

Kansas City Police To Face McCrary Eagles In Semi-Pro Opening Tilt

East vs. West In National Classic

Choice of Hurlers Believed To Encircle Caloway, Morris and Lankford.

First Tilt Friday Distinguished Record of Both Teams Place Them In Honor Position.

The crack Kansas City police baseball team, winners of the semi-pro title in that section will back up against the crack McCrary Eagles of Asheboro in the opening session of the National semi-professional Baseball Congress at Wichita, Friday night, August 13. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Officials of the Congress have selected these two teams as the outstanding ones in the tournament. Both teams have gone through a long season with distinguished records which has led the officials to pit the two in the inaugural contest.

According to information received by The Courier today, Ernie Higley, veteran official of the National baseball league will be behind the plate. Other officials have not been determined.

The team will leave Asheboro Tuesday, August 10. The probable lineup and batting order of McCrary for the opening game is as follows:

Cox, 3b; Short, 2b; Clodfelter, Griffin, rf; Burge, cf; Kimrey, Cheadle, 1b. While nothing definite has been decided on by the management it is believed Caloway, "Red" Norris or Sam Lankford will be on the mound for the opener. Harrington will probably be behind the plate.

Family Budgets Discussed Aug. 6

Randolph County People Invited to Meeting At Greensboro.

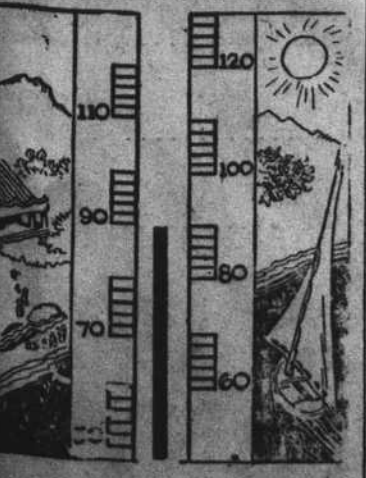
Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Following the holding of two of a series of one-day institute sessions, for the purpose of discussing family budgets and various other social problems, has been announced by the state board of charities and public welfare that others will be held in the near future. All will be under the direction of Miss Anna A. Cassatt, director of case work training and family rehabilitation.

The first two meetings were held at Waynesville July 29, and in Leas, July 30. The others will be held on the following dates and places, with representatives present from the counties mentioned: Albemarle, August 5; Anson, Lenoir, Gaston, Lee, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Rowan, Stany and Union.

Greensboro, August 6; Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Harnett, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin.

Buck Roosevelt Washington.—A new drive for federal crop loans developed in Congress last night despite President Roosevelt's statement that he is opposed to them unless general crop control legislation is adopted.

The Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



THE WEATHER North Carolina: Partly cloudy scattered showers in east portion Thursday night. Friday, partly cloudy, showers near the coast.

Randolph Welfare Department Adds New Case Worker

Mrs. Nova Knott Takes Over Duties as Assistant Superintendent.

Born in Asheboro

Joint Board Plans For New Office Fixtures; may increase staff.

The Randolph county commissioners acting jointly with the county board of charities and public welfare have increased the personnel of the welfare department in the county with the addition of an assistant superintendent and case worker.

Mrs. Nova Knott a native of Randolph county, today assumed the position of assistant superintendent and case worker in the local office. Mrs. Knott left Asheboro about eighteen years ago for Anson county where she taught school for some time. Five years ago she entered the welfare department office where she handled virtually all matters pertaining to welfare, charity and dependent children's work.

Mrs. Knott comes to Randolph county with the recommendation of the North Carolina department of public welfare. She will be associated with Miss Lillie Bulla, who took over the duties of superintendent of the department Monday.

The offices, now located on the basement floor of the court house, have been repainted and redecorated and will be refurnished with new office furniture in the near future. While nothing definite has been announced today it is understood the joint county board will increase the personnel due the mass of work accumulating with the old age pension, dependent children and many other branches of work which are being added to the ever growing responsibilities in that department.

The county board announced today that the county was fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Bulla and Mrs. Knott who have spent several years in relief, welfare and kindred lines of work.

