

Society

Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Editor

Albrecht-Gerberding Invitations Issued

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Kings Mountain:
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Albrecht request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
 Ruth Alice
 to
 Mr. William P. Gerberding, Jr. on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of March, nineteen hundred, fifty-two at eight o'clock in the evening The Methodist Church, Le Sueur, Minnesota
 Reception in the Church Parlors.

Mrs. N. F. McGill Study Club Hostess

Jack H. White, local attorney, presented the program when the Study Club met Thursday night with Mrs. N. F. McGill at her home on West Mountain street.
 Juvenile Delinquency and some of the ways it can be met was very ably and interestingly discussed, with emphasis on the home, neighborhood, community, state, and nation as they are all directly connected. Mr. White stated Juvenile Delinquency is a family problem, he discussed three phases, those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who do not care what happens. He stated delinquency is on the decrease rather than on the increase and not to become excited over what we read in the papers. He stressed the need for recreation facilities in Kings Mountain and how much it could help the delinquency problem in Kings Mountain.
 Mr. White was presented by Mrs. J. R. Davis program leader for the month.
 Beautiful arrangements of narcissus, snow drops and sunny bowls of jonquils with pots of blooming violets made a spring like setting for the meeting.
 At the close of the program a congealed salad course with ice tea was served, a complete dessert course passed.

Mrs. O'Farrell Fetes Thursday Book Club

Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book club last week entertaining at the woman's club.
 Floor baskets of pear blossoms and airy arrangements of jonquils and pansies were used in the club lounge.
 Mrs. J. E. Anthony, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for the club to meet with Mrs. J. S. Evans in Statesville for the April meeting.
 Mrs. Aubrey Mauney told of her recent Caribbean cruise, showing pictures of places visited and also showing a number of souvenir articles.
 Special guests were Mrs. Mauney and guest, Miss Linda Wharton, Mrs. Lona McGill, Mrs. Meek Ormand, Mrs. J. L. McGill and Mrs. John Gamble.
 A social half hour was enjoyed at the beginning of the meeting, the hostess was assisted in serving a frozen salad course with party accessories.

Mrs. Carl Mauney Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Carl Mauney was a gracious hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on East King street.
 Mrs. Sam Stallings was invited to play with the members of the Ace of Clubs. Mrs. Mauney used a variety of spring flowers in her decorations.
 Bridge was played through several progressions with Mrs. Howard Jackson winning high score and Mrs. Amos Dean runner up for second high.
 At refreshment time a salad course and sweet course was served.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Newton Harmon, all persons having claims against said estate please file with the undersigned on or before the 6th day of March 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
 This the 6th day of March, 1952.
 MARTIN L. HARMON, Jr., Administrator.
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RECENTLY MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, above, were married Sunday, March 16 in the First Baptist church. Mrs. Wilson was the former Miss Mary Sue Sipes.

Local Ladies Attend Garden Club School

Six ladies from Kings Mountain, Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Mrs. J. E. Herndon and Mrs. J. L. McGill attended all three days of the Garden School in Hickory and took the examination.
 Others attending were Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. E. H. Crouch and Mrs. Mack Gantt.
 This was State Garden School No. 2 and was sponsored by the Hickory Council of Garden Clubs, co-sponsored with the Extension Department of State College and the division of Garden Clubs of North Carolina incorporated.
 The school was held in the director's room of the bank building, Dr. H. D. Althouse presided.
 Mrs. Arch Walker of Spartanburg taught Horticulture Judging and flower show practices, Miss Ruth Kistner of Glendale, L. I., Color arrangements.
 Mrs. J. L. Kiser was program chairman, the welcome address was given by Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. E. F. Gardner responded. More than 200 attended the classes.
 The examination was given by Eugene Starnes of State College.

Woman's Club Hold March Meeting

The March meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday night in the club lounge with a large number of members present.
 The meeting was opened with the club collect repeated in unison. Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Chaplain gave a very enjoyable devotion using "Springtime" as her theme.
 Mrs. J. K. Willis, program chairman discussed International Relations.
 Mrs. P. G. Ratterree read a letter from the President general on her recent, Good Will Tour to South America.
 Sandwiches, assorted cookies and Russian tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. William Houser, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. Y. F. Thorneburg and Mrs. P. D. Herndon.

