

Weathers Joins CC's Against Judson Mill Baskeeters Saturday

Line-up For Both Teams Is Given; Includes Many College Stars; Contest Is In Shelby Hi Gymnasium

Not only a good team, but one of the best in the entire South is the expected result when Cricket Weathers joins the already fast improving Cleveland Cloth Mill basketball club here Saturday night against Judson Mills, of Greenville.

Announcement was made today that Cricket will likely be in the line-up and will continue the rest of the season with the team, playing for the first time professional ball in the old training grounds that gave him the start for two years of All-Southern collegiate basketball.

The game will be Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the high school gymnasium and is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the year. Judson is defending champion of the Southern Textile League.

Cricket will be mated at forward with Yates Wall, Mars Hill ace. Sam Turner, versatile South Carolinian will be at center and Lloyd Little and Zeno Wall will start at guard. In the Judson crew will be Broadwell, University of South Carolina; Rishling, of Mississippi State; Kay, of Clemson; Hall, former Cloth Mill third baseman; McDaniels, All-Southern Textile center; Chapman and Matthews, of Parker Hi in Greenville. All have good records and boast one of the tallest, fastest and colorful teams the Cloth Mill has met this year.

County Farmers 98% For Program

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Mr. Suttle recommends the rental plan.

TOM CORNWELL, not on the county committee, but a member of the state committee thinks farmers have profited immensely, even though the AAA was an emergency measure, and said the rental and parity were only about 20 percent of the actual benefits actually gained.

He thinks the new plan will be far superior to the old AAA.

Following are more important parts of the letter sent to Washington today:

"Having served as members of the county committee for the past three years, or since the inauguration of the AAA program, we have contacted every farmer in this county.

"We would like to say that at least 98 percent of our farmers have been more than pleased with the cotton program since its beginning. We mention the cotton program, because this is the program which vitally concerns us, since we are now, and have been for sometime, the largest cotton producing county in the state. We know that on January 6 we received the greatest setback which has ever come to the farming class of people by the decision handed down by the supreme court.

"We know and realize that you have a great influence in Washington, and we as farmers, are calling on you for this influence now in drafting a new farm program to meet the needs of the farmers.

"We realize that different organizations have called on you for your support in passing legislation to aid them, now we farmers, as a body, are calling on you to save us from 6c cotton, which means the loss of our homes and farms.

"We know you realize the gravity of the situation. We are counting on you to save us."

Wright's Poultry In Good Record

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Lawrence Hawkins of Double Springs. Actual figures on the Wright flock showed that feed costs were \$114.95. The eggs sold locally for 35 cents per dozen. Net profit was \$116.35.

"Sanitation, good water, and close attention are the first essentials," said John Reitzel, assistant agent, "that is after you have the chickens and the houses."

District Lutheran Meet Here Sunday

A District Brotherhood meeting of members of the Lutheran church will be held here Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, according to plans announced today by the pastor, Dr. E. C. Cooper.

Representatives from five counties will be present and the principal speaker will be Prof. S. J. Marston, of Lenoir Rhyne college, and Judge Bismark Capps of Gastonia will give a short address on the Voight Memorial fund.

This meeting will take the place of the regular 5 o'clock meeting, but Dr. Cooper will preach at the regular 11 o'clock worship service.

Crown Snow Queen



Sunny California bestowed a new title on one of its beauties, Charlotte Hallorhan, Los Angeles socialite, when she was crowned queen of the winter sports carnival to be held in the mountains at Big Pines, Cal.

Sea Powers Make Reciprocal Moves

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The delegations of 4 great sea powers today started drafting an agreement for exchange of fleet building information, designed to prevent an arms race, despite Japan's withdrawal from the international naval conference. Authoritative sources said American and British delegates were making immediate new surveys of strategic positions in the Pacific to determine what steps should be taken, independently on the question of possible fortification of their possessions there.

Should a non-signatory power build a new type of ship or begin an arms race the agreement could be set aside by the signing powers on the grounds of self-defense under the agreement.

