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Local News Bulletins

BANK HOLIDAY
The First National Bank will be closed Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day, which has been declared a legal holiday, it was announced by officials of the bank.

SERVICEMEN'S DINNER
Returned servicemen of the Grover community will be honor guests Friday night at a banquet at Shiloh Presbyterian church, sponsored by the James I. Neal Post No. 167, American Legion. A turkey dinner will be served. Tickets are on sale at Peoples Drug Store in Grover.

MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES
Memorial certificates from First Presbyterian church will be presented at morning worship service, 11 o'clock Sunday morning, to the families of Lt. (jg) James G. Darracott, Jr., and Pfc. Grady Cantler, it was announced this week.

SPECIAL VFW MEETING
A special meeting of Johnny William Blackwell Post No. 2268, VFW, will be held at the City hall Friday night at 7 o'clock. All members are being urged to attend and an invitation to join the organization to all veterans of "reign war is extended. Plans for the VFW Armistice Night Memorial Service are to be completed at this meeting.

WESLEYAN SERVICE
Rev. J. L. Bolen, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church at Long Shoals and former resident of Kings Mountain, will speak at the First Wesleyan Methodist church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

KIWANIS MEETING
E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, will address the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at its meeting at the Woman's club Thursday night at 6:30. Mr. Coltrane is district governor-elect of Kiwanis district 1, and a past-president of the Brevard Kiwanis club.

REYNOLDS ILL.
Mrs. Callie Reynolds, mother of Pfc. John C. Reynolds, has been notified by the war department that Pfc. Reynolds is hospitalized in France with typhus fever. Pfc. Reynolds had been scheduled for return to the United States when he became ill.

ATTENDS SHOWING
Paul McGinnis, of Ketter's Department Store, went to Columbia, S. C., Tuesday afternoon to attend the showing of the Carolina Men's Apparel club. Mr. McGinnis was to purchase merchandise for the local firm.

WAR DADS BANQUET
Kings Mountain chapter of American War Dads will hold a banquet meeting Saturday night at 6:30 at the Woman's club. It was announced today. Attendance is urged. It was stated that a speaker will be heard following the dinner.

FIRE ALARMS
The Kings Mountain fire department answered two alarms this week. The home of W. H. Moss was half-destroyed by fire Saturday morning and it was reported that only about half of the furniture was salvaged before the firemen finally extinguished the blaze. On Wednesday afternoon, the fire department was summoned to the Tyndall home on S. Battleground (avenue) to extinguish a fire resulting from an over-heated stove. Minor damage was reported. The Saturday alarm was turned in at 7:40 a. m.

BOBO, THE MAGICIAN
Bobo, the magician, and company, will appear for a performance in the Central School auditorium Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was announced by Mrs. Frank Sisk. The program is under the sponsorship of the school Stamp and Bond club. It is the first program of its kind to be offered this year. Admission will be 12 cents.

Lions To Hear Palmer At Club Tuesday Night
Roy Palmer, of Charlotte, official of Duke Power company and president of Southern Public Utilities, will speak to members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Woman's club.

It will be the first meeting of the club under its new meeting schedule, which effective November 1, was changed to the second and fourth meetings in each month. Club members are urged to attend the meeting.

Service Officer Here Twice Weekly

Attention of all veterans is being called this week to the fact that Captain John B. McBrayer, Cleveland County service officer is in Kings Mountain each Tuesday morning and each Thursday afternoon for the purpose of aiding veterans.

It was stated that Captain McBrayer, who has been coming to Kings Mountain regularly since his appointment, frequently was visited in Shelby by local veterans who did not know that he visited Kings Mountain.

This service is free and the service officer's duties include handling all matters pertaining to veterans, including claims for disability pensions, hospital care, etc.

Junior Red Cross Drive Continues

Many boys and girls have already enrolled in the Junior Red Cross for the coming year, Miss Gussie Huffstetter, chairman, said this week and urged all school-age children to enroll before the end of the campaign on November 15.

"Junior Red Cross is local, national and international in its scope. Through membership in the American Junior Red Cross boys and girls have an opportunity to develop the highest qualities of citizenship, and promote better human relations throughout the world," Miss Huffstetter said.

The filling of gift boxes for boys and girls of other nations is one of the major projects in the city schools for this year. Already 20 boxes filled with school supplies toys and games have been shipped to an exchange depot.

