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TIGERS RIP LAGRANGE 27-0

Kenan High Tigers dominated the offensive and threw up a stone-wall defense to crush LaGrange 27-0 last Friday night in gaining their second straight East Central Conference victory.

The Tigers sparked by their little magician, quarterback Bill Straughan, who called a near perfect game held a 13-0 half time lead and wrapped it up with two more tallies after intermission.

With the ball on LaGrange 33, the Tigers scored in five plays, climaxed by the spectacular running of halfback Gail Henderson on a hand-off good for 20 yards and a touchdown.

In the second quarter Johnny 'Wagon Wheel' Godbold ran over several would be tacklers and pounded 33 yards and a score.

Then in the final period the Tigers marched 67 yards with Straughan sneaking over from the one foot line for the score.

Halfback Buddy 'Scooter' Blanchard plowed the last six yards with the whole left side of the LaGrange line on him only to have the ball bounce out for the score. Godbold added it for the score. Godbold added his third conversion.

LaGrange's deepest penetration went to the Tiger's 41 yard line as Kenan presented an unsurmountable offense. On defense, Coach Bill Taylor gave the whole line a lot of praise led by Braswell, Litch Huie and Ervin Martin.

The Tigers are host to Smithfield this coming Friday night in what will in my opinion be the top game of the year in the East Central Conference. Smithfield will bring to Warsaw one of the finest teams ever turned out in Mike Starling and Co. Of course the Tigers will be ready, and lets show them we are right behind them—see you at the game.



TIGER BACKS — Coach Bill Taylor, kneeling right, has moulded another fine looking and performing football team at James Kenan High. Among his main-stays are the backs spectators see most. They are pictured above, left to right, Gail Henderson, Coach Taylor. Standing, Bill Straughan, Johnny Godbold, Buddy Blanchard, and David Benton. The entire James Kenan team has its work cut out for them Friday night as they take on the highly rated Smithfield Red Devils. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

WALLACE-ROSE HILL WINS 26-0 OVER BURGAW

The Bulldogs of Wallace - Rose Hill did all their scoring in the first three periods last Friday night, and coasted to a 26-0 East Central Conference victory over the Red Devils of Burgaw High.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the first period when Bob Hursey plunged over from the one yard line. He had set up the play on a 40-yard punt return.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs called on their little ace in the hole Willie Piner for the second score. Piner went off tackle from six yards out for the score and then added the extra point. Late in the second period for the score and then added the extra point. Late in the second period Jerry King

went around his own left end for 16 yards and a touchdown following a pass interception.

In the third quarter with the Bulldogs leading 19-0, King went from Burgaw 38 to the three and Hursey sneaked over. The extra point was added when Piner passed to Harrell.

The Red Devils scored a touchdown in the second quarter when Jerry Kowalski ran 60 yards but a penalty nullified the score.

Leading the forward wall for Wallace - Rose Hill were Harry Puckett and Kenneth Brooks.

The Bulldogs of Wallace - Rose Hill travel to Mt. Olive while Richlands will be at Burgaw.

SMITHFIELD SCORES 48-7 WIN AT BEULAVILLE

Smithfield High took advantage of a tough little eleven last Friday night down in Beulaville and rolled to a 48-7 East Central Conference victory. The Panthers, who only a week ago fought the conference champion on events terms just could not stay up long enough to tame Mike Starling and Co.

Smithfield's speedy halfback, Mike Starling gave a brilliant offensive performance that included a touchdown in the second period, and all of Smithfield's scoring in the second half.

In the first quarter Smithfield scored on a long drive capped by Jerry Broadhurst, six yard jaunt. Hubert Ennis kicked the extra point.

Smithfield scored three times in the second period. Jerry Langston plunged over for one score. Walter Parker caught a 40-yard pass from Ennis for another and Starling scored from 30 yards out for the third. Ennis kicked all three extra points.

Beulaville scored their lone touch (CONTINUED ON BACK)

Sweet Potato Storage House Located At Rones Chapel Ready To Serve Area

Because of the decrease in importance of tobacco so far as farmers being able to depend on it solely for their income in Eastern North Carolina, farmers are looking to other sources for increasing their income.

Sweet potatoes has made great strides in many sections, among them the Rones Chapel community in Duplin County, about four miles east of Mount Olive.

