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PERSON SPORTS SLANTS
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Just Thinking

Friday P. M. — I am just wondering who will win the football game that is to be played tomorrow, Duke or Tennessee. By the time you read this the game will be over and there will be one group of happy boys—unless the game ends in a tie.

Duke and Tennessee play ball for "keeps". They ask no quarter and they give none. The boys fight as long as they are able and when it is all over they take their victory or defeat and move on to the next game.

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Enos Is Here

Enos Slaughter has returned to Person county from the big leagues where he has been playing ball all the summer.

Enos has a good year. He hit the ball over .300 and played a good game in the outfield. For a short time he was in a mighty bad batting slump, but finally managed to pull out and from that time on he was O. K.

He probably be here during the winter and will spend his time hunting, loafing and maybe a little work.

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Water For The Greens

Golfers in Roxboro keep talking about some way to get water for the grass greens at the Country Club golf course. The greens are dry and hard and there is not way to get water except to wait on rain.

It would certainly be nice if the club could find enough money to pay for a pipe line around the course. There is plenty of water in the lake, but so far no one has figured out a way to raise enough money to get the pipe line around the course.

Some day it will be done and until then you golfers will have to be satisfied with what you have.

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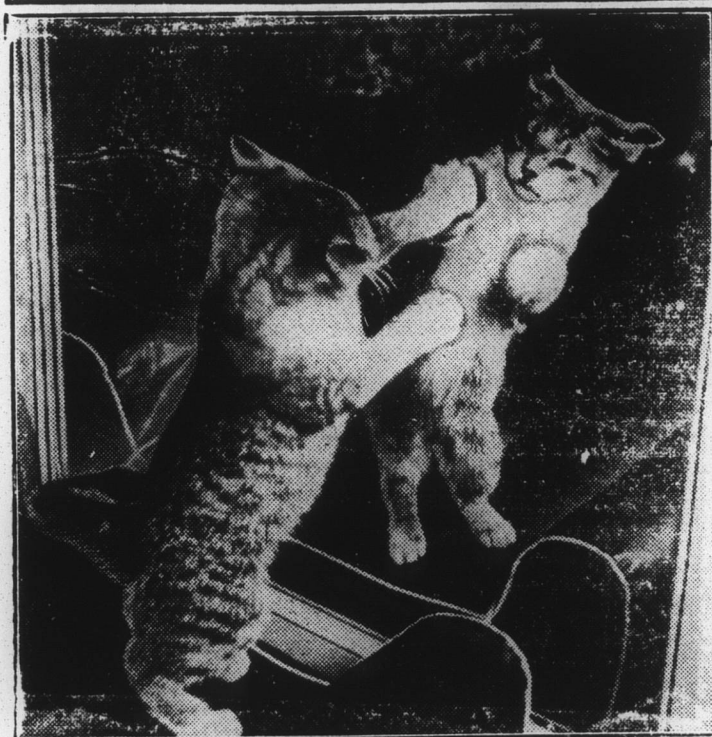
Pay Up

Just to remind you that your Country Club dues are now due again and if you haven't paid. Bill Walker would like to see you.

The club needs all the money it can get and your \$6.25 will help.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE MIRROR



The mirror not only encouraged the cat to start a boxing match with himself—but also helped give a better picture, showing both back and front view. Try mirror shots—they're fun.

An argument is more interesting if both sides get a fair break—and it lasts longer. The same rule applies to many snapshot subjects. Put a mirror in the picture, to show both back and front of your subject—and your picture will have twice as much to tell.

It's no trouble to take snapshots of this type—so long as you have your subject close to the glass. Just focus for the distance from mirror to camera, use a small lens opening—and both the subject and its reflection will be sharp.

However, as the subject backs away from the glass, the reflection also backs away—in the opposite direction. In other words, it gets farther away from the camera. Therefore, to get the reflection sharp, you must do a bit of simple addition before you focus. Just measure the distance from camera to mirror, add the distance from subject to mirror—and set the focusing scale for the sum of these distances.

