

SPORT OBSERVED WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT

CASH TOSSES THREE-HITTER AT LENOIR
CHERRYVILLE NINE THERE TONIGHT

Reminiscences
Of Cherryville

David P. Dellinger, A. M.

WILLIAM J. ALLRAN

We bring to you this week another of our old retired business men in the person of William J. Allran. He was born sixty-five or seventy years ago in one of the...

Having finished his prescribed course in education he became a teacher in our local schools where he made for himself an enviable record as one of our most successful teachers for many years.

Mr. Allran has engaged in a variety of vocations. The next after the school work was upon taking a Civil Service examination he was appointed a Rural Letter Carrier where he served hundreds of people in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner for many long years.

Now while he was in the prime of his Postal service he was wont to look ahead as it is always wise to do and in preparing for future activities he purchased a large farm out southwest of town a piece and has been supervising considerable farming operations for a number of years.

Mr. Allran is an active member of the church and always attends all services and does his part and more. He is a Mason and belongs to a number of other worth while organizations and is always ready to be of service or to do whatever he can be of service.

More than two-thirds of the deaths caused by farm machinery involve tractors.

Cherryville's American Legion Juniors backed the fine three-hit hurling of Lefty Bobby Cash here last night with a rocking 12-hit assault to blast Coach Bill Cross' Lenoir legion in the first of a two-of-three second round play off series. The second game is to be played tonight at Lenoir with a third one, if necessary, on Thursday at a site to be determined.

Cash, the strikeout king from Waco, upped his whiff total to 97 in 10 games as he breezed the third strike past 10 batters. He walked two and had a no-hitter until the seventh frame. Heading into the ninth, only one Lenoir batter had reached second base, that coming in the first inning on an error and infield out. Bob Teems' home run, a walk, and Doug Dobbins' three-bagger gave the Caldwell visitors two in the ninth round.

Rocket Ron Turner and Floyd Wright had three hits each for the winners whose six-run outburst in the seventh broke the contest wide open. They pushed over a singleton in the third on a walk, stolen base, T. L. Sain's single, and Darrell Lail's outfield fly. Singles by Turner and Wright plus walks to Richard O'Dell and Ernie Lippard produced a pair in the fifth. In the seventh, doubles by Turner and Lippard plus Harold Bynum's triple and one-runners by Wright and Jack McNeely, chased Lenoir starter Dean Robbins. The charges of Norman Harris scored twice in the eighth on doubles by O'Dell and McNeely coupled with Wright's bingle and a balk by Pitcher Bob Smith.

McNeely added two nines and two RBIs to the local cause with O'Dell, Lippard, Bynum, Sain, getting one blow apiece. Wright batted in four runs.

Tonight at Lenoir, its slated to be Jim Abel on the firing line for Lenoir, Ernie Lippard for the Cherry nine.

Shelby defeated Hickory last night 8-2 at Shelby in the first of their series. Don Bridges hurled six-hit ball as Marvin Fortenberry and Bill Lee topped the hitting. The set results tonight at Hickory with Don Spancier toeing the mark. The Shelbians will, should they win tonight, meet Paw Creek Friday in the semi-final set. The PC boys got brilliant hurling from Max Sherrill (Monday) and Robert Horne (Tuesday) to spank Newton with Don Killian leading the attack. The score of that set was 4-3 and 7 to 2. Kings Mountain forfeited to the Greens.

Score by innings: Lenoir 000 000 602-2, Cherryville 001 020 62x-11. LENOIR: Ab R H Po A E, Holman SS 4 0 0 5 0 0, Wilson C 4 0 0 8 0 0, Teems RF 4 1 1 2 0 0, Robbins P-1B 3 0 1 2 1 1, Dobbins LF 3 0 0 8 0 1, Dobbins 2B 4 0 1 0 1 1, Austin LF 4 0 0 1 0 0, Watson CF 1 0 0 0 0 0, McDay 3B 3 0 0 1 1 0, Smith P 0 0 0 0 0 0.

CHERRYVILLE: Ab R H Po A E, Sain 3B-LF 5 0 1 1 3 0, Hall SS 3 0 0 1 1 0, Turner C 4 2 3 10 1 0, O'Dell RF 3 3 1 1 0 0, Lippard LF 2 1 1 1 0 0, Wright 1B 5 2 3 4 4 0, Austell 3B 1 0 0 0 0 0, McNeely CF 5 1 2 1 0 0, Bynum 2B 4 2 1 3 3 1, Cash P 4 0 0 3 0 0.



