

Fine Ball Being Played By Members Of This 1937 Legion Team



From time to time the Pilot likes to run old pictures, reminding all of us of good old days. Sometimes they make us sigh with regret and then again sometimes they make us appreciate the good new days all the more. Here is the American Legion team of ten years ago. Some of these men are playing with us today. We can spot Ed Newton, good first baseman and star batter, and Frank Buchan, Arthur Pate, this year's pitcher, is there and still hurls a crafty ball. Arthur coached our Junior Legion team this year. The famous Auman baseball family of West End is represented: Howard, we're told, is playing pro ball in Atlanta. Williams, there is playing for Robbins in the Peach Belt League. Alec Cameron, Bus Thomas, Clyde Alexander are in the picture and that is, we think, Jimmy, (Little Jimmy!) deBerry in front, guarding the bats. Our Peach Belt League is lucky to have a few of these players and the folks certainly like to see them out there on the diamond.

SPEAKER



"Vic" Huggins, of Chapel Hill, newly elected governor of the 189th district, Rotary International, will be the speaker at the annual meeting and Ladies' Night of the Southern Pines Rotary club at Pope's restaurant Friday evening.

He is married to the former Rebecca Ray of Carthage, and is well known in the Sandhills. His "Rotary Ann" is expected to attend the meeting with him. Voted "most energetic" in the class of 1925 at the University of North Carolina, Huggins has lived up to his name, as president of the Chapel Hill Merchants' association, 1944 Rotary convention chairman, officer in the Chapel Hill Rotary club, winner of the 189th district's "best all-round" award last year, and member of the district's "On-to-San Francisco" committee for the 1947 International convention.

SOFTBALL GAME

Girls of the Southern Pines recreation program played a softball game with Aberdeen girls last Thursday, losing by a close score of 3-2.

Southern Pines players were Pat Caddell, Becky McCue, Carol Sue Humphrey, Peggy Phillips,

Elaine Johnson, Delores Merrill, Mary Johns Cameron, Phyllis Faircloth. Coach was Miss Aline Todd, director of girls' activities for the program. Scorekeepers were Elaine Johnson and Peggy Phillips. Following the game both teams enjoyed a swim in Aberdeen lake.

Town Team Wins Three Games Straight

(Continued from Page 1) hits in five innings. Losing pitcher was Frank Loving, former pitcher for Cameron in the old Moore County league. At Bennettsville On Saturday evening under the lights at Bennettsville the local team won a three hour and

40 minutes Comedy of Errors 22-13. This game had everything from the Boudreau shift to the "Yogi" Bouhanan stance. Home runs were made by Worsham, Wilson and Brigman. Winning pitcher was Boyd Starnes who very capably pitched the last four and one third innings. The score was tied up one-one in the first, two-two in the second, three-three in the third, eight-eight in

the sixth, 12-12 in the seventh, finally ending up 22-13 in the ninth. Newton was issued four walks and scored five runs. vs. Raeford Wednesday afternoon, trailing 6-1 in the first half of the sixth, Southern Pines made its typical comeback in the late innings by scoring eight runs in the last three innings to trample Raeford 9-7. Ed Newton was robbed of a

home run by one foot of steel fence. Walt Harper, sparkplug of the local team, hit a long run to left center field, scoring four runs. Chan Page was the winning pitcher. There were only two free passes to first issued, one for each team. The next local game is on Saturday, at 3 p. m. with Aberdeen.

New Book Tells Story Of Famed 101st Airborne

There is much local interest in a new book, "Four Stars of Hell," telling the story of the 101st Airborne which trained for more than a year at Camp Mackall, and illustrated with a half dozen maps of European operations drawn by Jack Robins, husband of the former Marie Kennedy of Southern Pines. Robins, now discharged, has a civil service position with the army engineers at Walter Reid hospital, and he and his wife live at Arlington, Va. During the European operations of the famous 101st he was attached to the headquarters office, and his intimate knowledge of the terrain and the division's activities brought a request from the author of the book, Captain Crittenden, for maps supplementing the story.

"Four Stars of Hell" are the four battle stars worn by all members of the 101st, only full division to receive a unit citation. Emphasis in the book is placed on the operations of the 501st paratroop unit, many members of which lived in Southern Pines. Their long training period in the Sandhills made their distinguished progress in Europe a matter of strong local pride.

DEADLINE NEAR

World War 2 veterans who wish to reinstate lapsed GI insurance have until January 1, 1948 to do so without physical examination, according to Mrs. Louise W. Clarke, veterans' service officer for Moore county. Until the deadline, exservicemen and women generally may reinstate national service life insurance by paying two monthly premiums and signing a statement that their health is as good as when their insurance lapsed.

Mrs. Clarke urged veterans wishing to reinstate their GI insurance to visit her office in the courthouse at Carthage immediately, bringing with them their most recent premium papers if they have them. The new deadline was announced by the Veterans Administration this week, replacing the former deadline of August 30.

The USDA has issued a new bulletin entitled "Farm Fishponds for Food and Good Land Use" as part of the soil conservation service's program to help farmers get the best and safest returns from every class of farmland.

Lt. Cmdr. Willie Necker, noted dog trainer, says that one of the best ways to out-bluff a vicious dog at night is to stand still and turn your flashlight directly in his eyes. This will temporarily blind him and you will nearly always avoid attack.

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