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Boy Scout News

Monday, November 8th at 7:30 p. m. troop 2 of Saint Matthew's Lutheran church held their regular Monday night meeting, which was opened with the Scout Oath and Laws.

Jimmy Blanton passed the requirements for the Physical Fitness Merit Badge, Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. the monthly count of honor will be held at the City Hall. Committeemen serving on the preliminary court of honor Monday night were Dr. Jacob Mauney, Hubert Whitaker, George Mauney, David Mauney, Dr. Gerberding, and Dan Blanton, the Scout Master. There was a good number of boys present, but the Scout Master says he wants more

advancements. Scribe: Ervin Houser

Slipcovers can pay for themselves. They are an economical way of "redecorating your home or any part of it. If the furniture is getting shabby and you haven't the time to fix it otherwise, slipcovers are just as fashion-right in winter as in summer nowadays. You can get ready-made ones very economically, or you can make your own, or if you prefer, you can have a custom-made job with a wide choice of fabrics. Even if your furnitures are in the best of condition slipcovers are a smart idea to help keep it that way. It's easier and cheaper to clean soiled slipcovers than to clean upholstery.

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

By J. E. Thornburg

Mrs. John Chambers attended the funeral of Tom Moore, which was held Sunday at Shelby. Sadie Scism and Myrtha Wright spent Sunday with Pearl Thornburg. Rev. J. G. Thornburg was voted on, and accepted as full-time pastor of Patterson Springs church. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell and daughters, Phyllis and Glenda, visited Mrs. M. L. Thornburg Sunday afternoon. Rod Burton is seriously ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Scism, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright Sunday. Shirley Scism spent Sunday with Maxine Hamrick.

Mrs. Whitesides' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie Mabry Whitesides, 69, widow of John Lawson Whitesides, were held Sunday afternoon at Pisgah Methodist church near Lincolnton, burial following in the church cemetery. Mrs. Whitesides, a native of Kings Mountain, died at Mercy hospital, Charlotte, last Friday night at 11:07 following a week's illness. She was residing, prior to her fatal illness, with a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Blackwell, of Page, S. C. She was a member of North Lincoln Baptist church, at Lincolnton.

Also surviving are seven other children, Rev. Arnold Whitesides, Lincolnton, Dorse Whitesides, Kings Mountain, Paul Whitesides, Rockingham, Floyd Whitesides, Charlotte, Gordon Whitesides, Lockport, Ill., Mrs. Lillian Houser, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Beatrice Hoffman, Lorraine, Ohio. A brother, John Mabry, of Kings Mountain, survives, as do three sisters, Mrs. Van Eskridge, Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Burt Briggs, and Mrs. France Barrett, both of Kings Mountain, 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The final rites were conducted by Rev. Hoover Smith and Rev. R. J. Essary.

Wilson Absolved Of Bad Driving In City Court

Luico W. Wilson, Negro, of 402 Ellis street, was found not guilty in City Recorder's court Monday afternoon of reckless driving. Arresting Officer Laymon Cornwell stated he observed the defendant Saturday night "driving from one side of the road to the other side". The officer further testified he was unable to get close enough to the defendant's car to check his speed, but after the defendant had stopped at a bar at John's Cafe, he was given a citation for reckless driving.

Both Wilson and defense witness Eugene Williams, Negro, a passenger in the vehicle, stated the car was not driven in a reckless manner nor at an excessive speed.

In finding Wilson innocent, Judge Jack White stated he was "giving the defendant the benefit of the doubt".

James E. Pool, of 1152 W. Airline ave., Gastonia, was handed a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of costs of court after submitting to a charge of illegal possession of liquor for beverage purposes.

Ida Burris, Negro, of 106 Canaler street, also submitting to a charge of illegal possession of liquor for beverage purposes, received a 60-day jail sentence. The defendant's sentence was suspended on condition that she be of good behavior for 60 days, pay a \$5 fine, and costs of court.

As a result of an accident on Childers street, Saturday evening, Sinclair Oliver, Negro, of 415 Childers street, was given a four months road sentence on a charge of reckless driving. Oliver's sentence was suspended on condition that he be of good behavior for 60 days, pay a \$5 fine, and costs of court. Arresting Officer W. G. Ellison stated that the defendant admitted at the time of his arrest that he was driving on the wrong side of the road when he collided with a car driven by Paul Webber, Jr., of route 1, Shelby.

