

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

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— Items Of News Will Be Appreciated — Telephone 177 —

Them embership of the Frederick Hambricht chapter of the D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Carpenter on West Mountain street, last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Numerous baskets and vases of vari-colored garden flowers decorated the living room and sunporch.

Mrs. P. B. Stokes presented a very interesting program on "International Relations." The following countries, France, Bolivia, Ireland and Norway were represented by Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. M. E. Herndon, Mrs. Frank Thomson and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, each being dressed in native costume of country they represented. Several piano selections were rendered by Mrs. W. K. Mauney.

A short business meeting was held after the program, the regent, Mrs. Frank Thomson, presided. Plans were made for the 7th of October celebration.

At the conclusion of these, a tempting salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hayne Blackmer and Mrs. Joe Neisler to the following: Mrs. P. B. Stokes, Mrs. D. M. Baker, Mrs. H. S. Blackmer, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. Annie Dilling, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Mrs. Helen Hay, Mrs. M. E. Herndon, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. S. E. Lowry, Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mrs. R. L. Mauney, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. Frank Thomson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, sr., and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy of Charlotte.

The children, the grandchildren and the great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney gathered last Sunday at St. Marks Lutheran church to celebrate with them their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

This celebration had been planned by the children and came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Mauney. A bountiful dinner was served picnic style. More than two hundred were present. In the center of the table was an immense white cake, holding fifty-four candles. Two other cakes, one bearing fourteen candles and representing the fourteenth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper and the other holding only two candles, representing the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney and Mrs. Wolfe is the granddaughter.

During the afternoon they assembled in the church and an address was made by Dr. H. S. Shaeffer, president of Lenoir-Rhyne

college and familiar hymns were sung. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neisler, sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neisler, jr., and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. S. A. Mauney and children, Mr. S. A. Mauney being away on a trip in New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauney and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney and children, Mrs. E. C. Cooper and children of Kings Mountain, and numerous other relatives from Cherryville and Lincolnton.

Master James Ratteree is in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte, where he was taken Wednesday for treatment of infected foot.

Mrs. Burris Keeter of Grover visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. B. M. Ormond spent Tuesday night in Charlotte with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Goforth returned Tuesday from a month's visit to her daughter in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Thomson spent Thursday in Charlotte shopping.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Neisler, Wednesday night, twin boys, Charles and Henry.

Miss Helen Hay left this week for Raleigh where she goes to re-enter St. Mary's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carpenter of Hardin spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Lena Ware, who is a senior at Woman's college, Due West, S. C., left Monday to renew her work there.

Mrs. Nannie Plonk and Miss Willie Plonk left this week for Hickory where they go to re-enter Lenoir-Rhyne.

Miss Ruth Hord and Miss Elizabeth McGill left Tuesday for the Due West, S. C. college.

Miss Isabel McGill left Wednesday for Greensboro where she will be a senior at N. C. C. W. this year.

Mrs. John Wilson who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning, has been taken to a hospital in Charlotte for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Ware left Tuesday for Due West, S. C. where she goes to enter Due West Woman's college.

Miss Nell McGill, who is doing stenographic work in Charlotte spent the past week near here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce McGill.

Miss Ruth McGill went to Lincolnton Thursday where she will resume her work as teacher in the

Iron Station school. Mrs. Mary Plonk, Miss Lenore Patterson of Spencer Mountain and Mr. W. L. Plonk returned Tuesday from a two weeks pleasure trip to New York City and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plonk of Asheville spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Neal has had as her house guest her cousin, Miss Louise Dawson of Louisville, Ga.

Mrs. J. G. Hord had as her guest Monday her sister, Mrs. Elmer Spencer of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Blackmer spent last week-end in Salisbury with relatives.

Andrew Miller Evangelist To 2,500 State Deaf

Presbyterian Standard.

Rev. Andrew C. Miller, an educated deaf mute who was ordained by the Kings Mountain Presbytery last year as an evangelist for the deaf, has not confined his ministrations to this presbytery, but has been traveling over the state preaching to the deaf in the Presbyterian churches at Shelby, Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, Greensboro, High

Point, Asheville, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Statesville, Durham, and other places, and teaching Bible class also.

Prior to his ordination, on his own volition, being a "labor of love" Mr. Miller did missionary work for two years in this and adjoining counties, forming Bible classes and teaching in the sign language to those unfortunate friends who are deprived of religious instruction on account of their deafness. Most of his congregations are educated and well to do, coming to Mr. Miller's meetings in their automobiles from 20 to 25 miles. Their morals and deportment will compare favorably with their hearing friends.

Mrs. Miller has been assisting her husband in these meetings, reciting hymns in the sign language which the deaf understand and are responsive. Wherever Mr. Miller goes he is received cordially and they appreciate the interest he is taking in their spiritual uplift. They are highly pleased to have a deaf minister preach to them, one whom they can understand. Mr. Miller has a list of the names of the deaf in the state and he writes them cards informing them of his appointments. Mr. Miller is doing a wonderful work among the deaf, the underprivileged, who have been neglected by all the churches. The churches ought to hold up the hands of this

evangelist and encourage him in this worthy undertaking for the spiritual welfare of the deaf. Mr. Miller has been constrained by the Good Spirit to give his life work to this cause, realizing the needs of these people, hoping and praying he may be instrumental in doing a little to build up the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

Mr. Miller is a native of this place and is a son of Mr. A. C. Miller, one of the elders in the Shelby Presbyterian church. There are about 2,000 to 2,500 deaf people in this state. The attendance last session at the N. C. school for the deaf children at Morganton was 321 pupils, who received religious instruction while at school.

John Matthews, Presbyterian minister of Glendale, California, who "over preached" while delivering a recent sermon, is the first church employe to apply for state industrial accident compensation in California. Gesticulating to emphasize his sermon, Matthews strained a muscle necessitating an operation.

Lettuce planted in September will furnish succulent heads by Christmas.

Only the best products, properly displayed will win a premium at the fair.

Says Birth Control Now Too Prevalent

Asheville Gathering Hears Kansas City, Missouri, Doctor.

Asheville.—The assertion that birth control is too prevalent among the so-called upper classes and that it is being preached, to an extent, by persons not aware of its eventualities, was made here before more than 50 physicians and surgeons of international note by Dr.

George C. Mosher, Kansas City, Mo., former president of the American association of obstetricians, gynecologists and abdominal surgeons now in session at Grove Park Inn.

He questioned the soundness of the Malthusian theory which holds the population of the world may some time reach a saturation point, where every inch of space will be crowded that the people will starve to death. He declared that at present the birth rate is decreasing and the death rate is increasing.

He declared there are only about one-half as many deaths among infants at birth as there were ten years ago. The expectancy of life, he said, according to insurance companies' vital statistics in 1922, is 58 years. If present betterment of conditions continues, it was predicted, an individual may expect to live 61 years by 1930, and by 2100 the average of the individual will be 94 years.

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