

# Green Wave Meets Oak City In Season Opener Here

## Local Boys Team Has Poor Offense

### Oak City's Boys, Williamston Girls Favored To Win

#### Exhibition Game Against Old Grads Proves Defense To Be Strong

With basketball already off to a flying start in all the other high schools of the county, the Green Wave cage teams of Williamston High School go into action Tuesday night, (Dec. 19) against a county foe, Oak City. Odds over the week-end appeared to favor the Oak City boys and the Williamston girls although there is not too much to go on in making comparisons.

Boys' teams at Bear Grass, Robersonville and Jamesville are expected to be strong this season. In fact, their records to date indicate Jamesville and Bear Grass in front while Robersonville's smaller but fast-breaking team a close runner-up. Oak City has played steady ball and is rated over the Williamston five on the basis of more practice and experience and better shooting. Williamston appears to have a good defensive team but is woefully short of point-makers if early practice is any sign. In a practice game with last year's graduates the Green Wave boys' team failed to score in

the first half and Jack Ross, a football player with little cage experience did all the scoring except for a free throw by John Rogers. No news has been given this department from any of the county teams except Bear Grass but it is understood that the girls' teams at Bear Grass and Jamesville are slightly under par this season while Robersonville is also a shade weaker. Oak City lost in its defensive department last year but has scoring punch left. Williamston has perhaps the most experienced girls' team in this county but how they carry on this year remains to be seen. They had a good record last year and will be tough again this year.

Year before last Coach Stuart Maynard lost his entire starting five of Guy Carrow, Bobby Rogers, Bobby Taylor, Landy Griffin, and David Carson and it looked like curtains but he came back strong when Jerry Forehand and Raymond Davis reported here last year and Rush Bondurant, Charles Carver and Asa Manning developed rapidly after playing second fiddle to the classy five the year before. This year, however, a lot of work will be necessary to get close to the class the Green Wave teams have had for the past two years.

While Maynard started Raymond Davis at center against the grads, Harrell Everett and Reginald Coltrain at forwards and John Rogers and Watson McKeel

## FLOOD OF KOREAN REFUGEES STREAMS SOUTHWARD



THE THIRD DESPERATE TREK STARTS for South Korean civilians along the railroad leading rearward from Seoul. Hundreds of thousands, who fled the city before the Reds captured it last summer, returned with the U.N. forces. With the Republican capital again menaced, the refugees flock over the same escape route. In the foreground, a British vehicle lies abandoned from the earlier fighting. (International Soundphoto)

## In Courtroom Scene



FIGURES IN a custody drama, screen actor Franchot Tone and his former wife, Jean Wallace, cross paths in a Santa Monica, Calif., courtroom where Jean is fighting for possession of their two sons. At the time of their divorce, the children were given to Tone who voluntarily agreed to share them with his ex-wife. (International Soundphoto)

## Jamesville Stars Defeat Edenton

Jamesville's All-Stars ran their victory string to three in Goobert Belt play last Thursday night by handily defeating a visiting Edenton five, 66 to 45 as Spit Martin scored 30 points to run his total to 75 for the season.

Edward Lee Martin hit the hoop hard in the last half to pile up a total of 22 points. Spit's scoring was steady as he made 8 in each of the first three quarters and six in the final period. A. Martin scored five, Elwood Brown 4 and Henderson Mizelle and Buddy Gardner 2 each. E. E. Brown got one point while C. Brown failed to score. Defensive standouts for Jamesville were Elwood Brown, Buddy Gardner and Mizelle.

