

Local News Bulletins

PAGE AT BANK
Jim Page resumed his duties as a member of the personnel of First National Bank last week, following an absence of more than four years, during which time he served in the army in the African and Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

AT WALKER CLEANERS
Mrs. Dean McDaniel is now a member of the personnel of Walker Dry Cleaners. Mrs. McDaniel began her work last week, it was announced by O. O. Walker.

FIRST COTTON BOLE
Albert Blair, Cherryville Road farmer, brought the first full-opened cotton bole of the season to town last week. Mr. Blair reported that his cotton was virtually ready for a picking. Cotton is open in many surrounding sections and indications are that the current crop will be a large one.

VFW MEETING
A very important meeting of the local VFW post will be held Friday night at the City Hall, Commander Charlie Warlick announced Wednesday. The meeting, at which 30 new members are to be initiated, will begin at 8 o'clock.

BREWER PROMOTED
Commander W. F. Brewer, USN, husband of the former Miss Pauline Neisler, of Kings Mountain, has recently been promoted to that rank, according to information received here. Commander and Mrs. Brewer and son, Billy, are making their home at Hotel Del Puerto, Patterson, Calif.

CRAWFORD HOME
Sgt. Wilson Crawford, well-known Kings Mountain business man and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, arrived in Kings Mountain Sunday night following his return from duty in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

SALE FOR TAXES
Sale of property for delinquent city taxes will be held at the City Hall Monday, it was announced by S. A. Crouse, city clerk. The sale will cover property on which taxes have not been paid for 1944.

KIWAHA MEETING
Paul Lyninger, of Charlotte, illuminating engineer for Duke Power company, will present a demonstration on future lighting at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the woman's club, it was announced Wednesday.

ATTEND HORSE SHOW
Byron Keeter, H. Tom Fulton and Hugh Baird left Kings Mountain Monday night for Shelbyville, Tenn., where they are attending the World's Championship Walking Horse show, now underway.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
The Kings Mountain Ministerial association will resume holding regular meetings, with the first monthly session set for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central Methodist church, it was announced this week by Rev. F. D. Patrick, president. Members are being urged to attend.

FINAL UNION SERVICE
The final union service of the summer will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at First Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. G. Winkler, to preach the sermon, it was announced this week by Rev. L. C. Finnik, Ministerial association secretary.

SHELBY HORSE SHOW
Shelby horsemen have formed the Sheldie horse association and will present a horse show at Dedmon's Show Ring on October 8, according to an announcement this week. Prizes to be offered will total \$1,000, it was stated.

NEW OFFICE HOURS
In conformity with the practice of the Federal Government in general, the Gastonia Field Office of the Social Security Board will go on a 5 day, 40 hour week, Monday through Fridays beginning September 1, 1945. The Gastonia Field Office hereafter will be closed all day Saturday. This announcement was made by Mrs. Jaxet Hall Green, manager of the Gastonia field office which is located in the National Bank of Commerce building.

