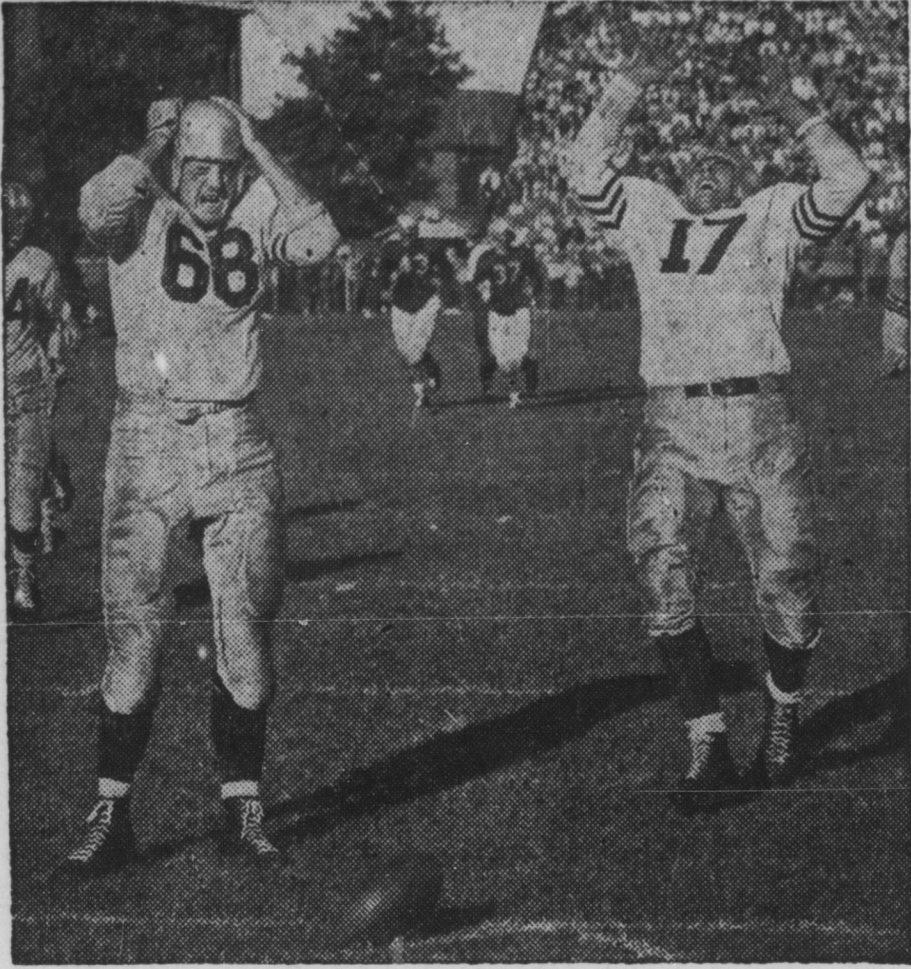


BEST SPORTS PHOTO OF 1948



This sports picture has been selected as the best of 1948 by *Editor and Publisher Magazine* from over a thousand entries. It shows the anguish on the faces of Holy Cross football players as the ball rolled an inch too far and crossed the goal line, following a punt in their game with Georgetown last fall, enabling Georgetown to put the ball in play from the 20-yard line instead of the one-inch line.

**Soil Conservation Group Reports Meadow Work**

By G. L. Winchester and J. Boyd Baucom

R. W. Dement of the Knightdale Community is making plans now to sow a meadow strip of two acres to a mixture of alfalfa and orchard grass in the fall. Mr. Dement is applying two tons of lime and 1000 lbs. of superphosphate now and will sow in soybeans soon. "The soybeans," says

Mr. Dement, "will be disced into the soil before sowing to alfalfa and grass in September." A part of this field is too steep for row crops while the remainder is in a natural drainage basin so he is sowing it to this hay crop. This two acres of permanent hay should furnish from four to six tons of much needed hay on the farm.

Mr. T. P. Baker and Mr. B. B. Baker of near Wendell have sown spring oats and lespedeza as a summer crop in a meadow to be disced and sown to orchard grass and ladino clover in September. These meadows will be used as disposal areas for water from terraces as well as a source of hay. The above mixture may be cut twice a year.

Many other farmers are sowing meadows as a necessary part of a good water disposal system. They facilitate the use of tractor farming or they may be crossed with power equipment by raising whatever machinery is being used.

**Raleigh Piano Group Schedules Concert**

The Raleigh Piano Ensemble will give a concert at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Tuesday evening, April 26. The program will feature a senior group of 12 pianists in which Jocelyn House will appear in her fifth consecutive year.

Dorothy Mizelle Broughton, formerly of Zebulon, will appear in her second year. A Junior Ensemble will be selected by audition. Also on the program will be the 17-year-old daughter of Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor.

**Willie B. Hopkins Tells Committee Small Town Workers Need Help**

Willie B. Hopkins appeared before the United States House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee on behalf of employees of small communities and asked that Social Security benefits be extended to cover these employees. Willie B. went to Washington Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Pointing out that the state retirement system for municipal employee costs too much for small town governments (towns must pay six per cent of the employee's salary, while employees must contribute four per cent), Hopkins declared:

"We small town folks believe that we are being unjustly treat-

ed by being refused the same Social Security as workers in private enterprise. We work just as hard as they do, and very often stay on our jobs longer than they do. Yet, our federal government has seen fit to count us out on old-age assistance. We are the kind of workers that risk our lives in public service as firemen and policemen and in water works, electricity and many other dangerous jobs. The most of us work on a 12-hour day basis and feel that our government should give us the right to know that we can at least be taken care of when we are too old to be of any further service to our town governments."

