

# CARLTON ISSUES CALL FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

## Young People Have "Taken Over" At First Baptist; Officers Named

The young people have officially "taken over" at First Baptist church this week.

Once a year, every office in the church is filled by a young person who is elected by the church to serve for one week. Last Sunday "Youth Week" began when the keys of the church were handed over to Youth Pastor Demouth Blanton at the end of the morning service.

Sunday night, the entire service was conducted by Youth Officers, Gerry Logan, youth training union director, presented the opening assembly program. He was assisted by Sandra Fleming, Marilyn Tessener, Butchie Houser, Don Hambright, and Martha Cox. At the evening service,

Youth Pastor Blanton preached on "The Days of Youth" and the youth choir sang.

Monday night, the youth deacons met in conference to discuss recommendations to be presented to the adult deacon board at the next session. Youth Deacons are: Bob Hullender, chairman; Tommy Gilbert, Louis Cole, Jake Hood, Jr., George Hord, Don Harris, Jr., Joe Roberts, Ollie Harris, Jr., Howard Blanton, Charles Yelton, David Kincaid, Cleveland Yawn, Bud Ware, Ronnie Cole, Charles Moore and Don Barrett.

Tuesday night, the young people met at the church at 7:30 p. m. to go visiting, and Wednesday night they took charge of the Prayer Hour, Youth Choir Prac-

## Candidates Report To Gym Thursday For Physicals; Drills Begin Monday

Physical examinations will be given Thursday, he said, insurance forms filled out and uniforms issued preparatory to the beginning of pre-school drills at City Stadium Monday morning.

Thursday's meeting is very important to all boys planning to play football this fall," Coach Carlton said, "and I want to urge all high school boys who plan to play to be at the gymnasium on time."

Some 27 boys from the 1952 team, including 13 lettermen, are expected to report to the squad. Drills will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. daily beginning Monday.

Kings Mountain is slated to open the 1953 season at City Stadium on September 11 against Bessemer City. The Mountaineers are scheduled at Mount Holly in another non-conference game on the following Friday before opening the Western AA Conference season at Cherryville on September 25. Kings Mountain will play six local foes in the 8-game schedule.

Last season Kings Mountain posted one victory in nine starts, failing to win a Western AA game. Lettermen from the 1952 team expected to report to the squad are Don McCarter, Gene Patterson, Richard George, Earl Marlowe, and Ollie Harris, backs; Franklin Plott and Ronnie Layton, ends; Ranny Arnette and Sam McCarter, tackles; Jim Cavenny, Charles Yelton and Eddie Goforth, guards; and Milton Hope, Jr., center.

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We honestly believe that you will get a lift from seeing "The Sword of Gideon," and that it

## Mountaineers To Open Season Here Against Bessemer City September 11

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Kings Mtn. High School  
Sept. 11—Bessemer City—Home  
Sept. 18—Mount Holly—Away  
Sept. 25—Cherryville—Away  
Oct. 2—Forest City—Home  
Oct. 9—Ruth—Spindale—Away  
Oct. 16—Marion—Away  
Oct. 23—Lincolnton—Home  
Oct. 30—Open  
Nov. 6—Shelby—Home  
(\*—8 p. m. All others 7:30)

of the Intermediate department. Pat Henderson is associate, Marcia Leigh Yarboro secretary, Mike White pianist and Mary Helen Logan chorister. Teachers are Miss Logan, 15-16 year girls; Lottie Kincaid, 14-year girls; Miss Freeman, 13-year girls; David Kincaid, 16-year boys; Bud Ware, 14-year boys; and Ronnie Cole, 12-13-year boys.

In the Junior department, Evelyn Cline is superintendent, Rebecca Moss associate, Martha Matthews secretary, and Cornelia Ware pianist. Teachers are Butchie Houser, 12-year girls; Pat Malcolm, 11-year girls; Sandra Gilbert and Gail Hampton, 10-year girls; Guy Ann Henderson, 9-year girls; George Hord and Jim Kimmell, 11-year boys; Don Barrett, 10-year boys; and Tommy Gilbert, 9-year boys.

U. S. sweet potato production this year is expected to make the greatest gain percentage of all agricultural commodities, up 16 per cent from last year.

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### FROM KOREA

Corporal Norris E. Dixon, son of Mrs. C. B. Melton of Burlington Mills community, is to arrive home from one year service in Korea and two years army service, the latter part of August.

Cpl. Dixon entered the service in September of '51 and is to be released to inactive status September 16. He is a member of the C company 519th MP BN, receiving his basic training at Fort Jackson.

### UNION SERVICE

Sunday night's union service for five city congregations will be held at Central Methodist church with Rev. Vance Daniel, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, to deliver the message at 8 o'clock.

### BIDS WANTED

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain will receive bids on scaling and painting the interior of the City's wash water tank located at the filter plant. Specifications may be secured in the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be received until 7:30 P. M. August 20th. J. R. HENDRICK, City Clerk.

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