

# Norlina Little League Ends Second Undefeated Season

Norlina's Little League baseball team closed its second straight undefeated season with a 6-4 win over Gardner's Vaughan in the first game of a double-header played at Norlina on Saturday afternoon.

The Pony League team finished with a 6-2 record with a 3-0 win in the nightcap.

**Little League**

Norlina, which had scored rather easy wins in most of its games, found the going somewhat tougher against the pitching of G. C. Robinson and an improved Gardner's-Vaughan defense.

Gardner's scored two runs in the top of the first inning on a hit batsman and hits by Robinson and Lynch.

Blanked for the first two innings, Norlina came up with four runs in the third on two errors, a fielder's choice that left both runners safe, a single by Charles Draffin and Sydney King's double. King also had a single to lead Norlina at bat.

Two insurance runs were added in the fourth. Draffin drew a walk, stole second and was driven home by Robert Brantley's double. Brantley scored on Larry King's single.

Those runs proved to be needed when Gardner's rallied for two runs in the final in-

## Littleton Route 1 News

Henry Hilliard, Jr. returned to his home in Elon Sunday after spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stokes of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Viola Etheridge, and brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart West. Diane Etheridge Allen and Harry West returned with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Robert Bright of Warrenton and Mrs. Ben W. Allen and son, Glenn, of Henderson were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Young and children, Floyd, Diane, Reba, Patricia, and Roy Lee of Williamsburg, Va., spent the weekend with relatives here and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansbury.

Miss Fannie Moore returned from the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Wednesday after undergoing surgery.

Miss Eleanor Farmer of Wilson and Harry Lee Riddick of Tarboro were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansbury on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hannahs and son, Gary Nelson, of Portsmouth, Va., were visitors of Mrs. Hannahs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Nevelle on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moseley and son, Wayne, of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Moseley of Vaughan were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Stansbury.

James West returned to

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# Today's Farm Buildings Are Far Cry From Red Barn And Upright Silo

**MARSHALL** — The big red barn with an upright silo is passing from the farm landscape of North Carolina.

"These were symbols of prestige and wealth in grandpa's day," says M. P. Zuver, TVA assistant agent in Western North Carolina.

Farmers can't afford heavy framing to suspend tons of hay in the air, when the ground will support hay for nothing, says Zuver. Nor can they get labor for 50 cents a day as grandpa did.

"The alert farmer feel it's foolish to pay laborers 75 cents an hour to fill the hay loft with hay, then to have them climb into the loft, lug hay to the chutes, poke it down and then—carry it by the forkful to the feed mangers," he says.

He can't afford to tie up an extra piece of equipment—a blower to fill an upright silo—and climb the silo twice a day in all kinds of weather to get buckets of feed. And he can't afford the old way of tossing manure out of the gutter into a wheelbarrow, wheeling it out and throwing it on a spreader.

The trend is statewide. For example, take a "tour" of some farms in Zuver's bailiwick.

O. G. Ramsey is a test demonstration farmer who lives on Halewood road in Madison County. He has a self-feeding barn which he can drive into, stack or dump hay on the ground, roll it over to the self-feeding manger.

He cuts his silage with a field chopper, dumps and packs it in a horizontal bunker silo. Cows can be handled with a self-feeding gate or a wheelbarrow, or a tractor lift can be used to haul silage to feed bunks.

"With Ramsey's loose housing loafing barn, cows come and go for feed and water as they please," says Zuver. "They can carry their milk to the bucket in his modern walk-through milk parlor."

Manure is a minor problem, because of the high open front of the loafing barn, with plenty of space between the poles. Ramsey drives his tractor loader and spreader inside to clean the barn.

"No hand labor is need," says Zuver. "And there are no little horse stalls as in many barns, stalls that must be hand-cleaned."

Ask the neighbors how much time Ramsey spends in the field. They'll tell you—he

Donald, and son of Franklin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansbury on Thursday.

**Automation Aid To Poultry Growth**

Completely automatic handling of feed for poultry—from bulk storage bins to the feeder in the poultry house—has been made possible through research.

USDA scientists devised and adapted facilities using both experimental and commercial equipment, operated by electric controls, to automatically blend, grind, convey and distribute feed and maintain a constant supply in the poultry houses.

