

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

MRS. W. K. CROOK, Reporter.

— Items of News Will Be Appreciated — Telephone 177 —

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers of Lakeland, Fla., arrived Thursday for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Summers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauney.

Miss Sara Kate Ormond of Duke University arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ormond.

Misses Dorothy and Ozell Kiser, Miss Kathleen Williams and mother Mrs. J. M. Williams were in Shelby Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Lamar Rhyme of Lenoir-Rhyme college is spending the Easter holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rhyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hambricht were Shelby visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. B. M. Ormond was in Charlotte Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Harry Keeter spent Wednesday in Gastonia.

E. L. Campbell and Mr. J. D. Keeter left Thursday night for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Emma Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Wister Whiteside of York, S. C., were in Shelby Tuesday shopping.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Gastonia, a son, Mrs.

Wright formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin visited the Magnolia gardens, last week end.

Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian Missionary society met Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. I. S. McElroy at her home on Gaston street. The living room was tastefully arranged with vases and baskets of spring flowers. A most interesting program was rendered. The main feature of the meeting was the reading given by Miss Laura Plonk, "Love, the Greatest Thing in the World," by Henry Drummond. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. S. Dilling, Mrs. O. G. Falls, Mrs. F. E. Finger and Mrs. J. C. Patrick were Hickory visitors Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Ridenhour was in Shelby Tuesday on business.

The revival meeting which began over a week ago at the Methodist church closed Wednesday night. Rev. G. W. Vick of Kannapolis, conducted the meeting.

Miss Faye Wilson, who is teaching in the Shelby schools spent last week end at Granite Falls with relatives.

atives. Mrs. J. O. Plonk has had as her guests her mother Mrs. J. M. Foust and Miss Bernice Foust of Mt. Vernon Springs. Mrs. J. M. Foust visited the Magnolia gardens Sunday.

Those from here attending the Council meeting of the postal employees of Cleveland county held in Groves Tuesday evening were Postmaster and Mrs. S. S. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Hard, Miss Freelove Black, Miss Lucile Pruett, Mr. Clarence Goforth and Mr. Lloyd Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGill, Mrs. W. K. Crook and children, Mary Norma and Robert Cecil were in Shelby Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Hugh Ormond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ormond who is a baseball player of note, left Tuesday for Elmira, N. Y., to join the club of that city with whom he plays this season. On his way up Mr. Ormond visited friends in Troy, N. Y.

Miss Lallage Warlick spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutledge in Dallas.

Mr. G. V. Patterson of Spencer Mountain visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Patterson last week.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton had as their dinner guests Friday, Rev. G. W. Vick, Rev. R. M. Hoyle, and Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Ader and family.

Miss Mary Helen Keeter of Groves spent the first part of the week here with her brother, Mr. J. B. Keeter.

The lovely Dilling home was the scene of exquisite beauty Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Booth Gillespie gave a charming bridge party honoring her friend, Mrs. E. D. Harris of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The entire lower floor was thrown en suite and throughout the home numerous bowls and baskets of tulips were artistically arranged. The decorations and score cards emphasized the Easter idea. Four tables were placed for bridge. Mrs. C. E. Neisler jr., won high score prize and Mrs. Harris was a recipient of an honor gift. At the conclusion of the game the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. W. S. Dilling served a salad and an ice course to the following: Mrs. E. D. Harris, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Paul Mauney, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, jr., Mrs. Joe Thomson; Mrs. Chas. G. Dilling, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. C. Troy Carpenter, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Sara Allison, Miss Ruth Plonk, Miss Gladys Simms, Miss Aileen Hough, Miss Hazel Lewis and Miss Vera Cornwell.

VIENNA GIVES MOTHERS BABY LINEN SUPPLIES

(By International News Service.) Vienna.—Henceforth the municipality is to supply all mothers of newly born babes with a parcel of baby linen, including a number of little jackets, chemises, towels, soap, powder and everything necessary for the treatment of a new citizen of the world.

Henry Hamby and his wife died at Newport, Wales, within two hours of each other, having never been separated a whole day in 55 years.

S. C. Blue Law Enforcement Fizzles As Governor Waits For Supreme Court

(By Henry Lesene, INS Staff Correspondent.)

Columbia, S. C.—Governor John G. Richards' widely-heralded blue law enforcement campaign has "fizzled"—for the time being.

The Governor has withdrawn his personally controlled constabulary from the resort towns and has intimated that he will let things come as they may until the State Supreme Court has a say-so, about the ancient Sabbath statutes.

