

KINGS MOUNTAIN'S EIGHTY PIECE SCHOOL BAND TO RENDER FREE CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30

By Georgel

Observations in and about K. M. HI—Sports Comment

Monday afternoon the boys who have been practicing so industrially for the past three or four weeks were suddenly converted into full-fledged members of the Mountain baseball team when Coach Moss handed out the regalia which brands them as such. Uniforms were issued to 22 boys of which 11 were on last year's team. These eleven were Jones, Huffstetter, Morrison, Carpenter, B. Bennett, J. Bennett, J. Gibson, and Nelsier, last year's first team, and Ramsey, Harper and Finger. Goforth, lanky six-footer, who did an excellent pitching job two years ago, is also back. Clarence Plonk, who is out for the first time this year, is a good bet for catcher, and Whetstone, a soph, is a good man to have around. The others who received suits were: Eugene Gibson, (junior, and brother of the hard hitting outfielder, James), Dickey, a soph, and Bridges, Ballard, Yates, Ware, and Davis, all freshmen.

Friday (tomorrow afternoon) they swing into action against Ruth erfordton High, there, for their first game of the season. With a good pitching staff and a crew of hard-hitters, the boys are confident of victory. This game is a non-conference tilt.

Just Gossip: Where was "Eppie" last Friday P. M.?—(We know where H. F. Was)—V. L.'s farmer-boy also got in late Friday night—or was it Saturday A. M.?—That little kitchen lad and his pal Grigg seem to like "the west town in the State"—Or is it "the Best Girl in the Town" they are after—Glover is losing out here lately?—What's the trouble?—Who's "pretty little neck" was certain red-head trying to break Sunday night?—Take it away, Miss Chatterer!



A big asset to the Best Town in the State, the eighty-piece Kings Mountain School Band will present a free concert Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 P. M., at the High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that every seat will be filled, as the band is deserving of the most loyal support of every citizen. Messrs Charles Thomasson and Ladd Hamrick who are making the arrangements for the program emphasized the fact that the concert is free, not one person who attends will be asked for one penny, and no collection will be taken up. The band is making final preparations for the State Meet to be held in Greensboro on April 20th. A parade will be staged in connection with the free concert, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Watch for it, and come to the free concert Tuesday night. You will enjoy the music, will take great pride in how the young musicians of Kings Mountain perform.

Members of the Band and their respective instruments are as follows:

Bass: James Amos, Everette Payson, W. H. Putnam, M. J. Bell.  
 Bassoon: Ernest Mauney.  
 Baritone: Gene Tate and Manly Morehead.  
 Clarinet: Peggy Baker, Billy Boyce, Colleen Campbell, Carolyn Carpenter, Sybil Davis, Bobby Dettmar, Harold Glass, Ladd Hamrick, Juanita Hudspeth, Dot Harmon, D. F. Hord, Jr., Bonnie Jackson, Bobby Ledbetter, David Mauney, Faye Moss Dickey McGinnis, Clemonsee McDaniel, Nina Putnam, Jackie Rawls, Marjorie Rippey, Grady Watterson, Smyre Williams, Eugene White, Pat White.

Cornet: Dick Baker, Meek Carpenter, I. Ben Goforth, Jr., Charles Goforth, Jackie Gamble, Wilson Griffin, George Mauney, Eugene Mathis, Melva Settlemyre, Bedford Ramsey.  
 Drum (Bass): Bill White.  
 Drum (Snare): Wilodean Blanton Ben Bridges, Harry Wilson.  
 Flute: Maude Plonk.  
 Horn Eb: J. C. Bridges, Nelson Bridges, Jones Fortune, Ben H. Goforth, Jerry Hord, Margaret Ratterree.  
 Horn (French): Glee Bridges, Buren Nellis.  
 Oboe: Miles Mauney.  
 Saxophone: George Thomasson.

Doris White, Bill Davis, Hazel Falls  
 Trombone: Bobby Allran, Bobby McDaniel, Hal Olive, R. G. Plonk.  
 Trumpet: Paul Stewart, Eoline Keeter.  
 Flag Bearers: Mary Evelyn Goforth, Dot Hoke.  
 Drum Majors: Chas. Thomasson, Bill White, Jerry Hord.  
 Saxophone: Jo Keeter.  
 Piano Accompanist: Rachael McClain.  
 Director: Paul E. Hendricks.

