

NEWS

By Mrs. Jennie G. Costner

The first meeting of the year was held Jan 16 at St Paul Methodist Church. The highlight of the morning session was the message by Rev. T. H. Griv...

The president Mrs. P. B. Falls extends an invitation to you to attend the next convention Feb. 27 at Gattie Methodist church.

The debate at Compact School last week on the subject "Resolved That Christmas is of more religious significance than Easter by Mr. J. W. Lynch and Mr. M. L. Campbell...

The Boy Scouts of Compact will demonstrate the training they have received in "First Aid" such as artificial respiration...

Mr. Turner Sumpter of the Marine Base at New River, N. C. spent the week end with his wife Mrs. Julia Hayes Sumpter...

Mrs. Thelma Jackson of Cumberland of New York City left for her home Tuesday after spending several weeks with her father, Mr. Jim Jackson who has been ill. Mr. Jackson has improved.

Miss Odessa Shields returned from the Shelby Hospital last Friday after undergoing an operation. She is still improving.

Fred J. Rhodes A. S. of the U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. left last Thursday for his base after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

THE HERALD GOES A YEAR

International Correspondence School For Booklet Write W. E. Craig, Jr. Kings Mountain, N. C. Box 174

John Fisher New Owner Of The Pit

John Fisher, the popular proprietor of Fisher's Grill recently purchased The Pit from Ray Norman and has completely remodeled his current eating establishment. The interior has been removed to better serve customers of the firm which enjoys a thriving business.

The new owner has made extensive repairs and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the remodeled Pit and note the improvements that have been made.

The Pit is conveniently located and with the renewed appearance and improvements that have been made a rushing business is anticipated by the new owner.

RATION REMINDER PROCESSED FOODS: Green G. M. and J. expires February 20.

Green K. L. and M. valid Feb. 1. GASOLINE: in 17 east coast states A-B coupons are good thru February 8.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for 1 pair.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown R. S. T. U. valid through Jan. 29; Brown V. becomes valid January 29. Expires Feb. 26; Brown W. becomes valid Jan. 26. Expires Feb. 25.

FUEL OIL: Period 3 coupons (10 gals.) now valid. Expire Feb. 21. Period 4 and 5 coupons (10 gals.) valid Jan. 25. Expire Sept. 30, 1944. SUGAR: Sugar stamp 20, in Book 4, valid through March 31 for five pounds.

War Casualties

Put At 142,289 WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. Latest available figures on American war casualties total 142,289, including 32,662 killed in action.

The Office of War Information announced the figures today. They cover navy casualties thru Jan. 22 and army losses through Dec. 31.

Navy casualties were listed as 35,572 numbering 15,539 dead, 7266 wounded, 8,563 missing, and 4,504 captured by the enemy. (These figures include Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties). Army casualties to the end of December totaled 106,517 with 17,562 killed, 39,917 wounded, 24,137 missing and 25,521 prisoners of war.

Luther League To Present Program

Luther League of St. Matthews Lutheran Church will give a special service Sunday night at 7:30 entitled "The Great Awakening."

The service is dedicated to promoting the Luther League of America's Missionary Project for 1944-45.

The following young people will take part in this program: Ruth Lyke, Eloise Randall, Mildred Rippy, Mary Ann Foster, Joyce Cline, Ruth Postig, Frances Price, Frances Summers, Helen Ramsey, Mary Ann Crouse, Peggy Mauney, Mae Jackson, Louise Jones, Bonnie Jackson, Martha Ellen Morrison, Al Jean Odum, Laura Sue Randall, Sylvia Jean Randall, Helen Ramsey.

Mrs. Mary Black, 85 Dies Last Week

Mrs. Mary Josephine Gentry Black, 85, died at her home Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. following a short illness. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Gastonia, Mrs. J. C. Carwell and P. G. Black of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carwell with Rev. H. F. Austin, pastor of the Second Baptist church in charge, assisted by Rev. R. L. Chaney, former pastor of the deceased. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Black joined Morgan Hill Baptist church in Madison county in early girlhood and remained a life long member of that church.

Dr. I. S. McElroy, Jr. At First Presbyterian

Dr. I. S. McElroy, Jr., the District Secretary for the American Bible Society will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All Christians are indebted to the American Bible Society for its work in distributing the Bible to all peoples of the earth, and especially for the wonderful way they have distributed the Word to those serving in armed forces. The many friends of Dr. McElroy are delighted that he is going to pay us a visit. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Missionary To Speak

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Dr. J. V. N. Talmadge, for many years a missionary to Korea will speak. Dr. Talmadge was a prisoner of the Japanese for over four months and will tell the story of his imprisonment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sarah Proctor Buried

Mrs. Sarah Lackey Proctor, aged 65, died at the home of a son, W. A. Proctor of Cherryville Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, after an illness of some time.

