

PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Voyles Making Extra Good

Lawrence Leonard, of the Greensboro Daily News, thinks that Carl Voyles, new coach of William and Mary, has already made good and that he will do even better as the years roll by. Below we quote from Leonard's column in the News of Thursday.

"Carl M. Voyles, Oklahoma A. and M., '22, is inclined to believe the College of William and Mary's freshman team of '39 was a bit overrated.

As director of athletics and head coach of football, Mr. Voyles is in an excellent position to know just how good the Indian yearlings of last fall really were. They lost only one game, that being a 20 to 19 setback at the hands of Richmond's frosh.

"We had a good freshman team," Mr. Voyles recalled as we chatted during dinner in Lexington Tuesday night when tribute was paid Tom Young's football team. "I think however," continued the former Duke university assistant, "that our freshmen were a little over-publicized."

You will remember that when Voyles shifted his scene of operations from Durham to Williamsburg, Va., a year ago this month that talk was plentiful about William and Mary's entrance into big-time football. That they secured a big-time tutor in Voyles is a fact no one can deny. He is one of the smartest in the land and his first year record at William and Mary, which never in its wildest dreams envisioned a team as good as Voyles produced in his first year, has placed him uppermost in the hearts of Virginians.

"But Carl Voyles will tell you William and Mary isn't in big-time football. And when you investigate the scholastic requirements for entrance you can well understand that the affable athletic director is telling you nothing but the truth. William and Mary, in quaint and historic Williamsburg, is not going for athletes unable to pass their work. In the first place the college's reputation is too good to tolerate it and furthermore a boy who isn't keen minded can't adapt himself to Voyles' ideas of football and how it should be played."

Hurdle Mills Comes To Town

On Thursday night of last week, the Hurdle Mills' basketball teams, boys and girls, came to Roxboro to play the local high school teams. When they left they had two games in the bag. Hurdle Mills' boys won by a score of 18-11. The girls won by a score of 35-28.

This speaks well of the two teams at this school. They have no indoor court and have to practice for all games on an outdoor court. This naturally places the players on the so-called spot when they play a game on an indoor court.

However, the two teams seem to be getting off to a good start in spite of their handicap.

Titus Does O. K.

Glenn Titus, local high school instructor, must be a good referee. He has been calling games in Roxboro for two years or more. In spite of the fact that he teaches at Roxboro you never hear any complaints from the schools that Roxboro plays when Titus has the whistle. He calls the game just as he sees it and he must see it the correct way. Foreign schools have praised the work of Titus and that means a lot, especially when these schools lost by a close margin.

Choir Sings In Foster Picture

Hollywood has Hall Johnson "doubling in brass."

For the towering Negro with the infectious smile not only lends the services of his famous Choir to the silver screen, but is also considered an indispensable authority on the Old South.

Johnson and his Choir perform in "Swanee River", the story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production which brings Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson to the Palace theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Foster was the first composer to recognize the value and validity of the Negro mood in music and to give it expression in such well loved songs as "The Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and countless others.

This Fire Fighter Is a Museum Piece

One of the oldest pieces of fire equipment in the country was trucked to Hollywood from the museum where it reposes as a relic of older days to figure in a new film, "The Lone Angel," romance of childhood, with Virginia Fielder and Gene Rayburn, leaving Wednesday to the local theatre.

Queen of Roses



Queen of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif., is Margaret Huntley, 18, Pasadena Junior college coed. Six other college girls comprise the royal court. Queen Margaret is five feet five inches tall and weighs 112 pounds.

cart, manned by two men on each side pumping handles up and down to emit a feeble stream. Once the property of a volunteer fire department in the Mother Lode country of California in 1850, it was located by a collector who installed it in a Western museum.

It figures in a fire in the story of the early Nineties. Ian Hunter is rescued by the two children in this thrill sequence of a poignant story of a little girl's faith and courage and its effect on the lives of others in a small Eastern village. Players include Guy Kibbee, Elizabeth Patterson, Reginald Owen, Henry Hull, Lois Wilson and Toto, the famous little dog of "The Wizard of Oz."

SPORTS OF THE TIMES

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SUNDAY, JAN. 21, 1939

U.S. Swimmers Invade South America



Amateur swimmers who will represent the United States in seven South American athletic meets leave New York for Argentina. Front row, left to right: Helen Rains, Helen Crelenko and Helen Perry. Back row, left to right: Waldimer Tomski, Al Green, Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynie and Jack Cullimore. The team is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!



George Young, ace marathon swimmer of years ago, waited 12 years to get the \$25,000 cash prize he earned by winning the 36-mile Catalina island swim in 1926. He was a lad of 17 at the time, and was given the money when he reached 30. George and his wife, residents of Canada, turn "thumbs down" on a swimming career for George Jr., who practices his strokes on the piano stool. The \$25,000 is all he and his wife have left from swimming careers which won them \$125,000.

Black Widow Bite Fatal To Winston Woman's Daughter

Raleigh, Jan. 17 — A death from the bite of a black widow spider, the first in several years, has been reported to the State Board of Health. The victim was Ceretha C. Clark, one month and twenty-five day old Negro baby, of Winston-Salem. The infant's death occurred in a Winston-Salem hospital.

The clerk in the Vital Statistics Division, where the certificate was received for recording, said the record would show the child died from "an attack by a venomous insect."

