



IN KOREA — Sgt. Billy B. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanton, is now serving with the army in Korea, according to information received by his parents recently. Sgt. Blanton has a total of eight years in the army, including three years in the European Theatre during World War II. Following that term of service and prior to his re-enlistment in July 1949, he was a representative of Imperial Life Insurance Company here. Before sailing for Japan on December 8, he was stationed at Fort Lee, Va. His wife and two children also reside here.

Ten Cases Completed In Recorder's Court

Ten cases were completed in recorder's court through Monday according to a study of court records on file at City Hall. Four defendants drew fines after conviction on charges of public drunkenness and one defendant was fined on two separate counts of public drunkenness. Burgin Ayers, 50, was ordered to jail for 30 days on a drunkenness charge and was ordered to not use alcohol for two years and to seek employment outside the city limits. John Burris was ordered to pay costs and to pay a bill on a charge of failure to pay fare. Leroy Wilson, on two counts of passing worthless check, was ordered to pay costs on each count and to make the checks good. Livestock schools are being held in more than 40 counties of the State during January and February.

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lovelace and family had as their Sunday dinner guest Rev. C. C. Crow of Earl.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell and son of Swainsville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and children.
Mrs. Estelle Turner and children spent awhile Tuesday afternoon with the scribe.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Watterson and little grandson, Keith Randall, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Horace Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and children were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ledbetter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and sons, Miss Betty Bell and Miss Fern Bell of Swainsville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.
Mrs. F. C. Ware entertained a large group of ladies with a Stanley party Tuesday night. Those present from out of the community were Mrs. Earl Morris and daughter, Mrs. Myers Hambricht, Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr., of Bethware, Mrs. Charles Goforth, Mrs. Dewitt Randall and Mrs. Will Watterson of Patterson Grove, and Mrs. Menzell Phifer and Mrs. Buford Ware of Kings Mountain.
Mrs. Eugene Bell and children had as their Tuesday dinner guests Mrs. Sam Bell and daughter, Gall, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Korean Veterans Eligible For Legion
Korean war veterans are now eligible for membership in the American Legion.
Congress passed a bill amending the act incorporating the organization this week. Veterans must have an honorable discharge or separation or the official date of cessation of hostilities must have been set before Korean vets actually may join the organization.
The bill reads:
"Sec. 5. That no person shall be a member of this corporation unless he served in the naval or military services of the United States at some time during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; De-



CHOO CHOO COMING—Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice, All-America football player at UNC and Washington Redskins star, is scheduled to come here Friday, January 26th with the Carolina Clowns basketball team for a game against the Kings Mountain Stars. Reserved seat tickets are going fast for the game, sponsored by the Mountaineer Club, Inc.

Awards Available For Legionnaires

Kings Mountain Legionnaires have until February 15 to qualify for "Cooke O' The Walk" awards according to James (Bunk) Houser, membership chairman.
Members who solicit four members before that date are eligible for the card and cap ornament of a "Cooke O' The Walk" Legionnaire.
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Bethware Socks "Bees" In Pair

Bethware's high school basketball teams swept a double-header from Kings Mountain high school "B" teams at Central gymnasium Wednesday night, the boys winning a thriller 30 to 28 and the girls winning a close game 28 to 20.

Coach Jack Sink's "B" Boys team trailed throughout the first half and at the half was six points back at 10-16. The "Little Hill Runners" fought to a 21-all tie in the third period and were trailing by only one point with two minutes to go but couldn't pull the game out of the fire.
Forward Cook hit for 6 goals and three charity tosses to lead the scoring with 15 points. Staggs and Bolin each had four points for Bethware.
Paul McGinnis paced the losers with six points. Clyde Falls had 5 and Dick McMackin and Ollie Harris 4 each for the "Little Mountaineers".
Frances Fridmore had 14 points for the Bethware girls and Jeanelle Anthony had 8 to pace the scoring. Geneva Ware had 9 points for the losers and Barbara Gault had 7.