Burke County Men Waive Preliminary

MORGANTON, Jan. 17.—Roy Cook, 28, and Forest Chapman, 24, charged with the murder of John Lall in a Christmas celebration at the latter's home, today waived preliminary hearing in recorder's court and were held over to superior court, where their case will be heard February 17.

The two young men have been held in Burke county jail since the death of Lall. They are now asking bond, and the matter will be taken up with Solicitor L. S. Spurling to see if bond can be allowed them and how much it will be.

Will Robinson, charged with cutting Chapman in an alleged affray, got his hearing continued in recorder's court until January 20.

Piedmont Divides Double Bill With Mooresboro Teams

PIEDMONT, Jan. 17.—In the initial games of the second half of the county basketball conference Piedmont Red Devils divided a pair of games with Mooresboro here last night in the local gymnasium. The boys game turned out to be the most exciting games played before local fans this season.

The local lassies with their handsome red satin suits and a Devil perched on the front, found themselves on the short end of the score at the end of the first quarter. Led by the diminutive red head Southard and her fighting spirit they were able to knot the count at 11-all at the half. From this point, slowly but surely the fair ones drew further away and took the game by the score of 25-17. Cook and Lane of Piedmont led six points each. Southard collected 12. Wease with her superb guarding was one of the main reasons for the team's victory.

The boys game was much closer. Piedmont drew first blood but the fighting crew from Mooresboro came back and led at the half by the score of 12-9.

In the second half both teams were fighting with a primitive savagery which kept the ball changing hands with dizzy speed.

The game finally ended in a tie at 20-20. An extra period was played and the score was still tied at 24-24. After the second extra period was begun the teams played on even terms until a Piedmont player fouled Ellis and his charity shot was the margin of victory, the game ending 25-24 in Mooresboro's favor. Dixon and W. Spurling of Piedmont had 10 and 12 points respectively. Wall and Ellis tallied nine each for Mooresboro.

Late Bulletins

Taxes Refunded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The internal revenue bureau reported today to congress that approximately \$157,000 in federal taxes was refunded to individuals and corporations in North Carolina during 1935. Of this amount approximately \$108,000 represented over-payment of processing taxes, all of which the government is now faced with refunding. Processing refunds included Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, \$50,348.50; Park Yarn mills, Kings Mountain, \$1,055.21; and the Statesville Flour Mills Co., \$940.72.

Defends Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Defending his charge that Woodrow Wilson falsified the record of the World War, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, today characterized as a "flow of brilliant gutter English" the attack made upon him yesterday by Senator Connely, Democrat, Texas. Connely had accused the North Dakotan, chairman of the senate munitions committee, of insulting "Wilson's memory without any justification."

Two Resignations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt today accepted two resignations of Thomas Jefferson Coolidge as under secretary of the treasury and L. W. Roberts, jr., as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Hold Benefit Meal For Church Of God

An oyster supper which will be a benefit affair for the building fund of the Church of God will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of E. S. Davis on Gardner street.

This announcement was made today by Rev. E. M. Bryan pastor of the church who also announced his services for Sunday. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock in the morning with the pastor preaching at 11 o'clock. "The Pharisees." The Young People will meet at six o'clock and the pastor will preach again at seven on "Unbelief."

Blue Sky Act Meet Called By Banker

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—V. M. Manning, president of the Investment Bankers association today called a meeting of the association for January 21, to discuss a proposed security act or blue sky act for the state.

The proposed bill has been drafted by a committee of the association and Sam B. King, insurance commissioner, Manning said.

BLACKSBURG SLATED TO GET CASH DEPOSITORY

BLACKSBURG, S. C., Jan. 17.—Plans have been completed for opening a cash depository here early next week, probably Monday. Blacksbury has been without banking facilities the last six years.

The depository, capitalized at \$3,000, will be managed by J. Brice Quinn, secretary and treasurer. Other officers are A. N. Sifford, president, and Dr. T. A. Campbell, vice president.

