

Play-Off Game Next Monday

The first contest in the series to decide the winner of the first half of the city softball league, which ended in a three-way tie between the Bankers, Rose and Gro-Swifts, will be run off Monday afternoon on the high school lot, with the Bankers meeting Rose, the winner of that contest playing Gro-Swift at a later date, President Al Barnes announced today.

The first half was hotly contested, and Rose held the lead until they were defeated in a final game by the Christians.

The Christians-Rose game set for that day, has been postponed. Gro-Swifts meet Purol Monday afternoon on the Junior high school grounds.

The Bankers meet Kiwanis on Tuesday.

Wednesday finds the Bankers and Gro-Swift duelling at the high school, and on the same afternoon Christians meet Purol at Junior high.

Thursday, Kiwanis meets Rose. Bankers meet the Christians at the high school Friday afternoon, and Rose meets Purol at Junior high the same afternoon.

Eagles Oppose Epsom Sunday

The Wilson Eagles will furnish the opposition Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Epsom at Epsom, according to an announcement from Epsom baseball officials.

The Eagles have one of the strongest teams in their section, and a fast ball game is in prospect.

REGAINING FORM

By Jack Sords



GENE HAS HELD THE U.S. OPEN AND P.G.A. TITLES TWICE, THE BRITISH OPEN, WESTERN OPEN AND NUMEROUS OTHER CROWNS.



GENE HAS NOT WON AN IMPORTANT GOLF TITLE IN TWO YEARS AND MEANS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

GENE SARAZEN

VETERAN PROFESSIONAL GOLFER, HE PLAYED UP TO HIS OLD FORM IN THE EARLY ROUNDS OF THE RECENT P.G.A. TOURNAMENT AND NOW HOPES TO MAKE A BATTLE OF IT IN THE WESTERN OPEN, JULY 21-23

Odd Facts In Carolina

By Carl Spencer

TURTLE EGGS HATCHED IN PANTS POCKET!
THE EGGS WERE FOUND AND PLACED IN POCKET. THREE DAYS LATER THE EGGS HATCHED. -TONY WALTERS, GRAHAM.

"HONEST JOHN," A BEAR REPUTED TO WEIGH IN EXCESS OF 700 POUNDS HAS BEEN SOUGHT BY NORTH CAROLINA HUNTERS FOR NINETEEN YEARS. HE HAS A REPUTATION OF NEVER HAVING SLAIN A DOMESTIC ANIMAL EXCEPT FOR FOOD AND ALWAYS CONSUMING ONE CARCASS BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANOTHER RAID! - SYLVA

UNCLE AND NEPHEW GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL SAME YEAR! - L.W. HOBGOOD JR. AND LEONARD HOBGOOD, HENDERSON.

"CUCUMBER KING" THIRTY-FOUR INCH CUCUMBER - GROWN BY G.P. DAVIS, ELM CITY.

CHERRY TREE GROWING FROM THE STUMP OF AN OAK TREE! - U.S. SHELTON, YANCEYVILLE.

Today's Games

CITY LEAGUE
(Monday's Games)
Christians vs. Rose (HS).
Gro-Swift vs Purol (HT).

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Durham at Portsmouth.
Asheville at Winston-Salem.
Rocky Mount at Norfolk.
Richmond at Charlotte.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit (two).
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Standings

SOFTBALL STANDINGS (City League)

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Gro-Swift	8	0	1.000
Christians	4	3	.571
Rose	4	4	.500
Kiwanis	4	6	.400
Purol Pep	3	5	.375
Bankers	2	5	.286

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Asheville	56	35	.615
Portsmouth	50	44	.532
Norfolk	46	42	.522
Durham	44	44	.500
Charlotte	45	45	.500
Rocky Mount	44	45	.494
Richmond	42	43	.494
Winston-Salem	31	60	.341

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	24	.718
Boston	49	30	.620
Chicago	48	36	.571
Cleveland	43	39	.524
Detroit	41	43	.488
Washington	35	52	.402
Philadelphia	32	50	.390
St. Louis	24	59	.389

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	50	30	.625
St. Louis	42	38	.525
Chicago	44	41	.518
Pittsburgh	40	38	.513
New York	41	41	.500
Brooklyn	39	39	.500
Boston	39	42	.481
Philadelphia	25	51	.339

ROSE-CHAPEL HILL WILL PLAY SUNDAY

Rose will meet Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a doubleheader softball game at Pine Park, it was announced today. In a previous meeting of the teams in Chapel Hill, the aggregations split, each securing a victory.

