

## Local News Bulletins

### AT SYNOD SESSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, J. G. Darracott and R. G. Plonk have been at Red Springs this week for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod.

### CUB SCOUT PICNIC

A picnic outing for Cub Scouts will be held Saturday at Lake Montonia from 2 to 8 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Rev. J. G. Winkler. All Cubs, along with their parents and families, are invited to attend. Full arrangements have already been made for the picnic supper, and Scouts are not expected to bring lunches. The group will leave from Central Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

### DOG LICENSES

Dog owners were reminded this week that all dogs must have a city dog license. License fee is \$1.00, but license will not be issued until the dog owner presents certificate showing that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. Dog owners can get their dogs vaccinated by E. W. Griffin at Griffin's Drug Store. City police will launch a drive to corral all unlicensed dogs in the next few days, it was announced.

### AIRPORTS LICENSED

Bridges Airport and Morrison Aeronautics, of Kings Mountain, were two of the 65 commercial airports in North Carolina to receive licenses from the Civil Aeronautics Authority last week.

### ATTENTION SWAINS!

A telephone was installed this week at the Teachers' on S. Piedmont avenue. The telephone number is 1234.

### READS AVIATION CLUB

Harold Hunsbitt, well-known Kings Mountain man, was elected president of the Cleveland County Aviation club at a meeting of the group held in Shelby this week.

### SCRAP PAPER TOTAL

Total scrap paper collection by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce in the August 24 pick-up was 15,000 pounds, it was announced this week. "We wish to thank the public again for their fine cooperation on this collection," collection officials Drace Peeler and Fred Wright, Jr. said this week.

## Central P-T-A In Initial Meeting

Central P. T. A. held its first meeting of the present school year at Central school Wednesday afternoon. The meeting, presided over by Mrs. F. F. Sisk, incoming president, began with the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King." Rev. W. H. Stender had charge of the devotional.

The roll was called with Miss Catherine Payseur's room having the most parents present.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for taking the grade with the most parents present at a P. T. A. meeting on a sight-seeing trip to points of interest in and around Kings Mountain.

Officers and committees were announced for the new year as follows:

President, Mrs. F. F. Sisk; vice-president, Mrs. O. W. Myers; treasurer, Mrs. Hunter Neisler; secretary, Miss Catherine Payseur.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Membership: Mrs. Craig Falls, Mrs. Rufus Oates, Mrs. C. J. Gault.

Program: Mrs. W. M. Gant, Mrs. William L. Freese, Miss Gussie Huff Metzler.

Publicity: Mrs. Eugene Matthews, Miss Betty Hoyle.

Budget and Finance: Mrs. Paul Mauney, Mrs. Charles Dilling, Mrs. Carl Mayes, Mrs. Gar. Mizuney, Mrs. George Houser.

Hospitality: Miss Audrey May, Mrs. J. B. Goforth.

Publishing: Mrs. Billy Houser. Music: Mrs. L. C. Pinnix. Character, Spiritual, Education: Mrs. W. H. Stender.

Devotional: Mrs. E. A. Shank. Miss Jo Ann Walker, dramatic reader, gave a reading "Tommy's Prayer." The meeting was adjourned with plans for a bigger and better P. T. A. this year.

## Recreation Body Dissolved By City Board This Week

### Water And Light Payment Deadline Advanced To 10th

The city board, in regular September meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution unanimously endorsing county-wide revaluation of property continued the limit on number of local taxicabs at 21, dissolved the city recreation commission, and set the payment date on city water and light accounts at the 10th of the month, effective in October.

These were the highlights of the session which adjourned at 11:10.

Change in payment of the water and light bills, which has been the 15th of the month, was made after it was pointed out by Mayor H. Tom Fulton and City Clerk S. A. Crouse that much time would be saved for other office work if the payment deadline were advanced.

In passing the resolution endorsing property revaluation "at the earliest possible moment" the board officially gave its sanction to the county board of commissioners to proceed with the project even though publicity has already been given an opinion from the state's attorney general that the county cannot borrow money for such a project against next year's taxes.

Several commissioners voiced the opinion that arrangements could be made for immediate revaluation, regardless of that turn of events.

