

# Herald Personals

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Mrs. Paul Monty and daughter, Miss Kitty Jaffe, of Charlotte, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Ware this week.

Mrs. Elbert Bridges, who underwent a serious operation at Shelby hospital last Wednesday, was reported this week to be gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk and family, and W. L. Plonk spent Sunday in Asheville. Miss Nancy Plonk remained in Asheville to attend the summer session of the Plonk School of Creative Arts.

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer and Miss Nell Patrick have returned to Kings Mountain following a month's stay at Crescent Beach.

Miss Clara Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, left Monday for Asheville. She will attend the summer session of the Plonk School of Creative Arts.

Cpl. Menzell Phifer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Phifer, while on furlough from Eglin Field, Fla.

Pfc. Sam Hamrick and Mrs. Hamrick returned last week after a trip to White Lake and to visit relatives in the Eastern part of the state. Pfc. Hamrick recently returned to the United States after being liberated from a Nazi prison.

Mrs. William R. Weaver and daughter, of Greensboro, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hord in Miami, Fla.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, of Camp Hood, Texas, are visiting Lt. Jackson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

Mr. Jess Yarboro and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bookout in Gastonia Sunday. Miss Shirley Yarboro remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Patrick Curley and children are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. John Gamble spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Kennedy in Shelby last week.

Miss Libby McGill of Morven is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lona McGill.

Mrs. L. D. Shuford of Forest City visited relatives in Kings Mountain this week.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Spray was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins.

Mrs. Fulton Everhart, who has been visiting her parents in Gainesville, Ga., will return home soon accompanied by Mr. Everhart who joined her in Gainesville this week.

Tommy Garst of High Point has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gloria Rawles Garst.

D. F. Hord who has been spending a three-weeks vacation at his home here, left recently to take up his senior work at Emory University School of Dentistry, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ware of Monroe were guests of relatives in this section during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spake and Mrs. Lallage Hord of Shelby were recent guests of Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Miss Ruby Fisher of Landis has been visiting Miss Christine Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlston Ware of Miami, Fla., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ware.

Mrs. Stowe Miller of Waco, Mrs. Amana Wilson and Mrs. Tom Roberts of Shelby were recent guests of relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Bill Howard has had as her guests for several days Mrs. H. G. Fisher and Johnny Fisher of Landis. H. G. Fisher, Jr., who has been a guest of Billy Howard, Jr., for the past two week returned home with his mother.

Lt. Carroll Barnes who has been at General hospital, Camp Pickett, has arrived home for a three-weeks stay.

Mrs. J. B. Youngblood and daughter, Mrs. King of Savannah, Ga., were recent guests of Mrs. J. E. Lipford and Miss Margaret Kendrick.

Mrs. F. E. Finger has returned home after an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, the latter her daughter, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bumgardner and daughter, Miss Sue Jane, have been visiting relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Vere and daughter, Miss Betty Ware, are spending the week with relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGill of Athens, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook for the week end. Mrs. McGill was the former Miss Doris Hood, of Atlanta, member of the Kings Mountain school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Benson have had as their guests their daughter Mrs. Goodnight and children of Kannapolis.

Mrs. N. K. Powers of Lambert, is a guest of her son, Mr. Erle Powers and Mrs. Powers this week.

Warren McGill of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders of Hemp have been visiting Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. E. S. Plonk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGill of Kannapolis were guests of relatives in Kings Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Poston of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Houser.

Mrs. Pinkney Stokes and children of Reidsville are guests of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. M. L. Houser.

## MEN IN SERVICE

**BACK TO DUTY**  
Petty Officer second class Arthur Layton Wright left June 21, after pending thirty day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kassie Wright of Route 2, for the Recruiting station at Raleigh, N. C., where he was again assigned to duty. He is now in San Francisco, Calif. Wright had served 18 months in the South Pacific prior to his arrival in the states.

