

Jackson Family Held Christmas Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson had five of their six children at home for dinner on Christmas Day.

Those present for the occasion were Miss Vangie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Janette Frisbee and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Sally Earney was also a guest.

Mary Wright Named Sweetheart Of DeMolay

Mary Wright, high school sophomore, was named "Sweetheart of DeMolay" at the annual DeMolay Christmas dance held last Wednesday night.

Peggy Plonk, DeMolay Sweetheart for 1961, crowned Miss Wright.

Twenty-six couples and a number of other guests danced to music by the Spantanes and enjoyed punch and Christmas cookies from a festive table. Other Christmas decorations were used throughout the Moose Lodge where the holiday dance was held.

Serving as chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross and Mrs. T. J. Ellison.

School And Your Child

Play Cures Mental Fatigue Physical play can help Junior concentrate on his books.

Two German psychologists at the University of Marburg arrived at this conclusion after testing 300 nine and twelve-year-olds.

On one day the children took a test in concentration following a gymnastics class consisting of eight minutes of general loosening-up exercises, thirty minutes on a vaulting horse, and then seven minutes in a competitive ball game. The teacher kept the youngsters in motion the entire forty-five minutes.

On another day the boys and girls were tested in concentration following a biology lesson on the squirrel, a highly appealing topic for children, and the teachers kept his presentation lively.

The concentration exam included such brain provokers as recalling and identifying on paper letters that had previously been mentioned orally.

The Germans found: The children scored eight per cent higher on the concentration tests after undergoing the gymnastics class than after the biology lesson.

They actually did 12 per cent better after gymnastics than after a mathematics class.

This may indicate that physical exercise not only warms up the body for better performance but the mind as well.

Bob Light, head basketball coach and physical education teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., concurs with this statement.

He has observed that students do much better in studies after having loosened tensions through physical exercises.

In fact, Coach Light remembers that when he was a student in college and high school in Missouri, his mind sharpened considerably for studying after a good basketball or tennis workout.

The two German psychologists, Drs. Lienert and Paterkiewicz, summarized their findings by saying that nothing is more suited for improving the powers of concentration than physical exercise provided it is well-balanced recreation and not solely competitive sports.

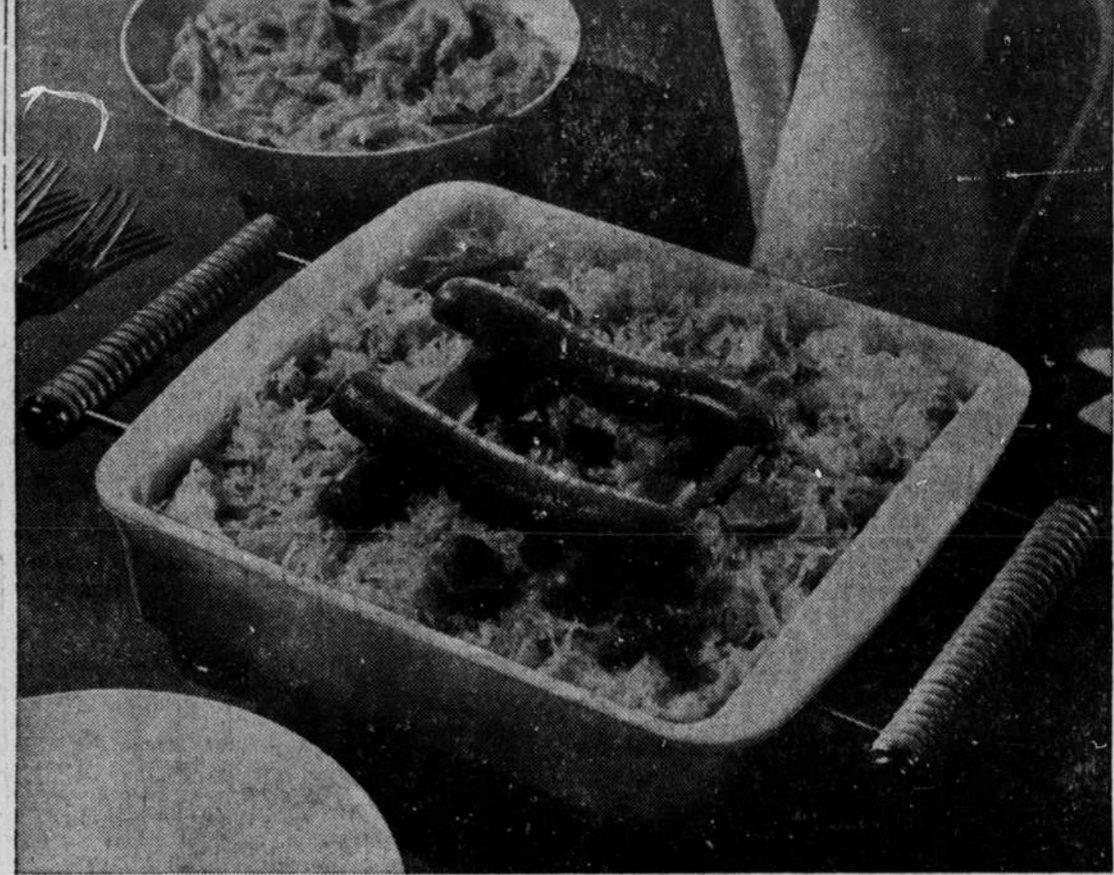
Exercise, the Germans add, is the best way of counteracting the natural fatigue produced by mental effort.

