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## Baseball Roundup

By VIRGIE ROLLINS

The Warsaw Red Sox, freshman member of the sophomore Tobacco State League, are well up among the leaders after sixteen games. Under the able guidance of Skipper Jimmy Milner, who plays a mean first base, and messengers that horsehide for pise hits with a high degree of regularity, the Sox have taken ten games while dropping six, and have won six out of the last eight. As of Thursday morning, May 15, they share the second place spot in league standings with the Wilmington Pirates, four games back of the rampaging Sanford Spinners. They have beaten every club in the oop at least once, with the exception of Sanford.

As predicted in this corner last week, the pitching staff is rounding into shape, and the week just ended saw some top-notch performances on the hill with Carl Johnson, Hampton Conn, Cy Faircloth, and Ernie Gallo setting the pace. Johnson has four victories against no setbacks, and fanned a total of 42 batters. That in case you are statistically minded, is an average of 10 1-2 per game, or more than one-third of the total putouts in the four games he has worked.

The league statistician has not released official batting averages as yet, but we will try to have these for you next week. Leading the Warsaw hit parade so far are Jordan, Milner, Bohannon, Scrobola, and Wilmer.

A resume of games played during the past week, Thursday, May 8, through Wednesday, May 14 inclusive:

**Warsaw 7, Red Springs 5**  
Warsaw showed Red Springs deeper into the Tobacco State League cellar by making it two in a row over the hapless Robins here Thursday night, 7-5. Originally scheduled to be played at Red Springs, the game was moved to Warsaw because the lighting system at the Red Springs park was not completed.

Ernie Gallo, newest addition to the Warsaw mound staff, turned in a bang-up job for his first appearance in a Red Sox uniform, going the distance and parcelling out the Robins' nine hits among six innings. He allowed only one earned run, and fanned seven.

Andy Scrobola's drive over the left field fence in the fifth was the game-clincher for the Sox, chasing in Bohannon, who had singled, a head of him.

Bohannon missed a homer by inches in the third when his wellop hit near the top of the center field fence, 385 feet away. It was good for two bases. Also in the near-miss department was a drive by Chorus of Red Springs in the fourth, which bounced over left field fence. A ground rule limited the blow to a double.

## Music Leader



May L. Etts, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will be adjudicator for the auditions to be held here May 21.

## Non-supporter Being Brought From Florida

Sheriff Ralph Jones, accompanied by J. C. Thompson of Warsaw left last Saturday for Miami, Fla., where they were to take into custody and return to Duplin J. B. Thompson, white man, of Rose Hill. Mr. Thompson has been convicted of non-support and skipped the country. The sheriff's office learned he was in Miami and issued a capias for him. He was arrested by Miami officials.

## Local Man Escapes Death; Close Call

Claude Dobson of Kenansville, Kenansville-Pink Hill Star Route mail carrier, narrowly escaped fatal injury here Monday evening when he fell from a stack of hay bales in a freight car and landed against the side of the car.

Mr. Dobson was unloading a car of hay and had climbed towards the top to catch a hook in the top bale. The hook slipped and fell to the bottom, his head striking the wall of the car. He suffered a broken straight win.

Scoreless until the sixth, and trailing the Cubs 3-0, the Red Sox exploded for nine runs in that inning on five hits, three walks and an error, and two more in the seventh on four bingles and two free passes.

Johnson, a pitcher who usually gets hotter as he goes along, ran true to form in this one. He gave up seven hits and three runs to the Cubs in the first four innings, only two hits and nary a score in the last five. He annexed 11 Cubs to his list of strikeout victims, bringing his total to 42 for the four games he has pitched.

Andy Scrobola's three hits in five tries led both clubs at the plate, while Jamin of the Cubs was runner-up with a double and triple out of four.

Clinton 7 - Warsaw 1  
Bill Kalree of the Sampson Blues tossed a two-hitter at the Red Sox Wednesday night at Clinton, as his mates, smarting under the 10-2 shellacking administered by the Sox Tuesday night, collected ten hits off Hampton Conn, and made them good for seven runs. It was Clinton's first win in four meetings of the two clubs.

