



'OLD MEN' of Little League are (L to R) front row, R. C. Carpenter, manager, Roy Hopkins, Dale Yeary, Harold Corbin, coach, and Carey Cabe, coach; back row, Morris Davis, Sam Tallent, Johnny Crawford, Ronnie Mashburn, Ronnie Higdon, Furman Ledford, Jimmy Williams, Jimmy Gnuse, Tommy Kiser, Ray Wyatt, and David Simpson.

'Old Men' Of Little League Are Tapped For Retirement

The 'fatherly hand of retirement has tapped the shoulders of some 14 "old men" who have reached the advanced age of 13 years and are ineligible to play any more Little League baseball.

But, if present plans materialize, these doddering old men (all several years away from shaving) will be able to pick up their baseball careers next season in Pony League play for boys 13 and older.

At the end of the regular Little League season, the "old men" were tagged as an all-star team (not the regularly chosen all-stars from the four teams) and scheduled three post-season games with a similar team chosen from Little Leaguers in Sylva.

The locals lost two of the three

encounters. They won the second game 6 to 1.

Coached by Harold Corbin and Carey Cabe, the "old men" include Roy Hopkins, Dale Yeary, Johnny Cabe, Morris Davis, Sam Tallent, Johnny Crawford, Ronnie Mashburn, Ronnie Higdon, Furman Ledford, Jimmy Williams, Jimmy Gnuse, Tommy Kiser, Ray Wyatt, and David Simpson.

Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter is their manager.

IS ON BOARD

Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr., is one of eight new members of the board of stewards for the Franklin and Carson Methodist Churches. Mrs. Jamison's name was inadvertently omitted from the list that appeared in last week's Press.

Local Attractions Appear On Map

Many attractions in Macon County, including Dry Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and Whiteside Mountain, appear on the new "Mountain Attractions" map prepared and distributed by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to miscellaneous attractions of Western North Carolina, the attractive four-color map features dramas, state parks, lakes, national parks, waterfalls, national forests, picnic areas, and mountain peaks.

One of seven trips suggested is the "Land of Waterfalls" loop to Franklin and up US 64 to Highlands and into Cashiers valley.

The North Carolina acreage of cantaloupes for harvest in 1956 is estimated at 4,300 acres, a reduction of 20 per cent from last year.

Official Urges Support Of Feeder Calf Sales

"If you buy or sell good quality cattle," says Sam Buchanan, extension animal husbandry specialist at North Carolina State College, "help promote the North Carolina feeder calf and yearling steer sale program."

Mr. Buchanan reports the demand for feeder calves and yearlings is expected to be good during September and October. He believes that this increased demand will follow the definitely increased finished cattle prices witnessed during the past month.

Cattle sold at these sales will be field inspected before the sale begins. No bull calves will be sold. Heifer calves will be tested for Bang's and shipping fever and dehorned. All cattle will be graded and sold in uniform lots according to their breed, sex, weight, and grade.

Since cattle at these sales are marketed on a graded basis, Mr. Buchanan believes that feeders who buy these cattle to finish for market or producers who purchase heifers to keep for brood cows realize the importance of buying healthy cattle in uniform lots.

Mr. Buchanan says 12 sales in the next two months will bring a total of 8,100 high quality to market. He states that these sales are being used as demonstrations to promote the production of more high quality cattle throughout the state.

Sales close to Macon County include:

Yearling Steer: Asheville Livestock Market, September 26, 1,500 head.

Feeder Sale: Asheville, W. N. C. Livestock Market, October 3, 500 head.

Fluid milk and cream sales account for about half the average consumption of dairy products by Americans.

CRUNKLETON RITES HELD

Highlands Native Dies September 10; Was War Veteran

Funeral services for Thomas Louis Crunkleton, 40, who died September 10 in Highlands, were conducted on the 12th at the Highlands Methodist Church by the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., and the Rev. Eugene Walters.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Crunkleton would have been 41 years old the day after his death. Burial was in the Highlands Cemetery.

He is survived by his father, I. H. Crunkleton, of Highlands; four brothers, Payton L., of Winde, Ga., Ernest, of Hampton Roads, Va., and Ted and Tolliver Crunkleton, of Highlands; and four sisters, Miss Bessie Crunkleton, of Highlands, Mrs. F. F. Foster, of Lavonia, Ga., Mrs. George Mason, of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Marvin Garner, of Route 1.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Potts, Henry Cleaveland, Robert Chastain, Luther Rice, Jr., Lewton Chastain, and Earl Crunkleton.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful kindnesses at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

R. C. Love and Children

Garden Time . . .

