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Miss Grace Neisler In National Skeet Shoot

Mr. C. E. Neisler, Jr., and Miss AN OUTSTANDING Grace Neisler spent last week end in FACULTY Washington, D. C. Miss Neisler entered the North-South shoot of the National Capital Skeet Shooting

Club near Bethesda, Md. Miss Winifred Hanley of Stamford Conn., retained her Women's North South Skee Championshin by break- from those modest teachers: ing 92 clay pigeons out of a possible shooting garnered an early lead and finished with second high score, 87 out of a possible 100.

Mrs. R. G. Vance, of Bostor, won third high with a score of 86.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, Dayton, Ohio, was next with 85. There were eight entrants in the Women's Cham pionship shoot.

### ACTIVITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

(Mable Putnam) WEST SCHOOL

a close and vacation time is here. proud of the band he has produced As we enter in the fall, springtime with the aid of the boys and girls and promotion seem a long way off, who have cooperated with him. Of but once we get into the work, time course, we know that it has been passes almost too quickly to do well difficult at times to get them to pracall the things we plan to do.

with attendance good considering un more interesting. usual weather and mumps throughout the entire year, 20 children made Let me teil you of his many offices. the yearly honor roll.

grams for all P. T. A. meetings and gram chairman for Boy Scouts of put on interesting chapel exercises | Piedmont district (covers eleven which were well attended by par- counties.) Mr. Barnes is a member

the Adult Education class at the (The Western North Carolina Ath-Mauney Mill at which time the pres- letic Association being a part of this ident of P. T. A. gave a most inter- work.) He is chairman of the board esting talk on "What the P. T. A. on the Improvement of Instruction

for a liberal contribution for relief persuade him to tell me. He was whereby several needy children very busy the morning that I visited were provide with nice, new clothing him and he couldn't think of all the

work and play, we try each year to have some definite objective. This time we worked of Supplementary Reading material, and as a resuit have added ten new sets of ed and hurt to a certain extent. Mr. Readers about 275 volues—to our Barnes was delivering reports to shelves. Next year we hope to replace worn out books in the grade There was a large number of them

helpful service. The grade mothers aching look in tear-filled eyes. Mr. have shown untiring interest in school activities. The nice, large ing that before I left that office I had stage and new curtains test the soundness of the oid adage, "Where fortunates. Mr. Barnes believes there's a will there is a way" ano the P. T. A. found that way.

We are giad to report that quite a few children continue interest in where they have always had nine the reading and declamation con-

EAST SCHOOL

the most satisfactory year in her ents didn't need nine months of history. Though weather conditions school. He says that "we get through during the winter were highly un- the books in eight months." Yes, we favorable, the attendance at East get through the books in eight mon School was at all times excenent the but are we learning the and the result is a high percentage tents? No, and why? I'll tell you why of promotions from all grades. A The books we use are written for higher standard of work has been re nine months but it is necessary that quired of all children for promotion we cover that material in eight this year and it is felt that each ris- months. This year, it is true, ing grade will be well prepared to had three extra weeks but it's too carry on their work next term.

the children of East School have par been given and may I take this op ticipated in a number of extra curri portunity to say that as long as the cular activities open to elementary schools are not enabled to run nine grades.

tests for grammar grades proved a town and state are being put to an stimulus to a large number of boys awful disadvantage by having to and girls to take the training offer- compete in life with those people ed in these fields. About fifty enter- who have had nearly a year more of ed this contests.

to training for Good Citizenship you thik the situation over very Clubs, Better Citizenship Clubs have carefully and if you are given the been organized through the grades opportunity to vote for a nine mon and have functioned remarkably the school system, please use your

and has added much to the pleasure life competitirs have had. of all by their participation in vart I rest my case.

our programs. By the use of the small library MISS VIRGINIA DARE fees collected from each child and DREYER PASSES funds raised in other ways, valuable books have been added to the library.

has contributed materially to the tonia, died Saturday May 23rd, at success of the school. There loyal 9:05 o'clock after a critical illness of parents have at all times shown ten days. She had been in ill health themselves interested to promote for several years. Rev. J. H. Henderany enterprise for the good of the lite, pastor of First Presbyterian

East School has outgrown the ca- Deceased was the only daughter of pacity of its building. The seventth Mrs. Elizabeth Dreyer, and a niece grade is now being cared for in Cen of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins, two cousins. tral building as are a number of George C. Cooke and Hugh Tompchildren in some of the lower grad- kins, and grandmother, Mrs. P. E. des. Two more rooms are an in me McTheny, all of East Kings Moundiate and urgent need.

(Eva Mae Suber) Have you heard about the important offices our teachers hold in the many different associations? Here are a few I've been able to "pick"

100. Miss Grace Neisler, with clever sor, is a member of the State Advis-Mrs. Weir, our senior class sponory Board on text book revision. She helps decide when and why the text books are to be revised or chan ged completely.

