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Local American Legion Post Is Sponsoring Baseball Team; Play Begins Here on Tuesday

The Robert E. May Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a baseball team in the Eastern division of the American Legion's state baseball race, it was announced this week.

The Roanoke Rapids team is composed of the following players: Fred Acree, Joe Bright, Dorsey Cox, Sherman Deaton, Eugene Edwards, John Elting, Troy Hasty, James Hux, Hubert Lowd, Jr., James McDaniel, Robert Cokes, Francis Rabel, Reuben Slade, Robert Smith, Vance Stewart, William Wheeler, Jr., William White, Lloyd Williams, Jr., William Wood and Robert Wright.

M. C. Newsom, Jr., is manager and coach; Jack Vincent is assistant, athletic officer.

The first game of the schedule will be played next Tuesday afternoon, when the 18 teams in the Eastern division will compete in three six-team leagues.

Roanoke Rapids will play Wilson here at Simmons Park, the game starting at 4 p. m.

The winners of the three loops will meet in the best two-of-three series to determine the Eastern Champion and representation in the State tournament.

The leagues are:
League No. 1: Sanford, Fayetteville, Dunn, Red Springs, Laurinburg and Rowland.

League No. 2: Durham, Raleigh, Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, Ahoskie, and Edenton.

League No. 3: Fairmont, Whiteville, Wilmington, Swansboro, New Bern and Goldsboro.

HOME GAMES

June 11th, Tuesday, Roanoke Rapids vs Wilson, 4:00 P. M.

June 17th, Monday, Roanoke Rapids vs Durham, 4:00 P. M.

June 22nd, Saturday, Roanoke Rapids vs Ahoskie.

June 26th, Wednesday, Roanoke Rapids vs Raleigh.

July 3rd, Wednesday, Roanoke Rapids vs Edenton.

OUT OF TOWN GAMES

June 14th, Friday, Wilson vs Roanoke Rapids.

June 19th, Wednesday, Durham vs Roanoke Rapids.

June 24th, Monday, Ahoskie vs Roanoke Rapids.

June 28th, Friday, Edenton vs Roanoke Rapids.

July 1st, Monday, Raleigh vs Roanoke Rapids.

Choi Visitor In 2-County Health Dept.

Dr. Chai Chang Choi from Korea, who is studying Public Health in the United States, has been assigned to the Edgecombe-Halifax District Health Department by the North Carolina State Board of Health to observe the public health program in these counties. He will return to Korea to fill the position of Advisor to bureau of public health of the Military Government.

Dr. Choi has been impressed by the amount of food that is thrown away as garbage in this country. He observed that this wasted food would save many from actual starvation in the Orient.

Williams Is Sentenced To 3 to 5 Years State Prison

Joe W. Williams, 64-year-old white farmer, who was tried this week in Halifax County Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced by Judge John J. Burney, after being found guilty, to a term of two to three years in State's Prison.

The charge on which Williams was convicted grew out of the dynamiting of a tenant house on his farm in the Garner's Crossroads section last month in which lived Mrs. Louise Brickell and her seven children.

Williams claimed at the time of his arrest that he was not guilty of the dynamiting, but later confessed to Sheriff's officers that he committed the crime. He alleged that he tried to get Mrs. Brickell to move out of the house and failing in this, was only attempting to frighten her into moving.

None of the Brickell family were injured by the blasts but some damage to the building resulted from it.

Curb Market Is Open Wednesday

Curb Market is now open for the summer on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 o'clock, and also on Saturdays as usual.

Cab Drivers Are Not Mind Readers

"Send a cab to so-and-so, I want some curtains delivered," said a woman's voice over the phone to Johnson's Cabs. Hurriedly, Bill Pace, one of the drivers, went to the address given. Pace blew his horn and out came a lady with an armful of nicely laundered curtains. After placing them carefully on the back seat she shut the door and hurried away. Bill called her back and said: "Lady, where do these things go? You haven't given me any address."

The lady said she didn't know. All she knew was that she had laundered them for some woman and she phoned and said she was sending a cab for them.

"What's her name?" asked Pace.

"I don't know, the woman replied, and hurried away again.

Bill sighed and drove off.

"Now where in the hell do these things go," he asked himself. Getting no answer he returned to the Johnson office awaiting developments. The curtains were delivered all right.

Playgrounds Will Open Here Monday Morning

Rules Governing Swimming Pool

The following rules will govern the Rosemary swimming pool this season, according to Coach Cranford Hoyle, playgrounds director:

1. The pool is operated as a facility of the City Playgrounds primarily for the children of this city.
 2. Competent lifeguards will be on duty at all times while the pool is open and every precaution will be taken for safety. However, you enter the pool at your own risk.
 3. No smoking or profanity will be allowed in the pool enclosure. Drinking or boisterous conduct will not be permitted anywhere on these grounds.
 4. A cold shower is required of everyone before entering the pool.
 5. Diving from platform will not be permitted and ducking and other forms of "horseplay" are prohibited as a safety measure.
 6. The pool will be immediately cleared when the lifeguard's whistle is sounded. Ten-minute rest periods will be observed each hour.
 7. Swimmers must come dressed for the pool as the dressing rooms are not available.
 8. Pool hours: 10:45 to 11:45 for those attending morning playgrounds; 2:00 until 5:30 open to public. The pool will be open Mondays through Fridays.
- The above regulations will be strictly enforced.

