

### Last Second Goal By Jackets Tops Williamston 40-39

Eddie Hardison Top Scorer In Junior Varsity Contest Friday Night

The Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets score two points on a tap-in following a missed foul shot in the closing seconds of the game to come from behind and hand the Williamston Green Wave boys the first defeat of the season in the last game of the season. The final score 40 to 39. Williamston was ahead 39-38 and hoped to freeze the ball the remaining seconds but Paul Harrington was called for charging in bringing the ball to the forecourt. The Yellow Jacket missed both foul shots but a teammate tapped the ball in for the two points that won the game. Going into the game with just about nine days of practice behind them, Coach Blackerby thought the Green Wave boys did well in his team Coach Blackerby thought the Jackets having defeated Perquimans 32-29 a few days earlier. The Green Wave Junior Varsity also lost their game, 58-40, but it

### ONLY ONE

Only one game is to be played by the Williamston girls this season before the Christmas holidays. Windsor brings both its boys and girls here Thursday evening for a twin bill. Since Windsor also plays Bear Grass this week (tonight) it should supply a little indication as to how the county teams may shape up. So far as is known now, the girls' game starts at 7:30.

Elizabeth City lead at the close of the first quarter of the varsity game, 10 to 5 but held only a four point lead at the end of the half, 19-15.

Scoring for Williamston were James Perry 12, Bobby Mobley 10, Bobby Perry 6, Harrell Everett 5, Paul Harrington 4 and Billy Harris and Rodney Lilley 1 each. Jacob Zemon and Alvis Hardison got into the game but did not score.

Wallace, Gildeen and Trueblood each score 9 points to pace the winners. Two players on each team fouled out. The game was played in Elizabeth City's new

### Robersonville and Jamesville Divide

Robersonville and Jamesville High Schools divided a doubleheader in basketball at Robersonville last Friday night, the Robersonville girls winning in their new gym, 45 to 24, but the Jamesville boys came on to win from the Rams, 37 to 31, after taking an early lead and coasting in.

Janice Whitfield was the big gun in the victory for the Ramlets as she came within one point of scoring as many points as the entire opposing team at 20.

Robersonville led at the quarter 10-4, at the half 22 to 11, increased the margin by scoring 9 to 5 in the third quarter and 14 to 8 in the final period. Hardison scored all but four of Jamesville points as she hit for 20. Stevens and Stevenson scored 2 each. Others playing for Jamesville were Reason, Garganus, Mizel, Perry, Brown, Carter, Gardner and Jones. For Robersonville Janis Whitfield got 23, Joyce Whitfield 6, Davenport 6, Stevenson 10. Others playing were Carson, Keel, Beach.

Jamesville's boys quickly put a damper on the Rams scoring 13 to 2 in the first quarter and leading 25 to 11 at the half. Coasting in, Robersonville Janice Whitfield got the last half, 7 to 6 in the third period and 13 to 6 in the final stanza.

Scoring for Jamesville were Gardner 7, Rogers 7, Modlin 8, Ellis 1, and Bobby Hardison 14. Jamesville subs were Clark, W. Hardison, K. Modlin, G. Hardison, W. Ellis. Robersonville starters were Peel, Moore, Roberson, Hurley 2, and A. Warren. Subs were James, Budacz 4, B. Warren 14, Cherry 2, Everett 9.

Jamesville's boys thus have taken up where they left off last year and the fact that they played football this year does not appear to have dulled their shooting eyes very much. Robersonville probably will be stronger, however, as

gym which was described by the Williamston boys as being something really fine in the way of an athletic plant. The fineness of the gym there probably made the contrast with the one here even more marked, since the Williamston gym does not even have any heating facilities and was described by one person recently as being capable of "preserving any of the frozen foods in the local locker plant."

The Junior Varsity of Williamston was paced by Eddie Hardison with 17 points while Gerry Griffin added 11, John Dunn 5, Billy Mobley 4, Dickie Clayton and Don Christopher, 3 each and George Harris 1. McKeel, Clark and Herbie Ward also were on the Junior Varsity list.

The Green Wave boys and girls play their first doubleheader of the season Thursday evening of this week in the Williamston gym with Windsor's teams coming over here. Windsor plays at Bear Grass tonight, the first game at 7:00.

### CAGE GAMES

Tonight, Dec. 16 Robersonville at Oak City. Windsor at Bear Grass. Thursday, December 18 Windsor at Williamston. Friday, December 19 Bear Grass at Robersonville.

