

Tribune Sport Notes

By CALVIN PORTER
Coaches of the East Central football conference met at Rusty's Grill Monday night and gave final approval to next fall's schedule. Since the schedule already had been arranged, the approval was merely a formality.

At the meeting, Selma made a bid to re-enter the loop, but members turned thumbs down on the request, since Richlands has been brought in as a replacement. Selma was in the conference last fall, but dropped out with intentions of joining another loop. Apparently their plans did not materialize.

If the East Central conference would expand to include other sports as well as football, all members could reap an advantage. Most of the schools in this confer-

once have basketball and baseball obligations in another loop. For basketball purposes this is not to their advantage.

Most of the schools played by the East Central conference members in basketball have no football program, thus while the member schools have only a few days or a week or two of practice at most before going into their cage schedule, schools they are playing have had months of pre-season training.

Should the East Central conference see its way clear to expand to include basketball and baseball, the loop cage season could open after Christmas with each team having a fair share of practice. However, if a team wanted to it could book games with non-conference foes before the Yuletide season. By starting after Christmas, the conference could complete its schedule by the time baseball rolls around.

Not only would this put the schools on a more equal basis, but would also encourage better gate attendance.

Swinging from football and basketball and getting on to the sport at hand—baseball, Mount Olive has scheduled two inter-squad games, but both days were rained out.

Seniors at Calypso high school left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday afternoon, and their trip is being made more enjoyable because their baseball team shut out Wallace 2-0 in the season's opener Tuesday. No games are on tap while the seniors are away.

Mount Olive seniors leave for the nation's capitol next month, and the Panthers won't be playing any games during the time the grads-elect are sight-seeing.

Principal J. A. Batson of Mount Olive schools, wrote to conference members asking for a report to either confirm or deny rumors which have been circulating. These rumors said the conference is trying to blackball Mount Olive and in an effort to do this wouldn't schedule any baseball games for its members. J. L. Deans, principal at Rosewood and head of the Principal's



MECHANICAL MOTHER—A prematurely born infant is placed in a portable, British-designed "mechanical mother," which is said to closely reproduce the conditions existing in a mother's body. The device is extensively used in England and is being distributed to other countries.

Panthers Open Baseball Season With Faison Nine

Mount Olive high school opens its baseball season Friday, April 2, meeting Faison here, Coach Dave McClenny disclosed this week.

On its own in booking games this spring, Mount Olive has six games scheduled to date, but other games are pending as McClenny hopes to have a schedule calling for 12 games this season. Besides Faison, Mount Olive is set to meet Beaulieu, Warsaw, Calypso, and Eureka.

After opening its season, Mount Olive will play Beaulieu there on April 6, and following a few open dates, which McClenny hopes to fill, will play Faison there on April 16. Warsaw will play here April 23, and Calypso will meet the Panthers at Calypso April 27. Eureka is booked for May 11.

McClenny said the squad had not been cut, but expects to select a varsity next week. The coach has admitted he likes the Panthers' chances if his mound staff can hold up.

Long Ridge Church Plans Conference

At the quarterly conference of the Long Ridge church Saturday it was voted to ordain Bennie Outlaw and W. A. Outlaw to serve on the Board of Deacons. The ordination service will be announced later.

Justice Kornegay was ordained to serve on the board last year. Jonas Dail, another member of the board, has served as chairman of the group since the church was organized in 1900.

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Local Men in Army Here on Maneuvers

Two soldiers of the Mount Olive section, now stationed at Camp Polk, La., will be transferred to Fort Bragg next month to take part in exercise "Flash Burn."

They are Pfc Hillard P. Medlin and Morris Barwick. Barwick, a medic, is the son of Mrs. Carrie Barwick of Mount Olive. Medlin, a truck driver, is the son of Mrs. T. H. Medlin of Kenansville, route 1.

Westbrook Entering Air Cadet School

Cadet W. R. Westbrook of the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westbrook, Sr., of Wilson, formerly of Calypso, has received an appointment to Officers' Candidate School, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas. Westbrook entered service in October, 1953, and took his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y.

