

### Family Fun Day At Country Club Featured Prizes For All-Age Groups

Family Fun Day on July 4th at Kings Mountain Country Club featured contests for all age groups and a number of trophies and prizes were awarded.

Prizes in races went to Pat Dickey in the age 8-11 group while Chuck Carpenter, age 12-15, won the swim medal for diving in the age 8-11 group while Chuck Carpenter, age 12-15, won the prize for young people.

In golfing events, the first place trophy in the age 6-10 category went to William Herndon and son, Robert. First runner-up honors went to Darrell Austin and Parks Neisler. For second place honors there was a tie between Henry Neisler and son, Steve. For third place honors there was a tie between Mrs. D. M. Foucha and son, Hillary and Donald McGinnis and son, Kevin.

Kevin, 12, and son, Mark, 10, won the trophy in the age 10-15 category and there was a tie for runner-up honors between Paul Neisler, Sr. and Mike McDaniel and Harold Clodfelter and son, Scott. Second place honors went to Charles Neisler and son, Scott. Third place honors went to Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter, Jr. and son, Chuck.

### Dinner Party Honors Miss Lewis

Miss Sue Hunnicutt entertained Wednesday night at Governor's Inn in Shelby at a dinner party honoring Miss Mary Lillian Lewis, bride-elect of July.

The hostess presented the bride-to-be a corsage of shasta daisies and a gift of china in her selected pattern.

The dinner table, at which eight guests were served, was centered with an arrangement of Shasta daisies and candles.

Guests, in addition to the hostess and honoree, were Mrs. Arthur Allen, Jr. of Charlotte, Miss Sarah Hendricks, Miss Laura Page, Miss Jane Houser and Miss Jane Hambricht, all of Kings Mountain.

### Use These Tips In Jelly Canning

RALEIGH—Certain ingredients must be present to make jelly jell, observes Iola Pritchard, extension food conservation specialist, North Carolina State University. They are pectin, acid and sugar.

Miss Pritchard explains that pectin is a carbohydrate usually found just under the skin of certain fruits. "The most pectin is available when the fruit is firm ripe," she adds.

Selected at the right stage of maturity, fruits such as grapes, plums, apples, crabapples and blackberries contain both acid and pectin, Miss Pritchard indicates.

To extract juice, fruit should be cut or crushed and cooked with a small amount of water, the specialist points out. Pectin is not soluble in cold water. After cooking the fruit, strain through cheesecloth without pressing; then restrain juice through a jelly bag. Juice may then be: 1) pasteurized and used to make jelly when needed, or 2) made into jelly right away.

"These are two methods for determining how much sugar is needed," Miss Pritchard says. "They are the alcohol test and the jelmeter."

The alcohol test gives a good guess. Mix one teaspoon grain alcohol and one teaspoon cool fruit juice. Let stand one minute. Pour mixture gently into another glass. If a solid mass forms, use one cup of sugar for each cup of juice. If the mass is slightly broken, it is safer to use three-fourths as much sugar as pectin. If only a small amount of pectin is present, one-half measure of sugar to a measure of juice is advisable.

The jelmeter is a graduated glass tube with an opening at each end. The rate of flow of the juice through this tube is used as a measure of the jelling power of the juice and therefore is an index to the amount of sugar to use. "This is a safe method to determine proper proportions of sugar and juice," Miss Pritchard points out.

Fruit juice and sugar should be cooked in small quantities; about 3 to 4 cups of juice. Cook very rapidly. Flavor and color are retained when the jelly state, which is 222 to 223 degrees on a thermometer, or the "sheet test" stage is reached. Skim off foam and pour jelly into hot sterilized jars. Add thin coat of paraffin and seal. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.

### Buying Survey Is Underway

Households in this area will be asked early in July about major expenditures they have made recently for cars, TV's, other major appliances, and about their future buying plans for these items. In addition, home owners visited in the survey will be asked about expenditures on home improvement and upkeep during April, May and June. These questions are asked nation-wide each quarter as part of the Census Bureau's Quarterly Household Survey, Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Bureau's Regional Office in Charlotte announced today.

Answers to the survey questions will provide guidelines to activity in certain important areas of the economy. For example, answers to this survey from earlier quarters indicate that, of the estimated 53 million households in the United States, 79 percent own at least one automobile, while 25 percent own two or more; 93 percent of the households own at least one television set, but only about 12 percent own a dishwasher. The survey also indicates that persons who own and occupy their home spend an average of \$220 per year for maintenance repairs and improvements to their property.

The identity of households included in the survey will be kept completely confidential, and the

### Colored News

St. John's Day and 50th Anniversary of Daniel McKay Lodge No. 584 F. & A. M. Prince Hall was held Sunday, June 25, at the Washington Baptist church, route 1, Shelby, at 3:30 p.m.

The Reverend D. A. Costner delivered the message for the occasion.

### VA Questions And Answers

Q—Has Congress amended the New G. I. Bill to authorize flight training?

A—No. Public Law 89-358 has not been amended to include flight training, job training or farm training.

Q—I am enrolled in Graduate School under the G. I. Bill at a state university. How many hours must I attend school to qualify for the full educational allowance?

A—This is not prescribed by the law. The Veterans Administration will accept the certification of the school as to whether or not the student is attending full-time, half-time or quarter-time, and pay educational allowance accordingly.

Q—I am being transferred to another location and am selling my home on which I have a G. I. loan. The buyer is assuming my loan. Is it possible for me to be released from liability?

Q—Yes. If the loan is current and the purchaser obligates himself by contract to purchase the property and assume your liability. The purchaser must also satisfy the VA that he is a good credit risk. This release of liability does not mean your G. I. home loan entitlement is restored.

### Witnesses To Meeting

Kings Mountain - Gastonia delegates who will attend the district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in Asheville, North Carolina, July 6-9 will be keenly interested in the development of the assembly theme "Disciple Making" according to Harry Dague, presiding minister of the local congregation.

"Jehovah's Witnesses are strong advocates of the Bible," he said, "and this theme indicates we will be getting much more information on promoting Bible principles as a way of life."

"Because commercial facilities will be filled to overflowing, many delegates will be placed in guest rooms in private homes," Dague commented. "To obtain the necessary rooms 100 Jehovah's Witnesses from Asheville and nearby cities have been conducting a systematic house to house search throughout the assembly city since June 4," Dague said.

According to convention officials this "Disciple Making" convention is one of forty-five such assemblies held throughout the United States and is expected to be the largest ever held in the city of Asheville. A peak attendance of 4,000 is anticipated.

All advance preparation as well as work during the convention will be done by volunteers. Some 700 volunteer workers will be needed to care for all the needs for the 4,000 delegates. Twenty different departments have been established for this purpose.

The climax of the convention will be reached on Sunday, July 9, with the public lecture: "Rescuing A Great Crowd of Mankind Out Of Amageddon."

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