Bulk feed is blended and ground in a commercially-built, automatic electric hammermill. It is then conveyed to the poultry houses by an experimental low-volume, medium-pressure pneumatic conveying system, and distributed in feed troughs by auger-type conveyors.

Hoyle B. Puckett, engineer of USDA's Agricultural Research Service at the Urbana, Ill., Experiment Station, was chiefly responsible for the design and adaptation of the electric devices used to operate the facilities.

The experimental pneumatic conveyor was installed last year on the turkey and poultry farm operated by Warren T. Frye in Peoria County, Ill. Since June 1959, when it was added to the previously installed grinding mill, approximately 700 tons of feed have been put through the system.

Frye raises and processes for market about 14,000 turkeys and 29,000 broilers a year. All feed, with the exception of a commercial pelleted premix, is grown, stored and processed on the farm.

The pneumatic conveyor adapted to the Frye farm represent a type of system growing in popularity for industrial conveying. According to Puckett, users like the small size of pipe the system requires for conveying, the ease with which it can be installed and automatically controlled, and the small amount of dust generated at the discharge stations.

**New Type Bean Has Resistance**

A research discovery by scientists in North Carolina has led to much progress in developing soybeans resistant to cyst nematodes.

Tar Heel soybean growers will be able to get the resistant variety in about four years, according to USDA progress reports. Work is under way by USDA and state experiment stations to build resistant into five established varieties. The varieties are adapted to production in different parts of the nematode-infested area.

Discovery of resistant selections was made a few years ago by J. P. Ross, a plant pathologist at State College, and C. A. Brim, an agronomist at the college. This was the beginning of the complex job of developing resistant varieties.

Development of the Lee and Hill varieties is most advanced. Brim and Ross are working with Lee, which is adapted to North Carolina and other southern states.

The soybean cyst nematode stunts plant growth and can cause total crop failure.

**Progress On Root And Stem Rot**

Resistance to root and stem rot, a fungus disease of soybeans, is being incorporated into susceptible soybean varieties grown commercially in North Carolina.

The disease has caused sporadic damage in North Carolina. It can kill a plant in two to four days.

Work on the resistant varieties is under way at the U. S. Regional Soybean Lab, Urbana, Ill.

**Chrome Dome**

Two ladies were discussing what they would wear to the country club dance.

"We're supposed to wear something to match our husband's hair," said Mrs. Jones. "So, I'll have to wear black. What will you wear?"

"Goodness!" gasped Mrs. Smith. "I don't think I'll go!"

**Right Away, Sir**

"Where to, Sir?" asked the chauffeur of his wealthy boss.

"Just drive off the nearest cliff, James. I'm committing suicide!"

## LITTLETON NEWS

Mrs. B. H. Hicks of Henderson spent several days here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Dunn visited their sisters, Miss Dora Clark and Mrs. John Skinner, here Sunday. Sunday afternoon Miss Clark, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. J. T. Clark, Mr. Dave Clark of Roanoke Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Dunn were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston and family have returned from a vacation at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall and children, Marion and Elaine, were weekend guests of Mrs. Kuykendall's sister, Mrs. Robert W. Mincher, Mr. Mincher and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert H. Stallings who will spend some time with her daughter here.

Mrs. Anne H. Dittieu of Richmond, Va., spent several days here recently with relatives. She was accompanied by Major and Mrs. Eric Tucker and children, Bill, Weyland and Barbara, who were en route to Carolina Beach. Mrs. Dittieu returned to her home in Richmond on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. V. F. Harrison, Mr. Harrison and Miss Annie Alexander. Mr. Alexander suffered a heart attack early Sunday morning and was carried back to Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Harrison. His condition is reported as satisfactory. He is still hospitalized.

**Afton News**

Mrs. Alice Rooker, Mrs. Virgil Hicks and daughter of Norlina and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and sons of Southampton, Mass., visited Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. Annie Paschall Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lula Mae Peoples and Sarah Ann Fuller returned Sunday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Peoples and daughters of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Boyd Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and sons of Broomall, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Mrs. Jessie Fleetwood of Severn spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Limer.

Mrs. S. H. Bowden of Arlington, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Limer and family and friends in the community.

Mesdames Boyd Bowden, S. H. Bowden, J. K. Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kelly, Sr., in Garner on Monday.

Mr. Donald Wilson and daughters of Cary, Miss Elaine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ralph and daughters of Belhaven were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and family have moved to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mustian and Miss Linda Mustian of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with Mrs. W. J. Pinnell.

