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AND CRAFTS  
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Glad  
Christmas  
Tidings

With our thanks,  
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a wish that the  
season brings  
many blessings  
and a spirit  
of joy that lasts  
all year long.

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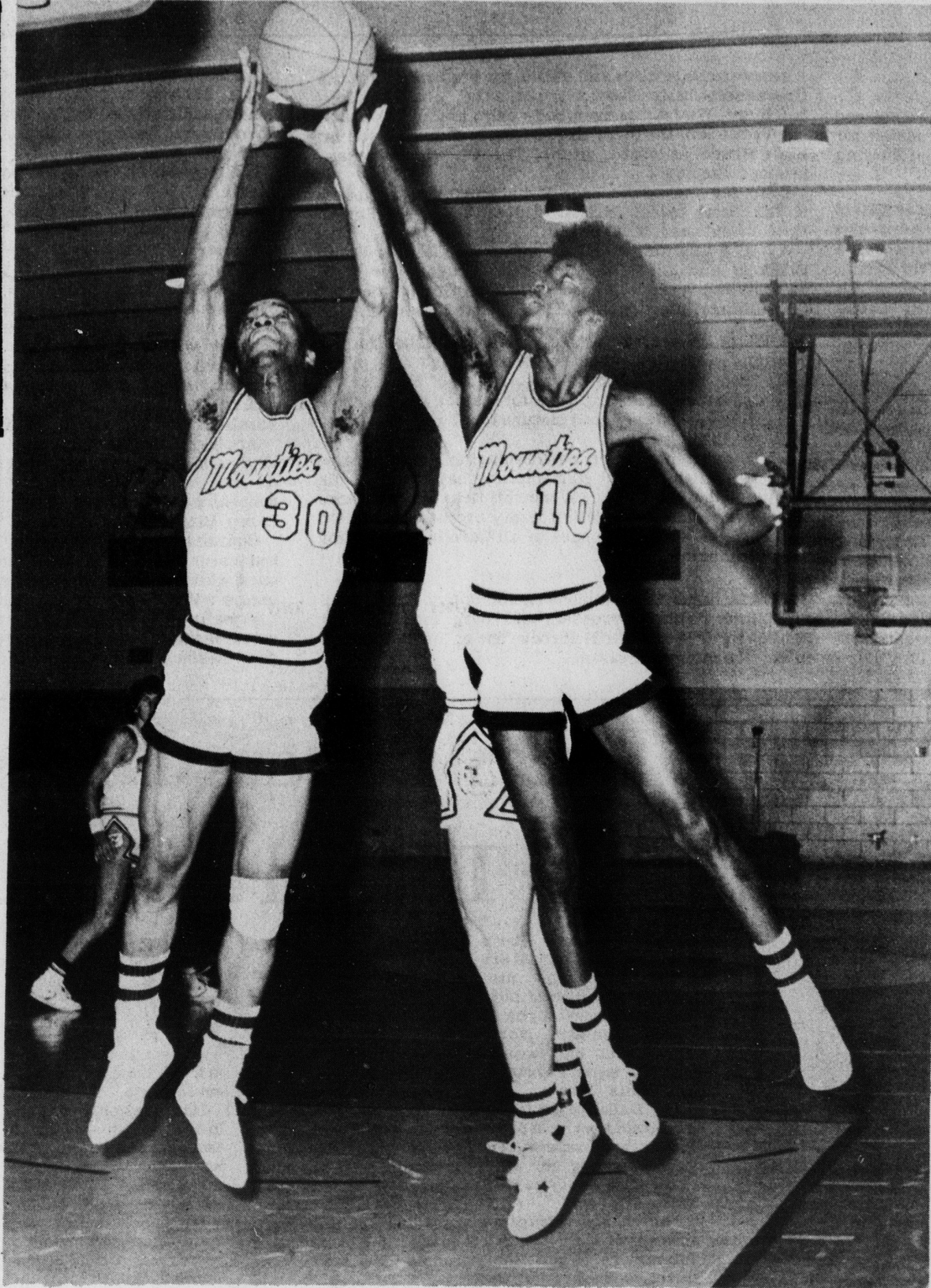


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**REBOUNDS FOR MOUNTIES** - Kings Mountain's William Lockhart, left, and Bobby Odoms go high for a rebound in Tuesday's Southwestern Conference basketball game at the KMHS gym. North Gaston led most of the way but had to hang on in the final minutes for a hard-fought 58-49 victory over the Mountaineers.

Coach John Blalock takes his 2-5 Mountaineers into the sixth annual Cleveland County Tipoff Tournament next Wednesday and Thursday night at Burns High School. Kings Mountain battles Burns and Shelby takes on Crest in first round action Wednesday.

**KM Jayvees**

**Take Pair**

**From Chase**

Kings Mountain High's jayvee basketballers closed out their pre-Christmas play Thursday at home with a double victory over Chase.

The girls played their best game of the year in winning a 47-34 decision and the boys scored their second straight victory in the nightcap, 44-34.

Both KMHS clubs are 2-1 in Southwestern Conference play. They return to action on January 6 at Burns.

Girls coach Joe Rountree began substituting early in the first period as his Little Mountaineers jumped to a quick 13-1 lead. They held a commanding 23-9 lead at intermission.

"We played the same type of game as we did at Shelby last week when we lost," noted Rountree. "The only difference was this time we put the ball in the hoop."

All nine of Rountree's players saw action and eight of them scored. Elizabeth McGill led the way with 12 and Barbara McClain added 10. Paulette McDowell of Chase was the game's top scorer with 22.

"Everybody played well," continued Rountree, whose club is looking more and more like a title contender. "We played as a team and shot a lot better than we have in the past."

**GIRLS GAME**

KM (47) - Littlejohn 8, McSwain 2, McGill 12, Leach 4, McClain 10, Blalock 5, Baily 2, Bristol 4, Boyd.

Chase (34) - McDowell 22, Wright 2, McCurry 8, Dewberry 2, Burnette.

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