



**THREE BROTHERS SERVE** — Three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, of Shelby, are now serving in the armed forces. They are Major Claude E. Allen (above) who is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas; Pfc. J. D. Allen (above) who is with a hospital unit in Paris, France; and SM 3-c Eugene F. Allen (right) who is taking his training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. SM 3-c Allen entered the merchant marine in August of this year.



**Vets Officer Plans Twice Weekly Visit To Kings Mountain**

Capt. John Z. McBrayer, who on October 1 becomes veterans service officer for Cleveland county, announced today that his schedule calls for spending two half days each week at the City Hall in Kings Mountain in order to serve veterans or their families in the eastern end of the county.

Capt. McBrayer will be in Kings Mountain each Tuesday morning from 8 to 12, and each Thursday afternoon from one till five beginning with next Tuesday.

All over London flowers have sprung up on bombed sites with the greatest number in the west of London.

**CHARGE MANN ACT VIOLATION**

Wallace LeRoy Flanagan of Houston Texas, arrested at a local hotel yesterday by Sheriff J. R. Cline was bound over to Asheville Federal court under \$1,000 bond following hearing held this morning before United States Commissioner John P. Mull on a charge of violation of the Mann act.

The complaint charges that the defendant transported Dorothy Melton Craywick to Cleveland county from Texas for immoral purposes.

Approximately 90 per cent of all persons enrolled in school in the United States go to public educational institutions.

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New woollens in warm Fall shades. Exceptional styling.

**PREPARE FOR NEW PASTOR**

**SHARON**—Ladies from Sharon and Sulphur Springs churches met at the circuit parsonage Monday to clear and prepare the parsonage for the coming of the new pastor in October. The parsonage has a new coat of paint on the outside and the inside has been papered and painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Spade, Mrs. Floyd Queen and son, Mrs. G. P. Morehead and Miss Ila Mae Morehead of the Sharon church attended the funeral of a former pastor, Rev. J. N. Randall of Charlotte, at Oak Grove Methodist church near Ellenboro, Sunday afternoon.

**RE-ENTERS COLLEGE**  
Miss Rebecca Dodd left last week to re-enter High Point college, Miss Dodd will be a member of the senior class this year.

Miss Helen Smith spent the latter part of last week in Shelby with Miss Ila Mae Morehead and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Pritchard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sisk and children of Shelby, visited Mrs. W. R. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopper and children of Anderson, S. C., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bate Spade.

**GO TO GEORGIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Yates Hamrick and daughter, Annett, and L. G. Hamrick left Friday night for Jeffersonville, Ga. to be at the bedside of Rush Hamrick, who is seriously ill.

Several stewards from the Shelby circuit went to Gastonia Monday evening for a meeting with District Supt. Rev. E. M. Jones.

A circuit-wide meeting was held at Sharon church Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. E. Wilson of Lincolnton. This was a final check-up meeting before the pastor leaves for conference soon.

**SOCIETY MEETS**  
Mrs. S. A. Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Sharon church Wednesday night at their home.

Mrs. Bate Spade conducted the Spiritual Life period. Mrs. Glenn Blanton presided over the business meeting. Miss Smith directed the evening's program; fourteen members with five visitors were present.

At the close of the meeting Miss Smith, Misses Ila Mae Morehead and Louise Smith served light refreshments.

**Tailor Needed Out Of His Job**  
NEIVA, Colombia. (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, appointed teacher in a school here, found tailor Manuel Ortiz teaching when he arrived at his classroom. Ortiz, the tailor, said he saw the nomination in the papers and thought it meant him. Teacher Ortiz explained and picked up the chalk. Tailor Ortiz went back to his needle and thimble.

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