

Backward? Sign Says Price Rise Forces A Cut

Dallas, Texas.—A sign in a Dallas restaurant recently said: "Due to the advance in wholesale price of coffee, we are forced to reduce our price from 5 cents to 4 cents per cup."

Happenings In Oak City School

On February 8 every senior in Martin County, approximately two hundred, met in the Williamston High School auditorium to participate in Martin County Senior Day. The Oak City School was represented by all thirty seniors and the principal, Mr. George Cullipher. The meeting began by an assembly of all the participants. The representatives of the colleges and selective service were introduced. After the assembly the students went to the group of their choice.

Lunch was served in the high school cafeteria. Then the students divided into college and vocational groups and heard talks presented by people of different occupations. This was the closing of a most enjoyable day.

The cast for the senior play practiced Thursday night. They had learned their parts for the first act and did them very well. Much enthusiasm was shown by the students. We hope the senior play will be a big success.

The Junior Class has decided to present a hillbilly play to be presented sometime in April. Mrs. Isabelle G. Mallory will be their director and advisor.

There has been much discussion about the Junior-Senior, but it has not been decided where it will be.

The last meeting of the Beta Club met in the home of Shirley Rawls. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the meeting. The members made plans for planting flower bulbs in the school's flower garden.

The cheerleaders had their pictures taken February 2. They are planning with the Monogram Club to have a banquet after basketball season is over. A square dance has been planned for February 26 in the Oak City gymnasium. They will have a stringed band as they have had for the past two dances which they sponsored.

Oak City High School conducted a 1954 March of Dimes Campaign in January to aid the National Polio Foundation. Three hundred eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents was collected—over twice the amount collected last year. Mr. Cullipher, our principal, offered a prize to the class in the grammar grade, high school, and upstairs that turned in the most money. The eighth grade, the chemistry class, and the fourth grade won. All of us worked hard because we hope this year will be the turning point in polio. The amount received from each room is as follows: Miss Barnett's first grade, \$19.25; Mrs. Edmondson's second grade, 19.79; Mrs. Woodworth's third grade, 19.42; Mrs. Leggett's fourth grade, 28.50; Mrs. High's fifth grade, 15.25; Mrs. Roebuck's sixth grade, 8.55; Miss Lewis's seventh grade, 16.70; Mrs. Copeland's eighth grade, 51.30; Freshman 9A, 14.80; Freshman 9B, 5.60; Sophomore, 15.35; Junior, 19.10; Senior, 5.10; Mr. McCracken's chemistry class, 41.25; and boy's and girl's basketball teams, 42.91.

Hayes Teams Top Squads Of Conetoe

The Hayes High teams defeated teams from Conetoe High Thursday night, the boys by 68-51 and the girls by 37-29.

The girls of Hayes took an early lead in the game by three points. Velma Jones, Sadie Rodgers and Elnora Powell performed well at forward while Delores Council, Adele Goss and Sarah Ormond did exceptionally well at guard. Rodgers was the high scorer for Hayes with 26 points, followed by Powell and Jones.

The boys' game started with Harold Joyner jumping center for Hayes. Joyner passed the ball out to Spruill who shot the first two points of the game. The boys of Hayes took an early lead in the game.

In the third quarter Conetoe was leading Hayes by a score of three points. But this was soon remedied by Franklin Brown and Andrew Mason. At the end of the third quarter Hayes was leading by a score of 45-34.

Franklin Brown, Hayes scoring ace, was held to twenty points in this game. Harry Spruill and Andrew Mason followed Brown with seventeen points each. H. McNair was the high scorer for Conetoe with eighteen points.

The next home game for Hayes will be Thursday night, Feb. 18, against the boys and girls of Washington County Union High School of Roper, North Carolina.

Egg Production Shows Decrease

Raleigh.—Total egg production in North Carolina during the month of January 1954 is estimated at 109 million eggs. This amount is 2.7 percent below the production of January 1953—while the 8,944,000 average number of layers on hand during January of 1953. The average rate of lay for all hens during the month was slightly higher than for January a year earlier.

The January production is seasonally higher by 16 percent than the 94 million eggs produced during December.

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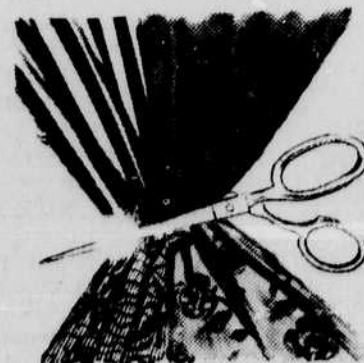
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