

# Big Crowd Expected To See Epsom And Henderson Play Tonight

## Doubleheader To Start Promptly At 7:30 O'clock

### Epsom Brings Two Good Teams to Contest Ailing Henderson Highs; Additional Bleacher Seats Installed at Gym.

A big crowd is expected to see Henderson and Epsom basketball teams clash here tonight, with the girls' game getting underway at 7:30 o'clock. The contests will be played in the high school gym, and Coach Bob Harrison, who is directing activities at the school while Bing Miller is absent from the city, has said that the games will start at 7:30 o'clock, not a minute later.

The Epsom-Henderson series has always been a thriller, attracting some of the largest crowds to see cage games here.

Additional bleacher seats have been installed, bringing the seating capacity to 700.

The first four games played this season, the Henderson lassies are undefeated, having rolled up 216 points to 71 for their opponents. The boys dropped one game to Franklinton, and have won three. The boys in blue have scored 118 points, while holding the opposition to 46.

Coach Bob Harrison's girls' team is intact, with the exception of a few girls nursing bad colds. Miss Mary Florence Houghtaling, high scoring forward, sustained an injured ankle in the Zab Vance game Tuesday night, and will not likely start tonight's tilt. She will be replaced in the starting by Miss Hazel Finch, another center.

Fred Kilpatrick's boys have two first stringers on the list, his two guards, Powers and Blake. Both, however, are expected to see some action tonight.

Epsom has always brought good teams to Henderson, and this year is expected to be no exception. Both teams there have advanced in rapid style, and are now offering combinations that will be tough for crippled Henderson to handle.

The Henderson teams are on their way to another county title, undefeated as yet in the county. Epsom is just beyond the county line, and the outcome of tonight's games will have no bearing on the mythical title, but no Henderson season is a success without victories over cracking good Epsom teams.

The Japan Sea is one of the waters with the smallest tidal range in the world.

### Duke Meets Clemson Five

Durham, Jan. 19.—Duke and Clemson will fight it out for third place in conference standings in Duke's new gym here tomorrow night and a slam bang, thrill making battle, the like of which has not been seen yet this season, is expected. The starting time—as for all Duke home games this season—is 8:30 o'clock.

The Tigers and the Blue Devils have lost just one game each—both to Maryland. Clemson lost to the fine Old Liner outfit on a pre-Christmas tour when they were struggling with out Bonnie Banks McQueen while Duke bowed by a two-point margin in the final minute of play. Both of those games were played at College Park.

There is no question but that it will be a meeting of two of the best teams in the loop. While the Blue Devils do not have the height, they are on of the fastest teams in the history of the institution and make up for their lack of height by their speed and courage. While not a tall team, the Tigers have some height and they have some speed which sets the stage for an expected-terrific engagement.

### TAR HEEL MATMEN TACKLE THE NAVY

Chapel Hill, Jan. 19.—North Carolina's varsity wrestling team, which won its opener from Virginia Tech 12-10, left by bus this morning for Saturday's tilt meet at Navy. Coach "Buck" Quinlan took several alterations and said the probable line-up would be as follows:

Huffman, 121 pounds; Tillet, 128; Pindner, 136; DeLoach or Bill Woodfoot, 145; Forest, Well or Idol, 151; and 163; Winston Broadfoot, 75; and Torrey or Sasser, unlimited.

Navy, which regularly ranks the country's best and which is led by Ed Gergner, 230-pound football captain, will likely wrestle Landreth, Smith, Helmick, Blue, Searle, King, eidman, and Bergner, respectively.

### ROUTED BY FIRE

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A 4-family apartment fire just outside the loop routed 100 persons in 10 below zero weather late yesterday. One fireman was overcome by smoke and the building custodian was slightly burned. The flames started in the rear of the three-story brick veneer structure.

### Clemson Officials Congratulate Neely's Successor



Coach Jess Neely, who led the Clemson College To get his assistant, Frank Howard (right) as Neely's successors to the co-championship of the Southern Con-successor, Dr. E. D. Sikes (left), president of Clemson, and a Cotton Bowl victory over Boston College, and Dr. Lee W. Milford, athletic chairman, are shown here accepting the post of head coach at Rice Institute, at the college congratulating Howard upon his acceptance. Clemson supporters feel they are mighty lucky tree of a four-year contract.

## UNC To Entertain VMI, Fresh Meets Durham High

Chapel Hill, Jan. 19.—North Carolina's undefeated White Phantoms will be seeking their fifth conference victory and season's 12th triumph in Woolen Gymnasium here tonight when they entertain the strong V. M. I. Cadets, who are concluding a two-day invasion of this state after meeting Wake Forest Thursday.

