

**SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY AND MONDAY FOR EASTER**

Kings Mountain schools will be closed Friday and Monday for observance of the Easter holidays according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. When school closes this afternoon classes will not be resumed until Tuesday morning giving the children four days' vacation from books and studies.

**Devotional Service At Wesleyan Methodist**

Sunday April 25th, the Wesleyan Methodist Church will have a devotional service at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All the former pastors will be present and will take part in the program. Rev. E. L. Henderson, the Conference President, will give the devotional sermon. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Rev. R. L. Phillips is pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

**INFANT DAUGHTER DIES**

Harold infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neal died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home here. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. Burial was in Elmcrest cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one brother Dennis, and two sisters, Rachel and Hazel, all at home.

**Receives Letter Praising Local Soldier**

Z. F. Crawford Sept. 10, 1942 will receive the following letter from George F. Carter, Captain, 10th F. A. Bn., Commanding Officer.

"Pvt. Willis F. King formerly in your employ has participated in a recent campaign against the Japs on an island in the South Pacific. He performed all his duties in a commendable manner, even in the most trying of circumstances. I feel I can best show my appreciation for the aid this man has been to me by writing to someone who has known him in civilian life and who therefore would be interested in the part he is playing in the war."

**LOCAL MEN ADDED TO COLLEGE BOARD**

Messrs J. E. Keeter and Tom Hla were added to the board of trustees of Gardner-Webb College at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the College.

**RANDOM NOTES**

by Mrs. A. H. Patterson

Dust in his eyes after passing through a sandstorm somewhere in Egypt (said to be Lt. Myron Rhyne from the face of a Sergeant that looked mighty familiar and moving nearer to get a close-up view, he saw it was none other than Sergeant Thornton Hazzill, who, nine weeks after he sailed from the West Coast, was, according to Myron's letter, comfortably located and also well fed.

Interest in the Great Pyramid, the celebrated Sphinx or any other of those Egyptian wonders that Myron has perhaps seen, must have faded into insignificance when compared to the sight of that familiar face and hand-clasp of one who like himself hailed from the Best Town of the Best State of the Best Country on earth.

On last Saturday the Harrills were notified officially of the safe arrival of their son in some foreign port and on Sunday, Mrs. Myron Rhyne received a letter from her husband telling her of his joy over seeing and talking to Sgt. Harrill in a nearby camp somewhere in Egypt.

The number of workers rolling bandages in the Red Cross work room Tuesday night was somewhat "off", this due no doubt to special Holy Week services and other church activities incident to the Easter season.

The drive for Red Cross funds sponsored by the National Theatre Guild brought splendid results at local theaters and Red Cross workers who assisted. In the drive, by passing the plate between shows were highly elated. A total amount of \$267.11 was collected.

Add the following to your collection of names and addresses and don't forget to write to J. Hester Payson, P.O. Box 69, Co. D, Flat 2, Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island. Hester tags a seven mile

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trip to a rifle range everyday to practice in shooting high powered guns and also spends several hours in school. Hester enjoys the Herald, but also enjoys letters.

At the patriotic luncheon given during the State Building and Loan Convention in Raleigh, last week the two associations of Kings Mountain tied with similar associations in Winston-Salem, in having largest number of men in the armed forces, from families of directors and executives.

Mrs. Zoe T. Brockman, clever Gazette columnist says that more clothes from last year's wardrobes are being cleaned and refurbished for the Easter parade and fewer new ones are being grabbed off. Mrs. Brockman adds, "However, fragrant, ribbon-tied bouquets will doubtless bloom on practically every feminine shoulder, since the flowers are totally unaware that the war is going on." I beg to differ with Mrs. Brockman for I think even the flowers know. The top-sided, blooming of yellow tulips bordering my walk are proof enough. Bulbs were put out on either side on the same day late last fall and I'm rewarded with yellow blooms on one side this week and a promise of yellow blooms on the other side next week.

The following paragraphs from Mrs. Brockman's pen is well worth reading. The Easter message will be the same - and never has the world needed that message of hope so much. The Lord is Risen means that soldier boys lying under alien soil and in salt waters will rise again. The Lord is Risen means also that he is with us, sorrowing with us over a world gone mad and patiently awaiting the working out of His plan for His people. Easter is going to make us know that fundamentals never change, and that faith and hope were given us for always, when the stone was rolled away from the door of the tomb.

**By Way Of Mention**

Let's Mention

Mrs. Lloyd Houser and little daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Curtis Houser and little son, Hubby, spent several days recently with friends in Gastonia.

Drew Jackson of the U. S. Army is spending this week here with friends.

Mrs. Maude Wilson had as her guests Saturday night her son, Mr. Brandon Wilson and daughter, Martha Ann, of Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Fairy Parrish is on extended visit to friends in Washington. Dickie Tate of the U. S. Army returned to his base Monday after spending several days here with his wife, Mrs. Dickie Tate.

Orville Stroupe of Cadby Ruchor, Ala., is spending this week here with friends.

Hobby Webb of Swannanoa is spending this week here with friends.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson spent Sunday in Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Reed spent Tuesday in Shelby.

Genita Prince of the U. S. Army is spending this week here with friends.

Mrs. Maude Wilson had as her guest Tuesday Mrs. Brandon Wilson of Gaffney. Mrs. Brandon Wilson's daughter, Martha Ann, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stroupe Mrs. Florence Cline and Mr. Clyde Jenkins spent Sunday in Shelby. They went especially to attend the funeral of Miss Mildred Dayberry.

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**NEGRO NEWS**

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

One of the most successful singing conventions was held at Zion Grove, Zion church last Sunday. The convention was well attended. One new choir of Good Hope Presbyterian church, joined the convention. The collection was \$75.00. The president is Mrs. P. B. Falls, and

Miss Beulah Johnson is secretary.

Third Class Steward Miss Edgar Harris and 3rd Class Mate T. C. Wernley of the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., spent a week with Mrs. Emmanuel Daniel on Washington street.

Private Eric Williams of Fort Bragg was a recent visitor in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Grace Lindsey is ill and in the hospital in Shelby. It is reported

that she is improving.

Pvt. Willie Williams of Ft. Bragg visited his wife, Mrs. Maude Williams in Kings Mountain recently.

The "Golden Bell Quartette" will give a program at Synan Chapel Zion church on Thursday night in this week.

Mrs. M. E. Campbell and Miss Thelma Crady have opened a beauty shop on Tully Street, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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