

Kings Mountain News

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— Items Of News Will Be Appreciated—Phone 177 —

W. A. Ridenhour has moved his stock of merchandise into the Baker building next to Phifer Hardware company. The Mauney building which he has been occupying for many years and Wright's Barber shop adjoining are being converted into an up to date department store which will be occupied by D. J. Keeter Bro. company.

Miss Ella Harmon, proprietress of L'Elegante Beauty shop has purchased the lot on E. King street between the Standard Oil company filling station and the old C. T. Cornwell residence, and will erect a modern brick bungalow.

The Wide-Awake Housekeepers club and a number of invited guests were most delightfully entertained last Wednesday at her suburban home. An interesting program was announced by Mrs. J. E. Anthony. At the conclusion of the program the hosts invited the guests out to the dining room where each guest was asked to prepare her own salad and sandwiches. Among those present were Mrs. E. W. Griffin and guest, Miss Helen Dixon, Mrs. Bill Byrd, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. F. E. Finger, Mrs. Joe Neisler, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. P. M. Neisler and guest, Miss Gladys Lawrence of Catawba Station, Mrs. T. P. McGill, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. J. E. Mauney and Miss Iva Lineberger.

Mrs. W. J. McGill and Mrs. Claude Hambricht were the most delightful hostesses Tuesday morning at the home of the latter on West Mountain street. Bridge was played at five tables after which a delicious salad course was served. Special guests, Miss Dorris Hood of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Sara Hambricht were presented with gifts. Those present were, Miss Fanny Carpenter and guest, Miss Dorris Hood of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Clary, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. Stowe, Miss Frances Mauney and guest, Miss Isinghour, Miss Isabel Patterson of Rock Hill, Miss Ruth Hord, Misses Isabel and Elizabeth McGill, Miss Estelle Hedricks, Miss Pauline Neisler, and Sara Austell of Shelby.

Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Hambricht were again delightful hostesses at several tables of rook Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Fanny Carpenter, Miss Vera Wade of Charlotte, Miss Dorris Hood of Atlanta and Messrs. Garrison Ware, John Floyd and Dr. O. P. Lewis.

The Young Matrons club and a number of invited guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr., at her attractive suburban home. Tables were arranged for rook. After a number of progressions the hostess assisted by Mrs. Joe Neisler served delicious pressed chicken with accessories, lollipops and mints.

Mrs. O. C. O'Farrel was the most charming hostess to the Social club and a number of invited guests Thursday afternoon. After a number of progressions of rook the hostess served a tempting salad course followed by an ice course.

A lovely party of this week was the one given by Mrs. J. E. Lippard, Friday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on Piedmont avenue, honoring Miss Mary Plonk, bride-elect of September with a miscellaneous shower. After an attractive program was rendered the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Willis entertained the following at dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grant, Miss Fanny Carpenter, Miss Dorris Hood and Dr. O. P. Lewis. Others invited in for bridge and refreshments later were Mr. and Mrs. Clary and Mr. John Floyd.

Mrs. Paul Neisler had as her guest last week, Miss Gladys Lawrence of Catawba, Miss Vera Wade of Catawba.

Mrs. Booth Gillispie and Miss Sara Kate Ormond attended an announcement party given by Misses Carrie Mae and Ermine Baldwin for their cousin, in Mt. Gilgoad Tuesday.

Miss Nell McGill of Charlotte has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce McGill.

Miss Fanny Carpenter has had as her guest the past two weeks, Miss Dorris Hood of Atlanta.

Miss Isabel Patterson of Rock Hill has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Mauney has had as her guest her cousin, Miss Isinghour of Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGill and grandchildren, Mary Norma and Robert, Cecil Crook spent Tuesday in Hickory visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Murphy and son, Max of Charlotte, were Kings Mountain visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Neisler were Charlotte visitors Friday.

The Old Boy Knew His Women.
"To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?"
"Salesman: "To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door—Miss, is your mother in?"

MUSIC SCHOOL AT ZOAR UNDER WAY

Young People Enjoy Picnic At Patterson Springs. Personal News Mention.

(Special to The Star.)

Zoar, Aug. 13.—Mr. Z. T. Searcy began a music school at the church Monday morning. This school is made possible by the Hattie Putnam memorial fund given by Mr. J. L. Putnam and adds much to the church music. Mr. Searcy expects to conduct the school for two weeks. He is very efficient teacher having had considerable training and experience.

