

### City Basketball Season Underway

The Kings Mountain Recreation Basketball League got its 1965-66 season underway Tuesday night at the Armory with the All-Stars and Lithium claiming opening game wins over the Mountaineers and the Jaycees.

The All-Stars smashed the Mountaineers 104-45 in the opener with "Bubbles" Brown, Roosevelt Adams and James Tate scoring 19 points each for the winners. Donald Floyd added 18 for

the winners and Ken Hutchins had eight points for the losers.

The All-Stars never trailed as they held a 13-0 lead after the first period, 25-19 lead at half-time and a 60-25 margin going into the final period. The winners outscored the losers 44-20 in the fourth period.

James Robbs scored 19 points to lead Lithium to a 56-43 win over the Jaycees in the nightcap. George Newton added 16 points for the winners and Bob Haden, Doug Mercier and Mike Ware had 17, 16 and 10 respectively for the losers.

The Jaycees held a 25-21 lead

**JAYCEE PARTY**

Kings Mountain Jaycees and their wives will gather for a Christmas party and supper Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club. It will be the regular meeting night of the civic club.

At halftime, led 39-35 going into the final period, but were outscored 21-4 in the fourth quarter.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
All-Stars	1	0	1.000
Lithium	1	0	1.000
Jaycees	0	1	.000
Mountaineers	0	1	.000

### McGinnis Ladies Seeking Top Spot

After action Tuesday night in the Kings Mountain Ladies' Duckpin Bowling League, only two games separate the first three teams. McGinnis Furniture defeated Cash Grocery three games to one to move within one game of first place and Oates-Henderson Shell won two games off Plonk Brothers to pull within two games off top spot.

In the meantime, first place Elsie's Beauty Shop lost four games to Kings Mountain Drug Co., the win leaving K. M. Drug only three games out of third place.

Wilhelmina Sprouse scored a 119 line and Betty Fite added a 306 set to lead the McGinnis Furniture charge with Betty Cash copying high scoring honors for the losers with a 108 line and a 286 set.

O-H Shell team captain Jenny Oates rolled a 125 line and a 324 set to lead her team to a 2-2 split with fifth place Plonk Brothers. Dessie Lortin added a 290 set for O-H Shell and Louise Dover was high for Plonk's with a 110 line and a 289 set.

Pat Panther rolled a 121 line and a 331 set to lead Kings Mountain Drug to a 4-0 blanking of first place Elsie's Beauty Shop. Margaret Wilson added a 292 set for the winners and Lib Gault topped the losers' scoring with a 122 line and a 363 set.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Elsie's Beauty Shop	36	24	.600
McGinnis Furniture	35	25	.583
Oates Henderson	34	26	.567
Kings Mtn. Drug	31	29	.517
Plonk Brothers	26	34	.433
Cash Grocery	18	42	.300

**It's A Girl For Larry Allens**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen announce the arrival of their first child—a daughter—Angela Lynn Allen, who weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth Tuesday, December 15, Kings Mountain hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Shelby.

Mrs. Allen is the former Diana Neal.

**ROTARY CLUB**

Chris Heracklis, director of Gaston Skills, will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club. Gaston Skills is a workshop for the mentally retarded and handicapped.

### Ladies' Night Attracts 40

Kings Mountain Rotarians were hosts Friday night at Kings Mountain Country club honoring their wives and special guests at the annual ladies' night banquet.

Forty guests were entertained by a quartet of musicians from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C. A repertoire of Christmas Carols from many nations were sung by the students led by Jim Land, assistant minister at St. Matthew's Lutheran church here this summer.

A dinner of roast beef with accessories was served from tables made festive with Christmas decorations. Each Rotary ann was given a poinsettia, compliments of Rotary Sponsor U. L. Patterson of Shelby, and a gift from the local club.

**Mrs. Sincox, Mrs. Mauney Win Top Bridge Prizes**

Mrs. Frank Sincox was high scorer and Mrs. W. K. Mauney Jr. received second high award at Wednesday's monthly bridge luncheon at Kings Mountain Country Club.

President Devere Smith welcomed the guests and Rev. Charles Easley presented Mr. Land and the seminary students. Special guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced by Ben Moomaw.

Rev. Howard Jordan said the invocation. The group sang "America" to open the program and "Goodnight Ladies" following presentation of favors.

Officers of the Kings Mountain club are: Devere R. Smith,

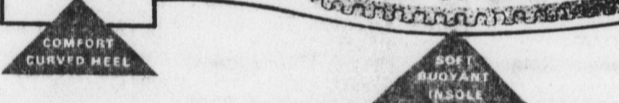
president; Wilson Griffin, vice-president; Charles Mauney, secretary; treasurer; and Ben Moomaw, sergeant-at-arms. Directors are Ricardo Bach, Neil O. Johnson, Rev. Charles Easley and Dr. John C. McGill.

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By REV. RASSIE LEE DAVIS

Acts 1:8-11 — But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

And when he had spoken these things while they beheld he was taken up and a cloud received him out of their sight and while they look steadfastly toward Heaven, as He went up hehold two men stood by them in white apparel which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into Heaven. Are you ready for His coming? It is time to seek the Lord.

May the Lord bless you all in my prayer.

12:16-pd adv.

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