

### Kings Mountain News

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#### Leaps to Death

The Wide-Awake Housekeepers club held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Crouse at her home on E. King St.

Mrs. J. E. Anthony presided and announced an interesting program on "Choosing Vocations for Our Children." Those assisting Mrs. Anthony were Mrs. M. E. Herndon, Mrs. G. E. Carpenter, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. F. E. Finger and Mrs. M. A. Ware.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Oscar Long and Mrs. M. E. Herndon served a tempting salad course.

Among those present were Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. F. E. Finger, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Falls, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr., Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. Fuller McGill, Mrs. J. E. Aderholt and Mrs. Oscar Long.

The membership of the Adelpian club and a number of invited guests were entertained by Mrs. Hayne Blackmer at her home on W. Mountain, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Following the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The Colonel Frederick Hambright chapter of the D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. E. Herndon at her home on N. Railroad avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The regent, Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, presided and Mrs. D. C. Mauney announced an interesting program on "George Washington."

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Frank Summers served a congealed salad with accessories to the following ladies: Mrs. S. A. Lowry, Mrs. Arthur Hay, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Sr., Mrs. I. S. McElroy, Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. Frank Summers, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Ridenour, Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, Mrs. G. E. Neisler, Jr., Mrs. T. F. Boozer, Mrs. Booth Gillespie and Mrs. H. T. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon most delightfully entertained their bridge club and a number of invited guests Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the handsome home of Mrs. Herndon's sister, Mrs. Frank Summers. Bridge was enjoyed at eight tables which were placed in the living room and sun porch. After the game the hostess assisted by Mrs. Summers served ham, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and other accessories.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, Miss Margaret Neisler, Miss Mary Rast and Miss Julia Catherine Mauney. Messrs. Kenneth Kirby, Hugh Neisler and Dr. O. P. Lewis.

Mrs. Elmer Spencer entertained a number of her former school mates at a spend-the-day party at her home in Gastonia Friday. Among those present were Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. L. F. Neal, Mrs. B. M. Ormond, Mrs. J. B. Thomasson, Mrs. O. C. O'Farrel, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, and Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Sr., of Kings Mountain.

The Young Matrons club held a most delightful meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Summers at her elegant suburban home. The tables for rook were arranged in the spacious living room and sun porch.

After a number of progressions the hostess assisted by Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Mrs. Herndon served a delicious fruit salad with accessories. Those present were Mrs. Charles Dilling, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. P. M. Neisler, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. Arthur Crouse, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Percy Dilling, Mrs. Joe Grimes, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Mrs. J. M. McGinnis, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. W. A. Mauney, and Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

Mrs. D. J. Littlejohn was the most charming hostess to the members of her circle of the Baptist Missionary society Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on W. Gold street. After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. K. Willis.

#### Thanks Neighbors.

I wish to take through The Star the opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my neighbors and friends of the Beams Mill section who proved real neighbors in aiding me when my barn and mules were burned, and also for their work and assistance in building my new barn. Words cannot express the real appreciation we feel.

Josh Wright and Family.

Chicago's troubles with gangsters will not end until its patience is exhausted.—Pilot.

## Around Our Town

Shelby Sidelights

With Renn Drum

BY THE PAPERS WE SEE that Shelby's neighboring town to the south, Gaffney, is to have two nights each week over the radio station WBT at Charlotte, and that brings on the thought: Why not a Shelby hour one night each week over the same station?

Since Shelby's chamber of commerce is as defunct now as a "van" bottle 15 minutes after purchase the town has no publicity medium, and a Shelby hour over WBT each week—at night, not those noon-time commercial affairs—would afford valuable publicity for Shelby over the wide area wherein radio fans tune in on the Charlotte station.

Just how Gaffney secured a couple of hours each week over the Charlotte station this column does not know, but we presume it was financially backed by the Gaffney merchants.

Such, we believe, could be done by Shelby with the business men cooperating with local musicians in putting on a program of entertainment as well as of advertising for the town.

The Christmas carol program put on the air over WBT by Horace Eason and his First Baptist choir of Shelby compared favorably with any similar program heard during the Yuletide season. Somehow we believe that Eason and his singers, soloists and other-wise could put on a mighty good hour of music one night each week from Charlotte. At the conclusion of the musical selections the announcement could go something like this: "This program of music (or what-not) was sponsored by such-and-such a business firm, or the following named business firms." Presto! Good entertainment and good advertising. Some of the programs might casually mention generally Shelby advantages, chamber of commerce style, etc.

Furthermore, there happens to be a quartet of colored singers in Shelby which, we believe, can sing negro folks songs with any quartet on the air. Add to that the fact that Bob Rudasill, Tom Osborne, Herbert Whinsant and their bunch could put on many nifty string jazz and barn dance programs. No doubt but what Shelby talent could put on one good hour one night each week and the whole affair would be of great value to the town.

