

Softball Race Tightens As Cardinals Lose Another Tilt

Lowly Braves Upset League-Leading Cards, 9 to 7, Yesterday

| STANDINGS | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. |
| Cardinals | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Dodgers | 4 | 3 | .581 |
| Martins | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Braves | 2 | 5 | .286 |

SCHEDULE
 Friday, August 7th
 Martins vs. Braves
 Monday, August 10th
 Dodgers vs. Cardinals
 Tuesday, August 11th
 Martins vs. Dodgers.

In yesterday's play-off of one of Wednesday's postponed games, a scrapping nine-tenths' Braves team defeated the unsettled Cardinal team by a 9-7 count. The loss, the second in a row for the league leaders, cut their lead to a half-game over the Dodgers.

The Braves displayed their intentions of winning by counting two in the first on a single by Crockett, Roper's double and Hurley's single, the latter's blow scoring the two runs. In the second the winners added two, and one more in the third.

Jack Fitzgerald walked for the Cards in the second, went to third on C. Griffin's single and both scored on two wild throws and an infield out. In the third the Cards took a 6-5 lead as they tallied four times on four hits, two errors and a sacrifice.

Trailing by one run, the Braves went to work in the fourth to score three runs as Pappy Harrell singled, H. Roberson was safe on a two-base error, Crockett singled and stole second and then Vernon Bunting tripled.

Each team scored one more run apiece to account for the 9-7 outcome. Paul Bailey, with a nice shoe-string catch of Spivey's line drive in the fifth, contributed the fielding gem of the day.

Oswald Stalls continued his strike-out work, mowing down three of the Braves. Roger Critcher was the only Card getting over one hit off the Braves' hurler, Hurley. Roger hit safely twice on four trips.

Three Braves, Bud Crockett, Vernon Bunting and Jule Harrell, each had three for four to account for nine of the winners' 15 hits, Spivey being the only Brave failing to connect safely, as he was "robbed" by the Card shortfielder.

The second game that was postponed Wednesday between the Martins and Dodgers, has been set for next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

| The box: | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|----|
| | Ab | R | H |
| Cardinals | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Critcher, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharpe, ss-2b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Piehoff, p-2b-ss | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Bailey, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| C. T. Roberson, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Gurganus, c-rf-cf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Fitzgerald, 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| C. Griffin, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Bullock, rf-sf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Hall, c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Woolard, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalls, p | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Miller, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 7 | 10 |
| Braves | Ab | R | H |
| H. Roberson, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |

Ersatz Pouch



Inventive American sailors in Southeast Pacific who adopted this baby kangaroo built the nearest thing they could to resemble the mother's pouch to cradle youngsters. The little marsupial seems satisfied, but not the cat mascot of the fighting ship who looks upon the baby kangaroo as an overgrown mouse. (Central Press)

Junior Club Formulating Plans For Coming Year

The Junior Woman's Club is busy formulating plans for the coming club year and will hold its first regular meeting on September 8th.

The officers for the 1942-43 year are: Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., president; Miss Mary Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. D. R. Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Wheeler Manning, recording secretary; Miss Edna Barnhill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Ben D. Courtney, chairman of Christmas Seal sale.

BAPTIST

Bible school—All departments, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon Meditation: "A Gracious Invitation."
 Pastor W. R. Burrell.
 Training Unions, 7:30 p. m. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, teacher.
 Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. with the combined churches at the Episcopal church. The Rev. B. T. Hurley will preach.
 A fine opportunity to get and give a real blessing. Come.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Martin a son, Anthony Earl, on Saturday, August 1st, at the Brown hospital Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Mary Louis Manning.
 Crockett, rf 4 3 3
 Roper, c 4 1 2
 Bunting, 3b 4 1 3
 Hurley, p 4 0 1
 Cunningham, 2b 4 0 1
 Davenport, cf 4 1 1
 Spivey, 1b 3 0 0
 Harrell, ss 4 2 3
 Totals 35 9 15
 Score by innings: R
 Braves 221 301 0-9
 Cardinals 024 100 0-7
 Losing pitcher: Stalls.

Farmers Can Help Prevent Inflation By Raising Needs

Every Individual Has a Part In Checking Upward Spiral

By GUY A. CARDWELL

During recent months we have read and heard a lot about inflation. In a recent statement, O. M. Clark, Agricultural Economist, of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, said that farmers have paid dearly for the high prices of 1917-20, and that every effort should be made to forestall a repetition of this situation.

