

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM ENTERS SEMI-PRO TOURNAMENT

Fan Pleads For Support of Team

Manager and Players Introduced; Good Games Are Scheduled For Team

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The people in this section, the great northwest section of North Carolina, will be treated to something new in the way of baseball this year. The Home Chair team, or the North Wilkesboro team, will enter the Charlotte Observer Annual Semi-Pro Tournament of the Carolinas. So far the pairings have not been completed, but within the next few days the entire line of play will be announced. More interest will be created with the entry of Elkin, the old arch enemy of the North Wilkesboro outfit.

Under the new manager, Mr. Joe Blistruff, the fast playing North Wilkesboro team has been playing peerless ball and should give the local fans a new brand of baseball. The local team is considered one of the best in this section of the state and it is the universal opinion of baseball enthusiasts that the team is on a par with any other team and will stand a splendid chance in the Semi-Pro Tournament of the Carolinas, and the citizenship of this community is to be congratulated on its splendid baseball team and the team should have the unanimous backing of every one. The recent games that have been played have been won by the local team, the last game being with the Thomasville Chair Company, of Thomasville, which is considered one of the outstanding teams of western North Carolina, winning by a score of 5 to 2.

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The present line up of the local team consists of the following players:

Joe Blistruff, catcher; Ben Woodruff, short stop; Tommie Thompson, first base; Alfred Dula, second base; Red Bush, third base; Jack Stallings, center field; Buck Isenhour, left field; Beanie Troutman, right field; Eugene or 'Shine' Rump, pitcher; Ralph Bail, Ed Crook and Leslie Rhoades, pitchers; Floyd Henderson, utility infield.

All of the players in the local team are semi-pro baseball players with experience. The manager, Mr. Blistruff, has been playing professional baseball. He was with the Albany Senators, of Albany, N. Y., in 1933 in the International League, and in 1934 he played with Charlotte in the Piedmont League, Eugene or 'Shine' Rump, pitcher, played in 1930-31 in the Piedmont League with Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Pitcher Eddie Crook was injured during practice Sunday by a bat which was flipped out of a player's hand, but we are glad to announce that he was not seriously injured and will be able to resume his regular work as pitcher within two weeks.

The writer realizing that a team of this type cannot be had without financial aid, he would appeal to the business people and baseball lovers of our city and community for their financial support, and it is hoped that a goodly number will voluntarily mail a check, as a donation, to Mr. W. E. Reynolds, treasurer of the club, stating that this money is to be used for the benefit of the local baseball team in purchasing supplies and bearing necessary expenses. There is no finer sport than good clean baseball and as it is, and always will be known on the American Continent, as the great American game, it is hoped that our citizenship will not only back up our team with their money but with their moral support as well. North Wilkesboro is proud of its team and we should also be grateful to the Home Chair Company, who is doing more at this time than any other institution in supporting the team by giving employment to the players and in addition, putting their own money in to help bear expenses. Other institutions are also doing their bit in fostering this movement.

Kills Father-in-Law, Then Takes Own Life

Pennsburg, Pa., June 24.—Lloyd Kuhns, 38, shot and killed his father-in-law, Daniel Benfield, 60, today and then committed suicide. Neighbors told police that the two men had quarreled for more than a year. Last fall Benfield had Kuhns arrested on charges of threatening members of his family.

News of White Plains, Roaring River Route One

Arbor Grove Baptist Church To Be Organized; Many News Items Given

People in this community are very busy harvesting.

Rev. Richard Day filled his appointments at White Plains both Saturday and Sunday.

Arbor Grove Baptist church will be organized on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, June 29. An arm from White Plains has been asked to help, composed of Mr. J. S. Bryant, Mr. G. T. Brown, Mr. Watson Bryant, Mr. M. F. Blackburn, Mr. R. W. Alexander and Mr. W. M. Sparks.

Miss Hazel Jordan spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Will Jolly.

Miss Kathleen Jordan was a guest of Miss Hazel Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Bret Parks was home from Banner Elk College last week-end.

Mr. Andrew Cothren, superintendent of Rachel Sunday school made an interesting talk at White Plains Sunday.

Mr. Russel Alexander, of Roaring River, is very sick.

Miss Lola Mae Swane is visiting in Elkin.

Mr. C. M. Cook, the principal of Roaring River high school, and family, visited relatives and friends in Hickory, over the week-end.

Mrs. B. E. Blackburn is improving in health very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poplin attended services at White Plains, Sunday.