When the high tribunal will render a decision straightening out the controversy which has thrown the pugnacious little Palmetto State into turmoil, is not known. However, the newly-inaugurated Governor has made it plain that he will seek an early test of the Colonial laws.

Golf, for the past few Sundays, has been played at Camden and Aiken, the state's two resort towns, and at the large cities, while gasoline also has been sold in the larger places. However, for the present, smokes and soft drinks are still under the gubernatorial ban, and bootleg prices prevail.

That the Governor's aim in bringing about the blue-law crusade was not to affect a modification of the three-century old Sabbath laws was seen in his veto of the bill in the State Legislature which would have made the Sunday observance less stringent.

The modification bill would have permitted the playing of certain games which would not disturb the peace of the Sabbath, and would have allowed the sale of certain necessities. It would have prohibited, however, the sale of soft drinks and tobaccos.

With all the publicity that the blue campaign gained, the ineffectual arrests at a half dozen cities, and all that, there are thousands of South Carolinians who see no change in the observance of Sunday in South Carolina from what it always was.

In practically all of the numerous towns of from 2,000 to 10,000 population which make up South Carolina, "blue Sundays" have been observed since the oldest inhabitants can remember. This observance, was, in practically every case brought about by local laws. Within the corporate limits of these towns, gasoline, as a rule, could be bought on Sundays only by permit from city or police officials. However, there were a few

roadside stations in the rural sections that were meccas for Sunday motorists.

Soft drinks, tobaccos and ice cream were, as a rule, banned on Sunday, although the latter could be obtained at cafes if not at drug stores. Of course, it was an easy matter to get cigarettes or soft drinks at cafes, when the small police force was on the other side of town.

And so the only noticeable change in things, say the opponents of the "blue law" movement, is that a cold drink now costs 11 cents, as a slice of cake has to be bought along with it, and an ordinary 17 cents package of cigarettes is costing anywhere from 25 to 50 cents on Sunday, at latest bootleg quotations.

Sunday baseball always has been unheard of in the Palmetto state, and golf was never played outside the resort towns and the four of five principal cities.

AUSTRIAN COURT REFUSES TO MAKE SHORT SKIRTS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

(By International News Service.)

Vienna.—Short skirts are not grounds for divorce in Austria and a court here has refused to separate Max Ritter from his wife on this charge which the husband made in his petition. The court ruled that the fashion of the day was a short skirt and any woman could wear a short skirt without suggesting immorality.

Ritter claimed that his official position as a government head clerk demanded that he and his family set a good example for the other people and that wife had caused a sensation, painful to him, when she appeared in a summer resort in a short skirt. The court admitted a sensation he caused by a short skirt but that was what modern women sought to do by wearing fashionable clothes.

When David Morse, a tramp, was sent to jail for seven days at Winchester, Eng., his dog waited at the prison gate until his master was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pryne of Leeds, Eng., have just adopted the sixth baby in eight years.

Modern boys may honorably escape the former ordeal of growing the first moustache.

HOME AGENTS DO GOOD WORK IN N. C.

Mrs. McKimmon's Report Shows 25,995 Persons Received Instruction Last Year.

A large number of North Carolinians were instructed last year through the work of the home demonstration agents in the state, the annual report of Mrs. Jane McKimmon, assistant director of extension at State College, shows.

The report shows that 25,995 persons received instruction in some phase of home demonstration work during 1926 from the 52 white home demonstration agents and the six negro agents, who worked with the women and girls of the state.

Not only did the women and girls attend the home demonstration classes, but the report shows that 584 men and 1,162 boys were enrolled in the 1,300 clubs and Mrs. McKimmon says these women, girls, men and youths of the 976 communities represented were by the work "civilized thereby."

Home demonstration work is divided into four districts for administration purposes. Various counties appropriated an average of \$1,569 for white agents and \$450 for the negro workers.

She said that in conducting the work the home agents map out a plan to follow during the year. It includes outlines and methods of presenting foods and nutrition, clothing, house furnishing, home management, gardening, poultry, dairy work, landscape design, arts and crafts.

"The plans were carried out last year 99 per cent perfectly. Mrs. McKimmon asserted, adding that results obtained by the home agents last year indicate that the efforts of the agents are having a favorable response, and citing as an indication of this the organization of supporting councils of farm women and girls who aid the agent in her work.

