

Society
 Mrs. F. D. Herndon, Editor

OES Held Regular Meeting Friday

Kings Mountain Chapter 123 Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting on Friday night November 23rd at the Masonic Hall with a good number of members present.

Mrs. A. W. Kincaid gave an interesting report on a recent visit to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, N. C.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served in the dining hall by the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Lane.

MYF Planning Christmas Program

The MYF of Central Methodist church set the date for its Christmas program for Wednesday, December 19.

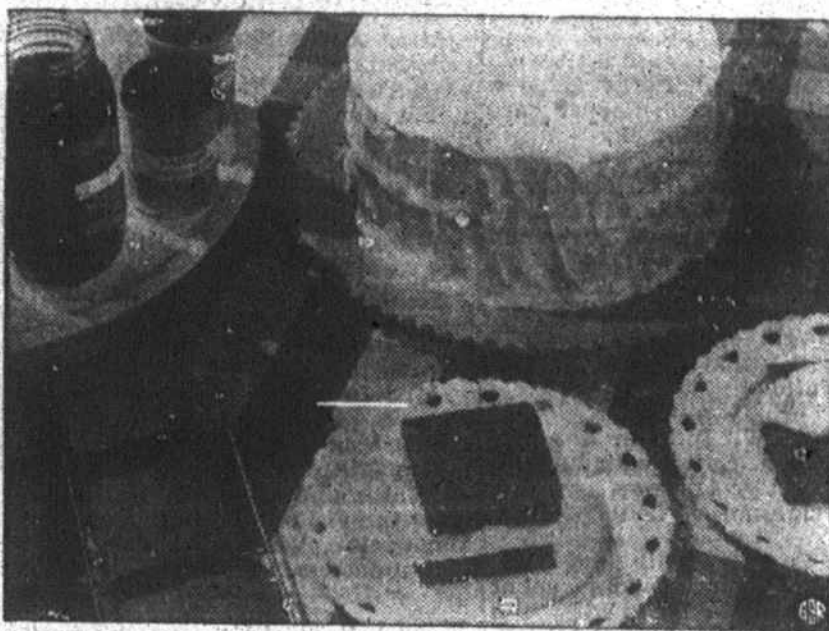
Mrs. B. A. Murray, superintendent of Youth, will be in charge.

Sub-District To Meet At Central Methodist

The Gastonia Sub-District of the MYF will meet at Central Methodist church on December 13 at 7:30 p. m.

A banquet was held recently at Main Street Methodist church, Gastonia, using the "Dog-patch" theme. Winner of the "Li'l Abner" and "Daisy Mae" cups were the young people of El-Bethel church, who raised the largest amount of money in electing the pair to represent them.

Molasses Takes the Cake



The family that likes gingerbread will be enthusiastic about molasses cake. It is fine-grained and moist for which un-sulphured molasses gets the credit. This old-fashioned, mellow molasses cuts use of sugar because it is a sweetener as well as a distinctive flavorer.

This special event cake may be baked in layers or in a square cake pan and then iced with a fluffy frosting. Using your basic 7-minute frosting recipe, omit corn syrup or cream of tartar and add 2 tablespoons of un-sulphured molasses for a caramel-like flavor and golden beige color. The square layer may also be served as spicy shortcakes with fruit, ice cream or sauce fillings.

Molasses Cake

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon double acting baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/2 teaspoon cloves

1/4 cup shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 cup un-sulphured molasses
 3 eggs, unbeaten
 1/2 cup sour milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Cream shortening, sugar and soda. Gradually blend in un-sulphured molasses. Stir in 1/2 cup flour mixture. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add milk alternately with remaining flour mixture. Beat batter 1/2 minute. Line bottom of 2 9-inch layer pans with waxed paper. Turn batter into pans. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes. YIELD: 2 9-inch layers.

For Square Layer

Cut all ingredients in half using one whole egg and one egg yolk. Use remaining egg white for Molasses Frosting, or beat until stiff, add 1 tablespoon sugar and fold in 1 cup apple sauce. Serve over squares of the molasses cake. For Ice Cream Sandwich, cut cake in squares, then halve each piece and put slice of ice cream between halves.

Cleveland Tops \$90,000 Quota In Bond Drive

Cleveland County exceeded its quota in the Defense Bond Drive which closed November 13, according to an announcement by County Savings Bond Chairman, Mr. Geo. Blanton.