Activities of the Band Since 1936.  
 (By Wilson Griffin)  
 The present school band was organized in 1936 under the direction of Mr. Paul E. Hendricks. Since that time it has made a record of which both the school and the community are justly proud. The band has approximately eighty members. It is made up of a beginners section and a senior section. It has a well-balanced instrumentation consisting of: cornets, trumpets, clarinets, oboes, xylophone, sousaphones, snare drums, bass drum, trombones, saxophones, French horns, mellophones, cymbals, flutes and an alto clarinet. Also a set of tympani drums has been recently added. It has a commanding drum-major, and a mascot, also two flagbearers. The uniforms are black and gold capes, and white pants with gold stripes.

The band is supported by funds accumulated from its own activities, and by donations mostly given through the Band Association which was organized this past summer and is made up of patrons and friends of the band.  
 In 1936 and 1937 the band entered both state and national contests and made a creditable showing in both playing and marching. It is now busy in preparation for the 1938 state contest where it hopes to win first place so that it will be eligible to go to the national contest at West Palm Beach this spring.

**SCREEN ATTRACTIONS**  
 Thursday and Friday  
**Gold It Where You Find It**  
 George Brent  
 Olivia De Havilland

Saturday  
**Come On Cowboy**  
 Bob Livingston

**Blondes At Work**  
 Glenda Farrell  
 Barton McLane

Monday and Tuesday  
**The First 100 Years**  
 Robert Montgomery  
 Virginia Bruce

Wednesday  
**No Time To Marry**  
 Mary Astor  
 Richard Arlene

**DIXIE**

**Washington Snapshots**  
 (Cont'd from front page)

1. Let Congress proceed with the plan to clear the slate of all current measures in the belief adjournment can then be effected.  
 2. Limit additional presidential messages and requests to recommendations for studies of problems for which legislation will be sought next year.  
 3. When the slate in both Houses is clean of all other matters and adjournment is near, rush a wage-hour bill into the House floor and throw all hands to work to drive it through.

The plan is to have the wage-hour measure so "innocently" drafted that the House won't hesitate to pass it. Then a conference committee would be appointed, and given only a brief time to reconcile the "innocent" House bill and the more drastic wage bill passed a year ago by the Senate.  
 The result would be—and this is the final catch—that the conference committee would almost certainly reconcile the bills to conform with the original wage-hour regulations proposed by the administration.

Just to be sure that Farmer Jones lives up to the many rules prescribed by the government for the operation of his farm, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is going to do a little "aerial policing."  
 The AAA has contracted with an aerial survey firm to photograph

108,854 square miles of farm lands as a start toward checking the performance of its conservation program.

After reading an announcement that a special government committee has been appointed to find out what is wrong with and what can be done to revive the waning \$28,000,000,000 railroad industry, one of the Capital side-line speculators dryly observed:  
 "It's refreshing to hear that we've come around to realize an abused goose won't lay golden eggs but it's astounding that it's going to take a special committee of experts to decide it officially."

Undaunted by criticism of its earlier movie production, "The Plow that Broke the Plains," the government has released another \$50,000 cinema—"The River." This one is destined to show us that a lot of tax dollars are being spent for the " upkeep" of old man river. As if we taxpayers hadn't known it all the time!

**More About Glee A. Bridges**

Mr. Bridges is a member of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion, and has served as Post Commander. He has been honored by his associates in the Business Men's Club, at the present time he is President of the Club.  
 This leading citizen was married in 1922 to Miss Addie Hamrick of near Kings Mountain. They live in their attractive home on Gold street with their four children, J. C., Glee Edwin, Nelson and Emogene. His jovial manner and pleasing personality has won for him many friends throughout this part of the state. And under his leadership his firm, Bridges and Hamrick, has expanded and grown to where two stores are now operated, one in Kings Mountain and another in Bessemer City.  
 A man that you can count on, a man whose word is as good as his bond, is Glee A. Bridges, one of Kings Mountain's outstanding business men.

**NOT GOING TO RUN**



W. F. Logan, well-known Kings Mountain business man, who has been mentioned as being a candidate for Sheriff of Cleveland County in the coming primary, definitely stated this week that he will not be in the race. Mr. Logan said that he appreciated the interest shown him by his friends and supporters but of account of his physical condition will not be able to make the race.

**More About Charles E. Blalock**

Before coming to Kings Mountain, Mr. Blalock was a faithful attendant at the El Bethel Sunday School and at the regular church service. Now the Baptist of this city claim him as one of their loyal and energetic attendants.  
 In 1929 Mr. Blalock was married to Miss Dorothy Mae Miller, and to them have been born three children, Charles, Jr., Joe Ann and Syble. Mr. Blalock and his family now live in their home on Gold Street.

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