



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Basketball Tournament

We notice that Person county will again have a basketball tournament and it looks like every team in the county will be represented. The first notice from Roxboro High indicates that the tournament will be under capable management and there now seems to be nothing to stand in the way of a successful tournament.

The dates are February 26, 28 and 29, which will give ample time for all games and a little time for the players to rest.

It has also been indicated that the gymnasium will be kept warm as possible and that fans will be given their money's worth. How about making your plans to see the games.

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Durham High's Team

Basketball fans of Roxboro have been going to Durham to see the Durham High school team play ball. It isn't often that you find a high school team so good that it will attract fans from a distance of thirty miles.

Those who have seen the team play say that they could hold their own with any college team in this section. At this writing Monday, this team has won fifty-five straight games and has been up against the best that was offered in high school and college freshmen circles.

The question that is being asked now is: "Where will the players go to college?" It stands to reason that a few will go to Duke and a few to Carolina. Members of this crack team will probably meet again for several years to come—but on opposing teams.

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Duke vs. Carolina

Duke and Carolina will clash in a basketball game Saturday night at Chapel Hill. Which team is going to win? At this writing no one seems to know and you find about as many people willing to bet one way as the other. Everyone predicts a good game and it looks like the teams will be fairly evenly matched. Both teams have played good ball this year and both teams have played ball that was not so good. Both have good players that are capable of hitting the basket when they are going good. And so when you match up two teams like that you never know what is going to happen.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD GETTING CLEAR PICTURES



The sky background helps this picture, because the subjects stand out clearly against it.

EVERYBODY wants to take good, clear pictures—pictures that are sharp and have plenty of detail. This isn't hard to do—if you'll watch both the subject AND the background when you're taking a picture.

To picture a dark subject, you should have a light background. Then the subject will stand out clearly. If the subject is quite light, then a dark background is in order.

Outdoors, the sky makes an excellent background for pictures of a person. By using a deep yellow color filter, you can make a blue sky register quite dark. By using no filter, you can make the sky light. In this manner, you may adapt the tone of the sky, so that it yields a good contrasting background for your subject.

Indoors, a plain light-tinted or white wall makes a good light background. For a dark background, pose your subject in front of an open door, leading into a darkened room. Or, place the subject so that you can shoot toward the shadow end of the room.

The best backgrounds are plain, without obvious detail. If the background has a prominent pattern, it will draw too much attention to itself. For example, flowered wallpaper makes a poor background.

A steady camera is of course essential for sharp pictures. If the camera moves, the picture will be blurred. Even in taking snapshots, it's a good idea to make use of any convenient support—such as a post, fence, chair back or table edge. Just hold the camera against such a support, and it will be steadier. For time exposures, always place the camera on a tripod, table, or similar firm support.

When you shoot moving subjects, use a higher shutter speed. A person walking toward the camera demands a shutter speed of 1/100 second. For faster moving subjects, higher speeds are needed.

To get sharp detail, the distance from camera to subject must be correct. Otherwise, pictures will be out of focus. When possible, measure the distance—either with a tape measure, or a photographic rangefinder. This is especially important in close-up shots.

Watch these points. They're all simple—and you'll get sharper, clearer, better pictures.

John van Gulder

SPORTS OF THE TIMES

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PERSON COUNTY TIMES — ROXBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

Airplanes End Starvation for 50,000 Wild Ducks

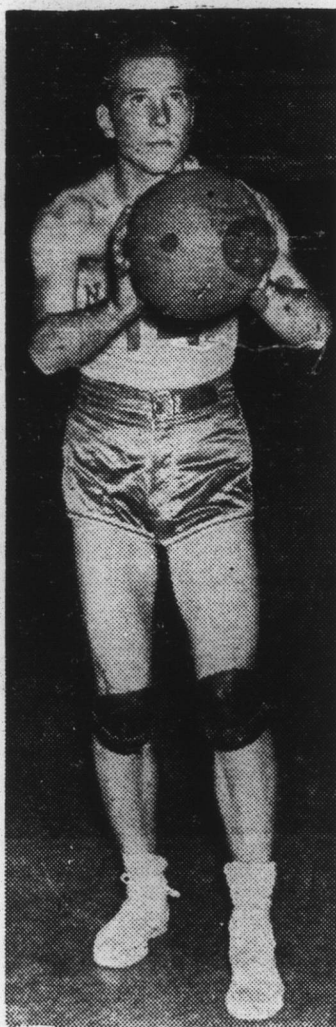


More than 50,000 wild ducks were saved from starvation when Illinois sportsmen distributed six tons of grain from the air along the Illinois river in the LaSalle region. The feed was distributed by the airplanes in ice-locked sloughs and back waters. Top: Some of the hundreds of ducks already dead from starvation. Bottom: Loading shelled corn in the plane at the LaSalle-Peru, Ill., airport.

CHAMP JOE LOUIS. GODOY WORK HARD

Pompton Lakes, N. J. — Heavy-weight Champion Joe Louis, weighing 204 pounds and apparently in prime shape, treated 800 fans to a brisk six-round workout Sunday in his training camp here.

