

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Miller spent the weekend in Chester with relatives.

Miss Peggy Mauney is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. Lila Ervin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Glauster, in Atlanta.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler and Mrs. M. L. Plonk leave Friday for Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barger and young daughter, Nancy Gay, of Jamestown, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Barger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Mrs. W. L. Coley and sons, Billie and Jimmie of Red Springs are spending from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Goforth.

Mrs. W. S. Dilling entered Memorial hospital this week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Miss Pat Neisler and Chip Neisler attended the pageant, "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Lockridge and sons, Tommie, Ronnie, and Dannie, of Daytona Beach are guests of Mr. Lockridge's sister, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr. and Mr. Carpenter.

Mrs. Cline Harley and children of Shelby were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Alvin Yarbro at her home on the Shelby highway.

Miss Sara Lee Harrill of Atlanta is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ussery and R. D. Goforth are spending the weekend in Western Carolina attending the pageant at Cherokee Sunday night.

The Hunter Allens leave Friday for Smithfield going especially to attend the Strickland-Lackmy wedding on Saturday afternoon. Bill Allen will be one of the ushers. Miss Strickland is a niece of the Allens.

Miss Retta Byar, of Maysville, Ky., and Miss Lillian Plonk, of Asheville, were guests this week at the home of W. L. Plonk. Miss Byar, is a former teacher in the city schools. She returned to Asheville Wednesday, and Miss Plonk will remain here through Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hartly was accompanied home last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbro and children and Miss Abba Barber. Upon their arrival Mrs. Hartly was surprised with a birthday dinner given by her children.



LINEMEN HARD AT WORK—Shown above is a view of line candidates during a drill session at City Stadium last week. Coach Jack Sink, line coach who was added to the staff this season, is at the left keeping a watchful eye on a pair of unidentified players who have just made contact in a blocking drill. Players pictured include, in the group of three at left-center, left to right, Don Flowers, Fred Tate, and Steve Jones, and candidate, and Tackle Gerald Valentine, extreme right of photo. Coaches Shu Carlton and Don Parker are working with the backfield in the left corner background. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Mountaineers Work On Passing Attack; Cobb, Welch Look Good

Efforts to develop a potent passing attack continued to high-light drills at the Kings Mountain high school football camp this week as the Mountaineers got into full swing in preparation for the opening game of the season, scheduled for City Stadium next Friday night (Sept 8th) against Dallas high.

Some 45 candidates for the 1950 Mountaineer team have been reporting for twice-daily drills at City Stadium since August 15. The group included 11 lettermen from last year and prospects for the season appear optimistic according to many observers.

Jim Kimmell, who was lost to the team last year because of illness, is a promising tailback candidate this season. Kimmell lost valuable experience last season as a freshman, but is coming along fast and is expected to carry the brunt of the tailback duties this year.

Jim Cobb, 1949 letterman, drew praise from Head Coach Shu Carlton for his work this week. Coach Carlton said Cobb is the best blocker he had found since he came to Kings Mountain in 1948 and that his work this week has been "outstanding."

Gene Welch, a 1949 substitute, has been playing great defensive football in drills this week Coach Carlton said. Welch is expected to bolster the already-strong tackle posts.

A tight battle between Gerald Valentine and Jack Crouch, both 1949 lettermen, for the starting right tackle berth has been one of the hottest in the camp since drills began. Charles Mauney appears to have the inside track for the left tackle slot and the three players appear at present to man the strongest positions on the team.

Other lettermen in the line include End Don Flowers, Guard Robert Davis, Guard Paul McGinnis, who also has played end, Center Bob Hullender and Fred Tate, who lettered at blocking back in 1949 and who is one of the more promising candidates for an end berth this trip.

Backfield lettermen include Charles (Billy) Shytle, who has moved from tailback to wingback, and Fullback Don Bumgardner, along with Cobb, who has been moved from wingback to blocking back.

Line Coach Jack Sink, former Lenoir Rhyne four-letter guard, has been hard after the line in drills this week. He reported for duty on August 21st and had assistance from Lenoir Rhyne Line Coach Pride Ratterree, who tutored the up-fronters during the initial week of drills.

Coach Sink will take over the "B" team Tuesday when the squad is trimmed. Don Parker, backfield and end coach, will continue to work with Coach Carlton and the varsity players.

All "graduates" of the gram-

mar grade football program are urged to report for "B" team practice Tuesday. Coach Sink said.

Many of the players who played their last season of grammar football in 1949 have been out for the high school pre-school drills, an official said, but a few have not yet reported.

Coach Sink pointed out that any student may report for the "B" team regardless of whether he has had any football experience, either in the grammar program or elsewhere.

Players over the weight and age limits set for the grammar program are also urged to report Tuesday.

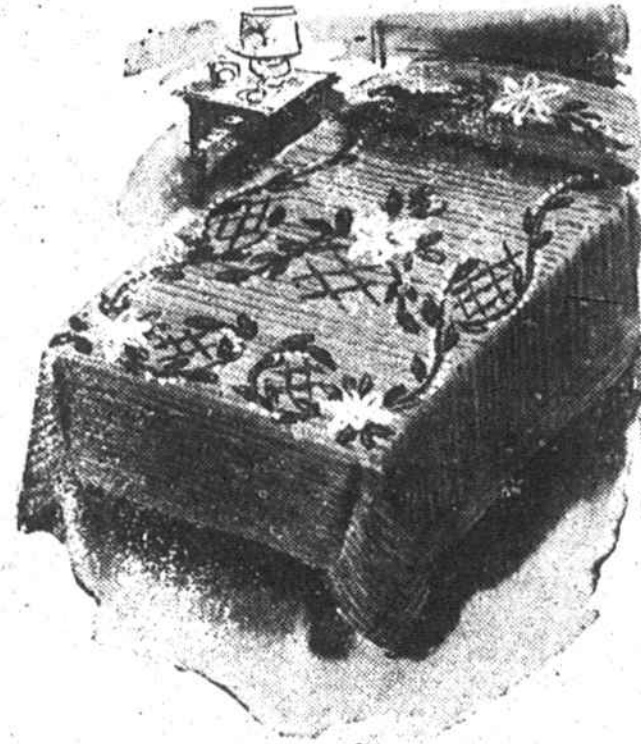
Coach Carlton said he expects to schedule around five games for Coach Sink's "B" troopers. Players from the "B" squad may be graduated to the varsity at any time during the season.

The Mountaineers journeyed to Gastonia on August 24th for a secret scrimmage session with the Gastonia high school Class AA outfit. Reports seeping from Gastonia indicate a thumping Kings Mountain triumph.

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