

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

(By JAMES L. MOORE)

TOWELERS VERSUS OBSERVERS HERE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

Kannapolis, June 22.—The Charlotte Observer's crack baseball outfit, a unit of the Twilight loop in the Mecklenburg metropolis, came to Kannapolis this afternoon to confront the high-powered Towelers in the latter's third joust of the week. The battle will start at 3 o'clock and will be staged at the new Charles A. Cannon athletic field.

line hitters most annoying to pitchers. He is one of the "strongest men" in clouting Kannapolis has ever employed.

Mack McClain, seasoned to some extent in the Piedmont League, is hitting at the terrific pace of .414 to land himself in the second place among the sweat kings. The third best biffer of the club is the 29 years old youngster, Chic Miller, of Weaver College, who has an even .400 average.

Russell Lee, considered the fastest path runner on the team, is in the van with the most runs scored, having eleven to his credit. Mack Haynes, ex-Greenville Spinnier, by pilfering five sacks thus far this season, is ahead in the theft act.

RED IRBY, FORMER HERO IN THE PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Leading the Towelers in Hitting With a High Average of .419.—McClain Second With .414 and Chic Miller, 20-Year-Old Collegian, Third With .400.—Haynes the Leading Satchel Thief.—Lee in Van With the Most Runs Scored.

Kannapolis, June 22.—Red Irby hero of many a game of historic significance in the Piedmont League, is leading the Kannapolis Towelers in hitting, according to the latest averages compiled, which includes the game of Monday afternoon with Mt. Holly. Irby, with an average of .419, including four double hits, possesses great strength and has leverage in his arms that makes him one of those

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WATCH IS STOLEN FROM KANNAPOLIS COP AS HE SLEEPS. Kannapolis, June 22.—Officer I. T. Chatman, of this city, is minus a Waltham watch, gold case, and a gold chain as the result of a robbery perpetrated last night when an unknown person slipped through a front window of his home and into his room while he slept soundly.

YOUTH IS SOUGHT FOR FOR HEARING IN KANNAPOLIS CASE. Harold Clary, youth from Derita, and driver of an automobile which struck S. S. Foster of this city about two weeks ago, is being sought by officers to appear in a hearing of the case.

The accident occurred when the automobile, driven by the youth, and owned by J. L. Steley, of Charlottesville, Va., hit Foster near the Cannon towel mills here. Foster was in a semi-conscious state in the Concord hospital for five days following the mishap, but has sufficiently recovered to return to his home here.

TWO WRECK OCCUR NEAR KANNAPOLIS. Two automobile wrecks in this vicinity last night resulted in several cars being torn up considerably, but no serious damage inflicted on any person.

A wreck occurred at the Rocky River bridge between Concord and Charlotte. A Hudson automobile owned and driven by C. A. Wine of this city was crashed into by an Overland occupied by five negroes. The negroes struck the car, jumped out of their own and fled, and up to today nothing has been seen or heard of them.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

"He Must Reign" is the keynote sounded at Opening Of Meeting at Meredith.

Raleigh, June 21.—Sounding the keynote of Christian consecration in the words, "He must reign," 1,500 Baptist young people from all sections of North Carolina gathered here at Meredith college tonight for the opening session of the state B. Y. P. U. convention.

Following a challenging address by E. Norfleet Gardner, Thomasville, president of the convention, the 18th annual meeting was under way. President Gardner gave a brief resume of the past year's work, the greatest in the history of the convention. With more than 2,000 unions organized, and approximately 30,000 Baptist young people enlisted in the work, great things are being done in Christian work.

Other big features of the opening session were addresses by J. E. Lambdin, Nashville, southwile B. Y. P. U. secretary, and Dr. John L. Hill, Nashville, book editor of the Baptist Sunday school board.

