

Colored Tourney Is Won by Local Teams

The local colored high school basketball teams outdistanced those from nine other towns in this section last Friday and Saturday to annex class A titles for both boys and girls in the East Carolina two-day tournament. Jamesville won the championships for boys and girls in the class B play, followed closely by Williamston's second teams. The locals turned back Rich Square and Bethel in the finals.

Teams were here from Washington, Pantego, Jamesville, Bethel, Rich Square, Gold Point, Oak City, Plymouth, and Hamilton.

The boys that compose the team winning the tourney are: Horace Respass, Robert Ormond, William Green, James Whitley, Leroy Mizelle, Thomas Allen, and William Williams. The girls: Daisy White, Arbutus Hargett, Eva Willis, Louise Armstrong, Ophelia Hargett.

Resettlement Meet Held Here Monday

Meeting here yesterday, Resettlement Administration representatives from 14 counties discussed plans for expediting the several hundred applications for loans, Mr. George Wood, of Edenton and Miss Eugenia Patterson, of Raleigh and Plymouth, explaining how the work might be handled more advantageously during the next few days.

Approximately 100 loans have been approved for farmers in this county by the Resettlement Administration, David Modlin, field repre-

Go On Job Drunk, Four Relief Men Are Fired

Alleged to have gone on the job drunk, four relief workers or four men on relief, were turned away by the foreman of the Robersonville-Spring Green road project last Friday. A report has been made to the county employment bureau, and it is likely that the names of the four men, all colored, will be removed from the files and the men denied other chances at work.

Employ Guineas To Serve As Watchdogs

Always alert and watchful, guinea fowls have a special value as danger alarms and safety leaders for other poultry, particularly the rattle-headed turkeys. County agents, in many cases, suggest that turkey growers will do well to include a few eggs of guinea fowls with each lot of turkey eggs. They have the same period of incubation.

The guinea chick, reports maintain, is brighter, more alert. It teaches the turkey poults how to find the feed hopper and the warm spots under the brooder. As the two grow older and range together, the young guinea sounds the first alarm when strange animals or predatory hawks appear. To see a few guineas in a large flock of turkeys reminds one of a motorcycle policeman in and out in crowded traffic.

representative, stating this morning that more than 40 checks had already been delivered to Martin farmers by his organization.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss ORA E. FINCH, Home Service Director Virginia Electric And Power Company

A SUPPER SUGGESTION

When you are tired of your usual supper menus, try the suggestion below. It is sure to please the men of the family so prepare a second serving.

Hot Potato Salad With Frankfurters
Wash and cook in boiling salted water 6 to 8 medium-sized potatoes. Cool, remove skins and slice thinly. If you like, cut out in balls with the melon ball scoop cutter, saving the remainder of the potato for potato croquettes or cakes. However, if you do this you will need about 12 potatoes instead of 6. Cover bottom of a baking dish with potatoes. Sauté four slices chopped bacon and 2 small chopped onions. Add to the hot fat 3 tablespoons of cider vinegar. Pour this over the potatoes. Mix well, cover and heat about 15 minutes in a slow oven. Line a bowl with lettuce leaves, arrange salad and sprinkle with chopped parsley or paprika.

Broiled Frankfurters

Slit frankfurters lengthwise, the fat juicy kind, spread lightly with prepared mustard and generously with cheese. Wrap a slice of bacon around each and skewer with toothpicks. Broil under a moderate flame until the bacon and franks are done to your taste, about 10 minutes. Serve hot with the salad.

Beware of Cotton Seed Sold As New Variety This Year

Purchase Of Cotton Seed From Peddlers Is Not Considered Advisable

Cheap cotton seed, given a fancy name and a high price, is being peddled in North Carolina again this year.

Buying such seed is not only a waste of money, said P. H. Kime, plant breeding agronomist at State College, but it also leads to a serious deterioration of the cotton crop.

Last year, he said, farmers were offered Mars Rose seed, claimed to be a marvelous new variety, in packages of \$1 each. At this rate, the seed was selling for \$50. a bushel.

Yet actual tests have shown this seed to be decidedly inferior to the standard varieties recommended for this State.

This year, Mars Rose and Dixie Rose, both apparently just alike, are being peddled again for "outrageously high prices," Kime went on to explain.

Neither of these seed will produce as high a yield as the standard varieties, Kime stated; their staple is only 15-16 inch in length and irregular, the lint percentage is low and the bolls are small.

At the Piedmont branch station near Statesville, experiments with ten varieties showed that Mars Rose was the lowest in lint yield.

A test in Alabama placed Mars Rose near the bottom in a test of 30 varieties, and in Arkansas a test of 40 varieties found Mars Rose next to the lowest.

Similar tests in other States have given like results, Kime pointed out. And although the tests were made with Mars Rose, he said the

same may be said of Dixie Rose, as the two appear to be very much alike.

