

Guard Defeats Cherryville, 6-3, In Tournament

The newly-organized National Guard softball team made an impressive debut in its first game in the slow-pitch district tournament at McAdenville.

Organized expressly to enter the district meet, the local Guard club defeated Carolina Freight of Cherryville, 6-3, its first game last week. The victory advanced the Kings Mountain team in the winners bracket of the big double-elimination event which has 33 teams battling for honors.

Rain has delayed the tournament since the opening days, and National Guard is awaiting its next opponent, probably Thursday or Friday night of this week.

Bill Morgan hurled the victory for the Guard in the opener, and he was backed up by three mates with two hits each.

Lefty Moss was the big gun, with a homer and single in three trips to the plate. His homer was a tremendous clout over the scoreboard in right field. Gerald Hipps and Kenny Metzger, brother of the junior's Roy, also had a couple of knocks in three trips for the local team.

The National Guard team was organized only a couple of weeks ago after most of the players had played during the league season in a Gastonia loop with Phenix Burnill outfit.

Members of the Guard team are Lefty Moss, Gerald Hipps, Bill Morgan, Holland Smith, Fred Kiser, Floyd Peterson, Kenny Metzger, Gene Tignor, Don Tignor, C. J. Holland, Ronnie Kincaid, Tony Tompkins, Steve Harmon, Joe Bill Cornwell, and John McGinnis.

BRL All-Stars Defeat Moose

The Babe Ruth League all-stars used two big innings to defeat the loop-leading Moose club, 9-8, in the circuit's annual star contest at City Stadium last Wednesday night.

The stars tallied five times in the first frame and added three clinching runs in the sixth for the victory.

Four pitchers shared the mound duties for the all-stars while three moundsmen worked for the Moose team.

The pace-setting Moose outfit outdid the stars, seven-to-four, but 11 walks, a couple of hit batsmen and three errors aided the winners.

Tommy Barrett of the Margrace team led the stars with two singles with Hambright and Rains garnering the other knocks.

Jimmy Rickard was the big gun in the Moose's attack, with a double and two singles. Wally Harris slammed a triple, and Eddie Huffstetler, Mike Huffstetler, and Don McNeely singles for the losers.

All star pitchers fanned a total of 15 Moose batters in the seven inning affair, while Moose moundsmen whiffed ten.

Moose threatened in the last of the seventh with two runs and had the tying run on third base when the final batter fanned.

Linescore:
All Stars 500 103 0-9-4-2
Moose 102 300 2-8-7-3

Gibson, Melton, Cash, Barrett and Bolin.

Harris, Adams, Walker and Adams, Harris.

Baseball League Seeks D Status

North Carolina's newest pro baseball league will apply for D status for the 1960 season.

Organizer John Henry Moss of Kings Mt. said that the six members of the proposed loop agreed to seek the D rather than rookie status for their initial season.

Six clubs have agreed to join the circuit and at least three others are seeking membership. Members are Hickory, Newton, Lenoir, Morganton, Statesville, and Rock Hill, S. C. The three applying for membership are Shelby, Forest City and Mooresville.

Moss is due to meet with Shelby officials Thursday night to discuss possibilities of entering the league.

League directors tentatively agreed on a breakdown of personnel as ten rookies, six limited service men and one veteran. Limited service players are those with less than three years of pro experience.

Gary Stewart Hurls Victory For Dixon

Gary Stewart hurled a three hitter and fanned 14 as the Dixon team defeated Antioch, 5-0, in a junior league game last Thursday.

Jackie Hughes paced the winners at the plate with a homer, double, and single. Jerry Gilliam doubled and singled for Dixon and Micky Carter obtained the other hit, a single.

Andy Hambright and Tony Black pitched for Antioch.

But Stewart is the coach of the Dixon team and Dean McCraw and Broad Beam coach Antioch.

Colored News

By Connie Gordon Brown
107 Carpenter Street

During the week of July Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Plato Pressley had as a house guest, Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. She is an aunt of Mrs. Pressley.

A family picnic was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Pressley on the 4th of July.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Butler, Mrs. Shirley Davis, Mr. Charles Jones, Mr. Danny Butler, Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mr. Junious Littlejohn, all of Philadelphia.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moore, Frankie and Annette Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaffney and daughters, Sybil and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petty, and Mrs. Cardella Knuckles and daughter, Stephanie of Gaffney, S. C.

There will be a supper Saturday evening on the lawn of Mr. Rufus Davis, given by Miss Kathline Guyton for the benefit of the Senior Usher Board of St. Paul Methodist church.

