

PERSONALS

Miss Pat Henderson returned Sunday from a week's stay in Orangeburg, S. C.

Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Jr., is on a week's deer hunting trip in Eastern North Carolina.

Bill Rhea, USN, will leave Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where he is to be stationed for the next five months before his discharge. He recently returned from a tour of duty overseas.

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer will spend Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schenck and family in Shelby.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince Thanksgiving will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prince and family, of Gainesville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Tom Alston and children, of High Point.

Mrs. George Davis, of Charlotte, will spend Thanksgiving Day with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Bicycle Returned By Unknown Persons

Gene Bridges of 206 Waco road reported to Officer Bill Bell Monday the return of his stolen bicycle. The bicycle was returned by persons unknown, police stated.

Bridges reported to the Police Department November 13, that his cowboy style bicycle had disappeared from the yard of his home.

There are 65 artificial breeding associations in North Carolina.

Rail oddities



BEESNESS AS USUAL. GEORGE WALLACE, A RAILROAD SWITCHMAN, THROWS HIS SWITCH, UNDAUNTED BY THE FACT THAT A SWARM OF BEES HAS TAKEN OVER THE SWITCH STAND.



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Two Over-Parkers Return \$1 Bills
Mrs. Elaine Queen, Merchants association secretary, said this week the Courtesy Nickel Parking fund had received its first one-dollar contributions.

Over-parking motorists given Courtesy Nickel envelopes No. 1046 and 1078 returned them with one dollar bills enclosed, amount

of the former fine assessed by the city for over-parking. The system was inaugurated at behest of the merchants several weeks ago. The city voted a six-month trial period of the new arrangement.

Mrs. Queen said she had not totaled receipts from motorists since the initial report, but that the plan seemed to be working nicely, with majority of motorists refunding the courtesy nickel.

City Approves Anti-Rat Effort

The board of city commissioners held a brief special meeting Monday night, voting to purchase a truck for use of the city gas superintendent, to accept offer of a manufacturer of rat-killers for a city-wide eradication campaign, and to purchase needed street-name markers.

The anti-rat campaign was offered by the Decon Company, Mayor Glee A. Bridges reported, at no cost to the city. He said the company guarantees it can rid the city of rats and will do the job at no cost as a publicity and advertising venture. Part of the plan, Mayor Bridges said, would include the bringing of Grady Cole, the radio commentator here, to help with the project.

The city accepted low bid of \$1,189, from Smith Chevrolet truck, for the gas department. Smith's bid edged out Marlowe's, Inc., of Kings Mountain, at \$1,195. Other bidders included Pyram Motor Company, Charlotte, \$1,249; Crawley Chevrolet Company, Shelby, \$1,253.86; and Plonk Motor Company, Kings Mountain, \$1,353.

City Clerk Joe Hendrick estimated the city required 78 street markers to finish the task of marking all city streets. The motion adopted merely provided that needed markers be purchased, without specifying the number.

City Assuming Yuletide Look

Though Kings Mountain's formal and official Christmas opening celebration won't be held until December 8, Kings Mountain will be in Christmas season dress by next week.

City electricians were at work this week installing Christmas lights in the business section and merchants themselves were already at work on plans for elaborate decorations of show windows and store interiors.

Majority of the merchants said they would have their stores in Christmas attire by mid-week, both in decorative motif and display of Christmas goods. They also expect to join the toy merchants, jewelers and other traditional early promoters of Christmas wares, in promoting the purchase of Christmas-season gift items.

Already suspended is the mid-week Wednesday afternoon half-holiday. Majority of retail firms, cooperating with the Merchants association by-laws, were open for the full day Wednesday, joining the grocers, who always remain open the full day prior to Thanksgiving.

The stores will follow a full six-day week schedule through Christmas and will resume the half-holiday practice on Decem-

Police Report Two Mishaps

A four car collision was reported by Kings Mountain Police department to have occurred Friday morning around 9 o'clock at the intersection of U. S. 29 and U. S. 74 on King street.

Involved in the accident were a 1954 Ford traveling south on U. S. 29, and driven by Lillian T. Battle, Negro; a 1950 Ford traveling north on U. S. 29 and driven by Raymond Browning Wright, of route 2; a parked 1954 Ford owned by W. S. Cashion, of 111 Lackey street, and a parked Chevrolet pick-up truck owned by Otis Falls, of Ridge street.

The accident occurred, according to the police report, when the Battle vehicle, while attempting to make a left turn, went out of control and struck the Wright vehicle which was awaiting the change of the traffic signal. The report stated the Battle car glanced off the Wright car struck the parked Cashion car causing the Cashion car to strike a building. Damages to the four vehicles were estimated to total \$812.36. The accident was investigated by Sgt. Martin Ware and Officer Jack Stone.

Police also reported a minor accident involving cars driven by Ray Junior Leach, of route 1, Grover, and a car driven by Ray P. Willard, of Trenton, N. J. The accident occurred Thursday, police stated, around 4:45 p. m. on Railroad avenue, when the brakes of the Leach vehicle failed to hold and causing the vehicle to roll backwards into the Willard car. Damages resulting from the accident, which was investigated by Officers B. P. Cook and W. G. Ellison, were estimated to total approximately \$10.

