

SPORTS OF THE COUNTY



Up-to-the Minute News Solicited

Poor Fight Put Up As Roxboro Loses In Tourney Game

Roxboro High School basketball team went to the Greensboro Daily News County championship tourney at Gullford College last week and was defeated by Allen Jay High School, Gullford county, in the first tilt by an overwhelming score of 44 to 21. The Roxboro boys showed tournament fans and officials alike how "not to play basketball". The local done everything in the book—but in the opposite. In other words it was one of the poorest tilts played by the team this season.

way some of the fans remarked, "here is THE team—the best to hit the floor." Those remarks were to be dampened in the remaining part of the tilt.

One reason advanced for the poor showing made by the local cagers as poor spirit and lack of cooperation in this particular tilt. Allen Jay High school came out on top of all tilts and walked away with the honors and—the cash.

Helena Baseball Team Whips Mt. Tirzah, 16 to 4

Exactly what happened to the Ramblers has not been explained and is doubtful whether anyone could find the answer. In the first minute of play the locals set up a play and Bobby Blanks looped it into the net—but from that point on Roxboro never attempted to set up any more plays. The game ended with a half-time score of 21-15 in favor of Allen Jay and fans expected the local cagers to go to work in the last half—but nothing happened. Allen Jay increased their lead and during the last quarter, Roxboro failed to tally a single point.

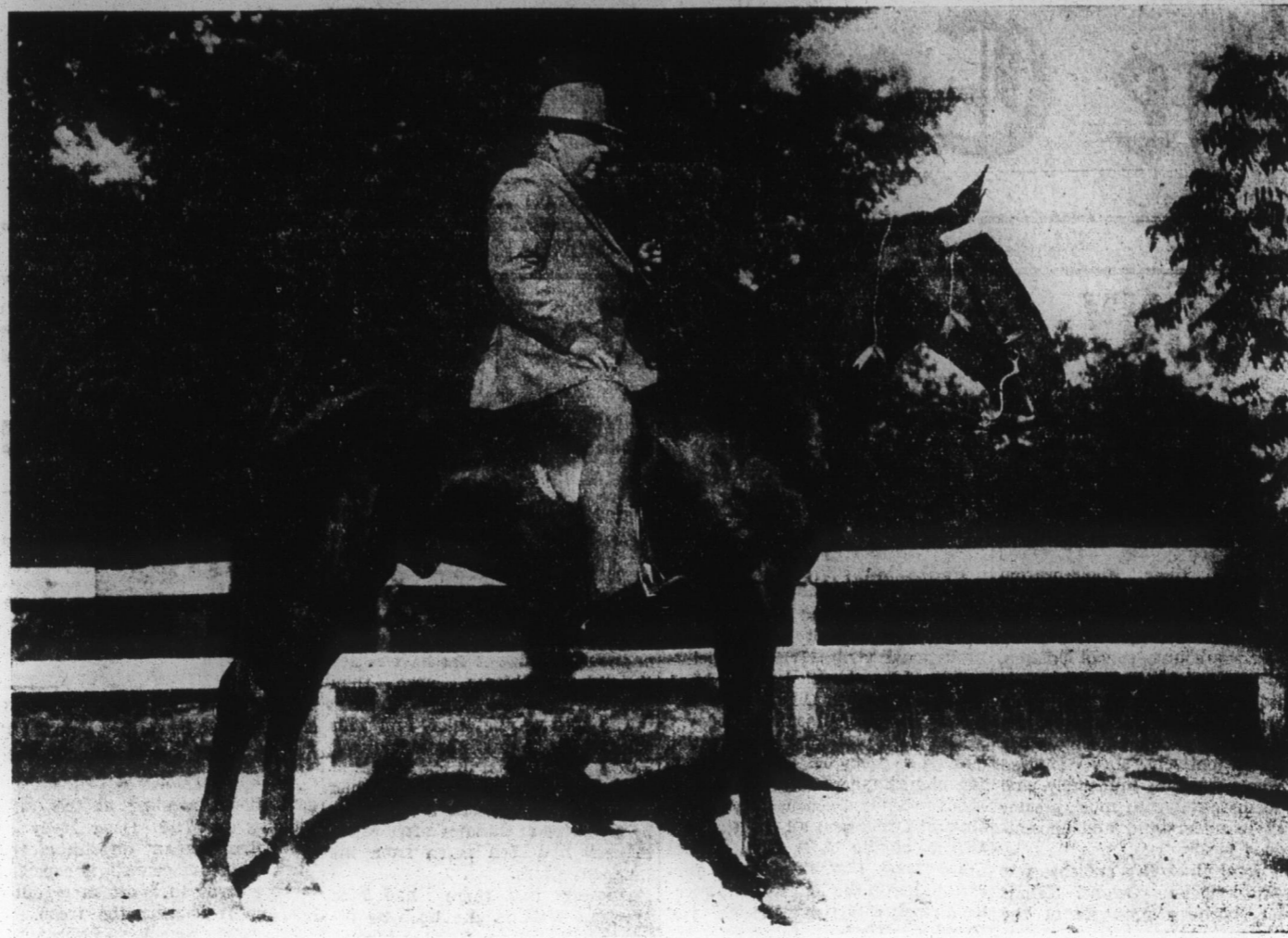
The Helena High School baseball team opened the season Friday afternoon with a win over Mt. Tirzah high school by a score of 16-4. The tilt was played on the Helena diamond.

