

**PERSONALS**

Rev. Wm. H. Stender has been confined to his home this week, suffering with a severe throat infection. He is some improved and hopes to be able to be in his pulpit on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Fulton is still confined to her bed with a fractured bone, the result of a fall the last of December. It will be several weeks before Mrs. Fulton will be able to walk although she is resting as well as could be expected.

Charles Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauney, is a patient in Charlotte Memorial Hospital where he underwent an emergency appendectomy on Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Jr., is a patient in Duke Hospital in Durham where she underwent an operation on Tuesday. Her condition is reported as being favorable.

Mrs. E. A. Harriil is visiting her daughter, Miss Sara Lee Harriil, in Atlanta for a few days.



**MARRIED IN DECEMBER**—Mr. and Mrs. James Black who were married December 20, 1947, in a quiet ceremony at Gaffney, S. C., by Probate Judge Roy C. Cobb. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Sara Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phifer. Mr. Black is the son of Mrs. J. B. Self and the late Harley Black. (Photo by Bundy.)

Miss Maggie Bennett is a patient taken Tuesday for diagnosis and in Shelby Hospital where she was treatment.

**Future Festivities**

**Monday, February 1**  
7:30 p. m.—Miss Irene Allen and Miss Helen Ramsey will entertain members of the Junior Woman's Club at the Allen home on East King street. Each member is asked to bring some article to be sold at auction.

**Dolls Weren't Favors; Please Return Them**

Mistaking them for table favors, guests at the Pioneer Girl Scout Area banquet held at the Armington Hotel in Gastonia, Friday night, January 23, picked up story book dolls which were arranged as part of the Arts and Crafts decoration on the table. These dolls belong to little girls in Lincolnton who loaned them for the occasion. Those who took them home are asked to return them to the Girl Scout office, 304 National Bank of Commerce Building, Gastonia, as promptly as possible.

**Legion Auxiliary To Meet At Bridges Home**

Plans are being made for the February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Glee Bridges. Mrs. J. N. Gamble will be assistant hostess.

Members are asked to keep in mind that an auction sale will be held at this meeting and the proceeds will be used in the chapter's rehabilitation program.

**Production Underway On 1948 Model Pontiac**

PONTIAC, Mich. — H. J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, today reported the production of the first of Pontiac's 1948 models. No production time was lost in the changeover and the first 1948 model followed the last 1947 down the assembly line without interruption.

The new Pontiacs for 1948 will offer Hydra-Matic transmissions as optional equipment.

Pontiac completed the 1947 model run with a total of 230,595 units for the fourth most productive year in its history. Production in 1948 should increase that figure by at least 10 percent, he has estimated.

**Victory Chevrolet Has Light-Tester**

Victory Chevrolet Company announced this week installation of a Bear light-tester, designed to accurately check headlights for defects in glare, direction, and other common faults.

"This is another step in our plan to give only the best and complete one-stop car service," according to W. G. Grantham, manager.

**INVITED "TO SING"**

LINVILLE — Joe Hartley, chairman of the annual "Singing on the Mountain" at Grandfather Mountain here, has invited President Truman to attend the 1948 sing on June 27. The invitation was presented to Mr. Truman by members of the North Carolina congressional delegation, and the President expressed his interest and desire to attend the "sing" if it is possible. The sing attracts several thousand singers and spectators each summer.



**MR. AND MRS. A. J. ESKEW**

**Eskews Celebrated Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eskew, former residents of Kings Mountain, who now live at the Kings Mountain National Military Park, recently celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Eskew, who were married fifty years ago on January 16, are the parents of ten children, all of whom were present for the celebration, and they have 20 grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. B. F. Timmer, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss Nina Eskew and Marshall Eskew of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Joe Farris of Bessemer City, Mrs. E. P. Williams of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Leroy Yarborough and W. M. Eskew of Whitmire, S. C., Earl Eskew of Shelby and Eugene Eskew of Clemson College, S. C.

**More House Paint For Spring Painting Jobs**

Here is good news for local home owners who have been wondering how long their homes would go with out a coat or two of exterior house paint, the shortage of which has represented one of the most critical problems in the home building field.

The Sherwin-Williams Co., the world's largest paint manufacturers, are now in scheduled production calling for 3,000,000 gallons of top grade house paint for Spring—50 per cent more than for the same period a year ago.

A summary of the house paint situation and the present outlook is contained in a statement just received by Campbell Phifer, of the Phifer Hardware Co., local Sherwin-Williams dealer.

Issued by Arthur W. Stuedel, president of the Sherwin-Williams Co., the release states: "House paint has been extremely scarce due to severe shortages in lead, zinc, titanium, linseed oil, and packages which have prevented us from manufacturing any appreciable quantity of house paint for many months."

The house paint production schedule now under way calls for a stepped up monthly gallonage through the Spring season until the 3,000,000 gallon schedule is completed.

Considered in the light of cost of a home painting job, the price of a gallon of the best quality house paint is still relatively low. The higher price of the materials represents an increase of only \$5 to \$10 in the painting of an entire house.

The Sherwin-Williams dealers are being given their house paint allocations and an opportunity to place their orders. Supplies of this paint will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Even with the greater availability of paint, the demand is such that there probably will not be enough to go around.

The company also is resuming the manufacture of Barn Red and Shingle Stain, neither of which has been in production for some time.

The equipment, buildings, other facilities and land used for camps under the farm labor program have been offered for sale to public and semipublic agencies and nonprofit associations of farmers, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

**FOR YOUR Valentine**

**Lovely Bracelets**

\$2.95 up

**Ladies' Watches**

Featuring five quality Nationally

Advertised Names—

\$24.75 up

**Dinner Rings**

\$27.50 up

**Pin and Earring Sets**

\$10.95

**Wedding Bands**

\$7.50 up

**Ladies' Crosses**

\$2.95 up

**Heart-Shaped Locket**

\$2.95 up

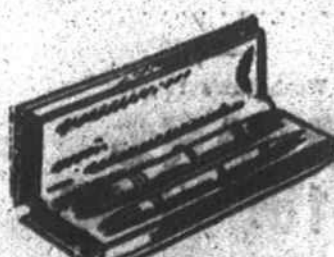
**Fountain Pens**

Parker, Shaeffer, Eversharp

\$3.95 up

**Music Boxes**

\$7.50 up



**Dixie**

THEATRE

FRIDAY

Double Feature Program  
"Scarlet Street"  
Edward Robinson  
also  
"Sweet Genevieve"  
Jean Porter - Jimmy Lydon  
Late Show 10:30

SATURDAY

Double Feature Program  
"The Arnelo Affair"  
John Hodiak - George Murphy  
also  
"Western Terror"  
David O'Brien  
3-Stroke Comedy  
Cartoon

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"I WALK ALONE"  
Elizabeth Scott  
Buck Lancaster  
News  
Late Show Monday 10:30

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"GOLDEN EARRINGS"  
Marlene Dietrich  
Latest News  
Late Show Wednesday 10:30

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Coat ..... \$49.50  
Suit ..... \$49.50

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