

Two Exciting Contests In The Softball Circuit

North Henderson Rallies to Take Home Guards, 7 to 5; Mills Allows Autos T wo Hits as Knitters Win, 4-2.

Home Guard threw a scare into North Henderson before the Textiles rallied in the last frame to score three runs and a 7 to 5 victory in the first game of a double bill that saw the Western Auto ball team host Hosiery Mill 4 to 2 in a very pretty ball game.

Braswell, with two for three, and Langley, with two for four, topped the batting attack of the Textiles. Puckett got three for three for the best efforts of the Guards.

The Hosiery Mill poked up enough lead in early innings to check up their win over the highly regarded Auto team. A Boyd hit for the circuit for the Autos and Woodruff matched the clot for the Knitters. Mills got two for two to top the Knitters, and kept the Auto hits to two.

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Totals ... 33 7 8 21 1

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Two-base hits: Braswell, F. Langley, 2; Crocker, Herndon, Kenney, R. Turner, Thurston, H. Puckett, Winning pitcher, Crocker; Losing pitcher, S. Finch; Umpires, Whitley and Coghill.

Playground News

The Community club met Monday night. A play was presented by the Queen Esther Club. Refreshments were served. Officers were elected for the next six months. The Queen Esther club met Tuesday night for dancing. Mrs. J. T. Paul served refreshments. There has been an increase in preschool attendance. The Center is opening at 6:45 a. m. for the benefit of the mothers that go to work at seven o'clock. Breakfast is served at 7:30 to these children. Forty free lunches are served daily. Boxing is now enjoyed on the playground. A craft period was held Monday afternoon. A tennis tournament for regular participants will get under way the first week in August. Fifteen girls will go to Camp Sherwood Forest for the week-end. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Esther Bruin, Recreation supervisor. King Daughter's Park. Plans for the annual tennis tournament for regular participants will get under way the 2nd week in August. Several parties were planned for the week, but were rained out. Reservations have been made for Monday and Wednesday afternoons of next week by civic and church groups. If reservations are desired call Mrs. Frances Polston or Mrs. Esther V. Bruin. The recreation leaders will go to Durham Saturday morning for their regular training conference.

Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, July 12.—If and when Congress adopts the recommendations of the House Ways and Means committee about excise taxes, here are some of the things Elphar (or Eliza, or Joey) T. Heel is going to find out.

If he goes to the 10, 15, or 20 cent movies where he hasn't had to produce a penny for the tax gatherer, he's going to have to use some of his sales tax change, because the amusement tax of ten percent will be applicable to all admissions down to nine cents. Twenty cents is now exempt.

His liquor will cost a dollar a gallon more. Excise levy goes up from \$3 to \$4 per gallon. Even on the low-powered wines, liquors and cordials, the tax will move up—from six cents to 15 cents a gallon on less than 15 per cent, and with corresponding increases for higher powered concoctions.

Every night spot check of the joint can be classified as a cigarette will have five per cent added for Uncle Sam's split.

Every passenger fare (train, airplane and what not) will cost five per cent more. Every telephone bill will carry the same levy.

Ten per cent taxes will be slung on trunks, suitcases, sporting goods, phonographs and records, musical instruments and photographic apparatus, retail jewelry sales, electrical appliances, rubber goods (except footwear), retail fur sales, optical instruments, except eyeglasses, and office and store machines.

All this besides the doubling of taxes on new autos.

Oh, yes, and a 2-cent tax on every thousand matches. And there are just the excise levies. Income taxes and that sort aren't mentioned.

More Island Base Moves?

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Results

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE: North Henderson 7; Home Guard 5; Hosiery Mill 4; Western Auto 2. PIEDMONT LEAGUE: Durham 7; Portsmouth 3; Richmond 6; Norfolk 4; Charlotte 7-1; Greensboro 6-0; Winston-Salem 3; Asheville 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago 3; Washington 1; Detroit 2; Boston 0; New York 6; St. Louis 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston 7; Chicago 2; Brooklyn 12; Cincinnati 2.

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Death at the Switch

RICHARD HOUGHTON

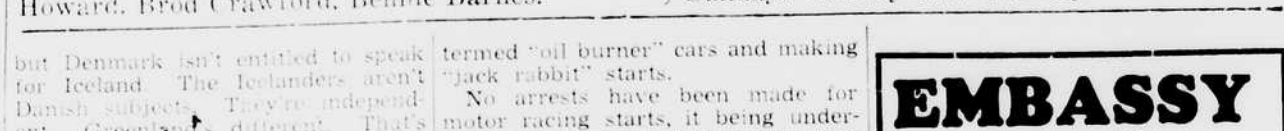
CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR "IF THE sheriff sets his deputies to watching us perhaps it won't be wise to try to sneak away tonight," Henry whispered to Spinelli. "I'll take the chance," Spinelli told him. "I've got an idea we can clean up this mystery. And you won't have a hard time dodging your shadow. The sheriff will probably decide to save a deputy and use your hoarder instead."



Bob Crosby, Ruth Terry in "Rookies On Parade"—Stevenson Monday and Tuesday.



A scene from "Shining Victory"—Embassy Wednesday only.



Damon Runyon's "Tight Shoes" with John Howard, Brod Crawford, Bennie Barnes.



The Marx Brothers "Big Store" Embassy Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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SHINING VICTORY with James STEPHENSON Geraldine FITZGERALD Donald CRISP Barbara O'NEIL THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY Robert Taylor "Billy The Kid" Today: "I Wanted Wings"

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COOL State 10c and 20c TODAY The Cisco Kid—in "Ride On Vaquero" Also—Buck Jones—in "White Eagle" Comedy

STEVENSON SUNDAY ONLY RUNYON'S MOST RIOTOUS STORY... about fat letters and tickle drills! Damon Runyon's Tight Shoes with John HOWARD - Brod CRAWFORD - Bennie BARNES - Samuel S. HANCOCK

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW—OFTEN A HIT MONDAY - TUESDAY BOB CROSBY and his Bob Cats MARIE WILSON RUTH TERRY WEDNESDAY "HIT THE ROAD"—with Barton MacLane THURSDAY—"SAINT'S VACATION" FRIDAY - SATURDAY—"DESERT BANDIT" with Don Barry