Another project is to purchase a first aid kit for the school which has no first aid facilities and to replenish supplies where needed.

LIONS BASKETBALL

Stanley Lions defeated Kings Mountain Lions by a score of 40-34 in an intra-club benefit game at Stanley last Friday night. Stanley will come to Kings Mountain for a return game at the high school gymnasium Friday night, November 16, it was announced.

CARPENTER HERE

First Lieutenant Charles Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carpenter, arrived here during the week end following his return from along tour of duty in the European Theater of Operations.

Business Still Brisk In Court Here Monday

Business at city court Monday morning was not quite as brisk as in the past two weeks, but a total of 25 persons were in court for infractions.

Old John Barley Corn was responsible in 12 of the cases, and one case of larceny was disposed of.

Isabell Adams, negress, who slashed Mary McClain, another colored woman in a Main street brawl on October 27, was fined \$25 and costs on charge of assault with a deadly weapon and the victim was fined \$5 and costs on the same charge.

Assessed costs for public drunkenness were William H. Moss, Columbus Grayson, Jackson Southerland, and Clarence Keith, while Troy Hanna, Arthur N. Pearson, Garcie C. Harris, Walter Johnson, and George Edgerton were fined \$5 and costs on the same charge. Pearson drew another fine of \$5 and costs for resisting arrest.

Given the statutory fine of \$50 and costs plus revocation of driver's license for 12 months following conviction of drunken driving, were Geo. S. Hawkins, Joseph F. Smith. Smith was also fined \$50 and costs on charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Joseph Burton Gayle was fined \$10 and costs for speeding, plus \$50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and the pistol was ordered confiscated.

Fine \$10 and costs for speeding were Phillip Myers, Buell Watkins and I. N. Evans, while James Sisk was fined \$15 plus costs on the same charge.

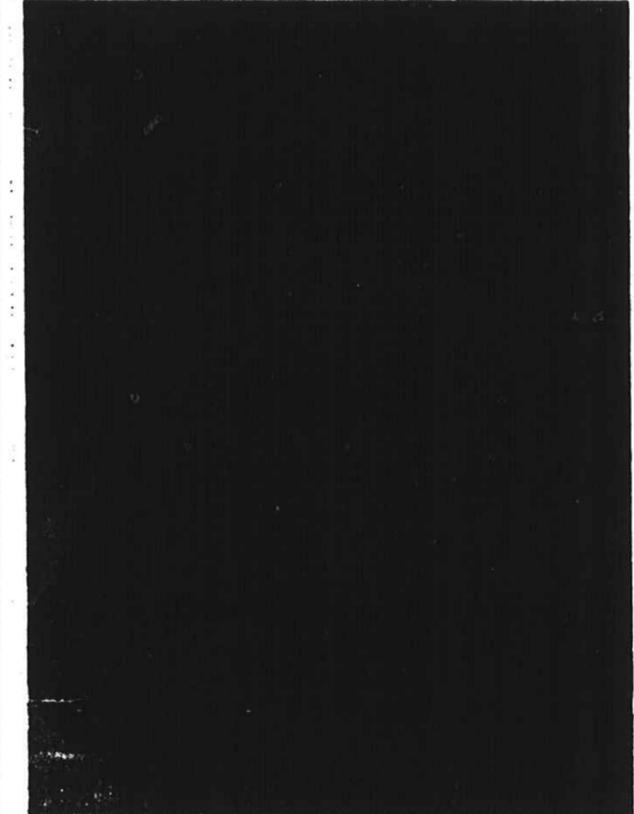
Furman Sprouse, found guilty of theft of \$17.25 in war stamps and other valuables from the home of I. G. Patterson, was given a three-month road sentence, suspended on condition of good behavior for two years.

Robert E. Blackwell, soon to enter the army, was ordered only to pay \$20 damages to a taxi driver, following a charge of hit-and-run driving.

Andrew England, charged with violation of the Turlington act, was found not guilty.

Coy McIntyre, charged with drunk driving, forfeited bond of \$150. Also forfeiting bond was Homer L. Cashwell, charged with speeding. Charlie Jacob McCaslin, charged with speeding, failed to appear and capias was issued. Goldie Boyce, negress, was assessed costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Salt of the (future) Earth



ARE HIS WAR BONDS—Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-month-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of \$500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "shum day." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

Davis Says Bond Sales Good, Urges Increased "E" Buying

J. E. Davis, Kings Mountain chairman of the Victory Loan campaign, reported Wednesday that bond sales were "going very well," though he had no specific reports from bond issuing agencies.

