

MEMBERS OF K. P. LODGE HEAR MR. J. F. BROWER, JR.

Annual Ladies' Night and Banquet Tuesday Night Was a Decided Success

The annual "ladies' night" banquet of the Knights of Pythias which was held in the local Kiwanis Hall last Tuesday evening, will be long remembered by the members of the lodge and their guests as a most enjoyable occasion.

During and following the dinner several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris and Mr. A. M. Hughey. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. W. Minish.

Following the dinner, Mr. Chas. Z. Flack, who was acting as toastmaster, introduced Mr. C. O. Ridings, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. Fred Brower, Jr., Grand Chancellor, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Brower, who is a prominent banker of Winston-Salem, is the youngest chancellor commander in the United States. Mr. Brower made a most interesting talk, stressing the fact that all Pythians believe in lending their less fortunate brother a helping hand. He used as his subject, "What Reason Have the Pythians for Existing?" In his talk he answered this question by saying that the lodge was organized that the members might do their bit for the betterment of humanity.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brower's talk, Mr. Flack introduced Mr. Grady Withrow, of Hollis, district deputy, who made a few short remarks.

This was followed by a short talk by Mr. John T. Poole, chancellor commander of the lodge, who was followed by Mr. G. B. Harrill, chancellor commander elect.

Several of the other members of the lodge made short talks, among them being J. C. Harrill, L. C. Lowrance, R. E. Biggerstaff, and T. E. Byrd, who are all past chancellors.

Other past chancellors present were: C. O. Ridings, W. D. Proctor and V. T. Davis.

Mr. O. R. Coffield, of Ellenboro, in a short talk reminded the Pythians not to forget the children at the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton this Christmas.

Rev. M. F. Moores, Rev. W. C. Lynch and Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie also made talks.

The reception came to a close by singing the closing ode of the lodge, and saluting the flag, after which Rev. Gillespie pronounced the benediction.

CHILD DIES OF PTOMAIN POISONING WEDNESDAY

Spindale, Dec. 15.—"Sonny" the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomason died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock of ptomaine poisoning, following an illness of a few hours. The little body, accompanied by his parents, and several members of neighboring families of Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, was taken to Charlotte Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday.

The death of the little fellow was a great shock to the community. It is said that the child ate some sausage scraps from a discarded tray in the garbage can, late Tuesday night. Within a short time he was deathly ill, and his death occurred before the neighbors in the same house knew of his illness. Three specialists were summoned, two of whom reached his bedside before his death, but were unable to check the poisoning.

Mr. Thomason is bookkeeper for the Spinners Processing Co.

AUSTRALIAN, ENTERTAINER NOW IN FOREST CITY

Nemar Australian, foremost entertainer arrived in Forest City Wednesday and is figuring to spend the holidays here. Mr. Nemar who finished his contracts with the Keith Vaudeville is playing now independent, high schools, colleges, and churches. Arrangement has been made for the appearance of Mr. Nemar in Forest City and dates will be announced through this paper later.

TEACHER KILLED WHEN CAR STRIKES DESERTED TRUCK

Mr. Paul Hampton, Ellenboro Teacher, Instantly Killed Tuesday Night in Auto Accident

Ellenboro, Dec. 15.—Paul A. Hampton, 24, instructor in the Ellenboro High School, was killed instantly, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night on the highway near Ellenboro when the roadster in which he was riding with Miss Gertrude Philbeck, of Ellenboro, ran into a three and a half ton truck parked on the concrete pavement.

Miss Philbeck suffered lacerations and bruises but was not seriously hurt. She was taken to the Rutherford hospital where physicians reported today that she is expected to recover.

Rutherford County officers tonight were looking for the truck driver, who is said to have left the car on the road at noon today, deserting it, investigation showed that the truck is the property of Garland and Dinwiddie a firm at Black Mountain, officers said.

