

YOUTH CHAMPS - Here's the Optimist Club 8-10 year old youth basketball league team. which won the league tournament championship Feb. 26. Front row, left to right, Toby

Deaton, Jason Floyd, Tod Jacox, Brian Adams and Ricky Lewis. Back row, Shane Wood, Mark Crawford, Brent Bagwell, Monty Deaton, Bo Ballard and Coach Will Sanders.

## **Commercial Tourney Slated**

The Kings Mountain Commercial League All-Stars will be playing in the first North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association West-Central District Basketball Tournament ever held in Kings Mountain. The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the Tournament on Friday and Saturday at the Neighborhood Facility Center Gym. Other area teams are E.R.

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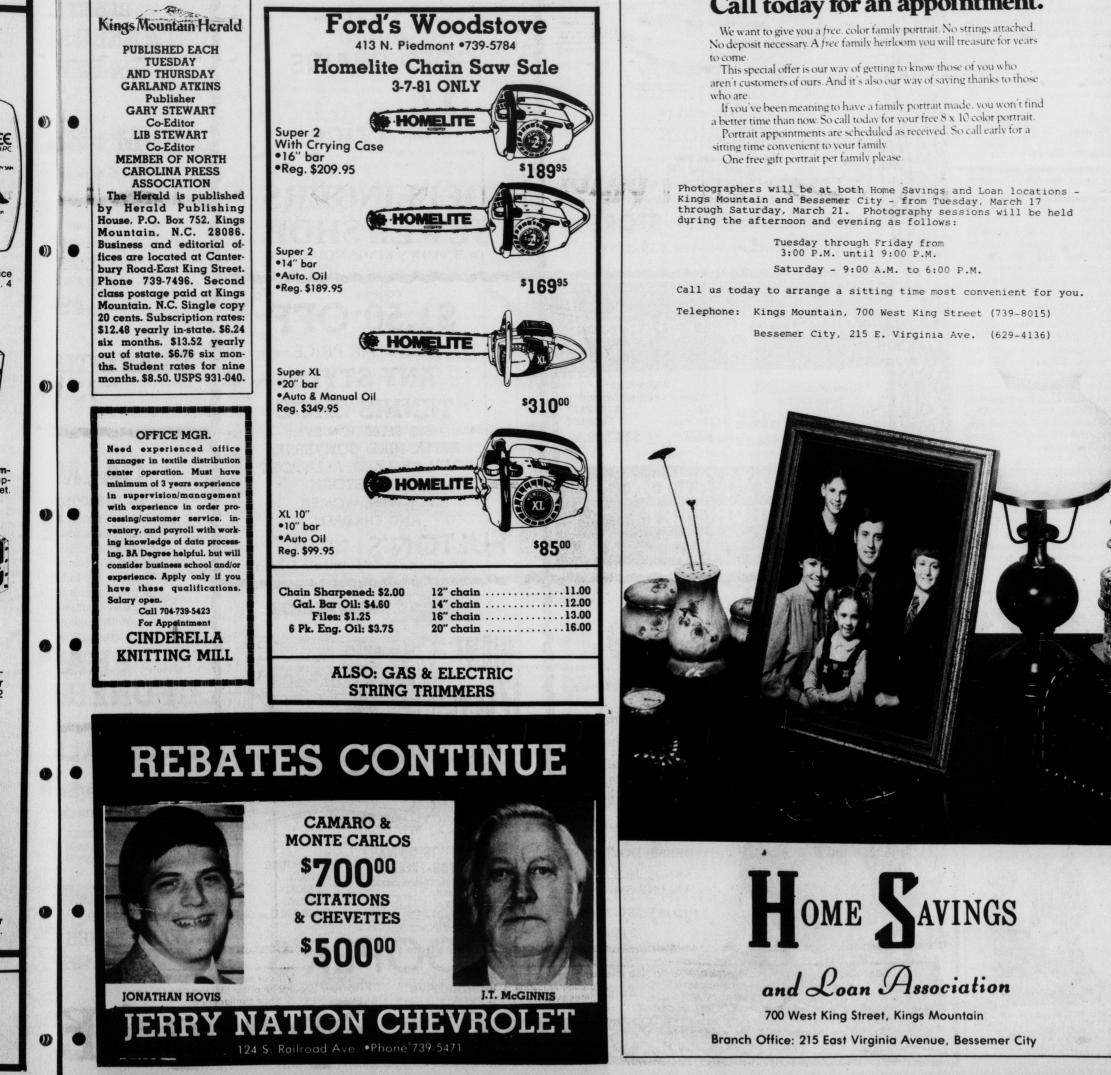
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> Carpenter of Newton, General Electric of Newton, Granite Falls and Alexander County.

The Tournament should be an exciting event with first night action (Kings Mountain vs E.R. Carpenter), beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, three games will be played beginning at 10 a.m. Donations of 50 cents for ages

12 and under and \$1.00 for ages 13 and over will be requested at the door. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a weight machine for the Physical Fitness Room at the Center.

Members of the Kings Mountain All-Star team include guards Otis Young, Timmy Adams, Wayne Howell and Billy Robinson, centers Kenny Adams, Slim Gregory, Randy Wingo and Elvin Burris and forwards Clint Feemster, Terry Cain, Denorris Byers and Larry Hopper.



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## **KMHS** Netters Lose Opener

Kings Mountain High's tennis team dropped a 9-0 decision to Hunter Huss in its openingseason match Tuesday afternoon in Gastonia.

The Mountaineers lost all nine matches in straight sets in what coach Ed Guy called one of the team's worst defeats ever.

The Mountaineers have an open date Friday and return to Gastonia next Tuesday to face Ashbrook.



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