## County Agent's Office

L. F. WEEKS

**Tobacco Plant Beds:**  
As soon as the plants have been pulled the plant beds should be seeded to some cover crops such as Crotalaria, Velvet beans, or peas. This is especially important where tobacco plants will be grown another year. This practice will add much needed organic matter to the soil and help control weeds and grasses.

**Corn Fertilization:**  
In view of the shortage of Nitrate of Soda and other nitrogen fertilizers for side dressing corn, growers may use mixed fertilizers as a substitute. It is recommended that a fertilizer be selected which carries a high percent of nitrogen such as 7-7-7, or 6-6-6. It should be applied early in order to give the crop as much time as possible to utilize the fertilizer.

**Tobacco Plants:**  
Growers who are short of tobacco plants may order from growers in states south of us. D. E. Lawton, County Agent, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., says he has a party who can furnish 1,000,000 plants of the Mammoth Gold, and Gold Dollar varieties at \$3.00 per thousand, F.O.B. farm. Any grower who finds it necessary to leave his farm to secure plants should be careful and avoid farms which have tobacco disease such as branville wilt and black shank.

**Temporary Grazing Crops:**  
May is a good time to plant soybeans, millet, and Sudan Grass for temporary grazing. Such crops will cut down the cost of feed and are especially good for hogs.

**Corn Contest:**  
The period for entering the Duplin County Corn Production Contest has been extended until the first of June. Select 3 acres of your best corn and see how much you can produce. Every grower who produces 50 bushels or more per acre will be recognized at the end of the year with a supper meeting to be held in Kenansville. Attractive prizes will be offered to the winners. Invite your neighbors to enter the contest, ask them to please let us know this month, those in their community who will enter the contest.

## Lions Name Delegates To State Convention

The Kenansville Lions Club held its regular meeting Wednesday night at which time delegates to the State Convention of Lions Clubs were named. The convention meets in Asheville May 25, 26, 27. Lions Hubert Phillips and A. C. Holland were named delegates.

It was decided to hold a Ladies Night social at the installation of new officers to be held in June. A barbecue supper was served.

## Oscar Miller Dies At Age 66

Oscar Miller, 66, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at his home in Snow Hill. He was the son of the late John R. and Nancy Jane Miller of Duplin County. He later moved to Snow Hill, where he was engaged in the furniture business for 39 years in the firm of Quinn-Miller and Company. He also farmed extensively in Greene County. He was a charter member of the Snow Hill Presbyterian Church and had served as an elder since its organization. Surviving are his wife, the former Janie Patrick of Snow Hill; one son, Oscar Patrick Miller; two grandsons: one sister, Mrs. W. R. Houston of Warsaw; one brother, J. S. Miller of New Bern; a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Warsaw, assisted by Dr. J. W. Hassell of Goldsboro, supply pastor of the Snow Hill Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the Snow Hill Cemetery.

## Dr. Norris Returns To Beulaville

Dr. Norris has returned to Beulaville for the practice of medicine after two years' absence. He was forced to leave because of his health. He is improved now and he has moved back to settle down. He has purchased a home near the school building, known as the old Cavenaugh home. It has recently been remodeled. He has let a contract for the construction of an office on his lot near the home.



The above is a typical scene of the river from atop the Cliffs Of The Neuse Park near Seven Springs. Hundreds are flocking there Sundays as the days warm up for picnic lunches and hikes through the park. It is just a nice drive from any part of Duplin to the park.

## Mrs. Mary Wilson Dies At Mother's Home in Wallace

Mrs. Mary Stokes Robinson Wilson, 35, wife of William E. Wilson, of San Francisco, Calif., died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gabe Robinson in Wallace Monday evening at 6:45. Death came as a result of a heart attack suffered a few days earlier. She had been in declining health for some time. Mrs. Wilson arrived in Wallace ten days ago, to spend some time with her mother.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Wilson was Public Health Nurse in Pender County.

Funeral services were held from the Wallace Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hood. Interment was in Rockfish cemetery.