The box scores:
Kings Mountain Boys (28)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
McMackin, f 2 0 0 2 1 4
Smith, f 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harris, f 2 0 0 4 2 1
Crawford, f 1 0 2 0 2 2
Briggs, c 1 0 2 1 1 1
Welch, c 1 1 3 2 0 0
McGinnis, g 3 0 6 3 1 0
Guyton, g 2 0 2 1 0 0
Falls, g 2 0 2 5 2 1
George, g 0 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 13 2 28 13 8

Bethware Boys (30)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
Bolin, f 2 0 4 1 0 0
Cook, f 6 3 15 0 3 3
Bridges, c 1 2 4 3 2 2
Ross, g 1 1 3 3 2 2
Staggs, g 2 0 4 2 2 2
Totals 12 6 30 9 9
Score at half: Kings Mountain 10, Bethware 16.
Officials: Parker and Kimmell.

Kings Mtn. "B" Girls (20)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
Ware, f 4 1 9 0 3 3
S. Falls, f 1 1 3 0 2 2
Gault, f 3 1 6 2 4 4
Walker, f 0 0 0 3 0 0
Cline, g 0 0 0 4 0 0
Payne, g 0 0 0 3 0 0
Dilling, g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Howell, g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Blanton, g 0 1 1 1 0 0
Davis, g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Costner, g 0 0 0 0 3 0
Totals 8 4 20 16 9

Bethware Girls (28)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
Anthony, f 4 0 8 1 0 0
Fridmore, f 5 4 14 1 6 6
Patterson, f 1 0 2 0 0 0
Anthony, f 0 0 0 0 0 0
Champion, 1 0 2 2 0 0
Bell, f 1 0 2 0 0 0
Allen, g 0 0 0 2 0 0
Bonham, g 0 0 0 2 0 0
Short, g 0 0 0 1 0 0
Bolin, g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 12 4 28 9 6
Score at half: Kings Mountain "B" 8, Bethware 13.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SPEED OF TRAINS THROUGH KINGS MOUNTAIN
Whereas, the freight trains and passenger trains operated by the Southern Railway Company through the Corporate Limits of Kings Mountain at times have been operated at an excessive rate of speed which might endanger the lives of the citizens of Kings Mountain and due to several complaints on the part of the citizens of said city, it is advisable to regulate the speed of said trains:
At the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain on Wednesday, January 10, 1951, upon motion of Commissioner, B. H. Bridges and seconded by A. H. Pattenson, Commissioner, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms or corporations to operate a train over the tracks of the Southern Railway through the City of Kings Mountain either a freight train or a passenger train at a greater rate of speed than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
2. That any person, persons, firms or corporations violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or thirty (30) days in jail for each separate violation of this ordinance.
3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 15th of January, 1951.
The foregoing ordinance was unanimously adopted on this the 10th day of January, 1951.
J. E. HERNDON,
Mayor, for City of Kings Mountain.
S. A. CROUSE, City Clerk
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IN OFFICE AGAIN
Dr. James S. Bailey, Charlotte optometrist who maintains an office here, has returned to his office after recuperating from a heart ailment. Dr. Bailey is in his Kings Mountain office every Friday.



CAGERS "TIP-OFF" SEASON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT — Kings Mountain high school varsity boys and girls basketball teams play NCSD at Central gymnasium Friday night in the first Western (AA) home games of the season. Above is a shot of the tip-off against Dover Mill in the first practice game, played on December 8.

Central Cagers Open Home Schedule Friday Night Against NCSD Teams

Kings Mountain high school's varsity cagers open the home basketball season here Friday night against N. C. S. D. First game is to get underway at 7 p. m. at Central gymnasium.
On Tuesday night, Kings Mountain's teams journey to Cliffside for another Western (AA) conference clash and are scheduled to return to Central gymnasium next Friday night to play Tri-High a return go. Tri-High downed Central in both ends of the schedule opener Tuesday night at Caroleen in the only loop games to date.
NCSD and Kings Mountain did not meet in 1950.
Coach Jack Sink is scheduled to take the "B" teams to Shelby Thursday night, January 18, for a scrap with the Shelby high teams. Coach Sink is to release a complete "B" team schedule next week.

