

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Peerless Giants
Add Another One

PIRATES OPEN HOME SEASON BY DEFEATING REDS—BRAVES BEAT PHILLIES—CUBS LEAK CARDS.

Results Yesterday.
Brooklyn 5; New York 6.
Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 5.

Where They Play Today.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

Brooklyn, April 25.—The Giants scored their eighth straight victory today, but they had to battle to ten innings against Brooklyn to do so. The score was 6 to 5.

New York 010 200 1011—6 13 0
Brooklyn 300 000 0020—5 9 4
Ferritt, Anderson and McCarty, Rariden; Marquard, Griner, Cheney and Krueger.

Pirates Victorious.
Pittsburg, April 25.—In a game in which good pitching and brilliant fielding were features, Pittsburg opened the home season today by defeating Cincinnati 1 to 0.

Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 3 1
Pittsburg 100 000 00*—1 5 0
Schneider and Wingo; Miller and Schmidt.

Braves Beat Phillies.
Boston, April 25.—Boston defeated Philadelphia 6 to 5 in a loosely played game today.

Philadelphia 000 002 120—5 9 4
Boston 000 040 20*—6 10 3
Tinsup, Fainput and Adams, Diboerfer; Neph and Wilson.

Cubs Win From Cardinals.
Chicago, April 25.—Erratic fielding by Smith and Nehoré coupled with timely hitting by Hendricks and Fasket gave Chicago a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis today.

St. Louis 010 000 001—2 8 2
Chicago 110 010 00*—3 8 2
Horsman, Hiebert and Gonzales; Hendrix and Killifer.

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. K. W. Cawthon—Program of Event. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, April 25.—The commencement exercises of Warsaw high school were held Sunday and Monday. They began with the baccalaureate sermon, which was ably preached by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the local Baptist church, Sunday morning.

The graduating exercises took place Monday morning in the school auditorium and consisted of essays and delivery of orations by the members of the graduating class, interspersed with patriotic songs by the school, and several duets by Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Mattie Hines, musical instructor of the school.

The graduates, with the subjects of their essays and orations follow:
Essay, "The Red Cross Society," Miss Carrie Mae Garner.
Oration, "Energy and Achievement," De Leon Best.
Essay, "Domestic Science," Nora Blackmore.
Oration, "Right Against Might," Almond Hairr.
Essay, "The Young Men's Christian Association," Ella W. Hick.

One number, an essay, entitled "The Choice," was omitted because of the absence of the graduate, Miss Susan Jarman, who composed it, she having become the bride a few days ago of Mr. Albert Smith, a soldier of Camp Jackson, who could not secure leave of absence only long enough to be married, and hence carried his bride back to camp with him only a few days before graduation.

Two prizes were given for spelling to Mattie Lee Guy and Tommie Greenham. Carrie Moore, Sue Neal Best, Mary Ella Bennett and Edgar Singletary also received county certificates for admission to the high school. Mrs. Faison Peirce made a strong appeal for support in the Liberty loan and urged Warsaw to follow the example of Calypso and Faison in over-subscribing their respective quotas, and thus securing an honor flag.

The commencement program closed Monday evening with a masterly address by Dr. E. C. Brooks of Trinity college, on the subject of "Democracy Versus Autocracy." Dr. Brooks, who was pleasingly introduced by his friend and class-mate, Prof. E. K. Grant, principal of the school, made one of the best "war speeches" of the many good ones that have been given here in recent months.

Commencement marshals were Misses Martha Best, Evelyn and Elizabeth Anderson, and Mary Louise Mallard.

TWO DIE OF PNEUMONIA.

James Davis and Ganton G. Barwick Pass Away. (Special Star Correspondence.)
Mount Olive, April 25.—James Davis, a local carpenter, about 50 years of age, died at his home here Wednesday morning at 8:30 after being ill with pneumonia for six days. Interment took place in a nearby rural cemetery this afternoon.

Ganton G. Barwick, a young farmer, residing near Calypso, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following six days' illness with pneumonia. He was 31 years of age and, in addition to a young wife and three children, is survived by a number of other near relatives. Interment took place in the Ab. Dalt burying ground near here, the local camp of Woodmen, of which he was a member, having charge of the burial service.

Substitute Players
Lick the Tigers

SENATORS DEFEAT YANKEES IN AN UP-HILL FIGHT—ATHLETIC PITCHERS WILD AND RED SOX WIN.

Results Yesterday.
Philadelphia 1; Boston 6.
New York 5; Washington 7.
Detroit 4; Cleveland 8.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pctg.
Boston	8	2	.800
Cleveland	5	2	.714
Detroit	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Washington	5	5	.375
Chicago	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.167

Detroit, April 25.—Using a team made up mostly of substitutes, Cleveland won from Detroit today, 8 to 4, mainly through their ability to hit Finneran and fast base running.

