



# PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By J. S. MERRITT

## Tennessee Has Started . . . . .

Newspaper reports say that Tennessee has a new kind of football shift and that the team will employ this new shift this season.

The Blue Devils of Duke are anxious to know more about the new play as they will meet Tennessee this year.

Coach Neyland and Coach Wade plan to have a great game on that day and they intend to employ all of the plays, both new and old, that they think will be needed to win the game.

Neyland and Wade are great rivals and when their teams meet you can watch out for a great game. On top of that it looks like Duke and Tennessee are going to have excellent teams this year and that will make for an even harder game.

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## Hogan Wins Tournament . . . . .

Ben Hogan, the little man with the big golf game, cut loose with a seven-under-par finish in the \$5,000 Greensboro open golf tournament Thursday to win first prize of \$1,200 with a tournament record score of 270.

The hard-hitting Texas welter-weight, breaking 70 on each of his four rounds, shot a 66 over the Sedgefield country club course to hold a seven-stroke lead with 18 holes to go. Sticking to his fire-for-the-pin tactics right to the final hole, he blazed through the last round in 67. And thus handed an all-star field and all-star licking.

In spite of the snow that fell Easter Sunday the Greensboro golf tournament was a success. We doubt if the tournament made money, but everything went on in great style even though bad weather stopped the game for two days.

The players stuck by their guns like real sports and continued in the tournament even when they had to wait two days and grow stale during their waiting period. Golfers are great fellows.

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## Didn't Pay Enough . . . . .

Many boxing fans of Roxboro have been talking about reviving boxing in Roxboro. It was tried here in a fair way three or four years ago and there are many who would like to see it tried again.

Boxing did not pay in Roxboro. There are not enough boxing fans here who are willing to plank down the necessary amount of money that is required.

It costs about \$150.00 to put on a decent boxing show and you have to charge 50c or better per customer. Although fifty cents is not so much money it is a little more than the average fan wants to pay.

Anyway, boxing did not pay the last time it was tried in Roxboro.

# SPORTS OF THE TIMES

Up-to-the-Minute Sport News Solicited

PERSON COUNTY TIMES — ROXBORO, N. C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1940

## Bobby Dodd Ranked No. 1 For Florida Coaching Job

### GOLF MEDALIST



Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page Winner of Tournament Held Last Week At Pinehurst.

Gainsville, Fla., March 28.—Bob by Dodd, former Tennessee star who has been assistant coach at Georgia Tech for several years, has been "tentatively recommended" by the University of Florida athletic committee for head football coach here, Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the university, said tonight.

"The recommendation is only tentative and has not been passed on by me to the board of control," Dr. Tigert declared.

"Mr. Dodd is one of several candidates that we are considering for the position. The recommendation has not been acted upon as yet."

The committee usually initiates coaching recommendations submitting them to Dr. Tigert for his approval, after which they go to the State Board of Control for final action.

The head coaching vacancy was caused by the resignation of Josh Cody, who also held the position of athletic director, to become line coach at Temple University.

Dodd said tonight at Orlando that he would confer with university officials tomorrow about the coaching job.

"I am interested very much in the job and would like to have it if we can get together on terms," he said.

Prior to going to Georgia Tech Dodd served as an assistant coach at his alma mater. While at Tennessee, he won fame for his all-around play and especially for his clever field-generalling of the Volunteer teams.

Mel Ott, in 44 years as a regular with the Giants, amassed a total of 369 home runs. Jimmy Foxx of the American league exceeds his total by 100 runs.

## Garden Tours In North Carolina To Attract Many

Raleigh, March 27.—Spring will be officially ushered into North Carolina this week with the opening of the Third Annual Garden Pilgrimage sponsored by the Garden Clubs, of North Carolina. Beginning today, the pilgrimage will continue through April 25, during which period the gardens in 26 communities will be open to visitors.

