

History Of Kings Mtn. School Band

The present Kings Mountain High School Band was organized under the direction of Mr. P. E. Hendricks in September 1935, with seven members. Within a few weeks this number increased to about 15 pupils, and by the time the football season got underway the band was able to furnish music for home games. In February of that year the band furnished music for the Annual Boy Scout Banquet, and later in the spring gave its first free concert. The band went to Charlotte as a "D" band, because of its size and made a very good rating. When school was out, a summer school was organized in which a good number of young boys and girls, as low as third grade pupils, took music instruction for six weeks.

In September 1936, the band began a new school year with about 20 members. It entered the State Band Contest in Greensboro in the spring as a "D" band, making a very good rating. This same year the band played for the North Carolina Centennial Celebration held in Duke Stadium, Durham, N. C.

In the school year 1937-38 the band was classified as a "C" band, entering the State Contest in Greensboro in the spring, and entering the National Eighth Regional Contest in Rock Hill in the early summer. In both these contests very good ratings were made.

The next year, 1938-39, the band was classified as a "B" band, having aged another year. This year it took part in a great many activities and won a great many honors including the American Legion Cup which was offered for the best marching band in Shelby. In the spring the band entered the State Contest in Greensboro, and won an honor rating of 1 and entered the National Contest in Charlotte, again winning an honor rating of 1. The band was awarded a loving cup by the local Lions Club for its many activities and achievements.

The next year, 1939-40, the band participated in a large number of activities. In the fall it played for the Cleveland County Fair, in November went to Greenville, S. C., and played for the Cotton Festival. In December went to Spartanburg and played for the Christmas Parade, and in the spring of that year it went to Greensboro to the State Contest and the National Con-

test at West Palm Beach, Fla., winning top ratings in both contests. It was in the school year of 1940-41 that the band received perhaps its greatest recognition, being invited to represent the State of North Carolina to play for the President of the United States at the Dedication of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

In the school year 1941-42 the band did not go to the State Contest in Greensboro, due to the fact that it was unnecessary to participate in the State Contest for eligibility for national competition. In the spring the band went to Richmond, Va., and made a very good rating in marching, concert, and sight reading.

In 1942-43, last year, the War curtailed travel and the band did not make the usual trips. However, it did play for athletic, patriotic, and civic events, and also presented its annual concert.

This year travel has again been curtailed, however, the band has been practicing faithfully as was shown by the musicians at the annual concert held recently.

The Kings Mountain School Band under the leadership of Director Paul E. Hendricks, during the past eight years, has won many other honors besides those mentioned above.

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR BOUND UP

CHANGE IN GASOLINE COUPONS
Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old B and C gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the East and Mid-West and three gallons in the Far West. On Dec. 1, however, all new B and C coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have corresponding fewer coupons.

CITRUS MARMALADES POINT FREE
All marmalades made entirely of

citrus fruits principally oranges and lemons may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

UP JAM AND JELLY PRICES
Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jam, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

CHANGES IN TIRE REGULATIONS
Recent changes in the rationing regulations announced by OPA are:

(1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camel back is no longer rationed; (2) tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those previously eligible for used tires. Tires and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

ODT ASKS HELP FOR SANTA CLAUS

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages when ever possible. (3) Remember War Bonds and Stamps made through Christmas gifts. They are good buy and they take minimum transportation space. ODT pointed out.

OWNERS NOTE LICENSE NUMBERS

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and the inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

VICTORY GARDENING IN BRITAIN

Food is being grown in Britain, not only on farms, but in private gardens, in public parks, and on commons and building sites. The land has been divided into "allotments," plots of land covering about 1-16th to 1-20th of an acre, which are rented. There are about 1,750,000 allotments and 1 million private gardens. Because seeds are scarce in Britain, much of the planting is done with seeds from America.

OPENINGS FOR 12 CHAPLAINS

ATLANTA, Ga. — There are openings in the Army at this time for chaplains of only 22 religious faiths the quotas having been filled for the remainder of the denomination. Chaplain (Colonel) John G. Lindquist, Chief of the Chaplains Branch, Fourth Service Command, says. Chaplain Lindquist explained that the quotas of chaplains from each denomination is determined on a basis of the total number of members in each religious faith. As an example, he pointed out that if one denomination, designated as A, had a total of 1,000,000 members in the United States and another, designated as B, had a total of 2,000,000 members, the B denomination would have a quota of twice the number of Army chaplains as A.

