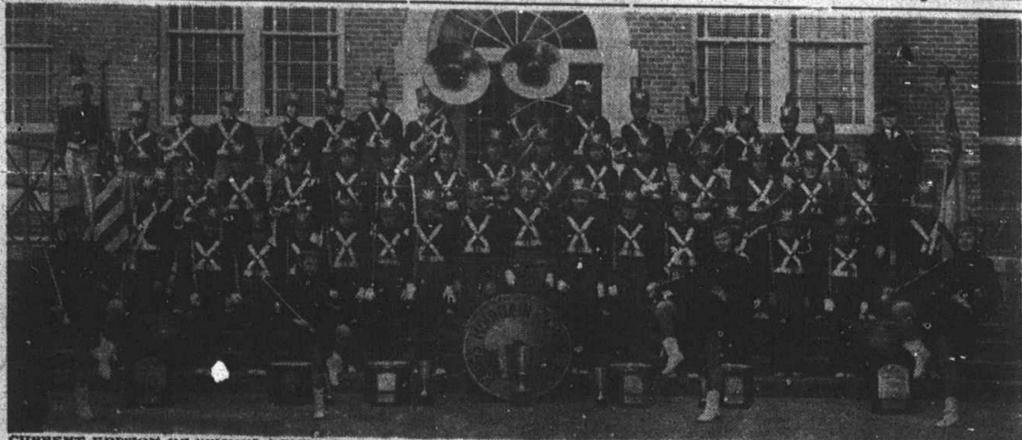


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VOL. 61 NO. 11 Sixty-First Year Kings Mountain, N. C., Friday, March 17, 1950 Established 1889 PRICE FIVE CENTS



CURRENT EDITION OF SCHOOL BAND—Shown above is the 1950 edition of the Kings Mountain city schools band, which was to present its annual Mid-Winter concert Thursday night. The concert is seeking \$2,500 to further the progress and development of the band. Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, a former director, is chairman of the fund campaign.

Local News Bulletins

DIRECTORS MEETING Directors of The Mountaineer Club, Inc., are scheduled to meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Herald Publishing House.

FACE-LIFTING Keeter's Department Store had its face lifted this week, as steam-cleaning workers over the exterior brick on the front of the store. The store is also being re-painted on the interior.

ELISTS IN ARMY Roger D. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, has enlisted in the army air forces and his address is Squadron 3724, Flight 4867, Lockland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

LEGION FISH FRY Otis D. Green, Post 155, American Legion, will hold a fish fry Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Legion building. Members are asked to bring eligible veterans not now members of the post.

LEGION SQUARE DANCE Regular Friday night square dance, under sponsorship of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held at the Legion building on Friday night from 8 o'clock until midnight. The dance is open to the public.

SCOUT BROADCAST Girl Scout Troop 19, First Baptist church, will present a program over Radio Station WGNB, Gastonia, Saturday afternoon at 1:45 p. m. It was announced this week.

SPECIAL SERVICE A special service will be held Sunday night at the First Baptist church at 7:30. Special recognition will be given to invited guests who will be Messrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., and family.

NAMED OFFICER W. K. Mauney, Jr., of Kings Mountain, was elected vice-chairman of the Cleveland County chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at a meeting held in Shelby last Friday night.

ATTEND CONVENTION Kings Mountain teachers attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Education association held in Raleigh last weekend included Mrs. Juanita Warren, Miss Alice Ridenhour, and Miss Ben Goforth, Jr., incoming officers of the local NCEA unit.

STORY HOUR Regular Friday afternoon story hour will begin at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Stender will serve as story-teller, with Mrs. W. B. Thomson as hostess.

Band Fund Drive Goal To Be \$2,500

Dr. Hendricks Is Chairman Of Campaign

A fund campaign for the benefit of the Kings Mountain school band was to be formally launched Thursday night following the annual Mid-Winter concert at the school auditorium.

Glenn Grigg Rejoins G. W. King's Garage

Glenn Grigg, veteran Kings Mountain mechanic, is again associated with G. W. King's Garage, according to an announcement this week by Mr. King.

Building Committee Accepts Bids On First Baptist Plant Addition

The building committee of First Baptist church tentatively approved bids totaling \$39,950 Wednesday night for the three-story addition to church's educational plant.

Funeral Conducted For Walker's Sister

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Ford, 61, sister of J. A. Walker, of Kings Mountain were held in Lincolnton, Tuesday afternoon.

Youth Day Sunday At First Baptist

In cooperation with the effort of the First Baptist church's program during the month of March using the slogan "Take Your Family to Sunday School," Sunday, March 19, will be observed as Youth Day.

Mrs. Mauney Has 90th Birthday

Mrs. Candace Miller Mauney, well-known and prominent Kings Mountain citizen and widow of the late W. A. Mauney, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday.

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Political Pace Is Quickening

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