

Western Carolina League Disbands For Summer

Cleveland Cloth (Shelby) Takes Honors For The First Half of Season.

The Western Carolina baseball league is no more.

It disbanded Monday night after one team after another dropped out. The league was composed of Shelby (Cleveland Cloth), Marion, Hickory, Rhodhiss, Brookford, and Newton. Disbandment of the league started a week ago when after completion of the first round of play, Rhodhiss decided to drop because of financial conditions. A committee was appointed to select a team to take its place. Forest City made application to come in and complete the season, but Newton and Hickory Chair both said they would be unable to remain in the league. It had been rumored about that the Newton Indians were contemplating their move, but when Hickory Chair said they were out, the other team managers were somewhat stunned. The Hickory team representatives said they were laboring under a series of difficulties that could not be erased.

Dick Gurley, president of the league gave the "swan song" talk and a motion from the floor to disband for the season was carried.

Blowing Rock Horse Show August 4th

The fact that horse shows are becoming popular in North Carolina is the recent organization at Blowing Rock by the Civitan Club, at Mayview Manor, of an organization to put on a Horse Show, on August 4th. Donald Boyden, was elected president, John T. Bunn, vice-president, and R. C. Mahon, secretary. Ralph Hoey, of Shelby, was elected an honorary member of the board of directors. They are arranging for 16 classes in the program and a 17th class known as the Grand Championship for the best horse in the show. Cups and ribbons will be awarded to the winners for prizes. Alfred Eades, of Asheville will be judge.

A Horse Show Breakfast will be held at 12 noon, on the day of the show and a Horse Show Ball given at Mayview Manor that evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Marion Team Plays Cloth Mill Thursday

The Marion baseball team will play the Cleveland-Cloth Mill nine at the city ball park here Thursday afternoon. Both teams are reported to be in the trim of condition for the Thursday holiday game. Since the Shelby stores close at 12:30 on Thursday, it is expected that a large attendance will add much interest to the contest.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Sanders, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Sue Turner in Spartanburg for the past week, accompanied Miss Turner and her sister, Mrs. Milton Garrison, to Wrightsville Beach on last Monday, where they will remain for this week.

Mrs. S. C. McGinnis of Charlotte and Mrs. E. E. Griswold spent today with Mrs. Hugh Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Henson, Jr., of Gastonia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Sherrill and daughter, Miss Connor Marie, of Charlotte, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger last evening. Miss Connor Marie remained for a week's visit to Miss Nancy Jane Lineberger.

Mrs. J. L. Grice and James Ely Hamrick are spending two weeks at Lenoir with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grice.

Mrs. Sam Schenck returned yesterday from a week-end visit to Blowing Rock, leaving the two children at the Schenck cottage to spend the summer months.

Ralph Hoey and George Wray spent yesterday and today at Laurana, S. C., attending a dance there last night.

Misses Joe and Anita Wharton of Cardenas, Cuba, and Miss Dee Hall of Belmont visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight Monday afternoon and evening. The Misses Wharton are friends of Mr. Johnny McKnight who is now in Havana, Cuba, and he visits in their home frequently there.

Mrs. E. E. Waldrop and Miss Ruth Waldrop are spending this week with Mrs. Arthur Hasty at Ashboro.

Miss Montrose Mull, who is now in Switzerland is expected to land in New York on August 17th, where she will be joined by her father and spend several days before returning home.

Friends of Miss Louise Cottle, will be pleased to know that she is improving nicely after having her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Shelby hospital yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Reviere spent yesterday and today with Miss Elizabeth Spencer near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore announce the birth of a fine son on Monday.

Miss Daisy Jenkins of Rocky Mt. and Mrs. Ruth Parker of Cornelia are visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson at the Isaac Shelby Hotel. Mrs. Johnson and guests and Miss Annie Snell are spending today at Hendersonville and Brevard.

Mr. O. M. Mull left yesterday for Raleigh to join Governor Gardner on a short business trip to New York. Mr. Mull will attend the bar-association at Chapel Hill, the last of the week.

