

John Graham Opens 1967 Baseball Season

John Graham High School Baseball Team was scheduled to open its 1967 season yesterday afternoon (Thursday) at Zeb Vance School, and will have its first home game on next Wednesday when they play a return game with Zeb Vance.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

April 3—at Littleton; April 6—at Enfield (night); April 10—Aurelian Springs; April 13—at Norlina; April 20—at Littleton (night); April 24—Enfield (night); April 27—at Aurelian Springs; May 1—Norlina (night); May 4—William R. Davie (night).

The conference play off will be held on May 13.

By PAUL WHITLEY

John Graham High's baseball team is anticipating a good season this year. Coach Wayne Plaster, in his first year at the helm of the Yellow Jacket nine, has six lettermen returning from last year's team. They are Kenneth Davis, shortstop; Bob Rideout, second base; Robert Louis Shearin, catcher; Marty Allen, left field; Wayne Lyles and Jimmy Rivers, pitchers.

In addition to these veterans, several newcomers have shown promise at practice: Ted Schnurr, first base; Leslie Wells, third base; Preston Ephrim, center field; Willie Richardson and Louis Thompson, pitchers.

In the infield, Coach Plaster plans to start Ted Schnurr at first, Bob Rideout at second, Kenneth Davis at shortstop, Leslie Wells at third, and Robert Louis Shearin behind the plate. The infield has looked especially strong thus far in practice.

Preston Ephrim, one of the newcomers, has been impressive, both in batting and in the field. Pitcher Jimmy Rivers, back from last year, has exhibited good control and a live fast ball. The Jackets will need another good starter and a relief pitcher, but Rivers will be backed up by Wayne Lyles, Jackie Paschall, Willie Richardson and Louis Thompson.

Richardson and Thompson are Southpaws.

In batting practice, Schnurr, Rideout, Davis, Ephrim, Rivers and Shearin have looked especially good.

Perry Funeral Is Held At Henderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kittrell Perry, 83, of Henderson were conducted Saturday at 11 a. m. at the South Henderson Holiness Church by the Rev. F. M. Spargo and the Rev. D. W. Kerr. Burial was in Sunset Gardens at Henderson.

The mother of Mrs. R. B. Paynter of Norlina, Mrs. Perry died Thursday. She was a charter member of South Henderson Pentecostal Holiness Church, where she had served for more than 60 years.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Paynter, are six daughters, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. I. G. Hedgepeth, Mrs. E. L. People, Mrs. T. C. Coghil and Mrs. Charlie Harris, all of Henderson, and Mrs. Andrew Choplin of Burlington; three sons, Benjamin F. Perry, Marshall L. Perry and Melvin Lee Perry, all of Henderson; 37 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Jack Weaver of Henderson.

Dickens Funeral Is Held At Littleton

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Alice Brewer Dickens, 73, of Star Route, Littleton who died Tuesday, were conducted Thursday at the Littleton Methodist Church, of which she was a member by the Rev. O. V. Elkins. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery at Littleton.

Surviving are her husband, Monterey D. Dickens; one daughter, Mrs. Frances D. King of Arcola; three sisters, Mrs. Annie May Moody of South Hill, Va., Mrs. Carrie

Warren Home Dem. Women Maintain Interest In Lamps

By EMILY BALLINGER
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Home improvement seems to be something of interest to most women and the women of Warren County are no exception. During 1966, housing and house furnishings was one of the areas of emphasis in the Warren County home economics program. As a part of this emphasis, a program on "Home Lighting" was given by leaders in each Home Demonstration Club in the county in April. Now, one year later, the Extension Agents are still having requests that are a result of these lessons.

While stressing good lighting in the home, the leaders showed or told the club members about a good inexpensive study lamp that they could make. Immediately several of the women ordered lamps and others have been placing orders all along. These lamps were made in workshops conducted by the Extension Agent. The Extension Agent has just completed filling an order for 15 lamps making a total of 125 study lamps made by Warren County homemakers in the last year. Not only have those making lamps improved the lighting in their home but they have done so very economically. In fact, it is estimated they have a total financial saving of about \$1,300 by making these lamps.

Through the workshops, the women also learned to wire extension cords and lamp sockets and these, too, can mean a financial saving by knowing how to repair worn cords in the home.

White of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. Pearl Mohorn of Weidon; two brothers, Charles and Ernest Brewer, both of Rt. 2, Littleton; and seven grandchildren.

California can claim more national parks, national forests, military bases, teachers, automobiles, and major league baseball teams than any other state, the National Geographic says.



Mrs. William Ellington is putting the finishing touches on her lamp shade while Mrs. Marvin Rose, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. J. J. Kearney and Little Miss Melony Ellington watch. Notice also the completed lamp beside Mrs. Ellington.

News From The General Assembly

By REP. JAMES D. SPEED

RALEIGH—Much important legislation is reaching the floor for consideration, debate and final action during this seventh week of the 1967 General Assembly session.

One such bill was H.B. 138 to provide for capital punishment in North Carolina only upon a jury recommendation. It was debated extensively on the House floor Tuesday with many interesting and informative points brought out then was defeated by a standing vote of 73 to 40. I voted against this bill. Much of the evidence and explanation seemed to indicate the bill would only provide a "back door" approach, and many of us felt that it would be even better to completely abolish capital punishment than to support this "watered down" measure.

Governor Moore has expressed his opposition to abolishing capital punishment, and I agree with him on this issue. Our courts (especially the U. S. Supreme Court) are placing too much emphasis on the rights of criminals and giving less thought and emphasis to protecting the law abiding society. In a time when crime in the United States is increasing approximately five times faster than the population, we need to strengthen our law enforcement agencies, improve the courts and develop a fair, humane but firm prison system.

