

# YELLOW JACKETS BASKETBALL SEASON TO BEGIN ON DEC. 9

## Locals Will Play Teams in Emporia

December 9, the Yellow Jackets will open their basketball season in Emporia, Va. The locals, Clements and Neal, should have little trouble in overcoming neighboring opponents. They have been practicing very hard under the supervision of Coach Carter, former Wake Forest star.

Last time the Jax met Em- in 1938, and although the boys kept their slate clean by winning by a decisive margin.

Starting line up for the Jax probably be: forwards—Ford, Charles Leatherwood; center—Neal; guards—Lawrence, Charles Horne. The team was strengthened by the return of Baldy Harris a few days ago.

**ALL PRACTICE**  
Basketball practice is in full swing, including the boys' and girls' teams. Those participating show much enthusiasm thus far.

Members of the boys' basketball team are as follows: Billy Neal, Charles Clements, Ford Buffaloe, Charles Leatherwood, Virgil Mc- "Baldy" Harris, "Pee Wee" Williams, William Davis, Charles Oliver Bray, Robert Moore, John Coyt Brown and Armore. Several of these players have returned from last year. With the material the team should be able to place and make a fine record.

The team will meet and schedule for the basketball team has not been set.

## BOYS' SCHEDULE

- 1. Roanoke Rapids vs Em- Emporia (B & G).
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  - 3. Roanoke Rapids vs Tar- Tarboro (B & G).
  - 4. Roanoke Rapids vs Tar- Tarboro (B & G).
  - 5. Roanoke Rapids vs Washington.
  - 6. Roanoke Rapids vs New New Bern.
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  - 8. Roanoke Rapids vs New New Bern.
  - 9. Roanoke Rapids vs Elizabeth City.
  - 10. Roanoke Rapids vs open open.
  - 11. Roanoke Rapids vs Tar- Tarboro.
  - 12. Roanoke Rapids vs Kin- Kinston.
  - 13. Roanoke Rapids vs Washington.
  - 14. Roanoke Rapids vs New New Bern.
  - 15. Roanoke Rapids vs New New Bern.
  - 16. Roanoke Rapids vs Elizabeth City.
- Games will start promptly 7 o'clock. Plans are being made in order to have two games of these dates.

## Funeral Services for James Brown

James R. Brown, 80, died at the Roanoke Rapids hospital on Tuesday after an illness of one week. He was of Halifax County, he lived in this community for 50 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Williams Home at 2 o'clock. The pastor of the First Methodist Church, of the

Rosemary Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Walker Cemetery, near Littleton.

Mr. Brown is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Vernon Buffaloe of Roanoke Rapids; a son, P. D. Brown of Bath; a half-sister, Mrs. Robert Mabry of Littleton; and a half-brother, Joe Walker of Littleton.

## Navy Does Not Demand High Education

Since Secretary Knox announced the enlistment drive for Uncle Sam's new Two-Ocean Navy, many young men have asked if they were eligible to enlist without a high school education.

Commander Mike Josephson of the Shaw Post No. 33 of the American Legion Post answers this important question for the young men of this section.

"Navy enlistees do not have to be high school graduates," said Commander Josephson. "Any ambitious and patriotic young fellow who wants to serve his country has that opportunity now by joining the United States Navy or Naval Reserve. Of course, he must be of average intelligence, good character and be able to pass certain physical and mental examinations. Now, more than ever before, the Navy needs men of that type."

"All applicants, whether or not they have high school diplomas, are given an elementary examination containing about 100 questions," explained Commander Josephson. "Those receiving a grade of 50 per cent or more satisfy Navy educational standards."

"Naturally, a high school education is helpful in the Navy, just as it is in civilian life," points out Thomas L. Martin, principal of Roanoke Rapids High School.

"There are certain advantages for the high school graduate in the Navy," said Martin. "He has a wider background to call upon in earning advancement in position and pay. For example, men who are proficient in English may be sent to one of the Navy's communications or clerical schools. Recruits with a knowledge or aptitude for handling tools might be marked for a trade or engineering course. Men with college educations may qualify for midshipman's training course in the Naval Reserve and after their schooling period they will report for active duty as officers with the rating of ensigns."

"The Navy has four excellent trade schools to which new recruits in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may be sent after a training period, providing they pass entrance examinations with sufficiently high grades. At these schools they will be trained in any one of nearly fifty skilled trades or vocations to which their aptitudes suit them and will receive free schooling valued at hundreds of dollars in addition to their regular Navy pay. Such an education is valuable for advancement in the Navy and in later civilian life," he concluded.

Julian Glover is spending a few days in Louisburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Christensen and Mrs. George Barrett of Norfolk, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanney on Jefferson St.

# CONSIDER SPEAKERS OF FORUM

Dr. Ralph DeDonald of the University of North Carolina met here last Friday with a group of committee members of the N. C. E. A. considering a program of forum speakers to be held after Christmas.

Meeting with Dr. DeDonald were Superintendent C. W. Davis, Nathan Reynolds, president of the local N. C. E. A. unit, Misses Martha Craddock, Sara Cannon, Sue Elizabeth Smith, Ethel Knott, and Katherine Reid of the Professional Relations Committee; and Maxine Garner and Nancy Sperling of the Public Relations Committee.

No definite plans about the Forums will be made, decided the group until representatives of various civic clubs in town can express their preferences as to speakers.

E. E. Edwards of Rocky Mount was a business visitor in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper spent Sunday with their daughter in Rocky Mount.

Dick Lee of Camp Lee spent the week end here with his parents.

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Halifax County  
vs  
Mrs. Ruby B. Perkins Gibson et al

Under and by virtue of an order of resale entered by A. L. Hux, Clerk of Superior Court for Halifax County, on the 1st day of December, 1941, in a proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Halifax County entitled: "Halifax County, vs- Mrs. Ruby B. Perkins Gibson, et al.", the undersigned, the duly appointed Commissioner, being thereto duly licensed in said order and former order, will on Tuesday, December 16th, 1941, at one o'clock p.m., in front of the Court-house door in the Town of Halifax, N. C., offer to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

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