

### Legion Plans Yule Activities

Members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will launch a busy series of holiday season activities with a dance Saturday evening.

The list of scheduled events was distributed to members this week by Commander J. T. McGinnis, Jr.

Regular December meeting will be on Friday, December 4, and formal opening of the renovated clubroom will be held from 5 to 9 p. m. Saturday, December 5.

Another dance is scheduled for December 12, and the members will hold their annual Christmas party for under-privileged children on December 20. A dance is scheduled for December 26 and another on New Year's Eve.

It was also announced that the Legion will serve meals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alexander are in charge of the kitchen.

Speeding is the main fault of teenage drivers in accidents, National Safety Council records show.

### Rites Held Tuesday For Wingo Infant

Funeral rites for Carlene Wingo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingo of the Ebenezer community, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from Gill and Brown Funeral Home.

The child died in Kings Mountain Hospital Monday morning.

### Monday Court Session Brief

Monday's session of City Recorder's Court was routine. Judge Jack White disposing of an 18 case docket in about an hour. A good many of the cases were counts of public drunkenness.

Dispositions:

Manuel McCoy, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one year, suspended upon the conditions the defendant be of good behavior for the period, pay a \$25 fine and the costs of court, and his gun be disposed of according to law.

William Edward Lamont, reckless driving, one year, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and the costs of court and on the condition he not violate any motor vehicle laws of North Carolina for a year.

Ruth Lane, trespassing, 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs of court and the condition she not go upon the premises of the prosecuting witness.

Ben Sessoms, Jr., no support, not pressed and the prosecuting witness, told to pay the costs of court.

Virginia Short, non compliance with North Carolina compulsory school law, to be notified to be in court for next Monday's session.

Roosevelt McCoy, assault, capias issued on failure to appear.

Moffatt Ray Greene, assault, 90 days suspended upon payment of the costs of court, sentence suspended.

Paul H. Roberts, Jr. trespassing, capias issued on failure to appear.

Clyde Rathbone, trespassing, 90 days active sentence.

Nine counts of public drunkenness were also docketed.

### KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Daily 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

### PATIENT LIST AT KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AT NOON WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Ida B. Blanton  
Earl Carpenter  
Ned Dye  
Carl Griffin  
James E. Griffin  
Mrs. Annie Lee Hamrick  
Mrs. Lillie M. Hutchins  
Mrs. Florence S. Moss  
W. F. Payne  
Mrs. Wray Williams  
T. B. Yarbro

ADMITTED THURSDAY  
Mrs. Doyle Johnson, 302 Hawthorne Lane, City.  
Clota Kiser, Sr., Route 2, City.  
Linda Sue Patterson, Route 3, Box 254, City.

ADMITTED FRIDAY  
Mrs. Betty Jean Crosby, Route 1, Box 167, City.  
Mrs. Addie M. Fredell, 307 E. Alabama Avenue, Bessemer City.  
Mrs. Wesley Kiser, Route 1, City.  
Lewis Wright, 823 Church St., City.

ADMITTED SATURDAY  
Hillard Brevard, Route 1, Box 341, City.  
Jo Ella Corry, Route 3, City.

ADMITTED SUNDAY  
J. W. Cunningham, P. O. Box 184, City.  
Betty Hickman, P. O. Box 162, City.  
Mrs. Dora Mae Powell, Route 1, City.  
Mrs. Leola Webb, 1043 N. Oakwood Street, Gastonia.

ADMITTED MONDAY  
Mrs. Darlene Bridges, 102 N. Gaston Street, City.  
Randy Marvin Cash, General Delivery, City.  
Herbert N. Childers, Route 1, City.  
Mrs. Essie Jackson, Route 2, City.  
Susie Lockhart, Bessemer City.  
Dennis Putnam, Route 3, Box 37, City.

ADMITTED TUESDAY  
Connie Jean Staley, Route 2, City.  
Ronnie Dean Staley, Route 2, City.  
Mrs. Janie Pruitt, Box 514, Cherryville.  
Mrs. Nell Laughridge, Wilson Street, City.  
Jay Bridges, Fulton Street, City.

ADMITTED WEDNESDAY  
Mrs. Irene Eddix, Lynn Street, City.

