

Demaruth Blanton Winner Of Contest

Demaruth Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton, was named winner of the Davis Declamation Contest held at Central high school Wednesday morning. He will be presented a medal given by J. R. Davis, local attorney. The winning speech was "Perennial Problem of Mankind," by Thomas E. Dewey. Second place was awarded to Harold England, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. England, for his speech, "A Stranger Within Our Gates," by Teracy Jenkins. Third place went to Gene Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney. His speech was "The Window Pane," by John Baird. Young Blanton will represent Central in the county preliminaries to be held at Shelby junior high school at 8 p. m. Wednesday night. County Finals in the Hoey Declamation contest will be held on April 10, at Gardner-Webb college. Judges Wednesday were Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Rev. J. L. Teague, and Rev. E. B. Kendall.

Pressley Gets His Navy Wings

Corpus Christi, Texas. — Midshipman James H. Pressley, Jr., USN, of Kings Mountain, N. C., was designated a Naval Aviator 23 March 1949. He received his Navy Wings at a ceremony conducted by Captain J. B. Egan, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Midshipman Pressley was a student at the Clemson A & M College, Clemson, S. C., prior to entering Naval Aviation. He underwent basic and pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Midshipman Pressley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pressley, Sr., Kings Mountain. After spending a few days leave with his parents he will report to the Commander, Air Atlantic Fleet, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., for duty.

Junior Baseball Drills Saturday

Candidates for the 1949 American Legion junior baseball team are requested to meet at City Stadium Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the initial practice session.

All boys born in 1932 and thereafter are eligible and officials are urging every boy interested in participating for the team to be present Saturday.

Boys who live east of Buffalo creek and boys who are in school at Kings Mountain, Grover, and Beth-Ware must play with the Kings Mountain team.

Early Is On Duty With Navy In England

Based at the Royal Air Force's Hen-on Field near London, England, William H. Early, seaman, USN, son of R. C. Early of route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., is on duty with the Navy's Transport Squadron 24. The squadron, flying twelve cargo transport and passenger planes, provides air transport serving throughout Europe and the Mediterranean area.

These twelve planes flew a total of one and a quarter million miles last year, putting in 8,279 hours of flight time, carrying a million and a half pounds of mail and over a million pounds of cargo. A total of 6,579,125 passenger miles were flown during the year.

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Opening Central Baseball Game Moved Up Day, Set For April 14

Opening conference game of the season for the Kings Mountain high school baseball team has been changed from April 15 to April 14 (Thursday) according to an announcement by school officials this week. The lid lifter will pit the Mountaineers against Cliffside at 3:30 o'clock in the City Stadium.

No practice games were listed and no changes announced in the remaining scheduled loop games.

With the opening game only nine practice days away, barring rain, Coaches Everette Carlton and Don Parker have been hard at work with the 25-odd slate of candidates. Nine lettermen returned to the squad, including three righthanded pitchers, Carl Moss, Don Ellison, and Jerry Cloninger. Veterans are expected to man every position except catcher and third base on the 1949 team.

Brightest prospect for the hot corner seems to be Charles (Poochie) Shytle, with Jackie Barrett also a candidate.

Curtis Wright and Jimmy Guyton are fighting for the starting assignment behind the plate. Horace Kiser, who caught for the American Legion Juniors in 1947 and some in 1948, is out for the squad but will only be eligible for the last half of the schedule provided he passes his school work.

Richard White, who underwent an operation (appendectomy) recently, is expected to be ready to play by the 14th.

In the infield, Jack Ruth, 1948 veteran, looks like a repeater at the initial sack, with closest competition from Kenneth Dalton, Boyce Huffstetler, at the keystone, and Jim Cobb, at short, round out the veterans in the 'shortfield'.

In the garden veterans White, Jim Lybrand and Dwight Alexander are receiving competition from Fred Tate and Steve Jones for the starting assignments they held last year.

Other candidates include Harold Pearson, Horace Cuningham, and Charles Painter, pitchers, and Don Bumgardner and Vernon Smith, infield.

1949 LOOP SCHEDULE
April 14—Cliffside 3:30—Home.
April 19—Lincolnton 7:30—Away.
April 22—Cherryville 3:30—Away.
April 28—N.-Conover 3:30—Home.
April 29—Tri High 3:00—Away.
May 3—Cliffside 3:00—Away.
May 10—Tri High 3:30—Home.
May 13—N.-Conover 3:30—Away.
May 17—Lincolnton 3:30—Home.
May 20—Cherryville 3:30—Home.

Late Classifieds

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