

**NEW COUNCIL TO
DIRECT FESTIVAL SCHOOLS**

Mrs. J. B. Williams and two daughters of Bright are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gann and other relatives.

W. L. Thompson spent a eleven day leave at his home here. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hardin of Archdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark's and Mr. and Mrs. Polk of Charlotte, were their day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gaffney.

Misses Beatrice and Kathleen Gaffney of Baltimore, Md., have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gaffney.

Lt. Colonel C. M. Ellerbe and family of Washington, D. C., have been on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. E. B. Ellerbe and his sister, Mrs. W. T. Weir.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and son, Billy, and friend, Charles King or Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and Miss Virginia Harmon.

Sgt. L. E. Clasinger has been transferred to China from India. His address now is Sgt. L. E. (Pete) Clasinger, ASN 24004517, 27th TFS, 60th Camp Wing, APO 627, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Miss Alida Jean Davis is visiting Miss Latrelle Adair at Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Davis plans to stop enroute home for a visit with Flight Com. and Mrs. W. L. Davis at Archdale, Ga.

Sgt. and Mrs. Yates W. Conner of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dover, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Connor, Archall Sanders and Marion Gray spent Sunday at Ellerbe with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children attended the funeral of their son at Gaffney Sunday. Clyde and Doris Nance returned home Sunday after spending the week with their grandmother in Gaffney.

Glen Edwin Bridges who is at Chapel Hill taking the Naval V-12 program spent the week end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. John R. Church will begin regular services at Grace Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. Services will continue each evening at 7:45. He is an outstanding evangelist and his work has carried him through most of the states and Canada. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference and is well known in this state. Since Dr. Church is a former pastor of Kings Mountain, Rev. W. A. Harkey, pastor of Grace Methodist church, feels very fortunate in having him to conduct these services and hopes that citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Suyre Williams will be in charge of the musical program.

RETURN HOME

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Patrick returned home Tuesday from Albion, N. Y., where they visited their son, Bill, who is recuperating in the Naval Hospital from an attack of rheumatic fever. They report he is recovering satisfactorily but will have to remain in the hospital for quite sometime.

Henry Burdette of Monroe is visiting his father, City Manager H. L. Burdette.



Useful Gifts For Fathers Day Sunday June 18th

**WHO SAID, "YOU CAN'T GET
QUALITY SHOES?"**

**IN THE SWIM**

Whatever you go, whatever you do—you'll be "in the swim" and footloose in Portage Shoes. They have everything you desire in excellent craftsmanship—and wearing qualities you'll appreciate these swimming days. Come in for a pair today.



You, and quality, too! You'll enjoy real foot luxury in

**PORTAGE
Shoes**

My good leather and
cotton socks
are made of the finest
quality materials.

\$5.00 and \$5.50

Myers' Department Store

**ARMED FOR
DEFENSE****ARMED FOR
DEFENSE**

The firm which is now Bridges and Hamrick will celebrate its fifth year in business in the Best Town in The State, next Monday, June 20th. Shortly after the last war, Gile Bridges returned home from service in the U. S. Navy and entered upon his business career. The firm has grown steadily and now enjoys a wide trade over a large section. The concern of Bridges and Hamrick has the reputation of offering quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

The concern has been a big factor in developing agricultural Cleveland and nearby counties by helping in step with modern equipment and supplies for farmers. The store is also very popular with city residents as large and varied stock of household necessities and paints are carried at all times.

The firm is now composed of Gile A. Bridges and David R. Hamrick. Mr. Bridges, the senior member of the firm is one of Kings Mountain's most popular and successful businessmen. He has been honored by his fellow citizens who have elected him to the Kings Mountain School Board and the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners. He has taken a very active part in the religious and civic life of Kings Mountain. At the present time he is Post Commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Bridges, in discussing his 25 years in business said: "I am very grateful to my friends and customers, because they are responsible for any success I have made. I have tried to be honest in my dealings, and any mistakes that have been made were not intentional. Again I want to say many, many thanks."

Gile Bridges. He was accompanied by two of his classmates, Deep Clegg of Lenoir and Tom Lathrop of Chicago.

