

### McClain Draws Suspended Term

A suspended sentence and continued prayer for judgment for two Kings Mountain Negroes were ordered in city recorder's court Monday by Judge Jack White. The Negroes were charged in companion cases of assault with a deadly weapon.

Amzie McClain received a four-month sentence, suspended on condition that he be of good behavior for six months, pay a \$25 fine, and costs of court. In the case of Robert Burris, the other Negro involved, prayer for judgment was continued for 60 days.

According to witnesses for McClain, Burris was painted as the knife-wielding aggressor in the attack, and McClain as the stick-wielding defender.

In testifying Burris denied his part of the attack, and McClain admitted his but assured the court it was "self-defense." Neither could give a reason for the assault.

Burris was represented by Attorney John J. Mahoney, Jr., and McClain by C. C. Horn.

The incident, which occurred July 11 at the home of McClain, had been investigated by Officers Bill Bell and Laymon Cornwell.

Clifford Barnett, of Dilling street, charged with assaulting Ruby Kennedy, received a 60-day road sentence, suspended on condition that he be of good behavior for 60 days and pay costs of court. A second charge against Barnett of public drunkenness was dismissed by Judge White.

According to testimony of prosecuting witnesses Mrs. Ruby Kennedy, and Mrs. Annie Hollifield, mother of Mrs. Kennedy, the assaulting of Mrs. Kennedy occurred after a dispute had ensued between the defendant and Mrs. Hollifield.

The case against Herman E. Evans, of Cherryville, was postponed until October 1, by Judge White on a motion from C. C. Horn, defense attorney.

Bivens is charged on eight counts of assault with a deadly weapon, and one count of driving drunk. Horne asked for the postponement after seven warrants against Bivens had been changed from misdemeanor to felonies. The charges against Bivens grew out of a July 4 automobile accident.

One defendant was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and one capias was issued for one defendant charged

### Youths Admit Petty Thefts

Two Kings Mountain youths after running afoul of the law were returned to the custody of their parents Friday by the Kings Mountain police department, according to Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr.

Chief Logan stated the department received information several items had been taken from the Kings Mountain Drug Company by the youths. Investigation by Sergeant Martin Ware, Logan said, revealed that a pipe and two fountain pens valued at approximately \$3 were missing from the drug store.

When confronted with the evidence, Logan stated, the boys admitted to taking the items.

### WBTV Colorcast First In South

CHARLOTTE — WBTV, The Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company's Charlotte television outlet, became the first station in the South to originate and transmit a colorcast, with the presentation on Sunday, August 22, of several color slides and on Tuesday, August 24, a 20-minute color film show.

The history-making telecasts by WBTV were made possible with the installation of the nation's first complete multi-scanner color television equipment at the station's studios in Charlotte. Providing for dual 16 mm. color or black and white film, dual 2" x 2" color or black and white slides and dual black and white opaques, the process was installed by WBTV and DuMont engineers, under the supervision of Thomas E. Howard, director of engineering for the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company.

WBTV has been on the air with the color bar test pattern since last May 14. This color test pattern is telecast each morning, Monday through Friday.

On Wednesday, August 25, WBTV telecast its first "Live" network color program — CBS-TV's "The Big Payoff."

with public drunkenness. The case against William R. Lovelace, charged with driving drunk, was transferred to Shelby for jury trial at the request of the defendant.

Based on current reports North Carolina's 1954 average wheat yield is placed at 21.5 bushels per acre, the second highest on record.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Mrs. Howard Ware

#### Brotherhood Met

The Brotherhood held its regular meeting at the church on Monday night with a covered dish supper. Our own Richard Ford, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, was the speaker. New officers were elected and they are: E. R. Roberts, president; Yates Harbison, activity vice-president; A. W. Kincaid, program vice-president; Clavon Kelly, membership vice-president; Don Hambricht, Chorister; Jim Watson, secretary and treasurer; Intermediate RA leaders, Jim Watson and E. G. Whitsnaw, and Clyde Murphy, Junior RA leader.

#### Prayer Meeting

Our mid-week prayer service will be on one of the most interesting subjects, "Modern Science and the First chapter of Genesis." Come out and enjoy this time of meditation and study.

#### Sunday Night

We will continue our study of the book of Romans, third chapter, at our Sunday night hour. No book in all the Bible more powerfully shapes Christian theology than this book. Come, bring your Bibles and worship with us.

#### Change in Service

We will return to the 7:30 preaching hour on Sunday night. Mark this change of time. Training Union will be 30 minutes earlier at 6:15.

