

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST GAME FRIDAY AFT.

Will Cross Bats With the Washington Collegiate Institute at Washington Park. All invited.

The Washington High School basketball team will cross bats with the Washington Collegiate team at Washington Park tomorrow afternoon.

VAGRANTS GO TO THE ROADS FOR 30 DAYS

There was another interesting mayor's court this morning at the City Hall. His Worship disposed of the following cases: Russell Willis riding wheel on sidewalk. Attached with the coat.

McGRATH AND FROMAN THE ATTRACTION

For tonight the New Theater offers in the way of amusement the best act that they have yet booked. McGrath & Froman in the "Lariat and the Prima Donna" an original unique comedy skit.

Capt. John Roberts of Swan Quarter, passed through the city this morning enroute to his home from New Bern.

WE HAVE EMPLOYED MIL KENNEL, Head of Portsmouth, Va., a practical and up-to-date baker. We are now prepared to serve the public with the very best of cakes, pies, bread or anything in the bakery line.

LYRIC THEATRE

Will present tonight "ANDREWS & THOMPSON" This team played here a year ago and completely captivated their audience and from the press reports they add this season a phenomenal from a laughable standpoint. Their singing is of the CLOSE HARBOR VARIETY COMEDY of the higher class character of the Lyric.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Parisher Wedded to Mr. Harold B. Bennett Yesterday Afternoon at home of the bride Near This City.

One of the most beautiful home weddings to occur in this section in some time was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Parisher near this city, when their popular and attractive daughter Miss Lela Blanche Parisher, became the bride of Mr. Harold Bryant Bennett, one of Edward's promising young farmers.

The ceremony uniting these two young hearts as one was impressively spoken for by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping a theological student of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

The home was attractively decorated for the auspicious event. The bride was comely attired in a gown of brocaded satin and chiffon with pearl trimmings entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. T. I. Parisher, who she was met by the gallant groom and his best man and brother, Mr. Ralph Bennett. Miss Rosa Cherry was the bride's maid of honor.

The decorations were surely attractive—showing that deft fingers had played a conspicuous part. Evergreens and streamers of white and blue predominated. In one corner of the parlor could be seen an arch upon which was placed the words "Blanche to Harold, 1914." On each side of the arch was a candleabra from which the soft rays of five lighted waxen tapers shed forth beams, seemingly of approval.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of useful and handsome presents, attesting the high esteem in which they are held both here and elsewhere.

Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the party. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett amid a shower of rice and old shoes drove to this city where they boarded the Washington and Vandershire train for their future home in Edward.

The bride counts her friends by the score, being the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Parisher. The groom is a son of Mr. Alonzo Bennett of Edward, N. C., and is a rising young farmer of that section. The Daily News extends best wishes.

\$80,000 FIRE A. & M. COLLEGE RALEIGH, N. C.

Fire early yesterday morning practically destroyed the textile building of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at West Raleigh, N. C. The estimated loss is \$80,000 about one-third of which is covered by insurance. The fire was discovered at 2.30 o'clock by the students. Lack of sufficient water supply prevented saving the building. None of the other buildings of the college group were damaged. It is announced that plans would be made immediately for new textile building.

Among those who are Washington visitors today are Capt. W. B. Spencer, Swan Quarter; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lenoir of Belhaven.

KEEN SPORTSMAN



King George Sees His Soldiers Get The Best of His Sailors

Following his usual custom King George, who takes a deep interest in Rugby football, attended the match between the Navy and Army at Queen's Club, London. There is no keener sportsman than His Majesty, who attends sporting fixtures of all kinds. The soldiers won. In this picture His Majesty is shown shaking hands with one of the players. The members of both fifteen were presented to His Majesty.

MRS. PEGRAM ENTERTAINS SILVER CHAIN

Was Hostess at Her Home in Washington Park Yesterday Afternoon. Function Was Much Enjoyed.

Mrs. Samuel C. Pegram was at home yesterday afternoon from 3 to six at Washington Park, when she charmingly entertained the Silver Chain of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Pegram proved to be an excellent hostess in her role as a hostess and all present enjoyed an afternoon long to be remembered. During the afternoon delicious and tempting refreshments were served and all left for their respective homes hoping that the day is not far distant when Mrs. Pegram will entertain again. Those invited were: Mesdames George A. Spencer, L. E. Kidd, Claud Waters, W. K. Jacobson, James McCluer, Charles Wahab, John Roberts, J. W. Dalley, Mrs. Martie, George Paul, George Baker, Mrs. Woodard, Grover Mayo, C. A. Flynn, E. D. Taylor, A. C. Hathaway, L. Y. Shaw, J. H. Warren, E. A. Rayner, Jas. L. Mayo, Misses Sarah Tripp, Miss Lytha, Miss Bryan Stella Phillips, Olivia Jordan.