What about it, Mr. Eason, and the others? and that query goes for the business men of the city—as well.

ARTHUR SIDES IS GOING TO put on another boxing program for Shelby and again we're paging Arthur to bring Joe Jenks "Dynamite Dunn" here for a fight. That is, if Dynamite doesn't fight Sharkey, Stribbling or Dempsey at an early date.

Believe it or not, but if every fellow who turns to the comic page each day to follow Dynamite's left hooks would go to see Arthur's next boxing match, then it would not be long until Arthur might be another Tex Rickard. For that matter no one knows but what Sides has a prophetic Dunn or Dempsey in Joe Singleton, high school athlete, or Logan Carr, the cloth mill leather terror.

IN A LETTER TO THE STAR, which is published in the news columns today, Representative Odus Mull makes the following statement: "It is not a violation of any law to be drunk." Of course, Mr. Mull goes on to explain that he means it isn't an infraction of the law to get drunk at home. But he that as it may we'd advise the lawmaker to watch his step, the anti-Saloon and anti-otherwise goblins may get him for just watching the truth, if he doesn't watch out.

THIS DEPARTMENT HASN'T heard how the "Trade Day" up to Casar came out Saturday, but seeing as how it rained we would say that it was a good day to sit about the stove in the store and swap yarns and hunks of Brown's Mule.

A LOCAL CLOTHING FIRM ran an "ad" recently which read: "A Man is Always Glad to Have a Stetson." With no disposition whatever to challenge the statement the column wonders if the clothiers thought of brown-derby Stetson when they said that?

DOTTING AND DARTING here and there about town: Ted Gordon, the new fire chief, is a right comely looking fellow all dolled up in his uniform. A half dozen times this year the would-be weather prophets, who call daily upon Ebeltoft, have predicted snow, and then when it did snow, he says, there wasn't a single advance prediction made. A federal sleuth is reported to be doing a bit of investigating about this section's booze traffic. His name isn't Goben. A few autos about Shelby are still carrying Al Smith stickers—perhaps it's party loyalty, and again it may be that some folks do not wash their cars often. Charlie Keel started to take up the \$50 offer for an amateur parachute jump last week but he recalled that he had a date that night and if the thing failed to open, the girl might be disappointed. Therefore, he postponed the hop, not wishing to disappoint anyone. Our commercial question box: What Shelby firm has the slogan "Dependable Merchandise Always"? What has become of the mechanics who once were fond of riding through the main streets, hanging onto the fenders of the car and apparently listening to the motor? Guess they've learned a better method of advertising themselves. Shelby is going to have another dry-cleaning plant—the service stations better watch out or they'll be outnumbered soon. A Shelby radio bug, having read that a Durham radio amateur picked up a message from Dick Byrd at the South Pole, allows that he has likely heard some Eskimo broadcasting station several nights in that he doesn't "compre" the Eskimo language and static may be some political address in the Eskimo tongue. One of the sheiks about town reading an item in The State saying that country girls have a better chance to get married than city girls supposes that it is because the girls out there have more parking places for the spooning cars. Ever notice how Shelby merchants hang their raincoats and boots out around the front door when a rainy day comes along? That, we presume, is psychological advertising.

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### Famous Georgia Middleweight To Fight Terry Roberts Here In A Big Bout On February 22

Arthur Sides Lining Up Another Big Boxing Program For Fans. Legion Sponsors.

Shelby boxing fans are going to have the opportunity of seeing Terry Roberts, a favorite here, meet a boxer in the ring who has a reputation that would indicate that he can give Terry a run for his money, and blow for blow.

This announcement was made here today by Arthur Sides, boxing promoter, who is lining up another big boxing program for local fans. The program, which will include some 40 rounds of boxing and other features, is scheduled for Friday night, February 22, in the Thompson building.

The ring is already being enlarged, and I can assure fans that they're going to see more and better action than in my last program," Sides said. "For if this Baxter Roper, Georgia fighter, can't do anything with Terry, the man mauler, then there doesn't seem to be much use looking for some one who can."

Roper, who formerly made headquarters in Columbus, Ga., but is now fighting out of Charlotte, is a contender for the welterweight crown and has a long string of victories behind him. He has floored Ernie O'Brien, Battling Benson, and a dozen other fighters for the count and holds decisions over a dozen more. He boxes under the supervision of the Miami Florida Athletic club.

All the remainder of the card Sides will put on for the American Legion post has not been lined up as yet. "But you can let 'em know that they're going to have some hot preliminaries and semi-preliminaries," he declared.

Two Locals On. Present plans call for a ring bout of Big Joe Singleton, Shelby high athlete and All-State football player, Singleton has been seeing Sides for a match, offering to go in and mix gloves with Terry Roberts if he couldn't get a bout with anybody else. Indications now are that Singleton may face Ralph Hood, former boxing

### Fight On to Restore Monazite Industry

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mineral as a boost in price for a raw product.

