

# COMMENT ON SPORTS

BY SHERIDAN

## BOWL FOR S. W. TEAM DOUBT STILL REIGNS AA S. L. RATING (?) NAVY DEATH STINGS EVANS QUITS CLEVELAND

With North Carolina, Syracuse and Marquette now out of the running, who will go to the Rose Bowl? At this writing, seven major teams remain undefeated and untied. S. Methodist, Texas Christian and California, of these seven each boasts of nine victories in the present season. Dartmouth is fourth with eight straight wins, while New York U., Princeton and Minnesota each have won seven battles. Of these only California hails from the West Coast, giving the Bears only Stanford—and Monk Moscrip's toe—to defeat for a sure invitation to represent the west in the annual classic. In the East, New York U. is not considered to be a Rose Bowl caliber team. Georgetown, after losing to unknown Albright, outplayed New York U. and lost to the latter only by 7-6. This game let New York U. out. Then there is Princeton's policy of not playing post-season games, even when Rose Bowl bids are made, which lets out the Tigers. The other team, Minnesota, is in our opinion, the strongest eleven in the country to date, but there is a Big Ten ruling that no member team is allowed to play post-season games. Which is 'nuff said. No team west of the Mississippi has ever been invited to the Rose Bowl, and the question is being raised as to whether or not S. M. U. or T. C. U. would be invited this year. In our mind, it seems that it is only fair that Texas teams be given consideration when the Western eleven makes its selection of opponent. There is the fact to be considered that the Texas teams aren't far enough west to be given consideration as Western representatives, therefore it is decidedly unfair that they not be given a chance to show their wares with Rose Bowl notoriety when it is apparent that a Texas eleven is the best east of the western zone of representation. For if neither S. M. U. nor T. C. U. were given the opportunity to represent the East, when would they ever get to the Rose Bowl? The teams would have to relocate themselves in order to ever gain the mythical national title, were the Mississippi rule to be considered.

We believe that when the time comes for California (or possibly Stanford if the latter licks the Golden Bears decisively) to select its Eastern opponents, that the school's officials will show more plain common sense than to let a little thing like the east bank of the Mississippi serve as a barricade against what may prove to be the strongest eleven in the country. Dartmouth hardly has the potentialities to intrigue California. By the time some of the readers have scrutinized this column S. M. U. and T. C. U. hook up for the deciding contest of the southwest. Should either team come through in both its games, the Rose Bowl bid will in our mind, be a just reward. Should both teams suffer scratches in the form of ties or defeats in the two-week-ends of play, then back to the east will come the bid to Pasadena. But another slant heretofore unmentioned is the fact that Dartmouth's next opponent, played the same time of the S. M. U.-Baylor and T. C. U.-Rice games, is none other than Princeton. A win for the Tigers would, coupled with defeats or ties by the southwest teams, throw the whole situation in a bad state of affairs. Should California get by Stanford, Notre Dame would probably be the eastern choice. The Golden Bears have always wanted to play the Ramblers, and would be likely to invite the Irish should Layden's crew get by S. California. Should all of the above-mentioned possible representatives of the east become holders of somewhat marred records, then you might even expect to see Alabama or Holy Cross

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out west on January 1. And there, whether you read this before or after the next game, you have a fairly good idea of the Rose Bowl situation.

Prexy Joe Engel, president of the Chattanooga Baseball Club of the Southern Association, is still working on plans for setting up the status of his team's league from class A to class AA. This move is looked upon with favor by some of the loop's representative teams, while they consider it quite a risky undertaking. The increase in status would, some feel, increase salaries and liabilities to the point of financial failure, while others believe that the AA rating would bring better ball players, therefore, increase attendance to the point of an improvement in financial conditions throughout the circuit. Atlanta is perhaps the best minor league city in the country for attendance, and with profits for all clubs in games played in Gawsea city, all of the cities in the loop might be encouraged into giving the proposition its chance. In talking with Mr. Engel on his last trip northward from the Lookout city, we found that, although the idea is still in its infancy and probably would not be put across before the end of next season, it's a sure bet that within the very near future the south will be supplied with a baseball loop the class of which is now covering the east, midwest, and Pacific Coast. The South is now producing a rapidly increasing number of young stars along baseball lines, and surh an undertaking, in view of the fact that a few of the old-time leagues are already coming back into formation as of the 'olden days' (not so far back), would greatly increase the chances of these young players after they have made good in the Georgia-Florida Sally, and other loops.

