

Local Gridders Will Resume Conference Play Friday Night

Final Road Trip For Green Wave

Ahoskie Will Come Here On The 10th; Plymouth On 17th

Indians Will Be Tough But Panthers Remain The Team To Beat

Traveling to Scotland Neck on Friday night for their last game away from home this season, the Williamston High School Green Wave football team will be anxious to get by this game and start work for the more serious job of battling Ahoskie's Indians on the following Friday and then closing the season here against the Panthers of Plymouth on November 17. The Indians are tough again this year, but the team to beat in the conference in 1950 is the Panther team of Plymouth, currently undefeated and boasting a clean slate in conference competition.

The fact that they got upset in Scotland Neck two years ago after being placed in the favored role, is serving this year as a reminder to the Green Wave and Coach Stuart Maynard that they mustn't take this week-end's job too lightly. Two years ago the language of the fans in Scotland Neck was something less than encouraging to the visiting players as they urged their home boys to play rough and injured as many Williamston players as possible. Just recovering from a terrific beating at Elizabeth City the week before, this talk may have had some effect on the Green Wave lads but they may be expected to take this in this stride this year.

Plymouth ran roughshod over Scotland Neck in Plymouth last week, the score going to 40-odd for Plymouth and 7 for Scotland Neck. The Plymouth first team was on the field only a short time and one Plymouth observer said the Panthers could have set the score up to any mark they wished. This same observer reported that the Scotland Neck boys appeared a bit frightened at Plymouth, possibly fearing retaliation for some

poor sportsmanship shown by a group of fans at Scotland Neck last year. Coach Stogner of the Scotland Neck team is one of the finest sports in this section and is not to be blamed for the actions of a small element of the fans in Scotland Neck.

Getting down to the game this Friday night, Coach Maynard may not take more than a score of players on the trip. His starting lineup, subject to change, was listed yesterday afternoon: Coltrin at left end, Joe Robertson at left tackle, Wilbur Edwards at left guard, Jack Welch at center, Norwood Keel at right guard, Jimmy Myers at right tackle, Gloyd Stewart or Buddy Fussell at right end, David Davis or Jack Edwards at quarterback, Russell Rogers at left half, Billy Spruill at right half, Lindelle Ward at fullback.

Wallace Warren will get in as a defensive end and in the backfield on offense. Ben Andrews is also subject to see action both in the line and in the backfield. Bobby Goff will be available at guard along with Jack Daniels while at end Jerry Savage and Hugh Lindsley are on the list. Watson McKeel is almost certain to see some action in the backfield.

Officials for the game are listed as Fred Vaughn, referee, Walter Latham, umpire, and Joby Griffin, head linesman.

The football band will not go to Scotland Neck for this game but is making plans for a show at the Ahoskie game here next week.

Scotland Neck is reported to have played at Plymouth without the services of three of its key men, one in the backfield and two in the line. If that is true and the players return to action this week it could add to the Green Wave's problems considerably.

Award Trophy To Virginia Electric

In the final ratings of the independent board of judges for the Financial World Survey of Annual Reports, the Virginia Electric and Power Company as judged as having the best annual report of the public utilities industry. The silver "Oscar of Industry" trophy was presented to Jack G. Holtzclaw, president of the company, at the Annual Awards Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, New York, last night.

More than 5,000 annual reports were submitted this year in the international competition, the tenth in the series of surveys, and these were judged in one hundred industrial classifications for the "Best-of-Industry" awards.

The jury who made the final selections was headed by Dr. Lewis H. Haney, professor of economics at New York University. He was assisted by Carman Blough, research director of the American Institute of Accountants; Elmer Walzer, financial editor of the United Press; Mrs. Denny Griswold, publisher of Public Relations News; John H. Watson, III, National Industrial Conference Board; and Guy Fry, president of the National Society of Art Directors.

Weston Smith, executive vice president and originator of the annual report surveys, presented the "Oscar of Industry" trophies at the annual awards banquet, which was attended by more than 1,200 business and financial executives from all over the United States and Canada.

Youth Stationed At Great Lakes

Joseph M. Terry, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mrs. James H. Terry of Route 2, Williamston, N. C., is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of Naval service.

In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs, terms, basic ordnance, gunnery, signaling and navigation.

Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the Fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Propose Changes In Constitution At Next Election

Fifth Change Would Have The Chief Justice Assign The Judges

Five amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina will be submitted to popular vote on November 7. The adoption or rejection of each amendment will be determined by the majority of the votes cast for or against each amendment. The legal significance of the proposed No. 5 amendment is briefly explained as follows:

5 Assignment and Jurisdiction of Superior Court Judges.

Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution provides: "11. Residences of judges; rotation in judicial districts; and special terms.—Every judge of the Superior Court shall reside in the district for which he is elected. The judges shall preside in the courts of the different districts successively, but no judge shall hold the courts in the same district oftener than once in four years; but in case of the protracted illness of the judge assigned to preside in any district, or of any other unavoidable accident to him, by reason of which he shall be unable to preside, the Governor may require any judge to hold one or more specified terms in said district, in lieu of the judge assigned to hold the courts of the said district; and the General Assembly may by general laws provide for the selection of special or emergency judges to hold the Superior Courts of any county, or district, when the judge assigned thereto, by reason of sickness, disability, or other cause, is unable to attend and hold said court, and when no other judge is available to hold the same. Such special or emergency judges shall have the power and authority of regular judges of the Superior Courts, in the courts which they are so appointed to hold; and the General Assembly shall provide for the reasonable compensation."

The proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters on November 7, 1950, would make two major changes:

(1) Transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in respect to the assignment of judges; and

(2) Grant authority to the General Assembly to define the jurisdiction of the Special and Emergency Superior Court judges.

This amendment was also recommended by the Commission for the Improvement of the Administration of Justice. In explaining and recommending the adoption of this proposed amendment, the Commission stated in its report with respect to the first of the changes listed above:

"Without intending any criticism of the manner in which our Governors have exercised the authority vested in them to assign judges, we believe that in our form of government such authority properly belongs to the judicial department. The problem of which judge to assign to hold a particular term of court may involve a keen appreciation of judicial skills. It seems to us reasonable to suppose that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the officer in our government likely, year in and year out, to discharge these functions most successfully. By training and experience, he will be able readily to assess the needs of a particular county and to know the judge best fitted to meet those needs.

"We urge that the Chief Justice be given these powers for another reason. It is our belief that the successful administration of justice, like any great labor, requires unified direction. Obviously, the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court is the public officer who can best be expected to supply this unity. But he cannot do so if the administrative direction of the judicial system is in other hands. Our proposal is a beginning towards making the office of Chief Justice the decisive one in the administration of justice in this State. We contemplate that through this and other measures, the Chief Justice will be not only the presiding officer of our highest court but the chief judicial officer of the entire State to whom all others in the judicial department will be responsible. He would inform himself of the needs of the various sections of the State, of how the task of administering justice is being performed and of the proper measures to take or

recommend to others for improvement. And the people of the State could hold him responsible for the performance of such duties. When difficulties arose, the people would know to whom to turn for remedial action."

The second change which the proposed amendment would effect is that which would leave the General Assembly free to define the jurisdiction of Special and Emergency judges whereas their jurisdiction is at present limited by the Constitutional strait jacket which gives them the power and authority of regular judges only "in the courts which they are so appointed to hold." A Special or Emergency judge not only has no out-of-court jurisdiction, but there is a twilight zone even when he is holding court, all of which has resulted at times in confusion and inconvenience. The proposed amendment would authorize the General Assembly to define the jurisdiction of such judges.

Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 as amended by Chapter 1194, proposes to rewrite Section 11 of Article IV to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. Judicial Districts; Rotation; Special Superior Court Judges; Assignment of Superior Court Judges by Chief Justice. Each Judge of the Superior Court shall reside in the district for which he is elected. The General Assembly may divide the State into a number of judicial districts. The judges shall preside in the courts of the different districts within a division successively; but no judge shall hold all the courts in the same district oftener than once in four years. The General Assembly may provide by general laws for the selection or appointment of Special or Emergency Superior Court Judges not assigned to any judicial district, who may be designated from time to time by the Chief Justice, to hold court in any districts within the State; and the General Assembly shall define their jurisdiction and shall provide for their reasonable compensation. The Chief Justice, when in his opinion the public interest so requires, may assign any Superior Court Judge to hold one or more terms of Superior Court in any district."

The proposed amendment relative to the assignment and juris-

County Boy Wins Post Essay Prize

Cpl. Jerry S. Raynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raynor, R3, Williamston, won second place in the South Post Essay Contest sponsored by the Plans and Operations Unit of South Post, Fort Myer, Virginia.

Cpl. Raynor graduated from Oak City High School in June, 1944. Formerly a reporter on his high school newspaper, "Jerry" edited the ship newspaper on the USAT Gen. Leroy in 1946 and then again in 1947.

Commenting on his prize-winning essay, Cpl. Raynor stated, "I would have enjoyed writing it whether I won anything or not." His outstanding essay, written on Indo-China, impressed the judges by its coherence and simplicity.

Lt. Col. David Stone, Post Executive officer, awarded Cpl. Raynor with a certificate of achievement and five dollars. Cpl. Raynor reenlisted in the United States Army in September, 1947. He has served overseas in Panama and Japan. His current assignment is with the AGO Office in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Committees For Jaycees' Show

Edgar J. Gurganus, president of Williamston Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the Barter Theatre production of "The Show-Off" here Wednesday Nov. 29, 1950, announces the chairman of the local committees in charge of the performance.

They are Bruce Roebuck, tickets; James Bullock, reservations; Nelson Leggette, publicity.

Caddell Burroughs, a veteran of the New York and Chicago stage, plays the show-off. Burroughs is probably best remembered in theatrical circles for his work in George Abbott's production of "Kiss and Tell". Before his stint on Broadway and Chicago's Main Stem, he was a familiar voice to radio audiences in his native Texas. This is his third season with the Barter Theatre.

The Barter Theatre, America's oldest and largest professional theatrical company, is the State Theatre of Virginia. The Barter Players are on their fifth annual national tour, which brings the legitimate theatre to the people of twenty-eight states.

Throngs Attend Big Dance Here

Sponsored by the local colored American Legion post, a dance held in the Planters Warehouse here Tuesday evening attracted several thousand dancers and spectators. One report declared that five thousand visitors came here, that most of them crowded into the warehouse, packing it from wall to wall. One report said that only 1,600 tickets were sold.

Dancers were crowded off the floor by spectators and there was so much noise and the smoke was so thick one could hardly hear the orchestra, Chief John Roebuck said.

For the most part, the dance was orderly, but traffic was almost stalled on South Haughton Street. Two persons were arrested and booked for drunkenness, the officer said.

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