Bills are under consideration to establish a nine-member Intermediate Court of Appeals and have been explained in detail and approved, 43-2, on roll call reading in the Senate. I plan to support this bill in the House with the feeling that it will provide a great and much-needed improvement for our present judicial system.

I have signed as a co-sponsor in the House legislation introduced this week to permit North Carolina localities, under proper safeguards, to issue industrial revenue bonds to finance plant sites, equipment, machinery and construction. This legislation will allow North Carolina to be competitive with more than 40 other states which currently have authority to offer 100 per cent bond financing for industrial development and expansion. Under the North Carolina plan, the bonds would be issued by a statewide authority only to firms with good reputations and firm credit ratings. The credit of the local governmental agency would not be pledged, and in no case would the industry be exempt from ad valorem taxes and assessments. This is no gimmick. It is a sound, reasonable and progressive approach to a major problem facing our state. In the past 14 months, this state lost 140 million dollars in capital investment by new or expanding industry simply because we could not offer revenue

Fountain Would Add Hogs To Eligible List

WASHINGTON—Congressman L. H. Fountain introduced a bill Tuesday to add hogs to the list of foundation herds eligible for reduced cost feed grains in times of drought or other disaster.

At present, farmers in disaster areas can buy feed grains from the Commodity Credit Corporation at not less than 75 per cent of the support price for cattle, sheep and goats.

"Many counties throughout the country were declared disaster areas last year because of drought, floods and hurricanes," Fountain said in a statement.

"Under existing law, farmers were able to meet their losses to some extent through purchases of CCC-owned feed grains. Hog herds were not eligible, however, and costs of their grains imposed an unfair burden compared with grains available for cattle, sheep and goats.

"My bill would amend the Agricultural Act to include swine herds and put their owners on the same footing with farmers who specialize in other types of meat animals.

"We never know what kind of weather to expect. But if my bill is enacted, farmers across the country will be assured of equitable treatment in the event we do experience natural catastrophes."

In Gilgit, the Himalayan state where polo began, players take only one time-out during an hour's match.

Demand for this type of industrial financing has skyrocketed in recent months, and now many of the finest firms in the nation are making them a major criteria in considering new locations.

I also have co-sponsored legislation to continue an additional five cents per bottle fee on liquor sold in state ABC stores to be used for a statewide program of education, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholism. The bill is scheduled to be in the House this week. This legislation was enacted in 1965 and already has produced more than \$3,265,000 for three centers of alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation and to finance programs at these centers located at Butner, Greenville and Asheville. Any excess funds derived from this nickel per bottle charge will be used in other areas of mental health related to the problem of alcoholism.

A bill I introduced last week to strengthen the present law relating to control and eradication of cholera in swine won quick committee approval and has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

The Judicial Council, which was established by the General Assembly of 1949 to make recommendations concerning the conduct of business of the courts and matters pertaining to the administration of justice in North Carolina has done a considerable amount of research and work in its field and is recommending a number of changes in our present statutes which should provide substantial improvement.

Among the recommendations are those in H.B. 166 which permits the husband to testify against the wife when the wife is being prosecuted for assaulting her husband or for abandoning or failing to support her husband and children. The present law only permits the wife to testify against the husband when he is charged with one of these offenses. The present law substantially reduces the chances of conviction for severe child abuse or neglect by the wife when the husband is the only witness. There are a number of other bills which I feel should bring about many improvements.

The Court Revision bill, which was a major accomplishment of the 1965 legislative session is proving to be of great benefit in modernizing and updating our system of courts and administration of justice.

First Change

NASHVILLE — When the Town of Nashville annexed the Brooklyn area by a vote of the commissioners last week, it was the first time the town boundaries had been changed since the town was founded in 1780, 187 years ago.

The extension is expected to increase Nashville's population from 1423, according to the 1960 census to around 2000.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sam Rivers and Mr. C. R. Loyd attended the funeral of their great-nephew, Lawrence F. White, in Youngsville on Sunday. Mr. White was killed in a truck accident in Pennsylvania on Thursday.

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- MARCH 27 7:30 p. m. Vance County Court House
- MARCH 28 7:30 p. m. Vaughan Elementary School
- 7:30 p. m. Haliwa School
- MARCH 29 7:30 p. m. Franklin County Court House
- 7:30 p. m. Franklin City Court Room
- MARCH 30 7:30 p. m. Warren County Court House
- 7:30 p. m. Franklin County Court House
- MARCH 31 7:30 p. m. Vance County Court House

YOUR HELP IN SPREADING THE WORD IN YOUR COMMUNITY WILL BE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS ENDEAVOR. WE WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING YOUR COMMUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THIS ELECTION.

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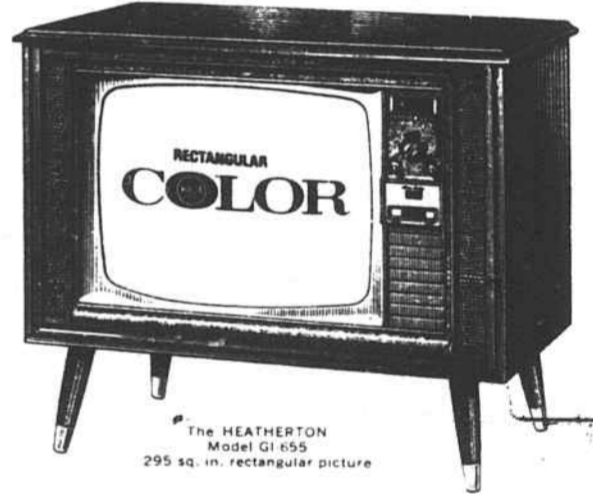
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