

Eagles Will Engage Robersonville Stars In Gratis Exhibition

Williamston's Eagles will be hosts to all fans who care to attend when they entertain the Robersonville All-Stars here Thursday night in a basketball game, beginning at eight o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

The Eagles are getting back into their class of competition after stepping out last week to play the strong Rocky Mount Y varsity there Thursday night. The Y, with a stronger team than the one which lost to the local Martins here last Wednesday night, handed the low-scoring Eagles a 53-31 setback.

The Eagles didn't get going until the second half in this game, as they trailed by a 21-8 score at half-time, but in the two remaining periods the locals played better ball and scored 23 points against 32 for the victors. Shorty Corey, "signed up" by the Eagles since the Martins disbanded was the leader for the losers with 12 points, and Tom Rose was second, with six. Joe Pittman bagged 13 points to lead the "Y", and he was followed by Walker, with 12; Watson with eight and Harrison with seven. Incidentally, this trio, which scored 27 points collectively, did not compete against the Martins here last week.

The Robersonville club is reported to have a fairly strong team, with a more impressive record than that of the Eagles, and the locals will probably be in for a tough evening about Thursday night. Don't forget that there will be no admission fee, and all are invited to attend.

Happenings In The Bear Grass School

The Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the school auditorium. Mr. Hugh Horton gave a most entertaining as well as instructional talk concerning the present war situation. He emphasized the duty of the civilian in national defense. There were more people present than usual and the association extends a most hearty invitation to the parents of the boys and girls to attend the meetings.

On Wednesday night, January 28, the Williamston high school band entertained in the Bear Grass school auditorium with a concert. The admission was one infantile paralysis button. Mr. Elbert Peel made a most interesting talk in the interest of the infantile paralysis campaign.

On Thursday night, Jan. 29, Paul Byrd and his radio ramblers sponsored by the Sweet Home Church, presented a program of string music in

Nation Mourns Their Death



Screen star Carole Lombard is shown with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, as they stopped at Chicago, en route to Indianapolis, where Carole opened a drive to sell defense bonds. Returning to the coast, they were among the 22 aboard the TWA airliner that crashed in the Potosi Mountains, near Las Vegas, Nev., killing all aboard the plane. (Central Press)

Williamston Splits Cage Contests with Bethel High Teams

The Williamston High girls triumphed over the Bethel girls last Friday night. Audrey Hardison, the local right forward, chalked up three baskets for the Williamston team, and two more baskets were added to this by members of the team, making the score at the end of the half 11-2 in favor of Williamston. In the second half the Bethel team recovered somewhat, but not enough to top the Williamston score which had been advanced by two more points. The final score was 13-8.

Williamston's boys went down to the Bethel quint by a score of 19-10. The Green Wave chalked up the first point with a basket shot by Reg Griffin. Another basket and extra free shot points were added to the score and at the end of the half the score was 6-3 in Williamston's favor. In the second half the Bethel team made up the lost points and with the aid of Craft and Weeks, forged ahead to the school auditorium.

On Tuesday, January 27th, the new gym was started. Parents, teachers, students and patrons of the school are very enthusiastic about its construction, and it is hoped that it will progress very rapidly.

DOUBLEHEADER

Jamesville and Bear Grass high school basketball teams will play a doubleheader in the gym here Wednesday evening. The girls game is scheduled to get underway promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

In their first meeting the Jamesville girls defeated Bear Grass by a narrow margin, while the Jamesville boys won out by a three-point margin only after they played an extra period.

Two hard-fought battles are expected when these teams meet in their return engagement here Wednesday evening.

Produces Over \$2,000 Worth Of Vegetables On 15 Acres

J. C. Beddingfield, unit demonstration farmer of Crab Creek township in Henderson County, produced \$2,005.11 worth of vegetables on 15 acres last year through extensive cultivation.

to win 19-10.

The box:

Girls Game			
Team	G	F	T
Williamston	3	1	7
Hardison, f	2	0	4
Perry, f	1	0	2
Roberson, c	0	0	0
Ward, c	0	0	0
Shaw, g	0	0	0
Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	13

Boys Game			
Team	G	F	T
Bethel	6	1	13
Bunting, f	1	0	2
Andrews, f	2	1	5
Whitley, c	0	1	1
Anderson, c	0	0	0
James, c	0	0	0
Whitehurst, g	0	0	0
Briley, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8

Boys Game			
Team	G	F	T
Williamston	0	0	0
Cunningham, f	0	0	0
Jones, f	0	0	0
Griffin, f	1	0	2
Hardison, c	0	0	0
Sullivan, g	0	2	2
Peele, g	1	1	3
Peele, g	1	1	3
Totals	3	4	10

Boys Game			
Team	G	F	T
Bethel	4	1	9
Craft, f	4	1	9
Weeks, f	3	0	6
Ward, f	0	0	0
Rook, c	0	1	1
Bullock, c	0	0	0
Andrews, g	0	0	0
Whitehurst, g	0	1	1
Andrews, g	1	0	2
Carson, g	0	0	0
Rogerson, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

Certain Vegetable Seed Are Scarce

Certain vegetable seed will be "short" in 1942, and Lewis P. Watson, extension horticulturist of N. C. State College, says backyard "city" gardens should be grown only where suitable soil and equipment are available. He strongly urges that city people avoid digging up flower beds to plant vegetables in the "Victory Garden" program.

