

Marathon Ends 12-Mile



...shot of a golf marathon in which Dugan Avock... drove a ball from his home town to Thomasville... 12 miles. He did it in 114 strokes for the benefit of the Dimes campaign. Tired out, he playfully makes back of Bill Smith, former University of North Carolina. (AP Photo)

By R. J. SCOTT

**SCRAPS**

WHAT FISH HATES WATER?  
THE WALKING FISH OF AUSTRALIA.

**BOMBAY DUCK IS FISH!**

THIS EEL-LIKE FISH IN A SALTED CONDITION IS THE FAMOUS BOMBAY DUCK TO THE NATIVES OF INDIA.

Pfc. Royce Cook Qualified For Medical Aidman

Private, First Class Royce Cook, 155th Station Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, Waynesville, has been found qualified in the military occupational specialties of medical aidman. Acquired largely through his Army training and experience, these qualifications will aid Pfc. Cook to obtain advancement under the new Career Plan which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades.

Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Pfc. Cook is filling an essential job with the Army's Occupational Forces.

Entering the Army in 1947, he arrived in this theater in June. He is a former student of Waynesville Junior High School.

Next Tuesday Last Day To List Taxes

A vast majority of all tax listing has been completed according to Sebe Ryan, tax supervisor of Haverock.

What few citizens that have failed to list their taxes are expected to do so before the deadline on the 15th, he said.

The extension of time was granted due to failure to start on time, as the board was investigating the feasibility of having a new revaluation made.

Persons failing to list their taxes on or before next Tuesday will have a fine added to their 1948 tax bill.

WCTC Announces 25 New Scholarships

President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College has announced the addition of approximately twenty-five new scholarships to the number already offered by the college. These scholarships are open to anyone and the recipients of them are chosen by competitive tests.

The college is planning to write the principals of high schools in the state about the plans for the tests which will be held in several centers, later to be determined, in the western section of North Carolina. The tests will cover scholastic aptitudes and general achievement.

**Harsh Name Sonny**  
MILWAUKEE (U.P.) — Some Milwaukee youngsters have come up with a new term of vilification for playmates when they're angry. Any child who incurs their displeasure is taunted as a "Disceat."

Directors of Merchants Association



DAVE FELMET



W. A. BRADLEY

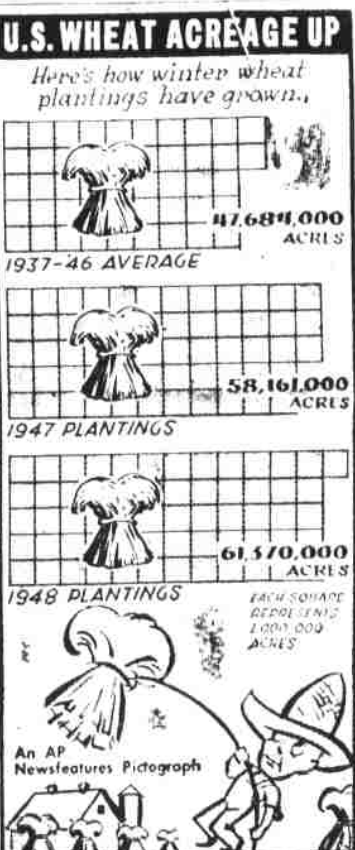


WILLIAM RAY



N. W. GARRETT

These directors, together with the officers of the Merchants Association, constitute the executive committee of the organization, and are making a study with the idea of setting up a credit bureau here. The plan has been under discussion for some time, and the association voted to proceed at once at their meeting here Tuesday night.



Williamson To Have Rotary Program Friday

Rev. M. R. Williamson will have charge of the program at Rotary Friday. It was announced yesterday by B. S. Ward, president of the club.

Rev. Mr. Williamson will devote his program to Club Service.

The Carolina-Yan Festival will be held at Labor City October 14-16.

Merchants

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ident, and E. H. Balentine, as treasurer, Stanley Henry was re-elected secretary, with Dave Felmet, W. A. Bradley, William Ray and N. W. Garrett being named as members of the board of directors. All officers and directors constitute the executive committee.

As to the Wednesday afternoon closing, the group voted unanimously to continue the practice as followed for several years of closing at noon each Wednesday.

The executive committee was designated to determine what holidays would be observed throughout the year by closing.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance of about \$1,200 in the treasury. The merchants voted to put \$500 into the credit bureau for office equipment, when details were completed for the plan.

