

JAX and JAYS SPORTLITE

By WILEY WARREN

Right now the Jays are amidst the natural letdown that follows long game winning streaks.

One thing is certain, however, they're out there hustling and giving everything they have to give the local fans a winning team.

Leroy Carlton, the lanky right-hander from Durham, pitched his sixth straight win Tuesday night. It was also Carlton's second shut-out and now opposing batters are treating him with all the respect deserved by a top-notch pitcher.

Bouncing back from a pair of defeats suffered at the hands of the Goldsboro Bugs the Birds drew shutout blood for the second time this year when lanky Leroy turned in a 9-0 four-hit job over the Bugs.

The way it looks now it'll be quite a while before Roanoke Rapids will boast a swimming pool.

All of the various civic clubs have discussed the idea and if they finally do approve it, will then present it to the city board. The city board will have their say about it and if it reaches their O. K. status will in turn place the suggestion at the hands of the people.

The people will then have to vote for higher taxes in order to pay for the project. So, it's really going to be a joint execution and maybe one of these days you can look back and say, "I helped build that pool!"

Manager Stu Martin and Val Gonzalez kept right on climbing in the batting parade this week. Both are now well above the 300 figure. Martin, like Ol' Man River, keeps rolling along at a consistent pace. The Birds' skipper has collected 15 hits in his past 35 trips at bat for a blistering .429 average.

Centerfielder Ralph Winstead was shelved for the second time

this season when he sustained an ankle injury and will be out for an indefinite period. Winstead was hitting .288 at the time of his injury.

Ray Skelton, the Jays' colorful shortstop, was asked recently who was the best shortfielder in the circuit. Ray calmly replied: "That fellow that played second base last year and warmed the bench a while with Tarboro."

The puzzled questioner then asked who that fellow was. "It was me doggone it," Ray exclaimed, "only he didn't say doggone-it."

Skelton, who will receive a shotgun at the end of the season if he bats 250 or more, is out front of that figure now by 25 points with a .275 mark.

Lefty Glenn Titus stepped up two notches in the pitching column this week by adding his 12th and 13th wins. He has lost eight. With 28 more games to be played tobacco-chewing Glenn may have a chance to reach the 30-game winner class.

Hits n' errors: Bill Roseman, the Weldon product, can easily be classed as the Jays' "hard luck" pitcher. . . . Ray Kennedy, Tarboro leftfielder, will return to Panama in order to resume his civil service duties sometime this month. . . . Every club in the league wants to buy Al Kimmel for his relief services. . . . Fans who saw the playground games at Ledgerwood Park last week were greatly impressed the way the teams handled themselves, both afield and at bat. . . . Hats off to all the fans that attended Stu Martin night—he sure said a mouthful when he claimed that our fans are the finest in baseball. . . . Verne Blackwell, brother of the Jays' Merle, drew his release from Rocky Mount and is now playing with the Portsmouth Cubs of the Piedmont League.

Chockoyotte Opens Again August 16-17

Harness horse racing will resume at Chockoyotte Park this Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, with six races on each of the two days, it was announced this week by officials of the "fastest track in the South."

The races this week will feature among others, those fast horses already well known to local race followers, including C. L. Gate (2:09), Empire Grattan (2:06), Mickey Volante (2:10), Cheshawn Mc (2:06), Ellis Dean (2:06), Royal Adams (2:07), Stanley Hanover (2:12), A. Worthey Gold (2:10), Sultana Duvall (2:06), Harkaway and others, which are the fastest horses in the country.

The races each day will get under way at 2 p. m.

The Local Week

(Continued from page one—Sect. A) compared to a state average ratio to total non-agricultural employment in 1940 of 439 per cent.

Magazine Salesman Freed Howard Bass, arrested several weeks ago in Roanoke Rapids on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was tried and found not guilty in Superior Court Monday at Halifax.

Negro Arrested Monday James Whitaker, colored, who said he was born and raised in Enfield, but had lived most of his life in Boston, Mass., was arrested about noon Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct at the bus station when a bus driver complained to police he was drinking whiskey on the coach. Whitaker posted bond of \$25 and the case was continued for one week in Mayor's Court Monday afternoon.

