close December 21 for Christmas holidays. All schools will re-open on December 31, he said. Although only five school days will be missed it was pointed out that children will have the benefit of two week-ends.

the post by Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

**MURDER IN HIS HEART!**

A story of murder and desire... more powerful than any the screen has ever shown!

**FALLEN ANGEL**

EXTRA COLOR CARTOON

Charles BICKFORD - Anne REVERE - Bruce CABOT  
John CARRADINE - Percy KILBRIDE

—Today Last Times—

**"Along The Navajo Trail"**

—And—

**"Call Of The Wild"**

## Grooming Gifts

**DESK KIT . . .** With rouge applicator, complexion lotion, lipstick and powder.

**BATH LUXURY . . .** Dusting powder scented with lilies of the valley.

**BRUSH UP . . .** With a black plastic beauty gadget of lip rouge, brush, mirror.

**NAIL KIT . . .** Forged steel nippers, scissors, file, tweezers, brown leather case.

**ROCKETS**

OPENS TONIGHT (10:15 p.m.) "Where The Best Pictures Are Shown"

MONDAY TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

**FALLEN ANGEL**

ALICE FAYE  
DANA ANDREWS  
LINDA DARNELL

—Today Last Times—

**"Along The Navajo Trail"**

—And—

**"Call Of The Wild"**

## LAUNCH FIGHT ON DIPHTHERIA

### State Board Of Health Plea For Immunization; 59 Deaths

RALEIGH, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The State Board of Health issued a plea today for immunization against diphtheria and reported there had been 59 deaths in North Carolina through October, and 1,317 cases through November.

The figures represented a 100 per cent increase in deaths from diphtheria over the comparable period last year, and a 120 per cent increase in cases. Most of the deaths were children under five years of age.

The department said that "for sometime prior to the present flare-up of diphtheria in North Carolina, there was a decline in the demand for toxoid, the immunizing agent, through the use of which diphtheria is prevented."

**OCTOBER, NOVEMBER**

Of the total number of cases reported to December 1, the department said 737 developed during October and November. The October death toll was 24, or within 13 of the total for 1944.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, said that "if the present situation continues, then it will be necessary to serve notice on the parents of unimmunized children that they have just 40 days in which to comply with the state law—and within the parently obligation—or be named in warrants charging them with violation of the law."

The law provided for immunization of children between six and 12 months of age; or, if the child has not previously been immunized, then before he or she enters school.

## CONRAD BRINGS DOUBLE TROUBLE

### BALTIMORE, Dec. 8—Trouble brought Conrad Furrows from Westfield, Mass., to the Johns Hopkins hospital and he brought trouble for the hospital.

His trouble is an old gunshot wound, unpleasant reminder of a hunting accident long ago.

The hospital's trouble is that Furrows measures seven feet, eight inches in height.

When he first arrived, the doctors really were stumped by the bed problem. They solved it by finding a seven-foot bed. Now, by curling up in it, Furrows is able to squeeze under the blankets. His bed at home is an eight-foot job.

Luckily for the hospital, Furrows brought his own bedroom slippers. His feet are so big he's never bothered having them measured—just gets shoes made to order. But manufacturers once told him his size was about 30 or 30, about three times the average.

## Sandy Plains Group Serving USO Sunday

Ladies of the Sandy Plains Baptist church will serve dinner at the USO service center tomorrow and again the following Sunday, it is announced by Mrs. Draper Wood, chairman.

The center will be closed following the December 30 dinner to be served by ladies of the Kades church. A dinner will be served Christmas day and the Sunday preceding but arrangements for those have not been made as yet by any group.

Toronto is Canada's greatest industrial and commercial center. Violation is punishable by a fine of \$50 or 30 days imprisonment.

**WARNING!**

Don't Be Misled, They're Heartfree

**ROCKETS**

— TODAY — (ONLY)

**Leo GORCEY AND THE EAST SIDE KIDS**

**COME OUT FIGHTING!**

Huntz HALL Billy BENEDICT Gabriel DELL

**STATE**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

**Action Rocks the Ships**

When the washbuckling hero tames the terrors of the seven seas! BIG in cost! The mightiest of All sea pictures!

**THE SPANISH MAIN**

in Glorious TECHNICOLOR

starring MAUREN WALTER  
PAUL HENREID • O'HARA • SLEZAK  
with BINNIE BARNES • JOHN EMERY

ALSO NEWS

— LAST TIMES TODAY —

**"AND NOW TOMORROW"**

ALAN LADD and LORETTA YOUNG