



THE FALLS DAM ON THE DAY OF THE CLOSURE

It was also agreed that the Governing Board consist of Messrs. H. J. Smith, T. A. Moormann, and C. R. Claywell, who will pass judgment on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the league, as well as disputes over games, etc.

The company has rendered assistance in the purchase of equipment, and has put the grounds in first-class shape. Soon the schedule of two games per week will be under way. All the departments expect to put forth strong teams, and a hotly contested struggle for the cup will result.

Yadkin Falls Development

The Yadkin Falls Development will begin to deliver power to the Badin plant for use in the potrooms and elsewhere on March 1. At the present time, the power-house is entirely constructed, and all of the essential electrical and hydraulic equipment is in place, so that there is no doubt that the schedule as originally made will be lived up to.

The Governor system, as furnished by the Allis-Chalmers Company, is now completely installed, and ready for operation.

The oiling system, furnished by the Richardson-Phenix Company, is entirely installed, ready for operation.

The insides of the scroll cases, which conduct the water from the intake to the wheels, have been lined with gunite, which is the product obtained by the use of the cement gun.

On March 21, the final closure in the dam was made, by dropping two large

timber gates, each of which weighed about twenty tons, in guides in front of rollway No. 1, which had been left open in order to take normal flow of the river while the rest of the dam was being built. The closure was accomplished in sixteen feet of water, without any untoward incident. After placing the closure gates, they were made tight by the use of cinders and canvas rolled down over the front of the gates, a piece of pipe being used for the roller. After cleaning up the old concrete surface, concreting operations in the rollway were started and completed without incident in nine days.

The floodgates are now entirely erected, and the hoisting mechanism is in place, ready to operate. In fact, by the time this issue goes to press, water will be stored in the Yadkin Falls pond. This pond is, of course, a mere baby compared with the Narrows lake, as the banks are precipitous thruout—the stream channel between the Narrows and the Falls being merely one continuous gorge. Filling the pond is a very simple matter, and takes only about twelve hours.

Altho the plant will be placed in operation May 1, there will still be a number of weeks' work to do in order to entirely complete the construction.

J. D. JUSTIN

Badinites in Charlotte

Quite a number of Badinites made the trip over to Charlotte on Wednesday, April 16, to witness and add to the celebration in honor of the boys of the One

Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, formerly the Third Regiment North Carolina National Guards. This regiment was the first to break thru the famous Hindenburg line, which was said to be impossible to break. It was the sight of a lifetime to see these noble fellows as they marched along, every moment seeming to bespeak the serious nature of the business they had so well attended to. When we remember that more than four hundred of their number made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France in defence of all that true men hold dear—home, kindred, and honor—and that these brave fellows will sleep the sleep of the ages far away from the homeland, it makes all true manhood feel full of thoughts of kindness toward those who have proved themselves noble, and fills us with thankfulness to the God of us all who has given us such manhood to save our country and the world in its hour of need. Not only did this regiment suffer the loss of over four hundred of its number who were killed outright; their total casualties numbered over 1900.

The words of Colonel Minor are true and well said: "Men, men, even if one of them, for whom no task was difficult, and for whom no honor could be too great."

The following citizens of Badin were among those who made the trip to Charlotte: Mrs. E. F. Smith, Ed W. Dunham, Mr. Frank Rhinehart, Mr. F. E. Strook, Mr. T. C. Sheppard, Dr. and Mrs. Atkins, Dr. Moore, Mr. S. E. Corbett, Mrs. L. S. Grandy, Mrs. J. J. Cowart, Miss Ruby Grandy, Miss Galata Grandy, Thelma Morrow, of Albemarle, was a member of Mrs. Grandy's party. Tom Manus also went with a party. Quite a number of others went.

—T. C. SHEPPARD

Baseball Schedule

Interdepartmental League

- April 19—Carbon Plant vs. Office Plant.
- April 23—Aluminum Plant vs. Carbon Plant.
- April 25—Business Men vs. Office Plant.
- April 30—Business Men vs. Carbon Plant.
- May 3—Aluminum Plant vs. Office Men.
- May 7—Carbon Plant vs. Office Plant.
- May 9—Aluminum Plant vs. Business Men.
- May 14—Aluminum Plant vs. Carbon Plant.
- May 16—Business Men vs. Office Plant.