

Drama Casting Is Continuing

Many citizens of Kings Mountain are expected to appear in "THE SWORD OF GIDEON" this year, according to Mrs. Moffatt Ware, director of the play. In addition to the people appearing in the dance and battle scenes, quite a few of the major roles have been filled by local people. Some are members of the Little Theatre; some are not.

Local actors appearing in the play will be: Dr. Philip Padgett, as Billy Rover, a comical medicine man who appears in many scenes; Meek Carpenter, as Whitaker, a hard-hearted villain of the old school; Sam Mitchem, as Raven, son of Chief Atta Culla Culla, who likes nothing better than scalping palefaces; Woodie Rawles, doubler up as Col. Campbell and His-Mouth-Stretches; Philip Baker, appears as Col. Fredrick Hambricht; Marriot Phifer, as Major Hanger; a scoundrelly British officer; Jack White, as Col. Shelby and also Vickers; Frances Mitchem as Alice; and Charlene Padgett as the Widow Smith. David Neill as Col. Ben Cleveland; and Dr. W. L. Mauney as Major Winston. B. S. Peeler, Jr., as Major McDowell, and Joe Hendrick as Col. John Sevier, leader of the Watauga force.

Mrs. Ware expressed great confidence in the outcome of this year's presentation. "We think that it will be even more successful than last year's", she said. The drama last year was a great success, and a tribute to all who took part in it. But we've got more experience now; and as a result of last season's achievement, we've showed a lot of people what great possibilities the Battleground drama has. We're getting more support as a result of this."

Mrs. Ware said that many others will be needed for non-speaking roles. She stressed that, this year the dances will not be as long and should not require as much rehearsal as was necessary last year; and that the group and battle scenes will be organized to hold rehearsal to a minimum for those appearing in non-speaking roles.

Hardin Property To Be Auctioned

The L. D. Hardin farm on the Grover Road, known as Hardin's Peach Orchard, has been subdivided and will be offered for sale at auction on August 16, according to announcement this week by J. B. Nolan Company, and by the owner.

The property includes two residences, one a six-room dwelling the other a four room dwelling, plus numerous other outbuildings.

Prizes are being offered holders of lucky numbers at the auction.

Work Well Underway On Bleacher Section

Work was well underway yesterday on the new section of concrete block bleachers at City Stadium.

Fred J. Wright, Jr., local concrete contractor, is in charge of the job and Floyd Smith is laying the block.

The new section is located on the south side of the present permanent section and will be a duplicate of the first section.

The new section will be ready in time for the opening home football game in September.

MORE ABOUT Spivey

Continued From Page One roles in Rebecca, The Campbells Are Coming and You Can't Take It With You. He has also served as director of several productions, including Dear Ruth, and last year's historical drama, Then Conquer We Must! For this work in the drama he received many favorable notices in the press, and from visitors to the production. "I even got some fan letters!" he said.

Mr. Spivey is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He was very active in dramatics at G-W and participated in several sports. He is employed at Plonk Motor Company and is married to the former Miss Beulah Rhea. They have two children, Jerry and Karen.

Vice-President-elect Thorburn, another prominent member of the local group, played the lead in Laura, and has participated in many other productions. He moved to Kings Mountain from Greensboro, and has been very active in civic affairs since coming here.

Parks Body Talks Of Teen-Age Plans

The city's parks and recreation commission met at City Hall Monday at 1 p. m. and discussion included formation of a teen-age club and control of City Stadium.

Mrs. George Houser, chairman of the sub-committee on teenage club organization, reported that her group had met with Bill Bailey, organizer of the Shelby teenage group, to discuss local organization.

Mr. Bailey suggested, and the committee concurred, that the club have a separate building and that a paid director be secured to run the program.

Mrs. Houser reported that interest appeared to be high in the undertaking, with many individuals and clubs indicating support of the project. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Jay Patterson and Dr. P. G. Padgett.

The commission agreed to proceed with the organization. At a meeting on July 21 the group voted to request the city board to turn over City Stadium to the commission. Chairman A. B. Chandler, who presided Monday, again brought up the matter and told the group that it was essential that the commission control the stadium because "funds spent there, without our approval, will be taken from funds allotted the parks and recreation commission".

Members present then voted to appoint a two-member group to arrange for a meeting with the city board to "straighten out the park control situation." Mr. Chandler and G. C. Kelly were named to the special committee.

The group voted to meet again on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Burlington Mill conference room.

Members present at the meeting Monday were Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Kelly, Rev. P. D. Patrick, J. T. Latham, H. R. Neisler and Jack White.

Softball All-Stars Lose Tough 2-1 Game

Kings Mountain's Men's Softball League all-stars went down and out in the district softball tournament in Shelby Monday losing a toughie to Caldwell Furniture in an extra-inning tilt.

Score was 2-1, with Boyd Worsham tossing a three-hitter for Kings Mountain and the local hitters able to collect only one hit off the Caldwell hurler.

All runs were scored on errors.

Little Leaguers Lose Tough One

Kings Mountain Little League's tournament team dropped a 3-2 heartbreaker at Todd Field, Gastonia, Monday afternoon in the district eight eliminations.

The Lou Gehrig loop stars of Mount Holly applied the defeat that eliminated Kings Mountain from further contention in 1952 Little League national play.

