Pitko Started Out As Pitcher Turned Slugger

Like Babe Ruth, His Homers Won Him Outfield

Position

A few years ago in the independent baseball circles around Burlington, N. J., Alexander (Spunk) Pitko was a pitcher, and not a bad one, at that, says a release from the office of Judge W. G. Bramham, head of the nation's minor leagues.

But during his turns on the mound, base hits, some of them good for four sacks, would ring off his bat with startit was being done by a pitcher.

The problem was solved when Spunk treville Opera House. decided to desert the pitching trade and take to the outfield for steady employment. It looks like the decision was no for his present team. He has not for- touring in Maine. gotten how to connect for the homers, Mrs. Louise Hurtt and sister, Miss son and little grand-daughter, of Clayto be the Eastern Shore's Babe Ruth of week here at their summer home.

assembled the almost unbelievable av- Edwards. erage of .462 for his full season's work. Miss Charlote Jones, of Homeopathic Miss Kathryyn Wallis, spent Wednesday

Burlington County League and boosted as the guest of Miss Sue R. Jones. a already heavy average to .484 to rank Mrs. Marvin Edwards and son Philip, brother of Baltimore, during the week. first. If he couldn't lead a league with and Miss Frances Edwards, were Sunthat figure there is no justice. He also day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walls, spent Monday at Rehoboth, Del. paced the circuit with 11 homers, and Edwards. hit seven more in outside games to total

18 for the year. Last spring he got a trial with the as the guest of friends. Williamsport Grays of the New York- Mr. Millard Porter of Wilmington, again after several days illness. Penn League, and major league pitch- spent Thursday as the guest of his The Homemakers' Club met Wednesing was no mystery to him, for in an ex- mother, Mrs. Eva Porter. hibition game against the Phillies, he Mr. Sam Ringgold, of Baltimore, was a good attendance. collected three hits, one of them a the guest of his sister, Mrs. Raymond homer. Farmed to Portsmouth, O., by Edwards on Monday. Williamsport, he was returned after a Miss Claudia Jefferey is spending paint. brief stay and then cut adrift. That was some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Mr. Thomas Bourne spent the weeka break for Centreville, enabling the R. Rasin.

club to pick up a real batting punch. Spunk, who has three brothers play- ing a few days with Master Clarence and Mrs. Green, attended the Sparks ing ball at home, will be 23 years old, Melvin. November 22.

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John Akin. Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Ed- M. E. Parsonage. na Jones and daugther Helen, spent Wednesday in Wilmington, with friends. Miss Florence Comegys, of Stamford, guest of her mother, Mrs. Sue Comegys. Mrs. Emma Jones Airey is the guest

mington, attended the wedding of her ton Emergency Hospital. Mr. Coleman sister, Anna E. Jones, on Thursday. We are glad to report Miss Helen automobile

Miss Belle Garton, of Townsend, Del.,

is spending a few days with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Kate Garton. Mr. Ralph Hopkins, of Cordova, Md., was a Sunday guest of his brother and

sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. with Mrs. Spencer Merrick. Mr. Spen-Hopkins, Jr. Mr. Lewis Sanner, of New York spent the week-end here as the guest of his

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford, Jr., was a week-end guest of his grandmother,

Mrs. Clara Ahern. Mrs. Paul Price and Mrs. Edward Vansant spent Tuesday in Wilmington, and while there visited with Mrs. Ruth

Bowman, who is a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Earle Powell and sister, Miss, Mildred Neal, spent Wednesday in Wil-

Mrs. Mary Feddman is spending some time in Baltimore, as the guest of her

or shoemakers.