The County quota in E. F. & G Bonds for the Drive, which opened September 3, as \$90,000.00. Total sales for the county were \$105,089.25.

The County Chairman stated that although there was no over-all state quota for the Drive the sum total of quotas for the 100 counties and the City of Rocky Mount, was \$9,021,300.00 and total sales amounted to \$10,383,211.00.

We are all proud that our county has done so well in this important Defense Bond Drive, Mr. Blanton said. We not only have shown our support of our men in the fighting forces, but we have made a strong forward step in combating inflation.

The chairman said he wanted to thank all volunteer workers who had a part in making the drive a success and asked the continued further cooperation of all citizens in buying Bonds during the national emergency.

The State of North Carolina earned \$3,200,000 last year in interest on surplus tax fund investments.

Chatham County poultrymen are finding that the use of artificial lights to lengthen the working day of hens increases egg production considerably.

El-Bethel-Bethware News
 (Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

On Tuesday night eleven members from the El-Bethel M. Y. F. went to Gastonia to attend the annual Thanksgiving banquet of the Gastonia district M. Y. F. held at Main Street Methodist church. Each church of the fourteen which makes up the district had been asked in advance to select a "Daisy Mae Queen" and a "Li'l Abner King" Lois Gamble and Dennis Neal were selected from El-Bethel church. They were elected king and queen over all the district having had the largest number of votes. They had 5,873 votes. This entitled them to a silver cup each and they also reined over the banquet for the night. A turkey dinner with all trimmings was served the large crowd by members of the Main Street church.

The Bethware basketball team met the National Guard team of Kings Mountain in the Bethware gym Wednesday night for a practice game. The score was 22-18 in favor of National guard.

Harvest festival at David's Wednesday night at David's church. Hoyt McPherson of Shelby was the guest speaker for the occasion. Produce and money were brought and added to the new building fund to build some more Sunday school rooms and to do some decorating in the near future. A picnic was spread at 6 p. m. with the program following at 7 p. m.

Joe Grisby of Marion was master of ceremonies Friday night at Bethware school for a concert sponsored by the Senior Class of the school to raise funds for a trip to Washington in the spring.

Musical groups taking part in the concert were: The Joy Quartet of Marion, Duckworth trio of Morganton and the Twilight quartet of Kings Mountain. A large crowd was present.

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., the G. A. Girls held a study course at David's church. Miss Patsy Hoyle was the teacher of the course.

Saturday night at 7 p. m. the W. S. C. S. of El-Bethel church observed family night at the club house. A large crowd was present for a picnic supper, after which games were played and Christmas Carols were sung. The group brought clothing to be sent to the needy.

Mrs. W. M. Berard and two children, Jerry and Bonnie of Miami, Florida returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kee Harmon had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harmon and son Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamrick and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth of Shelby.

Mrs. Clyde Gamble and daughters, Catherine Sue and Mrs. Francis Sloan and son Butch of Waxhaw spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble in the afternoon.

Robert Brown accompanied his uncle from Gilkey on a goose hunt down east for several days last week. He returned to Gilkey to spend the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks who brought him home Sunday.

Peggy Harrelson, student at W. C. U. N. C., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harrelson.

Aiton Dover of Gardner-Webb college spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dover.

Mrs. H. A. Goforth attended an alumni meeting in Lincolnton Saturday.

Steve Harmon spent several days last week in Greenville, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harmon. They brought him home Saturday and spent the weekend here with Steve and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harmon spent Sunday in Cherryville with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Devenny and son Jimmy of Washington, D. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. Devenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devenny.

Pvt. Max Bolin of the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bolin.

Jack Matthews of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Key West, Fla., returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews.

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- Ann Page Salad
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- Tasker
Mince Meat - 28-Oz. Jar **49c**
- Iona California Sliced or Halves
Peaches - No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**
- Sultana Strawberry
Preserves - 12-Oz. Jar **29c**
- Golden Maid
Margarine - 1-Lb. Pkg. **24c**
- Iona Cut
Green Beans - 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**
- A&P
Apple Sauce - No. 303 Can **10c**
- A&P
Pumpkin - No. 2 1/2 Can **18c**
- Ann Page
Tomato Soup - 10 1/2-Oz. Can **10c**
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- Del Monte, Dole's Pineapple
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- Iona
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