

Duplin's Professional Team Wins Opener

Warsaw Redsox Defeat Hartford 7-3 Will Play Wilson At Warsaw Sat.

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Duplin Red Sox, new entry in the Tobacco State League, opened their exhibition season Wednesday afternoon by defeating Hartford, Conn., "Braves" of Class A Eastern League to the tune of 7 to 3, at the Warsaw Ball Park before more than 1,000 fans.

"Cyclone" Carl Johnson, started on the mound, pitched four innings, allowed two runs, struck out six batters. Hardin Gilly, lefthander, relieved Johnson in the fifth inning. Although he was in trouble throughout his turn on the mound, he escaped with no runs scored against him, and at the close of each inning fanned, leaving three on bases. Frank Jackette relieved Gilly in the seventh and finished the ball game allowing only one run.

The highly touted batting power of the Redsox came through in fine form. Andrew "Andy" Scrobola led the sluggers with a single, double and triple for five times at bat. "Blackie" Lorenz had a triple and double at four times at bat. Jimmy Walker, manager, had two singles for three times. Warsaw gathered 12 hits off the hurling of

three Hartford pitchers, McManus, Bennett, and Whitmire, while Hartford gathered only seven hits off the Warsaw hurlers. Suder was best for Hartford with a perfect day, two singles and one double for three times at bat. Archer was behind the plate for Hartford, while Lail and Rowland divided the catching chores for the Redsox.

Outstanding fielding honors of the day went to "Andy" Scrobola for the Redsox.

Score by innings was: Hartford, one score each in the first, fourth, and eighth. Warsaw: one in the first, three in the third, one in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Hartford: 3 R; 7 H; 4 E. Warsaw: 7 R; 12 H; 3 E.

Batteries: Hartford: McManus, Bennett, (4), Whitmire (7) and Younger, Archer (5) Warsaw: Johnson, Gilly (5), Jackette (7) and Lail, Roland (5).

Wilson, of the Coastal Plain League will play in the Warsaw Park, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. On Sunday Warsaw will meet Clinton in the Clinton Ball Park and return home Monday with a game with the Kinston Eagles at 3 p. m.

Mayor Aubrey Harrell Dies Of Heart Attack At Home In Wallace

Attend WMU Meet At Bear Marsh

Those from Warsaw attending the Annual Eastern Association meeting of the Baptist WMU on Wednesday at Bear Marsh Church were Rev. and Mrs. G. Van Stephens, and Mesdames L. O. Williams, Paul Sharpe, J. R. Barden, Geo. D. Bennett, and Miss Sadie Bennett and Mrs. Henry Middleton of Johnson's Church.

The total forest acreage planted in the United States since 1926 is 6,483,632 acres.

Winter is the ideal time to check your farm machinery.

The average excess plant food value ran 43 cents above the guarantee.



MAYOR AUBREY HARRELL

Aubrey Harrell, 62, mayor of Wallace and prominent civic leader in Eastern North Carolina, died of a heart attack at his home at 8-15 a. m. Saturday.

In less than a week two prominent Duplin County civic leaders died. Bryant Martin of Faison, having preceded Mr. Harrell by a few days.

Mayor Harrell was stricken around 9 p. m. Friday and suffered a fatal attack on Saturday morning. Mayor Harrell was born at Harrellville in Northampton County, and moved to Wallace in 1917. He was associated with the Camp Manufacturing Company at the time he moved here.

He was prominently associated with the civic, fraternal and religious life of Wallace for 30 years. He served as fire chief, town commissioner and mayor of Wallace for 20 years. He was elected as town commissioner in 1923 and reelected in 1925 and 1927. He was elected for his first term as mayor in 1935 and served continuously until his death. His present term would have expired May 17, 1947.

