



KINGS MOUNTAIN'S 1952 AMERICAN LEGION JUNIORS—Pictured above just before the victorious opening game with Cherryville here on June 7, is this year's American Legion junior baseball club. Tutored by Jack Sink, who was on his honeymoon when the picture was taken, the 1952 team is in good position to take one of the four top berths in 8-team League 1, Area 4 for second round play.

Juniors Hit Shelby Here Saturday, Charlotte On Monday In Big Games

Kings Mountain's American Legion junior baseball team is slated to hit Marion there Thursday, returning to City stadium on Saturday night and Monday night to face Shelby and Gastonia in important tilts.

STANDINGS

American Legion Juniors League T, Area 4 (Games thru June 17)			
Shelby	7	0	1,000
Charlotte	5	2	714
Mooreville	6	3	467
Gastonia	5	3	425
KINGS MTN.	4	4	500
Cherryville	4	4	500
Hickory	3	3	500
Marion	3	1	429
Lincolnton	1	5	062

SOFTBALL NEWS

Burlington handed Margrae softball team its second defeat of the season as Charlie Mathis went all the way for the winners, while Westmoreland and Wilson pitched for the losers.



ORDAINED — James A. Carpenter, Kings Mountain native, was ordained Wednesday as a deacon in the Episcopal church.

Carpenter Ordained By Episcopal Group

James A. Carpenter, son of Mr. Clarence E. Carpenter of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Bess Webb Carpenter of Shelby was ordained deacon in special rites on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Episcopal church in Durham, the Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina officiating.

County To Note Dairy Month

Kings Mountain and Cleveland county will observe June Dairy Month next week, with a special program of events designed to acquaint the public and the farmer with the benefits of dairying.

SINGING

There will be singing at Mr. Calvary B. Robinson's church, Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church, and the Gospel Society.

CORRECTION

The phone No. in McCRAW'S ad of last week was listed incorrectly:

The Correct Phone Number is **Shelby 5861**

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Juniors Blow Lead, Bow 7-5 To Cherryville

A misplayed, easy outfield fly cost the Kings Mountain Juniors Tuesday night as Coach Murray Greason's Cherryville nine won a possible victory at Cherryville by 7 to 5 to draw a split with Coach Jack Sink's crew in the two game, first round series.

With two out and the bases loaded, Ray Mauney, former Kings Mountain junior baseball player, hit a fly to rightfield and three runs came in to tie the score. Carrol Lackey singled in the winning run and starter Billy Wells came out, Lefty Albert Anderson replacing Bob Turner singled off Anderson to tally an insurance run before Clyde Falls threw a runner out at first for the final Cherryville out.

Kings Mountain jumped off to a good start with three runs off Fred Kiser, another former Kings Mountain junior player, in the first inning. Jimmy Matthews and Junior Daniels walked to lead off. Don McCarter singled, Matthews scoring. The Cherryville catcher errored a fourth ball and Daniels and McCarter both came in.

In the sixth, Kings Mountain got two more. Falls singled and took second on a sacrifice hit by Wells. Matthews singled, Falls scored with three runs off scored on a passed ball and Matthews scored on an error by the shortstop.

Cherryville got two in the bottom of the sixth. Wells hit the leadoff batter and Don Alexander singled. Matthews scooped up a hot liner by Don Saine, another former Kings Mountain junior player, tagged third and threw to first for a double play. Gene Smith was safe on an error by the second baseman and Alexander scored when the catcher threw to second on a steal. Falls pitched the ball back to the plate wild.

Wells walked the next man and Kiser doubled to push Smith in. In the fatal eighth, Saine led off with a single. Smith singled and Lineberger walked. Matthews forced a runner at home on a grounder and Harris forced another at the plate on a fielders choice to set up the Mauney "triple".

Kings Mountain pulled off three additional double plays, one a triple play but one man was already out when the play started.

In the first, Falls took a hot liner and doubled a man off first.

In the second with the bases loaded and one out, Wells took a roller, forced a man at home, McCarter completing the twin killing at first.

In the third the classy Kings Mountain infield reeled off the "triple" play. With one out and men on second and third, Daniels took a hopper, tossed the batter out at first. Harris threw to second to get the man coming back to that base and Umpire O. C. Conner hesitated. Falls throwing the third base runner out at home.

Matthews led the hitting with two for two.

Cherryville got 10 hits after the fourth inning.

The box score:
KINGS MOUNTAIN AB R H PO A
Junior Matthews, 3b 4 1 0 1 4
Junior Daniels, ss 4 1 0 1 5 1
Ray Mauney, 1b 5 0 1 0 2
Ollie Harris, 1b 5 0 1 0 2
Darvin Moss, cf 5 0 1 0 3 0
James Cook, cf 2 0 0 0 0
Bobby Hood, rf 2 0 0 0 0
Carroll Lackey, lf 3 0 0 2 0
S. Frank Platt, 2b 5 1 1 3 3
Clyde Falls, 2b 3 0 0 0 0
Gene Smith, 2b 3 0 0 0 0
Fred Kiser, p 0 0 0 0 0
Albert Anderson, p 3 0 0 0 2 15
TOTALS 38 5 6 24 15

