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James Kenan Boys-Beulaville Girls Are Duplin Basket Ball Champions

By: JOE COSTIN

The Duplin County Basketball Tournament came to a thrilling end Friday night as the Beulaville girls defeated the B. F. Grady lassies 48-41, and the James Kenan boys surprised an over flowing crowd by handing the Beulaville Panthers a stounding 52-39 licking.

In the championship game the Grady girls battled the Lady Reds on even terms throughout the first half with the Lady Panthers of Coach Billy Bostic taking a 29-26 lead at the half. The Bostic lassies began to pick up and widen the margin in the third period. And in that all important fourth quarter they held on for dear life to win by eight points.

All Conference Joyce Blizzard, an outstanding forward for Beulaville for four straight seasons, lead the undefeated champions with 18 points, while All Conference Judy Patterson accounted for 16 to lead the attack for Grady.

Also in the boys' championship game the once beaten Beulaville boys, with a bye in the first round and favorites in the tourney were not even in the game after the first half. Fact the James Kenan Tigers went out front by one in the first period and led by three at the half and it looked like anybody's ball game. But that big third was just too much for the big red as James Kenan out scored Beulaville 23-10, and went on to win by a wide margin 52-39. This I might add is the first tournament championship for the Tigers of Coach Bill Helton and we should all be real proud of our coach and team.

All Conference Charles Lockamy led the attack for the Tigers with 15 points, but close behind was unanimous All Conference James Cavenaugh with 14; while All Conference Willie Horne led the way for Beulaville with 12.

In accordance with the county conference regulations the team that wins the conference will represent the county in the playoffs. Since Beulaville won the conference with a 7-1 record they entered the District II Class "A" playoffs that started in Kenansville this past Saturday. Thirteen teams from all over eastern North Carolina in Class A ball started the ball bouncing with a big bang.

At 2:00 Saturday afternoon Leland defeated a strong Deep Run team

47-50 in the first game. Dale William led the Leland Tigers with 20 points, while Leland Heath led the attack for the Deep Run Cardinals with 16.

In the second game at 3:30, the class A defending state champions from Beaufort swamped an outclassed team from Sampson County 70-39. Butch Hassell, and All State football and Basketball player, led the strong ea Dogs with 32 points, while James Lewis scored 18 for the losers.

The surprise and possible first up-set came in the third game with Eureka and Swansboro. The Dare Devils of Coach Jack Boykin came down from Wayne to win even if he was shoro Pirates took an 8 points led 21-13 at the first intermission. After the half the big blue of Eureka led by Lee Mooring went on to defeat the Pirates 67-49. Mooring scored 27 points for the winners, while Ernest Wiggins kept Swansboro in the game with 14.

In the first evening game the Southwood Yellow Jackets edged in Rams from Havelock 49-48 in a very thrilling contest. Willie Caley, the Yellow Jackets big forward led the winners with 21 points, but it took a man that has seen little action to bring victory. Little Durwood Sauls came off the bench and tripped in the one point difference with only seconds left on the clock. Iroy Kline, Don Coon, and Richard Edwards lead the attack for the Havelock Rams with 15, 14, 13 points respectively.

In the fifth game played Saturday Beulaville, the Duplin County Conference Champions lost a heart breaker to a strong consolidated Midway school 52-48. The Panthers were not at their best as you could tell but I might add they played real hard to win and have Duplin County still in the playoffs. Benny Thomas led Beulaville with 17 points, while William Perry added 17 for the winners.

The tournament will continue Wednesday night of this week with Beaufort playing Mt. Olive at 7:30 and Eureka taking on Southwood at 8:30. Then on Thursday night.

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BRIEFS

KENANSVILLE P. T. A.
The Kenansville Elementary School PTA will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday night March 7th.

Speaker for the evening program will be the very eminent surgeon from Duplin General Hospital, Dr. Oscar Redwine.

Further plans and discussion for the coming pancake supper will be taken up at this meeting also.

