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Mounties Open Tuesday At Gastonia

Girls At Burns Monday; Here On Wednesday

N.C. Kings Mountain's boys basketball team has the problems of injuries and sickness to go along with the ever-present problem of lack of height.

Junior forward Geep Howard, a returning starter, broke the thumb of his left hand in practice last Thursday, Charles Barnes, the Mountaineers' All-Conference guard, is being hampered by a football injury, and forward Otis Cole, last year's leading scorer, is on the sick list. Bobby Ethridge has been bothered by a football injury, also.

Healthy or not, and as short as they are, the Mountaineers travel to Gastonia Tuesday night to take on 4-A Hunter Huss in a non-conference game, and for the first time since the two schools began their rivalry in 1958, the Huskies are favored.

Kings Mountain holds a 3-1 lead in the two-year series but unless the Mountaineers show some fast signs of improvement, the record could be even come next week.

After Tuesday's opener, the two clubs come to Kings Mountain for a second opener on Friday of next week.

The Mountaineers open pre-season play Monday night at Burns and return home Wednesday against the same club. The Burns lassies are pre-season favorites in the Southwestern Conference, along with the Shelby boys.

Coach Bob Hussey said his starting five will come from eight or nine players. He said he would select his guards from three players — Barnes, Ben Brown and Phillip Francis — while the inside positions will belong to three of the following: Steve Gladden, Roger Smith and Jewel Watson.

Ethridge has been slowed by an ankle injury which he sustained in the season football finale with Lincolnton while Barnes has been hampered by a back injury sustained in the Shelby game.

"Charles is way behind what he was last year at this time," commented Hussey. "I guess he's still got football muscles. Francis has been doing fair but neither one is passing like they're going to have to."

The Mountaineers will practice during the Thanksgiving break and they have a game-type scrimmage scheduled for Friday at 4:30. Hussey said fans are welcome.

They held a similar scrimmage last Friday as a preliminary to the Central Junior High parent-teacher game but Hussey said they weren't consistent.

"They looked good in spots, but at times they didn't look too good. We're going to have to work hard the rest of his week." Roundballing still appears to be the team's weak point.

"We're really working on trying to block out and get the position," Hesse said. "The thing that will hurt us is people getting second and third shots."

IRS Questions & Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—Can you deduct anything for a contribution to a political party?

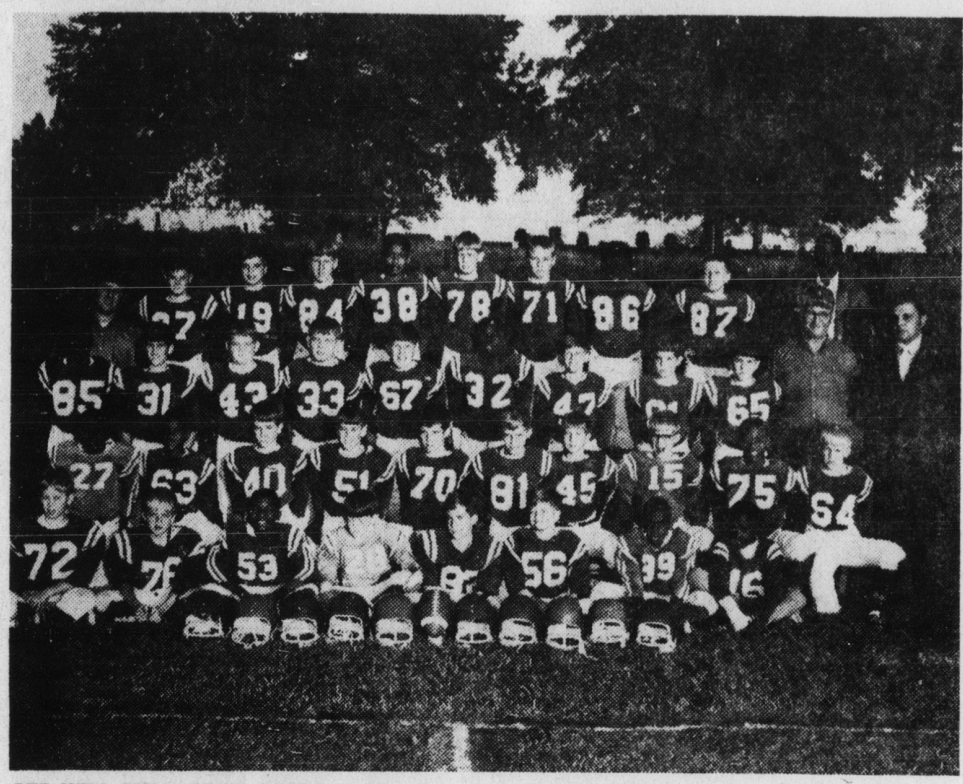
A—No, political contributions made by individuals or businesses are not deductible.