Mr. Lambdin spoke on "The Challenge of Unclaimed Resources," which he characterized as the untrained young people in the denomination. After discussing the general nature of the church's resources, he presented the character of the challenge that comes to present day Christianity, and proclaimed the B. Y. P. U. tied up with the general organization as the instrument to meet this challenge. It was a message of inspiration and practical possibilities.

Dr. Hill's address was a direct and scholarly appeal to the young Christian to properly invest in life. Calling attention to the possibility of so much waste in life, he expressed the feeling that Christ proves the only safe guide for life investments.

Perry Morgan, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, state junior intermediate leaders, will speak at the session Wednesday. Dr. W. S. Wiley, Oklahoma, addresses a sunrise service opening the day. Sessions of the convention will continue through Thursday evening.

Accompanied by Rev. H. G. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the following young people left Kannapolis yesterday to attend the state B. Y. P. U. convention at Meredith College, Raleigh, this week: Nottie Wood, Hattie Corn, Annie Bell Humphrey, Beulah Connel, Lillie Belle Turner, Grace Moore, Allie Mae Smith, Blanche Funderburke, Minnie Wilson, Dowd Brinkley, Anderson Slaughter, Walter Smith and Colon Thrift.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That in order to have roads that are good the year around, you have to fight and keep on fighting.

That there is more or less complaint all the time about the roads, and the ones who complain the loudest are those who use the roads most.

That oftentimes those who complain the most do the least to cooperate with the proper officials to make them better.

That bad roads effect the people who live in the agricultural sections—they hit them hard. City markets feel the effects through a shortage of farm produce because farmers who have food to sell cannot get to markets.

That the farmers who live on bad roads suffer, while those who live on good roads prosper and get to market and get good prices.

That too many people kick too much and act too little; talking won't build good roads.

That in some sections, through neglect and lack of application on the part of those who could improve them, the public has to "griev and bear it."

Good roads are a proposition that effects the pocketbook of every citizen.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN. Washington 5-2; Philadelphia 4-8. New York 7-1; Boston 3-1. Others, not scheduled.

NATIONAL. Cincinnati 7; Pittsburgh 6; Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 3. Boston 7; New York 6. St. Louis 6-12; Chicago 5-3.

SOUTHERN. Memphis 5; Atlanta 10. Chattanooga 1; Mobile 2. Nashville 0; New Orleans 1. Little Rock 3; Birmingham 5.

SOUTHEASTERN. Selma 2; Columbus 15. Albany 6; Savannah 2. St. Augustine 2; Jacksonville 0. Pensacola-Montgomery not scheduled.

PIEDMONT. Durham 3; Winston-Salem 4. Raleigh 4; High Point 3 (11 innings). Salisbury 8; Rocky Mount 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC. Spartanburg 5; Macon 3. Spartanburg 4; Augusta 3 (12 innings). Columbia 5; Asheville 1. Charlotte 3; Knoxville 2.

INTERNATIONAL. Reading 0; Jersey City 3. Baltimore 3; Newark 0. Toronto 3; Rochester 0. Buffalo 2; Syracuse 15.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Springfield 5; St. Joseph 4. Muskogee 0; Fort Smith 1 (first game). Muskogee 1; Fort Smith 4 (second game 7 innings).

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, American, Virginia League, South Atlantic, Piedmont.

Have You Heard This One?

"Lee the undertaker was run over by an auto and died."

"What is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" "Well," suggested the landlady, "perhaps you'd be so good as to play me something first?"

"So you're going to Harvard now, Bill old boy! Why didn't you go to Princeton or Yale?" "Well you see, Harry told thing, I had already been to prep school four years."

A small English boy, aged four, had just told his uncle that he had been to a party.

"Indeed," said the uncle; "why, you must have been the youngest there."

"Oh, no," answered the youngster in a very lofty manner, "there was another gentleman who came in a perambulator."

"Miss—You tore up your references? You silly girl! Prospective Maid—You wouldn't say that if you'd seen them."

Timid Lad—I love you. I love you. I love you. Modern Miss—Well, how about some action?

