



Union County player slides into third as KM's Jerry McDaniel awaits throw from outfield...

Union County Wins State

A strong Union County team battled its way out of the loser's bracket with good pitching and defense to defeat Kings Mountain 9-0 and 2-0 Wednesday night at Grover's Brice Harry Memorial Park for the Western State 13 year old Babe Ruth championship.

The two victories earned the Piedmont area all-stars a trip to Staunton, Va., for the Southeastern Regionals. The Union Countians were scheduled to face the Virginia State Champs in an opening round game yesterday.

Kings Mountain, which went into the final round unbeaten, couldn't get its bats going against the strong Union County pitching staff. And, when the local nine did get good wood on the ball, the Union County team made superb defensive plays to keep them off the basepaths.

Kings Mountain managed only three hits in the 9-0 loss to Scotty Rushing, a hard-throwing righthander. Richie Gold was 1-for-2, Lavar Curry 1-for-3 and Barry Philbeck 1-for-3.

Tommy Batchler started on the mound for KM and took the loss. He got relief help from Philbeck.

James Cauthen led a six-hit Union County attack with 3-for-3. Craig Rushing, Scotty Rushing and Johnny Clyburn were 1-for-3 each.

Andy Tomberlin, a polished young lefthander, held the Kings Mountain team to just one hit in the championship game. Batchler singled in the sixth for the only bingle.

Curry went the route for Kings Mountain and gave up four hits. Scotty Rushing was 2-for-3 and James Cauthen and Huey Jordan added one hit each for Union County.



The Kings Mountain Little Theatre, in cooperation with the N.C. Grassroots Art Council, will present an August Bluegrass Jubilee on Saturday August 2 in Barnes Auditorium (Kings Mountain High School) at 7:00 p.m.

Performing Will Be The "Roustabouts,"

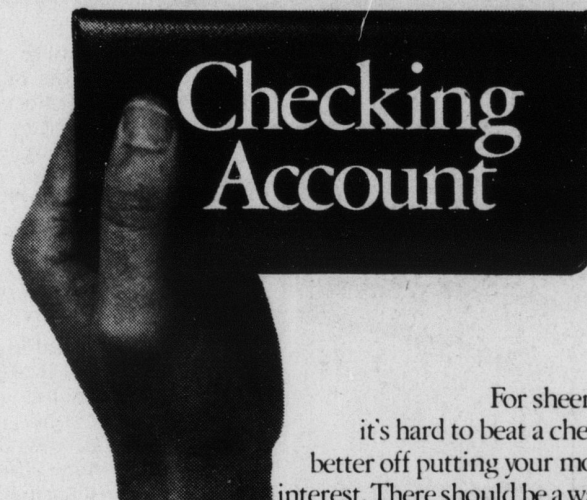
"The Leonard McSwain Band," and "Brushy Creek."

Joe Franklin Will be the Emcee.

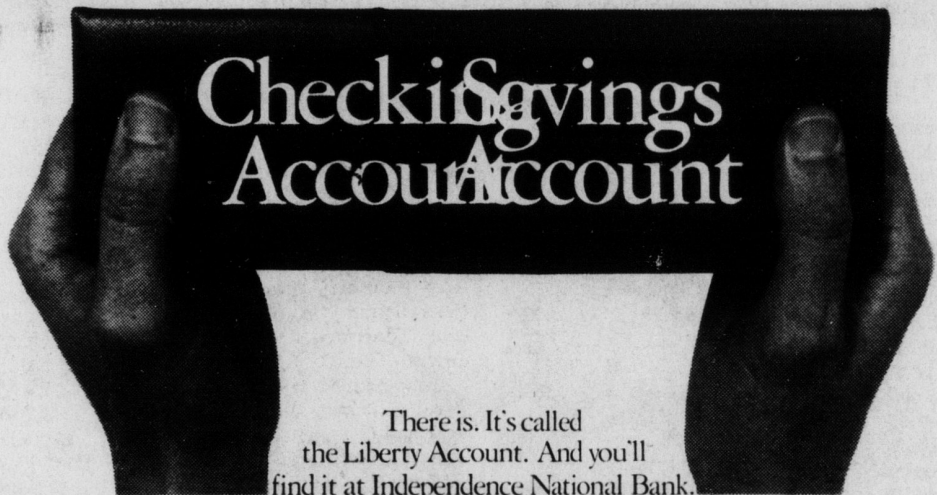
Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door.



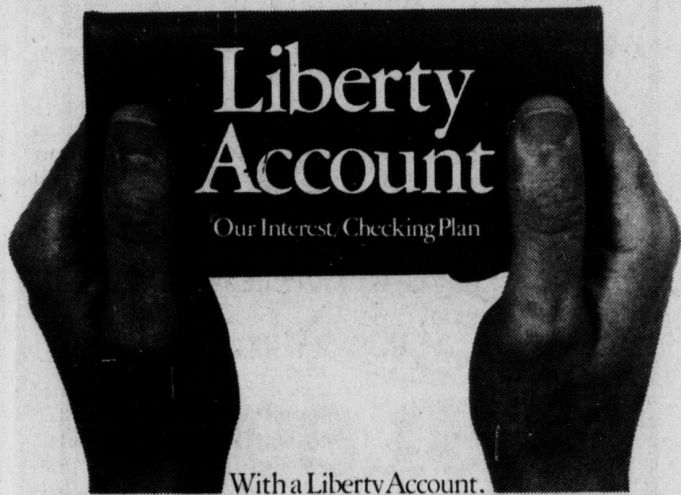
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Kings Mountain Women Golfers To Host Foothills Tournament

Kings Mountain Women's Golf Association will host the Foothills League at Kings Mountain Country Club Tues., Aug. 19th, and plans for the event were announced this week by Margaret (Mrs. H.O.) Williams, chairman and vice-president of the association.

Tee-off is at 9:30 a.m. and after golf, the KMLGA will host a cocktail party at the club from 2:30 until 3:30 for all members and golfing guests.

Golfers are asked to sign up at the Pro Shop.

Mrs. Williams has appointed the following committees for the event: Welcome, Mrs. Jewel

Warlick and Mrs. Fran Sincox who will serve coffee and doughnuts; Flowers for table, Mrs. Ginny Arnette, chairman; Carts, Mrs. Peggy Jackson, Mrs. Ethel Tignor, Mrs. Margaret Yancey, Rudy Hayes; Hospitality, Mrs. Rosalee Suber, Mrs. Pat Plonk and Mrs. Virginia Hinant; Scorers, Mrs. Ann Withers, Mrs. Jennie Maner, Mrs. Phyllis Cheshire and Mrs. Mary Adams; Sandwiches on Course, Mrs. Mary Ann Hendricks and Mrs. Beth Baker; Cups and Ice, Mrs. Tense Rhea; and Cocktail Party, Mrs. Shirley Allen, Mrs. Ginny Arnette and Mrs. Helen Blanton.

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