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## Grays To Play Nine Games In Raeford Park

#### BY ELMER L. SCHUYLER

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 21 .- Nine of the nineteen games on the exhibition schedule of the Williamsport Grays' spring training season will be played at Raeford, according to Secretary J. Roy Clunk, who released Maultsby's combination store and fillthe schedule today for publication in the News-Journal.

Here are the teams that will be seen in action at Raeford against the Grays:

Wilmington, Del., Inter - state League, two games; Scranton, champions of the Eastern league, two games: Toronto, International Winston-Salem; Elmira, League Eastern League; Sunbury, Inter-State League; Goldsboro.

The completed schedule follows: Sunday, March 31-Wilmington at Sanford.

Tuesday, April 2-Wilmington at Sanford.

Tuesday, April 2-Wilmington at Raeford.

Wednesday, April 3—Wilmington at Sanford.

Friday, April 5. - Goldsboro at Goldsboro.

Saturday, April 6. -- Goldsboro at Raeford. Sunday, April 7.-Erwin at Er-

win. Monday, April 8 .--- Wilmington at

Raeford. Tuesday, April 9.-Wilmington at

Sanford. Wednesday, April 10.-Scranton at

Raeford. Thursday, April 11.-Toronto at

Raeford. Saturday, April 13 .- Scranton at.

ennettsville, S. C. Sunday, April 14.-Wilson at Wil-

Monday, April 15.—Winston-Salem Raeford.

uesday, April 16.-Elmira at Rae-Wednesday, April 17.-Scranton at

Sennettsville.

Fourth Candidate Young, Bryant **Enters Race For Executed Friday** William Young and Nathaniel Bry-

ant were asphyxiated last Friday morning at Central Prison in Raleigh for first degree murder and the killing of Tom Moore at Montrose on the twenty-fifth of last March. Young, 23, and Bryant, 18, were convicted and sentenced to death here for the burglary and murder at John gin, of Lexington. ing station at Montrose where Thomas Moore, 34, was an employee who

slept in the building. Chaplain A. L. Watts said that the negroes denied to the end that they had been in Hoke county on the night of the double capital crime. Young admitted, however, that he killed J. S. Chesser, a death row guard, in a futile escape attempt last December, the chaplain said.

The execution of the two was originally scheduled for last December but they were reprieved by Governor Hoey in order that a fuller investigation of the killing of Chesser might be made. As Young was already under a sentence of death for his crime in Hoke county he was not tried for the slaying of guard. Bryant was put to death first. He

entered the gas chamber at 10:01 a. m., gas was administered at 10:03, and he was pronounced dead after having breathed the hydro-cyanic cyanic fumes for 12 minutes.

Young entered the chamber at 10:31, gas was administered two minutes later and he was pronounced dead after 13 minutes. Each wore a leather death-mask

as he inhaled the gas. When Bryant walked into the

white, triangular chamber where 233 men have died he waved to Deputy Sheriff W. R. Barrington, who was standing in the witness room.

#### **Attend Execution**

W. R. Barrington, J. E. Merrill, Herman Koonce, Ebb Barrington, William Gulledge, Carl Riley, Harold Cameron, and Lee Maultsby attended the execution of William Young and Nathaniel Bryant in Ral-

**Congressional Seat** In Louisiana Rockingham, Feb. 19.-Robert L. New Orleans, Feb. 21.-The Huey Steele, 3rd, Rockingham business P. Long political dynasty, born of man, today formally entered the 12 years of dictatorial violence, died Democratic race for Congress from peacefully by ballot yesterday after the eighth district, bringing to four one of the longest and bitterest electhe number of announced candidates tion campaigns in Louisiana's history.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1940.