Fight On for Hauptmann



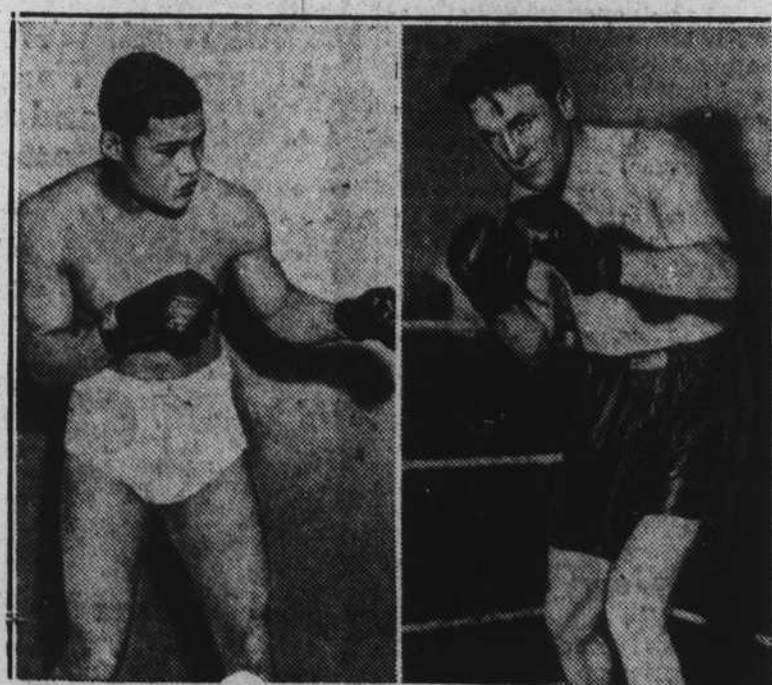
Bruno Hauptmann's legal staff leaves Trenton, N. J., court, after writ of habeas corpus was refused by Federal Judge J. Warren Davis, to plan new move to save Hauptmann from the chair. Left to right are Nugent Dodds, Neil Burkinshaw, Frederick Pope, Egbert Rosecrans and Lloyd Fisher.

Plane Crash Parts Them



Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hart (above) started their married life last summer by flying from Reno to New York. Hart, wealthy oil man, is one of the 17 victims of the Arkansas plane disaster.

Next to Take On Brown Bomber



Charley Retzlaff (left) training hard for his bout at Chicago with Joe Louis, faces the toughest assignment in his boxing career when he squares off against the Detroit Bomber.

Bulldogs Play First Loop Contest Against Wingate

BOILING SPRINGS, Jan. 17.—Boiling Springs Bulldogs will furnish the fans a treat Saturday night when they meet the strong basketball team from Wingate Junior college. This game will be the first conference game to be played on the local court this season, and the rivalry between the two teams is going to be at an extremely high pitch.

Both teams are going strong in the conference and this game will cause a turning point in the advance of one team. The Wingate five has lost but one game and that was to the great team that Mars Hill sent against them. On the other hand, they have beaten the Presbyterian and Mitchell quintet.

Won 6 of 8
The Boiling Springs Bulldogs have won six out of eight games and the two losses have no standing in the conference. Likewise, the Bulldogs

Wilkins Reports On Farm Progress In 2 Year Period

Crop Increase Was Over Two And A Half Million; 13 Four-H Clubs Organized.

There was an increase of \$2,617,960 in the value of six leading crops from 1932 to 1935 in Cleveland county, reported John Wilkins, farm agent, speaking last night before the Kiwanis club. The largest increase was in the value of cotton and seed, while corn ranked second, wheat third, hay fourth, potatoes fifth and oats sixth.

During the year, 13 4-H clubs were organized with 125 boys carrying on projects which netted a profit of over \$3,000. Girl projects had most to do with sewing and canning, hence it is impossible to arrive to a value of their work.

Mr. Wilkins said 2,550 acres had been signed up in the soil erosion campaign, but only 285 acres have been terraced so far. The goal for the year is to have lespedeza and some legume crop on every farm in the county within the next year or two, so he expressed hope that the erosion campaign will be carried to its fruition.