Miss Virginia Parsons, our public school music director, is vice-president of the District Music Teachers Association. Vice president, mind you! Nice going, Miss Virginia!

Miss Adair, one of our grammar grade teachers, is secretary and treasurer of local N. C. E. A. That's not all; she is also chairman of the local Public Relations committee.

Our bandmaster, Mr. Hendricks, is a very important member of the Another school year has come to State Band Association. We're very tice but Mr. Hendrick's magnetic Enrollment reached the 300 mark personality has made band practice

We are very proud of Mr. Barnes. First, he is chairman of the Boy The different grades provided pro Scouts of Kings Mountain. He is proof the Executive Board for Western Our teachers were entertained by North Carolina activity association. Means in the Life of a Community.' for the teaching forces of Cleveland We are indebted to the Men's Club county. Those are the ones I could Besides the regular program of offices that he holds.

Yes, he was busy and do you know what he was doing? Some of you will be surprised. I was surpristhose students who are failing. and they came into the office in Under the leadership of Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, the P. T. A. has quite active and rendered a most belongial active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active active and rendered a most but before they left you could see an active Barnes was so kind, so understandshed a few tears with the more unwhole-heartedly that the students are doing their best but do you realize that the students of schools ate's school career have had exactly eleven months more training than We also appreciate the work done we, the graduates of '36, have had, in our school by the special teachers. In answer to an article in The Heiald last week in which some un East school has just completed knowing person said that the studlate for most of us. However, In addition to regular class work appreciate the three weeks we have months in the coming years, The Declamation and Reading con children and future citizens of our training than the students of our Special attention has been given eight months school. May I ask that influence and power to give your The Glee Club has done good work children the opportunity that their

Miss Virginia Dare Dreyer, age 20, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth An active and interested P. T. A. Drayer, of Whiteside street, Gazchurch, Gastonia, officiated.

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## DEPARTMENT

(Margaret Phifer)

The Commercial Department of the Kings Mountain Haga school 18 one of the strongest to partition; the school. In fact, our department OUR SCHOOL BOARD is rated one of the best in North Carolina, At the present time, we splenged typing from with cloak- men on the school board. We deep ary Schools rooms and two large storage rooms. ly appreciate their cooperation with Facusty, Supt. B. N. Barnes and board charts, manuals, objective most all of the various school active eration with the school board, were lege, and holds a North Carolina A. school. certificate in Commercial Science.

The Kings Mountain Commercial Department was started in this term. school in 1926. Since that time, the department has seen a steady growth. The school had a collection of some eight or ten typewriter of at least three different makes, almost all of them having seen their best days. There were two long tables, Mr. C. F. Thomasson (1935-1941). but they looked like counters in a grocery store. As time went on, under the direction of the commer- WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES cial teacher, Mrs. Lila Head, andthe IN GACTONIA school officials the old typewriters were replaced by new ones of astan wood typewriters and other required ing the year of 1932, the school build ly Wednesday morning. ing was burned, and all the equipment was lost. In the spring of 1933 our school board was able to purchase ten new Underwood typewriters and tables. This was a good tart with modern equipment. We ave really been progressive, for at | be present time, the department wns 20 good Underwood typewri ers and special tables.

nly been of great value to the tery. chool, but it has been of inestimale value to the city of Kings Mounain. A large per cent of the office ICE CREAM SUPPER work of Kings Mountain has been be Commercial Course at our high at Oak Grove school house, steady jobs.

## High School Closes A Successful Year

(George Plonk)

the board on our side, we would not partment enrolled 319 students this have been able to acquire the extra year, easily making the aferage of

of our school board with their terms tendance for the year was 95.4, a of office: Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman most commendable figure consider-(1931-1937); Mr. J. L. Mauney (1933- ing the unusually severe winter, ac-1939); Mr. P. M. Neisler (1933-1939) companied by considerable sickness. Mr. A. H. Patterson (1935-1941);

Mr. Boyce Wilson, age 54, who dard make. By 1932 ten good Under lived in Kings Mountain for some medal given by the local chapter of time during his early manhood, pass- D. A. R. equipment had been installed. Dur- ed away at his home in Gastonia ear

> son had been confined to his home citizenship through the program of for the past eight months and for semetime his condition has been con and numerous extra school activisidered critical.

He is survived by his wife several children.

morning at the First Associate formed Presbyterian church and in- cluding a set of the Aericana ency-The typing department has not terment made in Hollywood ceme- clopedia. The total circulation

ione by persons who have finished. There will be an ice cream supper band, and many more have enrolled school. The girls and boys who fia- 30th, sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. furnished music for many gatherings ish the Commercial Course usually String music will be furnished by gave a splendid concert, and has have little difficulty in securing Oak Grove Acorns. Everyone has a made several trips away from home cordia, invitation.

# **Commencement Exercises** Sunday And Monday sembly singing an school programs.

MEI | CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The regular second monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club building, Rev. W. M. Boyce and Mr. George Lattimore will have charge of the program.