Thousands of garden enthusiasts from many states are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to visit North Carolina homes and gardens. During the garden pilgrimage last year more than 3,000 persons from 25 different states participated in the pilgrimage and many more are expected this year.

In addition to the hundreds of gardens that will be open, visitors will also be permitted to browse through many old colonial and pre-revolutionary homes, since many homes as well as gardens are being opened for this pilgrimage.

Many of the interesting old homes in New Bern will be open during the pilgrimage dates there, April 2 and 3. These are the only dates during the entire year that any of the private homes in New Bern will be open to the public.

Because so many gardens were damaged by a late freeze, the gardens in Greenville will not be open April 27 and 28, as previously announced. But the Kinston Garden club has announced that it will open many of its gardens on these same dates. So those who had planned to visit the Greenville gardens are asked to go to Kinston instead. The Wilming-

## Mrs. Page Fires a 68 to Win at Pinehurst

Mrs. Nolan, 4 and 3, Victim Of Chapel Hill Girl Who Meets Miss Verry Today.

Pinehurst, March 28.—Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, 1937 woman's National golf champion, put on one of the greatest performances of her career in the third round of the women's North and South championship this afternoon in eliminating Mrs. Thomas Nolan, of Newcastle, Pa., 4 and 3.

Mrs. Page who slugs like a heavyweight off the tees, played out her card for a 33-35-68 on the par-74 No. 1 course.

The husky Chapel Hill housewife qualified in 1938 with a 69 and played out the bye holes in a match last year for a 68.

In tomorrow's semifinals she will play Deborah Verr, of Worcester, Mass., whose third-round victim was Mrs. C. R. Harbaugh of Cleveland, 6 and 5.

Opponents in the lower bracket will be Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, and Jean Bauer, of Providence, R. I., Miss Kirby this afternoon won over Betty Abernethy, of Pittsburgh, 6 and 5.

In second round matches this morning Mrs. Page defeated Anne Krumbhaar, Philadelphia, 4 and 3; Miss Verry won over Priscilla Janny, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 4 and 3; Miss Kirby trounced Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, New Rochelle, N. Y., 9 and 8, and Miss Bauer put out Mrs. E. B. Morrow, of Baltimore, 3 and 2.

Miss Waring this morning eliminated the sensational young Jeanne Clin, 16-year-old Bloomington, Ill., schoolgirl, 4 and 3. Miss Cline was out in 40, but played poorly on the back nine while Miss Waring hit her shots.

Mrs. Page's card: Par but . . . 445 453 534-37 Mrs. Page . . . 544 343 334-33 Par in . . . 445 444 453-37-74 Mrs. Page . . . 434 444 453-35-68

## KINSTON CLUB SEEKS NEW PLAYING SPACE

Kinston, March 28.—The baseball club here will ask the municipality to sponsor a new park. Directors will go before the aldermen next week with a request that they authorize a loan to the club, to be repaid over a period of years, and assist it in securing a federal grant. The park, a spokesman for the club said today, would be similar to those at Greenville, Wilson and Goldsboro. The club uses a park owned by Grainger high school. It is one of the largest in the Coastal Plain league but poorly equipped.

## DOLLY MADISON

THEATRE Monday - Tuesday, April 1-2nd.

When Martha Raye Goes Thru the Rye... YIPEEEEE!



## "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

MARTHA RAYE CHARLIE RUGGLES Richard Denning - William Frawley Gertrude Michael - Betty McLaughlin Directed by James Hogan A Paramount Picture

No Morning Shows; Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-25c

## LAND POSTED SIGNS AT THE TIMES OFFICE

## Palace Theatre

ADVANCE PROGRAM From Monday, April 1 thru Wednesday, April 3

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday - Tuesday, April 1-2 Shirley Temple with Spring Byington - Nigel Bruce - Gale Sondergaard - Eddie Collins - Sybil Jason - Jessie Ralph in Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" (In Technicolor)

For many years to come you will remember "The Blue Bird", the most beautiful picture ever made, the most human story ever told! Headliner: "Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra"

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, April 3

The Jones Family (Jed Prouty - Spring Byington - Joan Valerie - Russell Gleason - Ken Howell - June Carlson), in "Young As You Feel"

Dad turns Jitterbug! Mother Goes Glamour Girl! And all the Joneses take a fling at Broadway!