### (MORE ABOUT) Piel Family

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four of her grandchildren at the home of a brother and broke a leg. She gets about now, although not too well.

When queried about an aged person—and a woman at that—playing soccer (a game similar to football) Mr. Piel replied that soccer in Germany is played by everyone.

"The whole town turns out about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon and everybody get into the act", he said.

Piel himself was a soccer player for 22 years. He said there is only one professional team (he was not a professional) which engages other teams from other countries in contests and represents Germany.

Mrs. Piel heard about America from her brother Reinhold Smielius who was living in Wilmington. She also has a sister, Meta Kopruch, who lives on Sipes St. here.

"Reinhold married a German girl, has two boys, and has already become a citizen," Mrs. Piel reported. Her sister is married to Eric Kopruch. The Kopruchs have two children.

Mr. Piel is a veteran of World War II. He fought with a German tank company in Russia for four and a half years. He had three tanks blown from under him during combat. During one he lost the sight of both eyes for four and a half months. Three operations restored the sight of one eye.

Asked about the possibility of Hitler being alive, Piel said he doubted it. "If he were and he showed his face in public, he wouldn't be long. The German people came to hate him during the last two years of the war. They were treated badly."

Queried about the patriotism of the Germans for their cause in World War II, Piel attributed their zeal to propaganda. The newspapers and radio were filled with anti-American propaganda. The people, after being fed it so long, finally began to believe it, he said.

But, he added, the propaganda worked the same way with all countries involved. Boys going to Germany found nice people there and were amazed. "One, to whom I was talking, said 'But Germans are good people. From the newspapers I thought you were all mean,'" Piel reported.

"People here don't realize how much better off they are than in Germany," he pointed out. "You work hard long hours each day and have nothing to show for it. Here, he said, you work hard, but you can buy your own home and car, eat well and have decent clothes to wear.

Living expenses are a great deal higher in Germany, according to the Piel's. There a good pair of shoes cost about \$40; a tailored suit, \$250; a pound of butter, \$3; a pound of coffee, \$16-\$18; a week's groceries (not high on the hog) about \$40.

If your week's wage is \$65 per week here, Piel said, it would be about 65 marks there. "If you got paid 65 American dollars and then exchanged them, you could live quite well."

Mrs. Piel recalls that when Gerhard enrolled in school, all the clothes he had were what the German schoolboy wore—short pants and kee socks. "We had to buy him long pants so the other children would quit staring at him," she said. She also lamented the fact that his knee socks cost about \$50 for each pair.

Other differences in German and American customs the Piel's found amazing were:

- 1) In Germany very few women work. Here almost all women are employed.
- 2) German children are not allowed to smoke cigarettes. If an adult sees a child with a cigarette, he snatches it away and gives the boy or girl a good lecture. According to Gerhard, if a child misbehaves in a neighbor's yard, the neighbor will punish him. "The child's parents say nothing except 'Well, he deserved it'."
- 3) Most people don't have pets in Germany, because they can't afford to feed them.
- 4) Recreational facilities are provided in Germany for everybody. Boys and men have gyms in which to work out, as do women.

Asked to compare the price of a popular German imported car, Mr. Piel said in Germany one would cost about 4,400 marks. The car sells for about \$1700 here.

The Piel's are the proud owners of a 1959 Ford Galaxie. The German mark value, according to Piel would be 15,000. "You couldn't buy it," he said. "And gasoline—you couldn't drive it if you had it." Gasoline comparison cost would be about \$2.70 per gallon.

The current \$4 million CARE Food Crusade campaign to send 4-million packages overseas will actually bring \$8 million worth of food to hungry people in 15 countries. U. S. farm foods donated by the government account for the bargain value. Each gift will be delivered with the name and address of Americans who send \$1-per-package to CARE Food Crusade, New York 16, N. Y.

Tip to teenage drivers from the National Safety Council: "Be proud of your driving. Do your part to prove teenagers can be the best drivers on the road."

### Franklin Faces Larceny Charge

George Edward Franklin, 40-year-old Kings Mountain resident, was arrested late Saturday morning on larceny charges by Gaston County Rural Police who are conducting a theft probe at Homelite Chain Saw Company in Gastonia.

