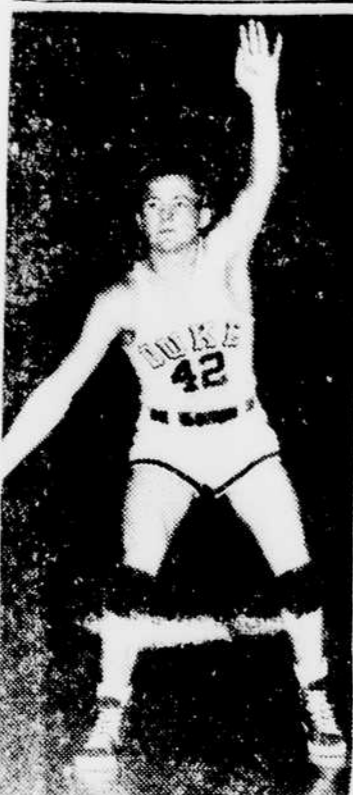


Entries Are Now Closed For Basketball Tourney

Eight High Schools Will Be Represented, Four of Them, Including Henderson, Entering Both Boys' and Girls' Teams.

The Cotton-Top



COCKS AND CATS SURE CLARD

Entries for the third Annual Golden Bell Basketball Tournament to be held here the week of March 9 were completed today and announced by Prof. W. D. Payne, principal of Henderson high school. All games will be played at the high school gymnasium.

Teams have not been decided for the order of play, but first round contests will be played the first three nights of the week, commencing on Thursday night and ending Friday night.

CAROLINA IN LAST HOME GAME TONIGHT

Chapel Hill, Feb. 24 (AP)—The All-Southern basketball tournament, brilliant in its own right, will be the last home game for the Carolina team in the 1941-42 season. The team, which has a record of 20-10, will play the last game of the season at Chapel Hill tonight.

GRANVILLE FARMERS SELLING MORE MILK

Oxford, Feb. 24—After nearly 5,000 pounds of milk a day were packed up each day by the Granville cooperative, reports C. V. Morgan, manager of the N. C. State college extension service.

At the present time, however, it is estimated that there will be a 10 per cent increase in the amount of milk produced in the county within the next few months.

This gives a good idea of the way Granville farmers are prospering with the 20 per cent increase in the price of milk.

High School Cage Titles Near Decision Campaign Takes Form

Republicans Seek House Majority, Claiming Bungling of War Effort by Demos.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 24—Green-belt Durham and Lafayette have already earned the right to meet their counterparts in the State championship basketball tournament to be held at Chapel Hill on Tuesday, March 9.

Both Greensboro and Durham would enter Class A and Lafayette would enter Class B. The tournament will be held at Chapel Hill on Tuesday, March 9.

Finals in both Eastern and Western conferences will be held in the evening. The winner of the Eastern conference will play the winner of the Western conference in the State championship game at Chapel Hill on Tuesday night.

The regular season playing schedule in the Class A division will end this week. Fayetteville and Wilmington will play at Wilmington on Thursday night and Durham and Fayetteville will play at Durham on Friday night.

The State championship basketball tournament will be held next week at Chapel Hill. The two teams will play at Chapel Hill on Tuesday night, March 9.

BLUE DEVILS AND COBBLERS MEET

Chapel Hill, Feb. 24—The 1942 basketball season at the University of North Carolina will be remembered for the Blue Devils' victory over the Cobblers of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils, coached by Frank McGuire, defeated the Cobblers, coached by Frank McGuire, in a thrilling game that drew a large crowd of spectators.

Repeal Debate Is Blocked

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—Representative Martin J. Kennedy, Democrat, New York, blocked immediate consideration in the House today of legislation to repeal pensions for congressmen.

Kennedy later explained that he objected for three reasons: (1) that he was in favor of the pension; (2) that there were separate repeal measures pending; and (3) that the question should be acted upon independently, and (3) that the procedure suggested would not permit full explanation of a member's position.

Lieutenant at 19



Nineteen-year-old Edward Bowlds of Chicago, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve and will soon be directing training of rookies more than twice his age. He is showing his certificate of appointment to his seventeen-year-old girl friend, Betty Stone.

Edward J. Flynn, national chairman of the Democratic party, said today that the party's platform should be broad enough to include the repeal of the war effort by Democrats.

Henderson Meets Oxford

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 24—The Henderson basketball team met the Oxford team in a game at Henderson on Tuesday night. The Henderson team won the game.

The Henderson team, coached by Coach [Name], defeated the Oxford team, coached by Coach [Name], in a hard-fought game.

The Henderson team's victory was a significant one, as it marked their first win in the season.

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Duty of Universities in Regard to the Draft Age

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I APPROVE heartily of the compromise agreement reached by Congress recently on making the ages for the draft from twenty to twenty-two. The exclusion of the ages eighteen and nineteen has many advantages. Few young men

at these ages are able to endure such severe physical hardship and strain as they might be called on to do in military service. The young men who are completely at these ages, nor have the muscles required the highest grade of togetherness.

There are even more potent reasons for deferring the call of these men. Anyone who has been on the campus of one of our large universities must realize the extent of the educational process at the age levels of eighteen to twenty-one. At the University of California I was told last summer that there were 15,000 students. This means at least 9,000 men, of whom at least 7,000 are between ages eighteen to twenty-one. It is certainly better for the future of civilization for which we are fighting that they be allowed to finish their education.

In this respect the universities have a considerable duty and obligation. It is up to them to see that the time of this group is not wasted from the standpoint of military usefulness. Nowadays we should expect that a graduate even from high school will know the manual of arms, drill, and elementary combat infantry formations.

But that is only the beginning. Practical courses should be instituted so that the graduates of universities will be able to fill the technical positions so necessary for the new army. I have seen newspaper accounts of the fact that universities are announcing courses in aeronautical and automobile mechanics. This is the spectacular part and is not enough.

Every college graduate today should have some training in such useful trades as carpentry, plumbing, stenography, typewriting, stenography, typewriting.

And then there is the shiftless office boy who still holds his job. Because of the shortage of tin the boss can't afford to can him.

Mortality is essentially progressive.

Cotton Futures Are Higher

New York, Feb. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 35 cents a bale higher.

At mid-day prices were 29 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Stock Prices Are Stronger

New York, Feb. 24—(AP)—Hope that a better brand of war news might be in the offing today spurred the stock market on an early recovery push.

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FRANK M. DORSEY Tax Collector For Vance County

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