

# Central Cagers Hit Bessemer City Here Monday Night In 1953 Opener

Kings Mountain high school's varsity basketball team opens the 1953 season at Central gymnasium Monday night against teams from Bessemer City high school. The girls game is slated to get underway at 7 p. m.

The non-conference affair will be the only practice game before the Western AA conference season gets going here January 9 with the locals entertaining Tri-High.

The boys took Tri-High twice last season, 36-20 and 69-41, while the girls lost both contests, 42-54 and 31-45.

The locals continue the 12-game loop slate on January 13 at Cliffside.

The new state high school regulation limiting scholastic teams to two games per week busted up plans for several pre-season contests for the Kings Mountain high teams.

Practice got underway in both local camps Tuesday after a holiday layoff and Coaches Don Parker and Everette Carlton figure to have their clubs ready for the opening battle.

Coach Carlton has 11 lettermen in the girls camp and prospects are the brightest in several years.

Forward Shirley Falls, 1952 leading scorer with a near-17-point-per-game average, and Gerlie Jenkins, who scored 126 points last season, are expected to be the mainstays of the Mountaineerette's attack.

Other veteran forwards back on the team from last year are Geraldine Barnett and Nora Jane Deese, promising regular material.

Included among the remaining lettermen are Margaret Lewis, Marcelene Spake, Anne Dilling, Rachel Jolly, Jane Ormand, Pat Davis and Nancy Bishop.

Ollie Harris, Jim Kimmell, Bill Ruth and Bob Hüllender are the lettermen back for Coach Parker's boys quint.

Kimmell placed third in individual scoring last season with 114 points in 14 games and will probably continue to be a leading floor-man on the club. Harris, lanky junior, played in 13 games last year and should hit his stride this year.

Several graduates from last year's "B" club are in the thick of the fight for starting positions. Clyde Falls, Bill Briggs, Gene Stone, Don McCarter, Richard George and Ronnie Layton paced the 1952 "Bees" to an excellent season, Milton Hope, Jr., out for his first try at basketball, shows promise.

"B" Teams  
The Kings Mountain high "B" clubs have played two games to



**KOREA VETERAN** — Sgt. First Class James A. Burton, 20, above, is currently home on a 30-day leave after returning from about 8 months duty in Korea with the 28th division. The young soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burton, is a veteran of over four years service in the army, with over three years in Panama. He is to report to Fort Jackson, S. C., when his leave expires.

**CAGE SCHEDULE**

Jan. 5—Bessemer City	Home
Jan. 9—Tri-High	Home
Jan. 13—Cliffside	Away
Jan. 16—Belmont	Away
Jan. 20—Belmont	Home
Jan. 23—Cherryville	Away
Jan. 27—Open	
Jan. 30—Lincolnton	Home
Feb. 3—Open	
Feb. 6—Cliffside	Home
Feb. 10—Lincolnton	Away
Feb. 13—Open	
Feb. 17—Shelby	Home
Feb. 20—Cherryville	Home
Feb. 24—Tri-High	Away
Feb. 27—Shelby	Away

(\*—non-conference)

date, with the girls winning one and tying one and the boys breaking even.

On December 18, both boys and girls clubs swept to easy wins over teams from Arlington Junior high of Gastonia.

On December 12, the girls tied Cherryville's "B" team 22-all and the boys lost to the classy Cherryville "Little Ironmen".

John Charles is coach of the boys "B" team, while Coach Carlton also tutors the junior misses in addition to the varsity sextet.

Rural youth organizations have more than doubled their membership in North Carolina in the past 10 years.

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Year Tenure As Treasurer; Grover Soldier, Elmer G. Allen, Is Now Reported Killed In Action; Little Theater To Talk Drama With Mrs. Henri; Kiser Won't Seek Commission; Engineer Begins Study of City's Electrical Rates; Comedy Scheduled Monday, Tuesday; Second Paper Gets Out Sample; Illness Fatal to Lockridge; Miss Cobb Wins Reading Medal; City To Call Special Bond Election; Blackburn Is Out of Constable Race; Kings Mountain Band Again Wins Highest Rating at Music Festival; Mayor Appeals Reckless Driving, Speeding Charges to County Court.

**May**  
Saturday Is First Registration Day; City Commissioners Amend Blue Law; Fellowship Day Service Friday; Daniel Named Bishop Chairman; Rev. David Morris New Temple Minister; Plunk School Plays Won Highest Rating; Hardin Child Cancer Victim; Retailers Offering Big Bargain Lists; Barnes Again School Activity Group President; Janelle Bedsole, Kenneth Roberts Win Contests; Board Sets \$1.80 Tentative Tax Rate; Saturday Last Day For Registering; Models are Listed for Fashion Frolic; Kiwanis Club Completes Plans for Horse Show; Davis Reports On FPC Hearings; City to Receive Street Re-Surfacing Bids at Special Meeting on Monday; Lottie Goforth Wing Nearing Completion; Ten-Month Surplus of City Is \$3,714.00; Commencement Speakers Listed; Graduation Begins for 70 On Sunday; Citizens Will Go To Polls On Saturday; Motor Court Opened Here; City Accepts Re-Surfacing Bid, White to Succeed Judge Harrill; Hufflestickler Rites Held On Sunday; Second Baptist Church To Build Modern \$100,000 Church Building; Carlton Accepts Coaching Position.

