

# "It's The Little Things That Count--" Up To 20



"In numbers there is strength," an old saw (or something), but Mr. Ed Baumgardner, who lives about four miles out from Kings Mountain on the York road changes it around a little. Mr. Baumgardner says: "In numbers there is joy." Mr. Baumgardner, who is the father of more children than anyone in this vicinity, (well, anyway, so far

as we know) can name anyone of twenty and say, really proudly, "It's his pa." Of the twenty, only thirteen are now living, and as you see them in the picture, they are: Edward, Odell, Austin, George, Clyde, John, Ray, Earle, Charlie, Hazel, standing; and sitting, Billy, Ralph and the only girl, Vernell.

The whole family is well known around Kings Mountain. Mr. Baumgardner worked for the Neisler's in the first mill they built in Kings Mountain. His family followed in his footsteps, and one time, says Mr. Baumgardner, there were 15 of them working for the Neislers. So when the man with the payroll got to the B's, the next folks in line took a nice nap until he got through with the Baumgardners.

Mr. Baumgardner has been married twice, and his first wife was mother of eight of the family. Of these four are now living. His second wife brought twelve into the world. Nine of these are living.

We thought, naturally, that with so big a family Mr. Ed should have worried some about finances. However, it seems that he didn't get any gray hairs because of them. Says he did have to put out quite a bit for clothes when fall came along. One time, he remembers, he walked into the store of the late W. P. Fulton and bought five suits of clothes at once besides paying \$60 for shoes at the same time. In numbers, these must really be lots of joy.

Remembering how your correspondents family, which was pretty big, used to scramble at Christmas time, we asked about this. "Well," says Mr. Baumgardner, "we had a good time. Just divided up what we had, and somehow, there was always enough to go around."

Much of Mr. Baumgardner's real joy comes from the fact that, as he says, "All the boys have turned out alright, and have never given me one minute of trouble." Which is a record of which any papa can be proud, whether it be one or twenty.

## Gridders In Second Week Of Practice

By "George"  
Kings Mountain High Gridders swing into the second week of practice today with coaches Smart and Farthing still pounding away at excess tonnage in an effort to get the boys into shape for the tough days ahead.

With a swift backfield that should match any in the conference, the coaches find their biggest problem to be the line. Morrison, it was rumored had quit, but as this has not been confirmed, the backfield is still supposed to be intact. With Morrison, Allen, Gibson and Womack comprising a veritable "Four Menmen," the coaches' new seek ends and tackles, Gantt, who did a good bit of tackling last year is believed to be their best hope in this direction, however, and the middle of the season may find Gantt back in the middle.

Patric Bennett, who remains ineligible seems to be the hope of the line. None of the other linemen like to think of going into an fray without "Lulu" in there with them. Another Bennett who is coming ahead to fill the gap, however, is Lloyd. Inexperienced as yet, he promises to be quite a bit alright when the offensive begins to pound away. Dickey, a veteran of three years, is still in his guard position, and lot of hope lies with him keeping things in shape. Most of the others are inexperienced.

Center spot still remains a question. Can Smith, with his superior bulk, do a better job of it than Ratteree, who is undoubtedly the fastest at snapping the ball back? Much of the line balance depends upon the answer to this question. Ratteree is much more experienced than and has proven himself capable of good back duty on defense, but here is always the possibility of the other making it, because of his size.

Coach Farthing declines to comment on the team, while Smart only says: "I think we'll win some."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of showing our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses extended us during the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, May God Bless You Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blalock and family.

### NOTICE

**\$35,000 TOWN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA BONDS**  
Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, September 12, 1939, by the undersigned at his office in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for the following bonds of the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, dated September 1, 1939, and maturing as follows, without option of prior payment:  
\$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds (consolidation of \$5,000 Water Bonds and \$5,000 Sewer Bonds, maturing annually, March 1, \$1,000 1942 to 1945 and \$2,000 1946 to 1948, all inclusive.  
\$6,000 Refunding School Bonds maturing annually, March 1, \$2,000 1949 to 1951, inclusive.  
\$19,000 General Refunding Bonds maturing annually, March 1, \$1,000 1942 and \$2,000 1943 to 1951, inclusive.

Denomination \$1,000; principal and interest (M and S 1), payable in New York City in legal tender; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone; delivery on or about September 27, 1939, at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction.

A separate bid for each issue (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 8 percent in multiples of 1/4 of 1 percent; each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of any issue and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates for any issue, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of the bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the Town such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities.

