

### Tail-end Team Topples Leader

The tail-enders shocked the league-leaders in Monday night's highlight of the men's duckpin bowling league at the Mountain Lane Center.

Lemaster Auto and Home Supply, the last place club at the opening of the night's action, swept four straight games from the loop-leading Cunningham TV outfit. The sweep aided in completely shuffling the standings in the circuit.

Page's Mens Store now has moved into the league lead, but only three games separate the top and bottom place teams.

Sam Hamrick led Lemaster to its four straight triumphs with the high line of (138) and the top set (344) of the week. Richard Bridges was best for Cunningham with a 116 game and 314 series.

Dilling Heating defeated Independents three games to one as John Dilling led his club with scores of 112 and 310. Allen with a 108 line and Bob Herndon with a 295 set topped the scoring for Independents.

Page's Mens Store and Nehi battled to a two-all deadlock in the other match. Clarence Plonk rolled a 116 line and Furman Wilson a 324 set, with all his lines over the century figure, to pace Page's. Jim Cordell bowled a 112 game and Bob Hayes a 320 series to lead Nehi.

### Compact Cobras Defeat Shelby

By Carl Burris & Roddy Byers

The Compact Cobras defeated a good Cleveland County High Tiger team last Friday night by a score of 61-59.

The Cobraettes lost the opener by a 30-24 score, although Lemaia McClain netted 23 of the points for Compact.

Gordon Ross with 15 and Jerry Bell led the scoring for the Cobras in the win over the rival Shelby team.

The Cobras open play Thursday in the SWIAA tournament at Newbold High School in Lincolnton. The tournament will continue through next Monday night.

The annual Cleveland County tournament for junior varsity boys and varsity girls will be held at Compact High Gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Jacqueline Moore and Evelyn Giles were crowned Homecoming queens for the recent program.

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### WCL To Play 110-Game Card

The Western Carolina baseball League will play a 112-game schedule in its second year of operation during 1961.

The Class D circuit plans to open the campaign on Monday, May 1, and close on Saturday, August 26.

### JV Teams Split Final Contests

Kings Mountain junior varsity basketball teams closed the book on their seasons, dividing a pair with Forest City here on Monday night.

The local Jayvee girls won on a close 46-45 decision, but the Little Mountaineers lost by a 41-37 count.

Kings Mountain's girls staged a comeback to win, after trailing 23-17 at halftime. An 18-point third quarter boosted the local lassies into the lead they held for the victory. Peggy Plonk scored 19 and Kay Mauney 18 to lead the point-making.

The Little Mountaineers lost the game in the final quarter, after leading all the way, by 23-20 at halftime, and 31-29 heading into the final stanza. Butch Harry's 15 points was high for the game.

The Jaycee girls posted a 9-4 record on the season, and the local boys won three of 13 starts.

GIRLS	
Kings Mountain (46)	Forest City (45)
F-Mauney 18	Thompson 20
F-Parr 9	Roberts 5
C-Plonk 19	Hutchins 20
G-McClure	Hudgins
G-Page	Dyer
G-Goforth	Rich
Subs: KM — Ramsey, Bridges, Forest City — Cook	
Halftime Score: Forest City 23, Kings Mountain 17.	

BOYS	
Kings Mountain (37)	Forest City (41)
F-Plonk 1	Grant 4
F-Yates 4	Luckadoo 8
C-White 6	Stedley 11
G-Harry 15	Brown 6
G-Goforth 6	Coffee 12
Subs: KM — Adams, Camp, Forest City — Adams, Camp	
Halftime Score: Kings Mt. 23; F. C. 20	

### Garden Time

My favorite feathered friend has been with us again this winter and helping himself to a bountiful supply of burfordi holly berries. He was challenged last fall but successfully defended his position and his winter food supply. Can you guess what kind of a bird he is?

A squirrel is building a nest in a tree in our yard. When I went to lunch, about a dozen English sparrows were fussing over a nest. One pair seemed to be in command but they were pretty well tucked out. There are sure signs that spring is just around the corner in the lower Piedmont and Coastal Plain — (that is).

