

### Whitley Fabric Opens Thursday

Whitley Fabric Shop will open for business here Thursday morning, it was announced yesterday by Herbert Whitley, of Bessemer City, owner of the establishment. The fabric firm is located in the J. R. Davis building on West Mountain street, next door to Dellinger's Jewel Shop. Mr. Whitley also operates a fabric shop in Bessemer City under the same trade name. He said the Kings Mountain outlet will offer a complete line of fabrics, including drapery materials, and a full line of sewing accessories. The Kings Mountain firm will be managed by Mr. Whitley's son, Ralph Whitley, and Mrs. Eugene Patterson is a member of the sales staff.

### Postal Receipts Off Slightly In January

Postal receipts at the Kings Mountain post office dropped slightly in January compared to the same month last year. George Ford, assistant postmaster, said receipts for the month just completed totaled \$5,035.59, compared to \$5,260.75 for January 1954, a drop of \$225.16.

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### PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

By J. E. Thornburg  
Mrs. Floyd Wright spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Scism and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamrick and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rayfield and family visited in Bessemer City Sunday. Frankie Hamrick spent the day with her cousin, Becky Thornburg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byers and daughter, Dale and Sue Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburg Saturday evening. We have had a lot of sickness in the community. Moreck Falls is seriously ill at the Kings Mountain hospital. Frankie Hamrick spent Monday with Becky Webster.

### Butler Trial Set For February 16

Trial for William R. Butler on five charges of issuing worthless checks has been scheduled for Cleveland County recorder's court February 16. Butler is accused by Nan Todd, Waldensian Bakery, Goodnight Brothers, White Oak Acres, and Kraft Foods of issuing worthless checks in the total amount of \$962.12. Two other charges of issuing worthless checks amounting to \$305.76, brought against Butler by Ben T. Goforth and Barkley Brothers' Grocery has been scheduled for hearing February 14 in City recorder's court.

### State, Nation Will Increase Milk Production

The milk production and supply in 1955 and 1956 will be greater than in 1954 in North Carolina as well as the nation as a whole, according to Dorris D. Brown, extension farm management and marketing specialist at State College. More milk is expected because of more cows, high production of milk per cow, low beef salvage value, and a diminishing opportunity to shift to pork production, experts say. But the demand for milk and dairy products this year will more than likely take care of any expected increase in production in this state. Brown says that in most areas of North Carolina the farm price for Grade A milk will be slightly lower in 1955. Excess supplies during the spring season are likely to force down prices, somewhat. He predicts that feed prices are likely to be slightly higher, but still favorable for continued heavy feeding, and pastures and forage supplies are likely to improve in North Carolina.

Napoleon II (1769-1821), the greatest military genius of his day, received the nickname "the little corporal" because he was only 5'1" tall, so states the WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA.

### El-Bethel-Bethware News

(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)  
EL-BETHEL - BETHWARE - Feb. 1 - The Bethware PTA will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Bethware school. All parents are urged to be present. El-Bethel church has just completed a building fund drive. Members who participated in the drive met and enjoyed a covered dish supper Saturday night in the clubhouse. Around 50 were present. The young girls and boys gave a short musical program. Alonzo Goforth, chairman of the official board led a short business session at which members reported their progress in the drive. Proceeds will be used to remodel the clubhouse and the church sanctuary. Members of the elementary grades at Bethware accompanied by their teachers will go to the Shelby armory Wednesday to enjoy the annual symphony orchestra concert.

Mrs. Henry Wise visited her sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Cherryville, Saturday. She has been very sick, but is improving. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. N. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Pompanon, Florida, who visited her for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamble, of Waxhaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, of Shelby.

John Blalock is very sick and a patient in the Kings Mountain hospital. The family was notified Sunday of the death of his oldest brother, James Blalock, of Virginia, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Huffstetler were called to Statesville Saturday after being notified that Mrs. Huffstetler's father, Mr. Humphries, was hit by a Jeep. He is in a Statesville hospital with a broken leg and arm. Mrs. Huffstetler will remain in Statesville for several days.

Ralph Eaker has been sick for several days, but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Short, of near Bessemer City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Perry here Monday.

Kenny, small son of Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Huffstetler has been sick with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaker and family visited Mrs. Eaker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of Gastonia, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett, of Pleasant Hill, spent the weekend here with Miss Lois Gamble, Sunday night they attended a singing at Midview Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamble, of Waxhaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gamble and J. F. Gamble here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoopagh and children, of Gastonia, have moved into the community.

