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Football Time

In the high schools across the nation there is no denying that the No. 1 sport today is football. Contrary to what many people think, however, football does not draw the largest attendance. Basketball annually out-draws football, according to the attendance figures, and has done so for many years.

However, many high schools which produce basketball teams do not have the enrollment with which to organize a football team composed of twenty or twenty-five boys. In the larger high schools across the country, football is the No. 1 sport.

The same situation applies in colleges, where college football is the top sports attraction of each college year. For some reason, college football stands out as the top football competition of the year, while Major League baseball stands out as the top baseball competition. Perhaps it is because professional football leagues have not replaced college football as the No. 1 gridiron attraction in the minds of most football fans.

In almost every large high school this fall, the average American boy will be out to make the team, if he has the necessary prerequisites, or most of them. Pretty young things will become colorful cheer-leaders and even adults will work themselves up into a stew at these high school contests.

College games will be national events and will make millions of dollars for various institutions of learning. Various reasons have been advanced in an attempt to explain the popularity of football. Perhaps, it is the spectacular nature and body-contact features of the game which make it an adventure to every fan. Whatever it is, football is the No. 1 sport in the high schools and colleges in the United States and it has long since replaced baseball on these levels. Whether it will eventually replace baseball as the national past time is a good cracker-barrel topic, though it has not yet done so.

United States Earthquakes

Most of us in the United States look upon earthquakes as disasters which usually occur in other areas of the world, although earthquakes have occurred rather frequently since America was first settled. Because there has been no major earthquake disaster in recent years, we in the United States are tending to forget that, if the history of earthquakes in the past offers any indication, we are probably going to have earthquake disasters in the future, possibly in the near future.

It can be said that, compared with the record of the Nineteenth Century, the Twentieth Century has produced less than its share of earthquake disasters. In 1811, there was a major earthquake which was felt from New York to New Orleans and from Savannah, Ga., to St. Louis, Mo. On the night of August 31st, 1886, the most disastrous earthquake known east of the Mississippi River occurred and wrecked most of the buildings in the city of Charleston, S. C.

That earthquake claimed the lives of fifty-seven persons and its destruction claimed three-fourths of all the buildings in the city of Charleston. Money damage amounted to many millions of dollars and the shock was felt as far north as Toronto, Canada, and as far south as Jacksonville, Florida. To the West, that earthquake was felt in Dubuque, Iowa and as far east as New Haven, Conn.

There were many other notable earthquakes in the Nineteenth Century, much having been written about several of them. The first earthquake on record in the United States occurred in New England, on June 1, 1638—about eighteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims. Fifty-two years of this century have already gone by, and as yet, our cities are coming off lightly as far as the earthquake toll is concerned.

Those who have experienced major earthquakes today would claim more lives than earthquakes in the past century. This is true because the country is more densely inhabited and because there are more large cities today—which are prime targets of earthquakes. Those who have experienced major earthquakes say that no other earthly disaster approaches it in terror, and we can only hope that the in-

frequency of earthquakes in this century indicates a lessening of the tempo of their destructive violence.

Cotton Coops Sent 1951 Crop Payment

Members of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will receive final payment this week of approximately \$200,000 on their 1951 crop.

Checks for this amount have been mailed to farmers who sold their 1951 cotton through the association, according to M. G. Mann, general manager of the marketing organization.

The sum represents final settlement on last year's crop, Mann said, and is over and above full market price which association members actually received for their cotton at the time they ordered it sold.

Mann attributed the extra cash payment to a general improvement in the textile industry during recent months.

"We knew," he said, "that if textile business improved and the basis for which we were able to sell cotton to mills was more than that which we had paid our members who sold their cotton throughout the year that we could make this adjusted final settlement now."

Continuing, he declared: "We are happy at this time of the year when cotton farmers are sorely in need of funds that we can send back to our members approximately \$200,000 representing an additional 63 points, or \$3.15 on a 500-pound bale, as final settlement."

Mann said at times during the past 12 months it was virtually impossible to sell cotton to mills because of unsettled conditions in the textile industry. However, he went on, the situation has brightened considerably, and an active demand once more exists for cotton.

During the 1951 season, the growers' association handled cotton valued at more than 13 and a half million dollars. Since it was founded in 1922, the association has handled 2,435,127 bales, valued at \$227,770,356.29, Mann said.

Fishing School

No kidding, here's a school you go to just to fish!

The prospectus, naturally, doesn't state it just like that. It says, "The first Salt Water Sports Fishing Institute . . . Theme—The Improvement of Salt Water Sports Fishing."

The Institute will be held September 15-19 at Morehead City, sponsored by N. C. State College. Curriculum will include lectures on fishing techniques and "laboratories" aboard sports fishing boats in inland waters and the Gulf Stream. The fee, \$80.00, includes board, lodging, and boats. Enrollment will be limited to 48, men and women. Prospectus and application form free on request to Division of College Extension, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Court proceedings entitled Nathan Turner, Administrator of the Estate of Elmore Nixon vs. George W. Nixon et als the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 6th day of September, 1952, at 11:30 A. M., at the Court House door in Hertford, North Carolina, offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land lying and being in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina and described as follows:

First Tract: Situate on the north-west side of the road leading from New Hope to the Sound, bounded on the J. Skinner tract and the public road aforesaid; on the south by the said road and the William Hoffer tract; on the west by the William the north by the lands of J. Umphlett and the Sawyer tract; on the northeast by the R. Webb tract; on the east and southeast by the H. Onley tract and the W. Hoffer tract; and on the south or southwest by the aforesaid public road leading from New Hope to the Sound; containing 43.2 acres.

Second Tract: Situate on the north-west side of Morgan's Mill Road, containing 29.55 acres of woodland, bounded on the north by Morgan's Mill Creek and the Perry tract; on the east by the said Perry tract and the Morgan's Mill Road leading from the Boy Scout Camp to New Hope; on the south by the said road and the Hurdle tract; on the west by the said Hurdle tract and Morgan's Mill Creek.

Third Tract: Situate on the north-west side of the road leading from the River to New Hope, containing 19.05 acres of woodland, bounded on the north by the W. Webb tract and the J. Skinner tract; on the east by Hoffer tract and the W. Webb tract. The aforesaid three tracts being delineated on the map of T. J. Jessup registered surveyor, dated November 12th, 1947, reference to which is hereby made for more complete description.

A deposit of ten per cent will be required of the successful bidder.

The said sale will be subject to confirmation by the Court.

Dated and posted this 13th day of August, 1952.

W. H. OAKEY, JR.
C. W. JONES
J. H. LEROY
Commissioners.

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North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court
Thelma Elliott Hymanson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sam Hymanson, Defendant.

NOTICE
The above named defendant, Sam Hymanson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been com-

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menced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, in the Court House in Hertford, N. C., within twenty days after the 6th day of September, 1952, and answer demurr or otherwise plead to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court in term time for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This August 4th, 1952.
W. H. FEIT,
Clerk Superior Court.
C. R. Holmes, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Phillips, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all

NOTICE
Until further notice my office will be closed all day on Wednesday.
A. B. Bonner, DDS

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This 16th day of July, 1952.
SAMUEL L. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of Mary J. Phillips.
Aug 22, 29

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