

Local Cage Teams Lose Two Games

The Kings Mountain High School basketball teams opened their 1938 season last Tuesday night with a 13-20 defeat at Kings Mountain.

Coming to the building program now in progress at Central School, all the home games must be played before Jan. 22. This necessitates our playing three games next week.

The next three home games are as follows: Lenoir at Kings Mountain, Friday night, January 7.

Cherryville at Kings Mountain, Monday night, January 10.

Chillicothe at Kings Mountain, Tuesday night, January 11.

NOTICE
All persons having claims against the W. D. McDaniel estate will please file same with the undersigned immediately. All persons indebted to the estate will, also, make prompt payment.
This the 4th day of Jan., 1938.
Mrs. W. D. McDaniel
—adv—Jan 13

MASONIC MEETING
First Monday Night
In Each Month

DO YOU LACK PEP?
Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Julia Miller, 2727 S. 7th St., says: "I was not feeling well, lacked pep, and had no appetite. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was all that was needed to restore my appetite and thus strengthen me." Buy Golden Medical Discovery in liquid or tablets at your drug store today. See how much more vigorous you feel after using this tonic. New size, tabs. 50c.

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Thursday and Friday
Love And Hisses
Ben Bernie
Walter Winchell

Saturday
Alcatraz Island
John Litel
Ann Sheridan

Fight For Your Lady
Jack Oakie
Ida Lupino

Monday and Tuesday
Navy Blue and Gold
Robert Young
Florence Rice

ALSO: Newsreel Showing

"BOMBING of the PANAY"

Wednesday
Conquest
Greta Garbo
Charles Boyer

White Bondage
Jean Muir
Gordon Oliver

IMPERIAL

THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Blonde Trouble
Eleanor Whitney
Johnny Downs

The Rangers Step In
Bob Allen

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
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Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page)
simply enabled them to say publicly what they were saying privately. And newspapermen, once the tangle reached the stage of public debate, were impressed with the sincerity of their statements.
As a matter of fact, the 19-point program was the kind of a program which almost any legislator — except one with socialistic or collectivistic tendencies — could accept and approve. In short, it was just another way of stating things which are accepted by all who believe in a Constitutional, democratic form of government, regardless of their political tie-ups.
Incidentally, the program as proposed by the coalitionists was not far different than that adopted a few weeks before in New York by the nation's manufacturers at the Congress of American Industry. The Senate program called for:
Tax revisions; steps toward a balanced budget; impartiality by government if it is forced into employer-employee relationship; elimination or limitation of government competition in private enterprise; maintenance of competition rather than monopoly; stabilization of values; assurance that taxes will not be increased; recognition of state rights; ample relief economically administered; and preservation of the American system of private enterprise and initiative.
One thing sure, the "coalition" program has not been side-tracked. Its progress has been slowed but the last has not yet been heard of it — by far.
Despite the remarkable defeat dealt the wage-hour bill during the special session of Congress, folks already are beating the bushes to find out how some such legislation can be put through the regular session.
Some Washington officials hope that while the Congressmen were back home they found public sentiment to be strongly in favor of the legislation. But others remember that Congressmen were supposed, during the recess between the regular and special sessions, to get all pepped up about the administration's legislative program and push it through. Instead, Congress continued to follow the policy of making its own decisions. And although it advanced much legislation, it refused to simply write "O. K." on any thing.
(The astounding thing about the wage-hour fight is nobody can find out who really wants it. Congress doesn't, industry doesn't, and the two leading labor organizations are far from enthusiastic about it. Yet the proposal lives on and on.)

Brief News Items
Three farmers of Mitchell county have ordered 2,500 white pine seedlings to be planted on their sloping lands this winter.
A flock of white leghorn hens averaging 84 in the flock for the year paid Frank Freeze of Sylva, Jackson county, a net profit of \$262.62 above feed cost.
Thirty one 4-H corn club members of Granville county report 46 bushels to the acre as the lowest yield secured last year while Earl Farlow of Stem produced 103.5 bushels on his acre to win the county championship.
Five hundred black walnut trees have been purchased by 20 club boys of Person county. Each boy will set 25 trees for a club project in 1938.
Peanut growers of South Georgia and Florida are buying seed peanut of the Wilmington Runner type in Washington County, North Carolina. The nuts will be grown for hog feed in that section.
Reported outbreaks of hog cholera in Pitt County caused the county agent to vaccinate 145 animals against the disease last week.

Landmark Torn Down
The Village Blacksmith, a mighty man is he but his place of business . . . where one can hear the beat of the hammer on the anvil, and one of the landmarks of Kings Mountain has been torn down. For the past forty years a blacksmith shop has been operated back of the furniture Co. on its main avenue. The building was owned by Monk Brothers & Company, and has been operated for the past 10 years by John Fletcher Ware, who recently retired on account of ill health.
Back in the "horse and buggy" days this blacksmith shop was one of the busiest spots in town, but in later years with the coming of the automobile business has slackened. So time marches on, the village blacksmith is gone.