The City Playgrounds will open next Monday morning and the children of the city are invited to attend one of the four playgrounds nearest their home, Coach J. Cranford Hoyle, playgrounds director announced today.

It is the desire of the playgrounds committee and those who have supervision of them to render the greatest service to the largest number of children in this community during the summer months, and to make this possible, the cooperation of the children and parents is asked by the officials. Parents are urged to encourage attendance of the children, offer suggestions and in any way aid in making this program of summer recreation the best possible, said Director Hoyle.

The Rosemary swimming pool, which is a part of the playgrounds facilities, will be open in the morning only to those attending the playgrounds and in the afternoon it will be open to the public.

The playgrounds recreational program will run for a period of ten weeks.

Following are the places where a playground is located, the supervisors for morning and afternoon and the hours to be observed:

Vance Street School—Mondays through Fridays: Mason Harp, 8:30 to 10:30; Ann White, 2:00 to 4:30.

Central School—Mondays thru Fridays: Lewis Smith, 8:30 to 10:30; Doris Fahy, 2:00 to 4:30.

Clara Hearne School—Mondays through Fridays: Sam Weed, 8:30 to 10:30; Martha Starke, 2:00 to 4:30.

Rosemary Pool—Mondays thru Fridays: Bill Hawkins, 8:30 to 10:30; Grace Taylor, 2:00 to 4:30.

Rosemary Pool—Mondays through Fridays: Coach Venters, 10:45 to 11:45; Frank Hawley, 2:00 to 5:30.

John Armstrong Chaloner School: Mondays through Fridays: Same hours; Supervisors will be announced later.

The Playgrounds Committee representing their respective organizations making this program possible: I. E. Ready and George N. Taylor, the City Schools; W. T. Hodges, Community Chest; W. P. (Continued on page 8—Sect. A)

Services For Geo. A. Hux At 3 Friday

Funeral services for George A. Hux, Sr., 69 years old, will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The final rites will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Stott, assisted by Rev. C. W. Kramer. Interment will be in the Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Hux, son of the late Alfred A. Hux and Sara Elizabeth Britt, died last night about 7 o'clock after a short illness. He was a native of Halifax County and was a prosperous farmer, furniture dealer and at one time was county jailer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Smith Hux; two sons, George A. Hux, Jr., and Leonidas Hux, both of Halifax; four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Caudle, Miss Sara Francis Hux, Halifax; Mrs. E. T. Williams of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Fred C. Cates of Durham; one brother, West Hux of near Halifax; five sisters, Mrs. C. M. Dickens, Mrs. E. W. Dickens, Mrs. Sara E. Hux, Mrs. Laura Hux and Mrs. Lula Hux, and several grandchildren.

Gaston Store Destroyed In Morning Fire

The store, stock of goods and all fixtures of P. I. Rook & Son, Gaston business firm, was completely destroyed in an early morning fire Tuesday. The cause of the fire is said to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove about 6 o'clock.

Brutus Rook, owner and operator of the business for many years had practically completed a deal for the sale of the business to Liggon & Pearson and inventory (Continued on page 8—Sect. A)

Pruden And Taylor Take Office Oath

The oath of office as city commissioners was administered Tuesday afternoon to Howard Pruden and W. P. Taylor by Judge W. O. Thompson before the start of the regular meeting of the board. Mr. Taylor was recently re-elected to another term, while Mr. Pruden is a new member of the board, being chosen to replace Alfred Martin who declined to run for reelection.

Several matters of business were disposed of by the commissioners, among them being a permit issued to Edward George to operate a pool room at 1332 Roanoke Avenue and one to Tickel & Son to operate a pool room and sell beer in the 900 block of the avenue; Roy Taylor to operate a taxicab.

The city fathers discussed the street improvement project but no definite action was taken.

Commissioner Pruden made the following recommendations to the board:

Trash cans be provided throughout the city in an effort to aid in keeping the streets clean.

Garages be stopped from repairing automobiles on the streets of the city.

The two and one-half hour parking signs be removed or the law enforced.

That street and traffic signs that are down be replaced.

That caution traffic signs be erected on Hamilton street at all the school buildings and that the police department investigate speeding on this thoroughfare.

The commissioners voted to purchase six caution signs to be erected as recommended by Mr. Pruden and requested Chief of Police Dobbins to investigate the Hamilton street "speeding," enforce the parking ordinance and to replace the street and traffic signs.

Bishop Gets Two Years On County Roads

Robert L. Bishop, 50-year-old white man, and his son, Kelly Bishop, were found guilty in Halifax County Superior Court this week on charges of assault with intent to kill and the elder Bishop was sentenced by Judge John J. Burney to serve two years on the roads. Kelly was given a five-year probation sentence.

The two men were brought into court as an aftermath of a shooting affair at the home of the Bishops last Christmas eve night when "Bill" Ray, another white man, was shot by a revolver. At that time Kelly Bishop admitted the shooting.