

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 the 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 League, Winston-Salem; Elmira, 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 Erwin.

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 Bennettsville, S. C.

Sunday, April 14.—Wilson at Wilmington.

Monday, April 15.—Winston-Salem at Raeford.

Tuesday, April 16.—Elmira at Raeford.

Wednesday, April 17.—Scranton at Bennettsville.

Thursday, April 18.—Sunbury at Raeford.

Friday, April 19.—Tarboro at Tarboro.

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 to Richmond for overnight stop, and 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.

Democrats Will Meet May 17th

Feb. 15.—R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, state Democratic chairman, announced today that the state Democratic convention would be held here May 17th.

The committee agreed in a mail poll to change the date from May 16 to May 17 because Memorial auditorium here had another engagement for May 16. The state committee met 10 days ago and set the meeting for May 16 without finding out whether it could get the auditorium.

Governor Hoey commented that some persons had been critical of the early date set for the meeting, which will put the convention earlier than in many years. He said that Democrats of New Hampshire would meet March 12, Wisconsin's April 2, Illinois' April 9, and Massachusetts' April 14. He said that Tammany had announced its slate of delegates to be voted on, "so ours isn't so early considering others."

District 4-H Banquet At Smithfield

The annual banquet of the 10th District Federation of 4-H clubs was held 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 Gerald Hardy of Kinston. Mr. Hardy, 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.

Young, Bryant Executed Friday

William Young and Nathaniel Bryant 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 Maulsbys combination store and filling 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 the 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.

Judge Bell Named 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 fortunate in securing Dan Bell as state manager," said Mr. Horton, adding that Judge Bell "managed with signal success" the Horton campaign for Lieutenant Governor in 1936. The 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 Dan Bell," said the gubernatorial aspirant today.

In accepting the appointment Mr. Bell, Judge of Chatham County Criminal Court since its creation in December, 1929, and widely known as a lawyer, paid high tribute to his candidate. "I have known Wilkins Horton intimately many years," he said, "and know that he is eminently qualified for the office of Governor, by character, personal equipment, ability, special training and experience, particularly his long service in the General Assembly."

At present Mr. Horton has campaign headquarters in Pittsboro, but he plans to move his campaign offices to Raleigh in the early future. He and Judge Bell jointly expressed "deep gratification" over what they declared 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-together 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 timekeeper 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 work.

Fourth Candidate Enters Race For Congressional Seat

Rockingham, Feb. 19.—Robert L. Steele, 3rd, Rockingham business man, today formally entered the Democratic race for Congress from the eighth district, bringing to four the number of announced candidates for the seat now held by W. O. Burgin, of Lexington.

Mr. Steele is 41 years old, a great nephew of the late Col. Walter L. Steele, who served this district in Congress two terms from 1875 to 1879. He has wide family connections in the lower part of the district, being a son of Mrs. Bessie Little Steele who is a native of Anson county, and the late Robert L. Steele, 2nd, of Richmond county, both families having been pioneers in the industrial and agricultural development of the Pee Dee section. His business activities include farming, textile and lumber manufacturing. He is a director in two of the largest local mills.

"After long and careful deliberation," Mr. Steele said, "I have decided to make the race for Congress in the interest of restoring to the Democratic party of the district a much needed measure of peace and harmony."

"I enter the race thoroughly aware of the importance of the post to which I aspire and hereby pledge myself to an honest, forthright effort to meet the needs of a constituency literally hungry for unity. I am making no effort to gain support by reason of multiple promises but if nominated and elected I promise to serve faithfully the best interest of the people as a whole.

"In making the rounds of the district I find widespread dissatisfaction among regular Democrats who seek a compromise candidate wholly removed from party friction. I treasure the fine spirit of harmony that for years has been the pride of the Democratic party. I submit my candidacy to the voters in the May 25th primary and shall happily abide by their verdict at the polls."

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 farmer 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 Carolina.

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

Lambeth Will Announce Congress Plans March 1st

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 district. 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 shot, been born, caught a cold, been robbed, had a baby, been visiting, been gyped, gone hoghouse, 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.

Long Defeated By Sam Jones In Louisiana

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—The Huey P. Long political dynasty, born of 12 years of dictatorial violence, died peacefully by ballot yesterday after one of the longest and bitterest election campaigns in Louisiana's history.

Voters in the Democratic gubernatorial runoff primary swept to defeat Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the "Kingfish" and titular leader of the machine, and nominated Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles to the office.

Jones, a newcomer to politics, pledged himself to restore democracy to Louisiana, regain much of the millions of dollars he said administration office holders stole from the state, and jail those found guilty of graft and corruption.

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 central committee.

Unofficial returns from 1508 of the state's 1,703 precincts gave Jones 258,816 votes and Long 238,692, a lead of 20,124 votes for Jones.

Nomination in overwhelmingly Democratic Louisiana is tantamount to election. Jones will take office May 14th.

It was the first time since 1928, when Huey himself was elected governor, that the Long administration had been whipped.

The martial air, characteristic of the Long rule, prevailed yesterday as the governor kept the state's 3,500 national guardsmen poised for duty but, aside from several fist fights, there were few disturbances.

Fayetteville High Wins From Local Boys

In a fast game played at the Hoke High school gymnasium Tuesday night the Fayetteville high boys team defeated the Hoke high school basketball team 51 to 13. The first half 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 Fayetteville boys widened the margin steadily. This game was probably the best 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 county attended the poultry school at Carthage on Monday, February 19: Mrs. Alton Potter, Mrs. A. A. Ray, 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. R. Pickler.

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 agent.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

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

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.

Burial was Tuesday morning at Shiloh Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Carswell.

N. Y. A. Notice

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 Foust Plonk attended the concert of Glenn Gray and his orchestra in Raleigh last Thursday night.

Recorder Sentences 5 For Drunkenness

Five of the defendants appearing before Judge W. B. McQueen at last Tuesday 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 assault 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.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

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 of the same day a countywide meeting of the negro teachers will be held for the same purpose. The meeting for negro teachers will be held at 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 else wish to take this test we feel sure that Dr. McCain will 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. Subjects under discussion were, culling, egg grading, better poultry management, 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.

ASHMONT BEING REPAINTED

The W. P. A. school repair force is working now at Ashmont where they are doing a splendid job re-finishing 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 supervisor, it was decided to use NYA help in the installation of these records.

Young Democrats Of 8th District To Meet Tuesday

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 Amburn, county auditor of Yadkin county, who is the chairman of the Young Democratic 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 by 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 urged to purchase their tickets by 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 Washing. 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 dinky who buried all those silver dollars in the Sandhills 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 in Raeford.

"Yours truly,
"G. P. Williams
"Raeford, Ohio."

Note—Mr. Williams is probably referring to the \$200 in silver supposed to have been buried near Sandhills in the 1890's by Tom Bethune, a slave.