

# Bethware Girls Win, Boys Lose Cage Thrillers

Bethware high cagers split a county loop doubleheader at the Bethware gymnasium Tuesday night, the No. 4 girls club taking a thrilling opener 47-43 and the visiting Boiling Springs boys wearing down the home-couriers 59-52 in the nightcap.

Laura Morris, with 23 points, and Jeanette Anthony, with 16, paced the attack as Bethware jumped to a 13-10 lead that was evened at 23-all at the half.

A strong defensive stand in the third canto was probably the clincher (12 points to four) as the winners survived a desperate bid by the Boiling Springs lassies in the closing chapter.

Joyce Blanton paced the Boiling Springs sextet with 27 points.

Bethware lead during the first two periods, 15-12 at the end of the first and 34-32 at the half, but the strong Boiling Springs reserves wore down the No. 4 lads in the final half.

Jake Dixon with 15 points, Bill Huffstickler with 13 and Dean Huskey with 11, lead the scoring for Bethware. Don Hamrick paced the winners, with 24 p. i. s, while Sub Forward McIntyre hit 15.

The box scores:

GIRLS		FTM	
Player	Pos.	G	FG
Laura Morris	f	11	23
Jeanette Anthony	f	7	16
Mildred Peterson	f	3	0
Lola Gambia	f	0	0
A. Champion	f	1	0
Wilma Ledbetter	f	0	0
Wilma Lovelace	g	0	0
Carole Bell	g	0	0
Shirley Ledbetter	g	0	0
Hazel Bolt	g	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>

Boiling Springs		FTM	
Player	Pos.	G	FG
Donna Philbeck	f	4	0
Joyce Blanton	f	12	27
Letty Weaver	f	1	0
Fairy Philbeck	f	0	0
Hargret McSwain	g	0	0
Marjorie Hamrick	g	0	0
McGinnis	g	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>

BOYS		FTM	
Player	Pos.	G	FG
Richard Jarvis	f	1	2
Jake Dixon	f	3	15
Jack Harmon	e	1	2
Dean Huskey	g	4	3
Bill Huffstickler	g	1	13
Ciles Bell	f	0	0
Ken Yarbrough	f	1	3
Bobby Cantie	g	0	0
Ralph Huff	f	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>

Boiling Springs		FTM	
Player	Pos.	G	FG
Joe Hamrick	f	0	1
Carl Francis	f	1	4
Jerry Harris	f	12	27
Howard Jones	f	1	2
Frank McCrain	e	0	1
McIntyre	f	0	15
Jack Hamrick	g	0	0
Don Hamrick	g	10	4
Bill Reynolds	g	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>

OFFICIALS: Feree, referee; Gold, umpire. Scorer: Omat Ross.

Prices paid by North Carolina farmers for feed items declined slightly during the month ended October 15.

## N. C. Announces 4-H Club Winners

EXCEPTIONAL records in the 1953 National 4-H Awards programs have earned state distinction for four North Carolina club members, winners in 4-H Farm & Home Electric, Health Improvement, Food Preparation and Dairy Achievement programs. The winners are:



Noteworthy efforts in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program have gathered State laurels and a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for Joan Coltrain, 17, of Williamston, provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

During seven years in 4-H work, Joan prepared an electrical demonstration, "Overloading Your Circuit" which was given 14 times to 400 people. The demonstration was given over TV Station WTAR to an audience of 150,000. She also made an electrical appliance survey covering the period of 1946 to 1952. She was 1st in a radio broadcast, "The Greatest Need," over Station WIAM. In 1952 she won a 4-H Club Contest, with a \$100 scholarship to the college of her choice.

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in North Carolina to Felton Davis, 17, of Goldsboro. Felton, as State 4-H Dairy Achievement winner, will attend the 4-H Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

A 4-H Club member for eight years, Felton learned the application of modern, scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. He started his dairy achievement in 1946 with one cow. His herd in 1953 has grown to 22 cows and 10 heifers. This year he carried eight milk production records and two dairy calf records. He belongs to Brogden Senior 4-H Club. He is secretary and treasurer of the County Club.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

## National Guard Gets Inspection

THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Fort McPherson, Ga., National Guardsmen and Reservists in several North Carolina cities will undergo an annual inspection during the week of November 30 by several teams of inspectors from the Office of the Third Army Inspector General.