Cagers Drop Pair To Tri-High Teams In Schedule Opener

An error by the scorekeeper "foiled-up" a post-game free throw that would have tied the score had it been good and the Kings Mountain high school "Mountaineers" dropped the opening Western (AA) conference game of the season to Tri-High, of Caroleen, 54 to 53. The varsity girls lost 37 to 68.
Guard Johnny Kiser was fouled as the game ended with Kings Mountain apparently on the short end of a 51-54 count. With the crowd milling under the basket and all over the floor, Kiser missed his shot, the only miss of five tries during the game.
Coach Don Parker said that a re-check of the scorebook Wednesday showed the score before Kiser's free throw try should have read 53-54 and a good toss would have sent the game into overtime. Kings Mountain trailed at the half 20-27 but managed a three-point lead 40-37 at the end of the third period. The Mountaineers scored 13 points to 17 for the winners in the fourth quarter.
Forward Charles Painter led the scoring for Kings Mountain with five goals and 4 charity tosses for 14 points. Guard Steve Jones hit five goals and two free throws for 12 points.
Beard for Tri-High had 19 points and Packard 16.
Audrey Byars had 18 points for the Kings Mountain girls and Eva Neil Ross had 12. Packard had 35 points for the winners and Owens had 21.
Kings Mountain trailed all the way, 9-17 at the quarter and 23-44 at the half.
Kings Mountain meets N. C. S. D. here Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The box scores:
Kings Mountain Boys (53)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
Kimmell, f 4 0 8 5 1
Painter, f 5 4 14 2 4
Tate, c 3 1 7 0 1
Mauney, c 1 0 2 1 0
Jones, g 5 2 12 3 0
Kiser, g 3 4 10 3 1
Totals 21 11 53 14 7

Tri-High Boys (54)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
Packard, f 7 2 16 3 0
Beard, f 8 3 19 2 4
Elmore, c 4 1 9 0 1
Huskey, c 0 0 0 4 2
Williams, g 1 1 3 4 2
Shytle, g 2 1 5 2 0
Davis, g 1 0 2 0 1
Totals 23 8 54 16 10
Score at half: Kings Mountain 20, Tri-High 27.
Officials: O. C. Connor and Max Putnam.

Kings Mountain Girls (37)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
Ross, f 6 0 12 2 3
F. Falls, f 3 1 7 3 3
Byars, f 8 2 18 3 3
Loftin, g 0 0 0 0 0
Walker, g 0 0 0 3 0
Prince, g 0 0 0 2 0
Cline, g 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 17 3 37 14 9

Tri-High Girls (68)
Player, Pos. g fg tp pf ftn
E. Holly'd, f 2 1 5 0 1
Packard, f 17 1 35 0 2
Owens, f 9 3 21 2 3
Yelton, f 3 0 6 0 1
P. Holly'd, f 0 0 0 0 0
Harris, f 0 1 1 0 0
Mitchell, g 0 0 0 0 0
Byers, g 0 0 0 3 0
Rob'tson, g 0 0 0 0 0
Wilson, g 0 0 0 1 0
Melton, g 0 0 0 1 0
Ray, g 0 0 0 1 0
E. Mitchell, g 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 6 68 9 7

ATTENDS MARKET
Dan Huffstetler, manager of Baird Furniture, returned Wednesday afternoon from Chicago, Ill., where he attended the semi-annual Furniture Mart.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Home Building & Loan Association will be held at the CITY HALL COURTROOM Thursday Afternoon, January 25, 1951, at 5 p. m.
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