

# RAMBLING WITH THE Rambler



By "LITTLE BUFF"

## Why Not Let Good Enough Alone?

Who understands all this talk about the numerous changes sought in the rules governing football? And for what reason?

I can see nothing wrong with the present regulations. Without a doubt, this past season has proved the most successful throughout the country, yet coaches and writers are considering drastic changes for the coming year. With this great game changing so much every year the football fans have to spend half their time learning the yearly alterations.

In the Southeastern conference comes the greatest brainstorm so far. The officials of that section seem to think that the star footballer should receive as much consideration when scholarships are handed out as the students who get a "free ride" for their ability in other divisions of learning, such as debating and journalism. They contend that a young man journalistically inclined, can work his way through college by working on the student publication. And they see no reason why the athlete is not using his ability and working when he has to practice, play, and keep in perfect physical condition the majority of the year.



So they have decided to allow the athlete the same advantages that are given the ordinary student. The amount borrowed or donated to the athlete would have to be made known, and in this way it is expected to keep the gridiron stars from receiving an extra "salary."

And then our President Graham of the University of North Carolina has originated a plan for the Southern Conference. According to interpretations of this plan a boy who has no money will not be able to use his ability in sports in aiding him to gain a higher degree of knowledge. A loan from an alumnus would be strictly against the rule to the athlete, but would be O. K. to another student. In plain English, Mr. Graham is against aiding a college student merely because he can star at sports. Duke's coach, Wallace Wade, in speaking his opinion of the Graham plan, spoke the truth when he said it would "make sports a rich man's proposition." It has even been rumored that Duke would leave the Southern Conference, should this plan be accepted.

Changes are also being sought by the Eastern Association of Football Coaches, which seem very unnecessary. First, they want the scoring rearranged, and have each first down made count one point. Many teams in the past season have scored more first downs than their opponents yet they lost by large scores. For instance, Rice Institute defeated George Washington University 41-0, although G. W. made 22 first downs to Rice's 6. So, as you see, in many close contests, the outcome would depend on the number of first downs gathered. Another change desired by this association, is the settlement of a tie game. According to them should the game be tied at the end of the fourth quarter an additional five minute period would be played with the number of points scored in the extra points determining the winner.

Major Ralph Sasse, now coaching football at Mississippi State, wants the width of the playing field extended from 160 to 200 feet. Major Sasse seems to think that the boys are cramped in the present gridiron.

And so, even though most schools have been getting along fine with the present rules and regulations, some want changes. But I can't see why we don't leave good enough alone. What say!!

## CENTER HILL

Mrs. Cameron Boyce spent the week-end in Suffolk, Va., with her sister, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, who is a patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Tim Blanchard spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with her brother, Tom Bunch, and Mrs. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. J. N. Boyce and Miss Myra Boyce went to Knotts Island Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Hilda Boyce, who spent the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Perry has returned from Elizabeth City, where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Trim Aydlett and Mrs. Jack Jeanette.

Miss Josephine Jordan, of Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin's baby continues very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Pattie Macon Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, has been very ill with pneumonia, but her many friends will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Miss Virginia Cale and Rev. Frank Cale spent Friday night and Saturday with friends at Bethel.

Mrs. Bernice Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin.

Elliott Belch, of Florida, spent two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry and two children, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunch.

Mrs. E. B. White and daughters visited Dr. Elbert White and sisters at Belvidere Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Lane visited Mrs. E. L. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Poplar Branch.

## Local Music Pupils Show Much Progress

Mrs. L. L. Lewis' music class has shown splendid progress in the work accomplished since the opening of school last September. The following report will be of interest:

Group I: Rebecca Hollowell, Marguerite Etta Evans, Arlene Jackson, Jennie Ruth McAlilly, Mary Elizabeth Cates.

For three months before Christmas each one of this group averaged 9 hours a week practice. For the past two weeks they have been holding a scale tournament. This included a comprehensive study of the major, minor and chromatic scales—playing them in various touches and rhythms, writing the signatures of all the majors and minors. For this they won the first of the second group of emblems—a yellow Maltese cross. The next project is the transposition of ten or twelve rompositions.

Group II: Eleanor Harrell, Mabel Ruth Harrell, Marguerite Hollowell, Dorothy Bufflap, Bill Cozart, George Ward, Evelyn Small, Pauline Moore, Helen Jethro, Edna White.

For two months before Christmas Dorothy Bufflap and Mabel Ruth Harrell averaged 9 hours a week practice. Eleanor Harrell averaged 7½ to 8 hours a week, and

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING SNOWFLAKES



Snow storm snapshots need a wide lens opening and a dark background

IF YOU want to take pictures these winter months that you will be proud of, watch the snowfalls and try for a photograph that actually shows the falling flakes, and again for one representing the blizzard type of storm.

