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H. Roy Cates Named President Chas. F. Cates & Sons In Faison

By TOM SHUTT
Recently at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Chas. F. Cates & Sons, Inc., Faison, N. C., Mr. H. Roy Cates, founder, was advanced from the position of President of the Corporation to that of Chairman of the Board. Mr. H. R. Cates was raised from the position of Vice-President to that of President and Mr. A. P. Cates was made Vice-President in addition to his position as Treasurer.

Mr. H. Roy Cates, new President of the concern packing popular brands of pickles and relishes, came to Faison soon after the organization of the company in 1929. He assumed the position of Sales Manager and Vice-President. He has seen his company advance from a sales volume of \$38,000.00 in 1932 to over one million dollars in 1946. Tank capacity for brining has grown from 20,000 bushels of green cucumbers to over 300,000 bushels. Chas. F. Cates & Sons, Inc. has consistently maintained the production of quality products and held to a high principle of fair dealing with all those with whom it has dealt - farmers, employees, customers, and in all business associations.

Mr. H. R. Cates has taken an active interest in various affairs of his County of Duplin and Town of Faison. For the past eight years he has been an active member of the Duplin County Welfare Board. He is a past Commander of the Chas. R. Gavin Post No. 127, American Legion at Warsaw, N. C., and in 1945 received the "Go-Getters Citation" from the State Commander. He is a member of the Goldsboro "40 & 8".

Mr. Cates served a number of years as a member of the Town Board of Faison and was one of the chief forces in getting water and sewerage for the Town. He is a charter member of the Faison Lions Club. In that wide-awake civic group, he served as Vice-President for several terms and also as Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor. He is also Vice-President of Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts of America and an interested promoter of scouting. In his own community he has often led the campaigns for Red Cross work and promoted the development of the Faison Community Building. Mr. Cates is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Faison.

In addition to the civic activities in which "Mr. Roy" has an interest, he is connected in other business enterprises. He is a director of the Branch Banking & Trust Company of Warsaw. He is also President of the Faison Telephone Company, Inc.; President of the Faison Wholesale Company, Inc.; President of the Builders Supply Company, Inc. of Warsaw; and President of the Warsaw Appliance Company.

Before he entered the pickle industry, Mr. H. R. Cates had a varied experience in agricultural business affairs. He was born on a farm in Alamance County, North Carolina, was graduated from North Carolina State College and studied farm economics as a graduate student at Cornell University. He worked for four years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in general farm management research work. The Government service was interrupted by his entrance into the Army in 1917. He served as an Army Captain in the First World War with approximately a year of foreign service. After the war Mr. Cates was Assistant Manager, Crop Insurance Department of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga. During this work he was stationed in San Francisco, California as manager of the Pacific Coast Crop Insurance Department of the Hartford firm. Later Mr. Cates entered the service of American Fruit Growers, Inc., Atlanta, Ga. There he managed the crop loans of the company in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, and supervised the field work of the company in these three states.

Pink Hill A. G. Teacher Arrives

Special to the Times
Mr. John Enoch Johnson of Sampson County has arrived to take up his duties as agricultural teacher in the Pink Hill school. The Lenoir County Commissioner in regular session at the court house Monday July 7, voted an additional \$5,000 to the school system for the construction of a home for the Pink Hill school.



H. ROY CATES

Baseball Roundup

By VIRGIL ROLLINS

Sanford 19, Warsaw 3

Sanford's high-riding Spinners teed off on 3 Warsaw hurlers for 15 base hits, and combined them with 5 Red Sox errors and 10 bases on balls, to romp to a 19-3 victory at Sanford Wednesday, July 9.

Dick Whitmire was chased to an early shower in the third inning after yielding 5 hits and 4 bases on balls. Bird took over and didn't fare much better, lasting only thru the 5th. He was tagged for 5 hits, but walked only one. Ensley, not to be outdone in generosity, allowed 5 safeties and issued 3 free tickets to first base in the final three frames. A youthful righthander recently acquired by the Sox, Ensley is an American Legion Junior product who hung up a record of 17-1 with Kannapolis' champs of last year.

Sanford's ace, Hoyt Clegg, notched his 10th win against one loss while holding the Sox to 7 hits and 3 runs, and Jimmy Wilson, league-leading batter, didn't hurt his average any with 5 for 6.

Thursday night's game with Sanford was rained out.