Bids are required on forms to be furnished with additional information by the undersigned, and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds" and be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina for \$700. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Messrs. Mitchell and Mitchell, New York City, will be furnished the purchaser.  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**  
By W. E. Easterling,  
Secretary of the Commission

## By GEORGE

There was a good bit of rejoicing mixed up with a lot of sorrow at the Methodist Church Sunday. The happy part was that Rev. Fox was back. Nothing else could have made the congregation rejoice more. But the sad part was in having to see Rev. Waggoner go. Of course, a Kings Mountain church couldn't have two pastors, but for a few minutes there, it looked as if the congregation wanted both of them. Just as everyone else, we rejoice that Rev. Fox is well again, but we certainly were sorry to see Mr. Waggoner leave. We don't want Mr. Fox to get sick again, but do want Mr. Waggoner to come back sometime.

H. E. L.'s daughter (well, one of them, then) hardly knew what to think of her pappy last Saturday. The three of us were in the office when Haywood decided that he had better go to the post office. Bettie started to go down main street, but H. E. L., who can't "face the music" took through the back lot. Said that he was initiating her into the ways of the newspaper world. Can't blame him for not going down the way a gentleman should — but why made a little child like Betty sour on life so early?

We know some guys who'll vouch for this one: "Skimp" stowe's son, (he is about eight) was up in that tree at the corner of the filter plant lot the other day, playing Tarzan, it was thought. Suddenly, while hanging head down, he turned loose and fell on his head, smack on the cement sidewalk. Someone ran to him and asked if he was hurt. "Naw," he said "Then why did you do that?" he was asked.  
"Cause I want to be like my daddy when I grow up." Little Skimp said brightly. Wal—maybe that's one way to do it.

Everyone at Central Methodist was dumfounded Sunday morning. When the roll was called, both "Red" Walker, the guy who works in the other end of the Herald office (setting up the paper) and yours truly were there. Which was reason enough to be dumfounded. But it all just goes to show that everyone around the office doesn't always model himself by the editor.

School got started off with a bang yesterday. And we actually believe that the boys and girls were smiling as much as the teachers. It was all a lot of fun for them, especially the boys and girls who are entering into high school for the first time. We have never seen a smaller lot. But maybe that'll make it simpler for some of the teacher like Miss Mitchell.

### THEY SAY:

"Dad" Jackson: "He is a good coach, ain't he? ... Aubrey Mauney "We can build one for \$65,000" ... H. E. L.: "Fill up the front page" ... Thomas (Tindall): "She's 'A' angel" ... Hittler: "Dang or Bust" — Chamberlain and Daladier: "Bust" — West Gold Resident: "Come in, children, that brown Ford will be coming down the street any minute now." ... Wade: "Clemson over Navy." ... Barnes: "The biggest year yet" ... Red Smart: "We ought to win most of them." ... Farthing: "Don't quote me." ... Keeter: "Go operate—close at night!" US: "But—Juggonit—I don't write FOUR AND ONE!" Nuts.

## Goforth Pitching For Gastonia

Eugene Goforth, local baseball pitcher, for the past several years the leading High School moundman has stepped into professional baseball. Goforth, who has already pitched and won one game for the Gastonia Cardinals, will leave them over the plate again this Saturday night at 8:00 P. M. The game will be played in the Gastonia High School stadium, with the Cards meeting Newton.

Gastonia, a strong minor league team, is now leading the league by about 10 games.

## Arrives Home From Canal Zone

Billie Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanton, arrived home this week. For the past two years he has been stationed at Fort Sherman, Panama Canal Zone, where he was a drum instructor in the United States Army Band. He is a charter member of the Kings Mountain School Band, being the first snare drummer. Roy Gray of Asheville, who was also stationed at Fort Sher-

man, is spending a few days with him. For the past week they have been in New York, where they visited the World's Fair.

**CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS**  
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Guards Against "Middle-Age" Skin

- Palmolive, 3 for ..... 20c
- Small Super Suds (red box) 3 for 25c
- Small Super Suds (blue box) 3 for 25c
- Large Super Suds (blue box) 2 for 47c
- Octagon Soap (giant) 6 for .. 25c
- Octagon Soap (small) 10 for .. 23c
- Octagon Powder (large) 6 for .. 25c
- Octagon Powder (small) 10 for 23c
- Octagon Toilet, 4 for ..... 19c
- Octagon Cleanser 2 for ..... 9c
- Octagon Chips 2 for ..... 18c
- Octagon Granulated 2 for ..... 18c
- Crystal White Soap 3 for ..... 14c

Roberts' Service & Grocery

**IMPERIAL THEATRE**  
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Kings Mountain's Popular Play House

**TODAY—THURSDAY**  
Double Feature Program  
Noah Berry, Jr., in  
"BAD LANDS"  
also Irene Hervey, William Gargan in  
"THE HOUSE OF FEAR"  
Buck Rogers No. 3 — News  
Only a Dime

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
—Look What A Show —  
Tex Ritter in  
"THE MAN FROM TEXAS"  
also Richard Arlen in  
"MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK"  
Popeye—Oregon Trail No. 9  
Donald Duck in Technicolor  
10c and 15c

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
Bobby Green in  
"WAY DOWN SOUTH"  
Comedy — News — Cartoon  
10c and 15c

**COMING SOON**  
"FOUR FEATHERS"

**Thursday and Friday**  
"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"  
James Ellison—Ann Southern

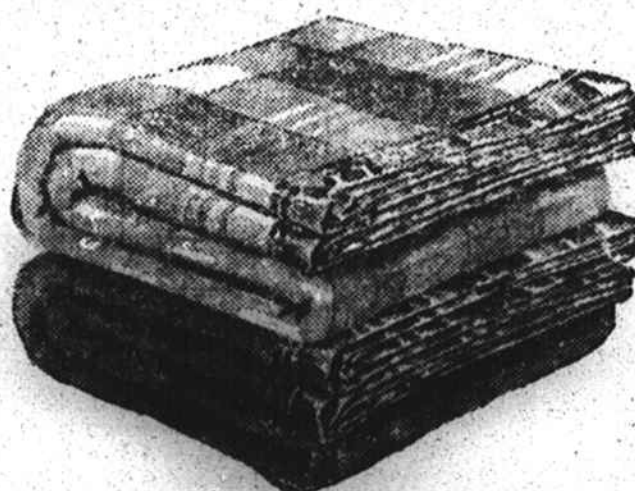
**Saturday—Double Feature**  
"WESTERN CARAVANS"  
Charles Starrett—"Sons of the Pioneers"  
The Higgins Family in  
"MY WIFE'S RELATIVES"  
James Gleason—Lucile Gleason  
Serial—Popeye Cartoon.

**Monday and Tuesday**  
"BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION"  
Penny Singleton—Arthur Blake

**Wednesday—Bargain Day**  
"RIDE A CROOKED MILE"  
Akim Tamiroff—Frances Farmer  
"S. O. S. TIDAL WAVE"  
Ralph Byrd—Kay Sutton  
—Serial—  
**DIXIE**

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Here's The Big Blanket Sale all Kings Mountain Anxiously Awaits! And This Year The Savings Will Be Greater Than Ever. Be Sure to Buy Your Fall Requirements Now. And don't forget your School Blankets.



- SINGLE BLANKETS**  
A Good Single Blanket. All Colors ..... **48c**  
Sateen Bound. Large Sizes ..... **48c**
- INDIAN BLANKETS**  
Pretty Designs and Colors ..... **97c**
- DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
Full Bed Size and Double Size ..... **79c**  
Here's a Real Buy At Only ..... **79c**

**CHATHAM'S PAMLICO BLANKET**  
A warm single blanket in solid colors. Good Sateen borders. Large 72x84 size. \$1.50 value—  
**97c**

**PAMLICO DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
Good quality and well made for real comfort. Your choice of six pretty colors—  
**\$1.69**

"Once In A Blue Moon"  
**PLAID DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
A part wool Double Plaid Blanket. Large 72x84 sizes. With wide sateen binding. Colors: Rose, Blue, Green, Peach and Cedar. \$2.50 value—  
**\$1.94**

Chatham's "Pinehurst"  
**GIANT SIZE DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
An extra fine, extra jumbo size blanket: 80x90. Full 5 pounds. Part wool double pairs! Ideal for hotels and rooming houses. A \$3.50 value!—  
**\$2.88**

A Rugged Service Blanket  
**CHATHAM "AIRLOOM"**  
Chatham's Extra Large Mothproofed Airloom Blankets. Made by Chatham's exclusive Airloom weave—for sturdy wear and service. Ideal for children's rooms or wherever a blanket gets rough use—  
**\$4.69**

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