

Defeats Locals Late Inning Rally

Hitters NC Loop; Tops

Many batters are set in the WNC Industrial according to averages Saturday's games. Canton outfielder in. Canton catcher, loop. Spence has 71 and Warren, 425, in the top ten in- and Oliver Yount, elders. Pitts has an and Yount, 351. Hitters hitting mark are Elmer pod manager with kpatrick, Canton th 308 and Can- le Carpenter with

Hazelwood saw a five run lead disappear in the seventh and eighth innings Saturday afternoon at Martel as the Martel nine came from behind and handed the locals a 10-6 defeat in a WNC Industrial League game.

Errors again played the big part in the Hazelwood defeat as the locals were charged with five miscues.

Bill Leatherwood started on the mound and pitched good ball for six innings before he weakened and two walks coupled with two errors broke the game open in Martel's favor.

Bill Smith, Ellsworth Ard and Skinny Brown each had two hits for Martel while Oliver "Babe" Yount with two doubles and a triple paced the locals.

Other Industrial League action saw Canton top Enka and Beacón Mills sew up the loop championship by stopping Ecusta.

The lineups:

ave.	Hazelwood	ab	r	h
471	Bishop, ss	4	1	1
425	Sherrill, 3b	4	1	1
400	Yount, lf	5	1	3
388	Pitts, rf	4	1	1
387	Teas, 1b-p	5	0	1
359	Milner, cf	4	0	1
352	Wright, 2b	4	0	0
351	Troutman, c	4	1	1
345	Leatherwood, p-1b	3	1	0
339	Totals	37	6	9

ave.	Martel	ab	r	h
333	Medford, 3b	4	2	1
333	Miller, ss	5	2	1
322	Franklin, rf	4	3	1
318	Smith, 1b	5	2	2
314	Ard, lf	4	1	2
308	Brown, 2b	4	0	2
306	Munday, c	5	0	1
304	Freeman, cf	2	0	1
304	Thompson, lf	2	0	1
302	Boone, p	3	0	0
300	Sluder, p	2	0	0
	Totals	40	10	12

Appointed Collector Canton

has been named collector for the and began his office at the town after a two months Mr. Reece is come tax collector Snyder, retired, to leave the first special course in which will be held of North Caro-

and Mrs. Reece have made their home in Brevard where he operated the Cash and Carry Super Market.

After his retirement, Mr. Snyder will continue his services as clerk of the police court, it was understood. He has served in this capacity in addition to his duties as tax collector.

SOVIET FARMER GOES GOLFING



ALEXANDER TULUPNIKOV, a member of the Russian agricultural delegation touring United States farms, takes time out in Jefferson, Ia., from studying American agricultural methods to get a few pointers on golf. His teacher is Ruby Cummings, 17. (International)

West Pigeon Will Visit Francis Cove Wednesday

By MRS. CLIFTON TERRELL Community Reporter

West Pigeon residents are looking forward to going to Francis Cove community on Wednesday for a Community Development tour. Carson Clark, community chairman, has asked that all who are planning to make the tour to please be at the Bethel School and ready to leave at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

The Day Circle of the Bethel Methodist Church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Terrell with Mrs. Joe Beverage as assistant hostess.

The women of the Bethel Presbyterian Church met last Friday with Mrs. Henry M. Hope, Jr. at the John Hardin residence.

On Sunday, August 14 the Bethel Presbyterian Church will observe its 121st birthday anniversary.

Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch and attend the afternoon union service.

Last Saturday, several members of Sonoma Chapter No. 254 Order of the Eastern Star attended the District School of Instruction of the 20th District in Asheville where Mrs. Florence Garner served in the Station of Ruth. Others attending were: Mrs. Joe Beverage, Mrs. R. O. Kelly, Mrs. C. S. Terrell, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, Mrs. Jack G. McCracken, Mrs. Clifton Terrell, Mrs. Burlin Chambers, Mrs. Rufus Hargrove and Mrs. Lou Singleton.

Sonoma Chapter No. 254 O.E.S. will meet Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall at the Bethel School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waterbury and daughters, Larrie and Jon, of Herkimer, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Waterbury's mother, Mrs. Turner Russell of Waynesville and her sisters, Mrs. Henry Garner and Mrs. Clifton Terrell of West Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughters of Amarilla, Texas, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMillan of Charlotte and Mrs. Gillespie Smith of Atlanta are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sentelle of West Pigeon.

