

Society

Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Editor

Pressly's Entertain Officers At Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly were hosts to the Elders and Deacons of the A. R. P. church Monday night entertaining with a turkey dinner.

In the living room a large arrangement of magnolia leaves, a modula figurine with an all white arrangement were used in decorations.

The dining table was overlaid with a beautiful cloth which fell diagonally across one end of the diagonally across one end of the table was a large mound of daffodils, narcissus and acacia. Extending from under the flowers were yellow satin ribbon streamers. A companion piece on the side table carrying out the yellow color scheme was a large arrangement of mixed citrus fruit with yellow corn with the shucks peeled part of the way back. A turkey dinner and dessert course was served buffet style.

Guests reassembled in the living room where games and contests were the entertaining feature. The Presslys had worked out a skit using the names of each guest which caused much merriment.

After the light part of the entertainment, Rev. Pressly in a few well chosen words thanked the Elders and Deacons for their hearty co-operation during the past year, closing his remarks with prayer.

Fashion Show Tickets Now On Sale

Furils and Fashions, buttons and bows, everyone is going to the fashion show to be held at the Country Club Tuesday night, March 18th beginning at 7:30.

Contract Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer or a member of the committee for your ticket. First 200 tickets are reserved, so get yours now as they are selling fast.

Door prizes for men and women will be given. Mrs. William Carl Biggers (Miss Charlotte) will be commentator.

Fashions for teen-agers to grandmothers will be shown by Mary Rice of Hamlet and Camden.

MYF Plan Hobo Party For Tuesday Night

The MYF of Central Methodist church are planning a hamburger supper and "Hobo Party" at the home of Ann and Buddy Mayes Tuesday night at 7:30.

Doris Jolly is in charge of the entertainment and Buddy Mayes the decorations.

Prizes are offered for the "best dressed hobo".

Paper Features Patrick's Unit

The Marine Corps' Second Armored Amphibian Tank Battalion, of which Capt. H. Lawrence Patrick, of Kings Mountain, is adjutant, was featured in a recent edition of the Force Troops Bulletin.

The feature story cites the history of the battalion, which first saw action as an experimental unit in the invasion of Saipan in 1944, proved its value as an invasion unit, and fought through other major engagements of the Pacific. The battalion was reactivated on October 1, 1950.

Capt. Patrick, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick and husband of the former Miss Mary Helen Hambricht, is pictured along with the five other members of the battalion staff. The caption over the picture is "The Big Six."

The story accompanying the picture follows: "June 1944: The Pacific spreading wide and dark around a 2nd Marine Division convoy, blacked out save for the fluorescent wakes of the ships. The convoy edges slowly down the Western shore of Saipan. . . On the dawn of D-Day six U. S. battleships form around the landing beaches and open up—from pom-pom to sixteen inchers. The huge mouths of the LST's open, and a hideous new weapon crawls down into the water—the 'armored pig' or the amphibian tank, looking like a lusty cross between a submarine, a tank, and a bloated hippopotamus. Ahead of the amtracks, and amtracks, ahead of everything but planes and shells, the pigs begin to grind toward the beaches, their 75mm. howitzers firing with the roll of the waves. The infantry is close behind in amtracks. The tanks rear up on the reef, growl and shake, and then stumble on, while the Jap anti-boat shells explode white water all around them. The 'pigs' slam shells into the beach, bunkers and move on into the underbrush to grapple with Jap tanks and prevent them from hitting the infantry on the beaches. . . There on Saipan in 1944 in one engagement the amphibian tanks knocked out three Japanese tanks with out a loss to themselves. The new weapon had proven itself. The 2nd Armored Amphibian Tank Bn. had given the first wave new punch and was to do so again on Tinian.

"Now, armored amphibians are conceived as the spearhead in any Marine assault. This completely new weapon gives the first wave tank support and the solid punch that was lacking before. The LVT-A fires as it churns to the beach; it fires direct assault at the enemy holed up in bunkers; and moving inland, it fires artillery support until 105's are landed. If enemy tanks appear, it fights them too, although its armor is only "a little thicker than dungeerees" and it mounts only a 75mm.

Kincaid, Ledford Members of Choir

Miss Sarah Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, and Miss Betty Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ledford, freshmen at Gardner-Webb college are members of the college choir.

The choir began its Spring series of programs Sunday at Canton.

Miss Ledford is also a member of the Sigma Phi Alpha sorority and the Christian Volunteer Band.

Falls Interred Here On Tuesday

Interment of Harry Falls, Kings Mountain native and former Kings Mountain grocer, was made at Mountain Rest cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Falls was killed on February 25, when his pick-up truck crashed into a bridge abutment near Asheville.

Funeral services were held at Morris-Gearing Funeral Home in Asheville at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

The final rites had been delayed pending arrival of Lt. Harry Falls, Jr., from Frankfurt, Germany.

Among those attending the graveside rites here were three of the four surviving sons, including Lt. Falls, Miles Falls, of Dallas, Texas, and William Bird Falls, of Asheville, recently returned from duty in Korea, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Falls. A fourth son, Robert Falls, on army duty in California, was unable to attend the rites of his father.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Treutel, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird Bradley and Mr. Bradley, all of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Falls was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billie Falls. At the time of his death, he was operating the Harry Falls Livermush Company in Shelby.

howitzer. The 'pigs' carry a six-man crew and can do 6 knots in the water and 25 mph on the land. They are propelled by track-paddles as are the LVT's discussed in an earlier article.