M. B. Garrett, pitcher was the mainstay of the Helena defensive. Garrett struck out 16 Mt. Tirzah batters. Hugh Blalock led the offensive attack with a homer with two men on base.

There was evidence of a little grandstanding by one or two on the local team and the fine cooperation shown: all through the season was definitely lacking in the tilt.

Being the first game of the season, both teams were shaky on the field, but left the fans with the impression that both schools would

Roxboro cagers were rated in the tournament as one of the best to enter and after the game got under-



A CHAMP ENTERS THE SHOW—"Slippery Wilson," world's champion walking stallion, has been entered in the Kiwanis Horse show which will be held in Roxboro, April 20. Owner is Wade Stepp of Winston-Salem, who will ride the horse in the show here. "Slippery Wilson" won the national walking horse celebration at Shelbyville, Tenn., in 1944. More than 85 entries participated in the Kiwanis-sponsored show here last year, and it is expected that entries this year will total twice that number.

have strong outfits this year. The lineup:

MT. TIRZAH			
Player-Pos.	Ab	H	R
Blalock, c	4	0	0
Coates, ss	3	0	0
B. Oakley, 2b	3	0	0
Long, p	3	1	0
Ellis, rf	3	1	1
Sherman, 3b	3	1	1
Day, lb	3	0	1
Gill, lf	3	0	0
H. Oakley, cf	3	0	0
	28	2	4

HELENA			
Player-Pos.	Ab	H	R
E. Garrett, 2b	5	2	4
P. Jones, c	5	2	2
R. Rogers, cf	4	1	3
H. Blalock, 1b	4	2	2
E. Clayton, 3b	4	0	1
M. Rogers, ss	4	0	0
I. Oakley, rf	4	0	0
C. Clayton, lf	4	1	2
M. Garrett, p	4	2	2
	38	10	16

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Softball Meeting

An important meeting of the Person County Softball league will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce offices, it was announced last week by Jack Strum, president. The meeting will be an open one and all team representatives and those who plan to enter teams are urged to be present.

Cunningham News Topics

Mrs. Rosa Barker, accompanied by her daughter and two sons, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Owen. Purina Wilkins and S. H. Pulliam were in South Boston on business last Wednesday evening.

William Blane of Alton continues ill in South Boston hospital where he was taken last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Durnavant of Yan-cyville died last Thursday in Dan-ville hospital. She was ill with Diphtheria.

The first choir practice was held at the Baptist church last Thursday evening. Mrs. Allen was at the piano. Only a few were present, due to some misunderstanding of day and hour.

The revival meetings in progress at Concord last week was well attended and the preaching and singing was good.

Mrs. Willie Owen spent Saturday afternoon in South Boston, shopping. The farmers are making good use of the open weather; ploughing and cutting of flue wood.

RCA Victor Records
We are happy to announce that we have been appointed dealers for RCA Victor Records. We have and will continue to have the very latest in records—classical, semi-classical and popular. We invite you to drop in and look over our supply.

Make "Ledsbetters" your "RECORD CENTER"

"LEDBETTER'S"
"EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL"

the sudden death of Mrs. Roxy Riggby of Roxboro. She has many relatives here and a host of friends. Our hearts go out in sympathy for her son and all of the fine christian home.