The truck was parked from two and a half to three feet from the curb, officers who visited the scene after the accident, said. Hampton and Miss Philbeck were headed in the direction of Shelby.

Mr. Hampton was well known in this section. He was the son of John A. Hampton, of near Rutherfordton. The young man graduated at Davidson College in 1927, having received the Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Hampton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hampton, of Rutherfordton, R-4, near Brittain, two brothers, Miles Hampton of Forest City, R-2; Rastus Hampton, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Guffey, of near Union Mills and Miss Eva Hampton, a member of the Hollis school faculty.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at Brittain Presbyterian church, with his pastor, Rev. R. T. Baker in charge of the service. Interment followed in the Brittain cemetery.

LOAN FUNDS FOR SCHOLARS CREATED AT CENTRAL HIGH

Rutherfordton, Dec. 12.—A scholars' loan fund has been approved at Rutherfordton - Spindale Central High School and the fund was created and the first contribution received toward it this week. The plan originated in the mind of Miss Eloise Green, a former teacher, now of the Atlanta High School, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Green made the first contribution toward the fund.

Money from this fund will be advanced to worthy students to assist them in completing college educations.

INSPECT COCA-COLA PLANT

A group of bottlers from various parts of the state were in Forest City Wednesday and inspected the local plant. They were enroute to Shelby to attend the Bottlers' Convention there Thursday and Friday. The party was entertained at the home of Mr. F. I. Barber while here.

2,300 SEE NEW FORD AT DOGGETT MOTOR CO.

More than 2,300 people called at the Doggett Motor Company here Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 10:30 Wednesday night to inspect the new Ford. A steady stream of spectators were in and out of the office during the display, and many favorable comments were heard.

The car left here Wednesday night at 10:30 and was taken to Tryon, where it will be on display this morning (Thursday) and at Rutherfordton this afternoon.

A large number of people also called at the show rooms of the Asbury Motor Co., of Henrietta, where the new car was on display yesterday morning.

THE FAVORITE WINTER SPORT

By A. B. CHAPIN



ASHEVILLE MAN HELD FOLLOWING HAMPTON DEATH

Driver of Truck Released on Bond Pending Preliminary Hearing

Rutherfordton, Dec. 14.—W. H. Nelson, alleged driver of the truck which was left on the Highway near Ellenboro yesterday and which was hit by the car in which Paul Hampton, 24, and Miss Gertrude Philbeck, were riding, resulting in the death of Hampton, was arrested here today and released under bond pending preliminary hearing. Nelson, it is stated, was driving the truck for Garland and Dinwiddie of Black Mountain, who operate trucks for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Preliminary hearing for Nelson will be held as soon as the condition of Miss Philbeck, who was painfully, but not seriously injured, will permit. She is in the Rutherford Hospital.

Miss Philbeck was said to have been driving the roadster at the time of the crash, and is said to have been unable to see the truck, it being dark and the truck without lights. The roadster was headed in the direction of Shelby.

The truck was also headed in the direction of Shelby, but broke down on the highway a short distance from Ellenboro about noon yesterday.

Funeral services for Hampton, who was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hampton, of the Westminster section, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Brittain Presbyterian Church, six miles east of here. Rev. R. T. Baker will officiate. The Ellenboro High school faculty and student-body are expected to attend.

Mr. Hampton graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree at Davidson College last June and planned to study next year for a medical missionary. He was a member of the student volunteer movement and was teacher of science and coach of baseball at the Ellenboro High School.

He was also a graduate of Round Hill Academy.

The deceased was considered to be a model young man and was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

Never tell a man that his boy looks like his mother if he owes you money.

PRIMARY GRADES TO GIVE PROGRAM

More Than 225 Boys and Girls To Take Part in Christmas Play

A Christmas program will be given by the primary grades of Forest City Grammar school Friday night, December 16 at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given in the Forest City Grammar school auditorium. Admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged, and the money will be used to buy books for the room libraries of the first three grades.

