

Softball Schedule

Play in the Zebulon Softball League will begin at 6:30 on Thursday afternoon, June 2 when Ed Kitchens' Reddy Kilowatts square off against Pat Farmer's Merchants. Tentative organization of the local league was completed on Monday evening with the election of Carlton Mitchell as league chairman and Burt Peoples as league secretary-treasurer. The softball commission will be composed of team managers, Carlton Mitchell, Fred Smith and Burt Peoples.

Carlton Mitchell, head of the committee which is completing plans for a municipal softball league in Zebulon, announced that the proposed league will have at least five teams participating.

Carolina Power & Light, which fielded a powerhouse in pre-war years, will enter the "Reddy Kilowatts," headed by big Ed Kitchens.

Other teams are being organized by Pat Farmer, Rex Tippet, Theo. Davis Sons, the Boy Scouts, and possibly the W.O.W.

Teams will be limited to 14 players and a full roster of the players must be turned into the league head. Players cannot change teams except by agreement of the managers, and then only after one week's notice.

Games are tentatively scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week. When lights are installed on the field, a new schedule may be arranged.

The team listed as the "home team" for each game will provide balls and umpires. A league ball will be chosen and all games will be played with the approved balls.

Teams will consist of nine players, but games may be started as soon as each team has seven players on the field.

The final rules and schedule have not yet been completed. They will be published in this paper as soon as possible.

The committee chairman expressed a hope that a team can be formed in Wakefield and others from the country. Players must come from Little River Township.

land, the establishment of water disposal areas was necessary. This Mr. Woodlief did by the seeding of spring oats and lespedeza.

This fall, by lightly scarifying the stubble, a permanent hay mixture will be seeded on these areas. With the addition of these meadow strips and terraces to be used for a guide, it will now be possible to lay out a row system where each row carries the water continuously to the outlet. Each row will have proper drainage yet erosion will be held to a minimum.

While discussing conservation measures, Mr. Woodlief said, "I just got to do something for my fields are washing away." The reality of his statement could be seen from the erosion which occurred last year. In his complete soil and water conservation plan which was worked out with the assistance of personnel from the Neuse River Soil Conservation District, Zollie plans to seed eight acres to permanent pasture this fall.

He has also seeded one acre of sericea along the steep road banks this spring. Next year, after old

incorrect terraces are destroyed, fifteen acres more will be properly terraced.

J. G. Poole of Raleigh is starting now to lay a foundation for permanent pasture this fall. Fields to be seeded are being planted to soybeans. These beans will be disced into the land about 3 to 4 weeks before seeding time for the pasture mixture. In addition to the beans, approximately two tons of lime per acre will be worked into the soil before seeding.

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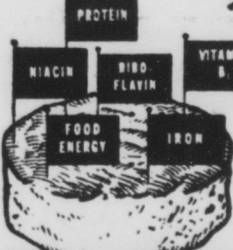
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eddins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Eddins came from Claxton, Ga., Friday night to attend the T. H. Hester funeral on Saturday. They returned on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bailey of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Carl Kemp this week.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of St. Petersburg Fla., with her son, Lyon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman Stell went with Mrs. B. H. Johnston to Enfield Sunday, where they attended services at the Baptist Church and were dinner guests in the home of the Mac Johnstons.

Mrs. Preston Smith left Sunday night for Washington, D. C. to be with her husband's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Judd Robertson and Barrie Davis attended the graduation exercises at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia, last week end.

Conservation Notes

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Very little washing was noticeable in small grain, alfalfa, and pastures. Special consideration should be given to the crops grown on our steeper slopes.

L. O. Page, District Supervisor, urges the use of a system of strip cropping on all slopes and especially the steeper slopes. The system calls for a strip of close growing crop alternated with the strip of row crops. Mr. Page says, "You can then go to sleep at night and not worry too much about your field being washed 'to pieces'. If the terrace below the cultivation strip should break, then the close growing crop will so spread the water that the next terrace will hold."

Zollie Woodlief of Wake Forest has recently had terraces staked on ten acres. Before these terraces could be properly applied to the

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