These Horses Won The Ribbons

HORSE	RIDER	OWNER
PONY CLASS (1)		
Grayboy	Montana Drum	J. R. Shelton
Sam	Tony Derr	Billie Howard
Blackie	Billie Howard	Sammy Price
Walking Nellie	Don Price	Bobby G. Moore
Pausy	Bobby G. Moore	
PONY CLASS (No. 2)		
Grayboy	Montana Drum	J. R. Shelton
Betty	David Fisher	Dorine Johnson
Jinger	Jean Saunders	W. L. Cannon
Spotlight	Paula Ballard	Paula Ballard
Angel	Jimmy Bradley	Jimmy Bradley
MODEL CLASS		
Reba	Lloyd Bookout	Patsy Truett
Helen Monroe	Frances Thompson	Lakehurst Stables
Allen's White Rambler	W. L. Leitzezy	
Daisy Taylor	Jimmy Harris	Byron Keeter
Black Mist	T. C. Watson	T. C. Watson
THREE-GAITED (Open)		
Shades of Night	Frances Thompson	Lakehurst Stables
American Cheer	Evelyn Gettys	Evelyn Gettys
Night Life	Mrs. Virginia Washburn	W. G. Aray
Tiptop	Frances Gettys	Frances Gettys
Ginger	Jean Saunders	W. L. Cannon
WALKING CLASS (Open)		
Tommy's Only Boy	H. Tom Fulton	Ful-Del Farms
Spotted Allen	George W. Wray	George W. Wray
Lady Patricia	Mrs. J. E. Ramsey	Mrs. T. S. Smith
Sky Way	John B. Plonk	N. F. McGill
Walton's Pride	D. L. Hines	D. L. Hines
FIVE-GAITED CLASS (Open)		
Major Peavine King	Evelyn Gettys	Evelyn Gettys
Royal Ace	Dexter Simmons	J. A. Yount
McCord's Peavine	G. S. Patton	G. S. Patton
Helen Monroe	Frances Thompson	Lakehurst Stables
Highland Saddle	Mrs. Virginia Washburn	W. G. Aray
LADIES HORSEMANSHIP		
Shades of Night	Frances Thompson	Lakehurst Stables
Night Life	Mrs. Virginia Washburn	W. G. Aray
Rex Kalorama	Margaret Eason	E. F. McKinney
Tippy	Montana Drum	J. R. Shelton
Tiptop	Frances Gettys	Frances Gettys
LOCAL PLEASURE CLASS		
Sir Mac	Stuart Dellinger	Ful-Del Farms
Sky Way	Norman McGill	N. F. McGill
Hi-Speed Buster	George Allen	George Allen
Fried Flicka	Herbert Foster	Herbert Foster
Ducness	Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.	Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.
MAKING CLASS		
Joe Stalin	T. B. Rhinehardt	T. B. Rhinehardt
Chasie	Audrey Mauney	Audrey Mauney
Forgers Girls	Fannie Sue Falls	C. B. Falls
Dora	N. F. McGill, Jr.	N. F. McGill, Jr.
Spring Breeze	Bill Campbell	Bill Campbell
GENTLEMAN'S HORSEMANSHIP		
McCord's Peavine	G. S. Patton	G. S. Patton
Night Life	W. G. Aray	W. G. Aray
Hi-Speed Buster	George Allen	George Allen
Joe Stalin	T. B. Rhinehardt	T. B. Rhinehardt
Allen's White Rambler	W. L. Leitzezy	W. L. Leitzezy
WALKING CLASS (any age)		
Tommy's Only Boy	H. Tom Fulton	Ful-Del Farms
Spotted Allen	George W. Wray	George W. Wray
Strolling Major	John B. Plonk	Byron Keeter
Black Mist	T. C. Watson	T. C. Watson
Sir Mac	Stuart Dellinger	Ful-Del Farms
FINE-HARNESS CLASS		
Reba Jean	Lloyd Bookout	Patsy Truett
THREE-GAITED STAKE		
American Cheer	Evelyn Gettys	Evelyn Gettys
Shades of Night	Frances Thompson	Lakehurst Stables
Night Life	Mrs. Virginia Washburn	W. G. Aray
Finale	David Fisher	David Fisher
Ginger	Jean Saunders	W. L. Cannon
WALKING STAKE		
Tommy's Only Boy	H. Tom Fulton	Ful-Del Farms
Spotted Allen	George W. Wray	George W. Wray
Strolling Major	John B. Plonk	Byron Keeter
Black Mist	T. C. Watson	T. C. Watson
Daisy Taylor	Jimmy Harris	Byron Keeter
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Royal Ace	Dexter Simmons	J. A. Yount
McCord's Peavine	G. S. Patton	G. S. Patton
Helen Monroe	Frances Thompson	Lakehurst Stables
Silver Mack	Fannie Sue Falls	C. B. Falls
Grand Champion of Show: Major Peavine King.		
Reserve Champion: Tommy's Only Boy.		

Gettys Horse Show Champion; Local Horse Reserve Winner

When Evelyn Gettys comes to town, school is out, at least as far as showing horses is concerned. The pretty young lady from Clover, S. C., showed Major Peavine King, which sustained a serious injury at the Lions club's spring show, to blue ribbons in two classes and the grand championship of the show, and rode American Cheer to a first in the three-gaited stake, and a second in the three-gaited open class. Miss Gettys' performance highlighted the Kings Mountain's Lions club's Second Annual Labor Day show, held at the Old Ball Park on the York road Monday afternoon, and attended by a crowd estimated at better than 1,000 persons. A total of 65 horses and ponies were exhibited in the 16-class event, and General Chairman W. K. Mauney, Jr., and other show officials pronounced the show, a success. Reserve champion ribbon went to Tommy's Only Boy, owned by Ful-Del Farms (H. Tom Fulton and Stuart Dellinger), to top the showing of Kings Mountain entries, but there were numerous other winners among the Kings Mountain horses, as Strolling Major and Daisy Taylor, Byron Keeter's walking horse, copped a number of ribbons, as did George Allen's Hi-Speed Buster, Fuller McGill's Sky Way and Billie Howard's pony Blackie. David Fisher's Finale took fourth in the Three-gaited stake. Frances Thompson, of Shelby, also took her share of the ribbons, riding Shades of Night and Helen Moore, and George Wray showed Spotted Allen to prize money, totaling \$21. Other Shelby entries which copped ribbons were W. G. Aray's Highland Saddle and Night Life. Only class in which entries were not numerous was the fine-harness class, where hands were by Reba Jean.

