

## Mountaineers Add 3 More To Long Victory String

Kings Mountain Conquers Shelby By 7 to 4.

The Kings Mountain High School continued their march last Friday by mowing down Coach Casey Morris' Shelby boys by the score of 7 to 4. During the first three innings Shelby led the Mountaineers by the score of 3 to 0 and it looked as if the locals were headed for a down fall until they made 5 runs in the 5th inning and 2 in the 6th to pass Shelby and sew up the game.

Charles "Lefty" Ballard pitched excellent ball, allowing only four hits and striking out 12 Shelby batsmen. Shelby used three pitchers before the attack was slowed down in the 7th inning.

James Gibson, star center fielder was the big gun for the locals with a triple, two singles, while John George was the spear that started the 5th inning attack in the 5th inning. George connected 2 hits for 3 runs to the plate, while Womack connected 2 hits for 4 runs at bat.

Harold and K. Spadrick obtained the 3rd hit for the visitors by getting two each.

Team	R	H	E
Shelby	4	4	1
Kings Mountain	7	11	5

Batteries: Ballard and Early; Hamrick, Blanton, Wright and Roush; two base hits—George, Womack leading. Three base hits—Gibson.

### CLIFFSIDE SUBDUED 8 TO 6

The Kings Mountain Nine handed Cliffside a 8 to 6 defeat Monday behind star steady pitching of James Gibson.

Gibson, Willis and Womack led the attack for the Mountaineers while James and Raines were best for Cliffside.

Team	R	H	E
Cliffside	6	10	2
Kings Mountain	8	9	2

Batteries: Gibson and Early; Jones and Biggsstaff; Three base hits—Gibson and Ware.

### BESSEMER CITY FALLS 9 TO 5

Kings Mountain won their 14th Western Conference game last Tuesday when they came from behind in the 5th, 6th and 7th innings to defeat Bessemer City by the score of 9 to 5.

Black pitched excellent ball for the visitors for four innings by al-

lowing only one hit, but gave up seven hits in the last five innings.

The Mountaineers used three pitchers: Cobb relieved George in the third; Ballard relieved Cobb in the 5th. Ballard gave up only two hits and struck out 19 men in four and one-half innings.

Floyd "Big Boy" Smith led the Mountaineer attack with a homerun triple, and a double. George with 2 for 3; Ballard with 1 for 3 and Womack led the hitting.

Team	R	H	E
Bessemer City	5	7	2
Kings Mountain	9	8	3

Batteries: George, Cobb, Ballard and Roper and Early; Black and Rickman.

Two base hits—Smith; Ballard; Black; Three base hits—Smith; Home Runs—Smith, Womack.

### Grover Wins County Tournament

(By Jack Hines)

Grover High School won the final county tournament game over Mooresboro Wednesday night, April 30th, in the Shelby High School Park, by the score of 6 to 4. Grover got 17 hits, Mooresboro 7. Reynolds, Grover pitcher, struck out 21 men, and traces and Early, Mooresboro pitchers, tanned three men together.

Grover scored 4 runs in the first inning, two in the third, two in the fifth, one in the seventh. Mooresboro scored one run in the sixth, and four in the eighth.

Advancement in tournament: 1st round: Grover 4, Fallston 3, seven innings.

2nd round: Grover 2, Lattimore 1, twelve innings.

Season summary: Played twelve games, won twelve games; Average of five runs to opponents one; Team batting average .350.

Credit is to be given Humpy Reynolds, captain of the basketball team, for pitching three splendid tournament games and the many games pitched in the regular season. There is little doubt that his pitching such ball gave Grover the trophy.

The American Legion presented the trophy to Captain Buford Humphries who graduates this year with a fine athletic record. His ability will be missed.

The final tournament game was the last to be played under the direction of Coach Long who is leaving.

Raleigh, May 6.—The Utilities commission today set for hearings three applications of bus and truck lines for franchises.

Set for hearing on June 9 were applications of the Great Southern Trucking company for franchises to haul freight over the following routes: Charlotte to High Point via Mooresville, Statesville, Mocksville, Winston-Salem and Greensboro; and from Charlotte to Asheville via Belmont, Gastonia, Bessemer City, Kings Mountain, Shelby Forest City, Spindale, Rutherfordton and Hendersonville.

Mars Hill, May 6.—Mars Hill college is expected to receive approximately \$25,000 from the wills of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridges of Catawba, it was disclosed last week.

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# LEGION BALL PRACTICE BEGINS SAT.

Legion Baseball will again become a reality in Kings Mountain as practice begins Saturday, May 10th, in the local ball park at 1:00 P. M. Troy Troiano, who established himself as a coach of ability here last year, has been signed for his second season and will be on hand to greet the boys and get the practice under way. Troiano, who has just completed his fourth year at Fallston, did exceptionally well during his first season here last year.