The Victory loan campaign, final bond sales effort, has an \$11,000,000 over-all goal, with Cleveland County's quota \$1,510,000. Of this amount \$325,000 is in "E" bonds.

Mr. Davis, in reporting on bond sales, urged all citizens to purchase bonds to the limit of their ability.

"We have made excellent records in the first seven bond campaigns and we should not fail to meet and exceed our quota in the Victory campaign as much a tribute to the men who fought as anything else."

"The government needs the money to bring service men home and to liquidate the huge war machine," he added, "and the people of Kings Mountain will not fail to participate adequately."

It was also pointed out that, with merchandise scarce, the best policy is to put earnings into savings for the future — when more goods are available, or when savings are urgently needed.

Mr. Davis said he expected to have a full report on bond sales during the campaign next year.

Rites Are Held For T. L. Ware

Funeral services for Theodore Lawrence Ware, Sr., 72, Kings Mountain native, brother of Miss Carlyle Ware, and for the past 35 years a Gaston County official, were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Holly, his home. Interment followed at Mt. Holly cemetery.

Mr. Ware succumbed in Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, Saturday morning at 7:30, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had resigned his position as Gaston County tax supervisor on Sept. 1, due to ill health.

Dr. L. C. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Ware had long been a member and deacon in the congregation, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. L. Barnes, pastor of Baulo Baptist church, Gastonia, and a former pastor at Mt. Holly, and Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Baptist church, Charlotte.

Pallbearers were C. E. Dent, E. L. Fronberger, Fred Shuford, Paul Moore, Hoyle T. Efrid, and H. T. McArthur, all of Gastonia.

The vast number of friends attending the funeral from all over the state, and the numerous beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which Mr. Ware was held as a citizen of North Carolina. Coming to Mt. Holly early in his adult life, Mr. Ware has long been associated with events of progress in Mt. Holly and Gaston county. A Southern gentleman of the highest type of Christian character, he was known and loved by countless people of Gaston county.

Surviving, in addition to his sister here, are the widow, the former Miss Sallie Kendrick of Kings Mountain, three sons, Houston, James H., and T. L. Jr., of Mt. Holly, and two daughters, Mrs. William Kendall of Charlotte, and Mrs. James Davenport of Mount Holly, one brother, J. White Ware of Gastonia. Five grandchildren also survive.

Ministers, Kiwanis Club Hear McFarland

Dr. R. A. McFarland, retired Baptist minister now living in Gaffney, S. C., and doing permanent supply work in a large Spartanburg church, spoke on the subject of "God's Estimate of Man" at the Kiwanis club last Thursday night.

Dr. McFarland said that man could not live on any other planet but the earth. He could not live on Mars because the air has been lost from it, nor on Venus because there is no oxygen. On Jupiter, there is sub-zero weather and man could not survive.

"God," said the speaker, "decided to fashion man in his own image. He breathed life into him and man became a living soul. God built him in a marvelous way and placed him upon this great earth where he could be fed and could grow, and God helped man by making it possible to grow food with which to feed himself."

Dr. McFarland closed his address by saying that God wants the church to be used in different phases of living and for saving of mankind.

"The greatest work in building our selves to be better men and women is to help God and be church supporters," he advised his hearers.

Schools To Observe Education Week With Special Programs

In observance of National Education week, November 11-17, J. E. Huneycutt, high school principal, announced Wednesday that several programs will be presented at Central school and that parents and friends of the school will be invited to visit these programs and classes throughout the week.

On Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. W. T. Weir's 12th grade will present a one act play entitled "The Bean of Bath" celebrating National Book Week which comes this year during the same week as does National Education week. Jack Prince, Clavon Kelly, and Jacqueline Falls have leading parts in the play and musical selections will be rendered by Hildreth Richardson, Avis Warlick, and Jack Prince. The program will be announced by Frances Huffstetter and the devotional service will be in charge of Patsy Ballard and Nancy Diekey.

Mrs. Weir's program will be repeated Tuesday evening at 7 P. M. at an open house program in the high school auditorium. Following this program parents and friends will have an opportunity to visit the class rooms and various departments of the school. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

On Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Miss Alma Wright's 6th grade presents a one act patriotic play entitled "Rights of Peace." This play has been written for the purpose of promoting friendly relationship between different nationalities and for the establishment of world peace.