Miss Jean Damon Rennie of Baltimore, Md., Miss Peggy Holmes of Fairmont, and Miss Mattie Lillian Beam of Hamlet, arrived today to be the guests of Miss Janette Post

SOCIAL NEWS

Misses Blanton Entertains.

Misses Lunia Mae and Vertie Lee Blanton delightfully entertained about 55 of their friends with a Lawn party at their home in the Union community Saturday night, honoring their cousin, Miss Nellie White of Waco. Music and progressive conversation were enjoyed throughout the evening. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Miss Lunia Mae Blanton, assisted by Misses Ruby Gold and Lucile Champion.

Miss Lineberger Honors Visitor.

Miss Nancy Jane Lineberger is entertaining this evening with a dinner party, at her beautiful home Vauxhall, near Cleveland Springs honoring her visitor Miss Connor Marie Sherrill of Charlotte. Place cards and mixed summer flowers will be arranged, suggestive of the summer season. A four course dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock to the following young ladies: Misses, Sherrill, Sarah Esther Davis, Eleanor Hoey, Esther Ann Quinn, Justine Grigg, Louise Hardin, Adeline Lineberger, Janette Post, and guests Miss Jean Damon Rennie of Baltimore, Miss Peggy Holmes of Fairmont, and Miss Mattie Lillian Beam of Hamlet, and Miss Lineberger. Numerous games will be played during the evening.

Not Disturbed By The Divorce Evil

The Family Will Endure, Says Baltimore Speaker At Ridgecrest.

Ridgecrest.—It is too soon yet to evaluate the effect of divorce upon the race, according to Dr. Paul T. Besser of Baltimore, now in a series of addresses at the Southern Baptist Social Service association meeting at Ridgecrest.

Dr. Besser urged the futility of putting the finger on one thing as the cause of various ills. Faith in the toughness of the family fabric in the country was expressed by the speaker who said the "family is better and stronger than in the past, despite the apparent decadence seen by some." He traced its development from the early periods through various progressive stages to the day when in the courts he finds the ties of family bind more strongly than ever. The coming of Christian ideas gave to the marriage relation a turn it had not had previously and "the influence of the churches in the future may be more significant than we now think," he said. The institution of the family has stood the strain of democracy and industry, two things that have cracked other institutions separately, much less together, he said and cited the strain on the family as proof of its strength. He finds a growing intellectual element entering into marriage on the part of youth. He accounted for the decreasing size of families among the better classes to the average later marriage age, which has risen from 15 to 25 for women and from 18 to 28 for men, as one reason. Another cause is the economic situation which prevents a man marrying until he has income to support a family and the added fact that women now have jobs of their own and don't have to marry for a home any more.

Mr. Emmett Mathews of Roanoke Rapids arrived Sunday to join Mrs. Mathews, who has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Katherine Rogers of Griffin Ga., who has been visiting Miss Margaret Blanton left this morning for her home, accompanied by Mr. Jack Miller who has been visiting his family here.

Mr. J. D. Lineberger returned this morning from a business trip to Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Dewey Slocumb, Jr., John R. Crawford, Jr., of Goldsboro and James Daniel of Columbia, S. C., are visiting O. V. Hamrick, Jr. The boys came in an automobile made by Dewey Slocumb, Jr. who is a very talented young mechanic.

Robert Wilson, John Hoyle and Chas. Wehs, Jr., left this morning water.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Hendick who for a weeks camping trip at Bridge are spending several weeks at Boone spent last night with Mrs. F. V. Hendrick, returning to Boone today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austell and family and Miss Mary Sue Austell stopped over in Shelby a few hours yesterday, enroute home from the mountains of N. C.

Messrs Chas. H. Wells and G. V. Hawkins are attending the State convention of post-masters and R. F. D. Carriers at Columbia, S. C. today.

Miss Betty George of Gaffney, S. C. is visiting Miss Catherine Buice. Miss Janie Stamey left yesterday for Biloxi, Miss. to join a house party of friends.

Mrs. J. D. Christopher and children, Miss Ruth and Guy Christopher will leave to-morrow for their home at Greenville, S. C. after a two weeks visit to relatives here.

Miss Ann Elmore is visiting friends in Forest City this week.

Hospital Patient Awarded \$29,975

Jury Decides Mrs. Byrd of Hickory Was Injured To That Extent.

