

The lone tennis letterman is junior Sandy Mauney, Nelson Connor and Steve Goforth lettered last year in baseball, and Jay Powell, John Van Dyke and Fred Wright are the returning golfers.

Track lettermen are Dennis Smith, Mike Goforth, Tommy Burns, Robert Phifer and Philip Whitley.

Friday's Winners

2-11 conference record and are 5-14 overall. The Mountaintettes, 4-9 in the league, are 7-10 against all foes.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS GIRLS

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Mullinax Scores 16 In Junior High Win

Wayne Mullinax scored 16 points to lead Kings Mountain high school's ninth grade Little Mountaintettes to a 45-24 win over Cherryville here Monday afternoon.

The win gives Coach Bill Bates' boys a 3-8 conference mark and a 4-8 overall record. The boys lost a close, 29-27 game to East Rutherford Thursday.

Coach Glenda O'Shields' girls lost two during the past week, losing to East 22-9 on Thursday and falling to Cherryville, 22-20, in overtime Monday.

Pam Eaker of Cherryville was the game's leading scorer Monday with 12 points while Vickie Turner and Nancy Reynolds had eight each for the Little Mountaintettes.

Turner, Reynolds and Debbie Plonk scored two points each in Thursday's game against East and Donna Morrow's 10 led the winners in scoring.

Coach Bill Cashion's junior boys suffered two losses to county-rival Shelby during the past week, losing 42-41 here Thursday and 39-34 at Shelby Tuesday.

Stanley Laughter was Kings Mountain's leading point-maker in both games with 11 on Thursday and 16 Tuesday.

Kings Mountain's record now stands at 5-4. The Jayvees round out season play Thursday at Chase, as do both junior high teams.

First Words Via Telephone 90 Years Ago

It was ninety years ago when Alexander Graham Bell spilled battery acid all over his work table.

If he hadn't, the first complete sentence transmitted by the telephone might have been one taken from the classics, or from Shakespeare, at least. For Mr. Bell was a scholar and an elocutionist.

But the acid was taking effect on the table, not to mention Mr. Bell's clothes, so his first words were more direct. "Mr. Watson," he said, "come here. I want you."

Mr. Watson came. He'd been waiting in another room, some forty feet away, for a formal test of a new transmitter he and Mr. Bell had been working on.

When he got there, both men forgot about the acid. Watson had heard Mr. Bell's call through the wires—not through the walls. The telephone really worked.

That was March 10, 1876. There was one telephone in the world. Today there are more than 183 million.

Today's telephones bear little family resemblance to that first instrument of Mr. Bell's, and the quality of transmission on the early telephone left room for improvement.

For example, the first advertisement for telephone service promised "the transmission of articulate speech through instruments not more than twenty miles apart. Conversation can be easily carried on after slight practice and with the occasional repetition of a word or sentence."

