

# Cagers To Open At Rutherfordton

Kings Mountain high school's basketball Mountaineers open their 14-game 1946 conference schedule Friday night, as they journey to Rutherfordton to take on the high school teams there in a double-header, with the girls' game leading off at 7:30.

The Mountaineers return home Tuesday night to take on Lincolnton at the high school gym.

Neither Coach Mable Ballard nor Don Parker is exuding much optimism about the possibilities of Western Conference championship contenders, but both teams have a few veterans around to help matters and a number of last year's reserves are on hand to take the places of graduated veterans.

The girls will be aided and abetted by Martha Hicks, star forward at Grover last year who will join Ruth Ledford and Hildreth Richardson as starting forwards and chief point-getters, but Ray Humphries will be the only regular guard on the hardwood. Dorcas Carpenter a reserve who saw considerable action last year is expected to handle one guard spot, but the other is unsettled.

The boys, Coach Parker means, are a far cry from the all-winning, high-point aggregation which last year copped the loop crown in a breeze.

Gone are Jimmi Herndon, Houston Black, Jim Hullender and Lub Hicks of the championship team, leaving only Robert Neill for 1946 service.

Other lettermen in Friday's starting five will be Bill Cashion who saw some action last year, and he and Neill will handle the guard spots.

Bill Dettmar will start at one forward spot, with either long Frank Summers or short Chris Edens at the other one, and Clavon Kelly, a lanky six-footer and better, will be at center.

All cage programs, both at home and away, will get underway at 7:30.

## Stanley Licks Local Teams In Twin Bill

Stanley's all-winning town teams racked up a couple more victories Monday night as Kings Mountain fell victim to the fast attacks of the Oreekers. Final score of the girls' contest was 39-21 while the Kings Mountain men gave the Stanleys a closer scrap, the count being 36-30.

Margaret Stroupe, Handels and Bentley led the scoring for the winning Stanley girls while Hicks was the offensive leader for the visitors. "Poke" Stroupe and Ned Cannon tallied 8 and 7 respectively for the victorious boys. Earl Ruth, newly-elected city recreation director of Kings Mountain and formed all-Southern basketball star at Carolina, led the Mountaineers with 8 while Coach Parker of Kings Mountain High followed with 7.

## Mountaineers Defeat Grover In Twin Bill

Kings Mountain high school's 1946 basketball entries, tuning up for loop contests beginning Friday, scored a double win over Grover high school here Tuesday night, as the girls opened with a 31-16 triumph, and the boys followed with a 32-22 win.

Martha Hicks, who was the star Grover forward last year but is now performing for the Kings Mountain ladies, proved too much for her former mates to handle, as she tallied 13 points to top the scoring in the first encounter. Hildreth Richardson took second honors with eight. Beam and L. Hicks led Grover with seven and five respectively.

The boys' game saw Robert Neill taking top-scoring honors with 10 counters, while Bill Cashion and Chris Edens got six each. P. Harry and Gold also tied up at six each to lead the Grover quintet.

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## NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Cothner  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Compact Credit Union is to be held next Monday night January 14, 7:30 at Mr. Olive church adjacent to Compact school. All members are urged to be present. All members of the Board of Directors, Officers, M. L. Campbell, Sec. Treas. Compact Credit Union and Supervisory

Committee are to be nominated and elected at this meeting. Mr. S. P. Dean, outstanding Credit Union leader of Columbia, N. C., and president of the N. C. Council on Cooperation with Mr. D. R. Graham State Director of Credit Unions, Raleigh are to be present and address the members of the Credit Union.

The following day, Tuesday, Jan. 15, The N. C. State Council on Cooperatives will hold its quarterly meeting at the church. All members and friends of the Compact Credit Union are invited to attend both of these meetings.

M. L. Campbell, Sec. Treas. Compact Credit Union.

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