

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT (BY JAMES L. MOORE)

KANNAPOLIS VOLLEYBALL ARTISTS AFTER THE NATIONAL CONFALON

Leave Next Wednesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., Where Cream of Volleyball Talent Gathers in World's Meet...

team would have beaten Mohi in the southern title in the last month tournament in which the greatest volleyball teams of the South competed.

According to present plans the artists will embark for Fort Wayne Wednesday morning of next week, going by way of Asheville, where a feast will be served them.

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING TONIGHT

The annual baseball meeting of the Kannapolis club officials and fans will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

Last year's president, Edd Lady, will preside and business men and fans from every cranny of the community are expected in attendance.

ZEB LONG HERE TONIGHT

Hon. Zeb V. Long, solicitor of this district, will speak tonight at a public meeting of the Patriotic Sons of America.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN. Philadelphia 4; Boston 1. Washington-New York, rain. St. Louis 4; Cleveland 2. Chicago 7; Detroit 2.

NATIONAL. Chicago 2; Cincinnati 1. Boston-Philadelphia, rain. Brooklyn-New York, rain. Only one played.

SOUTH ATLANTIC. Spartanburg 6; Augusta 3. Knoxville 13; Charlotte 8. Greenville 4; Macon 7. Asheville 10; Columbia 2.

VIRGINIA. Norfolk 8; Portsmouth 7. Petersburg 0; Richmond 9. Wilson 9; Kinston 8.

SOUTHERN. Atlanta 0; Memphis 3. Little Rock 3; Birmingham 8. Mobile 5; Chattanooga 3. New Orleans 2; Nashville 1.

PIEDMONT. Rock Mount 11; Durham 6. Salisbury 4; Raleigh 6. High Point 8; Winston-Salem 7.

CHURCHES SHOW GAIN \$18,000,000 PROPERTY

Past Year Was Profitable One For Local Work of Baptists, Survey Shows.

Southern Baptists made a net gain of \$18,810,100 in the value of their local church property during the past fiscal year, according to the preliminary annual statistical report compiled by Dr. E. P. Aldredge, statistical secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The woman's missionary societies showed an increase of \$270,004.12 in their contributions for the year, their total gifts being \$4,149,383.59.

Outstanding in the gains of the churches in other directions was an increase of \$2,000 in the church members, the present white Baptist church membership of the South being given at 3,708,252.

The number of churches is reported at 26,003; ordained preachers 18,544; baptisms for the past year 198,544; Sunday schools 21,607, with an enrollment of 2,718,756; B.Y.P.U.'s 19,775, with a membership of 498,426; and 20,961 local societies and organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union. A total of 21,000 houses of worship are listed, along with 3,254 pastor's homes.

Apple Crop Damaged

Raleigh, April 28.—The apple crop in the mountain counties in the western part of the state has been quite seriously damaged by the frost of April 23rd, according to preliminary reports being received by the State department of agriculture.

The department expects to send an inspector to these districts soon to determine just what the damage has been.

A member of the crop reporting service force is now making a survey of the peach orchards in the sand hills in an effort to determine if the frost damage there is really as bad as was reported several weeks ago.

SEEN ABOUT New York

New York.—The nightclub curfew is less of a boon to the hired help than it sounds. The maitre d' hotel complained to a departing customer on a recent Sunday morning that he had a family waiting for him at home, but "what are you going to do with people who ordered supper just before 3 o'clock?"

"They are entitled to the food and they want the music," he observed.

The hat-check girl, who sat with heavy lids and shivered at the blast of early morning air that each departing guest let in, added that she was ready to go home, as "business is rotten anyway."

Wise-cracking Broadway is seen at its best in the cabarets when the performers are noisily grouped together for their afternoon rehearsal.

"Nobody said anything about my new shoes," a blonde hooter shouted, kicking a foot above her head.

"Never mind; you'll fall down in them soon enough," another girl retorted sharply and instantaneously.

University students in New York who find it inconvenient to compete on athletic teams are getting their daily exercise on roller skates.

The sidewalks in the vicinity of educational institutions are crowded with roller skaters of both sexes when classes are out.

Commuters who use the New York Central and New Haven railroads watch every morning for a police dog in a tenement house window that greets the trains as they pass on elevated tracks some distance out on Park avenue.

Patrons of one New York restaurant might imagine themselves dining in an aviary, for the Italian proprietor, with characteristic affection for birds, adds constantly to his large stock of feathered singers.

He has 19 caged songsters, and at least two-thirds of them join in the chorus every time he turns on the phonograph.