"They'll give us a strong fight," he said, "and we may not win this first skirmish, but some day, be it two years, five years, or ten years from now, we will get a duty on outside monazite and bring in a new source of wealth for this section—a source of wealth that is ours and from which we should derive a profit. We will have to make a concerted move. We must have influential men, bankers, lawyers and business men, to get in behind the movement, go with us in delegations to Washington and present our cause. If just a few of us go or join in the movement they will think that some of us personally interested are trying to get it revived for personal gain for a few, when it really means a new and great source of wealth for an entire section of the country."

Men present at the time offered to contribute funds to help carry on the work, handle the correspondence, and take care of other expense, but it was decided that at the next general meeting Saturday that contributions to the fund would be taken.

Local manufacturers and others, owning no land whereon there is monazite, have agreed to contribute and do their bit in reviving the industry, knowing what it will mean to the section. For this reason every citizen interested in the progress and prosperity of the section is urged to attend Saturday's meeting, for which Mr. Jonas will return, and also to write their congressmen and senators as well as friends in other counties who will be interested.

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TEARS AT TERRY.



BAXTER ROOPER.

favorite in Charlotte. Hood has not been fighting in several years but the big fellow is now staging a come-back and says that he will tackle the big Shelby schoolboy who learned quite a bit of leather-punching under "Rudy" Matthews, now a boxing instructor in college circles.

In addition to Singleton, Sides says that Logan Carr, the snappy-hitting, clever little boxer from the Cleveland Cloth mills will be matched with Johnny Kayo Fisher, of Gastonia. Carr made a good impression in his first fight here and since he has been under the watchful wing of Sides has improved considerably. Further details about the program and other matches now being lined up will be announced later.

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At this low price, we have a notable assortment!

Striking new color-combinations add as much interest to these frocks as the fascinating patterns themselves. Small all-over designs—twining leaves—luxuriant flowers—clever conventional motifs.

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Rayon gowns are so comfortable to wear and so easily washed that more and more women are selecting them every day. Many smart styles are included in our stock for only

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## Individuality Marks These Clever Hats



Each style is distinctive—in this selection of hats that fashion approves for spring. Smart printed silk to match each one.

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The new "football stitching" makes this clever shoe of Black Patent, distinctly in the mode.

\$3.98

### Neckwear Many Patterns

In Jacquard, failles and foulards; also novelty stripes, checks and plaids. Unusual values at the low price of—

49c

### Neat Lines Stitched Trim



A neat, conservative Oxford at a price that attracts.

\$3.98

### Be Right—Buy a "Marathon"



The smart looking hat above is a raw edge, snap brim model. Full satin lined with fine groograin band.

\$3.98

### "Waverly" Caps for Men

Of fine quality Cassimeres. Full satin lined, rubber visor, smart patterns.

\$1.49 & \$1.98

### Men's Caps Silk Serge Lined

In contrast rayon overplaid cassimeres. Excellent value, at—

98c



Cinderella had no prettier shoe than this high-heeled pump with its gleaming buckle, Patent and Black Lizard.

\$3.98

### Men's Hose Jacquard Patterns

The hosiery that keeps the leg in step with style through the Winter. Mercerized heel and toe and fibre plaited top. At—

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### Stitched Trim Sturdy Soles



An unusual price for so much shoe value for the Growing Boy.

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Lido Sand Calf is a favorite new shade for Spring footgear and this dainty shoe is well made and modestly priced.

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In plain colors and assorted stripes. Sleeveless and knee length. Carefully made in every detail.

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### Dress Oxford At Low Price



Dress Oxford for the Younger Man reasonably priced for such a Quality shoe.

\$4.98

## Suits Built Up to a Standard Rather than Down to a Price. Still They are Moderate in Price at



\$2.75

Extra Pants if Desired at \$5.00

New Greys and Tans Two-Button Dorset Three-Button Manly The Collegiate Models Wool and Worsted Twists Stripes and Novelties Selected Cassimeres Style, Quality, Value Made to an Ideal Expert Tailoring Fine Finish Moderate Price

Other Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$19.75 to \$34.75

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#### Glenn And Abel Mem.

Chester, Feb. 10.—Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn, asked tonight as to what attorneys would assist him in the prosecution of Rafe King, charged with the murder of his attractive wife at Sharon on January 25, was non committal.

However it was learned upon good authority in legal circles that no outside counsel has been employed thus far.

Solicitor Glenn and Dr. Robert E. Abel were asked about the marks reported at the second autopsy, but neither would make a statement.

#### Heydler On Tour.

New York.—John A. Heydler, president of the National league is a motorist without a destination. The baseball executive has started on an automobile trip of a month or more with "South" as his only objective. Before his return to his New York office he may or may not see some baseballs hit.