

# For Late Shoppers



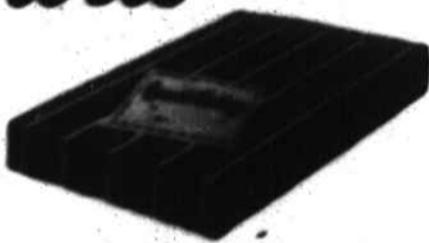
GIFTS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION IN FREE GIFT BOXES



Give him

## Van Heusen Shirts

IN A **Free** CRIMSON-AND-WHITE HOLIDAY GIFT BOX



The gift he would choose himself! Lustrous white broadcloths with the famous non-wilt Van Heusen collar attached. He'll appreciate their roomy yet body-fitting cut, and their finer fabrics, laundry-tested and Sanforized. Smart Christmas box at no extra charge. \$2.25.

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In Whites or Fancies. Sizes 14 to 17

## \$1.89

### Bonaire Shirts

In Whites or Fancies. Sizes 14 to 17.

## \$1.49

NEW SHIPMENT OF WENDLY, NON-EAST TIES ..... **\$1.00**

# BELK'S

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### Lester Morrison Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant

Fort Benning, Ga. —(Special to The Herald)—Lester Sidney Morrison of Kings Mountain, N. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Dec. 10, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison of 215 S. Piedmont avenue.

The new lieutenant enlisted into the army on Oct. 1, 1941, and served with the M. P. Det., Camp Wood, Va., New Orleans, M. P. Det., before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School where he was prominent as a baseball and football star. At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the candidate must pass a three-month course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small troops. It also includes study of many varied subjects which are essential to the candidate's future duties of administration, military law etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the military incidents are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

Lt. Morrison celebrated his 23rd birthday on the same day he received his commission. The Kings Mountain officer will be assigned to Camp Yuma, Calif., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents here.

Lt. Morrison is the second Kings Mountain young man to be commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, "the hard way," coming up from the ranks after serving 15 months as an enlisted man. The first to win his badge was Humes Houston, who is now stationed at Salina, Kas.

The Herald congratulates the Kings Mountain Officer and wishes for him continued promotion in the armed service of his country.

### Local Boy Aviation Cadet

San Antonio Cadet Center, Texas. (Special to The Herald)—Having completed an intensive preflight school course at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, a huge class left this week for primary flying schools to become combat aircraft pilots.

Included in the class were 26 Aviation Cadets from North Carolina, of which one was from Kings Mountain: Aviation Cadet, Oliver T. Hays, Jr., 221 Fulton street.

### Sings With College Choir

James Thronburg was one of seven soloists of the sixty voice Lenoir Rhyne A Capella choir when the Christmas portions of Handel's Messiah was recently presented.

Mr. Thronburg is a Freshman and it is considered very unusual for a freshman of his age to have a voice fully enough developed to sing portions of "The Messiah" solos. Since his entrance to Lenoir Rhyne, Mr. Thronburg has won a lead in the singing on the campus. He is studying voice under Prof. Kenneth B. Lee.

### RED CROSS NEEDS WORKERS

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Department is continuing the call for workers. As fighting continues, the need of these dressings increases. The Chapter has been asked to make 65,700 dressings before February 1. This will require a large increase in the number of workers.

Mr. F. D. Herndon, Mr. Claude Lambright, Mr. Chas. Whitfield, Mr. A. A. Hancey and Mr. Frank Glass have generously contributed coats and Mr. Bill Baker and Mr. H. A. Ware are supplying bedding so the building will be kept warm during working hours.

Every woman in town is urged to give at least one hour a week to help the men who are doing so much for us.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who extended sympathy to us during the death of our son and brother, Jacob, who gave his life in the service of his country. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hightower and Family.

### NOTICE

The Archdale Photo Shop will be open for customers to get our pictures on Friday mornings, beginning Dec. 12th. Archdale Farm

FOR RENT: Two rooms of furnished house, Mrs. Clyde A. Hightower, 215 S. Piedmont.

### P. T. A. Meeting Largely Attended

An unusually large crowd was present Monday night at the joint Parent-Teacher Association meeting to hear Mr. John C. Lockhart, of Charlotte, President of the N. C. Education Association. Presiding Mr. Lockhart's address the Kings Mountain School Board under the direction of its able leader, Mr. Paul Hendricks, turned in one of the finest performances of its entire career.

