

El-Bethel-Bethware News

(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

EL - BETHEL BETHWARE
A splendid crowd attended the fish fry Friday night at Bethware school. It was sponsored by the Athletic Association. Proceeds will be used to pay for school equipment.

The Bethware P. T. A. will meet Thursday night in the school lunch room for a regular meeting and a covered dish supper. Three faculty members and three parents will be on the program. All parents are invited to attend. Wednesday night at choir practice at El-Bethel, the pastor, Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, will make plans and discuss steps to be taken in preparing for the coming revival services early in May. The pastor and his family expect to move Friday into the new parsonage.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Gamble.

Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Max Bolin and Mrs. L. V. Hoyle entertained with a pretty miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Hoyle, honoring Mrs. Jeanette Ross. A large crowd was present and games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. After refreshment time, the gifts were brought out and presented to Mr. Ross who opened them in the absence of his wife, who was taken to the Shelby hospital on Tuesday for treatment. She is some better.

Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs of Kings Mountain was guest speaker Sunday night at El-Bethel while the pastor held services at Penley's Chapel. The pastor announced that it was his last service at Penley's on Sunday nights, therefore each Sunday night there will be services at El-Bethel.

Miss Mildred Peterson represented Bethware school in the speaking contest of the county held in Shelby Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Little of New Orleans accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fulton and Winfred of Kings Mountain were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gamble. Mrs. Little is a niece of Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of San Diego, California and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird of the same place each announce the arrival of a baby daughter at the same hospital in San Diego, the 17th and 21st of February. Mrs. Bowles is the former Miss Doris Doster of this community and Mrs. Baird is the former Miss Peggy Harrelson also of the community.

The directors of the Men's Progressive Club met Tuesday night at Bethware for a business session.

Mrs. J. N. Smith is spending several weeks at Waxhaw with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gamble.

Max Bolin of the U. S. Army spent several days last week here with his family.

Melvin Cash is much improved but is still in the Shelby hospital. J. J. Gamble of Shelby spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble. H. W. Gamble was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Miss Theresa Mae M. Swain and Luther McSwain, Jr. and a friend of college spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McSwain.

Odus Biddix of the U. S. Navy at California is home on a 30 day leave.

Miss Laura Laine Morris spent Sunday with Miss Lois Gamble.

Miss Lois Gamble, Roy Herndon, Jack Harmon, Janelle Anthony, and Jane Goforth of Bethware attended the 4-H club coun-

Grover Circles Are Observing Week Of Prayer

W. M. U. week of prayer for home missions is in progress this week. Monday evening, the ladies met in the church basement, the Lottie Moon Circle had charge of the program. Wednesday, 3:45 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bird, the Bostic and Annie Armstrong Circles conducted the meeting. Friday at 7:30 in the church basement, the Meldona Livingstone circle will be in charge.

Misses Lola Fayé Hardin, Mary Ried Norman, Mrs. Sam Strain, and Mrs. Phillip Francis entertained in honor of Miss Sybil Byers, bride-elect of March 15, at a dinner at the Lilly club house, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The dining room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A color note of yellow and white was used. Those attending were Mrs. James Byers, Mrs. J. B. Quinn, Mrs. Jimmy Quira, Miss Lillian Quinn, Mrs. Dean McCraw, Mrs. Broadus Beam, Mrs. Gilmore Byers, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Donald Woods, Mrs. Edward Hamrick, Misses Sallie Davis, Inez Davis, Mary Louise Ellis and Peggy Dixon.

John Houser, USN, of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser.

Bill Cockrell, a student at Clemson College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockrell.

James McGinnis of Wake Forest spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGinnis.

Lt. (Dub) Hicks and Mrs. Hicks of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Keeter of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirkpatrick of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of the R. B. Keeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harry and son Ronnie of Robersonville spent the week end with the B. A. Harrys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deal of Gaffney visited the W. W. McCarter's, recently.

Mrs. Sheldon Payer and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bird, returned to Norfolk during the week end. Sheldon Payer, USN, came especially to accompany them back.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meharg and Rickey of Macon, Georgia spent the week end with Mrs. B. E. Hambricht.

Benjamin H. Field, USN, enroute from Memphis, Tennessee to Oceana, Va., spent the week end with the M. C. Hardins.

Mrs. Howard Efford of Albemarle visited friends in town on Sunday.

Grady Ross, who holds a position at Aiken, S. C., spent the week end with home folks.

ARP VESPER SERVICE

Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church will have a special song service on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There will be special anthems by the Senior, Youth, and Junior choirs and congregational singing led by B. D. Ratterree. The service is planned for the enjoyment of those who love music. It is under the general direction of Mr. Ratterree, assisted by the choir director, Mrs. N. F. McMill of the Senior choir, Mrs. J. E. Gamble of the Youth choir and Mrs. Garrison Goforth of the Junior choir. All members and interested friends are invited to attend this service.

Oil and recreational meeting held in Shelby at the agriculture building Monday night.

Number 4 Township Quota \$6,500



How to tell people from statistics

by Arthur Godfrey

Statistics were always just a lot of numbers to me. Then I got to looking over Red Cross statistics. And I found that the numbers mean people.



Take a figure like eleven and a half million dollars. That's the amount of financial assistance the Red Cross gave last year to servicemen and veterans and their dependents. It was money turned into help for people.



Or take the number of people in the United States—150,000,000. One out of every ten of them received some kind of Red Cross assistance or training. (One out of every four is a Red Cross member.)



And here's a figure that just plain means life or death. 4,121,000 pints of blood were provided for servicemen and civilians. (2,440,000 pints for the military.) One out of every two hospitals in the whole United States got blood through the Red Cross.



Remember the newspaper headlines about floods, tornadoes, fires and other disasters? The Red Cross carried on six disaster operations a week! It took care of thousands of people when they were hurt and their homes gone. All this naturally meant a lot of work. But one out of every 84 people in this country is a Red Cross volunteer!



There's a final figure I can't put down here. It's the amount that will be contributed by people to help people in the Red Cross drive now under way. That figure depends on you. Won't you give generously? In this troubled world, make your generosity as great as the need.



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