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Local News Bulletins

ELLIS TAX LISTER
J. B. Ellis, of Grover, was appointed tax lister for Number 4 township at a meeting of the board of county commissioners in Shelby Monday. Tax listing will begin in January.

BESS DISCHARGED
William K. Bess, St 3-c, 26, of route 2, Kings Mountain, was honorably discharged from the navy at Charleston, S. C., Saturday. Bess served at Dartmouth, England, and is entitled to wear the European Theatre service ribbon. He entered the navy October 27, 1943.

VFW FUN NIGHT
Johnny W. Blackwell Post No. 2268, VFW, will hold a special "Fun Night" meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night at 7:30, it was announced this week by Commander C. E. Warlick. Members on the fun program committee include John Henry Moss, John Royster, Ned Hayes, Frank Gladden, Ray Cline, Jimmy Ware, Ector Short, Herman Buff, "Grassy" Smith, Lawrence Beatty, Frank Cranford, Ely Miller, Cicero Falls, and Ray Stewart.

JACKSON IN STATES
Drew Jackson, of Kings Mountain, has arrived in the United States after returning from the Pacific Theater of Operations. Home on Furlough from Fort Bragg this week, he expects to be discharged within a few days.

WARE DISCHARGED
Sgt. Fred Ware, son of Mrs. Florida Ware, was honorably discharged from the army at Fort Bragg, arriving home Saturday. He was recently returned to the United States.

LEWIS AT BRAGG
Col. O. P. Lewis, well-known Kings Mountain dentist, is now at Fort Bragg preparatory to release to inactive duty status. Col. Lewis recently arrived in the United States from the European Theatre of Operations.

PHIFER DISCHARGED
Wendell Phifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Phifer and husband of Mrs. Jeanette Crawford Phifer, arrived in Kings Mountain Tuesday afternoon, following his discharge from the army. Former Sgt. Phifer served in the army for almost five years.

MCGILL IN STATES
Mrs. T. P. McGill telephoned members of his family from Boston, Mass., this week, following his arrival from the European Theatre of Operations. Sgt. McGill is expected home within a short time.

MEDICOES AT WORK
Kings Mountain's group of doctors is now increased by two, as Dr. A. L. Hill and Dr. Philip Padgett are accepting house calls. Both medical men are returning to practices left here when they entered the armed services. Both served overseas. Dr. Padgett expects to open offices within the near future, but it is understood that Dr. Hill has as yet been unable to find suitable quarters.

KIWANIS MEETING
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Woman's club Thursday night at 6 o'clock. Program for the meeting has not been announced. Members are being urged to bring their gifts for hospitalized servicemen to this meeting.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
SAVE 10%
Illustration of a shopping bag and a person.



SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOWN—Yes, Old Nick himself will be on hand Tuesday afternoon for the big Christmas parade and to give youngsters a pre-Christmas glimpse of the gentleman from whom they're expecting a visit Christmas Eve. The parade launches the Christmas shopping season for Kings Mountain merchants.

Two Local Citizens Die In Accidents

Recent Bride Dies In Wreck

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Miller Taylor, 18, three-weeks bride who was almost instantly killed in an automobile accident at Fallston Sunday night, were held Wednesday afternoon at Mountain View Baptist church, with interment following in Mountain View cemetery here. Mrs. Taylor, wife of a recently returned army veteran and resident of the Crowders Mountain community, was killed and 10 others were injured when the automobile of Doyt Taylor, husband of the victim, and the automobile of Mrs. Geneva McNeely, of Hickory, met in head-on collision.

Mr. Taylor suffered a leg fracture, severe lacerations and shock, and his condition was described as "fair" by Shelby hospital authorities Wednesday. Also described as "fair" were the conditions of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Owens, passengers in the Taylor car and also residents of Crowders Mountain, and Mrs. K. F. Crowder, who suffered a broken thigh. Others injured were said to be progressing satisfactorily toward recovery. (Cont'd on page six)

Lions To Honor Gridmen Tuesday

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will honor the high school football team at a banquet-meeting at the Woman's club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, at which Rex Enright, director of athletics at the University of South Carolina will be the principal speaker. Club officials said Wednesday they anticipated an attendance at the meeting of approximately 200 persons including members of the team, the Lions club, their guests, and other persons who wish to attend the annual football banquet. Persons who wish to attend the banquet may secure tickets from either Treasurer Henderson Herndon or Secretary J. G. Darracott, at \$1.25 each. Mr. Enright, until recently Lt. Com. Enright of the naval reserve returned to the University of South Carolina only a few weeks ago to assume the duties of head football coach and athletic director which he left to enter the navy. Mr. Enright informed members of the Lions club that he would bring another member of the coaching staff to Kings Mountain with him, as well as members of the USC football squad. Mr. Enright is also to show pictures of the White House USO group.

