

## Local News Bulletins

**FULTON HORSE WINS**  
H. Tom Fulton's horse "Allen's Playboy" won the amateur walking class at the Hendersonville horse show last Friday. Mayor Fulton was riding the first place winner.

**ATTENDS CONFERENCE**  
B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools and president of the Western Conference, attended a state-wide meeting of athletic association officials held at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

**LEGION MEETING**  
Regular meeting of Ouis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held at City Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Discussion of plans for building a Legion Hall will feature the program, it was announced.

**JAYCEE MEETING**  
Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. President Jacob Cooper said no formal program has been arranged, since a large amount of business is on the agenda.

**FLAG DISPLAY**  
Flags on display today in the business section are being flown in observance of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the army air force. A special window display commemorating the observance has been arranged by the local American Legion post at Bridges and Hamrick.

**McDILL AT ARP**  
Dr. T. H. McDill, pastor of First ARP church, Gastonia, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at Boyce Memorial ARP church, it was announced this week. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Pressly, is recuperating from a recent operation at Long Hospital, Statesville.

**ON VACATION**  
Dr. O. P. Lewis, Kings Mountain dentist, is on his vacation this week. His office has been closed since Monday and will reopen again August 4.

**NEW DRUGGIST**  
W. H. Thornton, of Newton, has accepted a position with Griffin Drug company here. He is a registered pharmacist and is married with several children and is at present commuting.

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**  
Kings Mountain merchants will observe their annual Labor Day holiday, it was announced this week by the Merchants Association. Labor Day falls on September 1 this year. Observance of the day as a holiday is in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

**HULLENDER REUNION**  
The annual Hullender reunion will be held Sunday August 3 at Antioch church, it was announced this week. All members of the family are urged to attend.

**NEW SHELBY COACH**  
It has been learned here from an authoritative source that Casey Morris, well-known Shelby football and baseball man, has accepted a position as football coach at the high school there.

**LICENSE PENALTY**  
Thursday was the deadline for purchasing City of Kings Mountain privilege licenses. According to law, penalty of five percent applies on August 1.

### Poll On Wednesday Closing Underway

Ballots to determine whether Kings Mountain merchants will continue to observe the Wednesday afternoon half-holiday after September 1 will be distributed this week, according to Ned McGill, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association. Final arrangements for conducting the poll were made at a meeting of directors of the association Monday night. All members affected by the holiday will be polled on the question, with the decision to be determined by majority vote. All merchants who receive ballots (those now closing on Wednesday afternoons) are being urged to return their ballots as quickly as possible. For the past several years the association has been observing the Wednesday half-holiday year-round, except for the month of December.



**SECRETARY OF WAR AND MRS. ROYAL**—Shown above is a recent picture of Kenneth Royal, prominent Goldsboro attorney, and Mrs. Royal. Mr. Royal was recently confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of War. He has been prominently mentioned as a 1948 gubernatorial candidate.

## Charles Dillard Dies After Fall Into Culvert Tuesday

Charles Dan Dillard, 21, who lives on the Kings Mountain-Bessemer City highway, died in Gaston Memorial hospital around 3 a. m. Thursday morning of injuries received when he supposedly fell into a 10-foot deep culvert near the city limits on the Grover highway, Tuesday night around 9:30 p. m., according to local police. Young Dillard was not admitted to the hospital until around 11 o'clock Wednesday night, it was learned.

Two young boys, one identified as R. A. Harmon, of Bessemer City, and a boy named Armstrong, brought Dillard to the local police station after the accident supposedly took place and accompanied him to his home near 'milk dairy fill' on the Bessemer City highway. Police Chief N. M. Farr drove the boys to Dillard's home and said he told the boys' mother it would be wise to get a doctor.

Gaston county coroner W. C. McClain, Sr. was investigating the incident yesterday, according to Chief Farr, but up until noon no time had been set for a possible coroner's inquest into the death. Hospital officials stated Dillard died of hemorrhage of the brain caused by a lick. He had a bruise on each side of his face and one on his forehead, according to Frank Sisk, Kings Mountain mortician, who had the body Thursday morning at his Bessemer City establishment.

