

Two-Bits Missed In School Break-In

Culprits broke into Kings Mountain High school sometime Tuesday night. Entry was gained to the school by a window.

Rowell Lane, principal, reported to Sgt. Tom Gladden that the culprits, after gaining entry and using candles for light, ransacked desks in two rooms. Mr. Lane reported 25c was missing. The school, the report stated, also was entered Sunday night.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met at the Recreational building of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, November 17 at 3 o'clock. Betty Morrison served refreshments. Gail Morrison took care of the plants that are being grown as a project of the troop. Sue Hunnicutt served as flag bearer.

The business of the meeting was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Reporter: Gail Morrison

"Come To Stay, Or Pay," Judge Cautions Pair

"Come with your suitcases prepared to stay or come with monies to pay fines," was the instruction given to two Negroes in City recorder's court Monday afternoon by Judge Jack White after prayer for judgment had been continued for the pair until next Monday.

James Brown, Negro of route 1, and Henry Hughes, were convicted of transporting non-tax paid liquor. The pair had been arrested Friday night, while traveling on York road, by Patrolmen C. D. Fortune and O. R. McKinney.

A second charge against Brown, that of using improper license plates, was not pressed with leave by the state.

The arrest of Brown and Hughes also led to the arrest and conviction of Edward Falls, owner of Ed Falls Used Car Lot, on a charge of lending Michigan license plates to Brown.

Falls received a 30-day sentence, suspended on condition that he pay a \$5 fine and costs of court.

Patrolman Fortune, testifying against Falls, stated that after the arrest of Brown and Hughes, a check of the registration card of Brown's car revealed the vehicle had not been properly registered and also the car which was carrying Michigan license plates should be carrying North Carolina plates. Patrolman Fortune continued that Brown, when questioned about the Michigan plates, stated the car had been purchased from Ed Falls Used Car Lot and the plates had been given him by Falls to be used until the vehicle was inspected by the Highway Patrol and North Carolina plates obtained.

Brown corroborated Officer Fortune's testimony. He added, when questioned about who actually placed the tags on the vehicle, that he did but "Falls gave me the screw driver" to secure the tags on the car. Brown also stated that Falls, gave him the keys to the car.

Hughes, after a threat of a perjury indictment by Judge White, to a certain extent corroborated Officer Fortune's and Brown's testimony.

Falls, maintaining his innocence, testified that the tags did come from his lot, but said they were not "given" but "taken" by Brown. Falls also denied giving the car keys to Brown, saying the keys were already in the car.

Matthew Surratt, Negro, of 315 Weathers street, Shelby, received a 30-day road sentence on a charge of operating a vehicle without a driver's license. Surratt's sentence was suspended on condition he pay costs of court.

Central Methodist CHURCH NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Paysore

The sermon for Sunday morning is entitled "New Freedom." A good attendance was reported for the Choir's presentation of "The White Pilgrim" on Sunday evening. Soloists were B. S. Peeler, Jr., Earl Marlowe, and Mrs. Delbert Dixon, with Miss Bonnie McIntosh as organist and director.

A Thanksgiving breakfast is being held Thanksgiving morning at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Young Adult Fellowship group.

The Senior MYF is planning a supper in the near future to raise funds for sponsoring an orphan at The Children's Home.

Newly installed light fixtures are noted in our new educational building.

The Senior MYF is planning a special party next week. Gary Allran is in charge of plans.

Boy Is Injured When Hit By Car

Jerry Short, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Short, of route 1, is in Kings Mountain hospital recovering from serious injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile on the Peaceful road.

Surratt's sentence was suspended on condition he pay costs of court.

One case, that of Samuel Jackson charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was continued.

One defendant submitted to a charge of public drunkenness.

England Touring In "Stalag 17"

OIL CITY, PA. — Hal England, former Kings Mountain citizen, is currently appearing with a road company in "Stalag 17", the comedy-melodrama which was a Broadway hit and subsequently a top-drawing motion picture.

The drama is now playing the West Coast for 16 weeks after a break for the Christmas season.

Before joining the cast of "Stalag 17", England appeared in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" and had a leading role in "The Early Primrose". England was recently accepted as a member of New York's Actor's Equity association.

