



# PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By J. S. MERRITT

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## Golf Course Again . . . . .

More and more people in this city are playing golf. The course sees action every day and on the weekends it is almost crowded. Many people go out about five in the afternoon and play seven holes by seven o'clock. Then they come in for a late supper and they generally bring along a hearty appetite. Many have been wondering what would be done to the greens when dry weather strikes. There is no way to water them and this might present a problem if we do not get enough rain. This column does not know what could be done and so we say let's wish for plenty of rain.

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## Looks Good . . . . .

Ca-Vel's remodeled tennis court is about ready and it looks good. The court has a new fence and a new playing surface and is about ready for service.

It's up to the boys of Ca-Vel now to turn out a few good tennis players and maybe we could have a tournament.

The Long court in Roxboro has also been reworked and is now in playing shape.

The high school courts are in their same shape which is not good and we doubt if these courts see any action this year.

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## New Material Ready . . . . .

At this time of the year when strong, stern men succumb to polo shirts and slacks, it is difficult to talk enthusiastically of football. But there are exceptions, and one of them is among old grads and students of the City College of New York. Football hopes there are high.

That is because students in the new division of Public Service Training, established a year ago, now are eligible for the varsity.

And among those students, future firemen and policemen of New York, are some fine specimens of young manhood. Most of them are choice football material. and Coach Bennie Friedman is mighty happy. So are the coaches of basketball, baseball, boxing and wrestling.

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## How About A Pool . . . . .

The hot weather of summer time makes us want a swimming pool more than ever and this writer can see no reason why this city can't have a good pool.

We honestly have no place to cool off except in a branch or in the tub and we can't swim or dive in either place.

A city with a population of 4,601 could make a swimming pool pay. Let's get together and get one by next summer.

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## FORMER AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHER GETS INTO TROUBLE

Philadelphia, June 27 — Walter Johnson, who was one of baseball's greatest control artists, came to the Republican National Convention today and —lost control of the situation.

Here's the play-by-play: The former hurler for the Washington Senators arrived in town last night and couldn't locate a hotel. After an hour's wandering he found it.

He headed for Convention Hall this morning and ran into a traffic tie-up. That made him late for the opening.

At the door he had trouble getting in. Finally he made it. Once inside, he had no trouble in finding the speaker's platform, however.

Ever-modest, the man who has thrilled thousands with his pitching, sat quietly and almost unnoticed in a rear seat.

Finally, during a lull in proceedings, Chairman Joseph Martin called Walter.

**Ambles To Rostrum**  
The big fellow, whose ungainly stride to any pitching box used to be the signal for a demonstration, ambled to the speaker's rostrum.

His name was announced. Walter blushed and bowed to the applause, which, however, was nothing to what he received, say in the world series against Pittsburgh.

Walter was armed with a baseball and a cap—presents for Chairman Martin.

In presenting them he must have gotten his signals mixed, for Walter ended up with the cap on his head and the ball in Martin's hand.

But that isn't all.

**Cameras Clicked**  
While cameras clicked and the crowd cheered, Martin took a perfect grip on the ball and gave Walter a demonstration.

Johnson looked on with marked attention.

"That the funniest thing I ever saw," said a veteran fan, "Joe Martin showing the greatest fast-ball pitcher in the history of baseball how to throw a fast ball."

The brief ceremonies over, Walter ambled back to his seat.

"Whew," he sighed, "I've been in front of some big crowds and in some pretty tough situations, but this is the worst. How do they stand it without getting nervous?"

Johnson, a Maryland Republican is seeking a seat in Congress.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been qualified as the administratrix of the estate of T. E. Austin, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to present their claims to the undersigned within twelve months from the 30th day of June, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Any one indebted to the state will please make immediate payment. This June 30th, 1940. Alice A. Austin, Administratrix. 6-30-6t-s

## WANT ADS

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS OF PERSON COUNTY

I will for the next month conduct a clinic for the county and state to vaccinate all dogs. Price 50c. Time: each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. DR. O. G. DAVIS 6-20 t-s ff

FOR SALE — Bring your jug and buy your Whitehouse vinegar from J. G. Pass, back of hospital. 6-30-1t

WANTED — Cows, calves, eggs, and fryers. J. G. Pass 6-30-1t

NICE OFFICE FOR RENT OVER Peebles Department Store, See Wilburn and Satterfield 6-30, 7-7

# Local & Society

## Star Likes White Leather Gloves



**GOLDEN-VOICED** Helen Jepson, native American star of the Metropolitan Opera, has very definite ideas on the kind of leather gloves she likes. "White, short, simple and washable" is her idea. That's why the short white pigskin gloves she wears in this picture please her so much. Of course they are washable because the leather was tanned in America and the gloves made here, too.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### Everything to Build With WATKINS & BULLOCK

Miss Eleanor Hamlin spent several days last week in Louisville.