**Wake Rat Drive Said Successful By County Agent**

By John Reitzel

The Wake County Rat Campaign Program which was conducted on March 29, 30, and 31 was one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted in the county. This campaign was put on through the cooperation of the Wake County Public Health Department, the Vocational Teachers of Agriculture, the Extension Service, and other agricultural agencies. The bait was distributed through 27 points throughout the county and it was the whole-hearted cooperation of all the persons working with the distribution program that accounted for a very successful program.

Mr. H. E. Woodard, Supervisor of Rodent Control, with the Public Health Department, said that this was one of the most successful and far reaching programs thus far attempted and emphasizes the importance of continuing the rat fight throughout the year. The general program should be followed up at least twice a year and the individual may find it necessary to bait in case of heavy infestation between these intervals.

In carrying out the campaign approximately 10,000 pounds of mixed materials were used. This material was furnished through the Public Health Funds. The value of the campaign cannot be expressed in dollars and cents but it can be said that thousands of dollars worth of grain and property will be saved along with the control of typhus fever. Thousands of individuals throughout the county used this bait along with organized groups.

**Mayor R. H. Bridgers Files for Reelection**

Mayor R. H. Bridgers this week became the second incumbent town official to file for reelection when he listed his candidacy with Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins. Previously, Commissioner Barrie Davis filed on April 5.

Three other commissioners, Howard Beck, Norman Screws, and Bob Sawyer, have expressed their intention of filing for reelection, and the fifth commissioner, R. Vance Brown, made no comment on whether he will run.

The final date for filing for the May 3 election is April 26. Registration books for voters are open in the town office each Saturday through April 23, and at the home of the registrar, Mrs. R. Vance Brown, during the week.

**ORGANIST**



Pictured is Professor Thane McDonald of the Wake Forest College Department of Music, who will serve as guest organist for the program of Easter music at the Zebulon Baptist Church tonight.

**Local Baptist Choir To Give 'Crucifixion' At Church Tonight**

The Zebulon Baptist Choir will present Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" Friday evening at 7:30. This great Easter Cantata is a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer.

The choir is under the direction of Charles Horton, and Thane McDonald head of the Wake Forest School of Music, will be guest organist for the performance Friday night.

Featured soloists will be Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mrs. Frank Kemp, soprano; Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, alto; Wilber Conn, Charles Greene, tenor; Elwood Perry, Seth Lippard, bass.

Other choir personnel are Joyce Temple, Helen Wall, Ruby Dawson; Mrs. Charles Creech, Mrs. James Alford, Mrs. Rodney McNabb, Mrs. Elwood Perry; Ed Ellington, Johnny Arnold.

The Girl's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank Kemp will sing the antiphonal choruses which appear in the "Crucifixion."

**Guam Reunion**

A clipping from the Zebulon Record brought two Zebulon boys together thousands of miles from home on Guam Island in the Pacific. Mrs. Morris Hood mailed her son, Royce Hood, a clipping stating that David O'Neal was also in Guam. Royce searched the island until he found David and they had a joyful reunion.

**Methodist Group Hears Address By Brazil Native**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers with Mrs. R. H. Bridgers assistant hostess. The topic for study was "Latin America." Mrs. Flowers had as her guest speaker Mrs. Bray, a native of Brazil. Mrs. Bray's husband is a ministerial student at Wake Forest College. She gave a most interesting talk about Northern Brazil which was her home.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Bray live at Rolesville. Mrs. Daylon Pulley of Rolesville came with Mrs. Bray. Mrs. Kermit Combs, wife of the new Baptist minister of Wakefield, was a guest also.

Mrs. Flowers gave the devotional. Mrs. W. D. Finch gave a report on the new church building program.

The society made plans to meet with the Wendell ladies Thursday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. A. O. Bridgers for its Bible Study at Wendell.

Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Bridgers served delicious cookies, nuts, and punch from the breakfast room.

The Old Maid's Convention with the assistance of Mrs. Clويد Wade's aesthetic dancing class was a big success. Wendell has invited the convention to be repeated in their school auditorium Thursday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the play will go on the new church building program.

**Special Services Planned for Easter**

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 5:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the local cemetery. The services are sponsored by the local Methodist and Baptist churches and will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Carruth, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. Carlton Mitchell, Baptist pastor. Special music, the reading of the Scriptures, prayers, an Easter message and the singing of hymns will comprise the service.

The Rev. Carlton Mitchell will bring a sermon on the subject "The Stone Rolled Away" at the regular eleven o'clock worship services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Adult Choir will sing Adam's THE HOLY CITY. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to those awaiting baptism at a candlelight baptismal service at eight o'clock.

**Dr. Ben Thomas Has Demonstration Of X-Ray Equipment for Scouts**

Dr. Ben Thomas gave the Boy Scouts of Troop 40 an exciting tour of his clinic on Arendell Avenue Monday night, showing them his fully-equipped x-ray room and demonstrating the fluoroscope. The Scouts peered over Dr. Thomas' shoulders as he looked at the heart and lungs of Henry Kitchings and Scoutmaster Barrie Davis.

The Scouts examined an x-ray negative of bone breaks, kidney stones and other disorders, as Dr. Thomas explained the different breaks and treatments for them. Earlier in the evening the

Scouts saw color movies of a hike several of them took about a month ago, and then saw two reels of football movies. Bill Brantley operated the projector.

Bill Joe Bailey and Billy Pippin led the group in the Oath and Laws and pledge to the flag.

The Scouts camped Friday and Saturday night on Roy Joyner's farm at Little River. They have been permitted by Mr. Joyner to use the beautiful camping grounds beside the river and on Friday night 17 Scouts spent the night out. Only nine braved the cold Saturday night.

