

Local Cagers Lose Two Each

The Mountaineers Cagers dropped two games each, Friday night to Cliffside, and Tuesday night at Shelby, to continue in the lose column

IMPERIAL THEATRE

PHONE 134
Kings Mountain's Popular Play House
NOW SHOWING—THURSDAY
George Houston in
"FRONTIER SCOUTS"
Edmund Lowe, Helen Mack, in
"SECRETS OF A NURSE"
Serial and News
10c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Two Big Western Features
Tex Ritter in
"SONG OF THE BUCARO"

"GALLOPING ROMEO"
Serial — Mickey Mouse
10c and 15c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"SWING THAT CHEER"
COMING SOON
"TRADE WINDS"
"Cowboy and the Lady"
IMPERIAL THEATRE

for another week. The girls dropped to Cliffside 14 to 31, and made a poor showing against the Lions. Buck Archer and Richbough, along with several others who suffered defeat on the Grid Iron in the past season, decided to regain some of the glory which they lost then, and upset the Mountaineers 23 to 11.

Friday night, this week, Coach Little's proteges tangle with the Marlo coached by Don Robinson, former room-mate of Little, while at Carolina. The Mountaineer boys have showed some improvement since they opened against Cherryville, and will be out to put their name in the win column. Little is known of either the boys' or girls' teams of Marion, but rumor is that Robinson can be expected to turn out a fast team.

The Mountaineers' schedule for the season is as follows:
Jan. 20—Marion, Here.
Jan. 27—Newton, There.
Jan. 21—Cherryville, Here.
Feb. 7—Marion, There.
Feb. 10—Forest City, Here.
Feb. 14—Cliffside, There.
Feb. 21—Newton, Here.
Feb. 24—Shelby, Here.
Feb. 28—Forest City, There.

Wake Forest Alumni Dinner

There will be a Wake Forest College church, Shelby, N. C., on Friday January 20th, 1939 at 6:30 P. M. Jim Weaver, athletic director, Coach, Peachhead Walker and one or two other members of the faculty will be present. A good program has been arranged, featuring an address by Coach Walker.

Kings Mountain Alumni are urged and invited to be present. The cost of meal will be 60.

The first steam locomotive tested out on horse-car tracks in Wales in 1802, was not a commercial success.

Local Scouts Awarded Eagle Rank At Gastonia Banquet

Scouts Miles and Ernest Mauney and Bobby Dettmar were awarded their badges of Eagle Scouts at the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Piedmont Council held Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Mall Street Methodist Church, of Gastonia.

All three of these Scouts come from Troop 2 of which Laney C. Lotmar is Scoutmaster.

The meeting was attended by about 350 Scouters and Eagle Scouts from the eleven counties which make up the area of the council.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. John W. Inzer, D. D., Pastor of First Baptist Church of Asheville. Dr. Inzer spoke out of the rich experiences of his life about understanding "The Boy." The address was powerfully delivered and inspiring. He closed thanking God for the men of this area who were doing what they were for the boys. He referred to the Scouting program as the saving influence for all that was fine in our country.

More than twenty Scouters and Eagle Scouts attended the meeting from Kings Mountain. Reports were heard from eleven county vice-presidents. Aubrey Mauney made this report for Cleveland County and called attention to the continued progress made in the county. He presented the greatest accomplishment in the perfection of the county-wide organization of the program.

Others from Kings Mountain making reports were W. K. Mauney on Organization and Extension; B. N. Barnes on Program, and Aubrey Mauney, on Scouting in the Lutheran Church.

Bismarck Copps of Gastonia was re-elected President of the Council and with him Nelson, Jr., Tryon, as Vice-President; W. G. Hamner, Gastonia, as Commissioner; Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia, Treasurer; State Senator Ralph Gardner of Shelby was elected as a county vice-president from Cleveland County.

Silver Beaver Awards for outstanding service to boyhood were presented to Dr. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton and R. L. Sanborn of Gastonia.

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Mr. Earwood's death came sudden and unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Dixon of near here.

Four sons and three daughters survive. They are Mack Earwood of near Edie, Erskine and Albert Earwood of North Carolina, Mrs. Baxter McDaniel of Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. H. H. of Blacksburg and Mrs. Will Dixon of near Kings Mountain.