Long Defeated

By Sam Jones

for the seat now held by W. O. Bur-Voters in the Democratic gubernatorial runoff primary swept to de-Mr. Steele is 41 years old, a great feat Governor Earl K. Long, brother nephew of the late Col. Walter L. of the "Kingfish" and titular leader Steele, who served this district in of the machine, and nominated At-Congress two terms from 1875 to torney Sam Jones of Lake Charles to 1879. He has wide family connecthe office.

tions in the lower part of the dis-Jones, a newcomer to politics, trict, being a son of Mrs. Bessie pledged himself to restore democracy Little Steele who is a native of Anson to Louisiana, regain much of the milcounty, and the late Robert L. Steele, lions of dollars he said administra-2nd, of Richmond county, both famtion office holders stole from the lies having been pioneers in the state, and jail those found guilty of industrial and agricultural developgraft and corruption. ment of the Pee Dee section. His

The machine rout appeared complete with Jones' slate of secondary state officers, engaged in the runoff, going in without a break, together with a new anti-machine legislature, and possibly an anti-machine state

tion," Mr. Steele said, "I have decentral committee. cided to make the race for Congress Unofficial returns from 1508 of the in the interest of restoring to the state's 1,703 precincts gave Jones Democratic party of the district a 258,816 votes and Long 238,692, a

much needed measure of peace and lead of 20,124 votes for Jones. Nomination in overwhelmingly "I enter the race thoroughly aware Democratic Louisiana is tantamount

of the importance of the post to to election. Jones will take office which I aspire and hereby pledge May 14th. myself to an honest, forthright effort It was the first time since 1928,

to meet the needs of a constituency when Huey himself was elected govliterally hungry for unity. I am ernor, that the Long administration making no effort to gain support by had been whipped. reason of multiple promises but if

The martial air, characteristic of nominated and elected I promise to the Long rule, prevailed yesterday serve faithfully the best interest of as the governor kept the state's 3,500 national guardsmen poised for duty "In making the rounds of the disbut, aside from several fist fights,

trict I find widespread dissatisfacthere were few disturbances. tion among regular Democrats who seek a compromise candidate wholly

**Fayetteville High Wins** From Local Boys

High school gymnasium Tuesday of the negro teachers will be held primary and shall happily abide by night the Fayetteville high boys team for the same purpose. The meeting urged to purchase their tickets by



before Judge W. B. McQueen at last Fuesday morning's session of Hoke county recorder's court were charged with being drunk and disorderly and all five were guilty and were sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads, sentences to be suspended on payment of the court costs in each case.

These defendants, all colored men, were Leary Currie, of Cumberland county, David McNair, of Blue Springs township, Fletcher McEachern, of Bowmore, and Son McKinnon and J. C. Robeson, of Raeford. They all went to the roads.

David McNair was charged in another case with asault with a deadly weapon and was found guilty by the court. Sentence was three months to be suspended on payment of the court costs and damages done to personal property during the commission of the crime.

Son McKinnon and Cary Young, another Raeford colored man, were also charged with assault with a deadly weapon in the same case with McNair, but these defendants were found not guilty.



## By K. A. MacDONALD TEACHERS OF COUNTY TO MEET

There will be a county wide teachers meeting held in the gymnasium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a representative of the N. C. Blind Commission will give the teachers instructions for the carrying out a county wide eye clinic. At the same time a representative of the Sanatorium will administer the tuberculin test to all the teachers. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon

In a fast game played at the Hoke of the same day a countywide meeting

Carthage, Feb. 21. - Final plans and arrangements have been completed for a meeting of the Young Democratic Clubs of the Eighth District to be held Tuesday night, February 27th, at the Dunes Club, situated mid-way between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, it was announced today by I. N. Clegg, Jr., of Carthage, who is chairman of the social committee in 'charge of arrangements for the conclave. Mr. Clegg was made chairman of the social committee by James Ambern, county auditor of Yadkin county, who is the chairman of the Young Democratic

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Clubs of the shoe-string district. All Young Democrats from each of the twelve counties of the district have been invited to attend. This is the initial quarterly meeting of the Young Democratic clubs of the district and it promises to be a most successful event in every way.

The meeting will open Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with a banquet at which a general discussion of the political affairs of the days will take place. Several prominent leaders of the Young Democracy of the state will be present, it was announced. Among the notables invited are Forrest Pollard, prominent young Durham attorney, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina. Following the banquet the Dunes club orchestra will furnish music for a dance and the two floor shows to be given the guests by the Dunes Club. The Dunes Club is recognized as one of the finest night clubs in the south, and the committee in charge of the meeting considers it fortunate that the meeting will be held there.