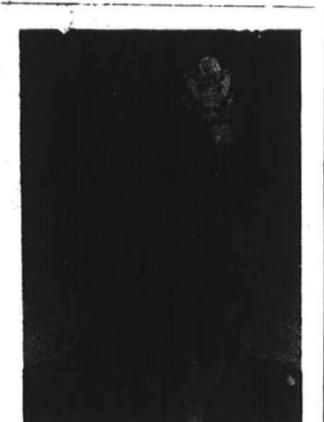
Theft Of Sugar Remains Mystery

No further information concerning the theft of the truck-load of sugar from Warlick's Terminal was forthcoming this week, though it is understood that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is still busy on the case. Patrolman Hal B. Ward, who was aiding in the investigation, is receiving treatment for a root ailment in a Columbia, S. C., hospital, and the FBI representatives could not be reached Wednesday. Officials of Ware and Sons, to whom the sugar was consigned, said that they had been given no information concerning the progress of the investigation. Local police officials said the rumor last week-end that the sugar had been found was erroneous.

LIONS MEETING

Member of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hold their regular meeting at Mountain View hotel Thursday night at 7:30. No formal program has been scheduled with considerable time to be given to a business meeting. A vote is to be taken on the question of changing the club's meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday. The show was run under ideal weather conditions, and it was not marred by accidents. E. W. Holton, of Statesville, judged the show and Beck Mochlmann, of Conover, was ringmaster. John Henkel, of Belmont, was master of ceremonies. A large number of out-of-town persons attended the event.

Attendance Off As Schools Open



PROMOTED—John E. Elam, well-known Kings Mountain man who is serving with the army transport command in Labrador, was promoted to the rank of captain on August 13.

John E. Elam Now Captain

Captain John E. Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elam, was promoted to that rank on August 13th, according to information received by his parents this week. Captain Elam is now on duty with the Army Transport command at Goose Bay, Labrador, was inducted into the army August 29, 1941. After duty at Edin Field, Fla. for seven months, he had reached the rating of sergeant, and was selected for officer duty in the school in the Quartermaster corps. Upon completion of OCS at Camp Lee, Va., he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to duty with ATC at West Palm Beach, Fla. Since his transfer from Florida, he has been on duty in Labrador. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school, and attended Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone and N. C. State college, Raleigh, where he received a B. S. degree in June 1941. His present address is: 1383rd AAF Base Unit, NAD ATC, APO 667, s-o Postmaster, New York.

Christmas Mail Rules Are Given

In spite of the end of the war, there has been no change in postal regulations governing Christmas packages to service personnel overseas, according to W. E. Blakely, postmaster, and the mailing period this year is the same as last—September 15 to October 15. Packages may be sent to army personnel without written request during this time. While packages to naval personnel have never been restricted, it was stated that the same mailing period should be observed, to insure receipt by Christmas. Here are the rules:

1. Mail gifts between September 15 and October 15. Packages should not be mailed if the addressee is likely to be home before Christmas. If there is any reason to believe the addressee may move soon to a new location, a wait is advised until the new address is known even if this means asking the soldier for a letter requesting a Christmas gift.
2. Use the latest address known, completely and accurately.
3. Pack the gift in a heavy box and tie with strong cord. The packages must weigh not more than five pounds, measure not more than 15 inches long, or a total of 36 inches in length and girth combined.
4. Only usable gifts should be selected, such as dried fruit, canned luxury foods, razor blades, fountain pens, wallets or watches. Perishable foods, weapons, intoxicants, poisons or any inflammable materials including matches and lighter fluids should not be mailed.

Work Is Underway On Sterchi Home

Work is now underway on the Webb building on Mountain street, which, on completion, will be home of Sterchi's, furniture dealers, which expects to be open for business by September 15, according to announcement of officials of the firm this week. The front of the building is now torn out, and other renovation will make the building highly suitable for display of home furnishings, it was stated. E. C. McClain will manage the new Kings Mountain firm.