Winner of the one-loss-and-out district tourney will advance to the state tournament.

Randy Cash tossed a neat four-hitter but five Kings Mountain errors hurt and the Kings Mountain batters could collect only two blows to back up the big right-hander.

Dave Falls, Kiwanis team member and all-star centerfielder, collected the only pair of blows off Mount Holly starter Broome. Wilson came in from shortstop to take over in the fourth to get credit for the win.

Kings Mountain scored in the fourth on a hit by Falls and an error.

Mount Holly came back in the bottom of the fourth to tally one, on a double and an error.

The losers scored the go-ahead tally in the fifth on two walks and an error but the winners put together a walk, an error and a hit to score the winning pair of runs.

Cash struck out six over the route. Broome and Wilson struck out 10 Kings Mountain hitters.

The box score:

Kings Mnt	AB	R	H	Mt. Holly	AB	R	H
Turner, 2b	3	0	0	Rankin, 2b	3	1	0
Bumgar, c	3	0	0	Fruts, 1b	3	1	0
Falls, cf	3	1	2	McCarter, cf	2	0	0
McClintic, if	2	0	0	Wilson, ss	3	0	1
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	Broome, p	3	0	0
Cash, p	3	0	0	Armstrong, c	3	1	2
Guyton, ss	1	1	0	Greaves, if	2	0	1
Plonk, 1b	1	0	0	Helder, 3b	2	0	0
Smith, if	2	0	0	Jenkins, rf	2	0	0
TOTALS	21	2	2	TOTALS	19	3	4
Kings Mountain	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
Mt. Holly	0	0	1	2	3	4	2

Dixon Revival To Close Sunday

Evangelistic services, which began Monday night at Dixon Presbyterian church, will come to a close Sunday night, according to announcement by the pastor.

William R. Klein, a graduate of Davidson College, and candidate for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, the summer supply pastor for both Dixon and First Presbyterian churches, is conducting the services.

Bible school, which also began Monday night an hour prior to the revival services, will come to a close Friday night, he said. Attendance has been good both for the Bible school and the revival services, he continued.

On Thursday night, Mr. Klein will continue speaking from passages from the Book of Genesis. Sermon subjects are Thursday, "The Deceiver"; Friday night, "The Dreamer"; and Sunday night, "The meeting at Genesis." There will be no Saturday night services.

Leaders and teachers in the Bible school include: Mrs. Bill Klein and Miss Pauline Mauney, Primary and Beginners; Miss Cornelia Dick, Junior and Intermediates; and Rev. P. D. Patrick, Adults. Mrs. Bill Merritt is in charge of music, and Mr. Arnold Jackson is in charge of the singing. Bill Klein is superintendent of the school.

Revival services begin at eight o'clock, immediately following Bible school period at 7.

Jaycees Vote To Go To Cherryville Meet

Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to cancel the scheduled August 19 meeting to attend the third district meeting at Cherryville on next Tuesday.

The Cherryville meeting is to be highlighted with a dinner at the Carlton Mill clubhouse at 7 p. m. Golf, swimming and other activities are on tap earlier Tuesday.

The group also voted to have a barbecue supper at Billy Mauney's swimming pool on East Gold street in lieu of the regular September 2nd meeting. Guests and wives will be invited to the barbecue.

Meek Carpenter gave a report on the state beauty pageant, stating that Miss Barbara Jean Matthews, "Miss Kings Mountain of 1952", represented the club very well. Dave Robinson, of Winston-Salem, who is currently at work here auditing the city's books, was a guest and also made a report on the pageant. Mr. Robinson was on the pageant committee, as a member of the Winston-Salem Jaycees.

Dr. N. H. Reed urged the group to turn in news items for the state publication to him by the 20th of each month.

Bill Hudspeth, Jaycee Little League team coach, made a report and the group thanked him for his contribution to the program.

Jack White, chairman of the projects committee, announced a square dance show for August 22 at City Stadium.

Treasurer Rudi Wuenenberg gave a financial report to the club.

Wilson Griffin, chairman of the extensions, interclub relations and conventions committee, had charge of the program and conducted a Jaycee quiz.

Tigers Card Games Thursday, Saturday

The Kings Mountain Tigers, Negro baseball team, are scheduled to face the Bessemer City Dodgers here Thursday and the Dallas Aces here on Saturday. Both games are slated for 8 p. m. at City Stadium.

Frank Mitchem tossed the Tigers back into the win column here last Saturday night with a neat two-hitter over the Clover, S. C., Tigers.

Kings Mountain won by 5 to 2, scoring on six hits and two enemy errors.

Charles Twitty, Kings Mountain catcher, had 2 for 3 to pace the winners, D. W. Bennix, Miles

Brown, Manager William Orr and Pitcher Mitchem each had one blow.

Other Kings Mountain players were Jimmy Bennix, Roosevelt Adams, Sonny Harris and Ted Byers.

It was Mitchem's first game of the year and he was wild at the start but settled down to hand-cuff the visitors the final six

innings. Clover scored on a single and an inside-the-park homer. The win was the ninth for the Tigers.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts on Wednesday totaled \$151.96 according to a report by the city treasurer's office.

Crowd Attended Kiwanis Outing

In spite of a heavy rain, 98 Kiwanians, their wives and guests, were present for last week's picnic dinner meeting at Bethany near Clover, S. C. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the group.

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