

# 'Rebels,' 'Cowboys' Meet Big Foes In Thursday Night Doubleheader

## RECREATION ROUND-UP

**Rebels Win 21-0**  
The Kings Mountain Rebels and Wray Junior high of Gastonia battled at midfield for two quarters Saturday morning at City Stadium, but with seconds remaining in the first half a pass play from Rathbone to Gass netted 38 yards to the Gastonia 2 and Rathbone plunged over for the touchdown. Rathbone passed to Hartsoe for the extra point and the score at half time was K. M. 7, Gastonia 0.

Gastonia kicked off to open the second half and on the first play from scrimmage, Rathbone passed from his own 18-yard line to Keith Layton on a "sleeper play," with Layton going all the way for the score. Hartsoe again took a pass for the extra point and the Rebels led 14 to 0.

Gastonia threatened several times but the strong Rebel defense spearheaded by Camp, Baily, Blanton, Sellers and Wells, outcharged the more experienced visiting forwards and repulsed the thrusts.

In the closing minutes of the game, Mitchem took a pass from Rathbone and galloped 43 yards for the final tally. A pass to Hartsoe was good and the final score was K. M. 21, Gastonia 0.

The K. M. starting line-up: ends — K. Layton, G. Layton; tackles — Sellers, Wells; guards — Camp, Baily; center — Blanton; Q. B. — Marlowe; L. H. B. — Byers; R. H. B. — Goins.

**Volleyball**  
The Kings Mountain Volleyball team has been declared winner of the regular season games of the Gastonia Volleyball league and will meet the strong Firestone team for the championship trophy.

The locals will play Firestone a best-five-out-of-nine set to determine the winner of the trophy.

Kings Mountain lost only two games during the regular season and Coach Tommy Owens is confident the club will take Firestone in the play-offs.

**Basketball**  
Plans are now underway for the city-wide basketball program and it is hoped that the recreation commission, with the aid of sponsoring organizations, can offer every person interested in playing, coaching or assisting in any way, an opportunity to do so.

The United Nations distributed more than 2,500 scholarships and fellowships during 1952 under its expanded Technical Assistance Administration program, the Yearbook for 1953 of the American Peoples Encyclopedia reports.

"Rebels" play Shelby Junior High here Thursday night at 8 p. m. and Concord here at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Cowboys to play Blacksburg at 7 p. m. Saturday.

The Kings Mountain Rebels will be out to even their only loss of the season tonight (Thursday) when they meet them in a return game. The boys from strong Shelby Junior high team across Buffalo won the first contest 13 to 8 in a thriller three weeks ago at Shelby.

The recreation department's team, coached by Major Loftin, has improved steadily since the Shelby game, posting wins over Cramerton (38 to 7) and Wray Junior high of Gastonia (21 to 0).

The newest addition to the recreation program is the "Cowboys."

Only boys who weigh less than 110 pounds can participate and in a practice game last week, the "Boys" were roundly defeated by a more experienced Blacksburg, S. C., team. The "Cowboys" are to meet Blacksburg in the first part of the doubleheader at City Stadium Thursday night.

Bob Huffstetler, home on leave from the army, is assisting with the coaching of the "Cowboys."

## Rites Conducted For M. J. Beach

Funeral services for Merritt Jasper Beach, 71, resident of Gastonia and husband of Mrs. Edith Stine Kincaid, Beach of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at Kings Creek Baptist church in Caldwell county.

Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, pastor of Unity Baptist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Hoffman of Gastonia. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Beach, a retired textile worker, died Friday afternoon at the home of his son, W. W. Beach, in South Gastonia, after an illness of several years. He had lived in Gaston county for more than 40 years and was a charter member of Unity Baptist church.

Born in Caldwell county on November 18, 1881, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beach, he was first married to Miss Lora Livingston, who died some years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five children by his first marriage, including one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Holcomb of Saxapahaw; four sons, Zernie P., Jack C., and Wayne W. Beach, all of Gastonia, and Roland L. Beach of Mt. Holly; one brother, Leonard Beach, and two sisters, Mrs. John Isenhour and Mrs. Robert Morrow, all of Lenoir.

