

### Central "B" Cagers Win Double Header

Kings Mountain high school "B" basketball teams won a double header from varsity teams representing Beth Ware high school in Central gymnasium Tuesday night.

The victories evened up the series between the two schools with a victory apiece. Coach Mabel Carpenter's girls, led by Betty Hawkins, who hit for 17 points, came back strong after their earlier loss to Beth Ware and ran rough shod over the visitors by a score of 44 to 27.

Barbara Gault had 9 points to add to the Kings Mountain total. The girls' contest was closer, with Beth Ware leading at the end of the first period by one point 14-13.

Kings Mountain came back strong in the second period to rack up 17 points while holding the visitors to 4 to go ahead comfortably by 30 to 18. Beth Ware outscored the Mountaineers 12 to 9 in the final chunker to close up the final score.

Guard Harold Pearson hit for 12 points for Kings Mountain and Center Charles Painter had 11. Forward Robert Bridges, for Beth Ware, topped the scoring with 15 for the evening.

Kings Mountain hit on three

of 9 free throws and Beth Ware hit on only 5 of 20.

**BOYS GAME**  
Kings Mtn. 49 41 Beth Ware  
Ruth 7 8 Hord  
Cobb 8 15 Bridges  
Painter 11 10 Ledford  
W'm'son 7 2 Bollin  
Pearson 12 10 Ware  
Half score—KM 30, B-W 18.  
Subs—KM: Kiser 4, Bumgardner, B-W: Dover 2.  
Officials—Don Parker and Bob Neill.

**GIRLS GAME**  
Kings Mtn. 41 27 Beth Ware  
Hawkins 17 9 Cash  
Gault 9 4 Moore  
Lewis 8 12 McSwain  
Ross 2 Lovelace  
Crisie Barnham  
Morrow Allen  
Subs—KB: Barrett 1, King 8, B-W: Strout, Williams, Reynolds.

### Methodists Hold Layman's Service

Annual Layman's Day services were held at Central Methodist church last Sunday.

Speakers at the 11 o'clock service were Mrs. W. R. Craig and Mrs. E. W. Griffin. J. H. Patterson was in charge of the program.

Rev. J. H. Stendall, Jr., the pastor, was out-of-town on a short vacation.



**PREACHES HERE**—Rev. H. Reid Sisk, of Shelby, will begin a series of revival services at Church of God, located at the corner of Gaston and Parker streets on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Also on Sunday, at 2:30, there will be a special song service featuring out-of-town singers, and on the district fellowship meeting will be held at the church with representatives from Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties. The announcements were made by the pastor, Rev. Frank Petrucelli.

### More About DuCourt Auction

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cured by first mortgage.  
(4) \$125,000, plus interest, to Russellville Mills, Inc., and Courtland Palmer, secured by second mortgage.

(5) \$10,110.29 to White Electrical Company, Atlanta, Ga., secured by mechanic's lien.  
(6) \$5,190.70 to Automatic Sprinkler Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio, secured by judgment.  
(7) \$15,000 to John M. Yarborough, of Pickens, Miss., secured by judgment.

(8) \$188.28 to Gastonia Mill Supply Company, secured by judgment.

Mr. Davis is representing Mr. Yarborough in the matter and has also been retained by attorneys for the trustee to make a check for validity of the liens against the bankrupt.

Mr. Davis reported that a number of textile firms had evidenced an interest in purchasing the DuCourt properties.  
While in operation by DuCourt, the plants were equipped for both spinning and weaving in early 1949, it employs some 250 to 300 persons and had a weekly payroll of about \$15,000.

### More About Baseball Drill

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tis Wright, c. Catcher Jim Guyton has dropped out of school.  
Other members of the 1949 team expected back are Kenneth Dalton, Junior, Charles Barrett, Junior, Don Bumgardner, sophomore, Jerry Cloninger, Junior, Charles Painter, sophomore, Harold Pearson, sophomore, and Fred Tate, sophomore.

Also expected to add a lot of strength to the infield are Jimmy Kimell, second baseman, and Don (Chubb) Cobb, catcher, who came up from grammar school since last year. Both were regulars on the 1949 American Legion Junior baseball team here last summer.

Coaches Shu Carlton and Don Parker will have until April 7th to prepare the team for the opening conference game with Cherryville in the Cherryville park. The 1950 conference baseball schedule:

- April 7—Cherryville—Away.
- April 11—Tri High—Home.
- April 14—Cherryville—Home.
- April 21—Open
- April 25—Lincolnton—Home.
- May 2—Tri High—Away.
- May 5—H. Conover—Home.
- May 9—Forest City—Home.
- May 12—Lincolnton—Away.
- May 15—Forest City—Away.
- (All Home Games at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.)

### More About Miller Rites

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the American Legion.  
Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Miss Margaret Lee, of Chester, S. C., are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller of Chester, Va., two brothers, J. E. Miller, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and C. J. Miller, Chester, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Finger and Mrs. Joe A. Neisler, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Hickory, and Mrs. R. F. Plaxico, of Southport.

