

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

MRS. W. K. CROOK, Reporter.

Items Of News Will Be Appreciated - Telephone 177 -

Kings Mountain Mar. 26.—Miss Bryte Richardson of the Grover school faculty spent the past week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

Mr. J. K. Willis was in Shelby Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barber and children, Mason Jr., and Myra Laddell of Chester, S. C., spent the latter part of the week here with Mrs. Barber's mother Mrs. N. F. Waterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and children, Charles Jr., Colleen and Edd arrived home Friday morning from Palm Harbor, Fla., where they have spent the past three months at their winter home.

At an executive meeting of the U. D. C., held Wednesday afternoon, plans were made for Memorial day the 10th of May.

Mr. Aubrey Mauney was in Shelby Thursday on business.

Miss Prunell Hoester of Lenoir-Rhyne college spent last week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoester.

Mrs. Ed Lovell of Charlotte spent the past week here with her parents.

Miss Dorris Hood of the West End school faculty spent the week end in Charlotte with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Ware of Miami, Fla., who has been spending some time here with her mother Mrs. Mary Ware, returned to her work there Friday.

Civitan Banquet.

The Civitans entertained at a banquet Wednesday at 12:30 in the Pythian club room. The table was attractively arranged with baskets of purple and white iris.

Miss Pearl Fulton delighted the club with the singing of two numbers "Morning" and "Swallows."

She was accompanied by Mrs. N. F. McGill. Rudyard Kipling's "Pink Dominoes" was charmingly read by Miss Vergie Harmon. Senator H. T. Fulton spoke on the issues of the past session of the N. C. senate.

The legion auxiliary will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. Troy Carpenter, at her home on W. Gold St.

Mrs. Ware Hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Ware was hostess at a charming meeting of the Social club, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on Gaston St. The house was attractively arranged with quantities of spring flowers.

The favors and tallies emphasized the Easter season. Mrs. Ed Lovell of Charlotte greeted the guests at the door. Rook was played at five tables. After the game the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ed Lovell, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter and Mrs. R. C. Baker served an elaborate salad, sweet course. Guests present were Mrs. Ed Lovell of Charlotte, Mrs. Harry Falls, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Byron Keeter, Mrs. Arthur Hays, Mrs. Harry Keeter, Havne Blackmer, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Kings, Mrs. H. H. Houston and Mrs. A. H. Patterson. Members present were Mrs. M. B. Ormon, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Mrs. R. L. Mauney and Mrs. B. S. Plunk sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boozer most delightfully entertained at a bridge dinner, Thursday evening at their home on Piedmont avenue. The rooms were attractively arranged with numerous baskets of vases of gay colored spring flowers with the same idea carried out in the place cards. Bridge was played at six tables. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, Miss Fannie Carpenter, Miss Dorris Hood, Miss Wheeler, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss McDaniel, Miss Nesbitt and Messrs Kenneth Kirby, Charles New, Christenberry, George Webster and Aubrey Mauney.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Miss Meryle Wimberly was the most delightful hostess to her Sunday school class last Thursday evening from eight until 10 at the home of Mr. Joe Hord on W. Gold street.

The living room was attractively decorated with baskets of spring flowers. The evening was spent in playing various games and contests after which a short business meeting was held. The hostess served a tempting salad course to the following: Mrs. Lester Hoke and sister, Mrs. M. M. Berber of Chester, S. C., Mrs. Moffatte Wolfe, Mrs. J. L. Allran, Mrs. P. B. Stokes, Mrs. J. L. Settlemeyer, Mrs. Ben Goforth, Mrs. Dewey Falls and Miss Viva McDaniel, Miss Nella Everhart, Miss Hazel Settlemeyer and Miss Vera Falls.

