

Gridders To Open Drills Monday

Coaches Carlton, Gamble Attend Greensboro Clinic

Pre-school football drills for candidates for the 1954 Kings Mountain high school grid team are to begin at City Stadium on Monday.

Coach Everett Carlton announced a twice-daily schedule of drills on Tuesday. Morning sessions are to begin at 9:30 o'clock, with the afternoon sessions to get underway at 3:30 p. m.

Uniform numbers have already been issued to 31 players. Coach Carlton said, and the group will be ready to go to work after a quick trip through the uniform storage room.

Candidates who have not been assigned uniform numbers are to be issued full gear on Monday. Physical examinations were given last Friday.

Work has already begun for two members of the coaching staff, although the paycheck doesn't start until Monday. Coach Carlton and Line Coach John Gamble left yesterday to attend the annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association football clinic at Greensboro. The clinic runs through Friday, with the annual all-star football game slated Friday night. Wally Butts of Georgia and Gomer Jones of Oklahoma are assisting with the clinic this year.

Coaches Gamble and Don Parker will join Coach Carlton Monday for the pre-school drill schedule. Coach Fred Withers, who was added to the staff this summer along with Coach Gamble, will begin his coaching duties at the opening of school. He is currently playing semi-pro baseball with the Lincolnton Cards.

Several changes have been made in the coaching setups around the South Group, Western AA Conference, which includes Kings Mountain.

At Cherryville, Coaches Hines Quinn and Frank Snyder have resigned to take other positions and have been replaced by Bill Link, as football coach, and Emmett Feinster, as basketball coach. Sherrill Cranford remains as director of athletics and head baseball and track coach.

Bill Cordell, who came to Kings Mountain for the three months when Coach Carlton was called back into service with the Marines in 1951, is the new head coach at Forest City, replacing Bill Greene.

A new coach has been named to replace Chester Womack, who has been named a principal in the Rutherfordton Spladale school setup.

Lightning Ignites House Monday

Firemen answered two calls Monday afternoon, one directly as the result of Monday afternoon's electrical storm, the other indirectly.

According to Fireman Ted Gamble, the first call was answered on Baker street at 3:30 p. m. at a house owned by Mac Gantt. Mr. Gamble said that water from the storm running in on an electric light cord caused sparks, but the house actually did not ignite.

The second call, according to

Attempted Break-In Reported By Police

Burglars were unsuccessful in their bid to break into York Road Grocery Monday night.

According to the police report, the would-be burglars, in an effort to gain entry to the store, broke a window in the back of the store, and attempted to remove the bar across the back door with a broom. Police said the broom was left inside the door by the culprits.

Investigating officers were Jack Stone and Paul Sanders.

W. Calvin Ware Died Wednesday

William Calvin Ware, 79, retired Route 2 farmer, died at 4:20 Wednesday afternoon at Kings Mountain hospital, following a stroke suffered eight days ago.

A bachelor, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ware and is survived by a brother, F. Luther Ware, Sr., and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Hambright, Grover. He was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Midget Football Being Discussed

An effort is underway to field a Kings Mountain Midget football team in a Gaston County league this fall and men interested in assisting with the club are being asked to attend a meeting at City Hall Monday at 7 p. m.

Recreation Director Red Layton made the announcement.

Mr. Layton said that he attended a meeting in Gastonia Tuesday night at which the league was discussed. Final organizational meeting is scheduled for August 23, he added.

At Tuesday night's meeting, playing rules and regulations and insurance plans for players were discussed.

Playing fields are to be reduced to three-fifths regulation size for the Midget program, with a Junior program also planned on a field four-fifths the regular 100 yard size. Penalties will also be reduced accordingly, as will height of goal posts. Playing times will also be cut.

Players must not have reached their 13th birthday before November 1, 1954 to be eligible to play and must not weigh over 100 pounds at the start of the season nor gain over 10 pounds during the year. The Junior program weight limit is 110-115 and the players must not have attained their 15th birthday by Nov. 1. Boys under 10 years-of-age are not eligible.

Team coaches must meet approval of an advisory board and boys can play for only one team, must have a release signed by their parents and must have a physician's approval in order to play.