## Beulaville Farmer Dies On Job

Mose Hall, about 56, died Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the banks of a canal near his home from a heart attack. Hall was busy setting out tobacco and had driven to the canal for water. He had filled the barrel about half full when he was suddenly stricken with a sharp pain over his heart. A Mr. Thigpen came along and told him to sit down, that he would fill the filling the barrel. He called Hall's son, Ray, who came up and threw water in his face. Hall soon stood up a minute or two then sat back down again and passed away. Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon at four and burial was in the Beulaville cemetery. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Ray of the home and Remus of the Merchant Marines.

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## Mrs. Thigpen Broadcasts

Mrs. M. M. Thigpen of Beulaville, energetic Home Demonstration Club worker in Duplin County, read a paper over the radio station in Jacksonville on Wednesday of last week. The paper dealt with the history and development of Home Demonstration work in Duplin.

## Chevrolet Looks For Oldest Truck

Owners of early-model Chevrolet trucks in Duplin County were invited today by Warsaw Motor Co. of Warsaw and Jones Chevrolet Co. of Pink Hill to participate in a nationwide search by the Chevrolet Motor Division to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States.

"The owner of the oldest truck will be presented with a brand new Advance-Design Chevrolet truck and may choose any standard model in the current line of Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks," Mr. R. E. Wall of Warsaw Motor Co., said.

Trucks entered in the search must be driven to a Chevrolet dealership, where official entry blanks are available. The search ends on June 15, 1947, and the winner will be notified on or before June 20.

"We have a large number of old Chevrolet trucks still in every-day service in Duplin County," Mr. Wall said, "and the winning vehicle may be on a farm or engaged in some other hauling work right in our own community."

The winning truck, Mr. Wall said, must carry 1947 license plates. The oldest truck will be determined by the earliest serial numbers. In cases where the serial number is lost or illegible, the number may be established by an original bill of sale or other legal documents showing the original serial number.

Entries must be filed with a Chevrolet dealer by midnight June 15. Mr. Wall emphasized. Only vehicles manufactured as trucks by Chevrolet are eligible, and the search is open to all truck owners with the exception of employees of the Chevrolet Motor Division, dealers in cars and trucks and their employees.

**NOTICE!**  
A square dance will be held at the B. F. Grady gym on Friday evening, May 16, at 8:00 P. M. The dance is sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department and Veteran Training Classes. Admission: 75 cents.

## Local Guild Sponsor Audition Next Wednesday

Piano Auditions sponsored by the Kenansville Chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be held in the High School Auditorium Wednesday, May 21st. Miss May L. Etts, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will serve as Adjudicator.

May L. Etts of New York, studied Piano, Theory, Organ, Voice, and Gregorian Chant at the Julliard School of Music, the Pius X School of Liturgical Music and with Private Teachers including Car Figue, Effa Ellis Perfield and Lols and Guy Maier. She is Organist and director of the Junior Choir of St. Sylvester's R. C. Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

She is an Adjudicator of the New York Music Education League Auditions, Past President of the New York Chapter of the Oxford Piano Teachers Guild, Vice President of the New York Piano Teachers Congress, Charter member and member of the National Membership Committee of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Since 1935 her pupils have won over 125 Gold medals, Silver Cups and Superior Ratings in Piano Solo and Two Piano Classes in the New York State Federation of Music Education League Auditions and the National Guild Auditions, including the Guild's Paderewski Memorial Gold Medal awarded to the pupil for ten years of National Honors.

Miss Etts has been an assistant to Guy Maier for several years and has conducted Classes in Technic at the Guy Maier Summer Sessions held in Asheville, N. C., Maryville, Tenn., Buffalo, N. Y., as well as at her New York studio. This summer she will conduct a class at "The Guy Maier Festival Course" to be held at Intermont College, Bristol, Va.

Miss Fannie Lewis, local chairman, will enter twenty-nine pupils from Kenansville, Warsaw, Wallace and Richlands, playing 291 pieces for ratings.

Janice Draughon of Warsaw will take the test for a High School Diploma in Music. Jack Middleton of Warsaw passed this test with Superior Rating. His picture came out in the Year Book.

Mary Sue Burch of Kenansville and Alice Sylvester and Evelyn Mills of Richlands have their pictures in the National Year Book for 1947, and Mary Sue Burch, Sallie Newton, Sarah West Outlaw, Angela Daughtry of Kenansville, Betty West and Mary Ellis West of Warsaw will get their pictures in the 1948 Year Book - with the winners this year, for five or more years.

