

Shelby Wins; Assured Of First Half Of Chase

Cleveland Cloth Beats Hickory 6 to 5 As Mayhew Hits Homer.

Undisputed claim to the first half honors in the Western Carolina league were tucked away here yesterday when the Cleveland Cloth Mill club defeated Hickory 6 to 5. Only one more game remains in the first half, Shelby playing at Hickory Saturday, and the local club has the pennant cinched even though it loses tomorrow.

In other games yesterday Marion swamped Brookford 30 to 1, and Newton downed Rhodhiss 7 to 5.

Mayhew and Smith, Ken Mayhew, high school star, and Lefty Smith were the luminaries in the victory of the Cee-cees here yesterday.

Smith gave the visitors just one hit until the ninth when he eased up and was knicked for five and three runs. Ken Mayhew hit for the circuit in the first with no one on. Gilreath and Simpeon bagged three hits each for Shelby. Bumgarner in center field for the visitors played a beautiful game.

Hickory 3 6 1
Shelby 6 10 0

Western Carolina League Standing

GAMES SATURDAY
Shelby at Hickory.
Newton at Rhodhiss.
Marion at Brookford.

STANDING.		
Shelby	8	1
Newton	6	3
Brookford	5	4
Rhodhiss	4	5
Marion	2	7
Hickory	2	7

RESULTS THURSDAY
Shelby 6, Hickory 3.
Marion 30, Brookford 1.
Newton 7, Rhodhiss 5.

N. C. Truck Law Worries Farmers In S. C. Counties

Must Pay \$50 License To Sell Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., Here.

Spartanburg, July 10.—Spartanburg farmers who market produce in North Carolina are dismayed by the statute recently enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly requiring the payment of a \$50 license tax for trucks selling produce not grown in that state.

Unless some agreement is reached with North Carolina authorities within the next few days, Spartanburg farmers will be greatly damaged in efforts to market their products, according to leading producers of the county.

The matter was first brought to the attention of Spartanburg farmers last week when a Greenville peach grower was forced to pay the license of \$50 to market peaches which he said were grown in his own orchards in a North Carolina town.

Sees No Relief. Ben Gramlin, owner of one of the largest peach orchards in the county, said Monday night that the statute would have a disastrous effect upon peach growers in this section and that it would also affect farmers who have usually marketed cantaloupes and watermelons in North Carolina cities.

"Peach growers in this section will suffer greatly from the North Carolina law," Mr. Gramlin said "and I hope that some agreement can be reached before the crop is marketed although I see little hope for it now."

Mr. Gramlin conferred with North Carolina attorneys Monday in regard to the matter but received little satisfaction, he said. The license bill is included in the revenue bill, and, in the opinion of many attorneys, an injunction cannot be secured against a revenue act, it was said.

Situation Serious. "The situation is serious," Mr. Gramlin said. "Farmers in the upper section of the state cannot market their watermelons and cantaloupes and other produce and farmers in the lower part of the state cannot carry their beans and early cabbage and other produce into North Carolina."

"Growers have appealed to Governor I. C. Blackwood and Senator James F. Byrnes to use their influence with Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina but apparently he cannot do anything since the tax is in the revenue bill."

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Death Mystery



Believed slain in the identical manner in which his brother, Earl, met death 24 years ago, Charles W. Eldredge (above), Illinois game warden, was found shot to death on his private game preserve near Richmond, in Lake County, Illinois. Authorities are mystified by the strange case, but believe Eldredge was murdered with his own gun.

Ghost of Frontier Days Walks at Wild West Rodeo

Cowboys From Another Age Nonchalantly Perform Feats, Commonplace When the West Was Wild and Woolly, but Marvelous in This Day and Age.



SOME ACTION, PLUS AT CALGARY STAMPEDE.
At the Calgary stampede, starting July 6, the ghost of the grand old West will once more stalk through five days of the new age. The city will turn back the clock for the occasion, back to the days of hard-riding, straight-shooting men of the ranges whose everyday work was of such a nature that thousands of people will pay to see some of their daily tasks re-enacted. Broncho-busting was as commonplace in those days as putting out the cat is today. Throwing and hog-tying a steer caused those stalwarts of the plains no more concern than fastening a dog on a leash caused us. As one sits on the sidelines watching the glamorous pageant of bygone days when a man carried his own law on his hip and all arguments were settled by Judge Colt, one cannot help but regret the passing of the most colorful era in our history.

