

### Legion Juniors In Exhibitions Here Friday, Monday Nights

Coach J. R. Bradshaw's 1951 Kings Mountain American Legion Juniors are slated to hit town on City Stadium Friday Gaffney, S. C., juniors in a re-night at 7:45 o'clock.

The two teams were slated to play the first game of the series in Gaffney last night (Thursday). Kings Mountain is to play the Rock Hill, S. C., juniors at Rock Hill Saturday afternoon in night game will mark the sixth a one-game series. The Friday exhibition game to date for the Bradshawmen. The juniors had four losses—two to Bessemer City high school and two to the Strong Monroe Legion juniors—going into the first Gaffney encounter.

Coach Bradshaw's pitching staff at present consists of Fred Kiser and Darin Moss, south-paw, and Charles Painter, right-hander, all from the 1950 team, and newcomers, Bill Rhea and Bill Wells (of Grover) right-handers, and Dealls Burton and Grady Hoyle (of Bessemer City), left-handers.

Right-hander Bob Wells, one of the mainstays of the 1950 Juniors staff, is currently battling his high school team toward the South Carolina state championship. He attends school at Clover, S. C., and lives just inside the North Carolina line on York road. He is expected to join the team next week.

Jimmy Kimmell, shortstop, is the only 1950 infielder returning to the team. Ollie Harris, Jr., second baseman last year, suffered a broken arm on the first play of the first exhibition game this season and will probably be lost to the team all season. He was expected to be a mainstay but was shifted to first base and of the short-fielders.

Don (Chub) Cobb, 1950 receiver, is back at his catching duties this year and Ken Spencer, sub-ber, is back at his catching duties switched to an outfield post.

Three promising high school infielders, Dewitt Guyton, Kings Mountain high third sacker, Charles Mullinax, Grover high shortstop, and Carl Bell, Beth-Ware high second baseman, head the list of other infield candidates. Guyton was switched to first when Harris was injured. Mullinax, at third, and Bell, with Don McCarter, Harold and Jimmy Matthews (both of Bessemer City), Dean Spears and Dean Huskey (of Beth-Ware).

Bob Huskey, Beth-Ware high product, is the only returning gardener. Huskey was a sub in 1950, was sick for several weeks and his action was limited. Other outfield candidates are Jimmy Schafeld (of Bessemer City), Bob Bonnie Layton and Bob Eng, Hullecker and Joe Harrison.

Complete catcher candidates, complete the present roster.

Area 4, League 2 schedule is slated to be drawn at a meeting of team officials at Kings Mountain City hall Sunday, according to announcement by W. C. Timmons, Jr., of Charlotte, area commissioner. State elimination play is to begin on Monday, June 4.

**EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**  
 May 24—Gaffney—Away.  
 May 25—Gaffney—Home.  
 May 26—Rock Hill—Away.  
 May 28—Covpens—Home.  
 June 1—Covpens—Away.  
 June 4—State Play Begins, (\*3 p. m. game. No Return game.)

**McCLAIN MOVE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain moved Wednesday from their former home here at the Cooper Apartments to S h e l b y, where they have purchased a home at 505 Beaumont Street. Mr. McClain recently assumed the duties of manager of the Sterchi store in Shelby.

### More About Power Distribution

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much. None has ever dared or cared to do anything for the forgotten man, the man from inside the mill who has derived few benefits other than long service to his or her employer.

This will take much of your time and consideration, much thought and many debates, many headaches and heartaches. But on top of it all, it should be as one big happy family and with the help of a Power much greater than our own, and a great deal of patience and understanding, great things can be accomplished and will be accomplished.

The majority of the voters put their trust in you, and that trust should not be betrayed by any member. I also know that you will conduct yourself at all times and in all places so as not to dishonor your honored position and the trust bestowed upon you.

I would like for you to investigate the possibilities and the benefits, if any, which might be derived from the sale of the city power distribution system to Duke Power Company or some other private utility company. The mills have found that they could not operate without a great loss unless they have access to Duke Power current. If it is better for the mills, then why would it not be more beneficial to the taxpayer? After all, a family is a small corporation and can't operate in the red any more than can a larger corporation. Sale of the power system might entirely eliminate necessity for any bond issue, to provide the needed sewage system re-vamping and water line extensions and other capital needs, and should, in turn, reduce power bills about one-half. Some will say, "You can't operate the city without the income from power and lights." Your answer should be, "How do all large industrial cities operate without any income from power and lights and still have a lower tax rate?"

