

### KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

MRS. W. K. CROOK, Reporter.

— Items of News Will Be Appreciated — Telephone 177 —

The United Daughters of the Confederacy were delightedly entertained last Friday afternoon at the following hostess committee. Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. Claude Rhine, Mrs. M. E. Herndon and Miss Carlyle Ware at the attractive home of Mrs. Herndon on W. Mountain street.

The U. D. C. colors were beautifully carried out in the floral decorations, which were baskets of red geraniums and white roses. These were placed in the living room and parlor and bouquets of roses were used in the library.

Mrs. O. B. Carpenter presided and the meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. The various committees gave their reports. Mrs. C. Q. Rhine then took charge of the program. "America" was sung by all. Miss Lucille Cansler gave a reading "When Ma Rogers Broke Loose." This was followed by two vocal duets, "Long, Long Ago," and "Sweet Genevieve" sung by Mrs. M. A. Ware and Mrs. A. H. Patterson. Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour accompanied. A most interesting historical contest was enjoyed. Mrs. M. E. Herndon gave an interesting sketch of her recent trip through Virginia, telling of many historical spots which she visited. The program was concluded with a reading by Miss Ruth Hord, "The Mourning Veil." The hostess assisted by Miss Ruth Hord and Miss Isabel McGill served delicious cream and angel food cake.

Members and guests present were Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Lester Hoke, Mrs. Cora Floyd, Mrs. B. F. Ormond, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell, Mrs. L. E. Neal, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. C. Q. Rhine, Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. A. J. McGill, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. Sumpter Ratteree, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. B. S. Peeler, Mrs. J. S. Mauney, Mrs. E. O. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Jarrett, Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt and Miss Carlyle Ware. Miss Lucille Cansler, Miss Isabel McGill and Miss Ruth Hord.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler, jr., entertained at a beautiful luncheon last Wednesday at 12:30 at her attractive home on the Kings Mountain-Grover highway. Covers were laid for Mrs. I. S. McElroy and guests. Mrs. C. C. Crowell of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Susan Crook of Spartanburg, Mrs. C. E.

Neisler, sr., Miss Jennie Lee Kerr and Miss Margaret Kerr of North Wilkesboro.

The Lexion Auxiliary held a most interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis on E. King street. Miss Ola Choate, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. J. K. Slears of Charlotte were present and each made an interesting talk. Mrs. Choate gave a most interesting report of the State convention, which was held in Washington, this state. Mrs. Frank Hoyle and Mrs. Houser of Shelby were also present. The loving cup, which the local auxiliary won for the largest increase in membership was presented. At the conclusion of the program delicious cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by her niece, Miss Jewel Parker of Georgia. Those present were Mrs. Ola Choate, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. J. K. Slears of Charlotte, Mrs. Frank Hoyle and Mrs. Houser of Shelby, Mrs. Frank Ormond, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. R. Harmon, Mrs. P. D. Fulton, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Mrs. Tom Southern, Mrs. Clarence Tate, Mrs. J. M. Rhea, Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Sumpter Ratteree, Mrs. P. G. Ratteree, Mrs. Charlie Thomason, Mrs. P. B. Stokes, Mrs. Ed McLaughlin, Miss Jewel Parker and Miss Kathleen Williams.

A charming party of this week was the one given by Mrs. W. S. Dilling and Mrs. Booth Gillespie at the attractive home of the former on Piedmont avenue, Tuesday afternoon from four until six, honoring Mrs. John King Gillespie of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. John Clifton Jacobs, of Spartanburg and Mrs. John Craig Mason, jr., a recent bride.

The entire lower floor of the home was thrown en suite and tastefully arranged with numerous vases and baskets of garden flowers. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Hayne Blackmer. Showing the guests to the cloak room were Mrs. Spark Thompson and Mrs. Fuller McGill. They were presented to the receiving line by Mrs. W. S. Dilling. Those receiving were Mrs. John King Gillespie, Mrs. Booth Gillespie, Mrs. John Clifton Jacobs, of Spartanburg and Mrs. John Craig Mason, jr. Rook was played at twelve tables. After a number of progressions the hostesses assisted by

Mrs. Frank Thomson, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. N. F. McGill and Miss Sara Kate Ormond served a delicious frozen salad with accessories followed by punch and sandwiches. Over fifty guests were present.