On Thursday at 10:30 Mrs. Pollock's sixth grade presents "Thanks to Horace Mann" depicting high lights in the growth of the Public School System. This will be especially interesting to parents who have children in school.

Harbison Gault, Charlie Painter and Alfred Tate have leading parts in the program.

On Friday Miss Janet Scoggins' 11th grade will present a pageant on the promotion of better citizenship. The devotional will be in charge of Bobo, Lottman.

Local Horses Win Ribbons At Shelby

Kings Mountain owned horses took six ribbons in the three-day horse show presented in Shelby last weekend by the Shelby Saddle Horse association.

Byron Keeter's Atomic Pat, ridden by Johnny Plonk, took first in the walking class for two-year-olds and under, while his mare Daisy Taylor copped second place ribbon. In the open walking class and fourth in the local pleasure class. Jimmy Harris was up in the mare class, while Mr. Keeter rode in the pleasure class. Strolling Major, also owned by Mr. Keeter, took third in the local walking horse class for Cleveland and adjoining counties, with Johnny Plonk riding.

Other Kings Mountain winners were Hi-Speed Buster, owned by George W. Allen, which took third in the ladies' fine harness class, and Ful-Del-Farms' Tommy's Only Boy, winner of fourth place in the amateur walking horse stake.

COURT OF HONOR

The regular Boy Scout court of honor will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

Service Men To Be Honored Sunday Night

The Johnny William Blackwell Post No. 2268, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a Union Memorial Service at the Central Methodist church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Members of the Post will be guests of honor at the service and will music from the City Hall to a special section reserved for them in the church.

The names of the men who gave their lives for their country in World War I and World War II will be read and special recognition will be given to this part in the program.

The Reverend W. A. Kale, pastor of Central Methodist church in Shelby, will be the guest minister for the occasion.

"This will be the first Armistice Memorial Day in a world at peace and it is a very fitting time to remember those who have made this peace possible," it was stated.

The churches of the City have called off their evening services for this special service and the public is cordially invited to attend this special union service. The senior choir of the host church will render music for the service.

Buildings Are Being Erected

In spite of the fact the building materials are still very scarce, considerable building is now going on in Kings Mountain, with a number of business buildings now in process of erection.

Workmen began erecting a concrete-block building on King street for O. O. Walker, local dry cleaner, Monday morning. This building is to house a grocery store in one side with the use of the other part as yet undetermined, according to Mr. Walker.

On the York road, Clyde Bennett, contractor, is also building a concrete-block building, which is to be used by George W. Mauney and C. G. White for "some type of manufacturing establishment." Full details on the project were not immediately available.

On Cherokee street, the buildings to be owned and occupied by L. A. Hoke, electrician, and W. K. Crook Garage are going up, and work is being done on the property at the intersection of Kings street and the York road. This property is owned by F. W. Plonk, and it is understood that a building to be occupied by a restaurant is to be erected there.

Also being built in the same vicinity is a building to house L. D. Cash Plumbing company.

Peacetime Armistice Day Will Be Observed Sunday

Kings Mountain and the nation will observe Sunday its first peacetime Armistice Day — commemorating the end of World War I when the world was supposedly made safe for democracy — since 1941.

Principal feature of the day's observance here will be a memorial service in honor of the men who fought in wars of the United States. The service, sponsored by the VFW, will be at the Methodist church at 7:30.

The bank, rationing board, selective service board and USFS office will observe Monday as a holiday, as will the postoffice, but other firms will be open for business as usual.

The first peacetime Armistice Day finds Kings Mountain in the business of reconstruction, with the city virtually bursting at its seams and a building boom of both commercial and residential development waiting only the easing of materials.

More and More Kings Mountain service men are arriving home from foreign soil, with many receiving discharges following long overseas and combat service.

Service men, principally are glad to be home and are taking a little free time to readjust themselves to the comparative freedom of civilian life.

In the nation, strikes either rage or threaten, holding up production of needed civilian goods, and in Kings Mountain some items are harder to find than in the war years, indicating that had the war continued, rationing would have been more strict, and that the United States' war plan, which was never more than inconvenient, might have taken on sacrificial proportions, as was the case in Great Britain and Europe.

AT LAUNDRY

Mrs. Pink Ware, formerly a clerk at the local selective service board, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Kings Mountain Laundry.