

Lattimore Only Team With Perfect Rating This Far In Season

Fallston Topples Grover Girls From Pinnacle

Ratings Given For First Of The Year: Boiling Springs On Bottom.

Lattimore high boys basketball team is the only quint in the county which has survived the ravages of the season's contests thus far...

Fallston girls ruined Grover's chances of keeping its 1000 percent by defeating them Thursday night...

No. 3 defeated Casar, Belwood swamped Mooresboro, Waco submerged Boiling Springs, Lattimore divided with Polkville and Piedmont did not play.

These shake-ups left the following standings on which the teams in the league will begin playing at the first of the year:

Boys' Standing table with columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Lattimore, Fallston, No. 3, Polkville, Grover, Casar, Belwood, Waco, Mooresboro, Piedmont, Boiling Springs.

Girls' Standing table with columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Waco, Grover, Fallston, Casar, No. 3, Belwood, Piedmont, Mooresboro, Polkville, Lattimore, Boiling Springs.

Incomplete reports from the Casar-No. 3 games Friday night indicate that the No. 3 lads and lassies triumphed, although scores were not listed.

Fans said both games were played too roughly to give basketball credit to either team.

Also, there was some controversy as to the correct and final scores in the Grover-Fallston game and it was intimated that the game might be played over or at least a protest filed before the Schoolmasters club.

WACO OVERWHELMS BOILING SPRINGS

Waco basketball scoring soared to top heights Friday night in two games against Boiling Springs to indulge in a scoring spree that completely submerged the boys and girls from the junior college town.

Scores for the boys was 42-6 while the girls piled up a 57-3 lead with G. Beam's scoring attack clicking like a machine to roll in 37 points.

Beattie for the boys was high with 14 points and Beam next with 10. Barrett, Cline and Bridges led in defense and floor work until Coach Lewis used all his 15 men as substitutes.

Other girls who helped the Waco machine hum were Harrelson, Ford, Yarboro, M. Beam, Cline and Beattie.

Waco is laying for Lattimore in the first post holiday encounter.

Two Liquor Raids Made By Officers

A scattered pile of chicken feathers and some fresh dirt was all that kept Marion Martin of the Mooresboro section from having an adequate supply of booze for Christmas.

Deputies M. A. Jolley, W. C. Powell, Kester Harrill, and L. I. Scruggs were making their rounds over the week-end and took six one half gallon fruit jars full of the 'spirits' which the colored man had buried next to the house.

The cache was well covered with the feathers, but he had failed to throw the fresh dirt in the creek and was tolled in by the officers.

Eob Kendrick also got about two and a half gallons from a negro living on the Wesson place in the Patterson Springs vicinity.

What might have been the best story of the week-end was when Pressley Brown of near Play, in Lincoln county came through Shelby with a prospective bride. Both were on their way to Gaffney to be married when officers placed Brown under arrest and charged him with drunken driving.

Penny Column FOR RENT: NICE SIX-ROOM house, breakfast room and bath, and all modern conveniences, in good section either furnished or unfurnished. Write: House, care Star.

Lattimore Wins From Cliffside

Lattimore high school took two in a row Friday night when boys and girls teams from that school were at their best to defeat Cliffside high in a pair of fast and smoothly played games at Lattimore.

With Towery leading with 12 points, the boys forged ahead for a 31-14 win. D. Blanton was outstanding at guard while Fisher was best for the losers with 10 scores.

Louise Blanton was back in form to shoot 13 points to enable the Lattimore lassies to take their second win of the season by a 22-21 nose out. Irvin got eight, while Scruggs for Cliffside tied Blanton for high honors with 13 points.

There were plenty of fouls in either game, and the girls game was a nip and tuck affair all the way.

Mooresboro Meets Grover Wednesday

MOORESBORO, Dec. 24.—Shay Wall will match his Mooresboro net tossing Wildcats against the powerful and undefeated Grover All-Stars for the second time here in the local tin basille Wednesday afternoon.

And, according to rumors, the Grover All-Stars are going to be faced with a difficult problem. Wall is rapidly whipping his troops into a 'tough nut,' which will be hard to crack, it is expected.

The Grover boys have a habit of looping them from the center of the court which will make them shine with the brilliant luster in many of the tin barns throughout these parts.

Spartanburg Mill Executive Passes

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 23.—Victor M. Montgomery, 73, a leading textile executive died here today following an illness of two years.

Although forced by his illness to relinquish active supervision of mills with which he was connected, Mr. Montgomery at the time of his death was president of the Paoclet Manufacturing company, treasurer of Whitney Manufacturing company and a director of Spartan mills, Dayton mills and the Gainesville (Ga.) mills.

State Bureau Head Makes Safety Plea

(Continued From Page One) Our general traffic laws, were passed mainly from seven to 10 years ago without anticipation of the modern vehicles or the conditions now existing.

'The records of the Motor Vehicle bureau at the close of 1934 will show that more motor vehicles have been registered this year than in any year since the beginning of registration save 1929. We have approximately 475,000 motor conveyances operating upon our highways.

'Our records for the same period definitely will show that more persons have been killed by accidents resulting from motor vehicles than in any year since their use began.

