

# Legion Juniors Begin Regular Practice

Coach Troy Trovono, the former Levoir-Rhyme athlete who has been hired to coach the American Legion Junior team, told the Herald last night "I have not picked any member of my team, definitely, but I think we're going to have a really scrappy bunch of lads out there playing."

Trovono, who came to town last Friday, also promised to have a practice game lined up for the lads within the next couple weeks. "The game, however, will not be played in Kings Mountain," he said. Trovono has seen the local High School team in action, and was excited with three or four of the players. "I can't say, tho, that these boys will all make the team, because it's too early to predict anything."

Appealing to every youth who is within the age limit, and has any possibility of playing baseball to come out and try for the team, Trovono said: "We already have a good number of boys out, but we can use, and need many more. We want every boy who plans to try for the team to be at practice Saturday when regular practice starts."

Trovono will have the team doing routine drill work after Saturday, now that the High School season is practically over, their last game coming tomorrow. Birth certificates have to be checked and in before June 5, according to manager J. B. Keeter, a public officer of the local Post. Manager Keeter, Assistant Coach Shorty Edens, and Trovono have been busy for the past weeks, buying equipment and getting birth certificates of the boys who have shown up for practice.

## Lions To Fete Zone Officials

The Kings Mountain Lions Club, according to an announcement by J. W. Milan, will play host at their regular meeting next week, to the officials of Zone 4, District 31-A, composed of Forest City, Shelby, Mt. Holly, Gastonia, Cherryville, Bessemer City, Charlotte and Kings Mountain.

The time of the meeting has been changed from Tuesday night to

Monday night at 7:00 o'clock and the meeting place from the Mountain View House to the Womens Club building, to make it more convenient for the officials.

Chief Speaker of the occasion will be Dan Stewart, District Governor of this district.

The meeting will be presided over by Wm. Plonk, Zone Chairman.

## MORE ABOUT LIONS MINSTREL

(Cont'd from front page) dancing, and vocalizing on the latest popular tunes.

Fresh from a couple accomplishments of merit, namely, winning the acclaim of judges, and the championship at the Observer contest in Charlotte, and a public appearance here recently, making a big hit with the public, at the Southernaires, with Kings Mountain's own Clyde Green, and Bob Allen, who commences his own songs, Allen has been a big hit with his latest, "I Said A Prayer for Last Night," and local fans are in for a lot of real entertainment where these are concerned.

You can't miss, no matter what your taste be, in going to the big Minstrel tomorrow night at Central auditorium. Be sure to get there before eight, so that you can get a good seat. Admission is fifteen and twenty-five cents.

## Rev. J. R. Cantrell To Speak At First Baptist

Rev. J. R. Cantrell, President of Poling Springs Junior College, along with twenty or thirty voices of the College Chorus, will address the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, May 19th, at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

This is the first time President Cantrell has addressed any congregation in Kings Mountain.

Since his coming to Poling Springs Junior College ten months ago, he has done much to improve it. Three of the buildings are in the process of reconstruction, a new college campus has been laid, shrubbery has been planted, the grounds beautified and the whole life of the College given a new atmosphere.

Camp Beauregard, La., May 13. — Maj.-Gen. Walter C. Short, today called the American Army, with perhaps only one exception, the toughest and best conditioned in the world.

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# Kings Mountain School Band Gets 1 Rating

(Cont'd from front page) tempo (186) and retain it throughout their marching time. I would not have believed it had anyone told me, but now that I've seen it myself, I'm amazed. This requires superb directing and training." Director Sides, of the Charlotte Central High Band described the Kings Mountain band as "the most spectacular band on the field."

One of the greatest compliments to the appearance of the band, came from Maj. Ed. Chenette, who inspected the bands. After looking over the Kings Mountain band, he said: "The Kings Mountain Band are beautiful. They rate 100 percent."

These compliments, coming from men who have made band directing their life's work, are a tribute to the efforts of Kings Mountain Band officials, to the musicians themselves, and especially to director Paul E. Hendricks, Judge McAllister, who judges in each of the Regions of the United States, told the several thousand assembled to see the band's march, that maneuvering at the Palm Beach meet was far better than that in any of the other regions, so any band rating a 1 there, is classed among the best in the nation.

Kings Mountain band officials returned from West Palm Beach with praise for the work of the local band and for everyone who was connected with the event in West Palm Beach.

Said Mr. Ladd W. Hamrick, president of the Band Parents Association: "Everything at West Palm Beach was on the up and up. The contest was run on a strictly business basis. We got what we deserved, and this much can be said: It really means something, because the highest class marching in the country was done at West Palm Beach."

Director Paul E. Hendricks, in his statement to the Herald, said: "I'm just pretty glad about the whole thing. I greatly appreciate the support given the band by the people of the town. The fact that we came through makes all of us very proud. It was the best contest, as to management, that I have ever seen."

Jones Fortune, high stepping drum major, remarked that, "It was the finest spirit ever shown, and the members of the band realize it. We're striving to do our best to be a credit to Kings Mountain, The Best Town in the State, in return for all they've done for us."

D. M. Bridges, principal of Central school, who accompanied the band on the trip, was commended highly by everyone who made the trip for his tireless efforts to make the trip more enjoyable for everyone.

Captain B. M. Ormand, who went ahead of the band to Jacksonville, and made arrangements for breakfast there, was delighted with the trip, and with the results there. Said Captain Ormand: "It has been a real pleasure, being with the band in their triumph, and being permitted to have a part in assisting them. I enjoyed everything as thoroughly as the boys and girls in the band."

Captain O'Farrell laughingly remarked, after he had got back to Kings Mountain: "I would like to see a single boy or girl who made the trip that had a better time than I had."

Back in Kings Mountain, the boys and girls who made the trip to Florida were presented with copies of the "Herald" Extra, which came out Saturday morning. The Extra was put out by the Herald, gratis, copies being given to persons who wanted it. The Herald also donated the cost of printing, with no paid ads running in the extra.

The extra provided one of the greatest souvenirs of the trip, and was eagerly sought after by musicians upon their return.

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