

### Automobile Trails of Tomorrow



THE FIVE BEST youthful automobile designers in the country are shown above with their model cars which won national awards of university scholarships in the 1948 Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild competition just completed. They are (left to right) Tom Goad, Birmingham, Mich., \$4,000; Howard Eichen, San Francisco, \$3,000; Harold Simon, San Antonio, Texas, \$2,000; Harvey Whitman, Jackson, Mich., \$4,000; and Ronald Johnson, Portland, Ore., \$4,000. These futuristic models might well be seen on the highways a few years hence if the boys make careers of automobile designing.

### School News From Central

Bob Lawing was elected editor of the Kings Mountain High School annual Milestones, in a meeting held by the senior class Oct. 11.

The following were elected to serve as members of the Milestones staff: Jack Ruth, business manager, Peggy Jackson, circulation manager, and Bobby Kimmel, photographic editor.

Work has not yet been started on the annual.

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Demuth Blanton was elected president of the Senior Class, at a class meeting on Oct. 8. Jack Ruth was elected vice president, Hunter Warlick, secretary, and Bobby Kimmel, treasurer.

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The Kings Mountain high school library is receiving 43 magazines of which six are read more than the others by the majority of students.

Newsweek, Time, Open Road for Boys, Saturday Evening Post, Good Housekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens, and Life are the most popular magazines. Among these are also School Activities and United Nations World. The boys like news and adventure; while the girls enjoy the love books and some news.

The students may get further reading material from the four newspapers: Kings Mountain Herald, Shelby Daily Star, Charlotte Observer, and New York Times.

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The Monogram club of Kings Mountain high school met in the high school auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 6, to elect new officers for the 1948 school year. The following officers were elected: Jack Matthews, president; Jack Camp, vice president; Billy Gene Amos, secretary; Richard White, treasurer; and Jack Ledford, student council representative.

The club met again Oct. 13, to discuss plans for the annual homecoming football game.

The Monogram club has only 21 members at the present, but they hope to increase their membership at the end of the football season.

Plans for the Cherryville - Kings Mountain Homecoming game which is scheduled for Oct. 22, are being completed by the high school Student Council.

Sponsors, bands, cheerleaders, coaches, mothers and players will be served refreshments after the game. There is to be a dance from 9:45-11:45 and no admission will be charged. Kings Mountain alumni will be permitted to attend, and registration for the former graduates is a new feature added to the Homecoming this year.

Two representatives of the Kings Mountain high school Student body will make a trip to Cherryville to extend an invitation to their students.

Officers were elected and plans were made at the first meeting of the "K" club of Kings Mountain high school on Wednesday Oct. 6, according to a report received from Myrtle Hoyle, president of the club.

The club is set up to advertise the sports of the school and to build up the school spirit. To be a member of this club a girl must have earned her letter. The officers are as follows: Myrtle Hoyle, president; Pauline Huffstetler, vice president; Evelyn Roberts, secretary and treasurer; Jan Reynolds, Student Council representative; Mrs. Hill Carpenter is the faculty advisor.

Elimination of candidates for cheerleaders of Kings Mountain high school were held Oct. 4 at the high school gym at four o'clock, with the following being chosen by the sponsor, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter: Demuth Blanton, Jan Reynolds, Peggy Jackson, Norma Falls, DeForest

Bridges, Joann Wright, Harold England and Pauline Huffstetler.

The first meeting of the cheerleaders was held Sept. 27 and meetings have been held different days during the weeks since then. The regular meeting time at the present is Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Plans for the annual Western District F. H. A. Rally that will be held in Hendersonville Oct. 23, were discussed by approximately 150 students who attended the first meeting of the Kings Mountain Home Economics club last Wednesday. The purpose of this rally is to acquaint each school with what the others are doing.

All North Carolina F. H. A. members hope to charter a bus and go to Hendersonville together. The students plan to leave early that morning. They will pack a picnic lunch and make it an all day affair.

The Kings Mountain chapter of the F. H. A. has been asked to serve as invitation committee.

After beginning the season under the handicap of a month's delay, the Kings Mountain High School Band under the direction of Mr. Joe C. Hedden is making steady progress.

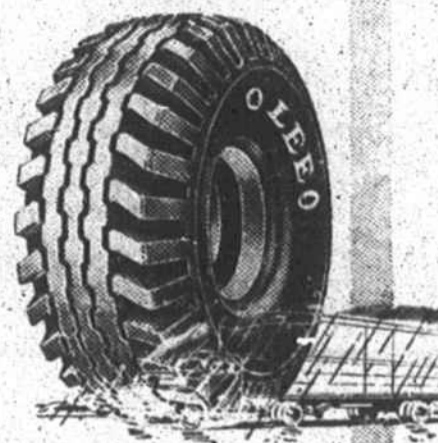
The band lost much valuable practice because of the polio ban and as a result was unable to attend the Duke-Tennessee football game, Oct. 2. However, the band will entertain the Cherryville High School Band at the Kings Mountain football homecoming Oct. 22.

Making its first appearance of the season, the band played at the Municipal Stadium here last Friday

night for the Kings Mountain-Morganton football game. Mr. Hedden stated that the band will probably be on hand for the remainder of the home football games. Invitations have been received by the band to play at the Lenoir-Rhyne homecoming football game and also for the Charlotte Christmas festival.

Approximately \$1,800 worth of new instruments have been purchased and are now being used by the band. Included in the instruments are two bass horns, one baritone saxophone, and one oboe. Mr. Hedden said that he has a good selection of new music but that the band is in bad need of new uniforms.

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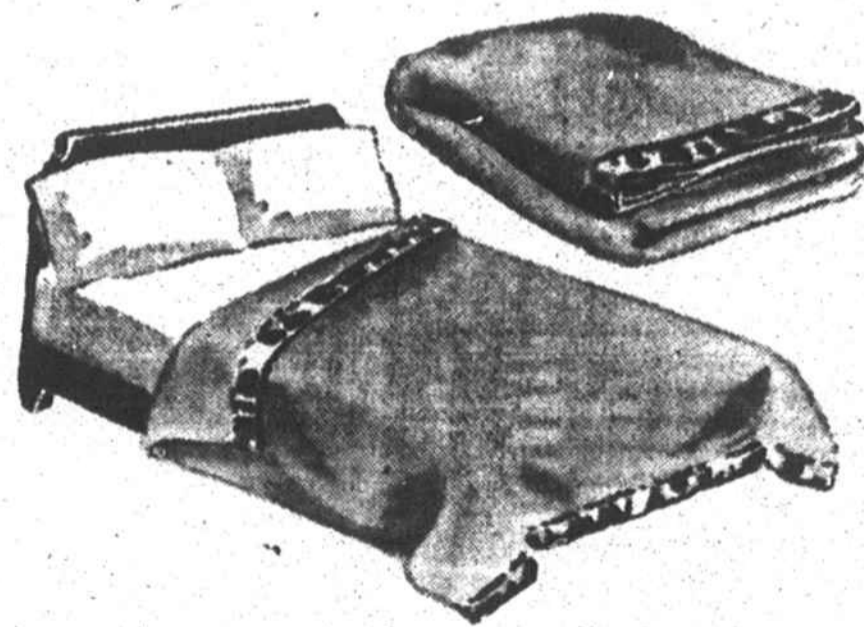
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