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Paul Mauney New Men's Club President

Paul Mauney was elected President of the Men's Club, to succeed Hayne Blackmer, at the regular meeting held last Thursday evening. Mr. Mauney will be installed in office at the next meeting of the Club.

Glee Bridges was elected to serve with Mr. Mauney as first vice president, and Arnold Kiser was elected second vice president. W. K. Mauney was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The committees for the coming year will be announced later.

The meeting was held at the Mountain View Hotel, with Messrs. John McGill and Hunter Neisler in charge of the program. The speakers of the evening were Rev. W. M. Boyce and Rev. L. Boyd Hamm. They told of the need of some way of handing charity in Kings Mountain.

Supt. B. N. Barnes explained about funds which are about to be received for the Schools of Kings Mountain from the Federal Government.

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of St. Matthews Lutheran church will be held this Friday evening 7:00 in the Parish building.

The budget for 1937 has been set and approved by the Church Council and will be presented to the congregation for their approval at this meeting. The canvass for pledges will be conducted Sunday afternoon 22nd. Twenty teams of two each have been selected to do this work.

Dr. S. J. Derrick, former President of Newberry College, will make an address on the work of the Church, and will be followed by a business session. Dr. Derrick is a leading layman of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod and is in demand as a speaker. We urge each member to be present for this meeting.

The Young Ladies Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of serving refreshments at a reception that is to follow the business session. This reception is given in honor of all members who have come into St. Matthews this year.

FINGER PRINTING BOY SCOUTS

The Herald has been asked to announce that finger printing of Boy Scouts has been begun by Troop No. Four of which Mr. Ernest Davis, is Scout Master.

Mr. Davis has lately completed a course in finger printing and is now prepared to do this work himself.

He has recently been in conference with members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Charlotte and according to information received, the records of finger printing of these boys will not be used in the Criminal Division of the government.

Work of this nature is being undertaken in various sections of the country. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte is to sponsor the finger printing of the school children of that city, the actual work to begin next week.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Williams Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Of unusual beauty and elegance and of out-standing importance among the social affairs of the season, was the Golden Wedding Celebration on last Saturday evening commemorating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

The affair, planned by the children of the couple, was held at the Woman's Club, which with its floral decoration of yellow and white chrysanthemums, festoons of ivy and other greenery, was transformed into a scene of beauty and made a perfect setting for the handsomely gowned guests.

Mrs. H. H. Houston greeted the guests at the entrance and Mrs. C. E. Neisler introduced them to the following, who composed the receiving line, stationed in the hall: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and their children, Mrs. Harry M. Hendrix of Beaufort, J. Harvey Williams, of Gastonia, Mrs. F. G. Watterson, of Atlanta, Charles Slocum Williams of Kings Mountain, Mrs. L. D. Shuford of High Point, Mrs. L. C. Minch of Chicago, Mrs. Stanley E. Hoffman of Columbus, Ohio, and Smyre Williams of Kings Mountain. Members of the receiving line also included Mrs. Larkin A. Kiser, a sister of Mr. Williams and Mr. J. Frank Slocum, a friend of the family for many years.

Mrs. Annie Dilling and Mrs. H. T. Fulton directed the guests to the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon received. The register was kept by Miss Doris Huffman of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Maxine Watterson of Charlotte.

Mrs. Charles Williams sang, "I Love You Truly" with Miss Virginia Parsons playing the accompaniment and as the pianist played Lohegrin's Wedding March, Mr. and Mrs. Williams marched to the table especially decorated for them, where they took their places, surrounded by their children. The other guests were seated at the long banquet tables. Bowls of lovely flowers in yellow and white were arranged on the tables and yellow tapers in crystal holders furnished a soft light.

A four course dinner consisting of grape fruit cocktail, turkey with accessories, pineapple salad and ice cream and cake with the cream molded in the shape of wedding bells, was served. The favors were miniature brides and grooms.

Mr. P. D. Herndon acted as toast master and Rev. E. W. Fox returned thanks.

