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PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Sleds Come Into Use

Old Santa brought a few sleds to Roxboro children last month and there were a few already on hand when the "Big now" came. Although no one thought that there would be much chance to use the sleds they are proving to be very popular. Sledding is quite the thing to do in this city at this time and both young and old are doing it.

Another sport that has been very popular recently is ice skating. You would be surprised at the number of ice skates in this city. It rarely freezes hard enough for ice skating, but this winter has been the exception. Loch Lily and Turtle Pond are the popular spots and any number have been out to do a little plain and fancy skating, mostly plain with a few hard falls in between the short dashes.

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Perdue Is Wrestling

Two Duke football players have made auspicious starts as members of two Blue Devil winter sports teams.

Bolo Perdue, the star end of football, made his varsity wrestling debut by pinning his Davidson opponent in the record time of 22 seconds and Wade Eldridge, a guard on the grid club, opened with the boxing team by knocking out his Maryland foe in a minute and 10 seconds.

Perdue's performance has created more interest in wrestling at Duke than there has been since 1927.

The writer of this column remembers the days of 1927 when wrestling was really a sport at Duke. The boys turned out for the team and the crowds came to the matches.

Bill Bailey started wrestling at Duke and Bill was the coach. Bill was a good wrestler and one of the best coaches that this writer ever saw. The boys really tried to do for him and the school showed its appreciation by supporting the sport.

We are glad that Purdue is wrestling and hope that he continues this sport. It can't do him any harm and it will help the game.

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Doesn't Matter Now, Prof.

University of Nebraska's memorial stadium would seat 29 fewer people these days than it did last summer—and not because the seats are too cold for comfort.

Prof. Daniel H. Harkness of the civil engineering department figured out the concrete stands shrink as much as four inches when the temperature drops to 15 below zero, as it did, and that means there would be room for 29 fewer customers.

The athletic department is not worried. No sporting events are scheduled in 15-below weather.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURE YOUR PETS



A flash bulb, fired just as the photographer aroused the dog from sleep, captured this picture. The camera was first set for "time" and the shutter opened.

NEW albums contain enough pictures of the family pet—the dog, kitten, parrot, or whatever animal companion you have. However, with a little patience and strategy, such shots are not difficult to get—and they certainly add interest and variety to your picture collection.

For a good picture of the pet, you need a large image—and here is where the portrait attachment comes in. Slip one of these on the camera lens, and you can take pictures with a box camera as near as 3 feet to the subject. Even nearer, if yours is a focusing model and you use the attachment.

Naturally, you'll pick a moment when the pet is quiet. Bait is helpful. For example, a saucer of milk to tempt the cat. Put the milk in the chosen spot, under your photo lights—place the camera exactly the right distance away from the saucer—and as soon as the pet takes the bait, you're ready to shoot. For shots with photo bulbs, the "food" type, load the camera with high speed film.

Flash bulbs are often a help in taking pet pictures. The picture

above is a "flash shot." First, the camera was placed just the right distance from the dog, while he slept under the kitchen stove. The shutter was set for a "time" exposure. Then the photographer turned off the kitchen lights—opened the camera shutter—made a loud noise to awaken the dog—and flashed the flash bulb. Then it was necessary merely to close the shutter and wind the film for the next shot.

Thus, you see, you don't have to have a synchronizer for flash shots, although it's a convenient device. Indoors, you can use the flash bulb in any electric socket. Make sure, of course, that the light switch is in the "off" position before you insert the bulb. For flash pictures, either chrome film or high speed film can be used, but you must have the light at the right distance from the subject.

Pets are excellent subjects for indoor shots—and it would be fun, this winter, to make a collection of pictures showing your pet's antics and activities. No two pictures will be alike—and their interest never wanes. Try it and see.

John van Guilder

ELON COLLEGE LOSES TOWNS FOR REST OF SEASON

Elon College, N. C. — Elon college's basketball team received its first setback of the season Friday when scholastic difficulties benched Preston Towns, six foot six inch center, for the remainder of the year.

Coming on the eve of two week-end North State conference clashes, the decision by Elon officials was a major blow to the reserve strength of the Christians. Towns has been an important cog in Elon's undefeated team, his height being used to a great advantage when extra inches were needed. His performances had caused Coach Horace Hendrickson to predict a great career for him.

Difficulties centered largely around the fact that Towns, a transfer from a Georgia Junior college, had not fully completed work at the other institution. North State conference rulings prohibit the use of any player with such a status. Towns will be eligible for conference play for two more years, however. He has not taken part in any loop games this year due to the fact that there was some question as to his eligibility and Elon officials did not care to risk forfeiting any games. The ruling does not affect play with non-conference teams.

