

LEGION JUNIORS OPEN SEASON THURSDAY

PIANO STUDENTS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL THURSDAY P. M.

8 O'clock Starnes Auditorium

Miss Fannie Farris will present her piano students in a recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Starnes Auditorium. Those on the program are:

Alice Fuddell, Sara Houser, Oren Sumner, Tina Houser, Evangeline Houser, Doris Dixon, Janice Sumner, Caroline Heafner, Sandra Shumate, Melinda Kay Houser, Brigada Houser, Judy Stearns, Bill H. S. Martha Haines, Glenn Fellers, Edwin Rudolph, Scott G. Gars, Larry Sumner, J. H. Wise, Anna Paul Camp, Patricia Farris and Diana Rudolph.

Lewis L. Bowling Passes In Durham

Funeral services for Lewis L. Bowling, Sr., 60, of 106 E. Club Blvd., were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Howerton-Bryan Memorial Chapel. The Rev. H. A. Schroeder, pastor of the Saint Paul Lutheran Church, was in charge of the service. Interment was made in the Maplewood Cemetery, annex B, in Durham.

Active pallbearers were Holland Lee Anderson, Thaddeus Bowling, Raymond Moore, Elliott Reynolds, all of Durham; Edwin Bowling, Lawson Wilson, both of Rougemont; Thomas Sumner, Murrell Sumner, both of Cherryville; Bowling Anderson of New York City and Jacob Frey of Fair Forest, S. C.

Mr. Bowling died suddenly Saturday morning at 2:45 o'clock at his home.

He was born and reared in Rougemont, the son of James Willis Bowling and Lula Lawson Bowling. He was educated in the Durham County schools and Trinity Park High School.

When a young man he moved to Cherryville where he engaged in the grocery and hardware business. He later moved to Rockingham where he engaged in the grocery business and in 1935 he moved to Durham where he continued as a dairyman. In 1936 he entered the construction business at which he was connected at the time of his death.

For a number of years he has been a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

On Aug. 13, 1913 he was married to Miss Linnell Sumner of Cherryville, who survives, as do three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Turner, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Paul McNeill of Flat River, Mo.; and Mrs. Jerry Bowen of Durham; three sons, William L. Bowling of Winston-Salem; Thomas B. Bowling and Lewis L. Bowling, Jr., both of Durham. Also surviving are two brothers, W. J. Bowling of Rougemont, and W. Lee Bowling of Broadway, three sisters, Mrs. J. Holland Anderson of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. C. C. Frey of Fair Forest, S. C.; and Mrs. Pat Bowen of Rougemont.

Funeral Service For Miss Sullivan

Funeral services for Miss Lillian Sullivan, 64, who died Thursday morning about 10 o'clock in the Morganton Hospital, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Crouse, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crummitt, in charge. Interment was made in the Pleasant Grove cemetery near Crouse.

Miss Sullivan was born in Lincoln county, a daughter of the late Ervin James Sullivan and Isabel Beattie Sullivan. She was a Registered Nurse and was affiliated with the Petersburg Hospital in Petersburg, Virginia for many years.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Annie Warlick and Mrs. C. P. Heavner of Lincoln, Mrs. Wayne McLurd and Mrs. Cora Rutledge of Crouse, John W. Sullivan of Charlotte and J. B. Sullivan of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Howell and Anthony Growing Tomatoes

Mr. Pete Howell and Mr. N. L. Anthony have on display some fine tomatoes grown on their acre of ground near the Howell Store at North Brook No. 1. The tomato plants were set out on May 2-9 and the tomatoes are already getting ripe. This is early in the season for tomatoes of that size in this section.

Gets Certificate



REBECCA ANN BAXTER
 Rebecca Ann Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frontis Baxter of the North Brook Section received her certificate for one year business and secretarial at the 63rd annual commencement exercises at Lenoir-Rhyne College Monday morning.

Miss Baxter is a graduate of North Brook High School.

Vacation Bible School At Shady Grove

Vacation Bible School will begin at Shady Grove Baptist Church Monday, June 7th and run through Saturday, June 12th. Preparation day will be Saturday, June 5th. It will begin each morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The church bus will make its regular run each day, beginning Saturday, the 5th.

The principal will be the Pastor, P. A. Hicks.

Pianist - Mrs. Nevil Mauney
 Chorister - Miss Clara Della Stroupe

Supt. for each department are as follows:

Beginners Dept. - Mrs. Furman Farnsworth
 Primary Dept. - Mrs. Fred Hoyle
 Junior Dept. - Mrs. Carl Kester
 Intermediate Dept. - Mrs. Frank Hoyle

Guest Speaker At First Methodist Sun.

