



PERFORM FOR BAND - Flag girls Ashley McGinnis, J.J. Warlick and Betsy McIntyre, left to right, perform for the KMHS band during recent halftime show. Kings Mountain hosts South Point in its annual homecoming game Friday.

All Who Enter Football Contest...Read This!

Every year since General Publishing Company purchased the Kings Mountain Mirror in 1973 and the Kings Mountain Herald in 1974, this paper has HAD a weekly football contest during the 10 weeks of the high school football season.

We've increased the winner's purse over the years from \$25 to \$100 and it's caused the contest to be one of the most popular anywhere. To our knowledge, no other weekly paper, and very few dailies, pay as much as \$100 in a football contest.

The contest has been good for the paper, good for area merchants who sponsor it, and good for the fans. We have hundreds of entries a week.

But, it seems anytime money is on the line, there are a few people who'll try to stack the deck against the hundreds of honest people who play it straight. Our football contest is no different.

There are a few people in the area who each week turn in anywhere from a half dozen to 25 entries and put different names on all of them, change all of the toss-up games around and make it almost impossible for the honest people to have an equal chance at winning the contest.

We've disqualified many people in the past because of this, but still there are a few who are slick enough to get by with cheating. It's gotten to a point where we're going to put a stop to it one way or another.

We're writing this column in hopes that those who are sending in so many entries will take it on their own to stop. If that doesn't happen, we'll have no other choice but to put an end to the football contest.

There are three weeks remaining in this year's contest. We plan to use these three weeks to see if the situation gets any better. If not, there won't be a football contest next year. We hope this is not the case.

We have no gripe with a man and his wife, or even a man, wife and couple of his children sending in a contest apiece.

But we intend to put a stop to those who not only send in contests in each member of their family's names, but also every neighbor on the block.

One contestant who was announced as the winner of one of this year's contests admitted that she had never sent in a football contest. The winning contest was sent in by one of her neighbors. So, that week's winner will not be paid and that \$100 will be added to the kitty of the final week's football contest, making it worth \$200.

On your entry blank beginning this week, you'll notice in the rules that all entry blanks must be signed in ink. That signature must appear on the bottom of the contest blank and when the winner appears to pick up his check, the signature will be matched against the signature on his driver's license or other official ID.

The winner of each week's football contest will be notified by telephone as soon as possible after the contest is checked. Normally, that would be on Monday night. The winner will be told when to come to the Herald to pick up his check. No checks will be mailed unless we are absolutely certain everything is on the up and up and the winner's name will not be given out over the telephone. It can be read in each Wednesday's paper.

All contest blanks will be held onto until the time the winner comes to pick up his check. If, at that time, his signatures don't match or if there is any reason whatsoever to believe that the winner sent in more than one entry or if his entry was sent in by someone else, he will be disqualified and the money awarded to the runner-up.

We hope this will make the contest what it was intended to be...a chance for our readers to have some fun and win some money. Many of our readers in the area have been playing the football contest every week for years and we appreciate it. If you have any suggestions on ways to make it more equal for everyone, please let us know.

Homecoming Friday

Five KMSHS students are vying for the title of KMSHS Homecoming Queen and the Queen and her court will be chosen at halftime of Friday night's Homecoming football game between Kings Mountain and Southpoint at 8 p.m. in Gamble Memorial Stadium.

KM Man Faces Murder Charge

Timothy Keith Childers, 31, of Route 4, has been charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of a Gastonia man following a fight Sunday night.

According to Cleveland County Coroner W.D. Simpson, Frank Edward Moody, 76, of 1506 Overman Ave., Gastonia, died of a massive heart attack after fighting with Childers at the Lyons Trailer Park home of Childers in Bethlehem Community. Simpson, who said Moody had a history of heart trouble, also sustained cuts, bruises and a puncture wound to the head. Moody was dead on the scene just before 7 p.m., according to Lt. Bob Fortenberry of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department who said Moody and Childers had apparently been fighting over a relative's car and some shots were fired. Childers' wife, Donna, also was treated at Kings Mountain Hospital and released.

The incident is under investigation by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.

Childers is being held without bond in Cleveland County Jail.

Fall Revival Set At David Baptist

fall revival services will begin Sunday and continue through Oct. 28 at David Baptist Church.

Evangelist Dale Riddle of Greensboro will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday and at services each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Brian Taule invites the public to attend.

Break-Ins From Page 1-A

week. Penny U. Hamrick, 106 McGinnis St., Grover, and Elizabeth Upchurch Griggs, of 402 Cherry St., were both charged with disorderly conduct. Trial date is slated for Nov. 15 in Cleveland County District Court.

William David Heafner, 1401 Shelby Road, was charged with drunk and disruptive conduct. Trial date is slated for Nov. 9 in Cleveland County District Court.

Winfred Thompson, 612 1/2 S. Mountain St., Cherryville, was charged with DWI. Trial date is Nov. 21 in Cleveland County District Court.

Prior to the Homecoming game, field events will be held at 1 p.m. in the stadium.

The Homecoming queen nominees are Audra Barber, representing Journalism class; Candice Carswell, representing Cosmetology-VICA; Tammy Hutchins, representing Letterman's Club; Jenny Reid, representing Beta Club, and Justine Sherer, representing Human Relations Council.

The Queen will be crowned at half-time ceremonies.

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<p>I CONFESS Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter ON DANGEROUS GROUND Robert Ryan, Ida Lupino</p>	<p>October 27 Tuesday</p>
<p>A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE Marlon Brando, Vivien Leigh EAST OF EDEN James Dean, Julie Harris</p>	<p>October 28 Wednesday</p>
<p>THE JAZZ SINGER Deney Thorne, Peggy Lee STOP, YOU'RE KILLING ME Broderick Crawford, Glenn Ford</p>	<p>October 29 Thursday</p>
<p>THE BEAST FROM 20,000 FATHOMS Paul Christian, Cecil Kellaway THE THING James Arness, Margaret Sheridan</p>	<p>October 30 Friday</p>
<p>SUSPICION Cary Grant, Jean Fontaine</p>	<p>October 31 Saturday</p>

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I, Al Moretz, am a candidate for City Commissioner for District I. I am the only candidate with technical training and experience related to the selection of a city manager.

As a citizen, I am concerned about my utility bills, recreation for the children, the senior citizens program, improving the streets and drainage systems, the appearance of our neighborhoods and getting information from the city.

As a commissioner, with my engineering experience and citizen input, I would work for the other citizens to improve these situations. In order to accomplish this task, all citizens must take part in government as individuals. Candidates also should be considered on their individual qualification AND NOT AS A GROUP.

I offer myself as an individual with an engineering degree to the citizens of Kings Mountain. I would like to use my talents as your District I Commissioner.

Thank You
Pd. Pr. Adv.