Tickets for the occasion are now on sale in each county of the district and may be secured from members of the district social committee in each county. The price of the tickets are \$1.50 and Young Democrats who wish to attend this gala occasion are

Thursday, April 18.—Sunbury at eigh last Friday Raeford.

Friday, April 19.-Tarboro at Tar-Judge Bell Named boro.

Saturday, April 20.-Scranton at Raeford.

Sunday, April 21.-Wilmington at Sanford.

This gives the Grays a very compact schedule, eliminating long jumps except those to Wilson, about 100 miles; to Goldsboro, 90 miles, and Tarboro, 125 miles.

Immediately after the game at Sanford on Sunday, April 21, the Grays will head back north, going fortunate in securing Dan Bell as to Richmond for overnight stop, and state manager," said Mr. Horton, on to Williamsport on Monday, the 22nd.

The Eastern League season will open on Wednesday, April 24th, with Elmira paired with the Grays at Bowman Field, Williamsport.

hocats Will her May 17th

ign, Feb. 15.-R. Gregg Cherry stonia, state Democratic chairman, announced today that the state Dan Bell," said the gubernatorial as-Democratic convention would be held pirant today. here May 17th.

poll to change the date from May 16 Criminal Court since its creation in to May 17 because Memorial auditor- December, 1929, and widely known here had another engagement as a lawyer, paid high tribute to his for May 16. The state committee candidate. "I have known Wilkins met 10 days ago and set the meeting Horton intimately many years," he for May 16 without finding out whether it could get the auditorium. qualified for the office of Governor,

some persons had been critical of the ability, special training and experearly date set for the meeting, which ience, particularly his long service will put the convention earlier than in the General Assembly." in many years. He said that Democrats of New Hampshire would meet paign headquarters in Pittsboro, but March 12, Wisconsin's April 2, Illi- he plans to move his campaign ofnois' Ap 1 9, and Massachusetts' fices to Raleigh in the early future. April 4 and that Tammany had an-nounced its slate of delegates to be "deep gratification" over what they voted on, "so ours isn't so early considering others."

## District 4-H Banquet At Smithfield

The annual banquet of the 10th hict Federation of 4-H clubs was at the woman's club in Smithfield on Wednesday evening, February 14. About sixty 4-H and Service Club members from Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke Johnston, Robeson and Sampson were present.

The speaker of the evening was Ferald Hardy of Kinston. Mr. Hardy s one of two service club members from the state selected to attend the American Country Life Association, held at Pennsylvania State College last September. His talk dealt with his trip to the meeting.

Visitors from other counties were introduced and after the banquet a recreational meeting was enjoyed.

Those attending from Hoke county were: Elaine Smith, Riley Jordan, Clarence Koonce, Josephine Hall, home agent, and A. S. Knowles, county agent.

Manager For Horton Pittsboro, Feb. 20. - Appointment of Judge Daniel Long Bell, of Pittsboro, as state manager of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina was announced by Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton at his home here

today. "I consider myself particularly

adding that Judge Bell "managed with signal success" the Horton, adding that Judge Bell "managed with signal success" the Horton campaign gain in vote-getting made by the candidate between the first and second primaries four years ago has

been termed phenomenally great. "I consider my success in that campaign largely attributable to the marked ability and excellent leadership of

In accepting the appointment Mr. The committee agreed in a mail Bell, Judge of Chatham County tery. said, "and know that he is eminently

Governor Hoey commented that by character, personal equipment,

At present Mr. Horton has camdeclared to be "the rapidly enlarging public response" to the Horton candidacy.

## Firemen Have **Annual Feed**

The Raeford Fire Department had as their guests the town board, police department and Mr. Murrill of the State Highway Patrol, at the Raeford Hotel on last Wednesday night. A delightful steak supper was enjoyed by all present. Short talks were made by Mayor G. W. Brown, H. A. Greene and others. It was the annual get-to-gether of the fire laddies, and a good time was had by all.