R. J. Adams, pleading guilty to driving a car with improper muffler, received a 30-day road sentence, suspended on payment of costs of court and on condition that the defendant have the muffler replaced.

A 60-day road sentence was meted out to Carl R. Lingerfelt, of route 1, after the defendant entered a plea of nolo-contendere to operating a vehicle without operator's license. Lingerfelt's sentence was suspended on payment

Farm Center In New Location

Kings Mountain Farm Center has moved to a new location at 126-128 West Gold street in the Morrison Building.

The firm, which features Purina products, had been located on S. Battleground avenue in the R. L. Mauney building next to A & P since opening for business last January.

Ted Ledford, owner of the firm, said the move was completed last Friday.

Sam Collins, owner of City Auto & Home Supply, has announced that he has rented the Mauney Building for the fall and will reopen a toy and gift department in the location.

Methodists Planning Youth Rally Sunday

A State-wide young people's rally will be held here Sunday at Missionary Methodist church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Clyde Maloney.

Rev. Clyde Whitfield, of High Point, will deliver the sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Missionary Methodist church has also scheduled a Church Extension program to be held at the church Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. Nie Fone, of Forest City, will deliver the message, and the Forest City choral group will furnish special music.

The public is invited to attend both services.

Every person receiving old age assistance signs an agreement that the assistance paid him constitutes a lien on any property he may own and a claim against his estate.



Girl Scout troop 4 of the First Presbyterian church held the investiture ceremonies in the recreational building of the church Wednesday, November 3 at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Page presented each member with the wings which denote previous membership of the Brownies. Mrs. T. L. Kesler, leader of the troop, presented the pins of official membership of the Girl Scout organization.

The Pledge to the Flag of the United States and the Girl Scout Promise were said in unison.

Folk dancing was enjoyed by all the members and their parents. Refreshments were served to the parents and Brownies by the troop.

Reporter: Gail Morrison

of a \$25 fine and costs of court.

Prayer for judgment for Matthews B. Surratt, Negro, of 315 Weathers street, Shelby, charged with driving a car without operator's license was continued for two weeks in order for the defendant to secure a duplicate of his original driver's license.

Two defendants were found guilty of public drunkenness, and one case was continued, that of Johnnie McClure, Negro, charged with illegal possession of liquor for beverage purposes.

The Navy governs 6,700 natives on the Pacific Islands of Saipan and Tinian and maintains a leprosyarium there.

Watson Opening Welding Firm

J. W. "Jim" Watson announced this week he will open Monday a new business, Kings Mountain Welding Service. The firm will be located in the building previously occupied by Marlowe's, Inc., Tire Recapping plant.

Mr. Watson, who has had 22 years of experience in this field of work, said the firm will offer a complete and specialized welding service and guaranteed radiator repair service.

Until his resignation recently, Mr. Watson held the position of foreman and maintenance superintendent with Foote Mineral Company.

He is married to the former Virginia Myers, of Westminster, S. C., and they have one son, Ricky. They reside on Grover road.

There were 77 Marines killed or died of wounds during the Civil War.

Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon 105 Carpenter Street

There will be a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Monroe Saturday night on Watterson street given by Mr. Monroe and Mr. Lawyer Quinn for the benefit of St. Paul Methodist church. Miss Grace Rhodes has returned after spending several months in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Mae Pressly and Mr. Pressly.

Come one, come all to the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night to see "The 12 Gates to the City." You will enjoy it.

The members of Vestibule A. M. E. Zion church held their second check-up in their "Four Thousand Dollar Campaign" Sunday night reporting the amount of \$793.85. The total amount reported in the two check-ups is \$1,824.06. The sponsor, Mrs. Dorenda Falls and members wish to express their thanks for the many generous donations given.

The third check-up will be in June, 1955. Pastor of the church is Rev. S. I. Clement.

There will be a King and Queen rally at Galile church Sunday night, Nov. 14. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Janie Rhyne of Gastonia was a weekend guest of Mrs. Mary Burris. They attended services at Galile church and during the evening called on other relatives. Mrs. Rhyne is Mrs. Burris' aunt.

Mrs. Vernie Stowe of Gastonia visited Mrs. Agnes Adams, a patient in Kings Mountain hospital, Sunday, and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams. Mrs. Stowe is Mr. Adams' aunt.

Only about one out of every five persons in North Carolina 65 years of age or over receives old age assistance, according to studies of the State Board of Public Welfare. The older an elderly person is, the more likely he is to be dependent upon others for help.

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