On the home side of the county's agricultural achievement, Mr. Wilkins reported that 622 farm families keep records of their work and that it is estimated that 118,902 quarts of vegetables, meats, etc., were canned last year by housewives. At thirty cents per quart, the canned goods would have a value of \$35,000.

Mr. Wilkins is particularly interested in seeing better poultry and livestock carried along with the general improvement in agriculture.

'Our Bob' Dispels Doubt Of Own Seat

Fresh as a daisy after traveling all the way 'round the world, one of the first things "Our Bob" Senator Robert R. Reynolds, told newspaper correspondents after he got off the boat that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

The amiable politician who has just caused a laugh from all Democrats by sending from India a picture of himself with his foot on the head of an elephant marked G. O. P.

"The entire world is resting on three kegs of dynamite," Reynolds declared in regard to the European and Far East situations.

"One is in continental Europe, one in Asia, and another in Africa. Any one of the three is capable of bringing about a world war, and I don't want to see this country do anything which will involve us."

Favors Neutrality
Senator Reynolds said he favored strong neutrality legislation, and when the subject comes before the senate, he will give his reasons, based on his travels abroad.

Mr. Reynolds flayed the League of Nations and quoted one foreign server who referred to Woodrow Wilson's dream for peace as a "League of Money Changers."

The senator repeated previously made declarations that he did not believe Italy could ever defeat Ethiopia because of natural hazards which make it almost impossible for foreign troops to combat the men of Haile Selassie. Reynolds said the war in Ethiopia was not between Italy and Ethiopia but between Italy and Great Britain, and he warned against any oil sanctions or any other steps which would aid either one of the countries.

Harrison Declares Bill To Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Opening the senate debate on the baby bond bonus bill today, Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, declared flatly the measure would be signed law whether or not the president signed it. Harrison, one of the bill's authors, was questioned repeatedly by opponents as to why he was supporting full payment of the soldier debt now as against his former position.

"I am not embarrassed," he said. "I have not believed these certificates should be paid until due in 1945, but a great many people, whether because of propaganda or change of opinion, believe it should be got out of the way."

He told Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, "There is a great difference between this lending bill and the Patman inflation measure, vetoed by the president at the last session."

May Get Purvis Job As Policeman

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Members of the South Carolina legislature discussed informally today the possibility of obtaining Melvin Purvis, former department of justice agent who figured in the Dillinger case to head a police detachment in his native state.

Relatives of Purvis here said they did not know what plans he had made for the future.

\$480,000 For Necklace Of Ten Emeralds And 1,650 Diamonds

Statements Give Clarity To Situation

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the instance of a false return being made in recorder's court this week.

Willis Speaks
Chief of Police D. L. Willis cleared city officers from possibility of making false returns in declaring that he has a book on which all arrests are recorded, with officers making the arrest signing their names as witnesses. The chief makes all returns to the court, and if the defendant pays the costs, the city gets the arrest fee and the officer the witness fee. If the defendant cannot pay, the city does not get a fee.

The chief declared that he was not going to get excited over the matter and laughingly said "If people didn't make mistakes, we would not need erasers in pencils." He agreed that the move on the part of county officials will bring about a better understanding on just how arrests are made, who gets the money, and the important part officers play. "I am personally responsible for everything any officer on the force does, and will back it with my record and their record."

"I haven't been asked by a single man for a chance to make a dollar, and they can't do it on arrests, because I check the papers and make all returns," he said.

Officer Kendrick
Bob Kendrick, made his statement while he was returning from catching a group of suspected chicken thieves. "I haven't asked for a warrant in my life, and I have been an officer for 27 years." He said of the 24 cases mentioned in the statement Wednesday that some 17 of them were arrests made after the fair in which he had to drive his car practically all over the county to get the suspects.

Officers Greenway and Wheeler said the only fees they are allowed to accept are for witnessing in federal court. They are allowed to make arrests anywhere in the state. Sheriff Raymond Cline, said he was hopeful the commissioners would make the matter a little more definite so as to remove the shadow from his deputies in the "cover-all" implication. He continued to say that the only pay a deputy gets is from the fees he collects, and that if the defendant goes to the road and doesn't pay the costs, the deputy only gets half fees.

