



DRAWING LUCKY NAMES AT HOME SHOW — Shown above are Hal Plonk and Mayor Glee A. Bridges at last weekend's Model Home Show...

Youngstown dishwashers. The consolation winners were Earline Surber, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Sam Stallings, Paul K. Falls, Mrs. James V. Pressly...

Central Cagers Open Season Friday

Kings Mountain Hits Forest City Here At 7 p. m.

Kings Mountain high school's varsity basketball teams, getting off earlier than usual on the Western AA cage grind, are hosts to teams from Cool Springs high of Forest City at Central gymnasium Friday night.

Coach Don Parker is back at the helm of the boys club, with the girls beginning the season under a new coach, Miss Elizabeth Collette...

Miss Collette did not come to Kings Mountain as the girls basketball coach but took over the position several weeks ago.

The boys club features Center Ollie Harris and Forward Milton Hope back from last season's starting quint.

The pair will be in the starting five Friday, along with Richard George and Don McCarter, a pair of outstanding reserve guards last season, and Ronnie Layton, rangy forward.

Other members of the club are Eddie Goforth, George Harris, Mearl Valentine, David Hullen, Earl Marlowe, Bobby Littlejohn, Charles Yelton, Wintford White, Jerry Ross and Bobby Raines.

The girls club is paced by six letter winners from the 1953 team.

Jane Ormand, Pat Davis, Rachael Jolly and Shirley Ware earned letters last season as guards and Forwards Nora Jane Deese and Nancy Bishop also lettered.

Other members of the team are Derlice Welr, Jerrie McCarter, Billie Gibbons, Butchie Houser, Joyce Dixon, Peggy Cline, Fern Barrett, Mary Owens, Gwendolyn Pearson, Pat Freeman, Bet-



HAPPY SCENE AT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET — Coach Shu Carlton was all smiles while talking of the exploits of his two ace runners, Don McCarter, left, the outside man, and Richard George, right, the inside man, at the annual Lions club grid banquet December 8.

Both are seniors and finished up their grid work with the 1953 team, a fact that brings no smiles to Coach Carlton. (Photo courtesy the Gazette.)

Dave Neill was high scorer with a total of 17 points, Jeff Wells had 9 points.

In a practice game Friday night at Gastonia, the "Bobcats" held the high scoring Gastonia All-Stars, who have rolled over Belmont Abbey, Lenoir Rhyne J. V.'s and A. C. C., to a respectful 60 to 45 score.

Prospects for a successful season looked brighter with the appearance of Gene Goforth and Carl Wissener, two 6' 6" men with a lot of basketball knowledge and experience.

Coach Parker announced a change in the schedule this week. The sites of the Shelby series have been exchanged, with Kings Mountain visiting the Shelby Recreation Center, Court on January 29, 1954, and Shelby coming to Kings Mountain for the finale on February 26.

The official colors of the recreation teams are red, white and blue and all uniforms have been donated by local merchants.

Uniforms for the Midgets and Intermediates were given by the Jaycees and Kiwanis. Tentative schedules for the younger groups include games with Gastonia, Concord, Rock Hill, Cramerton, Charlotte, Hickory and Newton.

The recreation department will have a ten-age Christmas party, details to be published in next week's Herald.

North Carolina cotton farmers are likely to produce 460,000 bales this year, compared with 569,000 bales in 1952.

Building Permits Totaled \$27,500

Three building permits totaling \$27,500 were issued here by Building Inspector J. W. Webster through December 10.

W. B. Simpson obtained a permit to build a one-story dwelling on the corner of Grover and Monroe Street at an estimated cost of \$7,500 on December 12.

On December 8, a permit was issued to C. G. White to build a one-story brick veneer house on Katherine street at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Frank Burke was issued a permit to build a one-story house at an estimated cost of \$10,000. A permit was applied for by Otis Tomes on December 15 to remodel his house.

IMPERIAL THEATRE Kings Mountain, N. C. Phone 134. TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 17. DOUBLE FEATURE "THE GREEN GLOVE" with Glenn Ford and "NEVER TRUST A GAMBLER" with Dana Clark Color Cartoon.

Compact Girls Defeat Highland

Compact high's girls team posted a win over Highland high of Gastonia Monday night, scoring by 33-26 for their second victory of the season.

Betty McDonald paced the Compact scoring against Highland, hitting 16 points. The boys team did not play, Highland taking Charlotte's Second Ward 46-43 in the nightcap of the twin bill.

On last Friday night, Compact won a doubleheader from Lincoln Academy, the girls by 51 to 11 and the boys 48 to 33.

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RECREATION ROUND-UP

The recreation department's "Bobcats" posted their first win of the season Monday night by polishing off the Hudson Hosley team of Shelby by a 52 to 46 score at Central gymnasium.

David Neill and Gene Goforth shared scoring honors getting 15 and 14 points respectively. In the opening game against Howard Business College, the "Bobcats" were edged in the final canto by the collegians, 51 to 43.

Prince and Jackie Arnette.

The Kings Mountain boys will be operating without Jimmy Kimmell, Bill Briggs and Clyde Falls from last year's starting quint. Bill Ruth and Bob Hullen are also missing via graduation.

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