

Reunion Of McGill Club

The annual reunion of the McGill Club was held at the old site of Bethel A. B. P. Church with between 50 and 60 of the club present. Members of the club living at a distance were presented from attending on account of shortage of gas. At 11:00 o'clock registration began and at 11:30 the following program was presented:

Song: The Lord's My Shepherd by Chan.

Greetings: Mrs. Lena Ware McGill.

Address: Mrs. Harris Chan.

Song: America by Chan.

Special prayers for boys in service.

Memorial Service: Mrs. A. P. Whitfield.

Offering and business meeting.

A beautiful picnic lunch was served and before adjournment the club joined in singing God Bless America.

Humes Houston Promoted To 2nd Lieutenant

To Humes Houston goes the distinction of being the first Kings Mountain soldier to earn the rank of a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army coming up from the ranks. Lt. Houston volunteered for military service and entered the army on Jan. 21, 1941. Due to his ability and leadership he was promoted from time to time and finally qualified for Officer's training receiving his commission at Fort Benning, Ga. The Kings Mountain officer is now on a furlough but will leave in a few days for Fort Custer, Mich. Mrs. Houston, the former Debbie Suber, will join him here later.

POLICE HAVE ANOTHER BUSY WEEK-END

For the second week-end in succession members of the Police Department were busy making arrests and putting them in jail. A total of 20 arrests were made from Saturday noon until midnight Sunday which averaged one arrest every hour and a half. The arrests were for minor offenses, such as drunk and disorderly.

Blackout 99 Percent Success

With the exception of the mill and through traffic, Kings Mountain was in total darkness last Thursday night between 10:08 and 10:23 p. m. as the city underwent its second practice blackout. Officials termed the trial test "an almost 100 percent success." Only one light was left burning to mark an otherwise perfect record. Approximately 175 civilian workers took part in the blackout which was held along with Gaston county. Officials praised the work of Boy Scouts who served as messengers under the direction of Scoutmaster Carl Davidson and H. C. Wilson.

Merchants To Meet Friday Night

Merchants of Kings Mountain are invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday night at eight o'clock in the City Hall to discuss ceiling prices and other important matters. The meeting has been called by O. W. Myers, President of the Merchants Association, but all merchants are asked to be present.

Livestock Farmers Warned of Poisons

Johnson grass and Sudan grass are two of the best pasture plants for late July and early August grazing, says Dr. A. O. Shaw, head of the State College Animal Industry Department. Yet, scores of North Carolina farmers will not allow either of the plants to be seeded on their farms. Two of the principal reasons why farmers hesitate to grow these ex-

cellent pasture grasses are: Fear that the grasses will spread into their cow crops, and second, the knowledge that Johnson grass and Sudan grass are poisonous to livestock under certain conditions. It is true, said Dr. Shaw, that Johnson grass, the sorghums, and Sudan grass contain varying amounts of prussic acid, but the normal growth of the plant must be checked by drought, frost, trampling or wilting to free the prussic acid in sufficient quantity to kill livestock. Most of the cases of livestock loss from this cause have been confined to the western plains states where long protracted droughts are common. Few cases have been reported in the South.

The State College animal husbandman further explained that the poisonous property is usually discovered when Johnson grass and Sudan grass are thoroughly cured by hay or dry fodder. When these plants have been made into silage,

Society News

Mrs. J. H. Arthur has returned from Greensboro where she visited her mother, Miss Marion Arthur, remained to visit her grandmother and her recent house guest, Miss Mary Katherine Antrim.

Mrs. V. B. Baggett and little son, Yen of Lillington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur. Mrs. Baggett is a sister of Mrs. Arthur.

a guest of Miss Margaret Coggins at the J. B. Davis home on Mountain street.

Miss Dorothy Hayes who has been working in Washington, D. C. for the past several months is at home for a brief visit, pending the moving of her office to Winston-Salem where she will be located in the future.

Mr. Clarence Fosse and family of Red Springs, N. C. were called to Kings Mountain on account of the illness and subsequent death of Mr. Fosse's mother, Mrs. George Boone.

Misses Thelma, Nellie and Sue Sipe, Otis Falls, Jr., Douglas and little Miss Betty Falls spent the week end at their aunt's, Mrs. E. F. McArthur of Clover, S. C.

Mrs. Nancy Sheehy and Miss Vivian Prince went to Norfolk, Va. last week to visit Miss Sheehy's brother, who is in the chemical laboratory of the Republic Creosoting Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Conway celebrated their second wedding anniversary Monday, Aug. 27. Miss Conway was before marriage Miss Parthena Metcalf, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett.

Misses Nellie and Jo Keeter and guests, Miss Harris Wood of Lancaster, Ky., and Miss Betty Mullins of Asheville were supper guests of Miss Alwilda Rollins of Grover Tuesday night.

Mrs. Royce Ware returned home Monday after a two weeks stay in Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her daughter, Margaret, and her mother, Mrs. R. H. George and family.

Mr. Max Martin and Mr. In Sanders of Charlotte spent last Thursday with Mr. Martin's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short, Max Martin and Sanders are home on a two day furlough from New Port, S. I. where they are stationed with the U. S. N.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James Houston spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston in Poplar, S. C. Lieutenant Houston who is being transferred from Fort Meade, Ga. to a camp in the mid-west is on a week's visit to Kings Mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker and daughter, Peggy, left last night to visit their son, Richard, who is a student at the New England Air Craft School in Boston, Mass. They will be joined by another son, Dr. Robert Baker, who is serving in the Dental Clinic of the U. S. Marine Hospital in Norfolk, Va.

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 Men's work pants, including Government Standard pants, sanforized; vat dyes at— **\$1.98 to \$2.95**

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 Boy's Dress Shirts, in beautiful printed patterns, at— **79c to \$1.25**

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Men's Overalls & Dungarees
 Men's overalls and dungarees made of 8 oz. sanforized fabrics. These are our own brands and priced at quite a saving to you beginning at— **\$1.19 to \$2.45**

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 Boy's Rivercrest pants, cotton and rayon mixed, with pleats, zipper fly, cuff bottoms, — extra special for this promotion at— **\$1.98**

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