



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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The Names Women Have to Use

One day last week Helen Wills Moody, the distinguished tennis champion of these last ten years, married again, this time to Aidan Roark, who is described as an "Irish polo player and movie executive". We remember when Mrs. Moody-Roark was plain Helen Wills. Also, we remember how she willingly added Moody's name to her own famous one and had the courage to make it a new legend in the world of tennis.

We wonder what she will do now. The lady, if she likes, can call herself Helen Wills Roark. She can, and probably will, stick to the simpler form, Helen Wills. Honestly, it makes no difference. The fans will flock to see her play under any name she prefers to keep, but it is true that a famous woman, be she an artist, actor, sportswoman or just plain woman is hard put to keep her trade name alive, if she marries after her reputation has been achieved. No wonder so many of the women of international reputation keep one name for public use, no matter how many marriages they make.

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Sweet Are the Uses of Publicity

Yesterday the state football classic was settled for the year. We cannot comment on results, at the time this is written, but we have just come up out of an avalanche of the publicity, free and otherwise, employed to build up the opposing forces. What astonishes is the amount of advice that was given to oncoming spectators. The Governor of the state warned against too much drinking, when really he would have liked to have spoken in stronger terms; the Durham papers printed a map of their city, with roads leading to the stadium; the railways urged sports patrons to travel over their facilities and thus avoid automobile traffic congestion; the state highway patrols, massed in the football city for action, advised motorists to travel in neighbors' cars, to observe rules of the road, etc., although, for the life of us, we can't see how packing them in neighborhood cars could have been accomplished with any great degree of success in this individualistic age.

All of these little items appeared in the public press, mind you, without counting the miles of strict sports copy or the mountains of good and bad guesses as to scores. The North Carolina game of the year has a hold on us: no mistake about that.

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A Reminder

In case you forgot it, there were about forty other important football games yesterday. State teams and games included N. C. State vs Furman; Davidson vs Erskine; Elon vs Western Carolina Teachers college; Catawba vs Roanoke, and E. C. T. C. vs High Point, not counting the big boys in the east, north, west and other parts of the south.

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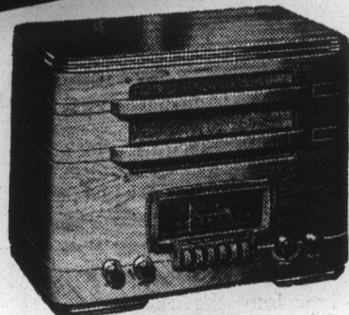
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PERSON COUNTY TIMES — ROXBORO, N. C.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1939

ASPIRANTS FOR POSTMASTERSHIP ASKED TO APPLY

Calling attention to the fact that applicants for the position of Postmaster at Longhurst must file their applications on or before Friday, the 24th. of November and that these applications must be in the hands of the Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., by that date, H. C. Davis, of Washington, who was in Roxboro Friday as a representative of the Civil Service commission, emphasized that fact that this examination is open to all bona fide residents of Longhurst, N. C., who have resided at Longhurst for at least a year prior to November 24, 1939.

Mr. Davis who was in Longhurst during the day for the express purpose of stimulating interest among applicants for the postmastership, said that both men and women between the ages of 21 and 62 and meeting the conditions mentioned are eligible to apply for the position, which pays \$1,700 per annum and is designated as a third class postmastership.

The successful applicant will be chosen from the three highest in examination rating, and all applicants will undergo a written examination to be given by the local secretary of the Civil Service commission of the Roxboro post office. It is expected that this examination will be given within two or three weeks after the closing date for filing of applications, at a place to be designated later. Application blanks may be secured at the Longhurst post office.

Under present regulations, passed by Congress June 25, 1938, the successful applicant for this position, subject to good behavior, will receive the appointment for a life tenure. The present acting postmaster at Longhurst, which is registered as a third class post office, is James M. Castle. Mr. Castle has held office since July 1936.

Dolly Madison

THEATRE

From Monday, Nov. 20 thru Wednesday, Nov. 22

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday - Tuesday, Nov. 20-21
Jackie Cooper - Freddie Bartholomew with Alan Dinehart - Melville Cooper - Dorothy Patterson - J. M. Kerrigan, in "Two Bright Boys" (First Run)

They fought with the fury of demons — to guard their oil from greedy hands!

