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**Christmas Party** 

(Continued from front page) Christmas season might set a record in Kings Mountain for

sales of electric shavers. "There's always a favorite item every season," it was noted, "and al-ready they're buying electric shavers heavily."

All Kings Mountain stores re-ported big inventories of both staple and novely Christmas sea-

son goods, jewelry, furniture, apparel, toys, housewares, kitchen

aids, appliances, cosmetics, and other goods. Television dealers expected to outfit the majority of homes not yet equipped with television sets, and even the repairman could offer a seasonal

al bargain in the strip tuner, a

sets to receive UHF television

transmission, as well as the VHF

broadcasts. Reason is the forth-

oming opening of another Char-

otte setion of Channel 36 UHF.

mas shopper can fill the most

unusual list right here in Kings Mountain," J. C. Bridges, presi-

"A survey of Kings Mountain stores indicates that the Christ-

device to convert conventional

Heigh-Ho Santa! it's time for

## Bethware Girls Win, Boys Lose Cage Thrillers

Bethware high cagers split a county loop doubleheader at the Bethware gymnasium Tuesday might, the No. 4 girls club taking a thrilling opener 47-43 and the visiting Boiling Springs boys wearing down the home-courters

59-52 in the nightcap.
Laura Morris, with 23 points,
and Jeanelle Anthony, with 16,
paced the attack as Bethware jumped to a 13-10 lead that was evened at 23-all at the half.

A strong defensive stand in the third canto was probably the rlincher (12 points to four) as the Winners survived a desperate bid by the Boiling Springs lassies in the closing chapter.

Joyce Blanton paced the Boiling Springs sextet with 27 points.

Bethware lead during the first two periods, 15-12 at the end of the first and 34-32 at the half, but the strong Boiling Springs reserves wore down the No. 4 lads in the final half.

Jake Dixon with 15 points, Bill Huffstickler with 13 and Dean Huskey with 11, lead the scoring. for Bethware, Don Hamrick paced the winners, with 24 p i ts, while Sub Forward McIntyre hit

The box scores:	tion and an all-expense trip the National 4-H Clab Congr
GIRLS	in Chicago as guest of the Kel
Bethware (47) Player, Pos. G FG TP PF FTM Laura Morris, f 11 1 23 0 5 Jeanelle Anthony, f 7 2 16 5 5 Mildred Peterson, f 3 0 6 0 2 Lois Gamble, f 0 0 0 0 1 A. Champion, f 1 0 2 0 0 Wilma Ledbetter, g 5 Wilma Lovelace, g 5	sponsibility for improving th
Carolyn Bell, g 2 Shirley Ledbetter, g 1 Hazel Bolin, g 2 TOTALS 22 3 47 20 13	er and assistant leader for six years. Jean has overcome severa diseases, now has regular denta
Boiling Springs (43) Player, Pos. G FG TP PF FTM	and physical checkups, and had developed good health habits. She
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Bethware	Gets Inspection
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slightly during the month ended was scheduled for Wednesday De. no charge basis, cember 2.

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Noteworthy efforts in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program have gathered State laurels and a trip to the 4-H Club Con-gress in Chicago for Joan Col-train, 17, of Williamston, pro-vided by the Westinghouse Edu-

cational Foundation.

During seven years in 4-H
work, Joan prepared an electrical demonstration, "Overloading
Your Circuit," which was given 16 times to 400 people. The demonstration was given over TV Station WTAR to an audience of 0,000. She also made an electrical appliance survey covering the proof of 1946 to 1952. She was a radio broadcast. "The Greatest Need," over Station WIAM. In 1952 she won citorial award, 4-H Club-Lieuric Contest, with a \$100 scholarship to the college of her choice.

Anbrevement in the 4-H Health Approvement in the 4-ri Health Lapsavement program by Jean Short, 17, of Hickory, has brought her statewide recognition and an all-expense trip to diional 4-H Club Congress the Categor as guest of the Keller Co., of Battle Creek, Mich. With the help of her 4-H Club Leader, Mrs. C. R. Bumgarner, of the Startown Club of 140 members, she shared in the responsibility for improving the health of the family and of the community and has been a leader and assistant leader for six er and assistant leader for six years. Jean has overcome several diseases, now has regular dental and physical checkups, and has developed good health habits. She eats right, gets her rest, uses better light. Jean is responsible for an increase in blood donors in Catawba County.

