

# Rail oddities

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## MCPHAIL NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT DURHAM PARK

Durham Bulls To War Brooklyn Dodger's President Tuesday.

## Many Growers Turn To Barley For Their Stock

Barley, often referred to as "winter corn" is becoming increasingly popular as a feed grain among North Carolina farmers, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of N. C. State College.

This is especially true in areas where it is desirable to substitute soil-conserving for row crops and where it is necessary at the same time to maintain the supply of feed grains.

The two bearded strains of barley, Davidson and Randolph, which were released to farmers on a trial basis in 1938, have shown up exceptionally well. At the Piedmont Branch Station near Statesville relatively high yields have been secured.

During a nine-year test, these two strains outyielded Tennessee Winter, the standard bearded barley in the region, which average yields as follows: Tennessee Winter, 33.6 bushels to the acre; Randolph, 38 bushels; and Davidson, 40.6 bushels. This represents a percentage increase for Davidson of 20.8.

Blair said the first hooded strains of barley were distributed in the fall of last year. Hooded seeded 23, named Iredell, has produced more grain than has Tennessee No. 6 Hood in seven of the nine years it has been in nursery trials. On the basis of average yields, Iredell has out-

yielded Tennessee No. 6 33.4 bushels to 28.8. The new selection will be used primarily as a forage barley.

In addition to their yielding ability, another reason for the growing popularity of two of these barleys is their resistance to smut. Iredell and Davidson have been found highly resistant to brown loose smut collected locally, as well as to several races of black loose and covered smut.

### RECORD

Corn projects conducted by Marion County 4-H Cub boys will probably make record yields this year, reports A. L. Eagles, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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Durham, Aug. 7.—Followers of the Durham Bulls will pay their respects to the president of the Brooklyn Dodgers on Tuesday, August 12, which has been designated as "Larry MacPhail appreciation night" at the local ball park. The event will be staged in honor of the Brooklyn prexy who located a Piedmont farm here and has given the fans a top ranking ball club this summer.

The Asheville Tourists will be the opposition and one of the biggest crowds of the year is anticipated. Several local business firms are sponsoring the game and will distribute free tickets to the fans. Upon presentation of one of these tickets at the park, admission will be 20 cents. All seats, with the exception of grandstand boxes, will be open and it be a case of "First come, first served."

President MacPhail is making every effort to arrange his busy schedule to be here for the occasion and the chances are excellent that the well-known Dodger will make the grade. He has wanted to pay the city at least one visit during the summer. Regardless of whether he can come, local fans feel some recognition should be extended him for placing the Bulls here and this special night was born of that desire.

The game will mark the beginning of one of the Bull's longest home stands of the season. Asheville will be here for three games. The tourists will be followed by the Charlotte Hornets, who open on Friday, Aug. 15, and remain through Monday. Then come the Richmond Colts for four days, and there are several double-headers to be played with them.

New daylight saving time has not affected the starting hour of the Bulls' night games. They are called at 8:15 o'clock. Twilight twin bills will be arranged, with one game under daylight and one under the light.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"I have only just a minute, Only sixty seconds in it, Forced upon me, can't refuse it, Didn't seek it, didn't choose it, But it's up to me to use it. I must suffer if I lose it; Just a tiny little minute, But eternity is in it."

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Preaching—"THE CRIME OF BEING TOO BUSY."  
 7:00 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service—Sermon Subject—"THE PARALYSIS OF SIN."

A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

W. F. WEST, pastor. The woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church will

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meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
 Circle No. 5 of the W. M. S. of First Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. K. Moore. Mrs. H. D. Young will assist as co-hostess.

### PAINTS

Paints made with synthetic resins as a base instead of the

customary linseed oil may make good fire-retarding coatings for wood, says the U. S. Forest Service.

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<b>SUN TAN LOTION</b> 50c Size ... <b>39c</b>	6 For <b>TOILET SOAP</b> <b>29c</b> Gardenia Charmis Apple Blossom <b>12 for 57c</b>	<b>SANITARY FOOT POWDER</b> 25c size ... <b>21c</b>
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