APPLE CROP EXCELLENT IN TAYLORSVILLE ARE

Taylorsville, July 22.—Estimates place the Alexander county apple crop this year at 600,000 bushels, according to J. P. Legans, farm agent of the State college Extension Service.

Although the crop is short in many of the county's orchards, growers are expecting a fine quality of fruit this year. The possible shortage will more than likely be made up to a certain extent by the size of the fruit.

Agent Legans said the apples are sizing up exceptionally well in a majority of the orchards.

UNION FARMERS PLEASED WITH NEW MILK STATION

Monroe, July 22.—Union county farmers are hailing the establishment of a milk receiving station in Albemarle as one of the greatest stimulants ever afforded the county's dairy industry, reports T. J. W. Broom, farm agent of the State college Extension Service. "When the plant opens this fall," Broom said, "farmers will have a day-by-day cash market for their milk. No longer will they have to depend on cotton alone for a market where they can get cash money any day of the year."

Wife Preservers



For decoration for a birthday cake an ingenious woman set her heart-shaped sandwich cutter in the center of the fresh icing of her cake, and filled it with tiny mixed decorative candies. When she raised the cutter, there was a colored candy heart right in the middle of the cake.



Joan Fontaine and Lewis Haywood in "The Duke of West Point" Stevenson Sunday only.



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Virginia Fields in "The Sun Never Sets" Stevenson Wednesday only.



Mickey Rooney and Cecilia Parker in "The Hardy's Ridge High" Stevenson Monday and Tuesday.

"BRIGHTNESS of DAYLIGHT"

The Stevenson Theatre

Has just installed the world's finest motion picture equipment.

Positively the very latest in projection, light and sound is now seen and heard on our screen.

This new light which is over three times brighter than the old, brings out the delicate details and fairly sparkles with realistic effect.

The tremendous increased volume of light on our screen makes it

"Bright As Daylight"

"We Always Show Our Pictures At Their Best"



George Raft and Claire Trevor in "I Stole A Million" Stevenson Thursday and Friday.

State Theatre—10c-25c

TODAY—"TEX RITTER" Feature—Serial & Comedy

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Charles Grapewin In
"MAN WHO DARED"

TUESDAY—10c - 15c
Jack Randall in "Across The Plains"

WED.—THURS.
LLOYD NOLAN
in
"Undercover Doctor"

Friday & Saturday
Roy Roger's
Latest

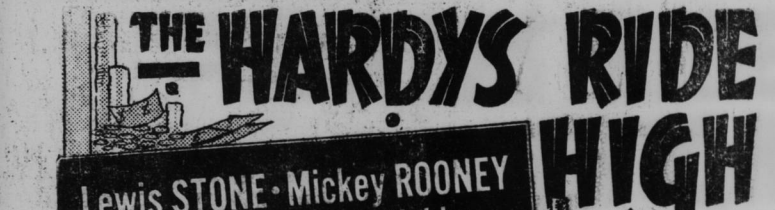
SATURDAY ONLY



ALSO: Chapter 14 "WILD BILL HICKOK"

COMFORTABLY COOL
Stevenson Theatre

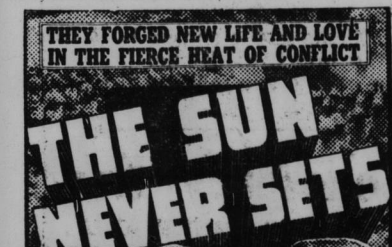
MONDAY—TUESDAY



Lewis STONE · Mickey ROONEY
Cecilia Parker · Fay Holden

ALSO: Latest News

"BUSSE RHYTHM" — Henry Busse Orch.



TOMORROW
Tom Brown and Joan Fontaine in
"THE DUKE OF WEST POINT"
The Finest Picture of America's Finest