

### Home Hunt for Better Homes In America Given to Girl Scouts; Mrs. Coolidge Lays Cornerstone



A little more than a century ago John Howard Payne, an American actor whose home was on Long Island, having been absent in England for a long time and thoroughly homesick, wrote the famous song, "Home, Sweet Home." A century after the song was written, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, as a contribution to Better Homes in America, had the Payne house duplicated in Washington, down to the smallest detail and put up just south of the office of the United States Treasury adjoining the White House grounds.

Recently the "Home, Sweet Home" house was turned over to the Girl Scouts of America, as their national "better home." The house was then moved around the spacious White House grounds to 15th Street and New York Avenue. The picture above shows Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, laying the cornerstone at the ceremony which marked the formal presentation of the "Home, Sweet Home" house to the Girl Scouts, of which Mrs. Coolidge is honorary president and

Mrs. Herbert Hoover president. The Better Homes in America movement demonstrated "better homes" in about five hundred communities during the first year of its educational campaign—1922. The following year about a thousand such demonstrations of "better homes" were held in cities and towns in every state in the Union. This year, entirely reorganized and free from commercialism, the movement will reach many hundreds of additional communities, and a special effort is being made to extend its benefits to rural sections of the country. The organization, which is under the active direction of Dr. James Ford, of the faculty of Harvard University, aims to enable every American family to get the most out of the home, believing that comfort, efficiency, beauty and economy are not incompatible. This educational work has the earnest endorsement of the President, and of many members of his Cabinet, and of many departments and bureaus of the federal government, as well as national organizations of great strength and prominence.

### Recalls Joke Of Over Fifty Years

Rockingham Post-Dispatch.  
One morning a little over 50 years ago, while a freshman at Hampden-Sidney college, in Virginia, Rev. W. R. Coppedge played a little joke on his Greek professor; and the incident had long since passed from his mind. But the professor had not forgotten it.

It seems that on the occasion in question the Green professor, Mr. Addison Hogue, was late in coming to the class-room; and this young freshman proceeded to hang the professor's chair to the nail on which always hung his hat; and on the chair was pinned a paper with this inscription: "The Greek Chair Is Suspended."

Mr. Coppedge two weeks ago observed the 50th anniversary of his active ministry. Mr. Hogue is still living, and hearing of the recent anniversary service at Marks Creek church, Mr. Hogue was reminded of the joke played on him long ago by Mr. Coppedge, and so wrote him the following letter:

"2071 Park Road,  
Washington, D. C.  
Monday, May 5, 1924.  
"Rev. W. R. Coppedge,  
"Rockingham, N. C.  
"My Dear Brother in Christ:  
"Fifty years in the ministry! I thank God for that and for all your faithful service for Him.  
"So you preached your first sermon, thereby beginning your 'ministry,' the April after you and I were tugging away at Senior Greek in the S. W. corner room of H. S. C.  
"Do you remember hanging my chair up on a hook and writing on the board, 'The Greek Chair Is Suspended?' That was the first joke on me, I believe.  
"May God continue to bless you and your work for Him.  
"Yours faithfully,  
"ADDISON HOGUE."

### JEALOUS WOMAN THREW ACID IN HER SWEETHEART'S FACE

Columbus, Ohio, May 20.—Police late today said a charge of either second degree murder or manslaughter probably will be placed against Mrs. Grace Dolby, 35, who, after her arrest today, admitted to police that she was the woman who threw acid into the face of George B. Hackney, 31, in a motion picture theater last night. Hackney died within a few minutes of heart disease, superinduced by shock.

She told police she did not intend to kill Hackney, her sweetheart, but wanted to disfigure him so that no other woman would want him. Hackney was the father of four motherless children. Mrs. Dolby is the mother of four children.

### "Risky Bizness," We Say.

The following ditty was included in a recent attendance letter sent out by Chas. A. Burrus, secretary of the Shelby Kiwanis club, to club members:

"It is risky to hurry; it is risky to tarry;  
Singleness is risky; it is risky to marry.  
It is risky to ride; it is risky to walk;  
Silence is risky; it is risky to talk;  
It is risky to phone; it is risky to write;  
The daytime is risky and so is the night.  
It is risky to motor; it is risky to fly;  
And, by heck, it is risky for many to die."