The Otis D. Green post of the American legion gave a banquet on Thursday evening at the Pythian club, honoring Mr. C. G. Montgomery and Mr. J. D. DeRemus of the U. S. Veterans bureau of Charlotte. A large number of legionaires and auxiliary members attended. J. M. Rhea, post commander acted as toastmaster. The main features of the program was the interesting talks made by Messrs Montgomery and DeRemus explaining the work of the Veterans bureau.

EASTSIDE NEWS OF THE WEEK END

Funeral of Mrs. M. A. Cline Held Sunday. Personal Mention of People on the GGo.

(Special to The Star.)

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Cline was held at the Eastside Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Waldrop preached the funeral assisted by Rev. Walter Harrison of Greer, S. C. Both spoke the highest praise of Mrs. Cline's life. She was a charter member of the church here. Mrs. Cline was well loved in Eastside and the whole community is saddened by her death. She is survived by six children all of whom were here for the funeral. Mrs. Cline, who had been in ill health for the past two years, died at the home of her son Mr. Will Cline on Saturday morning at seven o'clock. A large number of Eastside people went to High Shoals where interment took place.

Mr. Charles Lattimore of Lawndale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Padgett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tate motored to Chimney Rock recently.

Misses Violet Weaver of South Shelby and Jettie Barber of Kings Mountain were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vetus Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Swezey and children and Eunice Lamb spent the week end with Mrs. Swezey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gantt in the Pleasant Hill section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrop and children were recent visitors to Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. R. O. Bumgardner and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Den Pritchard a son, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee and children of South Morgan street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan.

Mr. J. B. Daves who has been sick with flu is able to be out now.

Miss Thelma Wall and mother of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Cowpens, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Southards and children of Lawndale and Mrs. Doc Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lattimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pritchard of Lawndale visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Worthman Sunday.

Miss Getama Gladden was a charming hostess to a large number of her friends at a party Saturday night. The young folks spent several hours of pleasure and fun, after which Miss Gladden served them with delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Devine have recently moved to Eastside from West Shelby. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sanders and children recently visited points in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Panther of Double Shoals spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dabery.

Mrs. A. T. Luck spent the week end in Kings mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gladden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gladden motored to Gastonia Sunday.

If 90 percent of the Filipinos are prosperous and content, as asserted by Henry L. Stimson, then some of us had better travel that way.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of re-sale, made by the Clerk of Superior Court in Special Proceedings, entitled "Bessie Grigg, widow), G. P. Grigg and wife, Zudie Grigg, G. P. Philbeck and wife, Lee Philbeck, Ex Parte," I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Shelby on Monday, April 11, 1927, at 12 o'clock, or within legal hours, the following described real estate: Situated in No. 7 township, and known as the Hamrick lands as conveyed to Irvin Philbeck and bounded by a line as follows: Beginning on a white oak, Wiggins corner on the north bank of the branch and runs thence N. 32 E. 40 poles to a post oak; thence S. 75 E. 144 poles to a pointer, Mrs. Jenkins corner; thence S. 8 W. 108 poles to a stone, Jas. Wright's corner; thence S. 85 W. 106 poles to a stake and pointers in Bridge's line; thence N. 54 W. 80 poles to a maple on the east bank of the creek; thence nearly north up the creek as it meanders 40 1-2 poles to the mouth of a branch or ditch; thence up the branch or ditch N. 68 E. 8 poles; thence N. 47 E. 6 poles thence N. 83 E. 4 poles; thence N. 49 E. 29 poles to beginning, containing 128 1-4 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—One-fourth cash—One-fourth in December, 1927; One-fourth in December, 1928; one-fourth in December, 1929.

With the privilege of paying all cash upon confirmation; deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest. The purchasers to pay taxes and receive the rents for 1927. Bidding will begin at \$5,500.00 This the 26th day of March, 1927.

B. T. FALLS, Commissioner.

CONTESTS ON AT PIEDMONT

Societies Are Holding Contests Prior To Commencement—French Playette Given

(Special to The Star)

Lawndale, March 26.—The Pierian Literary society of Piedmont high school held its annual contest for improvement in debate on Friday evening, March 24. The name of the winner of the medal will not be known until commencement. The negative won the decision. The query being, Resolved, that the amendment to the child labor law should be ratified by the states.