Mr. J. Ed Stowe of Gastonia, a layman, will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday morning, June 6th. Mr. Stowe is the former Lay Leader of the Gastonia District and he is one of the leading laymen of his district.

Mr. Kelly, minister at First Church, and Mrs. Kelly will be attending commencement at Duke University, where their son Richard will be graduating in the Law School at Duke. Tuesday through Friday of next week, Mr. Kelly will be attending the Annual Convocation at Duke. About ninety percent of the Methodist ministers of the Gastonia District, with the Gastonia District Superintendent, the Reverend C. W. Kirby, will attend this Convocation.

Rev. Mel R. Farris To Preach At St. John's Church Sun.

Rev. Mel R. Farris, of the First Church in Lexington, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris will exchange pulpits Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Leroy C. Trexler. It has been many years since Mr. Farris has preached in his home church and a large crowd is expected out to hear him.

Blaine Frank Parker Candidate for Degree

Blaine Frank Parker is a candidate for a degree at Michigan State College at the end of the spring term in Agricultural Engineering.

Charles Jarrett In Gaston Memorial

Mr. Charles Jarrett entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia Saturday for treatment.

Gets Degree



SARA FRONENBERGER
 Sara Ellen Fronenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fronenberger, received her A. B. Degree at the 63rd annual commencement exercises at Lenoir-Rhyne College Monday morning.

Miss Fronenberger was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and also participated in numerous other campus activities during her four years.

Gets Degree



W. HOWARD CRANE
 William Howard Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Raymond Crane, Route 2, Cherryville, was among the 127 graduates who received degrees at the Commencement exercises at Catawba College on Monday, May 31.

Mr. Crane has been an outstanding student. He has been a valuable member of the football team and also of the baseball team. He has been an active member of the Varsity Club, the campus Lutheran Student Association and the Adelpheans, the campus pre-ministerial organization. Mr. Crane received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Gets Degree



MRS. HOWARD CRANE
 Mrs. Mary Pitta Farris Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Farris, received her Bachelor of Science degree in piano at the commencement exercises at Winthrop College Sunday, May 30.

Wins Scholarship



LOIS HOYLE
 Lois Hoyle, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cobb, Cherryville, won the Freshman Scholarship at Lenoir-Rhyne College at the commencement exercises at Winthrop College Sunday, May 30.

This scholarship is given to the student making the highest average. Miss Hoyle's average for the year was 95.7.

Retires and Moves Back to Cherryville



REV. W. G. COBB
 The Rev. Mr. W. G. Cobb retired from the active ministry from Saint David's Lutheran Church in Kertown on June 1st, and he and Mrs. Cobb have moved back to Cherryville and are occupying the Jack Dale house in the Houser Pines until they can fully complete their new home out in the Bethpage neighborhood.

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BY RONALD KISER
 Cherryville at Kings Mountain, N. C. this week for local sports fans Thursday night is the 1954 King Mountain Derby. Under the auspices of the Kings Mountain Race Track, a 200-horse contest, the Kings Mountain Derby, which has been the highlight of the educational and recreational season in the historical town, will be held at the Kings Mountain Race Track at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Both the home-bred and the imported pair of exhibition will start with Hallman being a 1-2 favorite. Bob Hord, outdoor rider, will probably own the bill for the Kings Mountain Derby. He is being backed by some of the best horsemen in the state.

The citizens of Cherryville welcome Rev. and Mrs. Cobb back to Cherryville. Rev. Mr. Cobb served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church for 26 years and Cherryville is like home to them. We welcome them back.

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The Cherryville High School principal reports that at least 27 of the 1954 graduates expect to enter college this fall. No doubt there will be others later during the summer to make application and express their intentions. Some haven't definitely made up their minds which school to enter yet.

A number of other graduates, whose names we don't have, expressed a desire to enter Kings Mountain College and other business schools.

Preliminary and final records have been sent to the following colleges and universities: The University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Wake Forest, Winston-Salem; North Carolina State; Bob Turner; Greensboro College; Winston-Salem College; Wake Forest; and Duke University.

Walter Pharr and Bob Turner, Lenoir-Rhyne; Nell Scott, Meta Deunis, Margaret Boyles, Paula McNeill, and Judy Ford; Woman's College of the University of N. C. at Greensboro; Kay S. Lynn, Frances Craft, Mary Fenton, Larson, Martin, Jan Blackwell, Mary Ann Austell, and Judy Ford; Catawba College; Ralph Beas, Jr., Winthrop College; Betty Ann Quinn; Appalachian State Teachers; Nancy Harris, Gene Harmon, and Jack Eaker; Western Carolina College; Tommy Moore; Ervauld College; Irma Nellie George; George Washington University; Jim Lail; East Carolina College; Bob Long. Although Bill Speed was not a member of this class, his records were also sent to East Carolina.