Gaston Rural Police detectives, accompanied by Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen, searched the Franklin's residence in the Linwood section here and found allegedly stolen items valued at between \$700 and \$800.

Included were a chain saw, precision drills, spray paint, socket wrenches, and other tools, said Det. Sgt. H. J. Auten and Capt. E. H. Groves. The officers said the items were found in a tool and utility room attached to the carport at the Franklin home.

Franklin's employment at Homelite had been terminated six weeks ago.

Franklin posted a \$1000 bond and was released.

Attorney Jack White, Franklin's defense attorney, said Tuesday Franklin denies the larceny of the tools. He said it was a company policy at Homelite that employees could take tools home for private use upon signing for them, which Franklin had done.

Franklin was one in a series of arrests made during the Homelite probe which has been in progress for over two weeks. It reached a decisive point last Wednesday morning when a guard at the plant noted what he thought was suspicious activity and tipped Rural Police detectives.

Franklin denies any complicity with others accused of larceny from the Homelite plant.

James Goodman, 39, and Marvin Lester Foy, 24, both employees of the plant were taken into custody about two hours later.

Investigators said they admitted being involved in thefts of property valued at more than \$15,000.

By Thursday night two more had been accused, specified with helping Goodman and Foy, but they were being investigated along other and separate lines as well. They are Willie Richardson, 49-year-old Negro, and William T. Wright, 43-year-old Negro, both janitors at the plant.

All are free under bond.

Investigating officers now say that the admitted \$15,000 operation is probably "only a drop in the bucket."

Police indicated the thievery has been going on for months, at least, and that the total loss will probably run to several times that in which Goodman and Foy have been accused—probably as high as \$100,000.

### Kimmel's Team Loses In Semis

Kings Mountain native Jimmy Kimmel was one of the coaches of the Saluda, S. C., team which went to the semi-finals of the state football playoffs last week.

Saluda lost in the state semi-finals of its classification to Orangeburg.

Kimmel is the backfield coach for the Saluda team.

### Lions Instrument For World Peace

Lions International can be an instrument to world peace, C. H. Touchberry, of Charlotte, Lions district governor, told members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Touchberry cited several examples to support his contention. He said that India now has Lions clubs which are supplying milk to 42,000 children daily and that Japan is a recent addition to the 101 nations with Lions clubs, Japan having had Lions clubs organized by two Filipinos, who paid their own expenses to Japan.

"This is rather amazing, considering the hate the Filipinos had for the Japanese during World War II," the speaker declared.

Mr. Touchberry, a reserve lieutenant-colonel, served in the Philippines during World War II. In his Kings Mountain address, Mr. Touchberry made an appeal for support for the Lake Waccamaw Boys Home which, he said, fills a need in North Carolina not met by other institutions.

"This institution is not for delinquents, nor for orphans," he said, "but for lads from broken homes."

He said the Lions clubs of the state have made an informal pledge to build a second 16-capacity dormitory for the Lake Waccamaw institution, with half the necessary \$46,000 already in hand.

Mr. Touchberry, a member of Charlotte's Eastern Lions club, reviewed the Lions work for the blind in North Carolina, and commended the Kings Mountain club for its record of service.

He was introduced by Charles Forney, of Lawndale, deputy district governor.

### Feasting Begins Minus Berries

Thanksgiving feasting began early this week in Kings Mountain, with heavy accent on turkey and all the trimmings except cranberries.

Diners at the Kiwanis and Lions clubs Tuesday saw a cut of red on the plates, which turned out to be red baked apple. There were no cranberries.

The situation obtained at Central school cafeteria for Wednesday's turkey dinner.

Cranberries have been partially blacklisted for the past two weeks since the secretary of health, education and welfare, said some contaminated berries had been shipped from Oregon and Washington which contained harmful substances. He said the substances would produce cancer in rats, might do the same for humans.

There immediately followed a hue and cry from other cranberry producing states on the Atlantic seaboard, where berries were not alleged to be contaminated.

Though most of the cranberries retailed in this area come from the East, sales have been puny for the past two weeks, an advertising manager for a major grocery chain acknowledged this week.

