# Two Exciting Contests In The Softball Circuit

North Henderson Rallies to Take Home Guards, 7 to 5; Mills Allows Autos Two Hits as Knitters Win,

Home Guard threw a scare into North Henderson before the Textoles

Puckett got three for three for the best efforts of the Guards. lead in early intings to chalk up their win over the highly regarded Auto team A. Boyd hit for the circuit for the Autos and Woodculf matched the clout for the Knuter Mills got two for two to top the Knuters, and kept the Auto has

First Game. North Henderson Ab R H Po F Acrey, 25 Braswell. Langley

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Home Guard Herndon, II Branch, co

ley 2. Crocker Hernden, Kearney R. Turner, Three-base hits Puckett

Second Game. Kelly, 3b

Totals Ab R H Po E Hosiery Mill Allen, If Lowry, 3b P. Powers, 3b Blake, st Woodruff, 1135 G. Powers, ci Warwick, 15 Knight, 55 McGhee

Hostery Mills Home runs: A Boyd, Woodrah Winning pitcher: Mills Losing pit cher: Boyd, Umpires Whitley and

Coghill.

## Playground News

The Community club met M day night. A play was presented b the Queen Esther Club. Retreshment were served. Officers were elected

for the next ax months. The Queen Esther chin met To day night for dancing Mrs. I. I. Paul served refreshments.

There has been an increase in preschool attendance. The Center 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 supe

King Daughter's Park.

Plans for the annual tennis tournament for regular participants will get under way the 2nd week in August.

Several picnics 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.

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PIEDMONT LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL Congress adopts the recommendations of the House Ways and Means

five per cent, while everything we five per cent, while everything we fabor that makes it soar to the heights If he'll make it a percentage increase over cost, that's something else, but we can't get along thing else, but we can't get along

1941 act permitting the establishment of offices, inside and out of the state, to promote industry N. C. (Act permits governor to fix fie salary, which would permit Raleigh, July 12.—If and when this post he would learn the ins and Then, the lesson well learned, he

revenue. Still later, it is "permiss to deduce, he would seek highhonors in the political field. It the first drink" from the new deep a well built for the city's better sup-



CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE North Henderson 7: Home Guard 5 History Mill 4: Western Auto 2.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE Duchien 7; Portsmouth 3, Richmond 6; Norfolk 4. riotte 7-1; Greensboro 6-0. Winston-Salem 3: Asheville 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 3: Washington 1. Detroit 2: Boston 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 12; Chicago 2. Brooklyn 12; Cincinnati 2.

Only games played:

Only games scheduled.

More Island Base Moves?

the hearing"). Victor S. Beyant of Durham ("to do some buving").

Incidentally, the British newspapment Laure McEachern of Hoke (number of visit unascertained), and State Senator Willie Lee Lumphard Franklin (lugging a big brief pase and boking very legal).

Finalline organization of North Cardina have their backs bowed as a warning to Herr Hitler, perhaps making it a lot more difficult plat the plan into execution. But what Burt Wheeler cares for the British press' criticism of him would be nothing to write home about.

A Yankee occupation of the Azores

The purposed cent to be.

When, the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an American protectorate over the Granting State Secretary Hull arranged with Herrisk de Kantíman, Danish minister in Washington, for an Ameri r maker. He says A Yankee occupation of the Azores tries. It happens that the same in-prices more than and Cape Verdes certainly would pre-dividual is king of both of 'em, but

Iceland Different out of Washington: The Oxford man Denmark may object, or pretend



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," Spinell 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."

forks of the road at 8 o'clock."

The meeting was breaking up. Hans, still worried by the discovhe climbed into his new car to drive | business.

his gears in confusion. Pete Simmons reluctantly headed back to the village in his compty

Nothing at all, I'm arraid,

Jones admitted.

