

# Washington Softball Team Will Play All-Stars Here Tonight

## Playoffs Will Start Here Monday Night

### Many Fans Will Want To Watch Stars In Action

#### Methodist Pitching Ace Is Likely Starter Against The Visitors

By Wilbur Jackson  
The Dr. Pepper All-Stars of Washington, N. C., will meet the All-Stars from the Williamston Church League tonight at eight o'clock in the High School Park. The Dr. Pepper team comes to town tonight highly rated as one of the best softball teams in eastern North Carolina. It is the second appearance of the Washington team as they played the all-

stars here last year. The locals took both ends of that engagement but reports indicate that the Dr. Peppers are a much stronger team this year, with a much better won and lost record in their own league. Two games will be played tonight.

Bill "Skipper" Spivey will captain the All-Stars which are made up from six members of the four teams which are in the league. Members of the team to play tonight are: Methodists, Oswald Stalls, the league's ace pitcher, Morris Stalls, Darrell Clayton, Bill Thrower, Fisher Harris and Tom Brandon; Christians, Tom Barnhill, Vernon Bunting, Cecil Brown, C. T. Roberson, Dink Cherry and Jack Sullivan; Baptists, Jack Manning, Ben Hopkins, Wilbur Jackson, Bob Cowen, Charles Sicheloff, and Bobby Taylor; Episcopaterians, Dillon Cobb, Earl Roberson, Reg Simpson, Ernest Meers, Bob Newell and Monk Critcher.

This All-Star team includes some of the best talent of the league and they should give the visiting team one of the best softball games to be seen on the local diamond this year. Everyone is invited to be on hand tonight and give the locals support.

The Washington players enjoyed their visit here last year and were pleased to accept an invitation to return although they lost the doubleheader last year. It is not likely that they will come to

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### EXPOSURE TO DEATH SENDS LENS MEN INTO RETREAT



FLEEING A TRAP set by the enemy for the fighting forces on the Korean front, Army Signal Corps cameramen retreat in jeeps through an unidentified burning town. However, even as they escape under fire, there's a lensman somewhere to cover their story. (Defense Dept. News of the Day Newsrel. Photo from International)

### U.N. FORCES FEED RED PRISONERS



CHOW CALL IN A SOUTH KOREAN prisoner of war stockade brings out a line of captured Communist soldiers. Under the watchful eye of a military policeman, these young Reds are evidence of the humane treatment accorded them by the U.N. Allies as compared to the torture of American captives. (U.S. Army Radiophoto from International)

### Many Entries Listed For Jaycee Tennis Tournament

Many entries are being received by the committee in charge of the Williamston Junior Chamber of Commerce Tennis Tournament to be held here the latter part of this month.

While play has not been frequent enough here for the past few years to make it possible for players to work out teams for doubles because few of them are very well acquainted with what to expect of their fellow players, a large number of entries in the singles division is expected and already there are a number of pairs entered in the doubles.

It was indicated yesterday afternoon that around 20 have entered the singles competition while eight or ten teams have entered the doubles section as teams and a number of others have entered with the job of pairing them left to the committee in charge. It has been emphasized that those entering the tournament are not being required to qualify as expert players and anyone can enter by paying the fee of 50c for each

division of play or \$1.00 for entry in both singles and doubles.

The list up to yesterday showed some who have played very little tennis for years as well as some who have played more or less consistently for many years. Included in the list of doubles teams are Vernon Bunting and Bill Spivey who were the winners of the last tournament held here years ago. They have to be classed as favorites in this one also, but it is apparent that some of the others will be trying to give them a race for it.

Frank Weaver, Wilbur Jackson or Junie Peol will accept the entry of anyone who wishes to play in the tournament and help revive interest in the game of tennis among the people here.

Four all-weather courts are available for play now. Youngsters are urged to come out and play during the hours prior to 6:00 p. m. every day except Wednesday so that the courts will be free for use by older persons from 6:00 until dark.

### Death Rate In Europe Declines

A statement made public by the World Health Organization, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, shows that in the past fifty years the death rate in western Europe has declined by 42 percent. The organization estimated, on the basis of a study of mortality, that 1,752,000 Western Europeans of all ages and sexes who fifty years ago would have died were now being saved each year.

The study was based on thirteen European countries with a total population of about 203,000,000. On the basis of the 1900 death rates, 4,178,000 persons would have died in these countries in one year. Instead the figure has been cut by 1,752,000—a reduction of 42 percent.

### Eleven Events In Program At Pool

Believed to have been inspired by the antics of a group of local housewives and business women while taking swimming and diving lessons at the pool under the direction of Dr. J. A. Edens, a comic diving routine is to be the preliminary event at the big free program at the Williamston Municipal Swimming Pool next Thursday night, August 11.

The women themselves will probably be on hand to see if the mimics do a good job and to laugh again at the things they have already had a lot of fun in doing while learning to take care of themselves in the water. Dr. Edens has not had a large class but he has had an attentive one and one whose members refused to let mistakes hamper their efforts.

As for the free program at the pool it gets underway officially at 7:30 with the "100 pennies scramble" which is sure to be exciting. No. 2 on the program will be a 90-ft. free style race (the pool is 90 feet long); 3—90-ft. backhand race; 4—90-ft. breaststroke race; 5—180-ft. freestyle race; 6—90-ft. double crawl race which is a special race with the swimmers operating in pairs; 7—360-ft. relay race with teams of four; 8—90-ft. girls free style; 9—balloon race of 90 ft.; and 10—match box race in which the contestants swim with a box of matches in their mouth and the race is won by the first to strike a match after reaching the finish line. The last event on the program will be a diving contest without the comic effects.

Entries are invited from all over the county and especially from the out-of-town youngsters who have

### State College Tips To the Housewife

By Ruth Current  
State Home Demonstration Agent  
Gambling in home canning doesn't pay—and that's putting it mildly, home canning specialists say. They explain that any housewife who is going to the trouble and time of canning should make sure that all equipment is in best condition and that she uses fresh food of good quality and follows the most up-to-date directions.

Housewives sometimes are tempted to save a penny here and there by using imperfect jars or lids. That's hazardous. Any jar with the slightest crack or chip should be discarded because these defects may prevent an airtight seal and thus lead to spoilage. The same is true of lids with dented or spread edges, or masonry-type caps with loose or cracked linings. The flat lips of two-piece metal closures cannot be re-used so should be discarded when the jar of food is opened. Generally it is safest to buy these lids new each year, even if some unused are left from the year before. The pressure gauge of a canner should be checked for accuracy each year.

The specialists remind housewives that canning cannot improve any food and therefore that putting up poor quality food does not pay. They advise using only fresh, firm, sound fruits and patronized the pool so faithfully during the summer.

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