Touched By Tragedy



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No Drought Likely Here; More Rain May Give Boll Weevil Break

Local Weather Observer Anticipates Plenty of Rain in Month, Good Crop Year.

There will be no general drought this summer. The rains that have come and those to follow will settle that.

Floods, droughts, and earthquakes do run in cycles, and so do the tides, though only the sun and moon, are used to compute their times yet every planet in the solar system has its individual effect upon them. No two tides are ever just the same for they will vary from day to day. There is also a law of compensation in nature—one extreme follows another.

The extensive heat area in the United States will have a tendency to draw any tropical storm that may form near the equator to the mainland of North America and also the colder air from around the North Polar regions. So, don't be surprised if you have to hunt up your rubber boots and overcoat during the next few weeks.

As was to be expected the Mississippi River gauge at New Orleans registers the lowest in a hundred and thirty years—6ft and 7 inches. It will hardly go any lower now.

Not a Good Boy



Because Violet Walker, 19, really did not look very much like a husky male hitch-hiker, her dream of transporting herself in that modern manner from Buffalo, N. Y., to Texas was spoiled by a vigilant Philadelphia policeman. When hailed before a magistrate with her two bonafide boy companions, Violet, shown as a "boy," said she ran away from home when her husband deserted her.

Daniels-Ehringhaus Appear Main Rivals

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ties, where he would be willing to tax industry and the industrial workers almost out of existence so that the eastern section of the state might go almost tax free, except for a sales tax on luxuries. There is also some doubt as to how the western counties might regard his candidacy, since his newspaper does not reach into the western counties and the people there do not know him so well.

Mr. Daniels is now making a tour of the western counties in the state sounding out sentiment as to his own possible candidacy, according to reliable reports reaching Raleigh. Letters have been received here from several western counties telling in considerable detail of Mr. Daniels' visits, and of his conferences with political leaders with regard to the outlook in those counties should he become a candidate for governor. It has also been learned from reliable sources that he has visited almost every eastern county since the general assembly closed, feeling out sentiment with regard to his possible candidacy. He has not, in so far as can be learned, visited any of the Piedmont counties, evidently realizing that it would be a waste of time.

At The Theaters

At the Webb: Today and Saturday, "The Sin Ship," with Mary Astor and Louis Wolheim; an original and powerful drama of the sea, with an unusual ending. Also chapter Adventures in Africa and Boy Friend comedy and Fables.

At the Carolina: Today, "Goldie" with Jean Harlow, famed actress of "Hell's Angels"; a story that's fast moving and entertaining, with a complete cast of favorites. Saturday, Bob Custer in "A Son of the Plains" a cowboy thriller, with action and drama. Short acts and comedies.

Penny Column

BARBER CHAIR FOR SALE; reasonable. See D. L. Willis, Charles Barber Shop. 11-July 10 c.

Sanitary Market Saturday Specials

- Sugar, lb. 5c
- Water Ground Corn
- Meal, 10 lbs. 25c
- Grape Juice, pt. 23c
- No. 2 can Pure Orange Juice 30c
- No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice 23c
- 1-2 gal. Fruit Jars, doz. \$1.18
- Quart Fruit Jars, doz. 87c
- Pure Honey, 10-lb. bucket \$1.50
- Lard, 8-lb bucket 87c
- Large Cantaloupes, 3 for 25c
- Lemons, doz. 30c
- Fresh Line Fresh Vegetables
- Fat Back, lb. 10c
- Side Meat, lb. 10c
- Fresh Meats
- Stew Beef, 3 lb. 25c
- Beef Roast, lb. 15c
- Mixed Sausage, 2 lb 25c
- Fresh Fish
- Croakers, 3 lb. 25c
- Trout, 3 lb. 25c

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Nearly Thousand Books Read Here

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823; total number of magazines 26; total number of books taken out 926; total number of magazines taken out 25.

Report for March. Total number of books returned 925; total number of magazines 30; total number of books taken out 1016; total number of magazines taken out 36.

Report for April. Total number of books returned 839; total number of magazines 21; total number of books taken out 843; total number of magazines taken out 23.

Report for May. Total number of books returned 723; total number of magazines 33; total number of books taken out 696; total number of magazines taken out 31.

Report for June. Total number of books returned 747; total number of magazines 16; total number of books taken out 819; total number of magazines taken out 15.

Total number of books bought by the Library, 24 fiction; 2 parallel; 26 total number bought in 6 months; 32 total number for fines and donated; 58 total number added to the Library in 6 months.