### Bear Grass Teams Defeat Oak City

Bear Grass High School's basketball team defeated Oak City in a twin bill at Bear Grass Friday night. The Bear Grass girls won 52 to 43 and the boys by 45 to 39.

In the girls' game Lilley of Oak City was high scorer with 21. Pat Bowen paced the winners with 20. Oak City also had the highest individual scorer in the boys' contest as Hackney High hit for 15. Bobby Rawls paced the winners with 13 points.

Playing at Bath last Tuesday night the Bear Grass girls lost by a single point, 46-45 as a last quarter rally fell short. Pat Bowen was high scorer for Bear Grass with 20 points, Bailey added 8, Lee 8. V. Taylor paced Bath with 26.

The Bear Grass boys lost 54 to 34 as Bath came up strong in the second half to increase a lead that was only 2 points at the half. M. Bowen and B. Rawls each scored 10 to pace Bear Grass. Ward got 8, Griffin 6, R. Bowen 2, Harris 6, Biggs 9, Peaks, Stanley and Rogerson failed to score. For Bath Black was top man with 24.

### Hyman President Of Oak City Club

The Oak City Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting on December 11th in the school lunch room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Secretary Ainsley lead the club in singing America, after which the chaplain gave the invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Food committee for December, B. F. Sloan, Robert Haislip and Garland Bunting, served a delicious steak supper.

The secretary read a letter of thanks from the B and H Regional Library, operators of the Bookmobile, thanking the club for its contribution towards helping them obtain a new bus. The club unanimously agreed to buy a \$10.00 T B bond.

H. M. Ainsley gave a report on the district convention which was held in Jamesville on December 4th. He presented the club with a beautiful plaque which was won the season progresses. Robersonville's teams are at Oak City tonight and Bear Grass plays at Robersonville Friday night. Jamesville's schedule is not now available.

for the best attendance during the year 1952. This was the third consecutive year that the Oak City club won the attendance plaque in the Albemarle District, which covers fourteen counties with thirty or more clubs. Murry Hyman and Jack Smith were chosen to represent the club at the Ruritan National Convention to be held in Richmond in

January. H. M. Ainsley and Spencer Harrell were chosen as first and second alternates. The club agreed to pay each delegate twenty-five dollars to help cover his expenses. The new president, N. L. Hyman, appointed the chairmen of the various objective committees for the coming year. The new officers will be installed by Curtis

Olds, past president of Ruritan National, during the January meeting. The club had as its guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baldree of Williamston. Mrs. Baldree, a case worker in the Martin County Welfare Department, gave an interesting talk about the duties of a case worker and the operation of the Welfare Department in the County.

The club adjourned to meet again the second Thursday night in January. **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** There will be a Christmas concert at the Jamesville Christian Church Sunday evening at 7:30, it was announced today. The public is invited.

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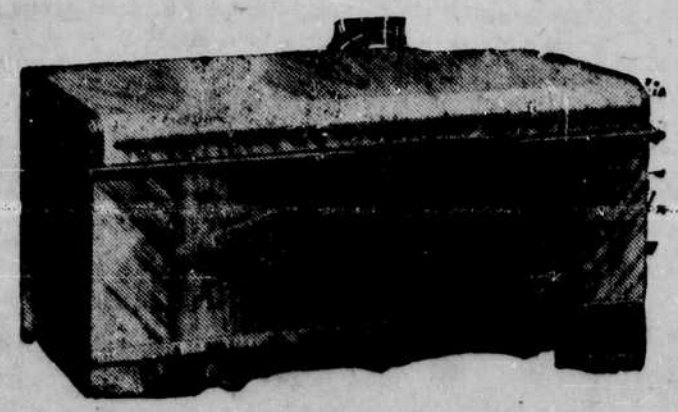
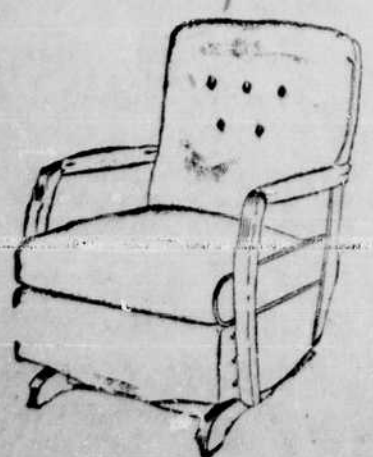
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