

Morris May Coach Boiling Springs

Movement To That End Now Being Talked

Wake Forest Alumni Hope To Make Training Ground Of Junior College.

Boiling Springs junior college, just now blossoming out into a popular school in this section, may become a training ground for Wake Forest provided a movement being talked now by Wake Forest and Boiling Springs alumni pans out. According to talk, kept on the "mum" as yet, among the Baptist alumni of the two institutions "Casey" Morris, in his day one of the state's best known college athletes and now Shelby athletic director, may be offered the coaching job at the new junior college.

Those supporting the idea argue that the move would be a great boost for Boiling Springs and this section as well as for Wake Forest college. Morris, already rated as one of the best high school coaches in the south and considered for other college jobs, could produce athletic teams at the Baptist school of such a calibre that they would advertise the school and bring in many Baptist boys who otherwise would attend other schools because of better athletic advantages. In addition to aiding the school it is pointed out that with teams coached by Morris Boiling Springs would soon be on the schedule of such colleges as Guilford, Lenoir-Rhyne, A. C. C., and others. Such college games played in Shelby and Boiling Springs, the contention is, would draw large crowds throughout this section and in addition to being a good advertisement for the school would draw good "gates" and take care of a good portion of the salary demanded by a coach of Morris' ability.

Meantime the proposition sounds unusually good to the ears of Wake Forest alumni ever interested in the athletic welfare of their alma mater. As a matter of custom Boiling Springs graduates who seek higher education at other colleges, after leaving there, go to Wake Forest, and being trained by the present Shelby coach at the county's junior college would make these boys very valuable men for the athletic teams at Wake Forest. With nothing but high school boys of tender years to work upon at the high school here, the colleges of this state and South Carolina have for years been keeping an eye on the high school athletes trained by Morris, and with a huskier bunch of boys, such as attend Boiling Springs, Morris could build up players there who, when they left Boiling Springs, could greatly boost athletic teams at Wake Forest.

A rumor of the program movement—which is nothing more than proposed now, nothing being definitely outlined as yet—has already spread and in case Morris should be tendered the Boiling Springs job and would accept it, it is said that numerous graduates this year of Shelby high, Lattimore, Forest City and other nearby schools would next year enroll at Boiling Springs instead of a larger college.

Some Eleven. And football enthusiasts are already permitting their imagination to run wild upon the prospects. They're thinking of "Buck" Coble, Howard Moore, Cleve Cline and the other members of that big Boiling Springs football line last year in front of a backfield composed of say "Milky" Gold and Zeno Wall, of Shelby; Virgil McSwain and the Weathers boys, of Lattimore, and Thompson, Hammet, Irvin, McEntire and the other backs already at the junior college.

And it is enough to start football fans in this section to hoping. And, also enough to cause Wake Forest alumni to begin wondering just how fast the Demon Deacon eleven in the years to come would be if such material as that, and coached by "Casey" Morris, would move on to Wake Forest after a couple of years at Boiling Springs.

May Test The Jones Rum Law In Gaston

Gastonia.—The prospect of a try-out in this section of the new "5 and 10" Jones liquor law loomed with the arrest and jailing of two alleged bootleggers by Federal Prohibition Agent Evon Houser. The two men were arrested in Mecklenburg county, and were brought here before Judge Capps, deputy United States commissioner. The men were charged with the possession of 8 gallons of whiskey and were held for preliminary hearing in default of \$1,000 bond each. In event they are held after the preliminary hearing to be held before Judge Capps Saturday, the two will be bound over to the April term of federal court to be held in Mecklenburg county. Then the Jones law will get its first test in this immediate vicinity.



"CASEY" MORRIS

Champ To Fight Here Saturday

Rufus Miles Won Lightweight Crown In Charlotte Wednesday Night, In Bout Here.

Shelby boxing fans will get to see a champion in action here Saturday night at the Thompson building in the Legion boxing card being put out by Arthur Sides.

Wednesday night at Charlotte, Rufus Miles, who meets Trooper Clayton in the main bout here Saturday night, won the six-round decision from Bob Spittle and thereby won the lightweight title for North Carolina.

Fast Worker. Miles is considered one of the speediest and cleverest boxers in lightweight circles in the south and will put up a strong effort here Saturday night to retain his title honors in his bout with Clayton, who is an experienced boxer with a longer record.

Big Joe Singleton, the Shelby high athlete, will do another of his "gratis" exhibitions with Kid Crosby. Singleton not wishing to lose his amateur ranking in athletics does not and will not take pay for his bouts, but just goes into the ring to slug it out with his rival for the fun of it.

The four other bouts on the program promise to be snappy and fast with Terry Roberts refereeing and keeping the boys moving.

Girl Magistrate In Wilkes Marries 'Em

Petite Assistant Register Well Performs Her 100th Wedding Ceremony.

Wilkesboro.—Other counties may boast of their "marrying parsons," but Wilkes has a magistrate with a record for tying the knot that probably cannot be equalled anywhere, in the petite person of Miss Gail Bumgarner, justice of the peace, assistant register of deeds and marriage performer extraordinary.

Although Miss Bumgarner has been a justice of the peace for only a few years, she performed her hundredth wedding ceremony this week. Her reputation as a "Marrying Miss" has been spread far and wide and couples have come to the register of deeds office from outside the confines of the "state of Wilkes" to have their lives and fortunes made as one. It is not known whether any of the marriages performed by Miss Bumgarner, who is the daughter of former State Senator Linville Bumgarner, have gone on the rocks in the divorce courts or not, but it is learned that most of them, if not all, have stuck together with singular fidelity, indicating that the young official who issued the license and then in the capacity of occupant of another office performed the ceremony, combined her talents with those of Dan Cupid to make the matches successful and lasting.