Fenner and Beane Cotton Letter

New Orleans, April 27.—Cotton developed a better tone and a rising tendency today owing to good cables and an unfavorable review of crop and weather conditions from the weather bureau.

There were periods of realizing by recent buyers brought on by good weather in the belt but this was easily absorbed by trade buying to fix prices. This buying has increased considerably of late and promise to be a sustaining factor.

Liverpool reported the advance there was due to London buying based on statement of Secretary Hoover to the effect that planting in flooded sections of the Mississippi delta will be deferred for four to six weeks.

The weather bureau reported good progress in planting in the east where some damage occurred from cold but gave an unfavorable statement in conditions in the remaining two-thirds of the belt. Planting is delayed in the central sections by floods and wet soil and the crop in Texas is not doing well and plant delayed by cold wet soil.

The consuming trade is beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation confronting the new crop and are likely to buy in their hedges in increasing amounts. We do not believe the market has yet discounted the present outlook which is growing more serious with every period of rainy weather.

FENNER AND BEANE.

Half of Relief Money Is Raised.

Washington, April 27.—The Red Cross flood relief fund reached a total of \$2,546,800 today.

Eastern states have given \$1,705,550; mid-western \$606,000, and the Pacific coast \$135,300. Contributions by the Red Cross itself and other items make up the balance. A fund of \$5,000,000 is sought.

Sly Sayings by Slim Jim

"A feller with a sour face should let his whiskers grow."

"It usually takes a month's growth of strong whiskers to cover a weak chin."

"A potato bug looks like a currant with legs."

"Raz Barlow has lots of fun at the zoo watching the turtles tear around the cage."

"Sacrus James will say a mouse is a rat's pup if anyone should ask him what's a mouse."

Wildcats Train For Track Meet.

Davidson, N. C., April 27.—The Davidson College Wildcat track team has been preparing rather strenuously this week for the last match of the season before the state meet in Greensboro May 6-7.

The Presbyterians will match speed and brawn against Duke University here next Saturday afternoon in what will be one of the best encounters of this nature this season.

On a comparative basis, the Duke-men have a slight advantage over the Davidson men, the former having defeated the Wake Forest outfit by a larger score than that meted out by the Wildcats here last Saturday afternoon.

The two teams will be fairly well matched, however, with Davidson probably leading in the dashes. Currie and Goodykoontz being good for several firsts and seconds.

Until last Saturday Goodykoontz held the century record mark of Davidson College at 10 seconds flat, but Currie was far in the lead of this sprinter when he finished in 9 7-10 seconds.

Goodykoontz also set a new record in the 220-yard dash last year, but Currie has also lowered that this season.

Each reindeer grows a beard, and this tuft of hair under the animal's chin brings several dollars a pound in the New York market, where it is sold to brush manufacturers. In the Scandinavian countries the hair of the reindeer is much used for food, the glands are used to produce serum, while the offal is reduced for fertilizer.



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G. A. Moser Shoe Store

Have You Heard This One?

The life-saving crew had just pulled the man's wife out of the surf. She was unconscious, rescued while going down for the third time, and the husband was all anxiety. "Shall we apply artificial resuscitation?" asked the guard.

"No. Most certainly not!" belted the trembling man. "She's all I have, and I want the real thing!"

Hilda—"I'll never speak to Percival again. I've just given him such a sweet smile and he never even recognized me."

Show Manager—"What makes you think that the fruit they threw at you was canned?"

Ham Actor—"I felt a jar."

"So the doctor said you were as sound as a dollar?"

"Yes; I had previously told him that was all I had."

"Make that ham and eggs pork chops," snapped a restaurant patron.

"The chefs too busy to do any tricks just now," retorted the fresh waitress.

Fred—"D'you know, I haven't spoken to my wife for five weeks."

Ted—"Don't worry, old man, your turn will come next."

Freda—"Paul took an awful tumble while we were skating last night."

Paula—"Break anything?"

Freda—"No, he left the bottle in the car."

He (at cubist exhibition)—"Only the artists can tell you what the picture means."

Friend—"Then they ought to hang them, too."

Country Relative (proudly)—"The paper tells about Cousin Bob's playing on the football team. It says that all the gains were made through him."

Her Friend—"Isn't that fine, to have him do so well for the team?"

POPULAR EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL 29, 1927 VIA Southern Railway System

Round Trip Excursion Fare

Table with 2 columns: City and Fare. Includes Concord, N. C. (\$11.00), Kannapolis, N. C. (\$11.00), Harrisburg, N. C. (\$11.50), Landis, N. C. (\$11.00), China Grove, N. C. (\$11.00).