'For the first 11 months of 1934, the 869 deaths were six more than the 863 for the 12 months of 1933, and 115 of the deaths this year were in November, the largest total for any single month in the history of the state,' Harris declared.

'In addition to these fatal accidents, we have had thousands of non-fatal accidents resulting in injuries to persons and causing untold suffering and property loss.

'We foresaw the record-breaking number of fatalities and when the Motor Vehicle bureau presented its estimate on funds needed for the next biennium, sufficient money was asked to employ at least 100 highway patrolmen, or nearly double our present force.

'My only hope is that the legislature will see fit to provide funds sufficient to give us at least one patrolman for every county in the state with additional ones for our more populous sections.'

Santa Is Delayed In Parity Payments

Evidence that Santa Claus in the form of the Federal government was stalled somewhere down the line is revealed in the announcement from county agent R. W. Shoffner that the parity payments will not be here until after Christmas is over.

Checks for the hundred thousand or so that Cleveland farmers will receive were mailed several days ago, but have to go through the Raleigh offices, and will likely be here for the new year.

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Princess Xenia Again



Princess Xenia Romanoff

When she left South America, Princess Xenia Romanoff still was Mrs. William B. Leeds, divorced wife of the tin plate heir. While she was on the high seas, however, court permission for her to drop that name became effective, and so when she arrived in New York City, above, she resumed her maiden name of Princess Xenia.

Gastonia Having Robbery Series

GASTONIA, Dec. 24.—Gastonia's wave of petty robberies continued Saturday night with three successful thefts and one attempted robbery, resulting in the loss of valuable goods and the shooting of one man.

Lack Lytton of Ramlo, said by county officers to have been released from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta just a week ago after serving a year for a postoffice robbery, was shot in the leg and hip as he attempted to flee after allegedly having been caught in the act of robbing the Lowell post-office in the early morning hours today.

Sam Gillespie, negro night watchman at Lowell, was said to have surprised Lytton in the act of attempting to rob the Lowell post-office, Gillespie collared Lytton and was taking him to the home of a Lowell resident whom he intended to ask to bring the prisoner to the Gaston county jail in Gastonia, reports, said, when Lytton broke away and started to run. Gillespie fired on the fleeing man, two shots taking effect and bringing him down.

George Morgan Wins In Carrier Contest

George Morgan scored the highest points and won first prize in The Star's subscription contest among its 24 carrier boys who deliver the paper to the homes of subscribers on the afternoon of publication. Prizes were awarded for the largest number of subscribers obtained during the contest and for promptness in delivery, with no complaints.

Others who won prizes are Earl Hicks, Howard Whittington of Kings Mountain, Richard Baker of Kings Mountain, Chas. Abernethy, John Sipe, E. P. Riviere, Jr., Dewey Welch, Edwin Ford and Will Arey. The first four won cash prizes, while the next six won a year's subscription to the American Boy Magazine.

During the contest 125 new subscribers were added to the list.

WOMAN WHO HEARD GUNS AT GETTYSBURG SUCCUMBS

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ellen N. Spence, 92, who heard the guns at the battle of Gettysburg and was a 'prisoner' of the Confederate general, Robert E. Lee, died last night.

On his campaign into the Shenandoah Valley in 1863, General Lee too kpossession of a farm near Chambersburg, where Mrs. Spence then a young woman, was visiting an uncle. All the neighbors had fled before the advancing army but her uncle stayed with his family.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP GETS \$48,000 IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—In a swift, daylight invasion of a crowded payroll office, a five-man bandit gang—in which authorities said they saw once again the threats of Robert Mays' elusive trail—made off with \$48,000 holdup loot today.

MAN DIES WHEN TRAIN AND HIS AUTOMOBILE COLLIDE

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Clyde E. Allgood, 26, Greenville furniture salesman was fatally injured near Grimesland as his automobile and a Norfolk and Southern train collided.

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Sorry, Joe!—Too Bad, Mickey!



Mickey Cochrane and Joe Cronin

Last year, Joe Cronin's Washington Senators lost the world's baseball championship to the New York Giants. This year, Mickey Cochrane's Detroit Tigers lost the world title to the St. Louis Cardinals. Condolences were in order when Cochrane, left, and Cronin met at the convention of major league owners and managers in New York City, where Cronin since has signed to manage the Red Sox.

Hester, Authority On Cotton, Authority

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A young newspaper reporter at \$40 a week stopped in on his run at the old Union bank in 1871 to get the rates of exchange when E. H. Summers, just elected president, offered him a position with the infant organization at \$2,500 a year.

The young reporter was Colonel Henry G. Hester, 88-year-old secretary emeritus of the New Orleans Cotton exchange. He died here last night after 61 years of service as the one and only secretary of the exchange until two years ago when he placed in the inactive position because of infirmities of old age.

Patterson Springs S. S. Members Meet Wednesday Night

Special Meeting Called For Purpose Of Distributing Gifts To The Needy.

A called meeting of all members of the Patterson Springs Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church on Wednesday night at seven o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to gather food, clothing and other supplies for the needy families in that district.

The food will be distributed by the superintendent of the Sunday school, C. F. McSwain, and a committee to be appointed at the meeting. All members are urged to be present, and are requested to bring gifts.

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Pennys Sensational. Starts Wednesday Come Early! Dec. 26

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