Legion Meeting

Walter Craven, chairman of the Dixon Post American Legion baseball committee gave a detailed report of the finances of the committee to members of the past last night.

A report concerning activities at the state convention in Durham was presented by W. H. Grimes one of the post's delegates.

Other routine business matters were discussed. Over twenty-five members attended the meeting.

Former Randolph County Man Dies

Dr. Lindley H. Henley, 80, Well Known in County, Died Friday.

Dr. Lindley H. Henley, 80, a former resident of Randolph county, died at his home in Santa Cruz, Calif., last Friday.

Dr. Henley, who retired from active practice several years ago was a brother of the late Lew F. Henley. His niece, Mrs. Victor Parker, farmer, received word of Dr. Henley's death from her son, Gilbert Parker who has resided in Santa Cruz for the past two years. Dr. Henley was a 32nd degree Mason.

Public Schools In County To Open Fall Term September 9

Superintendent Bulla Gives Detail Reports of Many Improvements Here.

Public schools in Randolph county will open for the 1937-38 school term Thursday, September 9, according to a resolution passed by the county school board in session here this week.

The opening date was decided upon after a thorough discussion by members of the board who also considered September 2 as a possible opening date. The 9th was selected in order that parents and children outside the city for vacations would have ample time to return after Labor Day.

T. Fletcher Bulla, superintendent, gave a comprehensive report on the activities of the county department since schools closed last spring. Details concerning repairs at several buildings, the repairs and painting of the several school buses and other important matters were called to the attention of the board. Those present were D. J. Boyles, J. A. Martin, C. W. Kennedy, A. F. Cox, and L. F. Ross.

Archdale school, under provisions of a resolution offered by Mr. Bulla and adopted by the board, will have four teachers and four grades during the ensuing term. Children, attending the first four grades at the Trinity school in former years and passing through Archdale will under terms of the resolution, continue their studies in the Archdale school. One teacher will be transferred from the Trinity faculty to the staff at Archdale.

Superintendent Bulla was authorized to study the question of a possible Farmer-Asheboro school bus route.

The board accepted a quit claim deed to half interest in a lot near the Seagrave school, donated by Charles Tysor. The lot will be utilized as a playground.

C. K. Needham was elected a school committee member for the Trogdon district.

Prison Inmates Increase in N. C.

First Six Months This Year Tops 1936; 318 Added.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—North Carolina's prison population for the first six months of the calendar year showed an increase of 318 prisoners compared to the same period a year ago, according to a report issued recently by W. C. Ezell, director of the division of Institutions and Correction of the state board of charities and public welfare.

The total number of incarcerations on June 30 of this year was 9,050 in the Central prison at Raleigh and the prison camps scattered throughout the state. This number was 8,732 on June 30, 1936.

The report also shows that on June 30, 1937, there was a total of 7,072 inmates of mental institutions in the state, as compared to 6,608 on June 30, 1936, an increase of 464.

Physical defectives in state-maintained institutions on June 30 numbered 638, an increase of five over the number recorded on June 30 a year ago.

A decrease of two was shown in institutions for the aged, with the Confederate Soldiers' home at Raleigh having seven, three less than a year ago, and the Confederate Women's home at Fayetteville 43, one more than on June 30, 1936.

A total of 955 juvenile delinquents, an increase of 62 over the previous year, were in state institutions on June 30, 1937.

Washington.—The House labor committee, changing its mind about giving broader power to a proposed wage-hour board, decided today to stick to the Senate's "40-40" clause.

Pilots and Government Officials Who Died in Plane Disaster



STEPHEN DUNN



LAWRENCE BICKFORD



G. Q. CALDWELL



REX MARTIN

Pilot Stephen Dunn, Co-Pilot Lawrence Bickford, and G. Q. Caldwell and Rex Martin, United States Department of Commerce officials, who died in the fatal flight of the Santa Maria, Pan American-Grace Airways plane, which plunged into the ocean 30 miles northeast of Cristobal, Canal Zone, with 14 persons aboard, on a scheduled flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador. The huge airliner was located, completely submerged and with no signs of life aboard, by Army and Navy planes.