As an example: suppose the camera is six feet from the mirror, and the subject two feet from the mirror. Then, if you want the sharpest possible picture of the reflection, set the focus at eight feet. To get both reflection and subject sharp, use a very small lens opening and focus at the mirror—in this case, six feet.

Before shooting a "mirror" picture, check the position of your photo lights. These have to be to one side of the subject, in most cases. Be sure that the shades are turned so that light does not shine on the camera lens, and also see that the mirror does not reflect an image of the lights into the camera.

In addition to wall mirrors, doors, and the like, try pictures of reflections in a mirror-bottomed tray or table. You can get some extremely good angle shots in this manner, and they add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder

From 'Sit-Fires' to Spitfires



A government appeal for aluminum pots and pans brought thousands of tons of these kitchen utensils from all over England into the rapacious maw of Britain's war machine. From sitting on fires these pots and pans will go to cloud-hopping in defense of the tight little island. At left, workmen are cleaning the aluminum scrap. Right, tons of ingots, once stewpots, on their way to become "Spitfires" and Hurricane planes.

Mile Auto Race Speedway Will Open At High Point

High Point, N. C., Oct. 3 — Now nearing completion, the High Point Speedway, designed to be the fastest mile banked circular raceway in the nation, will be opened Sunday, October 20, with world-famous drivers competing in a A. A. sanctioned program of automobile races.

Under construction since April, the Speedway constitutes the finest racing plant of its type in the country. Steep banked, sweeping turns and an extremely fast racing surface together with accommodations to handle crowds of more than 50,000 persons, stamp it as a raceway which will rank second only to the 2-1/2 mile brick Indianapolis Speedway, the scene each year of the great 500 mile classic.

Eddie Rickenbacker, America's war-time airplane ace and head of the Contest Board of the American Automobile association, which body will supervise the actual running of the races here, has declared it to be in conformance with the latest requirements for the high speed demanded by the newest racing cars. A speed in excess of 120 miles an hour will be made in the opening race, according to racing experts who have tested the track.

Ira Vail, of Great Neck, N. Y., himself one of the greatest race drivers the world has ever known, brought here to serve as race director for the Speedway is confident that the mile track will be turned in less than 30 seconds in the inaugural races.

The field assembled for the opening events will represent the cream of the speedway drivers and they will be mounted in the fastest and most expensive cars made.

Many Indianapolis drivers and most of the outstanding stars who have been campaigning in the North and in the Midwest, are to participate. Of them, many will be newcomers to the South, due to the fact that the lack of a major speedway up to now has caused many of the big-name drivers to pass up Southern competition.

North Carolina had a seven percent reduction in traffic deaths the first eight months of this year, compared with the same period for last year.

Speed excessive for conditions is the chief factor in fatal accidents on North Carolina streets and highways.

Bobo Grieved Over Death Of His Father

CINCINNATI—Buck Newsom pitching here at yesterday's opening world series game, was absent from Crosley field today as his Detroit Tiger teammates went down to a 5-3 defeat by the Reds in the second struggle.

Sobbing brokenly, the big South Carolinian attended simple funeral services at a Cincinnati mortuary for his father, Henry Quinn Buffkin Newsom, who died in his hotel room early today.

An attending physician said the 68-year-old-retired farmer was victim of a heart illness.

Buck said his father died simply because he had lived long enough to see his son win a world series game. Buck said that if he had not pitched against the Reds until today he was sure his father would have lived to see him do it.

Also attending the services were Buck's stepmother, Mrs. Fronnie Newsom and two sisters, Miss Alline Newsom, of Hartsville, S. C., and Mrs. Lillian Metthis, of Lancaster, S. C. His two daughters accompanied the elder Newsom here for the series largely because they were fearful he would die as he did.

When his father left Hartsville Newsom said, his cronies told him they would see him when he returned. "I won't be back," he answered them.

One-third of the people killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina this year have been between the ages of 25 and 44.