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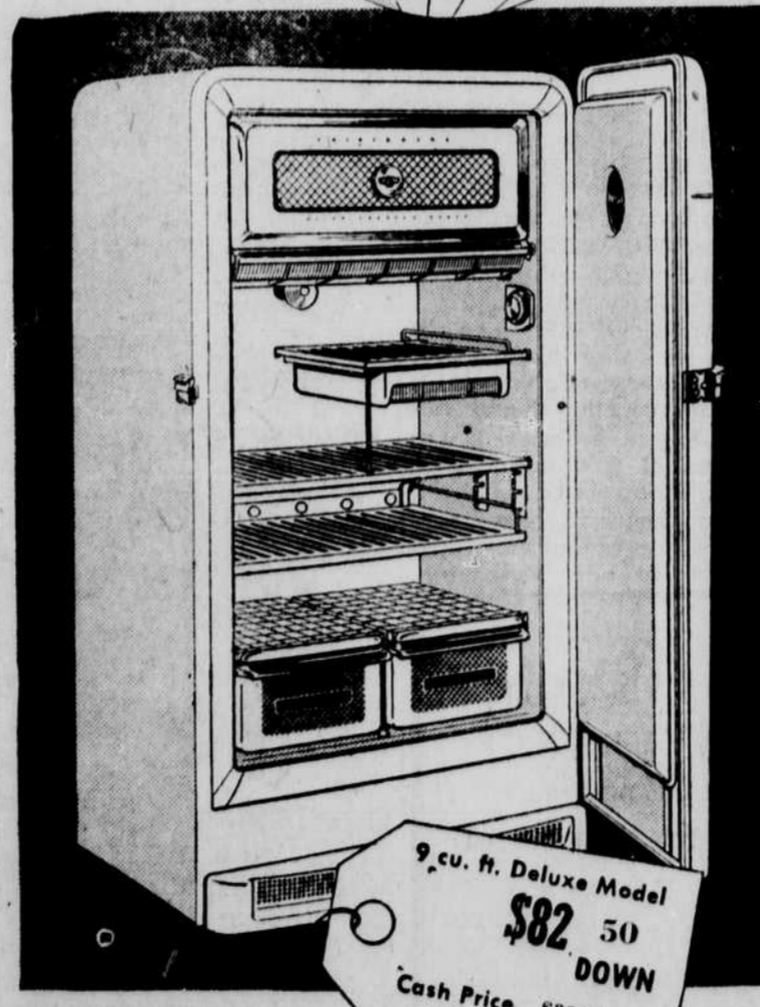
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## Yuletide Party At Orphanages

Pope AFB, Ft. Bragg.—Plans of Pope Air Force Base airmen for "Operation Christmas," a yuletide party for 500 North Carolina orphans, were expanded today when it became known that contributions totaling \$3500 plus donations from cooperative Fayetteville merchants exceeded the drive's goal.

With the additional funds the flying Santa Claus, who is trading his traditional reindeer and sleigh for a United States Air Force helicopter, now intends to give radios for the children's cottages at the Oxford Masonic Orphanage when he alights at that institution. He will also present candy to the boys and girls.

Santa's plans for visiting almost 300 more orphans in three other institutions the same day, December 21, remain unchanged. At that time his helicopter will land at the Colored Orphanage at Oxford, the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Dunn, and the Falcon

Orphanage near Fayetteville, distributing toys and gifts of warm apparel to the youngsters.

The next day the children of the Falcon Orphanage will be transported to Pope Air Force Base for a gala Christmas party in the non-commissioned officers' club, highlight of which will be the presentation of their bus. This vehicle, used to transport the institution's choir to fund raising recitals in nearby communities, had been inoperative for some time. Pope Air Force Base mechanics, working in their off duty hours, reconditioned the bus from the inside out and made it roadworthy again.

"Operation Christmas" began as a dream of two airmen. They quickly found others who wished to help orphans, and enthusiasm for the project spread rapidly. Various committees visited the orphanages to analyze their needs, accepted contributions from personnel at Pope Air Force Base, purchased candy, toys and

## Shortage In Coal Troubles Commies

A report from Vienna on November 20, announced that the so called people's Democracies are having difficulty with production due to a coal shortage and a refusal of miners to meet the quotas desired. This coal shortage is reported to be particularly severe in Romania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The authorities are reported to be asking for a more stringent discipline to make up for the deficit in administration and production. It was announced that a bonus system had failed to produce the expected output.

gifts from local merchants, wrapped packages, arranged for transportation, and repaired the Falcon bus.

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