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

It is now time to make selections of spring flowering bulbs. Plant them any time in September, October or November. Choose from many kinds, including tulips, daffodils, crocus, hyacinths, and Dutch iris. There are many varieties of these and a wide range of colors to suit the fancy of any gardener. By selecting varieties you may also extend the blooming season over a period of several weeks.

In sandy or loose soils bulbs may be planted a little deeper than in tight clay soils. Daffodils (narcissi) should be planted six to seven inches deep in sandy loam soils, tulips and Dutch iris about five inches deep, hyacinths about six inches, and crocus two inches deep. Use any good garden fertilizer. Put it into the soil where the bulbs are to be planted, but don't let it come into contact with the bulbs.

There are many different types of narcissi — commonly called daffodils or jonquils. The true jonquil usually has small flowers, often several to the stem, and they are usually very fragrant.

There are several types of daffodils; some with short trumpets and others with large trumpets. Some of the trumpets are a brilliant orange-red, some white, and some yellow. These go along with white or yellow petals. Of the large flowered daffodils, King Alfred, Golden Harvest, Duke of Windsor, Tunis, Fortune, John Evelyn, and Dick Wellband are very fine. Mount Hood, Roxane, and Beersheba are good whites; Texas and Twink are interesting double flowers; and Mrs. R. O. Backhouse is the famous pink-flowered variety.

Dutch iris should be planted in September or October. The leaves will appear before winter sets in, but this is natural so do not be alarmed. They will withstand our winters with very little damage.

Crocuses should be planted more generally. They give a cheerful spot of color in late winter or early spring. Madonna or ascension lilies should be planted in September. The depth of planting is very important. Madonna lilies should be planted only about two

to three inches deep, whereas most other lilies are planted much deeper.

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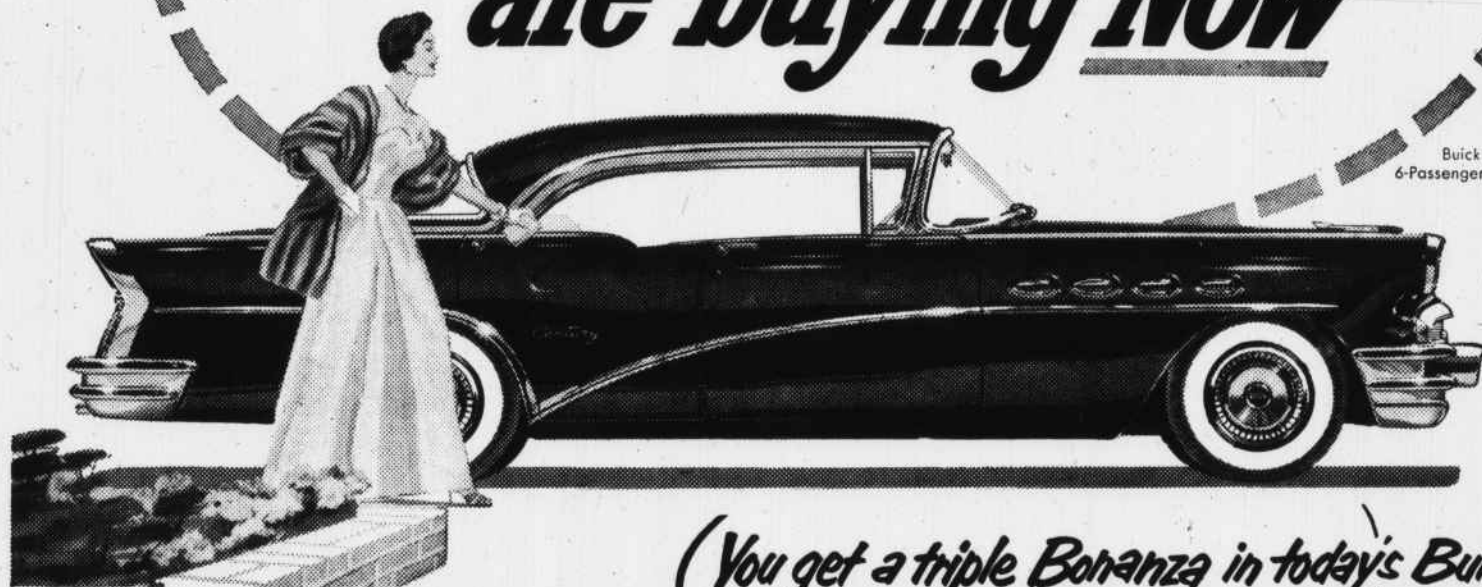
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