

Braxton Piner Hurls Smyrna Blue Devils Past Swansboro

The Smyrna Blue Devils opened their baseball season Friday afternoon with a 9-3 win at Swansboro. Despite the cold, windy weather, the Smyrna hurler, Braxton Piner, pitched a steady game, allowing only four hits.

Red Hot Mamas Barely Defeat Black Widows

The Red Hot Mamas won a hard-fought 18-17 decision over the Black Widows Friday night at the Morehead City gym. The teams were composed, for the most part, of mothers of band members.

Publicity chairman Mrs. J. W. Thompson says that about \$125 was made on the game. Everyone who attended seemed to get his money's worth, Mrs. Thompson added.

Jimmy Wallace, acting as emcee, introduced all the players and did a running commentary on the game that kept the fans laughing the whole time.

As soon as the players were introduced, Mr. Wallace introduced Mrs. Cecil Oglesby, a registered nurse, who set up a first aid station on the bench.

The cheer leaders for the game were Miss Lillian Frances Giddens and Mrs. W. C. Carlton for the Black Widows and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. Vesta Davis and Mrs. Tressa Vickers for the winning Red Hot Mamas.

The Hungry Five, plus drummer Ethan Davis, played during the intermission at the half. Members of the musical group are Robert McNeill, David Nelson, Joe Baily, Mike Lewis and Frank Sanderson.

Five Majorettes did a routine for the halftime show. They were Douglass Ann West, Suzanne Beck, Ann Sanderson, Judy Cooper and Marguerite Edwards.

Mayor George Dill presented trophies and awards after the game. Catherine Chelk, captain of the Red Hot Mamas, accepted a loving cup for that team.

The outstanding player award, a bottle of alcohol, went to Mrs. Marie Laughton. Each member of the winning team received a special prize.

Claud Wheatly Calls League Meeting Tonight

Claud Wheatly, new president of the Beaufort Little League has called a league meeting for 8 tonight at the Scout building. Mr. Wheatly and other officers were elected at a league meeting last week.

William Roy Hamilton was elected vice-president and Dr. John Way, last year's president, was elected as player agent. Mr. Wheatly appointed Charles Hassell as chairman of a committee to get managers for the four league teams. Ralph Davis will have the job of finding umpires.

Registration for new players will be conducted this Saturday and Sunday, April 5, at the Scout building. All boys who played last year have already registered.

Each boy must bring his birth certificate to show that he is between the ages of 8 and 12. One parent must be with him.

The new players will be "bought" by the four managers and added to their rosters. The managers use a point system in buying players.

Spring practice will begin April 7, with the regular season beginning about the end of the month.

Mayor's Wife Puts Him In Hot Water with Town

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP)—On page 10 of a Cheyenne newspaper appeared a letter to the editor wondering what happened to the flock of 27 ducks which stayed in a lake at the city park all summer.

On page 12, under the heading "Today's Recipe," was the selection "Danish Wild Duck with Sour Cream, the Mayor's Favorite," contributed by Mrs. Val S. Christensen, the mayor's wife.

The mayor was quick to explain. He said the ducks had been moved to warmer quarters for the winter—not to the Christensen dinner table.

Auto Medico

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP)—Eugene F. Novotny of Casper filed the following trademark with the Wyoming secretary of state's office: "Auto Hospital — Doctor of All Make Cars."

SECURITY SERVICE

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President Calls Little League Meeting Tonight

The Morehead City Little League will meet at 8:15 p.m. tonight. Dr. R. O. Barnum, president of the league, asks all interested adults and parents of boys who have played or will participate this year, to attend.

Dr. Barnum promises that the meeting will be over in time for everyone to get home to see the middleweight championship fight.

Three of last year's sponsors, The Idle Hour, Fry Roofing Co. and the Elks lodge, have already agreed to sponsor teams again this year. The Coast Guard, which sponsored the Hooligan team last year, has not renewed its sponsorship yet.

Playoff agent Bill Fahy has set April 16 as the day for initial try-outs for vacancies on the four squads. The teams will be at full strength by the middle of May. The season will begin the last week of the month.

Age limits for the Little League program follow: to be eligible for play in a given year, a boy must be 8 years old prior to Aug. 1 and must not be 13 before July 31.

This year all players, including those who played last year, must present birth certificates or certified copies.

Ernest Lewis, manager of the Small Fry team, has volunteered to act as chairman of the "fence committee." A masonry outfield fence is planned for the new ball field at the Camp Glenn school. The Jaycees have given enough money to buy materials. The adults in the Little League will have to pitch in and do the work.