Marion, July 20.—A verdict awarding \$29,975 to Mrs. Alice Byrd, for burns alleged to have been inflicted upon her while she was a patient in the Marion General Hospital in 1919, was returned against Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller in McDowell Superior Court by a Buncombe county jury after an hour's deliberation.

Fred Washburn, an attorney for the respondent, said that the case will be appealed. J. W. Winborne, Robert Proctor, of Marion, and Mr. Smathers of Asheville, were the other defense attorneys.

In the suit, tried here this week, D. F. Giles and A. Hall Johnson, at-

Lenoir Man Shot While Riding With Widow; Inquest On Friday

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Mrs. Yount says she thought one of the tires was down and she had gotten out and walked to the rear of it when she heard a report of the pistol. She walked forward to the left of the car and there Phillips was, swaying about in his seat. She noticed blood on his head and wiped it away with her handkerchief, pushed him away from the wheel, called a negro who was walking some distance up the road and asked him to drive them to Kings Mountain to get the services of a doctor. The negro declined to drive the car, but said he would notify white men at the Margrace Mill store, which he did. Soon the white men were on the scene, but the negro drove the car to Kings Mtn. with the wounded man by his side and Mrs. Yount in the rear seat.

Liquor In Car.

Mrs. Yount, it is said, halted the negro in his driving while she lighted a cigarette and asked the negro driver, Charlie Coleman, to "open up the fruit jar." She was drinking, officers say, and a quart fruit jar, almost filled with liquor was found in the car just after the tragedy. When they reached Kings Mountain the wounded man was rushed to the Shelby Hospital and here he died from the .32 S and W bullet wound which entered the right temple and came out on the left side of the head.

At Kings Mtn. Police Officer Greel Ware asked her where the pistol was and she told him it was left on the side of the road where Phillips had thrown it. She went back to the scene of the shooting with the officer, but some one had taken the pistol away. It was later turned over to officers and said to be identified by Mr. Hoover as the property of Phillips.

The couple was riding in a Ford sedan and the pistol was found on the right side of the car on the ground, indicating that Phillips tossed it through the window after he fired the fatal shot.

Did Not Wish to Face Father.

Mrs. Yount was still under the influence of liquor when she was brought to Shelby for investigation. She showed no signs of excitement or remorse over what had happened, but appeared greatly worried when told by Sheriff Allen near midnight that she could go back to Kings Mountain to the home of her father. She feared to face her father under the circumstances and did not want to go to his home. She went to the home of one of her brothers and there spent the night, it is said. Two of her brothers, Bus and Jim Smith who work in the office of the Phoenix Mill came to Shelby and joined her Monday night when she was detained at the jail for the investigation. No charges have been preferred against her, but an inquest will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock if Coroner Roscoe Lutz returns from the beach where he is on vacation with his family.

Sheriff Allen stated this morning that witnesses who were on the scene shortly after the shooting are asking that another time be set for the hearing in order that their attendance here might not interfere with their work.

The Lion's Share.

"I'm getting old," said the retired business man to his lawyer, "and I think it's time I made out my will. The trouble is, I don't know how to do it."

"Just leave everything to me," the lawyer replied.

"Well, you may get most of it," sighed the client, "but I did so want my wife and children to share in the remainder."

Last year B. B. Everett of Palmyra, Halifax County, made an average of 80 bushels of corn an acre. This year he has 300 acres that looks better than the good crop of 1930.

STATE MEETING AMERICAN LEGION, NORTH CAROLINA, Morehead City, N. C., July 26-27-28

Southern Railway System Announces Greatly Reduced Round Trip Fares From Points Shown Below to Morehead City

From Round trip fare Charlotte, N. C. --- \$6.00	From Round trip fare Marion, N. C. --- \$7.00
Concord, N. C. --- \$5.75	Morgantown, N. C. --- \$6.75
Gastonia, N. C. --- \$6.50	Newton, N. C. --- \$6.25
Greensboro, N. C. --- \$5.00	Rutherfordton N C \$7.00
Hickory, N. C. --- \$6.50	Salisbury, N. C. --- \$5.50
High Point, N. C. --- \$5.25	Shelby, N. C. --- \$6.50
Kannapolis, N. C. --- \$5.75	Statesville, N. C. --- \$6.00
Kings Mtn., N. C. \$6.50	Thomasville, N. C. \$5.25
Lexington, N. C. --- \$5.50	W.-Salem, N. C. --- \$5.00

Round trip fares available from all intermediate stations Round trip tickets on sale July 25th and 26th. Final limit returning midnight August 3rd.