This contest will be the second of an attractive doubleheader program. In the preliminary feature Durham's high school State and southern champions meet the Carolina freshmen at 7 o'clock with the varsity game scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

The varsity contest has an added touch of football flavor with the Cadets' star backfield of Paul Shu, Bosh Pritchard, Son Shelby, and Nelson Catlett pitted against Carolina's Paul Severin, all-American end; George Glanack, high scoring center, and Jimmy Howard, the speedy little guard.

The Phantoms turned in their best offensive performances of the season Wednesday by rolling up the second highest score in the history of basketball here to rout The Citadel 66-36. Coach Bill Lange alternated his second and third teams throughout the second half, and the reserves fare as well as the varsity, which played only 12 minutes during the first half.

One of the conference's strongest teams, V. M. I. in its only league game dropped a close 25-28 decision to Duke's brilliant "Little Blues". Yet the Cadets were minus the services of sharp-shooting Paul Shu, star center. Leading conference football scorer for two seasons and one of the raking basketball point-getters, Shu is expected to take over the pivot assignment against Glanack in the game's feature individual duel.

Undeafated since 1937, Durham's high Giants will be gunning for their 51st consecutive triumph. In the first defense of their state title, the Bulldogs overwhelmed Rocky Mounty 65-19. Horace McKinney, 6-foot, 6-inch center, and Bob Gantt, 6-foot, 4-inch forward, are the standouts on offense with a host of players sharing defense honors.

### Mitchell, Scott Urged to Run For Doughton Office

Statesville, Jan. 19.—Two Statesville men, Hugh G. Mitchell and John A. Scott, today were being urged by friends throughout the ninth congressional district, to seek the Democratic nomination to the seat being vacated by Representative Robert L. Doughton.

Mitchell, an attorney and active for a number of years as a civic leader, said this afternoon that he would make no statement until Mr. Doughton definitely turns a deaf ear to the district-wide movement to have him reconsider his decision to retire at the end of his present term.

At the same time, Mr. Scott, prominent local attorney, was in receipt of numerous telegrams and telephone messages from friends throughout the district urging him to seek the post. He continued, however, to keep his own counsel as to whether he plans to enter the race.

### F. D. R. ASKS FUNDS FOR FARM PAYMENTS

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to Congress today that \$11,000,000 be transferred from current-year appropriations for farm parity payments in order to make payments still due cotton and corn farmers under the 1938 price adjustment act.

The act made \$212,000,000 available for parity payments last fiscal year and \$225,000,000 for those who comply with the program in 1940. The transfer would be made from the 1940 funds.

The budget bureau informed the President that a rate adjustment could be made for 1940 so as not to affect the program materially.

Representative Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, introduced immediately a bill to carry out provisions of the recommendation.

### WHEAT GROWERS TAKE OUT CROP INSURANCE

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Two hundred and two North Carolina wheat growers have taken out crop insurance on 2,010 acres of wheat for 1940, it was announced today by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State college, who is handling the applications for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The growers have paid in 1,005 bushels of wheat as premiums to insure the production of 20,132 bushels, he stated.

This is the first year that Federal crop insurance has been available to North Carolina farmers. However, it has proven successful and of vast benefit to producers in other sections of the country.

### Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Jan. 19.—United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey admits he is not sponsoring or engineering any candidacy for any office in North Carolina this year.

Recently your Raleigh reporter noted that more than a little pressure is reported to have been applied in an effort to get Carlyle Higgins to run for attorney general, the pressure reportedly coming from "party elements favoring Senator Josiah W. Bailey."

Noting which the senator wrote this correspondent a letter in which he specifically, unequivocally and vigorously disclaims any idea whatsoever of getting Mr. Higgins into the risk, while at the same time he recognizes that the item he refers to did not say, or even intimate, that Bailey himself had anything to do with the pressure on Higgins.

Pertinent quotations from the Bailey letter:

"Mr. McMullan is a warm personal friend of long stand. He is a most excellent attorney general. I would not think of undertaking to get anyone to run against him. I would not encourage any of my friends to do anything of the kind xxx. And while I am writing, let me say that I have at no time entertained the thought of trying to get anyone to run against anyone else for any office whatsoever."

And so there's absolutely no doubt that Senator Bailey says he isn't sponsoring any candidacy this year. It might be well to repeat that this correspondent never said he was; and to repeat that efforts have been made to induce Mr. Higgins to run, these efforts coming from big shot politicians and lawyers who are "favorable to Senator Bailey."

