

Herald Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and children, Janet and David, of Manassas, N. Y., were visitors in Kings Mountain and Lincolnton on Thursday. Mrs. Charlie Fulton accompanied the Jacksons to Lincolnton to visit Mrs. Hugh Hoke and family. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Sara Lane of Kings Creek, S. C.

Mrs. J. F. Harmon in Gastonia.

Mrs. Annie Woodridge of Lynchburg, Va., returned home Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Banks Barber. On her trip here Mrs. Woodridge and Mrs. Barber visited other relatives in Shelby and Cherryville.

Merchants Warned Against Forgers

Chief of Police W. C. Timmons, cooperating in the U. S. Secret Service Crime Prevention program, today warned merchants and their customers to be on guard against check thieves and forgers. During the pre-holiday season the Chief said these criminals take advantage of crowded streets and overworked clerks to "reap a harvest" by stealing and forging large numbers of checks.

Capt. Henry F. Wright of Ingold was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kiser. Capt. Wright is Mrs. Kiser's brother.

Here are some safeguards suggested by Chief Timmons:

Cpl. Ned McGill, who is stationed at the Greensboro Air Base, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGill.

Persons who expect checks by mail should make arrangements for someone to be at home to receive them when they arrive and see that they are kept in a safe place until cashed. Merchants should instruct their employees to use greater care in accepting commercial and government checks, especially from strangers. They should be cautioned to require positive identification and make a note on the check the type of identification presented. The check should always be endorsed in the presence of the person cashing it and the endorsement should be carefully compared with the signatures on identification offered. The employee cashing the check should initial it in order to fix the responsibility and to later help him remember the transaction should the check turn out to be a forgery. Every person cashing a check should always ask himself the question, "If this check is returned as a forgery, will I be able to locate the forger and recover my money?"

Mr. C. P. Goforth is representing the local Camp at a Head Camp Meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Raleigh this week.

Said Chief Timmons, "Neither customers nor merchants can afford to suffer the loss of a forged check when simple precautions could have prevented it. Treat your check as though it were cash. If you receive a check, protect it from thieves. If you are a merchant, be sure you know your endorser."

B. A. Robbins, G. A. Bridges and Arnold Kiser returned Wednesday morning from a three-day business trip to Louisville, Ky.

Capt. James Battenree spent last week in Big Spring, Texas, visiting friends at the Army Air Base there.

A. B. Gene Timms spent the week end here with his parents.

A. H. Patterson is confined to his home with flu.

Lt. Ray Black spent a few days this week in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Sara Lee Harrill of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrill, this week.

Mrs. A. B. Cobb is confined to bed at the home of her daughter,

North Carolina Entries Win Junior Garden Awards



Mildred Jester Sheldon Murdock Marcelene Simmons

TWO North Carolina girls and one boy captured major awards for efficient production and marketing in competing with youths from 46 states in the fifth annual scholarship contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

Marcelene Simmons of Mt. Airy, Mildred Jester of Durham, and Sheldon Murdock of Troutman were named southern sectional winners by the association's adult advisor, Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, during the junior growers' 11th annual convention in Cincinnati, O. The three champions received \$100 awards from the \$6,000 in contest scholarships provided annually by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. In addition to the sectional winners, a North Carolina boy and girl were named recipients of \$25 Victory bonds at the convention. Gerald D. Mann, 16, route 2, Newport, and Ethel Compton, 17, route 2, Collinsville, were the bond winners. Marcelene, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simmons, route 1, Mt. Airy in Surry County, is a sophomore at Meredith College. Her crops were raised on a small garden on her father's 70-acre farm and were worth \$623. A one-acre plot that produced an income of \$320.25 in vegetables was the project of top-ranking high school senior Mildred Jester, 17, daughter of J. C. Jester, route 3, Durham. She has been in 4-H club work for eight years. Thirteen-year-old Sheldon J. Murdock, son of Mr. John C. Murdock, route 1, Troutman, worked a four-acre project on his father's Iredell County 360-acre farm. Plagued by a late spring, a summer drought and a heavy infestation of ear worms in his two acres of corn, Sheldon still managed to harvest produce worth \$439.50. James L. Ammon, 18, of Alton, Ore., was named 1943 national champion and won the top scholarship award of \$500. Jim Spell, 16, of Columbia, Miss., received a \$200 award as southern region champion.

Walker In Composing Room Of Herald Again

Horace (Red) Walker, discharged from the army on October 5, rejoined the Herald Monday morning and set a stick of type for the first time in more than four years. Mr. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, left the Herald for service in the army on May 30, 1941, and almost immediately was attached to the 5th armored division, serving with that unit's 15th Armored Infantry battalion until it was broken up after the end of the war. The division moved overseas to England in February, 1944, and later fought in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Mr. Walker is a member of the Herald composing room staff.

Seaboard Air Line Railway has replaced more than 1,000,000 crossties this year. A Seaboard Air Line Railway freight train averages 750 tons of load.

Funeral For Myers Set For Thursday

Funeral services for E. Henry Myers, 74, who died at his home on Linwood street at 8:55 Sunday night following a three-weeks illness, will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Second Baptist church. The rites will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Jones, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which Mr. Myers was a member, with Rev. B. F. Austin, Second Baptist church pastor, and Rev. Mr. Redmond, assisting. Interment will follow in Hollywood cemetery in Gastonia. Mr. Myers was well-known in Kings Mountain, having moved here from Yadkin county in the 1880's. He resided here until 1902 when he moved to Bastonia, returning here in 1928. Surviving include five children, C. G. Myers, Sr., Mrs. W. J. England, Mrs. Howard Foster, Miles H. Myers, and Mrs. Jim Pearson, all of Kings Mountain, and 11 grandchildren.

Cornwell Faces Liquor Charge

Jiles H. Cornwell, Kings Mountain postoffice employee, will be tried in Kings Mountain, having moved here from Yadkin county in the 1880's. He resided here until 1902 when he moved to Bastonia, returning here in 1928. Surviving include five children, C. G. Myers, Sr., Mrs. W. J. England, Mrs. Howard Foster, Miles H. Myers, and Mrs. Jim Pearson, all of Kings Mountain, and 11 grandchildren.

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