NEW GM RESEARCH HEAD-Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad, famed physicist and atomic energy scientist, will become director of General Motors research staff later this year. GM President Harlow H. Carr announced Dr. Hafstad, who is 51 and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, was the first director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Reactor Development Division. He is called by scientists and AEC officials "the world's foremost authority on harnessing the atom for industrial power."

J. W. Homesley Laid To Last Rest

James William Homesley, 36, son of John William Homesley and Betty Mullen Homesley, passed away Friday, July 1, 1955 at 4:05 P. M. in the Shelby Hospital. Mr. Homesley had been in declining health for some time due to a heart condition but had been seriously ill only a few days.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Cobb, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Leroy Trexler.

The church choir sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "He Leadeth Me". Active pallbearers were: Marvin Homesley, Broughton Homesley, Hal Lindsey, Glenn London, Paul Starnes and Bill Friday.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. D. P. McClurd and Mrs. D. A. Hudisill with cousins serving as flower bearers, assisted by friends of the family.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Homesley was born January 25, 1919, in Cherryville and spent his entire life in this community. He passed away at the age of 36 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: George of the home, Troy and Ben of Cherryville, Wade of Newark, N. J., Ray of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. O. L. Egnor of Gastonia and Mrs. M. E. Hillard of Charlotte together with a host of other relatives and friends. A sister, Velda Ophelia Homesley, preceded him in death.

ALLRAN HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED AS COURT JUDGE

W. J. Allran, Jr., Cherryville attorney, has been re-appointed judge of the Gaston County Domestic Relations Court, for a two-year term. His salary is \$5,355 a year.

The court is supported by the county and city of Gastonia, with the county providing \$20,000 and Gastonia \$10,000 of the annual budget.

Although Gastonia Mayor Leon Schneider objected to "double taxation" for Gastonia people, he indicated the city would continue its \$10,000 appropriation.

Claude C. Beam Brings First Cotton Bloom On July 4th

Claude C. Beam, who in addition to being manager of the Cherryville Building & Loan Association, operates a large farm down in the Tryon community. He has proof of having the finest cotton in this section. Monday, July 4th, he sent one of his prize stalks of cotton to The Eagle office bearing a full white bloom. Mr. Beam also has a fine corn field and garden. He sent along several ears of corn and a bag of nice tender green beans.

Tuesday morning, July 5th, Mr. Alvin Dellinger of the Dellview community brought in a nice stalk of cotton with a wide open white bloom. Mr. Dellinger is another big farmer and has a fine crop.

PICA, Carolinas, printing industry organization, will hold its annual meeting at Mayview Manor in Blowing Rock, July 7, 8 and 9. The first big business session will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Following the opening exercises, Dr. George D. Heaton of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, will conduct a seminar. During the seminar, Dr. Heaton will answer questions relating to personal problems. Persons attending are urged to bring their questions with them.

Robinson Motors Acquires Plymouth-Chrysler Agency

GASTONIA - Robinson Motor Company, Inc., has purchased the major physical assets of Lawrence Rankin Motors, Inc., 150 East Airline avenue, and is now dealer for Plymouth and Chrysler automobiles in this area.

Announcement of the change in ownership was made last week by Howard Robinson of Cherryville. Mr. Robinson is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the corporation. His wife is president and his father, Kelly Robinson of Gastonia, is vice president and salesman.

Lawrence Rankin, Jr., who sold the agency, said he has no immediate plans.

Mr. Robinson is a native of Gastonia but has been living in Cherryville for a number of years. A well-known car dealer here, he has had 20 years experience in the automobile business. For 13 1/2 years he was Pontiac dealer in Gastonia before selling out to Gene Smith Pontiac Co., in 1951.

Since that time he has operated his farm near Cherryville. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will continue to live in Cherryville for the present time but plan to move to Gastonia later.

Assisting the new owners will be Ray Rhine, service manager; Miss Myrtle McIntosh, office manager; George McIntosh, parts manager; and Salesmen Kelly Robinson, Boyce Shuford, Clyde Wilson, and C. P. Maxwell.

