

Five Cases Heard In Monday Session

A total of five cases were heard and tried and several were continued in Recorder's Court Monday afternoon at City Hall, Judge Ector A. Harrill presided. A count against W. S. Van Dyke, of Savannah, Ga., charged with false pretense, was dismissed for lack of evidence. Kenneth Gamble Hutchins, charged with running through a red light, paid the costs. Vartie Cunningham, of Charlotte, charged with speeding and improper lights, was taxed with the costs. A case against Jack Rhodes, charged with forgery and delivery, was dismissed. Willie Clenton, Jr., charged with assault on a female, was taxed with the costs on the conditions that he be of good behavior, work and provide adequate support for his wife and children and not break any laws of the City of Kings Mountain or North Carolina, for a period of one year. Two defendants were found guilty of public drunkenness and were taxed with the costs. Cases continued included: Nathan R. Dotson, alias Dennis Dotson, charged with reckless driving and malicious damage to personal property. Theodore Bridges, charged with driving without a driver's license. Paul Byers, charged with operating slot machines. North Carolina abolished the poll tax requirement as a prerequisite to voting in 1920.



CLASSY MOUNTAINEER SENIORS—Three first-string Kings Mountain high school basketball players who will be missed next year are pictured above. Center Fred Tate, left, is a leading playmaker and is in a virtual tie for scoring honors with Johnny Kiser, right, who has been alternated at forward and guard. Kiser scored 93 points and Tate 92 in the first 10 loop games this season. Charles Mauney, center, ranks second in foul goal percentage with 23 hits and only 9 misses in 32 chances for 72 percent accuracy. Tate has hit on 70 percent of his free shots, 14 hits and six misses in 20 chances. (Herald photos by Carlisle Studio.)

CARD OF THANKS Over 4,000 varieties of plant life are found in North Carolina, ranging from subtropical to species common to northern Canada. Mrs. Lottie Bell Falls wishes to thank her friends both colored and white for being so nice and kind during her illness. 2-12-52 Of the 300 minerals found in North Carolina, 70 are in commercial quantity. When does your driver's license expire? Check it now to be safe.

Grover Lions Club Formulating Plans To Improve Town Cemetery

GROVER — The Grover Lions Club is working on the project of cleaning and sodding the local cemetery. A committee including Bobby Hambright, R. B. Keeter, and Gene Turner are working out plans. John Houser, USN, Portsmouth, Va., and Charles Houser, USA, Fort McClellan, Ala., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser. Sherwood Tate, USN, Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maharg, and son, Rickie, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. R. C. Hambright. Mrs. Meharg plans to spend several days with her mother. Mr. Meharg returned on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nurnery, Grover, Jr., and Debora Ann Nurnery of Charlotte, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. C. Hambright. Ben Field, USN, Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and children are visiting Mrs. S. B. Crocker. Miss Roberta Owens, of Blacksburg, S. C., was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addington. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, of Charlotte, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hardin. Mrs. James Hardin and Son, of Kings Mountain, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hardin. Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Hambright and son, Robbie, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting Mrs. F. B. Hambright. They are en-route to a new base in Washington, D. C. Dean McCraw is recovering nicely from a near-fatal electric shock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattingly have moved from Oregon to make their home here. Mrs. Mattingly was formerly Miss Geneva Hope. Mr. and Mrs. John Corner have moved into the apartment in the home of Mrs. S. B. Crocker. Tommy Harry, of Greensboro, spent the weekend with his family. Bud Hardin left last Monday for Marine duty at Paris Island. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Butch Harry and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harry, Jr., Bruce and Judy Harry visited Miss Annette Harry at Gardner-Webb college on Sun-



DOUBLE TAKE — Two very promising forwards on the Kings Mountain high school girls basketball team are pictured above, on a super-imposed print. Gertie Jenkins, front (holding ball over her head), is a junior and is second high scorer on the team with an average of 7 points per game for the first 10 games. Nora Jane Deese is a sophomore and has seen action in seven conference games. Coach Art Weiner's sextet meets Lenoir here Friday night at 7 p. m. at Central gymnasium.

The Jr. G. A's meet on Tuesday afternoon in the church basement. Circle 1 of the Women of the Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Harry. Mrs. Myers Hambright was co-hostess. Circle 2 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Mullinax. Pfc. M. C. Pruette, of Fort Jackson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pruette, Sr. Mrs. A. C. Dillingham spent several days in Greenville, S. C., last week. The Lottie Moon Circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lee Beam. The Annie Armstrong Circle met Tuesday night with Mrs. James Byers. The Grover Girls Basketball team played in the Valdese Gold Medal Western Carolina Tournament, Saturday night. The undefeated Grover sextet defeated Morganton to keep its record clean. Grover played Happy Valley on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Max Rollins, of Lincolnton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sellers in Cherryville and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoyle in Shelby on Sunday afternoon. Bobby Keeter, USN, Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter. Miss Marie Herndon, of Kannapolis, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Herndon. Carol Beam is a patient in the Charlotte Memorial hospital. Johnston County farmers are finding that the use of heavy equipment is the cheapest way to get earth-moving or land-clearing jobs done.

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion, Misses Arbradell and Darlene and Carl Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helms of High Point were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Phillips of Kings Mountain were guests of Mrs. Blanche Ford and children during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Randall and daughter of Newton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Randall. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGill of the St. Luke section were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and children and Mrs. Laura Wolfe. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McGill of St. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Seism and Mrs. Earl Seism of Patterson Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer McDaniel and daughter of Gastonia spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Queen and children of Tenn., spent several days the past week with Mrs. Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and Margerite. Pfc. D. C. Allen of Fort Jackson spent the weekend with Mrs. Allen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver and family of Mt. Holly. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell are announcing the birth of a son, Feb. 10th in the Gaston Memorial hospital of Gastonia. Those visiting Mrs. Bell Sunday afternoon included her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. James S. Ware, Mr. Ware, William and Essie Wright and Mrs. Pearl Ware. Miss Janice Clark of El Bethel was a recent guest of Misses Mozell and Fannie Lee Davis. The brotherhood held their first meeting since they organized at the local church Monday night. Mr. Robert Morgan of Shelby was the guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyles of Kings Mountain and Miss Judy Watterson were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughter. Mrs. Pauline Phifer, Mrs. Virginia Stone, Jr., and Mrs. Stella Ware, delightfully entertained Mrs. Melba Ruth Ware of Charlotte with shower and party held in the home of Mrs. Frank Ware Saturday night. A large group was present for the occasion. Those receiving prizes in the contests were presented to the honoree at the close of the party. Nice refreshment plates were served by the hostesses after which Mrs. Ware was showered with many beautiful gifts. Miss Nancy Plonk of Asheville spent awhile Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and family and Mrs. Laura Wolfe. The Bureau of Mines has estimated that demand for petroleum products in the United States in 1952 will increase about seven per cent over 1951.

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