



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By J. S. Merritt or Dub Hobgood, one or the other.

On To Basketball

Now that the gridiron sport is tucked snugly away for another year the talk immediately changes to basketball. We are expecting some fast and scrappy outfits from the schools throughout the state

Duke will be slowed down considerably due to the loss of last years second high scorer, Clyde Allen, due to an injury and also Tom Connelly.

Carolina is expected to turn out a scrappy five with George Glamack, Paul Severin and Gates Kimball pacing the attack.

Which team of the big five will come out on top remains to be seen, but which ever one it might be, it will really have to fight for it.

On Comeback Trail

Coming back after a years illness, Lou Nova, California Collegian starts a new drive for a match with champion Joe Louis by tackling Pat Comiskey, at Madison Square Garden January 10.

After Nova had won victories over Gunner Barlund, Tommy Farr and stopped Maxie Baer, only to be K. O'd by two ton Tony Galento, doctors advised Lou he had been sick for three years. We are wondering what Nova will do now that he is healthy.

We all agree that the Brown Bomber is a great fighter and has been since he started on "glory road."

We are wondering if Lou Nova can stop him in '41 or will the Brown Bomber continue another year of slaughtering? That remains to be seen.

Wallace Wade, F. B.

Well boys, its Professor Wade from now on. Durham county alumni of Duke University, who last week held their annual dinner session in the Bull City, had discussed beforehand prospects of announcement of re-natal of contract for their favorite coach, Wallace Wade, who has made football history at Duke despite a sort of off season this year.

The boys sat around. Acting President Robert Lee Flowers, better known as "Bobby", got up. Pretty soon he was talking about Wade and it did not take long for him to say that Wade has no contract with Duke. Just like that, which could have been bad news, except for the explanation which immediately followed. In words similar to these, Flowers told alumni that Wade is no "hired hand" but enjoys the status of "Professor". As such, he needs no "contract" and it would appear to be insulting if he had one.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. F. West, Pastor
Sunday, December 15, 1940

DOLLY MADISON

MONDAY - TUESDAY,
December 16 - 17th

DRAMA...
WITH THE POWER OF DYNAMITE!

ACTION...
WITH THE SPEED OF BULLETS!

ROMANCE...
WITH THE TANG OF DANGER!

Whole lifetimes lived in terror-stalked seconds!

PAT O'BRIEN
CONSTANCE BENNETT
Escape to Glory

with John Halliday
Melville Cooper - Alan Baxter
Screen play by F. J. Wolfson
Directed by JOHN BRAHM
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Special morning show Monday 10:30; afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; adm. 10-30c; evenings daily 7:15 - 9:00; adm. 15-30c.

9:45 A. M.—Bible School
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 P. M. — Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P. M. — Preaching by the pastor.

PALACE

MONDAY - TUESDAY
December 16 - 17th

RIP-ROARING WITH LAUGHS, GIRLS, SONGS!

MARY BROS.
GO WEST

with **John CARROLL**
Diana LEWIS

Song by **EDWARD BRUCE**
Produced by **JACK CUMMINGS**

No morning show; afternoons daily 3:15 - 3:45; adm. 10-30c. Evenings daily 7:15 - 9:00; adm. 15-35c.

SPORTS OF THE TIMES

Up-to-the-Minute Sport News Solicited

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15th, 1940



George Glamack, North Carolina

Big things are expected from Carolina's George Glamack alone who led the Tar Heels to a 52-26 victory over Guilford College Friday night. Glamack was high scorer with 25 points.

Two Cage Games Being Planned

High Point, Dec. 12.—Their season's opener with the High Point Y. M. C. A. out of the way, High Point College's well-balanced basketball forces now face two more sturdy foes before the Christmas holidays. Two of these games are on foreign floors.

Saturday night, December 14, the Panthers went to Winston-Salem for a joust with the potent Henes Hosiery quintet. On Monday they will be at Asheboro and Wednesday, December 18, the Lincoln Memorial University team of Harrogate, Tenn. comes here for an inter-sectional tilt.