OPTIMIST CLUB
Regular meeting of the Optimist club will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7 p. m. at the Woman's club, according to announcement by Neal Grissom, the president.

DISCHARGED
R. R. Carigan, city police officer, was discharged Wednesday from Kings Mountain hospital. He was admitted Sunday for treatment and observation.

Feeding costs account for half of the total cost of milk production.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
PATIENT LIST AT NOON
WEDNESDAY:
Mrs. Ruth Humphries.
James Clayton.
Mrs. Charles Bumgardner.
John Bridges.
Mrs. Robert Lee.
Luther Spearman.
Jerry Short.
Mrs. Helen Roberts, 695 Gant street, admitted November 17.
Cedell Bell, Grover, admitted Thursday.
Mrs. Mary Garrett, 116 W. Georgia street, Bessemer City, admitted Thursday.
Arlee Lail, route 2, admitted Thursday.
William Hayes, 401 Dye street, Gastonia, admitted Friday.
Lucille Jenkins, route 2, admitted Friday.
Mrs. H. G. Sisk, General Delivery, admitted Friday.
Peggy Lindsey, Linwood road, admitted Friday.
Shirley Smith, admitted Saturday.
Clyde Bumgardner, route 2, admitted Sunday.
Losa Clinton, 415 Childress street, admitted Sunday.
Mrs. Robert Ford, Cleveland Avenue, admitted Monday.
Earl Owens, route 2, admitted Monday.
Dennis Welch, 312 Gaston street, admitted Monday.
Bob Crawford, 104 Deal street, admitted Tuesday.
Mattie Carroll, Box 665, admitted Tuesday.
Elizabeth Ross, Box 192, Grover, admitted Tuesday.

Thibaut Concert To Be January 24

The appearance of Conrad Thibaut on the Cleveland County community concert series for 1954-55 will be held in Shelby on January 24, it was announced by Dick Ferchaud, president of the organization.

The concert was originally scheduled for last week. The Thibaut concert will be the first of three scheduled entertainments. Others are an appearance by Sebastian and Jar-nac, harmonica virtuoso-comedy dance team on March 2, 1955, and an appearance by the Columbia Concert Trio, a string ensemble, on April 25, 1955.

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- Boys' 8 Oz. Dungarees, 4 to 12 \$1.39
- Men's Colored Sweat Shirts \$1.00
- Men's Flannel Sport Shirts \$1.98
- One Rack Men's Jackets, values to \$9.98 \$5.98
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- One Table Men's Dress Pants \$2.98
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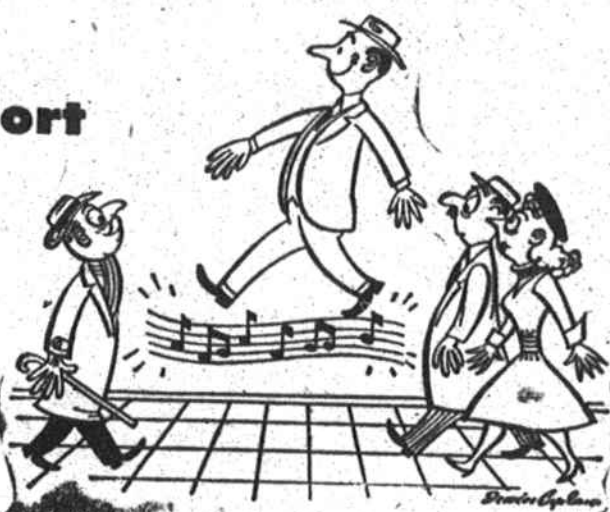
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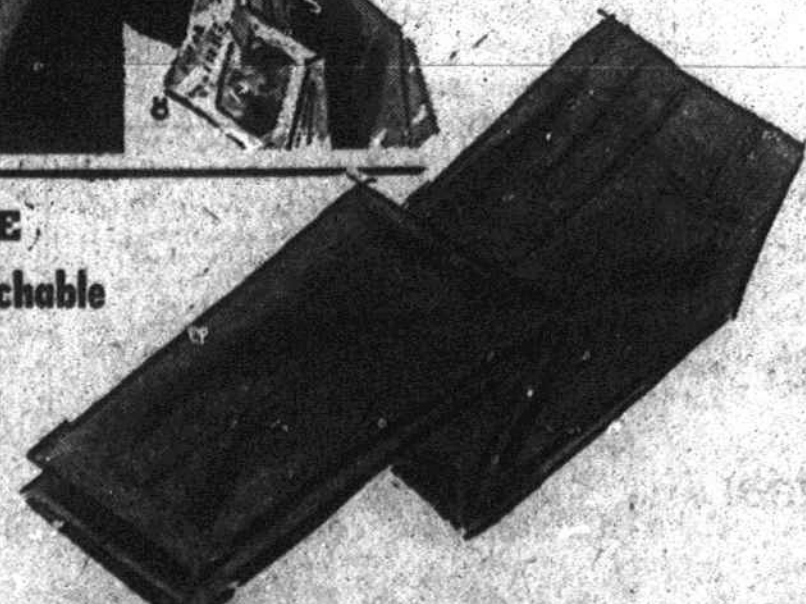
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