Miss Isabel Cothren visited Miss Bessie Jane Poplin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Alexander, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Hoots, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander visited in Elkin Saturday.

Mrs. Texie Alexander and children are making their home with her father, Mr. O. T. Richardson.

Mrs. P. S. Alexander has been suffering from rheumatism for the past few days.

Miss Lellan Swane is visiting her parents for a few days.

Aunt Lodeamee Porter is very feeble.

Mr. A. G. Snow was visiting in Roaring River Sunday.

Mr. Grover Longbottom is able to be out again.

Aunt Mary Parks, of Wilkesboro, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks, of Roaring River.

Mr. Wilson Pardue's twins are growing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wadell, of Roaring River, a little daughter.

Mrs. E. C. Alexander was able to attend church Sunday.

Miss Mary Nell Byrd visited her grandmother, Mary Byrd, commonly known as "Aunt Sis," who has been in poor health for some time.

Misses Bernice, Mozell and Wilma Byrd visited their cousins, Misses Valley and Lilly Mae Byrd, last Sunday.

Mr. Marshal Wood has some fine fields of lespedeza this year. Rev. Grant Cothren will preach at Pleasant Home Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Johnson was in Roaring River on business Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Jordan's health is improving.

Mrs. Dayton Biddix is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan, while her husband is employed at Lenoir.

Mrs. J. A. Truitt visited her daughter, Beatrice, at Roaring River, Tuesday.

Mr. Thad Smithy is still working in Greensboro.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Marshal Jordan has lost two fine pigs.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at White Plains with 97 present last Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, known as "Uncle Bud" is not in good health.

Rev. Laid Pardue will preach at White Plains the second Sunday in July.

Thrashing Machine Operators Must Have Licenses This Year

O. F. Miller, register of deeds for Wilkes county, is again calling attention to the fact that the laws of North Carolina require each thrashing machine operator to secure a license from the register of deeds of the county in which the thrashing is to be done.

The law also requires that the register of deeds swear out warrants for any thrasher operators who fail to secure their licenses.

When sea-water freezes the ice is not salty.

Says Liquor Law Unconstitutional

Wilmington, June 24.—New Hanover county may vote on the question of whether to establish county liquor stores, but must not appoint members of a liquor control board or spend money to establish rum dispensaries, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ruled today.

In answer to injunction proceedings brought by dry forces, Judge Frizzelle ruled the "Cooper" act, passed by the last General Assembly and providing for legalized whisky in New Hanover, is unconstitutional.

Under provisions of the measure, the county was to conduct a referendum on the wet-dry question. If wets were victorious, a control board would be established to govern the sale of intoxicating beverages in county-owned stores.

Rules It Revenue Measure

Judge Frizzelle decided the bill is unconstitutional because it is a revenue measure, yet was not passed on three successive legislative days, as revenue bills must be, and because it was passed without record vote in both House and Senate.

Since the county already has expended money for a referendum on July 2, no further damage would be done the complaining drys by holding the election, the superior court jurist ruled. However, he added, county commissioners must not spend money to set up liquor stores and must not appoint a liquor control board.

Defendants—the county commissioners—announced following the ruling that they would conduct the scheduled election and would appeal Judge Frizzelle's decision to the state supreme court.

MILL LOSES SUIT TO INVALIDATE AAA

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—A flour milling company which sought to render invalid the agricultural adjustment act, met temporary defeat in Federal court today.

Judge Albert L. Reeves dismissed the petition of the Larabee Flour Mills Company for an injunction to restrain collection of the AAA processing tax on wheat.

The petition was dismissed on a point of law. An opinion on constitutionality of the act was avoided by Judge Reeves.

The injunction suit was filed in an effort to prevent the internal revenue collector and the United States district attorney from collecting 30 cents a bushel processing tax on wheat.

Episcopal Service

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning, June 30th, at nine o'clock, Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