Round trip tickets good in Pullman sleeping cars upon payment of Pullman charges.

Fine opportunity to attend the American Legion State Meeting, fine surf bathing, boating, fishing and other sports and entertainment.

Call on Southern Railway Agents for detail information.
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Lattimore News Of Current Week

Tar Heel Farmers At White Lake. Students Home From Summer School, Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Lattimore, July 21.—The Tar Heel farmers of our community are spending this week at White Lake. There were 26 in the party. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles Wilson, Mrs. P. M. Coley and little son and Mrs. Coley's sister, Miss Clara Potat.

Miss Burnett Hunt has been elected to succeed Mrs. W. C. Lynch as intermediate B. Y. P. U. leader. The intermediates were very fortunate in selecting Miss Hunt, as she is a graduate of Meredith college.

Miss Lydia Poston, girl scout mistress, accompanied several of the girl scouts to camp Sky-Hy at Hendersonville for this week.

Miss Donniss Magness visited Miss Tenny McSwain of the Beaver Dam community last week.

Several of our people attended the revival meeting at Double Springs during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoyle of Cherryville are spending awhile at the beach this week.

Miss Hazel Blanton of Shelby spent last week with her cousin, Miss Louise Hamrick.

Miss Euphra Ramsey of the Pleasant Ridge community spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Pearl Harrill.

Those returning from summer school are Misses Willoree Calton and Candace Raburn and Mrs. L. C. Toms from Lenoir-Rhyne, and Miss Lois Adams from Mars Hill.

Miss Edna Harrill who is in summer school at Boone spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Bridges, mother of Mrs. Hatcher Walker and son, A. G. are visiting Mrs. Hatcher Walker at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Stine have moved in our community from Newton. Prof. Stine will begin his work Monday as principal of the Lattimore high school. Prof. Blanton, our former principal goes this year to Earl to take up work there. The Lattimore community extends to Mr. and Mrs. Stine a most hearty welcome.

Mr. C. C. Walker and family and Mr. D. J. S. Walker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Evelyne Bradley, Mattie Lou Philbeck and Nelenia Jones, spent the day Sunday with Misses Ola, Macie, Artha and Pearl Jones.

Miss Pearl Harrill spent the week end with Miss Etta Jones of the Double Springs community.

Miss Edna Earl Lackey of Cherryville is spending some time with Miss Ora Jones.

Mrs. Barbara Grigg of the New House community was the dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Harrill.

A Free Lesson.

"What a beautiful dog!" exclaimed the bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?"

"Is he affectionate?" replied the good-looking girl. "Indeed he is. Here, Fido. Come, doggie, show Jack how to kiss me."

In No Hurry.

Lady (to tramp who has asked for old clothes)—You can have these trousers. They only want a little mending.

Tramp (graciously)—That's all right, lady. I shall be back this way in a week's time. Could you 'ave 'em done by then?—Humorist.

Mooresboro Route 2 News Of Week-End

Training Class to Start at Sandy Run—Crops Looking Well—Personals.

Mooresboro, Route 2, July 21.—The farmers of this section are most through work and crops are looking unusually well despite the need of showers.

The B. Y. P. U. training class will start at Sandy Run the 27th.

The week following the Revival meeting will be held. Dr. Honeycutt will assist the pastor, Dr. Welch in conducting the services.

Mrs. Belleme of Raleigh is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. J. N. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frasier and children, and Miss Bernice Waters spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Belk Frasier of Earl. They were accompanied home by Miss Glenn Frasier.

Misses Beulah and Vernia Willman of Dover Mill are spending this week with their grandfather, Mr. S. D. Bridges.

Miss Doris Frasier is spending the week with her cousin in Earl community.

