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Ladies Entertained By Business Men's Club Last Thursday

The Men's Club Ladies Night held last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club building was considered by all as one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

Ladd Hamrick, program chairman, was assisted by J. E. Herndon and Hayne Blackmer. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, acted as Toastmaster.

Mr. Byron Keeter introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. David Owens, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Percy Dilling rendered several piano selections during the course of the dinner.

A play entitled, "If Kings Mountain Men Played Cards as Kings Mountain Women" was presented by Messrs. Arnold Kiser, Kenneth Crook, Johnnie McGill and Haywood E. Lynch.

A number of gifts were presented to the ladies on behalf of the local merchants of Kings Mountain.

Hayne Blackmer, president of the club made the address of welcome and the response was made by Mrs. Paul Mauney.

David Owens' witty address was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Mr. Owens sandwiched just enough serious thought in his speech to be well balanced. Mr. Owens stated that the business leadership of the country had always been far superior to the political leadership.

In referring to taxes, Mr. Owens said, "The only place for the money to come from is business." As to the public debt, said that it would take 57 years to pay it off.

The speaker said, "There is plenty in this country of ours, there is not too much, what we need is the proper distribution, and if this is left to business men this can be done." He did not seem to think that it could be done by the politicians.

Mr. Owens said we have got to pioneer in 1936 just as the pilgrims did years ago.

The ladies seemed to enjoy Mr. Owens' definition of business which was: "A fictitious tale based on a stern reality."

VERA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE TO MOVE

Vera's Beauty Shoppe will move next Thursday, May 14th, into their new home, which is located two doors south of the Home Building and Loan Association on Cherokee street. Mrs. Vera Rawls has gone to considerable expense to equip her new Shoppe with the latest.

Mrs. Rawls extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit her new place of business where a hearty welcome awaits them. Souvenirs will be given opening day, and one permanent will also be given free.

DIES OF INJURIES

William Carl, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herndon, who live near Grover, died in the Shelby Hospital late Wednesday afternoon.

The boy was rushed to the hospital following injuries received when he was run over by a truck used by a road force, the accident happening near his home. He died soon after arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at Grover.

PROMINENT CLEVELAND COUNTY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. J. A. Yarbboro, 59 years of age, prominent Cleveland county woman died suddenly at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Yarbboro's death came as a great shock to family and friends as she had not been ill.

She was the mother of R. R. Yarbboro of Kings Mountain and his many friends here sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at New Prospect Baptist church and interment made in the church cemetery.

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES

SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11 AT 8:00 P. M.

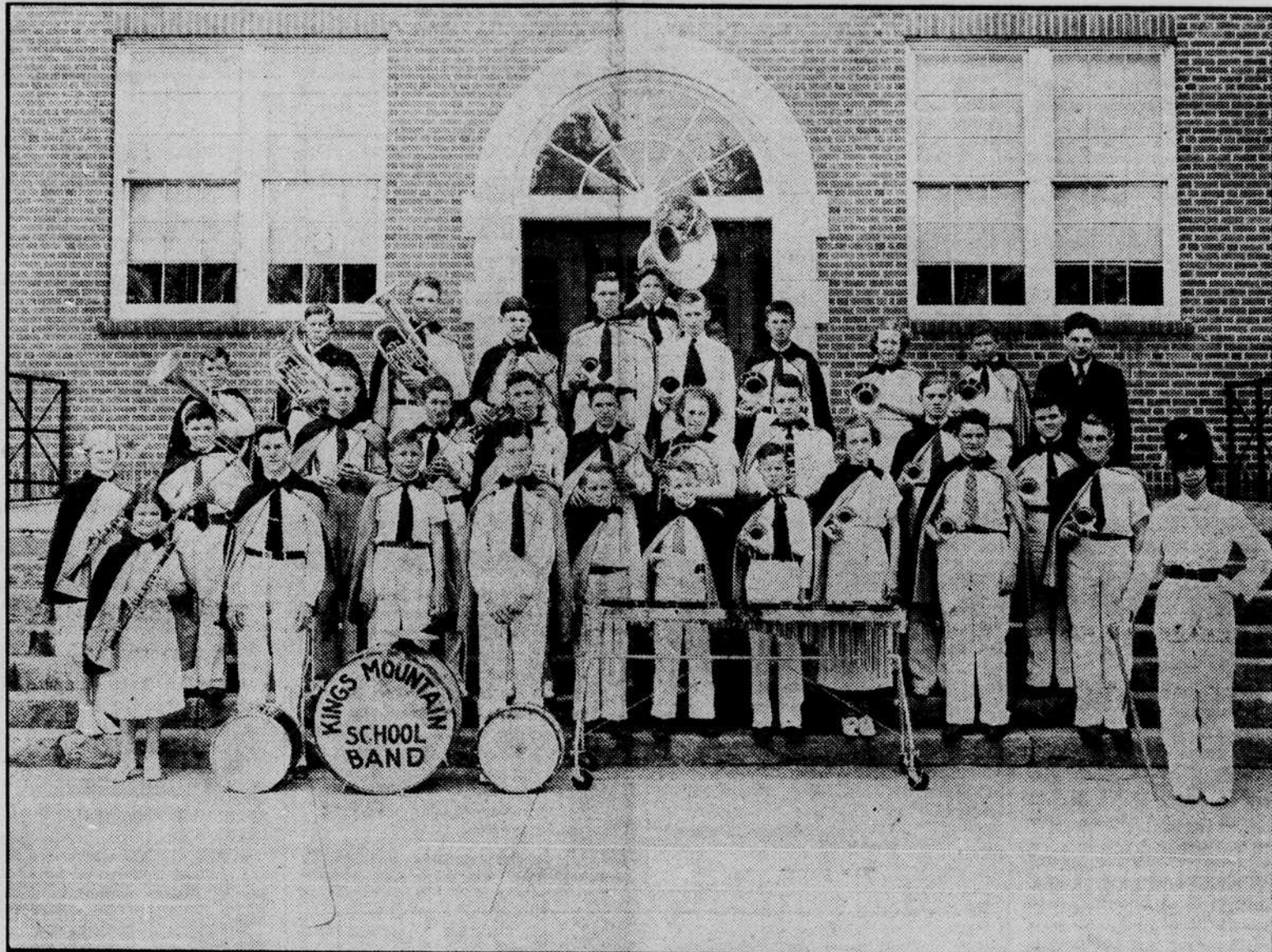
Perhaps for the first time in the history of the Kings Mountain Schools, Kings Mountain will have graduation exercises for those pupils graduating from the Grammar School. This year we will have approximately one hundred graduates to receive diplomas.

