

### Girl Graduates To Receive Gifts

As a first public acknowledgment of the growing importance of their role in this community's development Kings Mountain high school graduates will receive a perfect miniature cedar chest as a gift from Sterchi Bros. Furniture store here. E. C. McClain, store manager, announced plans for the presentation today.

"We have invited all of the girl graduates of all of the high schools to our store on May 14 for a formal presentation. Every single girl graduate will receive one of these lovely miniature chests which may be used for jewelry, letters, or treasured souvenirs of memorable high school occasions.

"Our organization realizes the importance of these fine young girls in the future of this community," Mr. McClain commented, "and we know that a great deal of their own importance will be in the homes they set up. The miniature cedar chest we give them is a symbol of their own 'hope chest' full of their dreams for the future."

This presentation is a feature of the Sterchi Bros. Stores own 60th Anniversary Sale, according to Mr. McClain.

### DuCourt Team Slams Algodon By 24 To 1

DuCourt Mills baseball team defeated Algodon of Bessemer City in City Stadium last Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 1 to gain the first win of regular season play in the new Gaston Textiles league.

The local team was defeated in the first start of the schedule in Clover May 4 by a score of 12 to 4.

The game with Morroweb, scheduled for the local park, was rained out Wednesday afternoon.

Bessemer City is scheduled to face the local entry in a loop game Saturday in City Stadium and DuCourt is to journey to Ling Shoals for a game Tuesday.

During the school year 1946-47, the state transported an average of 346,872 students daily at a cost of \$14 per pupil. The total cost of school bus operation was \$5,006,886.

North Carolina is one of several states which is undertaking, or has started recently, an extensive study of its educational facilities. The work is being done in North Carolina by the State Education Commission.



**REVIVAL PREACHER** — Rev. Harry E. Crump, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, who will begin a two-week series of religious revival services at the Nazarene Church on Sunday night, May 16, at 7:30. Nightly services will be held through Sunday night, May 30. Mr. Crump has issued a welcome to everyone to attend the services.

North Carolina school busses operate over roads of which 24 percent are hard surfaced, 56 percent improved, and 20 percent unimproved. The average number of children served daily by each bus is 70, the State Education Commission reports.

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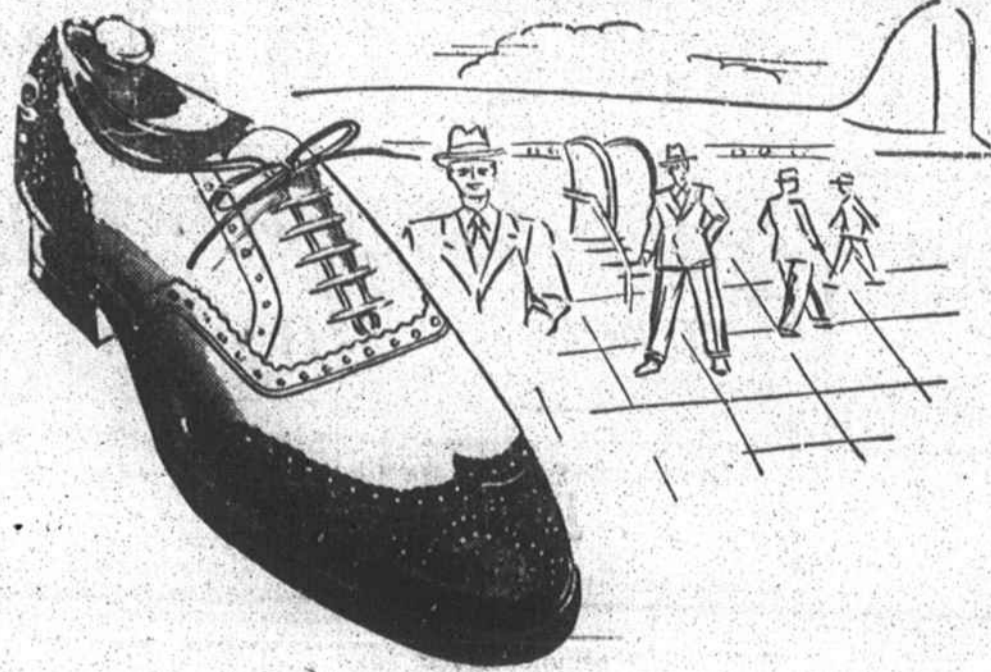
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