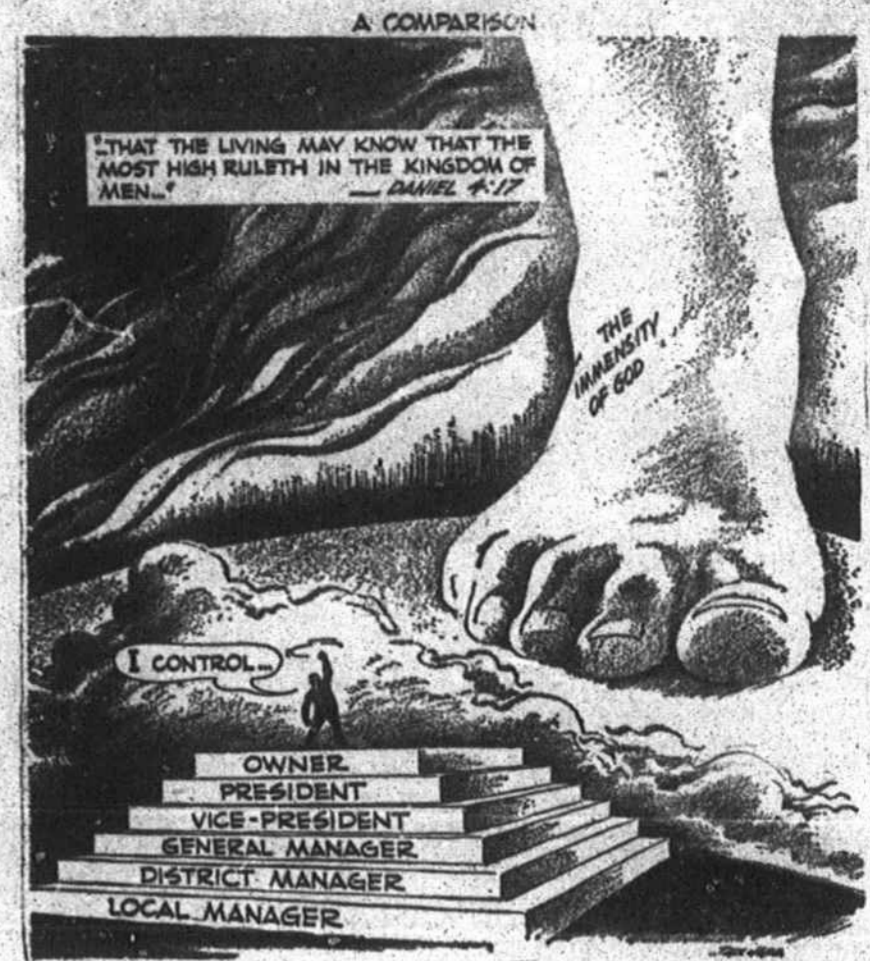
Valley road November 13, around 7:15 p. m.

Pete Lattimore, driver of the automobile, has been charged with reckless driving, Sgt. J. B. Kuykendall, of the State Highway Patrol, reported.

Lattimore, Sgt. Kuykendall stated, was driving north on the Peaceful Valley road, meeting the Short youth who was walking with another boy. The car, the officer reported, veered to the left of the road, struck the youth, skidded 138 feet down the road, back into the road and into a ditch.

Lattimore who is free under a \$300 bond is scheduled to be tried December 31, in Cleveland county recorder's court.

Dr. Craig Jones, attending physician, stated Tuesday that the youth was improving after undergoing a thigh operation that day.



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LET'S TALK IT OVER

By: Grace & Selman

You have doubtless heard the whimsical idea expressed that "It's an ill wind that blows no good." Apparently this is more truth than fiction if we are to accept the theory of a prominent scientist who claims that the tornado is actually one of man's best friends. Dr. Theodore Theodorsen, noted University of Maryland scientist, passes on word that the world wouldn't be a fit place to live in if it weren't for the type of air turbulence that stirs up tornadoes.

To our layman's mind, which hitherto considered anything more robust than a spring breeze as a cause for mild alarm, it appears that without tornadoes winds would sweep across the face of the earth constantly at the 100-m.p.h. velocities which prevail in the upper atmosphere. This would appeal to hardy kite-flyers, of course, but would make living next to impossible. In the words of the good Doctor tornadoes are "merely the largest representatives of the element of turbulence, and turbulence is absolutely necessary to prevent excessive wind velocities along the earth's surface." See?

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