

### All-Stars Wallop Army Engineers

Before a sparse gathering of spectators in the local gym last night, the Williamston All-Stars soundly trounced and outclassed the basketball team of Company A, 30th Engineers Battalion, of Ahsokie, by a score of 55-29.

The locals were off to an early lead and by the end of the first period had rolled up 12 points while holding the visitors to nary a score. The second period saw the visitors come to life, and the half way mark showed the count 18-8 in favor of the locals.

The second half was a free scoring affair, with the locals dropping in 37 points to 29 for the losers, in what turned out to be more of a comedy than a basketball game.

Manager Ek, of the visitors, was their high scorer, with nine points, all made in the second half. Sekura, with 6, was next. The locals were led by Shorty Corey, with 15, 11 of which came in the last half. Pappy Diem, with nine, was second, while Rabbit Earp and Fenner Wallace, each with eight, ranked next. Wallace made several nifty one-handed shots from way out.

The box:

All-Stars	G	F	T
Wallace, f	4	0	8
Mears, f	1	0	2
Cobb, f	3	0	6
Earp, f-c	4	0	8
Corey, c	7	1	15
Martin, c-f	2	1	5
Diem, g	4	1	9
Manning, g	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>

Engineers	G	F	T
Higgins, f	1	0	2
J. D. Smith, f	0	0	0
Ambrose, f	0	0	0
J. Smith, f	0	0	0
Sekura, f	3	0	6
Miller, c	2	0	4
Woodruff, c	1	0	2
Ek, g	4	1	9
Jenkins, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	0	0	0
Bratzsch, g	0	0	0
Cooke, g	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

### Martin 4-H Boys Cooperate With Scrap Iron Campaign

Martin County 4-H Club boys are cooperating with the scrap iron campaign not only by selling available scrap from their home farms, but by aiding their neighbors in locating this material.

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We sincerely wish to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful to us during the recent death of our little darling, Orice Hardison, and also for the many beautiful flowers. Her Mother, Daddy and Brothers

### Now Is Time To Cull Farm Poultry Flock

This is the season of heavy egg production in farm poultry flocks. C. F. Parrish, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, says now is the time to "Cull out, but don't sell out."

A group of farm cooperatives and private firms, cooperating with the State College Extension Service and the N. C. Department of Agriculture, have organized an egg-buying program, to offer an unlimited market at standard prices. Parrish says details of the program can be learned by farm people from their county farm and home agents. The buying program is designed to remove surplus eggs from the market.

As general recommendations to poultry producers for the month of March, Parrish said: "As we reach the spring period of flush egg production, don't sell the flock, but just cull out the low-producers and the hens that have quit laying."

"This gradual culling of non-layers will help to prevent a slump in the poultry meat market," the Extension specialist explained. "The slump in egg prices is not expected to be as severe as in years past. The duration of the slump is expected to be comparatively short due to the Government, cooperative and private egg-buying programs."

As further suggestions to poultry farmers, Parrish said that the use of electric lights in the hen house, to induce heavier production by artificially lengthening the "daylight" hours, should be discontinued gradually as the days get longer. "Avoid giving the flock more than a 14-hour day if morning lights are used," he advised.

Parrish also recommended that the use of wet mash be gradually reduced until the practice is discontinued entirely as the days lengthen. "Wet mash will be needed again about the last of June to help hold the flock in production through hot weather," he said.

### Lights In Poultry House Prove Profitable In Winter

Jones County poultrymen are finding that it pays to use lights in the poultry house during the winter months, since hens eat more mash and thus lay more eggs.

Argentine farmers picked up \$57,006,313 in sales of dairy products, wool, butter and eggs, to the United States during the first eight months of 1941.

Farmers, dairymen, stockyard operators, and livestock producers are requested by the Government to make special efforts to conserve balancing wire this year.

### Infant Victim of Burma Bombing



A grief-stricken Burmese native clutches his son as he tells Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Burma governor, how a Jap bomb killed the baby's mother near Rangoon. Rangoon was ordered evacuated of all civilians as the Japanese closed in on the city. (Central Press)

### Double the Flattery of Your New Hair-do by Scientific Shampooing



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### Local Quint To Play In Tourney Tonight

The Williamston All-Stars will be one of the first teams to take the floor in the men's division tonight when they meet the Atlantic Christian College Fraternity team in the 14th Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Rocky Mount Y.M.C.A. on the latter's gym floor. This game, the first one of the first round, will begin at 8:30, and is the opening game of play in the independent division.

At 9:30, the strong Durham Y team will play the Princeton All-Stars. The other two games of the quarter finals will be played Wednesday night. Should the locals win tonight's game, they will play again at 8:30 on Thursday night, meeting the winner of the game between the top-seeded Raleigh White Flash and the New River Marines, the latter game to be played tomorrow night.

