

Youths Admit Two Thefts

Two Kings Mountain youths have admitted robbery of three firms, police officers said this week.

The youth — David Paul Mauney, 17, and Adron Thomas Chambers, 15, both of route one — were tried in court Monday on two warrants charging them with breaking and entering. The warrants were signed by officials of

Amos & Son and John Mauney's Store.

Arrest was made just after midnight on July 13 by Officers L. L. Hamrick and W. L. Blackburn, who picked up the youths wearing clothes apparently taken from Amos & Son. The youths later admitted the three thefts.

Probable cause was found against Mauney, who was bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond. Chambers was sent to Juvenile Court for trial on the charges.

In other cases heard this week James E. Bass, of Canton, was found guilty of reckless driving, and Coyett Frazier, of Gastonia, was found guilty of driving without a license. Both were fined \$25 and costs by Judge W. Faison Barnes.

Palmer Glenn Moss was convicted on a charge of driving without a license and Judge Barnes continued prayer for judgment and ordered the defendant to pay costs of court.

Iva Jane Roberts was ordered to pay costs of conviction on a charge of illegal possession.

Walter Johnson was found guilty on a charge of illegal possession and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Four defendants were convicted on charges of public drunkenness.

New Used Car Firm Opens Business Here

H. C. Francum, of Gastonia, announced this week opening of Kings Mountain Motor Sales, used car firm located between Joy and Dixie Theatres.

Mr. Francum said the firm is a partnership with his brother, F. M. Francum, also of Gastonia. The Francums also own Gaston Motor Sales, in Gastonia, he said.

Ivey Lail, of Cherryville, will manage the new firm, Mr. Francum said.

Runner-Up Race Tightens Up

The Kings Mountain Amateur Softball Association doubleheader scheduled for last Friday night at City Stadium was rained out and along with three forfeits notched the preceding day, made the Monday results, which saw Burlington down Legion 9-2, Margrace edge Auto 4-3, Pauline edge Craftsman 3-2 and a 7-0 forfeit by Town over Church, tightened the race for runner-up spot in league play.

Burlington continued at the top of the heap with an 11-1 record. Auto and Pauline (8-4) went into a deadlock for second with Craftsman (8-5) and Margrace (7-6) close behind.

On Thursday, July 13, results in league play:

Legion 7, Church 0 (forfeit); Pauline 7, Town 0 (for.); Craftsman 7, Margrace 0 (for.)

On Monday two of the closest games of the season were reeled off.

Margrace defeated the "hot-running" Auto nine 4 to 3 and Pauline edged Craftsman 3 to 2. Burlington downed the American Legion post entry 9-2 in another thriller. Roy Pearson, one of the three Pearson brothers who are pitchers in the loop, limited the Legion hitters to three hits as the front-runners notched the victory with a big fifth inning rally that busted a 1-1 tie.

Lawrence Bennett had 3 for 5 including a triple and two doubles and Luther Bennett had 2 for 3. For the losers Hardin had a homer and LaFavers knocked in the second run.

Catcher Ellis King's double in the fourth drove in what proved to be the winning tally. The winners divided their six hits among as many hitters, with King's blow the only extra base hit off Olland Pearson, who was credited with the loss.

Tillman Pearson, brother of Loser Olland, was the winner, giving up five hits, three to Right Fielder Guyton and two to Second Baseman Goforth.

The line score:

Pauline	011	000	3	6	3
Craftsman	400	100	0	8	6

Games this week:

Monday, July 24—
Margrace at Legion
Town at Craftsman
Burlington at Pauline
Auto at Church

Thursday, July 27—
Craftsman at Legion
Margrace at Pauline
Town Club at Automotive
Church at Burlington

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Burlington	11	1	.923
x Automotive	8	4	.667
x Pauline	8	4	.667
Craftsman	8	5	.616
Margrace	7	6	.539
Town Club	4	9	.308
Church Club	3	10	.231
x Legion	1	11	.083

x—rained out games not played, including:

Game of June 29—
Pauline at Legion

Game of July 14—
Auto at Burlington

Studio Offers Roll Film Service

Hubert Carlisle, of Carlisle Studio, announced this week that his firm would offer roll film developing service.

Mr. Carlisle recently opened the studio, which is located in the Morrison building.

