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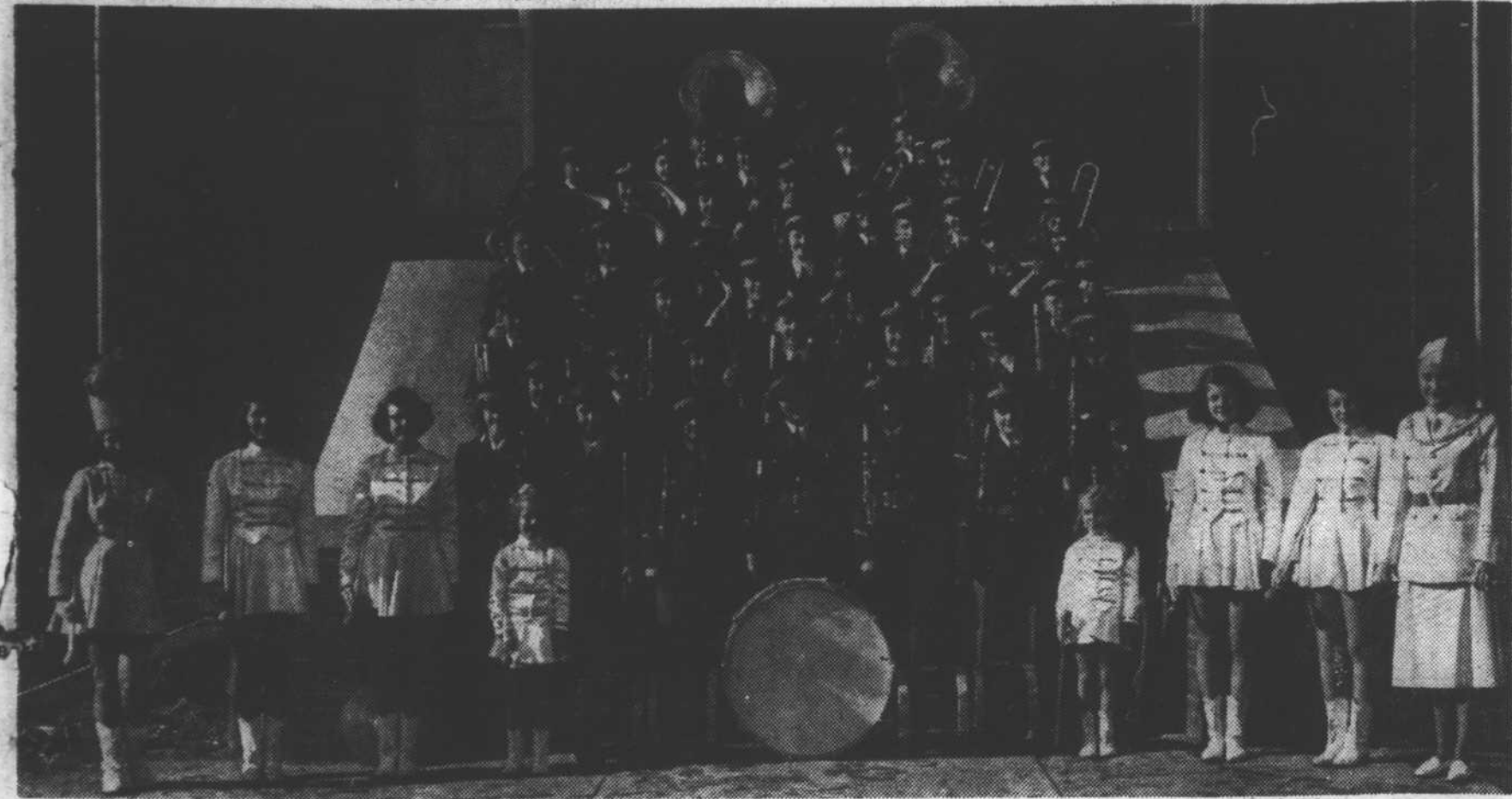
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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, March 10, 1949

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

SPRING FESTIVAL ON MARCH 24-26

NORTH WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT; GLEE CLUB TO SING



SOIL CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Wilkes county finals in the soil conservation speaking contest will be held Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

The score card for judging will base 50 points on organization and content of speeches, 15 on correct use of English, 15 on ease and poise, 10 on gestures and 10 on means of expression.

On Friday, March 11th North Wilkesboro High School Band, under the direction of Miss Eva Bingham, will be heard in its second concert of the 1948-49 season.

Killed In Accident



Miss Ganelle Thompson Propst, of Hickory, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Lenoir February 20.

Dr. J. S. Hiatt Spoke To Optimist Club On Tuesday

Optimist Richard Eller brought to the local Optimist club Tuesday one of the best programs since the club was organized nearly a year ago.

District Meeting Of Scouters Here Very Successful

March meeting and round table for Wilkes Scouters held Tuesday night at Duke Power company office was a highly successful event.

Impressive Candle Lighting Ceremony Carried Out; Pledges Given

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GIVE!

Last year more than 300,000 victims of disaster were fed, sheltered, clothed, or helped to a new start in life by the American Red Cross.

Ham Supper Saturday At Mulberry Center

A large crowd is expected to attend the ham supper sponsored by the Odd Fellows at Mulberry Community Center Saturday night, 6:00 to 8:00.

Mrs. Johnson Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Lottie Johnson, 53, well known resident of Wilkesboro, died Tuesday, 3:30 a. m., in Davis hospital, at Statesville.

SPRING STYLES AND FASHIONS WILL BE SHOWN SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THREE-DAY FESTIVAL EVENT

Wins High Honor



Scholarship Given Miss Frazier By Julliard School

Miss Martha Lue Frazier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frazier of North Wilkesboro, is rapidly making a name for herself in the musical world.

Better Values In New Merchandise Will Be Featured Throughout City

Spring Festival, an event planned for showing the latest in spring and summer merchandise and for outstanding values, will be held March 24, 25 and 26 in North Wilkesboro.

RED CROSS FUND REPORTS ASKED

When contacted last night Robert R. Church, 1949 Red Cross and drive chairman, stated that about \$1,500.00 had been reported on the 1949 quota of \$3,184.00.

disaster strikes our community, your Red Cross is prepared to go into immediate action. The work done by the Wilkes Red Cross is important work.

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Farmers invested 4.5 billion dollars in E Savings Bonds in 1948.