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MORE THAN A THEORY—Miss Cora Annette Harris, shown above working in her Victory Garden, is a garden survivor in fact as well as theory. She will speak on gardening at the Women's club Friday afternoon at 3:30. Women as well as men are invited. (Photo courtesy Charlotte News)

Miss Cora Harris, Garden Expert, Will Speak Friday

VFW Charter Night Is Set

Charles E. Warlick, acting commander of the recently organized Kings Mountain post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said this week that at least 75 veterans of overseas service are expected to be present at the City Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock when E. G. Kittles, of High Point, department senior vice-commander, will present the charter to the post.

Officers will also be installed at the meeting.

Mr. Warlick also said that Will Rhodes, former Kings Mountain citizen, now of Charlotte and commander of the VFV post there, will attend the charter night meeting here.

"All veterans of foreign wars who held honorable discharges or those who have not yet been discharged and have seen overseas service in the present war are eligible for membership," Mr. Warlick said. "We hope as many as possible will be present."

Robert Lee Sullivan Dies; Funeral Rites Conducted On Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Lee Sullivan, 54, former Kings Mountain resident, who succumbed Sunday morning to a stroke of paralysis were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from High Shoals Methodist church, with interment following at Mountain Rest cemetery here.

Mr. Sullivan was owner of the Jackson Mills at High Shoals. He resided with his family in Kings Mountain a number of years ago.

He had suffered the stroke on Saturday.

Surviving are Mrs. Sullivan, a daughter, Mrs. John Early, who also lived in Kings Mountain until her husband entered the army, two sons, two daughters, four sisters and four grandchildren.

Lions Club To Give Womanish Wedding

The Kings Mountain Lions club will present a benefit community sing and womanish wedding at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 6. It was announced Wednesday by William Plank, president.

The evening's entertainment will be presented by a lone talent cast which has not yet been announced.

Charles Warlick is chairman of the committee handling the event, and the other members are Charles Egan, E. C. (Shorty) Egan, and Billy Egan.

Mr. Plank said that further announcements regarding the production will be forthcoming in the next issue.

Cagers Tallied 756 Points In Victory March

Tuesday night, Feb. 7, Coach Parker's Boys' Cagers, winning over Forest City, brought to a close an undefeated season and at the same time became the undisputed champions of the Western conference.

During the 15-game schedule, the local lads piled up a total score of 756 points, giving them an average of 50 points per game. Their opponents' total score was 275 for average of 18 points per game. During most of the games played the entire squad of 17 men saw action.

Since Kings Mountain high school has been a member of the Western conference the team has won the first basketball championship won by the school. It is the third conference championship taken by the school, the other two being in baseball in 1935 and 1941.

The local lads were noed out of the conference flag last year by a three-point defeat to Rutherfordton in the Shelby tournament. In the past two years the Kings Mountain boys' basketball team has lost only one of 22 games scheduled.

The victory record reads: Cherryville, 65-20; Rutherfordton, 39-12; Grover, 46-14; Rutherfordton, 33-14; Bessemer City, 52-8; Shelby, 52-22; Grover, 48-11; Lincolnton, 42-29; Forest City, 44-26; Gastonia, 65-24; Lincolnton, 46-27; Cherryville, 64-13; Shelby, 56-22; Bessemer City, 50-19; Forest City, 34-14.

Houston Black, the spark plug of the team, has accurate shooting ability with either hand. Playing one of the forward positions, he led in scoring with 211 points.

James Herndon, at the other forward position, is a long-shot artist from any point of the floor. Herndon's smooth action made him a favorite with the fans. He accounted for 107 points during the season.

James Hulleader, at center, was the most consistent player on the squad and was the steady influence on the team throughout the season. Hulleader's height enabled him to control rebounds under both baskets and aided him greatly in being second high scorer for the season with 151 points.

Robert Neill, at guard, was the

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Lutherans Call Sumter Pastor

Rev. W. H. Stender, of Sumter, S. C., who was issued a call on Sunday to accept the pastorate of St. Matthew Lutheran church, will be in Kings Mountain Friday to confer with the church council, according to W. K. Mauney, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Stender, who preached here about four years ago, was called by unanimous vote of the members present at the service last Sunday morning.

