

Kings Mountain News

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— Items Of News Will Be Appreciated—Phone 177 —

The membership of the Study club and a number of invited guests were most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. F. McGill at her attractive home on W. Mountain street.

The living room, music room and dining room were thrown en suite and tastefully arranged with baskets of snap dragons, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Mrs. P. M. Mauney presided and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter announced the following program: A splendid talk on "Nature" by Mrs. W. T. Weir. A pianologue, Mrs. A. M. Huffman. "When the Frost is On the Pumpkin," Mrs. McGill accompanist. A poem by Miss Ozelle Kiser. "Trees." The concluding number was a piano solo "Autumn," by Miss Virginia Parsons.

The following were elected for the incoming year: President, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter; vice president, Mrs. P. F. McGill; secretary, Mrs. Charles Thomasson. The book committee presented members with their new books.

The hostess served a delicious chicken salad course followed by stuffed dates and chocolate candy.

Those present were: Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Rhea, Mrs. Neon Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Fulton, Mrs. B. S. Peeler, Mrs. P. G. Ratteree, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. I. B. Gorforth, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. T. F. McGill, Mrs. Charles Thomasson, Mrs. J. O. Flonk, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Miss Ozelle Kiser and Miss Virginia Parsons.

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The Wide-Awake Housekeepers club and a number of invited guests were most delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 by Mrs. C. E. Carpenter at her home on Gaston street.

The living room and dining room were artistically arranged with baskets of chrysanthemums and bowls of snips.

Mrs. J. E. Anthony presided and Mrs. Hayne Blackmer had charge of the following program which was arranged to carry out the Thanksgiving menu. A reading on "Oysters" by Mrs. E. W. Griffin, "Turkey," Mrs. Harry Falls, "Coffee" Mrs. L. P. Baker, "Cranberries," Mrs. N. F. McGill; Mrs. C. T. Carpenter read a poem "Thanksgiving," Miss Ozelle Kiser gave a reading "Lucindy's Diet."

Each member was asked to respond to roll call with a Thanksgiving menu. Mrs. J. E. Anthony received the prize for giving the best one.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer and Mrs. T. P. McGill served delicious congealed salad with accessories to the following: Mrs. Harry Falls, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Mrs. Charles Thomasson, Mrs. Arthur Crouse, Mrs. L. P. Baker, Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr., Mrs. Charles Sayres and Miss Ozelle Kiser.

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Mr. George Lovell of Clayton has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beach were Charlotte visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. M. A. Ware was the most charming hostess to her Sabbath school class last Friday evening at eight o'clock at her home on Gaston street.

The living room and dining room were artistically arranged with a variety of fall flowers.

The following program was rendered: A reading, "Mrs. Newly Weds Thanksgiving Dinner," Mrs. B. D. Ratteree. A turkey contest. An instrumental duet, Mrs. Grady Patterson and Mrs. W. K. Crook. A reading, "Why I Never Married," Mrs. Tom Bradford. The last number was a vocal duet "The Lord My Shepherd Is," Mrs. M. A. Ware and Mrs. Cora Dilling Hunter. Mrs. W. K. Crook accompanist.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. W. K. Crook and Miss Ava Ware served a delicious congealed salad course to the following: Mrs. W. J. McGill, Mrs. Grism, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradford, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. Cora Dilling Hunter, Miss Freelove Black, Miss Ella Harmon, Miss Annie Wells, Miss Ava Ware, Miss Cotton, Miss Janie Jackson, and Mr. Garrison Ware.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held last Friday afternoon in the Central school auditorium. Mrs. M. E. Herndon presided and Mrs. N. F. McGill announced a most interesting musical program on Franz Schubert.

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The Centra school held an "Indian Summer Carnival" in the auditorium last Friday evening, the proceeds will go on the public school library fund.

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Mr. George Hord who is a student at Riverside Military academy spent last week-end at home with his parents.

Mrs. M. E. Herndon has gone to the city hospital at Gastonia where she will remain some time for

treatment.

