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## Warsaw Tops Clinton In Opener 9 To 6

### 1,200 FANS WITNESS TOBACCO STATE INAUGRAL

Johnson Pitches Win As Warsaw Begins First Season Of Professional Baseball With Impressive Showing Against Strong Clinton Club; Stephens Stars At Bat And Team Plays Errorless Ball.

By VIRGIL ROLLINS

The Warsaw Red Sox jumped off to a flying start in their first season of professional baseball by trouncing the highly regarded Blues of Clinton 9 - 6 behind the effective hurling of Carl Johnson, ace righthander, Tuesday night in the home park, before a roaring crowd of more than 1200 cash customers.

Otis Stephens, hard hitting right fielder, paced the Warsaw Red Sox at the plate with two doubles and a single in four tries, while Jordan, peppy little third baseman, was the only other Red Sox performer to connect for more than one safe blow, with two singles. Shortstop Wickle Andrews smacked a three base hit in the first inning, scoring Jordan, who was on base as the result of an error. The Red Sox played errorless ball behind Johnson.

After scoring one in the first, the locals came right back with one in the second on successive doubles by Andy Scrobola and Stephens, whose wallop carried all the way to the center field fence, a distance of 385 feet from home plate. Two more were added in the fourth on singles by Stephens and catcher Buddy Rowland, and a long fly by manager Jimmy Milner. Then came the big fifth inning, in which five Red Sox crossed the plate on three hits, two walks and a Clinton miscue. Jordan singled to open the inning, Andrews grounded out and Milner received a base on balls. Rudden fumbled Bohannon's grounder to short, filling the bases, and then Clinton's Kairus walked Scrobola, to force in a run, leaving the bases full. At this point, Stephens tied the rubber and weighed in with his second double of the evening, scoring Milner and Bohannon, following which second baseman Wilmer singled in Scrobola and Stephens. This ended the Red Sox scoring, as Rowland filed out to center and Johnson grounded to second, but it proved to be enough, as Clinton, who was scoreless until the seventh, tallied three in that frame, two in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Johnson gave up ten hits and six bases on balls, but managed to keep

them scattered for the most part, was effective in the clinches, and was in trouble in only two innings, the seventh and eighth. He fanned eight batters. In the seventh, the Blues manufactured three runs out of two hits, one a double by Worrell, and three walks. They added two in the eighth on a walk to Aske, a double by Toth, a base on balls to Evans, and a single by Oehleb. Cielinski, Clinton third baseman, clouted Johnson's first pitch of the ninth over the left field wall, near the flag, and there was some dispute as to whether it was fair or foul, but Umpire Rook said it was fair, so that's what it was - a home run. Toth, Clinton catcher, led his team at bat, getting a double and two singles in four trips.

**SECOND GAME, 6 - 5**  
In the second game of the opening two game series with the Sampson Blues, played at Clinton Wednesday night, the Red Sox hammered out a 6-5 decision in a game featured by 17 bases on balls.

Warsaw scored all but one of their runs via the base hit route, however, on doubles by Milner and Bohannon in the first, and triples by Bohannon and Stephens and a sacrifice fly by Wilmer in the 4th. Two errors and two bases on balls combined to give the Sox another run in the seventh, which proved to be the margin of victory.

Clinton scored all of their runs in the sixth on seven (that's right, seven) walks and one hit. This frame saw four Blues runners saunter across the plate from third as the result of free passes with the bases full.

Bohannon led the Red Sox hitting with a double and triple in 3 official tries, while Worrell was best for Clinton with three for 4. **SOX LOSE TO SANFORD 7-3**  
The Red Sox gave their game on Thursday night at Sanford to the Sanford Team by a score of 7 to 3. They promise to make up for the loss tonight May 2, when they play a return game with the Sanford Spinners on the Warsaw diamond, where they will also play the Wilmington Pirates Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.



**GRADY DEBATING TEAM:** Front row, left to right; Mr. H. M. Wells, Principal, Elsie Smith, Mittie Ruth Wallace, Isabelle Goodson, Gaynelle Stanley, and Evelyn Kornegay.

Second row, left to right; Mrs. Faison Faison McGowen, coach, Elsie Byrd, Mary Edna Waters, Erma Lee Turner, Alice Rogers, and Howard Bazemore.

In back; Nelson Kornegay. State debaters of the group were: Mittie Ruth Wallace, Erma Lee Turner, Evelyn Kornegay and Alma Dail. Coach, Mrs. Faison McGowen.