"Don't buy cotton seed," he urged, "unless it is from a reliable source and of a variety recommended for your farm."

THE LETTER-BOX

ADVERTISING WILLIAMSTON
Sunday, February 9, within less than 30 minutes time, I saw five large out-of-state cars pass through the main street of Williamston, en route to the sunny skies of Florida.

Why didn't all these cars stop here in Williamston and remain here until the warm weather of spring comes? One reason is because Florida has advertised, and Williamston has not. Every person in Williamston knows there is a Palm Beach, a Miami, a St. Petersburg in Florida, but how many persons in these Florida towns have ever heard of Williamston, North Carolina? Not one perhaps, and if the Florida towns had not advertised the people here would not know there were such places.

The chief, impelling attraction that draws people from all over the United States and Canada to Florida is the salubrious climate down there, but the people of the United States and Canada would not know about this fine health-giving climate if the people in Florida had not told them about it in the newspapers and magazines throughout the country year after year.

Why are more tourists passing through Williamston than formerly? One reason, and I suspect the big reason, is because Williamston spent \$5 or \$10 in advertising, thus putting us on the map in a small way. Less than \$10 spent in advertising has shown your town to more than 500 tourists.

Goodness! Suppose that kind-hearted and generous man had spent \$100 in advertising Williamston, probably 5,000 would have passed through, and suppose 100 of these tourists had stopped here permanently.

If 100 had stopped for good, that would have been the biggest thing that ever happened to Williamston, because these persons one sees going through in quest of the warm, sunny skies of the Southland, are substantial citizens, some are retired business men, some professional and others literary, seeking a warm spot where they may enjoy themselves, and no few of them are seeking a place of permanent abode. As we stand on the streets and see this great caravan pass on, remember that we have right here what they are all looking for, but they do not know it, if they did they would stop for keeps.

Yes; Williamston has what these wanderers are looking for, has it in a distinctive and a remarkable way. Next week, I will tell you what it is, then it will be up to you progressive, wide-awake business men of the town to put it before the hundreds of persons who are passing through here yearly now.

We must stop them, interest them, bind and hold them until they become one of us. And such a town as we shall have!

Notice of Candidacy

FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Democratic Voters of the Second Senatorial District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1936.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM B. RODMAN, Jr.

A FAMOUS DOCTOR

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Gulf stream in the ocean—to fishes.
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C. B. HASSELL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind to us at the sudden death of our daughter and sister. Especially to those sending floral offerings—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moye and children.

WANTS

LOST: PAIR LOG GRABS ON
Hamilton road between Abbott's mill and Williamston, March 16. Finder please notify L. J. Hardison and receive reward. mar-17-tf

2 1-2 ACRE FARM WITH 5 ROOM
house for sale. One-half mile from depot, Parmele. Terms easy. W. C. Manning, agent. d17 tf

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Bethel office at Rives Drug Store, Tuesday, Mar. 31; Williamston office at Peele's Jewelry Store, Mon., Apr. 20; Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Store, Tues., April 21; Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thurs., April 23.
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All Seed New and Tested

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route of 800 families in Beaufort, Washington, and Hyde Counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. NCC -251 S. Richmond, Va. mrc 4t

FUTNAM DYES AND TINTS
Big assortment to select from. P. P. Peel, Williamston. mar-13 8t

WE BUY CORN AND ANY KIND
of soy beans. C. L. Wilson, Robersonville, N. C. mr20 2t

FOR SALE AT RIGHT PRICE:
Galvanized roofing, shingles, lime, cement, all kinds of poultry wire. C. L. Wilson, Robersonville. mr20 2t

HOME WANTED: FOR THREE
girls. Their ages are 2, 3 and 8. Martin County Welfare Department. mr20 2t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James R. Knowles, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present same to me for payment on or before the 27th day

of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same. This 27th day of January, 1936. JAMES L. KNOWLES, Administrator of James R. Knowles.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Blount, deceased, late of Martin County North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of March, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of March, 1936. Carrie Delle Cunningham, Kate B. York, Administratrixes.

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Liquids - Tablets price
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Pay your taxes now and save the additional 1 per cent which will be added after April 1st.

In addition you provide against the future advertisement and sale of your property.

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

JOHN L. HASSELL, Mayor

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SAVE YOURSELF MONEY, INCONVENIENCE AND EMBARRASSMENT. THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY DELAY.

3 Per Cent Penalty Effective After April 1, 1936

The State schedule of penalties provide for an additional 1 percent each month from February to May. The 3 percent penalty is in effect after April 1. Pay your taxes now and save, as well as provide against future advertisement and sale of your property

C. B. ROEBUCK

SHERIFF AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

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Come in now and get all the facts about this simple Trial Plan. You, too, can have the comfort and convenience of hot water by wire, which hundreds of our customers are now enjoying.

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