

# Smart Men Hit Peak

Rod Smart's up-and-coming lads headed a small grandstand a large surprise as they set the mighty Forest City team back, 10 to 4 in a stiff northwest breeze, here, last Friday afternoon.

The Mountaineers, the underdogs because Forest City had beaten Therrysville after the Kiser men had defeated the locals, slammed the ball all over the lot in the fourth, with six hits drawing five runs. They drew first blood in the opening inning, however, when Gibson banged a single, stole second and third, and came in on Ballard's long fly into right field. Scoring also in every inning except the sixth and eighth, they made it a complete rout.

Combs, dark horse moundsman, went the whole way with the Moun-

taineers, allowing the invaders only five hits, as he and his cohorts slammed out 15 off two pitchers. Blanton, starting for Forest City, surrendered the mound to Owens in the fourth, and was chalked down as the losing pitcher. Owens gave up six hits, with only three runs coming in during his reign.

Burton Bennett, Goins, and Gurley were heavy hitters of the day, with three for four each, with Gibson and Ballard hitting three for five. Willis made two errors for the Mountaineers, their only mistakes, as the Forest City lads made four.

Tomorrow the mighty Newton team invades Kings Mountain, and probably the toughest battle of the season is in store for the locals. Last Friday's victory gives them a 50-50 chance of taking the Devils, however.

# Legion Juniors Shaping Up

"Shorty" Edens, manager of the American Legion Junior Baseball team, which is being organized here said yesterday that "everything looks very good, and we expect to have a real team."

Shorty would not disclose the name of the coach he is trying to get to handle the team, because of a conflict. Another team is trying to get him. Shorty says that several coaches are being considered, but that he would prefer not to mention any names until one is signed.

Forty-two boys reported the practice last Friday, with some good looking material among them. Routine practice will be started as soon as a coach is hired.

# Railroad Crossing Accidents Up

RALEIGH.—After a steady three-year decline, railroad crossing accidents are threatening to kill a record number of persons in North Carolina during 1940, according to Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division.

Six crossing fatalities in January and five in February combined to make a two-months total of more than half the number of fatal accidents at railroad crossings in the state during the entire twelve months of 1939. There were 19 crossing fatalities in North Carolina last year, compared with 22 in 1938, 23 in 1937 and 30 in 1936.

"Just as we were congratulating ourselves on the fact that railroad crossing accidents were on the decline in 1939, we are now faced with the fact that motorists in this State have started out the new year with a total of eleven crossing fatalities in two months," Hocutt said. "This type is distressing, especially when we consider how easily this type of accident might be avoided. Every railroad crossing is either guarded or marked, and in 99 cases out of 100 the motorist who runs into the side of a train or into the path of one is guilty of inattention and negligence."

"With the exception of 'I love you' the best known three-word utterance in the English language is 'Stop! Look! Listen!' yet only a minute fraction of the drivers who see these three words on a sign near a railroad crossing pay the slightest attention to them."

"It's so easy to stop, look and listen upon approaching a crossing, and failure to do so can prove so costly. A railroad crossing is one of the places where every man controls his own safety. The train will never hit your car unless it is there to be hit. Stop, look, listen and live."

### THE TRAIL

As I stand on the streets at eventide  
And watch the crowds go by,  
The rich and the poor, the large and the small,  
I am prone to wonder why—  
To try and guess what it's all about,  
And what they are going to do  
When they get to the end of the trail  
They're on—  
But perhaps they are wondering too.

Some may never reach the goal  
They are trying so hard to find;  
It may be, perchance, they are on  
The wrong road,  
The one they had in mind  
When they started along on the journey of life,  
On the road that we all are on;  
The road to be traveled by those yet to come;  
The trail of those who are gone.

The manner in which we walk may count;  
The things that we leave behind  
May have something to do, when we get to the end,  
With what we, there, will find.  
So, while we're upon the journey of life  
Why not walk upright, and be able to see at the end of the trail  
The things we may want to see?  
—Arthur E. McFarridge.

Amite, La., April 9.—Citizens and relief agencies tolled today to clear Amite of tangled debris in the wake of a tornado which left three persons dead here, 25 seriously injured and property damage estimated at \$500,000.

Another tornado at Barataria, 100 miles away, caused widespread damage and took at least one life with another person missing.

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# New Bridge Opened On Charlotte Highway

The new overhead bridge across the Southern railway near Lowell on the Wilkinson boulevard was opened Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There were no ceremonies in connection with the opening. The bridge, which replaced a narrow steel and wood structure, was simply thrown open to traffic at 5 p. m. by the removal of the last barrier to passage.

The section of the boulevard in which the bridge is situated has been closed since last October, when work on the span was started, and traffic has been routed by Lowell and Cramerton.

Twenty nine persons were killed while jaywalking in this state last year.

Ninety nine percent of the fatal accidents in North Carolina last year occurred on roads in good condition.

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