Alice Sylvester of Richlands has made Superior Rating in the Auditions the past five years - made highest rating in the State School Contest in Greensboro in 1946, and also in 1947. Her picture was in the National Federation of Music Clubs-Junior Magazine as winner in every class of junior work in piano solo under 19 years of age, when she was 14.

**Sugar Stamp 12 Good Good June 1**  
Washington, May 13 — Ration Stamp No. 12 today was made good for 10 pounds of sugar June 1—a month ahead of schedule — but housewives will have to make the supply last until October as originally planned.

The Agriculture Department announced this action, which does not increase the total sugar allowance for the year, as Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., threatened to introduce legislation to force the government either to increase home supplies or cease rationing altogether.

## WITH THE EDITOR

**TOBACCO FARMERS**, as well as strawberry growers, are hoping the last cold spell for this season is over. It is said that we always have a cold snap on the full moon in May. Most farmers have set some tobacco but the majority of them yet have most of their acreage to cover. Some report many plants have died in the field. Blue mold has done considerable damage. Farmers are praying for rain as we write. If the weather man's predictions are correct, rain will be here by the time you read this.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** workers take note: Last Sunday I attended Sunday School at the Methodist Church in Seven Springs. The "church on the hill" has recently been remodeled on the inside with Sunday School rooms added. The membership is justly proud of its accomplishment. The School roster counts 101 in membership. Last Sunday the attendance was 101, including 13 visitors. Collection, nearly \$10. A member told me that one Sunday recently the attendance was 100 of the 101 members. The average attendance runs from 80 to 90. But listen: in the adult class I counted 30 people. The enthusiasm was strong. This in a town of about 200 population with another Sunday School in town.

**BE CAUTIOUS** with cigarettes and lighted matches during this dry spell. It is very easy to carelessly start a forest fire. Last week a Kenansville was driving through Goshen Swamp, this side of Grady school, and saw a fire started on the shoulder of the road. The party stopped at the first home and then at the first filling station and reported it. Those who heard the report seemed little interested. One remarked "it might be bad sleeping around here tonight". Later it was discovered someone in the neighborhood had stopped the fire before it had gotten too far. Goshen drive is one of the most beautiful in this section. From where the fire started it looked as if a cigarette thrown from a car might have ignited it.

**MR. MILLER**, of the Brown-Miller Company in Beulaville, this week was commenting on the town of Beulaville and its arrangements. Mr. Miller stated that if the town had been properly planned, all business houses grouped together, it would give a much more attractive appearance, draw more business, and cost less to keep up. A suggestion: Beulaville expects to continue to grow so it's not too late to do some planning now. Why wait any longer?

**A BUDDING INDUSTRY?** Ransom Boney and son, proprietors and operators of the City Shop in Warsaw could be on the verge of a budding industry. In an ad in this issue they state they are making outdoor sandals for men, women, and children. These sandals are made of solid leather. I've seen some of their work and it looks good. They measure your feet and make the shoe to fit them. Most of our shoes come from the north and west. With some proper backing and help this starter might develop into a worthwhile industry for Warsaw. Who knows? It's worth investigating.

## Tobacco Growers Cautioned Not To Overplant; Penalty

Joe E. Sloan, Chairman Duplin County ACAC, cautions all tobacco growers in the county against overplanting their acreage allotments this year.

"Growers who harvest any acreage of tobacco in 1947 in excess of their farm acreage allotments are subject to marketing quota penalties and will not be eligible for full participation in Government price support loans."

Growers who plant within their acreage allotments can market all their tobacco without penalties and are eligible for full Government price support loans. In connection, he emphasized that any acreage harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment will make all the tobacco produced on the farm ineligible for price support loans. Mr. Sloan stressed that eligibility for Government price support loans on tobacco is becoming increasingly important to growers now the tobacco market is so tight.

## Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, May 18, is as follows:  
Friendship - 11:00 o'clock A. M.  
Wesley - 8:00 o'clock P. M.  
The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at both of these services.

## Killing Frost Reported

Some sections of the county reported frost heavy enough to kill garden vegetables and small tobacco plants on May 11. The frost was reported on May 11. The frost was reported on May 11.