We did not promise to enlarge the county for its boundary lines are permanent. But we did promise to build a greater city, and we can not build one in the small, crowded space in which it is now located. So naturally, the only thing to do, or which can be done, is to expand the city's boundary lines.

I present herewith certain recommendations, concerning city personnel, which, to save time, I shall ask you to consider and decide one by one:

FIRST—I recommend that Chief of Police Farr be relieved of his position as of now, with pay to June 10, 1951, and that City Policeman S. R. Davidson be named acting chief of police.

SECOND—I recommend that I. Garland E. Still, be appointed judge of city recorder's court and serve as full-time mayor, at the maximum salary of \$3,600 per annum. As I will need no solicitor, the \$1,800 salary of judge, the \$1,200 salary of the solicitor and the minimum \$600 salary of mayor will total the same \$3,600 per year, thus adding no extra burden on the public. I consider this the most essential thing to do if this administration is to follow up on the promises to the taxpayer for a clean and economical city government. I recommend payment of the present judge and present solicitor through June 10, 1951.

THIRD—That City Administrator M. K. Fuller be retained on the same basis as he is now employed with one exception: that the power of hiring and firing be turned back to the board of commissioners.

FOURTH—That Sam R. Suber, head of the self-supporting cemetery department, be retained on the same basis.

FIFTH—I am informed that Grady King's qualifications as Fire Chief cannot be equalled, I

### More About Board Dismissals

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Just to break the spell I recommend that you investigate the possibility of having the garbage collected by contract. I feel it is likely that the service would be improved and the cost lower.

SIXTH, and last for today, but not least—One Commissioner, knowing that I am not a fluent speaker, has suggested that I could leave town and that he could make my speeches for me. He loves to talk so well that I recommend Commissioner Layton for mayor pro tempore.

Seventh—I recommend that no action be taken until a future meeting concerning re-hiring or firing other city employees. This board has already voted to retain them until June 10, 1951.

### Monogram Club Dance Saturday

The Kings Mountain high school Monogram club will present a square dance Saturday night at Central gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Admission for the dance will be thirty cents per person or fifty cents per couple. All soft drinks will be sold for five cents, a spokesman said.

The public is invited to attend.

### More About Garland Elected

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Chief interest had been in the mayor's race, and the margin of 366 votes by which Mr. Still won was no indication of the heat of the campaign, waged by Mr. Still via almost-daily campaign literature, and by Mr. Allen in the more conservative method of word-of-mouth, personal contact with a big worker organization.

After the voting was over, two minor fights occurred. One, on Tuesday night, involved Irvin M. Allen and Irvin M. Allen, Jr., and the newly elected mayor, and the other, on Wednesday morning, involved Irving M. Allen and the mayor. No great damage was done. The Herald could not discover any eye-witness willing to testify as to the beginning, blowing, or finishing of the two fights.

Mr. Edens, in his recount request, merely pointed to the possibility of human error. His letter follows:

"In view of the closeness of the reported unofficial total of votes in the race between Mr. Loyd E. Davis and myself for Ward 2 Commissioner, I hereby request

ry supported, he took the floor to cite the broken precedent, to state that he did not want the position in any way, but to clarify a misimpression, he said, among some people who felt that the position of mayor pro tempore went automatically to the commissioner who led the ticket.

On the question concerning discharge of the judge and solicitor, Mr. Layton questioned the legality of the change, and the phrase "if legal," was inserted.

Mr. Still had recommended that the hiring and firing authority be returned to the city board. This did not prove acceptable to the board and Mr. Still acquiesced. Mr. Fuller had made the point that routine employment by board action would greatly increase the number of board meetings and would impede prompt action.

The final action at the 50-minute meeting was setting of the regular meeting for the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m.

The board deferred action on authorizing installation of a 125-foot sewer line, requested by W. M. Gantt, on Phonix Street.

### ON DUTY TOUR

Major J. S. Evans, Jr., of Kings Mountain, army reserve officer, is on a two-week tour of active duty with the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

### More About Former Resident Passes In Virginia

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Funeral services for Mrs. G. R. Watterson, 85, who died Sunday at Saint Brigid's, Va., were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Bethany Baptist church at South Hill, Va., where she was a member for many years. Burial was in the church cemetery.

