

Victory Loan Campaign To Get Underway Monday

Court Record Broken In Long Session Monday

The docket in city recorder's court broke the record Monday, as 43 cases were disposed of before Judge O. C. O'Farrell. In addition, eight cases were continued.

There was plenty of variety in the charges, which included routine counts for drunkenness and gambling, and also included non-support, larceny and other infractions.

The session required both morning and afternoon for completion, and the courtroom was jammed to overflowing as the session began.

Oscar Watson received a 60-day road sentence when found guilty of driving an automobile after his license was revoked. He was sentenced for drunken driving a short time previously in county court at Shelby.

Kate Jessie Hudson received a total of 120-days in jail on three counts, public drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon, and vagrancy, and Beatrice Bruce drew a 60-day term when found guilty of public drunkenness and vagrancy.

Jack Ralph Michaels, found guilty of driving drunk and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and costs on each count, and his pistol confiscated and his driver's license revoked for 12 months.

David Flack was fined \$15 and costs for reckless driving, and Robert L. Holcombe, Carl M. Logan and Verdell J. Atkins each were fined \$10 and costs for speeding. Same judgment was handed Turner Odum for driving with improper lights and Charlie Miller for driving without a tail light.

Harvey Ramsey was given a 12-month sentence for non-support, suspended on payment of costs and the condition that he support his family.

Paying costs in lieu of 30-day sentences for public drunkenness were Austin Falls, Britt M. Kivette, Morris Brown, Glenn A. Barrett, and James M. Land.

Alexander Morel was sent to the roads for 30 days when he could not pay his fine for drunkenness. Lon W. Huffstickler was fined \$5 and costs on the same charge.

Walter Luminac, negro, was sentenced to three months in jail on a charge of larceny, and Henry Suggs and J. H. Holt each were assessed costs on charges of causing an affray.

Frank Parker was assessed costs on two counts, for public drunkenness and resisting arrest, and given 30-day suspended sentences on each charge.

A. H. Wilson, W. M. Clark, C. F. Morgan and H. G. Clemmons each were fined \$5 and costs for gambling.

Fined \$10 and costs for speeding in lieu of suspended sentences were Clayton Hayes and J. L. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stamey were fined \$5 and costs on a charge that their child did not attend school, the judgment suspended on condition that the child enter school and be kept in school.

Charge of parking on a sidewalk against Sloan Wright was not pressed with leave and a charge of non-support against James Moore was dismissed.

The following forfeited bonds: Will Lovelace, James H. Williams, and Teenie P. Faulkner, speeding, \$25 each; Alexander G. Anderson, speeding, \$20; Earl E. Keen, speeding, \$50; Coy McEntyre, reckless driving and running through red light, \$100; Thelma Sellers, public drunkenness, \$25.

Fines and forfeitures totaled \$475 for the one-day session.



EIGHT PONY HITCH TO PARADE HERE TODAY—Shown above is the eight-pony hitch owned by Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Co., Norfolk, Va., which will parade through the streets of Kings Mountain today shortly after noon. The hitch will appear at the Shelby Horse show next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Dedmon's Ring, rebuilt for the show. Show officials said Wednesday that a number of Kings Mountain horses are already entered in the Shelby show. More than 100 horses are already entered in the three-day event beginning the night of November 1.

Local News Bulletins

PRESSLEY DISCHARGED

Cpl. W. O. Pressley, son of J. F. Pressley, has arrived home after receiving an honorable discharge from the army at Fort Bragg. Cpl. Pressley volunteered for service in May, 1942, and has spent most of the 3 years and 5 months overseas, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

WESLEYAN SERVICE

Rev. Lester R. Beal, of Lincolnton, will preach at both morning and evening services at the Wesleyan Methodist church on Waco Road Sunday, it was announced Wednesday.

KIWANIS MEETING

Servicemen who have recently returned home will be the guests of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular meeting of the organization to be held at the Woman's club at 6:30 Thursday evening, it was announced this week.

BLANTON IN STATES

S-Sgt. Clarence E. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, has arrived in the States after 28 months of service in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and Philippines. He is expected to arrive in Kings Mountain in the near future.

FIRE ALARM

City firemen extinguished a fire in a city garbage truck Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fire started when the truck was near the Cora Mill. Chief Grady King reported no damage. It was the first alarm for the local department in a number of weeks.

WAR DADS MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain chapter of American War Dads will meet Saturday night at 7 o'clock at City Hall. All members are being urged to attend the meeting and new members will be welcome, a spokesman for the organization stated.