Active pallbearers were J. E. Dunbar, Jr., Harry E. Page, W. B. Thomson, C. S. Plonk, Jr., Sam Dye, Hugh Ormand, W. J. Fulkerson, and Paul Mauney.  
Officers of First Presbyterian church were honorary pallbearers.

### More About Lions Hear Jones

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of his enemies is a matter of modern history," Mr. Jones declared.

Citing the efforts of the Communists to advance their doctrines to China, Italy, France and all other nations of the globe, Mr. Jones declared, "I have no fear of Communism in the United States, if we as American citizens have our eyes open to Communism and are able to recognize it for what it is. We must, however, watch for their insidious infiltration."

He closed by quoting Thomas Jefferson, who said, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Mary K. Mezger and husband, Edward Mezger, on the 14th day of December, 1948, now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 348 at page 127 to the undersigned as trustee for the Home Building and Loan Association to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Home Building and Loan Association, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, North Carolina, on Monday, April 3, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., or sitting legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated on the West side of Bethlehem Elbethel Road and BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of said road at G. A. Ware's corner and runs thence with said road North 7 deg. 30 min. West 100 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line South 88 deg. 30 min. West 363 feet to a stake; thence South 8 deg. 30 min. East 165 feet to a stake; thence North 88 deg. 30 min. East 363 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 1.4 acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of March, 1950.  
R. S. Neill, Trustee.  
J. R. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact.



### Miss Patsy Harmon Class Salutatorian

Word has just been received that Patsy Harmon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yelton of 210 Carpenter street and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Harmon of route 2, Kings Mountain, has been named salutatorian of the senior class of Harding High school of Charlotte. This is just one of the many honors which she has won in her junior and senior years.

In Patsy's junior year she was treasurer of the Junior Class, Junior Marshall, Treasurer of the Alpha Delta Chapter of the National Senior Honor Society Convention in the state, and Junior Class editor of the annual. As a contestant on the school Quiz Bang, she answered all questions correctly and won the bonus question to put Harding first.

Last summer she was a delegate to the Tenth Annual Tar Heel Girl's State, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliaries of North Carolina.

In her senior year she has been elected Vice-president of the Improvers, the "Senior" leadership fraternity, which is composed of the eight seniors who excel in leadership. Patsy was selected by her classmates to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. As winner of this award, she is attending the Golden Jubilee of the DAR in Charlotte. Patsy is president of the Harding Honor Society—an office which is based on scholastic rating. This year she has also the task of editing the 1950, "Acorn," the school yearbook. The seniors selected her for two superlatives—Most Studious and Most Likely to Succeed. On March 3 and 4 she acted as an official delegate to the State National Honor Society Convention in Concord.

Patsy, the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Harmon, formerly of Kings Mountain, will enter Queens College in the fall. She is planning to study for the teaching profession.

**LONGINES-WITTMANER WATCHES**  
JEWEL SHOP  
Kings Mountain's Leading Jewelers

### Davidson Bears To State Event

Davidson high school, Kings Mountain Negro school, won the right this week to represent the Charlotte division in the Class B bracket of the state basketball tournament which is scheduled to get underway at Shaw University in Raleigh on March 9th.

Davidson's Bear, swamped Plattsboro of Charlotte Tuesday by a score of 52 to 29 in the opening round of the Western (Charlotte) division tournament and came back to down John Chavis of Cherryville 35 to 19 to win the title.

The Bear's won a berth in the Charlotte tourney with a perfect regular season, five victories, no defeats. Principal J. A. Gibson is coach.

The Bears are led in the point-making department by John Lewis Blalock, who averaged over 20 points for the tournament games and close to 30 for the season.

Other players on the team are Ernest Gamble, Carl Adams, Tommy Adams, Frank Burris, L. C. Burris, Martin Bennix, Clyde Taylor, R. J. Adams, Woodrow Brown and R. J. Adams.

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### GIRL SCOUT News

Troop No. 7  
Scout troop No. 7 met Monday. At our meeting we finished our banks for our Juliette Low fund. We decided to make each member who misbehaved pay another penny to their bank. After the business we played games and learned a folk dance. We then had our goodbye circle.  
Rita Ann Huffstetler.

The Brownies of Central Methodist church had their weekly Brownie meeting in the church basement Monday, Feb. 27. Most all our members were present. All our business was attended to first.

After which, guess what we did? We cut out aprons, which we plan to make ourselves. We carried the aprons home with us in order to finish them by next week.

Please remember, Brownies, our meetings next week will be on Tuesday, March 7 at the usual time, 8:45. We'll have lots of fun. Hope to see you then.  
Judy Early.

Troop 24  
Brownie Scout troop 24 of First Baptist church met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stowe. We had a short business meeting and sang a Brownie song. After this we watched television and pop corn and drinks were served.  
Betty Sue Kirby.

Troop 136  
Girl Scout Troop 136 held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Brick Early, Troop Leader, on Wednesday. The meeting was devoted to painting cans for flower bulbs. The meeting closed with the Goodbye Circle.  
Shirley Foster.

**Watch Out!**  
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