The tobacco crop in northern Duplin has been far below average for the past three years because of adverse weather conditions.

As a result, farmers have been turning to sweet potato production. Aldine Whitfield and Jarvis Carter, who are constructing a large sweet potato curing house, say that sweet potato acreage in a five mile radius of Rones Chapel has increased at 80 per cent during the past

three years.

"With tobacco acreage cut and our yield low in this area," Whitfield said, "I believe it will increase 80 per cent next year over this year."

The new sweet potato storage and curing house which Whitfield and Carter have constructed is 120 feet long and 74 feet wide. It has a total storage capacity of 60,000 bushels.

"We are promoting sweet potato growing in many ways," he said. "We are going to work with the County Agents and State College and pass along all information we can achieve to the growers of the area."

The new potato house is designed for future growth. It is equipped to grade and wash sweet potatoes. Whitfield and Carter will also do custom curing.

"We feel the need of custom curing in this section and so far as we are able to determine, we are one

Election Of A. S. C. Committeemen Is October 8; Polling Places And Committeemen Listed

Community ASC Committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be elected on Tuesday, October 8, 1957, by balloting at polling places designated below between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Albertson, Albertson Community Building; Cypress Creek, M. L. Lanier's Store; Faison, Faison Town Hall; Giles, Melvin Powell's Store; Island Creek, Edwin Teachey's Store; Kenansville, Agriculture Building; Magnolia, Magnolia Town Hall; Limestone, Beulaville Town Hall; Rockfish, Rockfish Community Building; Rosehill, Rosehill Town Hall; Smith, Fyfe Smith's Store; Warsaw, Warsaw Town Hall; and Wolfersape, G. E. Alphin's Store.

Leonard Lanier, Roosevelt Manning, Woodrow Moreard, Rifton Raynor, Wilbur Sholar, L. H. Thomas, Jr., and John William Wood.

Faison — B. C. Albritton, Boyd Barfield, Ralph Dall, Arthur Davis, Samuel Pipkin, Alton Smith, David Earl Sutton, Maurice Sutton, Sam Taylor and Bernice Williams.

Gilson — Colon Garner, Durham Grady, Leland (Buck) Herring, George Kelly, Donald Kornegay, Rodney Kornegay, Eugene Outlaw, Jamie Rowell, W. C. Tyndall, Louis Westbrook.

Island Creek — Willis Batts, Char (CONTINUED ON BACK)

Squirrel Season Comes In Oct. 15 In North Carolina

The Duplin Times carried a story last week saying that squirrel season would begin on October 1. This is incorrect, according to local Wildlife Commission Game Warden.

The story as carried was sent to the Duplin Times by the State Wildlife Commission.

A careful reading of the release reveals, however, that the October 1, starting date for squirrel hunting was in particular sections in the mountains. The season opens in this area on October 15.

O. P. Johnson Receives Over 6,000 Tickets For State Fair October 15-19

Over six thousand tickets to the North Carolina State Fair to be held in Raleigh October 15-19, have been received by O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin County schools for free distribution to students who wish to be guests of the Fair management on either of the School Days, Tuesday, October 15 or Friday, October 18, when gate admission is free to them and when special school prices are in effect for the shows, rides and grandstand attractions.

These tickets are a part of the 280,000 being mailed this week to superintendents of all county and charter district systems of the state.

Tuesday is known as Wake County Day and some 15,000 students and teachers from the county system and a like number from the Raleigh system are expected for the official opening ceremonies of the Fair and other special events planned for students. Friday is Young North Carolinian's Day, 4-H Club Day and Future Farmers Day. Tickets may be used for either day, but not for both.

In addition to the ever - entertaining midway, the interesting exhibits and the Folk Festival performances, these young Fairgoers will see trotting races, both horse and pony; (CONTINUED ON BACK)

Boy Scout Fund Drive Begins October 8, Tuscarora Council Area

It is a rare person whose life has not in one way or another been touched by the Boy Scouts of America. Your Johnny or Jimmy, or your neighbor's Tom and Bill, are familiar figures to you in their snappy uniforms. On October 8, the Tuscarora Area Council will begin its annual drive for funds to continue the work of the Scout move-

ment in our county and to extend its services so that the proven values and benefits of Scouting may be brought to more boys.