## N. C. Announces 4-H Club Winners

EXCEPTIONAL records in the 1953 National 4-H Awards programs have earned state distinction for four North Carolina club members, winners in 4-H Farm & Home Electric, Health Improvement, Food preparation and Dairy Achievement programs. The winners are:





Planning, selecting and prepar-ing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Winifred Martin, 18, of Statesville, during her seven years in 4-H Club work. Due to her outstanding record, she has been named state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation program. The trip award was provided by

Kelvimator.

Winifred has cooked and served 1,200 meals during her seven years in 4-H. She has canned 296 quarts of fruits and vegetables without help and 853 with help. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, have encouraged her activities which include 60 demonstrations of food prep-aration in the last four years. Winited has been leader or assistant leader for five years in the Wilkesboro Road Community

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in North Carolina to Felton Davis, 17, of Goldsboro. Felton, as State 4-H Dairy Achievement winner, will attend the 4-H Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

A 4-H Club member for eight years, Felton learned the application of modern, scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. He started his dairy achievement in 1946 with one cow. His herd in 1953 has grown to 22 cows and 10 heifers. This year he carried eight milk production records and two dairy calf records. He belongs to Brogden Senior 4-H Club. He is secretary and treasurer of the County Club.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

## Mayor Bridges Thanks Gardner

THIRD ARMY HEADQUAR. TERS, Fort McPherson, Ga. National Guardsmen and Reserappreciation Monday to O. Max 000. 21 vists in several North Carolina (59) cities will undergo an annual in aid in assisting the town in se-Gardner of Shelby for his recent spection during the week of Nocuring water. Below is the convember 30 by several teams of text of Mayor Bridges' letter to mas N. Harmon, by M. L. Harinspectors from the Office of the Mr. Gardner. Third Army Inspector General.

"The Mayor, City Council, and Cities in which inspections will Citizens of Kings Mountain would be conducted are Canton, Ashe-like to express to you our sinville, Albermarle, Salisbury, Con- cere appreciation of your kindcord, Waynesville, Forest City, ness in helping us in an emer-BETHWARE 15 19 11 7-52 cord, Waynesville, Forest City, ness in neighing us in an emer-BOILING SPRINGS 12 20 17 10-59 Spindale, Newton, Morganton, gency with our water situation by OFFICIALS: Ferce. referce: Gold. um Shelby. Charlotte, Lincolnton, furnishing us with the motor, is used primarily in cigars, but Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Lenoir pump, and aluminum pipe. A scrap chewing tobacco is also an nother nice part about it was that important outlet. farmers for feed items declined | Kings Mountain's Inspection all of it was furnished to us on a

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#### dent of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, said. "I believe Kings Mountain merchants have given more attention to Christmas - season buying than ever before and that means good news for the shopping public. MORE ABOUT

**Harmon Property** Continued From Page One

herokee street. It is occupied by two-apartment frame dwelling. The property was first offered or sale last May.

Martin L, Harmon, Jr., is comnissioner and J. R. Davis, attor-

## **Building Fund** Goal Exceeded

Members and friends of Boyce Memorial ARP church contributing fund at morning services last of \$1,616.96 to the church build-Sunday, according to report of J. E. Anthony, Jr., building fund treasurer.

Gifts therefore exceeded the 1,250 goal by \$366.96, bringing the total in the fund to \$5,562.66. Ten-year goal of the long term Mayor G. A. Bridges expressed building fund campaign is \$50,-

Among memorials reported were: W. A. Ware, by the First National Bank and friends; Thoby Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black.

Other members of the building fund committee are J. L. McGill, chairman, M. D. Phifer, I. G. Patterson, and Martin Harmon.



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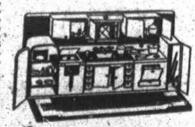


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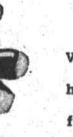


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