If this can be accepted, wise parents may do well to encourage Junior and Janie to play and exercise in afternoons and weekends not only for body improvement but to keep their minds sharper for studies.

Pearson Serving Aboard U. S. Nitro

Larry Dean Pearson, Kings Mountain serviceman, is serving aboard the U. S. S. Nitro as a Quartermaster in the U. S. Navy. Pearson entered the service after graduation from high school last June. He completed basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., was subsequently stationed in Newport, Rhode Island, where he graduated from special training school and has since been stationed in Spain, Italy, and in the Mediterranean.

Franks - Sauerkraut Ring Cold Weather Bell



Inexpensive and tasty is this crisscross casserole of franks and sauerkraut.

For inexpensive and satisfying meals, try using sauerkraut and frankfurters in new combinations. Good food and good fun for the family will result.

**Kraut and Frankfurter Casserole (Serves four)** Two cups sauerkraut, one 10-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables, thawed; 1 teaspoon dehydrated minced onion, one 10 1/2-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 pound frankfurters, 1/2 cup crushed potato chips. Combine undrained kraut,

vegetables, onion, condensed soup, salt and pepper; mix well. Turn into greased 2-quart casserole. Top with frankfurters and sprinkle with potato chips. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes.

**Crisscross Kraut and Frankfurters (Serves four)** Four frankfurters, 1 1/2 cups drained sauerkraut, 1 canned pimiento, chopped; 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, pimiento strips. Slice 2 frankfurters; reserve

3 slices for garnish. Combine remaining sliced frankfurters, kraut, chopped pimiento, mustard, and butter or margarine; toss lightly and turn into lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish. Cut remaining 2 frankfurters in half lengthwise; slash lengthwise without cutting through bottom.

Arrange over kraut mixture in lattice fashion. Place remaining 3 frankfurter slices and pimiento strips in tick-toe fashion over kraut mixture. Cover and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until thoroughly heated.

MORE ABOUT Competition (Continued From Front Page)

of Home Savings & Loan Association, said, "My information is that business will be good in 1962. Today's housing market is largely for very low cost residences, but there are indications there will be a gain in demand for medium cost housing by spring."

R. S. Landon, vice-president of First Union National Bank, said he felt business will be good, adding, "Of course, the prosperity of the area depends on the textile industry."

Charles Blanton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, commented, "I'm an optimist and feel retail sales will increase during 1962, certainly the increase should continue through June."

MORE ABOUT Police Report (Continued From Front Page)

proof trees or buy them "ready-made."

Fireman C. D. Ware reported three alarms during the Christmas weekend, the first, on December 22 at 9:15 p. m., a false alarm.

A December 23 alert at 8:30 a. m. was to douse a blaze in a 1956 Buick owned by a Mrs. Lanier. Fireman Ware reported the interior of the car badly damaged. The front seat of the car had been burning all night, he said, before the fire was discovered.

A December 26 call at 2:45 p. m. was to Katherine Street to extinguish a fire in a car owned by Randy Alexander. Only slight damage was reported.

Negro News

Mrs. Fairy Gordon left last week to spend some time in Adkins, New York.

Mrs. Reba Crum of New York City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Lee Brown and Mr. Brown.

There will be a program at St. Paul Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. This program will be presented by the Ministers' wives and the missionary circles of various churches. Mrs. M. S. Laughlin is sponsor. Rev. M. S. Laughlin, pastor.

Your very comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deepest gratitude. The Family of Ernest S. Couser.

Varied; Cleveland Delegation Delegation Thinks Quick Bond Re-Order Unwise; Long Christmas Holiday Schedule Finds Many Merchants Unhappy; \$132,000 Electrical Construction Recommended; Comm. Newt'n: U. S. 74 West Now Tagged "No 1 Priority"; Methodist Choir To Sing Cantata.

DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECT IS SHOT IN CHARLOTTE; Mauney, Carolina Throwing Pledges Boost United Fund; Earle Edwards Banquet Speaker; Glee A. Bridges C Of C Nominee; Did Hallman Confess? Deathbed Questioner Auten Can't Determine; Bond Attorneys Approve Area School Bond Election; Curtis Floyd Top Blocker, Sam Houston Most Valuable; Dr. Adams Chief of Hospital Staff; Sadie Cotton Mills Employees 100 Percent United Fund Donors; Area Citizens Preparing For Christmas Celebration; U. S. House Or Senate Bid? Mayor Dixon Is Undecided; Neale Patrick To Join Gazette; Hamrick Heals Bethwase Club; Churches Will Hold Special Services On Christmas Eve; Warrant Issued For Alleged Meter Law Violator Is First Fee; Turkey Day Fare Will Be In History.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log VISITING HOURS Daily 10:31 to 11:31 a. m. 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AT NOON WEDNESDAY. David Bell, Mrs. Ernest Childers, Jacob Ford, Mrs. Tressie F. Lynn, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Mauney, Paul Patterson, Elizabeth Ross, Benjamin Short, Mrs. Eppson Taylor

ADMITTED MONDAY Mrs. Ola Proctor, Box 464, Kings Mountain. Ernest Strickland, 118 Sadie Loop, City. Mrs. David Timms, Route 1, City.

ADMITTED SATURDAY Mrs. Carl Cook, Route 2, City. George Logan, Route 1, City. Thomas Morrison, 1508 Lake Street, Gastonia. Shirley Ann Pressley, 604 Jamaica Drive, Raleigh. Mrs. Loula D. Woodward, 305 Walker Street, City.

ADMITTED SUNDAY Ronald Rhea, 410 Fulton Street, City. Jewel Sain, Route 1, Crouse. Mrs. Forest Sipe, Route 2, City. Minnie Spriggs, General Delivery, Bessemer City. Mrs. Raymond Earl Tesenlar, 408 Walnut Street, City.

ADMITTED MONDAY Mrs. Thomas Champion, Route 1, Shelby. Mrs. Clara W. Ethers, 114 E. Gold Street, City. Mrs. Donald Kiser, Grover Rd., City. Mrs. June Nance, 604 Jackson Street, City.

ADMITTED TUESDAY Miss Annie Amick, 104 Line Street, Blacksburg, S. C. Kenneth McCain, Box 274, Cherryville. Mrs. Hattie Owens, Fort Mill, S. C.

MORE ABOUT Murder and School

May 9 Elections; Gault Files For Re-Election As Commissioner In Ward 2; Optimist Formally Organized, Charter To Be Given At Banquet; Hearing Saturday On School Secession Bill - Effort; Bridges Seeking Re-Election As Commissioner In Ward 4; Morgan, Palmer Say "No" To School Secessionists; 23 Seek City Posts; McAbee Out For Mayor; Filing Over; Kings Mountain Entry Top Speller; No Opponents For Williams, Harry; Finish Determine Length Of Term.

MAY

Biennial City Election To Be Conducted Tuesday; County Board Of Education Wants County-Wide Merger; Funeral Is Held For E. A. Harrill; Saunders Endorses Utility Cuts; McAbee Would Expand City Limits; Glee Bridges, Cline, Gault, Ellison, Ben Bridges, Rhea Lead; Bennett Defeated In Ward 3 Contest; Williams Leader Over Harry In Uncontested School Vote; Legion Elections W. D. Morrison; City Run-Off Election Will Be Conducted Tuesday; Anthony Member Of 50-Year Club; Falls Honored By Lutheran Church as One Of Two Top Scoutmasters; Kelly Dixon, Three Commissioners To Take Oaths; Dixon To Push White Way, Sidewalks, Sewage Disposal; Ben Bridges, Rhea And Go forth Win; Graduation Starts For 185.

JUNE

Board Of Education At Work On Arrangements For '61-'62; Administration Sworn, Organized; Merged Compact High Is Opposed; Beauty Pageant Methodist Board; Kings Mountain Students Win College Dissidents Tax-Vote Petition; Parents Of Five Are Killed As Car Hits Chemical Tanker; Sandra Lee Myers Is Chosen Miss Kings Mountain Of '61; Committee Shears \$110,000

From City Budget Requests; Newton Rumored On Highway Board; It's Quieter With 85 Open; Moody Rules Valid Petition Would Be For Full District; Savings & Loan Firms Will Pay record Semi-Annual Dividend.

JULY

Area Schools Consolidation Is Now Consummated; Country Club To Open Pool; Reaction Mixed On Food Tax But Complications Are Many; City's 1960-61 Cash Surplus Is \$55,318; Mayor Dixon To Recommend Stadium Study Commission; Sandy Myers Off Tuesday To Seek State Beauty Title; Board Designates Central Plant Area High School; Negro Delegates Opposing Consolidation At Camp; Harold England Signs To Appear On Double Gillis Television Series; Negro High School Decision Soon; Mayor Reiterates Study Group Need; Elgin Has "Second Chance To Live" Though Heart Valve Operation.

