

SPLASHES TO VICTORY



JAMES B. HERBERT of NYU splashes his way to the finish line to win his heat of the 440 yard run in the 64th intercollegiate AAAA Track meet at Harvard Stadium. F. Donald Selbie of Princeton is second and Mortimer A. Alnwick of Georgetown 3rd. The men are mirrored in the water covered mud.—INP.

SPORTING WORLD

HILLSIDE POOL OPENS SAT.

BASIE TO PLAY IN CHARLOTTE

Count Of Swing Will Appear At Armory Wed.

CHARLOTTE — Once again that "Ace Dance Promoter" Ramon "Flat Tire" Mason has looked out over the country's swing arbiters with his magic for detecting good swing music and selected through arrangements with the Music Corporation of America the one and only "Count of Swing," COUNT BASIE and his Orchestra featuring James Rushing, "250 pounds of Blues" with Helen Humes, "Swing Stylist." Basie has one of the outstanding swing organizations in the country and only recently completed a nationwide "one-night tour" that showed S. R. O. signs at nearly every engagement. He is classed at the top of swing ladder with few rivals.

Count Basie's history begins at Kansas City in 1934, just after the death of Bennie Moten, the Negro bandleader. Basie had been Moten's pianist and assistant conductor, so it was natural that Count assumed command of the band following Moten's death. For nearly two years, Basie led the boys at the Reno Club in Kansas City.

One of his broadcasts from Kansas City attracted the attention of Benny Goodman, "The King of Swing," who was playing in Chicago at the time. Goodman made it a point to "catch" Basie's broadcasts and soon became Count's strongest booster. Through Goodman's recommendation, the band was brought into the MCA fold and the road upward was definitely underway.

From this point Count Basie and his orchestra were booked into testing spots—that is they played before the sternest critics in the land and to say they came through would be a mild understatement. They were sensational! Much of the attraction of Count's band playing comes from the fact that the band plays as much unarranged as arranged playing and really has the soloists to make the jamming worth while. With a remarkable rhythm section, fine saxes and topnotch brass, the band plays music that both swing and makes

sense, a rare combination. Vocals are delivered in the same style by James Rushing and Helen Humes, the latter a new singer who is certain to become well known.

Basic, the disciple of Fats Waller and Bennie Moten, brings to the musical world a new kind of swing: Blended and soft, intense and precise, interpreted by an orchestra chosen meticulously from the nation's best musicians.

Malcolm Johnson, noted New York Sun Columnist, writing of Basie's engagement at the Famous Door recently said "for a band that settles down solidly for an evening's rhythmic work and pushes on with unremitting drive and spirit, there is nothing in town to match the Count and his associates."

Basie is a veteran of coast-to-coast broadcasts on all networks and besides his unparalleled holdovers at the Famous Door, he has played at the Grand Terrace, Chicago; The Roseland Ballroom, New York; The William Penn, Pittsburgh; The Ritz-Carlton, Boston; two seasons at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, and the Southland Nightclub in Boston.

Helen Humes, vocalist with Count Basie's famous orchestra, gained the job as a result of a contest. About six months ago, Basie staged a tournament of swing to get a topnotch swing singer for his aggregation and Helen Humes won easily.

Born in Louisville, Kentucky, twenty five years ago, Helen has mastered two dissimilar vocal styles. She can and does give forth in a sizzling, scorching scat number or she can send out in one of those sweet and low-down torch songs that makes your heart pep up.

Up in Harlem, Helen is known as the best jumping five singer north of the Mason and Dixon Line, and they ought to know. The famous orchestra and entertainers will appear at the Charlotte Armory Wednesday night, June 19th. Come along Children! Let's jump to our hearts content!



TONY GALENTO THE TWO-TON PUG FROM THE PUG'S DREAMS OF ANOTHER BOUT WITH CHAMPION JOE LOUIS. CAN HIS LION HEART CARRY HIM BY? NATIONAL FEATURES

The Sports Bazaar

By William Tuck

IT IS AT THIS SEASON of the year that the average college football coach takes very seriously the fact that he has to put over another team in the fall and the problem of putting a team together becomes a problem in the real sense of the word when the coach has to look for material with which to build an almost new team rather than merely getting additional material. At North Carolina College, Coaches Burghardt and McLendon (and many others) thought they were not going to have a thing to worry about in the matter of a strong line this fall. They had in Pitts, Preston, Anders, Davis, the Nucleus of the strongest line in the CIAA. These men were Freshmen last season and really held their own when they got into "big company." But the worst has happened; Preston, Pitts, and Davis have found that they are not going to NCC in the fall and the inevitable result is that Mr. Burghardt is going to have the same task in the fall that he has had every fall since he's been here. The task of putting together a brand new team, made up mainly of boys that are just out of high school.

Replacing Pitts, Davis and Preston in the North Carolina College line means a great deal more than just finding men who can play guard and tackle. Those men were admittedly among the best in the CIAA as freshmen and there would have been no stopping the Eagles if it had been possible for them to return. Peter Willie leaves a hole at end that is not easily filled. Of course, Alexander Alston was fastly coming up as THE man for the position on offense because of his speed, but when it comes to defensive they play Willie will be hard to replace. THE OPENING OF THE HILLSIDE swimming pool Saturday will be none too early because that June sun is beginning to show how it can really boil down; and in, on, or under the water is about the coolest spot to be found. However, while Durham is welcoming the opening of the Hillside pool, Charlotte swimmers are bemoaning the fact that the hole that the city had provided as a pool for Negroes has been condemned by the state health officials. It is pitiable, (to say the least) that in our state's largest and otherwise progressive city, Negro taxpayers can't even have a decent place inside the

CHARLOTTE

BY MRS BESSIE HARDY Mrs. Lela Hawkins and grand-daughter little Lelia went to Durham on Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of Mrs. Hawkins' daughter, Mrs. Adair Hunt. They were joined on Tuesday by Mesdames Mable Hunt, little Charles, Jr. and Hazelina Mears who also attended the Commencement exercises of North Carolina College.