The weather has been about as ornery in Raleigh for the last five weeks as I can remember. Yard and garden work has been impossible because of wet soil due to snow, sleet and rain. The weather will improve as the days lengthen and there will be many jobs to do when the soil dries out.

In the vegetable garden many of the cool season crops may be planted in the lower Piedmont and Coastal Plain — beets, broccoli (plants), cabbage (plants), carrot, kale, kohlrabi, leaf lettuce, head lettuce (plants), mustard, onions (sets or plants), peas, Irish potatoes, radishes, rutabagas, spinach and turnips. Seed of the annual and perennial flowering plants and warm season vegetable plants such as tomatoes and peppers should be planted in a suitable place about six weeks before the plants are needed for setting outside.

Decide to label all of your plants this year. It will be helpful for you and of interest to your visitors.

Check over the house plants for mealy bugs and aphids and spray if needed. If any are becoming pot (root) bound, be sure that they are re-potted in good sterilized soil.

### Missionary To Speak Here

A man who has spent the past 11 years in Japan, visiting remote villages with the Christian message, will speak at First Presbyterian church here Sunday.

The Rev. Lyle Peterson of Koshi, Japan, will be speaker at both the 9:45 a. m. Sunday School hour and at the 11 a. m. morning worship service.

When Catherine and Lyle Peterson landed in Japan with their two little girls, in 1949, they found Catherine's parents waiting on the dock. They had evacuated mainland China as the Communists advanced, just two weeks earlier. Catherine had been born in China—but for Lyle, the Orient was a new experience.

Doors opened to the Christian message he had brought in strange ways. There was the robbery that occurred, soon after the family completed their two years' language study and moved to the city of their first missionary assignment, Koshi.

"One morning, we woke up to find that there was no water coming out of the pipes. Out in the yard we could see where someone had dug up several yards of piping and had silently moved away, carrying the pipe with him." The Petersons reported it to the police, and promptly forgot about it.

Several weeks later, the doorbell rang. It was police, with two suspects, and it was soon evident that they had caught the right men. As they left they were given New Testaments. A reporter, hearing about it, wrote it up in the paper.

The American minister visited the men in the prison and took tracts and other material for them to read. Soon the men began writing cards to the Petersons, and after many visits, they indicated that a real change had taken place in their hearts and lives. Of the three men involved in the robbery, two have made a Christian profession of faith. Frequently, the missionary traveled to fishing villages and tiny mountain villages, some of which had never seen a missionary before. In the past several years he has worked closely with three Japanese country pastors, traveling with them to conduct services in towns where there is no pastor.

A native of Carney, Michigan, the speaker received his bachelor of arts degree from Wheaton College, and his bachelor of divinity degree from Columbia Seminary. Before going to Japan, he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Piquette, Mississippi, and the Slidell Presbyterian church, Slidell, Louisiana. He is a member of Meridian Presbyterian.

The Petersons are parents of four children, Ann, 16; Mary Ellen, 13; Richard, 9; and Daniel, 4. During the furlough year they will be at home in Richmond, Va., before returning to Japan in the summer of 1961.

### Negro News BY CANNIE G. BROWN 201 N. Campler St.

Rev. Philip R. Roberts and several groups of Cleveland County including Hopewell Baptist church chorus and the Washington Spiritual Chorus of Waco and Galilee Methodist church will worship at St. Paul Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This meeting is being sponsored by Mrs. Lottie Means and Mrs. Mary L. Roberts. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. G. Bynum, pastor and congregation of St. Paul Methodist church will worship at Bynum Chapel Sunday night 7:00 p. m., sponsored by Class No. 3.

R. J. Brown, Leader. The Rev. W. J. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Garvin and Rev. W. R. Griggs from Raleigh, N. C. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchem on Sunday, Feb. 12. The Rev. W. R. Griggs was guest speaker Sunday morning at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

### Compact News

Robert Adams, a native and life-long resident of Kings Mountain and of Compact community, died Monday morning of a long illness. The funeral will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church, of which he was a member, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Missionary meeting of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burris, Friday night, February 25, at eight o'clock.

The eleventh grade class of Compact will sponsor a baby contest for babies ranging from the ages of four and five months to four and five years, on March 1, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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