

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital for the week August 24 through August 30 were:

White—Warren Grubb, John Kuhn, Mrs. Blanche Moore Dillon, Mrs. Cynthia Twiddy, Mrs. Lucille Faye Page and baby girl, Mrs. Susie Phipps and baby boy, J. C. Forehand, Thomas Twiddy, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hunter, Milford Parker Copeland, Mrs. Annie Ford, Mrs. Lillie Mae Ward, Mrs. Margaret Cash, David Leary, Miss Marguerite Wilson, Miss Edith Meadows.

Colored—Cassandra Parker, Eleanor Burke, Irene Rountree, Margaret Spivey and baby girl, Mary Payne and baby girl, Hattie Downing, Melba Jean Boyce and baby girl, Catherine Twine and baby girl, Penrose Rodgers and Kate Granby.

Patients discharged from Chowan Hospital August 17 through August 30 were:

White—Warren Grubb, John Kuhn, Charlie Lane, Mrs. Mary Copeland, Master Clifton Copeland, Mrs. Lucille Faye Page and baby girl, J. C. Forehand, Mrs. Lillie Mae Ward, Rev. E. L. Wells, Mrs. Blanche M. Dillon, Mrs. Margaret Cash.

Colored—Mary Payne and baby girl, Margaret Spivey and baby girl, Hattie Downing, Melba Jean Boyce and baby girl, Elнора Burke, Cassandra Parker, Hilda Welch, Penrose Rodgers, Alexander Valentine.

Visiting ministers for the week are: White, the Rev. Francis J. McCourt; Colored, the Rev. George Rountree.

Steamboating On Blackwater-Chowan

(Continued From Page One) stone, were shallower draft freight boats and not only carried freight on the Blackwater and Chowan but went up narrow creeks—Bennetts Creek to serve Gatesville, N. C., and Wicoon Creek to serve Harrellsville, N. C.

Sixty to seventy years ago, this boat line, the Albemarle Steam Navigation Co., served the majority of the people in passenger and freight service in Southampton and Nansemond counties in Virginia and Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Washington, and Chowan counties in North Carolina, totaling a population at that time of at least 50,000 people in southeast Virginia and northeast North Carolina.

There was no other transportation system except by cart or wagon to Norfolk or Suffolk, Va. By boat and train it required three days to make a trip from Edenton, N. C., to Norfolk, Va., and return. The people of

Edenton, Plymouth, and along the river landings would take the steamer up to Franklin, spend the night at Mrs. Mary Barretts Hotel on Main Street and catch the Shoo Fly train on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad the next morning for Norfolk, returning the same way.

To kill this river traffic, first came the railroads, then followed by hard surface highways, which completely put the steamboats out of business as transportation service was so very much quicker by cars, buses, and trucks. The rivers which since early colonial times has been the bearer to practically all of our commerce now became a barrier to commerce until our Highway Departments built bridges to span our rivers and sound.

Edenton Jaycees At Rocky Mount Meeting

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senreiter, Jr., of Raleigh.

Saturday afternoon individual forums were held on various phases of Jaycee work. One of the forums concerned the national convention clubs, while another was devoted to local presidents, their work and obligations.

Edwards Scheidt, Commissioner of North Carolina State Motor Vehicles Department, who took over his post June 15, spoke Saturday afternoon on the part citizens of North Carolina can play in making highways in North Carolina safe.

Scheidt said, "I am vitally interested in the Jaycees because you have shown that you are well aware of the serious problems connected with highway safety and have shown a willingness to help do something about the situation."

On the lighter side of the convention was a buffet supper Saturday night followed by a dance and floor show at which time Miss Barbara Ann Crockett, Miss North Carolina of 1953, was presented.

Special entertainment for the ladies included a fashion and talent program Saturday afternoon and a coffee hour Sunday morning.

Host for the meeting was the Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce of which Russell Sorrell is president. The Second Quarterly Board meeting will be held in Lumberton.

Rocky Hock Wins League Championship

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he was touched for three hits and two runs were scored. Franklin Hollowell was sent to the mound with one out and the bases loaded. He walked two men and allowed two hits which re-

sult in five runs before the inning closed.

Tommy Reeves was Rocky Hock's pitcher and he was touched for 12 hits. Both teams made three errors. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Rocky Hock	003	000	720
Hobbsville	103	012	110

Rocky Hock 4, Hobbsville 1
Before a crowd which resembled Albemarle League days, Rocky Hock won the third game of the series on Hicks Field Saturday night 4 to 1.

The game was a mound duel between Mo Bauer, who pitched for Hertford in the Albemarle League, and Comegys. Both Bauer and Comegys are now stationed at the Norfolk Naval Station.

Bauer struck out 18 Hobbsville batters and allowed four hits. Comegys fanned 13 and allowed only three hits, but in the fifth inning the Hobbsville infield went to pieces and with only one hit, coupled with five errors, four runners crossed the plate. Hobbsville's run was made in the seventh when Allison and Stallings singled. King was hit by a pitched ball which filled the bases. Bauer then walked Comegys, which forced Allison home. He then fanned the next three batters to put a halt to Hobbsville's best chances of the game to score.