AUGUST

Davidson, Compact, High Schools Merge At Compact; Kim Cashion 4-H Honor Clubber; City Electrical System Survey Is Likely; Board Considers Pupil Assignment Plan Detailed; C Of C Supports Water Rate Cut; Annual Bethwase Barbecue To Be Wednesday; Area Pupils Report For First Day Work On Monday; Davis Successor To Mauney Early Yet, But Three From Area Listed As '64 Governor Possibles; Expanded School System Enrolls 4164 Pupils; Powell Says Merger Dissidents Won't Appeal Riddle Decision.

SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Davis Requests Hearing On School Transfer Bid Denial; School Stadium Plans Requested; El Bethel Church, Opens Cornerstone; Annual Cleveland Fair, Memorial To Dr. Dorton Will Open Tuesday; Enrollment In Area Schools On Fifth Day Up 39 To 4203; Baker Lot Sold To Harris - Teeter; Cotton Specialist J.

O. Ware Reports On Two Years In Egypt; End To Honor System Parking Recommended; 14th Bethwase Fair Is Open; Children's Day Is Thursday; United Fund Goal Will Be \$16,446; Total Of 111 Kings Mountain Area Students On Off-To-School List.

OCTOBER

Ground Is Broken For ARP Building; Weather To Smile On County Fair; Four Mining Corporations Are Headquartered Here; J. Ross Roberts Dies Suddenly; Wyche Indicates Mrs. Davidson May Drop Integrating Effort; 58th Floral Fair Is Wednesday, Theme, "Dedicated To Our Town"; Long Range Improvements To Stadium Are Urged; Junior Woman Win District Community Service Award; Mayor Is Mayor, Cornwell Painting; Registration Books Have Opened For November State Bond Election; Mrs. Carl Mauney, Mrs. Campbell Top Floral Fair Winners.

NOVEMBER

State Bond Issue To Be Determined On Tuesday; High School Plant Bond Vote Proposal Will Be \$1,100,000; Dedication For New Grover Postoffice To Be On Sunday; Mrs. Speldel Club Manager; Selections Chairman Outlines Ideas For Improving System; Number 4 Township For Lone Bond Issue, County Only Two; New Meters Installed, Recreation Body To Ask Honor System De-mise; Over-Parking Fee Escalates Monday; Five-Year Stadium Payments \$88,625; Chorus To Present Operetta Friday; Lady Pollock In Offing? Earliest School Bond Voting Early Next Year, Says Davis; Motorists Still Over-Park; 97 Got Tags At Quarter Fee; Turkey Day Fare Will Be In History.



Get out your rolling pin - nothing's quite so appealing as a delicious pie, all dressed up for the holiday season. This tasty dessert can be made as easy as one-two-three. Measure your favorite pie crust mix into a bowl, add water, mix and roll - what a perfect way to frame a vanilla-mincemeat filling!

MINCEMEAT PUDDING PIE Makes one 9-inch pie Pie Crust: One-half pkg. Flako Pie Crust Mix (1 cup) 2 tablespoons cold water Filling: 1 1/2 cups moist mincemeat, drained 1/4 cup sugar 1 envelope unflavored gelatine 2 egg yolks, beaten 1/2 cup cold water 2 teaspoons rum or vanilla flavoring 1 pkg. vanilla pudding mix 2 egg whites 1 1/2 cups milk 2 egg whites Heat oven to hot (425°F.). For crust, measure pie crust mix into bowl. Sprinkle cold water over mix; stir lightly with fork until just dampened. (If necessary to make dough hold together, add an additional half tablespoon water.) Roll into ball. Roll out on lightly floured board or canvas until it is 1 1/2 inches larger than inverted 9-inch pie plate. Fit pastry loosely into pie plate. Trim and flute edges. Prick unbaked shell thoroughly with a fork. Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) 10 to 12 minutes or until evenly browned. Cool. For filling, spread bottom and sides of pie shell with 1 cup mincemeat. Soften gelatine in cold water. In a saucepan, mix together pudding mix, milk and 2 tablespoons sugar; heat thoroughly. Add a small amount of hot liquid to egg yolks; mix and return to pudding. Cook until thickened; remove from heat. Add softened gelatine and rum flavoring; stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool until partially set. Beat egg whites until frothy; add remaining sugar gradually; beat until stiff and glossy. Fold egg whites into pudding mixture. Pour into pie shell. Refrigerate. To serve, spoon remaining mincemeat around the outer edge of pie.

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