Prior to dissolving the recreation commission, on a motion by Commissioner Marriott Phifer, seconded by Commissioner Hunter Neisler, the board had voted \$375 to the recreation commission to supply funds for payment of that amount to D. L. Parker for work during the summer months. The funds came from water and light operation surplus on the 10th of the month.

Action on the taxi matter was on motion by Commissioner Carl Mauney, seconded by Mr. Neisler. It had been continued from the August meeting when Dee Hull, former taxi operator here, petitioned the board for a franchise on the grounds that he had previously held license and had stated his intention to re-enter the business.

Prior to action, Mayor Fulton read a letter from Attorney General McMullan in which the opinion was given that the city could not be forced to grant Mr. Hull a franchise. In further discussion, Mr. Mauney said the only time he had noticed all cab lots vacant was occasionally on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Phifer said he felt it would be unfair to other operators, who had agreed to the franchising system resulting in higher fees to the city, to change the contractual basis prior to the end of the contract period. Commissioner John Henry Moss said he had talked with Mr. Hull, who felt that taxi operations should be on a free enterprise basis. Mr. Moss also added that at times he had found it difficult to obtain a cab quickly.

The board heard a delegation from the Cera mill section ask for paving and hard-surfacing of Fair- (Cont'd on page five)

## Grady Abbott, Ex-Herald Printer's Devil, Held Top War Printing Post

When Grady Abbott became a printer's devil for the Kings Mountain Herald back in 1912, it is doubtful that he ever expected it to lead him where it did.

After some considerable maneuverings during 30 years, he wound up in Africa and then in Italy in charge of all printing production in the Mediterranean theater of operations for Allied Field Headquarters. Officially he was in the army's psychological warfare branch, and it was his job to see that Stars and Stripes, the British Union Jack, African and Italian civilian publications were printed—with a minimum of printing equipment wherewithal and even less newspaper.

Mr. Abbott, who since the war has divorced himself from the printing field, but who evidently still has printer's ink on his hands, was in Kings Mountain Monday for the first time in 15 years to look up old friends and he paid a visit to the Herald to see what had happened in these many years.

At a school play, Mr. Abbott came to work at the Herald for the princely sum of 50 cents per week, which included afternoons after school and Saturdays.

"I was a trouble with the money," he said, "was that I would end up

### 1st 1947 Cotton Bale Ginned Wednesday

First bale of cotton reported ginned in the Kings Mountain area in 1947 was run through at Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Company on Wednesday, according to Claude Hambricht.

Owner of the cotton was Ed Evans, colored farmer who lives on the York Road. The cotton weighed out at 506 pounds.

## Presbyterians Honor War Heroes

George Grady Cansler, James Gideon Darracott, Jr., and James Calvin Nickels, III, members of the First Presbyterian church who lost their lives in the service of their country during World War II, were honored at impressive memorial services at the church Sunday evening.

Feature of the service was the unveiling of a bronze plaque in memory of the three men, and presented to the congregation by the Young Adults' and Veterans' Sunday School classes of the church.

After the invocation by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the church, and the singing of "America" by the congregation, Franklin Limerick, president of the Young Adults' class led in a hymn, the solo response, to which was sung by Miss Clara Plonk, soloist for the service, accompanied by Mrs. N. F. McGill at the organ. Following the solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Plonk, Dr. V. Carson, who, since receiving his discharge from the army has been associated with Queens-Church of Kings Mountain, presided over the singing. Miss Plonk closed by singing "Taps."

Following the unveiling of the plaque, which is placed at the entrance of the church, Jackie Gamble, navy veteran, and Ted Ramsey, army veteran, in full dress uniform, formed a guard of honor as the congregation left the church.

A large crowd attended the services.

## Penalties Accruing On Past-Due Licenses

Penalties of five percent per month are now accruing on past due privilege licenses, and business and industrial firms who have not yet purchased licenses are being reminded to get them at once.

Privilege licenses were due on July 1 and deadline for purchase of licenses fell August 31. Delinquents are already liable for penalty of five percent, with additional penalties in like amount to be added on each subsequent month the license is not purchased, it was pointed out by S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

## Probable Cause Found Against Dayton Friday

State Highway Patrolman Harold Otis Dayton was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$2,500 when Recorder's Judge W. L. Angel found probable cause on charges of murder lodged against the officer following the fatal shooting on August 19 of Carl Short, Cherry Hill police chief, in hearing at Shelby last Friday.