Mayor Harrell was a member of Wallace Methodist Church and the Wallace Masonic Lodge, former director of the League of Municipalities, former chairman of the Duplin County Draft Board, and former chairman of the legislative committee of the League of Municipalities.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Hoffer Harrell; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Pope and Mrs. Annie Laurie Puckett, both of Wallace; one sister, Mrs. Adelaide Thomas of Norfolk, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Wallace Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. T. Rogers, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hood, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the Rockfish Cemetery with full Masonic honors.

Seldom has there been seen so many lovely floral designs as covered the last resting place of the deceased. These, in a very small way, attested to the esteem in which he was held, not alone in his community which he served so long and faithfully, but all over the State.

Active pallbearers were members of the governing body of the Town: A. J. Cavenaugh, L. R. Lanier, J. Luther Powell, R. J. Hursey, T. J. Baker, and W. N. Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were close friends of the deceased: Jos. H. Bryant, O. C. Blanchard, W. H. Farris, Geo. D. Bennett, H. E. Kramer, J. M. Liberman, W. M. Rivenbark, Sr., J. R. Rose, Geo. L. Brown, L. W. Boney, A. G. Smith, W. D. Murray, J. H. Butler, Benjamin F. English, W. L. Hocutt, R. J. Provo, Lewis B. Lane, M. J. Cavenaugh, W. L. Byrd, A. C. Hall, W. G. Wells, H. J. Vann, H. M. Morrison, R. M. Browder, Jacob Hurwitz, D. L. Wells, J. A. Powers, L. B. Fussell, Dr. H. W. Colwell, Dr. John D. Robinson, Dr. Deane Hundley, Jr., Dr. A. H. Carter, W. L. Roy, J. R. Baines, I. N. Henderson, Schubert Williams, G. E. Boney, Cleve Herring, S. R. Simmons, and Mayors Powell and Lane of Henderson and Wilmington, respectively and members of the Wallace Fire Department.

Scouts Gather At Chinquapin And Plan Encampment

According to reports about 40 Scouts and Scouters from this county met on the banks of the north-east river at Chinquapin Thursday night and held an outdoor training session and fish fry. Rev. Jim Gavin, Scoutmaster of the Chinquapin troop, had charge of the plans, assisted by his troop committee.

Following the fish fry a camp fire program was conducted by L. O. Branch, of Goldsboro, county commissioner.

An over night encampment will be held for all scouts of Duplin at Hallsville on Friday and Saturday.

FIT TO LEAD

(Editorial, Henderson Daily Dispatch, March 22, 1947)
State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson put in a plug for better and more stable agriculture in an address made to members of group six of the North Carolina Bankers Association in Fayetteville the other night. He advised a course of study and research for promotion of the products of the State's farms, and advocated more efficient marketing and conservation methods.

Mr. Johnson was speaking in part with reference to the tobacco research program, a project which lies close to the whole eastern part of the State. This is necessary, he said, because nearly all other countries already are launched upon a similar program, and which, if left to its natural course, will cut sharply into the future of this great money crop in North Carolina, as elsewhere in the southern states.

The treasurer sought to enlist the support of the bankers in the program for agriculture. Most of the

bankers, indeed are alive to the importance of the work. Eastern Carolina has some industry but it is largely an agricultural section, and such business as there is depends in large measure upon income derived from farm operations.

Mr. Johnson is a leading candidate for Governor in 1948, and in his speeches in various parts of the State has discussed many phases of the life of the people, showing his own familiarity with the progress that has been made and the problems that await solution. He is dedicating himself to whatever contribution lies within his power in meeting these needs, and thus is exhibiting his own fine qualification for leadership as chief executive of the State, should he be successful in the coming campaign. Frankly, he has long impressed us as being the best qualified man for the No. 1 political office in North Carolina when the present chief executive finishes his term of service. He is fit to lead.

Pink Hill Folks Plan Hot Municipal Election On Tuesday, May 6th

Pink Hill, Apr. 3.—Three candidates for mayor and five for the board of aldermen had filed today for the May 6, election, Mayor J. F. May reported.