Loan Quota Topped; "E" Purchases Short

Kings Mountain is over the top, along with Cleveland County, on her overall Victory Loan campaign, but both are lagging in the purchase of "E" bonds, bond leaders said Wednesday in an appeal to citizens to buy extra bonds by the end of the campaign Saturday. Cleveland county is \$200,000 short on her "E" bond quota of \$225,000. "This is the final loan campaign," J. E. Davis, Kings Mountain bond chairman, said Wednesday, "and all persons should strive to buy an extra bond before the end of the drive Saturday."

McBrayer Speaks At Meeting Here

Some 80 members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and guests attended a Dutch supper at the Woman's club Tuesday night, donated 60 gifts for hospitalized servicemen in the "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" campaign, and heard an address by John Z. McBrayer, county service officer. Mr. McBrayer, World War II veteran, told the group about his work as service officer and the aid available to service men through his office, in addition to setting forth details about recent legislation affecting veterans. Mr. McBrayer was introduced by (Cont'd on page six)

William Long Rites Conducted

Funeral services for William Long, age 14, who was instantly killed in a hunting accident near his home last Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church there. Interment followed in a nearby cemetery. The rites were conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Poole. The young boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long, former residents of Kings Mountain who have many relatives in this community. It was stated that the boy met instant death when a gun in the hands of a friend, Joe Davis, was accidentally fired. The two boys, who were hunting together, had been life-long friends. William was a popular student of Elizabethtown high school. Pall bearers were six of his classmates. He is survived by his parents, five brothers, Edward, Marcus, Oscar, Jr. Perry and Ben Long, and one sister, Mrs. Len Worley of Wilmington. This sad accident cast a gloom over the entire community. Attending the rites from Kings Mountain were: Miss Fanny Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carpenter, Mrs. Johnny Dilling and Miss Dorcas Carpenter.

Andy Stewart Hit By Truck

Andrew Stewart, 25, recently discharged army veteran, was almost instantly killed Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was struck and run over by a heavily loaded truck at Superior Stone Company. The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stewart who live in the Bonnie Mill community, was an employee of Kerns Brothers, contract haulers for the Stone company, and owner of the truck. Driver of the truck was Charlie White, of Kings Creek, S. C. Patrolman H. D. Ward, who investigated, said eye-witnesses, Florence Perry of Kings Mountain and Hoyle Adams of Shelby, said that the truck was backing down to dump a load of stone into a crusher. Stewart was struck by the right rear of the truck, was knocked down, and the right rear wheel ran over him. He was rushed by ambulance to the office of Dr. J. E. Anthony, who pronounced him dead. The Euclid dump truck was estimated to have weighed loaded, about 50,000 pounds. Patrolman Ward said that, after investigation, the accident appeared wholly accidental, and that he could find no grounds to prefer an indictment. The Stone company is near Kings Mountain off Highway 29. Funeral for the accident victim were held Wednesday afternoon at home of his parents, military rites being conducted. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are several brothers.

Twenty-One Cases Disposed of Monday

James Owens, Kings Mountain taxi driver, was given a three-month sentence, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs in city recorder's court Monday morning, after he was found guilty of transporting non tax paid whiskey. In addition, the Oldsmobile he was driving was ordered confiscated and sold under state laws regarding transportation of white whiskey. The Owens case highlighted an otherwise routine session of court in which 21 cases were disposed of. Owens also faced two other charges. He was also fined \$10 and costs for speeding, but he was found not guilty on a charge of operating a taxi without a state license, a case which had been continued from the previous week. Assessed costs for public drunkenness were Zorator Austin, Paul Davis, Allen Simpson, Perry LeFever and Dennis Morrow. Robert Hopper was fined \$10 and costs on the same charge. The following were fined \$10 and costs: (Cont'd on page six)

Santa Will Ride Elephant In Parade Through City

Santa Claus will come to Kings Mountain Tuesday afternoon to the delight of younger members of the population and older ones as well to appear in the Christmas parade which will officially launch the Christmas buying season here.

J. G. Darracott, chairman of the sponsoring Merchants Association committee on the event, said Wednesday that two circus elephants would appear in the parade, and that Santa Claus, who is scheduled to arrive by airplane at Bridges airport, would ride one of them in the parade. He said that a band is expected to participate in the parade along with

PARADE ROUTE
Following is the line-of-march of the Christmas parade which is scheduled to begin Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock on Gold street near Bridges Airport: Gold street to Railroad avenue, North on Railroad avenue to the overhead bridge, East on King street to Piedmont avenue, South on Piedmont to Gold street, West to Battleground avenue, North on Battleground to Mountain, and East on Mountain to Piedmont avenue.

a large number of children on bicycles decorated for the prize contest. Cash prizes will be given to both boy and girl who have best decorated bicycles in the parade. The parade is to begin on Gold street near Bridges airport at five o'clock and all children participating in the parade should be there at that time.