Naval Officers Give Up Hope Of Recovering Victims Bodies

Canal Zone.—The navy department today announced, officially, 14 persons had been lost in the fatal crash of the giant Pan American-Grace airliner in the sea off Panama. No hope for locating any of the bodies was held out by the department.

Investigations show the air craft was dashed into pieces as sections of the ship, pieces of the motor, deflated rubber life boats and other articles have been recovered from the sea over a wide area.

According to the Navy investigation evidence has been uncovered showing there was an explosion on the craft the moment it struck the water.

All planes and vessels working in the search have been recalled the navy officials stated.

Washington.—Submarine S-43 reported to the navy department that it had found two bundles of mail and an uninflated rubber life boat in the wreckage of a Pan-American-Grace Airways flying boat which sank off Panama.

The mail included 52 letters. Other articles salvaged included: Two life preservers in a case, five seat cushions, three head rest cushions, one metal foot rest, one container of ice cream, one rug 10 feet square, and numerous broken pieces of plane.

None of the 14 passengers and crew members was located. All are believed dead.

To Continue Search

The wreckage was found at latitude 9 degrees and 25 minutes and longitude 80 degrees, 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

Part of a wing and an engine casing were reported found by submarine S-46. The navy said both of the submarines will continue the search.

Three destroyers—the Mahan, Babbitt, and Taylor—were also engaged in the search, officials reported.

Among the passengers were a mother and her two children, two Commercial department officials from Washington, a representative of the National City bank of New York, and an employee of the Ford Motor company.

The plane had been missing since Tuesday night, when it reported bad weather while flying from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to Cristobal in the Canal Zone. Its last radio message indicated it was descending in search of an opening in a heavy cloud bank.

Navy and private planes spread fan-wise in search of the giant flying boat today, and army officials flashed word to the War department that the wreckage was found by Lieutenant Adair of the navy 20 miles west of Cristobal in "Mosquito gulf," on the Atlantic side of Panama.

Miss Clara Gill Resigns Position

Local Teacher Takes New Position at Wallace; New Instructors.

Miss Clara Gill, who has taught social science in the Asheboro high school for the past eight years resigned from the local faculty Tuesday night and will assume a position as instructor in history in the Wallace high school this fall. The school board accepted Miss Gill's resignation with regret. No action was taken at the meeting toward naming Miss Gill's successor.

The board filled two vacancies caused by resignations at the close of the school term this spring. Miss Mary Witherspoon, Murphy, and Miss Helen M. Jones, Fayetteville, were elected to fill vacancies in the primary department. Miss Witherspoon is a graduate of the Woman's college of the University of Greensboro. Miss Jones is a graduate of Salem college.

The board approved the recent sale, at public auction, of lots located on Baptist hill. The board received \$630 for the property which is to be used for necessary repairs to school buildings.

Miss Alma Kee To Leave Randolph

County Health Nurse Takes Position in Cumberland County Office.

Miss Alma Kee, county health nurse and president of the Asheboro Business and Professional Women's club, will leave this city Saturday to assume a similar position with the Cumberland county health department's office in Fayetteville.

Miss Lucille Ward, now employed in the Randolph county department will take over Miss Kee's duties temporarily.

Miss Kee has been in Randolph county for more than a year. Dr. George Sumner, today said Miss Kee has performed her duties in an excellent manner but better opportunities caused her to resign her local position.

Jap-Sino War

Shanghai.—(Thursday)—Hurried evacuation of Japanese non-combatants from a vast area of China caused fear today that Japan's week-old undeclared war in North China might spread deeper than had been expected.

Leah Hammond Of Farmer New Head Of Young Friends

Randolph County Resident Elected President At Guilford Session.

Well Known Here

Interesting Program For Meeting; Continues All This Week.

Miss Leah Hammond, well known and popular worker in Friends circles, yesterday was elected president of the North Carolina Young Friends at the annual yearly meeting at Guilford college. It is the 200th annual session of the North Carolina yearly meeting of the Society of Friends. The sessions are in the New Garden Meeting house and will continue all this week.

