

### Fourth Of Mecklenburg Weddings For 1927 Result In Divorces—By Record

Charlotte.—There has been one divorce action instituted in Mecklenburg superior court for every three marriage licenses issued here this year, a survey of official records showed yesterday.

A total of 46 divorce actions have been brought since the first of the year and 138 marriage licenses have been issued.

Twenty-seven of the divorce suits involved white persons. Seventy-three licenses to wed were issued to white couples.

In addition to the divorce cases, 15 separation agreements have been filed by white couples, making a grand total of 42 marriages amongst the whites wrecked since January 1.

Comparison of these records shows that more than one divorce or separation case is listed for every two marriage licenses issued to white couples.

Marriage Decline  
Divorce actions have shot upward for the first three months of

this year, more than twice as many having been filed as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Marriage is on a slight decline, the records show.

The month by month record of divorce actions and marriage licenses issued for the first quarter of this year and for the same period last year is:

Month	1927	1926
January	17	8
February	18	6
March	11	8

Month	1927	1926
January	57	46
February	35	47
March	45	51

### THOSE TAKING HEALTH EXAMINATION INCREASES

Doctor L. A. Riser, director of health conservation for the Pilot Life Insurance company, has submitted a report on the company's health conservation work for the year ending March 1, which shows that the company made great progress in health work during the past twelve months.

It is reported that at the beginning of the year just closed only 10 percent of the company's policyholders were taking advantage of the opportunity for free medical examinations, but at the close of the year the average had reached 20 percent. The health conservation department feels that this is a result of the educational work that is being done along health lines. Hundreds of examinations were made in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Mississippi last year.

### BUILDING AND LOAN MEN TO MEET IN RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton.—The ninth district of the State building and loan league will hold its annual spring meeting here at the Isothermal hotel, Friday, April 8. The business session will be held in the forenoon. A ride to Lake Lure and a boat trip on the lake in the afternoon is planned for the entertainment of the delegates. Several counties are in the ninth district, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cleveland and Rutherford. There are about 30 associations in the district, including some of the strongest associations in the state are in this district. From 35 to 75 visitors and delegates are expected to attend this convention.

The average young man can hardly ever tell what the average sweet young thing has in mind by what she says.

### Earl News Of Present Week

Mission Day Gets Collection Of \$36.40. Domestic Club Elects Officers.

(Special to The Star.)

Rev. A. H. Sims, of Kings Mountain, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special mission program was rendered Sunday at 10 o'clock. Collection for missions \$36.40.

Mr. B. F. Jones returned Monday to Milledgeville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Purvis Runvans were visitors to Charlotte Wednesday.

After a week of spring holidays Miss Grace Sarratt returned Thursday to Limestone college to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hueh Bettis and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn and baby were callers at the Bettis home Sunday.

The ladies domestic club met Wednesday afternoon. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Forest Anstell; vice-president, Mrs. Bud Hance; secretary, Miss Leitha Bettis. After the business part of the meeting Mrs. Wallace gave a very interesting demonstration on walls and draperies. Subject for next meeting, carpeting and furnishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Halus Moore, of Rolling Springs were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anstell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Mesa and Miss Ophelia Moss of Atlanta, Ga., spent Friday night and Saturday in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moss.

Mrs. D. G. Webber and daughter, Lillie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webber of High Point are expected in the village next week.

### Ellenboro Has New Variety Of Cotton

Ellenboro.—Hunco-Cleveland is the name of the new variety of cotton that will be planted in the Ellenboro community for the first time this year by many local farmers, and by the vocational agricultural students of the Ellenboro high school who have cotton as one of their school projects. More than 136 bushels of seed have been recently purchased from Lattimore farmers who grew the Hunco-Cleveland for the first time last year.

Farmers who live in the vicinity of Lattimore and who selected to grow this variety last year report that they like it better than the Wannamaker - Cleveland, perhaps the leading variety of cotton grown in Rutherford and Cleveland counties. One farmer who planted ten acres to the Hunco-Cleveland variety last year reports a yield of fourteen bales. Again they claim that it is earlier than the Wannamaker, and is better adapted to dry weather. The lint will measure one inch, and will not drop out very quickly during storms and rainy weather.