The Musigramonian society will hold its annual contest next Thursday night. Announcement of the program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The two divisions of the Emersonian Literary society will hold their improvement contests soon. Further announcements will be made later.

On March 17, the French class conducted chapel exercises with a French playette portraying the circumstances of the composition of the Marseilles hymn. If the language of the selection was not quite clear to all the audience, the facial expression and the French accent in the gestures aided greatly in piecing out the fabric of the imagination.

On last Thursday morning, the seniors occupied the stage during chapel period with a mock faculty meeting. Their sketch was greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. Dewey Beattie, who has been very ill is at home now and recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Mauney, of Lawndale, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Irma Wallace, county home demonstration agent, accompanied by the district agent, Miss Credle, were recent visitors at Piedmont. On last Tuesday, Mrs. Wallace made a talk on house decoration to the members of Miss Toller's domestic science classes.

Shelby Minister In Two Adventures

Rev. H. K. Boyer, D. D., pastor of Central Methodist church, got back to Shelby Monday afternoon from a trip to Mt. Airy, having had two adventures on the way.

One was a near tragedy—when the very popular Shelby divine came near to losing his life in an auto capsized on the highway. He had a very narrow escape and was scared up.

The second adventure was a comedy, when police of Charlotte, seeing the wrecked car on the streets, parked in the vicinity of some bootleg trucks, and viewing its wrecked state, confiscated it.

Dr. Boyer was returning Sunday morning from Mt. Airy to Charlotte when his auto careened on a crooked piece of highway not far from Harmony, and capsized. It was being driven at 35 miles an hour, and Dr. Boyer had an extremely narrow escape from death.

Coming out of the accident with some scratches, and some new resolutions, he proceeded to Charlotte to visit his son, Hugh G. Boyer. His son undertook to have the car repaired, and preliminary to the journey to the garage, parked it in the rear of his warehouse. It was there the police found it.

When the Charlotte gum-shoe artists discovered their error, the Dodge was returned to its owner, and brought Dr. Boyer safely to Shelby Monday.

Strangely enough he said, while in the serious plight following the capsizing, there drove up to the scene one of his closest friends, J. Hartness, clerk of the court at Statesville. He was helped out of his difficulties by Mr. Hartness and a number of volunteers.

The spring gardens are looking very good to the neighbor's hens.

Prosperity: The U. S. Steel Corporation earned \$199,058,968 in 1926.

Prune apple trees so that the sunlight can reach the leaves and fruit.

A small cooperative selling organization in Brunswick county will handle over 100 cars of truck crops for its members this season.

Chinese 'Healers' Bother California Medical Examiners

(By International News Service)

San Francisco.—Chinese herb healers may be respected citizens in the Orient, but the California board of medical examiners is watching their work with critical eyes. The healers, who modestly claim to cure every human ailment from dandruff to diabetes, use rare and aromatic unguents and lotions.

Investigators for the state board have found that the Chinese herb "doctors" are in most cases practicing medicine without a license.

A court decision has held that the herb-sellers can function as merchants, selling their goods upon specific demand. They cannot, however, make a physical examination of their patient nor

THIS TOWN HOLDS BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD IT SEEMS

No Birth There In Four Years And No Death Within 15 Months, Say Reports

(By International News Service)

Deersville, O.—This little incorporated Harrison county village of 96 citizens, smuggling on the old Moravian Indian trail in the wooded Eastern Ohio Hills, holds a birth and death record that challenges the world.

There has not been a birth here for four years nor a death for 15 months. Of the inhabitants 55 are over 50 years old, and fourteen of school age. There are 17 widows, eight bachelors, and five spinsters.