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Main Issues In Congress

Washington, Jan. 4.—These are topics most likely to command a major vote in the session starting Monday:
Farm—Crop control bills have passed senate and house, and a compromise must be worked out before the legislation is sent to the White House.
Wage-hour — Bill returned by house to labor committee may be revived in modified form.
Housekeeping — Both chambers have passed bills, and a conference committee must work out a compromise.
Regional planning — Committees still considering measures to create seven regional planning agencies.
Taxes — Revision of entire tax structure, including business levies, expected to receive consideration early in the session.
Anti-trust — Legislation not yet introduced.
Anti-lynching — Bill has passed house, and senate leaders predict passage soon.
Maritime — Committees working on measures to strengthen ship subsidy act.
Neutrality — Proposed constitutional amendment to require popular referendum before declaration of war may be debated in house January 10.

Miss Ware Plays Important Role In Play
"The Beaux Strategem," a play presented by the Department of Drama, of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and was staged for a week from December 9 to 16, featured Miss Jean Ware, of Kings Mountain in an important role.
The dramatic critic, Dr. Wright, of the Department of English in his review of the play published in the Carencie Tartan, said "Dorina (Jean Ware) possesses an appropriately fragile beauty, which charms the audience as well as the smitten Aimwell (Paul England)."
Miss Ware, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware of South Gaston street, Kings Mountain, is in her second year of study of drama at Carnegie Tech and has also had considerable training at Southern Workshop in Asheville, in the past.

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Birch Presents Hindu Rope Trick

Birch, the world's Master Magician, has solved the most famous of all mysteries — "The Hindu Rope Trick" and will present it as one of the many features of his great magic show at the Central School Auditorium, tonight, 8 P. M., January 6th.
For centuries the East Indian Rope Trick has been talked about by travelers from the Orient, and many persons have claimed to have seen it performed. But investigators who have visited India have never been able to witness a performance of the mystery. It has proven a veritable will-o'-the-wisp that has eluded their constant efforts to discover it. It has always been the same old story. Always it has been somebody else's first cousin's aunt's first husband's brother who saw the Hindu boy climb the rope and vanish into thin air.
But Kings Mountain audiences will have the opportunity to prove the exception to the rule, when Birch, famous magician, appears here tonight. They will see the Hindu rope trick at first hand. With their own eyes they will see Birch toss a rope into the air where it will hang apparently in space. Then they will see Mohamet Bey, the Hindu assistant, actually climb the rope and vanish into space, just as they have read about it in the fascinating pages of Kipling and Marion Crawford. It is a visualization of a long lost mystery and represents the triumph of American magic — the dream of the centuries realized through the skill of the modern magician, combined with the greatest secrets of India.
This and many other marvels of Oriental and modern magic will be performed on the stage by Birch is brought to Kings Mountain by the local Post of the American Legion.
More than 32,000 distinctive cattle brands have been registered with the California state department of agriculture.

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Tar Heel Facts

(Gilbert Falls)
In the days when North Carolina was famous for its long-leaf pine, from which tar, pitch and turpentine were produced, it was called "The Tar Heel State."
The North Carolina flag bears two dates, May 20th, 1776, the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; April 12, 1776, the voting of the Halifax Convention for separation from England.
As a colony and as a state North Carolina has had nine different seals. The North Carolina motto is: *esse quam videri*, meaning, "To be rather than to seem."
The daisy is generally thought to be the state flower although the legislature has never passed on it.
North Carolina is divided into the Coastal Plain, the Piedmont section and the mountainous region in the west.
In length, from east to west, North Carolina is 503 miles. In width, it averages 100 miles.
North Carolina has 3,170,287 inhabitants according to the 1930 Census.
There are 52,426 square miles in North Carolina.
North Carolina has fewer foreign born people than any other state in the Union.
The North Carolina mountains are a part of the Appalachian system which stretches from New York to Alabama.
First Calf Is Born
Charlie Baumgardner, of the Pauline Mill section, stopped the Heraldman in Keeter's Department Store yesterday afternoon, and said, "I have seen quite a bit in the paper about the first baby of 1938, and we had a baby cow born at our place just a few minutes after midnight of 1938."
Mr. Baumgardner reported both mother cow and baby was getting along nicely. The calf was a male.

Makes Splendid Scholastic Record

Miss Sara Collins, who is so pleasantly remembered in Kings Mountain, where she lived prior to the death of her parents, has made a splendid record at the Gastonville Normal College, where she is a junior.
Miss Collins is president of her class, member of the choir and Glee Club and an active member of the Highland Players, dramatic club of the college.
Miss Collins is a graduate of the Kings Mountain High School. She spent the holidays with other members of her family at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ferguson in Gastonia.
Radio And Electric Service Opens Here
Mr. E. W. Stewart, who was formerly connected with the Center Service in the Radio and Refrigerator sales and service department has opened a repair department at the Whiteway Service Station on Railroad avenue. Mr. Stewart is an experienced service man in all kinds of electrical appliances. Later Mr. Stewart will stock refrigerators and radios for sale. "Radio And Electric" will be the name of the new concern.
Troop Meets
Troop 5 held its regular Scout meeting Monday night at the Pauline Mill Club House. Loyd Early, Harry Wilson and James Amos had charge of the program which consisted of the potato race, scout base, the Scout Handbook.
The George Washington bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey over the Hudson river, has a span of 3,500 feet, 253 feet above water.

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