

# Society

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## Peterson-Biddix Vows Said Friday

Miss Betty Ruth Peterson of Grover and Clarence Max Biddix of Kings Mountain were united in marriage in a simple service at the Second Wesleyan Methodist church parsonage Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Reverend Yancey H. Carter, pastor of the church, heard the couple pledge vows of the single ring rites before the arch-living room door. Spring floral decorations were used in the living room and in other rooms of the home.

Only the immediate families and close friends of the couple attended the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece navy suit with navy and white accessories. The couple entered the room together.

Mrs. Biddix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peterson of Grover, attended Grover high school and is employed in the sewing room of Minette Mills, Inc., in Grover.

The groom, son of Mrs. Frances Biddix of Kings Mountain and the late Roscoe Biddix, attended Kings Mountain high school and is employed here by Neisler Mills, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddix have returned from a wedding trip and are making their home with the groom's mother on East Gold street.

## Youth Fellowship Group Hear Program On "Japan"

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick showed colored slides on "Mission Work in Japan" to members of the Dixon Presbyterian church Youth Fellowship, in meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stewart.

The meeting was opened with a short devotional.

During the business session, the PYF group was invited to attend the Central district youth social for all Presbyterian young people to be held at Olney Presbyterian church, in Gastonia, Friday evening. The evangelistic series beginning Sunday at First Presbyterian church was also announced.

The group will meet at the church Tuesday at 7 p. m.

## Mrs. Hugh Ormand Tuesday Club Hostess

Mrs. Hugh Ormand was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge club this week at the Country club.

Mrs. W. L. Ramsey won the club prize in bridge for the afternoon. Prior to progressions, the hostess passed a dessert course with cheese straws and coffee.

Spring flowers were used in decoration throughout the club.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Nickels of New Bern spent the weekend here as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dickey.

Mrs. John C. Pike and children, Alice and Stuart, of Martinsville, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hord.

Mrs. Merle Beatty has returned home from Gaston Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

## Social Calendar

Thursday:

2:45—Ace of Clubs meets at the home of Mrs. L. E. Abbott.

7:00—Margrace Girls club meets at the Margrace club house.

7:30—Azalea Garden club meets at the home of Mrs. M. C. Amos.

7:30—Town and Country Garden club meets at the home of Mrs. O. W. Myers.

7:45—Fractional point game of duplicate bridge at the Country club.

Friday:

10:00—Margrace Woman's club hot-dog sale at the Margrace club house.

2:30—Fortnighters club meets at the home of Mrs. P. G. Padgett.

7:30—Election of officers and initiation of new members of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall.

Monday:

3:00—Anne Hasseltine circle of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Vera Cash.

3:30—Loula Herndon circle of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lipford.

7:00—Ella Irene Ledford circle of Temple Baptist church meets at the church.

7:30—Rebecca Long circle, First Baptist church, meets with Miss Margaret Goforth and Miss Margaret Stem as co-hostesses.

7:30—Spiritual Life group meeting at Central Methodist church.

7:30—Hattie Gardner circle of First Baptist church meets at the home of Miss Betty Hayes.

7:30—Dorothy Lee Morris circle of Temple Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Jessie Hord Pennington.

8:00—Central Methodist WSCS meets at the church.

Tuesday:

9:30—Dozier circle, First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. John Weaver.

2:45—West school PTA Executive meeting in school lunchroom.

3:00—Meeting of all Woman's club departments at the home of Mrs. P. G. Padgett.

3:30—Kathaleen Mallory circle, First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. Bill Hullender.

7:45—Study club meets at the home of Mrs. N. F. McGill.

8:00—Sophia Nichols circle of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. J. B. Falls.

8:00—Cornelia Leavell circle of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Rufus Oates.

Wednesday:

3:00—West school PTA regular meeting at the school.

4:00—Frances Hord circle of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hayes.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Reitzel Hedrick of Lenoir announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Marlene, to Joseph Andrew Neisler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Neisler, Sr., of Kings Mountain. Miss Hedrick is a graduate of Salem Academy and a junior at Salem college. Mr. Neisler attended Woodberry Forest and is a senior at Davidson college, where he is a member of Sigma Psi Epsilon Fraternity. The wedding is planned for June 19.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, March 3, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Jr., announce the birth of twin sons, Michael Stanley and Gary Steven Plonk, Thursday, March 4, Memorial hospital, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byers announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, March 7, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queen announce the birth of a son, Monday, March 8, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leigh, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 9, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Timms announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 9, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Blanton announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, March 10, Kings Mountain hospital.

## Country Club Meeting Tuesday

Stockholders of the Kings Mountain Country Club, Inc., will hold their annual meeting at a buffet supper at the club on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Harry E. Page, president, said the business session following the dinner would include reports from officers and committee chairmen, election of 12 directors, and such other business as may be in order.

Reports will be heard from President Page, from Drace M. Peeler, secretary-treasurer, from Dr. W. L. Mauney, chairman of the house committee, J. C. Bridges, chairman of the membership committee, J. A. Neisler and G. C. Kelly, co-chairmen of the greens committee, and Tolly M. Shuford, chairman of the social committee. In addition, a nominating committee will present a slate of 12 directors for the coming year. Directors, in turn, elect the officers.