Excursion tickets on sale Friday, April 29th. Final limit good to reach original starting point prior to midnight Wednesday, May 4, 1927.

Tickets good on regular trains to Junction point, hence Special Trains as shown on large flyers. Standard pullman sleeping cars and high class day coaches.

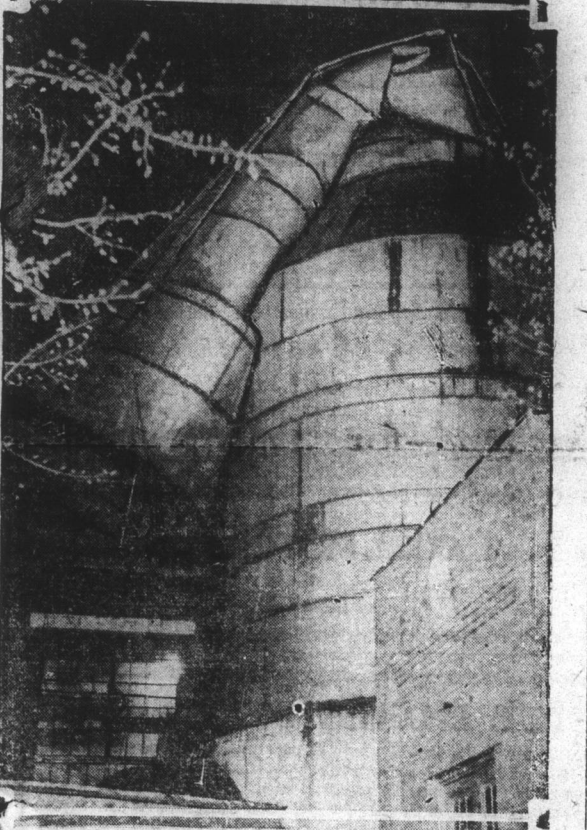
Big League Baseball Games, Washington Senators vs. Boston Red Sox May 1st, Washington Senators vs. New York Yankees May 2 and 3, 1927, in Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C.

Fine opportunity to visit the Nation's Capitol.

For detailed information and pullman sleeping car reservations call on any Southern Railway Agent.

M. E. WOODY, R. H. GRAHAM, Ticket Agent, D. P. A., Concord, N. C. Charlotte, N. C.

A REMINDER OF THE STORM



This tower, wrapped around another building, is a mute reminder of the force of the tornado that swept through Illinois. The tower was above a power plant at DeKalb, Ill.

TILLIE THE TOILER

THE MAGAZINE THAT RAN THE BEAUTY CONTEST IS OFFERING \$5000 TO THE MAN WHO HAS THE FUNNIEST FACE. I'M TRYING TO GET MAC TO SEND IN HIS PHOTO BUT HE WON'T DO IT.

WHAT'S THE MATTER? IS HE GETTING SENSITIVE ABOUT THAT MAP OF HIS? MAYBE HE IS, BUT I THINK THE TRUTH OF IT IS MAC DON'T REALIZE THAT HE IS A FUNNY CHARACTER. SOMEBODY HAS TO CONVINCE HIM.

MAC GIVES WHIPPLE HIS CHANCE

YOU STAY HERE, TILLIE, I'LL TALK HIM INTO IT. SAY, YOU POOR DUMB SQUASH, CAN'T YOU SEE THAT YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE? IF I HAD A QUEER PAN LIKE YOURS, I'D SEND MY PICTURE TO THAT MAGAZINE IN A MINUTE.

MAC HAS ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE OF HUMOR AT ALL. HE GOT MAD.

GOSH, MR. WHIPPLE, IF YOU ONLY HAD A PICTURE OF YOURSELF NOW, YOU'D WIN THE PRIZE EASY.

JERRY ON THE JOB

HOWDADDY ABNER? HELLO CLEM.

A MATTER OF INCHES

I JUST RANG FOR A PORTER - HOW LONG WILL HE BE? PORTER.

EITHER SIX FEET THREE OR THREE FEET SIX.

Illustration of a man and a child talking about height.

A \$50 Reward for "Hit and Run" Man. Failure of the legislature to provide for a state-wide driver's license seems to have re-acted and highway accidents are on the increase. Mr. Wallace said in announcing creation of the reward fund.

Advertisement for Beautiful Silverware, Community Plate, and Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. featuring an image of silverware.

Advertisement for The Gray Shop, 22 South Union Street, featuring the slogan 'Friendliness Instead of Formality'.

Advertisement for AFTER EASTER SALES, featuring coats, dresses, and hats, with an image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for RITCHIE HARDWARE CO. featuring TENNIS equipment, with an image of a tennis player.