

# Mountain Lions Defeat Firestone And Belmont

The Kings Mountain Lions remain undefeated after conquering the strong Firestone quint 46-42, and winning roughshod over the previous unbeaten Belmont All-Stars 41-22 during the past week. The Lions' team also won its contest with the Firestone 17's 22-18.

Skimp Stowe was the life-saver in the goosaw contest with Firestone Thursday night. Fulkerson and Gold each scored four field goals in the first half, and Crisp's zard let him get away with as many snow-birds in the second; but it was Stowe who rushed in with the winning baskets in the closing minutes of the hard-fought high scorer for the evening.

The Lions hit their stride against the All-Stars Monday night. The Belmont crew was held to two field goals in the first half and completely out-smarted in the second. The red-headed Lion forward scored more points than all the All-Stars together, and accounted for 7 field goals in the second half, totalling 23 points all told. He couldn't miss them, long or short, Monday night; and the whole Lions team was passing them to him. Fulkerson is particularly adept in slipping the ball to a basket-bound team-mate. The All-Stars had a bad evening, but the Mountain Lions were at their best.

Saturday night, at 8:15 the locals start growling at what promises to be their most important rivals of the current season, when they tangle with the strong Ranlo team, winners in the Gaston league for the first half in the K. M. H. S. gym.

Should Smart and Crisp fight their way through such competition as they face in this tilt, they'll find themselves tops in this section, and should Stowe show up as well in this encounter as in several previous ones, he'll probably be forced to quit bragging about being an "old man."

## Scout Service Well Attended

Approximately 150 dScouts and Scouters were on hand Sunday evening at 7:30 at Central Methodist Church to greet Rev. R. N. Baird, new-Pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church for his first Kings Mountain address outside of Boyce Memorial's pulpit, and for his second second Kings Mountain sermon, along with the annual Boy Scout Sunday sermon. A record breaking congregation was also on hand to and to hear Rev. Baird's message.

The service was opened with prayer by Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, pastor of the Lutheran Church, after which Rev. Baird was introduced to the congregation by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Pastor of First Baptist Church, as president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Rev. Baird used as the theme of his sermon, "Be Ready." Extolling the Boy Scout Program as one of the greatest benefactors to both boyhood and mankind, he complimented both Scouts and Scouters on the great work which they are doing.

Rev. Baird told the record breaking congregation that "Just as we receive punishment for breaking the laws of man, we also receive punishment for breaking the laws of God. Using many interesting illustrations to clarify himself, Rev. Baird declared that if a man kill another man, thus breaking a law of man, he is placed in prison, and that if a man jump from atop a tall building, breaking a law of God, death is his punishment.

Scout troops of Kings Mountain attended in body, with Scouters, Patrol leaders, and their respective Scoutmasters accompanying them.

# MORE ENTRANTS IN THE HERALD AND MERCHANTS POPULAR BABY DERBY



Photo by Hord Studio, Shelby, N. C. **CLONINGER TWINS**  
York Road

Kings Mountain can well be proud of this set of twins, and no doubt, their many friends are going to try to place them on top of next week's Honor Roll. Ann and Kenn are the two years and nine months old children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloninger. They have blue eyes, blonde hair. Ann weighs 34 pounds and Kenn weighs 39 pounds.



Photo by Hord Studio, Shelby, N. C. **JOYCE BISER**  
Gold Street

This young lady with the entrancing smile is number 30 on this week's Honor Roll. Joyce is the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Biser, and the granddaughter of Mrs. N. F. Watterson. She has brown eyes, brown curly hair, and didn't give her weight. Remember, parents, there is a \$10 special prize offered this week.



Photo by Hord Studio, Shelby, N. C. **CLYDE HUFFSTETLER**  
Route One

Clydie missed this week's Honor Roll but his parents could make a real effort this week and place him on the next Honor Roll. He is the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffstetler, and the grandson of Mrs. J. W. Ross of Cherryville. He has brown eyes, brown hair and weighs 50 pounds. 10 one-year subscriptions is 2800 miles.

## NEW DOCTOR EXPECTED TODAY

Dr. Philip Padgett, who is going to make Kings Mountain his home is expected to arrive either today or tomorrow and open his office for general practice in the Professional Building. Dr. Padgett comes here from Bryson City where he has been engaged in Public Health work.

Dr. Padgett has a brother who practices in Shelby.

Gastonia, Feb. 12.—An automobile overturned on a curve near here yesterday, killing James William and Wilburn Owens, Gastonia textile mill workers, and injuring four other persons.

The injured were Clifford Owens, broken back and collar bone; R. L. Woody, a WPA timekeeper, broken back; and Mart Huetsinger and Yates Owens, who were less seriously hurt.

Foochow, Feb. 12.—Seven survivors struggled into Foochow today with a story of the sudden death of 300 men, women and children when a 100-ton coastal steamer was blown to bits after striking a mine at the mouth of the Min river.

