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LOCAL SCHOOL PLANNING REACHES CLIMAX

CARLTON GOES AFTER SHELBY INDUSTRIAL PLAY-OFF CROWN

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS OPEN SERIES WITH CIVICS TODAY AT HOME GROUNDS

Today and tomorrow will be important days in the Shelby Industrial League. Those are the dates Carlton Mill will be playing Civics of Shelby for the Shelby Industrial League play-off crown. The two clubs are slated to go at it hammer and tong this afternoon at 5:15 on the Carlton diamond with the second game of the series carded for the Shelby High park tomorrow night with starting time indefinite.

Carlton copped the regular season title with a 15-5 mark, then copped two in a row from third place Shelby Mill in the first round of the play-offs. Civics, which captured second place during the season, had a rough time of it in the semi-final play-off round. Lawndale's fourth place unit spilled the play-off favorites 5-3 in the first game but then lost by 1-4 and 1-4 scores as the heavy hitting Civics' bats began to boom.

Former Shelby legion and high school are Don Bridges is likely to see service on the hillcock for the visitors this afternoon with Don Saine opposing him. Bridges, loser of two games in three high school and legion seasons in Shelby, defeated Dover and Shelby Mill in his two previous semi-pro starts.

With Bridges and Saine firing this afternoon, Buster Ledford or Jake Kiser will take the mound for the veteran Buggy Benfield tomorrow night. Should a third game be needed, it will be played on Friday at a site to be determined.

Against Saine today, Civics will present a fine array of fence-busters topped by Ledford, Johnny Patterson, Tommy Sheets, and Jerry Hawkins. Ledford, who plays centerfield when not on the rubber, is the top batsman.

Carlton, the heaviest hitting machine in state semi-pro circles, has tallied 163 runs on 199 base hits in 22 games. Manager Larry Deal boasts six .300 hitters and four .400 sluggers.

Saine and Benfield have been the mainstays of the pitching department recently. Saine, who will become University of North Carolina property Sept. 19, hurled the Carltons to a 3-2 win over Shelby Mill putting the locals into first place. The hard-throwing led then tossed a 7-1 win over Shelby Mill in the second game of the play-off, with Benfield tossing a 5-3 victory over Shelby Mill in play-off action. Saine has a 5-1 mark to date, Benfield a 2-0 record.

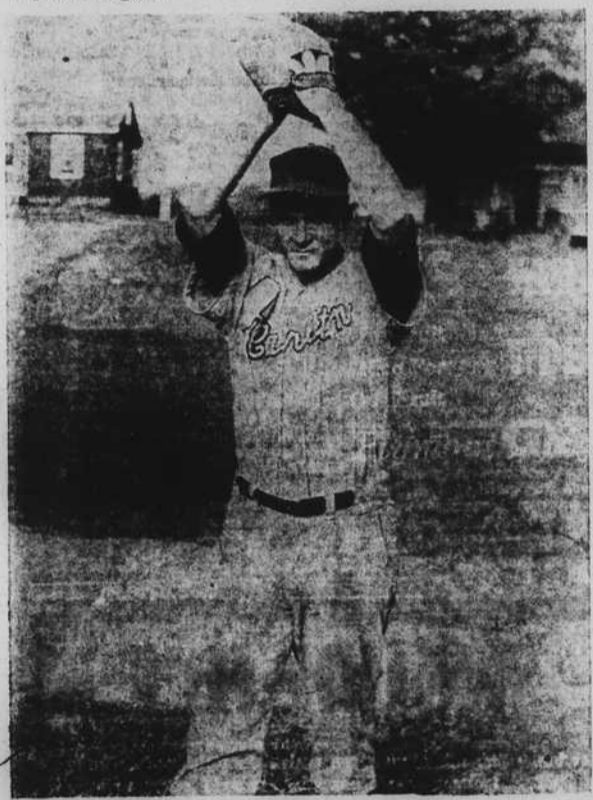
Bill Beach is the other Carlton pitcher since the Fronberger twins departed for Baltimore, Md. Probable Starting Lineups:

CIVICS	CARLTON
Patterson . . . 3B	Alexander . . . 3B
Roberts . . . RF	Leonhardt . . . 1B
Ledford . . . CF	R. Turner . . . RF
Hawkins . . . LF	Lackey . . . CF
Fortenberry . . . C	B. Turner . . . C
Sheets . . . 1B	Benfield . . . LF
	Randall . . . 2B
Kiser . . . 2B	T. L. Sain . . . SS
Upton . . . SS	Beach . . . LF
Bridges . . . P	D. Saine . . . P



DON BRIDGES

Civics heads into this afternoon's game with a seasonal mark of 17-6 to Carlton's 18-5. Civics maintained the leadership in the Shelby Industrial circuit for the first half of the campaign until Carlton dealt them their first defeat and took over Shelby Mill then held the lead for one week before Carlton took over again, this time for good.



DON SAINE

CARLTON AVERAGES

	Ab	H	Pct.
RONALD TURNER	21	10	.476
BOB TURNER	35	15	.429
CARROLL LACKEY	42	16	.428
DON ALEXANDER	52	22	.423
MIKE RANDALL	69	27	.393
BILL BEACH	62	20	.328
TED LEONHARDT	65	25	.385
BUGGY BENFIELD	31	11	.355
DON SAINE	39	14	.342
DEAN TATE	12	3	.250
T. L. SAIN	18	2	.114
JACK MCNEELEY	10	1	.100

PITCHING		W	L	Pct.
BUGGY BENFIELD	2	0	1.000	
DON SAINE	5	1	.834	
BILL BEACH	2	2	.500	

Merchants Honor Goldiners At Going-A-Way Dinner Wed. Night

Schedule Of Visits By Social Security Representatives

The schedule of visits to surrounding communities by a social security representative during the month of September was released today by Joseph P. Walsh, district manager of the Gastonia office. The Gastonia Social Security Office services an area comprising of Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln Counties. These visits are made in order to serve residents of the three counties on all matters pertaining to social security. If you wish to file a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a general nature on social security, contact the representative when he is in your community.

The representative will be in: Cherryville at the City Hall, 10:00 a.m., September 8 and September 22nd; Kings Mountain at the City Hall 9:30 a.m., September 19th; Shelby at the Court House, 9:30 a.m., September 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30th; Lincolnton at the Court House, 1:00 p.m., September 1, 3, 15, 22 and 29th; Holly at the City Hall, 10 a.m., September 12th and 26th; Belmont at the City Hall, 1:00 p.m., September 12th and 26th.

Construction Progressing On PCA Building

The office building on West Main Street adjoining Cherryville Building & Loan Association is taking shape now and will soon become the permanent home of Cherryville Production Credit Association.

John K. Tyson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, announces that the office is designed to provide convenience, comfort, and privacy for its members. The building will contain a combination conference room and private office, lobby, general work area, private heating and air conditioning room, utility room, storage room, Committee room, and modern rest rooms.

Mr. Tyson further announces that he believes this building will merit the approval of all concerned since it was designed and constructed with PCA members' interest paramount and in keeping with sound business practices commensurate with continued growth of Cherryville.

Rev. J. N. Brown Will Preach At 1st Presbyterian Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. George L. Riddle, Dr. J. N. Brown, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia will preach Sunday, August 28th, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cherryville, at the morning worship hour. Dr. Brown is a native of Mississippi and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Louisville Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Services At First Methodist Sunday

The morning service at the First Methodist Church will be based on Ephesians 4:1, with the subject being: "God's 'Therefore'". Sunday School is at 9:45 A. M.

THE J. H. GEORGE'S MOVED TO GREENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George moved Saturday to Greenville, S. C., where they will make their home.

Mr. George who is with the Liberty Life Insurance Company has been in Greenville for several months, where he has his headquarters.

North Carolina cattle feeders will be in a better competitive position this year than in the past several years, State College economists say.

Funeral Held For Mr. G. P. Dixon

Funeral services for Mr. G. P. Dixon, 70, prominent farmer of the Bethany Section of York County, South Carolina, for the past 40 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Rev. R. E. Robbins officiated, assisted by the Rev. Murray Griffith of Charlotte. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dixon died Sunday night about 9 o'clock in the York Hospital, following a long period of declining health. He had been acutely ill while hunting on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Dixon was born in Cleveland County, June 27, 1885, the son of the late George A. and Margaret Watson Dixon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Davidson Dixon and nine children: Hood Dixon of Clover, S. C.; Mrs. Junius Sipe and Mrs. Edson Lee of Charlotte; Frank Dixon of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Clyde Hood of Pensacola, Fla.; Glenn of the Air Force in Mobile, Ala.; Clarence Dixon and Mark Dixon of Cherryville and Joe Dixon of the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany.

Large Crowd Attend McGinnis Reunion

The Annual McGinnis reunion was held Sunday, August 21st, at the Carlton Club House. This was the first time the Reunion had been held at any place other than the Dora Park. A more convenient location was necessary, due to the larger crowds of relatives and friends attending and the Carlton Club House was decided upon.

After the crowd assembled where tables had been placed out on the shaded lawn at the Club House, the Rev. W. G. Cobb returned Thanks and a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Following the dinner, Jimmie Auster, president, conducted the business session at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George David McGinnis, Pres.; Yates McGinnis, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Lewis Seabattle Treasurer; and Mrs. Grady Howland Secretary.

Lutheran Women Attend Convention

Mrs. D. R. Mauney Jr., president and Mrs. T. Carlisle Sumner, Treasurer, of the Women of the Church, were delegates from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the seventeenth annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which convened at Lenoir-Rhyne College, August 20-22. Mrs. L. Edwin Rudisill, Vice President of the Southern Conference, also attended the entire convention. Mrs. D. A. Rudisill, Mrs. D. P. McClure, and Miss Fannie Farris were day visitors on Sunday.

Ice Cream Supper At Bess Chapel

The Children of Bess' Chapel Church, Cherryville, Route 1, will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper and Hot Dog Supper at the Church hut on Saturday, August 27th. Serving will begin at 5 P. M.

Ice Cream Supper Bethel Lutheran

The Luther League members of Bethel Lutheran Church will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper at the home of John Carpenter's near Long Shoals on Saturday night, August 27th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be good old home made ice cream and cake for sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursery School To Begin August 29th.

Cherryville's Nursery School for tiny tots and pre-schoolers will begin its second year on Monday, August 29th. The school is operated under the guidance of Miss Noddie Richardson, a graduate of Winthrop College and an experienced Nursery School director. Miss Richardson is assisted by Miss Dot Woltz, also an experienced Nursery School worker.

Nursery School is located at 203 S. Mulberry Street. It will be open in August and will be operated on the basis of regular school which prepares children for their higher education. The Nursery School program will include educational studies, cooperative play periods, health activities, and guidance in the development of personality. School hours will be from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock every Monday through Friday.

You will be hearing news from Nursery School regularly through The Eagle, and we hope you will become an interested reader of the doings of these tiny-tots.

Local Contest Winner Eligible For \$20,000 Grand Prize

Prize winning limericks have made two Cherryville residents eligible for three national grand awards in the \$400,000 Sealy Posturepedic Contest, Sealy, Inc., of Chicago announced today. The winners will each receive a Sealy Posturepedic Mattress, and contest officials will now consider their entries for three grand national awards.

The Sealy Posturepedic Contest, the nation's largest in the home furnishings field, offers as its first prize \$20,000 cash at once or \$400 a month for life, covered by a policy from North American Life Insurance Co. A two-week, all-expense vacation for two in Paris, plus \$300 spending money and air travel with TWA Constellation, is second grand prize. The third award is a 1955 Packard Caribbean Convertible.

Sealy, Inc. said today that 5,000 winning entries were chosen from among millions submitted in the U. S. and Canada. The contest was entered by more people through more retail stores than any other contest in home furnishings history, the company revealed.

Announcement of the three grand winners will be made nationally in early September, Sealy, Inc. reported.

The winners in your city and the retail stores through which they entered are:

Mrs. S. Elliott, Route 1, Cherryville—The Stamey Co., Highway 18, Fallston, N. C.
Mrs. B. Dellinger, 107 S. Jacob St., Cherryville—Fuller Furniture Co., E. Main St., Cherryville.

McCarter Infant Dies From Strangulation

Wesley Joe McCarter, 6 month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCarter of High Point died Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock from accidental strangulation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Black in the Howell Mill community here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Waldo Mullen in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kiser, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Burial was made in the New Memorial Cemetery.

Annual Home Coming At St Mark's Sun.

The Annual Home Coming at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of Crouse, N. C., will be held Sunday, August 28th. The Rev. L. Summie Miller is pastor of the church.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:45 A. M.—Home Coming Sermon by the Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Ph.D., Professor at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

Gray Rock Home Coming August 28th

The Gray Rock Alumni and Teachers Association will meet again on Sunday, August 28th, beginning at 2 p. m., at the Dellview Club House.

We are planning to send invitations to all members, but since we do not have the correct addresses of some members, we are asking The Eagle to invite them. Some members have been claimed by death during the past year, and the committee would like to have the names of these. If you have information concerning these, please notify our secretary, Mrs. J. Henry Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C., R-1.

It was decided by vote last year, to have a picnic at this meeting. All members are requested to bring a picnic lunch, otherwise, there will be no "pic" to "pic". Make your plans now to attend, and enjoy meeting your teachers and school mates of yesterday.

Registration For Dance School At Nuway 30th

Registration for all classes of the Henderson School of Dance can be made at the Nuway Club House on Tuesday, August 30th at 3:00 P. M. This announcement was made by Mrs. Doris Venning, instructor for the school. Parents are urged to bring their children down and get them registered early so that they can be put into classes best suited for them. The age limit is from three years of age up. The children will be given lessons in Tap, Ballet, Baton, and Aerobatics, at the Henderson School of Dance, which is oldest and largest school in the South. This past year sent 14 teachers to The National Affiliated Artist school in New York for classes taught on the latest steps and dances. Mrs. Venning of the local school attended these classes for a week.

The Henderson School of Dance furnishes all group costumes which are used in recitals, to their students. If there is any student who has a pair of shoes that he or she wishes to sell, bring them with you to the school to register.

Classes will begin week of September 5th. So parents are urged to enroll their children early.

Mrs. Venning Returns From Trip

Doris Venning, director of the Henderson School of Dance, has returned from a week of study in New York at The National Association of Dance Affiliated Artist Incorporated. For an entire week Mrs. Venning has been attending classes from 9 in the morning until 10 at night.

During these studying periods, she has been studying all types of dancing such as aerobatics, Novelties, Musical Comedy, Hawaiian, Spanish, Ballet, the new tree style Ballet, and the new style of the Modern Jazz. These classes have been taught by experts or artist as they are called in their various fields of dancing.

Teachers like Joe Price an outstanding acrobatic teacher from New York; Baton was taught by Joe Burdick; Ballet was taught by Madam Svambada an outstanding Ballet Artist.

Mrs. Venning stated that the main purpose in attending this school was to keep up with the modern dances and ways of teaching so that her pupils would have the best in dancing. During these studies she has taken classes in child teaching, which enables her to take even the smallest children and teach them. Attending these schools will also enable Miss Venning to keep up with the modern trend in dancing so that her pupils will be up on the latest steps in the Modern Jazz or the new rave in Ballet called, "Free Style Ballet."

Farris-Camp Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual Farris-Camp Reunion will be held Sunday, August 28th, 1955, at the Lake Crawford Picnic Shelter in Kings Mountain State Park, near Clover, S. C.

Lunch will be spread at 1:00 P. M., followed by a session of business with the election of new officers and an afternoon of fellowship will follow.

Armstrong Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Armstrong Reunion will be held Sunday, August 28th, at Rankin Lake in Gastonia at Table No. 5.

All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Annual Birthday Dinner For Milo Neill Sun

The Annual Birthday Dinner for Milo Neill will be held at the home of Furman Neill on Cherryville, R-2 near the old Neill home place on Sunday, August 28th.

All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

GEORGE W. HILL PASSES LAW BAR

George W. Hill of Raleigh was one of the 123 candidates who passed the Bar examination held in Raleigh on August 1-4.

Mr. Hill is the husband of Miss Margaret Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. Lela Carpenter of Cherryville.

READY TO OPEN TUES., AUG. 30th

Teachers and pupils are ready for the School Opening which will take place next Tuesday morning, August 30th. They can hardly realize that this is their last week of vacation, but everyone is ready for the "Back-to-School" program.

Superintendent Fenton L. Larson and his secretary, Mrs. Johnnie Crocker, together with the principals of the schools, Sherrill Cranford, John L. Beach, Erskin W. Carson, Mrs. Irene Sox Heavener and J. H. Twitty, have been on the job for weeks, making preparations for the opening.

NEW TEACHERS IN THE CHERRYVILLE SCHOOLS

Miss Wanda Boring, Crouse, N. C., graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, will be a fourth grade teacher at East Elementary School.

Mr. Leroy Sellers, High Point, N. C., graduate of High Point College, will be a seventh grade teacher at Junior High School and a student in athletics.

3E FORMER TEACHERS TO BE BACK THIS YEAR

Three former teachers will be new in the organization when school begins August 30th. Mrs. Pearl B. Harrelson will teach Latin and French in the High School. Mrs. Blanche F. Rudisill will teach a seventh grade in Junior High School. Mrs. Sue M. Carpenter will teach a fourth grade at West Elementary School.

AT JOHN CHAVIS SCHOOL

At John Chavis School four persons will be new in their teaching assignments.

Fourth Grade—Grace Johnson, Kannapolis, N. C., graduate of Johnson C. Smith University.

Sixth Grade—Gert Reeves, Gastonia, N. C., graduate of Winston Salem Teachers College.

High School English—Mildred Mallett, Maxton, N. C., graduate of Bennett College.

High School Science and Mathematics—John L. Black, Kings Mtn., N. C., graduate of Livingstone College.

Annual Sisk Reunion Set For August 28

The annual reunion of the National Association of the Sisk family will be held Sunday, August 28th, at Brackett's Cedar Park.

The meeting is expected to draw representatives from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas.

The meeting will begin at 11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Sisk of Port Mill, S. C., is president of the association. The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Ted Sisk of Alto, Ga.

Dr. Wehunt To Speak At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is happy to have Dr. T. S. Wehunt bring the morning worship service Sunday morning. The congregation welcomes the Doctor to their pulpit and extends an invitation to everyone to attend this service.

Dr. Wehunt will speak on the subject, "A Time for Decision." Sunday School as usual at 9:45 A. M.

Reading Club To Close At Library

Saturday morning will mark the end of the Vacation Reading Club at the Library. At 10:00 o'clock, all children participating in the Reading Club, are invited to a party. At this time they will receive certificates.

Papots Have New Address In Florida

The new address of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Papot, who moved recently to Orlando, Florida is 525 Cocoa Lane, Orlando, Florida. For some reason they had to change their address after it had been established which had made it confusion to their many friends.

Therefore, if you still have their old address you can change it to 525 Cocoa Lane, Orlando, Florida.

HENRY MICHAEL IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Henry Michael, manager of Balk-Matthews Department Store here left Sunday for New York, where he will buy Fall merchandise for the store.