Mr. Clark's statement appears in Clemson Agricultural College Circular 215, June issue, entitled "The Effects of Inflation with Special Reference to Farm People," and closes with suggestions to individuals for preventing inflation. His advice follows:

When the amount of money available for purchasing goods changes in comparison with the amount of goods to be purchased, a change in the price results. When the amount of money increases as compared with the amount of the goods, the price goes up, and when there is relatively less money than goods, the price goes down.

It appears now that in 1942 the total income available for buying goods for civilian use will be greater by about 25 per cent than the value of the available goods at the expected 1942 prices. If prices are left unchecked they will simply rise enough to take up all of this money. This would not add any more goods for civilian use but would add billions to the cost of the war, would make the war harder to win, and would be setting the stage for a disastrous inflation later.

It is to be remembered in this connection that paying higher prices for land, livestock, etc., than the productivity and prevailing prices of the products would justify, with the expectation that prices will be higher later, is a form of speculation which tends to force prices up.

It is to be further remembered that all forms of credit and installment buying have the effect of adding to the amount of money available for purchasing goods and services and to that degree will tend to push prices up. When prices are inflated is a good time to pay off debts and mortgages but a poor time to make them.

People generally can contribute to the war effort and help prevent inflation by buying war bonds and stamps. This would put money into uses which would not tend to stimulate inflation and would make less burdensome the taxes necessary for paying off these bonds in after years. Besides, it would be otherwise highly desirable to have these bonds in the hands of as many citizens as possible.

Farmers could help the situation by producing their own needs as far as conditions would permit. This would reduce to that degree their own cost of living, relieve to that extent the burden upon our transportation facilities, and tend to lessen the price-raising influences by reducing the demand for these products on the market.

The whole problem of preventing

Keeping in the Mood

By MISS KATHERINE MANNING

Some people might call the following an example of progress, but we've another name for it. Anyway, perhaps you haven't heard about the rural mail carrier in a little Carolina town. It seems that Mr. R. M. T.'s buggy was in right foul shape, and for days he'd been complaining about his smooth tires. But when his gas tank finally sprung a leak, the ole boy decided to brooch Uncle Sam about the whole thing. So the government agreed that Mr. Rural Mail Toter should continue hauling farmers their Sears and Roebuck catalogues, and later granted him the wherewithal to purchase a buggy.

But R. T., who we must remind you had always driven one of Henry's Fords, evidently disagreed with U. S.'s "Live As Usual Whenever Possible" theory, for he immediately purchased a new Cadillac. Now, progress or not, instead of that thing we'd prefer to bump over country roads in a peanut picker.

And while we're on the subject of progress, have you all noticed the people that are progressin' there, here, and there again huntin' defense jobs? If the procession continues moving from Williamston, we hardily think there'll be enough people left to trample down the sprigs of grass that we've noticed shovin' themselves through the pavement of the Main Drag.

But there's one consolation... All of Williamston ain't dead. Oh No! In fact the local bus terminal is the first cousin of a New York subway.

But the greatest miracle that's blessed us all this week is that relief from the heat wave. Ain't it wonderful to glimpse your neighbor in the morning, and to know you can again look at a human being instead of that bleary-eyed bundle of nerves which the heat kept awake every night last week?

Things To Watch For In The Future

New type freight cars with fibre-board sides instead of steel — being tested by Canadian Pacific... A bicycle "hitch" for autos that lets the bike roll along behind, like a dory towed by a launch... Among strange things being considered by U. S. Department of Agriculture are: cactus plants as a source of granulated sugar, orange pulp as a source of gun powder, and milkweed fibre for use as mattress stuffing... Pocket flashlights with strictly non-metallic barrels—of five-ply fibre... A new coin bank, shaped like a bomb, and designed to hold \$18.75, the price of a War Bond.

Seedlings May Be Ordered Now From State Nurseries

R. W. Graeber, extension forester, has just announced that certain tree seedlings may be ordered now from State nurseries in Johnston and Henderson counties for fall and spring planting. Loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, slash, and 2-year-old white pines may be secured for \$2 a thousand and delivered, or \$1.80, f.o.b., the nurseries. The same price prevails for white ash and cypress. Three-year old white pine and red cedar sell for \$2.50 a thousand delivered or \$2.25 f.o.b., the nurseries. Orders may be placed with Mr. Graeber at State College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Gussie Burroughs has returned home after a week's visit in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. Brennan Thatch, and Mr. Gussie Burroughs.

Inflation might be considered as a battle to aid in winning the war and to have a sound economic situation after the war is over. Every individual might consider himself a soldier in the fight, and like a good soldier conduct himself as if the whole results depended upon what he did. Battles are not won by soldiers who shirk their duty.

