

Henderson Girls Barely Miss Basketball Victory

Battled Roanoke Rapids In Hard Fought Game Here Last Night Only to Lose by Last Minute Field Goal; Miss Godfrey Forced Out By Injuries

Flashing a brand of basketball that they have not shown so far during the season, the Henderson high school girls' basketball team knocked at victory's door last night at High Price warehouse in their game with Roanoke Rapids only to be denied by a last minute field goal by the visitors, leaving the local girls on the short end of a 14-12 score.

From the outset, the game was a thriller with both teams battling for every point. The visitors took the lead and carried it until the close of the third quarter when Henderson moved up with a 11 to 10 score. A field goal by the visitors in the opening of the fourth quarter put them in the lead but Stewart knotted the count when she sank a free throw. The teams battled tooth and toe until for the victory, but the visitors stepped ahead on a field goal and were leading by that margin at the final whistle.

Miss Godfrey Injured

Miss Curlema Godfrey, stellar forward for the locals and their mainstay in the scoring department, was injured in the second quarter, her finger being hurt when hit by the ball. She left the game for the remainder of the quarter, doctored it during the half rest period and returned to the tilt only to be forced out again in the third period by an injured ankle. The loss of this player made the difference between victory and defeat for the girls.

Miss Ann Watkins stood out for the Henderson girls on the defense. Her guarding of Miss E. Fisher was the outstanding individual performance

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VERGIL WEATHERS-FORWARD

The Carolina-Duke state championship basketball game at Durham on Friday night at 8 o'clock will match Vergil Weathers, Carolina's ace forward, with Jim Thompson, the brilliant Duke Star.

Weathers was All-Southern in 1932 and Thompson in 1933. The Tar Heel sharpshooter is leading all scorers in the Southern Conference, while the Duke ace holds the same honor for the Big Five. In their last games Weathers found the basket for 16 and Thompson for 18 points.

they are saying against Representative Kerr, for the opposition seems to take a different hue in different localities, as for instance in Halifax his patronage dispensing seems to have earned the ire of some people, and it seems that the people that have been helping him in years past are now charging that he is appointing people out of the ranks of the other side. In Wilson, Edgecombe and Lenoir counties they are charging that he wasn't present to help Governor Ehringhaus with the tobacco row when it started in Washington after the markets were so suddenly closed last September. In Northampton they are saying that he should have done the same thing for the peanut farmers. All of this is causing an argument in more than one country cross roads store, where there is always found an advocate of the congressman's cause, for they are legion, and they speak right out and declare that he alone wrote the parity clause for tobacco prices and that he rendered yeoman service in behalf of the cotton farmers. All of this is criticism that usually falls upon the head of the man that is in power.

In the meantime it looks as though the "old Claude Kitchen" district is heading into a warm primary between now and summer weather and the 35,000 votes, which was the maximum in years past, is hardly going to be a starting point unless the skies clarify in coming weeks, while its a bet of long odds that there is a second primary if the offing.

URGENT ABOLITION OF SOUTH'S CHAIN GANG

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Episcopal bishop of Georgia, issued today from the Episcopal office in Savannah a statement and appeal from religious leaders to the people of the South, urging abolition of the chain gang and a more humane and redemptive treatment of all prisoners. The appeal is signed by sixty well known religious leaders of the South, including bishops, ministers, editors of religious papers, presidents of church colleges and denominational officials.

The joint statement of the southern churchmen points out that the chain gang still exists in three southern states, that most county jails are breeding places of crime, that prisoners are often cruelly punished by untrained guards, and that the "sweat box" still exists.

In their statement the churchmen protest against political control of jails and prisons and advocate a system of probation and also the consolidation and state control of jails. They put forth a fourteen point platform of principles as a guide for the treatment of offenders.

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SHRINERS TO HAVE RALLY ON TUESDAY

Will Come From This Territory to Oyster Roast To Be Held Here

Shriners of this city and section, embracing the four counties of Vance, Warren, Franklin and Granville, are to gather here Tuesday evening of next week for an oyster roast to be given by Charlie Seifert, of New Bern, recording secretary of Sudan Temple, it was announced today. It is one of a series of similar gatherings being held in various localities in the territory of Sudan Temple for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work of the organization and to bring the members together. It was estimated today that there are about 100 Shriners in the territory to be drawn on for the oyster roast next Tuesday evening.

