

### Fire Destroys Champion's Gin

Champion's Cotton Gin, in the Oak Grove community, burned to the ground Saturday morning around 3 o'clock.

Kings Mountain fire department answering the call around 3:20 a. m. were unable to save the gin building, but did prevent the office and other nearby buildings from burning.

The gin was originally built approximately 49 years ago and one of the oldest in the area, was owned by T. A. Champion and was a family enterprise. Insurance of \$45,000 did not completely cover the estimated loss of \$75,000 of the building.

Two other calls were answered by the department this week, one Saturday night to Cleveland ave., to extinguish an auto blaze, the other, Tuesday to Grace st., to extinguish a grass fire.

### Scouter 'Round-up' At G-W On Tuesday

SHELBY — Officials of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, are announcing that the annual "Scouter-Cubber Round-Up" will be held at Gardner-Webb College at Bolling Springs on Tuesday, November 16, at four o'clock and conclude with a banquet starting at 7:15 o'clock.

At six o'clock a streamlined meeting of the executive board will be held to receive reports from the various committees and to check on progress being made in the "Round-Up" program and goals set for 1955.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Gardner Memorial Building at 7:15 o'clock at which time officers for 1955 will be elected. W. A. Dobson, Regional Scout Executive of Atlanta, will make the principal address.

Both exports and domestic mill consumption of cotton are expected to increase over 1953-54.



**PLAYING LAST SCHOLASTIC GAME** — The nine Kings Mountain high seniors above are scheduled to play their final scholastic game for the Mountaineers at Belmont on Friday night. A win would give Coach Shu Carlton's eleven a share of the

loop crown. Pictured, left to right, are Co-Captains Charles Smith, Earl Marlowe, Dewitt Blanton, Eddie Goforth, Charles Yelton, Buddy Mayes, Co-Captain Ken Cloninger, Ken Cook and Palmer Huffstetler. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

### Organ Series Begins At Davidson Sunday

DAVIDSON — John Fesperman, college organist for Catawba College in Salisbury, will be presented in the first of the 1954-55 organ recitals at Davidson College on Sunday afternoon, November 14, at 4:30 p. m. Donald Platt, director of the department of music at Davidson College, has announced.

A native of Kannapolis, Mr. Fesperman is presently an associate professor of music on the Catawba College faculty and is also filling the temporary position as college organist and instructor in organ at Davidson College, his Alma Mater, in the absence of Philip Gehring who is on a Sabbatical Leave.

Mr. Fesperman received his B. S. degree from Davidson College in 1948, and has studied at Yale Divinity School.

The Sunday recital will feature the Bach "Trio Sonata II in C Minor," the "Organ Sonata No. 1" by Hindemith, selections by Viernne and the Max Reger "Tocata in D Minor." Mr. Fesperman will begin his program by playing Bach's "St. Anne Prelude" and close with the "St. Anne Fugue."

The series of organ recitals, as in past years, will be held in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, beginning at 4:30 p. m. The series is presented annually by the Davidson College department of music without charge. Other programs on the series will feature Richard Peek on February 6, and Dr. Heinrich Fleischer on Marj 7.

### ST. MATTHEW'S Lutheran Church News

Three circles met this week with interesting programs on Palestine today, with reference to Lutheran work there.

The Week Day School on Tuesday afternoons is growing, with new children every week.

The pastor and W. K. Mauney attended the meeting of the Southern Conference Wednesday.

Last Sunday Pastor Gerberding preached the first of two sermons on Stewardship using the worldwide work of the Church first. Next Sunday the local program will be discussed. Members may make their pledges for 1955 at the service Sunday.

The Pastor will broadcast the morning Devotions over WKMT at 9 each morning next week beginning Monday.

The Church Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The Choirs are working hard under the direction of Gordon Beaver, for Dedication Week services.

The Sunday School has had several new pupils recently. The children's rooms have been renovated and made more pleasant.

### Minor Auto Accident Reported By Police

A minor automobile accident with property damages estimated at \$2 was reported by police to have occurred Friday at the intersection of Mountain street and Battleground ave.

The accident occurred, police stated, when a vehicle driven by Kathleen Lovelace Patterson, of route 3, rolled backwards and struck the front grill of a car driven by Thomas Dotson, of route 2. Both vehicles were parked awaiting the changing of a traffic signal. The accident was investigated by Officers W. G. Ellison and B. P. Cook.