The parade will follow a line-of-march published elsewhere in this paper, and will end in front of the Lions Honor Roll board on Mountain street, where the bicycle contest will be judged and awards given. Christmas lights have already been installed in the business section by the City of Kings Mountain and will be turned on Tuesday evening. It will be the first Christmas since the beginning of the war that a Christmas opening event has been held.

Merchants To Review Decision On Holiday

Merchants of Kings Mountain may or may not continue Wednesday afternoon closing during the Christmas buying season. Hilton Ruth, president of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, said Wednesday that there has been some unfavorable reaction to the announcement of two weeks ago, that the merchants would continue Wednesday afternoon holidays during December, and added that a directors meeting will be held next week to review the association action. Holding of a meeting was prevented this week, he said due to the absence from Kings Mountain of a number of directors. Rose's 5-10-25 Store and Eagle 5 and 10c Store were open Wednesday afternoon. Most other business firms were closed as usual.

New Manufacturing Enterprise Now Under Construction Here

Betty Yarn Mill, first new major manufacturing enterprise to be started here in a number of years, is now under construction on the York road. The company, when operation is begun, will manufacture single and ply yarns from 10's down and is expected to employ about 25 persons for a two-shift operation. The company is being named for daughters of Haywood E. Lynch, former publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald, and Joe S. Mauney, who will be active in the operation of the company. Mr. Mauney will be production superintendent and Mr. Lynch will be business manager, it was announced. The building, of concrete blocks and cement, will be 112x96 feet, or more than 10,000 square feet of floor space. C. T. Bennett Construction company is the contractor in charge of building the plant. Yarns of the number to be produced are used in manufacture of bedspreads, rugs, mops and many other articles. At present time the contractor is being hampered by bad weather, but the company officials hope that the plant will be in operation in the near future.

City About To Get Into Auto Business

At the present rate, the City of Kings Mountain will be in the automobile selling business before a number of dealers who are now awaiting shipment of new cars. The city now has one automobile for sale, with another prospective one.

Cornelius Crosby, colored, is to be tried in city court Thursday morning on charges of transporting non-tax paid whiskey, and if the verdict is guilty, the city, under state law, will be authorized to confiscate his 1939 Chevrolet and sell it.

The city expects to have double claim to an Oldsmobile. James Owens, taxi driver, has already been convicted of the same charge. He was arrested last Thursday, and he and the auto were released under \$500 bond supplied by Joe Eushing. On Saturday city officers arrested Eushing, in the same Oldsmobile, and say they found some more white liquor. Eushing has requested a jury trial, which will be held in Shelby.

McCleod Speaks On Delinquency

Solicitor Frank McCleod of Sumter, S. C., spoke at the regular Kiwanis meeting last Thursday about juvenile delinquency. He was introduced by the Rev. W. H. Stender, member of the program committee. Mr. McCleod insisted that the greatest responsibility of adults is to see that children are led and guided in thinking, acting, and doing. He said that this problem confronts adults now. He urged that children should be carefully trained, cared for, and looked after. Mr. McCleod stated that J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. has figures to prove that delinquency among girls increased over 139 percent from 1941 through 1943. The solicitor declared that the attitude of the average citizen toward teenagers is not right. He insisted that adults should try to understand the child's problems and then work through kindness. He remarked that the child's attitudes are the same as his family's attitudes. Mr. McCleod said that the parents and the people in authority are delinquent and not the child. Said Mr. McCleod, "It is hard to get a group of men to feel individual responsibility collectively." He suggested that children who do wrong should be turned over to the church or Kiwanis Club and should not on any account be sent to jail. Mr. McCleod said that if the churches don't take hold and have more activities for children, schools and clubs will have to.

Sale Of Seals Reaches \$2,575

Sale of Christmas seals in the campaign now underway totaled \$2,575.13 on Wednesday, was announced by Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick, Jr., of Shelby, county chairman of the campaign to raise \$4,200 for tuberculosis prevention.

The campaign is thus progressing

Prevent TB satisfactorily, but a new appeal has been issued to all persons to buy seals or send in money for seals received through the mail campaign immediately. Thursday and Friday will be Bangle Days in the Shelby and Kings Mountain schools, at which time school children are being asked to help in the campaign. Twelve cases of tuberculosis were reported in Cleveland county last year, resulting in three deaths. Proceeds are used to aid persons afflicted with the disease and also for the prevention of tuberculosis. Mrs. Hunter Neisler, of Kings Mountain, is county co-chairman of the drive.