Kings Mountain school children trudged to school in rain Wednesday morning, as summer vacations ended and the 1945-46 term got underway. First day enrollment figures, supplied by Superintendent B. N. Barnes, showed a drop of 100 from the first day's figures of last year. The total yesterday was 1,302, as compared with 1,407 last September. Park Grace school in the county system also opened and Mrs. J. C. Nickles, principal, reported an opening day enrollment of 154, also slightly lower than last year. Both Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Nickles attributed the attendance drop to bad weather and said they anticipated increased enrollment by the end of the week. Attendance at white elementary schools showed a drop of 60, while high school attendance was only five below last year. A big drop was also recorded at Davidson colored school, which totaled 40. Attendance by schools follows: West, 185; East, 268; Central, 524; high school, 243; Davidson elementary, 119; Davidson high school, 23. Mr. Barnes also announced the election of two additional teachers, Mrs. H. W. Page of Mt. Gilead, who is teaching the fifth grade at Central school, and Mrs. Pearl McCormick, of Asheville, who is teaching the seventh grade. Mrs. Page comes to Kings Mountain from the Albemarle school system. Only vacancy remaining in the city schools' faculties is that of band instructor, Mr. Barnes stated. Following is the complete teacher list for the city system. (Continued on new teacher):

High School
J. E. Huncycutt, Principal, Miss Odessa Buck, Miss Mary A. Cromar, Mrs. Dorothy H. Fingers*, Miss Mabel A. Goodman, Miss Elizabeth S. Kee, Miss Teanie Miller, Donald L. Parker, Miss Janet Scoggins, Mrs. Josephine E. Weir.

Special
Miss Mary L. Bettis*, Miss Eoline Keeter*, Mrs. Thomas F. Templeton.

Central Elementary
Mrs. Dessie R. Cox*, Miss Jean Browne, Mrs. Mary N. Williams, Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, Miss Willie McGill, Miss Ruth Greene, Mrs. Ruth P. Ormand, Miss Marie Lineberger, Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Miss Alma Wright, Mrs. Octavia C. Coggins, Miss Gussie Huffstetter, Miss Helen Logan, Mrs. Ellen T. Sisk, Thomas F. Templeton, Mrs. H. W. Page*, Mrs. Pearl McCormick*.

East Elementary
Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Principal, Mrs. Victoria L. Logan, Miss Bessie Simonton, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gamble, Miss Jette Plonk, Miss Lucy Kiser, Miss Annie B. Roberts*, Miss Stella Patterson.

West Elementary
Mrs. Claude Rhyno, Principal, Miss Marjorie Hord, Miss Carlyle Ware, Miss Frances Carpenter, Mrs. Ruth H. McGill, Miss Mitchell Williams.

Davidson Colored School
John A. Gibson, Principal, Mary W. Davidson*, Lillian W. Howell*, Lucille Long, Mattie Gidney, Jessie G. Costner, Myrtice Z. Crawford.

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Gantt Awarded Bronze Star

Somewhere In The Pacific. — Charles H. Gantt, a Navy corpsman from Kings Mountain, N. C., attached to the Fourth Marine Division, has been presented with the Bronze Star Medal at a Pacific base for his bravery on Iwo Jima when he crawled through Jap machine gun fire to rescue a wounded Marine. Gantt, a Navy Pharmacist's Mate, Second Class, was given the decoration at an impressive ceremony by Major General Clifton B. Gates, commanding general of the Fourth Division. His citation follows: "For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as a medical corpsman in a Marine infantry battalion on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 14 March, 1945. A seriously wounded Marine was lying in a position where enemy fire was so intense that two other men near him were unable to move enough to help him. Gantt, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled through the enemy machine gun fire until he reached the wounded man, administered first aid to him, and then, despite the enemy fire, crawled back in his former position of safety behind the front lines, dragging the wounded man with him. His courage and conduct throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." Gantt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gantt, of Kings Mountain, N. C. He saw his first action on Iwo Jima.

Local Horses Win Events At Gastonia

Strolling Major, Byron Keeter's fine walking horse, took second place at the Gastonia horse show. Strolling Major was ridden by John B. Plonk and also took first in the open walking class in the afternoon events. Daisy Taylor, also owned by Mr. Keeter, took fourth in the open walking class. Sky Way, N. F. McGill's new walking horse, ridden by Frances Thompson, of Shelby, took first place in the junior walking class and second in the open walking class.

BALLARD PROMOTED

Sgt. Charlie Ballard, husband of the former Miss Betty Roberts, has recently been promoted to that rank, according to information received here. He is serving in the Philippine Islands.

Clerks Find Buying Rush After Holiday

Clerks in Kings Mountain retail establishments were greeted by a rush of buying when they came back to work Tuesday morning following the long Labor Day holiday. With a brisk autumn breeze to step up the buying tempo for winter apparel, and with school opening adding to business in the children's departments, most clerks found themselves rushed all day. The brisk buying continued on Wednesday, though at a somewhat slower pace, due to September's first rain. The stores were open Wednesday afternoon, but will close as usual on future Wednesdays, according to Merchants' association officials.