

Sport Activity Opens Again After Holidays; Basketball And Boxing

Basketball Friday Night In New Can. Big Boxing Bout Saturday

Sports activity, which has been at a standstill in Shelby since the beginning of the holidays, will open here for many weeks.

The week's bill for sportsmen includes a double header basketball contest in the Shelby High tin can and a boxing bout which fight fans hereabouts have been wanting to see for many weeks.

Girls And Boys Workmen will have the rebuilt school gymnasium ready for action this week, and on Friday night the girls and boys teams of Cherryville will clash with the Shelby girls and boys here. Both contests are expected to be hard-fought and interesting.

Enjoy Polo at Miami Beach



William Post, III, Leonard Firestone and Raymond Firestone, pictured with their polo mounts after a brisk workout on the polo field at Miami Beach, Fla., recently. Leonard and Raymond are sons of Harvey S. Firestone, the tire magnate, and they came with the family for their annual winter stay at the resort.

Masons Will Aid Needy Of Section

es served by the city are investigated by the police department. Mayor McMurry reported that Thad Ford had given a barrel of molasses and E. F. McKinney had given 20 cords of oak wood from his farm.

School Attendance Off. J. H. Grigg, who is acquainted with the thousands of calls made at the court house where the welfare department is maintained, spoke in highest terms of the careful manner in which J. B. Smith conducts an investigation.

Park Bill Likely To Go Through Now. Charlotte, Jan. 5.—Passage by the senate of the bill providing for the establishment at Kings Mountain battleground of a national military park, which has already passed the house of representatives and has the approval of President Hoover, may be accomplished in the present session if the four senators from the Carolinas will undertake a determined fight for it.

Dr. Wall Appeals. Dr. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church who has been one of the most active in distributing charity, reported the wonderful work his church is doing. "All people and organizations co-operating together can cope with the situation and I am sure that those who lend a helping hand will get great joy out of their work and no mouth will go hungry, no body will be cold for lack of fuel and clothing," said he.

Owner Of Large Timber Tract Dead. Rutherfordton, Jan. 5.—William N. Wright, 62, one of the leading business men of this county, died Friday at the Isothermal hotel, where he lived, after a brief illness of pneumonia and complications.

He is survived by one son, Norman Wright, of Weldon, Ark., and one daughter, Mrs. Depont Krames of New Haven, Conn.; two sisters, Misses Alice and Florence Wright and one brother, Fred J. Wright, all of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Wright was associated with the Wright-Bachman Lumber company, which owns 20,135 acres of mountain timber lands in Rutherford, Burke, McDowell and Cleveland counties. He had made Rutherfordton his home for the past 10 to 15 years. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

Battalino Keeps His Title



Kid Chocolate's long, lean arms are being blocked by Bat Battalino, the welterweight champ, in the fourth round of their bout. The Cuban contender lost the decision, Battalino retaining the world's feather-weight championship.

Left \$7,000 Monthly By Late Leather King

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That is the opinion of Representative Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton, who declared he had recently discussed the Kings Mountain legislation with the president and is confident that Mr. Hoover not only will sign the bill promptly after its passage by the senate, but would take considerable personal interest in seeing the bill become a law.

Last Of French War Leaders Dead

Paris, Jan. 1.—Death came Saturday to Marshal Joffre, last of the chief French military leaders of the great war, after a fortnight's illness in which it was necessary to amputate his left leg. The marshal would have been 79 years old tomorrow.

Gastonia Banker Dead, Inhales Gas

President of Closed Gastonia Bank Died After Inhaling Illuminating Gas.

Gastonia, Jan. 5.—J. Lee Robinson, president of the closed First National bank of Gastonia, who died in a hospital Sunday after inhaling illuminating gas, will be buried here today at 3 p. m.

Mr. Robinson died four hours after he was found slumped over a gas range in the kitchen at his home. Several of the jets were open. Artificial respiration had partially revived him from the effects of the gas, physicians said, when his heart failed.

Since the closing of the First National bank December 16, Mr. Robinson had been confined to his home with a nervous breakdown. Saturday morning he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the bank and subscribed \$25,000 to the stock of a new corporation which planned to reopen the institution.

In addition to his presidency of the bank, Mr. Robinson was a trustee of Davidson college, treasurer of the North Carolina Orthopedic hospital, president of the A. M. Smyre Manufacturing company; president of the Parkdale; vice president of the Ruby mills; president of the Rex Spinning company, and a director of the Flint Manufacturing company.

Surviving are his wife and five children, Ralph Robinson, of Gastonia; J. Lee Robinson, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Miss Sarah Robinson of Gastonia.

Industry, Labor Support Workmen's Compensation Act

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turer, and W. D. Briggs; taxation committee: B. M. Cone, Greensboro, chairman; Norman A. Cocks, Charlotte; C. E. Quilan, Hazlewood, and A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem.

Extracts from replies received within a few hours from most of these men follow:

Robert W. Griffith: "I and my business associates and all the members of the Western Carolina Manufacturers association are wholeheartedly in favor of the present workmen's compensation law."

Frank S. Sprull: "My attitude and that of my business associates toward compensation act is distinctly favorable. Some amendments are probably necessary, but this is the history of all compensation acts. The theory of the act and its purposes are right. It is constructive legislation and therefore evolutionary."

C. E. Qulan: "Our experience with operation of present Workmen's compensation law very satisfactory. Inquiry of neighboring employers of labor came favorable report. We decidedly and positively in favor of present law, taking into full consideration the effect of the operation of the law to both employer and employee."

A. T. Tate: "In the main compensation law o. k. Should be continued. Some minor changes might improve."

A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem: "Our compensation law although new is in my opinion serving its purpose well."

Hunter Marshall, jr.: "In my opin-

Killed in Nicaragua Skirmish



The eight United States Marines who were killed January 1, in a skirmish with Nicaraguan rebels said to have been led by General Augustino Sandino. Left to right, top row—Sergt. Arthur M. Paicang, of Port Lyons, Colo.; Private Irving W. Aron, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Private Edward Elliott, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Private Joseph A. Harbaugh, of Washington, Pa. Left to right, bottom row—Private Frank, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Private Joseph A. McCarthy, of Chillicothe, Mo.; and Private Lambert Bush, of Bay Minette, Ala.

ion the vast majority of industries in this state would prefer to have present workmen's compensation law remain in force as it now stands."

S. A. Copp, general superintendent, Tallahassee Power Co., Badin: "While there may be some details which should be clarified, we feel that in the main the compensation act is entirely satisfactory as it exists and no radical changes should be made. In other words, we feel that the present law is entirely fair

to both the employer and the employee."

E. L. McKee, in a letter to the commission, writes: "We had a meeting of the Western Carolina Manufacturers association yesterday and they are unanimously in favor of resisting any attempt to amend the present compensation law, unless it be by the insistent recommendation of the state industrial commission. * * * They do feel that when in doubt they give the benefit of the doubt to the employe.

which we all acknowledge as right and proper from a moral standpoint, at least.

" * * * Since industry has become acquainted with the workings of the commission they speak highly of its functioning and satisfaction. It has created a fine spirit and the interest in safety work has increased more than a hundred fold since this act went into effect. We attribute a great deal of this to the interest your commission has taken in the work."

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