Cities in which inspections will be conducted are Canton, Asheville, Albemarle, Salisbury, Concord, Waynesville, Forest City, Spindale, Newton, Morganton, Shelby, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Lenoir and Hickory.

Kings Mountain's inspection was scheduled for Wednesday December 2.

## Mayor Bridges Thanks Gardner

Mayor G. A. Bridges expressed appreciation Monday to O. Max Gardner of Shelby for his recent aid in assisting the town in securing water. Below is the content of Mayor Bridges' letter to Mr. Gardner.

"The Mayor, City Council, and Citizens of Kings Mountain would like to express to you our sincere appreciation of your kindness in helping us in an emergency with our water situation by furnishing us with the motor, pump, and aluminum pipe. Another nice part about it was that all of it was furnished to us on a no charge basis.

"I want to say again, we will never forget the courtesy you extended us."

## SOUND WAVES

Sound waves, unheard because they are pitched so high or so low they do not register on the human ear, may be harnessed to drill wells, pump oil, or reduce the residual oil content of a reservoir, if early experiments prove successful. A sonic drill, with no big machinery in motion, gets its energy from the movement of mud that is circulated down into the well. Yet this acoustic drill can smash its way through solid granite as rapidly and easily as an ordinary rotary bit cuts through soft shale. There is also an acoustic pump which causes oil to flow out of the well with tremendous force. Consisting merely of a pair of weights geared to exert vertical thrust as they are rotated by an engine, this mechanism is attached to the top of a string of oil well tubing. It puts wave energy into the tube which, in effect, reaches down into the oil and at 10 strokes per second, lifts hundreds of barrels of oil a day. The oil industry constantly is studying and experimenting to find more efficient and less costly methods for bringing oil to Americans in ever-increasing amounts.

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## MORE ABOUT Christmas Party

(Continued from front page). Christmas season might set a record in Kings Mountain for sales of electric shavers. "There's always a favorite item every season," it was noted, "and already they're buying electric shavers heavily."

All Kings Mountain stores reported big inventories of both staple and novelty Christmas season goods, jewelry, furniture, apparel, toys, housewares, kitchen aids, appliances, cosmetics, and other goods. Television dealers expected to outfit the majority of homes not yet equipped with television sets, and even the repairman could offer a seasonal bargain in the strip tuner, a device to convert conventional sets to receive UHF television transmission, as well as the VHF broadcasts. Reason is the forthcoming opening of another Charlotte setion of Channel 36 UHF.

A survey of Kings Mountain stores indicates that the Christmas shopper can fill the most unusual list right here in Kings Mountain. J. C. Bridges, president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, said, "I believe Kings Mountain merchants have given more attention to Christmas - season buying than ever before and that means good news for the shopping public."

## MORE ABOUT Harmon Property

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Cherokee street. It is occupied by a two-apartment frame dwelling. The property was first offered for sale last May.

Martin L. Harmon, Jr., is commissioner and J. R. Davis, attorney.

## Building Fund Goal Exceeded

Members and friends of Boyce Memorial ARP church contributed \$1,615.96 to the church building fund at morning services last Sunday, according to report of J. E. Anthony, Jr., building fund treasurer.

Gifts therefore exceeded the 1,250 goal by \$366.96, bringing the total in the fund to \$5,525.66. Ten-year goal of the long term building fund campaign is \$50,000.

Among memorials reported were: W. A. Ware, by the First National Bank and friends; Thomas N. Harmon, by M. L. Harmon; and Miss Minnie McFadden, by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black.

Other members of the building fund committee are J. L. McGill, chairman, M. D. Phifer, I. G. Patterson, and Martin Harmon.

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