Melody Masters: "Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra."
Fox Movietone News - "News of the Nation"

Special Morning Show
Monday 10:30;
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
Evening daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 10-25c;

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Victor McLaglen - Sally Eilers - Joseph Callela - Barry Fitzgerald, in "Full Confession" (First Run)

Fate wrote their story in anguish — a killer, the girl he loved and the man who knew but could not tell!

Hal Roach Comedy
Matinee 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c; Evening 7:30-9:45. (Box office opens at 6:45.)
Admission 10-25c.



Jim "Sweet" Lalanne, Carolina junior quarterback, did some good playing in yesterday's game with the Blue Devils of Duke university. Duke won 13-3.

Stanley Knows Boy Psychology

Never ask a boy to do anything that you can't do yourself!

There, in a single sentence, you have the "magic" formula which has made Joseph Stanley an outstanding director of young screen actors in Hollywood.

Having "been through the mill" as a boy star himself on the Broadway stage, Stanley's advice on the subject comes from personal experience. Furthermore, his philosophy works, and he enjoyed the wholehearted cooperation of Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew during the filming of Universal's "Two Bright Boys," in which the boys co-star, beginning Monday at the Dolly Madison theatre.

"I still have vivid memories of old time stage directors who took it upon themselves to teach me discipline and make me toe the mark even when the time and occasion did not demand it," Stanley offers in support of his belief.

Palace Theatre

ADVANCE PROGRAM
From Monday, Nov. 20 thru Wednesday, Nov. 22

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday - Tuesday, Nov. 20-21
Jean Arthur - James Stewart with Claude Rains - Edward Arnold - Guy Kibbee - Thomas Mitchell - Beulah Bondi in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"

A film carved out of the very lives of everyday Americans — stirring — touchingly emotional, abounding in laughter, tears, romance!

Hearst Metrotone News - "News While It Is Still News" Please notice change in evening hour, due to the unusual length of the picture.
No Morning Shows;
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c;
Evenings daily 7:15 - 9:30; Admission 10-30c.

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Jack Holt with Gertrude Michael - Dickie Moore - Henry Kolker, in "Hidden Power"

A woman urging him to destroy lives which his tortured heart cries out to save!
The Three Stooges in "Three Little Sows and Sows"
Matinee 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c; Evening 7:30-9:45. (Box office opens at 6:45.)
Admission 10-30c.

Three Local Boys Play Fine Football

Kaltenborn Has Role In Capra's Latest Picture

H. V. Kaltenborn, world-famous radio news analyst, makes his first appearance in a feature-length film at the Palace theatre where Frank Capra's timely "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart is being shown tomorrow and Tuesday.

Kaltenborn, former newspaperman who has been in radio for 18 years, reports the stirring debate on the floor of the United States Senate in which Mr. Stewart, cast as an earnest young Senator battling a political machine, appeals to a crowded chamber and to thousands of spectators in the galleries while the entire nation breathlessly awaits the outcome of his struggle.

Kaltenborn's brief but vital role in the new romantic drama calls for him to report, sift, interpret. This is the role he has been playing in real life since 1923, when he first began regularly broadcasting.

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White, Whitfield and Woods Do Their Best In Losing Game With Warrenton.

The hard running of Charles White, Rambler half and the good line play of Hassell Whitfield and Fred Woods proved to be in vain as the boys from John Graham high school of Warrenton edged out a hard 7-6 win over Coach George Wirtz's high school Ramblers on the local gridiron Friday afternoon.

The visitors score came in the first quarter, when the Warrenton quarter back heaved a long pass over Day, of Roxboro, for a touchdown. The extra point was good, on another pass. The rest of the first half went scoreless, but the Ramblers stayed in enemy territory most of the time.

In the final period of the encounter, White, on off-tackle plays, carried the ball straight down the field for a touchdown, but the attempt for that tying point was no good, and this ended the scoring for the day.

By statistics, Roxboro had a much better day afield than did Warrenton, with the Ramblers picking up 16 first-downs to the visitors' 3. They were in scoring position four times but were unable to cross the goal except on one occasion.

Davise, Warrenton tackle, showed up well and was certainly a credit to the winning cause.

Coach Wirtz said yesterday that this was by far the toughest team they have tackled this year and that most of the boys played a fine game. He also said that they were expecting another hard one next week when they meet their old rivals, the Hilltoppers of Bethel Hill. Bethel Friday marred Siler City's unscored-on record, but lost 7-6 as Roxboro did.

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