"We have been informed," Watson said, "that shortages of some types of garden seed exist. This is especially true of most of the greens, including mustard, kale, turnips and cabbage. There appears to be a plentiful supply of spinach seed."

"Farm people generally have better soil, and more spraying and dusting equipment available, for growing a garden," Watson declared. "Most of the vegetable seed will be needed in rural areas. It is a waste of seed, and of time, to attempt to grow a garden in a city backyard where the 'soil' consists mainly of brickbats, rubbish and perhaps old automobile tires."

"However, where urban people have good garden plots, they can contribute greatly to the Victory Garden program in 1942 by producing their own vegetables and small fruits. County farm and home agents will be glad to advise with city people in this connection."

The extension horticulturist called attention to the fact that most garden seed dealers in the State are offering special packages of seed, containing enough to plant a complete garden for a family of five persons. Seed dealers have quoted prices ranging from \$5.35 to \$6.50 for the special packages, which are known as the "Food for Freedom Garden Seed Collection."

The same seed, if bought in separate packets at intervals throughout the year, would cost from \$10 to \$18, based on prices in 1942 seed catalogues.

Circular

A free copy of Extension Circular No. 122, "The Farm and Home Garden Manual," giving complete information for growing a garden, may be secured from the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Victory Rally Will Feature Anniversary

Raleigh — A State Victory Rally will feature observance of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the City of Raleigh as the capital of North Carolina.

Governor Broughton today signed a proclamation designating the week of April 26-May 1 for observance of the Capital City's sesqui-centennial, commending it to all citizens as a period of prayer for victory, and renewed effort in the State's war effort.

"The spirit and theme of the celebration of this historic anniversary emphasizes the same principles for which we, as a nation, are fighting today, among them the freedom of a people to choose their form of government and to determine the location of its seat," declared the Governor in his proclamation, which was signed in the presence of Judge J. Crawford Biggs, a native of Williamston and former Solicitor General of the United States, who is general chairman of the observance, and Willie Briggs of Raleigh, chairman of the executive committee.

The observance of the sesqui-centennial of the establishment of the capital in Raleigh was authorized by act of the 1939 legislature, under which Governor Broughton named the following State committee to direct the event:

Judge Biggs, chairman; Mr. Briggs, Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, Roxboro; Mayor Graham H. Andrews, of Raleigh; Miss Gertrude Carraway, New Bern; Henry R. Dwire, Durham; Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem; Dr. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill; John Kerr, Jr., Warrenton; Julian S. Miller, Charlotte; O. M. Mull, Shelby; Julian Price, Greensboro; D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville; Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, Wake Forest; and Mrs. Ashby Baker, Jonathan Daniels, Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Charles M. Heck, Col. Wm. T. Joyner, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Dr. Clarence Poe, Dr. Hubert Royster, all of Raleigh.

The observance will open on Sunday, April 26th, with a day of prayer for victory in churches all over the state. In Raleigh there will be a union service in Memorial Auditorium at which a nationally famous

National Income Hits Record Peak

National income and industrial production, true to expectations, hit all-time peaks for 1941. Income was \$92,200,000,000 — about 16 billions higher than in 1940 and nearly nine billions ahead of that year to which financial highs always are compared 1929. As a guard against over-enthusiasm at these statistics it may be mentioned that about one-third of the gain over 1940 was absorbed by higher prices, and that approximately

minister will preach. A victory parade, demonstrating phases in the Civilian Defense program, and a patriotic pageant depicting the State's historical background leading up to its present unity for victory, are other highlights.

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ly 10 of those 92 billions went for munitions and things you can't eat or wear, etc. The production index moved up from 139 to 168 — meaning our industries produced one and two-thirds times as much as in the average year 1935-39. This 29-point gain was one of the largest ever recorded and, of course, the final 163 represents the highest rate of industrial production in American history.

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Ordinance for Civilian Defense

1. Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston that the said Town, its officers and employees shall fully cooperate with the North Carolina Council of National Defense and to that end be it ordained:

(a) That J. L. Hassell, Mayor of the Town of Williamston, be and he is hereby designated as Chairman for the Town of Williamston, Committee on Civilian Protection, Council of National Defense, and as such officer he is authorized and empowered to issue and cause to be enforced from time to time such regulations as may be necessary for the effective defense and protection of the Town of Williamston.

(b) That G. P. Hall, Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Williamston, be and he is hereby designated as Chairman of the committee on fire protection and as such Chairman he is authorized and directed to utilize all of the facilities of the Town of Williamston for the purpose of controlling and extinguishing fires, assembling and organizing emergency equipment, providing for the storage thereof, and to recommend to the Mayor proper regulations to prevent fires, to organize auxiliary firemen to aid the regular fire department and to organize rescue squads to rescue persons from demolished or burning buildings and other places of peril and to provide for the training of such organizations; the said Chairman is authorized and empowered to inspect personally or through the Committees herein authorized all structures of any and every kind within the Town of Williamston and to require and compel the owners thereof to adopt such precautions or provide such safeguards as may be in the opinion of the said Chairman be necessary to eliminate or reduce the hazard of fire or to protect said property from destruction.

