

Lions And High Cage Teams Win Openers

Mountaineer Teams Match Couple

(By Manly Moorhead)
Kings Mountain played host to Forest City last Friday night and defeated the invaders in a twin bill on the home hardwood. The K. M. girls breezed to a 17-14 victory, while the local boys won by 33 to 21.

The Mountaineers were in front all the way and led in the girls' game at the intermission 26-4. At the halfway mark the score of the local boys exactly doubled that of their opponents, being 22-11.

Maloney led the Kings Mountain boys with 26 points, and Richbourg topped the Forest City scorers with seven. In the boys' game Moss and Ballard led with 10 points. Under-

wood and Hudson of the Forest City team checked up eight points. The double header scheduled for Friday night between both the boys and girls teams against the Rutherfordton High has been called off due to the closing of schools to prevent the spread of flu.

Lions Game For Tonight Postponed

The game originally scheduled for tonight with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. has been postponed at the request of school officials due to the closing of the local schools. This game to which many local fans had looked forward, will be played on February 13 or 20th.

The next game to be played by the Lions will be on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. when the Valdese A. C. invades the den of the locals in an attempt to hand them their first defeat.

Valdese possesses one of the strongest semi-pro teams to be found in this section and should give the spectators one of the most interesting games of the entire season.

All tickets purchased for Lions Club games are good for any game played this season, so those persons holding tickets for tonight's game can use them at any time.

Since the beginning of the program, low-income farm families of Pamlico County have made and received without charge 222 cotton mattresses.

Evans Costner Sunday

Funeral services for T. Evans Costner, 42, highly respected textile worker, were held Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Fallston, and interment made in the church cemetery. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. C. Suttle of Shelby and the Rev. Houser of Cherryville in conducting the last rites.

Mr. Costner's death occurred at Shelby Hospital Friday afternoon after an illness of ten days.

Mr. Costner is a native of the Beams Mill section, near Fallston, a member of a well known Cleveland county family.

Surviving are his widow who was before marriage Miss Etta Sellars one daughter, Melba Ruth, and a son, Carl Dean; his mother, Mrs. Ida Hendricks Costner of Beams Mill; four sisters Mrs. Fred Grigg of Shelby, Mrs. Lemuel Smith of Cherryville, Mrs. Edgar Cooke and Mrs. Clem Hendricks of Cleveland County; four brothers, Clarence, Hoyle, Yates and Pressley Costner, all of Beams Mill.

Wins Florida Trip

Announcement was made today by the Home Office of the Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C., that S. A. Crouse, local Special Agent has qualified for one trip to the Company's 1941 agency convention, which will be held at Hollywood, Fla., Jan. 16-18, 1941.

Mr. Crouse was awarded this trip as a result of the outstanding volume of business sold during the qualifying period, his production being among the best for the entire Company.

The downswing in hog production which began in the spring of 1940 continued through the fall and will continue at least thru the spring, reports the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

Some agricultural experts believe that with farm labor costs going up just as farmers are sending their sons into the draft army, there will be an increasing need for farm machinery.

Lenoir-Rhyne College

Monday night, the Kings Mountain Lions unveiled their 1941 basketball team to local fans with a thrilling 37 to 36 victory over the highly favored collegians from Lenoir-Rhyne. "Skimp" Stowe shot the winning goal in the last thirty seconds of play to put the game away; after the locals had lost the lead to the collegians with only two minutes to play. Gary Brunemmer, former Wake Forest flash, was leading scorer for the night, with Stowe following close behind.

Most fans felt that this game would be easy for the Collegians but the smooth working Lions were a surprise to the spectators as well as Lenoir-Rhyne. This year's team composed of Gary Brunemmer, Bill Goodson, John Gold, Harry Jenkins, "Red" Smart, Skimp Stowe, Bus Oates and Chook Stowe to mention a few appears now, to be even better than previous Lions' teams, which have proven the equal of any semi-pro team in this section of North Carolina.

The schedule which has been arranged for this year is the most difficult yet undertaken by a Lions team and should prove a treat to basketball enthusiasts throughout this section. The game which seems to be creating the most talk and speculation is with Indian State Normal of Pembroke. A team composed entirely of Indians who really know how to handle a ball and will really put on a show for the spectators. This game will be on Thursday night, Jan. 30, exactly two weeks from tonight.

Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page)
settle strikes and disputes in defense industries.

As many Washington officials saw it, this would mean letting Hillman selected labor leaders settle strikes on the government's behalf, for Hillman would name the people who served in these regional offices.

The things that stopped these plans, but didn't make the headlines were:

First, in mid-December representatives of various State Labor Departments met in Washington. They adopted a resolution unqualifiedly urging expansion of existing Federal and state conciliation services. This was a direct pat on the back for Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the U. S. Conciliation Service, who settled the Vultee airplane strike after both Hillman and the War Department had failed.

Second, the special Labor Policy Advisory Committee, which Hillman himself appointed in secret session objected vigorously to his plan. This committee, too, insisted that settlement of strikes and disputes be left in the hand the U. S. Conciliation Service and that the Defense Commission be called in only when the Conciliation Service reached an impasse.

Labor Policy committee members naturally were afraid that Hillman would appoint to his regional offices people who were biased and whose suggestions for settlement of disputes would be looked upon with suspicion both by employers and employees.

Nobody has accused Hillman of anything except an over-zealous desire to protect the interest of labor organizations. But some researchers studying Hillman's record for an indication of what his aims might be, found the following once incorporated in the preamble and by-laws of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers which Hillman heads:

"The industrial and inter-indus-

trial organization, built upon the solid rock of organization and Class Consciousness, will put the actual working class in actual Control of the means of production.

Working class with then be ready to Take Possession of it."

That, these researchers say, is not Americanism. Then, whether it is pertinent or not, they remind that Hillman was born in Russia the home of Communism.

The Phil Murray "plan" to turn out 500 PURSUIT planes a day in the auto industry is another case, apparently, of a desire to promote labor organizations with the public.

Neither Murray, nor the President in his press conference comment on the plan, pointed out that (1) the automobile industry itself in mid-October began working with defense officials in Washington on such a plan, and that (2) as defense officials see it the problem is not getting PURSUIT planes but BOMB-

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