### Park Officials To Gather Here

National park superintendents of the Southeast will gather at Kings Mountain National Military Park on Thanksgiving day, Supt. Ben Moomaw, Jr., said this week.

These park officials and their families are enroute to the bi-annual National Park Conference "Visitor Services" at Williamsburg, Virginia, November 29—December 3.

Part of the group is assembling at Macon, Ga., on Wednesday at the headquarters of Occombe National monument. The group will then come here where the Tennessee delegation will join the party.

A general and detailed study will be made of the Kings Mountain National Military park operations, staffing, maintenance of physical plant and methods of visitor service.

From here the party proceeds to Nags Head to study the same phases at Fort Raleigh and Wright Brothers National monuments and the Cape Hatteras National seashore before the main conference at Williamsburg, Va.

Superintendent Warren Hamilton of Everglades National park is in charge of the group and Superintendent John Lewis of the Virgin Islands National park is traveling the greatest distance to meet the group.

They will be entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. Ben Moomaw while here. About 35 are expected.

### Tips Given For Driving In Wintertime

RALEIGH—Six hot tips for cold weather driving were offered Tar Heel motorists today by the head of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, Commissioner Edward Scheidt.

Based on scientific research by the National Safety Council, Scheidt said the following could be considered cardinal rules for safe winter driving:

1. You are the key to your own safety. Driving conditions are definitely less favorable in winter. It's up to you to winterize your car, winterize your driving techniques and determine to do your best to avoid accidents.
2. Rely on good tires and tire chains. Have good tires. You may prefer snow tires for winter, but you still should carry reinforced tire chains for the more severe conditions which can and will develop from time to time. Even with the help of snow tires, or the much greater help of chains, you should reduce speed on snow and ice.
3. Keep windshield and windows clear: Be sure your wiper blades are in good condition, and that wiper arms have adequate pressure to sweep snow and sleet off rather than slide over it. See that heater and defroster are working efficiently. Clear snow and ice from the windshield and all windows of your car before venturing onto the highway. Ventilate to keep windows from fogging.

### Erskine College Dedicates Dorms

Erskine college dedicated two new buildings, Pressly and Kennedy Halls, at an all-day program at the Doe West, S. C., school last Saturday.

Attending the dedication of the two newly-constructed dormitories from Kings Mountain were Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. E. W. Neal, Mrs. John L. McGill, Mrs. Claude Hambricht, and Mrs. John E. Gamble.

The buildings at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church college are named in honor of two prominent ARP families.

Dr. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church here, represented his family and gave the invocation at the dedication of Pressly hall, the men's dormitory.

Mrs. McGill, president of the Erskine college alumna's association, presided at the morning alumni meeting and at the alumni luncheon and presented a report on alumni activities. She reported that four new alumni chapters are being organized. At the meeting, the alumni set a summer outing at the church's Bon Clarken summer assembly grounds.

Mr. Cheshire is a member of the Erskine Alumni association executive board and Mrs. Neal is president of the Kings Mountain alumni club.

### Harrill Outlines New Cotton Rules

How recent legislation affects the determination of farm cotton allotments for future years was explained today by Ralph Harrill, County Office Manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

For 1961 and future years, according to Harrill, the new law requires that in determining farm cotton allotments, the farm cotton allotment for the preceding year shall be used as the "base" if at least 75 percent of the farm allotment for the year was planted to cotton or regarded as planted to cotton. Therefore, the acreage planted to cotton or regarded as planted to cotton for 1960 must be at least 75 percent of the regular (Choice A) farm allotment to preserve the entire allotment as a base for 1961.

Acreage may be "regarded as planted to cotton" if it was included in the previous year's Conservation Reserve, if the allotment acreage was released to the County ASE Committee for appointment to other farms, or if the county committee determines that planting was prevented by a natural disaster or illness of a farm operator or producer.

If at least 75 percent of the previous year's regular farm allotment was not planted (or regarded as planted) to cotton, the base in determining future farm allotments will be reduced to the average of: (1) the regular allotment for that year, and (2) the acreage planted or regarded as planted in that year.