PROGRAM

Invocation—Rev. E. W. Fox. Song—Grammar School Glee Club. Address—Rev. W. M. Boyce. Awarding of Diplomas—B. N. Barnes.

Awarding of American Legion Medals—Com. W. F. Rhodes.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT 8:15 CENTRAL SCHOOL



First row L. to R.: Patsy White, Peggy Baker, Ben Long, Edgar Cooper, Bill Blanton, Miles Mauney, Ernest Mauney, Robert Falls, Martha Lou Mauney, Dick Baker, Paul Stewart, Otis White.

Second row: D. F. Hord, Clemonsee McDaniel, Buddy Parrish, Bill Fulton, Bill Davis, Margaret Cooper, Buren Neill, Charles Thomasson, George Mauney.

Third row: Gene Tate, M. J. Bell, Eugene McSwain, Martin Harmon, Drace Peeler, Rhodes Elam, Mac Sealy, Hal Olive, Dorothy Plonk, Bobby Allran, Professor Hendricks.

Flower Show To Be Held Next Week

The Annual Spring Flower Show will be held at the Women's Club next Wednesday, May 13, and will be under the direction of the Garden Department of the Club, of which Mrs. J. E. Herndon and Mrs. W. K. Mauney are chairmen. The Civic and Welfare Departments will have charge of serving the meals.

Blue ribbons will be awarded for entries as follows: Iris, best collection, 2nd best collection, 3rd best collection; best vase, one variety; 2nd best one variety, 3rd best one variety; best single bloom, 2nd best single bloom, 3rd best single bloom.

Peonies — Best collection, 2nd best collection, 3rd best collection; best vase, white, best vase pink, best vase red; best single bloom, 2nd best single bloom, 3rd best single bloom.

Pansies — Best bowl, 2nd best, 3rd best.

Flowering Shrubs — best display, one variety, 2nd best display, one variety, 3rd best display one variety.

Poppies — best vase pink, best vase red, best vase California, Sweet Peas — Best bowl, 2nd and 3rd.

Mixed flowers — Best mixed bowl, 2nd best, 3rd best.

Climbing Roses — Best pink, best yellow, best white, best rest, best climber in any other color.

Roses — Best mixed bowl, 2nd and 3rd.

Best vase — Radiance roses, best vase cochet, best vase pink, other than above best vase white, best vase red, best vase yellow.

Best single bloom, 2nd best bloom, 3rd best bloom.

New or unusual flowers — Best vase, nd best, 3rd best.

Miniature arrangement — not over 6 inches.

Best arrangement, 2nd best, 3rd.

Most artistic arrangement of fruits.

Most artistic arrangement of garden vegetables.

Artistic arrangement and suitability of containers will be taken into consideration as well as quality of flowers, etc.

All are invited to make entries and help make the show worth while.