**BLALOCK IN STATES**  
MIAMI, Fla. — North Carolina overseas veterans from widely scattered battle fronts continue to pour into Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field a part of 50,000 returnees ATC is flying back to the states each month. Among late arrivals is T-4 George O. Blalock, 30, 104 City street, Kings Mountain, N. C. The majority of the air evacuees under the Army's "Green Project" land at this ATC Caribbean hub and are sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they go to distribution centers nearer their homes for release or reassignment under the Army redeployment plan.

**RIPPY CITED**  
Five soldiers from North Carolina, all members of the 13th Infantry Regiment, 8th ("Golden Arrow") Infantry Division have been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque "for superior performance of duty." The award entitles them to wear the Gold Service Wreath on the right sleeve of their uniforms. Among those receiving the plaque is Pfc. William C. Rippey of 200 Gaston street, Kings Mountain, N. C.

**HUFFSTETLER DISCHARGED**  
Army Hdq., P.O. Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Cpl. Marvin T. Huffstetler, 26, of 1245 Floyd st., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., has been returned, under the Army's readjustment program, to the continental United States from the Pacific Ocean Areas command of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr. His mother, Mrs. M. J. Huffstetler lives in Kings Mountain, N. C., route 3. His wife, Mrs. Marvin Huffstetler, Georgia.

Cpl. Huffstetler came into the Army on March 23, 1944, and had been overseas 50 months. He was with the Infantry and later the Military Police, and has been stationed on Panama in Central America and Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands.

Under the readjustment point system, his score was 100. In civilian life, he was a farmer.

**MORGAN DISCHARGED**  
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Houston K. Morgan of Kings Mountain, N. C., has received an honorable discharge from the Army for medical reasons and has returned to his home. He was a Corporal with the Infantry Corps overseas and was discharged at Oliver General Hospital.

## Letter To Editor

The Kings Mountain Rescue Mission was established in February, 1944 for the purpose of bringing to Kings Mountain a mission hall to serve the people spiritually as well as materially. You people did not take to the Mission as it was hoped you would and back it with your prayers, means, and presence. Since the mission was established a little more than a year ago it was forced to give up the idea of helping the people materially, but still serving its purpose spiritually.

In Dec. 1944, a Sunday school was organized for the Mission and on Sunday Dec. 24th there were 69 people at the Mission for Sunday school. Since then the attendance has been up and down. As small a number as 16. But on Sunday, June 17th there were 68 at the school and on Sunday June 24th, there was 56 present. The Mission does not conflict with other churches. They have their services at 8 p. m. The Mission is non-denominational, but all denominations are welcome to worship there. The Sunday school is composed mostly of children and 90 percent of them do not attend church elsewhere. So you see the Mission is still serving its purpose in Kings Mountain, spiritually and with God's help is going forward helping to build God's Kingdom here.

You all have a special invitation to pay the Mission a visit and see for yourself what the Mission is doing. As this is so to church members.

## Church News

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. H. Stender, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Mr. W. K. Mauney, Supt.  
Church Services 11:00 A. M., with the sermon by the pastor.

**Sunday:**  
Children of the Church 3:30 P. M.  
Junior Children of the Church 7:00 P. M.  
The Luther Leagues 7:00 P. M.  
Union Service 8:00 P. M. at the Central Methodist church, with the sermon by Rev. R. E. Craig.

**Monday:**  
The Women's Missionary Society, with Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne, Leader, 3:30 P. M., in the Ladies' Parlor.  
Boy Scouts 7:00 P. M. in the Boy Scouts' Room.  
Church Council 8:00 P. M. in the pastor's Study.

**Tuesday:**  
5:30 P. M. the Girl Scouts.  
7:30 p. m. Young Women's Missionary Society.

**Wednesday:**  
7:00 P. M. Rachael Mitchem Missionary Circle, with Mrs. Dewey Falls.  
8:00 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal.

### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Paul E. Allred, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday school.  
11:00 "A Boy and His Dinner," by the Pastor.  
7:00 Class meeting.  
8:00 "Is Thine Heart Right With God," by the Pastor.  
7:45 Wednesday, prayer service.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. D. Patrick, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday school, Harry Page, Supt.  
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by Mr. Jack Bogie.  
3:00 Sunday school and church service.