Galilee church will conduct prayer services Friday night at 7:30 at Vestibule AME Zion church.

The Senior Class of 1949 of Davidson high school reunion will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Davidson auditorium.

Rev. McMiller, pastor, and congregation will hold their services at Shady Grove Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. McDowell and Joe Fisher of Catawba were dinner guests of Mary Burris July 19th.

Mrs. Janie Rhyme of Gastonia was a weekend guest of Mary Burris.

Church union services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Paul Methodist church.

GALILEE NEWS
By Mrs. Dorothy Crocker

The annual Woman's Day program will be held here Sunday, July 26th. The sermon is at 2 p. m. by Rev. T. A. Dever of Bessemer City. The affair is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

An August revival will begin the first Sunday in August. Home Coming will also be on that day. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Pastor is Rev. McDowell.

Now in the Air Force stationed in New Mexico, the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thomas of Bessemer City. He is also a graduate of Lincoln high school.

The couple and wedding party greeted guests on the lawn immediately following the ceremony. After a trip by car to Mexico, Mrs. Thomas will return to the home of her grandparents until she rejoins her husband for his overseas tour of duty.

Earl Plant To Start Operating Year Ahead Of Initial Schedule

The new plant of Fiber Industries, Inc., now under construction at Earl, will be producing commercial quantities of Teron polyester fiber by the middle of 1960, James H. Black, company president, told the Shelby Kiwanis Club, at its weekly meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Black said the schedule to start production one year earlier than originally planned had been made possible by the granting of a license to Fiber Industries by E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Inc., which permits the Shelby company to produce and market a polyester fiber in the United States before expiration of the basic patent in July, 1961. Originally, it was anticipated the new plant would not get into production before 1961.

The polyester fiber, known chemically as polyethylene terephthalate, currently one of the fastest growing synthetic fibers. It was developed in 1941 in the laboratories of Calico Printers' Association, Ltd. in Great Britain. Rights to manufacture and market the fiber in the United States were sold by Calico Printers to DuPont.

In his speech last night, Mr. Black also reviewed Fiber Industries' contribution to the community's economic development during its first six months of operation in Shelby. He said the company had spent more than \$3 million for labor and material (much of which, he pointed out, came from local suppliers) since ground for the new plant was broken last January.

A total of 257 men are now engaged in construction work at the plant site, Mr. Black said, with new workers being added almost daily. He indicated the construction force would total about 400 by September with a further rise to 750 predicted for the peak construction period in November and December.

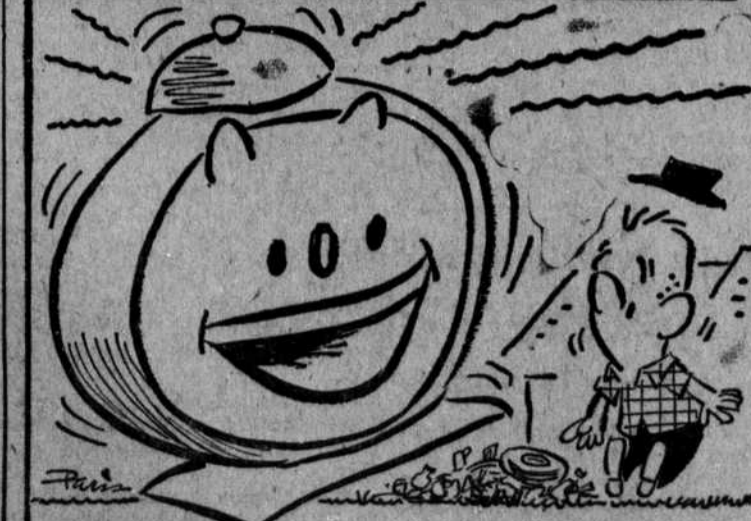
Initially the Shelby plant will have 450 full time employees. When full production status is reached, the plant will have 1,500 employees for an annual payroll of \$10 million.

Mr. Black also listed the fringe benefits which Fiber Industries will provide in addition to a fair wage to its operating employees. These include a health plan which covers medical and surgical care for employees and their families and life insurance coverage. Other benefits cited by Mr. Black were paid vacations and holidays, strict safety regulations and excellent in-plant working conditions.

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Webber-Thomas Vows Exchanged

Miss Jacqueline Faye Webber of Kings Mountain and A/C Reuben Thomas, Jr., of Bessemer City, were united in marriage Tuesday evening in a 6 o'clock wedding performed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitworth.

