



COMPACT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TEAM—Compact high school's Cobraettes won 19 straight games during this season, losing their first game in twenty starts to the strong Cleveland high school team in the semi-finals of the annual county tournament at last week. Bottom row, left to right, are Lorraine Adams, Freedomia Moore, Joyce McDowell, Virginia Leach, Betty Leach, and Alberta Adams; back: Elnora Crosby, Eliza Bell, Maxine Crocker, Mattie Howzer, Margaret Turner and Mary Jane Kilgore.

High School Day To Be April 19

Many high school students in this country are planning to attend the 10th annual North Carolina High School Day, to be held at the University in Chapel Hill, Saturday, April 18.

All high school students of the State are invited to participate in the daylong program which will be highlighted by the annual Blue-White varsity football game in Kenan Stadium.

This will be the first time Carolina's football players will appear under the tutelage of Coach George Barclay. He and his staff have arranged a regulation football game for that afternoon, and the teachers, chaperones, and drivers, as well as the students from throughout the State will be guests of the University and the

Monogram Club

Any high school band director who wishes to bring his band should communicate with Prof. Earl Slocum, director of the University Band, Director of Admissions Roy Armstrong, who is arranging the program, said today.

Members of the University Club will be hosts for the day and will serve as guides. They will welcome the high school students at the Old Well in the morning and acquaint the visitors with the day's schedule. Students may bring picnic lunches, and sandwiches and soft drinks will be available on campus.

Among the features of the day, in addition to the football game, will be tours of the buildings, dormitories, and departments, and special showings of the Morehead Planetarium production will be given for the students.

There will also be exhibits of interest in the various departments. The School of Nursing will hold open house from 10 to 12 a. m.

Dogwood Expected To Blossom Soon

A profusion of dogwood blossoms is expected at Kings Mountain National Military Park in a week or 10 days, Ben Moomaw, superintendent, reported yesterday.

Mr. Moomaw also reported that the number of visitors to the park during March have already equaled March, 1952 visitations.

"With pretty weather Sunday, we could set an unusually high mark for the month," he said.

COMPLETES COURSE

Logan P. Stowe, Jr., Rt. 1, box 170, Sanford, Fla., recently completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.

Little Theatre Play Praised By Reviewer

By Dr. P. G. Podgett
The audience saw and heard a sermon Tuesday night as they attended the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's presentation of "The Robe."
This performance was further evidence of the capabilities of our Little Theatre group which during the past three years has given the people of this area drama which the public has proclaimed far above that which is ordinarily rated amateur. This group has come of age now for sure, and if the past sterling presentations have not been sufficient to convince you — surely this one will.

"The Robe," as presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre definitely asserts that this group has passed from its infancy into adulthood.

If you like drama you will be moved by "The Robe." There was at least one pair of wet eyes in the audience as the death scene of the martyred Stephen was portrayed. Whether you are Christian or non-Christian, you would have been inspired with the evidence of the power of Christ to change the lives of men as portrayed by the Greek slave, Demetrius, and his master, the Tribune Marcellus. Also you would have been impressed with the beauty of the entire presentation. The music, the lighting, the staging, and the costuming, as well as the character portrayals must share equally in this professionally presented drama. You would have to see it to believe it. It is a play for all — old or young, serious minded and light-hearted alike will enjoy "The Robe" as presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre. The next performance will be Saturday night, March 28th, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium. After that it will go on the road to Bessemer City for presentation at the high school auditorium there on Tuesday, March 31st of Holy Week, an appropriate date as "The Robe" portrays some events which followed the crucifixion of Christ.

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Charleston Azaleas Now In Full Bloom

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Azaleas in Charleston's famous gardens are in full and glorious bloom.

Spokesmen for Cypress, Magnolia and Middleton Gardens say the period of full bloom can be expected to last another two weeks or more, depending on the weather.

Unusually warm temperature is gringing the flowers out much faster than had been expected. The Wisteria and the Banksia roses, which usually bloom at different times, are both opening now. The lavender, purple and white of the Wisteria blend beautifully with the yellow of the roses.