You may shoot and shoot into a swirling snow storm and the flakes themselves will not show in the picture, but if you choose the right sort of snowfall, the proper background and the right distance, set the focus right and give the correct exposure, you will get a picture in which the curtain of tumbling flakes is vividly portrayed.

The kind of snow storm for this is one that occurs when there is little wind, and when the temperature is about at the freezing point. Under these conditions the flakes usually come down large and fluffy and hence individually are more visible. The proper background is important. Since snowflakes are white they will not show very well except against a dark background; so take your stance before a dark or shaded building and not more than say 50 feet away. If you are much farther away, there will be so many flakes between the camera and the building that the picture will show, too many of them overlapping each other, as it were. What is needed is a distinct record of comparatively a few of the multitude. Now put a little life interest into the scene. Get some one in dark clothes into

the picture, preferably of the feminine sex. Have her about 15 to 25 feet away and let her be well muffled up to give an additional touch to the wintriness of the scene.

Now for setting the camera. The lens should be focused not on the building but on your human subject. With box type outfits or other set focus cameras, just use the largest lens opening and click the picture—you will be sure to get something interesting, even if the day is only fairly bright. The chrome type of film should record the picture quite satisfactorily, although the super-sensitive will help out a little more on darker days. For cameras with double lenses, the aperture should be no smaller than f.8 with a shutter speed of 1/25 second. If there is a slight wind this shutter speed may not entirely "stop" the flakes but a very slight movement will tend to show the flakes all the more definitely. The flakes that show will be those that fall within a distance of a few feet from the subject.

A regular swirling snow storm can also be caught and will be another type of winter storm picture that will fairly make you shiver to look at. The picture will not show individual flakes nor should it, if you want to produce a realistic picture that looks like a roaring blizzard. The same exposure suggestions as given for the other type of picture will do.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Marguerite Hollowell 7 hours a week. The practical work for this class has been the playing of 12 hymns. These have been helpful in sight-reading, in expression, especially in phrasing. For this they will receive a red triangle.

Eleanor Harrell has the distinction of passing the same examination which was given Arlene Jackson and Mabel Ruth Harrell by the Art Publication Society. Since she is not a member, her paper was graded by Mrs. Lewis. She received 93.

Group I hopes to get back to nine hours now that examinations are over; and Group II to one hour daily at least.

A report of Group III will follow.

## North Carolina's Poll Shows Little Change In New Deal Attitude

Quite significant is the recent Literary Digest poll regarding the attitude of the country regarding New Deal policies is the fact that North Carolina voters have not changed much from their attitude since 1934. In 1934 every North Carolina city except one sending in a vote had a majority favoring the New Deal, Statesville having a tie vote.

The 1935 poll shows that the same cities still voted by majorities for the New Deal except Canton, Hendersonville and Lenoir, who by small majorities sided against the

New Deal. Statesville in the later poll had a large majority for the New Deal.

## Baker-Leary Vows Taken In Coronado

Friends in Edenton will be delighted that at a charming ceremony solemnized on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 4 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church in Coronado, California, Miss Mabel Leary, daughter of Thomas Patrick Leary, of Edenton, N. C., became the bride of Lt. (jg) Harold Edward Baker, U. S. N. Rev. Nottley Stever Hammack officiated in the presence of seventy-five guests.

The church was a bower of green and white flowers and ferns. An organ solo, "Adoration," from Thais, preceded the wedding march.

The bride was lovely in a gown of aqua marine blue lace, made with a short jacket. A small silver hat and silver shoes accented her dress, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and delphinium.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Agnes Leary Edwards. Mrs. Edwards wore an attractive gown of dusty pink satin, made with a short jacket, and her hat was pink, trimmed with blue. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and delphinium. Lt. Alex Hood served as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Hood, 408 Fifth Street. Lieutenant and Mrs. Baker are motoring north to Washington on their honeymoon. They will visit the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Francis Baker at Yakima, Washington.

Miss Leary was graduated from

Coronado High School and is a popular member of the younger social set on both sides of the bay.

Lieutenant Baker was graduated from the United States Naval Academy with the class of '32 and is now attached to the U. S. S. Narwhal.

## Chowan 'Coon Hunters' On Program At Ryland

The "Chowan Coon Hunters" will put on an entertainment at the Ryland school building Friday evening, January 31, at 7:30. The entertainments by this group have been well attended and much enjoyed. They have an enjoyable selection of musical numbers, a black-face comedy act, and also play request numbers. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Sunday School, and a small admission will be charged.

## Dr. J. W. Selig

OPTOMETRIST



Will be in his office

on the third floor of the Citizens Bank SERVICE Building, Edenton—

FRIDAY, JAN. 31  
8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

# NOTICE

To the owners of Motor Vehicles in the Town of Edenton that do not have their 1936 City License Tags on display must do so on or before February 1, 1936 or they will be subject to arrest.

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Chief of Police



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