The pastorate has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. Herman G. Fisher.

Legion Hears Floyd; Won't Sponsor Team

Some 25 members were present at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion post at the City Hall Tuesday night and heard John Floyd, World War II veteran, report on the North Carolina Veterans commission act.

The Legionnaires also voted to sponsor a carnival here during the week of June 16, voted not to sponsor a Junior baseball team this year, and decided to hold an outdoor foot at the regular May meeting. The committee on arrangements named by Commander Glen A. Bridges included Paul Mauney, chairman, John Floyd and Hal Ward. Martin Harmon, who is manufacturing membership to the local post, was named publicity chairman of the post.

To Herald Readers

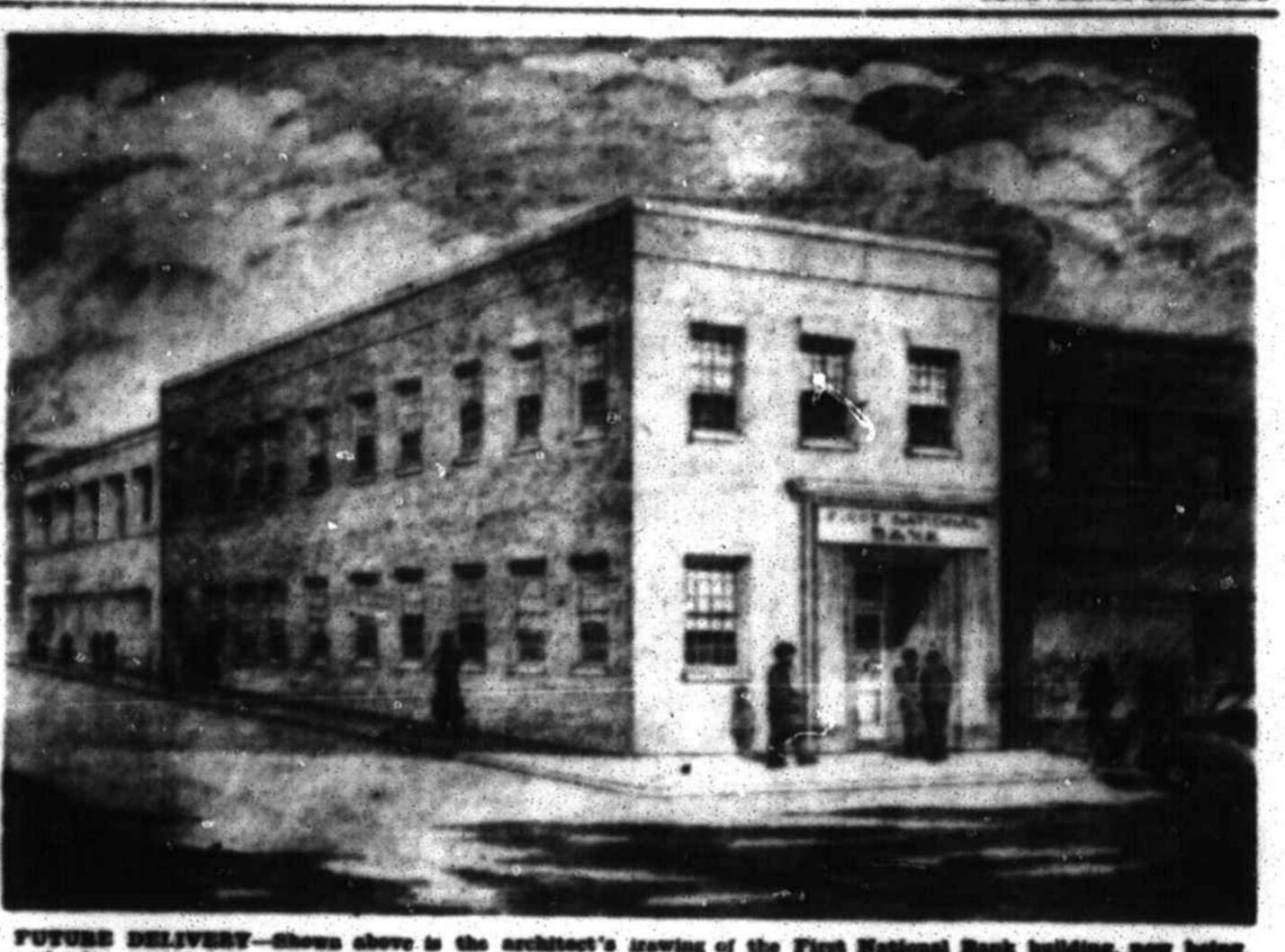
Since Friday, when the boys in the plant of the Kings Mountain Herald were headed to me, I have been going about town at high speed. There was a paper to publish and, at times, I began to wonder whether it could be done or not.