(c) That W. B. Daniel, Chief of Police for the Town of Williamston, is hereby designated as Chairman of the committee on police protection and is authorized and empowered to utilize the full resources of the Town of Williamston for the purpose of patrol, traffic control, guard, black out enforcement, panic prevention and control, removal of duds and time bombs and to that end is directed and empowered to organize voluntary auxiliary police and bomb squads and to provide for the instruction and training thereof.

The said Chief of Police Department shall recommend to the Mayor of the Town of Williamston such regulations as may be necessary to effectively accomplish the object of this appointment.

(d) That G. P. Hall, Fire Chief of the Town of Williamston, is hereby appointed Chief Air Raid Warden of the Town of Williamston; and he is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain an Air Raid Center for the purpose of receiving air raid warnings, sounding alarms, and giving notice of expected or actual air raids in such manner as may be designated by the said Chief Air Raid Warden; that the said Chief Air Raid Warden shall have full power and authority to, and is hereby directed to, appoint assistants to himself and to appoint (a) District, Zone or Local Air Raid Wardens; (b) Fire Watchers; (c) Emergency Food and Housing Crews, all of whom shall be vested with such authority as said Chief Air Raid Warden shall from time to time declare as necessary; and it shall be the duty of the Chief Air Raid Warden, through the personnel hereinbefore authorized to be appointed by him, or otherwise, to train the civilian population in their behavior under air raids or expected air raids; and he shall maintain fire watches, enforce blackouts, extinguish small fires where practicable, combat incendiaries and do any and all such things, through the coordination and direction of the other committees and personnel herein provided for as will most effectively protect the people and property of the City of Williamston; and he shall immediately make all necessary arrangements for an effective and speedy blackout or other control of the civilian population as is required by the military or naval forces of the United States of America or State authority upon due notice thereof from such United States of America or State authority; and to the ends hereof the said Chief Air Raid Warden is hereby fully authorized and empowered to provide all necessary signal devices and to formulate, establish and publish such signals, rules and regulations as may be necessary in the premises.

(e) That R. E. Manning, Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Williamston, be and he is hereby authorized, as Chairman of Emergency Public Works, to which position he is hereby appointed, to utilize the personnel and resources of his department for the purposes herein provided and to organize and establish the following units: (1) demolition and clearance; (2) street repair squads; (3) decontamination squads; and said Chairman shall be responsible for the removal of debris and rubbish, blasting of unsafe structures, opening, repairing and maintaining streets, roads and walks, erecting and replacing traffic signs, chemical neutralization and cleaning of gassed areas.

(f) That R. E. Manning, Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of Williamston, is hereby designated and appointed Chairman of the Emergency Utilities Committee; and it shall be his duty to maintain all Town owned public utilities in effective condition and to provide for the full and ample protection of the water supply for the Town of Williamston; and he is hereby authorized and empowered to use all of the facilities of his department to effectuate the purposes of his committee, which he is hereby authorized to appoint; and he shall organize his committee or committees in such units as will most effectively carry out the purposes thereof hereunder.

(g) That Dr. E. T. Walker be and he is hereby appointed Emergency Medical Director of the Town of Williamston and is authorized, empowered and directed to organize his Emergency Medical Committee and to formulate regulations for the emergency training of personnel and the utilization of the following services: Hospitals, ambulances and transport of sick and injured, Red Cross nurses, volunteer nurses, public health and sanitation; and the said director may recommend to the Chairman of the Williamston Committee on Civilian Protection such measures as may be necessary to effectuate the full purposes of this organization.

(h) The Williamston Committee on Civilian Protection shall be made up of its General Chairman, the Mayor of the Town of Williamston and the Chairmen of the several sub-committees herein provided for; and it shall have full and absolute control and supervision over the entire organization herein established and to that end shall have full power to make any and all rules, orders and regulations which may be passed and approved by a majority of said Committee on Civilian Protection within the strict intent, meaning and purpose of this ordinance passed to meet the present National Emergency; and the citizens of the City of Williamston, North Carolina, are urged to give their full cooperation to the organization herein provided or to any member thereof while in the discharge of his or her duties hereunder during the period of this emergency as declared by the President of the United States of America and the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Now, therefore, be it ordained that any refusal to obey any order, command, or proper request of any officer or member of the committee on civil protection or any sub-division thereof when on duty for the purposes herein prescribed, or any interference with such officer or member shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction such person or persons may be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. Be it further ordained that while on duty hereunder any member of the said committee or the sub-division thereof is clothed with full police powers of the Town of Williamston.

Adopted this 2nd day of February, 1942.

J. L. HASSELL, Mayor.

Attest: G. H. Harrison, Clerk.

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