Floral Fair Set For Friday; List Of Prizes Is Announced

Final plans for the holding of the Woman's Club's annual Floral Fair were reported completed Wednesday by Mrs. E. A. Sheek, president, who said that a highly successful event is anticipated on Friday.

Also announced was the prize list for winning flowers, canned goods, pastries, cakes and candies.

Mrs. Sheek said that Mrs. M. L. Kouser and Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell would be at the club house Thursday afternoon to receive supplies for the kitchen.

Dinners will be served at the club both at noon (from 12 to 2 p.m.) and in the evening (from 6 to 8 p.m.), and the public is invited to attend.

An unusually large display of flowers, canned goods, cakes, pastries, and fancy work is expected to be entered for the prizes, which have been

donated by Kings Mountain business firms.

Mrs. Sheek, in behalf of the club, extended appreciation to the merchants and business firms for their cooperation and aid.

"The business firms have been most generous," Mrs. Sheek stated, "and I believe we have the largest number of prizes in the history of the event."

Following is a list of events and prizes:

A. Large Chrysanthemums.

1. Best vase of six blooms—pair of Cannon sheets.

2. Best collection pompons and buttons combined—basket groceries.

3. Best collection hard garden varieties, including daisies—vase.

4. Best small chrysanthemums—\$2.50.

B. Dahlias

1. Best collection of six blooms—

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War Fund Reports Urged

Byron Keeter, chairman of the United War Fund campaign in Number 4 township, yesterday urged committee chairmen to complete solicitations and make reports to Treasurer Frank Summers, as the campaign appeared to be lagging with only about 30 percent of the \$5,000 quota reported as cash-in-hand.

Mr. Keeter said he was anxious that all reports be made as quickly as possible in order that the committees could have some idea of the work remaining to be accomplished.

Kings Mountain has always met its quota in previous Fund campaigns.

Proceeds from the fund go to some 21 member agencies, with the principal portion to be given to the USO—which furnishes recreation center, and entertainment for members of the armed forces both at home and abroad.

Receipts to date were reported at approximately \$1,500, with many committees yet unreported.

"I wish to urge all committees to make reports as quickly as possible," Mr. Keeter said, "and also to urge all citizens who have not yet made a contribution to give liberally.

"Men in service still overseas are longing for home and civilian life even more than during the war, for they consider their job done. It is our duty to see that their morale is maintained."

10 More Local Men Released By Services

Kings Mountain's list of honorably discharged service men continued to grow during the past week.

Among those discharged were T-Sgt Harold Earp, Sgt. Robert Suber, Horace Walker, Sgt. Fred Wright, Sam Hamrick, and Austin Falls, army, and Ray Cline, Broadus P. Herndon and Carl Moss, navy.

Captain James Ratterree has been released from active duty with the army air force.

Youths Get Five-Year Terms In State Prison

Timmons Barnett, 19, Forest Johnson, 18, and Virgil Harris, 19, all of Bessemer City, and Fred Davis, 19, of Kings Mountain, were sentenced to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary by Judge Hovis Sink in Gaston Superior court Wednesday morning, after they pleaded guilty to charges of larceny.

The youths admitted holding up Edgar Galloway, Kings Mountain taxi driver, and stealing from him \$88 and the 1941 DeSoto automobile he was driving on the night of July 27.

The hold-up was staged on a country road near Crowder's Mountain. Barnett and Johnson were arrested the day following the theft. Harris gave himself up the following Sunday, and Davis was arrested by Patrolman H. D. Ward in East Gastonia after a month's search.

Davis had a police record dating back to 1939.

The auto and \$42 in cash were recovered.

WARE IN STATES

Sgt. Belvin Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher Ware, has arrived in the United States from the European theater, according to a telegram received by his parents recently.

Negro Boys Face Trial For Theft

Two negro youths, John T. Smarr, 16, and Harold L. Spikes, 12, will be tried in county juvenile court at Shelby Thursday morning for the theft last Wednesday night of more than \$250 clothing from Logan Dry Cleaners.

Chief W. C. Timmons said that all the clothing reported stolen had been recovered at the homes of the two colored boys, following diligent work by all the members of the local police force.

The Mountain street building occupied by the dry cleaning firm was entered between the hours of 9 o'clock and 10:45 Wednesday night, October 17. The glass front door, which is secured by bars rather than by a lock, had been broken and the bars removed. The investigating officer found the door open on making a routine check of the door shortly after 10:30.

