

Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr. Friday Bridge Hostess

Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge club held their regular meeting last Friday evening with Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., as hostess.

After bridge had been played throughout the evening, the hostess was assisted in serving a salad course with coffee.

Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., and Sam Stallings won bridge prizes for the evening. The home was decorated with seasonal decoration and dried arrangements.

Hagers Announce Restaurant Opening

Hager Restaurant, located on Highway 74 East of Shelby, adjoining Hager Motel, is now open for business.

Announcement was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Heman Hager and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hager, operators of the establishments.

"We invite the public to visit our new, modern restaurant, which is open daily from 9 a. m. until 11 o'clock p. m."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackwell of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mrs. Robert Nickols of Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaskey and son David, of Chester, S. C., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gaskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hullender.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert and family and Miss Pat J. Owens have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitner, Miss Frances Whitner, Harry Whitner, and Mrs. Jason Goodman, all of Hickory, recently visited in the home of Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Miss Pearl Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDaniel, formerly of Grover, spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Shelby.

Miss Pauline Mauney left Sunday for Salisbury after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney. Miss Mauney is a piano teacher in the Salisbury city schools.

Kings Mountain Cagers Hit Rough, Rutherford County Trail On Friday

Kings Mountain high school's cagers swing back into action Friday, playing at Rutherford-Spindale, as the South Group, Western AA conference 1954 race gets under full steam.

On Tuesday, Kings Mountain is scheduled for a pair of games at Caroleen against Tri-High.

The two up-coming contests rate as tough ones for the Kings Mountain club.

Rutherford-Spindale's boys have defeated Belmont (69-36) and Tri-High (68-36), while losing only to Hendersonville (47-33) in an early December contest.

Big E. J. Huffstickler has been the big gun, scoring 31 points against Belmont, 19 against Tri-High and seven against Hendersonville.

Rutherford-Spindale's girls are undefeated, winning over Hendersonville (43-32), Belmont (56-28) and Tri-High (52-48).

The Tri-High boys posted the only December win for that school's varsity team, defeating Ellenboro 80-36 with Carl Wyatt hitting 21 and Frank McDaniel 15.

Gladys Dobbins hit 48 against Ellenboro and 36 against Rutherford-Spindale, while Carl Wyatt leads the boys' attack with 21 and 9 points.

Kings Mountain has played only one opponent to date, Coach Don Parker's boys stopped Forest City 43 to 25 on December 18 as Miss Elizabeth Collette's lassies were dropping a tough one 40-37.

Coach Parker appears to have a strong starting five, with Ronnie Layton and Milton Hope at forward, Ollie Harris at center, and Don McCarter and Richard George at guard.

Hope paced the shooting against Forest City, ringing in 21 points. Harris had seven.

Reserves include George Harris and Eddie Goforth, promising forwards, Bobby Littlejohn and Grover.

The District of Columbia has 28 farms containing 1,265 acres.

Bethware Drops Pair To Lattimore Clubs

Bethware high school's cagers dropped a county loop double-header on the home court Tuesday night, Lattimore's girls winning 56-48 and the boys, 50-33.

Jeanette Anthony had 25 points and Laura Morris 18 to lead the Bethware shooting in the opener as the two teams battled evenly all the way but the losers unable to catch up.

Lattimore put together two good periods in the second and third stanzas of the nightcap. Bill Huffstickler had 11 and Jack Harmon 10 to pace the losers.

Dean Huskey, high-shooting guard on Coach Jeff Wells' quint, has moved to Tennessee and is no longer with the squad.

The boxes: GIRLS Bethware 56 Lattimore 48

Player, Pos. G FG FT PF FTM Laura Morris, f 12 3 22 2 8 Jeanette Anthony, f 12 3 22 2 8 Lib Bohn, f 2 1 5 0 0 Wilma Leebetter, g 2 1 5 0 0 Juanita Lovelace, g 2 1 5 0 0 Ruth Brown, g 2 1 5 0 0 Hazel Edin, g 2 1 5 0 0 TOTALS 23 8 48 13 8

Lattimore 56 Bethware 48

Player, Pos. G FG FT PF FTM Betty Washburn, f 12 3 22 2 8 Barbara Dolyatas, f 8 4 20 1 2 Shirley Gold, f 1 0 2 0 0 Mary Helton, g 2 1 5 0 0 Shirley Green, g 2 1 5 0 0 Ruth Brown, g 2 1 5 0 0 Hazel Edin, g 2 1 5 0 0 TOTALS 24 8 56 7 8

SCORE BY PERIODS: BETHWARE 18 16 8 11-48 LATTIMORE 10 13 8 15-56

Bethware 50 Lattimore 33

Player, Pos. G FG FT PF FTM Ken Tarboro, f 1 2 4 1 1 Jack Harmon, f 3 4 10 1 3 Jesse Putnam, f 0 0 0 0 0 Jake Dixon, c 4 0 8 3 0 Bill Huffstickler, g 5 2 11 2 2 Bobby Canipe, g 0 0 0 0 0 Jack Barrett, g 0 0 0 0 0 Ralph Hord, g 0 0 0 0 0 TOTALS 13 7 33 8 6

Lattimore 50 Bethware 33

Player, Pos. G FG FT PF FTM Steve Banton, f 6 0 12 2 2 Cecil Bally, f 5 0 10 4 2 Joe Walker, f 1 0 2 0 0 Billy Mauney, g 0 0 0 0 0 Bobby Green, g 1 0 2 1 2 Robert Bell, g 2 3 7 0 3 TOTALS 22 4 50 9 8

SCORE BY PERIODS: BETHWARE 5 11 11 6-33 LATTIMORE 18 18 6-50

OFFICIALS: John Gold, referee; Teece, umpire. Ross, scorer; Anthony, timer.

