

Central Nine Knots Caroleen, Loses To Cherryville; Cliffside Here Tuesday

Team May Play Hilltoppers Here Wednesday

Coach Shu Carlton's Mountaineers are scheduled to play at Lincolnton Friday and to return to City Stadium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for a clash with Cliffside.

A contest with Rutherfordton-Spindale scheduled for April 15 will be played at City Stadium on Wednesday, April 14, if agreeable with the Rutherfordton County club. Word had not been received yesterday on the switch of dates.

The Mountaineers have played three games to date, losing to Shelby and Cherryville while going 12 innings to the Caroleen.

Meantime, Coach Carlton was able to work his club on the infield for the first time this season yesterday. The team has been unable to use the infield to any advantage prior to Tuesday's home opener here with Cherryville. It marked the fourth straight baseball season that the high school team has begun play before the home field was ready.

Coaches Carlton, Don Parker and John Charles stressed hitting and pitching weaknesses in drills yesterday. The club has been getting it's share of base hits but has been unable to bunch them effectively. Weakness has been haunting the mound corps in the three games to date.

North Carolina ranks third among the states in the production of veneers.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES IN ANNUAL SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT LISTED

The annual Kings Mountain Country Club spring handicap golf tournament is scheduled to get underway this week, with 32 golfers to play initial 18-hole matches prior to April 19.

Amos Dean captured the lowest qualifying figure, based on six cards, and was given the lowest handicap, a six.

First round matches, with qualifying score and handicap listed in order after player's names, are scheduled as follows:

First Flight
Amos Dean 83-6 vs. G. C. Kelly 83-7.
Pat Hovis 82-7 vs. Jacob Cooper 85-9.
Coman Falls 82-7 vs. Charles Neisler 83-7.
Ertle Powers 82-7 vs. W. J. Faulkerson 85-9.

Pony Leaguers Face Gastonia Here

The Kings Mountain Pony league team is scheduled to play a practice game against the Gastonia Police department at City Stadium Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The club, a member of the National Pony League under the Gaston County Recreation department, is to open the 1954 season on April 27 as hosts to Bessemer City.

Other teams in the loop include Firestone and Gastonia Optimist.

About one billion board feet of lumber per year is made from trees grown in North Carolina.

Ironmen Spoil Home Opener By 13 to 2

Kings Mountain High's Mountaineers fought Tri-High to a 7-4 deadlock at Caroleen last Friday afternoon and lost the season's home opener to Cherryville here Tuesday 13-2 in South Grove, Western A.A. Conference action during the past week.

Cherryville's powerful bats proved too much for the Mountaineers Tuesday as the visitors pounded out 15 hits, including five doubles and a triple, to win going away.

After leading most of the way at Caroleen, the Kings Mountain club slipped to let the Tri-High nine catch up in the bottom of the eighth and the two teams battled without a run until darkness overtook the field.

The game will not be completed unless it has a bearing on the conference standings, Coach Shu Carlton said yesterday. Caroleen would not agree to complete the contest when the two teams meet here on April 23, he said.

Righthander Earl Marlowe started against Cherryville and gave up a first-inning run on a walk and two singles. The visitors touched him for three runs on two hits in the third and Jerry Ross took over at the top of the fourth.

Ross ran into trouble quickly, allowing five runs and five hits in his first frame. Lefty Ray Horne pitched the last two frames.

Ken Roberts paced Kings Mountain's six-hit attack with a pair of singles in four trips.

Ronald Whitaker, who started on the mound for Cherryville, got two doubles and a single. Ronald Turner got a single, double, and triple, and Dick Mauney, a double and two singles to top the visitor's assault.

In last Friday's marathon, Ross started and went five innings, allowing four runs on four hits. Marlowe tossed the last seven frames, giving up three runs on four hits.

Five double plays were ripped off in the contest, two by Kings Mountain. One came in the eighth to stop a rally in which Caroleen tied the score and another came in the 11th to save the day.

Franklin Platt and Ken Roberts each got two hits to pace the 9-hit Kings Mountain effort.

The box scores:

CHERRYVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A
Ronald Turner, lf	5	3	3	3	0
Ronald Whitaker, p	4	1	1	6	1
Jim Lall, 2b	4	1	1	2	4
Dick Mauney, 3b	5	0	1	2	4
Larry Thornburg, 1b	5	0	1	5	0
Bob Dellinger, c	2	0	0	4	0
Kelby, c	4	0	0	5	0
Ralph Seam, rf	4	1	0	1	0
xxx-Daggerhart, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Darrell Lall, cf	4	2	2	2	0
xx-McNeely, cf	2	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	42	12	15	27	9

KINGS MOUNTAIN	AB	R	H	PO	A
Don McCarter, cf	4	0	1	4	0
George Harris, ss	4	0	1	1	4
Milton Hope, 1b	4	0	0	11	6
James Abernathy, lf	4	1	0	12	0
Franklin Platt, rf	5	1	2	2	4
Ken Roberts, 2b	6	1	2	2	4
Charles Smith, 3b	4	2	1	2	4
Earl Marlowe, p	3	0	1	0	0
Jerry Ross, p	2	0	0	0	0
Ferry Ross, p	1	0	0	0	0
Ray Horne, p	0	0	0	0	0
xxx-McValentine, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	2	8	27	7