Miss Fanny Carpenter who is teaching in the Pineville schools spent last week-end at home.

To Make Study Of Sources Of Success

Boston.—The science of economics has now brought its resources to bear on an investigation destined to show, among other things, whether Horatio Alger was right or wrong.

Is it the poor boy who prospers, becomes owner of the bank and lives in the mansion on the hill? Or is it the squire's son?

Under the direction of Prof. F. W. Taussing and C. S. Joslyn of the department of economics at Harvard university, questionnaires are being sent out this week to 15,000 leading business men throughout the country in an attempt to obtain first-hand information regarding the social classes from which business leaders are recruited, the extent of their education and training and the circumstances surrounding the early stages in their business careers.

The research is being carried out under a grant from the Milton fund, a foundation which this year is supporting 37 research projects undertaken by various members of the faculty of Harvard.

Professor Taussing and Mr. Joslyn describe their inquiry as the first systematic attempt on a large scale to collect data on the problems of social stratification. They hope to obtain data which will show the relative importance of such factors as social position, natural ability, command of capital, influential connections and higher education in business success, and will enable them to speak with some authority on the causes of social inequality. Their findings, it is believed, will throw light also on such disputed questions as the comparative opportunities for advancement in business accorded to members of the various social classes, and whether the tendency in modern business is toward a wider diffusion or closer restriction of such opportunities.

The questionnaires is addressed to the officers, owners and directors of the leading business organizations of the United States. If the investigation proves successful it will be followed by a similar study of the professions.

How Shoes Are Sold By Paris Salesmen

Asheville Citizen.
From Paris come tidings which will incline the reader to believe more confidently than ever that, in evolving and putting over high-pressure salesmanship methods, the United States is the leading performer of the world. The tidings are that a certain Parisian shoe shop has, by means of a new wrinkle in landing the customer, grabbed most of the boot and slipper trade of the French capital.

The day of the great innovation dawned auspiciously. Into the shoe shop came a lady seeking the newest thing in footwear. A salesman, humbly seated before her, drew off one of her shoes, gallantly raised the stocking foot to his lips and with an air of profound homage and unqualified reverence, lightly pressed upon the instep (or, as it is described in the dispatches, an inch or two above the toes) a kiss.

Results were instantaneous and gratifying. Not only did the first customer purchase and thus prove the hypnotizing merit of this decidedly low-pressure salesmanship, but she went forth and acquainted her friends with the novel, reverent and gallant methods employed in the shop. Women flocked to the place. The stock melted away. Competing shoe merchants lashed themselves into frenzies of envy and despair, the while they cudgeled their brains for "something just as good." During the first week of the chivalric shoe-selling, the inspired shop doubled its business.

All of which we have described at such length merely to prove that similar tactics would not succeed on this side of the Atlantic. American women are bubbling over with a saving sense of humor. They are also keenly alive to the impertinent. If one of them were given the sales-kiss-on-the-foot, the chances are that, discarding her first impulse to call in an assistant, she would yield to her second hunch and bend her umbrella over the back of the head so temptingly presented by the attitude assumed by the salesman in attempting to implant the alleged captivating caress.

And Box Supper Teachers Meeting

Every teacher and officer of the Sunday school of New Hope church is urged to be present Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, will do the teaching.

Immediately after the meeting the senior B. Y. P. U. will give a box supper. Everybody is invited to attend and bring a box and help make the meeting a success.

Sought in Rothstein Slaying



Here are two poses of Jack (Legs) Diamond, Broadway racketeer and sworn enemy of the late Arnold Rothstein, who has become the latest quarry of police in their hunt for Rothstein's slayer. Word to arrest Diamond was sent out following questioning of Mrs. Ruth Keyes, blonde free lance cloak model from Chicago. Inset (below), close-up of Rothstein. (International Newsreel)

Five and Ten Years Ago

The Following Items Were Gleaned From Issues Of The Cleveland Star Of Five And 10 Years Ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO

November 27, 1923.

