

Jamesville Tops Woodland 100-70

In one of the headliner games of the Goober Belt season, the Jamesville All-Stars last night defeated a strong Woodland five by the tremendous score of 100 to 70 as Spit Martin poured in 46 points and E. L. Martin added 25. Bruce... scored for the winners with 11. For Woodland Paul... Parker... second high with 19. The first half was fairly close but in the final period Spit and E. L. Martin poured in the baskets for Jamesville to win going away.

Jamesville used nine men in the contest and Woodland put eight on the floor.

With the exception of last season when the Williamston Martins took over, Jamesville and Woodland have been among the top teams in the Icop.

County Gyms To Be Busy During Coming Weeks

High School and All-Star Teams Have Heavy Schedule Under Way

According to information from the Williamston and All-Star gym teams in this section, the gyms of the county are busy during the coming weeks.

In the High School circles, the teams of Williamston and Farm Life clash in Williamston tonight for what probably will be their only meeting of the season. On Friday night Williamston travels to Robersonville for the first of a two-game series and Farm Life plays at Bear Grass in the first of a three-game series. Other teams in the county are also listed for games but detailed schedules have not been released by them as yet.

Williamston and Jamesville's town teams are to be busy this week and next. Williamston is at Plymouth Wednesday night and Jamesville has several contests listed during the coming weeks although a detailed schedule of Goober Belt play still has not been released locally.

The Williamston Martins play the strong and flashy House of David barnstormers in Williamston next Monday night and then resume Goober Belt play the rest of the week.

With the return of Spit Martin and Zero Holliday to the fold and the improvement in the shooting of former high school star, Billy Brewer, the Jamesville All-Stars are again a hot team in the semi-pro circles while Williamston's Martins have come up with a contending team on the work of former high school stars, David Carson, Bobby Taylor and Jerry Forehand with help from Junie Peel who has had both high school and college experience.

In High School circles Robersonville has a fast-but small team according to early reports with Bobby Bullock and Billy Greene among their leaders. Bear Grass has been coming along fast with J. D. Rogerson, Jimmy Terry and Sammy Blagg, the latter a rangy boy who is reported developing a good shooting eye, as their stalwart while Jamesville has back

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Business Change Becomes Clearer

Economists, business men and government officials who customarily peer into the future are girding themselves for rough going on predictions in 1951. The global poker game, in which Joe Stalin may or may not be bluffing, holds the key to the degree of military mobilization and forecasting accuracy.

Accordingly, predictions for 1951 are hedged more than usual. However, the outlines of some interference with business-as-usual become clearer all the time.

Since building activity has been the keystone of our postwar prosperity - at least up to the Korean episode - it is interesting to note the changes considered likely for the coming year. The Commerce Department estimates, construction of all kinds by private builders next year at \$15 billion, or 27 per cent under the 1950 total. However, government-financed work will offset part of this decrease in private activity, and the overall decrease may be nearer 20 per cent, the Department estimates. Factory construction will go up by 17 per cent, and warehouse and office building will rise 25 per cent.

Thus, within the framework of the construction industry as a whole there will be many new individual alignments.

Graduated From Infantry School

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Ishmeal G. Roebuck, son of Linton Roebuck, of 1207 N. Haughton St., Williamston, was recently graduated from the airborne course of The Infantry School as a qualified parachutist, according to an announcement by Major General Withers A. Burress, Commandant.

Roebuck is a member of the personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified paratroopers and glidermen. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane, including one day jump with full equipment.

The airborne course is but one of the courses at the Infantry School open to officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Organized Reserve and National Guard. Courses range from training recruits to parachutists to training regimental commanders and division general staff officers.

Weaver Chosen "Man of Year"

The director of the State College Extension Service, David S. Weaver, has been named "Man of the Year in Service to North Carolina Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer.

Announcement of the selection is being made in the January issue of the magazine. The "Man of the Year" is named annually by the Progressive Farmer on the basis of contributions to the State's agriculture.

Weaver became director of the Extension Service on October 1, succeeding Dr. I. O. Schaub. Prior to that time, he was assistant director for more than two and a half years.

Born June 19, 1896, in Merrillton County, Ohio, he attended Ohio State University, where he received a B. S. in agriculture in 1920, and N. C. State where he was awarded an M. S. in agricultural engineering in 1925. He was an assistant instructor in agricultural engineering at Ohio State and an associate professor in the same field at Mississippi A. and M. College for two years.

Weaver came to N. C. State in 1923 as associate professor of agricultural engineering. In 1929 he was promoted to professor in that department, and in 1930 he was appointed head of the department. He gave up this post in 1948 to become assistant extension director.

Director Weaver was a member

HERE TONIGHT

The basketball teams of Farm Life High School will play the boys and girls of Williamston High tonight in a doubleheader beginning at 7:30 p. m. with the clash between the girls' teams.

The Williamston teams have played but one game since and there is so much to go by in estimating their strength. Farm Life's boys have a one game lead in the county.

Williamston's team defeated Oak City in their only game before the holidays.

House Of Davids To Play Here

The famous House of David basketball team will play in the Williamston gym next Monday night against the Williamston Martins, local town team.

The barnstorming team has been coming here each season for many years and their players are well known to local fans. Not only to they play a hard game but the antics on the court are usually pleasing to fans of this section.

Billy Rocco, clown and bit Moose Shannon will be back on the team this year along with other stars. Further details are to be released later in the week.

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most of its better players from last season, although no information has come along concerning the work of any individuals. In Oak City Briley and McLawhorn are holding their team together while the newer members get in some experience.

The Williamston boys are almost new all the way with only Raymond Davis back from last year's team. Reginald Coltrain, Watson McKeel, Harrell Everett, John Rogers and Davis have been the starting five for the Green Wave but strength is expected to be added in the coming weeks by the return of Bobby Clayton to action and with the adding of experience by Jack Ross, a comparatively new man at the game who appears to be a promising shot-maker.

As for the girls' teams in the county this season, Bear Grass and Jamesville, the leaders for the past two years or more, do not appear to be as strong as last season but will be tough just the same. Robersonville is back with a strong team while the Williamston team is almost the same as last season, only one new one taking the floor at the start of the game with Oak City. Oak City has some of their better players back but are in the same category as Bear Grass and Jamesville in that they also lost some key players from their sextet. Farm Life's team appears to be about the same as last year although comments on the various teams this early in the season is, of course, risky as they have had too few opportunities to show their capabilities and in most cases players will improve.

Williamston Wins Over Plymouth

In the first game of a doubleheader played in the Jamesville gym, the Williamston Martins of the Goober Belt League, finished strong to take a determined Plymouth quint into camp 54 to 46. The game between Jamesville and Woodland followed this encounter.

Individual scoring for the two teams was not available this morning, but Jerry Forehand paced the Williamston attack.

In other Goober Belt League games Edenton defeated Murfreesboro 69 to 54 and Conway stopped Lewiston 53 to 44.

Four-H Club boys in Rutherford County have ordered 9,000 bicolor hespedeza plants to be set out as wildlife borders this season.

DEARBORN Mich. — After a heavy snow storm, it requires as many as 125 men and half a dozen different types of trucks and mechanical sweepers to clear the roadways and sidewalks at the 1,200-acre Ford Rouge plant. In an average winter, these snow removal crews use 500 tons of rock salt and 700 tons of sand.

The increasing use of various forms of fertilizers in the United States has caused fertilizer equipment to become the most diversified of any type of farm machinery now on the market, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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