Mesdames H. H. Steed and Vernon Mabry attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Palmer Rideout in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Harrison of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pinnell, Mesdames S. H. Bowden, J. H. Andrews and Jim Limer were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fuller of Macon.

Around 50 persons enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday at the Afton-Elberon club house to honor Mrs. Boyd Bowden, Mrs. S. H. Bowden, Mrs. Jessie Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner of Vicksboro.

Mrs. E. H. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Paynter visited Mr. E. H. Pinnell and Mr. Joseph Paynter who are patients at Duke Hospital on Sunday.

Every Convenience

Overheard in a fashionable sports car salon: "This model has a top speed of 155 miles per hour, and she'll stop on a dime."

"What happens then?"

"A small petty knife emerges and scrapes you off the windshield."

## Shriners Elect New Imperial Potentate



**DENVER, COLO.**—Newly elected Imperial Potentate of \$25,000 Shriners, George A. Mattison, Jr. (left), being presented jewel of office by Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, Immediate Past Imperial Potentate, at the fraternal organization's 86th Imperial Council Session in Denver. Mr. Mattison, a Birmingham, Alabama, industrialist, will direct 1960-61 affairs of 166 Shrine temples and 17 hospitals for crippled children throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Panama Canal Zone. Dr. Andrews is a Lincoln, Nebraska, surgeon.

## Littleton Commissioners To Study Budget At Special Meeting July 26

LITTLETON—A committee will meet July 26 to study the 1960-61 budget for the town of Littleton.

Monday at the Town Board's meeting Mayor Dennis Rose appointed Commissioners J. Milton Stokes, Roger Gupton and Jesse Pegram to the budget committee.

In other business the board heard an insuranceman present figures on insurance costs for covering the town's water pumps.

J. W. Lewis, a representative of the Harford Steamboiler Inspection Co., introduced by Marvin Newsom, quoted \$1,276.32 as the amount for a three-year premium. The board deferred action until after the budget meeting.

There was further discussion regarding clearing of vacant lots. Police Commissioner

Joseph P. Newsom and Chief of Police Maurice Pinnell reported that since the last meeting many lots were cleared, but there are approximately 15 to 20 lots (many of them on Ferguson Street) which have not been cleaned up as yet.

The Board decided to let Newsom and Chief Pinnell handle this situation as necessary.

There was some discussion regarding repairing sidewalks that have been broken or buckled. Two uncovered catch basins were reported, one at the corner of the McPherson building and one on Miles Street.

Three fire alarm boxes were reported needing repair as well as a report that the firemen need more hose. All of these requests were referred to the

budget committee.

A decision was made that Thompson Coal Company be authorized to supply the town's gas contract for the fiscal year. In the succeeding year, the contract will go to Crawley Oil Company and the following year to Shell Oil Company, according to a rotation system set up by the town board.

It was announced that the SAL passenger depot will be placed for auction to the highest bidder at the station this Friday at 11 a. m.

Chief Pinnell was authorized to get prices on police radios and turn it over to the police commissioner.

## Livestock Prices

Prices received on the Warrenton Livestock Market for Tuesday, July 12, were as follows:

Veals, topped 30c; most good and choice veals, 28c; heavy calves, 300 lbs. and over, 22c to 24c; 280 lbs. to 300 lbs., 25c to 26c.

Hogs, topped, 18c; sows over 400 lbs., 12.50; sows under 400 lbs., 13c to 14c; barbecue shoats, 17.50.

Cattle, bulls, good, 19c to 20c; sausage type 17.50 to 18c. Cows, commercial, 14.50 to 16c; utility, 13.50 to 14c; canner & cutter, 12c to 13.50. Eggs, yard run, 35c.

## Visit Mother

Mrs. Frances Newton and children of Miami, Fla., arrived this week to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gunter, Sr. Mrs. Newton is receiving medical treatment at Duke Hospital for injuries sustained in a 1958 automobile accident.

En route to Warrenton, they visited her son, Pfc. Charles Newton, and Pfc. Jerry Cohen, and her brother, M/Sgt. J. M. Gunter, Jr., at Camp Lejeune. On Sunday night Mrs. Newton attended the Miss Universe Coronation Ball in the grand ball room of the Fountains Hotel in Miami Beach. She wore one of her new creations of 24-k gold laemae.

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