Q—My last paycheck was bigger even though I'm being paid the same amount. Have taxes been reduced?

A—The explanation for your higher take-home pay may lie in the amount being withheld for Social Security taxes. An employer is required to withhold these taxes last on the first \$7800 of wages paid to each employee in a calendar year. After that, Social Security taxes are no longer withheld so that the net amount of the paycheck will be higher.

Q—My 15-year old son wants to go hunting with me. Is there any Federal law that would stop me from taking him along?

A—No, your son may go hunting with you without violating any Federal firearms law. Although the Gun Control Act of 1968 prevents your son from buying a rifle, shotgun or ammunition for them until he is 18, you may supply him with what he needs.



PEE WEE TEAM BOWL BOUND — Members of the Kings Mountain Pee Wee Team who will play in the Thanksgiving Bowl Thursday in Thomaston, Ga. are pictured above. Front row, from left to right: Doug Sincow, Brad Austin, Thomas Mc-Neil, Johnny Gamble, Gary Howze, Jimmy Turner, Eddie Anderson, and Jimmy Thompson. Second row, from left, Steve Carroll, Edgar Ingram, Frank Hovis, Mark Shytle, Meek Ormand, Kevin Tinsley, Bubba Robinson, Bill Easley, Darrell Edwards and Dan Guin; Third row, from left, John Shank, Clyde Kerns, Charles Ware, Wolter Sneed, Mike Bumgardner, Kenny McCoy, Kenny Falls, Barney Dye, Tommy Bridges, Elmer Ross, city recreation director, Steve Henderson, coach. Back row, from left, Jimmy Littlejohn, coach, Jerry Morrow, Chuck Austin, Steve Southwell, Cleveland Mackey, Mac Cable, James Clark, Ronnie McKinney, Chris Lougher and Ronnie Harrison, manager. (Photo by Isaac Alexander.)

WBTV To Air Bowl Contests

CHARLOTTE — WBTV will broadcast two exciting colorful college bowl games after Christmas that will be of interest to Davidson and South Carolina fans.

The Davidson Wildcats will tangle with the Toledo Rockets in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Florida, Friday, December 26 at 8:30 p.m. in color on Channel 3. This will be Davidson's first bowl game and a tough one at that since Toledo is undefeated this year and champions of the Mid American Conference.

In the second bowl game, the South Carolina Gamecocks will battle with the Mountaineers of West Virginia in the Peach Bowl to be seen on WBTV Tuesday, December 30 at 8:00 p.m. in color on Channel 3.

Pee Wee Squad In Bowl Contest

The Kings Mountain Pee Wees who have enjoyed a fine season will travel to Thomaston, Ga. Thanksgiving Day to participate in the Thomaston Holiday Festival Bowl. They will play a Thomaston team at 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 27th.

Along with this, the team has made trip to Atlanta to see the Falcons and Dallas Cowboys game.

The team would like to thank the City of Kings Mountain for sponsoring them and also Mr.

Elmer Ross who has worked with the team. "We thank the Optimist club for their help in making our trip to Atlanta possible," said Coach Steve Henderson.

"For the trip to Thomaston we again thank the city, the Kiwanis Club of Kings Mountain and Mr. Bob Southwell for making this trip possible.

"We appreciate the patronage of the parents and all others who have attended the games," added Henderson.

Fesler Speaks At LR Fete

HICKORY — Wes Fesler, three time All American football end at Ohio State University and a member of the National Football Hall of Fame, is coming to Hickory as a special guest speaker for the Annual Football Banquet, Dec. 16, at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Fesler is now in the line-up for Investors Diversified Services, Inc. (IDS), the giant Minneapolis-based financial services organization, and in his role as director-sales relations for IDS, travels the country, promoting the IDS concept of balanced financial planning, recruiting sales personnel, and talking about athletics and physical fitness to groups of all kinds.

Coach Hanley Painter, head football coach of the Lenoir Rhyne Bears commented that, "Not only am I aware of Wes's tremendous background in football but we are still using the single wing back lateral series he developed while at Ohio State and Minnesota.