In the race for mayor are Jack Albright, G. M. Turner, Jr., and Tom Davis. Seeking places on the town's three-man board are Harvey Turner, Leighton Turner, Stanley Coombs, Clarence Jones and Cecil Howard.

There are approximately 100 registered voters in Pink Hill, and most of this number are expected to cast their ballots in the election, which, according to predictions, will be a close race.

A bill providing for the extension of the local city limits and introduced in the N. C. Legislature

some two weeks ago was withdrawn Attorney J. A. Jones of Kinston, who drew the measure, reported. The withdrawal was occasioned after the Lenoir County commissioners voted to split profits from ABC stores in the county with the three municipalities, LaGrange, Pink Hill and Kinston, in which there are ABC outlets. Since the extension of the town would incorporate a part of Duplin County, it was thought there would be some controversy concerning the allotment of Lenoir County funds to a town extending into a second county.

The REA has approved loans totalling 3¼ million dollars to 13 borrowers in nine states. Funds will finance lighting of 5,341 farms.

Henry Ford Is Dead

Detroit — In the flickering light of kerosene lamps and candles Henry Ford, famed pioneer of the automobile industry, died at 11:40 o'clock Monday night in his home in Dearborn, Mich.

He would have reached his 84th birthday July 30.

High flood waters of the River Rouge running through the Ford estate had cut power and heating services at the residence—and a wood-burning fireplace warmed the room.

Mr. Ford's death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

It came after the noted industrialist had spent a vigorous day inspecting floodwater damage around the plant and was making plans for another inspection Tuesday.

At his bedside were his wife, Mrs. Clara Bryant Ford, and a member of the household staff.

A family statement said he had retired at 9 p. m. (EST) and had awakened at 11:15 complaining of feeling ill. Mrs. Ford gave him a drink of water. He died 25 minutes later.

VETS EDUCATION

Educational retraining given to patients in VA hospitals does not affect their eligibility under either the GI Bill or Public Law 16, the Regional Office said today.

Warsaw Plans Town Election

Voters of Warsaw will elect a mayor and five commissioners in the biennial balloting to be held there on May 6.

Incumbent officials are Mayor A. L. Jenkins and Commissioners A. L. Cavenaugh, Stacy Britt, F. J. Strickland, B. C. Sheffield and J. Milton West.

The election date was set this week by the commissioners and discussion of potential candidates has already begun.

Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, April 13, is as follows:

Kenansville, 11:15 A. M.
Unity, 3:00 P. M.
Magnolia, 7:30 P. M.
The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at each of these services.

On Monday night at 7:30, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Miss Irma Williams.

The Clinton Area Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the Rose Hill Methodist Church Monday night at 7:30.

Warsaw Masonic Lodge Celebrates First Anniversary Tues. Apr. 8

Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 679 A. F. & A. M. celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday night of this week.

The degree team from Wayne Lodge, of Goldsboro conferred the third degree on one candidate. Other lodges represented were Clinton, Roseboro, Wallace, Rose Hill, Mt. Olive, Kenansville, Beauville, Pleasant Hill, Durham, and Swansboro.

Mr. E. B. Hunter, of Roseboro Lodge was recognized as the oldest Mason present. He is 79 years old and has been a Mason 57 years.

The Warsaw Lodge obtained its charter in April, 1946 with 29 members and now have 55.

of the American Legion Hut. Annual Service In Warsaw Sunday, April 13.

The Annual Masonic Sermon will be preached in the Warsaw Methodist Church by the Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, on Sunday morning, April 13, at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gray is the recent successor to the late Rev. C. K. Proctor, who served as Superintendent of the orphanage for a number of years.

Warsaw Lodge No. 679 A. F. & A. M. extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend this service and all Master Masons, visitors and local are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 10:30 so that they may receive a copy of the

GOVERNOR E. GREGG CHERY joins the fight on cancer by issuing a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month and asking the State to respond to the appeal for funds which the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society is making. He is shown together a copy of his proclamation to John D. Larkin, N. C. state health officer.