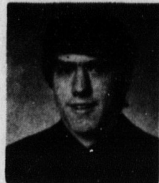


KMHS News

by John McGill



The Kings Mountain High School varsity boys basketball team romped to their first conference victory and fifth consecutive victory of the young season without a defeat as they trounced South Point 68-54 at South Point, Friday night. The Kings Mountain lads held a eight point halftime lead and padded that lead in the second half. Using their four corners offense late in the last half, the Mounties put the game away. Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers stunned Bessemer City in their first game played in the Kings Mountain High gym this year. The Mountaineers won their first two games of the season, beating North Gaston and Bessemer City, before falling to South Point by a three point margin. Both the girls and the boys teams are to host the Crest Chargers, Monday night, December 10. Then on Friday, December 15, the Mounties travel to East Rutherford to meet the Cavaliers.

In an effort to become more community-minded in their actions and projects, the student council of the high school voted to voluntarily take on the upcoming school bond issue as a project. Of those votes cast, the result was a unanimous 84-0. Youth rallies are scheduled to be held Saturday, December 8, at the old Gulf service station beside the First Union National Bank, with another rally to be held later. After the vote, a committee was chosen from the high school to determine what could be done concerning the school bond issue. Members of the committee are: Jeff Jones, Karen Robbs, David Lancaster, David Lucas, Dennis Hogue, John Plonk, Mike High, Lynn Blanton, and the Student Council Officers, Jerome Cash, John McGill, and Debbie Bolin. The business district was undertaken by the students as their part in the project. The Student Council Officers were downtown Friday after

school, placing pamphlets in the banks, savings and loans, drug stores, and grocery stores after permission from the proper authorities was obtained. Members of the above committee will distribute pamphlets at the youth rallies and all through the business district while also placing posters concerning the school bond issue in all available places, on their own time. Future action that the student council hopes to undertake includes: the possibility of giving students who clean up the school during their study hall and/or before and after school, some type of credit for this work, a fitting punishment for those littering the school grounds, and a committee to write and publish a paper on the library, stating library hours, library rules, and other pertinent information the students may need to know about the use of the school library.

The Kings Mountain High School Band has a busy holiday schedule lined up. The Pep Band was scheduled to perform at both youth rallies for the school bond issue, along with the chorus. The band will give a concert at Central Junior High School, December 14. There will be no admission. The concert will feature music from the Messiah, with seasonal music and popular music also being provided. Picture taking for the Milestones, our annual, is proceeding along well. Each day, about 45 minutes is allotted for different club and organizations have pictures taken. The Milestones' ad campaign for this year is due to end December 18. Annuals were on sale for the last time.

Regular club meeting were scheduled to be held Thursday, December 7, during the assembly period. Among those clubs scheduled to meet were: Future Homemakers of America, the Library Club, Monogram Club, Art Club, and the Candy-strippers.



Junior Miss - Gail Blake

British pay out more compensation for crime.

Israel seeking to preserve vanishing wildlife.

A. M. A. urges aid to "sick" doctors.

Gail Blake

Is Jr. Miss

Gail Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blake, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, was crowned Blacksburg's 1973 Junior Miss on November 25 at the Blacksburg High School Auditorium. As Junior Miss, Gail will attend various pageants, ride in parades, and compete for the S.C. State title next year. During the pageant, she played the piano for her talent. She received a scholarship, the crown, a bundle of red roses, and the title.

Gail, a sixteen year old junior at Blacksburg High, attended KMHS her freshman year.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huffman of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Marie Blake of Grover. She plans to attend U.S.C. and major in Journalism.

Fires Inflict Minor Damages

Fire Chief Floyd Thornburg reported only two fires this past week with minimal damages inflicted.

The first call came Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the city dump. A fire had started in the trash and was spreading to a Payloader parked at the dump. The Payloader was saved but the heat from the blaze shattered the back glass of the machine.