Donations of salable plants will be appreciated and those in charge ask that these be sent to club Wednesday morning.

Awarding of other Medals—Rev. Boyd Hamm. Song—Grammar School Glee Club. Benediction — Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

BAND PARADE

The School Band will be parading the business section of Kings Mountain between 10:30 and 11:30 Friday morning. Again the Band will parade at two o'clock from the High School Building to the cemetery.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET GALA AFFAIR

The Junior-Senior festivities were held at the Woman's Club last Friday evening and was a gala affair. The auditorium of the club, where the banquet tables were arranged, was transformed into a moon-light garden scene.

An elaborate meal was served by the Woman's Club.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation—Prof. B. N. Barnes. Address of Welcome—by Toastmaster and Junior class president, John Hicks.

Response of Seniors — Class president, Earl McGill.

Toast to Seniors—Pauline Goforth. Toast to Supt. Barnes—Carolyn Hord.

Toast to Trustees—Rhette Chalk. Toast to the Girls — Wilburn White.

Toast to the Boys—Naomi Edens. (Toast to Prof. Biggerstaff—Martha Lou Mauney.

Toast to Faculty—Cora Herndon. Toast to Grade Mother — Dick Baker.

Toast to Waitresses—Paul Patrick. Song to the Seniors—Junior class. Song to the Juniors—Senior class.

Dance—Shirley Spivey. Senior Superlatives — Claudia Ware.

Music: To You—by Otey Speaks. Mary Boyce McGill, Otis White.

Fairy Grace Patterson, Ruby L. Jones, Kathleen Gaffney, Eva Baldwin.

Junior Superlatives—Martin L. Harmon.

Junior-Senior March and Song — Marching Along Together. High School Song.

MISS HAMBRIGHT DIRECTING CLASS PLAYS

Members of the graduating class under the direction of Miss Olga Hambright teacher of dramatics art, are working hard on their senior class plays, which they are to present May 15. This year the class is to present three one-act plays. The plays chosen are— Two Crooks and a Lady, and—A Wedding, and Three Friends.

As is the custom, the class is planning to use the proceeds from the plays to buy a useful gift for the school.

The Seniors feel that they are indeed fortunate in having as their director, Miss Hambright, whose pupils have been meeting with such outstanding success during the current school year.

ENTERTAINS JUNIOR CLASS

Mrs. W. C. Caveny, grade mother was hostess to the Junior Class of the high school of which Miss Ruth Caveny is a member, entertaining at the Coffee Shoppe, Wednesday afternoon. An ice course was served.

Rural School Pupils Medal Winners

In the contest for the medals offered by the Victory Gin to pupils making highest average, in nearby rural schools the winners were as follows:

Marjorie Seism, Patterson Grove; Buford Humphries, Bethlehem; Elizabeth Randle, Beth-Ware; Mable Bell, Oak Grove; Carl Gore, Dixon School.

At Beth-Ware the American Legion medal given by Mr. Luther McSwain was won by Thelma Carroll; readers medal, Virginia Allen, declamation medal, J. B. Lail.

Medals given by Miss Freelove Black to a pupil in each grade of Beth-Ware school for most improvement in reading were won by the following: Chas. Thrift, first grade; Hazel Canipe, second grade; Jacob Keller, third grade; Preston Harmon, fourth grade; Darwin Keller, fifth grade; Douglas Bookout, sixth grade; Ruth Randall, seventh grade.

The medal given by Mrs. Carl Davidson to best reader of Oak Grove school was awarded Virginia Ware.

Mr. P. D. Herndon has announced that the Victory Gin will award medals again next year for pupils of above school making highest average.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a museum in Paris or somewhere where there is a lot of skeletons of animals. A Frenchman was showing some American friends through this here



museum, and he was trying to impress the visitors with Napoleon. Every once in a while he would claim that something he was showing them was connected with Napoleon. So he came to a horse's skeleton, and he says, "Now, that there is the skeleton of the horse Napoleon rode in all his great victories! The horse's name was Pet, I believe, and he was almost as brave as his rider."

So the Americans didn't pay much attention, but one of them asked, "Say, what about the skeleton over there of a little animal? Right there, beside Pet. Looks like a calf or a colt or something."

"Ah, that, too my friends, is connected with the history of the glorious Napoleon! That is, in fact, the skeleton of Pet when he was a colt, brave and true!"

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COLORED SCHOOL CLOSING

Closing exercises for the colored schools are now underway. Exercises of the primary department were held Wednesday with the grammar grade commencement slated for Friday. Senior class exercises were held Thursday evening.

Commencement sermon will be preached by Elder J. W. Roberts, Principal Ebenezer school Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The graduating exercises will be held Monday evening with commencement address by Rev. Arthur H. George, Professor of Church History Johnson Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.

