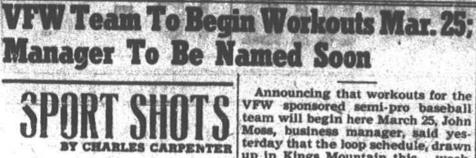
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Basketball has it's last fling in the local sports picture for this year with the reeling off here of the A- proval with the other business to be merican Legion sponsored high brought up. Entrants in the infant school cage tournament pitting loop, the Western Carolina league, some of the top teams in this section will be official at the meeting, with of the state.

of the state. Among the stellar list of cage stars to appear here with their team mates are Jack Ward, high scoring ace of the Ramblers of Belmont Abace of the Ramblers of Belmont Abbey, and Joe Hamrick, stout-hearted captain of the Flying Five from fee and becoming a member. 110 20 ml 6.31 to wreck a few weeks ago but is ex, to wreck a few weeks ago but is ex. Original louf entries the and s pected to be ready to play in the Mountain, Shelby, Valdese, and Bes Tournament.

There are many other stars on the eight competing teams and interest all over the county and in Kings Mountain is running high.

Officials who will work the tourney include W. J. Fulkerson, former coach here, coaches Don Parker and Clyde Canipe, and Bill Hooper, local Bible teacher. They will serve as ref erees, official scorer, and official timer.

Listed on a hospitality committee are the seven high school boys basketball team seniors, representatives of the Monogram club. The seven-Bob Neill, Jim Black, Don Glass, Jake Harry, Dwight Ware, Bill Putnam, and Bill Dettmar - will serve with Bill Gault, football senior, on way with a 366 score, defeated the the group that will attend to the inter-functions of the gymnasium building.

Local Legionaires will be on hand mer City bowling alleys. to aid the paying customers and mike duties cn the public address system will be handled by George Jim Hamrick Flowers, Shelby radio station WOHS Buck Falls sports announcer.

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Baseball begins to bloom round these parts with the near appear. ance of Spring weather and writeups in the sports pages of Grapefruit activities.

Jake Early, local major-leagurer, was behind the mask Tuesday in the St. Louis Browns 4 to 3 win over the Boston Braves.

Special SPORTSHOTS correspondent W. L. (Bill) Plonk is currently in the middle of the Grapefruit league activity as local emissary to the national pastime's spring training and first report from him is that Jake (Early) looks in good shape and likes his new team-mates—says manager "Muddy" Ruel is fine. Correspondent Plonk reports he's

been taking in a game every day and is having a swell time on his 'assignment.'

Announcing that workouts for the VFW sponsored semi-pro baseball team will begin here March 25, John Moss, business manager, said yes-terday that the loop schedule, drawn up in Kings Mountain this week, will be presented at Friday night's meeting of the directors of the eight

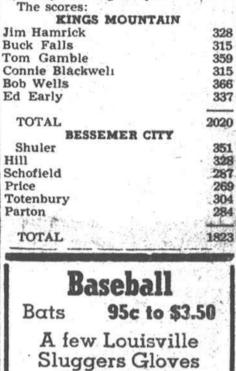
representatives at the meeting with a view of posting the \$100 franchise

semer City, with three teams, Forest City, Newton, and Marion, having nounced intentions to field an entry over the week end.

Mr. Moss stated that the local play ing manager will be selected this week end by the local baseball com mitee, composed of H. Y. Ballard, Kings Mountain league director, Joe Lee Woodward, C. T. Carpenter, jr., and W. J. Fulkerson.

### **Local Keglers Stop Bessemer 2020-1823**

Kings Mountain's keglers, with baseballer Bob Wells leading the 'alley-enthusiasts' from Bessemer City in a thrilling match Tuesday night by a score of 2020 to 1823, with the action taking place in the Besse-



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# THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD, Thursday, March 6, 1947

### Robert B. Dettmar At Fort McClellan

Fort McClellan.-Pvt. Robert B. Dettmar, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C Dettmar of 607 West King street, Kings Mountain, N, C., who arrived at Fort McClellan, Ala., 8 February, 1947, is now a member of Company D Battalion 117th.

Pvt. Detimar expresses satisfac-tion in his brief Army career, and is particularly enjoying continuing his Rites Conducted pre-enlistment interest in bowling, movies, dancing, by using the Post Recreational and Athletic facilities.

He formerly attended Kings Moune Will Lee Harmon, 78, who for sever-tain high school in Kings Mountain, al years was a resident of Kings He formerly attended Kings Mour N. C., and was a member of the Ai merican Legioin.

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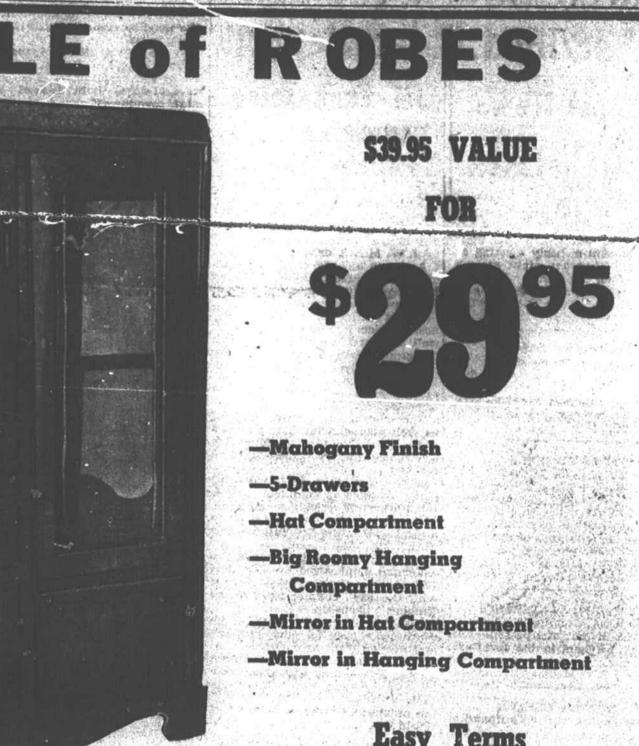
Funeral services were held Tueslay, March 4, in Kannapolis, for Mountain.

Mr. Harmon was a brother of the pl River.

late Mrs. Mary Falls of Kings Mountain, who preceded him in death by one year, to the day and hour.

Among his survivors are a niece, Mrs. Bessie Dickey, and a nephew, Oliver Falls, of Kings Mountain.

Sixty percent of the commercial apple crop for the past decade has been produced east of the Mississip-



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Bob Wells, Vets slugger of last year, reported yesterday that he's going to sign up with the Mt. Airy team in the Blue Ridge loop, the outfit he finished up with last year. Boyce Stone has inked with Rex

of Gastonia in the Mid-State loop.

the infant Western Carolina league, is expected to be announced next week, along with announcements about players secured for the local entry.

## **Final Rites Held** Friday For Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones was conducted at the home last Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. Stender officiating.

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