

# John Graham High School In Playoffs At Rocky Mount

Warrenton Neal 14, Benson 19, H. Rooker 4, White 5, Haithcock 9. Sub: Warrenton—Drake 6, Coleman, Link, T. Rooker 2, Rogers, Mitchiner 1, Blalock; Seaboard—G. Bass, T. Barnes, D. Bass 4, Goddard, B. Barnes.

Seaboard champion, carried a 21-4 record into the tournament, while North Edgemont (Edgemont County champion) and Franklin County champion Franklinton each entered the tournament with 19-3 marks.

In the opening round of tourney action on Wednesday night, Wakeon (15-5) tangled

with Meadow (16-7) and Franklinton met Glendale. The Wakelon-Meadow winner meets the winner of the Warrenton-Middlesex tilt Thursday night, while in the opening game the North Edgemont-Middleburg winner meets the Franklinton-Glendale winner at 7 o'clock.

Last night Warrenton hurled

a balanced offense at the Nash County runner-up. Scheduled to start at the forward positions were Clinton Neal and Billy Benson. Neal is the team's top scorer with 182 points and a 10.1 average. He is also the club's top marksman from the foul line, where he has connected on 72 per cent of his bonus tosses.

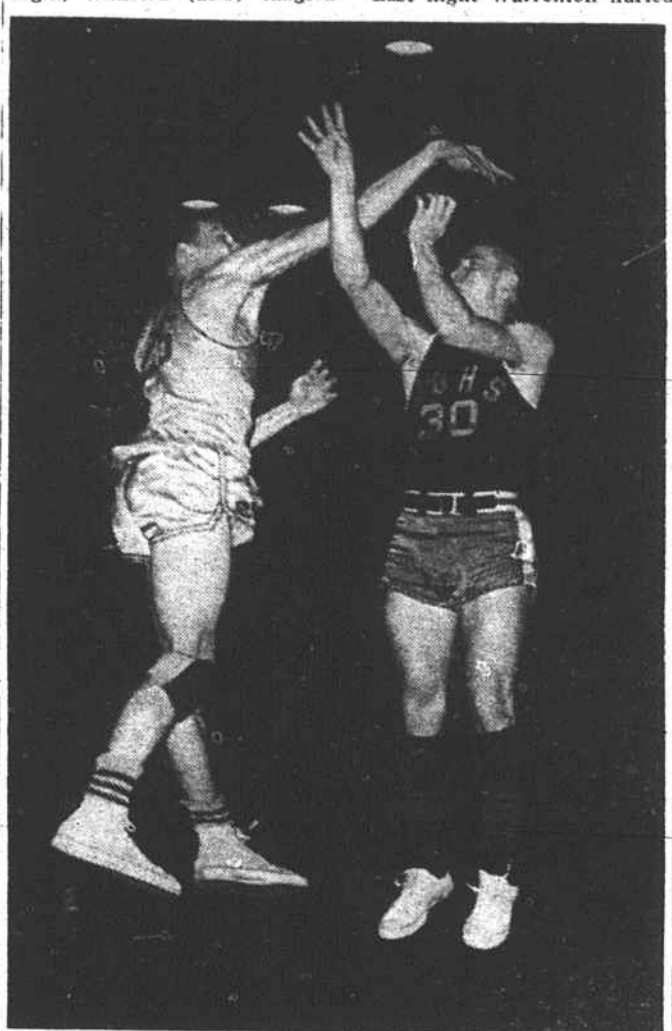
Benson posts the best average on the team, dropping in points at the rate of 10.2 per game.

Starting center Herman Rooker is scoring at a 9.6 rate, while guards Chocky White (9.0) and Gordon Haithcock (5.6) have paced the Jackets in their late outings.

Warrenton won the right to advance to the district tournament as they pounded a hapless Seaboard quintet on Saturday night. Netting 70 per cent of their first half shots, the Warrenton club threatened to run the Wolfpack out of the gym before Parker substituted in the last half.

Billy Benson, canning all of his 19 points in the first half, led both teams in scoring, while teammate Clinton Neal added 14 for the Jackets, who surged to a 21-9 first quarter lead.

By halftime the Jackets had pulled away to a 38-19 advantage and Don Davis, who had 18 points for Seaboard, was the only Wolfpack player who could find the range with consistency.



