

Large Crowd Watches Martins "Go To Town"

House Of David Is Massacred By The Martins, 54 To 28

Martins Show More "Color" Than the "Most Colorful Davids"

Before the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game here, the Williamston Martins completely and thoroughly out-manuevered and completely massacred the House of David quint by the score of 54 to 28 here Wednesday night. The Davids never held the lead and never pushed the local team.

The entire Martin squad played an exceptionally fine game, both in passing and shooting, with Jeff Grant taking the leading role in scoring 14 points. Jeff, no doubt, turned in his best performance of the season as time after time he would go in on the rebound and toss the ball nonchalantly through the hoop. Then, in quick order, he would drop in a long shot. Beards Anderson was close behind Grant, with twelve points to his credit, a large number of his shots coming from deep territory, while Beard and Wallace followed with 10 points each, both of whom counted a number of nifty shots.

The mainstay in the locals' defense was one "Big Leaguer" Beard, who repeatedly stole the ball away from the accurate passing House of David team, his guarding earning him extra mention.

An outstanding incident of this contest was the return of Pap Diem to action. Pap had a kidney removed the early part of the season and was not expected to return, but there he was, and the fans gave him a great hand.

For the House of David, bald-headed, well-bearded and ancient Bill Steinecke was by far the best player on the club. He bagged six field

Winnah!

Williamston	G	F	T
Beard, f	5	0	10
Brock, f	3	2	8
Grant, c	6	2	14
Wallace, g	4	2	10
Diem, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	5	2	12
Manning, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	54

House of David	G	F	T
Hamilton, f	2	1	5
Garrison, f	1	0	2
Mitchell, c	2	3	7
Hraba, g	1	0	2
Steinecke, g	6	0	12
Totals	12	4	28

goals, all of which were long shots but went through the basket without touching the board. Steinecke's play (he was the shortest man on the floor except for Pap, and by far the oldest) was an honor to any player in any class basketball and although he got very funny at times he was in there putting on a real show.

In the final period, after the Martins had built a large lead, they began to show the House of David what fans of this section expected in the way of clowning and color, and the visiting team had to be content with watching the antics.

At various stages of the contest, an unusual amount of roughing was observed, but as a whole, Referees Rose and Wade carried on in their usual style.

At the first quarter, the Martins were leading 16-4, while at the half their margin had dropped to 31-14, the third period score being 44-27 in favor of the locals.

Say what you may, Williamston has one of the best basketball teams in this section of the country, and when they want to play the game, they can play it—ask the House of David.

Williamston High Splits Double Bill With Washington

Local Girls Lose, M. Anderson Leads Boys To Victory

Williamston High School's basketball teams split a doubleheader with Washington High School Tuesday as the local girls lost by a one-sided score of 40-10, while the boys were winners by a count of 20-13.

Williamston's lasses were sadly lacking in experience both in accuracy and ability to guard their opponents. Marjorie Gray Dunn made six of the locals' 10 points, Raye Leggett shooting the other four.

Washington's lasses were leading 23-2 at the half.

In the finale of the double bill, Coach Edwards' boys played a fine brand of basketball to take the 20-13 decision, Martin Anderson, with 8 points, led the Williamston scoring attack, being closely followed by J. E. Boykin, who bagged six points.

The high school quint has shown much improvement in its play this season and as the season progresses the lads are fast developing into a formidable team, with the Anderson twins, Boykin, Roberson and Ward playing the leading roles.

The line-ups

Williamston	G	F	T
Leggett, f	1	2	4
Jackson, f	0	0	0
Dunn, f	3	0	6
Ward, g	0	0	0
Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Biggs, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Substitutes:	Manning,	Bunch,	Shaw,	Dunn,	Whitley,
Washington	G	F	T		
Popperville, f	7	2	16		
Spencer, f	7	0	14		
Roberson, f	5	1	11		
Brown, f	1	0	2		
Gardner, g	0	0	0		
Lawrence, g	0	0	0		
Harris, g	0	0	0		
Dillard, g	0	0	0		
Gautier, g	0	0	0		
Totals	20	3	43		

Williamston	G	F	T
Roberson, f	1	0	2
Boykin, f	3	0	6
Ward, c	0	0	0
A. Anderson, g	4	0	8
M. Anderson, g	2	0	4
Riddick, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20

Washington	G	F	T
Wartch, f	2	0	4
Fancher, f	0	0	0
Bell, c	0	0	0
W. Gerrard, g	3	0	6
Woolard, g	0	0	0
P. Gerrard, f	0	0	0
Mann, f	0	1	1
Rogers, c	1	0	2
Hamilton, g	0	0	0
Shepherd, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	13

The next traveling team to play the Martins will be the Ozark Hill Billies, an all-star girls' basketball team, some time in February.

