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NAVAL BASEBALL STAR



Walter B. Stallings, former Bunn High School star, is now a stellar third baseman with the Oceana, Va., Jets, a navy team. Before entering service he played Class D ball, and during his tour of duty with the Navy he has played with ComAirPac, West Coast, and the Virginia Beach Fire Department. He is hitting the ball at a .319 pace, according to the naval base newspaper.

SEEN AND HEARD

Changes Cause Headache

I had almost forgotten how good it feels to sleep under a blanket when the cool nights came along.

A newspaper feature urged girls who have trouble meeting eligible bachelors to get a dog. My wife Judy, who doesn't need to meet eligible bachelors being happily (I hope) married, is equipped with a better device. Last week when she thought she had successfully ignored a zoot-suited hitchhiker, 15-months old son Michael jumped up and shouted, "Hey, there!"

If you happen to look in the front of the print shop and see things more confused than usual, it is just us trying to find a place for another press which is scheduled to arrive soon. We tried to stretch the building, but the brick walls would not budge, so we settled on rearranging the front office, partitioning off a section where the linotypes will be moved.

The changes are proving a real headache for Mrs. Ruth Chamblee, who holds down the front end of the business. With the wall ripped out, the full effect of rattling linotypes, roaring presses, and noisy printers bangs into the back of her head. Thank goodness she is patient, and is living in hopes of quieter quarters.

No one looks older (or sillier) than an old person trying to look young.

The rains are nice, but it is a pain in the neck to have to get out of bed in the wee small hours of the night to lower the windows.

After a person marries, he gets to know his mate well — too well. So a newly-wed reported to us last week.

A Raleigh newspaper writer expressed his disapproval over the exclamation point. Words should speak for themselves, he said, and forceful words need no exclamation point to bring out their emphasis. Maybe so. But couldn't you go further and do away with all punctuation. Words, speaking for themselves, could give a person their meaning without being divided by all sorts of dots and doodads. I know I'm not kidding anybody, and neither was the newspaperman, unless it was himself.

Are women the superior race, as some articles would lead you to believe? How about typing? The champion typist is a man, having achieved 176 words a minute. My own speed is about 60 words a minute, which includes a half dozen errors. According to the grading system used in schools, my errors would bring my rated typing speed to zero.

I never fail to be irritated when girls who work in government offices tell of how little work they

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Young Democrats Meet Wednesday Night; Pou Bailey Featured Speaker

The Wake County Young Democratic Club will hold a Pre-Convention Rally in the Wake County Superior Court room in Raleigh on Wednesday night, according to Earl Purser, president of the group. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p. m.

James H. Pou Bailey, State Senator from Wake County, will make the principal address, Purser said yesterday.

Included in the business to be discussed is the county endorsement of Bedford W. Blacks' candidacy for the office of president of the North Carolina Young Democrats.

Some opposition to the county endorsement, which was given at the last meeting of the Wake group, has been expressed by members of the club. These members will be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting tomorrow night.

Rumors About Guard Are Termed False

Six weeks remain before the visit of the Regular Army Inspector General, members of the Zebulon National Guard unit were told last night, and every drill between now and October 17 must be utilized to prepare the battery for the annual check.

The battery commander, Capt. Barrie Davis, declared that to his knowledge, no plans have been or are being made to take any unit of the North Carolina National Guard into Federal service. "We are continuing our preparation for next summer's 15-day field training," he said, "just as we have during the three years Zebulon has had a Guard unit."

Each time the local battery has turned in obsolete equipment or received new material, rumors have been circulated that the North Carolina National Guard is to be federalized.

The latest crop of rumors was spread when the old World War II 6x6 trucks were turned in last month. These trucks are being replaced with new GMC hydraulic drive trucks.

Rain, Wind Hit Here Sunday Night

Heavy rain and hard winds struck Sunday and Sunday night as the first Florida hurricane of the season blew itself out as it traveled across North Carolina.

Damage reported late yesterday was light, limited to tree limbs and some crops. In Raleigh, however, the damage was heavier.

Conflicting Loyalties Subject of Talk

Conflicting loyalties were discussed at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club by Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of the Wake County Schools and former Wakelon school principal.