He said there are now openings for chaplains from denominations of: Disciples of Christ; Methodist; Episcopal; Roman Catholic; Unit of Brethren National Baptist; United African Methodist Episcopal; National Lutheran Council; Presbyterian; U.S. Evangelical and Reform; National Baptist Convention of America; African Methodist Episcopal Zion; Colored Methodist Episcopal.

Unless something is done to encourage dairy production, supplies of milk will continue to be short of war goals, says John A. Aray.

The number of farm machines on the rationed list has been reduced from 91 to 21, reports J. D. Stickle, Extension agricultural engineer at State College.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, to be held in the directors' room of the First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C., on Tuesday, January 11, 1944, at 2:00 P. M. This Dec. 9, 1943.

B. S. NEILL, Cashier

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Doris F. Payne deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kings Mountain, N. C., care of Sara E. Stanton, on or before the 16th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of December, 1943.
F. L. Bridges, Administrator.
Sylvan E. Weathers, Atty.
Shelby, N. C. Jan 20.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the Archdale Baptist Church on Sunday, December 5, 1943, at a regular meeting of its members voted unanimously to sell and dispose of the Archdale Baptist Church and parsonage together with the piano and benches, either at a private or public sale and that at said meeting Oscar Green and Carl Green were given the authority to make said sale;

Therefore, by order of the Archdale Baptist Church in regular session, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 11, 1943, at 2:00 P. M. the following property:

First Lot: Situated in No. 4 Town ship, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake, E. L. Gage's line, a new corner; thence with his line West 250 feet to a stake, Pondexter's line, a new corner; thence with Pondexter's line Northeast 121.7 feet to a stake, Archdale Baptist Church lot; thence East with Archdale Baptist Church line 250 feet to the Beginning.

There is located on the first lot described above the Archdale Baptist Church and there is located on the second lot described above the Archdale Baptist parsonage. This property will be offered for sale first separately and then as a whole. The piano and benches will also be offered for sale separately.

The parsonage lot will be sold subject to a deed of trust to the Home Building and Loan Association of Kings Mountain, balance due on same being approximately \$2000.

This 6th day of December, 1943.
Oscar Green
Carl Green
L. E. Rutley
Trustees and Committee
J. B. Davis, Atty. 1943.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Oscar Green and wife, Ida Green to the undersigned, as trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, on July 21, 1943, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 207 at page 278, to secure the indebtedness of Oscar Green and wife, the undersigned hereby

made in same and at the request of the Kings Mountain B. and L. Association, I will sell for cash at the Courtroom door in Shelby, Cleveland County, N. C., on Monday, December 20, 1943, at 10:00 A. M. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situated on the West side of Canler street in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., adjoining the lot of Plunk and Batterree and beginning at a stake in the edge of Canler street, Plunk and Batterree's corner, and runs thence with their line W. 150 feet to a stake; thence a new line N. 50 feet to a stake; thence a new line N. 50 feet to a stake; thence a new line E. 150 feet to Canler street; thence with Canler street E. 50 feet to the Beginning, being lots 4 and 5 of the W. A. Morris property as will appear on a plat made by A. P. Falls, surveyor, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book of Plats No. 1 at page

This 19th day of November, 1943.
B. S. NEILL, Trustee.
J. B. Davis, Atty. —advdec—14 D

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Kings Mountain Merchants Association
Kings Mountain, N. C.
December 8th, 1943.

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Editor
Kings Mountain Herald,
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

We, the members of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association wish to thank you for the wonderful co-operation you gave us in the recent song title contest.

You and your paper were our only means of advertising, therefore we contribute the greater part of the success of the contest to the **KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD**.

The contest was thoroughly enjoyed by the merchants and the residents of Kings Mountain and for this reason we want you to know that we are very grateful for the splendid help you gave us in connection with the contest.

Very truly yours,
H. L. Ruth, President.
KINGS MOUNTAIN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.