Score:
Cleveland 110 120 012—8 13 2
Detroit 201 010 010—5 8 0
Coumbe and O'Neill; Finneran, Hall, C. Jones and Stange.

Senators Beat Yankees.
New York, April 25.—Washington waged an uphill fight today and defeated New York in the second game of the series, 7 to 5.

Score:
Washington 001 003 012—7 15 4
New York 201 010 010—5 8 0
Harper, Shaw, Yingling and Ainsmith; Caldwell, Love, Mogridge and Hannah.

Athletic Pitchers Wild.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Philadelphia's three pitchers were wild and ineffective today and Boston had no trouble winning, 6 to 1.

Score:
Boston 111 010 001—6 12 0
Philadelphia 000 000 010—1 9 1
Mays and Agnew; Adams, Fahy, Geary and McAvoy.

GLASS IN CANDY.

Piece of Sweetness at Kinston Harbor—ed a Chunk of It. (Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, April 25.—Mrs. Harry Tatum, of this city, bit into a piece of chocolate candy a day or two ago to discover a large piece of glass sharing space with the nut center of the candy. She immediately broke into another piece to find a quantity of pulverized glass within it. A part of the candy would have gone to Mrs. Tatum's child had it been present.

The "glass-filled" chocolates were on the bottom layer of a pound package made at New Orleans. N. J. Rouse, food administrator, announces that he will report the matter to the state administration for such action as the latter may see fit to take.

The Queen street dealer who sold the candy to Mrs. Tatum's husband, learning of the discovery of the glass through a newspaper investigation, voluntarily reported the matter to the food administrator.

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Cuts Grease—Shines Glassware

Washing dishes will be a much easier task if you soften the water with a sprinkle of 20 Mule Team Borax. Watch how quickly it cuts the grease, puts a fine lustre on your china and glassware, and eases that disagreeable task of dish washing. But there are lots of other uses for

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TWIN BABIES GIVEN AWAY.

Kinston Man Bestows Infants on Neighbors—Unusual Event.
Kinston, April 25.—The "to give away—two babies" sign has been lifted by Daniel W. Pittman, of East Kinston man, who has just done something which it comes within few persons' experience to do. Pittman has made presents of his twins to two neighbors. Daniel and Beasie Pittman were 11 days of age today. They are hearty, pretty youngsters. Their mother gave her life for the little ones. Mr. Pittman was unable to get a nurse for them, and the three other children of the Pittman family were too young to care for them. Mrs. Mary Jones and Mr. John Neal now have the girl and boy, respectively. Their new homes are permanent. The father hopes that they will be able to grow up near each other.

SUGAR MARGIN REDUCED.

Retailers Have Been Making Too Much Profit.
Raleigh, April 25.—The retail merchants of North Carolina have recently been taking too large a margin on sugar, in the opinion of the food administration, which has issued a new ruling, effective at once, governing the sale of sugar.

Under the new ruling, no dealers will be allowed to charge a margin of more than one cent a pound on sugar in original packages. On sugar that has to be re-weighed and re-packed, a margin up to 1 1/2c a pound is allowed. Under no circumstances must the maximum price exceed 9c without the specific permission of a duly authorized food administration official.

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Increased Revenue Necessary For Telephone Company

This company has filed a petition with the North Carolina State Corporation Commission requesting authority to advance its rates for telephone service in twelve exchanges; for permission to enforce certain provisions of its subscribers contracts which will prevent a waste of service and remove an unnecessary burden from the company throughout the State of North Carolina.

The unprecedented increase in the cost of material, labor and all other expenses necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of our properties, and the imperative need that telephone service be adequate and efficient, has created a critical situation for us.

We have not earned in the past and are not now earning a reasonable profit over and above the cost of furnishing service throughout the State of North Carolina. The returns from our operations in this state were 3.81 per cent in 1916 and 3.58 per cent in 1917, upon our investment.

The twelve cities in which we ask for a slight increase in our rates for local exchange service are:

- Charlotte
- Davidson
- Greensboro
- Hamlet
- Laurinburg
- Mt. Olive
- Raleigh
- Reidsville
- Salisbury
- Wilmington
- Winston-Salem
- Wrightsville Beach

We are confronted with conditions entirely beyond our control, the gravity of which cannot be estimated. The telephone business is an essential industry, the proper operation and maintenance of which is an important factor in the nation's plans and activities for winning the war. We have recognized our obligations to the Government by furnishing all the service it requires upon terms agreed upon with the Government, and upon a basis which contemplates no profit to the company, the payment of new and greatly increased taxes, and subscribing liberally to the several Liberty Loans, and other war needs. We have recognized our obligations to the general public by furnishing service for all necessary purposes. We have recognized our obligations to our employes by large increases in the wages paid, to enable them to meet the increased cost of living; and we shall continue to furnish the Government and the general public the service needed, and the best service possible under the present abnormal conditions.

