

As Seen in The Mirror's

# SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

When Edward R. Murrow interviewed Clarie Ruth (the Babe's widow) on "Person to Person" the other night, we got a tug at the heart from one of the things she said.

"I am proud of his great achievements in baseball," she remarked with deep sincerity, "but most of all I am proud of the fact that he was a great human being."

Mrs. Ruth isn't the only American who will always recall the Bambino with warm affection. Thousands who knew him, and millions who would have liked to have known him, are in that category.

That's why no tangible thing that the editor of The Mirror possesses is valued more highly than a baseball autographed by Babe on his death bed. And still prized with the baseball is the autograph book he signed 32 years ago for us, when he visited New Bern after clouting 60 home runs in a single season.

These keepsakes, and the memory of seeing Ruth in the stands at Yankee Stadium in 1939, where we did some special World Series coverage for the Raleigh News and Observer, made Ed Murrow's interviewing of Mrs. Ruth doubly

interesting for an obscure, small-town newspaper man.

As one of the countless thousands who like to boast that they had the thrill of shaking hands with the Babe, we had to laugh when Murrow and Mrs. Ruth discussed an incident that emphasized the way all manner of people felt about this.

"Babe was playing at Yankee Stadium one afternoon," the slugger's widow said, "and an old man called him over to his seat in one of the boxes. The man asked Babe if he remembered him, and reminded him that they had shaken hands in Chicago 12 years before."

"Of course I remember you," the Bambino lied for the sake of the old man's feelings, "and it certainly is nice to see you again."

What this elderly fan didn't know was the Babe's inability to remember names—even the names of ball players that he had been in the same league with for years and years.

Ruth called all of them "Pal." He was a pal in truth to many people, but most of all to children. He did tremendous good for underprivileged youngsters, no doubt remembering his own days in a Baltimore orphanage.

Sooner or later, some ball player is apt to come along and surpass the home-run record established by this kindly man, who displayed such courage on the eve of death.

But no one, in the annals of sport, will ever be another Babe Ruth.



**VERSATILE**—What David Wilson lacks in size is more than offset by ability to excel in a variety of sports. Here, as a member of the New Bern High school track team, he is clearing the bar on a pole-vault attempt.—Photo by Billy Benners.

## Veterans News

**Q**—About a year ago I told VA to hold the dividends on my GI insurance to my credit. If I don't pay the quarterly premium due next month, will the VA deduct it from those dividend credits?

**A**—No. VA is not permitted to withdraw a quarterly premium from your dividend credit without your written consent. The VA, however, will withdraw monthly premiums to keep your insurance from lapsing.

**Q**—The VA recently liberalized its regulations affecting veterans whose schooling had been interrupted, and permitted re-entry on training in many cases. Does anything in this liberalization apply to a student expelled for misconduct?

**A**—No. If Korean GI training is interrupted or discontinued for misconduct, and the school refuses to readmit the veteran, the law denies him all further GI training.

## Small Dairyman Benefits By Keeping Herd Records

Dairy records are not just for the large dairymen. Small dairy farmers have to make important management decisions, too.

For these small dairymen a simplified, low-cost record keeping system known as "Weigh-A-Day-A-Month" plan has been developed.

While WADAM can be used for any size herd, it is considered particularly useful to the dairyman with a herd of 14 cows or less. The cost is 5 cents per cow per month. specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, this is how WADAM works:

Around the 15th of each month, the dairyman picks one day to weigh the milk of each cow. The weights are recorded on forms supplied him.

He also records the dates each cow freshens and goes dry, as well as purchases, sales and deaths of cows. He may include herd feed records.

The completed forms are mailed to the local agricultural agent or to a designated computing service where the records are calculated and returned to the dairyman.

No butterfat samples are taken. Average butterfat production of the herd may be obtained from the monthly milk report taken at the milk plant.

And what can the dairyman learn from the records? From the information he can cull low-producing cows, he can select the best cows to get his heifers, and do a better job of feeding each cow according to her ability to produce milk.

The over-cautious man hesitates to put his best foot forward for fear of stubbing his toe.

**READ THE MIRROR WEEKLY**

Service on All Makes of Electrical Appliances

**Eubanks Refrigeration Service**  
ME 7-2571

**L. R. Thomas & Sons**  
BUILDING CONTRACTORS  
Residences — Commercial Buildings — Schools and Churches

"BUILDING NOW FOR THE FUTURE"

Phones 7-6355  
7-3306  
Glen Burnie Gardens

**MAKE THAT MEAL COMPLETE**

with  
**Quality Meat**

from  
**ROY'S**

Self-Service Grocery  
Dial ME 7-4712

Generator-Starter and Regulator  
Rebuilding and Repairs  
Exide Batteries  
**SANDLIN BATTERY VULCANIZING CO.**  
125 Craven Street

## Essotane Gas Service

Cooking - Hot Water - Heating  
Bottled or Bulk Tanks

**George R. Scott Gas Company**

221 Middle Street

Phone ME 7-3179

## KEHOE

STARTS SUNDAY  
PLAYS thru WED.

THE SEARING, SHOCKING, TRUE STORY OF BARBARA GRAHAM  
—WHOSE MURDER TRIAL ROCKED THE WORLD!



You will see and hear it all... the wild gang parties... the wail of the jazz horns... the parade of men... the saddened nights... the jails!

**SUSAN HAYWARD**

"I want to Live!"



WINNER OF THE BEST ACTRESS AWARD

THEY'RE SO COURTEOUS IN THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT AT

**CLARK'S DRUG STORE**

EVEN THAT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT AS KNOWING HOW CAREFUL THEY ARE!



**CLARK'S**  
Walgreen Agency  
DRUG STORES  
Dial ME 7-2188  
BROAD & MIDDLE STREET  
NEW BERN, N. C.

## DOBBS Macora... LIGHTEST STRAW EVER!



Dobbs Macora is the Lightest Straw you ever wore . . . or saw! And now we're showing it in new Arch Crown design . . . with the graceful low lines that are so fashionable this year. Come in and see what Macora can do for you.

**\$5.00**  
AND UP



**HILL'S**  
KNOWN FOR GOOD CLOTHES