Your attendance at this time will be appreciated.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Big plans are being made for the PANCAKE supper to be held at the Kenansville School on Friday night, March 11. Tickets are on sale and everyone is working to promote the school program. Proceeds will be used to replace the curtain in the auditorium of the Kenansville Grammar School.

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL

The 4-H County Council will meet Monday night, March 7, at 7:30 in the Agricultural building. All 4-H Council members are urged to attend and bring someone with them. March 5 through 12 is National 4-H Club Week, and many plans have been made by the 4-H'ers in celebration of this week. Some of the plans are to display bulletin boards in the schools. These displays will be judged for county honors.

WORLD DAY OR PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Kenansville at 4:00 P. M. in the Fellowship room of the Baptist Church. The Public is urged to attend.

Norwood Boone, Duplin Deputy Sheriff Succumbs Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Duplin's Deputy Sheriff Norwood Boone died in Duke Hospital on Monday morning at the young age of 40 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Deputy Boone's death has saddened many people of Duplin County. Boone had devoted half of his life to law enforcement in Duplin County. He had served as deputy sheriff for eight years, and had previously served as chief of police of Wallace. Before becoming police chief in Wallace, Boone had served as a deputy officer with his father. He also was a former driver's license examiner.

Sheriff Ralph Miller of Duplin County said that "this County has lost a valuable officer and an excellent sheriff whose fine record in the line of duty will make it extremely difficult to replace him."

Surviving are his wife, the former Janie Parker; one son, Norwood Dewitt, Jr., both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Rena Hall Boone of Wallace; two brothers, Robert Frank Boone and Lloyd Boone, both of Wallace.

He was a member of Wallace Masonic Lodge 585, Wallace Fire Department, N. C. Sheriff's Association, Duplin County Law Enforcement Association, Wallace Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at Wallace Baptist Church by the Rev. Forest Maxwell. Burial was in Rockfish cemetery.



DUPLIN COUNTY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: The James Kenan Tigers of Coach Bill Helton are shown above with trophies as they have just defeated Beulaville for the tournament Championship, 52-39. From left to right (front) David Benton, Ralph Culbreth, Ed Otas Bill Straughen, Charles Lockamy, and Hubert Merritt; back row: Neal Mitchell, Johnny Pat Harmon, James Cavenaugh, Willie Bostic Colby Johnson, Collin Quinn, and Coach Helton. Would you say Helton was happy from this picture.



DUPLIN CO. BASKETBALL CHAMPION of '59 - with a perfect 10-0 record. From left to right front 60: Coach Billy Bostic's Beulaville girls won the Duplin County Basketball Tournament last Friday night by defeating B. F. Grady 48-41. The Lady Reds went through the season without a conference loss and won the tournament and ended the season

Duplin Likely To Lead N. C. Again In Agricultural Income For 1959

It is likely that Duplin County will hold its position as North Carolina's leading agricultural county in 1960.

Verne H. Reynolds, Duplin County Agent, said today that Duplin's 1959 agricultural income is estimated at \$44,043,002, just under the 1958 income.

Row crop production still accounted for the major portion of the in-

come at \$24,301,088. Livestock was second with an income to farmers of \$19,003,000. Other crops, including forestry, brought to Duplin farmers \$620,000 while Government payments accounted for \$133,994.

A further breakdown shows that tobacco brought to Duplin Farmers a total of \$15,099,150. The County yield per acre was 1,675 pounds of tobacco which sold for an average of 60 cents per pound.

Corn accounted for \$3,025,000 while cotton was valued at \$499,248 and soybeans \$378,000.

Broilers continued to lead the County's livestock income at \$8,840,000; This income was from the sale of 17,000,000 broilers. Swine production picked up in the County and

accounted for \$3,430,000 with the sale of 99,000 hogs. Turkey production remained on a standard equal to 1958 at \$50,000 turkeys for an income of \$3,300,000.

