

SMALL FIRES TUESDAY

Shops were called out twice Tuesday afternoon to fires of no consequence. The first one, at 2:40 o'clock at the home of Miss Boyd, was at the corner of Cassler and King streets, where slight damage was done from a spark on the roof. The second one was a grass fire near the Kings Mountain Ice and Fuel Co., about 5:40 P. M.

ATTEND ZONE MEETING

Officers and several members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club attended a zone meeting held Tuesday night in Shelby.

'S FUNNY

How Folks Store Stuff In An Attic When They Can Cash In With A WANT AD



RANDOM NOTES

Mrs. A. H. Patterson

The truth of the old saying, "Death leaves a stinging Mark," has been brought out in the tragic passing of James G. Ware, Jr., of the U. S. Army Air Corps. I was looking over James' High School Annual, Class of '40 and I read "The Other Side of the Looking Glass - The Future." I found opposite James Ware's name—High School Principal. The fate some how decreed otherwise — war clouds hung low — James asked his father's permission to enter service in the Air Corps and was exceedingly happy after he began his training and proud of his wings.

He took his pre-flight training at Santa Ana Air Base in California and while there met up with Dorothy Etheridge who was happy to see some one from home. Not invited to bring a friend and spend the week end at her Laguna Beach apartment. She wrote to be as such a fine, manly boy and she enjoyed his visit with her so

much. She took them to church on Sunday morning and said she was struck with James' beautiful voice as he joined in the singing of the hymns—But the angel concluded the "Other Side of the Looking Glass - The Future" with these words, "The clock is striking twelve the fire is burning low."

Sometimes last week James Ware, proud of his wings, went out to meet his Maker and somehow we feel that he was unafraid.

Christmas greetings, gifts, etc., are arriving thick and fast from foreign lands.

I saw an attractive card from Clarence Plunk, Jr., last week, to relatives here as follows: Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Across the gaps of time and space in lands though far away. My thoughts go out with love To you—on Christmas Day. Sincerely 1943-44

M. S. C. Hatterree received a greeting card from James from the Pacific section sometime ago. I also saw a check yesterday for a sizable sum sent from one of our young men in the South Pacific and with it the words, "Take this and buy the folks back home something for Christmas as I can't see to it this time."

In a letter from Dorothy Etheridge she tells of a week end visit at the home of a friend at Fontana and says they have a lovely home in an orange grove. They designed and planned the house around the one room shack that stood there originally. Dorothy says she gathered oranges and as she entered the rear door to fix her orange juice a beautiful big parrot surprised her by calling out "Dorothy." She said her hostess has an ariary window her bedroom window and the songs of 32 love birds wake her in the mornings.

A nephew of the hostess who had made his escape from a Jap prison camp was a guest and expressed himself as desirous of taking charge of the Tule Lake Japs who have recently been giving trouble in California. He says he would feed them on three spoonful of ear-kraut per day as he was given three spoonful of rice by the Japs and required to work in their rice fields on that amount of nourishment. The man an officer, was taken prisoner at Batuan. He had been ordered to leave but refused because the enlisted men in his group had to be left behind and he asked nothing of his men he wouldn't do himself. He stayed at Batuan, engaging in guerilla warfare until captured. She says he has all sorts of medals and has written a book which cannot be published until later.

Speaking of books, I have been very much interested in the comments of publishers on "Condition Red, Destroyer Action in South Pacific" by Com. Frederick J. Bell, U. S. Navy. I am particularly interested in the book because the destroyer G. is the one Lt. Etheridge has seen with, since the ship was completed in 1941. The publisher says in part, "While this is essentially the story of the outstanding combat cruise of one destroyer, the G., in the South Pacific, it is also a picture of all destroyers. The G., of which the author had command, had a record of more trips into Guadalcanal and a longer time in advanced fighting area than any other destroyer. Her story included some of the most important and stirring action of the War in the Pacific. Good sales. The book comes off the press Nov. 24."



Thanksgiving To Be Holiday Here

Only under football game in the State will be the Web. Perennially Carolina game in Charlotte's Memorial Stadium Thanksgiving afternoon. Numerous sports attended from Kings Mountain will attend. Local schools will observe the usual Thanksgiving holidays, with school on either Thanksgiving Day or Friday. The schools operated a full schedule Wednesday, and will observe next Monday, November 29.

Thanksgiving Day marks the opening of the bird-and-rabbit season in th Carolina and many local hunters will take to the fields with dog and gun as the season opens, though their number is expected to be somewhat smaller this year than formerly due to the shortage of civilian ammunition.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Angus G. Sargent, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a'clock
Morning Worship 11:00 a'clock
B. T. U. 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Mid-week meeting.
Friday 7:30 P. M. Choir practice.
There will be a special program of music by the choir at the Sunday evening hour. All are invited to attend.
On Wednesday Dec. 1 the officers and teachers of the church will meet for a supper. At this time a special program will be presented and plans for the new year discussed.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Herman G. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Supt. W. K. Mauney
Morning Worship 11:00
Sermon: Will Man Rob God?
Junior Children of Church 6:30
Intermediate Luther League 6:30
Senior Luther League 8:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Thanks Offering Program by the Womens Missionary Society.
We Welcome You.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P. D. Patrick, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
C. F. Thomason, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermon subject: At the Table of Zechariah.
3:00 P. M. Sunday School at Dixon School House. J. G. Darracott, Supt.
6:45 Young Peoples Vespers.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Subject: Coveted a Trifle and Lost a Paradise.
Monday 7:00 P. M. Boy Scout Troop 1. Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster.
Broadus Moss, Asst. Scoutmaster.
Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at Margrace Community House.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
J. G. Winkler, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Church School.
Smyer Williams, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor
6:15 P. M. Youth Fellowship
7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon by Pastor.
Wednesday 7:30 Midweek Service followed by Senior Choir practice.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Austin, Pastor.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
B. T. U. 6:15 P. M.
Everyone Welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Blanchard Horns, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Services.
7:45 P. M. Evening Services

Enchantment

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Sizes 4 to 9

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SEW Christmas

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New shipment of Rayon and Arac in pastels and dark colors. For suits and shirts. 54 inches wide **\$1.98 yd.**

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Beautiful patterns for Holiday dresses. 30 inches wide—**79c yd.**

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Keeter's Dept. Store

AS ONE SERVICE MAN TO ANOTHER

Of course, I don't get my pay check from Uncle Sam, but I use an "Uncle Sam" size when it comes to Uncle Sam's dress uniforms with the armed forces. Some the rest of the camp, my and marine's camp side my two crew of jets.

Buy your uniforms, even if you are ordered to the front, at the other end. When I'm back you give in uniform, I feel like I'm doing my bit for the country.

Bill-the-butcher

GREYHOUND