KINGS MOUNTAIN	AB	R	H	PO	A
Don McCarter, cf	5	1	1	1	4
George Harris, ss	4	0	1	1	4
James Abernathy, lf	4	1	1	11	6
Milton Hope, 1b	6	0	0	11	6
Carl Barnett, c	4	1	0	12	0
Franklin Platt, rf	5	1	2	2	4
Ken Roberts, 2b	6	1	2	2	4
Charles Smith, 3b	4	2	1	2	4
Earl Marlowe, p	3	0	1	0	0
Jerry Ross, p	2	0	0	0	0
Ferry Ross, p	1	0	0	0	0
Ray Horne, p	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	41	7	8	36	18

There are over four and one-half acres of woodland for every man, woman, and child in North Carolina.

Jaycees To Again Assist With Derby

Kings Mountain Jaycees voted to again assist in the Charlotte Soap Box Derby race and Gus Entas was welcomed as a new member at the regular meeting held at Masonic Hall dining room Tuesday night.

President Paul Walker presided over the lengthy business session and members of the Jaycee Little Leaguer basketball team and Coach Red Layton were guests for dinner.

The group voted to again assist in securing sponsors for Kings Mountain boys wishing to enter the race, which is scheduled on June 30. Winner of the Charlotte race is to represent the city at the International Soap Box Derby race in Akron, Ohio, this summer.

The club also agreed to plans to conduct a warm-up trial run in Kings Mountain preceding the Charlotte race. Date was set as June 16. Charles Dixon, who served as chairman last year, will again head the project. He said that several boys have already signed up for the race, that sponsors are needed and that many boys have already been attending clinics in Charlotte on Saturdays to learn how to build racers.

Jack White welcomed Mr. Entas, a resident of Belmont who recently opened a shoe store on W. Mountain street, into the club.

President Walker announced appointment of Sam Mitchem as chairman of the state directory committee. The club must secure \$90 in order that names of members be entered in the directory, which goes to press in May, he said.

Other members of the committee are Hubert Mitchem, William Herndon, Charlie McCarter and Bill Endon.

It was announced that the April 20 meeting has been cancelled, with the club to attend, in a body, the second district meeting in Shelby on April 19. Mr. White is a candidate for the district vice-presidency.

Annual ladies night banquet of the club, at which new officers are to be installed, is to be held at Masonic Hall dining

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT NOON

WEDNESDAY:
Clyde Bess, Jr.
Sarah George.
E. W. Hill.
Wray Williams.
Peggy Spencer, Smyrna, S. C., admitted Wednesday, Mar. 31.
Mrs. Virginia Britt, Box 115, Grover, admitted Thursday.
Miss Grace Dellinger, 8 Poplar street, admitted Thursday.
Beatrice Fulton, Rosewood avenue, admitted Thursday.
J. M. Oates, Waco road, admitted Saturday.
Mrs. Patricia Patterson, Meadowbrook road, admitted Saturday.
Jack Wooten, route 2, Bessemer City, admitted Saturday.
Edna L. Runyons, 6 Poplar street, admitted Saturday.
Fred Price, 400 Cansler street, admitted Sunday.
E. C. Woods, Cherryville, admitted Sunday.
K. C. Buttler, route 2, admitted Monday.
Nellie Mae Green, 403 N. Piedmont, admitted Monday.
J. P. Harris, route 3, admitted Monday.
Frances Lovelace, route 2, admitted Monday.
Jimmy Ruth Rhodes, 301 E. Ridge street, admitted Monday.
Randy Wilson, Mauney avenue, admitted Monday.
John H. Walker, Bessemer City, admitted Monday.
Mrs. Fred Manning, Sadie Mill, admitted Tuesday.
Sally Smith, route 1, admitted Tuesday.

Jaycees To Canvass Homes In Campaign

Jaycees are to conduct a house-to-house campaign Thursday night in an attempt to complete their "Lite-a-Lawn" project.

Members are to meet at Griffin Drug Store at 7:30 p. m. Thursday to begin the cleanup drive.

Profit from the sale of the laminated house number markers is to be split, with the Damon Runyan Cancer fund to receive 75 cents from the sale of each marker.

Only 34 markers remain and citizens interested in purchasing one of the attractive units may contact K. E. Morrison at Phone 93 to reserve one prior to the sale.

Colored News

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many white and colored friends who were so kind and helpful during the death of my dear beloved daughter, May God bless each and every one of you.
Mrs. Dora Wingo.

More than 20 per cent of North Carolina farmers work off the farm for more than 100 days

New Bids Asked On East Project

The Kings Mountain school board is again advertising for bids for alterations and additions to East Elementary school. New bids are to be opened at Central school on April 20th at 3 p. m.

The board rejected as too high all bids opened on March 26.

The new advertisement for bids states that separate proposals will be received for general construction, electrical work, plumbing and heating and including all sub headings called for on proposal forms.