## N. Y. A. Timekeeper **Appointed Here**

John A. Lang, State Administrator of N. Y. A., has appointed Pauline McNeill time-keeper for NYA in this county. She has worked for 2 1-2 years in the county superintendent's office and is well qualified for this

their verdict at the polls."

removed from party friction. I treas-

ure the fine spirit of harmony that

for years has been the pride of the

Democratic party. I submit my can-

didacy to the voters in the May 25th

the people as a whole.

business activities include farming,

textile and lumber manufacturing.

He is a director in two of the largest

"After long and careful delibera-

local mills.

harmony.

Other announced candidates are W. O. Burgin, incumbent, of Lexington, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson.

# Arthur A. McInnis **Dies Wednesday**

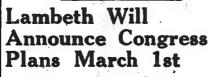
Arthur A. McInnis of McLauchlin township passed away in a Fayetteville hospital last Wednesday night

after a long illness. He was sixty years of 'age. A. A. McInnis was for many years

a justice of the peace and while in good health was a successful farmfor Lieutenant Governor in 1936. The er in McLauchlin township. He was a member of Galatia Presbyterian church and was active in religious work.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Smith of Scotland county, five sons, Thomas A. and James Ed of Hoke county, Daniel of Lumberton and Angus of Wagram; one daughter, Miss Mary Catherine of Rockfish, one grandchild, and one brother, L. McInnis of South Caro-

lina. Funeral services were conducted at Galatia church Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Bain. Interment followed in the church ceme-



A report from the National headquarters of the Democratic party last week was to the effect that J. Walter Lambeth of Thomasville will make a decision by March first as to whether he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the eighth North Carolina dis-

trict. Mr. Lambeth retired from Congress in 1938 after serving the district for four terms. He was succeeded by Hon. W. O. Burgin, of Lexington.

## **TELL US, PLEASE**

If you have died, moved, eloped, been married, sold out, been sold out, been shot, been born, caught a cold, been robbed, had a baby. been visiting, been gypped, gone bughouse, bought a car, had company, been courting, stolen anything, sold your hogs, been snake bitten, cut a new tooth, bobbed your hair, had an operation, been arrested, been in a fight, gone to church, bitten a dog, or done anything at all, telephone number 3521 and let us know. We can't find it all by ourselves and WE WANT THE NEWS.

saw both teams scoring frequently and at the close of the half the visitors led 17 to 11. From the opening play of the second half the Faybest performance that the local boys have shown this season and but for the lack of reserves the score would

have been closer. The starting lineup for Hoke county played the whole game against three big and fast Fayetteville teams.

## **Attend Poultry** School at Carthage

The following Home Demonstration club members from Hoke coun-Mrs. H. C. Tapp, Mrs. W. M. Hair, Mrs. J. E. Sumner, Mrs. Lucy Smith,

Mrs. C. H. Tapp, Mrs. R. H. Livingston, Mrs. W. A. McBryde, Mrs. E. Others attending were Mr. Lewis Parker, W. B. Willis, J. W. Dowd,

vocational teacher, twenty agriculture students, Josephine Hall, home agent, and A. S. Knowles, county ag-

## FORMER RESIDENT ILL

R. Pickler.

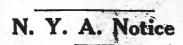
ent.

Miss Mary Pratt is critically ill at the home of her brother in Radford, Va. Miss Pratt, who lived in Raeford for a number of years is the sister of Miss Jane Pratt, efficient secretary of Congressman W. O. Burgin.

Miss Pratt's mother, Mrs. Pratt, is in the Roanoke, Va. hospital suffering with a broken hip. Mrs. Pratt and her family are well remembered here, having formerly lived in Raeford.

**INFANT PASSES MONDAY** 

Burial was Tuesday morning at Shiloh Presbyterian church. Services



Tenant youths were, put to work this winter on N. Y. A. but will be released any time the land lord needs them for farm work. He should notify the N. Y. A. office and they will be released.

ATTEND CONCERT

Mr. "Spec" Morris and Miss Mary eigh last Thursday night.

defeated the Hoke high school basket- for negro teachers will be held at ball team 51 to 13. The first half Upchurch school. On Wednesday at the same places

and hours the doctor from the Sanatorium will read the tests administered on Monday. Should any one etteville boys widened the margin else wish to take this test we feel steadily. This game was probably the sure that Dr. McCain would be glad to have them avail themselves of the privilege.

