

Ramblin' in Sports

A WORD ABOUT THE PAST SEASON

It was a swell season and everyone was satisfied with it we think. Certain we are that everyone should be. After those past two years of losing teams it looks good to us. Only three games lost as compared to five last year. And that not counting the Bessemer City game. And now that we have brought that game up, we might say a word or two about it. That game was more important than you may think it was. It was only a practice game, but it proved to the boys that they could win, and self-confidence was the one thing the boys needed more than anything. It started the boys off right.

Then came the Newton game which was the hardest of all to lose. But it didn't get the boys down. They came right on thru and polished off Shelby in fine style. And everyone who saw that game derided that maybe Kings Mountain could turn out a good team. That one game turned the home town folks more than any other. "Beat Shelby and we'll stick to you thru the rest of the season, even if you lose them all," seemed to be the attitude of the fans. In fact, we heard a couple fellows say it in almost these very words.

But the boys were not satisfied to keep them all. They took Harding High of Charlotte in fine stride the first time they played them, then they repeated that one at home. We saw the boys only once when they looked bad. And don't get us wrong when we say they looked bad. They had that right. We mean, of course, that last quarter at Cherryville. But everyone forgave the boys that one and they came on thru the season to end by beating Blacksburg. And all you guys who say that game was a set-up just don't know what you're talking about. The sand lapper boys had a fine record until they came north to tangle with our Mountaineers. They really expected to crawl all over our Black and Gold boys. Their Coach said so himself, as did

several of the boys themselves, Yab, yah. And right now, with your permission, we'd like to present the first string boys and have you applaud them. Here they come:

Ends: Tommy "Red" Harper and A. B. Falls, better known as "Bud." Those two boys exceeded all expectations. Both seniors, the team will miss them next year. Tackles: Bobby Suber and Burton Bennett. Several opponents still can give proof of the blockability of these two boys. Suber graduates, but "Lula" will be around to help next year's Mountaineers win the Conference. Guards: Jimmy Dickey, Clemonsee McDaniel, and Lawrence Patrick are three swell linemen. McDaniel hurt his foot in the first game with Harding High, but while he was in there, he was the best. Patrick did a nice job after "Boonie's" accident, and Dickey shone all the season. Center: Fred Wright really did his best work in the backfield on defensive work. We think he did a swell job at his regular position in the middle of the line. Of the four last named, only Dickey will be back next year.

In the backfield, only four men played most of the season. Only in two games were there substitutions or backs. These were the Harding High and the Forest City games. At right half was Luther Morrison, the best blocking back in the conference we say. Morrison did some ball carrying, but his blocking was one of the strong points of the Mountaineer Offense. Morrison, has another year. Left half Johnny Kezziah was the running back for the team. He probably was not the fastest back, but his drive came in handy on line plunges. Johnny is a senior. Gibson, quarter back, shared honors with Kezziah as ball totter. Gibson played outstanding ball in both offensive and defensive positions, however. He was one of the names that rated honors all year. Neisler, Fullback and Captain of the Mountaineers, really played ball which suited his position as field boss. Neisler was outstanding in both offensive and defensive, but he usually chose to let the other backs carry the ball and him do the blocking. He deserves credit for many of the beautiful runs by other backs. Neisler is a senior, but Gibson has another year of football.

Able subs who saw some action this season were "Dunk" Ratterree center; Billy Gantt at tackle; Donald McGinnis at end; Pumphrey, line and Charles "Speedy" Ramsey at guard. All of the boys will be back next year except Ramsey, so it looks like we spoke a mouth full when we made that crack about next year's Conference Champs!

50 TAXPAYERS NEEDED TO PAY ONE MECHANIC

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(IPS).—There is no alternative answer for building trades mechanics who take the position that the Government should provide these trades with jobs, according to News and Opinion. The publication estimates that to give a single mechanic 40 weeks of work of 35 hours per week takes the total Federal income tax paid by 50 persons earning \$8,000 a year.

Although there are more than 450,000 known species of insects, it is thought that the unknown species comprise an enormous majority.

Red Cross Seeks Cut In Accident Toll

1,725,406 First Aiders Trained Since 1910

Cognizant of tremendous losses in human lives and of permanent injuries resulting from accidents in homes, on farms and highways, and around industrial plants as well as in the basement workshop, officials of the American Red Cross have been directing a systematic fight against what they term "this economic waste."

As part of this nation-wide effort to reduce deaths and permanent injuries from accidents, a recent statement from Red Cross headquarters in Washington reports that during the past 12 months certificates have been granted to 295,028 persons completing courses in the administration of Red Cross first aid.

Holdes of these certificates have followed detailed courses of study and have been taught how to splint fractured limbs, stop flow of blood, treat poison sufferers, care for victims of heat, electric shock, and handle other common emergency situations. The courses emphasize methods of caring for patients until professional medical aid can be summoned to scenes of accidents.