All of us soon will be called upon to do our best to put the annual drive for funds over the top. Those who realize the great and indispensable service Scouting is doing for

Have Permit Before Starting Fires Warns Forest Ranger Wells

Eugene C. Wells, County Forest Ranger, reminds Duplin residents that beginning October 1 and continuing to June 1, a burning permit must be obtained before starting any fire within 500 feet of any wooded area.

The Burning Permit Law (1953 Revision of Chap. 14-139 of 1943 N. C. General Statutes) provides:

"That a burning permit must be obtained from the State Forest Service before starting, or causing to be started, any fire within 500 feet of any woodland area under the protection of the State Forest Service between the hours of midnight and 4:00 p.m. from October first, to June first, inclusive. This Section shall not apply to fires started within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling house.

Conviction of violating the law carries a fine of not more than \$50 dollars, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

It is pointed out that a permit does not relieve the permittee of responsibility for complying with all

other State and Federal Forest Fire Laws (such as the requirements for notifying adjoining landowners and keeping a competent watch over the fire etc.) The permit does not relieve the permittee of responsibility for any damage the fire may cause other parties or their property nor does it authorize you to burn, even within the period specified, while there is a high wind blowing and the woods are dangerously dry.

The proper time to burn is: following a rain, in the late afternoon or at night when the air is damp and fire is more easily controlled.

Efforts will be made to see that the law is enforced, should there be a person or persons who do not comply with the permit laws.

Burning permits may be obtained from any of the following permit agents:

Joseph E. Lanier, Mrs. Albert Cottle, J. N. Fussell, Martin Batchelor, Thurman Evans, all of Rose Hill; James Miller, Ash Miller, G. R. Cowan, Tom Sandlin, all of Beulaville. (CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)

J. K. Club Makes Great Progress In Past 2 Weeks

The J. K. Club has made great progress during the past two weeks. A total of \$1,300 has been collected from the sale of season tickets and the active membership in the J. C. Club has advanced from nine to 80.

Dr. Corbett Quinn, president of the J. K. Club, said that he is well pleased with the way folks in the area have rallied around the J. K. Club and its objectives to support activities of James Kenan High.

J. F. Harman is chairman of the ticket sales and said today that anyone wanting tickets or to become a member of the J. K. Club can do so by contacting him or other members of the Club.

Screw-Worm Infestation Is Worst It Has Been In Duplin-Lenoir Since '50

Screw-worm infestation in Lenoir County is the worst now that it has been since 1950.

Duplin County Farm Agent Vernon Reynolds also said today that screw-worm infestation in Duplin is by far the worst it has been since the outbreak in 1950. He advises farmers to examine their livestock carefully. "It will be bad from now until real cold weather," he said.

County Agent Joe Koonce, Jr., said today that more farmers have reported screw-worm infestation in Lenoir County recently and that care should be taken to prevent wounds in animals.

Koonce and Henry Ramsour, assistant county agent in charge of livestock, point out that farmers should remember that to become infested, an animal must have a wound on which the screw-worm fly can lay its eggs.

Such wounds usually result from castrating, branding, marketing, dehorning, shear cuts, accidental cuts, bruises, or scratches, or bites from ticks or blood-sucking flies.

The screw-worm is the larva or maggot of a blow fly. This fly is deep blue with reddish eyes and faint black stripes on its back, resembling a bluebottle fly.

The screw-worm fly lays eggs in the shingle like masses (wounds in

animals) gluing them to the animals skin at the edge of the wound or to any scab on the wound. Each mass contains about 200 eggs.

The eggs hatch in 12 to 24 hours, and the young larvae invade the wound, feeding close together and forming packets in the flesh. They feed with the pointed end, or head, downward and the rear exposed for breathing.

Ramsour says that farmers can prevent the spread of screw-worm in their cattle and hogs by keeping a close check on them. "Many times an animal will receive a scratch around fences or going through gates and it will go unnoticed. This is where the trouble starts, especially during a year in which the infestation is rising," Ramsour said.

The outbreak in Eastern North Carolina usually occurs during to-bacco season. Farmers usually will let their cattle go unnoticed longer during the summer, but that is the time when infestation is most likely to begin in this area," Ramsour said.

A screw-worm infestation will always injure the animal, and may kill it. It is 'very important' to prevent such infestations.

In a bulletin released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it (CONTINUED ON BACK)

Briefs

PATIENTS

The following are hospitalized at Duplin General Hospital.