F. M. BIGGERSTAFF Principal Central School



B. N. BARNES Supt. Kings Mountain City Schools School,

The commencement program for be High School will begin Sunday vell, director of the enlargement and endowment program of Mars school in the state contest at Greens till College will preach the baccal- boro. ureate sermon on that evening, The girl's glee club under the direction of Miss Emma Rice will furn- ted by the N. C. High School Debatish the music for the program,

On Monday night, Junt 1, the grad uating exercises will be given in the pants both won and lost in their trihigh school auditorium. Mr. Frank angle. Orr of Charlotte, who was a former none will be disappointed.

the two evenings have not been defi- group of schools). nitely arranged, but we are looking Essays. The high school pupils forward to a very interesting and have had many opportunities to disinspirational program for each play their abilities in composition

## THE GLEE CLUB

(Dorothy Plonk) t for its persistant practice and its ty contest. audable accomplishments is our Hee Club.

On April 3rd in the District Music he State contest Greensboro, it was year, Mr. Paul E. Moss, athletic diated as one of the best.

preparing to make in the ntar fu- commendation for the excellent way ture, several local appearances.

Miss Emma Rice is to be congratulated for her capable management ing in tennis. and direction of this group of twenty two girls. The Glee Club and others of her music pupils have been a great help in our school programs

## NO EVENING SERVICE AT METHODIST

Rating. The high school this year, in spite of hmited funds, has been able to maintain its accredited rahave twenty school owned Under- We, the members of Kings Monny ting with the state department, and wood typewriters and special re- tain School, feel honored that we is still a member of the Southern quired typing tables. We have a have such a distinguished group of Association of Colleges and Second-

As for other equipment, we have kee the school. They are present at all Principal F. M. Biggerstaff in cooptests, etc. Miss Heien Crossand, the lities. We especially appreciate the able to secure for our high school a teacher of fifty two commercial pu- backing the members of this board most efficient group of teachers for pils, is a graduate in the Depart- gave us when we were working so the year. Several of these teachers ment of Commerce of Winthrop Col- hard for the three extra weeks of have done outstanding work in their respective fields.

Wt feel that if we had not had Enrollment. The high school deattendance required for the teaching Following is a list of the members force they have. The percent of at-

Scholarship, An unusually large number of high school pupils have made the bonor roll each month, the senior class taking the lead in this respect. Competition was keen throu ghout the year in the contest over the William Plonk scholarship medal given annually, and the history

Citizenship. . Many opportunities were afforded the high school pu-Death came suddenly but Mr. Wil- pils for training in character and classroom assignments, athletics, ties. A system of monitorial supervision was inaugurated and well car and ried out.

> Library. Mrs. W. T. Weir Librarthis ian, reports that 57 new books were Re- added to the high school library, inbooks during the year was 3,401.

Band. A remarkable record for first year band was set up by Mr. Paul E. Hendricks, director, Some 35 pupils are now playing in the May for summer instruction. The band during the year.

Orchestra. Miss Virginia Parsons, public school music teacher, has been an able assistant to Mr. Hendrix in training the school Orchestra Miss Parsons has also led the assembly singing and helped in many

Miss Emma Rice, assisted by Miss Mary Mitchell, the girls' glee club has had a splendid year. The girls evening, May 31. Mr. Hoit Black- won out in the district music contest, and later represented our

> Debating, Kings Mountain again entered the annual contest conducing Union. Much interest was shown in these events. The local partici-

Dramatics. The pupils of Miss superintendent of the Kings Moun Sarah Hambright, expression teachtain public schools, will make the er, have done excellent work this literary address. Mr. Orr left Kings year, participating in many interest Mountain to enter the war. Instead ing contests and entertainments loof resuming his previous position in cally. In addition, her pupils wont the schools, he went to Charlotte out in the county reading and deciawhere he is now an attorney-at-law, mation contests (all county honors The glee club will again furnish the given in her department), and two music. There are thirty nine candi- of them won first places in the disdates for graduation, and we hope trict forensic contests of the Western N. C. Activity Association (half Minor parts of the program for of all the honors given in the entire

and journalism. The local chapter of D. A. R. helped to stimulate interest in essay writing by offering a medal for best essay on a formal subject. Many students submitted es An organization of our school says. A senior girl won the medal which deserves a great deal of cred. for best informal essay in the coun-

Athletics. Though losing slightly more games than winning during the season in the three major sports centest at Lincolnton, it was adjudg- the teams made a good showing, and will be in fine shape for another rector, and Miss Bertie Pasour, The Glee Club has made, and is girls basketball coach deserve much in which they have handled these sports. Interest is now rapidly grow

Home Economics. A total of 111 (Cont'd on back page,)

## LEGION BASEBALL STARTED

Legion Baseball got underway here last week with Rev. W. M. There will not be any evening ser- Boyce taking charge of the boys unvices at the Central Methodist til the first of next week when P. E. Church Sunday on account of the Moss, High School coach takes congraduating exercises at the High trol. About 25 boys have reported and have been working out daily.