It has been . . .

Actually, it has been impossible, in the short space of six days to contact all of the regular news sources, all of the business and industrial firms, all of the people who should have been seen.

It is a statement of appreciation for the fine cooperation which has been extended me by the thousands of citizens, not to mention the contributions of news and photos, who have agreed to spend their afternoon, their telephone and their own or other time just to help me to publish this Monday's new one-sheet Herald.

I have one other to mention in the production of the Kings Mountain Herald a gradually improving newspaper which will serve the interests of its publisher group or owners, unless the group or owners represent the will of the people of this day and its future.



FUTURE DELIVERY—Shown above is the architect's drawing of the First National Bank building, now being completely remodelled to provide more space and accommodation, as well as improved facilities. The drawing was prepared by Walter W. Hook, Charlotte architect. The new building is expected to be completed by mid-May.

Pledges To Red Cross Total \$3,314.00

Local News Bulletins

BAPTIST COURSE
It was announced Wednesday that a Training Union course of study will be held at First Baptist church beginning Monday, March 12, and continuing through Thursday. Classes for young people, in terminology and juniors will be offered.

FIRST NEW SUBSCRIBER
Mrs. Will Byrd became the first new subscriber following the change in ownership of the Herald last week. Her one-year subscription was entered on the books Friday.

YOUTH CENTER GROUP
The Youth Center committee will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club. It was announced this week by Hilma Rath, committee official. A full attendance is urged.

CITY BOARD
The city board of aldermen will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the city hall. Only routine business is scheduled for the meeting, according to H. K. Burdette, city manager.

BABES VERY ILL
George Barber, superintendent of the finishing room at Margrave Mills, is seriously ill at Lincolnton hospital, where he was taken Sunday for treatment for blood poisoning of the face. Immediate reports as to his condition were not available Wednesday afternoon.

DEER BITTEN
M. H. Elzer, well-known Kings Mountain business man who collapsed at his home last week following an illness, was reported much improved Wednesday. However, his physician has advised an extended rest.

MAUNAY NAMED
W. K. Mauney, Sr., Kings Mountain industrialist, was named treasurer of a special trust fund for the Piedmont council, Boys Scouts of America, at a meeting of the trustees held Thursday night, March 1, at Spindale. Setting up of the fund awaits approval of the National Council, and is to take care of future scouting emergencies.

COURT OF HONOR
The regular court of honor of Boy Scouts of Kings Mountain troops will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the City Hall. J. E. Davis, chairman of the board, will preside. Also set for the same hour is a court of honor for colored Scouts which will be held at Camp school building.

HEARD HERE
E. J. W. (Slim) Wilson, 1938, arrived in Kings Mountain yesterday from a very stormy career. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdette.

GRUBS AVAILABLE
C. G. (Shorty) Egan, caretaker of the Kings Mountain supply of grubbers, said Tuesday that the grubbers in working order are available for loan to any one who wishes to use them.

Mrs. F. D. Herndon, secretary of the Kings Mountain chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Wednesday total pledges of \$3,314 against the city's \$10,000 War Fund quota, with \$835 of the total cash-in-hand.

It was also announced that neither total includes the \$495 given by the members of Patterson Grove church last Sunday afternoon.