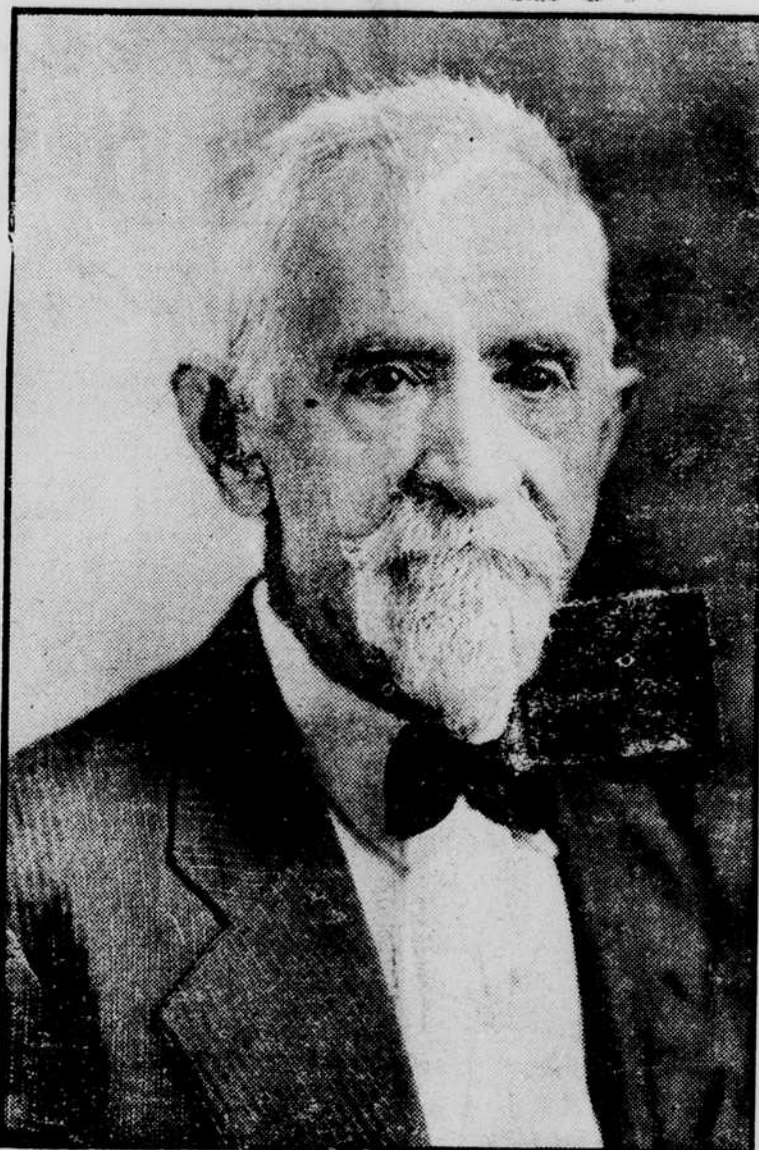
A program of music was furnished by Miss Ozelle Kiser, who sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms", and Miss Maxine Watterson who sang, "Sylvia." Miss Ozelle Kiser gave a reading, "The Usual Way."

At the conclusion the entire company sang "When You and I Were Young Hattie."

Mr. Herndon, toastmaster, extended congratulations to the couple on their long and happy life together, made mention of the fact that one (Cont'd on back page)

Library Drive Goes Over The Top

"Grand Old Man" Passes



J. S. Mauney, Kings Mountain Pioneer and beloved citizen, died at his home here Friday.

Jacob Samuel Mauney, age 90, one of Kings Mountain's pioneer settlers and best-loved men passed away at his home Friday morning, following a brief illness and a steady decline incident to the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran church of which he was one of the founders and the last of the charter members to pass. The body was carried to the church, where surrounded by many beautiful floral designs, it lay in state for two hours prior to the service. Many friends and acquaintances from all walks of life came to view the quiet, Christ-like face — marked in death with a sweetness and serenity that marked it in life.