**GETS SHOT OFF** — Warrenton guard Gordon Haithcock (30) gets away a shot during third-quarter action in the Warrenton-Seaboard contest held at Rocky Mount on Saturday night. Haithcock popped in nine points en route to Warrenton's 60-36 victory. Failing to block Haithcock's jumper is Seaboard forward Jimmy Irvin. (Staff Photo)



**MIDDLESEX STARTERS** — Starting Middlesex last night were the five players shown above. From left to right they are Steve Worthington, Kenneth Gillem, Jimmy Coats, Ray Worthington and Harry Smith. (Photo by T. L. McGee, Middlesex)

The long climb up the tournament ladder for what Warrenton fans hope will be the first state championship in the school's history got underway Saturday night as Coach Preacher Parker's Yellow Jackets routed Seaboard, 60-36, in District Three Class A playoff action at Rocky Mount.

Last night the Jackets tried for the second rung when they met Middlesex in the opening round of the district tournament in Rocky Mount's Senior High School in a game scheduled to get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

Warrenton was one of eight top-flight high school cage aggregations with a combined record of 150 wins and only 33 losses which were participating in the district event.

The eight teams taking part in the tournament registered first-round victories last week, and quarter-final action began Wednesday night. Thursday night Warrenton was one of four teams making their quarter-round debuts, and tonight (Friday) semi-final rounds will get underway, beginning at 7 o'clock. The championship game will be played at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

The district tournament is the first leg of the Class A state playoffs, and eight Tar Heel district champions will meet for the state championship in Durham next week.

Middleburg, which was scheduled to play North Edgemont in the 7 o'clock game last night, carries the best record into the tournament. The Wildcats, who own two wins over Warrenton, had a 23-1 record prior to last night's game.

Glendale, Johnston County

# 150 Farmers Attend Farm Machinery Field Day Here

One hundred and fifty persons attending the Farm Machinery Field Day at Thompson's Warehouse on Tuesday were exposed and treated to some of the latest available farm equipment, Frank Reams, county agricultural agent, said yesterday.

Farm machinery experts from State College and farm machinery companies were present to discuss the equipment and demonstrate its use.

Equipment present included all kinds of tractors and machinery used for preparation to irrigation to harvest. Reams quoted one farmer as saying, "This stuff surely looks good but if I buy these

gadgets I will have to really get on 'the ball'."

Reams said that farmers are interested in buying and the dealers interested in selling, but there is always a financial side of the picture that must be solved. "A good number of farmers are doing just that," he added.

Warren County dealers and customers cooperating in the field day were: Warrenton Livestock Market, Warrenton; Pittard Motor and Implement Co., Warrenton; Pitt Tractor and Equipment Co., Littleton; Warrenton Cotton & Fertilizer Co., Warrenton; Atwill & Gowen, Warrenton; Walker Burlocks good but if I buy these well, Warrenton; and C. E.

Thompson, location for the demonstration.

## Kite Flying Safety Pointers Outlined

The winds of March fan up and urge youngsters to "go fly a kite." C. P. Gaston, manager for Carolina Power & Light Company, this week outlined some safety measures that kite-flyers should follow to make the pastime safe as well as enjoyable.

He suggested these safety rules: Avoid flying kites near power or telephone lines. Choose an open field or pasture instead. If a kite string becomes entangled in a power

or telephone line, leave it. Call a CP&L crew or someone experienced to remove it. Never climb a pole to dislodge the kite yourself.

Never use a string with metal strands, because this can act as a ground and cause shock if it comes in contact with a power line. He suggests a dry cotton string.

Don't fly kites near busy streets or highways, because there is always a danger of darting in front of a moving vehicle while watching a kite.

He concluded that "we all enjoy flying kites; it's a wholesome pastime. But like other types of fun, it has some safety rules to follow."

## Report of A. P. Rodwell, Jr., County Auditor, Showing General Fund Receipts and Disbursements for the County of Warren for February, 1962.