NO COURT

Regular Monday afternoon session of city recorder's court was not held this past Monday. Judge and Mrs. Jack White are on vacation.

Fireman Gamble, was answered at the residence of Minnie Wells, several miles down York road, and was caused by lightning striking the house. Firemen answered the call at 3:45 p. m. Damages estimated by Mr. Gamble totaled \$100.

A third call was answered Saturday morning by city firemen to extinguish a box car loading near Park Yarn Mill. According to Fireman Gamble, the telephone poles were burning when the train pulled into Kings Mountain.

Craftspun Nine, Grover Eliminated As Gastonia Takes Softball Crown

Craftspun and Grover softball teams bowed out of the Midwestern District Softball tournament at Shelby on Wednesday, August 4, each team suffering its second loss in five games of play in the event.

Craftspun was defeated by Dover of Shelby by a score of 1-0, with Firestone of Gastonia tripping Grover's Minette Mills nine 2-0 in two extra innings of play.

Roy Pearson, who tossed all five games for Craftspun, tossed five-hit ball against Dover, struck out one and walked none, but three errors aided by his team, mates hurt. Manager Olland Pearson's Craftspun nine manged only three hits off Big Jim Morehead of Dover.

Dover scored in the fifth on an error, a stolen base, another error and a two-out single. Morehead retired the last six Craftspun hitters to nail down the victory.

Grover threatened in the opening frame, but couldn't push a runner across. The winners scored in the top of the ninth on a walk, a bunt single, and two errors.

Wade Vaughn was the Grover pitcher, allowing only five hits. Grover got six bingles, paced by Tippy Francis with three for three and Tommy Keeter, who got the longest blow of the game, a two-out triple in the fourth.

On Thursday night, Gastonia City defeated Dallas Brewers and Bo Davis 2-1 to gain the finals. On Friday Dallas came back to eliminate Dover 3-0 on Davis' one-hitter.

In the finals Saturday night, Gastonia City won the crown with a seventh-inning run to defeat Dallas 5-4. Gastonia will enter the state tourney at Winston-Salem on August 18, a single elimination, 10-team affair.

Grover placed three men on the all-tournament team and Craftspun's Harold Pearson was chosen for a utility spot on the club. Pitcher Wade Vaughn and infielders Tippy Francis and John Goid were voted on the dream team.

BUILDING PERMIT

Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit Monday to Hugh W. Yates to erect a one story dwelling to be used as a residence on property located at corner of Parker and Dilling street, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

LINE SCORES Mid-Western District Softball Tournament

Games of July 27

Gastonia 4, Grover 1
 Games of July 28
 Dallas 6, Craftspun 3

Games of July 29

Akers 001 000 0-1 1 4
 Craftspun 000 203 x-5 4 4
 Long and Lawton; Pearson and Reynolds.
 Grover 307 5-15 11 1
 Harris 000 0-0 0 0 5
 Vaughn, Patterson and Little; Allen, Huntsinger, Tate and Watson.

Games of July 31

Hickory 000 000 0-0 3 3
 Grover 012 001 x-4 6 0
 Bolick, James and Moore; Vaughn and Little.
 Smyre 200 000 1-3 6 1
 Craftspun 023 001 x-6 11 2
 Beal and Frady; Pearson and Reynolds.

Games of August 3

Craftspun .. 000 200 0-2 6 1
 State Hospital 001 000 0-1 4 1
 Pearson and Reynolds; Whisnant and Rhyme.
 Rex 201 000 3-6 6 4
 Grover 302 120 x-8 12 7
 Pike, Abee (6) and McCarver; Patterson and Little, Hamrick (6).

Games of August 4

Firestone 000 000 0-2 5 1
 Grover .. 000 000 0-0 6 5
 Lynn and Atkinson; Vaughn and Little.
 Craftspun .. 000 000 0-0 3 3
 Dover .. 000 000 x-1 5 0
 Pearson and Reynolds; Morehead and Bridges.

MORE ABOUT City Board

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1) Tabled for sanitary department report request of W. C. Dellinger for sewer line installation on Benfield street. Mr. Dellinger said the line would serve six houses, only one of which now has a septic tank.