Mrs. Roscoe Rose and daughter spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bowen, of Sanford spent Friday and Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Michie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray and daughter were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier of Durham spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Perkins and son spent last week here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Satterfield.

Miss Sallie Riggsbee of Durham spent the past week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. deVlaming.

Mrs. Dan Nichols and daughter, little Miss Betty Dan, of Salisbury, spent several days here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton.

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## Centennial Of Granville County To Be Observed

Many citizens of this county, some of whom formerly resided in Granville, are planning to return to Oxford this week for the mammoth celebration planned in connection with the Centennial of the Granville County Court House. Three full days of entertainment have been planned.

Sunday is to be observed as Home-Coming Day in many churches of Oxford and the county and at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, Dr. Kenneth Clark of Duke University, will deliver a short talk in the out-door theatre on the Oxford High School grounds. Thereafter, Mutt Richardson, of Lexington, widely known song leader, will conduct a community sing.

The Centennial proper begins on Tuesday, July 2, with Governor's Day, will continue into Wednesday, July 3, with Centennial Feature Day, and Thursday, the 4th, with Court House Day. Each evening, a mammoth pageant spectacle, "Granville County Through The Years", with a cast of 500, will be presented in the open air theatre.

Governor Hoey is to speak at the annual Field Day at the Tobacco Station and in the evening, at the opening of the pageant, will crown the Centennial Queen, whose election is being held this week.

A colorful parade of floats bands and military units is to be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock, alumni of Horner School, Judges and Solicitors of Superior Court who have held court in Granville and the former Oxford College girls will assemble at a luncheon. Governor-nominate J. M. Broughton, will preside and Lt. Governor-nominate R. L. Harris will be special guest. These men will speak on the afternoon program in front of the court house at 3 o'clock. A band concert at 4 o'clock and water sports at 5 will be followed in the evening by a square dance after the pageant.

Another big parade Thursday morning, an address at 12 o'clock by Associate Justice William A. Devin of the North Carolina Supreme Court and a program of frolic and fun at 2:30 o'clock, during which many prizes will be awarded, will be followed by the last showing of the pageant at 8 o'clock and then the Centennial Ball from 10 'til 2 with the music of Charlie Wood and His Orchestra of the University of North Carolina.

## A Message To The Customers Of Bill Timberlake

We regret to announce to our friends and customers the loss of W. F. (Bill) Timberlake as a member of our sales staff. Tim who is an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, was called back to active duty June 22nd.

We know that you, too, will miss his cheery greeting, friendly smile and unflinching service that he has striven so hard to give. As Thomas Jefferson said when he went to France as U. S. Ambassador following Benjamin Franklin's retirement: "I succeed him (Franklin), no one could replace him", so say we in stating that another member of our sales force will call on you just as regularly as did Bill Timberlake, and we assure you of the same efficient, regular service as that which prevailed as long as he was with us.

We sincerely hope that it will not be long until Mr. Timberlake is back with us in his former capacity.

## Big Four Grocery Co.

## Contest Closes Wednesday July 3rd Prizes to be Awarded at 3 p. m.

Our Comet Airplane Contest Closes Wednesday, July 3rd. Judges' Decision Will Be Final.

All boys and girls who have built airplanes and wish to enter this contest, bring plane in at once.

## 8 Prizes To Be Given For Best Airplanes

Here Are The Prizes To Be Awarded:

- First Prize - \$3.95 Comet Gasoline Model.
- Second Prize - \$1.50 Howard D. G. A. - 9
- Third Prize - \$1.00 Cloud Hoper.
- Fourth Prize - \$1.00 Clipper Jr.
- Fifth Prize - Cloud Hoper.
- Sixth Prize - Monocoupe.
- Seventh Prize - Curtis Pursuit
- Eighth Prize - Stinson

All contestants will receive a pair of wings.

## Thomas and Oakley

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