Kelly Robinson was connected with his son during the 13 1/2 years that Howard Robinson was Pontiac dealer here. "I've been out of the car business long enough, I just had the fever to get back into the business," the general manager declared.

He invites all his former Pontiac customers and other friends to visit him at his new place of business.

Mr. Robinson is well known for his church and civic activities. He is on the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church of Cherryville and a member of the board of directors of the Cherryville Lions Club.

In addition, he is a charter member of the Cherryville Country Club.

The new firm will handle used cars as well as new Chryslers and Plymouths. The parts department has been brought up to date and good service on overhauling is guaranteed. The huge building on East Airline has a spacious showroom and ample parking facilities for customers.

A large service department is located in the rear of the building where complete check-ups may be performed with minimum of time involved.

Alexanders Have First Reunion

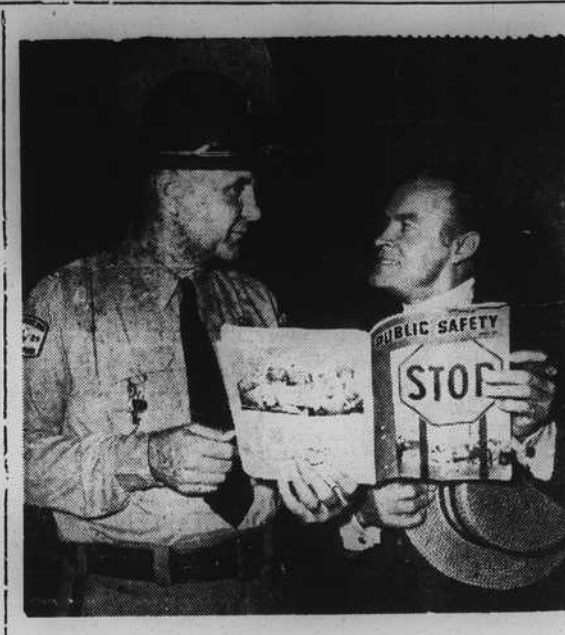
The Ben Alexander Clan held their first Reunion Sunday, July 3rd, at Mt. Zion Picnic Grounds. The crowd first gathered at the home of Mrs. Ben Alexander on South Mulberry Street and went in a group to the picnic grounds, where a bountiful picnic dinner was spread.

Ben Eaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Eaker and grand-son of Mrs. Ben Alexander and the late Mr. Alexander returned thanks.

About 70 in number had gathered for the occasion and after enjoying the delicious dinner, a social hour of fellowship was enjoyed.



William Muirhead of Durham, 1955 Campaign Chairman for the Heart Fund, points to an increase of 36.4 percent in this year's receipts as President-elect, Mrs. Frances Simmons McConnell of Chapel Hill and North Carolina Heart Association President, Dr. John G. Smith of Rocky Mount look on approvingly. "\$64,975 will be spent in North Carolina during the coming year for Heart research," Dr. Smith said. "This investment in research aimed at increasing our knowledge of America's leading cause of death, has been made possible by public contributions to the Heart Fund," continued Dr. Smith. The total amount collected in North Carolina this year for Heart work is \$172,127.15. The Heart Association has a three point program of research, education and community service. For further information write to HEART, P. O. Box 967, Chapel Hill.



HOPE FOR SAFETY-Highway Patrol Major Charite Speed and Bob Hope of radio-TV-movie fame get together on a topic currently in the North Carolina news-Slow Down and Live. The entertainment industry is lending a hand in the Tar Heel campaign with traffic safety bits from such stars as Randy Scott, Amos 'n' Andy, Debbie Reynolds and others.

Cherryville 4-H'ers Place Second In District Contests

Peggy Beam of Route 1, Cherryville, and Frances Porter of Rt. 2, Cherryville, placed second in the Farm and Home Electric contests in the Southeastern District 4-H elimination contests held at the Balls Creek school in Catawba county yesterday.

The district contests were held to select winners to compete in the state contests during 4-H Week.

Participants entered today were county winners. They had advanced from club titles to the county contests and earned the right to compete in the district contest.

Participants came from these counties: Catawba, Alexander, Davie, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Caldwell, Gaston, Irwell, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Polk, Rowan, Burke, Rutherford, Stanly and Union.

About 200 4-H'ers participated in the 17 events and an additional 100 parents and spectators were on hand for the day-long competition.

Contests included bookkeeping, dairying, forestry, livestock, poultry, soil and water conservation, tractor driving, vegetables, and public speaking.

Individuals and teams gave demonstrations in their particular division for the benefit of the judges. Three persons judged such of the events.

LOWELL POLICE CHIEF NAMED

LOWELL, July 5-Johnny Wallace has been elected Lowell chief of police at a salary of \$300 a month. He replaces Jack Sarver who was not re-elected by the new town board after the town election.

Wallace had been the night policeman under Sarver.

Houser Reunion To Be Fifth Sunday

The annual Houser Reunion will be held at Bethpage Lutheran Church on the fifth Sunday, July 31st. The program committee is working on the program and other committees appointed will have their part of the plans ready as the time draws nearer.

All relatives and friends take note and make your plans to meet and attend the 30th Houser Reunion.

DALLAS NAMES CHIEF, CLERK

DALLAS, July 5-I. L. (Mule) Gardner was tonight elected chief of police here to replace Arnold Eidson who resigned following the election of a new town board last month.

Gardner, who was hired at a salary of \$65 a week, is a former Gastonia policeman. More recently he had been a special officer at the Gastonia Combed Yarn Corp.

The Dallas board also elected Jay T. Baker as town clerk, succeeding H. R. Shuford who resigned with Eidson.

Investigation Shows Bridge Poorly Built

CHEROKEE, July 5-District Solicitor Thad Bryson said today he had been unable to find any evidence of criminal negligence in the collapse of an overcrowded swinging bridge here.

However, Bryson said, his investigation had disclosed that the Indian tribally-owned bridge had been "badly constructed" and that the tragedy "would not have happened" if the structural cables had been properly anchored.

Two persons were fatally injured and 40 others hurt when the bridge cables snapped their moorings Sunday and hurled some 50 holiday vacationers into the River.

Built under government supervision, the bridge led to Chief Osley Gird Saunooke's "arena" which is one of the most visited attractions on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Bryson, who spent last night and today investigating the bizarre accident, said his findings disclosed:

- 1. There is no evidence of criminal negligence.
2. No government official had inspected the bridge.
3. Built originally for use of school children, it had not been used for this purpose for some time.
4. Although the property of the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians, no repairs had been made on the bridge.

PAY BOOSTED IN GASTON

GASTONIA, July 5-The county commissioners voted today to raise salaries 5 per cent for all county employees.

Opposing that, the board cut out Christmas bonuses that have been paid the last five years.

The two actions cancel out so that Gaston County's 150 employees neither gain nor lose anything. A 2 1/2 per cent bonus will be paid next Christmas to cover the first six months of the year. That will be the last bonus, however.

SATURDAY BIG SHOPPING DAY

Cherryville celebrated a very quiet July 4th, with only minor accidents to mar the occasion. All textile plants are closed for the week and most of the population spent the week-end at the beaches, mountains or on vacation visiting in other towns.

Saturday was one of the busiest days the merchants have had since Christmas eve. The town was filled with shoppers beginning in the early morning and continued throughout the day. This is one shopping day the shoppers remained until the closing hour Saturday evening. All stores were closed Monday for the holiday and opened Tuesday morning and closed again Tuesday afternoon.

Full operations will begin Monday morning, July 11th, when the textile plants will resume operations and continue throughout the year. Our mills have been running good for some time, and we have been informed business looks bright for months to come.

A. Sidney Beams Married 65 Years Today July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sydney Beams are observing their 65th wedding anniversary today in a quiet way. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beams are well and enjoying good health. Mr. Beams is seen on the streets daily talking with his friends.

Perfect Attendance At Sunday School

Among the many who received attendance pins Sunday at the First Baptist Church were two babies in the nursery who had not missed a Sunday in months. They were little Miss Debbie Black who received her pin for perfect attendance for the ninth month period, a red, white and blue pin, and Master Alan Wayne Beams who received his pin for the third month of perfect attendance, which was a pretty bronze pin. This is a fine record for these two children.