The Wide-Awake Housekeepers club held a most delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Grady Watterston at her attractive new home on Piedmont avenue. The living room and dining room were artistically arranged with baskets of garden flowers. A most interesting program on "Flowers" was rendered with Mrs. Frank Thomson in charge. Various members commented on different flowers. A piano solo, "Narcissus" was rendered by Miss Mary Foust Plonk; "Sentiments of Flowers" was read by Mrs. C. E. Carpenter; "The Rose," was read by Mrs. Frank Thomson. An interesting flower contest was enjoyed. At the conclusion of this the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mrs. Mason Barber, Mrs. Harry Hendrix of Beaufort and Miss Kathleen Williams served a tempting salad course to the following, Mrs. Frank Thomson, Mrs. Charlie Thomason, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. B. M. Ormond, Mrs. Lee Ramsour, Mrs. Livvie Falls, Mrs. Ben Goforth, Mrs. Annie Dilling, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. J. E. Oment, Mrs. Luther Harmon and Mrs. C. E. Neisler, jr.

Charming in every detail was the party given by Mrs. Harry Keeter and Mrs. J. B. Keeter at the attractive new home of the latter on W. Gold street Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, honoring their sister, Mrs. J. P. Wharton, of Greenwood, S. C. The living room and dining room were thrown en suite and decorated with numerous vases of gladioli, asters and roses. Rook was played at six tables, after which the hostesses assisted by Miss Mary Helen Keeter served a delicious salad and sweet course. Those enjoying the Mesdames Keeters' hospitality were Mrs. J. P. Wharton of Greenwood, Mrs. E. L. Phonerberger, Mrs. L. E. Wall, Mrs. Albert Owens and Mrs. Robert Sholar of Bessemer City; Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Joe Thomson, Mrs. J. M. Rhea, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. P. G. Ratteree, Mrs. P. B. Stokes, Mrs. Claude Hambricht, Mrs. Lester Hoke, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. G. W. King, Miss Fanny Carpenter, Miss Meryle Wimberly, Miss Sara Allison and Miss Mary Helen Keeter.

Dr. Allan Potter, who has resigned as physician at the leper settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai, will be succeeded by Dr. Ralph McArthur of Seattle as chief medical man with Dr. V. D. Sexensky as assistant.

Thirty-seven young children whose parents are inmates of Kalaupapa leper settlement, recently made their annual visit to the "lonely island" in the company of John D. McVeigh, who for many years was superintendent of the settlement. The children are not allowed to touch their parents, but see them through a glass partition and talk to them through sets of metal tubing.

Hundreds of elderly Japanese who make their home in the islands are planning to attend the coronation ceremonies of the present emperor in August, 1928. Japanese business men in Honolulu are arranging for the excursion in co-operation with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line.

Work on the new vessel of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company will start shortly in a San Francisco ship yard. The new vessel will cost \$1,250,000 and will carry 218 cabin passengers and 100 stowage. It will be used between Honolulu and the island of Kauai starting next June.

Unbobbed hair saved the life of Mrs. Victor S. K. Houston, wife of the Hawaiian delegate to congress, according to army surgeons who treated her following a recent automobile accident. Mrs. Houston was hurled from her machine, striking a curbstone with the back of her head. Plenty of hair was all that saved her from a fractured skull, the officers declared.

The first fruit of the chaulmoogra tree planted six years ago at the government nursery on King street, this city, has just been picked. Other trees on the windward side of this island which were planted a little less than six years ago are expected to begin bearing in a short time. The fruit contains about 30 densely packed seeds from which is taken the oil which has proven so valuable in the treatment of leprosy.

## Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

(By John F. Stone, INS Staff Correspondent.)  
 Honolulu.—The ancestors of the Hawaiians, the Maoris, were the greatest navigators of all time, in the opinion of Dr. Peter H. Buck, himself of Maori blood, who has come from his home in New Zealand to join the staff of the Bishop museum.

Dr. Buck points out that the Hawaiians in returning the 2400 miles from Tahiti to their home land, following journeys to the south, which they apparently made for the sheer thrill of adventure, had to contend with the trade winds, which would drive them too far to the east. They would travel on until the north star was as far above the horizon as they had been accustomed to seeing it in Hawaii, when they would swing sharply to the west and sail until they reached home.