"Clarence Stasavich and I followed him all over the Eastern part of the country in the early 1950's catching several of his clinical lectures and immediately thereafter we began to use it and it has produced fourteen conference championships for us during that period of time."

Fesler earned three letters each in basketball, baseball, and football at Ohio State. In 1930 the "Chicago Tribune" named him the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in football.

Fesler coached football and basketball at Harvard, Wesleyan and Princeton Universities. He was the head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh in 1946, and from 1947 through 1950 he directed his alma mater's football fortunes. His 1949 Buckeye team won that season's Rose Bowl game. Fesler ended his illustrious coaching career at the University of Minnesota, where he was head football man from 1951 through 1953.

Coach Painter also added that, "We at Lenoir Rhyne College and the people of Hickory are indeed looking forward to his being with us on this occasion and plans are now underway to make this our finest athletic banquet in our school's history."

KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL J V BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All Games Begin At 7:00 p.m.		
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Dec. 8	Cherryville	Home
11	Lincolnton	Away
15	Burns	Away
18	Shelby	Home
6	Jan.	
8	Belmont	Away
19	Crest	Away
22	Cherryville	Away
26	Burns	Home
29	Lincolnton	Home
Feb.		
5	Shelby	Away
9	Belmont	Home
12	Crest	Home
6	at Headquarters of the American Legion which is spearheading the "United We Stand" project.	
6	Said Commander Wilson:	
28	"The President of the United States is committed to lead this great nation out of Viet Nam in a manner that will insure a just and lasting peace.	

American Legion Leading Project

American Legion Post 155 is conducting a poll of citizens on "The Majority Speaks on Vietnam," backing the President's stand on the Vietnam issue.

Commander Carl Wilson said Legionnaires are seeking signatures of citizens on the petition which will be mailed to President Nixon.

Legionnaires are asking that citizens not contacted by a Legionnaire clip the coupon appearing in today's Herald and mail it to P.O. Box 100,000, Washington, D. C. 20013. Mr. Wilson explained that this is the address of the National Headquarters of the American Legion.

"Look at the events in our nation's history that made us the greatest nation in the world. They have a common theme — UNITY. "The North Vietnamese are trying to divide us in an effort to weaken the president's negotiating position.

If we leave the North Vietnamese with the impression that we are divided, it will: —Lengthen the war —Increase American losses —Result in a weak peace that could lead to later, larger wars —Encourage future harassment by other nations.

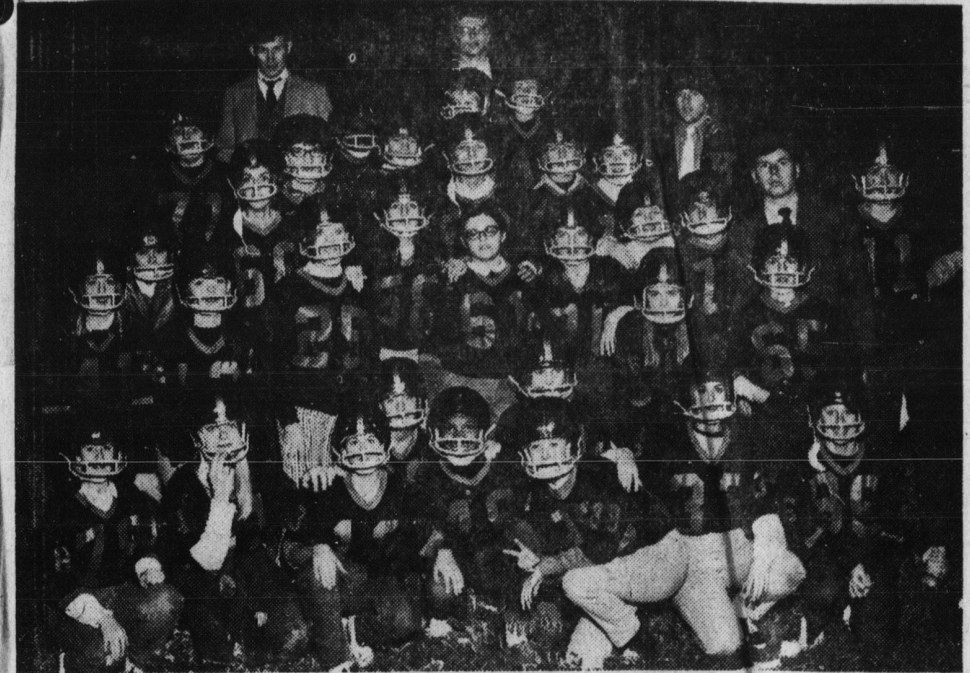
"We call on millions of Americans to join us in letting the world know that we stand squarely beside our elected president in efforts to secure a just and lasting peace.