The production and sale of eggs, commercial and hatching, meant \$2,265,000 for Duplin farmers who have 4,300,000 layers.

Beef production brought in another \$685,000. A total of 4,500 head of cattle were sold in 1959, according to the report.

Duplin County has always been a large vegetable production area in North Carolina. In 1959, it is estimated that vegetable production, including fruits such as blue berries and strawberries, brought Duplin Farmers \$3,676,250.

Revival Services At Presbyterian Church - Warsaw

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, N. C. will do the preaching during the coming revival at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church.

"Bill" Schotanus is a native of Stamford, Conn. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech. After graduation he served 4½ years with the U. S. Army, and then 6 years as an engineer before entering the ministry.

He holds the B. D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. He was president of the student body, and received the Knights Templar Award as "New Minister of the Year - State of Georgia." He served as the pastor of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee from 1953-58. While there he served as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of Holston Presbytery, and on several Synod and Civic committees, as well as Youth Camps and conferences.

Rev. Schotanus was installed as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, N. C. on February 15, 1959 and has done an outstanding job as pastor, preacher and administrator. In Jacksonville he has become popular with all groups of people and has become especially popular with the young people.

Services will be held each night from Sunday, March 6, through Friday, March 11, at 7:30 P. M. Special music is being prepared for each night.

All persons are invited and will be welcomed to these services.

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Other officers to serve with him are: Emmett Herring, Pleasant Grove, vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Ives, Chincupin, secretary; and Franklin Quinn, Pleasant Grove, treasurer.

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Duplin General Hospital To Observe Fifth Anniversary On Saturday

DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL is to observe its fifth anniversary on Saturday, March 5 from 2:00 through 4:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Special facilities such as the Operating room, X-Ray, Delivery Room and special diagnostic room will be available for inspection by the public. The Cheer Ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary will be there to give conducted tours.

Most people of the county can recall with great pride and also much weariness, five years ago when plans were being made for the dedi-

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cation of Duplin General Hospital. The months of working, waiting and preparation for the big occasion bring back memories of great anticipation and excitement about the dedication. A long time dream of many people had been realized. The cooperation of everyone in Duplin from the time of the bond issue, through the planning, the supervising of the building, through the purchasing of the equipment, until the final inspection date came, was wonderful. Some of the citizens of Duplin put many, many half hours of labor into the planning and the thousands of details involved.

Then Duplin General Hospital became a typical hospital with its growing pains. Many of the pains became actual acute labor pains. The institution has survived its first five years and is now beginning to recover from its childhood diseases and is making remarkable progress in many ways. The year 1959 is the best year it has ever experienced.

In 1959, 2101 patients were admitted, 37,358 Lab tests were made, 2560 X-rays, and 1035 operations were performed. 2241 emergency cases were admitted, and 276 babies born in the hospital. The average cost per day per patient is \$17.49 and the average stay per person is 4½ days.

Duplin General is staffed with an excellent personnel. Dr. L. U. Gaudler, hospital administrator, is most enthusiastic about the progress of the hospital in every way. Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen and Dr. O. L. Redwine, are surgeons who are highly respected and admired in the field of surgery. The Nursing staff is doing a superb job, so are the dieticians, laboratory technicians, office personnel and all of the other general workers.

But, the most important thing of all is the good name the patients give Duplin General Hospital when they leave. After all a hospital is operated for the patients and now the hospital is experiencing many repeat patients which is a very good sign.

The Hospital Auxiliary members will be there to welcome each and everyone on Saturday afternoon. They cordially invite you to attend.