### Byars Faces Trial On Larceny Charge

Roy D. Byars, 24, Patterson circle, was arrested Tuesday by Officers Bill Bell and B. P. Cook and charged with temporary larceny of an automobile.

Byars was arrested on a complaint brought against him by Lyman E. Champion, of route 3.

Trial for Byars, who was being held Wednesday in lieu of a \$200 bond, has been scheduled for Tuesday in Shelby's recorders court.

### ARMY RECRUITING

Sgt. Aldie Greene, U. S. Army recruiting officer, said this week that there are now openings in all fields of the Army, and persons joining now are guaranteed their choice in any chosen field. Any person desiring information may do so by contacting Sgt. Green at Kings Mountain postoffice lobby Friday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. or by calling Shelby 2126.

### On December 7th, 1941, the U. S. had 54 destroyers in the Pacific Fleet. Today there are 125.

### Read The Classified Ads

There's always news in the classified ads columns, so if you are not reading them, you are missing the news. It's good business, too, to check through these ads every issue.

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### Presbytery Sets Training School

The Kings Mountain Presbytery of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Leadership Training School November 14-18, 1954, at the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, N. C., each evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Margaret Stillwell, area worker for Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, will teach a course in "Ways of Teaching."

Rev. James L. Mays, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lincolnton, N. C., will teach a course entitled: "Palestine Yesterday and Today."

Mrs. Francis Brooke, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Abingdon, Va., will teach

a course on "Teaching Primary Children."

Dr. Harold Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, will teach a course in "Recreational Leadership."

Miss Mary Ellen Jackson, director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian church, Anderson, S. C., will teach a course in "The Child's Approach to Religion."

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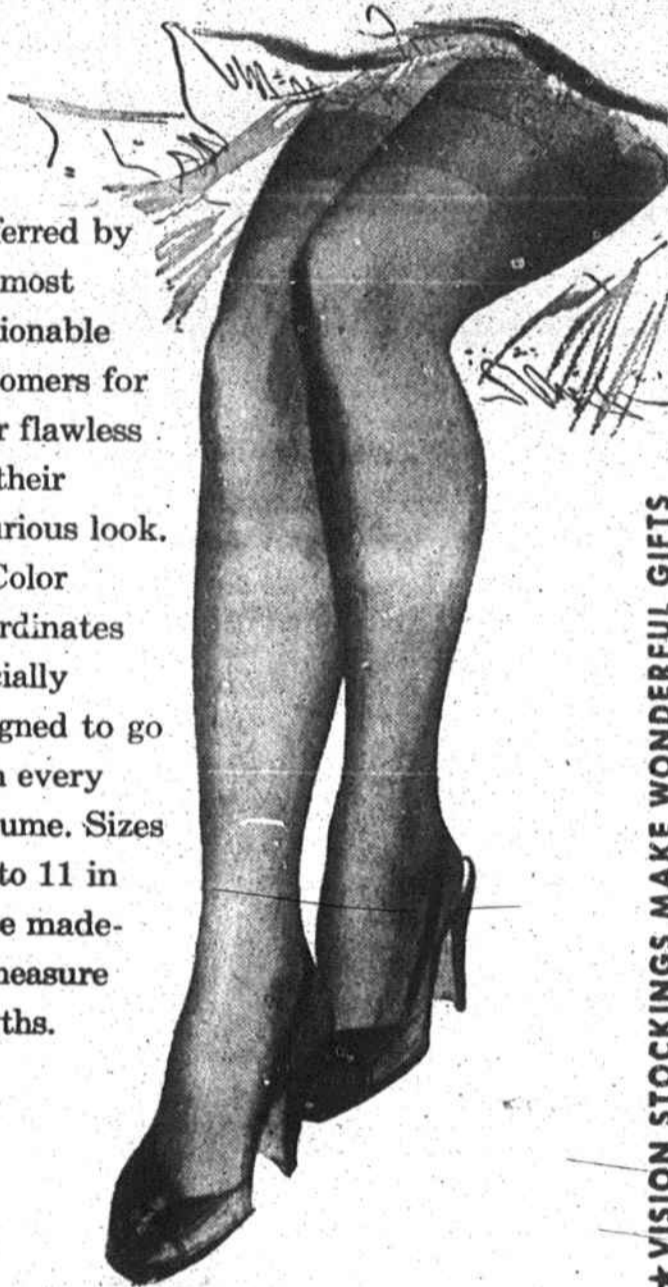


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