An increasing proportion of the people looking for a farm are in search of country living rather than farming for an income.

Late Classifieds

FOR SALE: New set of \$12.95 Seat Covers for 2-door '49 Ford. Price \$8. See Tom Gamble at Ware & Sons. Ju-21-pd.

FOR SALE: Burroughs cash register adding machine. Priced right. See Jack Arnette at Marlowe's. Phone 62. Ju-21-28.



LEADS IN FISHING DERBY—Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saunders, of Kings Mountain, with Mrs. Saunders' prize catch, a 36-pound, 10-ounce cobia, which was a good enough catch to place Mrs. Saunders in the lead in the cobia division of the City of Daytona Beach fishing tournament. Mrs. Saunders made the catch on July 11 while trolling off Daytona Beach, Fla. The big cobia measured 47 1/2 inches in length and 22 1/2 inches in girth.

Gastonia Leading Area Junior Race

Gastonia juniors, one-up on Lincoln by virtue of an extra inning victory over Southpaw Tom Harkey Tuesday night, were scheduled to meet the Lincoln nine at Lincoln in the second game of the three-out-of-five series last night (Thursday) with the third game set for Friday night in Gastonia.

Gastonia settled the Area 4 second round race in Belmont Monday night with a 7-0 verdict over Haywood County, eliminating the third place from the race and putting Lincoln in.

Tuesday's loss was a heart-breaker for Harkey, ace of the Lincoln staff. A single by G. C. Cline following Jack Turney's double scored the winning run in the bottom of the eleventh inning.

Harkey out-lasted rival Roger Kendrick, who was pulled in the top of the ninth with two out and the bases loaded in favor of Larry Hoffman, who was credited with the win. Kendrick had walked the last man he faced, squeezing in the tying run. He struck out 16 in 8 and two-thirds innings, walked 9, and threw four wild pitches while giving up 4 hits and all the losers runs.

Harkey whiffed 12 over the route, walked four, including the run that sent the Gastons ahead 3-2.

The winner of the series will represent Area 4 in the state semi-finals, playing the winner of Area 3 for the right to face the winner of the Area 1-Area 2 series.

Kannapolis went one-up on Rockwell Wednesday in their series to decide the Area 3 winner.

Haynes Graduated As Parachutist

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Cpl. Hal R. Haynes, son of Mr. W. C. Haynes, of 403 Railroad avenue, Kings Mountain, N. C., was recently graduated from the airborne course of The Infantry School as a qualified parachutist, according to an announcement by Major General Withers A. Burress, commandant.

The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists and glidermen. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane including one day jump with full equipment.

The airborne course is but one of thirteen at the Infantry School open to officers and enlisted men of the regular army, Organized Reserve and National Guard. Courses range from training recruits to be parachutists to training regimental commanders and division general staff officers.

Trucking Firm Reports Gas Thefts

Thefts of gasoline from parked trucks in the motor pool were reported this week by a representative of Kerns Brothers, Kings Mountain trucking concern.

Police have found evidence of gas pilfering at the motor pool, he said. Latest find was two-five gallon cans and a siphon hose.

Warning has been issued by the firm that offenders would be prosecuted.

DON'T sprinkle lawns lightly every day "to cool things off." Light sprinkling encourages shallow roots and helps crabgrass more than permanent grass.

Polishing floors with wax can be done faster if a fan blows on the wax as it is applied.

There are two kinds of wilt Carolina.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Barry

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Isabelle McCarter Barry, 82, mother of C. P. Barry, of Kings Mountain, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bethany ARP church, near Clover, S. C., interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Barry, widow of William Steele Barry, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Crawford, at Clover early Wednesday morning.

A native of York county, S. C., she was a daughter of the late Jane and Nelson McCarter. She was a lifelong resident of the Bethany community and a member of the Bethany ARP church.

Surviving are four sons, three daughters, a brother, a sister, 18 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral rites were conducted by Dr. W. P. Grier, of Clover ARP church, assisted by Dr. J. C. Roper and Rev. W. H. Bowman.

Bible Study Set At Temple Baptist

Bible school will start at Temple Baptist church Monday under the direction of Miss Laura Bell, public schools Bible teacher, according to announcement by Rev. W. F. Monroe, pastor.

The school will open at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and will continue through Saturday, with commencement exercises to be held Sunday night, July 30.

