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Barrett-Roberts Vows Wednesday

A marriage of unusual interest in Kings Mountain and elsewhere was that of Miss Annie Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. C. Roberts and J. Luther Barrett which was solemnized in Gaffney, S. C., Wednesday afternoon January 4, with Evelyn L. Crowe, officiating.

The bride was very striking in blue gabardine coat and blue accessories.

They were accompanied to Gaffney by the bride's sister, Mrs. E. F. Medlin.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home at 118 Walker street.

Weiner Roast At Bridges Home

Members of the Hi-Lo club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glee Edwin Bridges Sunday evening and enjoyed a weiner roast on the out-door grill in the Bridges yard.

Weiners with all the necessary accessories were served the members and their families.

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Ace Of Clubs Meets With Mrs. Mauney

Members of the Ace of Clubs met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., at her home, which was decorated with mandarin berries, golden bells and ivy to provide an attractive setting for the party.

As soon as all members of the group had arrived, the hostess served a dessert course.

Mrs. Amos Dean held top score at the conclusion of the progressions, and Mrs. Bill Craig second high.

Mrs. J. B. Simpson was invited to play with club members.

Miss Marion Arthur Feted With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel entertained with a steak dinner Sunday night at their home as a special compliment to Miss Marion Arthur.

The dining table was covered with a linen outwork cloth, a bowl of roses with silver candlesticks holding white tapers made a lovely setting for the delicious dinner served the six guests. Joe LeMaster of Bessemer City was the only out of town guest.

Crawford-Allen Invitations Issued

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Allen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Setma Hazel, to Mr. James Calvin Crawford on Sunday, the twenty-second of January at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

WSCS To Sponsor Birthday Dinner

The Fellowship Division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will sponsor a birthday dinner to be given in the dining room of the church, Wednesday night, January 13.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 until 8 o'clock honoring all birthdays in the church, tables will be decorated to represent each month.

The table for January will be decorated by Mesdames H. C. Mayes, H. T. Fulton, and H. R. Parton; February: Mesdames G. F. Lattimore and E. W. Griffin; March, Mesdames Jay Patterson, Bill Craig and C. J. Gault; April, Mesdames A. H. Patterson and Edith Goforth; May, Mesdames I. B. Goforth and J. E. Davis; June, Mesdames Ralph Mauney and J. H. Brundall; July, Mesdames Y. F. Throneburg, Baxter Payseur; August, Mesdames Paul Hendricks, J. H. Arthur, and C. A. Goforth; September, Mesdames Sam Stallings and Clarence Jolly; October, Mesdames Mac Gant and Boyce Murray; November, Mesdames Clay Poston, Ben Goforth; December, Mesdames Holland Dixon and Kate Everhart.

Two Are Hostesses At Bridge Party

Mrs. Buddy Lackey and Miss Frances Payne were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club at a bridge party honoring three recent brides, Mrs. H. P. Neisler, Mrs. Johnnie Plunk, Mrs. Robert Neill, and a bride-elect, Miss Bobbie Simmons.

Spring jonquills, hyacinths and irises were used to decorate the club lounge where five tables were placed for bridge.

After the games when scores were added the high score prize went to Miss Marion Arthur, contestant to Miss Par Ballard and the floating prize to Mrs. Johnnie Plunk.

The hostesses also presented gifts to the honorees Mesdames Neisler, Plunk, Neill and Miss Simmons.

A very tempting party plate was served.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel Fetes Tally-Ho Club

Mrs. Fred McDaniel was hostess to the Tally-Ho bridge club at her home on Parker Street Thursday night.

Christmas greens were used around the home to create a gala atmosphere for the party. A dessert course was served when all members had arrived for the party.

When tallies were compared at the close of the games Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Jr., held high score.

Mrs. P. E. Hendicks Fetes Duplicate Club

Mrs. Paul Hendricks delightfully entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club and two additional guests, Mrs. Croland and Mrs. Claude Hambright at her home on Monday afternoon.

Bowls of bright yellow bells and japonicas were used as decorations in the party rooms. During the progressions a salad course was served with coffee and a sweet course passed.

Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Mrs. D. M. Peeler were presented high score awards for the afternoon games.

Two Are Hostesses For Circle

The Myrtle Derrick Circle of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church met in the recreation room of the church Monday night. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. J. B. Simpson, circle leader, presided over the routine business. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present.

Rev. W. H. Stender made a very interesting and informative talk on, "Lutheran World Action."

During the social period a very tempting sweet course was served by the hostesses Misses Lois Watson and Alice Ridenhour.

Open House Friday From 5 Until 7

Mrs. Frank Petrucelli states they will hold open house in the new parsonage on Parker street, Saturday, January 14, from 5 until 7 p. m.

At seven o'clock there will be a play given in the Church of God, "Second Coming of Christ." A revival will begin Sunday night with Rev. E. L. Moore of Raleigh, doing the preaching.

Fulgrain Oats Best For Spring Planting

Dr. R. P. Moore, director in charge of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at State College, says Tar Heel farmers who want to plant oats in the spring should not plant spring varieties.

The reason, he asserts, is that spring varieties are not adapted to growing conditions in the South.

One of the best varieties for spring planting, according to Dr. Moore, is a rust-resistant winter oat known as Fulgrain. In three 1948 spring sown tests, Fulgrain yielded an average of 34 bushels per acre, whereas commonly grown spring varieties yielded only 21 to 26 bushels per acre.

In 1949, Fulgrain gave an average yield of 49 bushels, compared to 29 to 32 bushels for spring varieties.

"It may be true," says Dr. Moore, "that seed of spring varieties are a little cheaper than seed of winter varieties. But the best buy as judged at harvest time is certainly not the cheap oat at seed-buying time. While planting, plant the best—plant Fulgrain."

Vacuum cooling offers an extremely promising method for conditioning certain vegetables for shipment, recent tests by plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show.

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Gray Is Appointed Extension Forester

Appointment of John L. Gray to succeed Robert W. Graeber as extension forester at State College was announced this week by Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Graeber retired effective January 1 after having served as extension forester since 1925. Gray, a native of Fairfax County, Virginia, received a B. S. in forestry at Pennsylvania State College in 1941 and a Master's degree in the same field at Yale University in 1942. He served as a timber spotter in Arkansas for seven months before joining the Army Air Corps in November, 1942.

Released from active duty in September, 1944, Gray accepted a post as logging superintendent for a concern in Loretta, Wisconsin. A year later, in October, 1945, he came to North Carolina to become assistant extension forester.

He is a member of Alpha Zeta Xi Sigma Pi, and the Society of American Foresters. Graeber, whose retirement was prompted by ill health, was a pioneer in the development of North Carolina's farm woodlands. He was instrumental in getting a Department of Forestry established in the State College School of Agriculture and was one of the first to take the course which it offered. He also set up several hundred forestry demonstrations throughout North Carolina and kept detailed records on each.

He has conducted forestry educational meetings in every county in the State and has trained county agents to give practical assistance to farmers in forest planting, thinning, pruning, timber scaling, selective harvest, and marketing.

Realized net income of farm operators has dropped in each of the last two years after reaching a peak of 37.8 billion dollars in 1947. Gross income, on the other hand, continued upward in 1948 and did not show the first post-war drop until 1949.



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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the **KINGS MOUNTAIN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION** will be held in the office of the Association on **Thursday, February 9, 1950, at 7:30 p. m.** to elect directors for another year, hear the financial report and transact any other business which might come before the stockholders.

This is the 3rd day of January, 1950.
J. C. LACKEY, Secretary & Treasurer

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