

**Business Sugar Rations Now Come From Raleigh**

The Charlotte OPA district headquarters yesterday closed its files on the issuance of institutional and industrial rations for shipment to the Raleigh OPA office which will become OPA headquarters for the state shortly after January 1.

All mail received from now on with regard to institutional and industrial sugar rations will be forwarded directly to the Raleigh offices, it was explained yesterday by the Charlotte OPA officials.

**Hoey Will Address Brotherhood Meeting**

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will address a meeting of the Southwestern District Brotherhood to be held Sunday, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hoey will speak on "Evangelism," according to a program of the meeting received here.

A large number of Kings Mountain members are expected to attend.

The program follows:  
Hymn No. 202.  
Scripture Reading — John 1:35-49  
Odell McGinnis.  
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Bernhard.  
Special Music.  
Solo—David Budisill.  
Introduction of Speaker—Rev. J. D. Sheppard.  
Address: "Evangelism" — Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Member United States Senate.  
Business Session.  
Brotherhood Hymn.  
Benediction — Rev. C. E. Eidenhour.

**More About Kiwanis Report**

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was well represented both at District Meetings and meetings with other clubs.

"Our entire membership attended a joint meeting with the Kings Mountain Lions Club on March 15th, and also on the occasion of the Boy Scout Banquet. You contributed \$1,000 or more, to the Boy Scouts and co-operated with the Junior Woman's Club in the establishment of a Youth Center.

"What underprivileged children you found you have assisted as their needs demanded. Our Club in co-operation with other civic clubs and the city contributed liberally and furnished intelligent leadership in raising the necessary money to equip recreation facilities for both young and old, and provided for operation of same under a full time, well-trained supervisor. The Citizenship Medal to the High School pupils with an outstanding record is continued, and you provided for prizes to the 4-H Club boy or girl in No. 4 Township submitting the best essay on "What Our Agriculture Needs Most." You have furnished one month's salary for the Bible Teacher in the Public Schools, and have now in active use eight wheel chairs.

"An up-to-date mailing list was kept of all the service men and women possible, and letters full of local happenings were prepared and mailed regularly. Many of the returned veterans have expressed their appreciation. The Club has entertained many service men from time to time, and had fifty present at the meeting on October 25th. The Club has assisted in raising Kings Mountain's quota of 270 Christmas presents for hospitalization service men.

"Vocation Guidance questionnaires given to students of the High School from which information was gathered to ascertain their preferences for vocations. On the basis of this analysis speakers were secured to address them on the various phases of work in which they were interested. Diagnostic tests were given the High School Seniors to assist them in selecting the vocation for which they were best fitted. Motion pictures were shown demonstrating certain lines of manufacturing operations to aid them in their selection.

"The Club sponsored the project to furnish and install equipment to light the athletic stadium and a fund of approximately \$3,500 has been subscribed and paid for this purpose, and the lights will be installed as soon as additional funds amounting to approximately \$1,500 is secured and the equipment is available.

"Under direction of the Public Affairs Committee every member of the Club has been interested and has assisted in securing a civilian hospital for the town of Kings Mountain. The effort is putting into practice the "Golden Rule."

"Outdoor picnic meetings were held during the summer as much as possible under war conditions. The meeting with the farmers of the Bethware School and surrounding section was of great benefit in fostering good relationships between the business men and farmers. Likewise, the farmer's night sponsored by the Club at which the 4-H Club girls and boys of Bethware presented so splendid a program did much to improve neighbor relations.

"On May 3rd the Club had one of its finest programs of the year when Mrs. Robert Gidney sang several fine selections. Many other things of interest were done during the year, a croquet tournament and other entertainment features were had. Report of these in detail is left out in the interest of time, but it would be an inspiration to any member of the Club should he take time to examine in detail the Secretary's records. For in them he will find the minutes of the meetings of the directors who have guided and directed the workings of the Club so successfully.

"This report would not be complete without recording the unfortunate illness of our beloved President, but in spite of this fact he had done his work so well in starting the Club in the proper direction that it ran smoothly and did effective work for the whole year, as this report shows, and for the Club this Committee desires to thank, commend and congratulate its beloved President for his untiring efforts and enthusiasm for so ably setting the course of the year's work. The Club is happy that he is now able to be with us and to see the results of his guiding hand."

**More About City Ready**

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Police departments, will be free today and Christmas, along with employees of the city.

about the only business firms expected to be open Christmas day will be a few service stations, theaters, and the drug stores. The drug stores, however, will observe Sunday hours.

The postoffice and United States Employment Service will be closed only on Christmas day, but will also observe a holiday New Year's Day.

The First National bank, with the merchants, will close on Tuesday and Wednesday and also on New Year's Day, declared a legal bank holiday by Governor Cherry.

The Kings Mountain Herald will cease operations with the publication of this issue, and will not be open until December 31.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.  
Carl Massey, Superintendent.  
The Service 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon by the Pastor.  
Jr. Children of the Church 6:30 pm.  
Intermediate Luther League 6:30.  
Senior Luther League 6:30.

