Society

BASEBALL HISTORY
By Berton Braley

I've seen Babe Ruth when he lined 'em out
For many and many a circuit clout,
I've seen Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, too,
Performing wonders that thrilled me through;
But the greatest kick that I ever got
Came from a game on the home-town lot,
When we hung on our rivals the Indian sign
By a score of fifty to forty-nine.

From two till six of a summer's day
We battled on in a bitter fray,
And the crack of hits was a fusillade
As we played, and played, and played, and played,
Except for the times when we had to wait
Till the crowd quit fighting around the plate;
For our sporting ethics were none too fine,
When we won by fifty to forty-nine!

I pitched till my arm was wrenched and sore,
Allowing just seventy hits—no more;
While the other twirler, as I recall,
Was knocked for a hundred and ten in all!
The errors? Get this into your nut—
The game was errors and nothing but!
Yet, oh the thrill of my life was mine
When we won by fifty to fory-nine!

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The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting on the roof garden Thursday evening. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown have returned to their home in Selma, after spending the week-end with Mr. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Robert Jones, on Surry street.

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Ray Burke and wife of Winston-Salem are spending some time here the guest of Mr. Burke's mother, Mrs. J. T. Bure on South and 8th street.

A. L. Grimsley, of Fairmont, is spending a few days here on business.

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Miss Ethel Miller of Rowland is spending some time here the guest of friends and relatives at the aJmes Walker Memorial hospital.

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Miss Willa Sue Ashley of aFirmont is spending some time in the city as the guest of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pretlow and family motored to Lake Waccamaw on yesterday for a day's outing. Mrs. Pretlow declares that there was present an enormous crowd of visitors at the lake on the fourth.

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The Women's club of Winter Park will hold their regular July meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Smith Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Among those who are stopping at the Paris cottage on Wrightsville Beach are: Edward E. Seay, of Turkey, N. C.; O. C. Carpenter, Lincolnton; J. D. Michum, iLncolnton; C. E. Shipp, Turkey, N. C.; Miss Epsy Scott and G. L. Monk, of Wilmington; J. Edward Howland, Sea Bright, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Dudley; S. W. Gresham, R. E. Hollingsworth, of Beaulaville; Chaster A. raMr.nitoF Beaulaville; Chaster A. Martin, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearon and children of Sumter, S. C., are stopping at the aPris cottage on the beach.

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Misses Isla and Clara Titman, of Lowell, are guests at the aPris cottage.

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Gatesville Marriage State Event

GATESVILE, July 4.—A social event of state wide interest was the marriage of Miss Mae Edla Smith, daughter of the late L. L. Smith and Mrs. Edla Smith, of Gatesville, to Charles Marion Earley, a son of J. L. Earley, of Hertford, N. C., which took place at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 30 in the Methodist church at Gatesville.

The church was beautifullyy decorated with pinas, smilax, magnolia and ferns interspersed with lighted candles carrying out the color scheme of green and white.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., of Hertford, played soft selections on the piano while the many friends gathered in the church. Just before the bridal party entered a bridal chorus composed of Mesdames J. A. Brown, E. R. Clegg, J. W. Brown, R. E. Rawles, G. D. Williams, Misses Edna Riddick, Helen Wolfley, Olla Turner, Ethel Parker and Laura Lee Riddick, accompanied by Miss Laura Lee Eason on the piano, sang the bridal chorus from the Rose Maiden.

The party entered by opposite aisles, the ushers, Mr. F. C. Earley, brother of the groom, and Mr. V. D. Strickland, of Ahoskie; Mr. E. L. Riddick, of Gatesville, and Mr. R. R. Taylor, of Elizabeth City.

Then came little Misses Edla Taylor and Merne Plyler, each dressed in white net over white satin and carrying silver baskets filled with flowers.

Next came the maid of honor, Miss Lorene Earley, sister of the groom, in coral georgette crepe, carrying cream roses, and the dame of honor, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, sister of the bride, in blue georgette crepe, with Russell roses.

The groom entered with the best man, Mr. John H. Hall, Jr., of Elizabeth City, and at the same time the bride came up the opposite aisle, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, of Durham, who gave her away. The bride's dress was a white georgette crepe, and her flowers were white roses and lillies of the valley, and she wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The vows were read by Rev. M. T. Plyler, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the church.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. M. Riddick, of Hertford.

The bride was educated at G. C. W. and Goucher college at Baltimore. She is prominent in church work, having served the N. C. Missionary Conference as vice-president, recording secretary, and for the past three years, as president. The groom, formerly of Hertford county, is cashier of the Planters Savings bank of Gatesville, and is a young man of fine character and business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley left on the noon train for a trip to Niagara and Toronto, Canada.