Callers at Mr. A. W. Hamrick's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Felton Frasier, Mrs. M. C. Frasier, Clyde

and Deaton Frasier, Max Whitaker, Misses Gladys Bally, Minnie Bridges and Mr. I. W. Jolley.

Mr. A. E. Philbeck is unable to be out on account of an infected bone in his left leg.

Selma the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Philbeck has been suffering from a bone felon.

Miss Bernice Waters of Ganesville, Ga. spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Frasier. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. M. C. Frasier and daughter Ruby, Mrs. E. S. Frasier and daughter Celesta Belle and Miss Glenn Frasier. They will spend some time visiting relatives there.

Mrs. B. W. Bailey and Miss Gladys Bailey, Mrs. F. E. Bridges and daughter, Frances, were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon.

A number from this section enjoyed the different Sunday school picnics at Mr. H. H. Green's swimming pool.

The members of the Barraca class are planning to have a fish fry down on Broad River Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Hamrick and daughters Misses Ola, Odenia and Mildred, and son, Mr. Brodus Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jolley, Mr. L. L. Jolley and daughter, Katie Lee, and son, James, Miss Verda Lee Jolley, spent Tuesday in Gastonia. Mildred and Katie Lee went to the Orthopedic hospital for observation.

At The Theatres

Likers of good photoplays say because "Born To Love" is a story inspired by and written for Constance Bennett, in it she surpasses in charm of characterization anything she has ever done for the silver screen. Joel McCrea is co-featured with Miss Bennett. "Born to Love" opened at the Carolina this afternoon to run for two days. Friday's Carolina program will feature Dorothy MacKall and Warner Baxter in "The Mad Moment."

Betty Compson is something of a great angel in her new picture at the Webb today and Thursday. The title, "The Lady Refuses," contains one of the most forceful human dramas on the screen today. The characters in the story are said to be real. Besides Miss Compson, there are Gilbert Emery and John Darrow who are responsible for much of the action that takes place in the drama. Friday—Richard Barthelmess in "Finger Points."

The Qualifications.

Father: Who is the brightest boy in your class, Tommy?
Son: Fred Wells. He can eat apples behind his geography book and never get caught.

THESE

WOULD BE VALUES AT TWICE THE PRICE

—Cohen's Dramatic Low-Point Sale Continues—

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Full Fashioned HOSE 77c	TENNIS SHOES To Fit The Entire Family 49c	MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS 49c	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 25c
36-Inch Fast Color Volles & Batistes 22c	36-INCH DRESS PRINTS 10c	MEN'S 220-WEIGHT OVERALLS 66c	Men's Solid Leather WORK SHOES \$1.49

—EXTRA SPECIAL— Thursday and Friday

GREEN ETCHED GLASSWARE
Cups, Saucers, Tumblers, Plates, Pitchers, Sugar Bowls

5c

—EXTRA SPECIAL— Saturday 2:30 P. M.

36 - INCH DRESS PRINTS

5c

36-INCH PRINTED CREPES 39c	22 x 40 TURKISH BATH TOWELS 14c	BOYS' WASH SUITS 49c	BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS 25c
LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE 49c	36-INCH WHITE BROADCLOTH 10c	MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$1.98	MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS 49c
Fast Color PUNJAB PRINTS 19c	LADIES' VOILE & BATISTE DRESSES 88c	TENNIS OXFORDS 88c	LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS \$1.00

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Penny Column

LET "VIC" AND GEORGE FIT you in a tailor made suit for fall. Fit Guaranteed—\$22, \$25, \$30, \$35. A. V. Wray and 6 Sons. 11-July 22.

FOUND LAST WEEK SACK OF flour on Lee street. Owner identify and pay for this advertisement. Mrs. Hugh Toms, Lee street, 21-22c.

FOR RENT: BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW on West Marion Street, formerly occupied by Prof. Casey Morris. B. T. Falls. 31-22c.

PARTY MOTORING TO WASHINGTON D. C. Sunday morning desire companions. Al Woolf, Cinderella Slipper Shoppe. 11-22c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of L. H. Miller, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 21st day of July, 1931.
Slough Miller, Executor of L. H. Miller. 21-July 22c.