Farm allotments for 1960 may not be less than the smaller of 10 acres or the 1958 farm cotton allotment. However, beginning 1961, the reduction in the farm base—if 75 percent of the previous year's allotment was not planted as regarded as planted—will apply to all farm cotton allotments regardless of their size. Thus, small cotton farms are guaranteed an allotment equal to 10 acres or the 1958 farm allotment only of the 75-percent planting requirement is met each year.

Harrill further brought out the fact that farmers releasing cotton allotment acreage may not designate the farm to which the County ASE Committee reapportion the acreage. Present law, likewise, does not authorize a farmer to sell or lease a cotton allotment to another farmer.

"Acreage planted or regarded as planted to cotton on a farm is credited to the State and county for purposes of future State and county allotments," he said.

One out of every 10 persons in Colombia is dependent on food assistance. It costs only \$1 to send a 24-lb. package to a needy family in Colombia through the CARE Food Crusade, New York 16, N. Y.

### Two Fire Calls Here Wednesday

City firemen put out two fires Wednesday afternoon.

The first alarm resulted from a fire in an auto engine at McGill's Esso station. The second was a call from Saddle Cotton Mill, where fire, thought to have started in the picker room waste machine, damaged some cotton.

On Sunday, the firemen answered an alarm at the residence of Mrs. O. R. Kirby, where a sofa had caught fire.

Damage was not great from any of the fires, firemen reported.

### Salmon Squares, Ideal for Cool Autumn Days



Tasty but not tricky to make, Salmon Squares are lops-y-tar-y.

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

Canned salmon is a popular fish. When used to make these lops-y-tar-y squares, it will be even more popular.

**Topsy-Turvy Salmon Squares (Makes 9 servings)**

**Salmon Topping:** One 1-pound can salmon, 2 eggs, beaten; ½ cup milk, ¼ cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked), ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ cup chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped pimento, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 4 thin slices cheese (about 4 x 4 inches).

**Corn bread base:** One and three-quarters cups sifted enriched flour, 1 cup enriched corn meal, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup milk.

**Celery Sauce:** One 10 1/4-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup, ¼ cup milk.

Preheat oven to hot (425 degrees F.). For salmon topping, combine all ingredients except slices of cheese. Spread evenly in greased 8-inch square baking pan which has been lined with double thickness of waxed paper or foil. Top salmon mixture with cheese.

For corn bread base, sift to-

gether flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk. Stir with fork until thoroughly blended. Spoon corn meal mixture over salmon mixture and spread evenly with spatula. Bake in preheated oven (425 degrees F.) about 35 minutes.

After baking, let stand about 10 minutes, then invert and cut into squares.

For celery sauce, blend condensed soup and milk. Heat thoroughly. Serve over salmon-corn bread squares.

### Band Booster's Club To Convene

Kings Mountain Band Booster's club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Central school band room.

Director Charles Ballance said a business session will be held and motion pictures of the band's performance at the Southeastern Band Festival will be shown.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved husband and father, Frank White.

MRS. FRANK WHITE AND FAMILY 11:26 pd.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Otilie Hamilton Herndon. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the abundance of food. We wish also to thank Dr. Paul Hendricks, Dr. Craig Jones, Dr. Durham and especially the nurses and employees of Kings Mountain Hospital who were so very good friends.

MR. & MRS. J. V. PRESSELY AND CHILDREN 11:26 pd.

### Late Classifieds

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**"THEY CAME TO CORDU-RA" is coming!**

### (MORE ABOUT) Community

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the committee on arrangements for the breakfast.

Central Methodist church will hold its annual Thanksgiving Day breakfast at 7:30 a. m. with men of the church in charge of preparations for the meal. The Thanksgiving service will begin at 8:30.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold the traditional Matins service at 10 a. m. with the pastor to bring the meditation and both Junior and Senior choirs of the church to render special music under the direction of Charles Woodward, organist.

Shiloh Presbyterian church at Grover has scheduled Thanksgiving services at 9 a. m. with the Rev. Trent Howell, pastor, to bring the meditation.

Virtually all other churches held Wednesday evening services with particular emphasis on the Thanksgiving season.

**NO WRECKS:**

City Police Department reported there were no automobile accidents during the past week.

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