

# Juniors Open Home Schedule Thursday

## Hit Hickory Here At Park At 8 p. m.; Lost First Game At Shelby Tuesday

Kings Mountain's 1953 American Legion junior baseball team is scheduled to open the home schedule at City Stadium Thursday night against Hickory after dropping the season opener at Shelby Tuesday night. Game time is 8 o'clock.

On Saturday, Kings Mountain is scheduled at Asheville, on Tuesday at Griffith Park against Charlotte and on next Wednesday at hosts to Gastonia at City Stadium.

Earl Marlowe will probably get the mound assignment against Hickory Thursday night, as Coach Hal Dedmon was forced to use three chunkers at Shelby Tuesday night.

Albert Anderson, southpaw graduate of the 1952 team started and was relieved after one full inning by Giles Bell, Bethware righthander who went six innings. Bethware's Ralph Ford pitched the final three outs.

Grover's Bill Wells, two-year junior veteran, and William Campbell, both righthanders, are also listed on the pitching staff of the team.

Infielders on the team are Dean Huskey, Kenneth Roberts, Milton Hope, Palmer Short of Bessemer City, George Harris, Mearl Valentine and Jerry Ross.

Carl Barnette and Charles Smith are the catchers and outfielders are James Abernathy, Bobby Wilson, Rannie Arnette, J. P. Ellis and Kenneth Cloninger.

Athletic officers of the team are Ollie Harris and W. L. Plonk. Mr. Harris said this week that the financial position of the team is not good and that attendance at the games here, plus cooperation of the members of the post in conducting the program, will determine whether Kings Mountain will be able to finish the season.

Admission to home games has been set at 25 and 50 cents, he said.

Kings Mountain dropped a pair of practice games to the Ft. Mill, S. C., juniors last weekend although gaining a forfeit win in last Friday's game here when the visiting coach caused his team to be run off the field.

Ft. Mill was leading by 13 to 12 after coming from behind when the visiting coach protested violently during a discussion of the Ft. Mill pitcher's motion holding runners on base. Plate Umpire Bruce Thorburn ordered the game forfeited.

At Ft. Mill Saturday night, Kings Mountain fell behind and was unable to close the gap. Most players on the team saw action both nights, with Southpaw Anderson whiffing 10 hitters in the five innings he hurled here Friday.

Kings Mountain's batters were able to get only two hits at Shelby Tuesday off the offerings of Don Bridges, a speedy righthander who went seven innings, and Cecil Bailey, young southpaw, who pitched the last two frames without giving up a hit.

Kings Mountain threatened in the second inning after giving up four runs in the opening frame. J. P. Ellis, Number Three high school player, led off with a single but was forced at second on a fielder's choice. James Abernathy singled for Kings Mountain's last hit but Bridges struck out the next two hitters to end the frame.

Bridges loaded the bases with three walks in the third after two were out but retired the last batter on a hot grounder to second.

Shelby added two runs in the third with five runs, in the sixth with five and the eighth with second and poured it on in the



**TO PLAY HERE** — Charlie Ballard, Kings Mountain citizen, is scheduled to play here at City Stadium on June 26 for the Shelby Clippers in a Tar Heel League game against the Lincolnton Cards. Ballard is a former high school and legion star and has been with the Shelby club for several years and ranks among the top hitters in the loop. The game here is being sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Shelby got 17 hits off the three pitchers and drew 9 walks, which combined with eight Kings Mountain errors to account for the 20 runs.

The box score:

KINGS MOUNTAIN	AB	R	H	PO	A
Palmer Short, ss	1	0	0	1	2
George Harris, 3b	1	0	0	0	1
Dean Huskey, 3b	1	0	0	0	1
Rennoth Roberts, 2b	1	0	0	2	2
Carl Barnette, cf	1	0	0	0	0
J. P. Ellis, rf	1	0	1	4	0
Bobby Wilson, lf	1	0	0	1	0
James Abernathy, if	1	0	0	1	0
Milton Hope, 1b	3	0	0	9	0
Ken Cloninger, c	1	0	0	0	0
Albert Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	0
Giles Bell, p	2	0	0	0	0
Ralph Ford, p	3	0	0	0	0
Charles Smith, ss	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SHELBY</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>A</b>
Jim Henson, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
2-Hamrick, 2b	2	1	0	0	0
Major Pearson, ss	3	2	3	1	4
22-Deal, ss	1	1	1	1	4
Jerry Hawkins, c	5	3	3	13	1
Hermon McGinnis, 2b	4	2	3	0	0
Charles Bird, if	4	2	3	0	0
Gerald Humphries, etc	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	0
Don Rollins, 1b	5	1	2	8	0
22-Hampton, 1b	1	0	0	2	0
Maxvin Fortenberry, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Don Bridges, p	1	0	0	0	0
Johnny Patterson 1	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil Bailey, p	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

Errors: Short 2; Huskey 2; Ellis; Abernathy; Hope; Bell; Rollins; RB; Henson 2; Pearson 2; Hawkins; McGinnis 3; Bird 4; Fortenberry; 2BH; Bird; 3BH; Pearson; Bird; SE; Short 2; Henson; Hawkins 2; Bird; Rollins; Sacrifices; Hawkins; DP; Hawkins to Pearson to Rollins; LOB; Kings Mountain 2; Bell 4; Bridges 12; Bailey; Hits off Anderson 2 for 6 runs in 1 inning; Bell 13 for 13 runs in 6; Ford 0 for 0 runs in 1; Bridges 2 for 0 runs in 7; Bailey 0 for 0 runs in 2; Wild pitches: Anderson; Bell; PB; Barnette 2; WP; Bridges 1; P; Anderson; Empires; Bill Watters and Ray Smith; Score: Carp; Time 2:40.