Gaston Memorial Hospital; Joyce Rice; Howard Business College; Wade Harrelson.

Presbyterians To Start Bible School

The Bible School of the First Presbyterian Church begins Monday morning, June 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. The hours will be from 8:30 to 10:45, daily.

The school will be for two weeks. Ages 4 to 14.

Mother Of Mrs. Gurley Passes

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gurley will be sorry to know Mrs. Gurley's mother passed away in Richmond, Virginia early Sunday morning following a long illness. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

Ty Cobb led the American League in batting 12 times.

Cherryville Library At New Location

The Cherryville Library moved last week into its new location in the Post Office building with entrance on Mulberry street at the foot of the railroad bridge.

With the splendid cooperation of the Dixie Lumber Co., the Howell Manufacturing Co., and the voluntary workers, the library was moved without closing one day from its regular operating schedule.

The Library Board wishes to thank the following who helped in this project: the committee from the Cherryville Masonic Lodge No. 505, headed by Max Beam, who renovated the room with tile floors, Venetian blinds, fluorescent lights, new screens and shades; Dixie Lumber and Howell Manufacturing companies for moving the books and equipment; the following girls and boys who packed books and rechecked them: Patricia Farris, Linda Christian, Patricia Tapp, Kay Barber, Wanda Cornell, Heidi Sherill, Wayne Mauney, Jack Bridges, Larry Sumner, Charles Edwards, C. A. Helms, Tommy Gurley, Tommy Shumate, Larry Thumate, and Miss Nettie Williams. Mr. Stowe directed the moving and gave extra time and effort to this project.

The library will again sponsor a summer reading club for boys and girls, beginning June 15 and running through August 14. Registration day will be June 15. All boys and girls of school age are eligible to join this club. Story hour will be conducted weekly. Reading certificates will be awarded.

Bible School At First Baptist

The Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be the week of June 14-18, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. each day for one week. Preparation afternoon will be Friday, June 11th. The workers will come at 3:30 p.m. Children are asked to come and register at 4:00 p.m. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a worship program.

Rev. Richard Plyler To Speak At Baptist

The Rev. Richard Plyler, student at Gardner Webb College, will preach at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, June 6th in the absence of the pastor, who will be attending the graduation exercises of his son, Edward, at the Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. At regular evening service next St. As night, June 6th, a film strip on "Christian Home Building" will be shown at 7:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.

Jack Littleton Dies Of Injuries

Mr. Jack Littleton of Winston-Salem, who was injured in an auto-truck collision Saturday afternoon at the intersection of North Elm and West Second Streets, died Tuesday night in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

The extent of his injuries were a broken neck and a consequent paralysis of his body from the shoulders down.

He was a truck driver employee of M. Leon Trucking Co., of Winston-Salem. Mr. Littleton, age 31, was a native of Gastonia, N. C.

He is survived by his wife and five children, ages 1-7. He also survived by his mother, a teacher, and several sisters. Last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a rural Baptist Church near Gastonia, The Rev. J. W. Kiser of Cherryville will be in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Painter of Gastonia.

Mrs. E. L. McGinnis Passes In Alabama

Mrs. E. L. "Kate" McGinnis died Friday afternoon in Jacksonville, Alabama at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem McGinnis, following a week's illness. Funeral services were held in Jacksonville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was made in the church cemetery.

Second Primary May See Four Races In County

There may be as many as four races in Gaston County on June 26.

These would find Constable G. V. (Vic) Phillips of Gastonia being challenged again by Boyce Les Brandon. Phillips led his opponent by 289 votes in last Saturday's primary but failed to gain a majority as a third candidate, J. B. Hoy pulled 902 ballots.

Brandon, a man who appears determined to wrest the job away from Phillips, has stated to friends that he definitely wants a run-off.

The job of constable in River Bend and Dallas townships may be filled only after a second primary.

In River Bend, where there were nine candidates, Luther Abernathy gained 417 votes—124 ahead of his nearest opponent—but failed to gain a majority.

In Dallas, Augustus G. High, Jr., led three other men with a total of 592, but did not get a majority. In an unusual twist in this election, Marshall Shives received 327 write-in votes, his name not appearing on the ticket.