This program will be varied and will be one of the best of its kind that has been given by small children of this school in some time. There will be at least 225 boys and girls taking part in this program. Costumes and scenery will be appropriate for the season of the year. The following program will be given:

- Santa's Dolls by grade 1B2.
- The Dolls on Dress Parade, by 1B1 grade.
- The Christmas Candles by 1A grade.
- Giving gifts, by 2B3 grade.
- The Night Before Christmas by second grade.
- Christmas Eve in Santa's Work Shop, by third grade.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Dramatic Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Thursday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Meryle McDaniel. The hostesses will be Misses Meryle McDaniel, Sara Bailey, Mollie Farmer, Elma Bradford, and Mrs. F. R. Wilkins.

The Music Department will meet on Friday, December 16 at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Alcock. The hostesses will be Mesdames Alcock, C. A. Petty and W. B. Hamrick.

BASKETBALL

The Spindale Athletic Club will meet the Old Fort Basketball team at the Spindale House Saturday evening in what is expected, to be a hard-fought game. The Spindale House Junior Boys' team will meet the Union Mills team in a preliminary game at 7 o'clock. The Old Fort-Spindale game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Some men are so busy beginning things that they have no time to finish anything.

CANTATA AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH DECEMBER 18

"The King Cometh", A Cantata in Three Parts, To Be Rendered by Trained Choir

The First Baptist church will sing, "The King Cometh" by R. M. Stults next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

This is one of the most popular Christmas cantatas written. It abounds in tuneful solos and interesting choruses.

A splendid choir of thirty voices will render the best Christmas music ever undertaken by its organist and choir directress.

Mr. A. M. Glickman, the well known violinist, will play a beautiful obligato throughout.

The program is divided into three parts:

- Part one—"A King is Promised."
 - Part two—"The Incarnation."
 - Part three—"The King is Born."
- Those taking solo parts are: Mesdames Nell Padgett Norris, A. M. Glickman, Misses Princa Gaines, Mary Wilder, Mr. A. M. Hughey, and Mr. E. H. Freeman. The public is most cordially invited.

LECTURE RECITAL BY MRS. MARY L. CAMNITZ

The lecture recital by Mrs. Mary Lawrence Camnitz at the High School auditorium Friday night was most highly praised by all who were fortunate enough to attend. Mrs. Camnitz brought a message to Forest City parents which will be long remembered and prove of lasting benefit in the rearing of their children. She speaks as an authority, having had years of experience in P.-T. work in the largest schools of a big city. Her lecture, "The Child in Our Midst," has pleased large chautauqua audiences for the past several years.

Mrs. G. P. Reid presided and introduced the speaker. She also called for a vote of the Woman's Club on the question of endorsing the proposed county-wide evangelical campaign, the club going on record as favoring the revival.

The program was opened by Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris, who gave two splendid numbers, with Mrs. R. W. Minish at the piano.

Mr. A. M. Glickman gave two violin selections, accompanied by Miss Katherine Goggans, which were most pleasing.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. LEONARD YELTON

Rutherfordton, R-4, Dec. 12.—Approximately one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Leonard Yelton, near Brittain, Saturday and celebrated the seventieth birthday of Mr. Yelton and the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Yelton. A barbecue dinner was served.

METHODIST BAZAAR

The young people of the local Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday of this week in the building adjoining the post-office. The public is cordially invited to patronize their booth during these two days.

RUTHERFORD LEADS IN SHIPPING OF POULTRY

Rutherford county again leads the state and many southern states. This time it is in the total amount of poultry sold co-operatively. From December 1, 1926, to December 1, 1927, 12 poultry cars were operated from the county and a total of 84,922 pounds of poultry was sold. Lincoln county was second with 79,375 pounds, Sampson third with 68,338. Burke fourth in selling 68,266 and Macon fifth with 52,358 pounds.

thanks of the congregation for the visit and helpful talks of the Mooresville delegation.