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PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Home Town Stuff

After the Roxboro - Ruffin football opener of the high school season two weeks ago "around-town" followers of the local lads seemed to think that the 26 to 0 score against Ruffin could not be regarded as so important in the build-up of the Ramblers reputation this season. "Who," said the townsmen, "could expect too much from Ruffin?" Some even wanted to know where Ruffin is, and not many could remember it is a town between Reidsville and Danville.

Friday afternoon these same sportsmen (and women) were on the side lines of Roxboro's gridiron watching the Ramblers take on the much heavier and more experienced Oxford High school team. The sportsmen were there and a goodly portion of them stayed—to see Coach Wirtz's young gentlemen pile up an equally impressive unscored on tally against the Oxford foot-balers. This practical indication of Roxboro's fighting ability can be taken, of course, for what it is worth. We say it means that the lads will go places this year and we were glad to see a representative gate supporting them in their battle.

But we do wonder if more Roxboro fathers and mothers, not to speak of business men and housewives, would come out if more adequate bleacher facilities were provided? The one stand on the Roxboro side was filled, but the greater number of spectators, aside from the young ladies' cheering unit, walked up and down the sidelines and followed the team in much the same fashion necessarily observed by a golf-match gallery.

Certainly, it would not cost the school authorities, or the town council, or whoever is responsible for such expenditures, much to construct a few additional bleachers. Common wood would do. We are not thinking in "concrete" terms.

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What It Does To Us

The other day we were talking to the "electric" T. Miller White of the Roxboro branch of the Carolina Power and Light company. Conversation started out on everyday and business-like levels concerning new street lights, and one of the town's civic clubs in which Mr. White takes an active part. But before long our thoughts turned to football and to Mr. White's son, who was hurt in the Ruffin contest and was quite on edge because his injured arm might keep him from playing against Oxford the next afternoon. (A note from aside, Charles had a right to be concerned, his arm did keep him out.)

But to go back to Mr. White. Friday afternoon we stood beside him watching the high school contest. Later, after the Ramblers had won. Mr. White caught us in one of our favorite drug stores gulping a post-game "dope". Mr. White was still elated about the game, although his "favorite" son could not play. Pointing to his chest with a forefinger our friend said in plain words: "It does something to me here". That is explanation sufficient. Many and many of us can share that queer, tight-on-the-inside feeling while we watch a good game. Football, baseball, basketball, tennis, it matters not what, do "something" to us. Active and participating sportsmen, of course, share the feeling with us spectators to an even greater degree. They are in it, and now we will go, or wish we could go to the Duke - Colgate "affair". — Score ?

No Fascist Salute for Prince Umberto



Even though his Belgian wife, Princess Marie Jose, snaps out the stiff-armed Fascist salute during ceremonies in Nuoro, Italy, Crown Prince Umberto—who has had several tiffs with the Black Shirts—seems to prefer the pre-Fascism military salute. The ceremonies were held in honor of cadets who fell in the recent Spanish civil war.

Business Census Begins January 1

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170,000 manufacturing concerns. This will be the first complete business census taken since 1935 and the information, as required by law, will include the volume of business for the year 1939; how much was done on credit; stocks on hand at the beginning of the year; accounts receivable; number of employees; total pay roll; extent of self-employment (proprietor-owners and unpaid family members), and other information essential to measure the extent and volume of American business.

Mr. Burke was informed by the

Census Bureau that he would receive shortly samples of the schedules to be employed in the Manufacturers Census will be available a little later.

Superior Court Opens October 16

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faces a charge of larceny of meat brought against him last spring in the Ca-Vel community. The Whisnant action was continued at the January term.

It was pointed out that the October term of court here will be the first session since January, as the scheduled August term was cancelled at the request of the local Bar association because of a lack of cases ready for trial. It was said also that criminal cases will be the first considered and that the civil calendar may be disposed of during the last three days of the term.

Solicitor William H. Murdock, Durham, will prosecute the criminal docket, and summons to jurors in the county have already been sent out.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

Palace Theatre Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 9-10

THE OTHER WOMAN MAY BE RIGHT

One wants him for love's sake! The other gives up love to get him! It's this year's TOP dramatic smash!

Charles Lombard
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Special Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-30c.