The Hawaiians used a calabash cut off at the top and with four holes bored near the opening. They filled it with water, so they could tell when it was level, then looking through a hole to the top of the farther rim they would sight at the north star. In this way they could tell with mathematical accuracy when they had reached the latitude they must attain before turning their outrigger canoes to the westward. The instrument was known as the magic or sacred calabash and a few of them are still in existence, Dr. Buck says.

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## Paris Style Hints

(By Alice Langelier, INS Staff Correspondent.)  
 Paris.—Tattered effects are most striking new features that have come out for the winter season.

Paul Garey is emphasizing the side front dip in skirts and a general tendency to make very important the front of afternoon frocks by means of draperies; short apron effects with V points and long fichus which are adjusted like a scarf.

Fourier gives a decided dip to the skirt in back and uses long draperies depending the hem-line. His skirts are decidedly longer this season many of them almost reaching the ankle. Very often the coat which accompanies is shorter by two or three inches.

The tattered hem-line is very noticeable even on tailored street frocks which, for the most part are quite a bit shorter in the front than in the back.

Yeh is using scalloped headed Turkish draperies in chifons, deep side dips in lace, overskirts in deep petals with scalloped edges, large bows over the hips with ends trailing—all of which help to give the tattered effect so fashionable for the moment.

Fur-hems are a novel feature of one of the other courtiers, fur of all kinds set on the bottom.

Paris.—The slip with the flare is the most important new detail in French lingerie this season. It has been designed to wear with the flared dress now very much in vogue. Those in two pieces have the normal waistline. Heavy crepe de chine and satin are, as usual, the most favored materials.

Chemises are being made in all colors as parts of sets to match collars or knickers. Lace is used more than embroidery for trimming.

Tailored effects are popular for nighties which by the way, are taking the honors away from pyjamas for the moment. A new note is the skirtfront on all kinds of night wear. Night dresses and nighties have long sleeves with flared cuffs and pearl links.

New models of belts, girdles and corsets are mostly made of strong, flexible elastic with a short lacing on either side of the front and are springing. One attractive model is of inch-wide ribbon, woven in a crossed method like basket weaving, back and front, with wide bands of elastic webbing on either side.

New transperce for evening have a complete ton of fine linge lace with satin straps attached with tiny buttons and finished with ribbon flowers.

A new girdle model is of material woven to imitate rows of two-tone pink ribbon closing in the front with a zipper fastening.

A parking space is a place where a bodice and an abbreviated form of knickers is growing very popular. One charming model is of heavy white crepe de chine with square insets at the waist and bindings at the top and cuffs of the panties of a printed red and white crepe.

**To Build Potato House At Ellenboro**  
 Rutherford Sun.  
 Forest City, Sept. 1.—The contract for the Forest City potato storage house was let today by the Farmers federation to Harrill and Blanton, of Ellenboro. Work will begin at once and the building is to be ready for occupation by September 25.

The site chosen is almost directly opposite the Forest City Oil mill on the right of route 20. This will give easy access to the Southern and Seaboard railroads.

Farmers who may wish to store potatoes in the storage house, when it has been built, are requested to see Grover C. Harrill or O. J. Holler.

**Fine Yield Off Of Three Casar Acres**  
 Mr. A. L. Wortman, Casar, sowed three acres in beardless barley last fall and made 135 bushels of beardless barley and 4 1-2 tons of straw. Mr. Wortman said "From now on I intend to sow more barley, and plant less corn. I can produce nearly twice as much barley as I can corn at less cost and besides I make a good crop of hay after harvesting the barley."

**PULLMAN PORTERS WANT TO BE PUT ON "PAY"**  
 Omaha, Neb.—Pullman porters have organized to abolish tips and to demand a "living wage."

They have been unsuccessful in carrying the fight to some railroads, but Benjie Smith, field organizer for the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Conductors, says the effort will be continued.

An average of \$150 a month and regular hours is what "George" wants Smith said.

"The average porter sleeps about four hours a day until his run is completed," Smith said. "He gets about \$72.50 a month and used to collect \$50 a month in tips. But he is lucky if he can garner \$20 a month now."

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