The members discussed the importance of a credit bureau, in that it would be the means of checking on the credit rating of all persons asking for credit. Under the tentative plans, a merchant would call the credit bureau before extending credit to any customer.

The merchants discussed the plan several years ago, and studied systems used successfully in other towns.

President Cobb did not announce when the next meeting will be held.

THROWN IN TIME

ETNA GREEN, Ind. (U.P.) — Brehv Harmon was glad he was thrown from his tractor. He suffered deep cuts and dislocated both shoulders. But a few seconds after he was thrown, the tractor overturned and the cab where Harmon had been riding was demolished.

Deaths

GEORGE OSBORNE

Funeral services for George Osborne, 87, of Canton, who died Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon at Wells Funeral Home in Canton. The Rev. R. P. McCracken and the Rev. L. H. Smith officiated and interment was in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Neal of Canton and Mrs. E. E. Holmes of Spartanburg, S. C.; five sons, John of Spartanburg, Joe of Evanston, Ill., Judson of Strevport, La., James of Hiwassee Dam, and Ray Osborne of Alexander, N. C.; one sister, Miss C. Lura Osborne of Clyde, and 13 grandchildren.

W. P. MEHAFFEY

Funeral services for William P. MehaFFEY, 47, employe of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton since 1931 and immediate past master of Sonoma Masonic Lodge 472, Bethel, who died at his home early Tuesday night of a heart attack, were held in Bethel Methodist church Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Members of the Sonoma Lodge, conducted the graveside rites in the Methodist church cemetery.

Members of the Eastern Star Order were flowerbearers.

The Rev. Calvin Bisset, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church and the Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated.

An active Mason for a number of years, MehaFFEY was said to have been teaching a class in Masonry when he was stricken.

He was employed as a knife grinder in Champion's R and A Department November 4, 1931, which job he had held since that time. He is a former deacon in the Bethel Baptist church and came to Canton from Maryville, Tenn., 18 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Mae Inman MehaFFEY, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. Wells, Jr., and Mrs. R. Wallace Gaddis, both of Bethel; one grandchild, a brother, R. H. MehaFFEY, of Canton, two sisters, Mrs. Hanley Ashe of Canton, and Mrs. Wiley Wilson, of Murphy.

Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES L. WRIGHT

Funeral services for James Larry Wright, 75, native of Haywood county, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Putnam, in Hickory, were held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the home of a brother, John Wright, at Hazelwood.

The Rev. J. M. Woodard officiated and burial was in Maple Grove cemetery on Dellwood Road.

Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Putnam of Hickory and Mrs. Henry Brackett of Snohomish, Wash.; two sons, Horace and Lee Wright of Snohomish; one brother, John, of Hazelwood; a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

The butternut is a species of walnut.

Favored As Marshal

JACOB C. BOWMAN



Jacob C. Bowman (above) of Marion has been recommended by Senator Clyde Hoey to be United States Marshal in the Western North Carolina Federal Court district. He would succeed retiring Marshal Charles Price of Asheville. (AP Photo)

Happy Where He Is

YORK, Me. (U.P.) — Only once in his 100 years has Charles Planted made the 65-mile trip to Boston for a glimpse of big-city life.

Kit Crittenden Is Chess Champion

DOWN IN RALEIGH

Kit Crittenden, 15-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Crittenden, remains a champion at chess, a game his father taught him. Kit is the grandson of Mrs. C. E. Quinlan, of Waynesville, and his father is director of the State Department of Archives and History.

Saturday night the Raleigh chess team met a stinging 5-1 defeat at the hands of the Durham team in a match played in the Durham City Hall. With both Crittendens playing, Kit was the only member of the Capital City six-man squad to take a victory.

The younger Crittenden recently won the Eastern Tennessee Open Championship at Knoxville and has played in many exhibitions throughout the State.

Next Saturday night he will really show the Durhamites how to play chess. He will give a simultaneous exhibition in the Durham City Hall, playing against about a dozen opponents at the same time.

Many of Raleigh's best players were unable to take part in the meet with Durham, Kit said. A return match will be arranged shortly, he said.

No Time Wasted

AKRON, O. (U.P.) — Traffic officers here are on the alert. A driver stopped his car next to the orange curb because he thought he had a flat tire. By the time he had made a complete circuit of the car to find out the tires were o.k. he had a traffic ticket.

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