It was stated that this amount "was raised in 20 minutes," following an appeal by John Seim, chairman, and Red Cross officials here pointed to the figure as a fine example for the citizens of Kings Mountain.

Rev. F. D. Patrick, chairman of the Red Cross said, "The example set by these people should be followed by all citizens in helping Kings Mountain to meet its quota of \$10,000.

"The Red Cross is doing a magnificent job both at home and overseas, and we are counting on each citizen to do his part in helping it to reach our quota," he said.

Campaign workers are being urged to spread their activities in connection with the drive and to make their reports as soon as possible.

National Red Cross headquarters have estimated a cost of \$7 per second to provide the many Red Cross services, which include home service, a liaison agency between the soldier and his family and the government, overseas recreation centers, field directors, with frontline troops, and nursing.

Dr. Anthony Loss 100 Fryers In Fire

Dr. J. E. Anthony lost a lot of Sunday dinner last Thursday night when a brooder house on his farm on the Gastonia road caught fire about 10 o'clock and was completely destroyed, burning 100 trying six chickens and 300 baby chicks.

The Kings Mountain fire department was summoned and prevented the fire from spreading to nearby out-buildings. It was the only alarm of the week answered by the fire department, said Chief Grady King.

White In States

Eugene White, RM 2-C, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Monday night from a West Coast port. He had just returned from 20 months of duty as a radio instructor at a navy base in the Pacific theater.

Ballouma White has spent a total of 26 months overseas and is to arrive home on leave next.

FINDER OF COMMITTEE
John A. Fisher has been appointed a member of the Cleveland county advisory committee to work with the staff of the S. C. Committee—United States Business Foundation in promoting the voluntary cooperation program.

DEED REMOVED
The condition of Homer Reed, manager of Home Store, was reported improved Wednesday. Mr. Reed, who suffered a stroke by which three months ago, and through the aid of having the leg re-located and cast at the Shelby hospital last Thursday night.

Mrs. Keeter Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Lenora Jane Harry Keeter, wife of D. J. Keeter, prominent Grover citizen, and mother of Byron Keeter, Kings Mountain business man, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Grover, interment following in the Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Keeter, a native of Cleveland county, succumbed Friday morning at 8:50 at her home following a short illness.

She had been married 62 years last November. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist church of Grover, and had always been active in the support of the civic and religious enterprises of her community. She was the oldest member in point of service of her church at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Wharton, of Greenwood, S. C.; Mrs. Ethel K. Jenkins, of York, S. C.; Mrs. Lenora K. Hamilton, of Clayton; Mrs. Charles Pearce, of Augusta, Ga.; two sons, Byron Keeter, of Kings Mountain, and Harry Keeter, of Grover. Eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Paul McGinnis, B. F. Byrd, Hoyt Keeter, Worth Keeter, Alfred Collins, Luther Sherrill, R. D. Moss and J. B. Ellis, and honorary pallbearers were Charlie Harry, Ed Hambricht, Derritt Moss, C. A. Mullinan, John Bridges, Jim Blalock, Charlie Washburn and J. A. Ellis.

Flower-bearers were friends of the family.

Keeter's Department Store and Dixie Bargain Store were closed all day Saturday in respect to Mrs. Keeter.

Kiwanians To Honor Cagers, Hear Tarlton

J. J. Tarlton, superintendent of schools in Rutherford county, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular weekly meeting at the Woman's club Thursday night at 7 o'clock, when the members of the high school basketball team will be honor guests of the club.

The boys' team capped the Western conference championship for the first time in the history of the school.

The program was arranged by the club's boys' and girls' committee, W. E. Shively, chairman, G. W. Myers, director, Carl Devillon, W. W. Tolson, and Rev. F. D. Patrick.

Post-Season Trip Not To Be Paged

J. E. Thompson, high school principal, said Wednesday afternoon that parents for a post-season basketball game between Kings Mountain's Western Conference champions and children's team, South Piedmont champs, had agreed with the team manager, and that basketball games will begin "Monday or soon."

There had been some discussion of the possibility of a post-season game between the two clubs.