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Safety In Numbers Does Not Apply In Auto Travel

Raleigh, Oct. 5 — The old adage to the effect that there is safety in numbers certainly does not apply in automobile travel, according to Ronald Hocutt, director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division.

"Happiness is the keynote when a group of young people pile into an automobile and start off to the fair or football game, or on some other short trip, but if they overcrowd the car, grief may soon enter the picture," said the safety director.

Hocutt pointed to the recent accident in which an automobile loaded with eight young people overturned while enroute to a high school football game, injuring four of the boys and girls in the car and killing two.

"There is serious danger in the practice of overloading an automobile, he declared. "In the first place, when three or four people are jammed into the front seat, the driver does not have sufficient room to operate the car safely, due to the difficulty of shifting gears and using the brakes. And on top of that, when there are too many people in a car, the driver has too many distractions and can not very well keep his or her mind on their driving."

Hocutt cautioned all car owners against overloading their automobiles and he particularly urged that parents who allow their teen-age children the family car to go to a football game, dance or other school activities should admonish their children not to take along any greater number of persons than the car was designed to accommodate.

Ramblers Take 19-0 Win From Henderson Eleven

On Friday afternoon at High School field the blue jerseyed Ramblers, coached by George Wirtz, charged over a strong aggregation from Henderson high school to a score of 19 to 0. The visitors were clearly outplayed in every department.

This was Roxboro High's second win of the season and the contest was played before one of the largest crowds ever to turn out here.

At the sound of the starting whistle the Roxboro lads were off to a touchdown, but a fumble stopped the forward march for a short time. Then on a pass from Red Day to Lawrence (Gus) Holman the ball was put in position for a tally and about two minutes before the end of the first quarter, Day, on a line play, went over for a touchdown. During the following two quarters Bert Lunsford, new No. 2 man, carried the ball over for a total of 13 points. An extra point accounting for one.

In the last few minutes of the final stanza the Ramblers were on the victory march again and as the closing whistle sounded they were in a foot of another goal.

For outstanding line play, honors went to the entire forward wall of the Ramblers. Fred Woods, co-captain and guard, was seen on three successive plays to break through the Henderson line and cause the visitors great losses. He also blocked a punt which put the Ramblers in a scoring position.

Hassell Whitfield, local tackle, playing with a pulled ligament his left leg, put on a good exhibition, and Two-Ton Lindsay Wagstaff was right in there on nearly every play.

In talking with Woods and Holman it was understood that they were satisfied with the performance of each man and praised Coach Wirtz for their instructions.

Quarterbacking laurels went to Lewis "Red" Day, who was all eyes for a spot in which a play would go.

For the visitors Blake, quarterback, Faulkner, halfback and Dobbitt, center, were outstanding in play.

At this Homecoming event the Roxboro High School band, directed by Frederick R. Moore, for

Dickerson Sets Way For Oxford Victory

Oxford, Oct. 4 — Quarterback Bruce Dickerson plunged through the line for three touchdowns and five conversions to lead Oxford to a 35-6 victory over Greenhope here today.

Oxford's other touchdown were made on an end run by Tommy Mullins, and a six yard plunge by William Cherkas.

the first time performed for the spectators and players and they also took honors.

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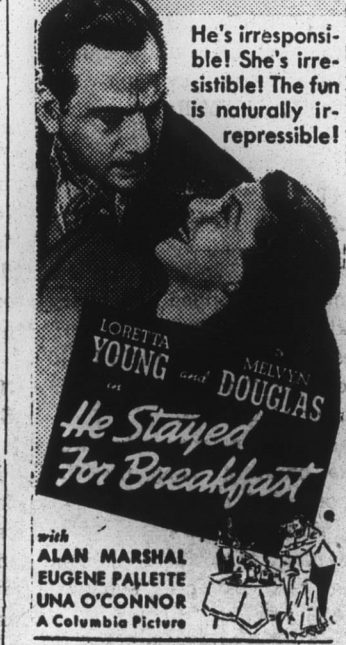


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