

### BULLOCK NINE OFF TO A GOOD START

Play at Helena Saturday, Doubleheader Monday At Providence

The Bullock Bulls opened their season with a 17 to 1 victory over Moriah last Saturday. The Bulls opened their scoring six runs and putting Black, sowed the game up in their third, scoring six runs and putting Black Moriah hurler, to rout. The Bulls kept up their heavy slugging during the entire contest.

L. Mize, L. Bullock, and J. Jackson were on the mound for the Bullock Bulls with King behind the bat.

The Bulls will play at Helena Saturday, and will turn in a double-header Easter Monday at Providence, the first contest being with the Moriah team at 1 o'clock, and the nightcap will be with Helena.

The Bullock team had a very good team last season, winning 85 per cent of their games, including a string of 15 consecutive wins.

The Bullock Bulls roster include L. Bullock, J. Bullock, W. King, L. Mize, C. Clark, R. Bradsher, B. Bailey, R. Jackson, J. Jackson, H. Daniel, L. Jackson, W. Jones, L. Roberts and B. Bullock.

Teams desiring contests with the Bulls may write Manager L. A. Bullock, Oxford, route 2.

### DUKE TEAMS IN SIX WEEK-END CONTESTS

Durham, April 14—Four Duke varsity teams and one freshman outfit will be in action this week-end, giving the Blue Devils their busiest two-day interval since the opening of the spring sports season.

### EIGHT MORE GAMES ON BULLDOG SLATE

Three Home Games and Five Away; Play Middleburg Tuesday

Eight contests remain on the Henderson high school baseball slate, three of them to be played on the home lot, it was announced today by Coach Bing Miller.

Contests for the remainder of the season are as follows: April 19, Middleburg, there, 20, Wake Forest, there, 22, Middleburg, here; 26, Catholic Orphanage, Raleigh, there; 27, Hillsboro, here; 29, Epsom, here; May 4, Epsom, there; May 6, Hillsboro, there.

### SOFTBALL CONTEST TAKEN BY DABNEY

Dabney girls whipped Aycock softballers Tuesday afternoon 8 to 3 on the home field of the Aycock team, running the season's total to three wins against no defeats. Dabney scorers were Glover 2, Greenway 2, Harper 2, Wright 1 and Burris 1. Aycock scorers were across the plate were Hoyle, Young and Boyd. The Dabney lineup was as follows: Greenway, c, Harper 3b, Glover rf, Wright ss, Burris, 1 ss, Newton p, Shotwell 1b, F. Barker 2b, Smith cf, and S. Barker, lf.

### SOFTBALL MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY

A meeting of city softball club scheduled for Friday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time it will be held in the high school.

### Runs Fast 880



Bill Hendrix, U. N. C.

Bill Hendrix, Greensboro boy, who ran a brilliant 1:55.8 to finish first in the 880-yard run against Princeton last week, runs against John Goodall in one of the feature events of the North Carolina-Virginia track meet to be held at Charlottesville Saturday afternoon.

### MIDDLEBURG WHIPS TOWNSVILLE, 12-3

### Jackson Allows Losers but One Hit; Play at Dabney Friday

Middleburg whipped Townsville yesterday at Townsville 12 to 3 behind one-hit pitching of Jackson.

Middleburg has run up a total of 70 runs against their opponents 11 during the season.

Jackson hurled masterful ball from start to finish, and errors by his mates accounted for the Townsville runs.

Matthews, Townsville hurler, could not silence the big bats of Middleburg, who got to him for 11 safeties. Middleburg goes to Dabney Friday for another contest.

Score by innings: R Middleburg 102 130 5-12 Townsville 100 000 2-3 Jackson and Hobgood; Matthews and Norwood.

### NORTH HENDERSON AT EPSOM TODAY

### Rookies Whip All-Stars 6-3; Golden Belt Nine Comes Saturday

North Henderson took on Epsom this afternoon at Epsom, and will entertain Golden Belt Saturday afternoon at North Henderson, according to an announcement from the baseball team.

Yesterday, the regulars sat by and watched the rookie members of the club trim the All-Stars 6 to 3. Pegram and Braswell led with four hits, and Hamm got the longest knock for the losers.

The team is fast whipping into condition, and plans to play a strenuous schedule.

### Puppet Chief



As president of the executive yuan and minister of communications, Liang Hung-chih (above) heads the new puppet government inaugurated in Nanking under the direction of invading Japan. The regime is similar to the one set up in Manchukuo.

(Central Press)

### HANCOCK BID FOR DRY VOTE VOICED

Was Only "Surprise" of Opening Speech of Challenger of Reynolds

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 14—Frank Hancock's opening "Senatorial song" of Tuesday night contained only one surprise note—a somewhat subdued, but none the less resonant strain call for the dry vote to rally to him against incumbent Robert R. Reynolds.

Twice in the ten by-innuendo attacks on Reynolds he slurred the Buncombe men's stand on liquor. His lead-off "promise" took a pot shot at "Our Bab" for making a Senatorial speech in favor of liquor sales in the District of Columbia. His "Fifth" was directed at a Reynolds bill which, in Hancock's words provided that "liquor may be given to dumb animals."

There wasn't a mention of Reynolds name in the entire speech, both Frank and "Our Bab" having adopted the opera buff, musical-comedy stuff of refusing to recognize the other's existence.

