

**Fathers Night At West School**

Fathers Night was observed at the May meeting of the West school PTA Wednesday night. Ben Goforth, Jr., opened the meeting and led the group in singing: "Faith of our Fathers," "Oh, Susana," "Man's Life a Vapor," and "Blow the Man Down." Mrs. Oscar McCarter had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Paul Hendricks welcomed the fathers and presided over the business. Mrs. Phillip Baker, program chairman, called on Otto Williams who introduced the speaker, Mr. Woodrow Jones of Ruthersford. Mr. Jones made a most interesting talk on "Public Education in

North Carolina." Mr. Jones related the history of the growth of public education in the state, and reported the struggle school-minded people had in obtaining increased school appropriations in the 1949 General Assembly. He expressed the opinion that schools are again on the upgrade in North Carolina, after a dangerous post-war period when it appeared public education was retrogressing.

Some 100 persons were present for the meeting.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hendricks invited the parents and guests to visit the school building and see the new class rooms and the improvement made in the building.

Punch and cookies were served in the hall.



**PLONK SCHOOL PLAY STAGED IN NEW ARENA METHOD**—Shown above is a scene from the third act of "What Every Woman Knows," the J. M. Barrie comedy, which the Plonk School of Creative Arts, of Asheville, is staging on Friday and Saturday evenings at the school. The play is being staged in the newly popular arena method, with the stage a floor level. Nancy Plonk, of Kings Mountain, plays the lead role of Maggie Wylie.

**Lovely Party At C. F. Mauney Home**

One of the loveliest and largest parties of the spring was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Arnold Kiser and Mrs. Carl Mauney at the home of the latter.

Entrancing arrangements of roses were used in the living room in the dining room green and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The table was overlaid with a handsome cutwork cloth centered with a large silver bowl of mixed white flowers flanked on either side with silver candelabras holding white tapers. On the buffet and served were arrangements of white flowers in silver tea pots. Green and white block cream, individual cakes in white with rose buds, green and white mints and assorted nuts were served.

Snapdragons were used in the hall. In the den tallman roses and mixed flower were placed at vantage points. The punch table was covered with a cut work linen cloth from the large cut glass bowl extended narrow white sa-

tin ribbons. On the end of each ribbon was a dainty bunch of sweetheart roses. Around the sides of the cloth small sprays of roses were attached forming a very picturesque and charming setting for the punch bowl. Frozen strawberries with small foliage were floating in the punch.

Callers were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. H. Stender. In the living room by the hostesses, Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. Kiser. Directing into the dining room was Mrs. G. F. Lattimore.

Serving in the dining room were Mesdames J. L. McGill, Philip Padgett, George Houser and Mrs. G. E. Still. Mrs. H. R. Neisler directed guests through the hall. Receiving at the door into the den was Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt.

Serving punch were Mrs. H. M. Mayes, Mrs. A. F. Dean and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. J. A. Neisler.

Around two hundred guests called between four-thirty and five-thirty.

**Mrs. J. M. Rhea Fetes Study Club**

Mrs. J. M. Rhea was a most gracious hostess Tuesday night to members of the Study club and invited guests at her home on Mountain street.

Bowls of mixed flowers were effectively combined with displays of roses making lovely decorations for the meeting. A social half-hour was enjoyed as the guests assembled. During this time the hostess was assisted in serving a frozen-fruit salad course with punch and a sweet course.

Mrs. H. R. Neisler, program leader, presented Mrs. Joe Evans who gave an interesting and colorful description of the Midway church near Hinesville, Ga. Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, Mrs. E.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain, N. C., at the City Hall for Municipal Improvements until 3:00 p. m., June 7, 1950, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The work shall consist of the following items:

- 2100 lineal feet of 8" T. C. Sewer.
- 10 Manholes.
- 215 Cubic yards Rock Excavation.
- 44 8" x 4" Wyes.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the City Hall or from the Engineer.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and so waive informalities.  
City of Kings Mountain  
J. E. HERNDON, Mayor  
DRS Frazier, Shelby N. C., Engineer. m-19-26.

**Birth Announcements**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, May 11, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Champion, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Friday, May 12, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, May 12, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Dyke announce the birth of a son on Sunday, May 14, at Gaston Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, announce the birth of a son on Saturday, May 13, in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Merritt of Roanoke, Va., announce the birth of a son, William M. Merritt, Jr., Sunday May 14, Mrs. Merritt is the former Miss Betty Patrick.

**McGill-Ferguson Betrothal Announced**

Mrs. Charles Eugene Neisler announces the engagement of her niece, Helen Ridenhour McGill, to Mr. Fritchard William Ferguson of Atlanta, Georgia. The wedding will take place in June.

**Miss Alexander Circle Hostess**

Sophia Nickles circle of the First Baptist church met Tuesday

C McClain, Mrs. J. K. Willis, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Ellerbe were invited guests of the hostess.

night in the Teacherage with Miss Sara Alexander as hostess. Miss Naomi Edens was in charge of the program. This was a recording of a Missionary Program given by the G. A. Girls.

Ten members were present. Delightful refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and children of Washington will arrive this weekend for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Holland Dixon, and other relatives.

Several garden crops, including tomatoes and beans, are highly sensitive to 2, 4-D.



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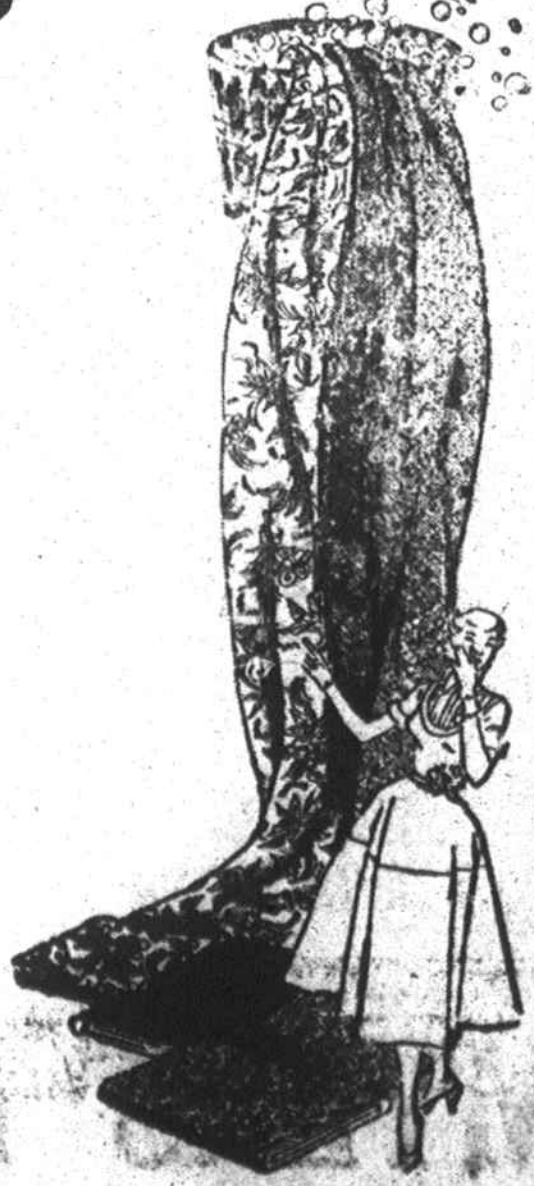
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