She sniffed. "It was just an extaxi. On foot, Henry, Laurence and cuse to play with those trains!" new locomotive tucked under his of the afternoon, soaking in the arm - found themselves accom- sunshine. He ached all over from stick around here like a fool!" partied by a second deputy as they his experience of the night before.

of the wound in his neck. Laurence growled as the car himself and said he was going to rolled past them, "I wonder if he bed early.

ants to save that handsome neck for the hanging?" observed the deputy.

the sheriff before long-or talks his planation to his wife and pinned tunnel road turned up into the hills. way free of him."

"Because he probably has a date her husband missing. with a certain very attractive young lady tonight!" Henry protested. "He has not!

And if you don't keep still you'll I'm not here. He's my alibi."

It sounded mysterious. He Laurence's face was red. He didn't seem to hear Henry, but he although she'd give him a tongue

subsided anyway. They came to a side road and parted company, Laurence and the deputy turning off to the right, set more than an hour ago and the any more than he put over King."

Henry and John Jones continuing night already was fairly dark. He "Where are we going?" After a moment Henry observed,

think we'll have any trouble. I've cled around the house and came been sure all along that you back to the road.

couldn't be guilty of anyone's mur-

But the evidence looks bad for swelling of one gatepost. The swell-

ug up something new?" for you!"
"Object? Good Lord! Of course "It's not Spinelli! It's Henry. ink you can find?"

Spinelli was planning a clue hunt. | sorry, Henry!"

ust thinking. ery that he had been under suspi- thoughts - when they arrived As a matter of fact, I'm on my way cion, tried to protest his innocence to the disin rested sheriff. When the orders of the sheriff was risky "You're going to—meet him?" to the disin rested sheriff. When the orders of the sheriff was risky

away a deputy sheriff appeared Mrs. Potter had lunch waiting fore that deputy learns you're missfrom the porch of the lodge and for them. She was curious about ing. climbed in with him. Hans clashed what had happened at the meeting. "Nothing at all, I'm afraid,"

John Jones-the latter with his Henry lay in a hammock most It was a good way to lull the sus- won't go home!" The sheriff himself gave Spinelli picions of the insurance man, too. surprised when Henry excused be around this way tonight."

The amateur detective made ela- now what a scare Laurence had Don't like that bird, do you?" off his shoes and dropped them jealousy could do to a man. heavily on the floor, then put them "I'd like to bet that he ducks on again. He wrote a note of ex- waiting at the fork where the old

> "Have to go out on important stronger than the cigaret smoke. business," Henry wrote. "I'll be back soon. Don't let Jones know get away," Spinelli greeted him. I'm not here. He's my alibi." "You're late."

It sounded mysterious. He knew his wife wouldn't give him away-

lashing when he got back. climbed out and down. The sun had are! He didn't put a guard over me, was sure that with the lights on in The big man grinned. "I don't tance straight away before he cir- to come along."

As he approached the Baker busy inside the house.' place he noticed an unfamiliar dark

now." ing moved and resolved itself into the shape of a man. Before Henry orth mentioning-and it's all cir- could retreat, Laurence's voice stung him like a whip. "Spinelli! I Then you wouldn't object if I knew you'd come. I've been waiting

ot. What new evidence do you Don't you know me? Henry Pot-Henry shut his mouth just as he "Oh-h!" The young farmer

was on the point of revealing that seemed actually to deflate. "I-I'm "He's not easy to get away He'd suggest that Jones do along, "You ought to be. So you sneaked om."

but he decided that Spinelli away from your guard and came
"Well, do your best. I'll be at the wouldn't understand. "Oh — oh, down here to lie in wait for your othing," he said lamely, "I-I was supposed rival? You're crazy,

Laurence! Spinelli's not in love He was still thinking-disturbing with Susan. He's not coming here.

"That's right. Now go home be-

He won't for a couple of hours yet. I drugged him with some oped coffee."

"But your wife . . ." "She hasn't been home for a week. Visiting her mother." "Oh. Go home anyway. Don't

"Not while Spinelli's loose I Henry gave up. "Okay. Sit and a ride, warning him to be careful After supper Jones did not seem wait for him if you want. He won't The little clerk walked on. He was shaking. He didn't realize until

> borate preparations. He even took | given him. He marveled at what Spinelli, true to his promise, was it on his pillow, so she wouldn't call | Henry saw the glow of his cigaret, for Jones' help when she discovered then the faint gray of the bandage around his neck. His perfume was

> > "I was delayed. You have any trouble?"