The speaker lauded loyalties to our clubs, our nation, and our work; but he cited loyalty to God as our foremost responsibility.

Robert Dawson of Smithfield, a former president of the Zebulon club, was a visitor at the meeting.

Smokey Says:



The next tree crop. Keep it growing!

Wake County Lions Plan Another Pastures Project

A joint meeting of the agriculture committees of Wake County Lions Clubs met on August 25, with 22 members present, to make plans for Lions club projects to promote agriculture. With the new Chairman Page presiding most all members took part in a free-for-all discussion of the Lion-sponsored agricultural projects — especially the Wake County Green Pastures campaign in cooperation with the Wake County Green Pastures committee, part of a state wide project.

Plans were outlined for the fifth annual pasture tour, recognition of farmers who have produced better pastures and a barbecue dinner.

This year certificates will be signed by Governor W. Kerr Scott and by the agricultural committee chairman of the Wake County Lions Clubs and presented to farmers producing the better pastures. Metal plaques will be awarded.

The date was set for 3:00 p. m., October 9. The place, the State College dairy farm.

Any white Wake County farmer who has one or more animal units is eligible to enter. He may notify any Wake County Lion member, or any member of the certification committee.

The need for a better balanced farming system was stressed. This means more livestock and more good pastures. Greater efforts will be made to get more farmers to seed more improved pasture and take better care of good pastures they have.

Wayne County Hospital Accepting Applications For 1952 Nurses Class

The Wayne County Memorial Hospital is now accepting applications for the Oct. 1, 1952 class in Practical Nursing. The course is being offered to white students between the ages of 17-45 years of age who have completed a minimum of one year of high school.

Applicants over 30 years of age with a grammar school education may be given an equivalency test for the first year of high school. Room, board and laundry of uniforms are furnished by the school and a stipend while in training.

The School is accredited by the State Board of Nursing Education and the Vocational Educational Department of the State of North Carolina. Graduates are eligible to take the North Carolina State Board Examination for registration as a License Practical Nurse.

New Printing Press Arrives in Zebulon

Seventeen large boxes, containing nearly 16,000 pounds of printing press, arrived for Theo. Davis Sons last Saturday, and at present are waiting for the factory representative before being assembled into an automatic Kelly Three cylinder press. The erector is expected September 8.

The new press is the latest in letterpress equipment. It automatically feeds the paper at a speed of 3,600 sheets an hour, more than double the speed of the present handfed press used to print the Zebulon Record.

When the press installation is completed, Theo. Davis Sons will be the most modern small-town printing plant in the nation.

Bulldog Cage Star Leaves for College

Hilliard Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene, left Sunday to enter Chowan College at Murfreesboro. For the past seven years he has worked with Theo. Davis Sons.

He is a graduate of Wakelon School where he starred in basketball and football.

Milton Rogers of Youngsville will take the position with the Record force formerly held by Hilliard Greene.

BEHIND THE BUSINESS SCENES

Teenage Business Pickup

By Reynolds Knight

Vital statistics, dull though they are, can sometimes provide manufacturers with the key to unlock the mystery of long-range market predicting.

A good example is the emphasis being placed on the recent decline in marriages. Because a relatively small portion of the population is now reaching a marriageable age — due to the low birth rate of the 1930's — fewer families are being formed and for the next ten years or so businesses dealing in furniture, silverware, wedding rings, baby needs, electric irons, washing machines, etc., can't expect to do as well as other types of business.

On the other hand, companies dealing with anything that might interest teenagers or oldsters can look forward to a sizeable business pickup in the coming years be-

cause of the bumper war-baby crop now nearing their teens — and because of the increasing longevity in this country.

Those who expect to be on the short end due to adverse trends in vital statistics will do well to start looking for new fields to conquer. Those who will benefit should begin plans now for improved design and greater volume.

THINGS TO COME — The latest safety device is an ingenious combination of a Geiger counter and a radium-impregnated wristband. The device is set up so that if a worker engaged in a manufacturing operation puts his hand with the wristband in a danger zone the Geiger counter is affected by radiation and automatically halts the machine. . . . Hardboard panels with tongue-and-groove (Continued on Page 2)