Teachers for the school include the following, according to the pastor:

- Mrs. Agnes Cole and Miss Mildred Moss — Intermediate department.
- Mrs. Loyd McFalls and Miss Ray Humphries — Juniors.
- Mrs. Paul Ledford and Mrs. G. L. Curry — Primary.
- Miss Exie Bolt, Mrs. Melton Hope and Mrs. Mae Sneed — Beginners.
- Paul Ledford and Loyd McFalls — Intermediate boys and Juniors.
- Mrs. W. F. Monroe and Mrs. E. Black — Nursery.

Miss Virginia Moss will serve as secretary of the school.

Hambright Honor House Guests

Last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright entertained with a picnic dinner in back yard the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hardin, their daughter, Lola Faye, and Annette Harry of Grover, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hambright, Sr., and daughter, Treesea, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hambright, Jr., and two daughters, Patsy and Bobby, all of Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitesides and son, Dickie, of Chester, S. C., Mrs. Johnnie Robinson of York, Tom Gordon and Tom Frank Hambright, also of Clover, in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bellisimo and two children, Carole and Frankie, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A representative of the Social Security Office visits Kings Mountain on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the City Hall at 10 a. m.

Pearl Miller Finishes Course

Pearl Miller, member of Good Hope Presbyterian church, has completed the course of instruction offered by the Christian Conference of Negro Women, held each summer at the Teacher's College in Winston-Salem.

The Kings Mountain woman received her diploma at the conclusion of the recent session.

The conference is conducted by the Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. For the past several years, the women of First Presbyterian church here has selected a worthy Negro woman to attend the conference, and Pearl Miller has been the delegate for the past three years. She gave a report on the work at the monthly meeting of the Women of the Church last Monday evening.

The Avery County Potato Growers Cooperative sold 3,412 bags of certified Sequoia seed this spring for a total of over \$15,000.

More About Blood Donors

(Cont'd from front page)

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In the report Chairman Hunnicutt expressed appreciation on behalf of the committee to all donors and to the following firms and individuals who contributed to the success of the project:

Dr. P. G. Padgett, for address over Radio Station WOHS, Shelby, and Grady Cole, over WBT, Charlotte.

Woman's club, for use of club house, for ice.
Archdale Dairy, for milk.
Kings Mountain Beverage Co., for bottled drinks.
Jack Hullender, for painting

Miss Gussie Hufstetler and Miss Patricia Prince, for posters.
Glee A. Bridges, for use of mimeograph.
Neisler Mills, for truck display.
Griffin Drug Co., for window display.

Mr. Hunnicutt also expressed appreciation to the many volunteer workers who helped the Charlotte Red Cross personnel with the operation of the center.

Two new varieties of beans are carving out a sizeable chunk of the North Carolina snap bean market for themselves this summer. The two are "Topcrop" and "Contender," both developed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with certain states.

Funeral Held For W. R. Byars

Funeral rites for William Rufus Byars, 71, Kings Mountain farmer, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Hardin, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. F. Loflin.

Interment was made at Providence Baptist church cemetery, near Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Byars succumbed Sunday morning about 3 o'clock as the result of a heart attack.

A native of Union county, S. C. he was the son of the late William and Nancy Pridmore Byars. He was a member of the Macedonia church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mattie Moore, six sons, Paul, Marvin and Darvin Byars, all of Kings Mountain, Delbert Byars, Ellenboro, James Byars, Forest City, and Evans Byars, of Lancaster, S. C., two daughters, Mrs. Vance Falls, Gastonia, and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Kings Mountain, and 21 grandchildren.

More About Guard Unit

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spent getting tents and bunks ready for use and on Monday the unit started training in field clothes, getting ready for the field problem, the most important part of the training program.

The Kings Mountain unit consists of an intelligence section, a communications platoon and an ammunition and pioneer platoon plus the battalion and company headquarters section. The communications platoon consist of a radio and wire section, and a message section.

The 3rd battalion was loaded Monday morning with full field equipment and transported to the bivouac area where an advance command post was set up. During the three day problem, the unit was subjected to conditions with the problem ending in a "sham" battle, with infantry units supported by a heavy barrage of artillery. The final attack started the third day and when mission was accomplished and the final objective reached, the battalion returned to camp to resume training.

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