The first newspaper in North Dakota appeared in Bismarck in 1873.

## Church Notices

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. P. D. PATRICK, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon Topic: "Our Protestant Heritage" Pioneer Fellowship 5:00 p. m. Senior High Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. John S. Brown  
Monday: Cub Scouts 3:15 p. m. Circle V, Mrs. C. E. Neister 3:30 p. m. Boy Scouts 7:30 p. m. Circle I — Mrs. J. H. Thomson 7:30 p. m. Circle III, Mrs. B. W. Gillespie 8:00 p. m. Circle VI, Mrs. David Neill 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday: Junior Choir Practice 9:30 p. m. Wednesday: Senior Choir Practice 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Brownie Scouts 3:15 p. m. Friday: Girl Scouts 3:30 p. m.

**DIXON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. P. D. PATRICK, Pastor  
Sunday: 3:00 p. m. Morning Worship. 3:45 p. m. Sunday School. Mr. J. G. Darroett, supt.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

**BOYCE MEMORIAL A. R. F. CHURCH**  
WILLIAM L. PRESSLY, Minister  
Church School 10 a. m.  
John A. Chesire, Supt.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
The New Life Movement will start its second year on Sabbath mornings.  
Meetings:  
Juniors at 2:30.  
Intermediates at 2:30.  
Women's Missionary Society at 3:30.  
Elder and Deacons at 3:30.  
Young People at 6:30.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

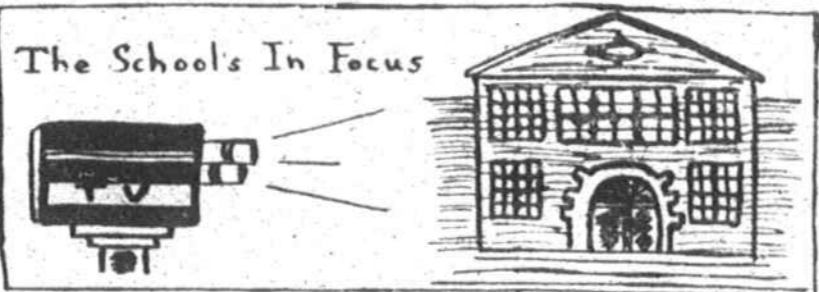
Sunday School attendance was 410 Sunday with good attendance and good spirit at both services.

At the evening hour the Church observed its two ordinations, administering baptism to Mrs. John Littlejohn and Mrs. Roy Mauney and administering the Lord's Supper to the congregation. The service was made impressive throughout by dimmed lights, soft organ music and two solos appropriate to the occasion of the ordinations, rendered by Miss Melba Tindall.

In its annual letter to the Association, an official yearly report summing up all of the Church's activities, the Church reported a present total membership of 681, with additions during the 1952-53 church year of 68 and total receipts for the year of \$47,753.00.

Of historical interest during the Association year was the calling of Miss Blenda Huneycutt as Promotional Director and Miss Phyllis Lail as Church Secretary. The Church also embarked upon a Building Fund Raising Program and acquired \$17,000 in that fund during the year. Another important addition to the Church program is its Radio Ministry, now heard over W. K. M. T. at the noon hour each Sunday.

Dominion federal taxes were cut in 1952 and again in 1953 in response to large budget surpluses, the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook reports. Individual income tax was cut about 6 per cent in 1952 and will drop another 11 per cent this year.



(Editor's Notes Following is the second of a series of articles prepared by the city schools faculty public relations committee. The articles are designed to better-acquaint school patrons with their schools.)

Schools must keep pace with the modern, changing world around them as much as possible. Therefore, students in our schools are now enjoying the benefits of an audio-visual program to supplement their printed texts. Each school is making progress in the use of the 16mm. movie projector time goes on, this phase of school work will be improved and enlarged.