One of the most unusual and tragic deaths which has ever occurred anywhere, was the death on Wednesday night of Graham Earle, highly respected son of George G. Earle, son of Oliver P. Earle, on No. 1 Township, Cleveland county. A party of young men released a captive fox and when the chase neared the Broad river in the Cliffside section, the young man left his companion and ran swiftly up a hill, and in a few minutes was heard to cry out. His companions alarmed at the outcry, hastened in the direction to which he had gone, and discovered his lifeless body lying on the ground.

The Kiwanis club at its Thursday night meeting unanimously asked the State highway commission to let the contract as early as possible for the extension of the Charlotte-Asheville highway from Shelby to the Rutherford county line and a telegram was immediately sent to Raleigh where Messrs. O. Max Gardner and Clyde R. Hoey happened to be at the time on business, asking them to make a personal call on Chairman Page and lay before him the appeal for the immediate letting of this contract.

Playing on a muddy field that retarded speedy plays and minus several stars the Shelby high Friday afternoon grimly held the heavy eleven from the Blue Ridge school for boys to one lone touchdown.

Miss Gladys Mitchell of Christiansburg, Va., arrived in Shelby last Wednesday. She will have charge of the X-ray and laboratory work at the hospital.

Otis Hallman, circulation representative of the Country Gentlemen has been spending several days in the county, making special effort to put on new subscribers to the Country Gentlemen in view of the coming article on Cleveland county as "the most typical Carolina farm section" in North Carolina. This article will appear sometime in January or February and will give Cleveland county the most nationwide publicity she has ever received.

There were 34,030 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county from the crop of 1923 prior to November 14th this year according to an announcement made by Miles H. Ware, special agent. It is now felt certain that the crop will exceed that of last year and establish a new high record.

The excavation work for the new Central Methodist church building at the corner of Marion and Washington streets is moving rapidly and will likely be completed this week, and regular construction work will probably begin at least by next week.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest to a wide circle of friends took place Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Methodist church, at Hallettsville, Texas, when Miss Corinne Allen became the bride of Mr. Wilbur H. Baber of Shelby. Rev. J. D. McWhorter performed the impressive ring ceremony.

TEN YEARS AGO

November 26, 1918.

Washington, Nov. 22.—William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, director general of railroads and often discussed as one of the presidential possibilities of 1920, has resigned his office to return to private business. President Wilson has accepted his resignation.

A cablegram received by Mrs. John Toms announced the death of soldier Roy Lattimore in France October 13. Mr. Lattimore was a victim of pneumonia. He was a stalwart, handsome young man, the son of Mrs. Cordelia Lattimore, widow of the late William Lattimore, of Cleveland Mills.

Sergt. Archie Archer is the first Cleveland county soldier that has engaged in actual combat to return from overseas. He slipped in Saturday night for a two-days visit, much to the delight and surprise of his mother, Mrs. William Archer. Archie was in a number of battles, got a whiff of gas that did not smell good, then while a detachment of the automatic gun platoon was holding a bridge head on the Canal Du Nord in Flanders, he was wounded in the shoulder and sustained three broken ribs.

A telegram Sunday to Mr. Barret Turner announced the death of his son, Grady Turner in Akron, Ohio, who met his tragic fate in an automobile accident. Details were lacking. The affair happened Saturday night and his body is being sent to Shelby for interment.

Following the reading of the appointments of presiding elders and pastors for the ensuing year by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, the Western North Carolina Methodist conference adjourned Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, having transacted the business of the annual gathering in five days. The session was pronounced an excellent one. Shelby Central—C. A. Wood, Shelby Circuit—N. C. Williams.

The many people in Shelby and Cleveland county who remember "Sid Smith, who at one time conducted a restaurant here will be grieved to learn of his death last Wednesday at Gastonia.

Mr. John S. Glenn and Mrs. Fay Canipe were married Sunday night, November 17 at Fallston. Rev. S. M. Needham, officiating. Mr. Glenn is a substantial farmer of that section while Mrs. Canipe is a very energetic and highly esteemed lady, widow of Mr. Canipe who was killed several years ago while driving for Stamey Brothers.