War Will Not Stop Potash Shipments to United States

Despite the war in Europe, the American fertilizer industry will continue to receive large shipments of potash from France at the same pre-war low prices, according to Mr. Jean LeCorne, former director general of the selling organization of the French Potash Mines, who recently arrived in New York from Paris by way of Lisbon, Portugal, and the Atlantic Clipper of the Pan American Airways.

Mr. LeCorne said: "French potash producers are continuing to furnish potash to the American market at the same low prices despite greatly increased transportation costs within France, shortage of labor due to the war, higher ocean freight rates and war insurance."

Heavy shipments of French potash salts have been purchased by

French Potash Company, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, and will arrive at Atlantic and Gulf ports in the early future for delivery to American fertilizer manufacturers. A number of cargoes are now enroute.

"Ships, which carry large supplies of American agricultural and industrial products to France, bring back cargoes of French potash, essential in the manufacture of fertilizer for American farmers," continued Mr. LeCorne. "The French potash deposits are some of the richest in the world, containing enough to supply the needs of the world for hundreds of years."

On his visit to New York, Mr. LeCorne is accompanied by his 10-year-old daughter, Yannick, one of the youngest airplane passengers to cross the Atlantic.

Indians Solve Their Problems Of Peace

New York—The Zuni Indians of New Mexico, numbering about 2,000, live in a society in which each man helps his neighbor, wealth is shared and no forms of aggression, such as war, murder, and personal attack occur, according to Dr. Ruth R. Bunzel, of the Department of Anthropology of Columbia University, in a report of a recent study of the Indians.

An agrarian culture without unemployment, social life without evidence of class struggle and no police force or jail are accomplishments chalked up by Zuni. Dr. Bunzel found an Indian accumulating more wealth than his neighbor distributes his surplus through feasts and ceremonies, she added.

"Drinking, brawling, and, indeed, nearly every form of open conflict are seldom found in the tribe," Dr. Bunzel, who at intervals during the past 14 years has lived with the Zunis, said. "There has never been a murder committed within the memory of any of the Indians questioned. About the only form of fighting that exists is the 'back fence' squabbles of women. On the other hand, extremely sensitivity to criticism from any source produces a general suspiciousness of all outsiders."

"There is little chance for one member of the tribe to accumulate wealth at the expense of others because of well-developed institutions for sharing any surplus. Neither do the Indians hesitate to distribute any excess goods or food. They are more than anxious to receive the intangible advantages of prestige, security and religious blessings which accompany the act. Consequently the Zunis live in a culture offering a basis of security that is lacking in the more competitive civilizations."

HIGH SCORER

An unofficial report on the leading scorer of the Williamston Martins, independent basketball team, shows the following: "Big Leaguer" Beard is leading at present, while Jeff Grant, Oscar Anderson and Fenner Wallace are grouped very close behind.

Loan Is Available On Classed Cotton

North Carolina farmers who had their 1939 cotton classed by government classifiers through approved cotton improvement associations are reminded by J. A. Shanklin, Extension cotton specialist of State College, that they can use their grade and staple reports in obtaining loans on their crop.

Regulations governing loans on 1939 cotton require that it must be classed by government classifiers. Where the cotton already has been given the free classification provided for cotton growers who are members of approved improvement groups, no other classification is needed to qualify for the loan as long as warehousemen can identify the gin bale number from warehouse numbers.

Shanklin says that 55 cotton improvement groups in North Carolina were approved this year to have their cotton classed free by the government. These approved groups, with a total of 3,434 members, planted 48,073 acres to approved varieties. This cotton acreage grown by members of improvement groups represented 6.5 per cent of the cotton acreage planted in the State for the 1939 crop.

The specialist also announced that a total of 918 cotton improvement groups were organized in the United States in 1939, with 61,389 members who planted 1,766,289 acres to approved varieties. This represents 7.8 per cent of the total acreage planted to cotton in the nation.

New Mexico planted 93.1 per cent of its cotton in improvement groups and California 33.6 per cent in co-operative communities. Other states using the organized program are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

WON 22, LOST 8

The Williamston Martins are setting the woods afire in basketball around this section of the state, having garnered 22 victories against eight defeats thus far this season.

