

Kings Mountain Loses Two Hard Fought Games

(By Talmadge Frederick)
On Tuesday night, January 28, Kings Mountain lost a double-header to the strong Shelby team. The Shelby girls defeated Kings Mountain with a score of 21 to 13.

The boys put up a terrific fight but were defeated by a score of 35 to 21. Outstanding for the winning team was Pruitt, while Moss, George, and Ballard, were outstanding for Kings Mountain.

The Kings Mountain teams were handicapped to a great extent by the epidemic, George Allen, the aggressive Kings Mountain center was out with flu and with the full force

of the team back in action, should really give Shelby a harder fight all the finish.
Game Friday, January 31
On Friday, January 31, of this week, the strong Cliffside team will be visitors to the Kings Mountain team here. Everyone remembers the battles between these schools last year and are looking forward to this game with great interest.

If you wish to see a thriller, come out with the rest of the fans Friday night.

The Herald \$1.50 A Year

High School Boys and Girls in More Auto Accidents

Noting an increase in accidents in North Carolina involving high school boys and girls en route to basketball games, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, appealed this week to parents and school authorities to take steps to eliminate accidents of this type.

"It is alarming to note," he said, "that four young people in our state have been killed and upwards of a dozen others injured while going to or from basketball games in our state in the past six weeks. Last fall, two other youths were killed and several injured while en route to high school football games. This slaughter of our young people must be halted."

Accidents of this kind are largely due, Hocutt said, to overcrowded of cars, youthful exuberance and impetuosity, distraction of the driver's attention, and excessive speed.

"Coaches and school principals can help reduce such accidents by seeing that cars taking players to games are accompanied by responsible youths, and by cautioning the drivers against speeding and carelessness," the safety director stated.

Parents can be helpful in this connection by having serious talks with their sons and daughters before letting them have the family car for the purpose of taking a load of players or spectators to a basketball game away from home.

The United States is now rated about 75 percent self-sufficient in nitrates, an important factor in the manufacture of explosives, according to late estimates.

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be so bad. Some nations in the war aren't producing any automobiles at all for general sale.

It is a tremendous task for the people and for industry. Last June industry, thru the National Association of Manufacturers, made clear that it would take 18 months to two years to produce goods needed "even to approximate the requirements of reasonable national defense."

Now, however, we are to supply all democracies. So the job is bigger, but it proceeds at its present pace it might even be done in the same time.

One manufacturer, for example, reports that since the end of 1938 he has increased production of defense goods 600 per cent. On the basis of the new appeal, he has now submitted a proposition to the government to increase it 300 per cent more, making his total increase 900 per cent.

This manufacturer knows that he already can turn out more of this particular kind of goods than the country ever would need in peace. But he is going ahead just the same. This is but one of the many cases that have been cited to Washington and is not reported because it is the exception but because it promises to be a rule.

Since it takes time to build new plants, efforts are being made from all sides to bring into play the small shops which are not big enough to get a contract from the government themselves. Manufacturers who do get contracts from the government are farming them out to these small shops.

In this particular field, considerable attention has attracted in Washington to a survey of these smaller establishments being made by the National Industrial Council. When this is completed this month, productive resources in every nook and cranny of the land should be available for use.

While all emphasis is on defense, however, people shouldn't lose sight of other problems. It is being proposed in Washington that unemployment benefits under the Social Security Act be boosted to \$25 a week. That is, first, a lot more money than many working people make; and second, it would bring the unemployed into the income-tax paying brackets.

That would be funny, wouldn't it? Taxing people to pay unemployment insurance and then taxing the payments.

Here is a bit of bad news for readers of small newspapers, many of which already have been hit hard by taxes.

Rep. Cannon of Missouri proposes that the Wage-Hour law be extended to more of them. In H. R. 64, introduced the first day of the session he would limit exemption from the law to weeklies or semi-weeklies with circulation of less than 3,000, the major portion of which readership must be in the county of publication.

Under present law, even some dailies are exempt if their circulation does not exceed 5,000 and if most of their circulation is within 25 miles of the place of publication.

This is bad news for readers because some of their papers might be forced to suspend publication if this bill becomes law.

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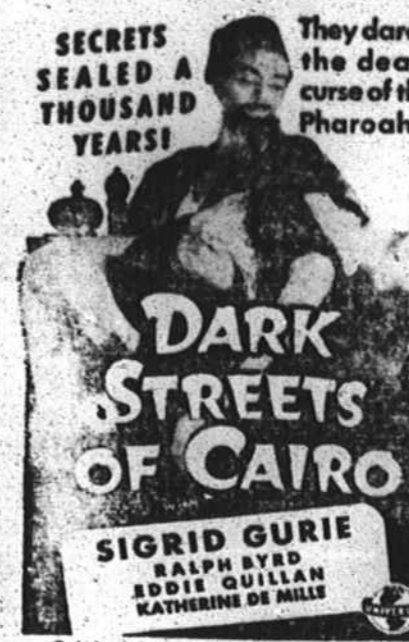
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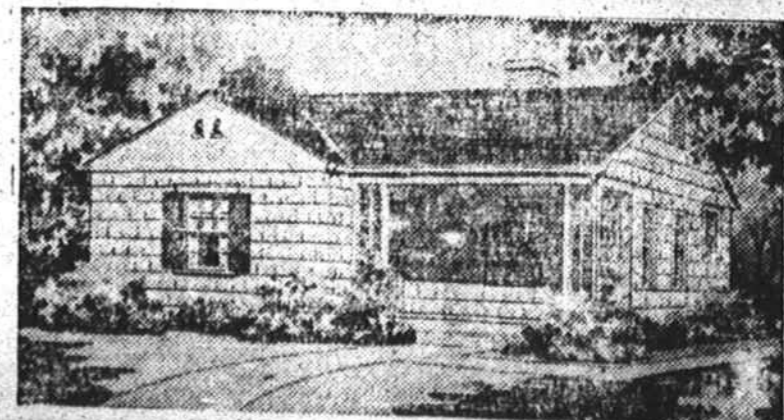
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