But there is no doubt in the mind of any listener or commentator that the ten Hancock promises were ten definite attempts to dress Reynolds in the "accoutrements of a clown," and the fact that two of them referred to the well known Reynolds reference—showed that Hancock hopes to gather into his fold the votes of the state's dregs.

Elsewhere in the radio talk which opened the Hancock campaign there wasn't a thing he hadn't expected to say. His whole campaign strategy, obviously, is to picture Reynolds to the voters as a dilettant at government, a chap who hasn't a serious thought in the world, a fellow who spends his time gadding about the world as carefree as a butterfly and just as unconcerned with the duties of his office.

For his own part, Hancock made no pledge about what he will or will not do if elected to the Senate, beyond repeatedly boasting that he has won every campaign in which he has run, and reiterating an intention to be "serious" about the business of representing the State.

Just one more noticeable fact was that he did not name Bailey among the illustrious senators.

### FISHING PERMITTED DURING HOLIDAYS

Isaac Waltons can dip their hooks in inland waters during the Easter period, it was announced today by R. I. Burroughs, county game warden, the close season on fishing in these waters being lifted from midnight Saturday until midnight Monday for the benefit of those who desire to do a little fishing over the holidays.

### RESTRICT STUDENTS FROM GOLF COURSE

N. P. Strause, secretary of West End Country Club, announced today that the golf course there is not available to high school students except those certified to the club secretary by the high school golf coach as contestants to qualify for a position on the boys' golf team. Those players making the team will be extended the privileges of the course for the remainder of the school term, and until notified otherwise, it was said.

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behalf of the American people." The President divided his program, designed to start national income upward again, into three groups of

measures. The first involves mainly additional appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1. It was: \$1,250,000,000 for the WPA; \$175,000,000 for the Farm Security Administration; \$75,000,000 for the NYA; \$50,000,000 for the CCC, and the \$1,500,000,000 made available to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for lending to business enterprises.

In the second group, Mr. Roosevelt asks: \$300,000,000 for immediate expansion of the housing and slum clearance work of the United States Housing Authority; \$1,450,000,000 for public works loans and grants; and an additional \$100,000,000 for public roads; an additional \$37,000,000 for flood control and reclamation projects already authorized, and an additional \$25,000,000 for Federal buildings.

A third group listed by Roosevelt referred to private credit. It involved de-stabilization of \$1,400,000,000 of gold and a reduction by the Federal Reserve Board of member bank reserve requirements, which would add another \$750,000,000 to the credit resources of the nation's banks.

### Dawson Case May Bring Fireworks

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will also doubtless hear about as much from Dawson and his attorneys.

Prospects of really spectacular fireworks are somewhat lessened by the fact that Judge N. A. Sinclair will not sit in the case. The judge and J. A. Jones, one of the attorneys for the commissioner, recently engaged in an exchange of forthright statements in which each stated unequivocally that the other wasn't telling the truth. Each readily admits the other's membership in his private Amateur club. But even without a matching of this pair, there ought to be quite a sparkling display.

Edwards has been practicing law since 1925. From 1921 to 1925 he was secretary to Congressman H. S. (Hot Shot) Ward. During the World War he was an artilleryman and missed getting abroad by exactly one day. He embarked for overseas service on November 11, 1918, but sailing of his ship was cancelled when the Armistice was signed.

The case he will hear has excited no end of comment from one end of the State to the other. Dawson, whose home is in Kinston, has been speaker of the State House of Representatives and chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The controversy is somewhat technical and is of such long standing that it is quite involved.

It stacks up about like this, however, when reduced to as simple terms as possible.

The LaGrange bank went broke in November, 1920, and in December 1921, Dawson was named receiver. He took possession of the books records and accounts of the bank and the commissioner of banks alleges that these records, etc., have been kept out of the clerk's office for more than 15 years.

Time marched on and no accounts were filed, despite numerous demands, by depositors, until 1936 the commissioner of banks (whose office had been created only a short time before) began to ask for an accounting.

In June, 1936, the commissioner's petition avers, Dawson caused an order to be signed by Judge H. A. Grady, resident judge of the sixth district, authorizing employment of an auditor to settle the accounts. In this order no time limit was set for a report, the petition recites.

When Dawson continued to fail to file any report, the petition continues, the commissioner, through his attorney, J. A. Jones, secured an order from Judge Marsball Spears requiring Dawson to turn over all books, records, etc., of the bank to the commissioner. This order was never obeyed by Dawson, it is contended. Judge Sinclair says he never knew of this order and charges Jones with keeping it out of the record.

In March, 1937, Dawson, without notice to the commissioner, it is contended, presented an order to Judge Sinclair making certain allowances and approving certain fees. This was signed. On April 5, 1937, the complaint continues, Dawson procured a civil term (Petition says no civil business had ever been transacted at such a term in 20 years. Judge Sinclair says it was common practice to transact it and declare Jones knew it), approval of the alleged audit and his own discharge as received.

The petitioning commissioner of

banks avers that on April 5 the audit hadn't even been completed, and that when it was finished it wasn't a true audit. He avers that a true audit will show a shortage of \$45,000 in Dawson's accounts.

After all this legal shouting and shooting, Judge Sinclair set aside his own order discharging the receiver and approving the audit, making a statement with which no disagreement has been heard: "The interests of every one concerned requires a full and impartial examination of the contentions."

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