Mrs. Boyce Eaker visited her father, who is sick, on the York road, Sunday.

Kings Mountain Saturday night by Sheriff Allen, Constable Gus Huffstetler, and Deputies L. L. Hamrick and Paul Byers.

### Negress Is Freed In County Court

Mattie Jackson, Negress and operator of Hilltop Drive-In Cafe, was found not guilty of violation of prohibition law by Judge Reuben Elam in Cleveland county recorder's court Monday morning.

The negro woman was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Haywood Allen around 10 o'clock after a raid by Sheriff Allen accompanied by several Cleveland County deputies.

Two negroes, Rob Adams, of Dixon School road, and Clyde Bess of Cansler street, were taxed costs of court by Judge Elam after the pair had been found guilty of having in their possession non-tax paid liquor. Adams and Bess were arrested south of

Only driving fools disobey traffic rules, declares the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. This observation is particularly true in winter, when changeable weather and road driving conditions call for strictest compliance with all traffic regulations and the exercise of common sense behind the wheel.

### Two Youths Are Sentenced On Theft Counts

Two 18-year-old youths, Donald Keith Carpenter, of Cherryville, and Donald James Oliver, of 606 Gant street, were given road sentences in City recorder's court Monday after the pair had pleaded guilty to charges of larceny.

Oliver who received 90 days on the road, was sentenced by Judge Jack White on consolidated charges of larceny of hub caps from a car owned by Will Parrish, and larceny of a radio from a car owned by William McGinnis.

Carpenter, who received nine months on the roads, was sentenced on consolidated charges of larceny of hub caps from a car owned by Will Parrish, larceny of a radio from a car owned by William McGinnis, larceny of 40c from a drink machine at Bridges Texaco Service station, larceny of a radio from the car of Mrs. Harry Cannon, and larceny of a radio from the car of Vernon Huss.

The youths were arrested Monday morning around 2:30 on East King street by Officers Bill Bell, Warren Ellison and Sgt. R. G. Ware after a search of the car in which the youths were riding revealed hub caps and a car radio which the pair admitted were stolen. Officer Ellison stated. The car was searched on warrant, the officer stated, which had been drawn in advance on information and belief after the police had received a tip that the youths might have stolen items in their possession. Officer Ellison's testimony was corroborated by Officer Ware.

Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., stated that Carpenter had admitted to stealing other items in other North Carolina counties, in Virginia and South Carolina. Oliver, Chief Logan, continued, admitted to stealing items in several other North Carolina counties. These states and counties the officer said, also have charges pending against the youths. Carpenter, it was also brought out in court, is under a suspended sentence in Lincoln county.

Prayer for judgment was continued for one month for Franze Greene, of Gant street, charged with non-compliance of North Carolina school law. Mr. Greene was instructed by Judge White to be in City recorder's court in a month. If his daughter, Phyllis, 15, has been attending school regularly at that time, a non-suit in the case would be taken by the state.

Robert Wilson was found guilty of abandonment and non-support of his wife and six children. The defendant was given 18 months on the roads, suspended on condition that he pay \$20 each week to the clerk of court for the support of his family, be of good behavior for 18 months, and pay costs of court.

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# KEETER'S

**LET'S TALK IT OVER**

By: Grace & Selma  
According to a Hollywood fashion designer, men can gain an insight into a girl's personality by studying the way she wears her stockings. The woman who sports seamless stockings, for example, is the sly type who likes to fool men. Zigzag seams denote a rather childish nature and typify the woman who likes to nag. Young ladies who lean to wrinkled nylons are said to be the type who find it harder to get organized than a sparrow in a wind tunnel. The best prospect, gentlemen, is the lass who wears seamed stockings and wears 'em straight. This, understand, is the word from an expert who has no doubt given lengthy and, we presume, rather spirited study to the subject at hand. Incidentally, our expert made no mention of the parties who wear no stockings at all, or else brush, spray, rub or blow 'er on out of a bottle.

By the way, while on the subject of identifying types, it is said that the way to determine the dominant personality between husband and wife is by the forehead span. That's measured from ear-to-ear, of course. Running the other way some husbands have foreheads creeping clear to the nape of the neck!

And the best way to determine which florist to patronize is to make ONE visit to ALLEN'S FLOWER SHOP, for it takes only ONE visit to convince people that, whether they want to spend ONE dollar or ONE HUNDRED dollars, the place to go is 624 King Street! (Adv.)

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