For some strange reason, the Fairy Lilies are also coming into bloom now. These are the "Naked Ladies," so called by Charleston's negro flower women because of the nakedness of the leafless stem; there is only the lily-like bloom at the top.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
PATIENT LIST AT NOON
WEDNESDAY:
Thelma Byars, Grover, admitted Monday, March 2.
Lonnell Lackey, 20 Walker st., city, admitted Saturday, March 7.
Lizzie Lee Randall, route 2, city, admitted Thursday.
Ruby Ruppe, route 2, city, admitted Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Lou Davidson, city, admitted Saturday, March 14.
Carolyn Alexander, Mauney avenue, city, admitted Saturday.
Cleo Connor Tessler, Grover, admitted Saturday.
Mrs. Daisy Merch, city, admitted Saturday.
Mrs. L. G. Patterson, city, admitted Saturday.
Mrs. Carolyn Webb, route 2, city, admitted Monday.
Joan Allen, city, admitted Monday.
Lewis Alben, Jr., route 3, city, admitted Monday.
Ruth Ellison, route 2, city, admitted Monday.
Tommy Norris, Waco, admitted Monday.
Mrs. Brunie Travis, Gastonia, admitted Monday.
Dar Bridges, city, admitted Tuesday.
Mrs. Rachel Jolly, route 3, city, admitted Tuesday.
S. B. Lee, route 2, city, admitted Wednesday.
Bobby Moore, city, admitted Wednesday.
Margie A. Thompson, Clover, admitted Wednesday.

"Horn In The West" To Open On June 28

BOONE. — "Horn In The West", Kermit Hunter's outdoor drama, will open its second summer season on Friday, June 28. William Hardy, general manager, has announced.

The play will be presented in the Daniel Boone Theatre every night except Mondays through September 7. A special performance is to be given on Labor Day.

In its first season last summer, "Horn in the West" played to an audience of more than 55,000 persons and was acclaimed a success by critics throughout the area. Hardy said a number of changes have been made by Playwright Hunter which should make the drama even more successful in its second season. Thomas Nichols, musical director and composer, has revised the musical score completely.

Kai Jurgensen, director of the

BONDS GAIN
North Carolina sales of all series of U. S. Defense Bonds in February of this year totaled \$4,973,983.50 compared to \$3,416,149.50 in the month of February 1952, for a gain of 44 percent. W. H. Neal, state chairman of the U. S. Defense Bonds advisory committee, has announced. He also announced that National sales figures of all series for February were \$414 million which is 22 percent above sales for February 1952.

drama, is now in the process of selecting actors and actresses for the cast of nearly 100 which is needed for the play.

Hardy also announced that his office would open in Boone on May 1. Information regarding the drama can now be obtained by writing to "Horn in the West" at Boone.