The election of Miss Hammond was a tribute to her work in the organization both at Farmer and other sections of Randolph county and the state. She has been one of the acknowledged leaders in Friends' circles for several years.

Young Friends activities, missionary work and reports on the spiritual condition of the quarterly meetings received considerable attention at yesterday's session.

Opening at 9:30 o'clock following a worship period, the business session featured informative reviews of the year's work in each of the eight sectional quarters. Contentnea, Deep River, Eastern, New Garden, Southern, Surry, Western, and Yadkin Valley quarters. Miss Blanche Weber, assistant clerk of the Geneva, Switzerland, meeting, then spoke of the Friends movement in Switzerland. Robert Cope, of Newcastle, Indiana, led the morning devotional period at 11:30 o'clock.

Missionary reports and addresses by Errol T. Elliott, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Murray S. Kentworthy, acting secretary of the American Friends board of missions, Richmond, Ind., occupied the afternoon session.

Miss Leah Hammond, of Farmer, was reappointed president of the Young Friends group at their business session this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Memorial hall. Reports of the years work were heard, followed by a picnic supper at New Garden Meeting house and a vesper service on the steps of the college library.

Three young Friends, David Stafford, Jr., of Oak Ridge; Miss Dorothy Gardyne, Montgomery Center, Vt., and Seth Hinshaw, addressed the evening session.

Today's session, devoted to Friends and Christian education, will find its spotlight on the report of the president and trustees of Guilford college in the morning, reports on religious education in the afternoon, and the college summer school commencement exercises.

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Carolina Plans President's Visit

Secret Service Men Join With Other Officials in Planning For Aug. 18th Event.

Dare county and other sections of the state become President-conscious as the time draws near for the presidential visit to Roanoke Island on August 18th. Secret service men are making plans for the event, along with the other folk.

Just what is the purpose of the long look-over is not disclosed to the public, but the men who guard the President will take no chances of any kind. It is the present intention of the islanders to dine Mr. Roosevelt in one of the big CCC camps, feeding the multitude being the biggest concern of the people at the end of the state.

The federal officials went down last week and they are going quietly over the land to make it ready for the Roosevelt visit. Twenty-five thousand people are expected in Maneto and about Fort Raleigh that day. It is the present purpose of the managers to put on two performances of Paul Green's "Lost Colony," the biggest single attraction of the presidential or any other day. The secret service men will be on hand then, too.

It is expected that the President who knows his North Carolina history might well, will attend this performance. Indeed, the Dare county people are counting on showing to 6,000 that day and for the remainder of the great pageant they are looking for visits from all parts of the country. The Roosevelt visit, which once promised to pour humanity into the place just for the single day may serve as just the kind of publicity that the event needs.

Clearance for more than 5,000 automobiles is guaranteed and if the travelers will drive into the town on time they will have no trouble seeing the President.

Belgium Honors Heroic Allies



Rising high over the battlefield at Liege, Belgium, the Tower of Memory, above, reminds future generations of the thousands of allied soldiers who died to drive German armies from their soil. Indicated by the arrow, is King Leopold, attending the dedication of the monument.

Warns Of Old Age Pension Fakirs

State Board Announces No Fees Necessary to File Application.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Officials of the state board of charities and public welfare, taking cognizance of newspaper reports that a "Dr. J. E. Pope" of Washington, D. C., is soliciting members for what is termed the "Pope Plan for Old Age Pensions"—at 25c per member—in North Carolina, have issued a statement in which it is reiterated that no fees are necessary in this state for applicants to present their claims for assistance under the North Carolina program.

Several weeks ago, the board, through Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner, asserted that the payment of any sum whatever to any individual or organization was not required in filing claims for assistance through this state's Social Security program. Trained workers in every county of the state, employed by the board and its county affiliates, are prepared to aid assistance applicants without cost.

The newspaper reports indicate that the Washington organization allegedly is of nation-wide scope, and is said to be lobbying for a federal statute providing for the payment of graduated sums to all persons above the age of 65. The payments, the reports stated, were to be made "by the United States government direct, regardless of state in which pensioner may live, and without real type or meddling by states and counties."