There were 16,490 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county from this year's crop up to November 14th as compared with 9,983 bales up to the same date last year.

About 100 farmers at Fallston have bought the old Stroup cotton gin which they have overhauled and put in running order Friday.

Deputy Lawrence Lackey took Horace Greely Hull to Charlotte Friday where he was turned over to the military authorities at Camp Greene.

Glass Can't Be Cut And Will Not Splinter

Inventor Throws Square Sheet On Floor; It Bounces And Lies Intact—Is "Plass."

Liverpool—Striking claims are put forward by the inventors of a new substitute for glass, for the manufacture of which a factory is being built at Nottingham.

The material is known as Ploplass, or briefly, Plass, and has been produced by Professor E. C. Baly, professor of inorganic chemistry at Liverpool university, and his son, E. J. Baly.

It is an improvement on a process invented by Dr. F. Pollack, a distinguished Austrian chemist, with whom Prof. Baly and his son have been collaborating.

Plass, it is claimed, admits the health giving ultra-violet rays. Is unpierced. Is cheaper than other substitutes. Is burglar-proof.

It is said that plass may be moulded to any shape and even turned like a piece of wood.

By another process, in which plass is reduced to powder and pressed hydraulically, it becomes opaque and may be given any color.

"It is rather early yet to talk of the discovery," said Professor Baly, in an interview. "A lot of work will have to be put in before the processes are perfect. For one thing, we are not yet fully satisfied with the brilliance of plass.

"There are no limits to the possibilities of the discovery, but I would not like to say that it will entirely supersede glass.

As soon as the factory at Nottingham is completed we shall go on the market with all our pressed goods probably in a couple of months, but it will be longer before we enter the market with the substitute for glass.

"The pressed goods consists of a variety of electrical appliances such as switch covers, cocktail glasses, cups and saucers, and plates."

To demonstrate that the glass is unbreakable, Professor Baly threw a square sheet of it on the stone floor, where, after rebounding, it lay intact.

The professor declared that plass, if used for shop windows, would be burglar-proof. It could not be cut like glass.



Repeated "I don't remembers" coming from Charles Verchere, wireless operator aboard S. S. Vestris (shown above in witness chair) so angered United States District Attorney Charles A. Tuttle that he threatened to prosecute.

Testimony developed that Lampert & Holt liner had been scraped in collision with freighter as she put out from New York harbor.

(International Newsreel)

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SHELBY, N. C.

THE HOME OF YOUNG MEN



You Should Be Tactful In Your Selection of Neckwear. The point is—you should select your neck tie with a particular suit in mind. Certain ties go with certain suits and are impossible with others. A Tie with a maroon background goes with your blue suit. We have a background of experience and can show you a wider selection if you mention the suit.

These are the new styles that we sponsor for fall! They are the very newest of all Hat styles—and are designed to best set off today's modern masculine figure.



THE TURNING POINT

Is reached when you decide that it pays to use the best gas and oil if the utmost in satisfaction and ultimate economy is demanded. Sinclair gas and Opaline oil not only contributes the utmost in efficiency but protects your motor from the destructive agencies and impurities found in cheap gas and oil.



The Cap is coming back! It's now the thing to wear for sports! Our caps are tailored by Knox and made as carefully and correctly as the Knox Hat. What more could be said?



BOSTONIAN SHOES FOR MEN

No eye can criticize their style. No foot their comfort. If it's style you want, walk with over million who wear them. Like a well-dressed man. Bostonians always create a good impression.



We feature the faultless No-belt shorts. They stay up without noticeable waist line pressure. Also the new Silk Trunks, with elastic waistband type with no buttons.



Our Clothing Department Is Complete

Consisting of wide range of patterns and styles. Two button coats with peak lapels and double breasted vest. The trousers with waist band pleats.

Our Overcoats have either velvet or plain collars and are extra long.

Let us clothe you and we

Let us clothe you and your friends will watch you succeed.