The death a couple weeks ago of Owner Frank J. Navin of the Detroit Tigers is a shock still being felt throughout the baseball world, Navin, one of the most influential men in baseball, died just a short period of a few weeks after his charges, the Tigers of the American League, had brought a world champion team to auto city for the first time in history.

It might be a good idea for some of the football elevens throughout the country who are now thinking back over practically closed seasons to remember that through the great attendance potentialities of all football games might have brought some financial relief to some of suffering of the country. Already in many cities where there is more than one college, and in which two schools of the city have as yet not played against each other this season, charity games are being arranged, the profits of which are to go entirely to organized charity. The main opposition to the proposed plans so far has come from the athletic associations of the various schools, which say, "Why risk the physical capabilities of some thirty football players when there is neither a conference standing nor a school financial profit at stake?" All well and good, but do these complaints bring up the fact that throughout a season of eight to eleven games football players are playing at a risk just as great in each game, infinitely small number of which risks prove to be either fatal or lastingly injurious to players in college circles. And in some cases schools which have their boys play for a great financial profit to the institution don't need the money at all for either scholastic or athletic purposes. How much better it would be if these schools in particular would devote the work and preparation for one of its season games entirely to the cause of charity. Of course where a post-season game would be necessary for charity, the players themselves should be allowed to vote on the subject of how they feel about playing an added game to the schedule just for charity. Some may wish to play just the regular schedule, and no more. But in most cases the gridsters would be eager and willing to play another battle, as stated above the plan is already in operation in some cities. The more schools that realize the value of the plan, the better off the needy will be this winter.

General Manager Billy Evans expressed himself as surprised when his resignation as official of the Cleveland Baseball Club was accepted. Then why did he resign? The old gag about making the owner offer him more cash per annum for his services. Maybe Evans will hook up elsewhere. He's a good man, but evidently wasn't interested in his position at Cleveland other than just for the actual dough involved.

# ALLENSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

## Third P. T. A. Meeting Held With Excellent Program And Good Attendance

### ATTENDANCE BANNER TO FIFTH GRADE

The third meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Thursday evening. A larger number of parents were present than at any previous meeting. All the programs have been well planned and the public is showing its interest in the school by its continued presence at the meetings. At this meeting Miss Mary Eddle Gentry's fifth grade gave an excellent Thanksgiving program. The prize for largest attendance went to the fifth grade.

Quite a number of new members were added to the roll. Names were exchanged for giving gifts at the next meeting, which will be Dec. 19. At this time the Junior Dramatic Club will present a Christmas program and there will be a Christmas tree.

At the close of the meeting gifts were served the group by the refreshment committee.

# SCREEN STARS

The much-discussed new producing company of which Jesse L. Lasky is president and Mary Pickford vice-president, will start work first on "Monsieur Martin."

Fred Astaire, Merle Oberon, and Robert Donat divided honors in the September poll of the Screen Actors Guild for best performances of the month.

Sinclair Lewis, "It Can't Happen Here," will be made into a picture by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Ellen Glasgow's "Vein of Iron" has also been purchased by MGM.

Rosalind Russell, who comes from New England stock, won her first stage success as an English actress. She was engaged by an English company of actors who thought she was an English woman, although she never told them so.

George Houston, a newcomer to the screen, stands six feet two, weighs 190 pounds, has brown eyes and black hair, plays the piano, violin and slide trombone, and is a licensed airplane pilot.

Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy will be co-starred in "Whipsaw." Miss Loy will play the part of an adventuresome in an international gang of jewel thieves.

From London comes the announcement that Elizabeth Bergner will play the part of Rosalind in the film production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

"The Children's Hour" is to be produced as a film under the title, "These Three." Miriam Hopkins and Merle Oberon will be cast as the two women in love with Joel McCrea. Alice Brody will also be in the cast.

The author of "The Children's Hour" once worked as a reader with Metro for forty dollars a week. She asked some executives to look at a play she had written but they told her to stick to her work. She is now

working as script writer for Goldwyn at \$1,500 a week. Dick Powell and Warners are friendly again and he is appearing with Ruby Keeler in "Colleen."