GENERAL FUND & OTHERS RECEIPTS	
Employees Social Security Tax Withheld	\$ 200.47
Employees State Withholding Tax Withheld - 1961 Tax Collections	86.90
1961 Tax Penalties	6,522.23
Clerk Superior Court, Office Fees, January, 1962	63.27
Register of Deeds, Office Fees, January, 1962	996.80
Process Fees	737.15
Arrest and Jail Fees	7.00
Jack Richardson, Additional Work at Court House	39.00
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Register of Deeds	1,062.89
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Tax Listing	250.00
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Solicitor Superior Court	337.50
Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council, Donation	2,670.98
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Services	500.00
Raleigh Office Supply Co., Inc., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	1,700.00
Gray & Creech, Inc., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	18.00
Warrenton Electrical Co., Repairs, Negro Farm Agent	228.00
Record Publishing & Supply Co., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	63.04
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>15,481.23</b>
Cash Balance, January 31, 1962	84,900.96
<b>Less Total Disbursements</b>	<b>21,524.37</b>
<b>Cash Balance, February 28, 1962</b>	<b>\$63,376.59</b>

Blaylock Funeral Home, Funeral Expenses	50.00
Warrenton Electrical Co., Repairs, Agri. Bldg.	25.00
The Michie Co., Supplies, C. S. C.	42.49
Robert B. Neal, Supplies, C. S. C.	3.25
Carolina Blue Printers, Supplies, Register of Deeds	9.27
F. W. Reams, Expense Account	102.80
Alice Marie Robertson, Salary	11.56
L. B. Hardage, Expense Account	8.40
Mishek Supply Co., Supplies, Farm Agent	19.40
Raleigh Office Supply Co., Supplies, Farm Agent	17.77
Gray & Creech, Inc., Supplies, Farm Agent	8.83
Emily Ballinger, Expense Account	15.82
Ann Rackley, Expense Account	4.20
Herbert Rooker, Jr., Work at Court House	5.00
A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, Distribution of Partial Payment Taxes	364.92
Jack Richardson, Additional Work at Court House	2.00
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Register of Deeds	127.99
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Tax Listing	226.34
Edwards & Broughton Co., Supplies, Solicitor Superior Court	28.45
Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council, Donation	100.00
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Services	189.22
Raleigh Office Supply Co., Inc., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	42.95
Gray & Creech, Inc., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	16.44
Warrenton Electrical Co., Repairs, Negro Farm Agent	3.00
Record Publishing & Supply Co., Supplies, Negro Farm Agent	3.00
L. C. Cooper, Travel Allowance	20.19
W. H. Murfree, Travel Allowance	4.71
The Jones Printing Co., Supplies, Negro Home Dem. Agent	5.00
Celional Stores, Inc., Supplies, Negro Home Dem. Agent	3.78
State Commission for the Blind, County Part	258.83
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Supplies, C. S. C.	31.86
Brame Specialty Co., Supplies, Register of Deeds	99.96
James H. Anderson, Supplies, Court House	28.96
N. C. Department of Conservation & Development, County Part	79.77
Bullock Oil Co., Fuel Oil, Health Center	246.18
W. H. Kearney, Cutting Trees	87.35
Warren Ice & Fuel Corp., Coal, Court House	15.00
Hospital Saving Association, Hospital Insurance Premium	374.83
The Bank of Halifax, Service Charge	7.02
Warren County Memorial Library, County Part	5.00
Warren County O. A. A. Fund, County Part	516.83
Warren County A. D. C. Fund, County Part	1,277.68
Warren County A. P. T. D. Fund, County Part	819.04
A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Salary, February, 1962	886.84
Robert W. King, Salary, February, 1962	393.00
Will J. Bobbitt, Salary, February, 1962	240.00
A. E. Wilson, Salary & Travel, February, 1962	340.00
Amos L. Capps, Salary & Travel, February, 1962	61.96
Robert P. Thorne, Salary & Travel, February, 1962	25.50
Richard R. Davis, Salary & Travel, February, 1962	24.70
Alfred J. Ellington, Salary, February, 1962	24.00
Clanton C. Perkinson, Salary & Travel, 1962	24.98
James H. Limer, Salary, February, 1962	91.00
Joe N. Ellis, Salary, February, 1962	370.00
Mrs. Lanie M. Hayes, Salary, February, 1962	275.00
N. H. Haithcock, Salary, February, 1962	60.00
L. B. Hardage, Salary, February, 1962	236.25
Mrs. Edith C. Hillard, Salary, February, 1962	194.67
Leonard C. Copper, Salary, February, 1962	226.33
Iley W. Murfree, Salary, February, 1962	144.08
Emily Ballinger, Salary, February, 1962	110.00
Elizabeth Ann Rackley, Salary, February, 1962	133.08
Peggy P. Drew, Salary, February, 1962	123.17
Dorothy Ruth Edge, Salary, February, 1962	111.83
Delores Garrett, Salary, February, 1962	65.50
Julius Banzet, Salary, February, 1962	84.00
Charles M. White, III, Salary, February, 1962	200.00
S. E. Allen, Salary, February, 1962	336.00
Mary Frances Rodwell, Salary, February, 1962	275.00
Loyce M. Connell, Salary, February, 1962	275.00
James H. Hundley, Salary, February, 1962	353.25
Bonnie G. Stevenson, Salary & Travel, February, 1962	350.00
G. H. Rooker, Salary, February, 1962	250.00
Lloyd W. Newsom, Salary & Travel, February, 1962	310.00
Lillian W. Farrar, Salary, February, 1962	460.00
Mildred Allen Adams, Salary, February, 1962	320.00
Margaret Lee Tucker, Salary, February, 1962	300.00
Maybelle Barker Reams, Salary, February, 1962	300.00
Margaret S. Felts, Salary, February, 1962	250.00
Joyce Smith Benson, Salary, February, 1962	200.00
Beaufort Manley, Salary, February, 1962	12.50
Dr. H. H. Foster, Salary, February, 1962	66.00
Roy Green, Salary, February, 1962	12.50
Robert M. Stegall, Salary, February, 1962	210.00
Faye King Maynard, Salary, February, 1962	32.00
Roy Mae Long, Salary, February, 1962	203.49
State Commission for the Blind, County Part	108.00
Warren County Memorial Library, Federal Aid	150.00
Colored Library, Federal Aid	187.50
Samuel E. T. Williams, Salary	7.50
Ernest E. Collins, Salary, February, 1962	40.00
Jack Richardson, Salary, February, 1962	108.57
Iola Harrison, Salary, February, 1962	24.00
Retirement System of N. C., Retirement, Extension Service Employees	54.30
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$21,524.37</b>