Scenes I've Seen Tales I've Heard

BY FRED K. HOUSER

Alvin Dellinger bringing cotton bloom to Eagle Office Tuesday... E. V. Moss returning home from a fishing trip... Henry F. Michael and Pete Blackwelder riding an mule over town on the 4th of July... D. R. Mauney Sr. hurrying to his work at the Mauney Cotton Co. Tuesday morning... Ernest Sellers delivering oil to his customers this week... Dan M. Black telling a number of listeners what a great city Washington, D. C. is... Black spent several days in the Capitol last week visiting relatives and friends... Ralph Towery telling Buck Thornburg what a great base ball player he was when he was a boy... Towery says he knows the game from A to Z... he informed Thornburg he can tell a pitcher when he throws the first ball, whether he will make "the grade" or not... Towery said all pitchers on the oncoming team tried to see him come to the plate... Miss Jewell Quinn up street wearing a pretty cool looking sun suit... A family from near Shelby in town purchasing merchandise from local stores Saturday and informing the management of the store that they enjoyed trading in Cherryville because we do not have "parking meters"... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb up street shopping Tuesday morning... Bert Towery of Lincoln County in town Tuesday shopping... James L. Beam Sr., telling us what a great Shriner he was, some 20 years ago... Clayton H. Carr patiently waiting at the Post Office for his son, Troy... The only person we have talked to, the past few weeks in regard to parking meters, in Cherryville out of a possible 150, who favored them and is very anxious for Cherryville to install them was Robert H. Ballard, who operates a Grocery Store near the City limits of Cherryville... Mr. Ballard is really wanting the contraptions installed... H. Craig Harsell and Claude C. Beam discussing business matters Tuesday morning... Rev. Jack H. Cook and family moved into new home... The hottest weather ever recorded in Cherryville on July 4th... The thermometer read 99 degrees until the nice showers Monday evening, which dropped to a nice cool 65 degrees... people who had been suffering from the heat for the past several nights really put in a good night (Continued On Page 4)

Robinson-Huffstetler Reunion, July 10th

The Robinson-Huffstetler Reunion will be held Sunday, July 10th at Rankin Lake at table No. 2, near Gastonia.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

Dinner will be served at 1:00 o'clock.

Charles Josey With Houser Drug

Charles Josey, graduate in Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill with the class of 1955, has accepted a position with Houser Drug Company and entered upon his new duties Monday morning.

Mr. Josey is married to the former Miss Judy George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue George, formerly of Cherryville, but now living in Maiden, N.C. and Mrs. Josey will move to Cherryville soon as they are able to secure a house.

Cherryville Girl Places In Contest

Helgi Kuuskraa of Cherryville placed in the blue ribbon group at the district 4-H eliminations held at Ball Creek School near Newton Wednesday and will be eligible to compete in the state eliminations to be held in Raleigh the week of July 25.

The Cherryville girl was entered in the talent contest and won a blue ribbon with a ballet dance. She is one of nine local 4-H'ers who made the trip. As a result of her win, three Gaston county 4-H'ers walked away with first place prizes and two won second place honors.

She will go to Raleigh for 4-H Week which begins July 25.

Students Attending Lenoir Rhyne College Summer School

The following students are attending summer school at Lenoir Rhyne College: Dorothy Abernethy, Sara Frances Heavener, Marvin Heavener, R. B. Robbs, Shirley Beam, Edwina Houser, Marianna Houser, Buddy Robinson, Nell Self, Elizabeth Ann Houser, Libby Wehant, Judy Ford, and Kay Sullivan.

BABY BEATEN, DAD IS FINED

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 5-A Ft. Jackson soldier charged with beating his six-months-old baby was fined \$25.50 in city recorder's court here today.

Ideala Jones told recorder John I. Rice that her husband, Pvt. Harry W. Jones, had beaten the baby since it was two weeks old. "Judge, he beats the baby because it won't mind him," she testified, "and the baby can't even talk."

Lions Elect International President

Humberto Valenzuela of Santiago, Chile was elected International President of Lions International at the association's 38th Annual Convention in Atlantic City. Lions International, with more than 523,000 members in 11,580 clubs in 69 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

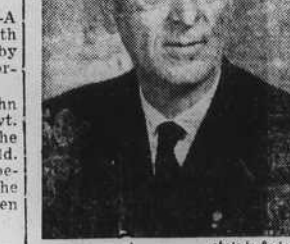


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