



# PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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

## Tennis Time In February.....

The professional tennis troupe of Alice Marble, Mary Hardwicke, Don Budge and Bill Tilden, which will begin a tour of the country early next month, will play in Chapel Hill the night of February 5. . . . Coach John F. Kenfield, of the University of North Carolina tennis team, is responsible for getting the famous net stars to stop at the Hill. . . .

Miss Marble and company begin their tour in Madison Square Garden, New York city, January 6 and then move to Chicago. . . . They play in Baltimore February 4 and then jump to Chapel Hill. . . . The university town will be their first stop in a community of less than 300,000 population, and will be the smallest town on their entire tour which ends in either April or May. . . . Later stops will be made in Charlotte and Richmond.

The pro stars each night play two singles and one mixed doubles matches, with Budge facing Tilden and Miss Marble playing Miss Hardwicke, the English star, in the singles. Miss Hardwicke and Budge will probably pair together in the mixed doubles engagement. . . . Jack Harris, of Chicago a friend of Coach Kenfield's, is promoting the tour. . . . Once before, in January, 1939, Coach Kenfield had Budge, Els worth Vines, and a couple other leading pro stars to play in Chapel Hill.

We have an idea that a number of Roxboro people will go to Chapel Hill to see the ladies play, but Bill Tilden will not draw much of a crowd. Bill has played in this section on several occasions and although, he is good he is not good enough to draw a large crowd. Budge has also played in Chapel Hill and on his last trip he played before a capacity house. That was right after he turned pro. He was plenty good that night and so was Vines against whom he was matched.

The February 5th struggle in Chapel Hill should be outstanding from the standpoint of the mixed doubles, when Miss Hardwicke and Budge met Tilden and Miss Marble.

**WANTED**  
Wanted—a reporter for this paper to cover the Rose Sugar, Cotton, Orange, etc. Bowl games. Expenses will not and cannot be paid by this paper.

## Town Team.....

Roxboro has a fairly good town basketball team. The boys have not played together a great deal, but they are showing much promise. They lost the first game to Helena by a good size score, but even at that they played good ball and looked like they could play even better with a little more experience.

Rufus Womble is coaching the team and Rufus has had quite a bit of basketball experience. He is going to try to pass some of this along to the members of his squad. Then too Womble plays on the team and this helps in a big way.

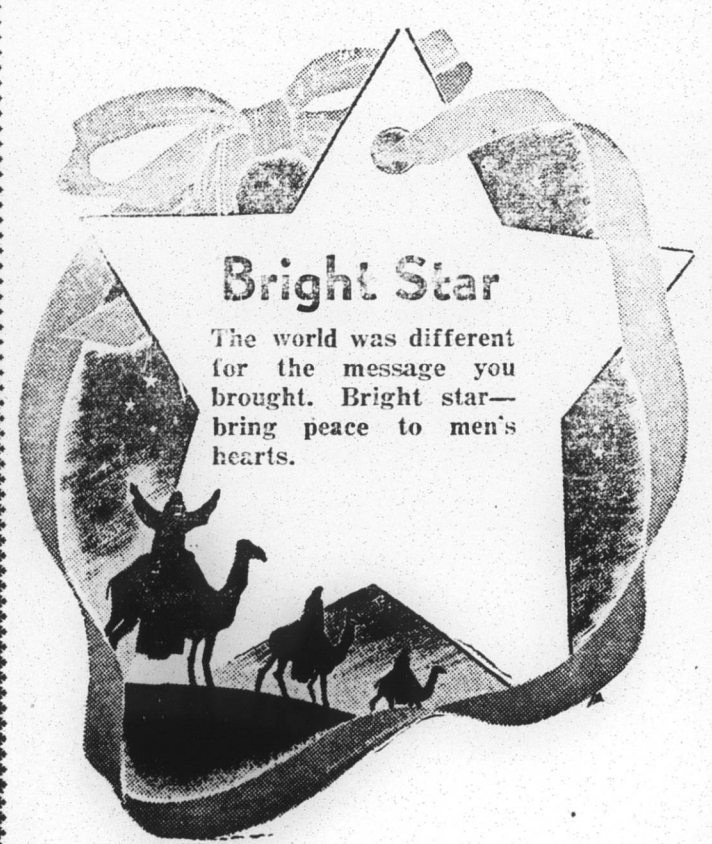
Sam Oliver is also a member of the squad and Sam knows something about basketball. He has been playing for many years, but hasn't yet reached the point where old age has him down.