Wilmington 6, Warsaw 1

Wilmington's Pirates turned back the Red Sox 6-1 Friday night at Warsaw behind Lamb's six-hit pitching. Carl Johnson retired early in favor of Conn, after giving up 3 hits, 3 runs, walking two, and hitting one better in 1 2-3 innings. Conn went in with two on base, and the first man to face him singled them both in. He whiffed the next one up for the third out, and held the Bucs to 6 scattered hits and 1 run for the remaining seven

frames. But the damage was done, as the Sox were unable to solve Lamb's slants for a score except in the 6th, when Scrobola doubled, moved to third on an error and scored on Stephen's fly to right.

Wilmington 4-3, Warsaw 3-4

The Sox and Pirates swapped 4-3 wins in a twin bill at Wilmington Saturday night, the Bucs taking the first and the Sox the second.

Andy Pokelemba delivered the winning blow for the Corsairs in the opener off Bird - a homer in the 8th of the scheduled 7-inning game.

Fairecloth bested Johnny Edens on the mound in the nightcap, although yielding 12 hits to the Pirates, while the Sox were collecting only 7 off Edens.

Dunn-Erwin 16, Warsaw 4

The up-and-coming Dunn-Erwin Twins battered the Sox 16-4 Sunday afternoon at Warsaw, behind the 6-hit hurling of Vinajeras. The Sox contributed to their own downfall by committing 5 errors, and 3 Warsaw pitchers walked 10 batters, while giving up 12 hits.

Whitmire was the starting and losing pitcher for the Sox, followed by Ensley in the 4th and Bird in the 6th. Bird held the visitors scoreless on 1 hit the last 3 innings, but they didn't need any more. Stephens accounted for the Sox' first tally by blasting a 385 foot homer over centerfield fence and Milner's two-bagger with the bases loaded in the 8th cleared the sacks and drove in the final three.

Monday night's game was rained out.

Warsaw 4, Red Springs 3

Tuesday night, the Robins of Red Springs came a-visitng, and the Sox sent the cellarites back holding the short end of another 4-3 ball game. Conn did all the pitching for the Sox, scattering 8 hits, fanning 6, and walking only 2. None of the Robins' scores were of the earned variety, as all of them either gained life or crossed the plate as the result of errors.

The Sox rapped Coakley and Carter for 10 safeties, and the deciding marker came in the 6th when Otis Stephens slammed a high hard one up against the fence in right center for three bases, and Earl Lail followed suit with a two-base blow downed left field foul line.

The win, coupled with losses by both Clinton and Dunn-Erwin, threw the three-way battle for 4th place so close you could toss a blanket over the three clubs. At this writing (Wed.) Warsaw is in 6th place, half a game back of the Dunn-Erwin Twins, who is in turn trailing Clinton by half a game. So the Red Sox are still only one full game out of fourth place. (The four clubs, you know, will participate in a play-off series at the end of the regular season to determine the league champs.)

Old Jupiter Pluvius reigned (and rained) over the Tobacco State League Wednesday night, as all

He Fiddled While Rome Burned

He was sitting on his front porch, apparently playing a fiddle when Duplin officers walked up. Luther Robinson, colored, was enjoying himself with his fiddle.

The officers informed him he was under arrest for operating a still.

The story is that officers went in search of a still on Tuesday near Magnolia. They found it; a 100 gallon capacity outfit, but not in operation. They out the still.

On the way out of the woods they passed a farm tenant house and saw some Negro children scam quickly to the house. Their actions aroused the officers so they began to look around. Discovering a path and followed it into a nearby woods and found a still in operation. There was also 6 barrels of mash, several jugs and 200 pounds of sugar.

Following their hunch they went back to the house and round Luther on the front porch with his fiddle. On searching the house they found his overalls strongly scented with whiskey.

Luther was jailed on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

games in the circuit were drowned out once more. (I don't know just who the guy is, but apparently he's all wet.)

Bill Ingram, Sr. In Hospital

W. M. Ingram, Sr. is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville where he was rushed on Thursday of last week for an emergency operation. According to last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Ingram is an engineer in Duplin for the State Highway Commission.