Women's Club  
Monday, December 24  
Candle Light  
p. m. Christmas  
Saturday, December 23  
Catechetical Class



Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmas means.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

**McCarter's Grocery**

**More About High School Schedules**

(Cont'd from front page)

high school will again field a baseball team.

Also announced was the 1946 football conference schedule, listing seven opponents.

The schedules follow:

**Basketball Schedule**  
Jan. 11: Rutherfordton—Away.  
Jan. 15: Lincolnton—Home.  
Jan. 18: Tri High—Away.  
Jan. 22: Cherryville—Home.  
Jan. 25: Lincolnton—Away.  
Jan. 29: N. C. S. D.—Away.  
Feb. 1: Shelby—Home.  
Feb. 5: Marion—Home.  
Feb. 12: Shelby—Away.  
Feb. 15: N. C. S. D.—Home.  
Feb. 19: Rutherfordton—Home.  
Feb. 22: Cherryville—Away.  
Feb. 26: Tri High—Home.  
Mar. 1: Marion—Away.

**Baseball Schedule**  
April 2: Cliffside—Away.  
April 5: Cherryville—Home.  
April 12: Rutherfordton—Home.  
April 16: Cherryville—Away.  
April 19: Rutherfordton—Away.  
April 26: Lincolnton—Away.  
May 3: Cliffside—Home.  
May 7: Lincolnton—Home.

**Football Schedule**  
Sept. 20: Lincolnton—Away.  
Sept. 27: Hickory—Home.  
Oct. 18: Rutherfordton—Home.  
Oct. 25: Cherryville—Home.  
Nov. 8: Lenoir—Away.  
Nov. 15: Shelby—Away.  
Nov. 22: Hendersonville—Home.

**Firemen Go To Same Place Twice Friday**

City firemen got two calls to the same location Friday, when they twice extinguished fires at Powell's Gin on the York road.

The first alarm was turned in about 1:20 Friday afternoon. The fire men extinguished the blaze, resulting according to Fire Chief Grady King, from ignition of greased rags in the interior of the gin. This fire resulted in several hundred dollars in damages to belts and machinery.

The second alarm was turned in at 5:30. Mr. Kings said that it started from burning embers left from the first blaze. No further damage was reported.

The gin, erected here last fall, is owned by Van R. Powell, of Cheraw, S. C.

**Church News**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
P. D. Patrick, Pastor  
9:45 A. M. Sunday school.  
Harry Page, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Communion Service.  
2:00 P. M. Sunday school at Friendship Chapel, Paul Matney, Supt.  
3:00 P. M. Sunday school and service at Dixon, J. G. Darracott, Supt.  
6:30 P. M. Young Peoples Vespers  
7:30 P. M. Evening worship.  
"The Way To Begin 1946."  
Monday Boy Scouts Troop 1 Broadview Moss, Scoutmaster, Jim Page, Asst. Scoutmaster.  
Thursday, Cub Scouts, Den Mothers, Mrs. Grady McCarter, Mrs. James Houser.

**BOYON MEMORIAL A. R. P. CHURCH**  
E. N. Baird, Pastor  
10:00 Sabbath school, John E. Gamble, Supt.  
11:00 Morning worship, sermon by Dr. G. L. Kerr, of Winston-Salem.  
6:30 YPCU.  
\*No Wednesday evening prayer service.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. H. Stender, Pastor  
December 30, 1945

—LAST-MINUTE GIFT HELP—  
—JUST RECEIVED—  
**50 - TOWEL SETS - 50**  
Ladies' Men's Children's Gloves  
**Plonk Brothers & Co.**  
"Your Merchant Since 1899"

**Holiday Greetings**

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmas. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**C. J. Gault & Son**  
C. J. Gault, O. J. Gault, Jr., Boyce Gault, David Houser, Ernest Jenkins, James Burton  
We Deliver

**More About Stag Club Dance**  
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Following is the list of presenters: Wilburn White, Otto Williams, James Anthony, Earl McGill, Duke McDaniel, Billy Weir, Thurston Merrill, Elmo Bridges, Hubert Adcock, George Plunk, William Anthony, James Houston, L. M. Logan, Frank Crawford, Hoy's McDaniel, J. C. Crawford, W. E. Massey, Jr., Billie Fortson, Jack Fortson, James Fortson, Robert Wright, Fred Wright, Robert Miller, Harold Plunk, Carl Plunk, Clarence McDaniel, Harry McDaniel, Jim Houston, Fred Houston, Gordon Gordon, Jim Page, Earl McGill, Glenn Potts, Leonard Potts, O. P. Potts, "Oscar" Potts, and...

**OVER NEW YEAR'S**

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**Christmas Greetings to all**

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL, NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

**Western Auto Store**

Best Wishes for Christmas

**Time To Hang Up Your Stocking**

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yuletide season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, warmest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

**Alexander Grocery**  
Phone 114-W

**Ware & Son**  
Kings Mountain, N. C.