

Many Candidates For Places On Cage Teams Here

Coach Maynard Forced To Cut Squad Because Of Crowded Conditions

With nearly three dozen candidates out for each team, Coach Stuart Maynard this week was forced to cut both his girls' and boys' basketball squads back to a dozen and a half and a further cut is almost certain in a week or so because of the crowded athletic facilities here.

The first game of the season for the two teams, and the only one before Christmas, is scheduled for the Williamston gym at 7:30 next Tuesday night, December 19, with Oak City supplying the opposition.

The swarm of candidates was very nice except for the fact that there was little experience among them except in the girls' division. Only one starter is back for the boys team, Raymond (Jockey) Davis, while in the girls' division there are some starters returning and several other experienced

players are back. These include Alice Peaks, Jean Bailey, Edna Coltrain, Priscilla Roberson, Verla Leggett, Jean Mobley, and Louise Corey. Add to these experienced players is a transfer, Nancy Koonce, who is reported to show promise as a player. Dannette Bailey, a substitute last year, is also back along with Rhoda Faye Peele. Others reporting for practice include: Ann Raynor, Ann Peele, Sarah Everett, Evelyn Roebuck, Patricia Wynn, Wanda Jones, Dorothy Cherry, Dolly Wynn, who remain with the squad and Pauline Lilley, Barbara Peck, Angeline Davis, Betty Sue Clark, Lee Handy, Janet Ross, Betty Mobley, Barbara Edwards, Geraldine Williams, Marie Peel, Sybil Goddard, Jackie Harris, Gloria Taylor, Gerel Lamm, Jean Edwards, and Betty Jean Mizell.

In the boys' group those with some experience include Reginald Coltrain, Gloyd Stewart, Parrell Everett, Watson McKeel, John Rogers, and Bobby Clayton. Clayton probably will not play any until after the first of the year because of a foot injury. Others remaining with the squad after the cut include David Davis, Wilbur Edwards, Buddy Fussell, Bill Lassiter, Billy Harris, Herbert Har-



ROMANCE... Don Barry and Wendy Lee in a tender scene with little Henry Marco in Lippert Pictures "I Shot Billy The Kid." exciting western now showing at the WATTS THEATRE SATURDAY

Bear Grass Wins Over Oak City

The Bear Grass basketball teams won a doubleheader over teams from Oak City High Tuesday night in the Bear Grass gym. The boys won by 43 to 28 while the score in the girls' game was 39 to 26.

Lib Cherry with 19 and Nalber Lee with 10 paced the Bear Grass girls' victorious attack in the opener while M. Bland with 15 and J. Harrell with 7 paced the visitors in the scoring line. Defensively A. Bunting was best for Oak City while for Bear Grass the work of Joyce Mendenhall and Louise Moore was outstanding.

The Bear Grass boys, showing improvement with each game, retained their undefeated status by leading the visitors all the way. Briley was high man for Oak City with 18 points while Bear Grass scoring was led by Sammy Biggs with 14 and Jimmy Terry with 11. Defensively McLawhorn, a big fellow who gave Oak City the advantage under the baskets as he controlled rebounds pretty well, was the leader for his team. J. B. Rogerson played a top defensive game for Bear Grass.

In Sammy Biggs, a lanky Bear Grass forward who appears to be

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed Dec. 8 through December 11	14
Injured December 8 through Dec. 11	160
Killed through December 11 this year	904
Killed through December 11, 1949	795
Injured through December 11 this year	11,416
Injured through December 11, 1949	9,098

finding himself this season, and McLawhorn, the game presented what are perhaps two of the most improved ball players in the county this year.

Bear Grass had a game cancelled by Pantego for this Friday or Thursday night and today was looking for an opponent to play during the remaining days before the Christmas holidays begin on the 20th.

Edenton Guards At Jamesville

The Jamesville All Stars with Spit Martin back in the fold this season, will be at home tonight for a game with a strong Edenton National Guard team. The tilt starts at 8:00 in the Jamesville gym.

The Jamesville team has not been stopped this year and has won both its starts in the Goover Belt League. Besides Spit Martin the all stars have a deadly shot in Edward Lee Martin while defensively, Edward Brown, Buddy Gardner and Henderson Mizelle provide a handicap to scoring by their opponents.

Reviews Patrol Work Last Month

The month of November found North Carolina highway patrolmen traveling approximately 109 miles per day per patrolman while performing their duties, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

The patrolman totaled 1,383,189 miles traveled during the month and averaged approximately 10 hours on duty per day per patrolman.

In addition to 14,973 courtesies extended, the patrolmen weighed 328 vehicles and found 125 overloaded. They issued 2,088 equipment tickets and 574 light tickets. A total of 79,586 vehicles were inspected and lights corrected on 25,858 vehicles.

The Patrol investigated 1,873 accidents in which 76 persons were killed and 874 injured. A total of 6,727 warning tickets were issued and 7,256 complaints were investigated.

During the month, patrolmen made 5,685 arrests. Driving intoxicated was charged in 577 cases. Of persons brought to trial, 5,558 were found guilty and sentenced to 62 years, three months and eight days. Four hundred and eighty-four were found not guilty.

First aid was rendered in seven cases and fires extinguished in three.

The Patrol assisted in the recovery of 71 stolen vehicles. Value of cars and property returned to individuals following thefts was estimated at \$70,511. Fines in cases brought to trial totaled \$152,815.22, which was turned over to county school funds. Costs amounted to \$71,153.45, which went to the county general funds in counties where cases were tried. Highway revenue collected on over loaded vehicles and vehicles with insufficient licenses totaled \$1,236.11.

North Carolina's apple crop this year is estimated at 1,134,000 bushels, 21 per cent greater than average, and 164 per cent larger than the short apple crop of 1949. The nation's crop is expected to be 11 per cent below the 1949 crop.

One of the history's greatest underwater demolitions was the blasting of the nine-acre Flood Rock, near Long Island Sound, in 1858.

The South may well find it possible to support a profitable livestock industry three times as large as it now has. —Dr. Robert Salter.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee for Reuben L. Rogers and wife, Elizabeth Rogers, on the 5th day of May, 1950, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-4, page 504, said deed of

trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said note, the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land and improvements thereon lying and being near the Town of Williamston, bounded on the Southwest by the Prison Camp Road, bounded on the Southeast by the Bailey property, bounded on the East by the C. H. Godwin land, and on the South by the Tyner land, same being the house and lot and also the adjoining lot described by deed of record in Book X-4, page 440. This the 12th day of December, 1950. Elbert S. Peel, Trustee. de 14-21-28 ja 4

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