Tobacco Laborer Drops Dead

Robert Brooks, age about 45,

DUPLIN COUNTY TURKEY FARM GROWING TURKEY STEAK



THE WARD AND WILKINS FARM at Wallace was left with a great number of un-sold turkeys (upper left) after the holiday season last year. — Result: something new—TURKEY STEAK. Ward and Wilkins called in experts to devise ways to get rid of the surplus turkeys at a profit. Somebody proposed turkey steak as an every-day delicacy. A deep freeze plant, built by a farmers' co-operative at near-by Burgaw, offered means for preserving the steaks for steady supply. The pictures show how turkeys are turned into steaks. Upper right: A bandsaw meat cutter divides a turkey's body into nice thick slices after spindling drumsticks and bony neck are trimmed off. Lower left: Steaks are weighed, sealed in cellophane and labeled for storage in freezing lockers. Lower right: A close-up of a turkey steak processed at the Burgaw plant.

(Story and Cut Courtesy Goldsboro News Argus)

Faison Navy Man Arrives In Guam

Nell B. Armstrong, 28, fireman 2/c, son of Paul Armstrong of Faison, has arrived at Guam, aboard the transport USS General A. E. Anderson. The Anderson is transporting civil service workers and Navy and Marine personnel to Pacific bases.

colored tobacco worker from Mt. Olive dropped dead Wednesday night of a heart attack while working on the farm of John Cam Smith. Coroner C. B. Sitterson was called and ruled no inquest necessary.

Congressman Barden Seems To Doubt Veracity Of National Music Boss

Congressman Graham A. Barden doesn't seem to have much love for James Caesar Petrillo, the John L. Lewis of the musical world. Mr. Barden is on the Congressional Committee investigating the activities of Mr. Petrillo.

The following story by Fred Othman appeared in the Washington Daily News on July 9:

"James Caesar Petrillo, the boss music-maker, sighed. His troubles stretched from the presidential piano to Congress to silent bands of Chicago's high schools.

His eyes misted as he described for the House Labor Committee his love for music, children and his fellow man. His burgeoning wings were making bulges beneath his linen jacket when he interrupted himself.

"Don't get me wrong," he said. "I am not an angel."

"I have not been inclined in that direction," replied Rep. Graham A. Barden of North Carolina.

"Huh?" asked the non-angelic one.

"I said I did not believe you were an angel," said the Congressman.

Petrillo said by all that's holy (his language was stronger) that the U. S. Army Band could make no phonograph records unless the symphonic soldiers were members of his American Federation of Musicians. Rep. Rep. Richard M. Nixon of California said yes, but the new labor law made it illegal for a worker to strike against the Government.

"If they can't strike, I can't use 'em," the downbeat Caesar said. "And while we're talking about the Government, what'll we do about President Truman. He plays the piano."

Rep. Carroll D. Kearns of Pennsylvania said he supposed that if Mr. Truman wanted to play a tune on the radio, the Federal Government would have to kick back a fee to

Petrillo's union for a stand-by piano player.

That was too near the truth to sound funny to Rep. Nixon. Only a few weeks ago, he said, the mayor of Mexico City visited Pittsburgh. His honor made with a boogie-woogie rumba on the radio and the management had to pay Petrillo & Co. for a union pianist to stand by. A fine, international goodwill gesture, Rep. Nixon said.

"Yes," said Petrillo. "And did they pay our man in Mexican money?"

The lawmakers called a reluctant witness, one George Jennings, director of radio for the Chicago public school system. He said he'd prefer to say nothing, because he was sure he could work out something with Petrillo. The congressman insisted. So Jennings said the school board had built its own frequency modulation broadcasting system to carry educational programs into its own school rooms, but that he dared not allow the students to broadcast their own music on their own radio station.

"You mean Petrillo doesn't allow it?" demanded Rep. Barden.

"Not unless we pay stand-by fees to union musicians," Jennings replied. He said, in fact, that no Chicago high school band is allowed to march in any parade or appear at any public function because of the union.

The committee recalled Petrillo. Did he know anything about the silenced bands of Chicago?

Well, sir, said Petrillo, he lived in Chicago, all right. He was a park commissioner. But he was president of the national union and the high school bands were a local problem. The matter never had been brought to his attention.

"What?" cried Rep. Barden. "I give you my word," Caesar said, placing together the tips of his fingers, as in prayer.

Two Important Cases Scheduled For Criminal Court Next Week

A one week term of criminal court is scheduled to be held here next week with Judge Burney of Wilmington presiding. A heavy docket faces the court.

The two most outstanding cases on docket are those of James Pearson, Jr. 17 year old Negro, charged with a capital offence of raping a 70 year old Negro woman; and

Hattie Gavin, Negro of Warsaw, charged with performing a number of abortions.