Revival Services Begin Revival services began at Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday, August 17, at 3 p. m., with Rev. Lee Pridden, associational missionary, as visiting minister. The first service will be held at the church. Beginning Sunday night services will be held at William R. Davis, School auditorium at 8 p. m., continuing through the week.

Stolen Cars Although police are continuing their investigation of the two car thefts of last week, no break in either case was reported today.

Grand Jury (Continued from page one—Sect. A) ent time.

Grand Jury talked with Mr. Best, county mechanic, about the county school bus situation. In this conference it was found that all busses have been repaired except those written up for replacement, seven of which are in Wilson for bodies, which are incomplete and have been promised during August or first of September. A total of 13 busses are needed to put fleet in first class condition and meet adequate re-

Eyes Right!



No, it isn't a Teddy Bear or a Martian infant—it's just an Irish potato that was grown by E. L. Morgan of Conway. B. W. Barnes of Roanoke Rapids brought it in to the Herald office recently.

We find that all justices of the peace have filed reports, as required by law, except D. C. Johnson of Weldon.

A TOMATOES

Mrs. Alice Johnson of West Rosemary sent her son-in-law, R. S. Cullen, in Wednesday with what can only be called "a tomatoes". It consisted of three or four tomatoes grown together from one blossom. "Together" the tomatoes weighed about a pound and a quarter.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor Honors House Guest At Country Club

Mrs. W. H. Proctor honored her house guest, Mrs. Tommie Martin, of Newport News, with a cold drink party at the Country Club on Thursday afternoon. After the arrival of the guests, sandwiches, cookies and food drinks were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames John Dunn, Scott Benton, Fannie Hayes, Edward Ford, William Batton, Tom White, Alfred Martin, Edwin Akers, R. H. Hundley, Julian Allsbrook, Howard Pruden, Don Tillar and Tommie Martin of Newport News.

Party Honors Guest At Ingram Home

Misses Margaret Anne and Betty Wynne Ingram entertained at a soft drink party at their home on Hamilton street last Tuesday morning honoring their house guest, Miss Frances Davis of Wadesboro. Iced drinks and cookies were served by the hostesses to Misses Frances Davis, Ernestine Smith, Doris Fahey, Rae Martin, Joyce Witherspoon and Sara Lou Debnam.

Aged Veterans Get Pension Increases

Washington, Aug. 13—The Veterans Administration announced today that a 330,000 annual increase in pension checks for North Carolina's Spanish-American and Civil War veterans, voted by the recent Congress, will take effect beginning with the September checks.

Births

Babies born in Roanoke Rapids Hospital recently: To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, city, a girl, August 3. To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Conway, a girl, July 29. To Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Emporia, a girl, July 31. To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reilly, city, a girl, August 4. To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shields, Jarrett, a girl, August 3. To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Bradnax, a girl, August 1. To Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, city, a girl, August 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Edwards, city, a boy, August 3. To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, city, a girl, July 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Vanban Jordan, city, twin boys, July 31. To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tiday, city, a boy, July 29. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gums announce the birth of a baby girl on July 28.

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Blanche Threewitts To Wed Melvin Daniel Kuhns at Littleton

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts, Sr., of Littleton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche La-Roy, of Littleton and Newport News, to Melvin Daniel Kuhns, son of D. A. Kuhns of Punksutawney, Pa., and the late Mrs. Kuhns. Mr. Kuhns, after serving 18 months with the USN in the Pacific, is attending the apprentice school, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The wedding will be solemnized on October 16 in Littleton.

Proctor Home Is Scene of Party

Miss Barrett Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, was hostess Monday of this week with a watermelon and cantaloupe party at her home honoring little Miss Martha Dunn Kimball of Williamston, Cagle Thornton of Rocky Mount, and Malissa Martin of Newport News, Va. Soon after the guests arrived iced watermelon and cantaloupe were served. During the party guests were enjoyed by all. Miss Proctor's delightful hospitality was enjoyed by the following guests: Martha Dunn Kimball, Malissa Martin, Jane Ray White, Mary Berkeley, Cynthia Proctor, John Dunn and Cagle Thornton.

Aubrey Mae Hux Weds William Cook

Miss Aubrey Mae Hux became the bride of John William Cook on July 26 at Lebanon Church near Garysburg. The wedding, solemnized by Rev. R. W. Vaughan, pastor of the church, was simple but impressive. The bride wore a street length dress of white crepe with white accessories and her corsage was an orchid. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hux of Jackson street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Garysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home at 1221 Jefferson street.