"After being placed on an inactive status in 1945, the 2nd Armored Amphibian Tank Bn. was re-activated 1 October 1950 with a complement of 14 officers and 59 men under the command of the then Lt. Col. S. L. Stephan. Now commanded by Lt. Col. M. C. Goodpasture, it has a complement of 28 officers and 365 enlisted men. Since activation the battalion has been under-going artillery, infantry, tank, and machine gun platoon training. The battalion is quite ready to scare something besides the intelligence out of an enemy. Everyday is Halloween when the weird armored 'pig' comes wallowing out of the hold of an LST."

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS Daily, 10 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT 11:15 A. M. WEDNESDAY:

Mrs. Nancy Bennett, route 1, admitted Wednesday.

Carl Foster, route 3, admitted Friday.

Martha Clack, 25 Elm street, admitted Friday.

John Jenkins, route 2, admitted Saturday.

Janelle Pittman, route 3, admitted Sunday.

Florence Allen, city, admitted Sunday.

Lorna Hanners, city, admitted Monday.

Lennie Scates, route 3, admitted Monday.

Hattie Scarborough, Bessemer City, admitted Monday.

Paul Hartsoe, route 3, admitted Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Haney, 303 Gaston street, admitted Wednesday.

Marcus Warlick, route 2.

G. B. Greene, 318 Piedmont avenue.

Joseph Bennett, city.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING WEEK:

Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, 40 Spruce street, admitted Wednesday, discharged Friday.

Joyce Cumption, route 2, admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday.

Diana Morrison, city, admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday.

Mrs. J. V. Anderson, route 2, admitted Thursday, discharged Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Lee Herndon, city, admitted Thursday, discharged Friday.

Mrs. Jean M. Lockridge, route 3, admitted Thursday, discharged Saturday.

Buren Dellinger, 12 Popular street, admitted Saturday, discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Doris Leigh, 66 Grace street, admitted Sunday, discharged Wednesday.

OTHER DISCHARGEES:

Mrs. Pearl Hammett, city, Wednesday.

C. F. Harry, Grover, Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Ramseur, Bessemer City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Falls, Cansler street, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucielle Carroll, route 2, Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Hughes, route 2, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Blanton, McGinnis street, Friday.

John Caldwell, route 2, Wednesday.

LATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE — Cheap, 1940 Chevrolet Coach. New tires and seat covers. '52 License plate. In good condition. See O. O. Jackson, 601 W. Gold street or phone 179. m-6.



C. LEROY SHUPING, JR.

Greensboro Man In Legion Race

GREENSBORO — C. Leroy Shuping, Jr., Greensboro attorney and veteran of World War II, announced today that he will be a candidate for commander of the North Carolina Department of The American Legion at the organization's annual state convention in Durham next June. He has already received the endorsement of the four Greensboro posts.

Shuping is at present judge advocate of the Legion's North Carolina Department. He is also a member of the National Americanism Commission of the Legion, and is a trustee of the Greensboro American Legion Building.

He is best known in the state

Central Nine Drills To Open On Monday

Baseball drills in the Kings Mountain high school camp are scheduled to get underway Monday at City Stadium.

First Western AA conference game is scheduled for March 28 at Cherryville, with the first home contest slated for City Stadium on Tuesday, April 8 at 2:30 p. m.

Nine veterans from the 1951 team are expected to report for the pre-season training along with a large crop of promising candidates.

for the active part he has taken in the Legion's fight against communism, having spoken in practically every section of the state during the past several years. His civilian, military, and Legion experiences have served to make him an authority on the subject.

An alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Shuping is a partner with his father in the law firm of Shuping and Shuping. His wife is the former Miss Bobbie Clay of Boone and Greensboro.

He has been an active member of Gate City Post 282, which he served as commander in 1950-51.

A native of Greensboro, Mr. Shuping attended the public schools here before entering the University.

Meetings on farm and home planning were held recently for Negro farm families in 15 of Cumberland County 16 communities. More than 200 persons attended.



CAMELLIA QUEEN — Bess Myerson, TV star and former "Miss America," wears crown of camellias presented to her as America's "Camellia Queen for 1952" by the Southern Association. The award was made in New York on her coast-to-coast NBC-TV "Big Pay-Off" Fashion show before an estimated 15,000,000 viewers. The crown is made of blossoms from the most prized first camellia planted in America, the Reine des Fleurs in Middleton Gardens, Charleston, S. C. She holds a fabulous new camellia developed at Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, and named for her in honor of the occasion "Queen Bess." The presentation was made before a banked mass of camellias by Benjamin Kirtledge, Jr., owner of Cypress Gardens, Charleston, and president of the association.

Local Boys Officers In County Club

CULLOWHEE — Western Carolina Teachers College students from Cleveland County recently organized a county club on the campus.

The organization will serve as a connecting link between their home and college life. Recruitment of new students will be a major project of the group.

The members will contact prospective college students while at home. Arrangements are being worked out for the club to supervise the awarding of a scholarship to a deserving student from the area.

George T. Hornaday, of Shelby was elected president.

Baxter Thomas Wright, Jr., of Kings Mountain was chosen vice president. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wright.

Eloise Jarrett, of Shelby, is secretary-treasurer.

Members of the club include Max Morris of Bowling Springs; James W. Jenkins, of Shelby; Mary Randolph Logan, of Shelby; Virginia Morehead, of Shelby; Donald Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Route 2, Kings Mountain; and Joe Vernon Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel L. Ware of Route 2, Kings Mountain.

The Music Educators National Conference (an NEA department) and the American Junior Red Cross have announced an International School Music project in which schools enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross may participate.

A preliminary estimate shows the number of home oil burners in use in this country at the end of 1951 to be about 5,700,000.

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