

# J. H. Thomson New Mayor

Mr. Joe H. Thomson is Kings Mountain's new Mayor. Mr. Thomson was elected to the Town Council from Ward 5 and at first meeting of the newly elected body last Thursday morning in the City Hall he was unanimously voted Mayor after being nominated by Councilman Clyde Bennett and seconded by Councilman Charles S. Williams. Mr. E. L. Campbell, local Attorney, sworn the new Council in and temporarily presided until the new Mayor was elected. The four members of the Council present for the meeting were Clyde Bennett from Ward 2, Ladd Hamrick from Ward 3, Charles S. Williams from Ward 4, and Joe H. Thomson from Ward 5. Councilman W. K. Mauney from Ward 1 was out of town.

No official action was taken for electing a Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilman Williams moved that all town employees be retained for 30 days. The motion carried unanimously after being seconded by Councilman Hamrick.

The new Mayor was given the oath of office by Attorney Campbell. Mr. Thomson is an official of the Neisler Mills, and is one of Kings Mountain's most dependable citizens. He is a leader in the Presbyterian Church and the Kiwanis Club.

## Legion Ball Practice Continues

Practice session for Kings Mountain Legion Ball team will be held Saturday at 2:30 and beginning Monday at 1:00 P. M. until school is over, according to Coach Troy Troiano, who arrived here last week to supervise the club's activities. All high-school boys are especially invited to report for practice.

Coach Troiano stated that practice this week was very limited due to the fact that High School schedules are not completed, and most of the rural boys were still busy on the farm.

Coach Troiano is optimistic over prospects for the coming season and he is very anxious to get a large number of boys out. He plans to divide the boys up in several teams and play throughout the summer.

Harnett County 4-H Club members are being urged to aid in the National Defense program by growing home gardens, says J. B. Gourlay, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

## East School Wins Field Day

East School nosed out Central School by the close margin of 4 percent to win the second annual field day events held yesterday afternoon.

East had a possibility of winning 184 points and won 111 giving her 60.3 percent to win the field day contest. Central came next with a total score of 439 points out of a possible score of 722 giving 59.5 percent. West School won 38 points out of a possible 120 giving 31.6 percent.

The field day was attended by the pupils, teachers and many parents of the children in the three primary schools. Mrs. Ora Settlemire and Mr. A. E. Smart, physical education directors in the high school, had charge of the program. The special committee representing the schools was composed of Miss Faye Mauney from East School, Miss Mitchell Williams from West School, and Miss Dorothy Patterson from Central School.

Judges of the events were Misses Juanita McSwain, Wanda Maloney, and Madge Boyd.

George Womnick acted as official announcer. Approximately 300 boys and girls from the 15 home rooms of the three schools participated in the event. Each school had previously held preliminary eliminations contests to select the boys and girls to represent them.

Contests were held in the following events: 60 yard dash for both boys and girls, 30 yard relay race for both boys and girls, Volley ball overhead relay race for Girls, High Jump for Boys, Distance Basketball Throw for Girls, Distance Baseball Throw for Boys.

## Summer Shelters Prove Profitable

Summer range shelters will pay as much on the investment as any other expenditure the poultryman can make, according to T. T. Brown extension poultryman of N. C. State College.

Where more than 100 birds are kept, the shelter results in feed economy and healthier, more thrifty pullets. This assures the producer of a more economical egg production and a lower pullet mortality.

"In order to face competition more successfully," Brown stated, "the poultry raiser should be interested in any piece of equipment or practice that really gives results such as the summer range shelter does."

When the shelter is placed on clean land where ample tender green feed and shade are available, it will cost much less to feed pullets than if the birds were confined to a small yard or bare lot.

Where the pullets range on a green crop such as lespedeza or soy beans, they will get something that the feed manufacturer has not been able to put in the feed bag.

The shelter that Extension Service poultrymen have found to be the most economical and most satisfactory is A-shaped with the eaves about two feet from the ground and the peak of the roof about five feet, ten inches. The shelter is 9 x 10 feet in size and will accommodate 100 pullets.

The use of the summer range shelter helps to eliminate disease and intestinal parasites, puts vigor into the pullets, and makes for better egg size and production by properly developing the birds, Brown said.

## Food And Feed Campaign To Be Started In State

With the endorsement and active participation of Gov. J. M. Broughton, a "Food and Feed for Family Living" campaign is being started in rural North Carolina. Next fall farm families will be graded, and those who have produced at least 75 percent of their food and feed requirements for the year will receive handsomely engraved certificates signed by the Governor.

Three hundred thousand enrollment cards are now being printed, and shortly each North Carolina farm family will receive one of these cards, together with a letter of explanation, from their county farm and home agents. There is nothing compulsory or binding about signing the cards. It merely is a statement of the intention of the farm family to aid in the National Defense Program.

In each county there is being formed an Agricultural Workers Council to assist farmers in their plans to produce the necessary food and feed. All agricultural workers, including white and Negro agents of the Extension Service of State College, home demonstration leaders, vocational teachers, AAA committees, and representatives of the Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Credit Administration, Grange, Farm Bureau, Forest Service and Land Use Planning Committees are joining together to present a united program in 1941.

The enrollment card which each farm family will be asked to sign reads as follows: "In view of the need for National Defense now facing our country, I realize that each farm should produce an abundance

of home grown food and feed for home consumption. I wish to be one of the farmers of North Carolina who has a part in making for a stronger, healthier people in 1941. I will, insofar as possible: (1) Produce adequate food to feed all people living on the farm. This means a garden of at least 1-10 acre per person, milk and poultry products, a meat supply and conserving of surplus foods for an adequate diet for every person on the farm. (2) Grow the necessary feed for livestock and poultry on the farm. This means grains, hay, forage, pasture and other sod crops."

