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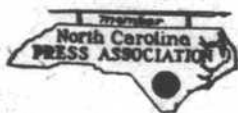
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Baseball Club Is Asset In Community

During the war the slight spark of community recreation in the form of "high school and amateur athletics here died out. Four years ago a group appeared before the city fathers asking that the city help to pay an athletic coach and city recreation director, which was granted, and there began the effort to pull this community out of the dumps as far as community recreation was concerned.

During the time of no sports programs, this community lost in prestige and is having to fight its way out. Statesville, Lenoir, Mount Airy and other towns were far ahead of us and those communities made the most of that fact. It is definitely known that this community was not seriously considered as location for some enterprises which went to other towns which had better recreation facilities.

The next step here after hiring a recreation director was the construction of Memorial Park as a community project, and many contributed liberally to cost of lights and football bleachers.

Last year was the next major development when Tal J. Pearson and Jack Johnson, who later sold his interests to Mr. Pearson, formed a professional baseball team and put North Wilkesboro on the National Pastime map. They built grandstand, dressing rooms and helped buy bleachers. To spread the responsibility and the pleasure of operating a professional baseball club a stock company was organized here following the successful season last year.

Now the professional club is about to enter its second year of operation, and the club is very definitely an asset to the community and the entire county. Organized baseball is a closely organized group which extends throughout the country, and every man in baseball knows that a club is located at North Wilkesboro, N. C., in the Blue Ridge league.

In addition to providing recreation for men, women, the young and the old, baseball is a gainful occupation for young men. The presence of a club here gives the boys an opportunity to learn the game should they be talented to try baseball as a career. Before a club was located here that was not true in this community and one highly enjoyable and profitable occupation for young men was practically excluded by its absence.

A baseball club here is definitely a drawing power in the community, is favorable publicity for the town and community and all the county; and as such deserves our support and best wishes.

More Highway Aid For City Street Work

The legislature this year will practically double the allotment of highway funds to municipalities for street maintenance and construction.

These funds are allocated according to the number of miles of state highways in cities and towns.

Except for the allotment of state highway funds, cities and towns must bear the street burden by property taxes and assessments.

Streets are used by everybody, and municipalities with limited tax sources have been financially burdened to such an extent that they could not adequately maintain streets, much less build the new streets so sorely needed.

The increased allotment will help, es-

pecially with the use of highway equipment and trained personnel to do the work. The proposal to divert one cent per gallon of the gasoline tax to cities and towns was defeated in the legislature. It is perhaps better that it was, because that would have been a great loss in highway money for the state; and towns are not equipped to do the job themselves. It is better working with and in cooperation with the highway commission.

If cities and towns were to receive one cent per gallon and had to buy road and street construction equipment the smaller towns would have found it necessary to spend all their funds for equipment and would have had nothing to carry on the work. The highway forces may take \$100,000 worth of equipment into a town for a small job. But if the town had to do the work it would have to make a big investment in equipment and machinery.

Widening of Hinshaw street in North Wilkesboro is one project now under way here. In Wilkesboro widening of the highway to Moravian Falls will include widening of Cherry street and perhaps part of Main street.

"Alcohol must be prevented. If it is, there is little need for cure."—Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health Administration, Columbia University.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.



Few people pay much attention to the fire Department until their house catches on fire. Then they want a fire truck in a hurry. Even those who have had their home saved by the fire department often forget as time goes on.

Let's don't forget that fire which ran through the southland last summer. The polio epidemic—worst in the recollection of most of us. One newspaper headlined it as "The Most Tragic Story of the Year." Those families touched by it will agree to this title.

When that fire commenced raging there was a fire department which came to our rescue with its fullest resources—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. We did what we could as polio soared during the summer with the heat. A ban against places of public assembly was established for those under sixteen years of age. Swimming pools shut down. Sunday school closed. Children were kept away from theatres. House to house health inspection started. DDT was fogged by trucks and airplanes.

All the while the National Foundation threw its resources, personnel and equipment into the campaign to fight this fire. Then those annual "March of Dimes" began to pay off for us. Trained specialists came into our hospitals financed by the National Foundation. They treated our children. They provided things for many of us which we could not have afforded personally. As the result, the lives of many of our children were saved, and their health reclaimed. Polio also reached out and touched the young adult group.

The combined resources of the National Foundation to which goes the annual "March of Dimes" each year throughout the country came to our help.

Now that the fire has subsided and headlines no longer cry "Polio," let's not forget the firemen. The fire may break out again next year in another part of the country. As we last summer, they may not be able to cope with the situation alone. So let's throw every resource we have in supporting the current "March of Dimes." Let's replenish the fire department. The National Foundation is devoting continuing efforts to discovering the cause and care for polio. Like our local fire department they must be ever in readiness to answer a call of need, and discover every possible new way to combat this scourge of young people and children.

No one knows where fire will strike and when—whether it will be a fire which burns your home, the fire of an epidemic, the fire of alcoholism, the fire of disease, the fire of sin. The Bible reminds us, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall".

There's much truth in the saying attributed to Oliver Cromwell, "Let's trust the Lord and keep our powder dry." We have our part to do with all problems which face mankind. We can rest assured that the Lord will do His.

AN ORDINANCE
Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in regular session assembled:
Section 1. No BX Cable shall hereafter be used or installed in connection with any electric wiring within the corporate limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro.
Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.
Adopted this 8th day of March, 1949.
T. S. KENERLY, Mayor,
W. P. KELLY, Clerk. 1t

NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court.
Mrs. Bonita Snyder, Plaintiff, vs. Fred C. Snyder, Defendant.
The defendant, Fred C. Snyder, will take Notice that an action

entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, N. C. to obtain a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and, The said defendant will Further Take Notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C. within thirty (30) days after the 22nd day of April, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff; and that if he fails so to do, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated, this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1949.
C. C. HAYES,
4121-4t-T. Clerk Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie

Walker, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, whose address is Hays, N. C., on or before the 28th day of February, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 7th day of February, 1948.
SHIRLEY JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. D. E. Glass, deceased.
4-28-6t-(T)

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White House 2-No. 303 Can Apple Sauce 27c
Dixie-Home Pound Margarine . 23c
Phika Cream 3 Oz. Pkg. Cheese . . 18c
Sunlight Creamery 1/2 lb. Butter . . . 35c

SEAFOOD
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