They Imitate Laurel And Hardy In "Pick A Star"



Laurel and Hardy plays themselves in "Pick A Star", the film which goes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rathell. couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley such solid hititing had to go begging on behind the scenes in Hollywood and shows how easy—well, almost easy—it is to

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Dr. J. W. Stack entertained his

Miss Ethel Barcus and Mr. Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had as week-end

Hartley Bayne is able to be about

Mr. Hock has greatly improved his

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Mrs. Earl Carney and children, of

Mr. and Mrs. George Klugh, visited

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cer Merrick, Jr., of Baltimore, was Miss Clara Bryan and Miss Martha also a guest over the week-end. mistake the way the player is hitting Pennington are having a delightful time the week-end Mrs. Catherine Richard-

and the Centreville gardener bids fair Willie Moffett, of Wilmington, spent the mont, Del. Mrs. Raymond Edwards and daugh- ed relatives and friends from Delaware

In the independent Delaware River ter Mildred, spent Wednesday in Wil- and Pennsylvania on Sunday. League of New Jersey in 1934, Pitko mington, as the guests of her son, John Mrs. Spencer Merrick, Miss Coster, Miss Eva Armstrong, Mrs. Porter, and

There must have been real clouters in Hospital, spent Thursday with her par- in Wilmington. that league for that figure gave Spunk ents, and while here attended the wed- Mrs. Carr and small son, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the past week with only second place among the stickers. ding of her sister, Ann E. Jones.

The following year he played in the Mr. Arthur Meeks spent the week-end her aunt, Mrs. Elwood Coleman.

Mr. Harry Price of the CCC Camp, guests their son and daughter-in-law, of Baltimore, is spending some time here Frederick.

day at Mrs. Ottley, of Pine Forest, with

dwelling on Water Street by a coat of

end with his family here. Miss Betty Vansant has been spend-

family reunion which is held annually Miss Martha G. Hazel spent several with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Sparks, of days as a guest of her friend, Miss Mae Wilmington, on Sunday. They numbered about fifty-five at the gathering and Freene, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Noah Walker, of Baltimore, is many of the family were not present. spending the summer with her mother, Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sis-Mrs. Clara Ahern. We are glad to report Mrs. Marian ter, Mrs. Dick Nance.

end in Norristown, Pa., as guests of her Don't forget the Millington Carnival on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pere which opens July 1st and continues to Lynch near town. Mr. William Jones returned home on July 12th, for a bigger and better one

ning by the Rev. William Parker at the

CRUMPTON

Mr. Snellburg, of Camden, N. J., was a of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. guest of his aunt here on Wednesday. We are glad to report Mr. Elwood Vansant is very much improved at this Harry McGinnis are reported to also be getting along nicely from the same

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hock and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter attended the races Saturday at Stanton, Del.

Miss Mary Coster spent the week

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We begin to feel that our little com- Mrs. Walter Crouch, Jr., and children munity has felt sadness in many homes spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. since Decembre 31, 1936, to the present William Kersey at Stevensville. date; there being six deaths in the Mr. Frank Lee spent Sunday in Bal-

six months past. The First Quarterly Conference was Mrs. Oscar Beck and Miss Lelia Jones, trip to Baltimore last Wednesday. held in Wye Mills Church on Monday of Baltimore, spent the week-end with afternoon by Rev. Hallman.

Mrs. Maude Doxen has returned to the home of her nephew, Emory Roe, days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughes after having spent two weeks with her in Batimore. sister, Mrs. William Morris, of Balti-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Miss Pauline Bailey, of Church Hill, spent Stevensville, have been visiting their Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe. grandfather, Mr. Elmer Golt.

spending some time in the village. Miss Mary Elizabeth Rathell, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her Alvin and Wilma, of Baltimore, spent a

Mrs. W. E. Roe spent Sunday with George Tull, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe.

timore, visiting his relatives.

Mrs. T. Harry Jones. Mr. Charles Thompson spent a few

Little Misses Ann and Jean Golt, of

Mrs Wright Everngam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Balti-!aw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee. Mrs. Edna Marshall and children,