### 26th District Jr. O U A M To Meet In Wilmington

Members of the Junior Order in the 26th District will gather in Wilmington at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 14, for the annual district council meeting.

Present at this meeting will be State Councilor, L. B. Scarborough of Rocky Mount, State Vice-Councilor Walter Crissman of High Point and State Secretary Forrest G. Shearin of Scotland Neck, in addition to the local and district officers.

Those attending will hear an address by the State Councilor who will bring to the session a report on his activities for the past nine months and also a report will be made by the State Secretary. A full scale meeting with a view to the election of officers.

### Cancer Control Campaign

As the Cancer Control Campaign is starting in Duplin, I hope it will be possible for our County to reach its goal of \$600.00.

I feel sure that all the people of Duplin County are well aware of the terrible death toll that cancer reaps every year. We never can tell where it will strike next. Let us in Duplin do our share to help "Conquer Cancer", one of our dread enemies. Give as liberally as you possibly can to protect your loved ones and yourself.

J. E. Jerritt, Chmn. Duplin County.

### Warsaw Election Be May 6

On Tuesday, May 6, Warsaw will hold their general election at which time a mayor and five town commissioners will be elected to serve for the regular two year period. Those filing were incumbents Mayor A. J. Jenkins; Commissioners, A. L. Cavenaugh, F. J. Strickland, Stacy Britt, B. C. Sheffield, Jr., and J. Milton West. New citizens filing were W. E. Currie for mayor and commissioner H. B. Thomas.

### Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, May 4 is as follows:  
Wesley, 10:00 o'clock A. M.  
Kenansville, 11:15 o'clock A. M.  
Friendship, 8:00 o'clock P. M.  
The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline will preach at each of these services.

### County Schools Closing Dates

Friday, May 2, the following schools will close: Kenansville, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Calypso and Wallace.  
Friday, May 7, the Warsaw, Faison, B. F. Grady and Chinquapin schools will close as will Beulaville.

### LESSON IN GOOD FARMING



Members alone are not the full answer to the cotton farmer's problem. The National Cotton Council states, better farming practices are needed to make cotton a profitable business. Better farming practices are needed to make cotton a profitable business. Better farming practices are needed to make cotton a profitable business.

### Deputy Wagstaff Gets Thiefs On Move

According to Sheriff Ralph Jones on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock Henry Ball, Negro of near Warsaw, came to his house and reported that someone had stolen \$3,000 in government bonds from his home. On questioning Ball Sheriff Jones learned that on last Sunday six negroes from Rose Hill, three men and three women, visited his home. Sometime after they left he missed his shot gun. Ball said that about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon two of the group returned to his house carrying the gun, stating that a member of the party had stolen it and they wanted things right.

The sheriff immediately dispatched Deputy Wagstaff to Rose Hill to make some investigations. At the request of Ball at one o'clock that night the Sheriff called his sister in New York to see if she had the bonds. She did not.

Wagstaff made no arrests in Rose Hill but apparently scared the daylight out of some of the group because when Ball returned to his home at four o'clock the bonds were on the dining room table.

### Rose Hill Lets \$108,000 Paving Contract; Issues Bonds

By W. D. HERRING

Rose Hill, April 24, 1947 - - - Street improvement contracts aggregating \$108,000 were awarded today by the Town of Rose Hill to Wm. F. Bowe and Co., of Augusta, Ga., following sale of \$70,000 bonds by the Local Government Commission on April 22nd. Proceeds of the bonds will be added to a cash reserve of \$38,000 held by the town for street and sidewalk improvements, the latter being the amount prepaid by local property owners against street assessments contemplated by the program.

Letting of the contracts was the climax of the effort begun here two years ago by town officials to pave all the principal streets and sidewalks in the town. The program has had the support of a strong majority of the local populace, it was stated, ninety percent of the voters having favored the bond issue in the election held last September. This support was evidenced more tangibly by the prepayment of better than one-third of the cost in cash assessments, which earned the town a record in municipal finance circles.

The proposed improvements include the laying of asphalt pavement over a six inch soil cement base on two and one-quarter miles

of streets, with concrete curb and gutter abutments, concrete sidewalks, storm sewers and catch basins and certain improvements to the water-sewer system, which was installed in 1939 at a cost of \$64,000. With an assessed valuation of \$650,000, and a population of 1,050, Rose Hill has a capital surplus of \$45,500 and a bonded indebtedness of \$25,000. The current tax rate is \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.