How Gaston County Voted Saturday

The following is how Gaston County voted in Saturday Democratic primary:

U. S. Senate (regular term)—Alton A. Lennon, 11,817; W. Kerr Scott, 6,134; Alvin Wingfield, Jr., 181; A. E. Turner, 77; H. C. Sprinkle, 66; W. M. Bostick, 36; and Olla Ray Boyd, 56.

U. S. Senate (short term)—Lennon, 10,751; Scott, 5,458; Wingfield, 337; Sprinkle, 348; State Treasurer—Edwin S. Gull, 9,781; and Joshua S. James, 5,092.

State Insurance Commissioner—Charles Guld, 9,162; and John Fletcher, 3,616.

Solicitor—Basil L. Whitener, 12,131; Frank R. Rankin, 4,314; and Thomas G. Lane, Jr., 1,932.

State Senate—F. Pat Cooke, 10,383; and Kenneth E. Dellinger, 7,631.

Sheriff—Dwight L. Beam, 11,067; Hoyle T. Efford, 7,627; and Woodrow Austin, 109.

Dallas Township Commissioner—L. S. F. Payne, 3,125; and Dana J. Breckner, 6,875.

County Treasurer—Abel Ottens—9,418; and Guy Ballard, 6,213.

House of Representatives—C. K. Bryan, 9,361; Charles B. Eads, Jr., 8,471; and David P. Dellinger, 7,889.

Coroner—W. J. McLean, 11,272; and Harold Cray, 2,317.

Gastonia Township Constable—Phillips, 3,722; Brandon, 3,433; and Hoy, 902.

Constable, County—C. L. K. Ryan, 2,254; and Hamrick, 809.

Constable, City—Constable—Abel Ottens, 994; Quinn, 209; Barnes, 140; and Clark, 115.

Cherryville Constable—Ralph E. Gurney, 994; and Garland (Shick) Hallman, 640.

Bullas Constable—Hugh, 592; Claugher, 499; Shives, 297; (written votes) and Feague, 255.

River Bend Constable—Abernathy, 417; Huffstetler, 293; Murray, 275; C. W. Cloninger, 217; Morgan, 215; Goswan, 183; Quinn, 141; W. G. Cloninger, 52; and Welch 20.

Civitan Club Received Charter

A new Civitan Club was chartered here last Thursday evening, May 27th. Lieutenant Governor, N. C. District, R. M. Howard, presented the Charter to the club.

The Charter Presentation was made at a banquet held at the Rhyne-Houser Club House, sponsored by the Civitan Club of Hickory, with several hundred Civitans and their ladies in attendance.

Following the presentation and acceptance of the Charter, Governor N. C. District Civitan, E. R. Stone, installed the officers and members of the newly-formed Civitan Club.

Luther R. Medlin, Installation Trustee of Civitan was the Banquet speaker. Concluding the Charter presentation and installing ceremonies, Larry Young, President of the Hickory Civitan Club, presented a banner to the newly formed club.

Officers installed are: James Putnam, President; Gary Lee, Vice-President; David L. Egan, Tom Benny, Secretaries; J. E. Armstrong, Treasurer; Fred K. Houser, James Caswade, Bob Quisenberry, Gene Evers, and Dellinger and Bob Lacker.

Mr. Putnam gave from the Hickory Club was program chairman, and the new members were welcomed to the Civitan family.

Bible Schoc At Wesleyan Church

Next week is the big summer week for the children and the young people of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, June 7th. The school will begin each morning at 8:30.

Vacation Bible School will include a variety of activities for the children who attend. There will be Bible Study, songs, games, handwork, refreshments, and workbooks. Features such as the making of an indexed telephone pad by the Junior department, the making of a hillfold of invitation leather by the Intermediate department will be some of the interesting handwork of the Bible School.

A new and important class will be begun this year. It is the Nursery Class. Parents are invited to send their children who are of nursery age, 2 1/2 and 3 years of age. Miss Janet Beam and Miss Brenda Ballard will be the teachers in the Nursery Class.

Each pupil of the Sunday School is urged to be present for the opening day, Monday, June 7 at 8:30. Each child who does not have a home Sunday School is invited to attend with these children for an enjoyment of all the blessings of Vacation Bible School.

On Sunday evening, June 13, at 7:30, the certificates of accomplishment will be awarded to the Bible School members. A brief program will be given by each department of the Bible School. Parents and friends are cordially invited to the children's "graduation exercises" at this hour.

Election Boards Clarify Returns

RALEIGH, June 1 — County election boards were meeting all over North Carolina today to certify vote count from last Saturday's Democratic primary.

The unofficial tabulations from 1,946 of the 2,027 precincts showed a former Governor W. Kerr Scott with 307,828 votes to 278,364 votes for incumbent Sen. Alton Lennon.

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