Kelly E. Weaver Gets Promotion

Marine Pfc. Kelly E. Weaver is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver, here on West King street.

He recently completed basic training at Parris Island, S. C., where he was promoted to the rank of private-first class.

Pfc. Weaver will report to the Naval Air Technical Center at Jacksonville, Fla., when his leave expires. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

Alley Cats, Luckies Win Bowling Games

The Alley Cats and the Luckies won matches in Kings Mountain Bowling League action at Shelby Recreation Center Monday night.

The loop-leading Cats dumped the Mountaineers 1461 to 1415 and the Luckies defeated the Independents 1419-1371.

The scores: GAMES OF JANUARY 4 Mountaineers (7-11) Alley Cats (14-4)

Player, Pos. G FG FT PF FTM Tignor 281 Arrowood 276 Kreziah 285 Howell 267 Clark 278 Morrison 352 Wright 278 Ware 352 Gamble 303 Hamrick 312 Wilson 271 Carpenter 285

SCORE 1415 SCORE 1461 High Line - Ware 134 (Knoxish, 128). High Set - Ware, 352.

Luckies (9-9) Independents (6-12)

Player, Pos. G FG FT PF FTM Everhart 290 Logan 270 Kelly 270 Palls 260 Jones 277 Houser 241 Wright 271 Carpenter 285 Blaser 311 Brackett 315 Wilson 271

SCORE 1419 SCORE 1371 High Line - Everhart, Jones, and Brackett, 110 (tie). High Set - Brackett, 315.

Bridges Completes Tanker's Course

WITH THE 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FORT JACKSON, S. C. — Pfc. Robert E. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bridges, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently completed the eight-weeks Leaders' Course conducted by the 41st Tank Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Leaders' Course candidates are selected from the enlisted ranks of the Third Army area. The school develops the individual's potential for Army leadership with emphasis on infantry weapons and combat leadership.

The Leaders' Course consists of instruction in the psychology of leadership, the standards of Army leadership, the methods of Army instruction, dismounted drill and physical training; field work in weapons and small unit tactics, and three weeks of practical training as an acting non-commissioned officer in one of the 8th Division's training units.

Coy Bridges Flying Back To Germany

Pfc. Coy Bridges left Monday enroute Germany by air after spending a 30-day leave with his wife and parents in Kings Mountain.

The young soldier, a graduate of Bethware high school and former American Legion junior baseball player, arrived home by air on December 10.

He is stationed with the First TAEGU, KOREA — Walter J. Blanton, 24, son of Mrs. Ollie Blanton, 113 Mell st., Shelby, N. C., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army's 72nd Military Police Battalion in Korea.

Overseas since last April, Blanton is a train security guard in Company A of the battalion which safeguards military personnel and supplies being transported on the Korean National Railroad.

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Police Report One Accident

Only one accident was reported to the police department this past week.

A '47 Ford 5-passenger car driven by Jimmie A. Huss, 20, of Fairmont, S. C., was going north on Cherokee street and hit the right front side of a '50 Ford 2-door car driven by Bally Gillespie, 23, of 56 Grace street, who was going west on Mountain street. Damage to both cars was estimated to be \$150. Investigating officer was S. R. Davidson.

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Davidson High SPORT NEWS

Davidson's Bears boys' team won their second straight game of the season Tuesday, defeating the Reids Rams of Belmont 43-12.

The Bears have proven to be in top shape again this year and are hoping to post their third victory of the season Friday against Highland high school of Gastonia.

Coach J. A. Gibson. The line-up: Player FG FT F TP L. Martin 5 1 4 11 W. Briggs 1 0 0 2 R. Owens 1 0 0 2 J. Jordan 8 0 0 16 L. Taylor 3 2 0 8 D. Jones 1 0 0 2 J. Roseboro 0 0 0 0 W. Blanton 1 0 1 2 W. Taylor 0 0 1 0 S. Williams 0 0 0 0 E. Burris 0 0 0 0 C. Smith 0 0 0 0 TOTALS 20 3 6 43

Davidson's girls won their second game of the season after losing the first game to Clear Creek school of Charlotte. The Bears downed Reid high Rams, January 5, 1954, by 37-33. Coach M. B. Leach. The line-up: Forwards FG FT F TP Inez Ross 0 1 0 1 Peggy Dawkins 0 0 0 0 Thelma Burris 9 2 3 20 Peggy Byers 0 0 0 0 Phyllis Byers 4 2 4 10 Kath Adams 3 0 0 6 TOTALS 16 5 7 37

Guards — Geraldine Jenkins (2 fouls), Bobby Byers, Katye Cooke (2), Bessie Gunn (2), Della Garwin, and Lillie B. Odems.

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North Carolina's 1953 cotton crop is estimated at 453,000 bales (500-pound gross weight).

Financial statement for First National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and capital accounts.

Large advertisement for 'THIS WEEK'S TREASURE CHEST: \$314' with date, time, place, and list of participating merchants.