Mrs. R. E. Sentelle is a patient

Ed Furgol's GOLF TIPS



PUTTING ON SLOW GREEN

By ED FURGOL 1954 U. S. Open Champion

Your putts will be slower when the grass on the green is longer than usual, or when early morning dew or a heavy rain has soaked the green. Grip the putter more firmly. Stroke the ball more decisively. See if you are putting against the grain of the green. There will be no shine on the grass as you look toward the hole. Putt stronger when going against the grain. AP Newsfeatures

Bobet Wins Again



FLOWERS bedeck the handlebars of his bike as Louis Bobet wheels triumphantly down the Parc des Princes in Paris after winning for the third time the "Tour de France," famed bicycle marathon. The race started in Le Havre. (International)

A.M.E. Conference Set For Last Of This Month Here

Plans are being completed for the 3-day district conference of the A. M. E. Church, which will be held here August 24-26. About 100 delegates are expected to attend, according to Rev. J. M. Vickers, pastor of the host church, Jones Temple, A.M.E. Zion. The delegates will come from parts of Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia.

This is the first time the conference has been held here since 1948. The new church dining room will be used in serving meals to the delegates while here, Rev. Mr.

Haywood Singers Plan Practice Meet

The Haywood County Singers organization will meet at the Courthouse in Waynesville Tuesday night, August 9, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a practice session and everyone in the county, who is interested in singing or accompanying church choirs, is invited. Lewis Ensley is president of the group.

Vickers said, Dr. L. J. Baptiste, presiding elder, will be in charge of the conference.

U. S. crops are menaced by 30,000 known diseases.

HAVING GOOD YEAR - - By Alan Maver

Gardner - Webb Announces Eight-Game Grid Schedule

Gardner-Webb College will play an eight game gridiron schedule this fall, beginning at home September 17 with the Appalachian "Bees".

Coach Norman Harris, in releasing the schedule today, voiced cautious optimism about the coming football season.

"Our success this season depends almost entirely on the freshman prospects," remarked the young mentor. "We have some first class returning veterans, but we need some good rookies to fill in the gaps."

Fourteen lettermen are expected to show up when practice starts August 29. These include such standouts as Jerry Hawkins at quarterback, J. T. Davis at halfback, and Bob Tobin at fullback. The line will be sparked by Tommy Newton at tackle, and Harold Long and Tommy Sheets at guard. Pass snappers Jerry Ballard and Scotty Frizzelle will be at end.

No small part of Harris' optimism is because of the new assistant coach, James Garrison of Weaverville. Garrison turned in two spectacular years in three sports at Gardner-Webb, where he graduated in 1953. He did a repeat at Western Carolina where he captained the Catamounts last season, and was named to the North State All Conference team.

The Gardner-Webb coach takes great pride in the feats of this gridiron pupil, and says the sun shines brighter at the thought of Garrison's return. The two coaches expect around 40 prospects when practice opens August 29.

The Bulldog Schedule: Sept. 17 - Appalachian "Bees",

Gov. Hodges Will Give Address On Segregation At 10

RALEIGH - Gov. Hodges will devote his longest speech since becoming the state's chief executive to a discussion of school segregation problems Monday night.

The governor has indicated he regards the address, a portion of which will be directed "to the Negro citizens of North Carolina," as one of major importance.

It will be delivered at 10 a.m. and will be carried by 60 radio and 10 television stations. A number of daytime radio stations will repeat recordings of the speech Tuesday morning. The talk will run for 36 minutes.

Following the speech, the governor will leave Tuesday at noon to attend the National Governor's Conference in Chicago, Ill. He plans to return to Raleigh Saturday.

U. S. farmers used an average of 373 kilowatt hours of electricity in July, 1954. This is 46 more than in July, 1953.

- Sept. 24 - Mars Hill, away.
- Sept. 30 - Western Carolina "Bees", away.
- Oct. 8 - Hargraves Military, home.
- Oct. 15 - Lees McRae, home.
- Oct. 21 - Elon, home.
- *Oct. 29 - Mars Hill, home.
- Nov. 5 - Lees McRae, away.
- * Homecoming.

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