Charlie Seifert is a brother of C. O. Seifert, of Henderson and the oyster roast will be at the Henderson man's place of business, at the Coo-Coo plant, which C. O. Seifert operates here. All Shriners attending are advised to wear their fez, as that is to be the badge of admission.

State Gets Left In Bid To The PWA

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000 allotted has been taken. Occasionally that is an allocation which is sent back, a board changes its mind. But all these North Carolina towns which were begged to make application slept on their privileges. Now they, and all others, will have the joy of paying their taxes to retire these loans, but there will be no public improvements to show for it. In a word, North Carolina pays whether it gets the improvements or not.

Mr. Booker hears many weeping delegations which never thought there could be any end to this offer, but North Carolina let the other states beat the commonwealth to the public works people. And that after a tremendous publicity campaign telling the people that if they would get the certain benefits of this money they should apply early. The delay

MOVIE MEMORIES



John Bunny
Twenty-one years ago Remember rolly-polly John Bunny and his slim wife, Flora Finch, sophisticated comedians of the screen.

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Stand in their own behalf. The embezzlement charges were not pressed after conviction on the conspiracy counts, but the public is beginning to remember that the men did not testify in their own behalf. The construction put upon that omission is they feared to face a cross-examination on the other charges.

The habeas corpus, however, may help to clear up one badly disputed point. The State never has believed that the defendants complied with the terms of Judge Nat Townsend's sentence. They argue that they did and that they are being illegally held and imprisoned. A layman finds it difficult to understand how prisoners regularly convicted and sentenced, then upheld by the Supreme Court, are unlawfully imprisoned. The Transylvanians, it is observed, might have profited by taking the course of Wallace Davis, instead of resorting to the tactics of Colonel Luke Lea.

TOBACCO AVERAGES HERE SECOND BEST

Was \$16.77 for January Sales, State Reporting Service Shows

Henderson's tobacco market sales in January had the second highest average in the State in January, according to statistics for the month as announced yesterday by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh. The price as given was \$16.77 per hundred pounds for the 2,938,434 pounds of producers' tobacco sold during the month.

Dealers' re-sales were given as 70,904 pounds for January, with total sales of 3,113,168 pounds, and season's producers' sales to the end of January were 16,956,000 pounds. The January average compared with \$8.32 per hundred for sales in January a year ago.

The January average for Oxford was \$15.27 per hundred for 3,381,796 pounds of producers' tobacco sold, and season's producers' sales on that market were given as 19,530,649 pounds.

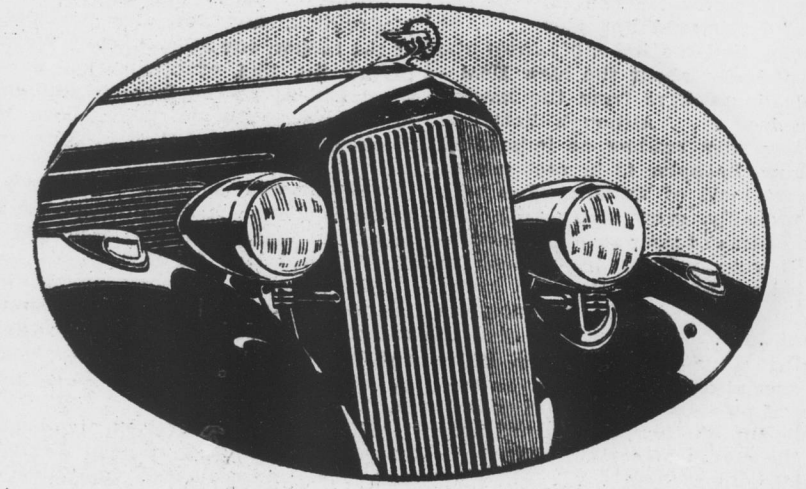
The figures show producers' sales in January in Durham as 4,527,444, for \$17.54, with season's producers' sales there 25,088,844 pounds.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Henry T. Powell, Jr., Miss Carrie Draper and J. W. Smith attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon in Rocky Mount for Mrs. Norwood Jackson, who passed there after being ill with pneumonia. She is well known here, having visited Mrs. Parker a number of times. She was Miss Lesste Wells, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Jackson was said to be critically ill with pneumonia at a Rocky Mount hospital with little hope held for his recovery. A three year old daughter survives Mrs. Jackson, besides her husband.

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