They will live in Gatesville.

HOLIDAY ACQUATIC EVENTS AT RESORT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Keen Competition Manifested in Water Sports at Wrightsville on Yesterday

Never in the history of Wrightsville Beach has so keen interest and competition been manifested in competitive water sports as was shown in the Fourth of July aquatic meet held at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday morning, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

All events were staged under the supervision of the Young Men's Christian association. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was chief marshal, and the following others acted as officers: Referee, W. H. Montgomery, secretary of the Boys' Brigade; clerk, J. C. Sharp, of the Y. M. C. A.; judges, J. B. Huntington and C. C. Nixon, of the Y. M. C. A., and Louis Hanson, of the Rotary club. All events were held in the sound to the rear of Lumina.

The various events and the winners follow:

Fifty-yard swim for boys under 110 pounds: First place, Albert Arnold; second place, Adolph Solomon; third place, Lawrence Brown.

Sventy-five-yard swim for entries over 110 pounds: First place, W. R. Milhan; second place, Henry Duls; third place, George Tiencken.

Fifty-yard swim for girls: First place, Miss Vail Gray; second place, Dorothy Pickard.

Dive for form, open to all: First place, George Tiencken, 90 points; second place, W. R. Milhan, 85 points; third place, William Weaver, 65 points.

Long distance swim, across the channel: First place, W. R. Milhan; second place, Roger Adams; third place, Albert Arnold.

All other events were called off on account of lack of entries.

BOUND WITH WIRE AND GIVEN POISON

James Roff, of Fairfield, Ala., Attacked After Threatening Letters

BIRMINGHAM, July 4.—A gang of men last night abducted James Roff, of Fairfield, bound him with wire and forced him to drink a liquid which doctors said was poison of some character. Prompt action of hospital attaches saved the man's life.

Roff told the police that he believed the attempt on his life was a climax to threatening letters he had been receiving for a month.

An emblatic ring was torn from the man's hand after he had been stripped to the waist and otherwise maltreated.

Many people sneeze if strong sunlight strikes their faces.

At 21, a London girl is believed to be the youngest chemist owning and managing a business in England.

FORT BRAGG HAS BIG CELEBRATION

Thousands Witness Ball and Polo Games, Athletics and Parachute Drops

(Special to the Star.)

FAYETTEVILLE, July 4—Thousands of persons from Fayetteville, Cumberland county and all the section surrounding, thronged Fort Bragg today to take in the celebration with which the military folks observed the national Independence day. Innumerable automobiles brought the people from far and wide and the Cape Fear Railways, with added equipment, hauled them to the post all day.

An excellent program they witnessed, too. Perhaps the chief event of the day was the annual Fourth of July baseball game between the Fifth and Seventeenth field artillery teams, when the big crowd saw the athletes of the Fifth triumph over their traditional rivals by a 5 to 2 score.

The afternoon was also featured by a polo game between the Red and Blue teams, which was won by the Reds, 19 to 12. The Reds were given a handicap of twelve goals and the Reds, ten.

The morning hours were consumed by a track and field meet in which the best athletes of the various organizations of the post competed. Another attraction which elicited the admiration of the thousands of visitors was the parachute drops from a captive balloon by members of the balloon detachment. At one time three of the airmen in rapid succession made the daring leap from the big sausage.

A marathon race was run by soldier athletes from Fayetteville to the War Department theatre at the post, a distance of nine and a half miles. The winner represented the second field artillery. A band concert was given by the fifth field artillery band at 3:30.

The returns from the Dempsey-Gibbons fight were announced at the War Department theatre, beginning at 7 o'clock. A boxing show at the theatre concluded the day's program.

POSSE HUNTS NEGRO

MACON, Ga., July 4.—Posses are hunting a negro who late today attacked one of the most prominent white women of Wellston, Houston county.

The woman, a widow, was found unconscious tonight in her home, by her son.

She had returned home by train and was attacked by the negro who was hiding on the inside of the house.

Sheriff T. S. Chapman and a number of deputies from Houston county are in pursuit. Track dogs have been obtained from Crawford county.

The woman is still unconscious.

105.76 Miles an Hour Gives Herne Victory

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—(Associated Press.)—Eddie Hearne, Los Angeles, averaging 105.76 miles an hour, raced to victory in a 250 mile national championship automobile race here today and went into second place in the national rating of race drivers. Hearne's time was 2:21:21.15.

Earl Cooper with a time of 2:27:33.85, was second, eight laps behinds Hearne.

Only five of the 12 cars which started finished the race. Only one accident marked the race. Near the end of the 195th lap, a rear tire on the car driven by Harry Hartz blew out. The car turned around several times, but Hartz was unscratched.

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