Spikes lives at Crowder's Mountain, while Smarr lives near Kings Mountain off the Grover road.

Plonk Motor To Show 1946 Ford On Friday

Friday is V-8 Day.

An automotive public that has not seen a new car since the war will get the first opportunity to view the 1946 Fords on that day.

Plonk Motor company will have at least one of the new, improved models on display.

J. R. Davis, Director of Sales and Advertising, said that the Company long had planned to be first in public display of automobiles.

He said it had been hoped that prices of the new cars could be announced at the time of the public showing, but now it doesn't appear as though price would be received from OPA by that time. Consequently, dealer deliveries to the public apparently will be delayed.

Dr. Kinard's subject is "The Romance of the Reformation."

The Reformation is historical event signalling the founding of the Protestant churches and is observed annually throughout the world by the Protestant churches.

Margrace Store Sold To Caveny

Officials of Neisler Mills, Inc., announced this week the sale of Margrace Store to John L. Caveny, effective November 15.

Mr. Caveny, for a number of years manager of A and P here, is now in business at Rutherfordton, where he and B. M. Barnes are joint-owners of a grocery. This business was purchased by Mr. Caveny and Mr. Barnes last summer.

The sale involves only sale of the business, with the building being retained by the present owners.

Mr. Caveny has stated that he will assume the management of the business himself and expects to retain his interest in the Rutherfordton store.

Further plans are to be announced in the near future, Mr. Ruth stated.

Meantime, local merchants continued hopeful that reconversion will have progressed far enough to get the quantities of special Christmas merchandise they need. While shipments are still low, some view the situation with optimism and feel that the opening of the Christmas shopping season will find increased stocks for Christmas shoppers.

Davis Chairman Of Final Bond Selling Drive

Kings Mountain and Cleveland county will join with the nation Monday in the Victory Loan drive, eighth and final giant sales effort of government bonds, with the county's quota \$1,510,000 in all securities.

Series "E" quota is \$325,000.

J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain lawyer, who has served as Kings Mountain chairman in the previous seven drives, will again serve as chairman.

Mr. Davis said Wednesday that a sales organization is being perfected and will be announced next week.

Meantime, he urged Kings Mountain citizens to begin buying bonds with the beginning of the campaign on Monday and buy them regularly throughout the drive which will continue through December 8.

"Kings Mountain has a good bond-buying record," said Mr. Davis, "and I feel sure that this record will be continued in the final campaign."

"Victory has been won, but the government still needs the dollars of its citizens to take care of demobilization and occupation costs. We should not be content with a half-hearted effort. If everyone will buy bonds to the best of his ability, we shall not only do our part in meeting the quota but will surpass it."

Bonds will be sold by the First National Bank, the Home Building and Loan, Postoffice, Margrace Credit Union and at the Pauline mill.

Hallowe'en Carnival Set

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be held October 31 in the Central school building beginning at 5:30 in the afternoon and lasting until 11 p.m. Some of the highlights of the carnival will be games, fortune telling, a floor show, house of horrors, and an auction sale.

Admission will be five cents up to the fourth grade and ten cents above. Charges for games and other amusements will range from one cent to ten cents. The proceeds of the carnival will be used to provide heat, playground, and physical education equipment.

At 9 o'clock in the gymnasium, the crowning of the king and queen of Hallowe'en will take place followed by the cakewalk and auction sale of cakes. Immediately after the coronation there will be a dance enjoyed only by high school students (grades 8-12) and their parents. Parents and patrons of the school will be asked to assist in any way they can.

"Last year townspeople highly commended the school for providing entertainment and recreation for children on Hallowe'en and reported that less property was destroyed by pranksters than in years before," said Mr. Huneycutt.

WALKER AT MYERS'

Paul Walker, who was recently honorably discharged from the army, resumed his duties as a member of the sales personnel of Myers' Department Store Monday. Mr. Walker was employed at Myers' before entering the armed forces.

Merchants Of City Lay Plans For Christmas Opening Event

Lt. Howard B. Jackson "Somewhere" In Japan

Lt. Howard B. Jackson, well-known Kings Mountain man, is now in Japan—in a winter resort on Hokkaido.

This information was received Wednesday in a letter from Lt. Jackson to the Herald requesting forwarding of copies of recent editions.

Lt. Jackson writes: "I am in a winter resort (previously for Japs) about 50 miles North of Sapporo on the northern Jap island of Hokkaido in a city I can neither pronounce or spell. It is due to snow here in a couple of weeks and stay all winter, getting six to eight feet deep. Err!"