Here's really startling news: It appears that there will be no need for a fight between the Department of Agriculture and State college if the Bailey marketing bill should be passed. It seems that there is already in existence a signed agree-

### Young Colonial



King Irvine

Youngest member of the expedition headed for a lonely island 1,000 miles off the coast of Florida King Irvine, 17-months-old, makes his water canteen in is good condition before it is packed. The party of 21 Pasadena, Cal., persons they are seeking happiness "where there isn't too much poverty or too much material success."

ment between the two husband rivals, an agreement which has already been approved by the federal government.

Wherefore it appears there would not be a new opportunity for leading.

Any time either the Department or the College passes up a chance to fight, that's news.

As of the latest figures compiled on the subject by the North Carolina State Employment Service, there were registered on November 30, 1939, 3,998 "recent school students" seeking jobs. Of them 1,262 were boys and 2,736 girls.

Which means that more than ten percent of all the women registered with the service were "recent students". For the boys, the proportion was much less, only about two and a half percent.

Former State Senator Lister A. Martin of Davidson county has opened state headquarters in his home town to carry on his campaign for lieutenant governor.

J. C. Bower, Lexington attorney has been named the Martin state manager, while E. E. Witherspoon of the Lexington Dispatch, is director of publicity.

Cards advertising the Martin candidacy list him as "Faithful in Duty, Fearless in Action, Socialist in Purpose, Seasoned in Judgment, and Experienced in Service."

### BIDS ACCEPTED ON 15 ROAD PROJECTS

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The State highway and public works commission today accepted bids on 15 road projects, amounting to a total expenditure of \$700,239.13. The bids now are subject to approval of the federal bureau of roads. Bids were opened yesterday.

Two other bids, one for \$12,550.50 on construction of a bridge over Charles creek in Elizabeth City and one calling for the widening of routes 74 and 76 in Columbus county, were tentatively accepted.

Final approval of the Elizabeth City bridge and approval of the Columbus project was withheld pending approval of Highway Commissioner A. F. Powell, Jr., of the third district.

Contracts accepted today call for the widening of 24.19 miles of highway, grading of 39.73 miles, surfacing of 15.18 miles, surface treating of 26.79 miles, together with accompanying structures.

The commission announced that a public hearing would be held at its next meeting February 29 on the proposed relocation of Highway 64 between Bat Cave and High Mountain. Bids on new projects will be received February 27.

The Finns, it appears, in chasing the Russians have changed the spelling of their 940 wisecrack to "ski-do!"

### SPEAKERS FOR ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE AT RALEIGH



OSWALD RYAN



DR. ROY V. WRIGHT



J. E. TEAL



PROF. HARRY TUCKER



L. C. ALLMAN



BRIG. GEN. T. M. ROBINS

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—With transportation as their theme, the authorities pictured here will be principal speakers at the Institute for Engineers which will be conducted at N. C. State College Thursday, January 25, as part of the annual observance of Engineers' Week. Every phase of modern transportation will be discussed, and all members of the engineering professions are invited.

The speakers are Dr. Roy V. Wright of New York city, editor of "Railway Age" and former president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; J. E. Teal of Richmond, transportation engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; Brig.-Gen. Thomas M. Robins, assistant chief engineer of the U. S. Army; Oswald Ryan of Washington, member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority; Leslie C. Allman of Detroit, vice president of the Fruehauf Trailer Co.; and Harry Tucker, professor of highway engineering at State college and nationally known authority on highway safety.

## Pseudo-Appendicitis: Menace of Mankind

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

ECONOMIC philosophers have repeatedly pointed out that modern life is getting to be too much for the average human nervous system to stand. Gunpowder is the extreme example. Gunpowder should never have been invented; 99.9 per cent of mankind simply hasn't enough character to be allowed to play with gunpowder. The automobile is another; at least one-third of the people who are driving automobiles are incapable of doing so safely.

The discovery of appendicitis was a dangerous thing for certain types of intellect. It became a popular

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

word and is associated with a disease causing pain in the right lower part of the abdomen. This knowledge has proved too much for many people.

### Pseudo-Appendicitis

According to a physician at the Mayo Clinic, the second commonest functional trouble of the digestive apparatus is pseudo-appendicitis. Nervous men and women complain of mild pain or soreness in the region of the appendix. Some feel as if they should be reaching down to hold up the abdomen with the hand. Often the distress comes on at intervals, mimicking attacks of acute appendicitis.

That the pain originates in the mind is proved by cases on record in which the appendix has been removed and the pain persisted. In the operation all the nerve pathways from the appendix region are severed, so the pain must be projected from the brain or the mind.

### Rescued From Ice Floe



John Gallagher, one of six boys rescued from ice floes in Boston Harbor, has his wet clothes removed on a police boat. He was swept nearly a half mile off shore before help arrived. One boy was drowned and three others are missing. (Central Press)

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