

February 1952 Operating Statement City of Kings Mountain RECEIPTS

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



ART WEINER

Golf Is Favorite Of Art Weiner

By DOT HAM "I think Kings Mountain is a nice little town and I like it fine here," stated Art Weiner, Kings Mountain high school coach. Weiner, former UNC All-American football star, is a native of Newark, N. J., where he attended elementary and high school. Before entering the University of North Carolina, in 1946 he served with the Marine Corps for a period of four years, which time was spent in Pearl Harbor, California, North Carolina, and Ohio. He also attended the University of Hawaii. Prior to coming to Kings Mountain as head football coach, Weiner had played professional football with the New York Yankees. Weiner is married to the former Miss Boots McKimmon, of Chapel Hill and they have one son, Gregg, age two. The Weiner's are residing at 504 Crescent Hill road and attend First Presbyterian church and the Catholic church in Shelby. He stated that he chose golf as a favorite sport but liked most every sport in the athletic field.

County Agent Urges Farm Cleanups

Giving your farm a spring cleanup will make it much safer as well as much more attractive, says Howard Clapp, county farm agent for the State College Extension Service. He points out that tools, bags of feed, buckets, and just common debris and trash are responsible for hospitalizing one out of every five accident victims on the farm. This was shown by a study conducted by the National Safety Council. The largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder. To play safe, the farmer should correct such hazards as broken, wobbly steps which might cripple someone for life; tottery old buildings that sometimes cause serious injuries; unmarked bottles of poison, and poisons left within the reach of children which often cause tragedies; accumulations of trash, paper, scattered boxes and boards, rags and rubbish which are serious fire hazards and ideal breeding places for rats. "Springtime," says the county agent, "is nature's cleanup time, a time when the earth takes on a new, refreshed look. Let's help nature by cleaning up around the farm and in the farm home, which will not only give the farm a new look but make it a safer and easier place for working and living." He adds that if every farm family would conduct a spring cleanup campaign, both inside and out, it would go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, providing a more healthful environment, and conserving food - which is badly needed all over the world. A critical shortage of sulfur used to make sulfuric acid is a serious factor in the 1952 shortage of superphosphate.

County Choruses Will Broadcast

A number of North Carolina's county home demonstration choruses will be heard over Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh, in a series of broadcasts to be carried from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m. each Saturday from now through July 26, according to Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service. The choruses will be competing for a total of \$150 in prizes to be awarded by WPTF to the first and second place winners in two divisions - mixed voices, and female voices only. All of the broadcasts will be tape-recorded and the tape kept at WPTF until the series is completed, at which time judging will be done. Judging will be based on tone quality, enunciation and pronunciation, type of selection, expression, versatility of chorus, and county-wide participation. Each group must be composed of home demonstration club members, with as many male voices as possible. Trained voices from city organizations, churches, and similar groups will not be permitted. Objective of competition is to improve rural singing through music education programs and training schools. The schedule of broadcasts by county: Randolph, March 22; Johnston, March 29; Pitt, April 5; Orange, April 12; Wilkes, April 19; Yadkin, April 26; Surry, May 3; Pasquotank, May 10; Wayne, May 17; Lenoir (Southwood Club), May 24; Durham, May 31; Catawba, June 7; Harnett, June 14; Richmond, June 21; Chatham, June 28; Franklin, July 5; Lenoir (Wheat Swanp Club), July 12; Iredell, July 19; Mecklenburg, July 26.

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STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Bagworms are affecting evergreens in my yard. What can I do to control them? ANSWER: George D. Jones, leader in entomology for State College Extension Service, says bagworm, are quite common in North Carolina, are very destructive. The "bag" may be seen attached to a twig on infested plants in late winter and early spring. It contains the dead female insects body which, as a rule is enlarged with the egg stage of the pests. As many as 150 to 300 small caterpillars may emerge from the bag in May or June and rapidly devour the tender plant foliage. March is the ideal time to practice control measures on the bagworms, says Jones. "By snipping off the bags now, control is easy and practical," he says. "There's just one secret: Be sure you get every bag! Don't leave two or three down inside the plant." Regular arsenate of lead sprays applied to apple trees control the pests and will be effective on evergreens. Often, however, severe injury takes place before the small pests which carry the bags for protection against enemies are seen. QUESTION: How can midge larvae in tobacco plant beds be controlled?



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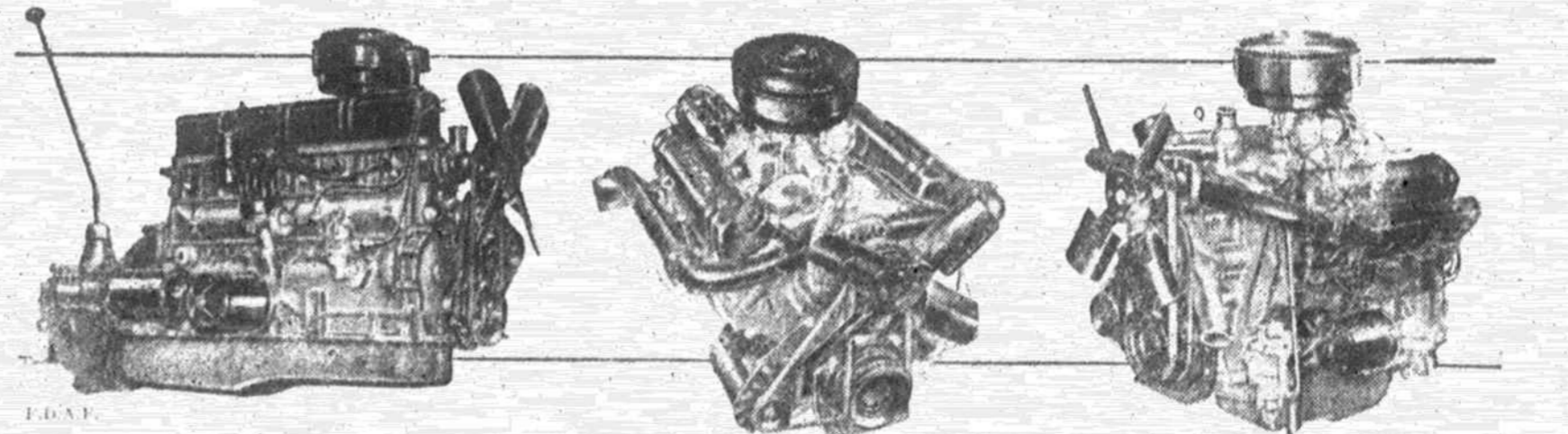
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