Mr. Lockhart was introduced by Capt. E. N. Barnes, President of Central School P. T. A. M. G. Fletcher, president. Mr. Charles Thompson made an announcement for the Lions Club in regards to the school children collecting used keys for the scrap drive.

Capt Barnes announced that Kings Mountain School had been approved by the A. M. A. for students to receive a half pint of milk each day for only 1c.

### Charlotte Citizen Praises Police Chief

Major J. H. Thomson received the following letter from a Charlotte citizen: Mayor Thomson said that it is a pleasure that public officials received words of praise that he would like to have the letter published, so here it is: Honorable Mayor, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Sir: Several days ago it was my unfortunate experience to have an accident just beyond the city limits of your town. I was fortunate e-

nough to get a passing motorist to push my car into town and to assist me in contacting your Police Bureau.

It was necessary to have the State Highway Patrol go out and interview the party causing the accident and I would like to congratulate the Chief of Police at Kings Mountain and his assistants for the help they gave me. My wife and I have never received more courteous and thoughtful treatment than we received while we were detained in Kings Mountain. After the "Chief" had heard my story and the story of one of the witnesses he immediately got in touch with the State Highway Patrol and sent them out to investigate the case and incident by wife and I go to his office where we would be warm and comfortable until the investigation was completed.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you, Chief of Police for the excellent way we were treated.

Very truly yours,  
E. Dempsey Jones,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
December 10th, 1942

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### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War effort. But you can save now and get back 50¢ for every \$5 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is over.



Join the army of 20,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchases by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

### Dr. Mike J. Palmer OPTOMETRIST

Examination, Diagnosis, Glasses Fitted  
10:00 A. M.—5:00 P. M.—Fridays Only  
Up Stairs Over Kings Mountain Drug Co.

# Do Your Christmas Shopping At MYERS' The One-Stop GIFT Store

SHOP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! —in the practical, joy-bringing way gifts for every "her" and "him" in and suggested gifts here . . . and it's a days to find everything you want at list with everything you are going to Christmas shopping is done. I'm ready or one!"

You still have time to give gloriously you want to. For here's a lineup of out of uniform. You'll find all these great shopping convenience these one stop. Come in now and fill your give, and be able to say, "Now, all my y for Christmas and I've forgotten

### ANY OF THESE WILL DELIGHT MOTHER

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| Hats        | Bath Robes     | Gowns         |
| Dresses     | Hosiery        | Gloves        |
| Sweaters    | Handbags       | Handkerchiefs |
| Slips       | Negligees      | Bath Towels   |
| Piece Goods | Scarfs         | Luncheon Sets |
| Pajamas     | Lingerie       | Table Linen   |
| Blankets    | House Slippers | Shirts        |

### ANY OF THESE WILL DELIGHT DAD:

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| Socks           | Pajamas    | Gloves         |
| Ties            | Hats       | Jackets        |
| Leather Jackets | Shirts     | Underwear      |
| New Suit        | Scarfs     | House Slippers |
| New Top Coat    | Sweaters   | Gift Sets      |
| Shoes           | Suspenders |                |
| Robes           | Belt       |                |

### SISTER IS HOPING TO GET THESE:

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| Hats          | Handkerchiefs | Silk Dress     |
| Gift Sets     | Bags          | House Slippers |
| Silk Lingerie | Sportswear    | Gloves         |
| Hosiery       | Fantasies     | Pajamas        |
| Gowns         | Bath Robes    | Sweaters       |

### HERE'S WHAT BROTHER IS WANTING:

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| Caps       | Socks           | New Suits |
| Belt       | Leather Jackets | Robes     |
| Suspenders | Pajamas         | Sweaters  |
| Hats       | Gift Sets       | Ties      |
| Shirts     | House Slippers  |           |
| Shoes      | Gloves          |           |

### AND THE HOME DESERVES THESE:

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|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Bath Towels | Blankets | Rugs          |
| Linen       | Curtains | Luncheon Sets |

MANY OTHER GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM

# Myers' Dept. Store

Dress Shop — 2nd Floor