They are both docketed for Tuesday.

It is reported that Rivers Johnson and Walker Stevens will defend Hattie Gavin and Norwood Boney will assist Solicitor Barker in the prosecution.

Johnson Announces School Opening Dates Aug. 21st And Aug. 28.

Supt. O. P. Johnson announced this week school opening dates. August 21st and August 28th were the two dates set, optional with the local school committee.

Mr. Johnson sent the following letter to the various principals: Kenansville, N. C. July 16, 1947

Dear Principal:
The Board of Education has set the following dates for the opening of school: August 21 — August 28. Please see your local committee and select one; notifying us as soon as possible.

It is suggested that you keep in mind the fact that these are about eight days later than the dates used last year. If you select the first date, it will correspond with the last date last year. Since spring

was so late and crops are late, it was decided to move the dates back a week.

I am told that tobacco housing will be completed before the first date; and in the event it is not completed, the worms will get the balance.

Tempus fugit — The summer is almost gone, and we will soon be meeting 10,000 children of the County. I look forward to seeing you and getting down to work again with you.

Please advise me what vacancies you have.

With sincere good wishes, I am
Cordially Yours,
O. P. Johnson,
Superintendent
Duplin County
Schools.

Beulaville To Get Town Lights

By Mrs. M. M. Thigpen
At a mass meeting Tuesday evening attended by the aldermen and residents of the town, and over which Mayor S. P. Bostic presided, it was decided to install a sufficient number of street lights to light the town. It was also passed upon to begin a system of trash disposal, specific plans to be announced at a later date.

At the meeting, Mr. Ray Humphrey, new principal of the Beulaville school, made some timely remarks

and appealed to the children and parents to cooperate in preserving the school property. Parents are asked to keep children off the grounds, particularly during the construction period as they hamper the progress of the contractor and employees. Some damage has already been done to equipment in the new building, and many window panes have been broken at the gym, so the support and cooperation of the entire community is solicited.

Butler Bradshaw Shoots Self While Family Looks On; Veteran World War II

Mt. Olive, July 13.—Butler Bradshaw, 30, died instantly this afternoon of a self-inflicted shotgun wound at his home two miles west of here.

According to the account given by neighbors, whom Mrs. Bradshaw called immediately after the tragedy, Bradshaw took the gun and went to a daybed in the living room of the home, lay down, and in the presence of his family, shot himself through his left eye, dying instantly.

Members of the family could give no reason for the act except that he had been in a highly nervous condition since sustaining a serious back injury while serving in the Army during the recent war. He was an employee of the Mount Olive Auto Parts Co.

Surviving are Mrs. Bradshaw, the former Emma Kelly of Calypso, and two small sons; three aunts, Mrs. Catherine Guy and Mrs. Gertrude Harris, both of Calypso, and Mrs. Coley of Sampson County; three brothers, Raymond and Henry Bradshaw of the Piney Grove community of Duplin County, and Edgar Bradshaw of the Suttontown community of near Mt. Olive.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bradshaw of the Piney Grove section.

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, July 20, is as follows:
Friendship - 11:00 A. M.
Wesley - 8:00 P. M.
The Holy Communion will be observed at each of these services.

Dobsons Chapel - 103 for, 0 no; Faison - 27 for, 1 no; Fountain - 89 for, 0 no; Grady's School - 161 for, 1 no; Hallville - 115 for, 1 no; Harpers - 104 for, 0 no; Herrings - 78 for, 1 no; Kenansville - 59 for, 0 no; LaneHeld - 73 for, 0 no; Lanier's - 69 for, 0 no; LaPlace - 53 for, 2 no; Magnolia - 71 for, 1 no; North East - 64 for, 0 no; Outlaws Bridge - 176 for, 0 no; Pta Hook - 88 for, 1 no; Potters Hill - 77 for, 4 no; Rockfish - 76 for, 1 no; Rose Hill - 20 for, 1 no; Scotts Store - 101 for, 1 no; Summerlin K-rds - 116 for, 1 no; Teachbys - 33 for, 0 no; Teachey Town - 39 for, 1 no; Wallace - 51 for, 2 no; Warsaw - 82 for, 1 no; Wesley's Chapel - 96 for, 0 no; WYDAL 2893 for, and 29 against; Daniels - 89 for, 2 against.