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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

LOCALS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered by the reporter on his rounds.

Miss Kate Turner of Grover visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Cornwell, here Friday.

Miss Bessie Turner of Grover was taken to a hospital at Rutherfordton last Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Hunter was called to Charlotte Friday to see her sister, Mrs. J. D. Camel, who was very sick.

Mr. F. L. White of Gastonia visited his daughter Mrs. M. L. Summers, here Friday.

Misses Ella and Annie McWilliam and Susan White of Gastonia visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Littlejohn of near Bessemer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hord, here Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Cox and two children of Thomasville have been visiting at G. H. McCullough's.

Press Jenkins child has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Mary Bell Bridges of Gastonia is visiting relatives in Bessemer.

Be sure to read that whole page ad of G. H. McDaniel's specials for tomorrow and Saturday. It's all there too—everything mentioned in the ad. Just take the Herald right with you, go and buy what you need. McDaniel's is the place.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks and children left for their home at Marion, Georgia, at the first of the week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, here.

Rev. C. K. Bell attended the funeral of Rev. J. H. Wannamaker at Hickory Saturday. Rev. Mr. Wannamaker was pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church of Hickory. He was stricken with apoplexy and lived only a few days.

Mr. H. G. McFalls of Newton was in town Friday and renewed his subscription to the Herald. He had been out to his farm near Hoey's store. He sold his last years rents at a good figure. He got a dollar a bushel for corn and 8 1/2 cents for cotton. Mr. McFalls states that our cotton market is a half cent better than the Newton market.

Local Wireless Station Licensed

The local wireless telegraph station in the building of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company has recently been licensed by the United States Government. The Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce issued the license which bears the number 7803, General Amateur Radio Station, the official Government call assigned to the station is "4 C A," and Mr. Kenneth Babington is designated as operator as he holds Amateur Radio Operator License No. 6952. An interesting feature in the station license is that which stipulates that the president of the United States, in time of war or public peril or disaster, has the right to close the station, or may authorize the use of control of the station or apparatus by any department of the Government upon just compensation to the owners.—Gastonia Gazette.

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL



The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Strling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

BESSEMER

Bessemer City, Route 1, March 17.—Carolina school will close Saturday, the 20th, with a picnic. The term has been taught most successfully by Miss Violet Alexander, of Huntersville.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rayfield died Saturday and was buried at Concord church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Pasour and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Beam, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gus Stroup.

Mrs. Lee Hager, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Charlotte a few weeks ago, has returned home. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

Miss Violet Alexander spent Saturday at the home of Mr. T. S. Royster, visiting her sister, Miss Lelia, the latter being one of the teachers of Sunnyside school.

Mr. Ervin Beam is erecting a nice dwelling on his farm and is ready to move into it shortly.

Mr. Hart Spencer was in Gastonia on business Monday.

Miss Helen Pasour spent Wednesday with Miss Blanch Beam.

Mrs. W. F. Pasour was in Cherryville shopping Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

In behalf of my brother, Frank, and myself I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us and our father during his recent illness here.

E. C. Caldwell

GROVER

The Grover High School had a Recital and Box Supper last Saturday night.

Mrs. Willeford Entertain

Misses Irma and Estelle Willeford entertained charmingly on last Saturday evening with progressive root. The guests were received very graciously by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. R. Willeford of Greenville, S. C. and conducted to the cloak room by Misses Aileen Ormand and Louise O'Farrel and Mrs. B. R. Willeford.

The hall, parlor and living rooms were most artistically decorated for the occasion with carnations, potted plants and lovely trailing smilax, the color scheme of pink and green being most affectively carried out.

Upon arrival of all the guests partners were selected and with much merriment the playing began. Misses Irma, Estelle and Eloise Willeford passed from table to table lending aid and advice to each player, thereby adding much pleasure to the evening.

At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served which consisted of oyster cocktail, followed by a salad course with coffee, then a course of sweets, all of which was suggestive of the color scheme.

The invited guests were Mrs. K. C. Provence, Misses Martha Simonton, Marie Moss, Jettie Plonk, Essie Kester, Carlyle Ware, Sue Cannon, Daisy Carpenter, Gertrude Ware, Miss Lucy Bell Jenkins of Charlotte and Mrs. B. K. Willeford of Greenville S. C., Dr. O. G. Falls Messrs Will Mauney, Otto Hord, Caspar Smith, Luther Harmon, Grady King, James McGill Ernest Neil, George Modena, Joe Thompson, Mr. Ward of Greenville and Mr. B. R. Willeford.

E. W. Barnes, one of the drug clerks at the Mauney Drug store, spent the week-end at Vinedale Farm, near Tarboro, in Edgecombe County, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Chas. J. Cobb.

HAULING IT IN

Something happened at Plonk & Floyd's barn about a mile from town Sunday night about eleven o'clock. Shortly afterwards something else happened up town and a little later there was another happening across the mountain about seven miles away. It was about like this: George Adams, a colored tenant on the farm of Plonk & Floyd, saw a light at the barn. He went out for to see; and what he saw was another darkey engaged in loading his dashless buggy with grain. He hurried up town and reported his finding.