Ten First Aid Certificates Will Be Given Citizens

Following completion of the course, 10 persons who have been attending the First Aid classes conducted in the City Hall building by Dr. A. L. Allen and Miss Lake Allen, passed the examinations for the course, which were given Friday night. Their names, Miss Allen said, will be forwarded to National First Aid headquarters, Washington, and certificates will be awarded as soon as registrations can be made.

Miss Allen said she been especially pleased at the work done by those participating in the program. Those passing the examination include: T. K. Glenn, C. H. Mason, Jack Parham, Clyde and Frank Whitt, Dr. R. E. Long, Manager James C. Harris, of this city, Toufiek Ameen and Monroe Singleton and Henry O'Brian.

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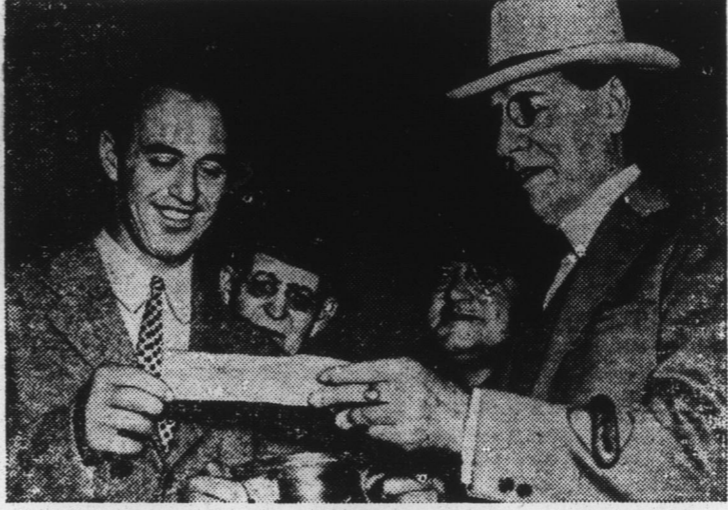
Foushee Clothing Store

Civilian Planes Meet in All-America Air Maneuvers



The greatest aerial armada of privately owned planes ever seen in this or any other country concentrated in Miami, Fla., recently to hold its annual All-America air races. More than 1,500 civilian planes attended the meet. Winners included Homer C. Rankin of St. Louis, left, who was awarded the trophy donated by Bernarr MacFadden, center, and Bobby Lupton of Detroit, right, whose precision stunting won for her the Gimbel air acrobatics trophy.

Slammin' Sammy Repeats Miami Victory



Slammin' Sammy Snead, winner of the sixteenth Miami Open golf tournament, receives the first prize check of \$2,500 from Mayor B. C. Sewell of Miami, Fla. Sammy carded a score of 271 to win the tournament for the second time. His first victory came in 1937, when he shot a 267 to finish at the top of a powerful field.

Prexy Of Minors Suggests Recess

Durham — William G. Braham, head of baseball's minor leagues, Friday night requested suspension in 1940 of "prohibitions against the farm system" contained in a seven-point bulletin issued by Commissioner K. M. Landis January 15.

Braham said many arrangements had been made and many park leases signed prior to issuance of the bulletin. He told Landis that efforts would be made to work out a plan meeting with Landis' approval for the future.

The text of Braham's message to the Commissioner, now in Florida:

"Ernestly desiring to reach some basis of operation that will meet with your approval, and due

About Ducks

Chicago — Severe drought conditions in Western Canada, the best duck-breeding grounds on the continent, may cut down the shooting of more than a million hunters in the United States next fall.

Tom Main, engineer and Canadian manager of Ducks Unlimited, a non-profit hunter's organization, said today that surface water conditions in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, were the worst since 1935.

"Several of these big marshes will not raise a bird next spring if more reservoirs and retaining dams are not built to impound water," he told a meeting of Illinois sportsmen.

Ducks Unlimited, which has a membership of 20,000 in 38 state organizations, completed 12 new breeding-ground restoration projects before the December freeze-up, Main said. This brought to 34 the number of projects, covering 680,000 acres, under the organization's management.

U. S. and Canadian Engineers Agree On Big Waterway

Washington — A gigantic St. Lawrence waterway project, revised to meet the objections of senators who defeated it in 1934, move a step nearer realization recently when engineers of the United States and Canada reached a "substantial agreement" on the project's feasibility.

On behalf of delegations from both countries, the state department issued a joint statement asserting that the next move would be a decision by the two governments on matters of policy.

The basic cost of the project has been estimated at around \$250,000,000. Engineers say that between five and seven years would be required to complete a seaway from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes, but that power development phases could be completed in much less time.

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Roxboro SHOE Store

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This is the last call for you to pay your 1938 County Taxes before your property is advertised. The advertising lists will be placed in a local newspaper on Thursday, February 1. If you have not paid your 1938 taxes, do so today and avoid embarrassment and more expense.

M. T. CLAYTON Sheriff and Tax Collector of Person County.