

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

MRS. W. K. CROOK, Reporter.

— Items of News Will Be Appreciated — Telephone 177 —

Mrs. M. A. Ware was the most delightful hostess at a vacation party Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on Gaston street.

The living room and dining room were attractively arranged with vases of garden flowers.

An attractive program was given consisting of the following numbers, vocal solo, "Baby," was charmingly sung by Miss Lorene Cornwell. Mrs. Archie Saunders, of Charlotte, accompanist.

A pianologue, "De Hoot Owl," was given by Mrs. E. W. Neal. Mrs. C. W. Warlick, of Bessemer City, accompanist. A humorous reading, "The Twines," was given by Mrs. W. K. Mauney. Mrs. E. W. Neal read one of Edgar A. Guest's poems. Several delightful contests were enjoyed. At the conclusion of these the hostess assisted Mrs. R. C. Baker and Mrs. A. H. Patterson served a tempting salad course. Those enjoying Mrs. Ware's hospitality were, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Mrs. B. M. Ormond, Mrs. B. S. Peeler, Mrs. P. B. Stokes, Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, Mrs. A. M. Huffant, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Mrs. G. W. King, Mrs. Joe Neisler, Mrs. Archie Saunders, of Charlotte, Mrs. Charles Warlick, of Bessemer City, Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. K. Crook and Miss Lorene Cornwell.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson was in Charlotte Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Jason Goodman, of Hickory, arrived Friday to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Ruth McGill who has been attending Summer school at Boone arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Hambright spent Saturday in Charlotte shopping.

Mrs. John Ware and children of Miami, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend some time here with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Howard, of Miami, Fla., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Mercy hospital in Charlotte, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ware Saturday.

Miss Nell McGill, of Charlotte, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce McGill.

Mrs. Wray Patterson and children left Tuesday for Geneva, Ga., where they go to join Mr. Patterson, who has been working there for some time.

Mr. Jason Goodman and children of Hickory, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGill.

Miss Willie McGill is visiting relatives in Hickory.

Mrs. Ellen Long, of Gastonia, spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Al Thomasson and children of Charlotte, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Thomasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmon.

Mr. W. K. Crook returned home from Boone, Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Harmon is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Dorothy Patterson is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. W. J. McGill will return home Wednesday from Hickory where she has been attending Summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne.

Mrs. E. W. Neal and baby returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick in Charlotte.

Miss Ruth Hord, Misses Elizabeth and Isabel McGill spent the week-end in Gastonia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer.

Mr. A. H. Patterson visited his brother Mr. Lee Patterson in Rock Hill, Sunday. Miss Thelma Patterson who had been visiting down there, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce McGill, noted to Blowing Rock and Little Switzerland last Wednesday.

The A. R. Presbyterian Sabbath school held a most delightful picnic last Wednesday afternoon at Sparrow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carpenter of Hardin, spent the past week-end here, with Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. J. T. McGill.

Mrs. Gilie Falls was a Charlotte visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saunders and baby, of Charlotte, are spending some time here with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon returned Saturday from an extended trip through New York state and Canada.

Miss Freelove Black will leave Saturday for Atlanta, where she will spend some time with friends.

Miss Eleanor Neal has returned from Bluefield, W. Va., where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth and daughter of Charlotte, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Burrett Keeter, of Grover, spent Tuesday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

Miss Dorothy Patterson is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Miss Lena Ware had as her guest last week-end Miss Lucille Hutchins, of Gastonia.

Mrs. Charles Warlick and baby, of Bessemer City, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Carpenter and Miss Fanny Garpenter arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Miss Doris Ford in Atlanta. Miss Myrtle Wimberly, of Atlanta, who will teach here again this year in the West End school, returned with them.

Mr. C. A. Plonk, of Asheville, was a Kings Mountain visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Carpenter and son, C. E. Jr., visited relatives in Shelby Wednesday.

Farmers Getting Up Voting Interest

(The Asheville Times.)

Does anyone believe that the farmers are not really interested in political action to remedy the ills from which they suffer? Last week's meeting of the State Farmers' Union at China Grove offers some strong evidence for believing that the North Carolina farmers are ready to join with all other workers in organizing a new political party, to be known as the "United Voters' League."

The resolutions declare that the laws as now written favor banking, manufacturing, transportation and commerce so that these interests are able to exploit agriculture by means of price-fixing monopolies. It is asserted that there can never be an independent and prosperous agriculture as long as there is a privately owned banking system. It is further set forth that under the present order of society 2 per cent of the people "rob all the balance of society" so effectively that this 2 per cent owns twice as much of the national wealth as the other 98 per cent.

The resolutions have little faith in the McNary-Haugen bill because it is not directed at Wall Street.

In state affairs, a secret ballot law is again endorsed, the power to tax is said to be used ruthlessly and the Tax Commission survey is condemned as contrary to democratic principles.

President Stone warned the farmers against the efforts of outsiders to form a farmers' organization that would enable "a few officeholders" to dictate to the genuine dirt farmers. The Greensboro News correspondent says that President Stone aimed this warning at persons connected with State College and some of the officials of the farm demonstration bureau.

It must have been an interesting convention. Whether it will result in a new political party in North Carolina and elsewhere, is doubtful. The ties which hold farmers, and others to their respective parties are too strong to be broken by anything short of dire economic disaster.