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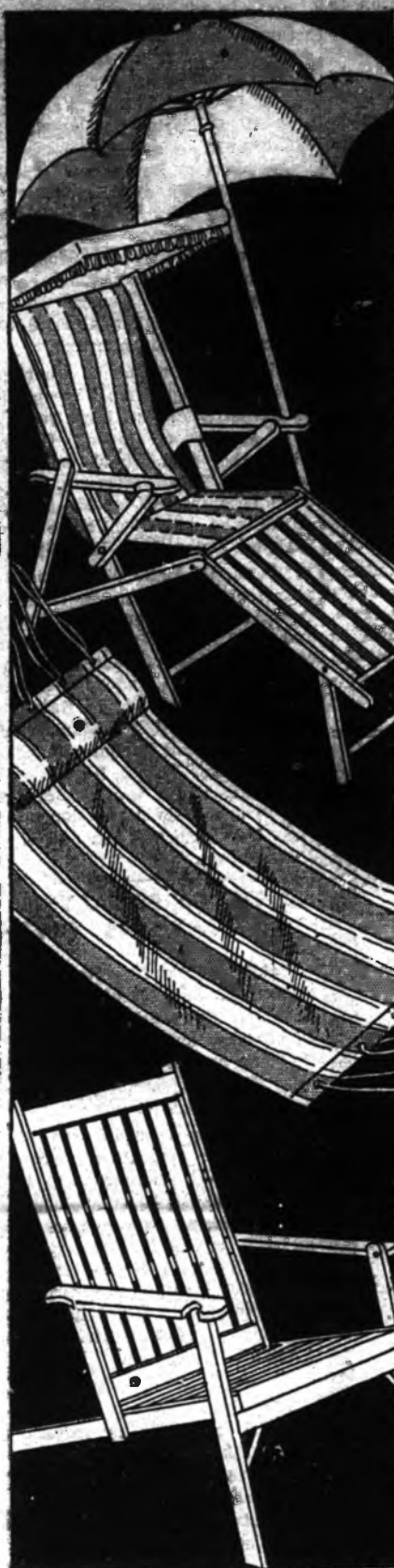
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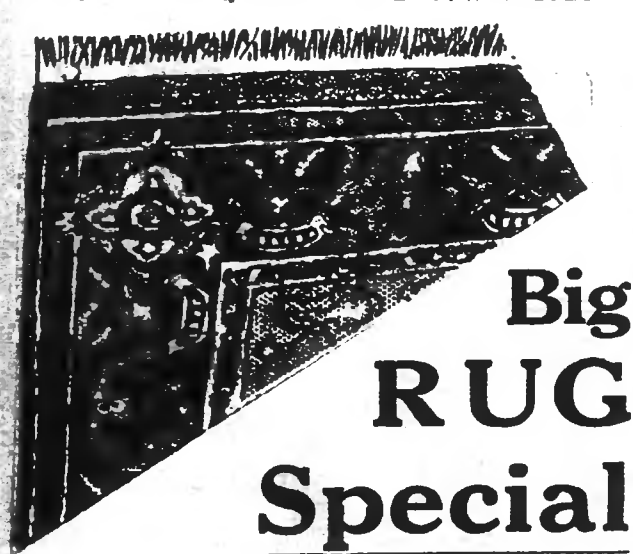
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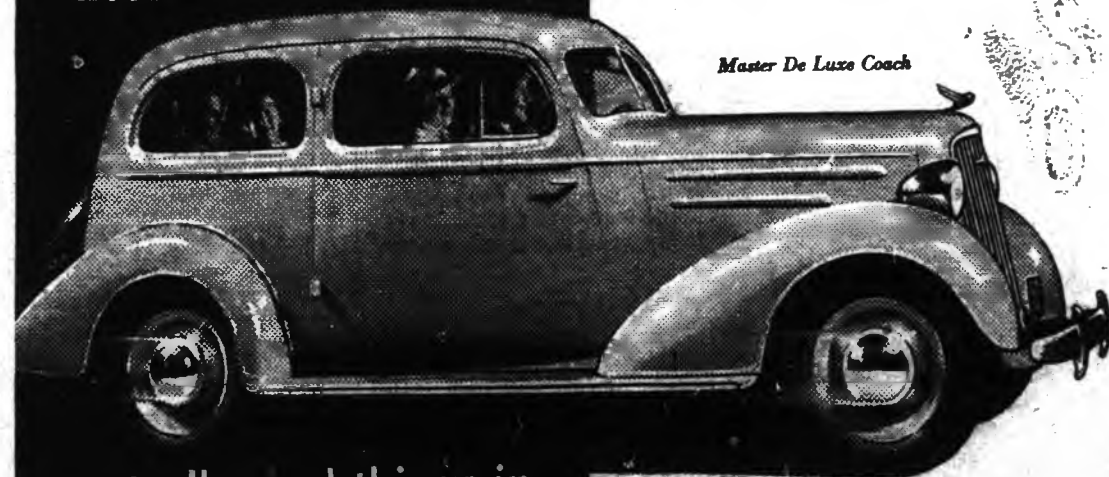
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