Ramblers Win By 19-0 Over Oxford High Lads

Olive Hill P. T. A. To Meet Thursday Hurdle Mills To Hold PTA Meeting

The Olive Hill Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The topic of the program will be "School Education for the Use of Leisure" which will be discussed by R. B. Griffin, Person County Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. John D. Winstead, Sr., will have charge of the devotional. The third grade will give a topsy-turvy dance and drill.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association of Hurdle Mills school will meet at the school Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Speaker will be Miss Blanche Vincent, of the Person county nursing staff. Details of the program have been arranged by Miss Velma Beam and J. B. Snipes, Home Demonstration and Assistant Agricultural agents. A full attendance is requested.

George Wirtz, local high school mentor, was all smiles Friday night, for the simple reason that his Ramblers blanked the heavy aggregation from Oxford by the score of 19 to 0. This was the Ramblers' second showing of the season, and local grid fans are very well pleased with the great work the ex-Wake Forest quarterback is doing with our local youth.

Louis "Red" Day, of the Rambler team scored the first touchdown of the afternoon early in the first quarter and gave the local lads a good start, backed up later in the second quarter by another touchdown for Roxboro executed by Lawrence "Gus" Holeman, Rambler's right end, on a pass from "Red" Day. The extra point after the second marker on a pass, a fake kick from Day to "Junior" Cushwa. At half time the score stood at 13 to 0, in favor of the Roxboro boys.

The third quarter went scoreless, but the highlight of this period was a long, high forward pass from the hand of Quarterback Day to Buddy Clayton, that accounted for about forty yards. Many commented on the beautiful catch by Clayton.

The last tally of the afternoon's encounter, came in the final period when Sam Umstead, local guard, blocked a punt behind Oxford's goal and Bill "Sweet Pea" Newell covered it to give his team the 19 to 0 score which won the game for Coach Wirtz's Ramblers.

Whitfield and Wagstaff, Roxboro's heavy tackles, were in most of the plays and contributed a lot to the winning cause.

Outstanding player for Oxford, was Dickinson, visitor's captain and quarterback, and although his boys were heavier and more powerful, they never seemed to play heads-up football.

The Ramblers are light, but quick and fast, and showed evidence of good headwork and coaching.

In the final quarter numerous substitutions were permitted by Coach Wirtz and a number were made in the Oxford lineup.

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INDUSTRY STIMULATED

Washington — The federal reserve board reported that American industry, stimulated by the war and domestic factors, had increased its production almost to the level attained in the 1937 spurt.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

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Palace Theatre ADVANCE PROGRAM

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

From Monday, Oct. 9th. thru Wednesday, Oct. 11

Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 9-10
Carole Lombard - Cary Grant - Kay Francis with Charles Coburn - Helen Vinson - Katherine Alexander - Jonathan Hale in

"In Name Only"

Wife against woman for the man one tricked and the other couldn't trust! The law of claw and fang in the silken jungle of society!

Sportscope: "The Spotting Irish"

Hearst Metrotone News - "News while it is still news."

Special Morning Show Monday 10:30;

Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c;

Evening daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-30c.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Frankie Darro with Grant Withers - Lillian Elliott - Ben Welden in

"Boys' Reformatory"

Caged like Beasts! A thousand boys imprisoned behind barbed wire fences . . . because they made one misstep!

Floyd Gibbons' Your-true-Adventure Series: "Haunted House"

Variety: "One Day Stand"

Morning Show 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c.

Dolly Madison THEATRE

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Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 9-10
Joe E. Brown - Martha Raye with Eric Blore - Susan Hayward - John Hartley - Joyce Matthews in

"\$1,000 A Touchdown"

(First Run)
Signals on for Martha and Joe! What a team they make. What a game they play! What a laugh they'll give you!

Floyd Gibbons' Your-true-Adventure Series: "Three Minute Fuse"

Fox Movietone News - "News of the Nation"

No Morning Shows;

Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c;

Evening daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-25c;

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Phil Reagan - Jean Parker - Jerome Cowan - Dorothy Kent - Benny Baker - Horace Mahon in

"She Married A Cop"

(First Run)
She makes a farce of the "force"! She puts in a riot call for the police because she wants an Irish tenor!

Edgar Kennedy Comedy: "Feathered Fests"

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