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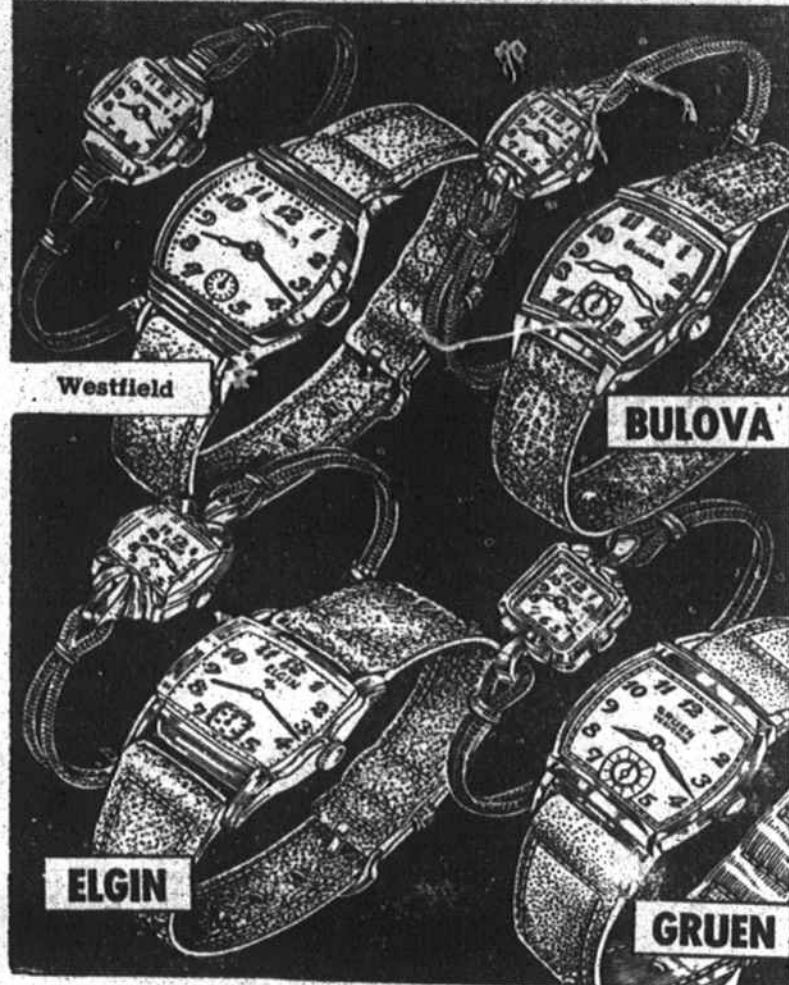
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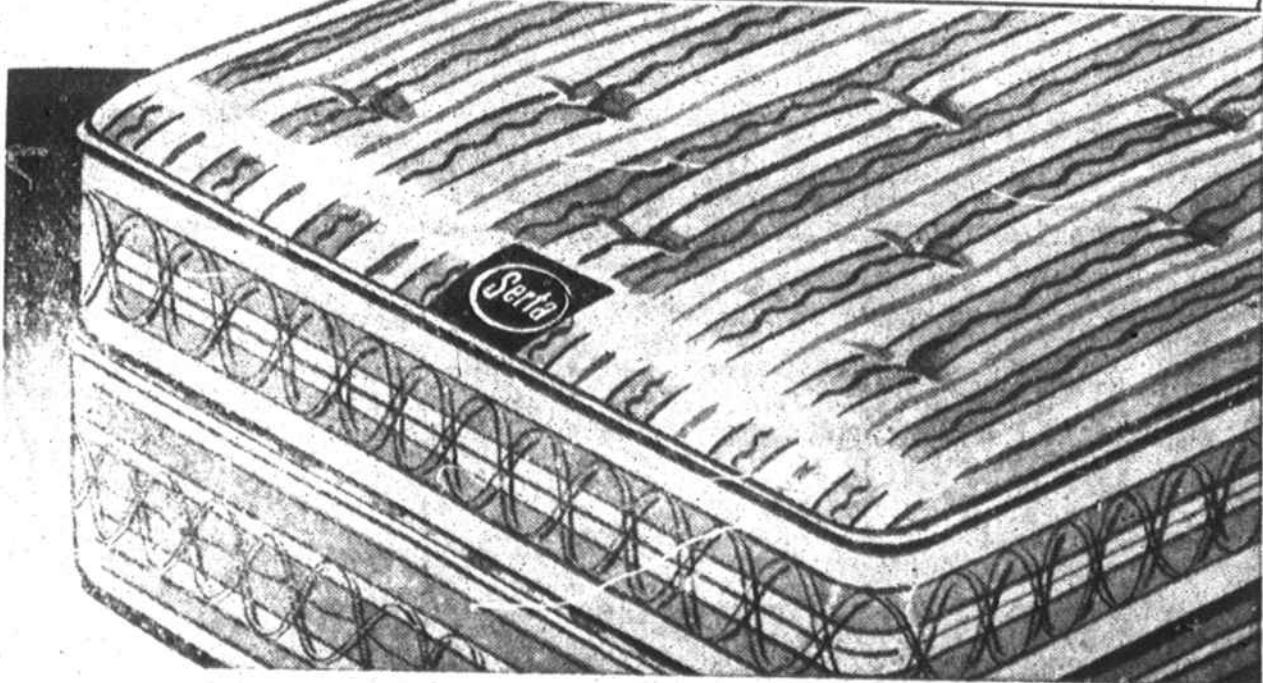
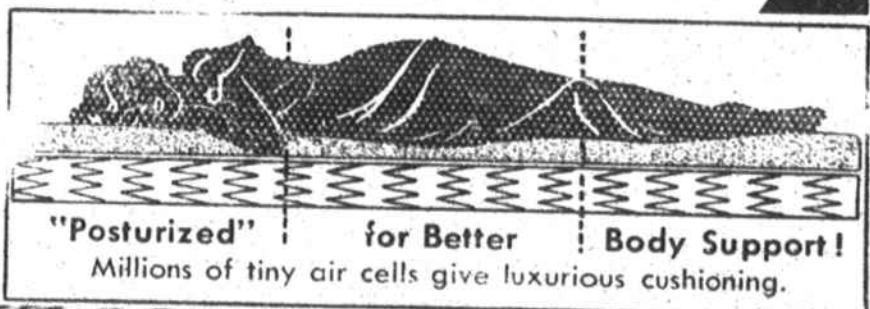
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