

Ahoskie Winner Of Annual Conference Basketball Tourney

Ahoskie High School won both divisions of the Albemarle Conference basketball tournament, played last week at Tarboro. The Ahoskie girls capped top honors by defeating Plymouth 55-48 in the final, while the Ahoskie boys turned back the Edenton Aces 57-50.

Edenton, top-seeded team of the boys division, eliminated the Perquimans Indians in the semi-final round by a five point margin of 53 to 48. A last-quarter spurt by the Aces overcame a lead the Indians had maintained throughout the first three quarters of the contest.

Baker led the Perquimans offensive, scoring 13 points, followed by Howell with 12, Bray 11, Williams 8 and Matthews four. The Indians led 18 to 14 at the close of the first quarter and were ahead 30-22 at halftime. Edenton, trailing by six points at the start of the final period, broke loose from the Perquimans defense to score 22 points while the Indians collected only 11.

The tournament closed out the season for the Perquimans teams, and Coach Ike Perry is expected to begin baseball practice within the next few days.

Board Negotiating Removal Of Building

The Board of Education, this week began negotiations for the removal of the ruins of the Hertford Grammar School, which was destroyed by fire on January 9.

Receiving no bids, at a public auction of the ruins held last Saturday, school officials then discussed the removal of the walls and contents of the building with several individuals who offered to clear the site for the materials to be salvaged from the building.

School officials are hopeful arrangements can be completed immediately and the site cleared within the next sixty days.

FFA Chapter Adds To Registered Livestock

A registered Polled Hereford Bull, WTG Star Domino 3", of excellent breeding has been purchased from Gray's Green Acres farm of Ahoskie, and added to registered livestock of Perquimans by the local FFA Chapter.

This bull carries good characteristics of the Polled breed, is of excellent breeding and farmers in the county who wish to improve their grade of beef cattle are urged to use him.

Harion Harrell, Route 3, is keeper of the bull. He was chosen because of his interest in beef cattle and good facilities for sheltering the bull. Sears, Roebuck Company donated this bull to the local chapter as part of their livestock improvement program. This is the third bull donated to this county through the program. Clarence Chappell and Thomas Chappell own the other two Hereford bulls.

Winfall News

Mrs. J. E. Hollowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Temple of Newland this week.

Miss Polly Baker of Raleigh and Horace Baker, Jr., of Mt. Airy visited their mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberson and son of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane.

Mrs. W. G. Hollowell is on the

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sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce and daughter Fay of Hertford, Route 3, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hollowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunter of Beech Spring. Pvt. John Earl Hollowell of Fort Knox, Ky., spent a few days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and daughter, Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller and son, Michael, visited relatives in Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., of Edenton visited her daughter, Mrs. Durward L. Barber, Jr., on Friday.

Miss Evelyn Ann Stanton of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton for the week-end.

Miss Emilie White of Greenville College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt of Edenton and Mrs. Ebert Bailey of Elizabeth City visited their sister, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell one day this week.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. Herbert Eure of Hertford and Mrs. T. H. White of Winfall spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Miss Mildred Ann Lewis, student at East Carolina College, Greenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Quincy and children of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. George Whitehead is quite sick at this writing with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blanchard of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday with Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander at Nixonton Sunday evening.

Curtis Powell of Corapeake conducted services at Oak Grove Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hollowell at Cross Roads.

JV Tourney In Progress At Edenton

A Jaycee basketball tournament has been scheduled to be played in the Edenton High School gymnasium beginning Wednesday night,

February 29 and games scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights, March 1 and 2. All games will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Seven teams will participate in the tournament including Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Ahoskie, Bear Grass, Williamston and Scotland Neck.

Two trophies will be awarded in the tournament, one going to the winner and the other to the runner-up.

CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club met in the game room of the Staff NCO Club at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, February 21, for their social meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mrs. John Stratton were in charge of the Mardi Gras. Each member brought 3 articles of old clothing and placed them together in a large box. They then selected 3 articles from the box and put them on after Mrs.

A. T. Backhens blindfolded each. Mrs. J. H. Ward, Mrs. I. L. Bestick and J. S. Gasper won useful prizes.

Mrs. C. O. Turner and J. R. Sparks served cup cakes and coffee to the 16 members and a guest, Mrs. J. S. Gasper.

CIRCLES TO MEET

Circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet next week at the following times and places:

The Vera Payne Circle will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; the Article Bratcher Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Byrum with Mrs. B. W. Pennington as co-hostess; the Inabelle Coleman Circle will meet Monday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Johnson; the Mary Ellen Dozier Circle will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. J. Gregory; the Matie Macon Circle will meet Monday

night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Dail; the Beatie Pritchard Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Woodard; the Rosa Powell Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Woodard; the Rosa Powell Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Charles White with Mrs. Leon Harrell as co-hostess.

CLUB MEETING

The Beech Spring Club met Tuesday night, February 14, at 7 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Perry. The husbands were invited and all enjoyed a winner roast with hot coffee and cold drinks.

The president, Mrs. W. J. Perry, called the meeting to order by all singing "America." Mrs. Willie Lamb had charge of the devotional, her subject being "The Garden," using the 16th verse of the 4th chapter of Solomon and offered prayer. The secretary called the

roll and read the minutes of the January meeting. Sixteen were present. After a short business discussion the meeting was turned over to Mr. Thompson, county farm agent and Mrs. Webb, county home agent. They gave a very interesting demonstration on "Meat Cutting and Wrapping." Mrs. A. E. Layden had charge of the recreation which everyone enjoyed with Mrs. Willie Lamb and Wayland Howell winning prizes.



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