The case will go to the grand jury in the October term. The grand jury will either find a true bill, in which event the case will be tried in court, or can throw it out of court by finding no true bill.

Meantime, Patrolman Dayton, recuperated from the knife-wound in the arm which he sustained the night of the shooting, and exonerated by both a coroner's jury here and by patrol officials, is on duty.

Charge of murder had been brought on a warrant signed by Mrs. George Lubianezki, daughter of Chief Short and a witness of the shooting. Sam J. Ervin and Frank C. Patton, Morganton attorneys, were retained by the family to aid Solicitor Bynum Weathers in the prosecution, while Dayton was defended by Shelby Attorneys Peyton McSwain and C. C. Horn.

The prosecution produced two surprise witnesses, James McLean, Negro who lives near the scene of the altercation on the York road, and Carl Lingerfelt, who also lives nearby.

Their testimony tended to minimize Dayton's provocation for shooting Chief Short, whom he stopped on a stated suspicion of drunken driving.

Defense counsel sought to prove that Chief Short was a man of violent temper, but the court overruled much of the questioning along this line. Defense, in cross-examination of Mrs. Lubianezki, endeavored to cast aspersions on the character of both Chief Short and his daughter. A packed courtroom heard the hearing.

## Now Too Small

The Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke on "Think About Thinking" at the official opening of Central school Friday, September 5.

Rev. Mr. Patrick used as his text Philippians 4:8. In his discussion, he brought out the fact that to make the grade in life as well as in school, it is necessary to think about the right things seriously.

The Central school auditorium, which seats over 1,000 persons was overflowing, with students and teachers. Because of the crowded conditions one class was forced to remain in the home room where they were able to hear the program through the new inter-communication system which was installed during the summer. It was announced by Principal J. E. Huneycutt that this was the first time in the history of the school that all students were unable to be seated in the auditorium.

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools, introduced the new teachers to the faculty and students. Miss Willie McGill was also introduced as the new principal of the elementary grades at Central. Rev. Mr. Patrick was presented by Mr. Barnes.

## Youths Arrested In Series Of Robberies

Police announced Wednesday arrest by Blacksburg, S. C., officers, of two youths who have been linked with a series of robberies extending from their home, Burlington, to Grover, including the entry of Foster's shoe shop in Kings Mountain, Sunday night.

Acting-Chief C. D. Gladden said yesterday that no evidence was found linking the pair, John Daniel Crocker, 17, and Wayne Walter Moorefield, 16, with the entry of the Waffle House and Pastime billiards also entered Sunday night. Pants and shoes taken from the captured youths' car connected the pair with the shoe shop robbery, nothing reported missing from the other two establishments. Police however, also believe the pair was involved in the other two robberies here.

The pair cooperated with officers in solving the entry of Battleground service station near the entrance to the Kings Mountain Park, where \$40 was reported missing, and with entry in Teenagers station in Groves, where \$3 was reported missing.

They are also charged with stealing automobiles in Burlington and Charlotte, and with another attempted robbery in Groves, police said.

## Legion Will Auction Lot Starting Memorial Drive



### Dr. G. Ray Jordan Methodist Speaker

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, professor of preaching at Emory University of Atlanta, Ga., will be the guest minister at a special series of services to begin at Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Jordan, one of the outstanding preachers of this age, is known throughout the religious world for his contribution as a writer, having written twelve books. He contributes articles regularly to ten of the leading religious periodicals.

A native of North Carolina he has served the leading Methodist churches in this state before going to Emory where he is much in demand as a speaker and has traveled extensively throughout the world.

The services will be at 7:30 each evening through Sept. 21. The Senior Choir and the Junior Choir of the church will sing at the services.

## Sellers Of Sub Par Milk Warned

W. C. Stallings, county health officer, calling attention to the North Carolina law enacted in the last session of the General Assembly, this week warned that, effective September 1, all milk legally sold must come from dairies which measure up to the state's "Grade A" qualifications.

Mr. Stallings added that seven Kings Mountain area persons had been selling milk below "Grade A." He said warnings are being given these milk dealers, and, if the sales of illegal milk continue, the health office would prosecute offenders.

Permits for sale of milk are now required, Mr. Stallings continued, and they are issued at the county health office in Shelby.