The intermediate girls class entertained the young peoples' department by giving a picnic at Patterson Springs. After the supper was served they drove to Pineview lake for a pleasant outing.

Miss Ida Mae Bridges of Shelby spent several days in the community as a guest of Miss Hattie Mae Bridges.

Miss Ruby Bridges was a most welcomed visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Spake last week.

Mr. Grady Paris has just returned to his home in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamrick left Sunday for Wilmington to spend several days at Carolina beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Champion spent several days in Flat Hill community as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Street and family of Savannah, Ga. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Street.

Mr. M. D. Humphries visited his brother Mr. Paris Humphries one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spake of Elizabeth community were most welcomed visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones of Elizabeth community were present at the Sunday afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. Chivus Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Turner and their mother of Kings Creek, S. C. spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Humphries.

Mr. Armilla McSwain and daughters visited Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Barnette in Beams Mill community Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Sue Belle.

Mr. Armilla McSwain and son-in-law Rev. Lowell Barnette expect to leave Monday for Wake Forest to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Humphries of Grover visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humphries Saturday.

Mr. Dwight Humphries of Bethlehem community has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D.

12,000 Graduates In High School

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—More than 12,000 white boys and girls graduated from the public high schools of the state at the end of the year just closed, it is revealed from tabulations completed and released today by the state superintendent of public instruction. A total 12,145 finished this year and 11,278 the previous session, or an increase of 867 graduates during a year's time.

Of the total number of pupils who graduated this past year, 7,795 were from rural schools and 4,350 from

special charter or city schools. The year 1927-28 there were 7,073 rural and 4,245 city graduates of white high schools. In other words, the number of rural graduates increased during one year's time 10.2 per cent, or exactly three times the percentage that city graduates increased.

Comparing this year's figure with those five years ago, 1923-24, there is found a 75 per cent increase in the total number of white public high school graduates. In 1923-24 the total number of graduates of the white high schools was nearly 1,000 less than the graduates of only

rural schools this year. The largest number of graduates (the rural schools in any one county was in Buncombe, where 273 boys and girls were given diplomas or certificates of graduation from high schools. Johnston county had a total of 231 white high school graduates, and Mecklenburg had 216.

There were only five graduates of rural high schools in Scotland county, 15 in Chowan and 16 in Camden. There was not a county that did not have at least one standard rural high school sending out its graduates.

Humphries for several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Mooresboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Chivus Warren one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blanton and little son, Forrest, spent the weekend in the community visiting relatives.

Our pastor, Rev. John W. Suttle, preached a very inspiring and helpful sermon Sunday afternoon using "The Cross" as his subject.

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STATEMENT OF BUDGET POSITION, 6 MONTHS SCHOOL TERM CLEVELAND COUNTY, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1929.

Current Expenses	
General Control	\$ 14,244.28
Instructional Service	214,328.32
Operation Plants	9,228.19
Auxiliary Agencies	16,480.37
Fixed Charges	1,399.48
Charter District per capita	12,320.30
TOTAL	\$268,000.94

Capital Expenses	
Building	\$68,691.89
Libraries	100.00
Trucks	3,260.12
Charter Dist. per capita	3,399.24
Emergency Fund	1,141.84
TOTAL	76,593.09

Debt Service Expense	
Special Building Fund	\$13,167.13
Sinking Fund and Bonds	1,662.25
Per Capita Cities	7,104.00
TOTAL	\$21,933.38

Cash Balance End Of Year	
Current Expense	\$13,507.34
Capital Outlay (Deficit)	1,523.87
Debt Service	3,565.72
TOTAL	\$15,596.93

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Current Revenue	
State Funds	\$50,178.97
Fines and Forfeitures	23,212.70
Dog Tax	4,802.15
County Line School	1,053.01
Taxes	203,185.62
Other	911.26
TOTAL	\$283,343.71

Capital Revenue	
State Loans	\$50,000.00
Bonds	12,500.00
Sale of Property	654.63
Taxes	9,484.88
Other	132.50
TOTAL	\$72,772.01

Debt Service Revenue	
Notes from Districts	\$ 978.00
Taxes	22,763.72
TOTAL	\$23,741.72