Alice Ann Fields Weds W. I. Rouse

Miss Alice Ann Fields, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Fields of Southport, and Durwood E. Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Rouse of Rose Hill, were married on Tuesday afternoon, August 5, at 5:30 in the Trinity Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Shields father of the bride. Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Dallas R. Pigott of Southport, organist, and Joseph Browning Fields of Scotland Neck, soloist, and brother of the bride. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Paul H. Fields, Jr., of Richmond, wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, a low cut emerald necklace and long fitted sleeves which ended in calla lily points over the wrists. Her veil of illusion and imported lace was held in place by a beaded hair and extended the length of the long circular train. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, showered with Stephanotis and centered with a lavender orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, Greensboro, was maid of honor. She wore pale yellow taffeta, a lavender halo crown and matching gloves and carried lavender asters showered with feverfew. The bridesmaids wore identically designed dresses of pastel blue and pink taffeta and carried pale pink asters. They were Miss June Sullivan of Greensboro, Mesdames G. C. Odom of Gibson, Joseph B. Fields of Scotland Neck and Paul H. Fields, Jr., of Richmond.

Erin L. Rouse, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers-groomsman were Thomas B. Garrison of Charlotte, Roy T. Holden of New Bern, Alton M. Faries of Wallace and C. Harold Williard of High Point.

Mrs. Fields, mother of the bride, wore a floor length dress of light blue lace and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Rouse, mother of the bridegroom, was in pink crepe and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Rouse was graduated in 1944 from Greensboro College with a degree in primary education and for the past three years has been a member of the faculty of Robert E. Lee School, Danville, Va. For traveling she wore a dress of oyster white gabardine with white and black accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. Rouse was a student at Mars Hill College prior to three years in the Army Air Corps. He is now a senior in electrical engineering at State College in Raleigh where Mr. and Mrs. Rouse will make their home after the wedding trip.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fields entertained at a reception at their home immediately after the ceremony.

Coburn-Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Fonsus M. Coburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Paige, to Frank Adrian Cole, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adrian Cole of Weldon. The wedding will take place in October.

The average price received by farmers for eggs in mid-June was 41.5 cents per dozen above the previous June 15.

USDA estimates that egg producers will receive substantially higher prices in the second half of 1947 than in the same period of 1946.

Deaths

HENRY THOMAS DAVIS Henry Thomas Davis, 75, died at his home in Margarettsville last Saturday night after an illness of three years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Galatia Church in Northampton county. Services were conducted by the Rev. Teague. Interment was in the Davis family cemetery in northampton. He is survived by his wife, Nettie Bell Taylor Davis; three daughters, Mrs. Lema Kee of Margarettsville, Mrs. Mitty Ella Barnes of Hampton, Va., and Nettie Ezelle Wheeler of Newport News; 11 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. B. C. Gay of Seaboard.

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stoves, \$8.95; gas lantern, \$7.95; bicycle tires, \$1.89; aluminum cooking set, 14 pieces, \$7.95; razor blades, 6c; ball bearing sprinkler, \$1.29; tackle boxes, 99c up; girls' deerskin moccasins, 97c; cocoa door mats, \$2.49; rubber door mats, \$1.95; white T shirts, 69c; straw hats, 39c; baseball gloves, \$4.95 up; pressure cookers, \$8.95; thermos jugs, \$3.69. Tar Heel Sporting Goods Company, East Tenth street. 1t-eh

FOR RENT—Large room in private home, twin beds, 416 Charlotte street or call R-872-B. 1p

WANTED—Two good men roomers or couple who would like to have bedroom with kitchen privileges. Apply 100 Washington street. 1t-eh

WANTED — Two men roomers, nice clean beds, 238 Jefferson street. 1t-p

SEWING — Slip covers and children's clothes a specialty. Call R-415-1. Mrs. Z. Gwaltney.

N. C. Mrs. E. A. Tellaga and sons "Tel", Jr. and Bill spent last week in Jonesboro visiting relatives. Mrs. W. T. Tomlinson and son Tommie of Winston Salem returned home Saturday after a two weeks here with relatives. Harrison Giles and H. E. Cameron were called to Dunn Saturday on account of illness in the family.

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