WINS STATE PRIZE

Ray Kiser, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kiser, who live on the Kings Mountain-Cherryville highway, was announced winner of the fifteen dollar cash prize given by the State in the essay contest on Agricultural subjects. Young Kiser, an eighth grade student of Tryon school near Bessemer City competed with pupils from 75 schools. He is a nephew of Mrs. Laura Mauney and Miss Lucy Kiser of this place.

WRITES AND DIRECTS PLAY

Miss Frances Goforth talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goforth of this place, has gained considerable recognition at Brevard College, where she recently directed and played of leading role in a play, "MacDougal's Dilemma," of which she was the author.

Miss Goforth, who is president of the Dramatic club of Brevard College, wrote the play in honor of the College Orchestra.

LEGION MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post, The American Legion was held Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club building, with about thirty Legionnaires in attendance. Music was furnished by the Oak Grove String Band. There was a general discussion of Junior Baseball for the coming season.

W. E. Blakely and W. W. Southern were selected to act as a committee in making the award of the Legion School Medals.

This next meeting will be held June 2 with the following committee on entertainment: W. W. Southern, John Weaver, J. S. Ware, C. A. Goforth and O. P. Lewis, chairman.

ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neisler were hosts at a barbecue supper on last Monday night having as their guests, the members of the evening bridge club and pupils of the eighth grade of the High School, of which Paul Neisler, Jr., is a member and Mrs. Neisler is grade-mother.

Following the barbecue, bridge was played at six tables by members of the club.

Cherokee Street Committee Named At Board Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Town Council Monday night a group of about 20 interested citizens met to present the matter of opening and widening Cherokee street. Charlie Thomasson acted as spokesman for those present.

Mr. Thomasson stated that for the growth of the business section this street should be opened and widened. He said that he had talked with lots of citizens about this matter and they were all in favor of the street being opened. Mr. Thomasson further said that now was the time for this street to be widened before the East side of the street was built up.

Mr. A. H. Patterson stated that he had heard some of the biggest fusses at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets, that one car would start to turn in Cherokee street and another car would be coming up the street, and one or other car would have to back up. He also said that he was very much in favor of widening and opening the street.

W. H. McGinnis told the council that he thought the street should be opened and widened.

Others present expressed themselves as desiring to see the street both opened and widened.

J. R. Davis wanted to know how the board felt about the matter. They expressed themselves as being in favor of the project providing it did not cost too much.

At the conclusion of the discussion Mayor J. E. Herndon appointed the following committee to contact property owners that would be affected and report next Monday night to the Council. Three from the citizens were appointed: Charlie Thomasson, Tom Fulton and A. H. Patterson, two from the Council, W. K. Mauney and Joe Neisler.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

A committee composed of W. W. Southern and W. E. Blakely, were appointed by the Post Commander, W. F. Rhodes, to determine the winner in the Seventh grades for the American Legion School Award. This medal is awarded on the basis of merit in the following points: HONOR, COURAGE, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, and SERVICE, voted on separately by the class, plus teacher assistance.

The committee visited the schools Wednesday morning, conducted the examination in cooperation with the respective teachers, and selected the winners as follows: East School, 7th grade, Billy Gantt; Central School, 7th grade, George Thomasson; West School, 7th grade, Pride Ratterree, Jr.

The medals will be presented Monday night by the Post Commander at the regular closing exercises of the Grammar schools.

An interesting committee observation, is that the selections of the winner in each class coincides very closely with the opinion of their respective teachers.

Local Baseball League Organized

The Kings Mountain Textile Baseball league was organized here last week. The league will be composed of the following teams: Pauline, Phenix, Mauney, and Park Yarn teams. The league plans to have regular games scheduled for the entire season.

Mr. Ted Weir was elected president and Mr. W. H. Jackson was elected secretary of the league.

The first games of the season will be played here Saturday, Park Yarn vs. the Phenix at the Phenix, and Pauline vs. the Mauney at the Mauney.

SEALY MOTOR TAKES ON SEIBERLING TIRES

Announcement was made this week that the Sealy Motor Co., Dodge, Plymouth dealers, have taken on the well-known line of Seiberling Tires. These tires will be sold on the budget plan, and Mr. H. S. Garrison, of Charlotte, an experienced tire and budge man will be in charge of this new department.

Mr. C. M. Mills, of Mills Auto Service, Charlotte, Distributors, of Seiberling Tires, who was in town Wednesday, said that Mr. Seiberling is the oldest tire manufacturer in the United States.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor Central Methodist church, I. B. Goforth, chairman, Board of Stewards, D. A. Fulton and Carradine Moss attended District Conference at Kadesh church, Fallston last Tuesday.