

Rich Square Nine Here Thursday For Contest

Former Pupil of Miller Directs Visiting Team; Stainback To Get Pitching Call; Tarry Wins First Base Job

Henderson high school Bulldogs will open their baseball season here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rich Square being the opponent for the afternoon.

The contest will match teacher against pupil. Coach Bing Miller, who tutors the local lads, once coached J. S. Kilpatrick, who directs the Rich Square ball club.

Miller issued uniforms to his squad yesterday, and put them through a long workout, and was fairly well satisfied.

Atkin Stainback will likely get the starting call on the mound, with Dick Callaway behind the bat. From yesterday's workout, it appeared that Tarry had won the starting post at first base over W. L. Beddingfield.

Rich Square has one of the best ball clubs in Northampton county, and has been consistently winning this season.

The Bulldogs are short in practice, and must show fair form if they hope to turn back the invaders.

DUKE NINE MEETS PITT IN TWO GAMES

Durham, April 12.—Duke's Blue Devils of baseball, meeting Davidson at Davidson in their Big Five opener this afternoon, return home tonight and will face the touring Pitt Panthers in Duke park Thursday and Friday afternoons. The games will start at 3:30.

The Panthers are taking up baseball again this year after a long lapse and the Blue Devils should be able to turn back the invaders.

JUDGE LEO CARR OPENS GRANVILLE COURT TERM

Oxford, April 12.—Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, is conducting Granville Superior court for a two-week term of mixed cases. This is Judge Carr's first appearance as judge of this court.

W. H. Murdock, of Durham, is the solicitor who succeeded Judge Carr as prosecuting attorney in this 10th judicial district.

Court Dreads Highway Suit

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 12.—Outwardly they are all serene and they wouldn't admit it if anybody could get up nerve enough to ask about it, but six of North Carolina's seven Supreme Court judges are probably going round these days with their fingers crossed.

The digits are in that figurative position in hopes that it will ward off necessity for deciding the case wherein the State Highway and Public Works Commission is bucking and balking at paying \$25,000 or more to the Little Switzerland corporation in which the one member of the august tribunal, Judge Heriot Clark, holds the biggest interest.

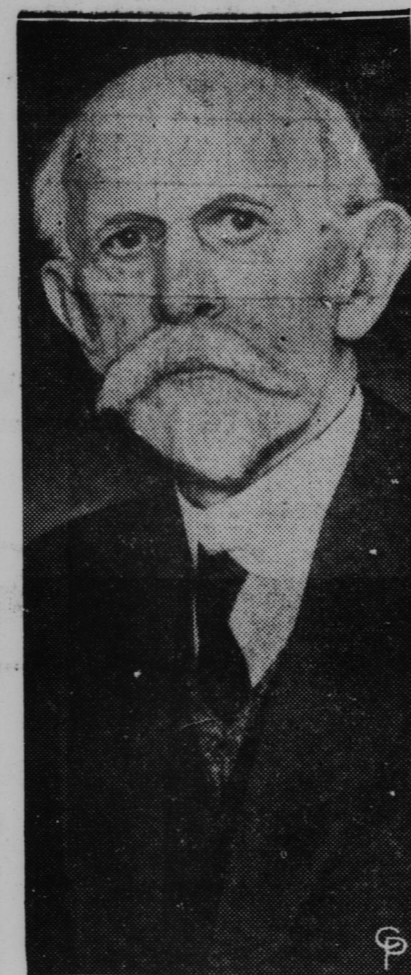
Yet it now appears that Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy and five of the associate justices are going to have just that to do, in view of the commission's announcement that it will appeal from a jury verdict awarding the Little Switzerland people \$25,000 as damages done their property in taking some of it for highway construction.

It will all be quite embarrassing, and it is likely that considerable pressure will be brought to bear to keep the matter from going to the highest court.

Judge Clark and his associates were awarded \$27,000 and some odd by an appraisal group, and the commission appealed for a jury trial. It got it and also got socked with a \$25,000 verdict, which (with court costs, attorney fees, interests, etc.) will likely cost far more in the end than would payment without protesting.

The case has worked up high feeling in the highway commission, which appears to be dead bent on fighting the award to the last ditch. As matters now stand, it's distinctly the commission's move, and the Supreme Court judges are hoping hard that next move won't pass the buck up to them.