'Butch' Stitches



Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York City is shown sewing the first stitch on the first of 50,000 fur-lined vests to be converted from fur garments contributed by American women all over the country. The vests will be given to seamen. Five thousand workers have promised to contribute free time on days off to make the vests. (Central Press)

American Business Converts For War

A footnote on the lengths to which American industries have gone in converting themselves from civilian to war goods production is seen in news that the incendiary bombs dropped on Tokyo and other Japanese cities by the General Doolittle expedition were made by a company whose pre-Pearl Harbor business was the manufacture of wallpaper... And a candy maker is now turning out shoe polish for the armed services, having discovered that his equipment for grinding and mixing is just as efficient in turning out the polish as it was on fudge and fondants.

Got Three Jap Planes



A single U. S. Navy dive bomber—a type of plane ordinarily given little chance to defeat enemy fighters—has just been credited by the Navy Department with shooting down seven Jap Zero planes in two days in the Coral Sea battle. Rear gunner John Liska (above), 19, of Los Angeles, accounted for three of the Jap fighters while pilot John Leppia, 26, of Lima, Ohio, bagged the other four.

Frozen eggs are now being packed in cellophane, with an outside overcoat of cardboard as a further contribution to the program of saving metals for vital war uses.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-3, page 47 and 48, said Deed of Trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, the stipulations therein contained not having complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, September 7, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock M., E. W. T., in front of the Court House Door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property.

FIRST TRACT: A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., on Roberson Avenue, adjoining the property of W. I. Skinner and others and beginning at a point on the Southwest side of Roberson Avenue at a stake which is approximately 90

feet from the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, thence a line at right angles with the A. C. L. Railroad, 83 feet to W. I. Skinner's line, thence along W. I. Skinner's line to the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, thence along Roberson Avenue 90 feet to the point of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: A house and lot on Roberson Avenue and beginning at a point on the Northeast side of Roberson Avenue 84 feet from the A. C. L. Railroad right of way, thence a line at right angles with the last named line 120 feet to a stake, thence a line at right angles with the last named line to the right of way of the A. C. L. Railroad, thence along the A. C. L. Railroad right of way to Roberson Avenue, thence along Roberson Avenue 84 feet to the point of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: A tract of land and improvements thereon in Williamston Township, Martin County, containing three acres, more or less, and beginning at a stake, the old Brick Kiln corner on the A. C. L. Railroad right of way to a stake on the McCaskey Road, thence along the McCaskey road towards the Williamston and Everetts road to a stake in a ditch, thence along the ditch to the line of the old Brick Kiln property, thence along the line of the old Brick Kiln property to a stake in the right of way of the A. C. L. Railroad the point of beginning.

FOURTH TRACT: A tract of land and improvements thereon in Williamston Township, Martin County on the North side of the U. S. Highway No. 64, which leads from Williamston to Tarboro, N. C., adjoining the lands of Andrew Clark, the McCaskey Road, the lands of the Roberson Slaughter House, the Martin County Brick and Tile Company, J. B. Cherry, U. S. Highway No. 64, and the A. C. L. Railroad, containing 93.5 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land that was conveyed to Ethel G. Roberson by H. H. Cowan and wife, Nettie Cowan and Mrs. Eliza Mobley, dated January 1, 1936, and of record in Book S-3, page 181.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY: 1 5-horse Kelvinator Refrigerating Machine, 1 3-horse Kelvinator Refrigerating Machine, 1 5-ton Refrigerating Machine with all pipe, boxes and equipment of all kinds used in connection thereto, 1 Boss sausage stuffer, 1 Enterprise sausage grinder, 1 Silent meat grinder, 1 Boss hog dehairer or picker, all electric motors, belts, pulleys, knives, racks, tables, axes, motors, shafts, boilers, and all other equipment of every kind and description used by the said parties of the first part in conducting and operating the Roberson Slaughter House, and located on the premises hereinafter described, and owned by the said parties of the first part wherever the same may be located. All of the above property being at this time located on the premises described herein.

This, the 31st day of July, 1942. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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Protect Your Charge Account

All Bills Made in June, or Prior to That Date, Must Be Paid by August 10th

The Federal Reserve Board recently announced rules governing charge accounts. The rules affect the customer who buys on a charge account and the merchant who sells. These rules went into effect July 10th and we cannot charge further to any customer whose bill was not paid on that date. Purchases charged to your charge account become due for payment by the 10th of the month following purchase, and, according to rules laid down by the Federal Reserve Board, if charge account purchases remain overdue until the 10th of the second month, following purchase, the merchant is forbidden to sell on charge account to that customer so long as the default continues. We want you to avoid any inconvenience. All of us wish to cooperate with our Government, so we remind you again so that you may not overlook your account, and we will be able to carry on our charge account service to you without interruption.

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