RAFFLE PRIZES

RAFFLE PRIZE: Red Stamp All the Way, good indefinitely. W. W. and WD Bonds valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

SPONSORED PRIZE: Blue Stamp All Through W. W. good indefinitely.

STAMPS: Blue Stamp 20 and \$1, each good for five pounds indefinite.

SPONSORED PRIZE: Blue Stamp 20 bonds good for five pounds June 26. Blue Stamp \$1, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

RAFFLE: In 27 Blue Stamp Bonds, A-20 stamps good through August 6.

FUEL OIL: Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good thru Sept. 20.

SPONSORED: Blue Stamp \$1 and \$2 good indefinitely.

CITY MANAGER: H. L. Burdette has instructed the Police Department to rigidly enforce the parking laws at overtime and double parking.

Mr. Burdette asks the co-operation of the motoring public so that citations and arrests will not be necessary. First offenders will be assessed \$1.50 and second offenders will be arrested and tried in Recorder's Court, which will cost \$12.40.

Streets are to be washed during the time asked by the merchants.

Containers must be secured to trees at the rear of stores, and a more sanitary condition will be carried out.

Mr. Burdette stated that the lot at the rear of Mayers' will be put in better condition.

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**ARMED FOR
DEFENSE****Gaffney Soldier**

The picture of the soldier appearing in the 5th War Bond ad of the Kings Mountain Furniture Co., is that of Sgt. James Doyle McElroy of Gaffney, S. C., and known to Mr. E. R. Hardy, manager, who was formerly a resident of the South Carolina City.

When Editor Raymond R. Lynch presented proofs of bond ads to Mr. Hardy he immediately recognized the picture of the soldier from Gaffney.

The ad will appear in newspapers throughout America in the promotion of the sale of bonds during the Fifth Drive now on.

**CITY COUNCIL HAS
BUDGET SUBSIDIES**

(Continued from front page.)

ing the public to cooperate in keeping the streets clean by putting the trash in these cans.

(3) That the City wash the down town streets at least three times a week between the hours of 7 and 8 a. m. except on Sunday when they should be washed between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. all other streets to be washed during the week; that the sidewalks be washed least twice a week.

(4) That the lot behind Myers' Store which belongs to Plank Brothers be repaired so as to make a good parking lot.

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THE OTHERS**THE OTHERS**

Well, guys and girls, we are back again with the happenings of the new week. And while we are speaking of those that are back we would like to say to R. T. (Red), Glad to see you back.

Mildred has been very busy and lonely since Joe left. But six weeks isn't long. Keep your chin up.

The reason for so many long and famous this past week is because David N. left us. Glad to see him.

We really miss Billy U. (Gene M.'s cousin) but we hope you will come back soon.

There was a good-bye party Thursday night for him at Jean W. But Jean was late and at the end every one was at the lake. But we all had fun. While we are speaking of Jean W. we hope you and English had a nice time at the lake this week.

And while we are still missing people let us not forget Marjorie and Peggy.

Peggy is also leaving us. One person special will really make him what about that Wilma?

By the way, it looks like Jackie don't get around much any more since Suzy left. How do you keep them true Suzy? We would like to know.

What seems to be wrong with the girls in K. M. Johnny K. had to ask

all service men at home are especially invited.



From where I sit... by Joe March

The Secret Weapon in Dan Mason's Attic

Dan Mason was always what we call a "string saver." When he receives a package he rolls up the string—folds the paper—and puts them both in his attic for safekeeping.

"Never can tell when things will come in handy," says Dan.

And you should see his attic stacks of paper, balls of string, empty bottles (Dan being a moderate man and sticking just to beer), old horseshoes—and goodness knows what-all.

We used to bad him a lot. But then comes the scrap drive, and

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IT'S NOW OR NEVER, AMERICA!

you must do more than ever before!

HE'S COME back from the bloody battle of Tarawa. He's faced death every moment of the way. Will he say, "I've done my part. I'm through"? Of course not! For he is an American fighting man. He'll go back again and again until the job is finished.

Your job isn't finished yet, either. Your taxes, American tax-

asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives—and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the game is bigger—because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your contribution. Buy Bonds, Bonds, Bonds. Triple them, if you can. Spend your dollars out to finish the job!

Buy Bonds, Bonds, Bonds. BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!



Kings Mountain Furniture Co.

FOR YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS