

STAMEY, HEAFNER SHOW GOOD FORM

Former Chosen Alternate For All-American Game to Be Played in Chicago

Local representatives. 17-year-old John Stamey, pitcher, and 15-year-old Jack Heafner, outfielder, turned in impressive performances in the third annual Carolina All-Star Boys' classic played in Griffith park in Charlotte Friday night. The North Carolina team won by the score of 8 to 3, identical score of the contests played the two previous years.

Stamey, an outstanding southpaw pitcher of Cherryville Junior and Lincolnton High teams in 1944-45, and Wake Forest college moundsman of the past season, was at his best in Friday night's big game. He was most impressive of the three Tar Heel pitchers who worked during the game. Pitching the final three innings he faced only ten South Carolina batsmen and fanned seven of them. He gave up one walk, got one man on a dribbling grounder to the box, and forced the remaining one to sky to right field. His performance was good enough to earn him the runner-up honors in the balloting to select the outstanding player of the game. Winning this coveted honor and the right to represent the Carolinas in the All-American game to be played August 10 in Chicago, Ill., was Pete Whisenant, centerfielder, and star member of the Mecklenburg Junior team. Whisenant was the howitzer of the Tar Heel 13-hit attack, connecting for two triples and two singles in five times at bat.

Stamey, as first alternate to Whisenant, could be North Carolina's representative in the Chicago game in the event Whisenant, the winner, was unable to participate. Early in the season here, as a member of the Long Shoals semi-pro team of the Textile League, he pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Bessemer City, fanning 20 of the opposing batters.

Heafner, star pitcher-outfielder of the Lincolnton High and Junior teams this season, played left field the first five innings of Friday night's game. He was at bat three times, and collected two hits. In his first trip to the plate he was a strike-out victim, but in his second trip he beat out an infield hit, and in his final plate appearance drilled a hard hit to right field with the bases loaded to score two North Carolina runners. Heafner's home is at High Shoals. Only 15 years old, Coach Jack Kiser of the Lincolnton High school calls him one of the most promising prospects he has ever coached. "A natural born baseball player," says Mentor Kiser of the High Shoals youth.

\$200 FOR EACH AMERICAN

Washington, July 15 — There is enough money in circulation to average out to \$200.30 for each American.

That goes for everyone from the newest infant to the oldest person in a population estimated officially at 140,987,000.

Treasury figures have disclosed money in circulation at the start of this month totaled \$28,239,864,335, after an increase of \$119,780,383 during June.

Be Smart! Read the Times Regularly.

The LETTER BOX

Editor, Lincoln Times:

The defeat of supplemental school tax is understandable only in the light of a taxpayers' "strike." Apparently endorsed by everybody and opposed by nobody, it lost. The over-burdened taxpayer has borne up patiently through the war years. He has paid his Federal income tax, State income tax, county tax, town tax, sales tax, Social Security tax, unemployment tax, intangible tax, along with scores of indirect taxes. He has hardly had enough left to buy himself a piece of fat back if he could find it. Now he is silently saying that he is carrying all the load he is able to carry. That future needs must be met by stopping duplication, unnecessary spending and waste.

The demand for retrenchment and economy is even reaching Washington. People are wanting to see a lot of wartime bureaus abolished and their high-salaried political job-holders returned to civilian employments to earn an honest living. One strong argument for abolishing OPA is that it will cut off 34,000 employees from the payroll.

If our teachers want more money they can get it without any tax increase by sponsoring and putting through a law consolidating all town (say with not more than 20,000 population) school administrations with the county schools. This would result in a more unified and efficient management, and save the cost of a town superintendent, his secretary, town school board, their attorney, high cost audits, etc., which saving could be used to increase teachers' salaries.

If one superintendent can handle the schools of Charlotte with 100,000 population, why are two superintendents necessary for Lincoln county with its 25,000 population?

Prior to O. Max Gardner's inauguration as Governor of North Carolina, he invited all the newly elected legislators from over the state to a get-together meeting at Cleveland Springs. Dr. A. T. Allen, then State Superintendent of Public Instruction was there, and stated privately that consolidation of school districts was well advanced and the next reform slated was the consolidation of the small town administrations with the county boards. Unfortunately he passed away before this was completed, but numerous consolidations were effected by the legislature of 1933.

These displaced superintendents would be available for principals and teachers, thus relieving the shortage.

LOUIS TO DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAIN

New York, July 15—Joe Louis will make his 23rd defense of his world heavyweight title against Tami Mauriello of New York at Yankee stadium on Wednesday, September 1. Promoter Mike Jacobs announced.

Jacobs said that both principals had signed contracts for the bout, which will be Louis' second title defense of the year. The champion knocked out Billy Conn at Yankee Stadium June 18. Ticket prices will be scaled from \$3 to \$30, taxes included, Jacobs said. Although terms of the contracts were not announced, it was learned that

HUGHES SHOWS AMAZING RALLY

Crash Victim Better Despite Clogged Lung, Burns and Nine Rib Fractures

Los Angeles, July 15 — Howard Hughes rallied during the week end in his fight to survive shattering crash injuries, and his physicians commented, "We are amazed at his recuperative powers."

His condition has been critical since he was injured in the pileup of a fast new photo-reconnaissance plane Sunday a week ago, and on Thursday night took a turn for the worse.

But a bulletin Saturday afternoon, signed by his three doctors, declared: "Mr. Hughes' condition has improved slightly during the last 12 hours. In spite of great pain on movement intervals during the night and he has taken some nourishment. His temperature remains elevated, but has been constant for the last 24 hours."

"There is a large collection of fluid in the left chest. The right lung is functioning in spite of fractures of the first and second ribs. There are extensive second and third degree burns on the lower part of the left chest. This precludes removal of fluid in the left chest unless evidence of infection is certain."

"There are fractures of nine ribs on the posterior wall of the left chest, and in addition of the left clavicle."

Sadly Disappointed

(Charlotte Observer)
Some people are very angry that the world didn't come to an end, at least the economic world of the United States, when OPA was knocked in the head. They expected prices to double, to triple, to go out of sight, and are sadly disappointed.

Adding to their wrath and discomfiture is the reappearance of scarce foods and articles, some of which have become practically extinct. These amateur economists, these prophets of doom, find people going along as usual, managing somehow to survive, eating and wearing, working and generally behaving very calmly.

The prophets in many cases don't give a rap about inflation or the dear people they would save. They aren't interested in that phase of the problem at all. What they want is continued, increasing bureaucratic control of the people, the government a managed economy—with themselves as the managers. That is their primary aim; really their only aim.

They are going to find that there is something far greater than their puny hands that in the end will control, stabilize, bring order from confusion. It is called supply and demand. When one overbalances the other, natural forces take hold and a balance is achieved. It may take a little time but it comes. Nothing can stop it.

The angry, disappointed bureaucrats might as well shake their little fists at the sun and order it to change its course, as to fight this old law, this natural law, not made by man but made for man, made for his enjoyment, his protection, his very survival.

Louis will receive his customary 40 per cent of the receipts and Mauriello 15 per cent.

Want Ads

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE — I am selling my entire household and kitchen furniture at public auction sale on Saturday, July 20, at 10 a. m. Included in the sale will be two iron beds, one oil stove, one laundry heater, a lot of canned fruits, vegetables and berries, and many other things not mentioned. C. J. Reep, Laboratory, Owner. 2*

FOR SALE — 7,500 feet good pine lumber, ready for building houses. Phone 115-J, E. M. Robinson, 515 N. Flint St. 11-7-15

FOR SALE — 73½ acre farm, 35 acres cleared, approximately 75,000 feet of timber, located 1 mile east of Truickers Grove Camp Ground, good 7-room house painted inside and out, good big barn, grainery, crib, double garage and other outbuildings. Immediate possession of house. See Everett Grigg, Iron Station, N. C. 21-7-15

JUST RECEIVED shipment of Linoleum in Kitchen Patterns. Phone 594-J. Abernethy-Goodson Furniture Co., Boger City, N. C. 21-7-15

FOR SALE — Desirable corner lot in Lincoln Park. See Mrs. J. R. Gamble, or Phone 129. 41-7-11

FOR SALE — New 4 ft. by 8 ft. car trailer, complete. Good six-ply tires. Lincoln Auto Sales Co. 21-7-11

FOR SALE — Fresh cow. J. E. Burke, Boger City. 21-7-8

FOR SALE — 1934 Chevrolet. See Z. V. Johnson, Lincolnton, Route 1. 31-7-8

FOR SALE — One seven-room house on Charlotte highway, just beyond Wise Service Station. M. L. Cash, Lincolnton, Route 3. 41-6-17

WE BUY AND SELL Used Cars and Trucks. Abernethy and Chaffin, Boger City, N. C. 11-2-21

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LOST — Fender skirt from '42 Oldsmobile, gray. Reward. Return to Red Kiger, Lincolnton, N. C. 11-6-13

WE WILL PAINT your metal lawn furniture just like new. Give us a try. Keever's Bicycle Shop, Phone 279. 41-7-5

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VENETIAN BLINDS — See Hawkins-Proctor Furniture Co. for your venetian blinds. Large shipment just received. 11-4-1

WE WILL BUY any make or model used car from '36 up. Top cash prices for clean ones. Lincoln Motor Co. Phone 90, Lincolnton, N. C.