Funeral services were held at Deas Chapel Church in Lincoln county Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. B. F. Austin pastor of the Kings Mountain Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Jett, pastor of Limestone street Baptist Church in Gastonia, S. C. Interment was in the adjacent cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: W. A. Proctor of Cherryville, J. T. and G. H. of Kings Mountain, R. A. of Gastonia, S. C., and G. F. of Stanley.

Two Small Fires During Week

Firemen were called out twice during the past week to fires that did no damage, according to Fireman A. Pat Tigner who keeps records of the calls answered by the local department. The first fire was Thursday morning about 7:35 at a house in the Cass Hill Village occupied by John Harris. Only slight damage was done to a pair of curtains which had become ignited.

Firemen were called out Saturday afternoon about 2:30 to a grass fire on Cleveland Avenue.

Booth Falls Died Saturday

Booth Falls, 65, died Saturday at 7 p. m. following a lingering illness. Surviving are three brothers, G. F. and Fred Falls of Kings Mountain, and E. J. Falls of Dayton, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of G. F. Falls Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. by Rev. H. G. Fisher. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

BY WAY OF MENTION

Lois Beattie

Robert Moss of the U. S. Army Air Corps spent several days recently with his parents.

Mrs. Clyde Jolly and little son Conway, of Burlington spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ganit, Sr.

Mrs. H. B. Jones had as her guest Sabbath Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Craig and daughter, Libby of Gastonia, and son, Bobbie Craig of the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McCarter and son, Charles of Roanoke.

Leo Hutchins of the U. S. Army was a recent guest in this section. Earl Royale of the U. S. Army was a recent guest in this community.

Friends of Mr. J. E. Rhodes are sorry to learn that he is in the hospital. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery.

Misses Evelyn and Lucille Falls spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiley and J. C. Gantt of the U. S. Navy in Norfolk.

Louis Richman of the U. S. Army was a recent guest in this community.

Robert Payne of the U. S. Army was a recent guest in this section.

Frank Gladden of the U. S. Army is spending this week with his wife Mrs. Frank Gladden and little daughter, Frankie.

Mrs. H. C. Falls spent Saturday in Gastonia.

Paul Black of the U. S. Army spent the past week with his wife, Mrs. Paul Black.

Cpl. Whitworth and Cpl. Dean of Waco were recent guests in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cline had as their guests Sunday Mrs. J. A. Inchhour, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. V. Little and Mrs. Ray Steiner all of Conover.

Pvt. Harry Kennedy of Ft. Bragg was a recent visitor in this community.

Pvt. William Thornton of Ft. Bragg was a recent visitor in this community.

Donald McGinnis of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hebble McGinnis.

HANDLING GUESTS OF OAK GROVE NEWS

By Mrs. William Wright

Misses Ruth and Louise Chapman were guests of their mother, Will Payne and Mrs. Fryer of Kings Mountain during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Owen White and daughter, Nadine and Miss Dorothy Patterson of Kings Mountain. Other guests in the Philbeck home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Champion and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mathis.

Misses Pauline, Virginia and Annette Ware and Mr. Walter Ware were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beattie and family of Waco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ouby Lovelace and children were Sunday afternoon visitors with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lovelace and small son of Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware of Patterson Grove were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Ledford.

Mrs. Obo Lewis was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Wright Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace of Patterson Grove were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family.

Little Michael Ware is improving after several days illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ford and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waterson of Patterson Grove.

Mrs. Frank Ware was hostess to a large group of friends Wednesday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Will Waterson of Patterson Grove. A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed after which a shower of lovely gifts was presented to the honoree. Mrs. Ware assisted by her daughters, Misses Pauline and Virginia Ware served nice refreshments. Out of the community present were: Mesdames R. B. Eugene, Mrs. Mary Ida and Miss Norma Waterson all of Bessemer City, Mrs. Mitchell Waterson of Shelby, Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Monroe Lovelace, Mrs. Clem Wright and Miss Eloise Waterson of Patterson Grove.

The toes of the tree frog have adhesive pads which enable it to climb vertically.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Advertisement for BELK'S Department Store featuring two models in dresses. Text includes "Just Ducky", "AN EXCLUSIVE", "Daisies Don't Tell", "AN EXCLUSIVE", and "BELK'S Department Store".

Advertisement for Kings Mountain Drug Company. Includes "Check these specials NOW", "NEW CUSTOMER MONTHLY", "Busy Hands SKIN CREAMS and LOTIONS", "VIOLET CREAM 43", "HAND CREAM 21c", "BISMA-REX", "POLYCAPS 2.50", and "BUY WAR BONDS IN 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE".

Advertisement for City of Kings Mountain. Includes "1 Percent Penalty will apply on Taxes unpaid February 1st.", "PAY YOUR TAXES DURING JANUARY AND SAVE THE PENALTY.", "City of Kings Mountain S. A. CROUSE Tax Collector".