Gerberding Officiates At Son's Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerberding left Monday for Minnesota. Tuesday evening he officiated at the marriage of his son, William P. Gerberding, Jr., to Miss Ruth Albrecht, in the Methodist church, Le Sueur.
 On Wednesday evening he baptized his grandson, Jeffrey Grohs, in Holy Trinity Lutheran church, St. Paul. He is the son of Mr. Gerberding's twin daughter, Dorothy, and William Grohs, who graduates from the University of Minnesota Medical school in June.
 The Gerberdings will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timms Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Timms were delightful hosts Wednesday night when they entertained members of the King of Hearts Bridge club.
 The home was decorated with azaleas and stock.
 When scores were tallied, Mrs. N. H. Reed received ladies high and Johnny Kerns gentlemen's high. Mr. Kerns also won high score for the month.
 After four progressions, a delightful party plate was served.

Mrs. McDaniel Honors Mrs. Timms With Shower

Effective arrangements of yellow and red glads and chrysanthemums were used as room decorations in the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Jr., when she honored Mrs. Gene Timms with a stork shower Thursday night.
 Tables were appointed when guests arrived and the hostess served a party plate with coffee.
 Tables were re-arranged and three progressions of bridge ensued.
 When scores were counted at the end of play, Mrs. Walter Harmon was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Nathan Reed the consolation prize.
 Mrs. McDaniel also presented Mrs. Walter Harmon a gift.

Gerberding Gets Commission

William Gerberding, son of Dr. W. P. Gerberding, received his Commission as Ensign in the Navy Thursday, March 20 and graduated from Officers Training School at graduation exercises held Friday morning in the Drill Hall of the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.
 He has been assigned to the heavy cruiser, USS St. Paul in the Pacific. He reports April 5 in San Francisco, California and will be flown to the ship.
 He graduated from Macalester college, St. Paul, Minn., in June of 1951. He was president of the college council his senior year, was captain of the tennis team, and played on the basketball team. He spent the holidays in Kings Mountain this year.

Fulton In Aggressor Training Exercises

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, James O. Fulton, boatswain's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer D. Fulton of 400 East King st., and husband of the former Miss Mildred Mae Goforth of 206 East King st., all of Kings Mountain, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak.
 The exercises, called "Lex Baker One", took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated 3rd Marines participated.
 Reality was added to the mock war games by assuming that lower California and several islands off the shore had been captured by an "aggressor" enemy. The Navy's problem was the retaking of the enemy-held islands through amphibious assaults.
 Ships of all types were used in the exercises including submarines and aircraft carriers.
 "Aggressor" submarines and planes made repeated "attacks" in harassing the task force, adding even more reality to the operation.

State College's
HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS
 Miss Ruth Current
 State Home Demonstration Agent

Keeping White Curtains White
 Have your rayon glass curtains turned yellow after washing and using a household bleach? If so, they must have been treated with a special resin finish to make them more serviceable and keep them crisp. The chlorine of the bleach combines with the finish and turns the fabric yellow.
 Is there any way to make these curtains white again? Luckily there is a remedy. Soak the curtains in a sodium sulfite (you can purchase sodium sulfite at your drugstore) and warm water solution, one teaspoon of sodium sulfite to one gallon of water. The action can be hurried along by adding two to three tablespoons of white vinegar to each gallon of the solution. After soaking the

curtains in this solution until they become white again, rinse well.
 Nowadays the wisest thing to do before laundering white glass curtains or any clothes that have a special finish is to look for a tag saying whether or not chlorine bleach can be used.
'Spring Tonic' For House Plants
 Toward spring many house plants begin to look droopy, as if they lacked the proper food supply. Oftentimes, repotting will injure the root system and occasionally the plant will die. Try shouldering off your plants and not repotting. This merely means removing the top one-third of the soil from the plant container, since it is probably depleted of most of its food content. Add a fresh soil mixture to fill up the pot. In this way no roots are injured and the plant has all benefits of repotting without the risk involved.
 Robert Scott and son Edward of Onslow County are finding that a well-arranged farm workshop is both useful and profitable, according to County Agent Charles C. Clark, Jr.
 Dixie 82, a new, improved yellow corn hybrid, is adapted to all communities in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont sections of North Carolina.

NEW 1952 Chevrolet

Lowest priced in its field!
 This beautiful new Chevrolet Bel Air—like many Chevrolet models—is less than any comparable model in its field. (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

Centerpoise Power
 Vibration and power impulses are "screened out" as engine is centered and rubber-cushioned between new high-side mountings.

Largest Brakes
 Big 11-inch brake drums apply more leverage for more stopping power. Stops are smoother, safer, with less effort.