"While the bite of the black widow spider is not necessarily fatal, although it is always painful, the importance of avoiding this venomous insect is emphasized by this Negro child's death," said Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer.

"I have just consulted Prof. C. S. Brimley, that nationally-recognized entomologist, connected with our State Department of Agriculture, as to how to identify this poisonous species, and he said:

"The black widow has long, thin, black legs and a body that is almost spherical. On its back is a red spot. It lives under rocks and plants, and I expect that in the average back yard there are anywhere from 2 to 100. The black widow spins an irregular web and if you do not bother it, it will hide like it is ashamed of itself. But when it thinks it is being attacked, then look out!"

Scientist Relates Plant Discoveries At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, Jan. — Animals are the totalitarian states and plants the democracies of the world of living things, Dr. F. W. Went, eminent plant physiologist of the California Institute of Technology, declared when he delivered the annual Sigma Xi public lecture at the University of North Carolina Friday.

Dr. Went, who spoke under the auspices of the North Carolina chapter of the national honorary society for the promotion of research in science, was introduced by Dr. H. D. Crookford of the university chemistry department.

In animals, Dr. Went declared, the coordination of the parts of the body is determined by the super-regulating center, the brain. It can best be compared with the functioning of a totalitarian state, he said.

"The unity of plant organisms is insured in a remarkable way," Dr. Went said. "One part cannot develop to a greater degree than the size of other parts permits. There is no regimentation, but mutual interdependence. This is a very typical example of the democratic principle.

"The checks and balances, pride of any democracy, are obtained in plants through plant hormones which can be called chemical messengers, stimulating growth in various parts of the plant as other parts permit.

"As long as the intricate mechanism of the plant democracy was unknown, the only means to increase the yield of a plant was by improving the growth conditions of the whole plant," Dr. Went declared. "But now new possibilities present themselves."

Alumnus To Direct Sewanee Forces

Sewanee, Tenn., Jan. — J. E. Gillem has a two-year contract as head football coach at the University of the South (Sewanee), a Southeastern Conference member.

Gillem, coach at Birmingham-Southern for the past 17 years, was chosen to succeed H. E. (Hec) Clahv, who resigned at the end of the 1938 season to become manager of the university's supply store.

Gillem played football for Sewanee in 1910, 1911 and 1912. Under Gillem's direction, Birmingham-Southern won Dixie Conference championships in 1932, 1935, and 1937. The Birmingham school abandoned football last season.

Advancement was checked by David Ray Moore, and amusement was in charge of the recreational leader.

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STRAYED AWAY WEDNESDAY afternoon, one black Angus ox, 400 lbs. Report information to John R. Brewer - Reward.

Hurdle Mills Defeats Roxboro High Friday



George Glamack, Tar Heel star, is still leading the scorers and added several points to his total in the hard fought game with the Deacons Monday night.

Boys Win By 18-11 Score While Girls Come Through With 35 to 28 Victory.

The Hurdle Mills basketball teams, boys and girls, defeated Roxboro High school Thursday night in the Roxboro gymnasium. Scores: boys, 18-11; girls, 35-28.

Cates of Hurdle Mills was the high scorer in the boy's game while Moore of Hurdle Mills stood out in the girl's game. Cates had 8 points; Moore 18.

The lineups:

Roxboro Girls (28)
Chaney, F 14
Crumpton, F 14
Winstead, CF 0
Ellmore, CG 0
Jones, G 0
Whitt, G 0
Substitutes: Cushwa and Day.

Hurdle Mills Girls (35)
Moore, F 18
Terry, F 1
Jones, CF 14
McCulloch, CG 0
Hamlett, G 0
Breeze, G 0
Substitutes: Evans (2), Rimmer.

Roxboro Boys (11)
Dixon, F 2
Moore, F 3
Holeman, C 2
Day, G 2
Clayton, G 2
Substitutes: Cushwa and Thomas.

Hurdle Mills Boys (18)
Cates, F 8
Satterfield, F 5
B. Horton, C 4
H. Horton, G 1
Moore, G 0
No substitutes.

CUSTODIANS OF CANNERS LISTED BY MISS BEAM

Eight Township Care-Takers May Lend Canners To Those Wanting To Use Them.

According to announcement from Miss Velma Beam, Home Demonstration agent for Person county, the eight steam pressure canners supplied by the Peoples Bank for use in canning operations in the county may be obtained by application to the club custodians listed below:

Cunningham, Mrs. E. W. Reeves; Olive Hill, Mrs. F. H. Carver; Bushy Fork, Mrs. B. B. Bullock; Hurdle Mills, Mrs. Calvin Long; Helena, Mrs. L. C. Liles; Mt. Tirzah, Miss Jewell Fogleman; Allensville, Mrs. Robert A. Gentry; and Bethel Hill, Mrs. W. B. Humphries.

It is requested that reports be made to the custodian as to number of quarts canned. In this way an estimate of their value may be obtained and an annual report be made to the donors.

"Blessings are upon the head of the just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked."

—Proverbs.

LAND POSTED SIGNS AT THE TIMES OFFICE

Cobb Measures One



Tyus Raymond Cobb, considered by many the greatest baseball player of all time, is now a golf enthusiast. Here he concentrates on the line for his next putt at the Millbrae, Calif., Country club, where he participated in a baseball players' tournament.

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