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"Two Thoroughbreds"  
Jimmy Lydon, Joan Brodel  
Serial — News  
10c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
The Best Show This Year  
Tom Brown, Peggy Moran, in  
"Oh, Johnny How You Can Love"  
also Bob Steel in  
"Hidden Valley"  
10c and 25c  
Serial — Cartoon

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
"Big Special"  
James Stewart, Marlene Detrich, in  
"Destiny Rides Again"  
Comedy — News

**DIES IN COLORADO**  
H. W. Lowry, a kinsman of Mrs. R. Lawrence Mauney, passed away at his home in Denver, Colorado, recently.

Mr. Lowry had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mauney several times and had a number of friends in Kings Mountain who deeply regret to hear of his death.

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Photo by Hord Studio, Shelby, N. C. **WILLIAM EUGENE LAYTON**  
Wilson Street

Not all of the good looks are confined to the young ladies entered in the Derby. William is the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Layton, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Layton, all of Kings Mountain. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and weighs 32 pounds and a number .22 this week.

Photo by Hord Studio, Shelby, N. C. **LINDA MORRIS**  
Waco Road

This picture of health is the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, and the only living grand parent is Mrs. Sallie Rollins of Grover. Linda has dark brown eyes, black hair and weighs 19 pounds. There is only this week and next week remaining in the first period of the Baby Derby. Better speed up!

Photo by Hord Studio, Shelby, N. C. **PAUL MORRIS SHORT**  
Route Two

Another handsome youngster in the Derby is Paul, the two years and three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Short, route 2, and the grandson of Mr. W. C. Morris, Kings Creek, S. S. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and weighs 39 pounds. Paul could climb high on the Honor Roll if his supporters would put in the proper effort.

**More About Baby Derby Honor Roll**

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slows up at this important time is going to be outdistanced — leaving your baby trailing in the dust — an also ran." The way is wide open for a nuster to DIG RIGHT IN and win \$10 special cash prize, honor and glory, \$200 and loving cup. Coupons and subscriptions can be gotten by those who will go after them. It will pay you to put forth more determination this week — not next week. When the pessimistic bug bites you feed it just a little more energy for this is a sure cure and you will experience a pleasant feeling. Don't let your baby down now. Remember, the special prize offer closes Saturday night. Make every hour count now and then!

Many of the babies have not yet a subscription reported for them. Just think of it. The parents of these babies have them entered to win — of course. Yet they have entirely overlooked the opportunity for mile-getting offered in subscriptions. Surely, any baby in the race, with parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents, friends and acquaintances has at least a few of these people who would renew or become subscribers to The Herald — simply for the asking.

We do not know if some of the folks are a bit reluctant to advance their babies through the subscription angle. They shouldn't feel that way, for in this work you are advancing the future of the weekly newspaper — the backbone of the nation.

We would like to see each baby represented this week with some subscriptions. We cannot believe that any baby in the race could be so lacking in backers that not a solitary person would help it with a subscription. Surely, you parents are going to make an effort these last few days of this week. There are hundreds of prospects for new and renewal subscribers. At least make an effort to get in a \$15 "club" by Saturday night.

You mothers and dads must remember that baby cannot win the race without your active interest. You are its campaign managers, and unless you are willing to seek the support of a number of people in its behalf, your baby cannot hope to emerge the winner. Why not get busy right now and start the job of putting your baby in the lead?

**East School 'installs New Boiler**

East End School is the proud possessor this week of a brand new boiler, the result of an explosion last Wednesday morning that kept the students of that school at home for four and one half days.

Classes were dismissed last Wednesday afternoon and were resumed yesterday morning. Installation of the new unit was completed Tuesday. Superintendent of Schools, B. N. Barnes announced that the explosion was of a minor nature, and that the only damage was to the boiler itself.

**Agricultural Teachers Meet At McSwains**

The eleven agriculture teachers in the Cleveland County School System met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. McSwain on the Shelby Highway. The Teachers discussed Home Beautification, and other phases of land reclamation. Mr. T. H. Stafford, of Asheville, Supervisor of Agricultural Teachers for Western North Carolina was present and lead in the discussion. President Cantrell of Belling Springs Junior College was also present.

Following the meeting Mrs. McSwain and daughter served refreshments.

**PLAY AT BETH WARE**

The Beth-Ware Dramatic Club has announced that it will present a three-act mystery farce "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" at Beth-Ware high school auditorium on Feb. 24, at 8:00 p. m. The play is about Aunt Susie who inherits a large estate including a sausage works. The first night spent in the house proves to be a mysterious one. There are two black face characters who are a scream. There are eleven people in the cast. For an evening of fun be sure to come. The admission is 10c and 20c.

**Home B. & L. Stockholders To Meet**

Stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will have their annual meeting next Thursday at 7:30 in the court room of the City Hall, according to A. H. Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer. All stockholders are invited to be present, and hear the report of the past year's business, which was one of the best in the history of the Association.

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This the 14th day of February, 1940.  
C. F. Thomason, Executor.  
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