20 books withdrawn, 18 failed to

be returned, 38 books withdrawn and missing.

Up to date we have 1745 volumes. Periodicals and newspapers, 42—\$63.89 total cash collection; \$16.85 total expense; \$46.84 total amount deposited in 6 months. Total number of people in 6 months 658. Stella Murchison, Librarian.

Financial Statement. Receipts: Money on hand Jan. 1st, 1931, \$58.25; Recd. from city from Jan. 1st-June 30, \$113.75; Recd. from N. C. from Jan. 1st-June 30, \$45.00; Recd. from pay shelf from Jan. 1st-June 30, \$46.84. Total receipts, \$263.84.

Disbursements: Rent from Jan. 1st-June 30, \$60.00; Pd. Librarian Jan. 1st-June 30, \$90.00; Magazines \$5.60; Printing stationery, \$6.75; Books bought, \$51.80; Money on hand June 30, \$48.78. Total disbursements, \$262.93. Mrs. Hugh L. Mauney, Treas.

WINNERS IN NAMING A NEW BARBER SHOP HERE

James Matthal won first prize and J. B. Spangler won second prize in the contest for naming the new barber shop in the Weathers-Blanton building. The name selected out of the large number submitted was Bolin's Tonsorial Parlors.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Blanton is visiting relatives at Hendersonville this week.

Miss Veiva Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick of Beams Mill is visiting her grandparents this week in Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Grose and little daughter with Miss Hazel Putnam spent last week-end at High Point visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Barnett who will spend several weeks here visiting relatives.

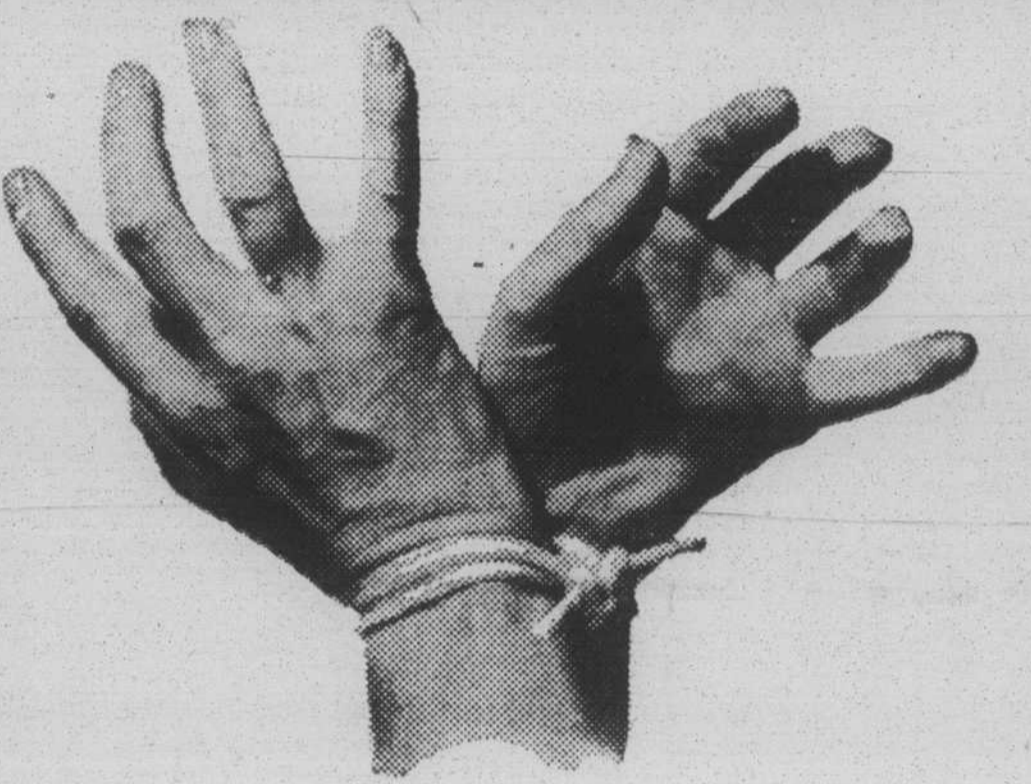
Misses Virginia Allen and Katherine Teague of Henderson, who have been visiting Miss Dorothy King here this week will leave tonight for Charlotte.

Miss Blanche Linsey, of Roanoke, Va., who has been spending two weeks here with Miss Martha Eskridge, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Honeycutt are spending a week at Blowing Rock.

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