Funeral arrangements were in complete yesterday morning. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jack Allison Dillard, one halfbrother, Frank Dillard, of Spartanburg, S. C., two half-sisters, Mrs. Leroy Ingram, of Forest City and Mrs. Alma Roberts of Kings Mountain.

## Rushin To Be Tried In Shelby Court

Twenty five cases were tried in City Recorders court Monday afternoon before Judge O. C. O'Farrell.

Joe Rushin posted a \$750 bond to appear before a jury in Cleveland Recorder court on charges of transporting non-tax paid liquor and reckless driving after C. C. Horn, Shelby attorney, requested jury trial. Rushin's car was ordered held for disposition by the county recorder.

Dennis Wytke Costner requested a jury trial on a drunk driving charge.

Otto Jackson, for public drunkenness and affray, was fined \$5 and costs.

Lee Carry, Jr., for assault on a female, was fined \$10 and costs.

Charles A. Worthan, of Dugglesville, Georgia, for carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and costs and the pistol ordered confiscated and destroyed.

R. S. Fraley, of Sylvia, J. C. Johnson, of Brevard, Earl L. Beatty, were each sentenced to thirty days in jail after failing to pay fines for public drunkenness.

The following paid fines for speeding: Rufus Lee Fite, \$5 and costs; Boyce Brandon, of Gastonia, \$10 and costs; James Edwin Scott, of Tuckasee, Ala., \$10 and costs; and James H. Skuford, of Shelby, \$10 and costs.

R. C. Smith and Sam Craig paid \$5 and costs for public drunkenness and the following paid costs: James Jenkins, Frank Jackson, B. J. Myers, Thomas Young (Gastonia) W. L. Kelly (Gastonia), William B. Smith (Marion), R. C. Smith, Samuel Starr (Gastonia), M. L. Ratchford (Gastonia), May Michum (Bessemer City), and Robert A. Cook.

### Advertising Property For Unpaid Taxes Set

Advertisement of sale of property for unpaid 1946 taxes is scheduled to begin next week. While payments have been exceptionally good on both city and county taxes, there are still some delinquents who owe 1946 tax bills to the two units of local government. It was pointed out by city and county officials that payment now would save the taxpayer further expense.

## Former Citizen Died Saturday

Funeral services for Charles Flanner Hunter, 74, of Charlotte, former citizen of Kings Mountain, and father of Mrs. L. C. Parsons, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte. Rev. Roy E. Bell, pastor of Mouzon Methodist church, and Rev. Fred R. McAllister, pastor of Philadelphia Presbyterian church, officiated, and interment followed in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Hunter, a man active in religious affairs and a student of religious history, succumbed in a Charlotte hospital Saturday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for three days, but had been in declining health for the past three years.

He was born July 28, 1872, in Huntersville, the son of the late Henry Alexander and Mary Mayhew Hunter. He received his preparatory education at Davis Military school at LaGrange, N. C., and was graduated from Davidson college with the class of 1897. Recently he attended the 50th anniversary reunion of this class.

For a number of years he taught at Horner Military Institute in Charlotte. He retired several years ago to his home on Selwyn avenue to devote his time to his hobby—religious history.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, while living in Kings Mountain shortly after the turn of the century. Mr. Hunter was associated with the Herald.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Parsons, is his wife, Mrs. Georgia Houser Hunter, two daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth Hunter, of Charlotte, two sons, Roy L. Hunter, and Charles H. Hunter, of Charlotte, one brother, Harvey B. Hunter, of Charlotte, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### FBI Holds Two Men Arrested By Pickens

Two men, arrested by Officer H. C. Pickens here early Tuesday morning, were turned over to the FBI at Shelby on Federal charges of stealing and transporting an auto across state lines.