"Thought maybe you couldn't

Spinelli laughed. "No. The sheriff told me I was beyond suspicion, The tree outside his window was since I was one of those who'd been within reach. He grasped it and attacked. What fools these officers

"To King's house. I want to do a "Spinelli was right. The sheriff the parlor no one inside the house little prowling around his grounds, asked you to keep an eye on me, would be able to see him, but to be and I want to be sure I'm not insafe he walked a considerable dis- terrupted-that's why I asked you

"What am I to do?" "You're to visit him-keep him (To Be Continued)



Ruth Terry in "Rookies On



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



The Marx Brothers "Big Store" Embassy Sunday, Menday and Tuesday,

but Denmark isn't entitled to speak termed "oil burner" cars and making for Iceland. The Icelanders aren't Danish subjects. They're independent. Greenland's different. That's motor racing starts, it being under-

stood the District of Columbia now a Danish possession. er- has no law definitely describing run Denmark, State Secretary Hull such an act as a traffic violation.

generally moved warily in today's

certain conditions, which President lands are like Greenland—out-and- variation either way was the rule. out possessions of a home country.

to be named North Carolina's rep- to do so, under pressure from Berlin. two or three lawless dictators grab- two-hour stretch in two months little country like Portugal would be American Tobacco B glad to have a big, strong, friendly power protecting its islands. But, same as Denmark, it simply would Atlantic Refining its head off. the dictators orders, in opposition to Pethlehem Steel anything of the sort.

British Invasion?

There are hints of a British in- Commercial Solvents asion of the axis ized European con- Consolidated Oil Co tinent. But how get into it handsly?
How about a landing on the Portuguese, scared to death of Spanish Dictator

Consolidate On Curricy Wright
DuPont
Electric Power I Franco, should be delighted to re-Then a thrust into Spain. from Portugal? It would be a mean job if Spain resisted it unitedly. But about half of Spain is furiously anti-

bout half of Spain is furiously a ranco.
The best guessing is that that half would join whole-heartedly any attack on him. It it succeeded, the scientific item. Let's hope mother invading British, the Portuguese and goes into the kitchen and welds us the republican Spaniards would be another shortcake. right up to the French frontier and the Free French element more than imaginably would jump to their standard. That would take 'em to the edge of Germany, and they'd be a big bother to Herr Hitler, simultanesly with Russia, from the other

direction. Furthermore, it's suspected that Italy's pretty sick of him. He can't be very popular in the countries he's conquered, either—not o mention some rumored discontent with him right in Germany.

## Cotton Closes 14-22 Higher

New York, July 12.—(AP)-Cotton futures opened 3 to 14 higher. Futures closed 14-22 points higher, middling spot 16.18n, up 18. Open Close 15.29 15.43 15.53 15.58 15.68 December 15.63 15.70n January 15.72-72 March

15.66

15.73

Gas Wasters Are Arrested In Capital

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50 and their operators were given n days in which to make necessary mechanical adjustments. ust nees the police tests resulted in learing the vehicles of any viola-

As part of the campaign to conserve oil in the east, where a shortage has been predicted, Ickes told his last press conference he proposed to ask city and state officers in the east to arrest persons using what he Keep Your Eyes On This Theatre

For Smash Hits" SUNDAY - MONDAY -

LAST CALL FOR LAUGHS

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Lively intervals were interspersed with slowdowns, but transfer of

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10c and 20c TODAY The Cisco Kid-in. "Ride On Vaquero"

James STEPHENSON Geraldine FITZGERALD Barbara O'NEIL THURSDAY - FRIDAY -

SATURDAY Robert Taylor "Billy The Kid"

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Sport Reel

News

Donald CRISP

Today: "I Wanted Wings"

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"HIT THE ROAD"—with Barton MacLane

THURSDAY—"SAINT'S VACATION"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY-"DESERT BANDIT" with Don Barry