After the holidays the squad embarks on its annual jaunt into tidewater Virginia.

Six From This State Win In Fishing Contest

Prize winners in Western Auto Supply Company's fourth nationwide Big Bass Fishing Contest have just been announced by the Supply Company's company, which annually conducts the contest in 38 states east of the Rocky Mountains. The contest closed September 30, according to L. R. Wilson, manager of the Roxboro store.

In an effort to increase public interest in the sport of fishing, Western Auto each year offers several groups of valuable prizes for the largest black bass registered in each of the states covered by the contest. This year the prizes totaled more than \$4,500 in value and are now being distributed to winning fishermen.

First prize in each state consists of nationally-known fishing tackle valued at \$40.00; second, third, fourth and fifth prizes were also awarded. In addition, for the largest small-mouth bass registered in each state the company, is presenting an attractive silver trophy cup.

Prize winners in North Carolina were as follows:

First prize: Frank Perkins, Laurinburg—large-mouth, 10 lbs. 12 oz.

Second prize: A. L. Durham, Weldon—small-mouth, 10 lbs., 3 ounces.

Third prize: W. C. Valentine, Williamston—large-mouth, 9 lbs. 14 ounces.

Fourth prize: H. L. Koontz, Greensboro—large-mouth, 9 lbs. 1 ounce.

Fifth prize: D. H. McCullers, Clayton—large-mouth, 9 lbs. 3 ounces.

Trophy winner: A. L. Durham. In most instances these prizes are being presented to the winners personally by the Western Auto Store or the Western Auto Associate Store in which the contestant originally registered.

The 1940 contest, according to the Western Auto Supply Company, was far more popular than previous contests—hundreds of large bass being entered by fishermen all over the country. The largest bass reported was from Florida and weighed 16 pounds, six ounces. The smallest prize winner entry was registered in Maine and weighed two pounds. Prize winners included men, women and children.

Officials of the company have announced their intentions of sponsoring another contest next year, starting probably on May 15 and extending through the summer to September 30. An invitation will be extended to all fishermen to register next spring for the 1941 contest which will be open to all without obligation.

Peace Officers Receive Benefits From Fund Law

Raleigh, Dec. 12 — Geo. Ross Pou, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund announced today that approximately 1500 Peace Officers from all parts of the state have become members of the Retirement Fund created by the 1937 General Assembly.

Membership is open to all North Carolina enforcement officers. However, the regulations of the Fund provide that officers must become members before January 1, 1941, and make contributions equal to 3 percent of their earnings from July 1, 1940, in order to receive retirement credit for past service. Retirement income payments will begin July 1, 1945, to eligible officers having served 20 years.

Officers who become members after January 1, 1941, are eligible for retirement upon the completion of 20 years service from date of membership.

Mr. Pou said that a supply of application blanks was furnished all Sheriffs and Police Chiefs some time ago. He urges all peace officers interested in the retirement program, and who have not filed their applications, to do so before January 1, 1941, in order to receive full retirement credit for past service.

Membership application with respect to the retirement program may be obtained from The Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund, State Capitol, Raleigh.

AAA Committees Must Approve Some Practices

An important announcement to farmers by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, points out that "several of the soil building practices under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program require prior approval by the county AAA committee before credit will be given."

"These include a number of practices which farmers will be carrying out mostly during the next few months," Floyd stated. "Among these are: Contour strip-cropping, forest stand improve-

Kings and Queens of Health—And of Corn



Left: 4-H club members chosen as the nation's healthiest at the live-stock show held at Chicago. L. to R.: Veneta DeWitt, 15, Milford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, Ashland, Ohio; Vernon Duncan, 16, Silver City, N. C.; Robert Bolen, 19, Lauren, Iowa; and Edith Reynolds, 17, Seminole, Okla. Right: Charles Fischer, 33, of Shelbyville, Ind., who won the title of corn king at the stock show. His land yielded 65 bushels to the acre.

ment, apple tree removal, and fruit or nut tree planting on contour."