Mr. Plonk bestirred himself until he had bestirred Deputy B. F. Lindsay. The two mounted and fled away to the place where the Sabbath had been severely cracked and the eight Commandment shattered to pieces. The offender had gone his way. The chase was resumed and a close scent kept upon the track. In the time it takes to tell it the steeds had brought their riders to the habitat of one Ezell Worthy, a dusky sire. It's useless to rehearse the remainder of the program for Ezell hadn't yet unloaded the grain nor removed his overcoat but swore he hadn't "been nowhere" and that the grain was made on his own farm. But his worthiness soon coughed up the truth and at this writing, Monday, his negroship is snugly couched in the city lockup waiting to see what "de white folks gwine to do wid" the unworthy, Worthy.

An attempt was made Sunday night to burglarize the Mauney Drug store. An effort was made to gain entrance by the back door. This failing the man went on top of the building and was working at the skylight when discovered by Dr. Hood. There is no clue.

SECRETARY

J. M. PATTERSON

Of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association.

J. M. Patterson has been elected secretary of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association. This action was taken by the executive committee last week.

Mr. Patterson is one of Kings Mountain's most industrious and enterprising business men. He is a member of the Patterson Grocery Company and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Company. He is familiar with the needs and resources of our community and is altogether a pleasant and efficient business man. The Herald joins the lovers of progress in congratulating the association upon their good fortune in securing Mr. Patterson's services in the capacity of secretary.

We still expect to see the association continue to grow and its usefulness broaden. Its personnel could not be improved upon. The finer of its membership are in charge of its machinery.

The association has a splendid record behind it and unlimited possibilities ahead. Let every body join the association and then let all the members join the officers in leading the organization to its goal.

Dallas Items.

Dallas, March 17.—The members of the Independent Book Club were delightfully entertained last Friday evening, by Misses May and Helen Durham at the hospitable home of their sister Mrs. Fred Robinson. Progressive Rook was played and Miss Sarah Hoffman received the prize a dainty little handkerchief for making the highest score during the evening.

A salad course was served at the close of the games, and was much enjoyed by all. The decorations consisted of big purple violets, and the fragrant blossoms were given as favors to men guest, carrying out the idea of "violets, violets, violets everywhere."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis entertained a number of the teachers of the graded school at a very delightful supper Tuesday evening. The teachers present were Misses Bertha Herman, Marion Miller, Myrtle Swindell and Mabel Bulwinkle.

Miss Bessie Blakeney, a member of the High School faculty, left today for her home near Pineville on account of the serious illness of her father, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer and family are glad to have them move here from Bessemer. They moved today and expect to remain permanently in Dallas.

The friends of Mr. John C. Pnett are glad to know that he is improving from a spell of sickness he has had since he returned from Raleigh.

Miss Nellie Craig was chosen to represent the Dallas school in the spelling match to be held here Friday. At that time a contestant will be chosen to represent this township in the county.

No. 4 TOWNSHIP

PRELIMINARY CONTEST

Held here last Friday night—Good program.

Miss Winnie Vera Mauney of the Kings Mountain Graded School and Mr. Bryce Hambricht of Grover High School will represent No. 4 Township in the Reading and Declamation contest at the Cleveland County Commencement which will be held in Shelby April 3.

The preliminary contests were held in the graded school auditorium here last Friday night. It was a spirited contest in each department. Each piece had been well selected and thoroughly prepared and the contestants, although coming from the seventh grade and below, were competent and showed splendid skill.

The judges were as follows: For Reading, Prof. Byerly, Miss Pearl Harrellson and Miss Sarah Miller; for Declamation, Prof. Byerly, Miss Pearl Harrellson and Miss Margaret Costner. Prof. Byerly is Superintendent of Bessemer City graded school and the other members of the respective committees are of his faculty. The contestants were as follows:

READING

1. "A Scene From The Secret Garden," Miss Louise Cornwell, Kings Mountain Graded School.
2. "The Maiden Martyr" Miss Eva Sheppard, Grover High school.
3. "Female Education," Mrs. Aucille Falls, Elbethel school.
4. "Naughty Zell," Miss Swenie Rollins, Grover High school.
5. "Marguerite," Miss Jannita Mauney, Kings Mountain Graded school.
6. "Polly's Surprise Party," Miss Winnie Vera Mauney, Kings Mountain Graded School. (This was the winning number in the reading contest.)
7. "Buying a fellow," Miss Lela Westmoreland, Grover High school.
8. "The Lie," Miss Pearl Fulton, Kings Mountain Graded School.

DECLAMING

1. "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death," Mr. Bryce Hambricht Grover High school. (This was the winning declamation).
2. "The Constitution, The Safe guard of The People," Mr. Ellis Turner, Grover High school.
3. "We are One," Harvey Keeter, Grover High school.

In the absence of Supt. R. A. Yoder of the Kings Mountain Graded School, Miss N. Meldona Livingstone, principal of the Grover High school and President of the Cleveland County Teachers Association, presided over the meeting. The Grover school evinced great interest in the contests. Besides entering six contestants the whole faculty and a number of pupils were in attendance.

Mrs. Green Dead (Cleveland Star)

On March 7th Mrs. J. H. Green passed into the great beyond. This good woman was a native of Cleveland county, and always lived in this county. She was a devout Christian, and a member of Trinity Baptist church, where her body was laid to rest. Mrs. Green was the mother of only one daughter who is now Mrs. (Continued on back page.)