But to do this it is necessary for us to receive sufficient revenue to maintain and operate our telephone property and system with a high degree of efficiency with such permanent net profit as will maintain our credit and enable us to exchange our securities, without discount, for the additional, new capital required to supply the necessary additions to our plant and service.

Out of every dollar of revenue received from our operations in North Carolina in 1917 we paid out 50.4 cents in salaries and wages.

During the year 1917 our employes in North Carolina were granted a total increase of \$63,738.95 in salaries and wages, which was at the rate of \$119,836.44 per year.

During the year 1918, up to May 1, the increases in salaries and wages in North Carolina already amount to \$45,311.23 which is at the rate of \$55,919.40 for the year.

These increases were made in an effort to aid our employes in meeting the increased cost of living as well as to retain their services in order to maintain a competent force.

All of these facts and many others of a pertinent nature will be presented to the State Corporation Commission and will be spread before our subscribers and the public in newspaper advertisements which are to follow.

We have been frank and open in the administration of our affairs in this state as elsewhere, and reluctant as we are to increase the price of our service, the situation is so critical that we cannot do otherwise and remain true to our obligation to the public and to ourselves.

Your needs and your interests and the needs and the interests of this company are one and the same. Solvency of the company spells adequate and efficient service,—insolvency spells inadequate and inefficient service.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1911, the Board of Education of the County of New Hanover having duly petitioned the Board of Commissioners of said county, in accordance with said act, to order an election to be held in said County of New Hanover to ascertain the will of the people, "Whether there shall be levied on all taxable property and polls of said county a special tax of ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and thirty cents on each poll to supplement the county school fund of said county," the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order that an election be held in said county between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 8th day of May, 1918, to ascertain the will of the people on the question, "Whether there shall be levied on all taxable property and polls of said county a special tax of ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and thirty cents on each poll to supplement the county school fund of said county."

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed on them, "For Special Tax," or "Against Special Tax." All qualified electors who are in favor of said special tax shall vote "For Special Tax," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said special tax shall vote "Against Special Tax."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said act, the said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order a new registration for said election and the following are designated as the polling places in said townships, precincts and wards, and the persons herein named are appointed registrars and judges of said election in said townships, precincts and wards:

Cape Fear Township—Johnston's Store, J. H. Johnston, registrar; J. W. Winders, D. J. Joyner, judges of election.

Harnett township (7th mile)—Smith's store, Geo. T. Smith, registrar; Geo. T. Shepard, Wm. Canady, judges of election.

Harnett township, Seagate—Roger's store, L. Larklin, registrar; G. H. Rogers, R. L. Pitman, judges of election.

Harnett township, Winter Park—Smith's store, F. A. Montgomery, registrar; A. H. High, judges of election.

Masonboro township (Whiskey Creek)—Lumsden's store, Walter Horne, registrar; E. E. Southerland, R. E. Hollis, judges of election.

Masonboro township, Sunset Park—Baseball park, C. G. Long, registrar; W. E. Price, J. H. LeGwin, judges of election.

Federal Point township—T. J. Burnett's place, T. J. Burnett, registrar; S. F. Keyes, J. A. Biddle, judges of election.

First Ward—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell, G. H. Davis, registrar; W. K. Mintz, C. McD. Jones, judges of election.

Second Ward—Court House, W. W. Galloway, registrar; T. A. Shepard, G. B. Applewhite, judges of election.

Third Ward—Gibson Lodge, R. E. Blake, registrar; R. E. Williams, judges of election.

Fourth Ward—McClellan's stables, J. J. Furlong, registrar; W. M. Peck, R. L. Fox, judges of election.

Fifth Ward (Precinct 1)—Engine House, Fifth and Castle; H. E. registrar; A. H. Ketchum, C. L. Barnes, judges of election.

Fifth Ward (Precinct 2)—Biddle store, Sixth and Castle; J. W. Gafford, registrar; Sion J. King, Henry Hewitt, judges of election.

Sixth Ward—Mann, Atkinson & Yatt's store, J. F. Mann, registrar; J. E. Wombs, Vann Woodcock, judges of election.

The registration books of each township, precinct and ward shall be kept open for the registration of electors twenty days preceding the day for the close of the registration books herein-after provided, Sunday excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 4th day of April, 1918, and the said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: on the 27th of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 13th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1918. The registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors. The registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: on the 4th of May, 1918, from the hour of nine A. M. until the hour of three P. M. when and where the said books will be open to the inspection of the electors of said township, precinct or ward, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the names appearing on said books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, J. E. McGIRT, Chairman.

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