He too favored a study course, for deputies and magistrates under the district solicitor, but added that the county should provide funds for such a period of study.

Following are the most important parts of the letter from the county attorney which is being sent to all magistrates:

"In the future all magistrates are directed on the first of each month, or every thirty days to bring to the county auditor, their books, together with all original warrants and other processes issued or tried before them during the preceding month, in order that they may be checked and audited. If it should be found that any officer or other person is collecting for himself fees that should go to the county, his name together with the evidence will be presented to the grand jury.

"As soon as the necessary forms can be printed, the commissioners are going to require that a commitment be issued for each person before he is placed in the county jail. This commitment issued by the magistrate will also certify the name of the officer who actually made the arrest.

"I am glad to say that this charge of corruption is by no means general, but is confined to a very small minority, and I would like to believe that those who have taken fees which belonged to the county, have done so through ignorance.

"With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely yours,
"PEYTON McSWAIN."

Cotton Mills Get Process Tax Refund
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958.41 by Cleveland county mills. The tax, however, will not accrue to the benefit of the mills. It is understood that practically all mills sold merchandise to commission merchants and converters with a refund clause in the contracts that the mills would adjust downward the price of the goods sold. So the mills will be called on to refund to converters who in turn will refund to jobbers and they to retailers, if refund clauses were in orders filled during the period of the impounded taxes.

Cleveland county mills having impounded taxes are as follows: Kings Mountain Mfg. Co., \$9,286.54; Bonnie Mills, Inc., \$4,914.91; Cleveland Mill and Power Co., \$18,713.47; Double Shoals Mills Co., \$5,739.47; Mauney Mills, Inc., \$10,283.19; Neisler Mills, Inc., \$39,414.24; Ora Mill Co., \$8,990.40; Park Yarn mill, \$1,918.73; Shelby Cotton mill, \$20,363.24; Dover Mill Co., \$8,328.22; In Rutherford county: Alexander Manufacturing Co., \$15,294.96; Florence Mills, \$33,178.82.

Largest beneficiary of a tax injunction was Cannon Mills company of Kannapolis, which had \$4,063,043.77 impounded August 23, 1935.

FOR SALE: VERY ATTRACTIVE 6 room dwelling, corner lot, two family apartment, three blocks of square, East Marion street. Will sell or trade. Price \$4,500. Anthony and Anthony.

FOR RENT: ONE, TWO OR three rooms. Mrs. Buren Yarborn, 1110 South LaFayette St. 2119

\$50.00 CASH, BALANCE LIKED, rent, buys 5 room dwelling, plastered, new roof, large lot, Southwest Shelby. A real bargain at \$850. Anthony & Anthony.

\$50.00 CASH, LONG TERMS ON balance, buys 4 room dwelling with inside toilet, lot 60x150, South Shelby, good section, price \$950. Anthony and Anthony.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: SHELBY's most attractive residence, all conveniences, including heat, beautiful lot, large shade trees, most desirable location, West Warren St. Will accept smaller home on trade. Easy terms. Anthony & Anthony.

FOR SALE: VACANT LOT, CORNER North Washington and Hudson streets, price \$675. Anthony and Anthony.

STRAYED WEDNESDAY NIGHT white spitz pup. Finder return to 300 North Washington St. 2119

IF YOU HAVE A LEAKING roof or a chimney which needs cleaning out see me. I can stop the leaks and fix the chimneys. Call also paint your roof. First class work. J. W. Denton, telephone 2119

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN: Very attractive 8 room residence in Beaumont Heights, property has long term HOLC loan that can be assumed, balance very easy terms. Marion Camp place at \$4,000. Anthony & Anthony.

FOR SALE: SOUTH SHELBY 4 room dwelling, Weaver place on Shannonhouse St. Attractive place and will give easy terms. Anthony and Anthony.

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FOR SALE: BABY chicks; Reds, Barred, and White Rocks. From state blood tested and supervised flocks. Hatch every Tuesday. B. Austell, Earl. 2117c