J. B. Keeter, Athletic Officer of the Local Post of the American Legion invites and urges all boys interested in Legion ball to report Saturday as regular daily workouts will begin Monday at 10 a. m. Boys who became 17 years of age before January 1, 1941, are not eligible. Kings Mountain territory will include townships 3, 4, 5, and Fallston School District. All boys who report for practice will be given every consideration and an opportunity to prove his ability.

Kings Mountain High School boys are urged to come out for the team as soon as the school schedule is completed.

### Washington Snapshots

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On the other hand, the constituents apparently are willing for taxes to be increased to the extent necessary to arm America. But the legislators know that the heavier taxes will fall due next March, in an election year, and they are afraid that the dose will be too heavy for some voters.

What the legislators actually want is support from their constituents for a reduction in non-defense expenditures. For the first time in many months, the Congressmen are actually hoping for a letter and postcard demand from back home—that non-defense spending be slashed.

If they don't get support from home, then the Washington bureaucrats will triumph and the people simply will have to keep on paying taxes for defense plus taxes for wasteful spending.

One thing that stimulated the fervor behind this telepathic plea for constituent support is that some figures have been passed around on Capitol Hill translating tax and defense billions into terms that anybody can understand.

Figures, the solons realize, may be boring to a lot of people—but they think they aren't so boring when they are expressed in a size that fits the average man's pocket-book.

For instance, before the defense emergency arrived, the government in 1939 collected an average of \$43.21 in taxes for every man, woman and child in the nation. In the same year, the government spent \$70.95 for each man, woman and child.

Next year, in 1942, however, the Treasury wants to collect \$92—instead of \$43.21—for each man, woman and child. But even that won't pay the defense load.

For defense alone, expenditures this year will average \$110 per person. Next year, they will amount to \$183 per person. So that despite the fact that taxes will be more than doubled, defense expenditures alone will be only about half paid.

Consequently, if the non-defense expenditures aren't reduced, then the solons will find themselves doubling the taxes and more than doubling the deficit. That, some of them think, isn't a very sound thing to do.

Those figures are sound, but some others that are being bruited around are a lot less applicable. Sidney Hillman is the author of some of them. He says, for instance, that in 1940, four days of labor were lost by accidents to each one lost by strikes.

That much of the truth sounds fine. But there are other things too. First, 1940 was a low-strike year. Most of the trouble started after 1941 began.

Even more important is the thing that anyone can understand: When one man in a branch of a factory is hurt, that whole branch doesn't shut down. A substitute takes his place, or his co-workers double up, or something else is done. Production goes on.

Yet when a strike shuts down that branch entirely, it may and frequently does keep a whole factory from turning out airplanes or bomb sights or other defense goods.

Wichita, Kas., May 6.—A twin-motored experimental training plane crashed and burned today, killing Maj. George P. Moody, army test pilot from Maxwell Field, Ala. Witnesses said the plane went in to a sideslip about 100 feet up after the take-off, plummeted to earth and burst into flame.

Drying on the wrong side of the road was responsible for 123 traffic deaths in this state last year.

## Men and Motors—The New Army on Wheels



Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. The Chevrolet four-wheel-drive army truck, above, carries a complete telephone switchboard. Within a few minutes after the Fourth Division's motorized units completed a 235-mile trek from Fort Benning, Ga., on a practice mass movement, Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall could communicate with every part of the vast encampment. The Fourth, moving in three columns, each 45 miles long, made the trip in 10 hours as compared with nearly 10 days before motorization.

### Careless Bicycle Riders

Violations of the State law or the rules of safe bicycle riding were responsible for eight of the nine bicycle-motor vehicle accidents which took the lives of 11 North Carolinians the first three months of this year.

According to records of the Highway Safety Division, only one of the nine fatal accidents involving "bike" riders was clearly chargeable to a motor vehicle operator, and 14 of the bicycle riders killed in the State last year were violating traffic laws or safety rules at the time they were killed.

When 150,000 bicycles use the same streets and highways that are used regularly by 650,000 motor vehicles, it is inevitable that accident shall occur so long as large numbers of bicycle riders wantonly disregard all traffic regulations and continually disdain all rules of safe riding, stated Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division.

Bicycle riders have been allowed too long to ride unregulated on our streets and highways. They must be taught that they cannot continue to ride where they please and as they please. For their own safety, bicycle riders must be taught to obey traffic regulations, and must learn that, like operators of motor vehicles, they must accept some responsibilities along with their privilege of using the streets and highways.

will take it, and enforcement for those who will not be education, is the answer to our bicycle accident problem, deeded Hocutt.

Copies of the State law relating to bicycles, safety rules for bicycle riders, and a "model" bicycle ordinance for municipalities may be obtained upon request from the Highway Safety Division office in Raleigh.

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