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

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

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

We invite the public to visit new, modern restaurant,

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge children were Sunday guests of club held their regular meeting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackwell of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mrs. Ro bert Nickols of Earl.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Gaskey Friday, playing at Rutherfordtonand son David, of Chester, S. C., Spindale, as the South Group, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gaskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. gets under full steam. W. Hullender.
>
> On Tuesday, Kings Mountain is scheduled for a pair of games.
>
> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert and at Caroleen against Tri-High. C. W. Hullender.

family and Miss Pat J. Owens The two up - coming contests Ormand. have returned from a visit with rate as tough ones for the Kings relatives and friends in Tampa,

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 triends and relatives in Shelby.

which is open daily from 6 a. m. until 11 o'clock p. m.," Heman day for Salisbury after spending the holidays here with her parint the restaurant husiness, said. The firm also offers curb ser-in the Salisbury city schools.

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Mountain clubs.

Rutherfordton Spindale's boys have defeated Belmont (69-49) 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 a-gainst Belmont, 19 against Tri-High and seven against Hender-

Western AA conference 1954 race

Kings Mountain Cagers Hit Rough,

Rutherford County Trail On Friday

lender, guards.

forwards. The veteran defensive

corps includes Rachael Jolly, Shir-

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bute pasteurized milk in Cleve-

land County according to a sani-

Grover, Piedmont

County cage action gets back

Battle On Friday

ed in the girls division.

sonville. Rutherfordton - Spindale's girls are undefeated, winning over Hendersonville (43-32), Belmont (56-26) and Tri-High (52-48). Shelia Mayberry tops the scoring, hitting for 21, 17 and 27 in the

The Tri-High boys posted the only December win for that school's varsity teams, defeating Ellenboro 80-36 with Carl Wyatt hitting 21 and Frank McDaniel Sycamore, E. B. Tessneer, an Charlie Wright dairies.

Gladys Dobbins hit 48 against Ellenboro and 36 against Ruther-fordion-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.

County cage action gets back down to business Friday, with both No. 4 Township teams away from home. On Tuesday both clubs are scheduled on home courts.

On Friday, Grover is at Piedmont in a big battle between the loops top teams through December. Grover's boys were atop Piedmont in 1-2 order in the

forward, Ollie Harris at center, Piedmont in 1-2 order in the and Don McCarter and Richard standings, with the chase revers-George at guard.

Hope paced the shooting a On Tuesday, Bethware is host gainst Forest City, ringing in 21 to Fallston and Polkville is at points. Harris had oints. Harris had seven. Reserves include George Harris

and Eddie Goforth, promising The District of Columbia has forwards, Bobby Littlejohn and 28 farms containing 1,265 acres. CHARTER NO. 5451

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

of Kings Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1953, Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of The Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised

ALBERT S	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	of the
Siglance and each items in	Highland
balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,550,777.2	Coach J
United States Government	
obligations, direct and guaranteed 944,887.00	The line
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 462,229.83	Dlarrow
	II Martin
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	W. Briggs
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00	P Owens
stock of Federal Reserve bank)	J. Jordan
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts) 1,069,764.59	L. Taylor
Bank premises owned \$42,000.00,	D. Jones
Other services \$10,000.00	J. Rosebo
Other assets 5,940.00	W. Blanto
	W. Taylo
TOTAL ASSETS \$4,274,598.65	S. William
	E. Burris
LIABILITIES	C. Smith
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partnerships, and corporations \$2,751,659.2-	Davidso
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Time deposits of individuals,	
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(including postal savings)	Bears do
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Other deposits (assisted and political subdivisions	1
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 62,342.28	The line
TOTAL DEPOSITS	Forwards

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,934,483.77	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,934,483.77
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	70,114.88
account for preferred stock)	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 340,114.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,274,598.65
Assets pledged or assigned to	

secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 530,107.45 a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 10,976.20 I. L. E. Abbott, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge

L. E. ABBOTT, Cashier. Correct-Attest:

M. A. Ware B. S. Neill L. P. Baker

Directors STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Louise Carpenter, Now Lybrand, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 10, 1955.

Bethware Drops Pair Kelly E. Weaver Bridges Completes To Lattimore Clubs Kelly E. Weaver Tanker's Course

Bethware high school's eagers tropped a county loop double-Kings Mountain high school's Mearl Valentine, centers, and Charles Yelton and David Hulheader on the home court Tues day night, Lattimore's girls winning 56-48 and the boys, 50-33. Nora Jane Deese, Butchie Houser, Nancy Bishop, Peggy Cline,

Jeanelle Anthony had 25 points and Laura Morris 18 to lead the and Fern Barrett pace the sextet Bethware shooting in the opener as the two teams battled evenly all the way but the losers unable ley Ware, Pat Davis, and Jane to catch up.