Mrs. Lela Dick entertained the members of the Greenleaf Whist Club at her home which is located on East Third St. Thursday evening. Business matters were discussed during the evening, after which an ice course was served. Members present were Mesdames Lela Dick, president, Lelia Gimore, vice president, Willie Lee Rainey, secretary, Miss Elmore House, as-

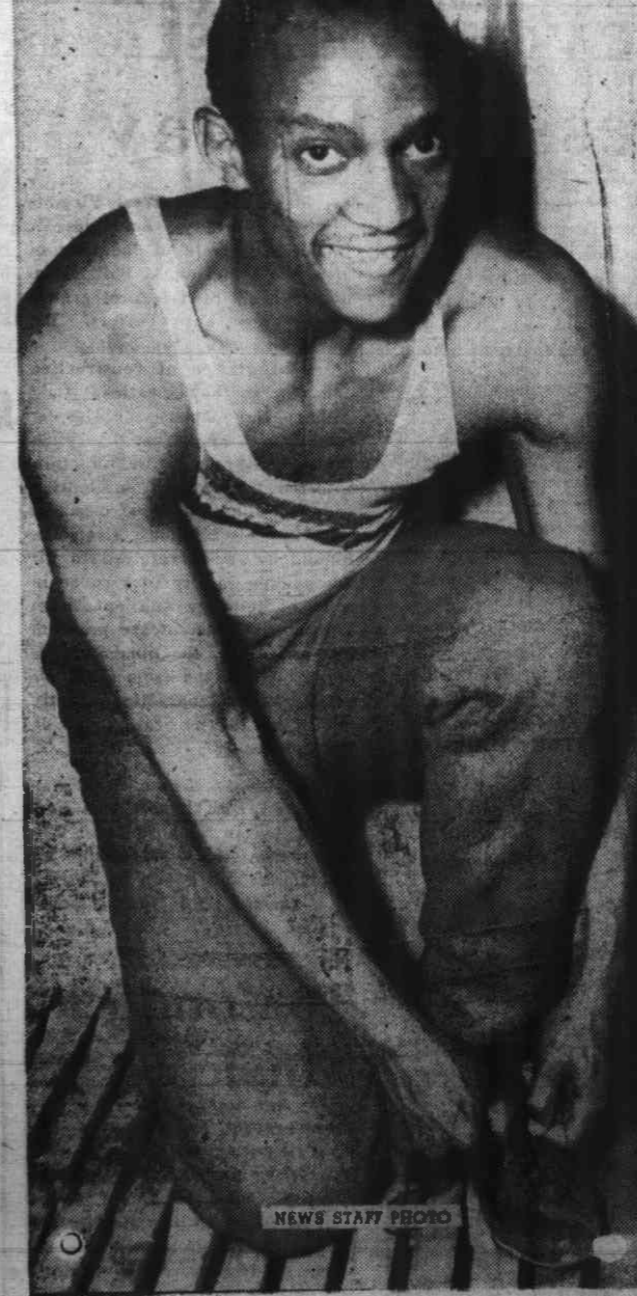
Water School Now In Session

According to an announcement from Director C. E. Wood of the City Recreation department, the swimming pool at the Hillside park will be opened Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. During June the pool will open each afternoon at 3 o'clock and will close at 7:30. However, beginning with July 1, this pool, as well as all the others in the city, will open morning, afternoon and night except Sunday nights.

As the budget of the City Recreation Department provides no funds for current expenses, the members of the Durham Life Saving Corps have volunteered their services free from June 15 through July 1. After July 1, the new budget will become effective.

Water School Now In Session The persons who will be in charge of the various swimming and wading pools of the city will not be announced until Friday night, at the Recreation Department's fourth annual water school. It opened Monday night at the city hall with 34 life savers, swimming pool directors and cashiers enrolled in the five night course of swimming pool operation. Negroes enrolled in the school are: Kenneth Addison, Charles Cobb, Robert Southerland, Royal Spaulding, Miss Nannie Ruth Burnett, Angier Lawrence, F. T. Hubbard, Erwin Johnson, J. E. London, Jr., Miss Francis Harris, Fred Cigarette, Richard Dunlap,

Coming Again Charlotte Pool Is Condemned



JESSE OWENS, who showed his heels to Adolph Hitler, and scored a triple victory for the American team in the 1936 Olympics, held in Berlin, Germany, will return to Durham for an exhibition as a feature of the Piedmont league game between the Durham Bulls and the Richmond Colts at Durham Athletic Park June 18.

CHARLOTTE — The Fairview Swimming Pool has been condemned by the State Health officials and will not be open this summer. This swimming pool was a part of the old water works and lack proper drainage, filtration and other things necessary to the operation of a sanitary pool.

In commenting on the closing of the pool, E. W. Gibson, parks and recreation chairman, said: "It is just one of those disappointing things; We can't help it and there's neither time nor money to provide a Negro swimming pool this summer. We can't even make plans for later until next month when we will know more about what money we will have."

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SPECIAL—SUNDAY—DINNERS

Students Return Home

CHARLOTTE — Students who went off to school last fall have returned with bright prospects for the future. THE CAROLINA TIMES wishes them much success.

Miss Blanche Rann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rann of Johnson C. Smith University has just returned from Talladega College after having received two degrees, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music.