**June**  
Bus terminal May Be Opened June 15, Quattlebaum Says; High School Graduated 70 Tuesday Night; Two Men Die In Plane Crash Here On Sunday; Harry Appointed Hospital Trustee; New Electrical Rate Schedule Adopted; Terminal To Open Monday; Paul Byers To Be Operator; Second Baptist Ground Breaking Ceremonies Set For Sunday at 3; Atlanta Resident Killed In Wreck; Goforth Portrait Fund Drive Begins; Industry Planning July 4th Holiday; Goforth Wing To Officially Open On Friday; Herald Initial Circulation Audit Report Released By Chicago Firm; "Sword of Gideon" Casting Scheduled; Terminal Now Due To Open On Friday; Drawn Out Argument Causes Arrest of Jacob Burris on Forgery Count; Second Primary Set For Saturday; Former First Baptist Pastor Suc-



**WINS TELEVISION SET** — Shown above, left is Jo Ann Grant, Church street, winner of the prize drawing at Dellinger's Jewel Shop on Christmas Eve and recipient of the 21-inch RCA television set also pictured. More than 6,000 people registered for the contest. Pictured at right is Richard Spencer, Dellinger's watchmaker, who made the presentation. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

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**July**  
Thieves Loot Safe At Lambeth Rope; Oak Grove Pastor Receives Honor; Argument On Audit Poses Charter Quorum Question; Belk's Buys Men's Store Building From Dr. D. M. Morrison Friday; City's Tentative Budget Is \$480,517; Commissioner Suits Not Yet Calendared; Pvt. H. C. Tate Dies In Okinawa; Harris Legion's "Most Valuable"; Kings Mountain Radio Company Gains Permit; Masons Honor C. T. Cornwell; Board Unanimously Votes To Retain Ernst & Ernst; Little Theatre Changes Opening Date For Drama To September 11; Grand Jury Rules City Jail Unfit; Citizens Protest "Loyalty" Action; Grover School Patrons Disagree On "Split Term"; National Guard Gets Highest Rating On Army Test; Charles Named To Succeed Stink; Miss Matthews Off Thursday To Beauty Event; City Board Pares Tax Rates; Denver Gladden Drowning Victim; Harvey Lawson Korean Victim; "Split Term" Issue Is Compromised By Board Action.

**August**  
Weekly, Accepts First Baptist

**September**  
1,991 KM Area Pupils Begin School Term; Fifth Annual Bethware "Fair" Ready to Open; "Sword of Gideon" to Open Thursday; Lawson Rites Sunday At 3; Dairy To Cease Distributing Milk; City Board to Pare All Power Bills; Anthony Dairy To Deliver Here; State Approve Nurse's Home; Board of Health Orders Sewage Improvements; Schools Schedule Nine-Program Guidance Series; Both Sides

**October**  
City Will Observe World Communion; Final "Sword of Gideon" Weekend Starts Thursday; Shore and Grant Get Methodist Assignments Here; Gastonia Man Hurt In Wreck Friday; "Mile of Dollars" Drive Is Started; Shelby Attorney Has Office Here; Jaycees Planning Observance of Annual Fire Prevention Week; Lions to Conduct White Cane Sale; Registration Books Open For First Time Saturday; Seminary Head to Preach Here; "Autumn Harvest" Prize List Given; Sewer Bond Election Machinery Set Up; Stadium Administration Conveyed by City to Recreation Commission; Re-zoning of Church Starts Next Week; Three Democratic Ballots Set, Like Group Is Formed; Books Will Close Saturday; Woman's Club Will Present 49th Annual Floral Fair On Wednesday; Gift of Roses Received Here; Citizens Will Go to the Polls on Tuesday; Commissioners Exonerated on Charges of Misconduct; 5,788 Eligible Voters Listed in Township; Schools Schedule Halloween Fetes.

