

# WELDON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butts Dickens and family spent the week end at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. Earl Parker and daughter Jean spent the week end in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mattie Moore has returned to her home after a visit with her relatives in Emporia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris and children spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Harris.

Miss Gladys Liner of Hillsboro visited Miss Janet Rawlings last week.

Mrs. R. P. Moorehead and daughter, Mrs. D. P. Chennte - worth visited Mrs. Elsworth Jones in Franklin last Sunday.

Miss Doris Vaughan has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zollicofer of Ashville visited Mrs. William Fitzhugh last week.

Miss Anna Harrington is visiting in Baltimore, Md., for sometime.

Mr. R. P. Harrington is spending sometime in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Whitley Draper and Mrs. Al Milligan spent a few days last week at Ocean View, Va.

Miss Mae Robinson left Wednesday morning for her home in Meadowview, Va., after having spent several weeks with her brother, Mr. Fuller Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stallings spent Sunday at their home in Aurelian Springs.

Mrs. J. C. Stallings and daughter Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Euphie McDaniel, Mrs. Estelle Macon, and Mr. Cancler of Enfield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neville Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children are visiting relatives in Norfolk, Virginia.

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### HOSTESS BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. P. E. Ransom was hostess at a buffet bridge luncheon, Wednesday morning, at her home Fairlawn. There were two tables of contract bridge; Mrs. Raleigh Daniel won high score prize, and Miss Frances Scott, guest prize.

The guests were Mesdames C. E. King, Freddie Bounds, Raleigh Daniel, Page Bugg, Walter Scott, L. L. Kennedy, George Nash and Miss Frances Scott.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our father, C. E. Vann. Also do we wish to thank the Mill Co. Union and R. R. Hospital.

Children.

## Canada's First Kidnap Victim



Here is a recent picture of John S. Labatt, wealthy London, Ont., brewer, whose abduction for ransom—first Canadian case of its kind—launched one of the most intensive hunts in Dominion police annals. The sum of \$150,000 was reported to have been asked for the safe return of the popular 50-year-old sportsman, who disappeared during a motor trip from his summer home at Sarnia Beach, Ont., to Toronto.

## TOWN TALK

Mooney Greenburg has returned from a market trip to New York City.

Miss Bernice Hitchens, of Chapel Hill, spent Thursday in Roanoke Rapids transacting business.

Walter J. Kee was a business visitor to Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Myrick has returned home after a pleasant vacation at Erwin, N. C.

Miss Cornelia and Mildred Nixon of Emporia, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Howard Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Petersburg, Va., have returned to their home after spending some time with Mrs. W. J. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnes of Littleton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tidwell.

Mrs. Edythe M. Fletcher and children, Roland, Jennie and La Vern have returned to Norfolk after visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Revent of Orlander, Florida are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harlow, announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, on August 8th in Roanoke Rapids hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Friends of Mrs. Levi Jones will be glad to know that she is much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baggot announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, August 17th at the Roanoke Rapids hospital.

### COLLINS-SHELL

The wedding of Miss Nora Lee Shell and Robert Collins of Emporia, Va., was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The entire lower floor was decorated with mixed cut flowers. The vows were spoken by Rev. Boone of Rosemary Baptist church, pastor of the bride the ring ceremony being used.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell. She received her education at the Roanoke Rapids High School. She was becomingly attired in a Alne crepe dress with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. The groom is the son of Mrs. Collins of Emporia, Va. He graduated from the Emporia High School in 1932. He is a prosperous young farmer. The young couple will be at home in Emporia, Va., after August 20th.

Miss Virginia Taylor has returned from a trip to the Worlds Fair at Chicago.

Miss Ethel Tilley of Durham, N. C. spent this week end with her sister, Mrs. John Bernice Hardy.

J. J. Thompson, George Carter, Miss Mamie Fulglum of Weldon spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. C. Riggins.

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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Barney Ross Will Be Fighting Old Man Jinx and Jimmy McLarnin in the Long Island Bowl on Sept. 6

BY PHILIP MARTIN

THEY say that people who can't give "no" for an answer usually mess up their careers. This hasn't held true yet for a little fighter named Barney Ross. This doughty little mittman from Chicago's Ghetto is far from being the common garden variety of fight champ.