Shelby Coach Faces Unusual Number Of Baseball South-Paws With Opening Of Season Locally

Morris Overrun With Portsideers, Hitting And Pitching, At Shelby High.

"Casey" Morris, athletic director at the Shelby high school, is wondering if they grow right-handed boys in these parts any more.

Last week when Morris sounded the call for baseball practice at the local school, he found that practically all of his pitching candidates threw their fast ones and hooks from the wrong side, but that wasn't the worst of it.

All Hit Same Way. When the Shelby coach formed something like a team out of his candidates he found, furthermore, that practically his entire team hit from the left side of the plate, meaning that unless they get accustomed to portside pitching he will face disaster this spring every time his team goes up against a left-hand hurler of some other high school, for according to the natural dictates of baseball it is hard for a player who hits from the left side to hit anything but air when he tries to stick the cordwood against left-hand pitching.

But there was one consolation about it. The Shelby coach immediately sent his four or five portside hurlers to the box and for a week he has had them chunking up portside slants trying to get his left-hand hitters acquainted with balls coming up at that angle.

Although the season has just opened it seems as if the high infield this year will equal, if not surpass, the infields of the two Shelby teams which won state championships in bygone years. Three of the four infielders this year are veterans carried over from previous years—Bridges on second, Cline Owens Lee on shortstop, and Milky Gold at third or anywhere else in the infield or outfield. Last year Gold played at short and played a bang-up game but it may be since Lee, an experienced short fielder, is back in school that Gold will be shifted to third. Harrelson, a likely-looking new prospect, is supposedly a catcher, but since Farris, who did the receiving very well at the tag end of the season last year, is back it may be that Harrelson will be made into a first-sacker to complete a fast-working and hard-hitting infield.

Therein comes the left-hand joker again. All four infielders are hefty hitters, but all four of them hit from the left-hand side of the plate. In fact, in addition to the heavy-hitting infield the only other known heavy hitter on the team is Smith, husky outfielder, and Smith, too, is a left-handed hitter.

Will the portside hurlers Shelby meets this season baffle this array of left-hand hitters? Or will Casey Morris do the unusual in baseball and teach his five heaviest hitters to smack out base hits when a left hander is in the box?

Those two questions, in reality just one question, may decide whether or not Shelby high will go to Chapel Hill this spring for the town's third baseball title. For all other things considered the team promises to be one of the best the school has ever known.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. N. D. Yount, Pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock. A short time devoted to the study of eternal truths.

Morning worship, eleven o'clock. Subject, "How Jesus likes to be received." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "An Old Testament Gospel Lesson."

Strangers feel at home, all visitors feel the friendly welcome, at the Marion street school building.

Body Of Floyd Collins Moved By Ghouls From Cave Casket

Horse Cave, Ky.—The body of Floyd Collins, stolen from its metal and glass casket in Crystal Cave, where it was on exhibition, was found tied in a burlap sack about 400 yards from the cave here this afternoon.

Bloodhounds led searchers, who included the sheriff of three counties, to the body. It was hanging over a bank of the Green river, according to reports. No motive for the theft could be adduced by the sheriffs. According to advices received by the county attorney, the body either had disintegrated or had been mutilated.

Stirred Nation. The 17-day battle to save the life of Floyd Collins, while he was trapped while exploring Sand Cave, stirred the nation in 1925. Relief workers battled furiously to reach the imprisoned man, but before they could release him Collins was dead.

Recently the body was put on exhibition in Crystal Cave. When attendants reported this morning they noticed that chain barring the door had been sawed. Inside they found the casket had been opened and the body removed. Crystal Cave is owned by Dr. R. B. Thomas, of Horse Cave. Dr. Thomas reported the theft to the sheriff's offices. He said that about a year ago the cave had been broken into and someone apparently had attempted to carry away the coffin, but had been unsuccessful. The body was in a chamber about 600 feet from the main entrance. Dr. Thomas said he knew of no motive that would account for the theft.

BEAVER DAM DOTS OF CURRENT NEWS

(Special to The Star). Our weekly teachers and officers meeting will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Humphries.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and son, Cary, of Boiling Springs were welcome visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Jones of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bird Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blanton spent the week-end with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nolan at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Threat and children, M. E. Jr., and Bertie Lee of Lattimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin McSwain and children spent Sunday with Mrs. McSwain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lemons at Boiling Springs Sunday.

Miss Guendolyn Doggett was at home for the week-end from Boiling Springs junior college.

Misses Blanche and Pinkey Melton spent Saturday night with their cousin Miss Margaret Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Padgett and daughter, Verne, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Padgett at Shelby while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Purson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Potat visited Miss Cecelia Padgett and Julius Wilson motored to the battle ground at Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Humphries spent while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman McGinnis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGinnis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton Humphries and son visited Mrs. Humphries' parents in Poplar Springs community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Bowen spent Sunday with Mr. Bowen's parents, Mr. H. G. Bowen; also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDaniel and children from Kings Mountain spent Sunday with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hamrick and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Glasco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bridges and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bridges Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zeb Blanton and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurry and family.

Miss Myrtice Bridges delightfully entertained with a party at her home Saturday night. Many interesting games were played throughout the evening and a good time reported by all present. A large crowd of young people from the Lattimore and Double Springs community was present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan and Mr. O. Z. Morgan spent last week-end in Greenville. They were there to attend the funeral of Mr. Morgan's brother who died Saturday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Cherryville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quinn of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton Sunday afternoon.

EASTER FASHION SALE

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These dresses are marvelous values at this price. All of them are attractively made, some fancy and some tailored. One to suit every taste. All sizes. Come early Saturday morning so you can have first choice. When you see these dresses you will say you have never seen such values before in Shelby. Any of them would sell from \$12.50 to \$16.50 at regular price.

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