For many years Mrs. Watterson and her late husband lived in the Bethlehem community near Kings Mountain.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: W. L. Watterson of Kings Mountain, J. D. Watterson of Grover, K. B. Watterson of Hampton, Fla., G. S. Watterson of Chase City, Va., and M. D. Watterson of Charlotte; Mrs. W. O. Carter of Gastonia, Mrs. Eugene Summons of Chase City, Va., and Mrs. W. T. Scultharp of Saint Brigid's, Va.; five brothers, J. O. Blalock of Baskerville, Va., W. P. Blalock of Union Level, Va., J. P. T. D., and L. G. Blalock of Kings Mountain, and a sister, Mrs. Erastis Dixon of Kings Mountain.

### Amos Dean Wins Handicap Event

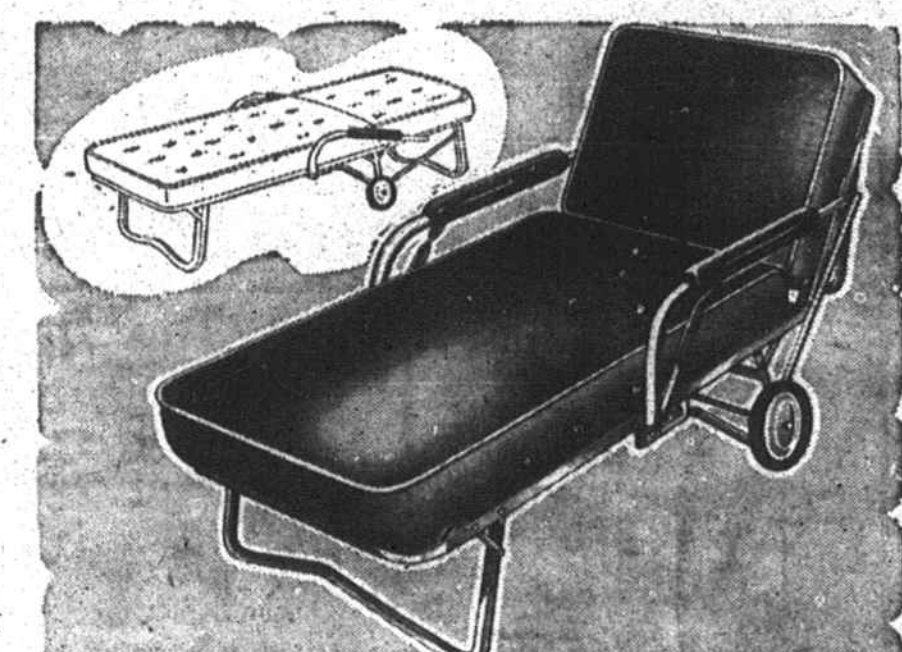
Amos Dean defeated Charles Neisler 4-2 this week to win the First Flight championship of the annual Kings Mountain Country Club spring handicap tournament.

Other results: Kenneth Crook defeated Jay Patterson 3-1 to win Second championship. George Houser defeated Hershey Flowers 3-2 to win Third Flight championship. Reggie Murray defeated Pat

Hovis 1-up on 21 holes to win First Flight consolation. Luther Joy won Second Flight consolation by default. Harry Page defeated Jay Patterson, Jr., 1-up on 20 holes to win Third Flight consolation.