## Announcement By Negro Agent

**PEGGIE P. DREW**  
County Negro Home Ec. Agent  
**DOROTHY RUTH EDGE**  
Assistant County Negro Home Ec. Agent  
Phone 204-1

Monday, March 19: 1:30 p. m. The Home Demonstration County Council will meet at the Community Center. All H-D members are urged to attend.

7:30 p. m., Macon Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sally Harrison.

Tuesday, March 20: 12:30 p. m., Shocco Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Harries.

2:00 p. m., Mayflower Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Stamer.

Wednesday, March 21: 1:00 p. m., Ellington Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting.

2:30 p. m., Russell Union Home Demonstration Club will meet.

Thursday, Mar. 22: 2:30 p. m., Hecks Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Watson.

Friday, March 23: 2:00 p. m., Elam Home Demonstration Club will meet at the clubhouse.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 21: 7:30 p. m., Cool Spring Community Development Unit will meet at the school.

Olive Grove Community Development Unit will meet at the Community Clubhouse.

Thursday, March 22: 19:30 a. m., A Clothing Leaders Training Meeting will be held in the Home Demonstration Kitchen. All Cloth'g Leaders are asked to please attend.

### Sermon Topic

"Does It Make Any Difference What People Believe?" will be the sermon topic at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning, March 18. "Rejoice In The Lord Always" by Purcell will be the anthem.

Sunday, March 25, Bishop Paul N. Garber will be guest minister at the sesquicentennial service.

## 7 Schools Receive \$277.16 Each As Tourney Share

Seven Halifax-Warren schools participating in the 13th annual cage tournament held here have received \$277.16 each as their share of the 1962 tournament proceeds.

In a report released this week by the tournament committee, figures revealed that the tournament was the most profitable ever held, and that a total of 3,542 persons bought tickets to the six-night event.

Thomas J. Brown, tournament committee chairman, reported that a total of \$2,625 was netted, with expenses cutting the profit to \$1940.13.

According to figures released by the committee, which also included Warren School Superintendent J. R. Peeler and John Graham Coach C. E. Parker, the proceeds from the event were more than \$1,000 higher than in any past season for which figures were available.

The next highest ticket sale was at Enfield in 1959, when \$1,424.80 was collected.

In 1960, a total of 19,155, 510 pounds of North Carolina eggs were hauled in interstate commerce.

**For COLDS take 666**

## NOTICE

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