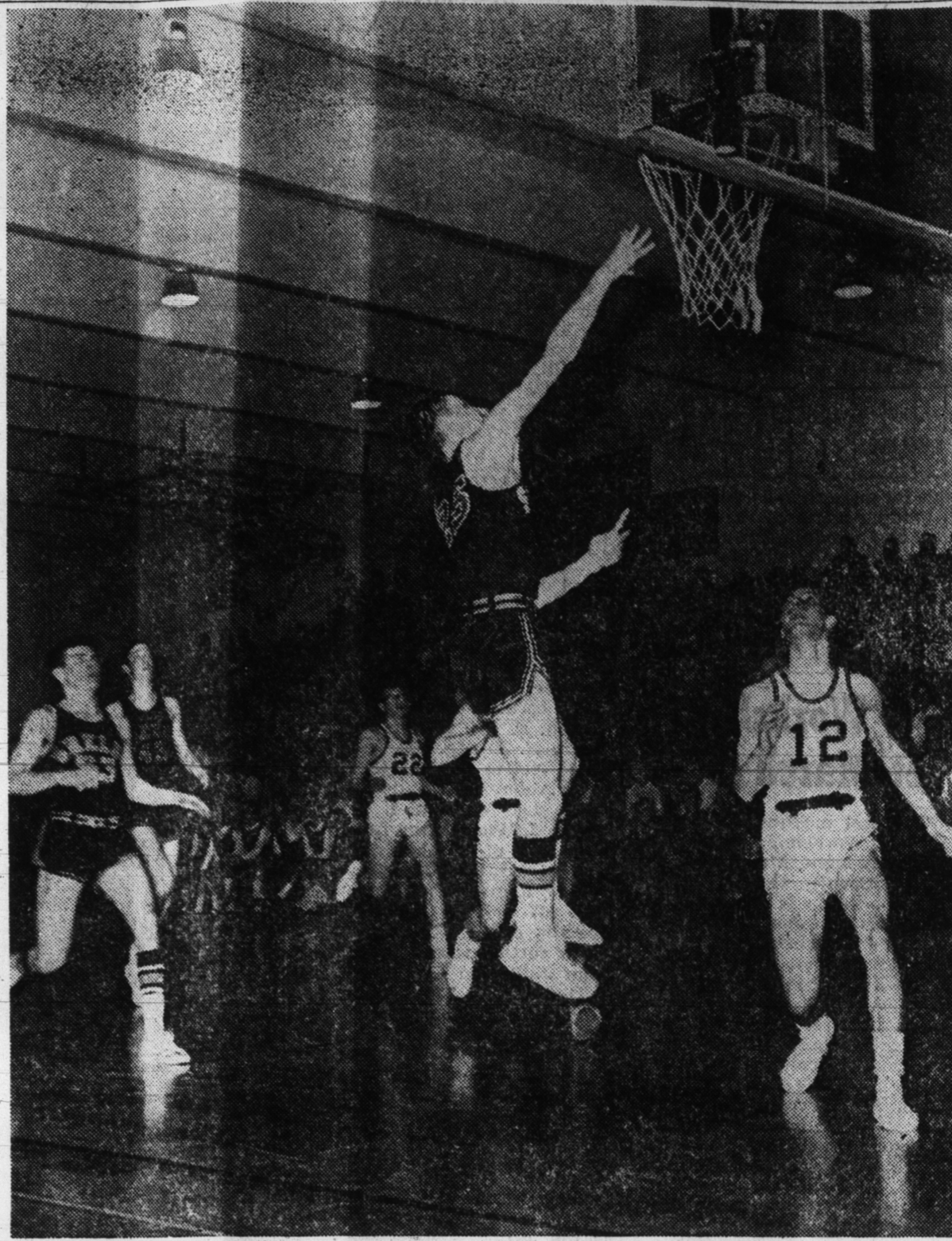
This was about a year before the time, when, according to Mr. Watson, "they used to say that all the farmers waiting in a country grocery would rush out and hold their horses when they saw anyone preparing to use the telephone."

Since then, improvements have been made which enable telephone customers to talk to one another across country by merely spinning a dial and talking in a normal tone.

Winn-Dixie Sales Reach New High

Total sales at Winn-Dixie's 685 supermarkets throughout the South advanced 7.28 percent during the 32 weeks ended Feb. 5 compared with the corresponding period last year.

The volume was \$597,738,875 against \$557,172,912 a year ago, a rise of \$40,565,963. During the four weeks ended Feb. 5, sales were \$77,189,566 compared with \$72,557,874 in the same period last year, an increase of \$4,631,692 or 6.38 percent.



TWO POINTS — Shelby's Mal Brown (25) goes in for lay-up in action against Kings Mountain Friday. No. 12 is KM's Tommy Finger.

New Films Will Cater To Man's Taste

Five new films catering to masculine interests have been added to the North Carolina Adult Film Project and are now available from the local public library. Any group may use these sixteen millimeter films at no charge other than postage upon two weeks or more prior request at the library.

SMOKING AND YOU — (eleven minutes in color) — is an exaggerated but effective film on possible health problems that could develop from the habit of smoking.

SCOTT'S LAST JOURNEY — (one hour in black and white) — is a chronicle of the ill-fated Antarctic Expedition on which Sir Robert Falcon Scott and four others perished on their return from the South Pole.

ANTARCTIC CROSSING — (fifty minutes in color) — shows the Hillary-Fuchs Trans-Antarctic Expedition made during the International Geophysical Year.

Lockridge Member Of "Exercise High"

USS ALBANY (CG-10) (FHT-NC) — Boatswain's mate Second Class Sam M. Lockridge, Jr., USN, son of Mrs. Bertie L. Lockridge, Sr. of 915 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, N. C., is participating in "Exercise High Time" as a member of this command.

The three-phase exercise is being conducted in the Atlantic and Caribbean from Jan. 21 to Feb. 18, to test combat efficiency and improve the anti-submarine, anti-air, mine and amphibious warfare techniques of some 50 units of the U. S. Second Fleet, the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force and Atlantic Fleet Marine Force.

Phase one of the exercise started with the loading of Fleet Marine Force elements aboard ships of the amphibious force at Morehead City, N. C., for transportation to Vieques, P. R. Enroute to Vieques, the group held an exercise with a fast-task force and submarine units.

Phase two, scheduled to end Feb. 11, is a Marine gunnery exercise involving artillery, aircraft and naval gunfire. It began with the off-loading of Marines on Vieques, Jan. 30.