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Mr. President:
You have my support in your efforts to bring a just and lasting peace.

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ALL IN THE GAME — The powder puff champ ons of Kings Mountain High School (above photo) pose for picture following Friday's championship victory. The champions — freshmen and seniors — won by 26-6 over the sophomores and juniors. They ran their "huddle" plays with perfection. In bottom photo, Head Coach Gerald Herndon, who starred at tackle for the KMHS Mountaineers this fall, gets a good look at his wrecking crew while assistant coach Laurin Whisnant and the winning players look on. (Photo by I. G. Alexander.)

WNCHSAA WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- December 1 Asheville at Marion*
- December 4 Avery County at Spruce Pine* Hudson at Beaver Creek*
- December 5 Hudson at NCSD*
- December 8 Harris at Marion* Watauga at Tuscola*
- December 9 University High at Avery County* Newton at North Rowan*
- December 11 Lenoir at South Iredell* Beaver Creek at Marion* St. Stephens at Newton**
- December 15 Wilkes Central at Beaver Creek*
- December 16 YCSD at Marion* Hudson at Newton*
- December 18 Avery County at Newton Hudson at Wilkes Central Watauga at Lenoir Marion at Kings Mountain
- January 6 Beaver Creek at Hudson* Wilkes Central at West Wilkes*
- January 7 Watauga at Marion
- January 8 Wilkes Central at Avery County Kings Mountain at Hudson Lenoir at Newton
- January 9 Watauga at Myers Park*
- January 12 South Iredell at Lenoir* Newton at St. Stephens* Beaver Creek at Wilkes Central
- January 13 Mooresville at Watauga* YCSD at Hudson*
- January 15 Avery County at Lenoir Newton at Hudson Kings Mountain at Watauga Marion at Wilkes Central
- January 20 Beaver Creek at Avery County* West Wilkes at Wilkes Central*
- January 22 Avery County at Marion Hudson at Watauga Lenoir at Kings Mountain Wilkes Central at Newton
- January 23 Central Davidson at Watauga*
- January 26 Alleghany.. at Wilkes Central*
- January 27 Marion at NCSD* Newton at Mooresville* Statesville at Watauga*
- January 29 Watauga at Avery County Marion at Hudson Lenoir at Wilkes Central Kings Mountain at Newton
- February 2 Marion at Harris*
- February 3 Watauga at Beaver Creek*
- February 5 Avery County at Kings Mountain Hudson at Lenoir Newton at Marion
- February 6 Wilkes Central at Watauga
- February 9 Wilkes Central at Alleghany*
- February 10 South Iredell at Watauga*
- February 12 Hudson at Avery County Lenoir at Marion Kings Mountain at Wilkes Central Newton at Watauga
- February 18 Newton at NCSD



SWC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- December 2 Chase at Belmont Crest at Burns East Rutherford at Cherryville Shelby at Kings Mountain Bessemer City at Crest* Kings Mountain at Hunter Huss* East Lincolnton at Lincolnton*
- December 4 Marion vs. Shelby at Burns* Pleasant Gardens at Burns*
- December 5 Dalls at Cherryville* Crest at Bessemer City* Hunter Huss at Kings Mountain* Lincolnton at East Lincolnton* Holbrook at East Rutherford*
- December 8 Burns at Marion* Rutherfordton at East Rutherford* Shelby vs. Pleasant Gardens* at Marion
- December 9 Chase at Bessemer City* Mount Holly at Rutherfordton* Marion at Shelby* (Girls, JV Boys) East Rutherford at Holbrook* Belmont at Stanly*
- December 12 Kings Mountain at Belmont Shelby at Burns Chase at Crest Lincolnton at Cherryville East Rutherford at Rutherfordton
- December 16 Belmont at Burns Rutherfordton at Chase Cherryville at Shelby Crest at East Rutherford Kings Mountain at Lincolnton
- December 18 Belmont at Shelby
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- January 20 Kings Mountain at Rutherfordton Lincolnton at East Rutherford

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