He took on four partners during the drill and with two of them stood toe-to-toe and slugged it out—until they backed away. No drill was carried out on Monday, but Tuesday and yesterday he went six rounds respectively in final preparation for his title fight with Arturo Godoy, the Chilean challenger.



Ed Lucas Lost To Basketball Team of 'Cats

Ed Lucas, Jr., promising Davidson college sophomore from Greensboro, may be lost to the college's baseball team because of injuries sustained recently while sledding in Winston-Salem.

Lucas gave promise last year of developing into a consistent pitcher at Davidson. He won consistently as a right-handed frosh.

He was an outstanding all-around athlete at Woodberry Forest.

Guernsey Is Sold

Barnsville, Va., Feb. 7 — The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H. reports that a registered Guernsey bull has been sold by R. P. Barnes to T. O. Pass of Roxboro, N. C. This animal is Paymaster of High View 280634.

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Rollins (Red) Sevier, leader of the Red Terrors of State college, did some fine work with the rest of his team last night as they secured a 33-32 win over the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest.

Winner Of Boxing Scrap Unconscious Since His Victory

Austin, Minn. — Luverne Pike, 17-year-old Brownsdale, Minn., amateur boxer, won his fight but he may never know it.

Competing in a Golden Gloves tournament, Pike was knocked out after the bell rang at the end of the first round. Leo Hoveland, Albert Lee, Minn., his opponent, started a punch he couldn't stop. Pike won, therefore, on a foul.

That was Saturday night. Tuesday he was unconscious, victim of a brain concussion and a physician said his condition was serious. The boys were featherweights.

Alabama Gives Henry G. Crisp Leave of Absence

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — Henry G. (Hank) Crisp, athletic director at the University of Alabama, was given indefinite leave of absence Monday "for the purpose of regaining his health."

The leave will begin in March following the close of the basketball season. Crisp is coaching basketball. The team is a leader in the Southeastern conference.

The leave was granted at the request of Crisp who has suffered a sinus ailment for the last five years.

Athletic director since 1930, Crisp came to Alabama in 1921 as assistant to Charlie Bernier and remained with Wallace Wade. He was appointed athletic director with Wade's departure for Duke.

Bethel Hill To Play Allensville

Friday night, February 9, Bethel Hill school and Allensville school will play a basketball doubleheader in the Bethel Hill gymnasium. A basketball official from the Durham Y. M. C. A. will act as referee.

This will be the first game between these two teams this year. Allensville girls' team has lost only one game this year while Bethel Hill girls have been defeated twice. The Allensville girls should have the edge over the Hilltoppers, although it will be a hard fought game.

The Bethel boys have been defeated only once this year, when they lost to South Boston High school by a small margin.

Carolina Starts Football Drills With 65 Candidates

Apostoli Is Able To Quit Hospital

New York — Former middle-weight Champion Fred Apostoli was discharged from the hospital where he was taken last Friday night after being stopped in 12 rounds by Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in Madison Square Garden.

His condition was satisfactory, his manager, Larry White, said and the congestion in his chest, the result of an attack of grippe, had disappeared. There was no evidence of a brain concussion, which had at first been feared.

White said Apostoli, on leaving the hospital, had insisted he would return to the ring in "six months or so."

"But," the manager added, "I am still telling him he should quit. I hope I can change his mind about fighting again."

38 Years Without It, Refuses Makeup

Incredible as it may seem, Frank Craven has never worn makeup in all the thirty-eight years in which he has appeared on stage and screen, and he has no intention of starting now!

Craven, who is featured opposite Fay Bainter in "Our Neighbors—the Carters", poignant drama of family life which Paramount will present today and tomorrow at the Dolly Madison theatre, proved during the filming of the picture that he intends to stick to his refusal to wear makeup.

Approached with an offer to appear in a new play, the veteran character actor listened to the outline of it, then asked whether he would have to wear makeup. He was told that he would. Craven, always, laconic, replied, "Sorry, don't want it then."

HELP

After changing his cows from grass hay to lespedeza hay, F. L. Corriher of the Nathans Creek community in Ashe County noticed an almost immediate increase in milk production.

GARDENS

J. A. Wilson, farm agent of the State College Extension Service, is urging every Polk County family to grow at least 15 vegetables in its home garden this year.

Chapel Hill — After a week's delay by the weather, winter football got underway at North Carolina Monday with 62 candidates receiving equipment and 40 taking part in the first indoor drills.

Several leading performers were tied up with other sports and some with labs, but Head Coach Ray Wolf put the squad through a good blackboard session and drill on fundamentals, and even put in four plays.

Jim Leaming, outstanding tackle prospect for last fall until he tripped over the scholastic hurdles, returned to school and practice.

Coach Wolf appeared pleased with the outlook and particularly in the line, and was busy already talking possible shifts and plans for next season. However, he foresees a big job replacing Stirnweiss and Radman and rebuilding the Carolina backfield.

Nine lettermen turned up for the first drill—Elliott, end; Nowell and Sieck, tackles; Faircloth, guard; Smith and Guntheimer, centers, and D. Baker, Connor, and Sadoff, backs.

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