A Friday night fire at the Kings Mountain Herald newspaper office severely damaged a couch there. The fire was reported at 12 a.m. and firemen were dispatched to put out the blaze.



In December of each year, the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association receives gifts in the booth located in front of Bridge's Hardware. Using the money that is given at the booth plus \$3,000.00 received from the United Fund, the Association has helped some ninety families during the past year which represents some four hundred persons. Acting when an emergency arises or else during unusual circumstances, the Ministers help in way of fuel, groceries, medicine, cloths, and transcripts needing help. Checks should be made to The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and left at the booth or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Kings Mountain.

The minister in the booth is Rev. R. O. Davis of Gastonia. Rev. Davis is Pastor of Vestibule AME Zion Church in Kings Mountain.

Always Courteous

The witness was obviously a rustic and quite new to the ways of a courtroom. So, the judge directed him:

"Speak to the jury, sir--

the men sitting behind you on the benches."

The witness turned, bowed clumsily and said:

"Good-morning, gentlemen."

Central News

by Chris Holmes



On Monday, December 4, eighth graders were given the School College Ability Test, SCAT. The test consisted of four individual tests. Two of these tests dealt with math and the other two with English. The tests took up the first two periods of that day. Home-room teachers will grade their pupils answers and give them to the guidance office. Students can get their results from Mr. Nanny or Mrs. Phoenix soon.

The Parent-Teacher Basketball Game has been cancelled for the year. I was not able to get the reason for the cancellation. The game was scheduled for Friday night, December 1 in the gym.

Dr. Helen Carter of Gaston College was at Central on Thursday morning to conduct special tests for some students.

With the Christmas Season in full swing there are parades everywhere. Some of Central's students have been getting out of school early to participate in these parades.

Several students from Central volunteered to serve on a committee for the passage of the School Bond Referendum to be voted on December 16. These students are Scott Brodnax, John Gamble, Mark Mercier, Chris Hol-

mes, Bonnie Hinnant, Cindy Medlin, Terry Glass and Loujeana McDevitt. These students met with some High School students to discuss what they would do to help pass the Bond Issue. On Saturday four students from the committee were downtown to pass out pamphlets.

Friday night, December 8, there was a dance in the Central gym. Admission was \$1.50. The Gastonia Jackson 5 were there for dance music and entertainment.

Earlier in December the basketball team of St. Michaels scrimmaged the Patriots. On Monday afternoon Central played Mount Holly in their first regular season game. Central won by the score of 53 to 27. Scoring for Central was William Thompson with 17 points, Steve Lancaster scored 9 points. Next was Mark Mercier with 8. Edgar Ingram had 6 points while Leonard Roberts scored 5.

Rounding out the scoring for Central were Hinnant, Morgan, Waddell and Henderson all with 2 points. After Central played the High School Freshman Squad played the Mt. Holly Freshman. Admission to the double-header was 50¢.

Atwell Promoted

By Martin Marietta

Jay Atwell, Superintendent at Red Hill Quarry, Charlottesville area. He will now be responsible for two other quarries, at Rivanna and Gordonsville.

In making the announcement, J.R. Brisley, Director of Operations, said that Atwell will report direct to Operations in Raleigh.