The vows were pledged before a background of palms and fern. Wrought-iron baskets held white and orchid gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Skinner's Bouquet taffeta and Chantilly lace. Her fingertip length illusion veil was attached to a matching headpiece, and she carried a lace-covered white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Juanita Starr attended the bride as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Rogerline Spencer and Miss Delilah Whitesides. The matron's gown was a ballerina-length dress of ice blue satin and lace. Other attendants wore ballerina-length gowns of blue taffeta and lace with bandeau and slippers to match. They carried bouquets in pastel tones.

Frances Webber served as the bridegroom's best man. Ushers were Winston Webber, brother of the bride, and A/C Vernon Dudley, of Goodfellow AFB, San Antonio, Tex., the bride's cousin.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esper Webber of Kings Mountain, was graduated from Lincoln high school and attended Johnson C. Smith University. She is employed in Gastonia at North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital.

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New Forester Begins Work

The County Commissioners of Cleveland County in cooperation with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry have established a position for the employment of a graduate Forester, Thomas Paul Davis, a June

Mitcham Dies In New York City

Woodrow Mitcham, 47, former Kings Mountain citizen died in New York Monday night after undergoing an operation for a kidney ailment.

He had undergone a similar operation two years ago.

The body, being returned here for burial, was due to arrive Wednesday. Funeral arrangements, being handled by Dockery Funeral Home, Shelby, were still incomplete.

A former employee of Griffin Drug Store for many years, Mr. Mitcham had lived in New York since his discharge from the army after World War II. He was a television repairman. He had served in the army about three years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Martha Jackson; also a former Kings Mountain citizen, a daughter, Barbara Ann Mitcham, and three brothers, John Mitcham, Kings Mountain, Ernest and Dennis Mitcham, both of Winston-Salem.

Midpines Club Plans Contest

The Midpines Community Betterment Club is making plans for a community development contest, the members decided at a recent meeting.

Howard Clapp, county agricultural agent, had previously discussed a community betterment program. He noted the success of other areas within the state and made mention of the available help within the county. The development contest is under sponsorship of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Members also voted to invite speakers to present programs on hygiene, citizenship, law, dentistry, and other subjects. The next meeting date is August 22.

Mrs. Reagan's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Blanche Wilson Reagan, 59, prominent Charlotte woman and former Kings Mountain citizen, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from Miller and Kerns Hawthorne Chapel, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Reagan, wife of W. Clyde Reagan, died Tuesday in a Charlotte nursing home following an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late John T. and Nancy Plexico Wilson and was fr 31 years associated with Aetna Insurance Group, retiring in 19-51. She was voted Charlotte Business Woman of the Year in 19-51. She was a member of First ARP church of Charlotte.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a sister, Mrs. J. V. Galloway of Dallas, Tex., a brother, W. Glenn Wilson of Charlotte, and a nephew, Robert Benson of Concord.

Church School Begins Monday

Vacation Church School will be conducted next week at Central Methodist church, with all children in the Sunday School departments invited to participate.

The first session of the school will be held Sunday morning at 9 a. m. with the week's session to begin Monday afternoon at 5:30 and continue until 7:30 p. m. nightly.

Mrs. D. R. Hamrick and Mrs. Kathleen McCluney are serving as superintendents for the school.

Presbyterians Elect Moore

Rev. Park H. Moore, a former pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church of Grover and now of Gastonia, was elected moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery at the meeting Tuesday at Olney Presbyterian church in Gastonia.

Mr. Moore is pastor of Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian church in Gastonia.

Kings Mountain's two Presbyterian churches were represented at the meeting. Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, and Elders Luther Cansler and B. W. Gillespie represented First Presbyterian church. George Harper, student supply pastor, and Thomas Humphries, deacon, represented the Dixon church.

graduate in Forest Management, N. C. State College, and a resident of Cleveland County, began the duties of Forester July 16. Mr. Davis has his office on the second floor of the Agriculture Building in Shelby.

Mr. Davis attended No. 3 high school. He is a member of the

Pleasant Ridge Baptist church, is a member of XI Sigma Pi, an honorary Forestry fraternity; a member of the Society of American Foresters and the American Forestry Association. He is married to the former Miss Mary Gillespie of Shelby and they reside at Swainsville.

Mr. Davis' work will be divid-

ed into three phases: Forest Fire Control, Forest Management Assistance, and Information and Education. During the summer months, he will be concerned largely with landowners in the county who wish to contact him for any type of forest management practices. Mr. Davis can be reached at his office each day Monday

through Friday from 8 to 8:30. Frank Craven, District Forester of Belmont, was in Shelby on Thursday getting the program of work lined up for the new Forester.

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