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Tax Collections Are Low in July

According to Charles H. Robettson, internal collector for North Carolina, collections in the district of North Carolina in July of this year amounted to \$28,874,333.38.

By comparison with collections in the sum of \$30,661,566.73 for the month of July, 1936, this constitutes a decrease of \$1,787,253.35. However, Mr. Robettson and his associates in July of last year collected more money for the federal government in North Carolina than ever obtained in any other month in the department of internal revenue, available records indicate.

Kidnaping Brings Court Struggle Of Double "Parents"

Chicago Boy Snatched In Mother's Yard; Out of Wedlock.

Engaged 1st Mother

Tears in Youth's Eyes As Women Claim Custody.

Chicago.—The weird "kidnaping" of little 30-month old Donald Horst today precipitated a struggle for his custody. The alleged kidnaping brought another story of a mother who gave up her unnamed child into the hands of other persons—then later sought to regain possession of the little one.

On one side were John Regan and Lydia Nelson, who admitted snatching the wide-eyed boy from the arms of Mrs. Otto Horst Tuesday night. Mr. Regan contended he and Miss Nelson were parents of the child who had been born out of wedlock.

On the other hand was Mrs. Horst, who told Assistant State's Attorney Wilbert Crowley she was not the real mother of the lad but had gained possession of him shortly after his birth.

"I am going to ask the Regans to let us keep Donald," Mrs. Horst sobbed, "we love the boy as much as any parents could."

Donald stood bewildered. Tears welled in his eyes. Then he embraced Miss Nelson who cried "I'm your real mother."

Chicago.—Two men and a woman kidnaped Donald Horst, two and a half, from the back yard of his home Tuesday and five minutes later telephoned a demand for \$5,000 ransom to his mother, Mrs. Otto Horst, 30, wife of a well-to-do hotel owner and song publisher.

One of the men and the woman fought fiercely with Mrs. Horst and a maid, Dorothy Methem, to carry the bewildered child from the yard to a small sedan in which the other man was waiting to drive them away.

Federal agents were called in to assist city, county and state police in a spreading search for the kidnapers.

Get Alarm Late

Police reported it was not until 35 minutes after the kidnaping that they got the alarm. This was the story told by Mrs. Horst to Policemen Edward Strandberg, Clarence Benson and George Claider.

Ronald was playing in a sand pile in the back yard when the kidnapers drove up in front of the spacious Horst home on Chicago's northwest side. With him was a neighbor boy, Kenneth Kelly, 6. Mrs. Horst, a rather slight woman with red hair, was seated a few feet away.

The woman and one of the men left the car and approached. "Are you Mrs. Horst?" the man asked. Mrs. Horst nodded.

The man then seized Donald and started to run with him to the car. Mrs. Horst caught up with him and threw her arms around her son, tearing part of his shirt away. Her screams brought the maid, a negro.

At this point the woman kidnaper turned on the mother, knocking her to the ground. The maid also was pushed off her feet in the struggle.

Mrs. Horst arose and followed her son until she was struck in the face by the man. As the kidnapers drove off, Mrs. Horst shouted:

Joseph Immel, Jr., a neighbor who by this time had appeared at the scene, said the woman in the car screamed back:

"It's not her baby! It's mine!" Mrs. Horst stumbled into her home and telephoned her husband, who, police said, was part owner of the Randall hotel and part owner of the United Song publishers.

While her husband hurried home, Mrs. Horst said the telephone rang and a man told her, "Your baby's safe. But we want \$5,000 ransom."

Almost an hour later, when the police had arrived, another telephone call came. Policeman Strandberg answered and tried to disguise his voice as a woman's. The kidnaper made a terse demand for "five grand," he said, and suddenly hung up.

Wesley Juniors Host To Orphan

The Wesley Junior Sunday school class of the M. E. church are making a little boy happy for two whole weeks.

The boy, an orphan from the Winston-Salem Children's home, is supported there by the local Sunday school class and now they are entertaining him in the homes of the various members.

Each member of the class acts as host to the youngster for a full day and a night.