Located in Duplin County, Rose Hill is the center of the oldest tobacco farming community in the State, but it enjoys in addition the proceeds of a diversified industrial and agricultural economy. It is the home of a progressive lumber manufacturing business, a casket factory, cucumber pickle plant, turkey hatchery and one of the oldest auction produce markets in the country, where a wide variety of fruits and vegetables are marketed each year.

The improvement program has been sponsored by Mayor W. D. Herring, Commissioners E. P. Blanchard, E. L. Lanier, James D. Fussell, W. H. Hall and Eldridge Teaschey. Engineer for the project is Paul M. Van Camp, of Southern Pines. O. B. Turner is Town Attorney.

### Health Dept. Clinic Announced

The Duplin County Health Department wishes to announce the third pre-school and the first typhoid clinic. Those children entering school next year may receive their third dose of vaccine.

Immunization against smallpox: All children in North Carolina are required to be immunized against smallpox before attending any public school. No principal or teacher shall permit any child to enter a public school without a certificate or some other acceptable evidence of immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough.

If your child will enter school in the fall of 1947 have the immunizations and vaccinations done before school starts. If your child was vaccinated by your family doctor get a signed certificate from him.

The following clinics will be held at the designated places and time for three consecutive weeks.  
May 8 - Wallace Town Hall - 2-4  
May 9 - Bowden - 9-9:45  
Calypto - Town Hall - 10-11  
Reeves Store - 11-30-12  
Summerlin X Road - 12-30-1-30  
Scotts Store - 1-45-2-30  
Wesley Chapel - 3-4  
May 12 - Kenansville - Health Dept. 9-11  
May 13 - Westbrook Filling Station - 9-9:30  
Outlaws Bridge - Mrs. Malpass Store - 10-10:45  
Holts Store 11-11:30  
Jonas Smith Store - 12-12:30  
Freely Smith Store - 1-1:30  
Sarecta - Williams Store - 1:30-2  
Boss Mercer Store - 2:15-3  
Potters Hill - Quinns Store - 3:30-5  
Chinquapin School - 9-10  
Emp Whaley Store - 10:30-11:15  
Lyman - Tyson Lanier Store - 12-12:30  
Fountain Store - Cedar Fork - Brinson Store - 1:45-2  
Plato Thigpen Store - 2:15-2:30  
Beulaville - School Teachers - 2:45-5  
Norwood Miller Store - 5:15-5:45  
May 15 - Faison - Town Hall - 9-11  
Warsaw Town Hall - 10-12  
May 22 - Rose Hill Town Hall - 1-3  
May 23 - Jerry Teachey Store - 8:30-9  
Charity X Roads - 9:15-9:30  
Registers Store 9:30-9:45  
Magnolia - Fussell Filling Station - 10-11  
Concord Church - 11:30-12  
Brices Station - 12:30-1  
Moore's Filling Station - 1:30-2:30  
Hollingsworth Store - 2:45-3:15  
Teachey - Post Office - 3:30-4:30

### Congressman Barden Addresses FFA Group At Annual Banquet At Grady

About 75 Future Farmers of America and their fathers and friends attended the Annual FFA banquet at the B. F. Grady high school last Friday night. The banquet tables were spread in the hall on the second floor of the school building, decorated in Future Farmer colors. The Grady Home Ec. department served.

William O'Quinn, president of the club presided in a most able way. Bernard Kornegay offered invocation followed by the opening ceremony by the members. James W. Harper extended a welcome to the Dads to which Mr. Rudolph Harper responded. Joe Garner gave the FFA Creed. Purposes of the FFA were given by members of the club followed by a solo by Lester Britt. Howard Bazemore gave a short talk "Come to our Aid", followed by a talk "The Veterans Training Program" by Jack Smith. Gaynelle Stanley and L. C. South-erland gave a duet. "Be a friend to the farm" was the subject of a short talk by President O'Quinn.

J. R. Grady introduced the speaker, Congressman Graham A. Barden

who admonished the boys to continue their fine work, stick to the farm and continue to improve farming practices. He said there was no better farming section or rural living section in North Carolina than right here in Duplin County. He compared the freedom, ease and joy of comfortable farm life with the crowded, unionized city life.

He denounced John L. Lewis and his cohorts in no uncertain terms. He also referred to Petrillo, boss of the musicians Union who is now being investigated. Mr. Barden said he was on the investigating committee and that they were really going to investigate. He said he was not opposed to unions but under their present operation, which is next thing to communism, they are intent on destroying this great democracy founded by our forefathers who were farmers. He congratulated the club and its leader Professor Dotson.

