

Bethware Singing Saturday Night

A singing program, under sponsorship of the Bethware F.H.A. chapter, will be presented at the Bethware high school Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The quartets participating in the program will be "The Happy Four" of Union, S. C., and "The Ambassadors" of Gaffney, S. C.

Palmer Huffstetter, Milton Hope, Buddy Mayes, and Ronald Layton of Kings Mountain high school will pantomime the "Sunshine Boys" group.

Admission for advanced tickets will be 30 and 60 cents, door admission 40 and 75 cents and the public is cordially invited.

A POEM

Pfc. Ray E. Brazeale, a member of the 224th Infantry Regiment, Hq. and Hq. Co. in Korea, has written the following poem which he sent to his parents:

KINGS MOUNTAIN
 You hear people boast and brag of their big city
 Don't let them get you down, Kings Mountain,
 With them you should have pity.

You have no oil wells or any coal mines
 All you have is your history,
 And your big tall pines.

You have few movie stars, if any
 But why should you care?
 With your little town,
 No place can compare.

When people ask from where you come,
 Don't hang your head and act shy,
 Just step right up and say, Kings Mountain,
 Until the day you die.

Then you will hear people say,
 Kings Mountain is little, but believe me it's loud
 The name came down through history
 Why shouldn't I be proud?

(Advertisement)

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton of Kings Mountain had as their dinner guest Sunday, Rev. C. C. Crow of Shelby.

Mrs. John Patterson of Midway was the guest of her son, Mr. John Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Nancy during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell and Glenn Baber were Wednesday evening guests of Miss Mary Wright and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Randall and Nancy spent the weekend with Mr. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright spent Saturday in Morganton visiting their daughter, Margaret.

Master Dennis Bell, Charles, and Bill Wright, and little Miss Nadine Bell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright visited Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Alex McMillian in Bessemer City Sunday afternoon, who has been ill for some time.

Master Tommie Randall and Mickey Bell have been ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watterson entertained the pastor and deacons of the church with a delicious supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ware and children of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr., and children of El-Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Phifer and daughters of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ware and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ware were Sunday afternoon visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion, Miss Arbradella, Darline and Carl.

Mrs. Ann McSwain arrived home Friday from Tampa, Fla., where she had spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lovelace and family.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Bell, Mrs. Mayme Gibbons, and Essie Wright

Masons To Note 80th Anniversary

Kings Mountain Masons will observe their 80th anniversary on March 20th, with the annual ladies night banquet of Fairview Lodge 339, A. F. & A. M.

Luther Hartsell, Concord lawyer and past grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will make the principal address.

Joe McDaniel, secretary, said widows of lodge members will be guests of the lodge. Price of the dinner, to be served by the Eastern Star, will be \$1.25 per person.

Postal Receipts Up, But Not That Much!

Receipts at Kings Mountain post office increased during February but not as greatly as reported last week.

February receipts were reported correctly at \$5,373.55, with the error occurring in post office reports of February 1953 totals, listed at 3,327.32, but actually \$3,894.66. The change pares the increase to \$1,478.89.

For the first two months of the calendar year, the totals are: \$10,635.30 an increase of \$2,522.31 over the \$8,112.99 for the first two months of 1953.

Metered mail accounted for \$1,200 of the postal receipts in January as a whopping \$1,644.57 in February.

IN KOREA

Pfc. Ray E. Brazeale is now serving in the infantry in Korea. His address is: RA 1432 6844, Hq. & Hq. Co., 224th Inf. Regt., APO 6, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

He was Wednesday guests of Mrs. Gladys Thornburg, and Mrs. Helen Patterson, and Nancy.

Mr. Giles Bell is able to be out again after undergoing an emergency appendectomy operation at the Kings Mountain hospital some two days ago.

No man needs both money and brains — if he has money the brains will soon look him up.