### SAWYER TO TEACH

Karl S. Sawyer, former city clerk, has been appointed a teacher at Blue Ridge School for Boys at Hendersonville, it was learned here this week.

## L. E. Abbott, Darlington, S. C., Named Cashier Of First National

First National Bank announced this week appointment of L. E. Abbott, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Darlington, S. C., as cashier, succeeding M. B. Winstead who resigned several weeks ago.

Mr. Abbott and his family expect to move to Kings Mountain around October 1, and he is to assume his duties at the bank here on October 6.

The new bank official is 34 years of age, and a veteran of World War II. He served as a naval ensign after being commissioned in early 1943, and served with the air fleet in both Atlantic and Pacific waters. After his discharge in January 1946 he returned to the Citizens Bank at Darlington, with which he had been associated from 1938 until entering service.

Mr. Abbott was born and reared in Darlington county, S. C., and was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1925 with a degree of bachelor of science in commerce. Before joining the bank in 1938, he was a teacher and coach of basketball and baseball at Macedonia-Angulus public school in Chesterfield county, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are active members of Darlington's Central

## Committee Gives Plans For Sale On September 20

As the first step in a campaign by Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, to build a Memorial Building to veterans of World Wars I and II the Legion will sell its lot on Mountain street at public auction Saturday, September 20, at 2 p. m.

Announcement was made by Byron Keeter, chairman of the post committee for selling the lot and obtaining another, more suitable one.

The lot, which adjoins the Woman's Club building, fronts 50 feet on Mountain street and is 200 feet deep.

George Allen will cry the sale.

Following sale of the lot, a fundraising campaign will be conducted, to be headed by J. E. Herndon as finance committee chairman. Other members of the finance committee are Paul Mauney, Hal Ward, and W. L. Plonk.

Committee on sale of the lot, in addition to Mr. Keeter, includes B. D. Ratterree, and W. L. Plonk, while other members of the committee to secure another lot, in addition to Chairman Keeter, are Mr. Ratterree, Hubert Aderholdt, and Capt. Earl Wells.

Dr. Jacob P. Mauney is building committee chairman.

## Baptists Schedule Enlargement Drive

With eight churches participating, the Baptists of this area plan to launch a campaign for the enlargement of their training unions which

will be held in the Kings Mountain area during the month of September.

Harvey Gibson, State secretary of BTU, will be the principal speaker to the group which will be made up of representatives from First Baptist, Second Baptist, Temple, Grover, Oak Grove Macedonia, David's and Bethlehem.

Eight teachers, five of whom are State BTU officers, will teach the study courses which will be of interest to all ages. The meetings, which are scheduled for Monday through Friday nights, will be at the First Baptist church at 7:30.

The BTU Manual will be taught by Mr. Gibson; Rev. L. J. Newton, state Young People's worker, will teach the Young People's Manual; the Intermediate Leadership Manual will be taught by Miss Euth Miller, state Intermediate leader; Miss Martha Jane Mitchell, state Junior leader will teach the Junior Leadership Manual and Mrs. L. J. Newton state Story Hour worker, will teach the Story Hour Leadership manual. The Junior Manual will be taught by Mrs. J. C. Bridges. The Intermediate Manual by Mrs. Smoot Baker of Grover and the Adult Manual by Rev. O. B. Reel of Mt. Holly.

Much effort has been put forth to make the campaign a successful one and a large attendance is being urged by the committee in charge.

## Vets' Bond-Cashing For Week \$91,756

Kings Mountain area ex-servicemen had cashed a total of 467 terminal leave bonds through Tuesday for a total amount of \$91,756, it was reported yesterday by B. S. Neill, executive vice-president of the First National Bank, local bond-cashing agency.

Leave bond-cashing, which had totaled \$45,000 on the first day the bonds were payable September 2, had thus become less frequent during subsequent days.

Baptist church. Mr. Abbott has served as a deacon and training union leader. He is a member of the Darlington Kiwanis club and of the American Legion.

The Abbotts have one child, a 17-month-old daughter.

"We are happy to announce the employment of Mr. Abbott," F. E. Summers, bank president, said in making the announcement. "He comes to us highly recommended and we are confident he will fill the position here quite acceptably for both the bank and its patrons."