Columbia Tour: "Beautiful Switzerland" - Alaskan Adventures: "Birthplace of Icebergs"

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

### 1940 - COBLE'S FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR - 1940

BLACKER THE FISH - BETTER THE DAY FOR FISHING

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BLACKER THE FISH - BETTER THE DAY FOR FISHING

On the above Fisherman's Calendar the best days for fishing are indicated by a solid black fish, days not so good by a partially black fish, and poor days for fishing by a white fish. This calendar is scientifically compiled, using the moon, the signs, and every known factor that has a bearing on fishing as used by the "Old Timer," as well as the modern Sportman. Use discretion in selecting your fishing days—do not go when it is too windy, tides against you, or the waters muddy—but select comparatively calm days when the fish shows solid black and you will find this calendar to be surprisingly accurate for both inland and deep sea fishing, and for any waters in or surrounding the United States and Canada.

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"TELLS WHEN FISH BITE"

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"TELLS EVERYTHING BUT WHERE TO GO"

ton gardens will be open as already scheduled on March 27 and 28, and reports are that the azaleas and camellias that be beautiful at that time. Orton Plantation gardens will also be open on these dates, although Orton is open to the public at all times.

A guide book giving complete details concerning the pilgrimage may be had from almost any garden club, Chamber of Commerce or hotel in North Carolina.

## 'Hit-And-Run' Drivers To Lose Their Licenses

Raleigh, Mar. 31 — Calling attention to the seriousness of hit-and-run driving, Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, asserted recently that he has authority to suspend a driver's license in hit-and-run cases involving property damage only.

"The driver who damages an-

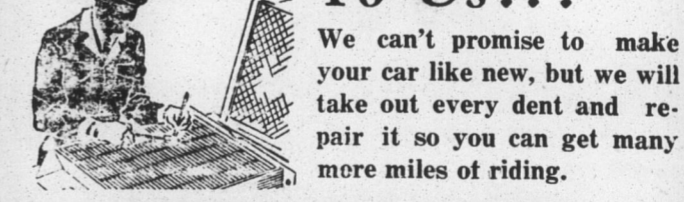
other motorist's fender and tries to get away without reporting the accident is a potentially dangerous driver, so we are making suspensions in hit-and-run cases involving property damage only. Revocation is mandatory, of course, upon conviction in hit-and-run cases involving a fatality or personal injury.

"Drivers must be made to realize the importance of stopping after striking another vehicle, a bicyclist, or a pedestrian. This is a serious offense, and the Highway Safety division wants to do everything within its power to put an end to it."

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Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday - Tuesday, April 1-2 Martha Raye - Charlie Ruggles with Richard Denning - William Frawley - Gertrude Michael - Betty McLaughlin, in "The Farmer's Daughter" (First Run)

A Riot of Fun down on the Farm! It's so funny that even the bull roared! Community Sing No. 4 featuring Stephen Collins Foster songs (The audience is invited to join the singers on the screen).

Fox Movietone News - "News of the Nation"

No Morning Shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-25c

Wednesday, April 3 Boris Karloff with Marjorie Reynolds - Grant Withers - Craig Reynolds, in "The Fatal Hour" (First Run)

Here's a Killer with Nerve! He even commits Murder at Police Headquarters! Historical Featurette in Technicolor: "Old Hickory" No Morning Show, afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-25c.

Coming to the Palace Theatre Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday, April 22, 23, 24 and 25th. Margaret Mitchell's Story of the Old South "GONE WITH THE WIND" In technicolor with Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.