Mr. Page pointed out that an even 100 shares of stock are in the "active" category, meaning that 51 shares must be represented for a quorum. He urged that all stockholders attend the meeting or file proxy statements with the club secretary or any other member who is attending. Dinner will be \$1.75.

## Flower Show Plans Complete

The Kings Mountain Garden Club has completed plans for a spring flower show, to be held at the Woman's Club on April 28 on the theme "Flowers Light the World."

Members of the Flower Show committee are Mrs. J. A. Neisler, Mrs. M. A. Ware, and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, while members of specific committees include:

Schedule, Mrs. C. H. Houser and Mrs. H. R. Neisler; staging, Mrs. W. L. Pressly and Mrs. H. B. Jackson; properties, Mrs. C. F. Mauney and Mrs. J. B. Keeter; entries, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. W. L. Mauney, and Mrs. D. M. Peeler; classification, Mrs. J. L. McGill and Mrs. G. H. Mauney; judges, Mrs. H. C. Mayes and Mrs. J. E. Herndon; hospitality, Mrs. P. G. Padgett and Mrs. M. A. Ware; publicity, Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mrs. D. M. Finger and Mrs. C. H. Broward; junior exhibits, Mrs. J. A. Cheshire and Mrs. V. P. Crosby; education and commercial exhibits, Mrs. J. A. Neisler.

The competitions will be announced next week and will be open to the public, Mrs. Ramsey said.

## Two Groups Attend ACC Tournament

Two groups of young Kings Mountain basketball fans attended last Thursday's opening round games in the Atlantic Coast Conference cage tournament at Raleigh.

David Neill, teacher, organized the trip for his Sunday School class and Red Layton made arrangements for members of the boys varsity basketball team from Kings Mountain high to attend.

High school team members were sponsored by several city merchants and Mr. Layton, Neal Grissom and C. D. Ware went as drivers.

The group saw four games, in which all eight ACC teams participated.

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## Legion Members In Busy Session

Members of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, voted to continue the organization's policy of sending one Kings Mountain high school junior class boy to the annual Boys State event at Chapel Hill at the regular monthly meeting of the group, held at the Legion Hall last Friday night.

Last year, four Kings Mountain boys attended Boys State. They were sponsored by the Kiwanis, Lions and Jaycee clubs and the Legion post. Rowell Lane, Central school principal, is chairman of the post's Boys State committee. Plans are being made to send a larger delegation this year.

Announcement was also made that the post made a \$15 contribution to the annual Red Cross drive and of the appointment of Glee A. Bridges, T. W. Grayson and John Lewis to the nominating committee. Mr.

Bridges will serve as chairman. Membership was reported at 209 and John Gladden, membership officer, awarded Legion buttons to new members present at the meeting.

Announcement was also made that the post, at its February meeting, voted to purchase an American flag for Central school.

Commander C. E. Warlick presided and Chaplain James Bennett opened and closed the meeting with prayer. Around 35 members attended the meeting.

## Court Of Honor Thursday Night

Regular Boy Scout Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday, tonight, at 7:45 p. m. at City Hall courtroom.

A new program for the monthly event will be followed.

Prior to the Court, a "dutch supper" will be served at the Corner Cafe at 7 o'clock, and a business meeting of the district committee and Scout leaders' Roundtable will be held simultaneously.

## Hospital Tax Increase Asked

The county board of hospital trustees voted on March 3 to seek an increase in the allowable tax levy for charity patient care to eight cents per \$100 valuation.

Though the present allowable levy is five cents, only 3.75 cents was levied for the current year by the county commissioners.

The action followed suggestion at 6 o'clock at City Hall.

At 7:45 p. m., the same hour as Court of Honor, a Cub Scout Leaders' training program will be started at the Central Methodist church. All Cub leaders, including den mothers, pack committeemen, Cubmasters and interested parents, are invited to attend the Cub Leaders' Training Program.

The new plan of training and regular meetings of the district committee is designed to increase interest in scouting activities. In the district Chairman Hugh A. Logan, Jr., said.

by the bond attorneys, Mitchell and Pershing, of New York, now handling legal details of a county-wide bond election for hospital improvements to both Kings Mountain and Shelby plants.

The question would be placed on the ballot of the proposed hospital bond election and will have to be approved by County voters. The Hospital Board will present its request to the County Commissioners for inclusion on the ballot.

Paris Yelton, hospital board chairman, said the bond attorneys questioned whether 5 cents per \$100 valuation would be sufficient to furnish charity patient care for the increased beds in Shelby and Kings Mountain hospitals if the proposed bond election carries.

The funds are not used until needed. Although the legal maximum is now 5 cents on \$100 the hospitals are receiving only 3 3/4 cents.

The hospital board also authorized Ormand and Vaughn, local architects, to draw preliminary plans for the proposed additions to Shelby and Kings Mountain hospitals.

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