Board members indicated that cost of the alteration work in the present building under the first bids could not be determined from the rejected bids. The group had expressed a desire to have the bids submitted to show the cost of the alterations as well as the cost of the new four-room structure called for in the plans.

Ten general construction bids were opened on March 26.

Bloat in cattle in sheep is caused by a mechanical breakdown of the animal's belching mechanism.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Kings Mountain, N. C. Phone 134

TODAY, THURS. APRIL 8
"BLUE PRINT FOR MURDER"
with Joseph Cotten and Jean Peters
Two Cartoons

DOUBLE FEATURE
"BORDER SADDLEMATES"
with Rex Allen

FRI. - SAT. APRIL 9-10
"TEXAS CITY"
with Johnny Mac Brown
Comedy - Two Cartoons

DOUBLE FEATURE
"HIAWATHA"
with Vincent Edwards

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 12-13
"HERE COMES THE GIRL"
in Technicolor
with Bob Hope
Selected Shorts

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 14-15
"THE QUIET MAN"
with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara
Two Cartoons

ADM.: 9-30 **DIXIE** ADM.: 9-30

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
—Double Feature—
Battle of The WHIPS!

..... After you see the Show you will have a chance to vote for the one you think is best with a Whip. The winner will be announced in this space next week.

BATTLE NO. 1

A SLASHING FIGHT TO THE FINISH WITH DEADLY BULLWHIPS WITH THE WEAPONS!!!

KING OF THE BULLWHIP

LASH LARUE - FUZZY ST. JOHN
JACK HOLT - TOM NEAL - ANNE GWYNNE
MICHAEL WHALEN - WILIE HOUC

A WESTERN ADVENTURE PRODUCTION

BATTLE NO. 2

THE GUN-TOLD SAGA OF THE KANSAS KID!

WHIP WILSON

Abilene Trail

ANDY CLYDE

PLUS: Last Chap. Serial - Cartoon

Monday - Tuesday

HERBERT J. YATES presents
Geraldine
starring JOHN CARROLL MALA POWERS
with BOB BACKUS STAN FREEMAN
The "Dragon" Man
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Wed. - Thursday

NEXT WEEK
LOST WOMEN
—starring—
Jackie Coogan
Mary Hill

AT YOUR DRIVE-IN

GASTONIA-KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

FRI. - SAT. 3 BIG HITS

DANGEROUS CROSSING
JEANNE CRAIN
MICHAEL RENNIE

2nd HIT
20 MINUTES OF COLOR CARTOONS

3rd HIT
"JAMAICA INN"
All Star Cast

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
2 Features

2nd FEATURE
"HELLO, BREAKS LOOSE"

WED. - THURS.
Double Feature

THE DESERT RATS

2nd FEATURE
ROSE OF CIMARRON

FAMILY THEATRE

PHONE 500 **JOY** KINGS MTN. N. C.

WE ARE SAYING IT WITH PICTURES

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Also 2 Reel Comedy **BORDER RIVER** Color Cartoon

Also **FROM HERE TO ETERNITY**

Special late show Sat. 11 p.m. Also Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. —REGULAR ADMISSION— Academy Award Winner For Best Picture of the Year. ... Also Winner of Seven Other Awards For It's Greatness!

The Boldest Best-Seller Of All is Now On The Screen!

Magnificently created out of the elements of life itself!

BURT LANCASTER - MONTGOMERY CLIFT
DEBORAH KERR - FRANK SINATRA - DONNA REED

NOTE: This picture will play late show Sat. & Mon. only

Late Show Wednesday Night Only— Special Horror Show For "He Men" and "Brave Ladies."

BORIS KARLOFF
ISLE OF THE DEAD

Bessemer City - Kings Mountain
DRIVE-IN THEATRE

TONIGHT and THURSDAY 2 B.G. FEATURES
7:20 and 11:00

One of the Screen's Great Sea Stories!

Caribbean
Color by TECHNICOLOR

JOHN PAINE - DAHL
with GUY HARDWICKE
FRANKS L. SULLIVAN
GILBERT PRINER

2nd FEATURE
9:30 only
"WAR OF THE WORLDS"

Friday and Saturday—2 Big Features
7:20 and 11:30

ALAN LADD
the toughest
PARATROOPER
of them all!
LEO GENN
2nd Feature 9:30

The greatest moment the West has ever known!

FOUR CROSS THE WEST
with BOB HOPE

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
2 BIG FEATURES
7:20 - 11:00

A YANK IN THE R.A.F.
2nd BIG FEATURE 9:30 only
MIGHTIEST WARRIOR OF THEM ALL!

Monday - Tuesday Nights Are Family Nights!
50c per car load

NOW SHOWING THRU WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

NOW SHOWING!
FIRST GREAT MUSICAL IN
CINEMASCOPE
M.G.M.
ROSE MARIE
in Color
with BOB HOPE
BLUTH - KEEL - LAMAS
Burt LAMR - Marjorie MAIN
and JOAN TAYLOR - GAY COLLINS

Nc Increase in Admission

MAIN FLOOR 50c
BALCONY 40c
CHILDREN 30c

Shows 1-3-5-7.

WEBB Theatre
Gastonia