Girls with natural peach-bloom complexions who criticize their sallow sisters for rouging, are poor sports—anybody could win with a straight flush.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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### WALK TWO DAYS TO ATTEND CHINA MEET

As Anxious for Religion in China as  
Shelby People Are About Baseball, Say Missionary.

Special to The Star.

We have just closed our spring meeting, which began Wednesday night and lasted through Monday. Just about two hundred came in from the outstation in the county. Some of the women walked thirty miles to attend this meeting, taking two days coming and two returning. They brought bread with them and millet soup was furnished them from one big pot; to which most of them gave something for the expense of the fuel and millet. Their sleeping accommodations were easily provided for as they slept on the straw on the floors, some of them even going out into the yard to get out of the noise! They can easily adjust themselves to such conditions and most of them seem to get much help out of these meetings, both by what they hear and also from coming in contact with Christians from all parts of the field. We had early prayer meeting at seven. Then they ate breakfast and after that they had classes. Some learned the books of the Bible, some the ten commandments and some, the first truths in the Gospel. Then we had a sermon, after some practice in singing and after that dinner. Then we met for two hours examination, or as a friend put it, "trial" of candidates for baptism, for it just about amounts to a "trial" as they are questioned about one matter and another, and the perspiration just ran off of some of the women, they were so frightened lest they fail to give the proper answer. I tried to comfort such by saying that if they really were saved the Holy Spirit would give them the proper answers, and it was encouraging to hear them answer so clearly these questions that were put to them. One man who had been an opium smoker and a gambler was among the ones asked to wait till next fall for baptism. He gave a good testimony, but has only been interested a year and it was thought best to ask him to wait and prove himself these coming months. To me the most interesting one was a deaf mute fifty years old, who gave us this experience in signs. His face shown so and his evidence of a changed man seemed so certain to those who were examining him that every hand went up joyfully to vote for him to be received. We after they had retired you could hear had another sermon at night and then different ones singing! Sunday morning our young Chinese pastor who was ordained last spring, buried 30 women and 17 men in baptism in the pool in our new church which was dedicated last spring. The oldest woman was 71 and the youngest 21. The husband of the latter got very angry because she had been baptised and said she had to go home and not stay through the rest of the services, but he finally listened to persuasion and stayed himself and we are hoping and praying the Spirit has begun. His work in his heart. The old lady has read six tracts Mrs. Crawford's catechism, First Truths in the Gospel and begun on another little reader all since she showed real interest a year ago, and she did not know a character before. Sunday afternoon we gathered to partake of our Lord's Supper, and there was sobbing among them as they thought, they said upon these sufferings of our Master, because of their own sins. Early Monday morning they were off for home. Pray for them and that they may live Christ to others.

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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cleveland County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday June 7th. I will appreciate the support of both the women and men of this good county. If you honor me with election to this important office I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office so far as possible. I shall not have time to make a call on each individual voter.

Respectfully,  
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mollie J. Rhyne, late of Cleveland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 28th day of April 1924.  
J. H. QUINN, Executor of Mollie J. Rhyne, deceased.

### HOME PEOPLE ENDORSE CARPENTER

Kings Mountain, North Carolina,  
May 10th, 1924.

TO THE VOTERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, being citizens and residents of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina, respectfully urge the voters of our good county to heartily support Hon. O. B. Carpenter for Corporation Commissioner in the coming primary. Kings Mountain has never before been honored by having a State Office filled by a citizen from our Town and we believe that the citizenship of Cleveland County will take pleasure in helping to honor Kings Mountain by supporting Mr. Carpenter on June 7th. Mr. Carpenter, if elected, and we are confident that he will be nominated and elected, will admirably fulfill the duties of Corporation Commissioner and will be a credit to our Town and Community.

Respectfully,

J. O. Plonk, F. Dilling,  
W. A. Mauney, R. C. Baker,  
D. M. Baker, J. M. Patterson,  
W. H. McGinnis, P. D. Herndon,  
A. H. Sims, E. L. Mauney,  
S. A. Crouse, O. G. Falls,  
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No. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:36 p. m.
No. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

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SHELBY, N. C.**

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5:47p	31	Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherfordton	31	5:47p
4:50p	15	Monroe-Rutherfordton	15	4:50p
11:02a	16	Rutherfordton-Monroe	16	11:02a

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