Since 1910, the report reveals, 1,725,406 persons have received this training from qualified Red Cross instructors and at the present time 20,429 persons are qualified to give such instruction. Bringing help nearer scenes of possible accident, 2,454 emergency first aid stations have been established in strategic locations on principal highways throughout the nation, operators of the stations receiving the prescribed Red Cross instructions and maintaining full first aid equipment on the spot.

Conveniently placed, they also maintain up-to-date lists of available doctors and ambulance services pledged in advance to cooperate with Red Cross first aiders in preventing deaths and permanent injuries that so frequently result from automobile accidents.

Mobile first aid units also have been established in cooperation with state highway and police departments, operators of public utility vehicles and others frequenting highways, operators of such units also receiving the prescribed Red Cross courses in first aid.

To cut the number of persons losing their lives through drowning while swimming, the Red Cross has redoubled efforts to train as many persons as possible in life saving methods. During the past year 85,150 persons received certificates upon completion of courses. Since 1914, 884,649 persons have been trained in Red Cross life saving methods, including thousands of persons in CCC camps, beach patrolmen, camp instructors, and school boys and girls.

Carrying the fight onto farms and into homes, a campaign to eliminate accidents caused by careless habits and faulty equipment last year resulted in self-checks being made in 10,000,000 American homes through cooperation of children in school, women's clubs, arm organizations, and other groups. The 3,700 Red Cross chapters and their branches in every county are cooperating in this national effort to end needless pain and suffering resulting from such accidents.

These efforts to lessen such appalling tolls of human lives and usefulness are made possible through memberships in the Red Cross. The annual Roll Call will be held between November 11 and Thanksgiving Day, when all Americans are asked to join or renew their affiliation to ensure continuation of accident prevention measures.

Join the Red Cross Chapter in your community during the Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

Fresh water is found 200 miles at sea off the mouth of the Amazon river; the force of the current carries the fresh water that distance.

The soybean has been a principle crop in the Orient for probably fifty centuries, but it is only just coming into its own in this country.

The grub of the caddis-fly builds a curious case in which to live. Shells, sand, sticks and stones are used in its construction.

Chickens sometimes suffer from a form of tuberculosis for which there is no known cure.

Deer, reported to be the most common of all big game in the U. S. number about 1450,000 in the national forests alone.

More than a million tons of fruits and vegetables go into juice each year.

Yom Kippur, or day of atonement, is the most sacred Hebrew holy day. It occurs at the end of September or the beginning of October.

Alpaca garments are made from the wool of the alpaca, a partly domesticated South American hoofed mammal of the same family as the camel.

The sun-spot cycle of 11.5 years is evident in weather records left in trees which grow thousands of years ago.

Increase in Loan Activity

A spectacular increase in loan activity by the Building, Savings and Loan Associations during the month of October as compared with September was noted in the report issued by the North Carolina Building and Loan League. John B. Craven, Lexington, President of the League, announced that more than \$2,000,000 in home loans were made during October representing an increase of \$200,000 over the previous month. This was also the largest amount loaned during any month in 1938.

The associations were tremendously busy during October making construction loans. This type of disbursement accounting for the major portion of the increase over the September volume of loans, for during October the associations loaned \$950,000 to 500 individuals for the construction of new homes, thereby adding to the taxable wealth of the communities. These community home financing institutions enabled another 246 people to purchase homes and more than 200 to make repairs or recondition their homes according to John B. Craven. The balance of the \$2,000,000 in home loans made during October by them were for refinancing and miscellaneous purposes.

He stated that there was also considerably greater activity on the investment side of the business. The increase in savings making additional funds available for home loans. Advance reports indicate that November will also be a banner month for Building, Savings and Loan Associations.

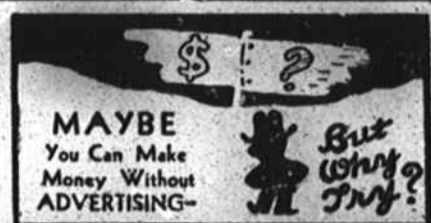
HOLDS FUTURE BRIGHT FOR U. S. INDUSTRIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(IPS).—Intelligence and tolerance will find the way out of the world's present troublesome "welter of war, unemployment and political theories," according to Arthur Vining Davis, Chairman of the Board of the Aluminum Co. of America in a recent address here.

Mr. Davis predicted a bright future for industry over the next fifty years. He spoke on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday of aluminum as a commercial metal. Pioneers in developing the metal scraped together a small fund in 1888 to build the first plant for production by a process which reduced its cost from \$8 a pound to 20 cents a pound today, Mr. Davis said.

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in
"THE MYSTERIOUS "MAN FROM MUSIC MR. MOTTO" "MOUNTAIN"

Monday and Tuesday
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