

As Seen in The Mirror's

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

When Hayes Clement, a recent Duke graduate, was in college, his greatest sports thrills came as center for the Blue Devil basketballers.

He has found this summer that being a fan can bring some unforgettable moments, too. Attending a baseball game at Fenway park in Boston, he was lucky enough to catch a ball from Jackie Jensen's big bat. Anyone who has ever scrambled for a ball clouted into the stands at a major league game knows that the tall, soft-spoken New Bernian added no ordinary souvenir to his prized possessions.

Still another thrill was forthcoming, however. Having moved to Atlanta, where a job was awaiting him, he naturally visited the ball park to see the Crackers in action.

Chattanooga was the opposing team, but that meant nothing to Hayes. He didn't know that another New Bern sports figure, Bunky Stewart, had rejoined the Chattanooga club after playing with Miami earlier in the season.

Luck was in young Clement's corner again. To his great surprise Bunky was the starting pitcher for the Lookouts, and went all the way to win 3 to 2. There were a couple of mighty happy New Bern boys in the ball park that night, and they were happier still when they got together after the game.

Bunky's future remains unpredictable. The slender southpaw was a mediocre performer in his repeated trials with the Washington Senators, a team that paid him \$12,000 to sign his first professional contract. The Washington front office is noted for its penny pinching, so that \$12,000 figure indicated a real eagerness to land the little lefty.

Without trying to alibi for Bunky's poor record with a team that excels in poor records itself, we have always believed that he would have done better had he

been given more work on the mound.

Stewart is frail, compared with the average major league hurler, but at New Bern high school and in the Coastal Plain League the more he pitched the better he got.

At Washington, Bunky did a lot of bench warming. Usually when he was called upon to hurl it was under adverse circumstances. Even with shrewder handling results might have been the same. Two managers and the Washington front office evidently thought so.

Injuries didn't help matters in his past seasons, and some observers have said that Bunky hurt his own chances drastically by failing to keep in shape by training the year around.

Ted Williams, to our way of thinking, has prolonged his great career by carefully guarding his health, not only during summer months, but during the off season as well. That's why he was able to bounce back on short notice, after his two hitches in the Marine Corps.

Age is one handicap facing Bunky now that he can do nothing about. Years have rolled by, and recognized ability can't offset their toll. He may yet achieve major league stature, but he won't be able to waste much time doing it.

At any rate, here's wishing the best for the only New Bern boy to ever crash the Big Time, if only for a little while.

Much Work Being Done On Schools

Major improvements in several of Craven county's schools have been made in recent months. Still more are forthcoming.

Chief benefactor is the Newbold Training school, a Negro institution at Fort Barnwell, where construction of additions included a combination auditorium-gymnasium, a science laboratory, a vocational agricultural shop and an administrative suite.

Additions at the Havelock white high school won't be finished until January, and even then a woefully overcrowded condition will still exist.

When completed, the work at Havelock will provide seven more classrooms, a library and music room, a science laboratory and an administrative suite.

Bridgeton has two more primary classrooms. Needless to say, they'll be put to good use.

Aside from the aforementioned construction, there has been the usual painting and tidying up this summer throughout the entire system.

STUDY BACKS VACCINE

Chicago — Research has shown that Salk anti-polio vaccine does not damage the brain, according to a recent report by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Frederic A. Gibbs and an associate prepared the report after an "extended clinical study" of 852 persons who received three Salk polio shots each at centers in Chicago, Rockford, Ill., and at Richmond, Va.

Millions of Seedlings for Planting on State's Farms

Tar Heel foresters will have an estimated 95 million seedlings available for planting during the coming season.

While the 1958-59 supply is greater than this year's, farmers are urged to place their orders as soon as possible.

Walt Keller, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, points out that the expected supply can be changed by losses to insects, diseases and storms.

All orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis by the N. C. Division of Forestry. Orders will be accepted immediately.

Keller advises prospective buyers to contact their local county farm agents for the necessary order blanks.

County agents will also have a seedling price list.

The prices will run from \$3.75 to \$5.75 for each thousand of the pine, cedar and popular seedlings when picked up at the nurseries. An additional 50 cents per thousand will be added if the seedlings are delivered.

MOTOR MAIDS



Hot Weather Driving Hints

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

A BOILING RADIATOR, overheated engine or flat tire in hot summer traffic can cause your temper to soar as high as the thermometer.

Last summer, a mid-western automobile club received 112,240 road service calls for stalled cars or overheated engines and 61,000 calls for tire troubles. Such exasperating predicaments can be avoided, say AAA officials, by these few simple precautions.

First of all, make sure that the radiator and fan belt are in top working condition. In heavy traffic, drive in high gear as much as possible, not second or low, to prevent overheating the engine.

Check the water level in the radiator and liquid in the battery each time you buy gas. Both evaporate quickly in hot weather.

If the radiator should boil over, pull off the road and wait until the thermometer gauge drops before removing the radiator cap to add water.

Since tire tread wears much faster in hot weather, keep tires inflated to the exact specifications recommended by the manufacturer.

Overheated gasoline may cause a temporary vapor lock in the gasoline line (a condition in which the car acts as if it is out of gas even though the tank may be full.)

If this happens, don't waste time and battery power grinding the starter. Let the engine cool a few minutes and then try it. As the engine cools, the vapor lock dissipates. And during the few minutes' wait, your temper will probably cool down a bit, too!



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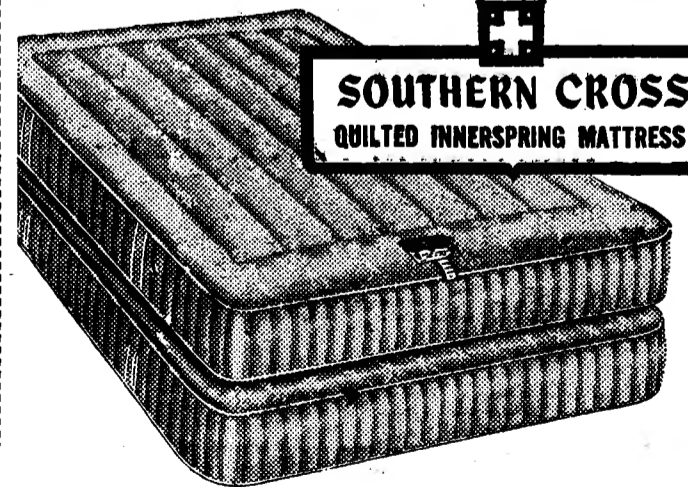
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