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**Shelby Juniors** 425 025 048-20

**Gaul's Appliances Wins Philco Trip**  
Boyce Gaul, of Gaul's Appliances, is scheduled to leave Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the Philco dealers and salesmen convention.

The firm was one of 100 in North and South Carolina to win an all-expense-paid trip to the convention in a three-months contest among dealers recently.

The local firm had 6,700 points during the contest. Mr. Gaul will join some 7,000 other dealers and salesmen from the U. S. and foreign countries at the convention.

### 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:

John F. London, Blacksburg, S. C., admitted April 18.  
Mrs. Nina Bridges, Charlotte, N. C., admitted Friday, May 15.  
B. H. Elliott, Shelby, N. C., admitted Friday, May 15.  
Mrs. Vista Elliott, Shelby, N. C., admitted Friday, May 15.  
Dwight Moorhead, Morrisboro, N. C., admitted Friday, May 15.  
Mrs. Nell Bumgardner, route 2, city, admitted Tuesday, May 19.  
Maude L. Gladden, route 1, city, admitted Saturday, May 23.  
Mrs. Robert Parrish, 313 Dillon St., city, admitted Sunday, May 24.  
Mary Goode Goorth, route 1, city, admitted Tuesday, May 26.  
Mrs. Margaret Pearson, city, admitted Sunday.  
Miss Virginia Byers, Shelby, N. C., admitted Sunday.  
Mrs. Louise Campbell, route 4, Gastonia, N. C., admitted Monday.  
Mrs. Jeannette Frisbee, route 2, city, admitted Monday.  
J. J. Gamble, Shelby, N. C., admitted Monday.  
Ruby Guinn, route 2, city, admitted Monday.  
Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, Poplar street, city, admitted Monday.  
Miss Doris Riddle, route 2, city, admitted Tuesday.  
Mamie Smith, city, admitted Tuesday.  
Mrs. Mary Webster, route 3, city, admitted Tuesday.  
Mary K. Smith, 402 S. Cansler st., city, admitted Wednesday.



**RESIGNS** — Rev. W. L. McSwain has tendered his resignation as pastor of two Kings Mountain area Baptist churches, David's Chapel and Allen Memorial.

### McSwain Resigns Pastors Here

The Rev. W. Lawrence McSwain of Kings Mountain, route 2, pastor of David and Allen Memorial Baptist churches, tendered his resignation at services last Sunday.

Mr. McSwain has served these churches since the first of March 1949, coming here from the Glen Alpine Baptist church. He will continue to serve in his present pastorate throughout the month of June, when his resignation will become effective. After closing his ministry here he will move with his family to Hollis where he will serve the Big Springs and Mount Olivet churches of the Sandy Run association. The present pastorate of Mr. McSwain is his third, he having served at Harmony and at Glen Alpine before coming to the Kings Mountain association, his native association.

Mr. McSwain is a graduate of Wake Forest college and of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., having received the degree of Master of Theology from the latter.

Mr. McSwain attended the Woman's Missionary Union Training school, Elon college and Lenoir-Rhyne college, and has taught in the schools of Glen Alpine and Kings Mountain.

During the four years of work on the present field, each of the two churches has made marked progress along an increase in membership; each has strengthened its organizational life; each has liquidated a sizeable debt; and each had a building budget for future building and improvements.

On Sunday night, Dr. W. P. Gerberding gave the invocation and Rev. W. L. Pressly read the scripture. The mixed chorus sang "We Thank Thee Lord" by Bortniansky and Rev. P. D. Patrick introduced Dr. Hay. Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., gave the benediction.

(For picture and names of the 62 graduates, see page 2, section one.)

### MORE ABOUT Graduation

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ton Reading medal.  
Nora Jane Deese, First National Bank high school Spelling award.

Linda Biser, First National Bank Elementary school Spelling award.

Dolores Davidson, Central, Kiwanis citizenship award.  
Janelle Bedsole, Central, Plonk scholarship.

Clarence Thomas (Sonny) McDaniel, Jr., Central, Kings Mountain Little Theatre Oscar award.  
Rev. Phil Shore gave the benediction.

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### Sidney Lackey Funeral Friday

Sidney Lackey, 50, resident of Akron, Ohio, and former resident of Kings Mountain and Cleveland county, died in Akron, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. Lackey had moved to Akron 25 years ago and was associated with the Good Year Rubber plant corporation there.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. from Bethlehem Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Robbins, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The body will arrive at Harris Funeral home Thursday at 4:33 p. m. and will remain there until when it will be taken to the church to lie-in-state.

Survivors include three brothers, Frank Lackey of Shelby, and Will and Lee Lackey, both of Akron, Ohio.



**COMPLETES BASIC** — Pvt. Harold Hord has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and has been assigned to the Signal Corps at Camp Gordon, Ga. Private Hord was inducted into the armed forces on March 24th.

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