R. Maurice Frocke, 23, of Washington, D. C., and Rodger B. Ray, 19, of Atlanta, Ga., were held for Federal authorities after the local officer discovered the ignition switch on the 1940 Ford they were in was wired straight and after Pennsylvania license plates were discovered in the car and West Virginia plates on it.

A passenger of the pair, Leslie Bragelon Hooper, was released by FBI men after investigation Wednesday disclosed he was only a hitchhiker. The pair are being held in Shelby by the Federal authorities.

## Jury Favors New York Firm In Yarn Suit

A Cleveland County jury returned a verdict in favor of the Van Gelder Yarn company, of New York, against Haywood E. Lynch and D. C. Mauney, trading as Betty Yarn Mill, after 45 minutes deliberation in Cleveland Superior Court at Shelby Thursday morning. The jury granted the plaintiff judgment for \$26,129.71 — exact amount the plaintiff had asked. Initial suit was for \$32,161, the Van Gelder company charging that Betty Yarn Mill had shipped defective yarn in violation of contract. Due to a clause in the Southern Cotton Yarn association contract, which stipulates that complaint must be made within three months after shipment, plaintiff reduced the amount of judgment sought—covering ore shipment—immediately prior to the jury's receiving the charge.

Defendants, through their attorneys D. Z. Newton and Horace Kennedy of Shelby, and J. R. Davis of Kings Mountain, entered notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. Appeal bond was set by Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, at \$200, and defendants were granted until September 1 to prepare their case.

The trial began on Monday. Defense attorney had introduced evidence tending to show that the yarn was shipped in May 1946, that it was not examined by the Van Gelder company until February 1947, and that similar yarn has been used by the plaintiff without complaint.

## Presbyterians Honor Firemen

Members of the City of Kings Mountain's volunteer fire department were tendered an appreciation dinner by the Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Feature of the program, following a delicious dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the church, was a humorous address by Rev. J. S. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church.

O. W. Myers, Bible class president was master of ceremonies, and the pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick, gave the invocation. E. A. Harrill, class teacher, presented Mr. Winkler, and Mr. Patrick paid tribute to the firemen for "doing more than their duty," on January 12th.

The Presbyterian edifice was badly damaged by fire on January 12. City firemen fought the stubborn blaze for several hours before bringing it under control. During the fire-fighting, two firemen were over come by smoke.

P. D. Herndon praised the firemen for their fine record over the years, which has resulted in lowered fire insurance rates for the community.

Speaking on "Human Nature," Mr. Winkler weaved a series of witty stories into an address in which he pointed out that "cooperation is the only way to get along in life," adding that all must show some appreciation of the "other fellow."

Mr. Winkler confined his remarks to experiences of himself as a minister, reminding his audience that "ministers are human beings, just like anyone else."

## Fiftieth Reunion Held Saturday By Ormand Family At Old Furnace

The fiftieth annual Ormand family reunion was held on Saturday at Long Creek near Kings Mountain, with a huge crowd of relatives and friends from North Carolina and other states attending.

The reunion was featured by a bountiful dinner and a review of the family history by Mrs. Ida Ormand Webber (Mrs. Claude Webber) of Blacksburg, S. C., who displayed the family Bible, dating back to the early seventeenth century, and a canteen used by Benjamin Ormand in the Revolutionary war.

Site of the reunion, which is also known as the Old Furnace Picnic, was at the old furnace which still stands and which was used to make cannon balls for the Battle of Kings Mountain. During that war the furnace belonged to the Ormand Mining company. Original owner of the Ormand mining land was Benjamin Ormand who had obtained his land as a grant from King George II of England in 1754. Much of this property still belongs to members of the Ormand family, and the site on which the furnace stands is owned by E. D. Ormand, of the Long Creek community, one of the oldest living descendants. On Sunday following the reunion



**FIGURE IN BANK CHANGES**—L. Gilbert Hord, left, head teller of the First National Bank has been promoted to the position of manager of the bank's personal loan department. M. B. Winstead, cashier for the past three years, has resigned to accept a similar position with the First National Bank of Lincolnton.