Negro News

By Mrs. Cannie Gordon
 105 Carpenter Street

Sunday, next March 14, is destined to be a high day at Bynum's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church. At the morning worship at 11 a. m., Rev. Jordan D. Gladden, presiding Elder of the Lincoln District of the Western North Carolina Conference will deliver the quarterly conference sermon at 2:30 p. m. The ground breaking service for the new Bynum's Chapel church will begin in the old church on Cherokee street, and conclude at the new church site at 213 North Candler street.

The services for the day will conclude Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the church with the Rev. S. J. Clement, popular and successful pastor of the Vestibule and Adam's Chapel churches, who is widely known as a great spiritual preacher of his age. The members and friends of the Vestibule church will accompany Rev. Clement.

Come to Bynum's Chapel church Sunday, enjoy yourselves and get your spiritual strength lifted. Remember services are at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are welcome. Rev. R. H. White is pastor of the church.

There will be a singing program Sunday, March 14 at the Mount Oliver Baptist church, featuring The Five Thrumpets of Cherryville, and Willie Jackson and The Kings of Harmony of Kings Mountain. This program is being sponsored by Mrs. Lucy J. Burris and is under the direction of Willie Jackson. Proceeds will go to the new church building. The program will start at 2 o'clock p. m. Come out and enjoy yourself. Come one! Come all!

There will be a silver tea Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson at 4 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. in honor of the Community club. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Community club is glad to report that Mrs. Hophie Gray is better and up and able to come back to serve as president in the Good Neighbor Community club. Reporter for the club is Madge Brown.

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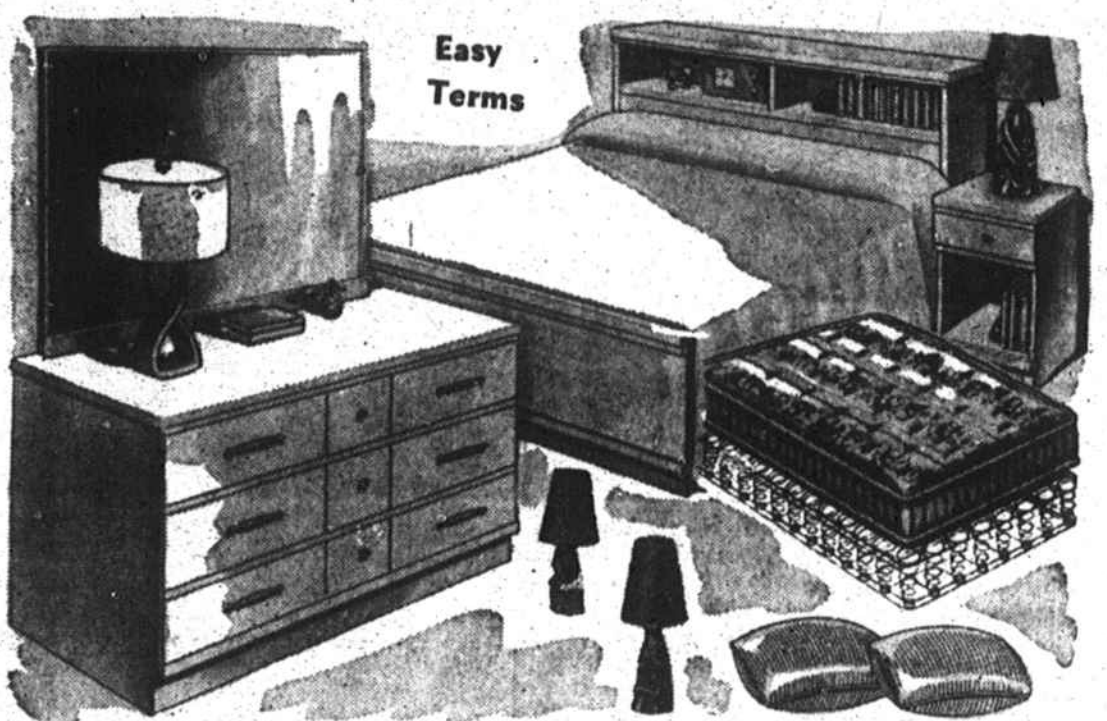
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