#### Training Union

We will continue the study of Faith in our opening assembly. There is a place for all. Bring your children. Come, learn how to be better Christians.

#### Opportunities Of The Week

Thursday—7:30 Choir rehearsal. Saturday—3:00 Altar choir rehearsal. Sunday—Four star filled hours. Monday—3:30 WMU meets at the church. Tuesday—3:30 Stella Austin GA's meet at the church. Wednesday—7:30 Prayer meeting.

Marines went ashore at San Juan del Sur Nicaragua on February 5, 1852.

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### Lady Reports Break-In Attempts

Mrs. Essie Mae Coleman, of 808 Second street, reported to police Sunday that attempts to enter her home through the back screen door had been made on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Investigation by Officers R. R. Carrigan and P. A. Hawkins revealed that the latch on the back screen had been broken. Nothing was reported missing from the home and no clues were uncovered, the officers reported.

### Speeding Warrants Served On 2478

RALEIGH — Speeding took a heavy toll of Tar Heel drivers in August, the Motor Vehicles Department reported today as 2478 motorists faced prosecution for exceeding the speed limit.

And for the first time this year reckless driving offenses were exceeded by failing to stop for a stop sign. Reckless driving, with 492 cases, normally is in third place in the monthly summary. However, the vehicles agency reported 498 stop sign violations which took over third place. Driving without an operator's permit held second place with 822 arrests in August.

Violations, in general, were down somewhat from August of last year.

Other violations as reported in the summary included faulty equipment 468, improper passing 275, driving on wrong side of

### Central Methodist CHURCH NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Payseur

The Senior MYF visited the Children's Home in Winston-Salem Sunday, accompanied by their adult advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle McDaniel, their D. R. E., Mozelle Masters, and invited guests. Over 20 took the trip.

The last Union Service was held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday evening. Regular Sunday evening services at Central will resume this Sunday.

The official Board is to meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Youth Council meets Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. with Lane and Jacob Dixon.

Western N. C. Conference meets at Central Methodist church, Asheville, Sept. 22, 1954.

Midweek prayer services are being held at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

The Senior MYF netted over \$5 on their recent ice cream sale, proceeds to go to worthy causes.

Take your family with you to church Sunday!

road 215, following too closely 157, and failing to give right of way 119.

The month's total of Tar Heel offenders came to 5,889 with 1,405 out-of-staters added to the list.

The 1954 burley tobacco output is expected to be 19.9 million pounds, 3 per cent under the 1953 crop.

### Logan Elected Radio Club Head

Carl Logan was elected president of the Kings Mountain Radio Club, succeeding H. R. Hunnicutt, at the annual meeting of

the organization Tuesday night at Red Bridges' Barbecue.

W. K. Crook was elected vice-president and Mr. Hunnicutt was named secretary-treasurer, succeeding Charles Alexander.

Mr. Logan operates station W4LTL, Mr. Crook W4DOQ and Mr. Hunnicutt W4URL.

Next meeting of the club will

be held Wednesday, September 8, at 7 p. m. at the club house at 510 N. Piedmont avenue and anyone interested in amateur radio is invited to attend, Mr. Hunnicutt reported. A program of colored slides is scheduled for the meeting.

# Notice To Prospective Kings Mountain Gas Users

Natural Gas is coming to Kings Mountain — and soon! Elsewhere in this paper you will read of the steps being taken to make this miracle possible. However, right now we need to know who is interested in using natural gas so the lines can be put in during the initial construction period.

### DISCUSS GAS NOW!

The City of Kings Mountain has a representative who will be glad to discuss with you any application of gas to your needs. Or if you prefer, you may fill out your application at the City Hall Clerk's Office, at your convenience.

It will be to your advantage to purchase a tap now, at only \$10, whether or not you plan to use gas immediately. The tap fee will be much higher in the post-construction period, though not in excess of \$75.

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- CUTE CAMPUS CORDUROY SKIRT** makes news in print! Smartly styled with softly expressed pleats, slim slash pockets on each side. Wonderfully washable. Stunning prints in assorted colors. Waist sizes 24-30. **2.98**
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- D ORLON-WOOL JERSEY BLOUSE** robe "A" for fashion and perfect washability! Zip-back, high-riding rib neck and deep buttoning sleeves. Red, gold, turquoise, burnt orange, black, lt. grey, brown, white. Sizes 32-38. **3.98**
- BELLS-OF-THE-BALL FELT SKIRT** swirls to dandy fullness, shows off a fancy cut-out motif in gay color contrast! Blended rayon and wool. Grey-and-red, red-and-white, blue-and-white. Waist sizes 22-28. **3.98**
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