CHERRYVILLE AB R H PO A
Jim Lull, 2b 4 2 0 1 0
Ray Mauney, 3b 4 1 1 1 0
Carroll Lackey, lf 4 1 1 1 0
Bob Turner, cf 3 0 1 1 0
Don Alexander, c 4 1 2 18 0
Don Saine, rf 4 0 0 0 0
Gene Smith, 1b 3 1 1 9 0
Carroll Lackey, ss 1 0 0 0 1
Z. Gene Lineberger 1 0 0 0 0
Fred Kiser, p 0 1 0 0 0
TOTALS 38 7 13 77 5

Little League Tilts Slated On Friday; Kiwanis, Park Grace Remain In Deadlock

Kings Mountain Little Leagueers hit the diamond at City Stadium again Friday afternoon after being rained out on Tuesday. Jaycees are hosts to Burlington and Park Grace visits Kiwanis in Friday's games, with Park Grace at Jaycees and Burlington at Kiwanis on Tuesday.

In action last Friday, Kiwanis downed Phenix's Burlington crew 14 to 12 in a slugfest and Park Grace tripped Jaycees 5-2.

Freddie Hambright had a homer and Randy Cash had two hits and Richard McDaniel, Vick Smith, Johnny McGinnis and Johnny Hardin each had a bing-ling.

Bud Conner and Childers had two hits each to pace the losers, with Tignor and Grant getting one each.

McGinnis was the winning pitcher. Ken Huffstickler tossed for the losers.

Boyd Smith tossed a five-hitter for the win and Don Gladden and Keith Layton teamed up for another five-hitter for the losers.

Bob Smith, Boyd Smith, Bud Bumgardner, Bill Herndon and Charles Cleary got the bingles for Park Grace. Don Parker, Pat Layton, Charles Whetstone, John, ny Carpenter and Layton got the hits for the losers.

MORE ABOUT Mauney Rites (Continued From Page One) president of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, one of the organizers of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club, and a member of the daughter of the late Josiah Standhope and Laura Plunkett Fisher.

In his remarks before a filled church, Rev. Mr. Stender described Mrs. Mauney as a person who lived for her family, her friends and her community.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two children, Carl and Douglas, and four daughters of the American Colonies. A native of Cabarrus county, she was the daughter of Mrs. George Houser, both of Kings Mountain, two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour and Mrs. Nell F. Edson, both of Concord. Seven grandchildren also survive. They are Joan Mauney and Nell Mauney, both of Spindale, and Charles Mauney, Hermon Mauney, Kay Mauney, Shirley Houser and Beth Houser, all of Kings Mountain.

Another son, Joseph S. Mauney, died two years ago.

Active pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Mauney, Clarence Ridenhour and R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., both of Concord, and George H. Mauney, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Dr. W. L. Mauney, Dr. Jacob P. Mauney and Jacob Cooper, all of Kings Mountain.

Flower bearers were members of the Allie Bell Circle of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

MORE ABOUT Blanton Rites (Continued From Page One) Burwell William Blanton, he was married in 1920 to Mrs. Unice Ramsey Blanton, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Edward, Howard, Garland and Lloyd Blanton, all of Kings Mountain; seven daughters, Mrs. Otis Green, Mrs. Willie McGinnis, Mrs. Hughston Stroupe, Miss Hazel Blanton, Miss Delores Blanton and Miss Mary Sue Blanton, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. James L. Rose, of Berkeley Calif, six brothers, J. G. Blanton, of Blacksburg; S. C. R. Lee and W. Clarence Blanton, of Kings Mountain, L. V. Blanton, of Boiling Springs, Ostate Blanton, of York, S. C., and Alonzo Blanton, of Jeffersonville, Ga. three sisters, Mrs. R. A. White, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Joe Martin, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Robert Hawkkins, of Shelby, and 15 grandchildren.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Standings on June 18	
Team	W L
Park Grace	14 4
Kiwanis	2 3
Jaycees	0 1
Burlington	0 1
Phenix	0 1
Lincolnton	1 5

Results
Friday, June 20 — Burlington at Jaycees Park Grace at Kiwanis
Tuesday, June 24 — Park Grace at Jaycees Burlington at Kiwanis

Schedule
June 17 — games ppd. rain
June 18 —
Kiwanis 14, Burlington 12
Park Grace 5, Jaycees 2

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Rites Monday For Mrs. Plyler

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Hartsoe Plyler, 55, who died in Kings Mountain hospital at noon Monday, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. from First Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Phillips, was assisted by the Rev. C. A. Hendricks of Gastonia and the Rev. Manor Conner of Cherryville. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Lily Cashion Hartsoe; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Hullender of Kings Mountain, Mrs. W. M. Mauney of Gastonia, and Mrs. C. L. Mayhew of Cherryville; and three brothers, Thomas W. Hartsoe, William G. Hartsoe and Gus B. Hartsoe all of Kings Mountain.

Final Rites Held For Jesse Dover

Funeral services for Jesse James Dover, 29, who died in a Raleigh hospital at noon Monday were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Jack Phillips, officiat-

Ballard Night

(Continued From Page One) leading hitters, is a former Kings Mountain high school, American Legion and Lenoir-Rhyne star.