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presided over the registrar. Receiving in the rear hall was Mrs. L. F. Holland, and in the dining room were Mesdames George Moore and Earle Hamrick. This room was a dream of loveliness, the table having for a centerpiece a lovely tulle tied basket filled with exquisite American Beauty roses. Five tiny bride dolls encircled this and five dainty corsages made out of exquisite lace handkerchiefs, were presented to the brides-to-be. Receiving and serving the jces, cakes and candies, were Messrs. James Joe Nash, John Wynn Doggett, Tom Doggett, Horace Grigg. Bidding the many callers good-bye was Mrs. J. F. Roberts.

Woman Who Plunged Ten Stories Living

Physicians Saturday indicated that Mrs. A. A. Barron, who fell ten stories from a window in the Hotel Charlotte, would speedily recover, and probably leave the hospital "within two weeks."

The woman, wife of a physician, lost her footing while watering flowers and crashed through the window to the sidewalk below. She suffered only three fractured ribs, an examination disclosed.

Mrs. Barron never lost consciousness and chatted with her husband for a few minutes after the accident. When the physician, in an effort to avoid any nervousness, told Mrs. Barron she had only slipped and fell in the room, she calmly answered: "You can't fool me. I went out the window."

Local Dokies Will Go To Forest City

Hundreds of pilgrims bound for the "Land of the Sun" the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, from Asheville, Hendersonville, Canton, Marion, Winston-Salem, Shelby, Gastonia and Charlotte, members of Bagdad temple, Asheville, will gather in Forest City on Tuesday afternoon, May 25th for the annual spring feast and ceremonial centering about the initiation of new members.

A large class of candidates will be led across the burning sands to the land of sunshine as conceived in the minds of desert dwellers of the Far East. Arrival of the main body is expected during the early afternoon until the beginning of activities with a parade of uniformed bodies headed by the drum corps of the temple at about 4 p. m.

Forest City merchants are to assist in giving the city a gala appearance by placing flags in front of their places of business and in other ways adding color to the occasion.

The ceremonial is one of the biggest events in temple activities. On this occasion, tired, world-worn and listless tyros are lifted bodily out of their anxious contention and brought into the mystic rites and ceremonies of the order.

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NEWTON WINS IN ROAD ROUTING CASE

That irreparable damages would be done the town of Newton by the proposed route is cited in the facts, setting forth that as Highway 10 is a main thoroughfare and that as it would skirt the town through traffic would be denied to the town and advantages arising from this and from legitimate advertising would not be received such as would be if located on the main line of travel.

Citing the road laws it is set forth that the highway commission has broad discretionary powers with one proviso. That being that "no roads shall be changed, altered, or discontinued so as to disconnect county seats, principal towns, national parks, reserves, state institutions and highways of other states."

"Coming just inside the corporate limits of a town is not coming to town, and is not so understood in ordinary affairs of life," Judge Webb rules.

The decision concludes by saying that the court cannot direct the location of the road and has no disposition to hinder or delay construction of the important link and therefore it is modified as to the Iredell county portion.

The decision is taken to mean that it is permanent. That the road as proposed by the highway commission along the route known as the "yellow line" cannot be under the jurisdiction of Superior court, and is in violation of the State road law.

The lone procedure, it seems, open to the highway commission is the resort to Supreme court, or the changing of the proposed route as it enters Newton so that it would come under the proper "connection of county-seats" as interpreted by Judge Webb.

Numerous noted barristers appeared on both sides. Clyde R. Hoey, of

Shelby, W. A. Self, W. C. Feimster and Wilson Warlick of Newton, represented Newton, while assistant attorney general Charles Ross appeared for the highway commission, and other attorneys appeared representing towns and counties interested.

The speech of Mr. Hoey in the injunction hearing was considered by Shelby people as one of the most forceful ever made here by him.

Charlotte Youth Held For Having Two Wives

Charlotte, May 11.—Ignorance of the law is the plea of W. C. Mendenhall, 21-year-old Union county farmer, who was bound over to Superior court Saturday on a \$500 bond by Magistrate S. A. Mangum after two youth pleaded guilty to a charge of

bigamy. The young farmer boy smiled as he admitted that he had married two women and is still married to two. He could not see where any crime or felony had been committed.

Wife No. 1 was Margaret Shaw, of Charlotte, whom he said he married at Lancaster, S. C., on July 1, 1924, when she was only 16 years old.

Wife No. 2 was Ruth Privette, of Matthews, whom Mendenhall said he married at York, S. C., on August 22, 1925. Neither of the young wives appeared as prosecuting witnesses, although Margaret brought the charges.

"I lived with Margaret three months after I married her," he told Squire Mangum. "Then I left town to do some work in South Carolina, and when I came back she wouldn't live with me."

"I married Ruth because I wasn't going to go through life without a wife. I didn't know it was wrong to get married again if your wife wasn't living with you."

"Why didn't you get a divorce from your first wife?" Mendenhall was asked.

"They told me I couldn't get a divorce because I was married in South Carolina. So I married Ruth after some friends had told me it would be all right, since I couldn't get a divorce, and since Margaret and I were not living together."

Saturday afternoon from his cell in the county court house, Mendenhall's optimistic outlook had waned into one of apprehension. He was in

jail and he knew it; but for what? He asked himself. The boy didn't know what bigamy was until arrested.

"I went to school only two weeks," Mendenhall replied to a question concerning his education.

Hasty courtship and marriage probably caused the young man's downfall, he admitted. He met Margaret, wife No. 1, on one Saturday and married her Monday at Lancaster.

Ruth wife No. 2 became his spouse after a short courtship and a wild ride to York, the place picked for his second venture into matrimony.

Hot air rises. It rises to absurd heights in a wet and dry debate.

Same Old Feet

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, with broad square sensibly shaped toes; and when he came into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted.

A dozen, two dozen, three dozen pairs were brought and shown him. No, no! Square toes—must have square toes," he insisted.

"But, sir, this year's style edict says everyone must wear pointed shoes."

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