The pastor, Rev. Boyd Hamm, was assisted by Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of the North Carolina Synod and Dr. Charles K. Bell, of Columbia former pastor and friend of the deceased.

Dr. Morgan paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Mauney, expressing the appreciation of the Synod for the service rendered.

Rev. Boyd Hamm, his pastor, gave a wonderful resume of his life in the following words: "9 Confederate Veteran — A charter member of this Congregation — A devoted father and husband, a kind and sympathetic friend, a noble churchman, a true Christian gentleman — Kings Mountain's Grand Old Man."

Rev. Mr. Hamm added, "There's an admonition that comes to us from him, expressed in Bryant's Thanatopsis: "So live that when thy summons comes to you The innumerable caravan, which moves To the mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Following the funeral services attended by a large company, which more than taxed the capacity of the church, the body was carried to Mountain Rest cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot.

The pall-bearers were the following grandsons of the deceased: Carl, Joe, Aubrey, Jacob, Billy and George Mauney, Jacob and Edgar Cooper, all of Kings Mountain; Jack and Marshall Mauney, of Hickory.

Mr. Mauney was born near Cherryville, a son of the late David Mauney, and wife. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the 72nd Regiment of North Carolina troops, serving for nearly three years or throughout the remainder of the war. During this time, he was in several engagements and like others, suffered

many privations and hardships.

In 1873, he was married to Miss Julia Rudisill, who died in 1930.

Shortly after marriage Mr. Mauney and wife located where the town of Kings Mountain now stands and he engaged with his brother, Andrew, in a small mercantile business.

In 1888, Mr. Mauney and others organized the first cotton mill, the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co. Mr. Mauney has been active in (Cont'd on back page)

"PENROD" TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY EVENING

"Penrod," the popular four-act comedy adapted for the stage from Booth Tarkington's stories, will be presented by the Dramatic Art class Friday evening, November 20, in the Central School auditorium.

The cast is as follows:

Penrod Schofield—Betty Lee Neisler
Sam Williams—Sara Herndon
Mrs. Schofield—Carolyn Hord
Mr. Schofield—Richard Baker
Margaret Schofield—Pauline Goforth
Herbert Hamilton Dade—Jno. Hicks
Robert Williams—Chas. Thomasson
Herman—Charles Neisler
Verman—Henry Neisler
Marjorie Jones—Florence Rhea
George Cassett—Ed Henry Smith
Della—Mary Helen Hambricht
Tim—Drace Peeler
Jarge—Eoline Keeter
Mr. Jones—D. F. Hord, Jr.
Mr. Coombes—Paul Patrick
Rev. Lester Kinoshing—E W Neal

METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN TO BE INSTALLED

Work was started this week on an addition to the Central Methodist Church to house the pipe organ donated to the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Installation of the organ will follow immediately after the room is completed.

THE "INDIAN PRINCESS" TO BE PRESENTED AT EAST SCHOOL

An historical operetta, "The Indian Princess," will be presented by pupils of East School in their auditorium Saturday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Attractive costumes and Indian music will feature the entertainment.

Special features of dancing and music will be given. Music by Kings Mountain school band.

Public is invited. Admission 10c and 25c.

Red Cross And Welfare Drive Starts Monday

A goal of \$2,500 has been set in the combined Red Cross and Welfare program drive which will be launched in Kings Mountain Monday morning. A crew of about 75 workers has been selected to contact everyone for this worthy undertaking. The drive will last only four days, ending November 26th.

The Red Cross has promised to send representative, at their own expense, to set up and get the movement underway. The Committee is going to ask the Town Council and County Commissioners to contribute to this program.

A meeting of the entire canvassing crew is to be held at the A. R. P. church, Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Five team captains have been named to supervise the drive. They are Mrs. G. W. King, and Messrs W. Blackmer, and Byron Keeter.

A Board of Directors named for the newly formed organization is as follows: Messrs Glee Bridges, W. K. K. Mauney, A. H. Patterson, H. S. Mauney, Byron Keeter, L. Boyd Hamm, W. M. Boyce, B. S. Peeler, O. O. Jackson.