Phase three of Exercise High Time will be conducted as the units return to their home ports. It will include anti-air and anti-submarine warfare drills and other tactical exercises.

Payrolls Total \$1,036 Million

North Carolina Payrolls, subject to Social Security taxes, amounted to \$1,036 million during the first quarter of 1964, 15 percent higher than the first quarter of 1962, according to a report, "County Business Patterns: 1964 - North Carolina," issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

The report is one in a series of State reports which has been shifted to an annual basis to provide each year an updated county-by-county and State picture of the Nation's business structure. The report presents data on employment, taxable payrolls and the number of employment units for each of the hundreds of different industries under which private nonfarm firms subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act are classified.

All business and industry divisions except mining showed larger taxable payrolls than in 1962. Manufacturing, representing 50 percent of the State's total employment, showed an increase of \$59 million (13 percent). Among the other businesses recording substantial gains were retail trade, up \$19 million (16 percent), whole sale trade, up \$17 million (24 percent); and services, up \$14 million (19 percent).

According to the report mid-March 1964 employment totaled 1,092,152, an increase of 81,799 (8 percent) over the comparable period in 1962. Manufacturing, the largest employer with 532,772 employees, showed an increase of 29,126 employees (6 percent). Other large increases were reported in retail trade, up 17,046 employees (11 percent) and services, up 14,564 employees (14 percent).

Mecklenburg, the county with the largest employment in the State with 114,086 employees, showed an increase of 8,608 employees (8 percent) over 1962. Guilford, the second largest county with 98,611 employees registered an increase of 4,956 employees (5 percent).

Among the 77,502 reporting units in North Carolina, there were 1,673 units with 100 or more employees. This group accounted for 537,371 employees or 49 percent of the State's total employment.

Summary figures for broad industry divisions at the State level and for the five largest counties are shown in a table accompanying this release. Figures in greater industry detail for the State, county and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas are shown in the report, "County Business Patterns: 1964 - North Carolina" (CBP-64-35), which is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 or at U. S. Department of Commerce field offices. Prices of the report is 75 cents. Other State reports and a U. S. Summary range in price from 40 cents to \$1.75.

The data will also be reassembled in a set of five volumes and will be available for purchase on tapes and punch cards. For information on cost of the tapes and punch cards, write to the Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233.

Lewis Jenkins' Father Passes

Funeral rites for Robie Jonas Jenkins, 68, of Gastonia, father of Lewis Jenkins of Kings Mountain, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Myrtle Methodist church, interment following in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins died last Wednesday in a local hospital. Other survivors include his wife; two sons; four daughters; two brothers; five sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

Recreation Activity Survey

Shown below is a list of available and suggestive activities for recreation in Kings Mountain. Please indicate the activities you desire most and in the preferred order by marking them 1-5. It is not necessary to sign this survey but please answer all sections of this report.

Survey form with columns: Preference, Activity. Lists activities like Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Football, Swimming, Tennis, etc.

Please check below the physical facilities needed most which you are willing to help support:

Survey form with columns: Preference, Activity. Lists facilities like Recreation Building, Golf Course, Tennis Courts, etc.

This survey is being taken by and for the Recreation Commission of Kings Mountain to determine the best utilization of present facilities, as well as, additional recreation needs of the community.

DECORATING TIPS By GENE TIMMS

HERE'S SOME OF THE LATEST "GOSSIP" FROM THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY

We always like to keep you up-to-date on news from the furniture industry, and in this week's column we present some of the talk we've heard lately at furniture shows and from furniture people.

More attention is being given to furniture for rooms other than the living room. This is in line with thinking of leading furniture people who've said that too many homemakers concentrate only on their living room and don't use enough of their budget for furnishing other rooms—with the result that other rooms are neglected and shabby by comparison.

The idea of "furniture on wheels" is coming on strong. More manufacturers are putting casters on chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, chests, tea carts, etc.

An increasing number of people now feel that every home needs a desk of some kind, either for a child or for Mom or Dad. There are lots of new home desks, bedroom desks and kitchen desks.

Here's a good design trick being talked about: Leave one living room wall completely undecorated. This can add a good touch and give an otherwise crowded room a chance to breathe.

The new, the exciting and the good ideas and merchandise in today's world of furniture may be seen in our store and we invite you to come in and look around. There is no obligation. We'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Advertisement for Shelby's Skyvue Drive-In Theatre featuring the movie "Thunderball" and listing showtimes and prices.

Large advertisement for Ford Custom 500 4-door sedan featuring a "White Sale" and listing a Ford dealer, Southwell Motor Company.

Advertisement for Maudie's Coiffure of Styling featuring a "Grand Opening" and listing services, prices, and contact information.