Following Congressman Barden's speech, Principal Hugh Wells complimented the boys. Visitors were recognized and then the closing ceremony.

### Local Clubs Hear Orphanage Speaker

Grove-Hallsville Men's Club enjoyed a fish supper at the local Sunday School building Wednesday night and listened to a splendid speech by Mr. R. G. Calhoun, assistant superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage. The Barium Springs Orphanage is Presbyterian supported and Mr. Calhoun brought out many highlights of the work going on there.

About 50 students go out from there each year, not all graduates but most of them. The Orphanage has its own school, elementary and

high, on the campus. A common belief is that orphanages take only children whose parents, one or both are dead. But the present policy of Barium is to take any worthy cause that cannot be handled any other way. They have some children whose parents are living. Children whose homes are broken and neither parent wants them. So far this year applications are twice the number of those last year. They never have a waiting list he said.

The main purpose of the work now is to reestablish broken homes and keep the children with their parents. Some are placed in reliable boarding homes outside Barium. They cooperate with the Welfare Departments when needed.

The orphanage now has about 500 acres of land in cultivation and enough orchards to can enough fruits to take care of the group. The present enrollment is about 300. Mr. Calhoun said that North Carolina is the leading state in orphanage work in the southeast.

### May Fellowship Luncheon Held

The Annual May Fellowship Luncheon of the Kenansville Council of Churches will be held at the Presbyterian Sunday School building on Friday, May 9, at 1 o'clock. It will be a covered dish luncheon, and the public is invited.

### Mrs. J. N. Carroll Falls; Now In Wilmington Hosp.

Mrs. J. N. Carroll of Willard, formerly of near Kenansville, fell in Wilmington last Saturday while visiting there and broke her hip. She is in Willard's clinic where she will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Carroll is 72 years old.

### Vets Investigate Before Buying

Veterans who intend to buy or sell homes of recent construction were advised by the VA to investigate before doing so as such houses were built under priority rules.

If so, it is possible that the seller may be prevented from disposing of the property for more than the price set in his permit plus the cost of repairs, additions, alterations, improvements, site corrections and incidental costs for maintenance of property. State houses may fall within these categories.

### County Agent's Office

L. F. WEEKS

**BLUE MOLD:**  
A limited supply of 15% Fermate Dust for controlling blue mold has been reported in Calypso. A few growers have reported injury to tobacco plants where they used unapproved sprays in an attempt to control blue mold.

**POULTRY:**  
Eggs are relatively scarce for this season of the year, and cold storage holdings of eggs are low. Indications are that prices will be good during late spring, summer and fall. Keen laying houses well ventilated and cool. Keep laying mash before the flock even though prices are high. Cull rigidly and regularly but feed the birds you keep well.

**FLEA BEETLE:**  
Flea Beetles have been reported in a few plant beds. This insect can be controlled by a dust: 1% rotenone at the rate of 1/2 lb. per 100 square yards; repeat every 4 days; or with dust of Cryolite at the rate of 1 lb. per 100 sq. yds. applied weekly.

**PERMANENT PASTURES:**  
A large acreage of permanent pastures have been seeded in the county this spring. There has been more interest in developing good pastures this year, than at any time in recent years. Good stands of grasses and clovers have been reported. The pastures should be allowed to become well established before grazing is allowed as the animals will do better on them.

### Thompson Says Johnson Be Gov.

(That part of an article which appeared in the High Point Enterprise April 20, 1947, written by Robert L. Thompson which relates to the race for Governor):

Charlie Johnson will be the next Governor of North Carolina, if today's gathering of democrats for the annual Jefferson Day dinner is a criterion. The lead Johnson has among the politicians is amazing, or, at least, it was amazing to me. He is so far out in front that some of his supporters for the nomination are saying frankly that the situation is such that they are afraid everything is just too good.

Johnson is so far out in front for Governor that today several politically wise people were wondering out loud if he would go into office or into the nomination with no more opposition for the nomination than the hog-caller from the east who usually runs but whose name I have forgotten, and Wayne Albright, the bright young man who has about as much chance as your Chinese laundryman.

They are in the minority but there are folks around here who doubt that either Lt. Gov. Ballentine or former Lt. Gov. Horton will ever announce. Personally, I think they will but there is a lot of sound logic in the theory that they won't, though logic doesn't amount to a hill of beans in politics.

The way it looks to me is this: Charlie Johnson is way out in front. "Big" Ballentine is second.