2) Heard a complaint from John Owens who said he wanted pay for timber cut off the Davidson Creek dam site. Mayor Bridges told Mr. Owens he understood the contract on sale of the property stipulated that the Mr. Owens had 30 days to remove the timber. The Mayor named Commissioners T. J. Ellison, J. H. Patterson, and W. S. Fulton, Sr., as a committee to examine the sale document and to report its findings at a future meeting.

3) Heard a plea from I. C. Spratt for installation of a water line on Katherine avenue. Question of installation hinged on city policy requiring service to three houses before a line is installed. The Mayor named himself, Commissioner Grantham, and Superintendent of Public Works Nicholson to investigate the problem and to make recommendations.

4) Voted a \$30 refund to Ben T. Goforth, overpayment on a water meter tap fee.

5) Heard a plea from Grier Sipes, N. Goforth street, for rebuilding of steps and installation of a retaining wall as a result of grading for the paving of N. Goforth street. Mr. Sipes said he gave the city property for a street connecting Goforth and Sims, and that M. K. Fuller, former city administrator, had promised to correct the problem. The board voted to refer the problem to Com-

Tigers Play Sox Here Saturday

Kings Mountain Tigers are scheduled to play the "Old Black Sox", a team of veteran Negro players, at City Stadium Saturday night.

The "Sox" lineup will feature Sam Boyce, manager, in center field; Frank Mitchum, p; Johnny McCire, 1b; Charles Twitty, c; Luico Wilison, 2b; John Brown, ss; A. J. Jamison, rf; William Orr, 3b; Speedy Adams, p; Jack Rhodes, p; and John Blacklock, lf.

The Tigers defeated Valdese here last Thursday 9-8 behind David Adams. Sonnie Shoats had 4 for 4 driving in six runs. On Saturday, the Tigers lost to Valdese 5-4 in 12 innings. Shoats, with 3 for 4 drove in all the Tiger runs.

missioner Fulton for handling.

6) Voted to pay Tom Barbett \$10 per week through September for janitorial service at the McGinnis street city park, the funds to be paid out of parking meter receipts.

7) In lieu of permission for use of Gold street as asked, voted to provide Spangler & Sons police escort through the city for a one-day concentrated series of cement deliveries to Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City plant.

8) Voted to pay expenses approximating \$165 for Fire Chief Pat Tignor to attend the National Fireman's convention at Houston, Texas.

9) Heard a report from Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Jr., that Central Methodist church had no objection to installation of parking meters on West Mountain street and that no report had been received from First Baptist church on proposed installation of meters on a portion of S. Piedmont avenue.

High speeds are deadly speeds. Avoid accidents, death and injury. SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!

MORE ABOUT Abbott

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He is a former vice-president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association and has taken an active part in many charitable fund-raising efforts, including Red Cross, March of Dimes, Boy Scouts and others.

A veteran of World War II, he was a navy lieutenant when released from active duty in 1946 after three years of service. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1936.

Mrs. Abbott is the former Miss Mary Owens and they have two children, a girl, Laurie, eight, and a boy, Lea Abbott, Jr., three.

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THURSDAY, Aug. 12
"THE GOLDEN HAWK"
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 Three Cartoons

FRI. SAT. Aug. 13-14
 2 Color Hits
"CITY OF BAD MEN"
 with Dale Robertson
 -also-
"Treasure Of The Golden Censor"
 with Cornel Wilde
 Cartoon

SUN. MON. TUES. Aug. 15, 16, 17
"HONDO"
 in color
 with John Wayne
 Cartoon and Featurette

WED. THURSDAY Aug. 18-19
 in color
"WORLD IN HIS ARMS"
 with Gregory Peck
 Cartoon

Friday - Saturday
 August 13-14
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Wed. - Thursday
 August 18-19

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Friday - Saturday
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 -in-
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"THE UNTAMED HEIRESS" with Judy Canova
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 DOUBLE FEATURE - OPEN AT 11 O'CLOCK
"THE PHANTOM STALLION" with Rex Allen
"THE SEA OF LOST SHIPS" with John Derek and Wanda Hendrix
 Comedy - Cartoon

MONDAY - TUESDAY AUGUST 16-17
"THE YANKEE PASHA"
 with Jeff Chandler and Rhonda Fleming
 Two Cartoons

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY AUGUST 18-19
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