Find Ancient Coins In Old Jones Barn

Kinston.—Jason Hicks, farm tenant, exhibited 37 gold dollars found under the floor of an abandoned barn in Jones county yesterday. The coins were minted many years ago. The barn was erected before the civil war, in the belief or residents of the neighborhood, who concluded that Hicks found the hidden wealth of some family who placed it under the barn floor during the '60s when federal troops when federal troops overran the section.

It was forgotten, perhaps, or the person who hid it died without retrieving the money. The coins appeared to have been in a small box, fragments of which, thoroughly rotten, were found under a sill with the gold.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. In Superior court—North Carolina Cleveland County.

T. A. Lee and wife Lillie Lee; Beula Lee and husband, D. M. Lee petitioners.

D. I. Lee and wife, Rebecca Lee; J. R. Lee and wife, May Lee; Clyde Newell; Ora Newell; Edith Newell and Ralph Newell, defendants.

The defendants D. I. Lee and wife, Rebecca Lee; J. R. Lee and wife, May Lee; Clyde Newell and Ora Newell will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina to obtain order for sale of the real estate of Sara Lovelace deceased, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of Superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 28th day of September, 1927 and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action; the above named defendants will further take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to said petition on or before September 28th, 1927 or within 30 days thereafter, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 29th day of August, 1927.

A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of Superior court. Horace Kennedy, Attorney.

Cat Trapped Averts Starvation Setting Off Burglar Alarm

New York World.

Faced with almost certain starvation a large black cat with white markings, which makes its residence with Louis Marshall, prominent lawyer at No. 47 East 72nd street, sounded a burglar alarm early yesterday and brought out patrolmen of the Holmes Burglary Protective agency, who probably saved the feline's life, or one of them anyway.

Well fed and sleek, the animal had gone on its usual nocturnal quest of adventure Sunday night, but had not returned, and Mr. Marshall's housekeeper told Gilbert M. Spence, the private watchman on the block, she feared foul play had attended her pet's disappearance.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning a light flashed persistently in the agency's office, No. 147 East 86th street, indicating that something was moving in the residence of Dr. Alexander Lambert, noted specialist, No. 43 East 72nd street. Armed to the teeth, Patrolman Patrick Ryan and trusty henchmen investigated the premises, boarded up the family being out of town. Making an entrance they searched the house, but no burglar or evidence was found. Stealthily descending to the servants' quarters they heard plaintive sounds between the outer and inner grill, and after wires had been disconnected the door was opened revealing the cat all mixed up in burglar alarm wires.

The cat had imprisoned itself by leaning over the top of the outer grill, the narrow space inside preventing a jump back to freedom. At the Marshall residence the animal was fed for the first time in thirty hours.

Political Union Of Farmers likely

Williamstown, Mass.— Political union of the farmers of the south and west was prophesied and approved of by speakers at the institute of politics.

Economic kinship of the south and west and of other points of political sympathy were set forth by George A. Peek, president of the agriculture which represents more than fifty farm organizations; by Clarence Usley, Dallas, Texas; by Henry A. Wallace editor of Wallace's Farmer a western farm publication, and by Dr. B. C. Kilgore of North Carolina, chairman of the board of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange representing cooperative associations in twelve states.

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill came in for strong support in the conference discussion. "The progress that has been made toward political cooperation of the west and south toward a fair and constructive policy is the result of little more than two years effort's said Mr. Peek.

Mr. Wallace, in urging co-operation said that farmers were not getting their fair share of the national income, partly because of governmental action favoring other classes.

Boy Pulls Fangs Of Snakes Which Fall For His Tunes

Salina, Kan.—Quite the most fascinating sport for thirteen-year-old Lee Shults is pulling the fangs of rattlesnakes and turning them loose on the prairie. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shults, storekeeper at Levant, Thomas county, Kan., where rattlesnakes are plentiful.

The boy spots his rattlesnake and then on a mouth organ strikes up "Turkey in the Straw," "The

Blue Danube" or any other old-time tune that charmed the dancers of half a century ago. The rattler, coiled ready to strike, begins to show signs of making up. Drawing closer and closer Lee finally reaches down and takes the forefinger and thumb of the left hand. His right hand guides the mouth organ.

The snake, when the music stops, begins to fight. But too late. Lee only presses his finger and thumb together the harder to open its mouth. The harder he pinches the wider it opens. With a pair of pinchers Lee then pulls the fangs

of the snake and all the while the rattler hisses and wriggles, wrapping itself about Lee's arm and shoulder. But he holds on until he has finished the extraction. Then he turns loose. And it loses no time in getting away. The prairies of Thomas county have rattlers without fangs because of Lee. Some of them, four or five feet long, have six, eight and ten rattles and a button.

Lee became too careless once when he found a rattler, barely two years old. It had one rattle and a button. "Turkey in the Straw" charmed it completely. It

was easy. But in an unguarded moment when the music stopped, the snake slipped its neck from Lee's finger and thumb and sunk its fangs into his right hand. Excited Lee let it drop. It was the first to get away from him, fangs and all.

Lee rushed home and reported what had happened. He was rushed to a hospital at Colby, the county seat, several miles away.

And he stayed two weeks. For several days the doctors were not sure he would get well, but he finally pulled through. While out of danger, he still suffers from the

sting. He isn't hunting snakes now. He spends his time helping in his father's store. Enough is enough, every rattler alone for the bite the upstart gave him.

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Hopkins, S. C.—Mrs. G. W. Arrants, of this place, says:

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