Far too frequent have been cases in which a boxer, after winning a title, refused to risk his crown against a competitor unless said competitor was getting on in years, was feeble, and had been knocked out by everybody and his cousin.

When a fight between Barney, already a lightweight champ, and formidable Jimmy McLarnin was proposed, Ross agreed almost blithely. McLarnin was favored to retain his title, but Barney gave the dope bucket a swift kick and displaced Jimmy on the welter throne.

McLarnin, who's no set-up in anyone's ring, wanted a return bout. Ross said "yes" just as nonchalantly as he had before. The scrap will take place Sept. 6.

Just to show what a daring, unusual scrapper Ross is, consider the following facts:

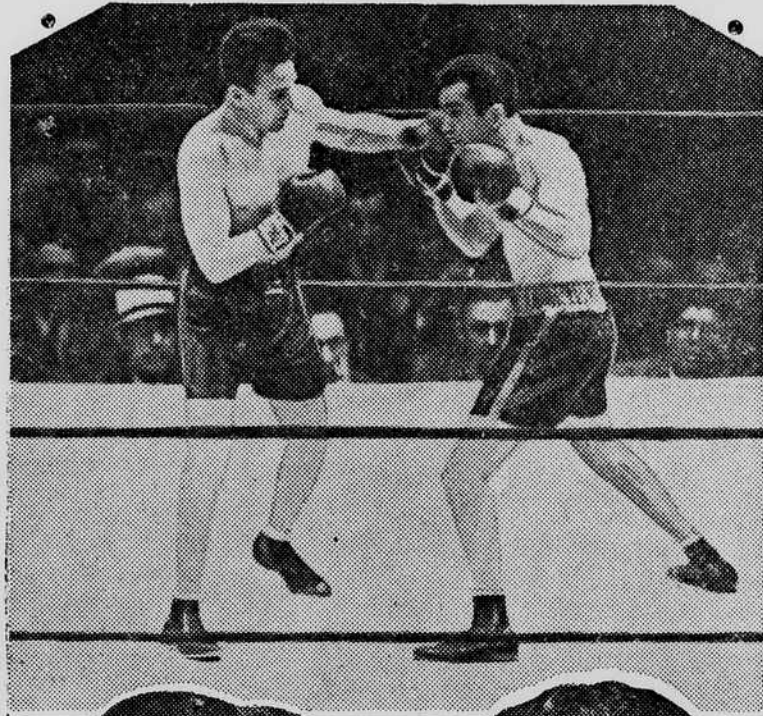
Records show that all the last nine welterweight champs have lost their title the first time they defended it.

The fight will be held in The Bowl on Long Island, and tradition hath it that a champ can't win in the Bowl ring. Schmeling, Sharkey, and Carnera discovered this to their sorrow.

And, finally, McLarnin in recent years has acquired the habit of revenging himself upon anyone who licks him. Thus, Ray Miller, Sammy Mandell, and Billy Petrolle all defeated the Vancouver Irishman, to drop decisions to him in subsequent bouts.

If dope means anything, Barney has a tough chore ahead of him to retain his welter title.

THE lively ball is going to come in for a great deal of discussion during the December meetings of the big leagues. One of the strongest arguments against further use of the present sphere is that it actually endangers the lives of pitchers and infielders. The long list of injuries suffered by major leaguers this year seems



Will Barney Ross, bottom left, light and welter champ, be able again to lace Jimmy McLarnin, bottom right, as he did last May in their Long Island City title bout, scene from which is shown above? Dopesters say "no."

to indicate that this fear is well-founded.

Much blame for bad pitching and sloppy fielding is also laid at the door of the rabbit ball. A number of leading hurlers who owe their success to their curves claim they are unable to get a good grip on the sphere because of its smoothness.

Umpires have been instructed to remove the gloss by rubbing

the ball around in dirt, but this procedure hasn't helped a great deal. Hurlers also contend they can get a firm hold on the horsehide only after it has been knocked around a good deal.

As the ball is unpopular with players, managers, and owners alike, some of the ginger will undoubtedly be removed from it during the winter session of the major league magnates.

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