The village has two churches, a high and a grade school, two general stores, a flour mill, a doctor, a barber, a music teacher, blacksmith, several radio tinkers and a combination grocery postoffice which receives mail from the rural route daily.

But five persons live in rented houses as a large dwelling may be purchased for a thousand dollars. Property is assessed far more than its real value to obtain sufficient revenue.

The neighboring settlement of Cassville has 39 residents, has no widows, no spinsters, no doctor, no churches, schools or postoffice. Cassville has had but one death in the past ten years, when the body of a strange man was found hanging to a tree late last year.

Youth Goes Up To Big Court About Auto And Chase

Business District of Shelby Witnessed "Rabbit Race" Saturday Night. Many in Chase.

Henry Tessner, or Henry Davis, just as you desire to have it, will be given a hearing this week in Superior court on the charges of larceny of an auto and for the larceny of a flash light and other things. Young Tessner, by the way, is the youth who gave the crowd in the business district Saturday night a little excitement.

There was very little to it, but while it lasted it was the big thrill of a big shopping Saturday. A Mr. Padgett left his car near Ab Jackson's grocery only to return and find it missing. Shortly thereafter he saw the car coming back, Tessner at the wheel. Inquiry was made of the youth and he was taken to the store where it was planned to call officers, but just as the others stepped into the door Tessner stepped the other way and the race was on. It led up town through the main business section, and as it moved the crowd gained and the speed picked up. But by the time the fleeing youth and his pursuers reached the Eskridge garage un-official estimates have it that nearly 100 folks were chasing him—Saturday night shoppers dropping their packages to get in the race. After the uptown jaunt the youth was cornered in the L. E. Ligon garden and captured.

Tessner's statement was that he hired the car from a Spurling boy, but somehow the story didn't go so well with Recorder Mull and the youth was sent up to the Superior court under a bond of \$500 in each of the two cases.

ask him questions. If they so much as touch his pulse they have assumed the office of physician.

There are a score or more of these "healing joints" in San Francisco and Oakland and more than 200 in the state. The healers are in many cases wealthy, as sick persons, hunting a cure, are willing to try something new.

Virtually every disease in the catalogue is said to be curable by the administration, internally or otherwise, of Chinese herbs. Raiders once found a bottle of dead beetles in one herb shop. The proprietor said they were valuable as a cure for baldness.

Miners' Pick Axes Make Rough Grave For Once Beautiful Countess Minotto

(By International News Service)

Crown King, Ariz.—Though prince of the royal blood paid tribute to the fame and beauty of Countess Agnes Minotto in the days when, as leading woman of the Imperial Theatre, Berlin, she was the toast of continental Europe, only a handful of veteran hard-rock miners of this isolated mountain town were in her funeral cortege to mourn at her bier.

Messages of condolence from numerous friends in Europe and America poured in upon her only son, James former Count Minotto of Italy, when the telegraph wires flashed the news of the sudden death of the countess here from heart disease, but not even her

closest friends in this newly adopted land of hers could be present at the grave for a raging snowstorm that effectually blocked all traffic in and out of Crown King fell throughout the day of her funeral.

So, with pick, drill and shovel, and carrying the casket upon their shoulders, the miners braved the elements, fought through the blinding snow, and while the sorrowing son and a lone priest kept virgils, bored and blasted into the granite heart of one of her beloved mountains, until they had carved a space for her final sleep.

Countess Minotto was the widow of Count Demetrios Minotto, of Rome, who died in 1926.

WEBB THEATRE TUESDAY

SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS THE HENRY KING PRODUCTION "STELLA DALLAS"

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"Stella Dallas" comes from the heart about a typical girl whose heart craves romance. It is directed at the heart, and strikes true. Every city, town or hamlet has its romantic girl; she is the kind of girl that Main street and Broadway talks about; the kind of girl that's everything to everybody; the kind of girl whose mistakes are of the heart, of the heart alone, and that win the sympathy of all the world.

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