



Shown above is T. E. "Shorty" Hamrick, High Diving at the Rocky Mount Municipal Swimming Pool during the August 10 outing. "Shorty" was cheered loudly as he completed his three dives.

## Posted—No Fishing Allowed In This Pond

Dave Nelms, N. C. Cooper and O. B. Solmon invaded posted property recently for a fishing expedition. Of course the pond was privately owned and evidently these fishermen had not been invited to participate. All of these conditions prompted the fishermen to keep a careful watch for a surprise visit from the owner of the fishing pond. It seems that Nelms was attempting the art of casting while Solmon and Cooper did guard duty. Realizing that Nelms was becoming more and more skeptical concerning the advisability of fishing there, Cooper signaled Solmon and yelled, "Look out, here comes someone." At this same moment, Nelms had cast for the six pound chub. Exactly how he managed to reel in his line and have all fishing tackle and himself 100 yards distance from the fishing site within 5 seconds—this we cannot explain nor describe. After rapidly reaching a safe distance of 200 yards, Nelms turned to look on the frightful scene he had left only to find Solmon and Cooper rolling over and over in fits of laughter.

## Caromount Teams Lead

(Continued from Page One)

Caromount defeated the Independents 7 to 4 in the first game played on the new softball field on Friday, August 9. In this outstanding game of the season for Caromount, Elwood Inscoe and Walter Thompson stole the show with two home runs for Inscoe and one homer for Thompson.

Caromount and the A. C. L. teams played possibly the hottest contest of the softball season recently when a seventh inning tie of 7 to 7 carried the game into the eighth inning. Caromount put on the pressure in this eighth inning, scoring three runs there-

## Weaveshed Team Ready

With John Young as manager the men of the first shift weaving department have entered a team in the interdepartmental league, having defeated the Barnhill Braves in their only game with a score of 20 to 6. In this game Mose Ezzelle, "Popeye" Land and Hubert Sutton were outstanding for their performance as fielders. O. B. Solmon and Vernon Wood were the homer kings for this game. Solmon scored 2 home runs and Wood scored 1 home run and 2 hits.

The lineup for the weaveshed team includes: Herbert Taylor, p; Owen Solmon, c; Vernon Wood, 3b; Hubert Sutton, ss; Rommie Perry, 2b; Luther Rowe, 1b; J. D. Winstead, lf; John Young, cf; Jim Speight, rf. Umpires were Al Inscoe and Ray Bass.

These teams are scheduling additional games at present. It is hoped that other departments in the mill will form teams to participate in these schedules.

by winning with a score of 10 to 7.

With the second half well underway as of August 20 Caromount and Rocky Mount Mills were tied for first place with both teams undefeated. There are a total of twelve games scheduled for the second half. The Southside team withdrew from the city softball league before the beginning of the second half and according to the forfeits of the Jaycees they evidently have discontinued playing. The Pepsi Cola team joined the ranks for the second schedule and the Protanes, having no sponsor for this period, are now known as the Independents.

The first half closed on August 2 with Rocky Mount Mills in first place, Protanes placing second, and Caromount standing third.

The Caromount team roster includes: Frank Shelton, p; Dick Brown, c; Vernon Wood, 1b; Clyde Evans, 2b; Edmond Creekmore, ss; Al Inscoe, 3b; Walter Thompson, lf; Ted Peters, cf; Bernice Inscoe, rf; Ray Bass, of; Elwood Inscoe, of.

As of August 21 the game standings in this league are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Caromount	6	0	1.000
Rocky Mt. Mills	5	1	.833
Independents	4	2	.667
Pepsi-Cola	2	3	.400
Jaycees	1	4	.200
A. C. L.	1	5	.167
Southern Dairies	0	4	.000



Requiring speed and coordination, the three legged race proved to be popular at the picnic. In this picture the women contestants are shown nearing the finish line.

## 1,500 Attend Picnic

(Continued from Page One)

Ertie Edwards and Mrs. Tellie Coley; quartet contest: Tom Bledsoe, Clyde Pridgen, Ruby Bledsoe and Hubert Sutton; waiter race for women: Mattie Draughan and Dorothy Sturtevant; waiter race for men: H. N. Taylor and Roscoe Thomas; three leg race for women: Myrtle Price, Marie Strickland, Lina Everett and Ethel Poland; three leg race for men: Clifton Joyner, Alvin Joyner, Raleigh Evans and Ray Bass; walking race for women: Lina Everett and Marie Strickland; walking race for men: Wesly Smith and James Modlin; suit case race: Mrs. Mattie Draughan and Cleveland Walker, Mrs. Gladys Whitley and E. H. Suessmuth.

Winners in the contest for children were: Balloon blowing: Evangeline Bledsoe, Joyce Taylor, Thomas Jones and Harvey English; cracker eating: Maggie Lee Conway and Doris Ellis; wheelbarrow race: Harvey English, Jerry Fry, Morris Ward and Pete Thompson; softball throwing: Harvey English and Dalson Morris; children singing: Max Ward and the Stith sisters.

Caromount Scout Troop 13 under the direction of Scoutmaster Perry English presented a skit and singing that was most entertaining. James Moore, Clarence Rogers, Harvey Hoggard, Robert Hamilton, Prebble Poland, and Eddie Lee Bedgood of the Air Squadron of Scout Troop 112 served as life guards along the river front during the afternoon.

The contests between the Caromount Orchestra and the Hill Billy Band was halted because of rain. Dancing with music furnished by the orchestra and band had been planned but this too was canceled due to the weather.

The lightning bug is brilliant,  
But it hasn't any mind;  
It wanders through creation  
With its headlight on behind.

## Braves Keep Promise

The Barnhill Braves softball nine lived up to its name on August 14, by facing the tried and tested Weave Shed team. The latter team was leading the city league at that time. Frank "Smoke Ball" Shelton started the hurling for Al Inscoe's team. After three innings, the score being tied, the Weave Shed team came to life and managed to put across three tallies to give them a win of 59 to 49 (Verify this score with Al Inscoe. There may be a typographical error).

Barnhill stated that he was well satisfied with the performance of his team and that the next game would be much better.

Herbert Gay, the nine year old first baseman for the Braves, proved to be the outstanding player of the afternoon by clipping "Smoke Ball" Shelton for a total of three for four. Barnhill was forced to use Gay after his regular first baseman was injured by a line drive which he tried to stop with his nose.

Although the Braves lost this game, they were compensated with the satisfaction of sending Frank "Smoke Ball" Shelton to the showers in the second inning. Manager, Al Inscoe, took over the mound duty for the Weave Shed in the second inning and after the Barnhill Braves scored six tallies, retired the side.

Playing for the Braves are:

Doc. Lancaster, c; Mose Ezzelle, 1b; Floyd Hedgepeth, 2b; Lee Dickens, ss; Horace Hudson, 3b; Vester Land, lf; Raymond David Daniel, rf; Wesley Smith, cf; Ray Barnhill, p; Reserves—Herbert Taylor, Kinchen E. Joyner.

## Standings For Women

Although losing several games early in the season, the Caromount team for women gradually gathered momentum and gained strength under the enthusiastic and faithful leadership of Miss Johnnie Bell Harris, manager. Congratulations to this fine team for a job well done.

At the end of the second half the standings were as follows:

	W.	L.
Caromount	5	1
McLellans	4	2
West Edgcombe	3	3
Kress	0	6

LOST—About 600 bottles of various kinds. These bottles were lost or thrown away at the picnic. The contents can be kept by finder but bottles need refilling. There is a bottle shortage.