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Calypso Is Winner Over Wallace, 2-0

Calypso pushed over two runs in the first inning to shut out Wallace 2-0, behind the five-hit pitching of C. D. Pate, in a Duplin conference baseball game played under threatening skies at Calypso Tuesday afternoon.

Bruce Swinson started the scoring when he drew a walk, stole second, and scored on Hilbert Swinson's single. Hilbert stole second and scored when Gerald Garri followed with a single.

Pate kept Wallace's five hits well scattered and struck out nine in the conference opener. Frank Precythe led the Calypso batting attack with two hits.

Calypso will be idle today, while the seniors are on their annual trip to Washington, D. C., but will return to action Tuesday, meeting Warsaw there.

In a practice game played at B. F. Grady last Friday, C. D. Pate and Donald Pate combined to pitch no-hit ball as the Calypso team rang up a 9-1 victory.

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Leaders of Calypso Church Youth Group Give Party

S. D. Davis and Rodney Lambert, Presbyterian Youth Fellowship leaders of the Calypso church, entertained their group at a party in the school lunchroom Friday night.

Refreshments of soft drinks, cookies, candy, and potato chips were served.

Those attending were Sandra and Kay Grice, Ann Sutton, Eudine Rouse, Yvonne Johnson, Virginia Kennedy, Eva Jacques Strickland, Ellen Tadlock, Ella Gray Sullivan, Mavis Kennedy, Ann Sloan, Ann Douglas Davis, Betty Lou Holland, Sue Jennette, and Miss Johnnie Andrews of Mount Olive.

L. S. Guy, H. H. Malpass, Kenneth Byrd, Joel Harris, Ed Lewis, Jr., Dick Lewis, Nelson Brogden, Harold Kennedy, Randy Rouse, Ed Pigford, Gene Baker of Mount Olive, and Jack Precythe, and James Robert Cooper of Faison.

EXAMPLE COUNTS
In religion it isn't so much what you believe, as the way you live, that counts.

Out-of-Town Attendees At Chestnut Funeral

Those from out of town attending the funeral of R. W. Chestnut at Dobbersville this week were:

Mrs. Pete Best, Mrs. Delma Carter, Mrs. B. W. Carter, Mrs. Melbourne Butler, Mrs. M. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Allen and Sharkey Carter, Mrs. Raymond Hollingsworth, Mrs. Alleen Basile and T. A. Odom of Clinton.

Mrs. Ralph Gurley, Miss Dorothy Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, Mrs. Moscoe Britt, Mrs. Ralph Britt, Berner Crawford, Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Sutton, Miss Sudie Sutton, Paul Stafford, and Granger Harrell of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Pennell Burnette, Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Mrs. M. L. Eason, Jr., and Mrs. William Creekmore, Mrs. W. E. Hathaway, Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sutton, Mrs.

Thad Sutton, Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Mrs. Milford Dunbar, Mrs. Charlie Warren, Dunn.

Mrs. Edward Kelechi, Mrs. D. DeMarco and Mrs. Robert Hair, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Pete Jarrell, Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox of Marners.

Vanns Notified of Death Of Maryland Resident

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vann were notified Monday night that Mrs. Edward W. Case of Westminster, Md., died March 22 of a sudden heart attack. Mrs. Case was the mother of Joe Edwards of Raleigh.

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Piney Grove Class Will Repeat Play
The senior class of Piney Grove school by popular demand will give a second performance of their class play on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The comedy, titled "On Account of Larry," features Dixie McCullen, Christine Daughtry, Marine Jackson, Gloria Godwin, Donnie Heath, Peggy Daniels, Johnnie Bell McCullen, Eleanor Hinson, Inez Jackson, Edith Smith, Eula Mae Bishop and Alice Faye Sutton.
Organization, and R. L. McDonald of Grantham, replied, confirming only one rumor, that no baseball schedules will be released by the conference this season. Why the change in policy? They didn't say. One other member of the conference also must be tired of the bickering that has taken place in the loop for the past year or two and is pulling out. The name of the school withdrawing from the conference was not disclosed.
Mount Olive still has a couple of pals in the conference. Eureka and Fremont approached and scheduled games with the local school.

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