Foebus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

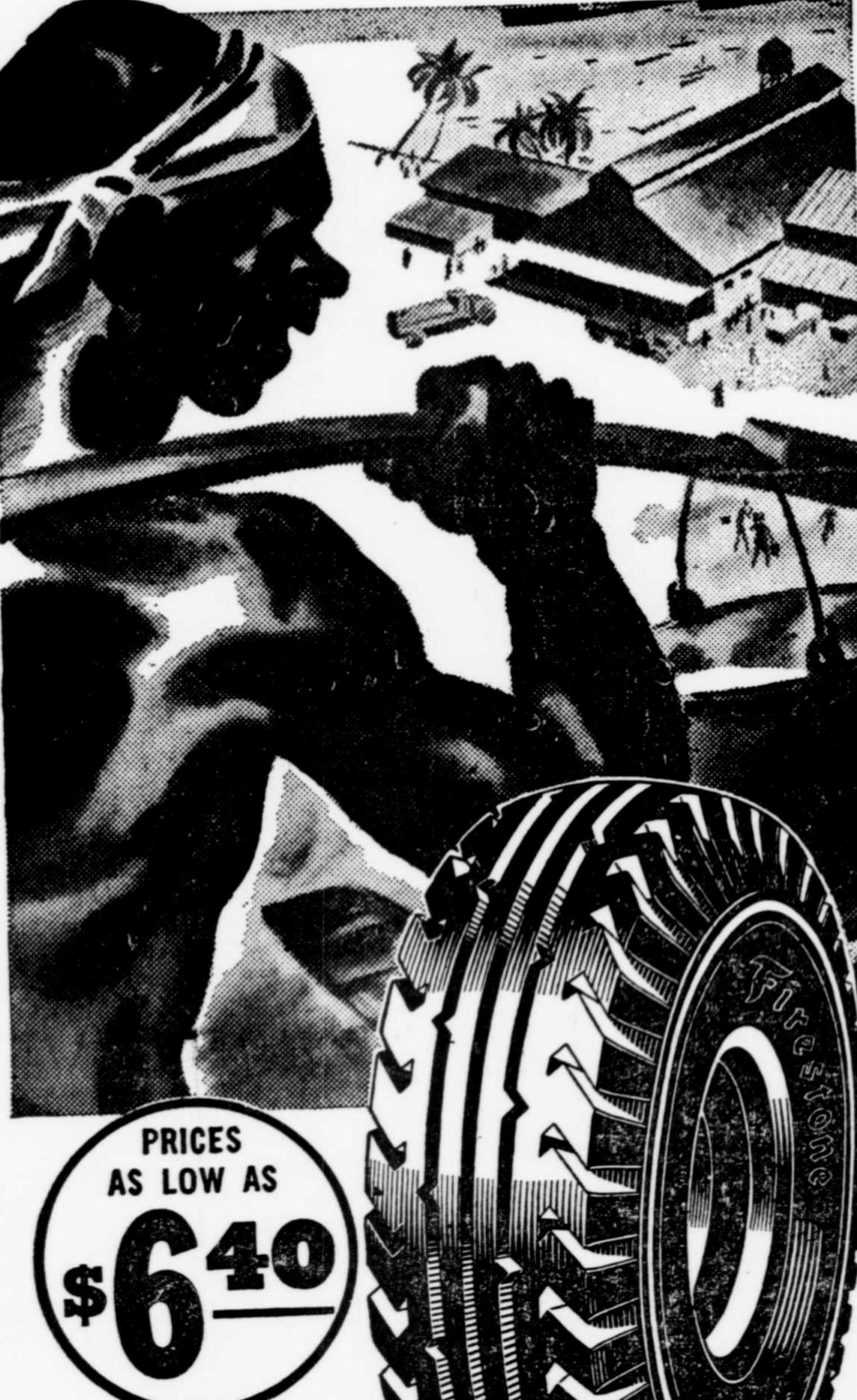
DOMINION

Mrs. Wedge Jones and daughter Lorraine, spent Friday in Baltimore.

Joseph, Emelie, Mary and Baby, are more, visited his brother and sister-in-

Mrs. George Tull, Sr., and Miss Esther

Mrs. Louis Crouch has returned home



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after spending some time in New York. Miss Mildred Wallace, of Sudlers-

Mr. Henry Reese of Bryantown, was dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin, all of Queenstown.

Mr. Edward Severa made a business Lillian Merrick, of Sudlersville, treas-

ville, was chosen president of the Sudlersville high school Alumni Association for the ensuing year at the annual election of officers. Others on the staff include Allen L. Stafford, of Templeville, vice-president; Mrs. Juliet Gillespie, Sudlersville, secretary; and Miss

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