Comegys was equally effective, but costly errors contributed to his downfall. The three Rocky Hock hits were made by Jack Bunch, Lilley and Tommy Reeves, the latter a double in the eighth.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Hobbsville	000	000	100
Rocky Hock	000	040	00x

Hobbsville 8, Rocky Hock 4
After winning three straight games Rocky Hock was defeated by Hobbsville on Hicks Field Monday night by a score of 8 to 4. Harvey Lilley went the route on the mound for Hobbsville and gave up eight hits. Edgar Rae White started for Rocky Hock, but got in trouble in the third inning and was relieved by Morgan. White was touched for five hits and Morgan also allowed five in the seven innings he pitched.

Hobbsville started early by scoring a run in the first inning when Byrum was safe on an error and scored on Gregory's single. Rocky Hock went ahead in the third by scoring two runs. Wilson was hit by a pitched ball and scored on Elbert Bunch's slashing triple. Bunch scored on a single by Brooks.

Hobbsville went on a scoring spree in the bottom of the third to score five runs. Gregory tripled and scored on a double by Stallings. At this point Morgan replaced Edgar Rae White. Morgan walked G. Lilley and M. Hollowell in succession. Allison fanned and T. Hollowell was safe on an error with a run coming home. H. Lilley grounded out, but another runner scampered home on the play. After Kelly Byrum singled to score two runs, Tatum fanned to end the rally.

Rocky Hock added another run in the fifth when Hobbsville made four of their five errors and without a single hit. The fourth run was made in

the ninth in a short-lived rally. Elbert Bunch made his second triple of the game, but Brooks fanned. Jordan beat out a ground ball and Bunch raced home on a single by Reeves. Jack Bunch fanned to end the game. Hobbsville added two more runs for good measure in the eighth. T. Hollowell tripled and after H. Lilley fanned, Kelly Byrum beat out a bunt on a hit and run play as Hollowell scored. Tatum fanned and H. Gregory was safe on an error. Stallings singled to score Byrum and G. Lilley fanned to end the inning.

	R	H	E
Rocky Hock	002	010	001
Hobbsville	105	000	02x

Rocky Hock 3, Hobbsville 2

In a very close and well-played game Tuesday night Rocky Hock brought the series to a close by defeating Hobbsville 3-2.

Dolce, a pitcher from the Norfolk Naval Base went the route for Rocky Hock, giving up only seven hits. Comegys, also from the Norfolk Naval Base, pitched for Hobbsville and was touched for eight hits. He also made three of Hobbsville's seven hits, one a home run clout. For Rocky Hock Linwood Lilley and Elbert Bunch led at bat with two hits each.

Rocky Hock scored the first run in the third when Ralph Bunch singled and scored on Wilson's single. Hobbsville tied the score in the fourth. Gregory singled, stolen second and went to third on a passed ball. He also raced home on a passed ball. Rocky Hock went ahead one run in

the fourth when Elbert Bunch doubled and went to third on a fly to right field by Reeves. Bunch scored on a single by Ray Jordan.

The score remained tied until the eighth when Rocky Hock scored the winning run. Brooks doubled and went to third on a passed ball. He scored on a single by Elbert Bunch.

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Hobbsville	000	110	000
Rocky Hock	001	100	01x

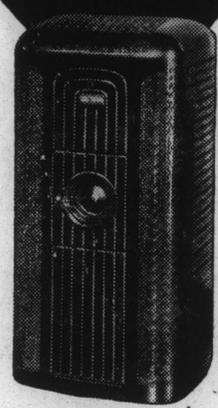


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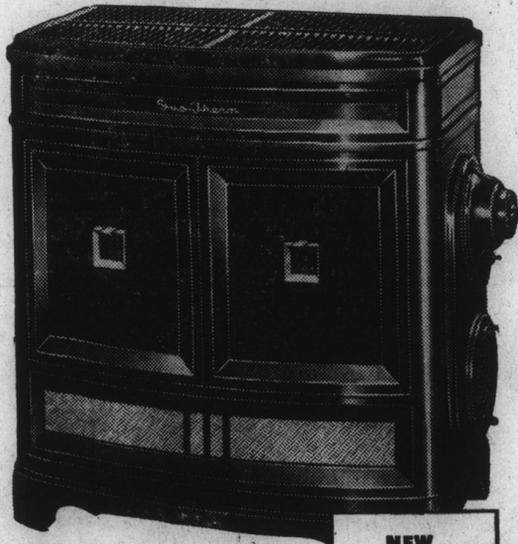
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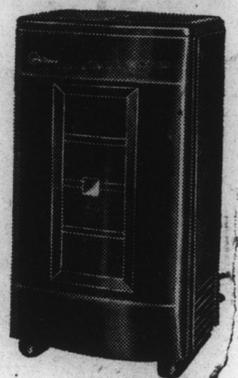
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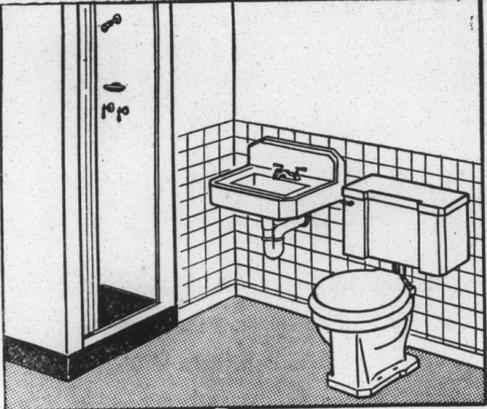
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