



KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH GIRLS TEAM—pictured above is the girls basketball team, both varsity and "B", of Kings Mountain high school. The lassies are tutored by All-American Football Player Art Weiner, former University of North Carolina ace who is now a member of the DeHart Trucking Co., semi-pro cage team of Hickory along with his coaching duties here. The squads are, left to right front, Anne Dilling, Geraldine Barnett, Gertie Jenkins, Rachael Jolly, Evelyn Cline, Janelle Medlin and Joan Blanton; back row, Nora Jane Deese, Wilma Walker, Pat Davis, Shirley Falls, Marcelene Spoke, Jane Ormand and Betty Conner. Misses Cline and Walker are the only 12th graders on the squads. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Mauney To Attend Lutheran Session

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain cotton manufacturer, will represent the United Lutheran Church in America, at the North American Lay Conference to be held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21-24. Mr. Mauney was named by the ULCA Executive Board a

long with 20 other delegates. The conference, which will use as its theme, "The Christian and His Daily Work," is being sponsored by the Department of the Church and Economic Life of the National Council of Churches. Mr. Mauney is active in the Brotherhood, men's auxiliary of the ULCA. To discover how Christians should make decisions in relationship to their occupations; to

see more clearly the value of daily work as Christian vocation; and to learn what the Church can do to help Christian make their daily work a demonstration of their Christian witness; these are the conference objectives. U. S. Defense Bonds are good for the citizen and good for the nation.



and SOCIAL SECURITY

By Leola M. Syzly, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office (A representative of the Social Security Administration is in Kings Mountain on each first and third Wednesdays of 10 a. m. at City Hall.)

Four and one-half million people who work for themselves have immediate reporting responsibilities under social security. Their first report of social security tax on their own earnings must be made by March 15. Most self-employed have been covered since January 1, 1951, although many did not realize it. Since coverage was compulsory and automatic, no action at that time was necessary.

The covered group includes storekeepers, jobbers, wholesalers, and contractors. It also includes independent tradesmen such as plumbers, painters, and electrical contractors. Some professional groups such as authors, musicians, nurses, and artists are covered. If such a business is operated as a partnership rather than as a sole proprietorship, each partner is considered self-employed.

Farm operators are not covered. Neither are members of certain specified professions: doctors, dentists, lawyers, osteopaths, veterinarians, chiropractors, naturopaths, optometrists, Christian Science practitioners, architects, accountants, funeral directors, and professional engineers.

Each covered individual must make a social security tax report to the collector of internal revenue if he has \$400, or over, net income during the year. The report will include only the first \$3600 of net income. This report will be made on Schedule C, a part of his 1951 Federal income tax form.

If an individual who is self-employed has also earned wages working for someone else, he reports the difference between his wages and \$3600. If his wages for the other employer equals or exceeds \$3600, he need make no self-employment social security tax

report. The amount of the tax is 2 1/4% of his net income. It may be as little as \$9; it may be as much as \$81.

Net income for social security tax purposes does not include: rentals from real estate, dividends and interest on stocks, and bonds, and gain from sale or exchange of a capital asset.

The reporting itself is extremely simple. Simply transfer the net income from Form 1040 (income tax return) to the attachment to Schedule C (schedule of profit or loss). The collector of internal revenue furnishes both of these forms.

Each individual must have a social security number when the time comes to file. Many will already have cards they needed when working for others. If he has a card and lost it, he should apply at once at the nearest Social Security Administration office for a new card with his old number. A person who has never had a social security card should take immediate steps to obtain one. Form SS-5 (Application for Social Security Account Number) may be found at any post office, internal revenue office or social security field office.

A representative of the Gastonia Social Security Office visits the City Hall in Kings Mountain at 10:00 a. m. on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month and will be glad to answer questions about social security matters.

Savings Bonds Sales Totaled \$75,524.00

Sales of Series E, F and G Savings Bonds in Cleveland County for the month of January totaled \$75,524.00, of this amount \$58,500.00 was in Series E Bonds; \$3,744.00 was in F Bonds; and \$13,100.00 in Series G Bonds. The sales announcement was made today by County Savings Bond Chairman, Geo. Blanton based on the monthly sales report from Allison James, State Director of U. S. Savings Bonds in Greensboro.

Mr. Blanton said that during a nation-wide school savings drive from November 15 through January 31, North Carolina almost doubled its assigned quota of 75 new school savings program installations. The latest count shows that 145 additional North Carolina schools have tied in with the defense effort and are teaching thrift and saving.

Mountaineers Check Cliffside 60-44 To Maintain Hot Second Spot Pace

Coach Don Parker's Kings Mountain high school eagles stayed in the running for Western AA conference runner-up honors Tuesday night at Cliffside, downing the Cliffside boys 60 to 44 while the girls were losing their 12th contest by 71-46. The Mountaineers have won nine of 13 loop starts to date. Shelby, Lenoir and Cherryville also have four defeats on their records and Newton-Conover is also thought to have four losses. Kings Mountain journeys to Cherryville Friday night, meets Newton-Conover here Tuesday and Shelby here on February 29 in remaining games on the schedule.

Forward Johnny Kiser hit 9 field goals and 9 charity passes

BOYS

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