WORDS OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We also thank Dr. W. L. Ramsey for his faithful service. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone.
Plato Stepp and daughter, Nellie Stepp.

By George

That column last week definitely proves that yours truly isn't a philosopher. We've heard all kinds of things about it, including one flattering remark, but Mr. D. M. B. (know him?) says he believes we've been reading the book "100,000 Ways?" We hadn't heard of the book until Monday of this week, but try to prove that!

The book was rather enlightening on the subject, however. We saw some of Kipling's philosophy on the subject in the book. He says: "Five thousand when, seven thousand wheres, and one hundred thousand whys." Now whether you believe us or not, we're sorta proud of the fact that we had practically the same thought as the great Kipling.

That gal named Erwin or what ever, who plays basketball for Shelby is some shooter. Although the exact number of goals she has scored is not known to us, we'd say approximately 165 in seven games. That, my friends, is basketball in any conference!

That book we wrote about a couple weeks back is still too idle to suit us. One person did read it because of this column, but more people should. It really is good, and we want to see it read more. In fact, this is a crusade to get people to all at once but do read it!

It's funny, but I can't write on an empty stomach, and all the others have gone to supper, and it's too quiet for me to think (no cracks) and I think I'll say au revoir and go home and eat too. (Five, count 'em).

Society News

(Cont'd from Society page)

Mountain during the week-end.

Mrs. O. B. Carpenter of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Finger, early in the week.

Mrs. George Davis of Charlotte was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, last week.

Mrs. M. J. Lynch of Goldsboro is visiting her son, Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, and family.

Mr. Eugene Mathis, who has been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital, Columbia, S. C., for quite a while has been on a visit to his family and will return to Columbia soon.

Raleigh, Jan. 17—The State Board of Conservation and Development at a meeting today considered a proposal to permit predatory fish to be trapped.

Trapping a predatory fish — that's, fish which eat eggs of other fish — was proposed at a joint session of the Commercial Fisheries and the Game and Inland Fisheries Committees of the board yesterday.

Monroe, Jan. 17—A large barn belonging to A. M. Sechrest, in the southern section of town, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night.

Of the 18 or 20 horses and mules in the barn all were led out by employees of the local CCC camp except one. A valuable saddle horse which was trapped and perished in the flames. A large quantity of hay, cotton and lespezoza seed was totally destroyed by the fire.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished room. Mrs. Pumphrey, York Road.

SCREEN ATTRACTIONS . . .

Thursday and Friday
"IF I WERE A KING"
Ronald Coleman—Frances Dee

Saturday—Double Feature
"HEART OF ARIZONA"
William Boyd

"FLIGHT TO FAME"
Charles Farrell—Jacqueline Wells

Special Mid-Nite Show Sunday 12:01 and Monday and Tuesday
"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"
James Cagney—Pat O'Brien
also Walt Disney's
"FERDINAND THE BULL"

Wednesday—Double Feature—10 and 15c
"BROADWAY MUSKATEERS"
Margaret Lindsay — Ann Sheridan

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"
Bob Hope—Shirley Ross

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

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A. H. Patterson
Secretary-Treasurer

Statement of Condition of Home Building & Loan Association of Kings Mountain, N. C., as of December 31st, 1938

(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner As Required by Law.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 15,742.51
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds—None	
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank—None	
Mortgage Loans	312,953.45
Stock Loans	3,096.00
Accounts Receivable	823.08
Office Furniture and Fixtures	391.00
Office Building	6,600.00
Real Estate Owned	\$2,868.17
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	2,868.17
Other Assets (Interest due and uncollected)	783.88
TOTAL	\$343,258.04

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders

Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:

Installment Stock	\$126,265.50
Full-Paid Stock	156,000.00
Prepaid Stock	31,537.50
Running Stock	5,676.74
Other Stock—None	319,479.74

Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank—None
Notes Payable, Other—None
Accounts Payable—None
Undivided Profits 18,481.15
Reserve for Contingencies 5,000.00
Other Liabilities (Interest collected in advance) 297.15

TOTAL \$343,258.04

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, ss:

A. H. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. H. Patterson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of January, 1939.

J. R. Davis, Notary Public.
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