WANTED — Man, serve regular customers with nationally known grocery and household products on local route. Average \$40 to \$50 weekly. Write Route Manager, P. O. Box 5071, Richmond, Va. 31-11-7-1

WANTED TO BUY WHEAT, sound and dry and of good milling quality. Will pay highest Government Ceiling Price. We are also buying Oats and Barley. STATESVILLE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, Statesville, N. C. 11-6-13

TAKE CARE of that lawn. We have garden hose, sprinklers, nozzles, etc. Keever's Bicycle Shop, Court Square. 11-6-10

WANTED — Pine poles for warp rolls four-inch diameter up, in multiple length of three feet. Cronland Warp Roll Co., located old Fairgrounds. 61-6-24

SEE US for that tailor made Spring suit. We guarantee a perfect fit. The Men's Shop, C. R. Hartman, Prop. 11-1-10

WE HAVE farm Eveready, RCA and Burges Radio Batteries for sale. McAlister & Williams, Radio Service, Masonic Bldg., Sycamore St. Phone 265-W. 11-12-13

FOR SALE — One good used pre-war kitchen cabinet, porcelain top. See Mrs. Glenn Powell, Charlotte highway. 41-7-5

WANTED TO BUY — Poplar lumber. Highest ceiling price paid. Goodin-Burris Mfg. Co., Lincolnton, N. C. 11-8-23

Iredell County Man Buys Valuable Bull

Joyacres Farm, of Iredell county, is now the owner of probably the most outstanding Hereford bull in the South, the son of the highest priced bull in the world, according to Maury Gaston, Iredell county farm agent.

A. W. Fanjoy, owner of Joyacres Farm, flew to Fort Worth, Texas, and purchased a six-month-old calf, which was sired by Real Silver Domino 44th, the bull that brought a record price of \$52,000. Mr. Fanjoy also bought an outstanding cow at the sale, which saw 600 animals sell for a total price of \$600,000.

J. Horton Daughton, of Statesville, accompanied Mr. Fanjoy to the Fort Worth sale, and they made the trip in a specially chartered plane.

"Iredell county is indeed glad to announce the purchase of such a bull," Gaston says, "as it is, in all probability, the finest in the South and will make Iredell undisputed leader in Hereford breeding."

Biggest Inflator

(Charlotte Observer)

Warning that Federal taxes may be increased if price control isn't re-established exactly as the administration desires it, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder sounds as if he is uttering a threat.

An increase, he said, would be necessary. He doesn't explain why other than vaguely indicating that it would be an anti-inflation measure.

That is, the idea would be to take more into the treasury to spend as fast as it arrives on the extravagant part of the most spendthrift government on earth.

It would be scattered in great hunks among people who would proceed to spend it rapidly and carelessly, with some of it getting back to the government for more extravagance—around and around in a dizzy whirl, contributing further to inflation, mounting to a whirlwind, a cyclone of higher prices.

Our government itself, with an unbalanced budget and always ready to dish out billions, even billions, is the greatest force we have for inflation.

Month Of July Bad Time For Accidents

Washington, July 15 — Beware of July — it's got a bad record for accidental death.

That warning came from the Census Bureau along with a report that for seven of the 27 general types of accidental deaths, July was the black banner month in 1944, latest year for which detailed figures are available. July led all months in the following:

Railway accidents (except collisions with motor vehicles), 363 out of 3,546.

Drowning, 1,067 out of the year's total of 5,612.

Street car and other road-transport accidents, 95 out of 9917.

Accidents in mines and quarries, 206 out of 1,628.

Agricultural and forestry accidents, 315 out of 2,451.

Deaths from accidental injury by piercing or cutting instruments, 49 out of 366.

Deaths from accidents due to electric currents, except lightning, 110 out of 682.

But for motor-vehicle fatalities July had fewer than any other months except May and June.

SERVICE!

Diner — Everything comes to him who waits, I suppose.

Waitress — Yeah. But the guy who won't wait gets his first.

SKIP IT

Mack — Did you ever hear the story about the peacock?

Jack No. Mack — It's a beautiful tale.

HAD HELP

Hub — Did you catch all those fish by yourself?

Bub — No, indeed, I had some worms to help me.

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