**GOOD PICTURE BEING SHOWN** 

Reports from the picture being shown in the schools this week indicate an exceptionally good picture.

#### STUDENTS ATTEND POULTRY MEETING

The high school vocational agriculture boys have attended poultry meetings in Fayetteville and Carthage within the last few days. Subty attended the poultry school at jects under discussion were, culling, Carthage on Monday, February 19: egg grading, better poultry manage-Mrs. Alton Potter, Mrs. A. A. Ray, ment, etc. The information received at these meetings should help them with their poultry projects.

The boys have started a forestry project on the Covington farm. Thinning, planting, and pruning has been put into practice on this project.

#### **ROCKFISH PUPILS RECEIVE** GIFTS

The Coca-Cola company sent a representative to the Rockfish school this week and gave all pupils pencils and tablets. This gift was greatly appreciated.

### **BURGIN GIVES BOOKS**

All of the larger schools in the county have received copies of "George Washington, the President" and "The Story of the Constitution' from our Congressman, Hon. W. O. Burgin. These books are welcome additions to the school libraries.

#### ANTIOCH P.-T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY

The Antioch P.-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the school building at Antioch.

ASHEMONT BEING REPAINTED The W. P. A. school repair force is working now at Ashemont where they are doing a splendid job refinishing the building.

TO HAVE SCHOOL SATURDAY Schools will operate Saturday of this week on a short day schedule to make up a day lost during the bad weather.

**PRINCIPALS DECIDE TO** INSTALL NEW RECORDS A principals' meeting was held Monday afternoon in the office of the county superintendent. At this meeting it was decided to install the new state pupil records. After consultation with Mrs. Woodhouse, NYA sup-Foust Plank attended the concert of ervisor, it was decided to use NYA Glenn Gray and his orchestra in Ral- help in the installation of these rec-

Saturday, February 24th, due to the fact that no tickets will be on sale' after that date.

Members of the district social committee in each county from which those who wish to attend may obtain tickets are as follows:

Woodrow Seymour, Sanford, Lee County; Lawrence McNeill, Raeford, Hoke county; Joe Cox, Laurinburg, Scotland county; Watt Jones, Rockingham, Richmond county; Charles Caudle, Wadesboro, Anson county; L. A. March, Marshville, Union county; Miss Zell Harris, Roaring River, Wilkes county; Jim Asburn, Yakinville, Yadkin county; Rufus Sanford, Mocksville, Davie county; Ernest King, Troy, Montgomery county; Woodrow Teague, Davidson county, and I. N. Clegg, Jr., of Carthage, Moore county.

Members of the Young Democratic club of Moore and adjoining counties appointed to assist Social Committee Chairman Clegg with the arrangements for the meeting are Frank McCaskill, of Pinehurst; Paul Blue, of Southern Pines, Mack Brewer, of Hemp, Woodrow Seymour of Sanford, Lawrence McNeill of Raeford and Ernest King of Troy and Chapel Hill.

## WINDOW-WASHING STILL SAFE HERE

The following communication was received last week in reference to an article by Bob Covington, writer of "A Tar Heel in New York," which recently appeared in Everybody's Digest:

"I have been reading in Everybody's Digest the story written by Bob Covington on Window Washers. This is a nice story and no doubt the readers are looking for the high buildings of Raeford on the skyline.

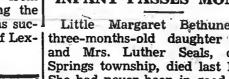
"When I was in Raeford last it was a fine place for a window washer to learn the business with safety. Kindly give my glad hand to the window washer and to Bob. If you want to hit the Digest again I suggest that you get Bob to write up the old darky who buried all those silver dollars in the Sand hills and how they have never been found. We often dream of that cache and no doubt it won't be long until it is a dream of falling from a thirty-fifth floor window Raeford.

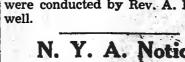
#### "Yours truly, "G. P. Williams

Randor, Ohio."

Note-Mr. Williams is probabil peterring to the state in sitter posed to have been bu Sanatorium in the 1860 Toin Bothune, a show

were conducted by Rev. A. D. Carswell.





Little Margaret Bethune Seals, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Seals, of Blue Springs township, died last Monday, She had never been in good health.