The Martins have played some high class caliber teams and this record looms as one of the best of any independent team in the state. Three of these games were won from the best traveling teams in the country, two from Olson's Swedes and one from the House of David quint.

Chlorine Harmful in Tobacco Plant Beds

Do not buy plant bed fertilizers which contain chlorine in the potash materials, is the advice offered tobacco growers of North Carolina by Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the State College Agronomy Department and chairman of the Tobacco Research Committee of the flue-cured States. "Since fertilizers are applied to plant beds in relatively large quantities, even a small percentage of chlorine in the fertilizers may cause plant bed injury," he declared.

In his warning, Prof. Williams said "There is a strong tendency on the part of some producers of tobacco plant bed fertilizers to use muriate of potash in part or in whole as the source of potash in the mixtures. If this is done, the fertilizer will add the equivalent of 240 to 300 pounds of chlorine per acre to the plant bed soil, and is very likely to cause serious damage."

"The Tobacco Research Committee, after considering the matters from all angles, has decided against the use of a potash salt, such as muriate of potash, for compounding plant bed fertilizers. All of the potash in such mixtures should be derived from sources such as sulphate."

The recommended plant bed mixture is a fertilizer containing 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid, and 3 per cent potash, or a 4-8-3 fertilizer. This should be applied at the rate of 2 pounds per square yard or on the basis of 8,000 to 10,000 pounds per acre, the committee advises.

Bladen Hog Raisers Are Killing Hogs At Home

Fewer hogs are being fed to maturity this year than usual in Bladen County, since farmers are killing and salting their pork at home because of the currently low market prices for hogs.

Increased Income

The cash income to farmers from marketing and government payments during last November totaled about \$740,000,000 compared with \$707,000,000 in November, 1938, and \$716,000,000 in November, 1937. For the first eleven months of 1939, the farmers cash income was nearly a billion dollars grater than for a similar period in the previous year.

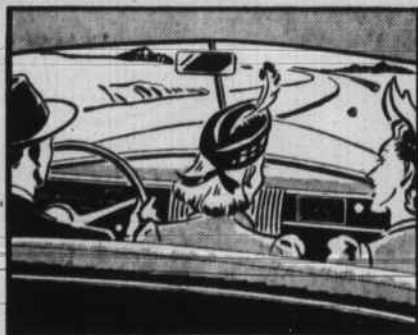
Reita Theatre—Washington

Sunday-Monday	January 14-15
"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"	
with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard	
Tuesday	January 16
DOUBLE FEATURE	
"Sued for Libel", Kent Taylor, Paulette Goddard	
"Taming of the West" with Bill Elliott	
Wednesday-Thursday	January 17-18
"SUBMARINE PATROL"	
with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene	
Friday-Saturday	January 19-20
"MISSING EVIDENCE"	
with Preston Foster and Irene Harvey	

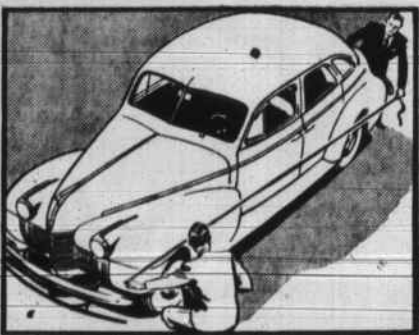
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WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

RESOURCES

	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 31, 1939
Cash and In Banks	\$4,143,621.22	\$5,651,812.03
U. S. Bonds	548,230.08	482,821.49
N. C. Bonds	214,374.95	214,374.95
Municipal Bonds	681,164.55	630,026.48
Total Cash & Marketable Bonds	\$5,890,390.80	\$6,979,034.95
Other Bonds and Stocks	60,669.38	32,600.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (net)	120,329.14	139,489.81
Other Real Estate	3,080.25	3,087.25
Bond Income Earned but Not Col'd	11,769.06	9,779.16
Loans and Discounts	2,285,033.32	2,062,213.46
Total Resources	\$8,371,279.95	\$9,226,204.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 272,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	200,000.00	185,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	210,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,002.73	16,256.27
Unearned Interest	23,803.59	21,795.32
Reserve—Interest, Taxes, Ins., Etc.	11,465.87	61,918.99
Reserve—Dividend Preferred Stock	3,000.00	2,775.00
Reserve—Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00
Reserve—Dividend Common Stock	23,750.00	40,800.00
Reserve—Dividends payable in Common or Preferred Stock	43,750.00	43,000.00
Deposits	7,576,007.76	8,357,659.05
Total Liabilities	\$8,371,279.95	\$9,226,204.63

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