Considering that North Carolina cotton growers need to produce more cotton per acre that will sell for a premium price over the cotton produced by the southwest growers which is of a short staple, this variety should prove well when grown in Rutherford county.

### WHISKEY DELIVERED BY LAUNDRY TRUCK

Greensboro.—(INS.)—Whiskey delivered a laundry truck. Believe it or not, that's the latest fad in bootlegging circles here.

J. A. Custer, employe of a local laundry, was nabbed by local cops when he alighted from his wagon with a bundle under his arm.

The officers were suspicious of the man and claim they found a bottle of whiskey hidden snugly down among the articles of wearing apparel.

Custer was placed under a \$500 bond for appearance in city court.

### EASTSIDE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

(Special to The Star.)

April 2.—The W. M. U. of the Eastside Baptist church observed week of prayer last week. The programs were very interesting and we feel that we were greatly benefited by these meetings. The offering for the week will go toward paying off the debt on the Home Mission board. Leaders for the week were Mrs. J. D. Belch, Monday at Mrs. J. B. Wrights; Mrs. E. G. Gladden, Tuesday at Mrs. Sally Cantrell's; Mrs. J. E. Waldrop, Wednesday at the church; Mrs. E. G. Gladden, Thursday at Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, and Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Friday at Mrs. J. E. Waldrop's.

Mrs. Guy Webb and baby of Kings Mountain are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Furman Homer this week.

Mr. Forrest Alexander was a Union, S. C., visitor one day last week.

Mr. Ralph Morrow, of Rutherfordton, was an Eastside visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Southards, of Lawndale, were Eastside visitors on Monday.

Messrs. John Gladden and Lummie Hendrick, of Charlotte spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gladden.

Mrs. Lumie Hendrick and baby of Charlotte, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinson visited relatives at McAdenville on last Sunday.

A number of our people heard Rev. A. C. Henley, of Mars Hill, at the Wednesday evening prayer services and also Thursday evening. Mr. Henley is superintendent of Baptist mission work in Western North Carolina. We were indeed glad to have this privilege and we all enjoyed the very sincere messages that he brought us from God's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigg and children were Double Shoals visitors last Sunday, where they attended a surprise birthday dinner given for Mrs. Grigg's father, Mr. D. A. York.

A wedding of much interest to their friends here, was that of Miss Viola Greenway and Mr. Ralph Lyle which occurred at Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. Lyle is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greenway, of Eastside. Mr. Lyle is night second hand of spinning here. We wish for these young folks a long and happy life together.

Mr. Dewey McDaniel and Miss Eula Mae Deimon were married at the home of their pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Miss Ruth Waldrop and Misses Pauline Byers, Mary Sue Borders, and Louise Morrison spent Thursday in Lattimore attending commencement.

A revival meeting will start at the Eastside Baptist church Wednesday, April 6. The pastor and church will be assisted by Rev. Rush Padgett of the Second Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cline send in the following:

"We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the church and Sunday school and to our friends who were so kind and good to us during the illness and death of our mother. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and everyone of you.

MR. AND MRS. W. K. CLINE

### KINGS MOUNTAIN IS WINNER BY 9 TO 2

Kings Mountain, April 1.—Kings Mountain Highs defeated Boiling Springs Highs here today by the score to 9 to 2.

"Doc" Ledford, ace twirler of the local highs was again the big light of the game. He allowed but four hits and himself got two bingles out of as many trips to the plate. Horton gave up 12 hits for the visiting club.

### SCHEDULES

Inter-Carolina Motor Bus Company

Shelby to Charlotte—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7:30—Charlotte to Shelby—8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6

Kings Mountain to Charlotte—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30. Direct connection made in Kings Mountain for Spartanburg and Greenville in the morning—One hour lay-over in the afternoons.

Bessemer City to Charlotte—7:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8:45.

Gastonia to Charlotte, leaves every hour on the hour, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Connection made there for Rock Hill, S. C.; Spartanburg, Greenville, Cramerton, Lincolnton and Cherryville, York and Clover S. C.

Gastonia to Shelby—On the odd hours, making connections for Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, Asheville and Statesville.

Gastonia to Cherryville—8:30, 12:10, 4:10, 8:10

Cherryville to Gastonia—7:15, 10, 2, 6 p. m.