Lattimore put together two good periods in the second and Eight Grade A Firms third stanzas of the nightcap. Bill Huffstickler had 11 and Jack Harmon 10 to pace the losers. Eight Grade A dairies distri-

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

	the county health department. Eleven dairies distributed Grade A raw milk.	GIRLS				
	The report: Grade A pasteurized milk dis-	Bethware Player, Pes.	FG	TP	PF	(48) FTM
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١.	Hamrick & Blalock dairies, and Southern dairies and Sunrise dairies.	Juanita Lovelace, g			1 4	
	Grade A raw milk distributors			48	((56)
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	lock, Max Jenkins, Pleasant View, Flay Smith, State Line,	Mary Helton, g	U		2	·
١	Sycamore, E. B. Tessneer, and Charlie Wright dairies.	Ruth Brown, g TOTALS 24 BCORE BY PERIODS:		56	7	•
	Grover Piedmoni	BETHWARE 1 LATTIMORE 2		9		1—48 5—58

BOYS Bethware (33) FG TP PF FTM Lattimore.

Steve Blanton, f Cecil Baily, of Joe Walker, TOTALS SCORE BY PERIODS: BETHWARE 5 11 11 6—33 8 18 18 6—50

OFFICIALS: John Gold, referee; Feree ampire. Ross, scorer; Anthony, timer. The District of Columbia has

Davidson High

Davidson's Bears boy's 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.

W. Briggs R. Owens J. Jordan L. Taylor J. Roseboro W. Blanton W. Taylor S. Williams E. Burris C. Smith

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 lineup: Forwards FG FT Inez Ross Peggy Dawkins 0 Thelma Burris 9 Peggy Byers 0 Phyllis Byers Kath, Adams TOTALS Guards - Geraldine Jenkins

(2 fouls), Bobby Byers, Katye Cooke (2), Bessie Guinn (2), Delia Garwin, and Lillie B. Odems.

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Gets Promotion WITH THE 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FORT JACKSON, S. C. - Pic. Robert E. Bridges, son Marine Pfc. Kelly E. Weaver of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. s on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs, Ralph Wea-Bridges, Kings Mountain, N. C., ver, here on West King street. recently completed the eightweeks Leaders' Course conducted He recently completed basic by the 41st Tank Battalion of the training at Parris Island, S. C., 8th Infantry Division at Fort where he was promoted to the

Jackson, South Carolina. Leaders' Course candidates are Pfc. Weaver will report to the selected from the enlisted ranks Naval Air Techincal Center at of the Third Army area. The Jacksonville, Fla., when his leave school develops the individual's expires. He is a graduate of Kings potential for Army leadership with emphasis on Infantry wea-

pons and combat leadership. The Leaders' Course consists of instruction in the psychology of Win Bowling Games leadership, the standards of Army leadership, the methods of The Alley Cats and the Luckies Army instruction, dismounted won matches in Kings Mountain drill and physical training; field Bowling League action at Shelby work in weapons and small unit Recreation Center Monday night. tactics, and three weeks of prac-The loop-leading 'Cats dumped tical training as an acting nonthe Mountaineers 1461 to 1415 and

Coy Bridges Flying Back To Germany

commissioned officer in one of

the 8th Division's training units.

Pfc. Coy Bridges left Monday enroute Germany by air after spending a 30-day leave with his 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 New York, N. Y.

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 Fairment, S. C., was going north on Cherokee street and hit the right front side of a '50 Ford 2door car driven by Bally Gillesple, 23, of 56 Grace street, who was going west on Mountain street. Damage to both cars was estimated to be \$150. Investigaing officer was S. R. Davidson.

BLANTON PROMOTED

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 772nd 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. .

Corporal Blanton, whose wife, Pinky, lives on Route 3, Kings Mountain, entered the Army in wife, and parents in Kings October 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

> Infantry division in Germany, a member of Co. B, 701st Ordnance Maint. battalion and his address is APO 1, c/o Postmaster.

GLEARANGE

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rank of private-first-class.

Alley Cats, Luckies

the Luckies defeated the Inde-

GAMES OF JANUARY 4
ineers (7-11) Alley Cats (14-4)

241 Arrewood

295 Howell

298 Morrison

278 Ware

303 Hamrick

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40 Hamrick

| Independents (8-12) | 290 Logan | 270 | 270 | 270 | 271 | 260 | 277 | Houser | 241 | 271 | Carpenter | 285 | 311 | Brackett | 315 | 1419 | SCORE | 1371 | Everhart, Jonas, and Eraction | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131

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