Kings Mountain, thought we would let the people know what the Mission was doing. Some of you have wondered what the mission was for. Since Sunday, Jan. 21 thru Sunday June 24, there has been 783 present for the Sunday school of 3 p. m. There is an enrollment of 101, with an average of 50 present. There has been seven professions of faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. So you people that love the Lord and want to see his work prosper here in Kings Mountain, pay the mission a visit and help put them over for God.

Rev. John L. Gregory, Mission Supt.  
Rev. Howard Martin, S. S. Supt.  
C. E. Morgan, Jr., Teacher  
Mrs. Ruth Martin, Teacher  
Mrs. L. N. Sisk, Teacher  
L. N. Sisk, Secretary

Dixon, J. G. Darncott, Supt.  
7:00 Young People's Services, Jack Ruth, President.  
7:00 Monday, Boy Scout meeting.  
8:00 Tuesday, prayer meeting at Margrace.  
7:00 Wednesday, choir practice.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Pinnix, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.  
Rev. J. L. Teague, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Subject: "Tending our Own Garden."

**Baptismal service 4 P. M.**  
Training Union 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. at Central Methodist church.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
Boy Scouts, Troop 6, meets Monday 7:00 P. M. C. D. Ware Scoutmaster.  
Cub Scouts meet Thursday 4:30 P. M. Mrs. C. D. Ware, Den Mother.

### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

J. G. Winkler, Minister  
10:00 A. M. Church school, B. S. Peeler, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor.  
7:15 P. M. Young People.  
8:00 P. M. Union Worship. The Rev. R. E. Craig of Pisgah A. R. P. church will be the guest minister.  
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Midweek service.

### BOYCE MEMORIAL ARP

Rev. E. N. Baird, Minister  
Sabbath:  
10:00 Sabbath school, John L. Gamble, Supt.  
11:00 Morning worship, sermon by Rev. Russell M. Carr.  
7:15 YPCU.

8:00 Union service at Central Methodist church, sermon by Rev. R. E. Craig, Pisgah ARP church.  
Wednesday:  
8 P. M. Prayermeeting, followed by choir practice.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. W. Blanchard Horne, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching.  
6:30 P. M. NYPS.  
8:00 P. M. Preaching.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

C. B. Bobbitt, Pastor  
S. S. Supt.: W. Delbert Byars.  
Training Union Director, Mrs. Lloy McFalls.  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Worship Service.

4:30 P. M. Training Union.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday:  
1:30 P. M. Devotion and Bible Study.  
"THE CHURCH WITH A WELCOME TO ALL."

### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Harkey, Pastor  
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.  
R. S. Lynn, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
8:45 Youth Fellowship.

### Sgt. J. D. Montgomery Is Awarded Citation

Sgt. J. D. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Montgomery of Grover, has recently been cited for superior performance of duty while serving with the 35th mobile reclamation and repair squadron in Europe from July 1944 to December of that year. Sgt. Montgomery is the husband of the former Margie Blackwell of Kings Mountain, N. C. She and their daughter, Joanne, make their home with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Blackwell.

The citation given the Grover man commended his unit one of the first to reach the continent, on its task of commencing immediate operations under difficult conditions.

"With abundant energy, untiring devotion to duty, the men and officers worked consistently long hours with little rest and recreation, throughout the days preceding and subsequent to St. Lo breakthrough the organization returned many battlecraft to combat status, enabling their assault upon the enemy."

The group was awarded the meritorious service unit plaque by general orders from Army Air Forces headquarters.

### Cpl. Charles Black Wounded on Okinawa

Word has been received by Mrs. J. B. Self that her son, Cpl. Charles A. Black, who is with the First Marine Division, was wounded on Okinawa June 12.

Cpl. Black entered the service March 1941 and served in Panama for 27 months. He was sent to the Pacific in May of this year and was in the invasion of Okinawa which was his first battle. Cpl. Black was hit by a mortar shell and suffered shrapnel wounds in his right arm, right leg, and back and several broken ribs.

Many former Coast Guard surfmen are now getting the landing craft through to the Pacific beaches.

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