Charlotte to Rock Hill—8, 10:30, 4:15

Bus leaves Spartanburg 6:15 p. m. Connection at Kings Mountain, Charlotte.

Telephones:

Charlotte 2671; Gastonia 1061; Shelby 450; Shelby to Rutherfordton—3 a. m. and 1 p. m. Rutherfordton to Shelby—9:45 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

Shelby to Asheville—10:00 a. m., 12, 2, 4, 6, p. m. Asheville to Shelby—8, 9 and 11 a. m. and 2, 4 p. m.

Shelby—7:20 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Lincolnton—8:30 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.

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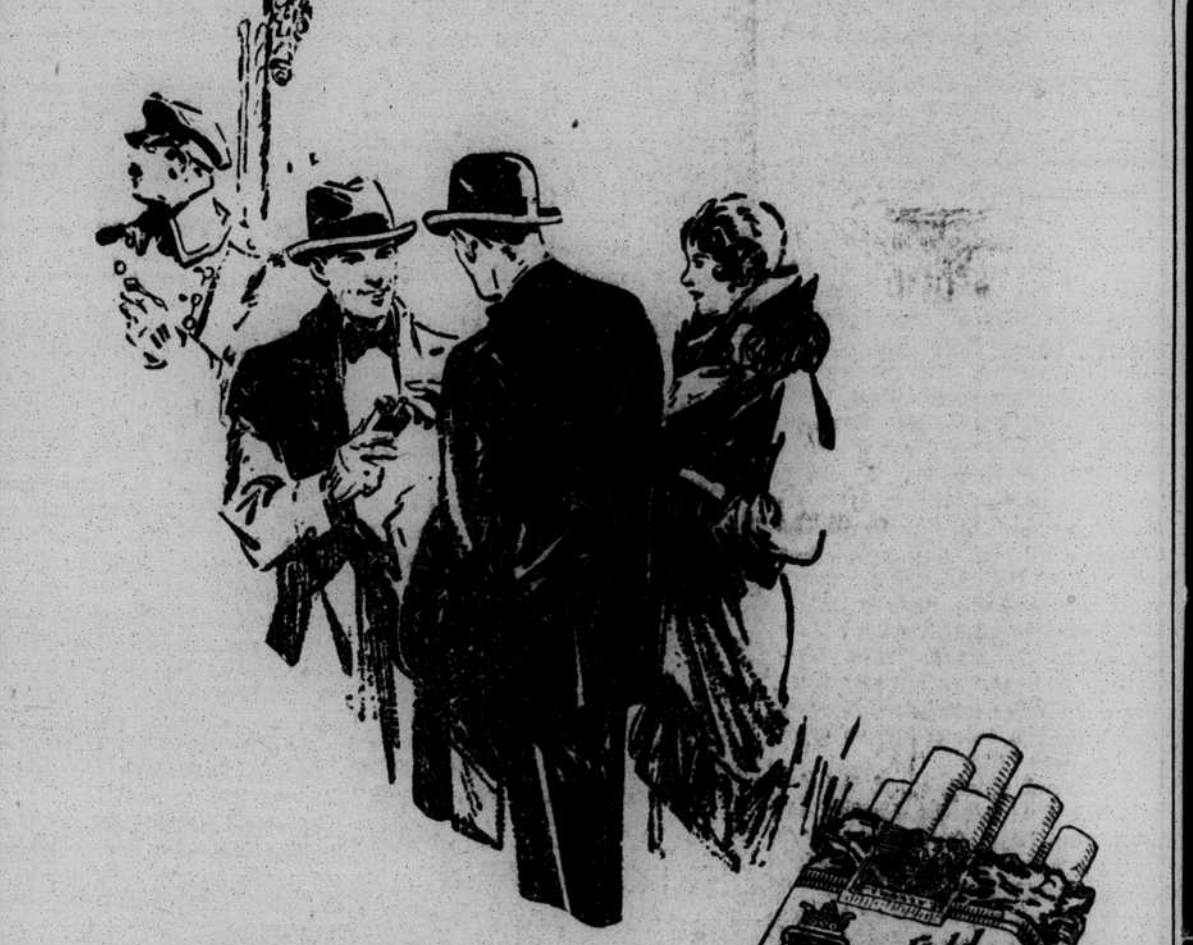
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