Provokes "Incident"



Arrest in Mexico of Colonel Edgar K. Smoot (above), 77, a Virginian, on a 17-year-old smuggling charge, is viewed as "revenge." Recent Mexican Supreme Court decision preventing seizure of valuable property belonging to Smoot has been under administration fire. Special session of Mexican Congress was called to investigate the international incident.

activity in the State Department of Agriculture for the next year. Kerri Scott's branch has more funds to work with than ever before, and, too, the candidacy of Wayland (Rippling Waters) Spruill for the Scott job isn't going to put any silencer on things.

P.-T. A. Meet Breaks Calm of Capital

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a series of group conferences at 8:30 o'clock. These will deal with specific problems and will be led in each instance by the Parent-Teacher Association state chairman.

The Thursday morning business session at 9:30 will include reports of various committees, notably that of the legislative committee headed by Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva.

Two officers will also be elected at this session, second vice president and treasurer. Other officers are serving three-year terms. There will be nominating committee reports presented by Mrs. Raymond Fuson, of New Bern, and additional nomination may be made from the floor.

The Thursday afternoon session will feature the annual awards for excellence in many fields, such as achieving standards set for local units, magazine subscriptions, membership gains, summer institute attendance, and pre-school clinic reports.

The night's high spot will be the annual banquet at 7 o'clock at Meredith College, where there is the largest dining room in Raleigh. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction, will preside as toastmaster. Speakers will include Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Professor Harold D. Meyer, of the Department of Sociology at the University of North Carolina.

CANNON MILLS SEE NEW BUSINESS GAIN

Officers and Directors Re-Elected at Annual Meeting

Kannapolis, April 12.—Stockholders of Cannon Mills company, meeting here yesterday afternoon for their regular annual session, heard encouraging reports of business for the first quarter of 1939 and re-elected the entire board of directors and officers.

Business during the first quarter of this year, according to President C. A. Cannon's report, was ahead of that for the first quarter of 1938. The report also disclosed plans for improvements for the town of Kannapolis.

A new quarter-billion gallon reservoir is being constructed, and the contract will be let soon for a new Y. M. C. A. building to replace the structure damaged by fire here in 1937.

Members of the re-elected board of directors are John J. Barnhardt, of Concord; Martin L. Cannon, of Winston-Salem; A. Luther Brown, of Kannapolis; Charles A. Cannon, of Concord; Martin L. Cannon, of Charlotte; Arthur W. Fisher, of Kannapolis; George W. Fraker, of New York city; Alexander R. Howard, of Concord; Hearne Swink, of China Grove; William J. Swink, of China Grove; Frederick A. Williams, of New York.

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REVIVE ROMANCE

Chicago, April 12.—(AP)—Two playmates of 61 years ago intend to travel the rest of the trail together. James M. Braschler has filed an application for a license to marry Mrs. Anna Holloman. They attended the same school in 1878 and both have been married twice. Braschler is 79, and his bride 74.

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Eleanor Powell and Robert Young in "Honolulu"—Stevenson Thursday and Friday.

Thousands Of Students Expected In Greensboro For Musical Festival

Greensboro, April 12.—Approximately 5,000 students from all parts of the state are expected to arrive in Greensboro next week to participate in the mammoth North Carolina Music Contest and Festival which will be the twentieth annual event of its kind to be held at Woman's college of the University of North Carolina. Dates have been set for April 18-21 according to H. Hugh Altwater, dean of the school of music at Woman's College and director of the contest.

Organization plans for the Festival are being rapidly completed, with district elimination contests having been conducted Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, to select entries in the final contest.

Opening Tuesday morning, sessions will be held in Aycock auditorium, Music building, Student's building and Curry high school auditorium. The program for the first day will be for instrumental competition.

School bands will compete the second day of the Festival, with the annual concert by 31 mass bands in uniform playing a special program Wednesday afternoon. Herbert Hazelman, director of the Greensboro high school band, and treasurer of the North Carolina Band Masters Association, will direct the program and parade. Members of the band will stage the parade, which will include playing, formation, and marching from the Music building up Walker avenue to the Woman's College Athletic field.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to vocal competitions, solos, trios, quartets, choruses and glee clubs, ending Friday night with the

Grand Festival chorus of 500 voices. An array of outstanding musicians from all parts of the country have been selected as judges for the Festival-Contest by Dean Altwater and the committee in charge. Included in the group are: Edwin Huges, concert pianist, of New York City; Noble Cain, director of Chicago A Capella Choir and also a member of the staff of the National Bandmasters association; David Mattern, of the school of music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mark Biddle, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; Paul Ensrud, Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.; Raymond Dvorak, band director, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; and Dwight Steere, Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.

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