

Carteret County SPORTS

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The basketball season is rapidly drawing to a close. Saturday nite Feb. 27th will be the grand finale when a floating cup and a permanent cup will be presented after the final whistle to the winning girl's team and the same to the winning boy's team.

Attention will now be concentrated on the two remaining sport events of the season, the annual field day meet and the baseball series. However, the time has come when athletic activities are being broadened and all pupils are having an active part in some form of athletics. The building of the new gyms at the various schools are assets in the carrying out of this new program. The following can easily be had at the various schools: indoor tennis, indoor baseball, volley ball, wrestling, boxing, and the usual gym exercises. Besides these there is the game of soft ball to be played outdoors when the weather permits. This game is primarily for exercise for both sexes young and old, but affords a very fascinating form of entertainment and competition.

BEAUFORT

Beaufort's boys and girls teams motored to New Bern on Wednesday of last week. The Beaufort girls have shown considerable improvement in their game and have been on the winning end of late. However, this can not be said for the boys who seem to have lost their team play and are now playing a game far below the standard which they presented at the opening of the season.

The Beaufort girls won over their New Bern rivals by the score of 30 to 25. Safrit outshone herself in this game getting 21 of her team points. O'Brien was second with 8 points. Gillikin was best for New Bern with 14 points.

The Beaufort boys lost to the New Bern Quintet by a score of 27 to 20. Russell was high scorer with 9 points. Mitchell was best for New Bern with 12 points.

On Friday nite of last week Beaufort played host to Morehead in their return game. Predictions were that the Beaufort girls would win and that the Morehead boys. However, no one thought that there would be the disparity between the Morehead boys and the Beaufort boys as the game disclosed. One thing was quite evident from the results and that was that Morehead possesses one of the best passing teams and one of the best working teams in the county. Only one of the worst upsets imaginable can prevent them from again being county champions.

The Beaufort girls won over the Morehead sextet by a score of 24 to 13. Safrit was the outstanding offensive player making eleven out of 15 foul shot attempts. She also accounted for a total of 17 of Beaufort's points. O'Brien, likewise, did some very fine offensive playing. On defense Pake was the outstanding, although Mason was very good, but as yet has not been able to develop the control of her play as has Pake. Dowdy was best for Morehead. It seems queer that Morehead's coach did not play Arendel but a short time, when she has in the past done such fine guarding and floor work.

The Beaufort boys were clearly outclassed by their Morehead rivals Griffin, Paul and Van Horne and Williams all clicked for Morehead and placed their team out of danger of defeat a few minutes after the opening whistle had been blown. Coach Eden sent in his full team of second stringers during the second half. During their time in the game they kept Beaufort from scoring and at the same time added two more points to their own score. The final score was Morehead 30, Beaufort 9.

Schooled in War, They Deal in Mercy



Militia of the Ohio National Guard are pictured by a field kitchen as they prepare food for flood sufferers. A group of the refugees are lined up at the right as they await the call "Soup's On."

MOREHEAD

Morehead played host on Tuesday evening of last week to Atlantic's boys and girls teams. This was the first appearance of the Atlantic girls for the current season, and they displayed a fine game in their initial start, although they were defeated.

The Morehead girls won over their Atlantic rivals by a score of 30 to 17. The outstanding feature of the game was the foul shooting of Roberson of Atlantic who rung the basket for 8 out of 10 attempts. Wilson was high scorer for Morehead with 11 points and Arendell second with 7.

The Atlantic boys hardly provided a workout for the Morehead boys in their game. All of Morehead's players took part in the game. The final score was Morehead 58, Atlantic 12. Griffin was high scorer with 22 points with Paul second having made 14 points.

On Tuesday nite of this week Beaufort played host to Smyrna in both teams last game of the county series. Predictions were before that game that both games would be close, due to Smyrna's inactivity and Beaufort's improvement especially the girls.

Beaufort girls played Smyrna's girl team the best opposition that they have encountered for the season. The game was nick and tuck thruout the first half, Beaufort scoring and then Smyrna, with the result that the score at the half was Smyrna 15, Beaufort 14. During the second half the Beaufort team weakened on defense and the Smyrna team got their plays to working better with the result that the final score was Smyrna 32, Beaufort 24. V. Davis and Ruby Willis of Smyrna tied for scoring honors with 11 each, while Rosa Willis garnered 9 points. Safrit made 20 of Beaufort's 24 points. There were no outstanding players on either team as all were playing top notch in their respective positions.

The boys game also proved a thriller. The final score was Beaufort 14, Smyrna 12. The Smyrna team showed improvement over that of their previous games. Beaufort was without the services of Conway who had not satisfied some one of the articles of the rules regarding playing in the series. Chadwick and Russell each made 6 points for Beaufort while R. J. Chadwick of Smyrna was high scorer for his team with 6 points.