Arrangements have been completed for the resumption of tobacco exports to England under provisions of the Lend-Lease Bill to bolster the dwindling supply of flue-cured leaf.

It takes 163,600,000 miles of wire annually for about 150,000 uses in the daily life of the United States—everything from paper clips to piano wire.

The purchase of textiles and textile products by the Army Quartermaster Corps in the first nine months of the current fiscal year, July 1 to March 31, totaled \$475,254,053.

Greene County are buying certified potato slips to improve the quality of their crop, says J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

Bill Garland of the Bad Creek community in Mitchell County says he has increased his land value at least one-third since becoming a unit demonstration farmer in 1936.

# 1941 Graduation Speakers Announced

Supt. B. N. Barnes announced last night that Dr. Luther Little, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte had been secured to deliver the commencement sermon to the 1941 graduating class, on Sunday night June 1st. Dr. Little is an outstanding speaker, and Supt. Barnes was very fortunate in securing the Charlotte Pastor.

Rev. A. G. Sargeant will be the speaker for the Grammar School closing which will be Thursday, June 15th. Approximately 100 children will finish the lower grades this year.

Hon. John Lang, State Director of the National Youth Administration, of Raleigh, has been secured as the speaker for the commencement exercises to be held Friday June 6th. Mr. Lang is a recognized leader among young people and has been very much in demand as a speaker for high school closing exercises throughout the State. Approximately 70 boys and girls will graduate this year, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes.

## Presbyterian Synod To Raise \$45,000

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina has launched a campaign to raise \$45,000 to meet the responsibility for men called to the colors.

This fund is to give a moral and religious ministry to the soldiers and to the soldiers' families in the areas near the camps. The need is great especially in North Carolina's two larger camp areas, Fort Bragg and Camp Davis. The members of the First Presbyterian Church will be given an opportunity Sunday morning to make an offering to this cause.

## Looking 'Em Over

(Wilma Troiano)

The following players have signified their intention of coming out for the Junior Legion team: Grover School District

M. E. Crisp, Gene Leonard, Lester Hark, Frank Neal, Jack Hughes, Beth Ware.

Boyce Eugene Eaker, Walter Monroe Ware, Cameron Stokes Ware, Boyce Henry Stone, Cameron Eiters, Joe William Hawkins, Hazel Anos Gantt, William Preston Harmon, Dewitt Hunter Randle, No. 3.

Clyde Deaton, Marvin Hamrick, Jack Hollifield, Gerald Shytle, Kings Mountain

George Womack, Jim Willis, Billy Thornburg, Paul Eugene Bennett, Homer Perkins, Stacey Lee Walker, Jackie Gamble, R. G. Plonk, Calvin Edward Payne, Samuel Cloninger, William Houston Black, James Edward Black, Joe Charles Payne, Howard Proctor, Hal Eugene Ledford, Hazel Edward Huffstickler.

Many others may be added to this list.

Hold-overs from last year's team are: George Womack, flashy short stop; Jim Willis, hard driving third baseman; Cameron Eiters, hard hitting center fielder, and Billy Thornburg, smooth fielding second baseman. Utility players are Calvin Payne and Boyce Stone.

Fans, come out to the ball park and see your team during practice sessions.

Until next week we will be Looking 'Em Over.

Marion, N. C., May 13.—The second annual Blue Ridge parkway pilgrimage, covering a 555 mile route, will start here Wednesday.

The two-day trip will take the party into high mountain altitudes, fertile valleys, and to many scenic points in western North Carolina, western Virginia, and northeastern Tennessee on the route from here to Marion, Va., and return. Approximately 150 cars are expected to make up the cavalcade.

The production of early strawberries is indicated to total 2,470,000 crates as compared with 1,982,000 last year, and the ten year (1930-39) average of 2,340,000 crates.

A Federal program to encourage the use of low-quality raw cotton in the manufacture of high grade writing paper has been announced by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

# Brothers Go To Army In Next Call

Two brothers, James Edward Anthony, Jr., and William Cranford Anthony, sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony will leave Monday morning along with eight other young men for Fort Bragg, N. C., to begin a year's training in the United States Army. The order numbers of the two brothers are less than 100 apart. According to Mrs. Eugene Mathis, Clerk to the Local Draft Board, this is the first time two brothers have been selected for military training.

The complete list of the ten selectees to leave Monday morning at 7:20 by bus for Fort Bragg are: 398—William Sage Fulton, 413—James Edward Anthony, Jr. 418—Dan Bridges, 436—Austin A. Williams, 467—Charles Hubert Aderholdt, 489—Buron Robert Blanton, 508—William Cranford Anthony, 519—John R. Yelton, 540—Marcus Everette Beam, 564—Henry Grady Joy.

The second call for May is for five colored men who will leave next Wednesday morning at 10 for Fort Bragg. One Volunteer is included in the group. The complete list follows:

V—Andrew George Smith, 488—Otto E. Saunders, 582—Luches McClinton, 695—Ezell Roberts, 750—J. C. McClure.

Farm families are greatly improving the appearance of rural Lincoln County by landscaping their home grounds properly, reports J. W. Webster, assistant farm agent.

Carlton Blalock, a member of the Lucama 4-H Club in Wilson County and also a member of one of North Carolina's Master Farm Families recently made a net profit of \$70 from the sale of a beef calf.



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