

### Forest City Plays Highs Here Tuesday

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year who never impressed one as a great hitter, along with Hulick and Bumgardner, both new players, seem to be packing the main bunch of the Shelby squad. If they keep up their present pace they promise to give Lee and Gold, the veteran sluggers a run for the top of the percentage column. Farris, the nice-working little receiver, drove out three hits to lead the local swatfest. "Mud" Poston, playing a sensational game in right field, drove out two hits as did Hulick, the young left gardener who hits Hans Wagner style. Only one Gastonia player, Riddle, secured more than one hit off the portside slants of Moore.

The box score:

Shelby	AB	R	H	E
Bridges, 2b	5	2	1	2
Farris, c	3	2	3	0
Lee, ss	4	1	1	0
Harrelson, 1b	5	0	1	1
Bumgardner, cf	4	0	1	0
Gold, 3b	4	0	1	1
Hulick, lf	5	1	2	0
Poston, rf	5	2	2	0
M. Moore, p	5	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	12	4

Gastonia	AB	R	H	E
Tugman, ss	4	0	1	1
Jenkins, 2b	4	1	1	1
Riddle, lf	4	0	2	0
Stephenson, c	4	0	0	2
Bullard, 3b	4	0	0	2
Loftin, cf	4	0	0	1
Black, rf	3	0	0	1
Spargo, 1b	3	1	1	0
Moore, p	2	0	1	0
Porter, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	8

Summary—Stolen bases: Moore (2), Farris, Harrelson, Three-base hits: Jenkins.

### Hamrick Thinks 200 Light Patrons Should

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Southern Power Co. without realizing the burden they were placing on two hundred customers, and when they realize just what has been done I feel quite sure they will rectify it."

T. W. HAMRICK.

### Fallston Winner In Double Victory

Wins Over Belwood. Will Send Debating Team To Chapel Hill Contest.

(Special to The Star.)

Fallston, April 6.—Fallston high school debaters won the right to contest at the University of North Carolina for the silver loving cup, emblem of state championship by winning a double victory over Belwood Friday night April 5. This is the second year Fallston has had the privilege of sending representatives to Chapel Hill winning last year over Belwood and Lattimore.

Fallston's affirmative team was represented by Clarence Morris and J. B. Boyle and the negative by Watson Falls and Hoyle Lee. These speakers were chosen in a preliminary contest at Fallston several weeks ago in which Misses Eva and Velma Wright and Alice Ganit, Paris Wilson and Hubert Smith also took part.

### Ability To Control Frigidaire Shown

Demonstration On This Week At Arey Refrigerating Co. Show Rooms.

Ability to control freezing speeds in the household refrigerator by means of the Frigidaire cold control has proved such a popular subject with housewives that Arey Refrigerating company, local dealer, has arranged to hold special demonstrations of this device in the showroom at 115 S. Washington St., April 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

"Since the recent announcement of the cold control our display room has received scores of visitors who wanted this new refrigeration development explained," he said. "The cold control shares this attention with the Frigidaire recipe book which contains methods of preparing a wide variety of frozen desserts and other delicacies by means of regulated cold. This public interest has been so general that the special demonstration has been arranged."

Beginning tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, special displays of the cold control will be opened for inspection. Dessert making by use of this appliance will be explained and visitors will have the opportunity of sampling some of them.

Many other features have been arranged for the demonstration, the local dealer announced. Visitors will be given a copy of the booklet telling the proper arrangement of food on the shelves of a refrigerator for best possible efficiency. Technical aspects of the cold control will be explained by experts.

The dealer announced that in order to cater for the large crowds expected to attend the demonstration, his showroom will remain open until 10 o'clock every evening.

### Five Centers For Census Settled

North Carolina Cities Which Will Be Headquarters For Supervisors.

Washington—Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Asheville and Charlotte have been definitely assured of being chosen by the bureau of census as headquarters for supervisors' districts in taking the 1930 census.

This announcement was made here in the office of William M. Stuart, director of the census, when questioned as to the status of North Carolina concerning the division of the state into special census districts. At the same time it was announced that the bureau had finally decided to create twelve supervisors' district throughout the state.

In taking the census of 1920 only eleven districts were used. Due to the increase in population the bureau said that it had been found necessary to add an extra district. It will also be necessary to employ a proportionately larger number of enumerators.

Members of the North Carolina legislature to the United States senate and the house of representatives have been deluged with applications for appointments to the positions of supervisors and enumerators. Census officials have stated that the pay of supervisors will range between \$1,500 and \$2,500, according to the population of the districts. The basic pay is \$1,500 but there will be a bonus where the population is unusually large.

The compensation for enumerators has been decided upon at the rate of four cents a name in the country and in the cities it will vary according to the density of the population. The applications which have been received by both the census bureau and by the senators and representatives are being investigated and will be filed by the bureau to be used when the time for appointments arrives. While it is the policy of the bureau to take under consideration all recommendations for appointments made to it with the view of obtaining the most capable men for the positions, letters of the Republican party in the different states will be consulted.

### SEARCH FOR FOR WOMAN WHO IS OUT TO STARVE

Raleigh, April 7.—Search was being conducted here tonight for Mrs. A. L. Burroughs, of Raleigh, who left her home Thursday night after declaring that she was going to starve herself to death.

Boy Scout and other organizations have been enlisted to help police in the hunt and the woman's husband asked aid of Governor Gardner today. Mrs. Burroughs was at one time a patient of the state hospital for the insane and her husband said that he thought she was demented at the time she made her disappearance.