**November**  
General Eisenhower Landslide Victor, Stevenson Ahead In City, Ike Gets Township Margin; Winners Listed for Floral Fair Competition; Schools of Community to Join in Education Week Observance; Former Citizen Suicide Victim; Pinkney Roberts, Jr., Reported Killed in Action in Korean War; World Community Service Friday; Bond Election Registration Starts Saturday; City to Condemn Unsafe Buildings; Parsons Retiring; City Delivery Route Extensions Requested by Postmaster Blakely; Padgett to Head Recreation Group; Timms Opening New Food Store; Garden Club District Meeting Attracts Crowd; Trustees to Open Nurses' Home Bids November 21; Battle Possible Movie Theme; Blackburn Dies of Heart Attack; Church Services, Holiday to Mark Thanksgiving; Moss Wins King's College Award; "Chicken Every Sunday" Scheduled for Two Performances On Weekend; Yule Opening Plans Progress; Rites Conducted for S. A. Mauney; Kenny Whelan Accidentally Shot; Nurses' Home Contract Let; Manager System Opinion Is Sought.

**December**  
Sewage Bond Election Set for Saturday; Santa Claus to Come By Helicopter for Merchants Party Here Thursday; Kenny Whelan Dies of Wounds; Yule Decorations Entries Urged; City Gets Natural Gas Allotment; Re-

Claim Victory After Court Judgment In Civil Action; Bennett Awarded Contract To Build New St. Matthew's Lutheran Church; Author To Attend Battle Drama This Weekend; Kings Mountain Off-To-School List Reaches 115.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

**VISITING HOURS**  
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.  
2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

### PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

- W. T. Kiser, city, admitted Wednesday, December 24.
- John Ross, city, admitted Wednesday, December 24.
- J. A. Wright, city, admitted Saturday.
- Mrs. Helen Logan, city, admitted Sunday.
- Chris Raines, city, admitted Sunday.
- Mrs. Ruth McCray, city, admitted Monday.
- Mrs. Ralph Britton, city, admitted Monday.
- Mrs. Vera Crocker, city, admitted Monday.
- Mrs. Helen Henson, city, admitted Tuesday.
- Mrs. C. B. Moss, city, admitted Sunday.
- Mrs. Grathel Lall, city, admitted Tuesday.
- Mrs. Edith Self, city, admitted Wednesday.

### PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK:

- Tommy Bridges, city, admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday.
- Mrs. Thelma Whitline, city, admitted Wednesday, December 17, discharged Wednesday, December 24.
- Walter Humphries, city, admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday.
- Rena Ramsey, city, admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday.
- Helen Crane, city, admitted Tuesday, discharged Thursday.
- Katherine McGinnis, city, admitted Wednesday, discharged Friday.
- Floyd McDaniel, city, admitted Friday, discharged Saturday.
- Mrs. Thomas Arnold, admitted Monday, discharged Thursday.

tall Firms Now Showing Christmas Wares; Lions to Fete Mountaineers At Grid Banquet; Portrait Unveiling Services Sunday; Robbins Accepts Bethlehem Call; Sewage Bond Issue Defeated Saturday; Citizens Give 100 Pints Blood Here on Monday; Allen Memorial Church Dedication Services Will Be Held on Sunday; Assessments Listed for Street Paving; David D. Saunders Name Daniel President; Community Preparing For Yule Holiday; City Employees Honor Parsons, Veteran "Boss"; Fire Wipes Out All Belongings of Local Family; Yule Programs Are Scheduled for Christmas; Postal Peak Reported Past; Several Firms Paying Bonuses To Employees.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, city, admitted Saturday, discharged Monday.

Faye Gladden, city, admitted Saturday, discharged Monday.

Peggy Sanders, city, admitted Thursday, discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Wright, city, admitted Thursday, December 18, discharged Tuesday, December 23.

Dean Westmoreland, Grover, N. C., admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday.

Mary Fletcher, city, admitted Friday, discharged Sunday.

Kelth McAtse, city, admitted Sunday, discharged Tuesday.

Leonard Tarbush, city, admitted Saturday, discharged Wednesday.

Ozle Adams, city, admitted Monday, discharged Wednesday.

### OTHER PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK:

Don Bennix, city, admitted Saturday, December 13, discharged Wednesday.

Joel Marble, city, admitted Thursday, December 18, discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Rathbone, city, admitted Friday, December 19, discharged Monday.

Mrs. Ola Gains, city, admitted Saturday, December 20, discharged Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey, city, admitted Sunday, December 21, discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Goudelock, city, admitted December 31, discharged Tuesday.

Arthur Eisenhower, city, admitted Wednesday, December 17, discharged Sunday.

### FIRE ALARM

City firemen answered an alarm Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock and extinguished a blaze at 202 W. Gold street. No damage was reported. The fire started from an oil stove in the home, it was believed.

### LATE CLASSIFIEDS

**FOUND**—Brown wallet containing small sum of money. Owner may claim by identifying and paying cost of adv. See Ken George at Bald Furniture, phone 59.

**FOR SALE** — House and lot on Ramsey Street. Sam Phillips. 2:1-pd.

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