Edward Alderman and Shirley Rivenbark, Wallace; Letha Mae (Continued On Back Page)

Pink Hill Plans Gala Dedication

Plans are going forward at Pink Hill for the Dedication Exercise of their new \$125,000 gymnasium. The Dedication will be Friday night, October 11, 1957. The program begins with dinner and the dedication immediately following.

Some 60 local patrons are sponsoring the dinner. Tickets are being sold to the public for the dinner at \$1.00 per plate. The public is invited. All proceeds go for the equipping of the new gymnasium.

An interesting program has been arranged and many dignitaries and out of town guests are expected. Dedication remarks will be by Mr. H. H. Bullock, Superintendent of Lenoir County Schools. Principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. Sam Bundy, Superintendent of City Schools, Farmville, North Carolina, noted lecturer and humorist.

Following the dedication exercises there will be a square and round dance in the old gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Don King Orchestra, formerly the Rhythm Four. There will be an admission charge for the dance. These proceeds also go to the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

Community Development Club Judging In Duplin To Be Held Here Oct. 21-22

Duplin County Community Development judging will be held October 21-22.

Vernon Reynolds, County Farm Agent, announced today that the judges will be Dr. Selz Mayo, Rural Sociologist Department, N. C. State College; Edith McGlammy, Home Furnishing and Housing Specialist; and Charles W. Williams, Extension Farm Management Specialist.

On October 18, Community Committee from Bowden, Sarecta, Pleasant Grove, Fountaine, Lyman and Cedar Fork will turn in their reports at the Agriculture Building,

in Kenansville. Inducement prize winners will be determined at that time.

On October 12, a Saturday, all Community Development Clubs competing for the best quartet and horse shoe pitching in Duplin among the participating Clubs will meet at the Agricultural Building for the annual contests.

Awards Day and official announcement of the Community Club winners will be held October 28, at a picnic supper, in the Warsaw National Guard Armory.

Bill Straughan To Receive God And Country Award

Those in attendance at the regular morning worship service of the Warsaw Baptist Church on next Sunday, October 6th, will be privileged to share in a grand experience for one of the Town's most

popular and affable young men. With appropriate ceremonies during the service, Bill Straughan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Straughan, of Warsaw, will be presented Scout-leader for one of the Town's most (CONTINUED ON BACK)

EDITORIAL

By Paul Barwick

PERSONALLY SPEAKING ABOUT CARLTON

When Wray Carlton was playing his high school football for Coach Thel Overman at Wallace, everybody knew he was a great ball player, especially his opponents.

Teams which came up against Wallace, that was before the team became known as Wallace-Rose Hill, knew more about his ability than did the spectators who were amazed at his running ability.

At the time he was playing, I had returned from college and was following the Mount Olive team very carefully. Saw all the Mount Olive games, including the Wallace affair.

When Carlton was a senior, Wallace really handled Mount Olive. Mount Olive was supposed to have a pretty good team that year, and did. Harry Cooke was among the players, and he was pretty good.

I recall a play in the game in which three of the Mount Olive players went in to tackle Carlton as he ran the sidelines. He ran high and hard and was difficult to bring down. On this particular play, he ran over all three Mount Olive would-be tacklers like a steam roller and into pay-dirt, which was still 25 yards away.

Last week, he was voted the outstanding player in the ACC for his playing against Virginia for the Duke Blue Devils.

It is good to hear of local boys making good, especially on a national powerhouse.

At Duke, Carlton has worked hard. All reports from Duke indicate that he is respected and liked by all the players. They know he is the key to a great future for the Duke Team.

Since Ace Parker has been backfield coach at Duke he has had some great backs. But, he says Carlton has the potential of being the greatest back he has ever coached. That is probably the biggest compliment a coach can pay a player.

He has set a new scoring mark for the ACC conference with his 26 points against Duke. That is likely to stand a long time, unless he breaks his own record.

We, too, would like to pay our tribute to a fine and talented football player, and a native of Duplin and Wallace, Wray Carlton.

NEW POTATO HOUSE — The Whitfield-Carter Potato House, located, about four miles east of Mount Olive, is being used this year for the first time. It has a storage capacity of 60,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. Sweet potato production in the northern Duplin and southern Wayne area has increased 50 per cent during the past three years. Farmers are using sweet potatoes as a source of supplementing income. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)