## Winstead Resigns Bank Post; Hord Personal Loan Manager

L. Gilbert Hord, head teller of the First National Bank, has been promoted to the position of manager of a newly set-up personal loan department, it was announced this week by Frank R. Summers, president.

In setting up the new department, Mr. Summers said that this phase of the local bank's business had grown to such an extent that a separate department is now virtually required.

"This phase of the bank's operations has grown, without direct effort on the bank's part, other than newspaper advertising," Mr. Summers said, "until it now totals some \$75,000 in approximately 600 accounts. Principal growth has come since opening of the remodeled banking house in 1945."

"Our purpose in promoting Mr. Hord to management of this department, is notably to facilitate handling of the work, but to further speed the growth of this department. We regard personal loans as an increasingly important banking service to the public, and, with further growth, we anticipate eventually setting up this department in a separate office outside the banking house proper."

At the present time, Mr. Hord will conduct the business of the personal loan department from the Number 4 cage of the bank.

A veteran of World War II, in which he served as a navy chief petty officer, Mr. Hord has been with the First National Bank for 14 years, coming to Kings Mountain from Lawndale. His wife is the former Miss Louise Patterson.

### BTU Group Meeting To Be Held Sunday

Monthly group meeting of Baptist Training Unions of the Kings Mountain area, including BTUs of Bethlehem, Oak Grove, Grover and all Kings Mountain Baptist churches, will be held Sunday afternoon at Temple Baptist church at 2:30.

The Temple BTU will be in charge of the program. A large representation from all churches is anticipated.

M. B. Winstead, for the past three years cashier of the First National Bank, resigned that position last week, and this morning assumed the duties of cashier of the First National Bank of Lincolnton.

In assuming the Lincolnton position, Mr. Winstead returns to the bank which he served for 24 years before coming here. Mr. Winstead was assistant cashier at the time he came to Kings Mountain.

The First National Bank of Lincolnton shows total resources in excess of \$8,000,000.

While serving as cashier at the bank here, Mr. Winstead continued to reside in Lincolnton, due to inability to find housing accommodations. He was a member of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, and for many years served on the school board of the Lincolnton city schools his term expiring last spring, and is an active Presbyterian.

Officials of the First National Bank here made no announcement concerning replacement of Mr. Winstead. As reported elsewhere in today's issue of the Herald, L. G. Hord, head teller, is being promoted to manager of the personal loan department. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte, manager of the Union National's Plaza branch, is temporarily on loan to the bank here, until teller replacements are trained, it was announced.

Also temporarily with the bank is Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., a very popular teller during the war years.

"It is with considerable regret that we lose Mr. Winstead," said F. R. Summers, president of the bank. "He served us as a very capable and efficient cashier. However, he is accepting a position with a larger bank which affords him a greater opportunity, and the officers and directors of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain consider it a high commendation of Mr. Winstead that he was selected as cashier for the bank which he served previously for 24 years. While we regret to see him leave, he, nevertheless, goes to his new position with our congratulations and best wishes."

Arrangements for the temporary assistance of Mr. Smith at the bank here were made through Carl G. McCraw, Union National vice-president and former Kings Mountain citizen.

## Gravel Poured On Camp Road

Some 200 tons of gravel were poured on the road leading into Davidson Memorial camp this week, and the road is now in good shape, it was announced this week.

The gravel, gift of Superior Stone Company, was hauled, gratis, by Clyde and Jim Kerns.

Improvement of the road will now make the camp more accessible, both to persons working on the project and visitors who wish to visit the site.

"The Boy Scout committee considers the gift of Superior Stone Company and the Kerns Brothers quite lavish," William Plonk, chairman of the Kings Mountain district, said in making the announcement. "It fills an important need for the camp, and further gives encouragement to the project which, the committee feels, will be a great aid to both Scouting and the community."