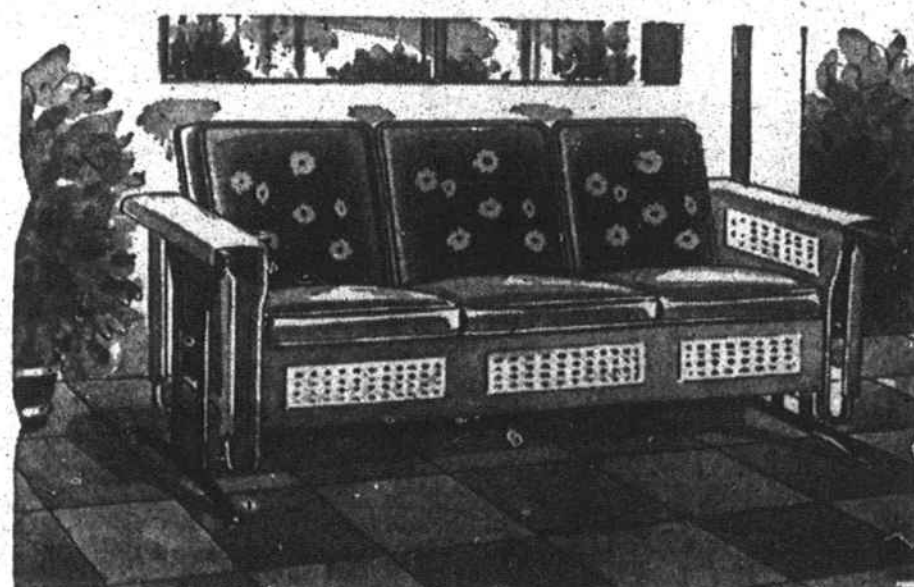
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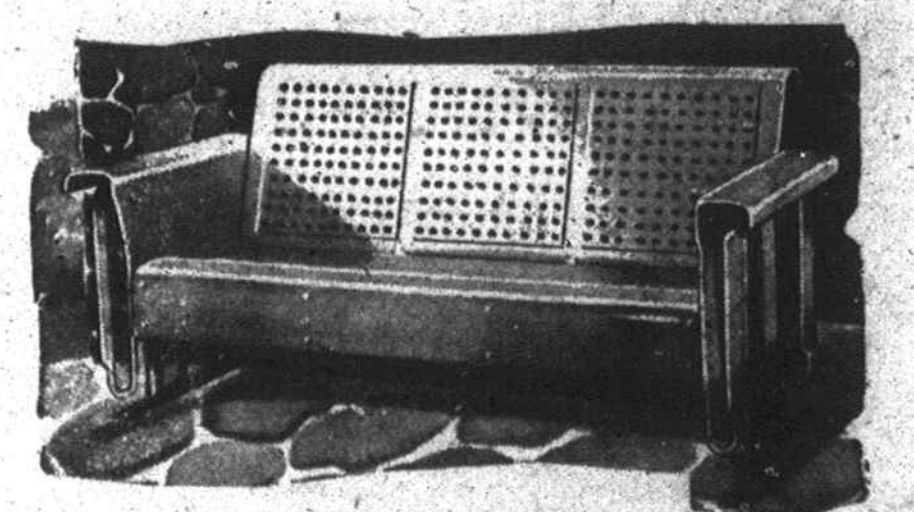
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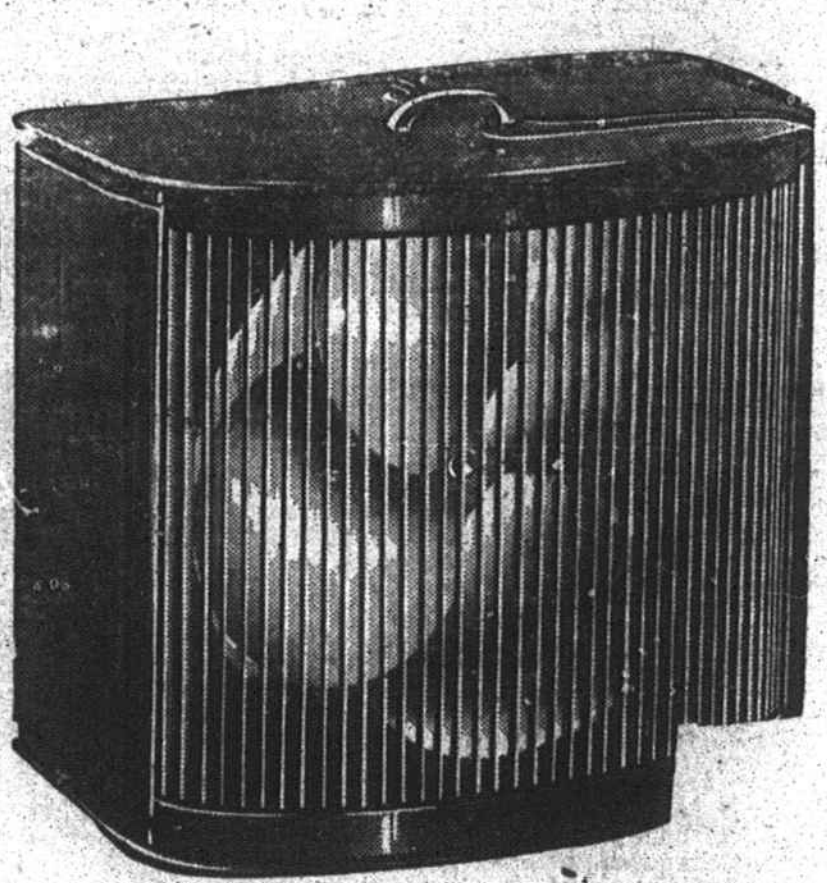
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