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Junior High Jayvees Win 71-31 Over West

Kings Mountain Junior High's jayvee boys basketball team closed out 1980 play Thursday afternoon at home with a 71-31 Western Conference victory over West McDowell.

The victory gives Coach Greg Paysour's Little Patriots a 4-0 conference record and 5-0 overall mark. They resume play on Jan. 8 at Burns.

Tony Lewis and Lavar Curry scored 22 points each to lead the KM offense. Greg Young played the best game of his career with 18 points. Rodney Ballew played a good defensive game and added six points, and Eric Marable and Billy Wease scored two points each.

The Patriots, who shot 55 percent from the floor, ran up a 38-10 halftime lead. Coach Paysour cleared his bench in the second half.

The other three KMJH teams weren't as fortunate Thursday as all three went down to defeat for the fourth straight game. The varsity boys lost 71-56, var-

sity girls lost 58-56 and the jayvee girls were beaten 28-16.

Arnold Jordan scored 21 points, Curt Pressley 12 and Larry Crocker 11 for the varsity boys. They were down by only six at the half but couldn't stay with the Marion team in the second half.

"We're improving," said Coach Rusty Cloninger. "If we ever put four quarters together, we'll be allright."

The jayvee girls got off to a miserable start, trailing by 15-2 at the half, but they came on strong and played well in the final two periods.

Tracy Brooks led the KM effort with six points and 10 rebounds. Janet Taylor led West with 16.

"The girls came back in the second half and really played a good game," said Coach Becky Summitt. "They were just so far down they couldn't catch up. But they're still improving."

GREETINGS



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Harlem Globetrotters To Play In Greenville

Greenville, S.C.—The world famous Harlem Globetrotters appear in Greenville's Memorial Auditorium the only time this season Tuesday night, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Three Win On Tuesday

David Baptist, El Bethel and First Wesleyan claimed victories in Church League basketball play Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Community Center.

David Baptist edged Long Creek 34-33, El Bethel defeated First Presbyterian 61-48 and First Wesleyan whipped Macedonia 53-34.

Jim Chapman, Joe Allen, Mike Woodberry and Bobby Bolin scored six points each to lead David Baptist and Danny Bolin and Mark George added four each. Robinson had 12 and Ormand 10 for Long Creek.

Scism scored 20 points, Buchanan 13 and Wall 11 to lead El Bethel over First Presbyterian. Hayne Neisler scored 14 and Parks Neisler 12 for the losers.

Wally Davis scored 20 points to lead First Wesleyan over Macedonia. Whitaker added 13 and Deaton eight. Terry Cain scored 14 and Mike Smith 10 for Macedonia.

Temple Baptist, Carson Memorial and Resurrection Lutheran won games in Church League basketball play at the Community Center Thursday night.

Temple defeated A.R.P. 35-30, Carson whipped Bethlehem 46-30 and Resurrection defeated First Baptist 48-33.

Dexter Tate scored 15 points to lead the Resurrection team. Tom Tate added eight, Bennett 8 and Bridges six. Baron had 13 for the losers.

Scism scored 23 and Queen 11 for Temple Baptist. Yarbro had 13, Cloninger eight and Durham seven for A.R.P.

Kirk scored 14 to lead Carson Memorial over Bethlehem.

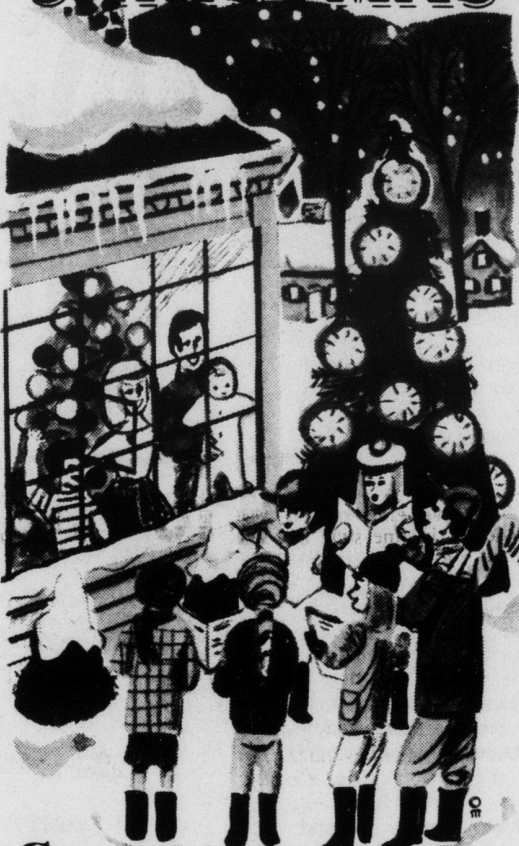
Writing Award To Pearson

Harold Dean Pearson, Kings Mountain native and a former sports editor of The Kings Mountain Herald, won first place in sports writing in the 1980 newspaper contests sponsored by the Virginia Press Association.

Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olland-Pearson, will receive his award Jan. 15th at the annual Virginia Press Association Awards Banquet.

Pearson and his wife and son live in Richmond, Va., where he is a sports writer for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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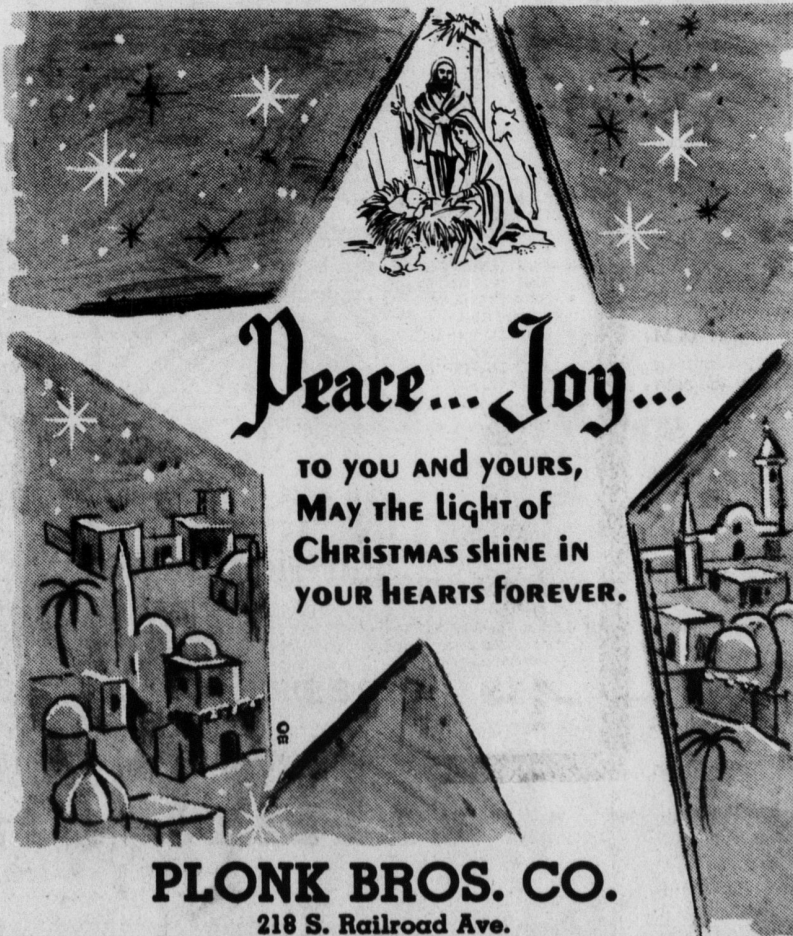


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