### SPECIAL EDITION

ONLY ONE COPY Toronto.—The Star issued a special edition of only one copy in order to deliver it to Mrs. O'Donnell, ill in a hospital. Carefully deleted was the major local crime story of the day—the slaying of a girl and the arrest of her husband for the murder.

Spiritual. Vicar—You promised me you would mend your ways this year—I can't see you've done it yet!

Reprobate—Hav ye no' heard o' 'Inevitable mendin'? —Edinburg Express.

NOT HER FAULT An old lady who could not see eye to eye with the taxi driver on the question of fare finally remarked: "Don't you try to tell me anything, my good man I haven't been riding in taxis for five years for nothing."

"No," replied the driver, "but I bet you had a blarsted good try!"—London Express.

# Legal Ads

## Sale Of Personal Property Owned By The Estate Of John Y. Fox

On Saturday, November 29, 1935, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the undersigned administrators of John Y. Fox will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the late residence of the said John Y. Fox, deceased, in Roxboro Township, Person County, N. C., the following personal property owned by his estate, to-wit, viz:

- 2 mules
- 1 cow
- 1 Buick 5 passenger touring car
- 1 2-horse wagon
- 1 set double wagon harness
- 1 Derrington mowing machine
- 1 feed cutter
- 1 wood saw and engine
- 1 Cutaway harrow
- 1 drag harrow
- 1 lot of plows, hoes and other farming tools and utensils.
- 5 barrels corn
- 1 lot of feed.
- A lot of household and kitchen furniture and utensils, in which is included a cook stove in good condition.

Other personal property belonging to said estate.

This November 6, 1935.  
L. B. Fox,  
C. O. Fox,  
Administrators of John Y. Fox, deceased.

### NOTICE! SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by a certain deed of trust executed by James F. Cash and wife, Rosa Cash, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County, in deed of trust Book No. 2, at page 405, default

having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and as in said deed of trust provided, the undersigned administrators of T. C. Brooks, deceased, trustee, will on Saturday, December 1, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

Lying and being in Flat River Township, Person County, N. C., and bounded on the East by the N. & W. Railway; on the South by Flat River or the lands of J. R. Cash; on the West by said River and said Cash and on the North by the lands of J. R. Gooch, containing forty-one acres, more or less.

This November 20, 1935.  
Mrs. D. L. Brooks,  
T. Carlyle Brooks, Admrs.  
Nathan Lunsford, Attorney.

## Sale Of Personal Property

We will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1935 at 10 o'clock at the home place of the late W. P. Gates, near Timberlake, the following:

1 Cow, 1 Horse, Corn, Feed, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Tools, Etc.

J. W. Gates,  
Mrs. Atress Gates, Executors.  
This Nov. 15, 1935 34-MIS-25-T28

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that deed of trust executed by Thad Noel and wife, Sallie Noel, on December 20th 1923, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 5, page 176, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and upon request of the holder thereof, I will as Trustee on Saturday, November 30th, 1935, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court-house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Roxboro Town-

ship about 3-4 of a mile South of the Courthouse, on the East side of the public road leading from Roxboro to Paines Tavern and BEGINNING at an iron stake on the East side of said road Thad Noel's corner (formerly M. H. Garrett); thence with said road North 71-2 degrees East 173 ft. to an iron stake Lucy Johnson's corner; thence her line South 79 degrees East 209 feet to an iron stake Ernest Johnson's line (formerly J. A. Long); thence his line South 11 degrees West 149 ft. to a rock in Thad Noel's line (formerly M. H. Garrett); thence his line North 86 degrees West 205 feet to the beginning three-fourths (3-4) of an acre more or less. See deed from J. A. Long and wife to Rufus Johnson and also deed from Rufus Johnson to W. A. Blackwell, and deed from W. A. Blackwell and wife to Lewis Villines, and being same lot this day conveyed by said Villines to said Thad Noel. See deed in Register's office, Book 33, page 226. This October 29th, 1935.  
L. M. Carlton, Trustee.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J. Shields Harvey, Sr., late of Person County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This October 28th, 1935.  
J. S. Harvey, Jr., Executor.

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