One effective visual aid is the use of the 16mm. movie projector that each school has. A special daylight screen is used so that the film can be shown in the classroom in connection with the unit of study. Films are selected in advance by the teachers to fit their courses, and a film schedule is set up for the entire year. Each group of films is sent to each of the four schools on certain dates. In that way, the course of study is available at the right time. The city board provides 300 units of films for the schools. This number is greatly supplemented by the individual schools.

Another phase of the audio-visual program is the use of film strips. Each school has film strip projectors and a film strip library to supplement almost every subject taught. There is a good selection of Popular Science film strips which is growing rapidly. The Central High School and Elementary School belong to the Popular Science "Film of the Month" club. These are up to date and interesting to the students.

There are several auditory devices used in the schools. Central School has an inter-communications system which is used to relay radio programs, and chapel programs to the rooms. There is also a tape recorder which can be used in various ways. There are many phonographs in use throughout the schools. Recordings of musicians' lives in story form, many classical pieces, folk dances, and similar records are used in instructing the children. These things enrich the studies and make school more interesting and meaningful for our children.

## Negro News

By Mrs. Cannie Gordon  
105 Carpenter Street

Sgt. John Brown is visiting his wife and son, Sgt. Brown spent several months in Greenland.

Miss Isabell Mode is a patient at the Kings Mountain hospital.

Sunday afternoon was a spiritual high day for the reopening of the Second Baptist church. The service was sponsored by the ministers union in the Friendly Aid Hall on West Ridge street. Rev. F. K. Herndon is pastor. Services will be held each second and fourth Sundays. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and worship service at 11 a. m. with evening services at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

There will be a Halloween party Friday evening at Compact high school sponsored by the Y. W. A. of Mt. Olive Baptist church. There will be refreshments for sale, and a prize will be given to the most tackily dressed person. Come one and all and enjoy an evening of fun beginning at 7 p. m.

There will be services at St. Paul Methodist church Sunday morning, Church School will be at 10 a. m. and worship services at 11. The ministers union is in charge. Mrs. Daisy Lee Smith is sponsor.

The WSCS of St. Paul Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Sarah Clark on East Ridge street.

The Jr. Missionary society of

**MITCHAM IN KOREA**  
WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA. — Army Pvt. Harold F. Mitcham, 20, of Kings Mountain, N. C., recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The 2nd Division took part in two of the Korean conflict's most historic battles. It captured "Heartbreak Ridge" after weeks of bitter fighting in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" in July 1952.

Private Mitcham, a rifleman, entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. Zion Baptist church will have their 3rd anniversary sermon preached Sunday night, November 1. All members and others are asked to be present and on time at 8 p. m.

There will be worship services at Adam's Chapel Sunday afternoon, November 8, at 2:30. Charles Evans Miller is sponsor.

**Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News**  
By Mrs. William Wright

Mrs. Marvin Wright and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Turner and children visited Miss Margaret Wright of Morganton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Randall and Nancy, of Henderson, were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Costner and family of Cherryville.

Miss Abroadella Champion was the guest of Miss Annette Ware Sunday.

Master Roger Davis who has been a patient in the Shelby hospital for the past week is showing slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wattersson Billy and Judy, and Mrs. Ida

Wattersson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Borders of the Zoar community.

Mrs. Martha Lovelace was the Sunday evening guest of her foster son, Mr. Culp Ford and Mrs. Ford and Martha Francis.

Home Coming and Harvest Day will be held at Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday, November 1. A full day's program has been planned. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Crow of Shelby. Dinner will be served around 12:30. That means come with well filled baskets. There will be plenty of good singing in the afternoon. Rev. Gordon Weekley, Misses Melba Tindall and Louise Gladden are among the singers to be present.

As of October 1, the North Carolina 1953 cotton crop is forecast at 460,000 bales, 19 per cent below the 1952 crop.

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