### STATE'S MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATIO IS TO 1

Washington, April 7.—The department of commerce reports that there were only 13.87 marriages to each divorce in North Carolina in 1928 and 1927. In 1926 there were 22,691 marriages performed and 1,391 divorces granted. In 1927 there were 22,204 marriages and 1,642 divorces. In 1916, the report shows, there was only one divorce to each 31.95 marriages.

During the two years, there were no divorces granted in Jones and Pender counties, but in Scotland there was one divorce to every 3.2 marriages.

### MARY PICKFORD SHEDS CURLS IN "COQUETTE"

New York, April 7.—Mary Pickford has returned to the Broadway screen minus her curls. She's in "Coquette," a talkie, and the public heard her voice for the first time tonight.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether Mary is as lovely in a bob as she was with golden ringlets hanging down around her ears. All agree however, that the shears have given to "America's Sweetheart" a matured dignity which she wears with surprising charm.

### New Show Window.

The new show window at the Buick building in South LaFayette street has been completed, and adds a very pleasing touch to the big structure. The front of the building was extended over the area which was formerly devoted to a driveway, and a show space developed to accommodate four cars. Lawrence Lackey is highly pleased with the improvement.

### KILLED WIFE BECAUSE SHE "LOVED" HIM; WILL HANG

Denver, April 7.—Death by hanging was the penalty ordered yesterday for Harold I. Weiss, dapper lingerie salesman, who confessed he killed his wife "because she loved me and wouldn't leave me alone."

A jury in district court convicted Weiss after deliberating all night. Weiss, who pleaded insanity at the time of the commission of the crime, said he never loved his wife.

## He's Standing Almost Pat



THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS WILL ENTER THIS YEAR'S RACE WITH PRACTICALLY THE SAME TEAM THEY HAD LAST SEASON WHEN THEY FINISHED SECOND IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By QUIN HALL. CONNIE MACK is busy hoping that the old adages are still hitting on all six and that a bad start still calls for a bang-up finish. The "Old" timer from Philadelphia is anxious to rope another pennant with the Athletics before he steps down as their pilot, and the 1929 crop of Elephants most assuredly didn't get away to any sprinting start when they dropped their first two exhibition games to the St. Louis Cardinals in the Floridian Palm Tree League!

Your roving reporter saw the A's drop their third straight exhibition game when they hooked up with the Cincinnati Reds before a well crowded grandstand at Miami and, while they were the big splash in the American League last year, they didn't look competent to repeat as a sensation in this year's center.

Naturally, the Mackmen were just getting under way and we'll reserve a real prediction—if any—until we have seen them in action later on in the training season. But the Athletics didn't seem to have the old pepper that makes pennant winners and that of pep should be noticeable in the Spring if a team is going to raise cob in the regular season's campaign.

Running across Eddie Collins in the hotel lobby before the game, we did our inquiring concerning the condition of the A's. "We dropped our first two exhibition games," responded Eddie, "but we still have a long way to go." Whatever happens, Connie Mack is likely to stand almost pat on his last year's lineup. He wasn't active in the baseball marts over the Winter months and, while he is letting a few rookie twirlers and outfielders work out with the club at Fort Myers, practically the same team which represented Philadelphia last year will be on deck when the season opens later in the month.

Mack has a flock of real ball players, starting with Lefty Grove and finishing off with Al Simmons, the heavy-hitting gardener. Next to John McGraw, of the New York Giants, probably no manager has so many outstanding ball players on his roster as Connie Mack. And to prove that he is fairly well satisfied with the material on hand, he's not going to add many new names to the payroll.

If Mack needs reinforcement in the outer garden he has Homer Summa, the former University of Missouri star, who played six seasons with Cleveland and was sold during the Winter to Philadelphia. His six-year batting average with the Indians was better than .300. Mack also is looking over Nick Borzell, the Muhlenberg College star, and Redman Hume, the crack outfielder from the Southern Methodist University.

Although he has two of the best southpaws in the business, Mack had three other portsideers in camp. They are Bolen, of Baltimore; Wingard, of Milwaukee; and Yerkes, of Portland. The A's apparently think they can left-hand their way to the pennant!

In early exhibitions Mack was using Ossie Orwoll, the ex-pitcher, on the initial corner, with Jimmy Fox, the ex-catcher, at the hot corner. These boys are both fast workers and good hitters, and they are likely to be seen at those spots when the year opens. Back of the platter he has one of the best backstops in the game in Mickey Cochrane. Jimmy Dykes is still floating about from position to position. Dykes is Mack's handy man and in a pinch he can fill in at any job excepting the battery positions.

Some of the wise boys insist that Mack started playing exhibition games too early. They contend that the bad showing at the start was due to the fact that the team didn't get a enough preliminary work to put them in the pink, but Mack feels that it is good training to play real games and this "Old" Master isn't worrying so much about the start. He's interested in the finish.

George R. Christian is being brought to Newark, N. J., to answer charges of the misuse of the mails after being caught in San Antonio, Texas. Christian disappeared in 1924 and was involved in the suspension of the brokerage firm of Day and Heath with liabilities of \$2,400,000.

George Washington of Akron, O., lived up to the traditions of illustrious namesake when arraigned in police court, saying: "I had a knife was drunk, and scratched the guy up a little." The judge said: "For being truthful when there is no evidence against you, I'll fine you only \$10 and costs."

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