

Henderson High Cagers Beat Middleburg Twice

Boys and Girls in Season Openers Roll Up Wide Margins; Both Need Greater Seasoning

Henderson High school girls' basketball team chalked up their eighth consecutive victory last night in defeating Middleburg by a score of 33 to 12, while the boys took the Middleburg team in by a score of 34 to 9. Both were opening games. The girls' basketball team has been undefeated for three years and had a total of 37 victories to hand down to this year's team and last night the 44 team raised up another one. Rebecca Parrish was high scorer for Henderson, accounting for 22 points, followed by Della Dixon with nine points. Della Parrish made eight points and Marion Boardman six. Elsie Rose Hilliard and Mabel Edington tied for top honors for Middleburg, each scoring 10 points. Henderson girls' season will get an early lead and the Middleburg girls were never able to come near them in scoring. At the end of the game the Henderson team had a lead of 21, while Middleburg had 12. Henderson's forward line was made up of Della Parrish, Della Dixon, Marion Boardman, and Mabel Edington. Middleburg's forward line consisted of Elsie Rose Hilliard, Mabel Edington, and Della Parrish.

Middleburg and others were accounted for by Williams, Bloom, and Spain. Basket, one of Middleburg's best players of last year, is this year a member of Henderson team. At half-time the Henderson quintet was leading by a score of 15 to 4, and the Middleburg boys are unable to overcome the margin. Like the girls team, the Henderson boys will show up better after more scrimmages and cage contests. They had only four members left from last year's team and the opening of the season finds them with a team full of new recruits. Miss Mary Ford is coach of the Middleburg girls' team and the boys' team is coached by E. O. Young, Jr. Henderson next meets Creedon on Thursday night. The local teams are expected to encounter real competition in the school that consistently has a large following team. Starting tomorrow the girls' night games will open in the gymnasium.

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Guards: Rebecca Parrish, Della Dixon, Marion Boardman, Mabel Edington	Guards: Elsie Rose Hilliard, Mabel Edington, Della Parrish
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79 Years Ago Occurred Great Ft. Fisher Battle To South Of Wilmington

Fort Fisher, N. C., Jan. 15.—Today marks an historical event in the life of this venerable old post since key to the Confederacy, and center of antislavery activity. It was seventy-nine years ago today—January 14, 1865—at this point, that one of the greatest battles of military history, and with a toll of lives to equal, if not surpass Gu-

In a combined naval and military assault by 36 warships and more than 10,000 land forces, the fort was taken after a three-day bombardment and hand-to-hand fighting that cost the lives of more than 4,000 Confederate and Federal troops. Excerpts from the official report filed by Major General William H. C.

Whiting tell a simple, yet effective story of the assault which began with the dawn of Friday morning and lasted without cessation until Sunday night. And, though time has wrought many changes in warfare, a remarkable parallel can be found in the invasion, if such it may be called, the establishing of a beachhead, and the eventual close-fighting that resulted in the fall of the South's most strategic point, to mark the beginning of the end of the cause for which the Confederacy had fought so valiantly. Under cover of a barrage of nearly 600 guns, the Federal forces numbering upward of 10,000 men, began its infiltration, and threw up a line of field works from battery Ramseyer to the Cape Fear river. By Sunday morning the fire on the fort had reached such a pitch of fury that the defenders were unable to man the parapets, most of the guns had been disabled, and reinforcements were unable to come within a mile of the fort. At three o'clock, the assault began, and while the advance to the left was repulsed, the right flank was broken through, and from this time it was a succession of fighting from traverse to traverse and from line to line until the block that night, when, with General Whiting and Colonel Lamb fallen, all resistance ceased. An English officer who witnessed the assault reported that more than 100,000 shells were expended by the fleet during the bombardment which lasted more than forty-eight hours without cessation. The advance to the early days of the present war, is the fact that the fort was possible to be unoccupied by a small land troop operation, called "The March of the South," by the Federal forces, and the fact that the fort was possible to be unoccupied by a small land troop operation, called "The March of the South," by the Federal forces, and the fact that the fort was possible to be unoccupied by a small land troop operation, called "The March of the South," by the Federal forces.

Blind Legislator Might Oppose Kerr This Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY LYNX KISMET
Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Capital Square bears that Cameron Weeks of Edgecombe county is feeling out sentiment in the second district preparatory to entering the race for Congress against Judge John Kerr. Weeks represented Edgecombe in the legislature of 1941 and though totally blind got along, with the help of his wife, about as well as any of the members with normal vision. Mrs. Weeks got an assignment as a committee clerk so she could be with her husband and the pair were very popular with their colleagues. JUDGE Weeks is now judge of the recorder's court in Tarboro, Congressman Kerr was formerly a superior court judge. If Weeks should Ladd, who, until his retirement was executive officer of Camp Davis, became the first troops to use the sector as a firing post. Recognized as an ideal spot for practice firing and experiments with small sea coast and anti-aircraft artillery, plans for the new Fort Fisher were laid, calling for the construction of 44 frame buildings and 316 tents for housing the troops. Today, the post, while still a part of Camp Davis, is practically complete with its own mess hall, service club, theater and chapel. Tents have now vanished and the post developed into today Fort Fisher once again fosters a host of American fighting men—a formidable network of democracy. About 5 per cent of all eyes fail to reach the dining tables. Much of this spoilage can be prevented through proper care and handling, State College poultry specialists.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

MAKE SURE YOU BEAT IT
WHEN YOU have doubled the opponents' contract—then, if ever, is the time to make sure you set them one trick rather than take a chance on setting them more. If you get one trick home and possess the top card of some suit, which may be laid down to end their hopes instantly, it is the height of daring, or something, to hold it back. That is especially so when you see a long suit in the dummy, in which the declarer may possibly hold fillers to solidify it.

None
9 4 3
8 6 3 2
A 10 7 6 5 3

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(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)
West North East South
1 2 4 5
5 6 Pass Pass
Dbl

South had a choice of which hand to use for ruffing, and which for discarding, when West led his spade A. He decided to trump in dummy and discard the heart 5.

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George Sanders and Marguerite Chapman in a romantic scene from the Columbia picture, "Appointment in Berlin," with Gale Sondergaard. Stevenson Monday and Tuesday

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

HENDERSON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF HENDERSON, N. C., AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1943
(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law.)

Assets

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 32,402.98
Stock in Federal Home Bank	2,000.00
Mortgage Loans	140,280.50
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	2,989.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 99% of amount actually paid in.	
Accrued Interest on Loans	660.07
Accounts Receivable	79.49
Other Assets, United States Savings Bonds	52,200.00
TOTAL	\$230,612.04

Liabilities

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$204,678.90
Undivided Profits	21,940.40
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	3,927.21
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities, Interest Collected in Advance	65.50
TOTAL	\$230,612.04

State of North Carolina
County of Vance—ss:

Al. B. Wester, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AL. B. WESTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January, 1944.

W. J. POWELL, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires November 22, 1945.

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