The boys will play a number of games in Roxboro and they ask your support. Go over to the gym and see them every now and then.

## Broadway Star In Film Debut

Because Director John Ford went to a musical comedy in New York last year, Mildred Natwick, famous New York character actress and native of Baltimore, Maryland, is now in Hollywood. Ford needed an actress to play

the part of a Cockney drab in his production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home," showing Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, and he remembered Miss Natwick, whom he had seen in "Stars n Your Eyes." So he wired for her to come to Hollywood. In "The Long Voyage Home" she plays in one of the most important pictures produced this year.



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SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 1940

## Football Classics That Hail the New Year!



The principal grid battles which will be fought throughout the nation on January 1, New Year's day, are shown in the center panel. As in other years, capacity crowds are expected to witness these football classics in the great stadia, four of which are here shown. A festival, typical of the region, will precede the game at each of these focal points to which the eyes of the nation's football fans will soon turn.

## Coach George Wirtz Gives Call For Basketball Practice

Coach Geo. Wirtz gave the call for basketball practice over a week ago with a large number of candidates responding. Although practice was called just a few days before the holidays began Coach Wirtz wanted to get a look at the material he would have to work with. From the looks of things we are going to have a fast and scrappy quint from the local school.

Two standouts were lost due to graduation last year. They were Wallace Moore and Luther Dickerson, but we will have "Red" Day, Gus Holeman, Buddy Clayton and Tom Hill Clayton from last year's five.

The first time the local cagers were together was the first of the week when they set back that fighting five from Bushy Fork by a score of 37 - 15 and then tramped over Hurdle Mills 45 - 11. Buddy Beam led the attack in both practice games scoring 13 points in the first and 22 in the second.

The captain will be elected when the squad resumes practice after the holidays.

We are expecting big things from the local team this season and we know coach Wirtz and his boys will not let us down.

Yancey County farmers continue their interest in forest tree planting as orders for 300,000 tree seedlings through the TVA are expected before the winter is over, says Farm Agent R. H. Crouse.

## Blue and Gray Stars Gather

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21—Northern and Southern Camps, at opposite ends of the first Capital of the Confederacy, buzzed with activity today as gridiron stars from both sides of the Mason-Dixon line began preparations for the third Blue and Gray All-Star Football Game here Dec. 28.

From each side came expressions of confidence.

Coach Lynn Waldorf of North western, teaming with Carl Snavely of Cornell for the third time in tutoring the "Blues," told newsmen: "We think we have assembled the best squad we've ever had. I'm particularly well pleased with the senior college men I was able to get in the Mid West, and I know Carl is bringing down some fine boys from the East."

Coach Ray Wolf of North Carolina, working with Jess Neely of Rice on "Rebel" strategy, asserted "Our men look pretty good—and they should, considering their records."

Having brought along Paul Severin, an All-American end, Yates Kimball, All-Southern tackle, and Jim Lalanne, a triple-threat star, from his own club, Wolf said the Dixie outfit "hopes to open up" the Yankees with a double-wingback attack.

Aiding the co-coaches are Joe Davis, of Rice, for the South, and Bert Ingwersen, of Northwestern, for the North. Jack Stuart of

Mississippi was back for the third time as trainer for the squads of 22 players each.

Learning plays and limbering up occupied most of the morning practice schedule. Both sides expected to get around to scrimmages by Tuesday.

## IN CONCERT

Miss Evangeline Fox, student at Westminster Choir school, Princeton, N. J., will again be among those students selected to sing with the Arturo Toscanini Saturday night radio program to be broadcast on December 23. Miss Fox will then come to Roxboro to be with her family during the holidays.

## PALACE

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## Indians Scrimmage

Stanford University, Dec. 21.—Scrimmage was ordered for the Stanford University football team today by Coach Clark Shaughnessy. The boys were limited to running plays yesterday because they were bruised and sore from their first contact work since Nov.

30. The Indians lost Collin McClintock, substitute center, for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with Nebraska. He was bowled over by Fullback Norman Standlee and a shoulder muscle was torn.

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Mixed Pickles	qt. jar 21c

# Pender's Market

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