The officers of the local Chapter of the Red Cross are: Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Summers; Treasurer, Mrs. Pride Ratterree, Roll Call Chairman, Charlie Thomasson.

A spokesman for the organization issued the following statement: "We want every salaried person to contribute, as well as every business firm, Pledges covering a period of six months may be made. Stop charity work at your door. Do it through the Red Cross trained worker. Every church is asked to make announcement to church people.

"The people in Kings Mountain who are giving their time to this worthy work are not getting a thing for it. They are busy people, but not too busy to be interested in the welfare of our people and to share in the responsibility of making our town what it should be. Every citizen is asked to give, give even when it means sacrifice because the cause is worthy and it's our obligation. We feel sure that our people will respond whole heartedly. Every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our town and her people will be interested in this work. Enthusiastic support has been promised by the members of the Men's club. Busy people are giving their time to make this canvass. Will you Mr. and Mrs. Citizen meet that canvasser who has your name with a cheerful response and a substantial contribution? We believe that you will and will count on you for your part.

"If you are doing charity work without thorough investigation you may be helping where helping makes pappers. We need this work done by one who knows how to administer help wisely. Of course, no church is asked to depend on Red Cross to help those who are members. That is the responsibility of the church and one she gladly accepts. But when a stranger calls at your door for help you are asked to send them to Red Cross?"

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

WHEN a woman in Erie come home from Europe, she gave some presents to the kids in the



family upstairs that had been taking care of her dog and cat for nothing. Danny come down and says, "Thanks ever so much, Mrs. Kopek, for them things you brought us."

"Oh, don't mention it, Danny! They were really nothing, and you people did so much for me while I was gone."

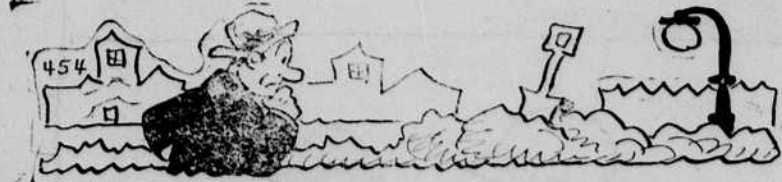
"Yeah, that's just what I told Mom, and she said that was true but that I got to be polite anyhow."

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Genesis of the Old Favorite

THERE are several versions of this story but a Scotch friend of mine insists that the one which is the correct one and, by that same token, the proper order of all the crop of differing



versions. As he sets forth the original narrative it runs something like this:

An Aberdonian on his first visit to London got off the train at Euston station. While proceeding afoot along Euston Road on his way to his hotel he suffered a terrific misfortune. He dropped a sixpence and it rolled out of sight. The desolated victim put down his luggage and began a vigorous search for the missing coin. Presently a friendly policeman came along and having learned from the grieving Scot what the trouble was proceeded to aid him in the hunt, but with no results, excepting the loss of fifteen minutes. Finally the Bobby said:

"You go along on your way and I'll keep my eye open for your money. If it turns up I'll have it for you, if you'll come back this way this afternoon."

During the day the gas company had had a squad of men excavating in the street for new mains so that when the Aberdonian reappeared he found the paving torn up and a wide, deep trench extending from the house-line to the middle of the road. He gazed at the scene for a moment and then remarked to himself:

"Weel, I must admit one thing — they are verra thorough here."

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

The announcement of the Commerce Department that a Census of Unemployed is to be conducted early next year will lead to solving one of the great mysteries of recent years, namely, how many people able and willing to work are actually unable to find jobs. The answer to this mystery may leave as many statisticians "out on a limb" as did the election.

The American Federation of Labor has kept its guesses consistently above the ten and eleven million mark, many believe with the thought that the more unemployed there seem to be the more chance of rushing through legislation it desires. The Commerce Department, which admits that its figures are an official, estimates that unemployment was below 9,000,000 on October 1 and will be under 8,000,000 by the end of the year. The New York Sun, (Cont'd on back page)