Widest Color Choice
 26 rich new colors and two-tone combinations... widest choice in Chevrolet's field. New De Luxe interiors are color-matched.

Body by Fisher
 Fisher Body sets the standard—for styling, for craftsmanship, for comfort! Fisher Uni-steel construction is extra strong and sturdy.

Unitized Knee-Action Ride
 Chevrolet's famous Knee-Action ride is now even softer, smoother. New shock absorbers give even finer ride control.

Widest Tread
 Chevrolet measures 58 1/2 inches between centers of rear wheels—a broader base to give you more stability, less sway!

4-Way Engine Lubrication
 Chevrolet's exclusive engine lubricating system supplies exactly the right kind and amount of lubrication to each moving part.

Cast Iron Alloy Pistons
 Pistons are of same material as the cylinder block—expand and contract at the same rate. Reduces wear, saves oil!

Safety Plate Glass All Around
 Chevrolet alone in its field gives you safety plate glass in windshield and all windows for a clearer, truer all-round view.

Powerglide Automatic Transmission
 Powerglide is simpler with fewer parts to wear. It's smoother—no complicated intermediate gears. (Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.)

Most Powerful Valve-in-Head Engine
 Teamed with Powerglide is the most powerful valve-in-head engine in Chevrolet's field and an outstandingly fine performer in any field!

E-Z-Eye Safety Plate Glass
 This superior tinted glass cuts down glare and heat from sun, glare from sky, snow and oncoming headlights. (Optional at extra cost.)

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Cleveland County Hospital
 Kings Mountain Unit
 Kings Mountain, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

BALANCE SHEET		STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS—CURRENT FUND	
December 31, 1951		Nine Months Ended December 31, 1951	
Assets		Gross Income from Patients	
CURRENT FUND			\$54,905.46
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,420.32	Less: Provision for Doubtful Accounts	1,000.00
Accounts Receivable—Patients	8,060.94		
Due from Duke Endowment	179.00	NET INCOME FROM PATIENTS	\$53,905.46
Inventory—Supplies and Materials	1,500.00	OPERATING EXPENSES	
Prepaid Insurance	123.56	Administration	\$ 5,251.17
TOTAL CURRENT FUND	\$ 12,283.82	Dietary	10,107.44
PLANT FUND		House and Property	
Equipment	\$ 2,342.64	Laundry	\$ 1,349.10
Construction in Progress	243,854.40	Housekeeping	714.60
	\$246,197.04	Plant Operation	2,337.61
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND			4,401.31
Cash in Bank	\$ 75,568.48	Professional Services	
TOTAL	\$354,049.34	Medical and Surgical	\$ 5,361.45
		Pharmacy and Drugs	4,238.29
Liabilities		Nursing Service and Education	19,329.88
CURRENT FUND		X-Ray	1,039.05
Accounts Payable—Trade	\$ 1,379.16	Laboratory	4,309.92
Accounts Payable—Shelby Unit	11,360.29		34,278.59
Accrued Salaries and Wages	1,417.67	Pre-Opening Expenses	675.26
Withholding Tax Payable	655.90	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$54,953.85
Hospital Savings	145.10		
	\$ 14,958.12	OPERATING EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF NET INCOME FROM PATIENTS	\$ (808.31)
Surplus	(2,674.30)	ADD: OTHER INCOME	
TOTAL CURRENT FUND	\$ 12,283.82	Governments	\$ 63.00
PLANT FUND		Voluntary Contributions	266.61
Surplus	\$246,197.04	Non-Hospital Services	147.04
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND			476.65
Surplus	\$ 75,568.48	NET LOSS FOR YEAR	\$ (331.66)
TOTAL	\$394,049.34		

—AUDITORS' OPINION—

We have examined the books of account and records of Cleveland County Hospital, Kings Mountain Unit, Kings Mountain, N. C., and present herewith our report showing the financial position of the hospital at December 31, 1951, and the results of operations for the Nine Months Ended. We did not confirm the patients accounts with the recorded debtors, and were not present at the taking of the physical inventories, records which are kept on a perpetual basis, and were accepted by us as furnished by the management.

Charlotte, N. C.
 March 17, 1952.

GEO. G. SCOTT & CO.
 Certified Public Accountants

RUPTURE SHIELD
 EXPERT HERE

E. J. MEINHARDT, widely known expert of Chicago and Michigan will be at the Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, for 2 days, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd and 3rd. Office Hours 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily. (25 years successful record—thousands recommend him.)

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