

**Negro Woman Kills Husband**

**Shooting "You love me, but you don't love me"** Mattie Gilmore, 24, Gaston county woman, shot and killed her husband, John Gilmore, 22, about noon Sunday. Sheriff Clyde O. Robinson reported.

The shooting occurred at the Manhattan Night Club roadhouse which Gilmore operated on Gastonia Kings Mountain highway near Gastonia. He and his wife had living quarters there.

Gilmore reported the Negro woman fired point blank at her husband, shooting four or five times with a .38 caliber revolver almost emptying the six-chamber gun. She hit him four times, three times in the left side and once in the right hand, killing him instantly.

Two white men, Frank Reynolds and Spot Miller, who work at the Frieda Mill, were in the establishment and were witnesses to the shooting, Sheriff Robinson said.

Sheriff Robinson said the Negro woman admitted the shooting. From her reported exclamation that he had "done her wrong" it might have been inferred she thought her husband was paying attention to some other woman but Mattie said to her all cell such was not the case. She told the sheriff "it was his life or mine."

Sheriff Robinson said that during the shooting Gilmore grabbed Spot Miller and tried to use him as a shield, and that Miller hastily shook him loose. When Miller shook Gilmore loose, he shook him. Just Reynolds with such force that Reynolds' head was bumped against the wall, Sheriff Robinson said.

The Negro woman was being held at the county jail. Her attorney, Ernest R. Warren, waived preliminary examination and her case was booked for consideration by the Gaston county grand jury when it meets with the opening of the April criminal term of Gaston superior court next Monday, April 20.

An analysis of records submitted by Henderson County demonstration farmers showed that the average farm income for 1941 was \$769 as compared with \$462 in 1934.

**Personals**

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Miss Marie Linberger of Central school faculty is a patient at Crowell Hospital, Lincolnton, where she is undergoing treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan N. Stewart of Hickory were guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman, Wednesday afternoon.

Billy Weir has been at his home in Kings Mountain on a three-day leave of absence from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. Forest Stewart who has been very sick for several months is now critically ill at his home near Lenoir.

Mrs. A. B. Prince visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Dunn, of Gastonia on Sunday in the City Hospital. Mrs. Dunn is recovering from a broken arm.

Miss Dorothy Hoke and Mary Julia Pollock returned to W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro Sunday after spending the spring holiday in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Currence have moved into the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirby at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lowery on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Annie Mae Howie and Miss Ollie Hartzell went to Monroe during the week end to visit a sister of Miss Hartzell who had recently undergone an operation in the Monroe Hospital.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis was called to Shelby this week where she has been at the bedside of her sister who is a patient in the Shelby Hospital and is recovering following a serious operation.

Mr. Carol Barnes and his wife have moved from Gastonia to the home of Mrs. Barnes' mother Mrs. Henry Bennett. Mr. Barnes will leave soon for Fort Bragg where he will go in training for army service.

Mr. Frank Stroupe of the Aviation Corps at Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the week end here. Mr. Stroupe was a former manager of the Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Meservy have returned to their home in Whitinsville, Mass., after spending the past month here. Mr. Meservy has been engaged on a job for Whittins Machine Shop, at Cornelia, N. C., and Mrs. Meservy spent the time at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. L. Wilson, on Lackey street.

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**Cecil Cook Graduates**

Keeter Field, Miss. April 12. (Special to The Herald).—Pvt. Robert Cecil Cook son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, 120 City Street, Kings Mountain, N. C., today was graduated from the huge Air Corps Technical School here after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an Airplane Mechanic "on the line."

Private Cook's tips which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the Army Air Forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes. The course here includes training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments on electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation, and inspection of single and multi-engine planes.

**SEE ARMY BOYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGill who went to Fort Bragg Tuesday met the following Kings Mountain young men who left here last Thursday for induction into the Army: Robert Wright, Clyde Whitstine, Billy Fulton, Dick Baker, Vernon Smith, Garland Jackson, and Paul White. The soldiers were "well and happy" and sent word back by Mr. and Mrs. McGill to tell everyone in Kings Mountain hello.

**"A Spring Festival"**

P. T. A. is happy to say The long-looked-for Kings Party—Stobby Show will be on May Day, May FIRST, afternoon and night. Now's the time—get your hobbies. At attention and join in the march. My, what a sight! Another feature for your approval is made. The Red Cross May Pole with their aid. Trusting there'll be a gigantic one. Not with bombs as Axis power wishes. Just your presence and cooperation. For Central School's "First Aid" sake.

**Promoted To Sergeant**

John E. Elam son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elam of Kings Mountain, N. C., has recently been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant according to an announcement by the authorities at the Air Florida. Sergeant Elam has been in the Army since August 20, 1941. The tremendous increase in Army personnel has created a great opportunity for men who can prove themselves capable of holding the ranks of non-commissioned officers. Corps Proving Ground, Elgin Field, Florida.

**Father Of Kings Mountain Men Passes**

Henry Robert Taylor, 68, father of C. C. Taylor died at his home in Lancaster, S. C., Saturday morning. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist church in Lancaster and interment followed in the cemetery there. Mr. Taylor is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and six children: C. C. Taylor of Kings Mountain, J. R. Taylor, M. L. Taylor, W. J. Taylor, Miss Lee Steel, and Mrs. Dorothy Stapp all of Lancaster.

**HOSTESSES ANNOUNCED FOR "BLACKBERRY WINTER"**

When the Little Theatre play "Blackberry Winter" is presented for your enjoyment on the evening of April 23rd the following ladies will act as hostesses and serve light refreshments during intermissions: Mrs. I. E. Coforth, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Mrs. Carl Mauney and Mrs. Garland Still. General admission is 20c and 40c; reserved seats 5c extra for children and 10c extra for adults. Reserved seats can be obtained beginning this Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock at Kings Mountain Drug Co. and from 7 to 9 P. M. at Griffin Drug Store, every day until the play.



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