

More About Kid Grid Teams

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 Store, and Mauney Textile Interests, including Bonnie, Sadie, Mauney, and Mauney Hosiery Mills, and Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company.
 Regular football cleats are outlawed in the program, with tennis shoes to be regulation. Outdoor basketball shoes, a tennis-type shoe with rubber cleats moulded into the soles, have been approved and West school coaches have almost completed outfitting of the "Blue Devils" with this type shoe, through player purchase and public subscription.
 Coaching lineup at the schools include:
 At West — Bob Neill and Pink Ware, former Kings Mountain high school stars. Neill also played at Gardner-Webb.
 At Central — Bill Harmon and Bob Huffstetler, former high school stars. Harmon also played at Gardner-

Webb.
 At Park-Grace — W. J. Fulkerson and James Gibson. Both are former college stars, Fulkerson at ASTC and Gibson at N. C. State. The former is a former Kings Mountain high school coach and the latter a former backfield star at Central high.
 At East — Don Ellison and Bud Medlin, former Central high stars.
 The four teams will run from various attack formations and each team boasts of some fine material in the lineups. Several promising eighth graders are playing in the program, players that will graduate to the high school team next year.
 A large crowd of fans is expected to turnout for the initial games of the program. In event of rain Saturday night, the games will be played on Monday night.
October 1
 Park-Grace vs. Central.
 East vs. West.
October 8
 Park-Grace vs. East.
 Central vs. West.

October 15
 Park-Grace vs. West.
 Central vs. East.
October 22
 West vs. East.
 Central vs. Park-Grace.
October 29
 West vs. Central.
 East vs. Park-Grace.
November 5
 East vs. Central.
 West vs. Park-Grace.
November 12 or 19
 All-Star Game.

City Plans Purchase Of Three Vehicles

The city board of commissioners in special session Wednesday afternoon, authorized advertising for bids on purchase of a passenger car for the police department and two trucks.

It also authorized painting of the City Hall, improvements to the office now occupied by the Red Cross,

and other minor repairs to the building within the limits of the current year's budget.
 In line with the authorization, the city is advertising today for bids on purchase of the automotive equipment, including a five-passenger four-door sedan, three-quarter ton pick-up truck, and a one and one-half ton truck.
 Bids are to be opened at the City Hall at noon October 11, and delivery is required within 30 days of acceptance of bids. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 The city is also advertising for sale a 1942 Plymouth sedan now being used by the police department and a half-ton truck now being used by the water department. Bids are also to be opened at noon on October 11, and persons bidding on the equipment are required to post a cashier's check with the bid in the amount of 10 percent of the bid.

The island of Cuba was settled by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century.

RED CROSS HAS RECORD NUMBER SERVING U. S. MILITARY FORCES

With U. S. military forces at five times their prewar strength, a record number of American Red Cross workers are serving them throughout the world.
 More than 2,000 Red Cross representatives today are stationed at 1,300 military installations and 123 hospitals here and overseas. About 1,400 staff workers are serving troops in this country. The others are working at occupation and defense posts abroad. Only during the peak years of World War II were a larger number on duty.



The Red Cross man at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, lends a helping hand to a young marine, enroute from Kwajalein to his Maine home on emergency leave.

The duties of these Red Cross workers are as varied as the locale in which they work, involving a wide range of welfare services that contribute to military morale. They may include tiding over a soldier's wife with grocery and rent money until her family allowance check comes through, or getting a welfare report on an Eskimo serviceman's mother via weather bureau radio. Sometimes it means getting word of a family emergency to a sailor with the fleet in the Mediterranean.

Service of the Red Cross worker in a military hospital may be helping a man through the difficult hour when he learns that he will never be well again or removing the worry that often stands in the way of his recovery.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

In the last year Red Cross staff members handled more than 102,000 welfare cases in military hospitals. More than 500 professional Red Cross workers are stationed at 40 army hospitals, 26 navy hospitals, and 11 air force hospitals.

For the able-bodied, too, whatever the problem or wherever the serviceman is stationed, the chances are that

the Red Cross has a field worker on the spot or nearby who can help try to solve it.

In this country 361 field directors and their assistants cover 148 base stations, 31 substations, and 923 itinerant stations. During the last year field directors at camps handled more than 672,000 cases. Health and welfare reports requested by servicemen or their families were the most common type of help asked for. More than 179,000 such cases were recorded. The next most frequent type of request was that involving leave or extension of leave. The Red Cross cannot grant leave, but military authorities depend upon the organization for reports of conditions underlying leave requests. These cases run into many thousands each year.

Around Red Cross coverage is almost as complete as in this country. In Japan alone, 179 men and women are serving occupation troops at 21 military installations and 14 hospitals. Other parts of the Far East are equally well staffed.

In the Pacific 248 Red Cross workers serve military personnel and their dependents at 27 military installations and 14 hospitals. Coverage is also given in England and to miscellaneous units real in France.

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Golf Tourney To Get Underway

The annual Kings Mountain Country club championship golf tournament is scheduled to get underway this week with qualifying rounds to be played on Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Hovis is the defending champion and will be defending his crown against the field.

Prizes will be awarded in each flight, according to Buck Pressley, club professional, who made the announcement.

"Every golf member is urged to enter the club championship tournament and to qualify on Saturday and Sunday," Mr. Pressley said.

The longest home run in baseball was hit by Babe Ruth in 1919. It's distance was 587 feet.

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