A work detail will be at the ball park each Saturday until the fence is completed. Anyone willing to help will be welcome.

Athletic Department To Honor Atlantic Teams

The Atlantic basketball teams will be honored at a banquet at the school tonight. The athletic department is financing the banquet with proceeds from its varsity queen contest.

The department made over \$120 at a penny a vote for a varsity and junior varsity queen. Linda Styron, varsity queen, collected 3,000 votes. Phyllis Willitt, junior varsity queen, had 2,700 votes.

Morehead City Lions Club Affends Oyster Roast

The Morehead City Lions Club met at the home of A. N. Willis Thursday night for an oyster roast. The losing side in the recent Lions Club membership drive furnished the refreshments.

New members and reinstated members are Grayson Bullock, Charles Dodson, Otis Jones, Eugene Espy and Edward Faucette.

Atlantic Varsity Queen



Linda Styron, Cedar Island, is this year's Atlantic High School varsity queen. Linda got 3,000 votes at a penny a vote to win the honor. She will be crowned at the basketball banquet at the school tonight.

Nuts To The Birds

Suffolk, Va. (AP) — Blackbirds went to work and paid back a small portion of the high cost they levy on peanut farmers by eating the crops set out on drying racks. This season the birds showed up after a hard freeze and obligingly pecked away the frozen pods, saving the farmers the expense of painstakingly raking away the useless outside frozen layer from each stack.

Atlantic Pirates to Open Season Against Blue Devils

JV Queen



Phyllis Willitt, above, will be crowned as JV queen at the Atlantic basketball banquet tonight.

The Atlantic Pirates will open their baseball season at home Friday afternoon against the Smyrna Blue Devils. Only two members of last year's county championship team will take the field for the Pirates. They will be shortstop Van McIntosh and right fielder R. J. Salter.

Coach Roy Cockerham says that he has some pretty good boys out for the team but they are all short on experience. "We will be a good fielding team and will have fair pitching but we don't have much punch at the plate," the coach says.

A hot battle is going on for the catcher's spot. Herbert Morris and Doiley Fulcher have the inside track on sticking with the team.

Infielders who have looked good in practice are George Golden, Myron Willis, McIntosh, Aubrey Harvey and Tom Budd. Outfielders with the best chances of sticking after the squad is cut are Salter, Donald Styrn, Sammy Salter, Daniel Gaskill and Leroy Goodwin.

Only two pitchers are out for the team. They are Floyd Brown and Rodney Pittman. Brown has a sharp-breaking curve and a good fast ball. He looks good when he gets the ball over the plate but has some trouble with his control.

Church

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reasons why a Missionary Baptist Church was needed in the Sea Level Community:

1. To be a living demonstration of how a church of the Lord Jesus Christ in contemporary society and this community ought to function in the matter of missions, evangelism, worship, stewardship of life, time, and possessions; in doctrine, government, and ordinances, carrying out the commands and teachings of her Founder, according to the witness and example set forth in the New Testament.

2. To seek and to win men, women, and children of this community to acknowledge Christ as their Saviour and King, so that they give themselves to His service in the fellowship of His church.

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3. To provide a place of unity, harmony, love, fellowship, and service as befits a church of the Lord Jesus Christ, until we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto perfect men and women, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

Sills, Flooring in Eure Home Catch Fire Friday

Sills and flooring in the H. M. Eure home, Bridges Street, Morehead City, caught fire Friday night.

The fire started from an overheated space heater on the first floor. Firemen were called by Robert Eure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eure.

Firemen had to pull up part of the floor to put out the flames. The damage, believed to be moderate, was covered by insurance.

Demonstration Meetings Scheduled This Week

Mrs. Floy Garner, county home agent, has announced three Home Demonstration Club meetings for this week. They follow:

Tonight the Newport Club will meet with Mrs. John Kelly at 7:30. Tomorrow night the Harlowe Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wilkinson at 7:30. Friday afternoon at 2 the Atlantic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Nelson.

Free Will Baptist Revival Begins at Orway Church

Revival services began last night at the Orway Free Will Baptist Church. They will continue through Sunday with the Rev. C. M. Coats of Smithfield as evangelist.

Services begin each night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend all services.

Cars Collide

A 1952 Chevrolet and a 1963 Cadillac collided at 6th and Arendell Streets at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Gene Crabtree, a Marine, was driving the Chevrolet. Randall Blanchard of Morehead City was the driver of the Cadillac. Morehead City policeman Buck Newsome reports that there was less than \$100 total damage.

Bible on TV

Washington (AP)—American University, a Methodist school, has started a television course on the Bible over Station WMAL-TV. It is reported to be the first such regular tv course of its kind.

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