Hub—I saved \$20 last month by giving up smoking. What would you like me to give up next? Wife—The \$20, dear.

ANSWERS

1—The Thane of Cowdor; hero of Shakespeare's tragedy.

2—A Scottish chief who slays Macbeth in battle.

3—Thirty million dollars.

4—A tunnel through the Rocky mountains cutting down the distance between Denver and Salt Lake City 173 miles.

5—The devil in Goethe's Faust.

6—A Jewish sect denying the resurrection of the dead.

7—The imaginary scene of Sig. Thomas Moore's romance.

8—From Theopis, founder of the Greek drama.

9—On phonograph records.

10—Pre-tention to divine wisdom or illumination.

"Lindy's Check Was Worked Up Fancy. New York World. If there is one thing in the world about which we boast almost infallible discrimination, it is penmanship. And we rise to remark that the \$25,000 check presented to Lindy's by Raymond Ortega was masterpiece of the penman's art. It was engrossed on sheepskin, 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, and then illuminated in gold, green, red and blue in the most elaborate manner. In the upper left-hand corner is an airplaid, a faithful likeness of the Spirit of St. Louis; in the lower left-hand corner is an American flag draped over the staff. Near the center, just above the signature, is an American eagle. The design proper is surrounded by a border of leaves, broken above the left end by a scroll which bears the name of the donor. The lettering is decorated, the letters branching off into a conventional design of leaves. In short, for sheer beauty, this check has a \$10,000 bill backed off the map.

"I want you to sing for me in New York," said the American concert agent; "What are your terms?" "The great tenor named his fees for a series of 50 concerts, a colossal sum. The agent gasped.

"But that is just three times what we pay our president!" he exclaimed. "Well, why don't you get your president to sing for you?" was the reply.

EXCURSION TO Washington, D. C. FRIDAY July 1st, 1927 VIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD SYSTEM. ROUND TRIP FARES: Harrisburg, N. C. \$11.50; Concord, N. C. \$11.00; Kannapolis, N. C. \$11.00; Landis, N. C. \$11.00; China Grove, N. C. \$11.00.

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WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING USED CARS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. One Buick Touring Sport Model. One Buick Coupe, Standard Six. One Chevrolet Coupe. One Overland Touring. One Studebaker Sedan. One Ford Truck. One Dodge Sedan. Standard Buick Co. PHONE 363.

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TILLIE THE TOILER. NOW - JUST DO AS I SAY WHIPPLE HANDLE MAC'S JOB. WELL, ALL RIGHT. OH, GOOD MORNING MR. WHIPPLE - ARE YOU GOING TO DO MAC'S WORK? YES - BUT THAT DON'T MEAN YOURS TOO, YOUNG LADY.

THE "CATCH" IN IT. I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO TAKE ME TO A DANCE OUT AT THE SHORE CLUB TONIGHT BUT YOU'RE SO GROUCHY I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I WILL NOW. ONLY KIDDING, TILLIE - I'D LIKE TO TAKE YOU TO THE DANCE.

ALL RIGHT - YOU CAN IF YOU'LL GET THESE STATEMENTS OUT FOR ME WHILE I RUN ACROSS THE STREET AND GET MY HAIR CURLED. HERE COMES THE CATCH IN IT.

JERRY ON THE JOB. THIS PLACE IS GETTING MORE CROWDED THAN A NEW TUBE OF TOOTHPASTE. SOMETHING'S GOTTA BE DONE TO GIVE US MORE SPACE. YEAH - STEPS HAVE GOTTA BE TAKEN.

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR. WHY NOT SHOVE A LOT OF DESKS AND CHAIRS OUT INTO THE WAITING ROOMS? A VERY SMART IDEA - I MUST SAY! WHERE DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE WOULD WAIT FOR TRAINS? RUN 'EM ON TIME AND NOBODY'LL HAVE TO WAIT.

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