Born at Mooresville, N.C., Atwell attended high school

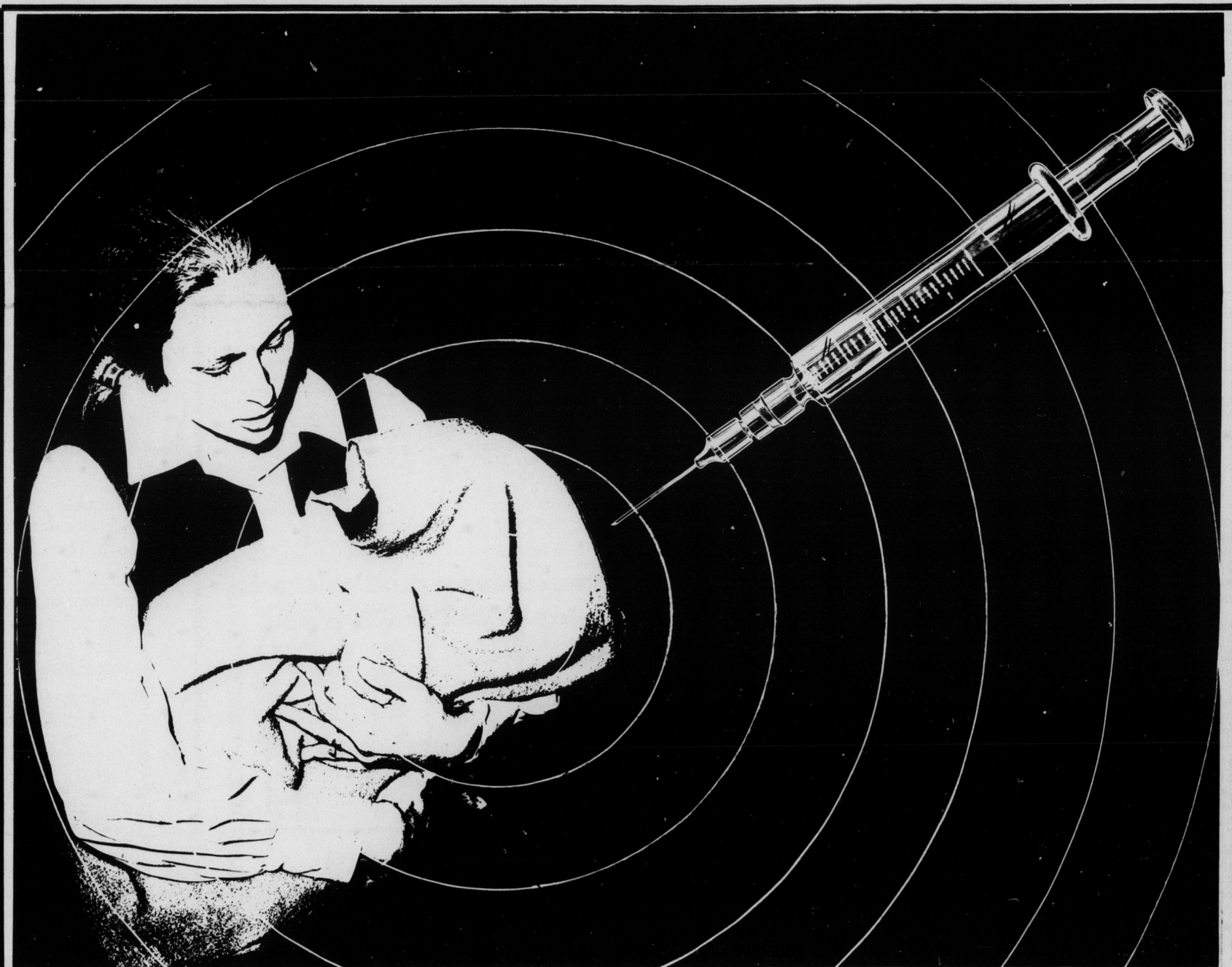
at North Garden, Va. He graduated from the U.S. Maritime School, at Sheephead Bay, N.Y., and was at sea for several years.

Atwell joined Martin Marietta Aggregates in January, 1948, right after leaving the Merchant Marine service. He is married to the former Ora M. Mawyer of North Garden. They have two sons, Jay III, and Andy.

Returns From Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Trout returned home Saturday from Minneapolis, Minnesota after attending the funeral of Mrs. Trout's brother, Thomas F. Lanford, Jr., 48. Mr. Lanford joined the "Pioneer Press" and the "St. Paul Dispatch" in 1947 as a printer, and became composing

room foreman and Assistant Production Manager in 1959, and was named Production Manager in 1967; the position he held until his death. He was the son of Mrs. T.F. Lanford, Sr. and the late T.F. Lanford and native of Woodruff, S.C.



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