Children Love Washington Park.

BATH WINS JOINT DEBATE LAST NIGHT

Last evening at Athens Chapel, this county, there was a very interesting and entertaining debate on the woman suffrage question. The affirmative side was ably represented by Messrs. T. H. Tyler, Charles Hardison and T. W. Smithwick, while the negative was taken care of by Messrs. J. P. Tyler, J. G. Gurganus and Gay Elliott. The debate was between the representatives of Bath and those of Athens. This is the second time this season that Bath and Athens Club have crossed swords and both times Bath has won. There was quite a large crowd present last night and every moment was thoroughly enjoyed.

TEXAS OIL CO. ERECTING AN OIL TANK

Will Be Located Above Eureka Lumber Co. Plant. Harris Hardware Co. Agts Hold 18,000 Gallons.

The Texas Oil Company through their agents here, the Harris Hardware Company, is now engaged in erecting an oil station tank just above the plant of the Eureka Lumber company on West Main street. The tank will have the holding capacity of eighteen thousand gallons of oil. The tank when completed will be so arranged that it can be reached either by boat or railroad. In addition to having the tank located here the Harris Hardware Company will operate wagons on the streets of the city delivering both gasoline and kerosene.

This same company is now building tanks in the towns of Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Morehead City, Belhaven, New Bern, and also Washington. This means quite a step forward for Washington. The Harris Hardware Company is one of Washington's largest business concerns and the Texas Oil Company is to be congratulated upon securing the firm as their agents here.

It is the purpose of the company to send their oil steamer to all the above towns laden with oil when and where each tank will be supplied.

Car-Skaden Farm Sold Yesterday

The Washington-Beaufort Land Co. has purchased the farm of Mr. Wilbur Car-Skaden situated on the river shore just a few miles below this city. It is the intention of the purchasers to improve and develop the property as once. It is one of the most attractive and desirable farming plots in this section.

IN THE CITY.

Among the visitors to the city today is Mr. Charles F. Aycock of Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Aycock is a member of the County Board of Commissioners and also president of the Bank of Belhaven.

BOX SUPPER FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

Will Be Pulled Off Tomorrow Night at the Company G Armory. Attractive Prizes to Be Given.

The high school boys and girls are going to give a box supper next Friday night for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Every one is invited to attend and help out and have a good social time. A pretty bouquet of flowers will be given to the most popular young lady and a nice meerschaum pipe will be given to the honestest man present. This affair is to be given in the armory on South Market street and a large crowd is expected. The boxes containing the supper for the evening are to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, he not knowing who he is to eat with.

REV. C. PARKER WILL PREACH AT ST. PETER'S.

The regular Thursday evening lantern services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church this evening at eight o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. C. Prentiss Parker, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, N. C. The collection will be for general missions. Mr. Parker is said to be one of the most interesting and entertaining speakers of the Episcopal church in the state and those who contemplate attending have a rare treat in store. All cordially invited.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Mr. Editor:—Please give me space through your columns to make a simple statement. It seems that we are having trouble to get some one to serve as Treasurer. Let us see what the law is. Chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, Page 227, reads as follows:

"This Act provides that the Board of County Commissioners may appoint one or more banks or trust companies to act as the fiscal agents of the county, provided they shall act without compensation other than such as they may receive by virtue of having the county funds on deposit with them."

The act further provides that the County Commissioners shall before abolishing the office of Treasurer pass a resolution to that effect at least sixty days before any primary or convention is held for the purpose of administering a County Treasurer.

I simply make these statements that you may see that it is not necessary for us to pay \$1200 a year for what we can get free. I have had a personal talk with several of the banks and they have assured me that they are willing and ready to receive these funds and pay them out on county vouchers the same as they do now on check by the Treasurer. It does seem to me that when our taxes are becoming burdensome it behooves us to save every dollar that we can when we do not jeopardize the county's interest.

I make these statements that this matter may be so brought before the taxpayers that they may advise the Board of County Commissioners how they feel in reference to abolishing the office of Treasurer. This matter is before you; take what steps you deem necessary.

W. M. CHAUNCEY. After receiving the above article we showed it to each of the banks in the city and asked for a statement from them. Each of them say that they would not care to handle the treasurer's accounts as provided in the law above referred to and further each of them, to-wit: the Bank of Washington, First National Bank and the Savings and Trust Company say that Mr. Chauncey has never mentioned the matter to them in any way.—Editor.

Receipts and Expenditures Of County Commissioners For The Month of February

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include items like Geo. E. Ricks, Fees (21.00), Geo. E. Ricks, Com. School Fund (250.00), etc. Disbursements include items like Bal. Cash on hand (2,024.76), Bridge Account (1,948.87), and Claims Audited and Allowed March 2, 1914 (200.00). Total receipts are \$6,051.92 and total disbursements are \$4,027.17.