Nine Gaston farmers purchased 4200 pounds of lespedeza seed from three other Gaston farmers last week thus keeping both the seed and the money within the county.

Strip-Cropping Aids In Erosion Control

Raleigh Feb. 24—Strip-cropping makes a pretty design on the landscape. At the same time it is one of the most effective means of controlling soil erosion and building up the fertility of the soil.

Hundreds of fields in the Piedmont and mountain regions of North Carolina are planted to strips of close-growing crops, such as small grain, alternating with idle strips which are to be planted in row crops this spring reports the State College Extension Service.

Strip-cropping reduces run-off and erosion, increases rain penetration, simplifies the rotation system and in many cases eliminates the need for terracing gently sloping lands.

As the rain water runs off the row cropped strip into the strip of close-growing crop, it is filtered and deposits its soil in the thick vegetation, thus gullies are not allowed to form. A. A. Cone project manager of the Soil Conservation Service in Mecklenburg county said.

Water held in the dense cover crop strip penetrates into the soil, Cone pointed out.

Point rows can be eliminated by growing the row crops on strips of even width while the thick-growing crops occupy the uneven strips. To be most effective strips should be laid out on the contour, Cone said.

Gets Scholarship For Record Yield Of Corn

Raleigh Feb. 24—Record corn crop that yielded 136.8 bushels from an acre of land last year has won for Howard Martin, 16, Clay County 4-H club boy, a four-year scholarship to State College.

This was approximately 7 1-2 times as great a yield as the State average of 18.5 bushels per acre, said L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader at State College.

Martin won the State 4-H Corn-growing contest for 1936. The scholarship was awarded by the Barrett Company to the North Carolina 4-H corn club member making the best record over a period of one or more years, Harrill added.

The cost of producing the record crop was only 19.8 cents a bushel. His profit was \$109.68.

In November, 1935, Martin took a tractor and plowed to a depth of 12 inches an acre of land where rye had been grown. Then on April 23, 1936 he harrowed the field, and the next

Tells How 1937 Soil Payments Are Shared

Raleigh Feb. 24—Soil Conservation payments for 1937 will be divided between North Carolina landlords and tenants according to the following rules, said J. F. Criswell, of State College.

Cotton and peanut diversion payments: 37 1-2 per cent to the producer who furnishes the land, 12 1-2 per cent to the producer who furnishes workstock and equipment; the other 50 per cent to be shared in the same proportion that the crop is divided.

Diversion payments for tobacco and general soil-depleting crops: 15 per cent to the producer furnishing the land, 15 per cent to the producer furnishing workstock and equipment; the remaining 70 per cent to be divided as the crop is divided.

Payments for soil-building practices will be divided among the producers according to the amount of work and expense incurred by each in carrying out these practices.

The soil-building payments will be divided on the same basis used last year, Criswell stated, but a change has been made in the method of dividing the diversion payments.

Last year diversion payments were divided thus: 16 2-3 per cent to the producer furnishing the land, 16 2-3 per cent to the producer furnishing workstock and equipment, and 66 2-3 per cent to be divided in the proportion that the producers shared in the soil-depleting crops.

It is believed that the method of dividing the payments this year will be more equitable and less complicated to work out, said Criswell.

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Mountain farmers say the \$20 allowance for small farms under the 1937 farm program will give them a better chance to improve their farms than under the 1936 program.

"The best methods of growing an acre of corn," was the topic for discussion at one series of 4-H club meetings for boys throughout Orange County.

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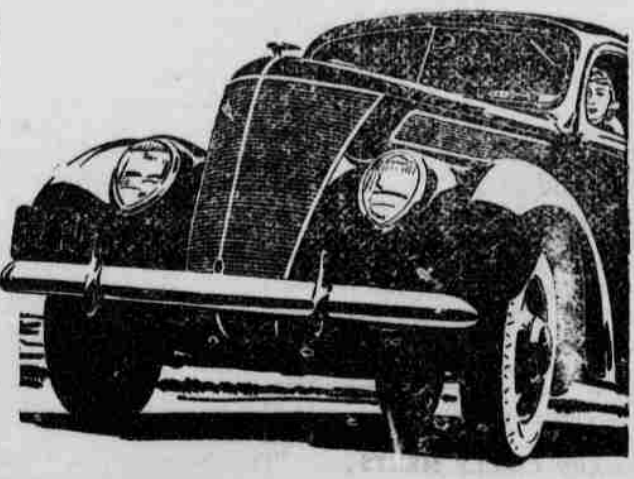
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