Work In Fairs

The home agents have also taken a leading part in organizing and exhibiting at community and county fairs. They have held successful club encampments and short courses for both women and girls. They have given countless demonstrations which were attended by thousands of individuals.

Mrs. McKimmon said they are meeting the needs of the farm women of North Carolina and are

"Last year," the report shows "45 counties had councils of farm women and 19 had similar organizations for the girls. The records show that 10,097 women and 7,992 girls took work in food preparation. In food preservation work, 8,510 women and 4,764 girls were enrolled. About 21,000 girls and women took work in nutrition in which emphasis was placed on more careful food selection and preparation an effort to establish better food habits among the people. The use of home grown products from the garden, orchard, dairy and poultry yard was urged in this work."

Church Paper Has Woodson Tribute

Charity & Children.

We learn with great sorrow that Rev. C. J. Woodson, 78 years of age and a prominent Baptist minister who some years ago on account of his health retired from the active ministry, but who up to the last was deeply interested in the religious life of his denomination, died at a local hospital, Shelby on the 8th of April.

A few days before he fell he broke his hip and for this reason he was removed to the hospital where he lingered until Friday of last week.

Mr. Woodson was an eastern North Carolina man but for a quarter of a century had lived in Shelby where he engaged in the insurance business.

He was a man of unusual mental strength, a fine and fluent speaker and a man of exceptional intelligence. He took a deep interest in the current questions of the day and represented his county in the Legislature several years ago.

He was an enthusiastic friend of the Orphanage and solicited funds for it wherever he went. For more than twenty-five years he represented Charity and Children in his travels over the state, and his wide acquaintance and genial temper won friends for the paper everywhere. He put thousands of subscribers on the mailing list, and was ever ready to speak a good word in its behalf.

He married a sister of the late Gove Jarvis' wife, who survives him, also three sons, Harry and Charlie of Shelby, and Stephen, a state college student.

Mrs. Ellen Gehrig of Milwaukee complained that her husband swore at her, but the police judge told her that a husband had that right in his own home.



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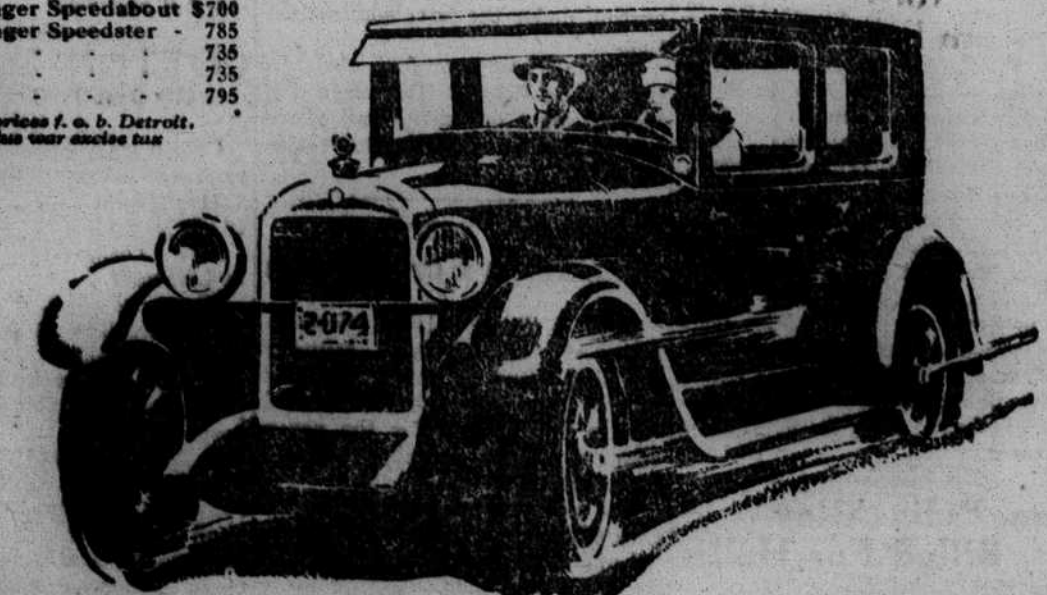
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Kings Mountain to Charlotte—7:30, 9:30, 11:20, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30. Direct connection made in Kings Mountain for Spartanburg and Greenville in the morning—One hour lay-over in the afternoons.
Bessemer City to Charlotte—7:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 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 1051; Shelby 450; Shelby to Rutherfordton—8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Rutherfordton to Shelby—9:40 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.
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