According to rumors, the locals are seeded third in the tourney, the second place spot going to the Rocky Mount Y varsity, defending champions. The Durham Y entry rounds out the four "seeded" positions. Despite the seedings, the reports are that all the teams are fairly evenly-matched and the fact that a team is seeded doesn't mean that they will have an easy victory in their opening game. The locals realize that they are facing a team which they know little about, and they are not taking their opposition too lightly.

mechanical delinting of cotton seed is recommended, as this is usually helpful in hastening germination and getting a good stand. Plantings of Coker-Wilds cotton should be isolated from shorter-staple varieties to prevent or minimize cross-pollination. This practice will help to increase seed stocks for 1942.

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### Farmers Are Urged To Harvest Clover

Farmers who have crimson clover this year should certainly plan to harvest the seed crop, according to E. Y. Floyd of State College, state AAA executive officer, who points out that larger supplies of seed will be needed for winter cover crops and a good price is expected.

The crimson clover seed purchase program announced by the United States Department of Agriculture last September provides North Carolina farmers participating in the AAA program with a market for seed at prices somewhat higher than prevailed last year, he said.

In states east of the Mississippi River the basic price for re-cleaned, tested seed, delivered in bags to designated handlers, is 11.5 cents per pound if germination is 90 per cent or more. Provision also is made for a scale of prices ranging down to 10.5 cents per pound for seed germinating 80 per cent. Mr. Floyd pointed out that prices this fall may range even higher than the level set in the purchase program.

In operation, he declared, the program will be similar to that of last year when seed growers of Tennessee and Kentucky delivered more than 600,000 pounds of crimson clover

### Discharged Battery Will Freeze At 32 Degrees

D. S. Weaver, Extension agricultural engineer of State College, says a discharged battery will freeze at slightly under 32 degrees Fahrenheit, with possible damage to the plates. If the battery is kept charged, the solution will withstand a much lower temperature without freezing. Weaver says that a storage battery has less than one-half the normal starting capacity when the temperature is at zero. Maximum starting capacity is at 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

All commercial British greenhouses producing crops for sale have been ordered to produce tomatoes exclusively for at least six months of the year.

er seed to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The AAA official said saving crimson clover seed is especially important this year if farmers are to have enough seed to take care of seeding requirements next fall. In previous years, he pointed out, about one-half of the crimson clover seed used in this country was imported, but due to the war no seed is available from overseas this year. For this reason, he said, enough must be grown at home to supply an expanded need for planting winter cover crops in this country.

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### Recommends Red Clover, Lespedeza

For an excellent forage and soil-building crop, E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College, suggests a combination of red clover and lespedeza to Piedmont and Mountain farmers. He lists five advantages from such a combination:

1. You get a crop of mixed red clover and lespedeza hay in September.
2. You get a crop of red clover hay (containing no lespedeza) the following May.
3. You harvest a crop of red clover seed in August. This is combined and all the crop except the seed can be left on the land for soil improvement.
4. You can combine a crop of lespedeza seed in November.
5. The stalks and leaves of the red clover and lespedeza, combined for seed in August and November, can be turned under to build up the soil.

Blair said that red clover was a favorite crop in the western half of the State prior to the 1920's. From 1920 to 1930 farmers gradually switched to lespedeza, because red clover needed lime and lespedeza grew satisfactorily without lime.

"Now that thousands of tons of AAA limestone has been applied by Piedmont and Mountain farmers during the past few years, most soils are in good condition to grow red clover again," the agronomist stated. "Red clover is generally conceded to be a better legume than lespedeza."

Blair says that lespedeza has one serious disadvantage: It makes only one crop per year, and usually this must be cut for hay. Red clover makes two crops annually. Also, some farmers who have been growing lespedeza for years, and cutting most

### Long - Staple Cotton Sought In This State

The war has created a demand for long-staple cotton, measuring from 1-1/8 to 1-1/4 inches in length. North Carolina farmers have been called upon to produce 42,000 bales of this long-staple cotton in 1942, which is an increase of 25,000 bales over 1941.

J. A. Shanklin, Extension cotton specialist of N. C. State College, says farmers should be cautious about going into the production of long-staple cotton. "In the first place," he says, "Coker 100 and Coker-Wilds varieties are the only ones grown in this area that produce the desired staple length. Furthermore, only a small percentage of the Coker 100 variety can be expected to staple 1-1/8 inches and longer."

Both breeder-grown and other seed stocks of Coker-Wilds are very limited for 1942, and Shanklin says every care possible should be taken to secure seed of known varietal purity. The other varieties normally producing the medium-long staple lengths are grown principally in the Delta, and all available stocks of good seed will be planted in that section.

For farmers planning to grow the long-staple cotton in 1942, the Extension cotton specialist offers the following suggestions: "Test all planting seed and use only seed germinating 80 per cent or better. Treat all seed, before planting, with Ceresan, to reduce loss of young plants and to assure a good stand."

"Where facilities are available, of it for hay, are becoming aware of the soil-depleting effects of the crop. The combination of red clover and lespedeza has all the advantages of each crop, and eliminates most of the disadvantages.

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