Miss Jay Boyd, niece of S. H. Pulliam, was struck by an automobile Saturday evening, inflicting serious injuries. She died Sunday morning. She was buried Tuesday at Grace Church, Omega, Va.

Wedding bells were ringing last week, "when Miss Christine Jennings became the bride of Willard Clark.

NOT HOME BASE
Man is safer almost anywhere than in his home is the conclusion of statisticians who observe that last year nearly one-third of the nation's accidental deaths and injuries happened in the home. Falls account for almost 50% of home fatalities.

Mrs. Laura Wilkins who has been sick for a few days is better.

Exchange Club DANCE

Friday Night, March 22nd
9 til 1 A. M.

BENEFIT HOSPITAL FUND

HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

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JIMMY PERKINS
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IN LOVE... AS YOU LOVE HER BEST!

BECAUSE IT'S **Charles LAUGHTON**
NEVER SO WARMLY MERRY BEFORE!

BECAUSE IT'S **Franchot TONE**
HAVING HIS HAPPIEST LOVE AFFAIR!

Universal Presents

"Because of Him"

STANLEY RIDGES · DONALD MEEK · HELEN BRODERICK

Original Story by Edmund Beloin and Sig Herzig. Screenplay by Edmund Beloin.

No morning show; Afternoon 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-35c; Evening 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-40c.

PALACE THEATRE
Mon.-Tues.-Wed., March 18-19-20

Judy Garland, John Hodiak, Ray Bolger, Angela Lansbury, Preston Foster, Virginia O'Brien and Kenny Baker in—

"THE HARVEY GIRLS"

(IN TECHNICOLOR)

All the roistering adventure, the lusty romance, the laughter and song of the West's most exciting era! With lovely Judy leading a bevy of gorgeous Harvey Girls in a new kind of conquest of the lawless frontier

● UNUSUAL OCCUPATION—(In Technicolor)

Special morning show Monday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-35c; Evenings daily 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-40c.

Dolly Madison—Wednesday, Mar. 20

SEALED ORDERS

THAT SEALED JAP DOOM!

"Nip" fanatics plotted to make V-J Day Vengeance-for-Japan Day!

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

with JIM BANNON · ROSS HUNTER · KEN CURTIS · LOREN TINDALL · EDWARD SCOTT · FRANK SULLY

Screenplay by Martin Berkeley and Ted Thomas. Produced by WALLACE MACDONALD. Directed by T. ROSS LIDGEMAN.

CHAPTER NO. 11—"SECRET AGENT X-9"

Palace—Mon.-Tues.-Wed. Mar. 25-26-27

LOVE BEYOND ALL LIVING!

JOHN PAYNE · MAUREEN O'HARA · WILLIAM DENIX in

Sentimental Journey

20c Century-Fox

Thursday & Friday, March 21-22

Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone, Stanely Ridges and Donald Meek in—

"BECAUSE OF HIM"

That devastating Deanna... up to her lips in love... up to her lovely tricks to find it! Gloriously Gay... in the way you love her!

● HEARST METROTONE NEWS-NEWS OF THE DAY

● FILM VODVIL—"MORALE'S COPACABANA ORCHESTRA"

No morning shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-35c; Evenings daily 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-40c.

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SEE The Screen's Favorite Rascals VS. That Wild Killer of "Murder, My Sweet!"

LEO GORCEY

THE BOWERY BOYS

HUNTZ HALL · MIKE MAZURKI · BOBBY JORDAN · BILLY BENEDICT · CLAUDIA BRANE · PAMELA BLAKE

"LIVE WIRES"

A JAN GRIPPO PRODUCTION

MONOGRAM PICTURE

Special morning show Friday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-30c; Evenings daily 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-35c.

DOLLY MADISON THEATRE
Wednesday, March 20

Jim Bannon, Ross Hunter, Ken Curtis, Loren Tindall, and Robert Scott in—

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

Nothing between America's high command and Jap vengeance... but one heroic submarine crew! The incredible story of the Jap fanatics who fought on after the surrender!

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"LIVE WIRES"

They're blowing all fuses for high-voltage fun! See them battling that wild killer of "Murder My Sweet!"

● THIS IS AMERICA—"T. V. A."

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