Before credit can be given for such practices, the AAA leader said, the approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained in writing, with one copy going to the producer and one copy filed in the compliance envelope for the farm. The written approval will include instructions for carrying out the practice in accordance with the Triple-A regulations.

AAA supervisors or representatives of the county committee will determine whether the practice has been carried out in accordance with the instructions and specifications. The county committee may elect to have the county agent, assistant agent, or a vocational teacher to act as the committee's representative.

Floyd also called attention to the terracing specifications under the 1941 program. In all cases where the terraces are not constructed by a county terracing unit, the producer will be required to present evidence that the terraces have been built according to standard requirements and have been laid out by either a representative of the Extension Service, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, or a vocational teacher.

War Veteran Has Coward's Role

Hollywood doesn't always "cast to type." Melville Cooper, for example, was a British hero in the first World War. At the Dolly Madison Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, in Columbia's "Escape To Glory" he is seen as a coward and a draft-dodger! Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett are starred in the film, and John Halliday, Alan Baxter and Marjorie Gateson are others in the cast, which was directed by John Brahm.

A native of Birmingham, England, Cooper joined the British Army in 1914, was given a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders in 1916, was cited twice for bravery in action while he served in France until March, 1918, when he was taken prisoner. His stage career really began after the war in 1923, when he played in the English production of Bernard Shaw's "Back To Methuselah."

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

CAGE CLINIC PLANNED BY ROCKY MOUNT LOOP

Rocky Mount, Dec. 12.—The Negro grammar school basketball league of Rocky Mount will sponsor its second annual girls' and boys' basketball clinic at the Negro community center on Monday night, Dec. 16.

In the institute, demonstrations on basketball technique and rules interpretation will be given. Helton Bolling, director of physical education in the local white high schools, will conduct those demonstrations. Emery Adkins, head coach of the local white high school, will conduct a clinic on boys' basketball.

Varsity teams of the local Negro school will be used in the demonstrations. There is no charge for attendance at the clinic, and coaches and officials are invited.

PALACE THEATRE ADVANCE PROGRAM

From Monday, December 16, thru' Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment.

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 16-17th
Marx Bros. - Groncho-Chico-Harpo with John Carroll and Diana Lewis in
"GO WEST"

Get on your marks and get set for the Marxmen—in a rostin'—tootin'—shootin'—
MUSICAL LAUGH SHOW!
Fascinating Journey: "RIVER THAMES".

Hearst Metrotone News—News while it is still News.
No morning show; afternoons daily 3:15 - 3:45; adm. 10-30c; evenings daily 7:15-9:00; adm. 15-35c.

Wednesday, December 18th
BARGAIN AND GIFT DAY
Baby Sandy - Stuart Erwin - Una Merkel - William Frawley in
"SANDY GETS HER MAN"

Sandy Plays Match-maker—and her pranks play havoc with a bashful lover—Who'd rather face a burning building than the blushes of a pretty girl!
All Star Comedy:
"THE SPOOK SPEAKS"

No morning show; afternoon 3:15 - 3:45; evening 7:15-9:00; Adm. 10-20c; (\$10.00 in cash will be given away to some lucky person today).

Drivers Held To Be Responsible For Runaway Cars

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—A driver's responsibility does not cease when he steps out of the vehicle he has been driving," Ronald Houghton, director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division, asserted this week in calling attention to several serious accidents recently in which driverless cars or trucks were involved.

In one of these accidents, Houghton said, a truck which had been left parked on a slight incline without the hand brake on rolled down the grade, struck a

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"ESCAPE TO GLORY" (First Run).

One of the great action dramas of all time—a thrill-laden story of adventure—of love mad cowardice, glory and vengeance—disaster and escape!
Merrie Melody: "EGG COLLECTOR" (In Color).
Fox Movietone News— News of the Nation.

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Wednesday, December 18th
BARGAIN AND GIFT DAY
Richard Arlen - Andy Devine - Astrid Allwyn - Shemp Howard in "THE LEATHER PUSHERS" (First Run).

The action boys remake—the fight racket!
Ray Whitley Comedy: "BAR BUCKAROO".

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