JAMES CAVENAUGH

James Cavenaugh, a tall hand senior on the James Kenan basketball team was the only unanimous "All Conference" selection in the county this year. That is very definitely an honor as you know there were several outstanding players in the conference. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cavenaugh of Kenansville, has always been very active in sports. In football he was a fine quarterback behind Bill Straughen and outstanding in defense. He did not see much varsity action until his junior year. As a sophomore he played very little. . . that is with the varsity but he has been on the basketball court since he was knee high to a ball. In his junior year he was outstanding on the James Kenan junior varsity. That year the junior varsity lost only one game and that was after James was moved up to the varsity. He was moved for his rebounding ability . . . and to think he averaged 20 points a game. James, a very likeable young man, was elected President of his junior class and was very active in all phases of school work.

In his senior year James fell of his 14 point average in basketball but the rebounding ability was very outstanding. And of course Coach Bill Helton made it clear at the beginning of the season, "that boy can bring us the championship." Little did I know that Coach Helton was dead right . . . well almost anyway. James has always loved basketball and I might say here that it couldn't happen to a nicer person . . . than been chosen the outstanding basketball player in the conference this year.

REV WILLIAM M. SCHOTANUS

Warsaw to Observe Kenansville Lions To Sponsor Orloff, World Day Of Prayer

All the churches in Warsaw will unite in a service at 8:30 in the Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 4, 1960 at 4:00 P. M. in observance of the World Day of Prayer.

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer is to unite all Christians in prayer for all people of the world. Each year the worship services is written by women in a different county. The services for 1960 was written by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The theme, "Labourers Together With God," is taken from the third chapter of Corinthians.

The annual chain of prayer links the first voice at dawn in the tropical Tongas with million of others as it passes throughout the day across oceans and continents. By nightfall, its message of hope and peace will have found the sun's arc until the last prayers are said on ice-bound St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea.

Volunteer Workers Red Cross Named

Dr. Jack Robinson of Wallace, N. C. who is County Chairman of the Duplin County 1960 Red Cross Fund Campaign announces the following volunteer workers for the various communities:

Beulaville, James Miller, Cabin, Mrs. Ray Thomas, Hallsville, Norwood Miller, Potters Hill, L. M. Bostic, B. F. Grady, Franklin Quinn, Bowden, Mrs. E. J. Carter, Calypso, Mrs. Charles L. Sloan, Faison, Messdames R. L. Benson and J. N. Kalmar, Chincupin, Mrs. Gladys Lanier, Fountain - Lyman, Mrs. Tyson Lanier.

Magnolia, Mrs. Audrey Joyner, Rose Hill, Mrs. Sally Blanchard, Teachey, Mrs. Charles Bowden, Wallace, George Powell, Warsaw, Ed Strickland, Kenansville, Joe Quinn, Negro Division, Mrs. Ireen Carr.

Henderson, who had planned to make several stops in the Congressional district, was forced to rush home due to the snow and sleet storm, and postpone his visitations until a later date.

Revival At Beulaville Baptist Church

Revival at Beulaville Baptist Church. Revival services will be conducted at the Beulaville Baptist Church, March 9-18, 7:30 each evening. Day services will be conducted Monday through Friday, March 14-18 at 10:00 o'clock.

The Lake Forest Baptist Church is experiencing phenomenal growth

Orloff, a world renowned hypnotist, will appear at Kenansville School Auditorium on Wednesday night, March 9th. The program will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Orloff has been practicing hypnotism for many years and was engaged in the business when he was a Private in the U. S. Army, entertaining troops.

During two-hour program, he will take some individual in the audience on a "trip by phytism to Florida."

Jim Bunce, president of the Lions Club, said Orloff will explain to the audience before the program begins that there is no danger in hypnotism that a person will wake up after being hypnotized.

Schools Open Friday In Duplin

The March snow storm paralyzed everything in Duplin County for one day. Schools were closed on Thursday but will be open again on Friday.

The snow came as a surprise and in a very short time made a winter wonderland of Duplin County. Rising temperatures during the night, cleared much of the snow away, and business has resumed today as usual.

Reports are that the snow blanketed the state, and the western part of the state was covered much more deeply than the eastern part. It was beautiful while it lasted and gave many children much pleasure in their first snow of the winter.



ANTHONY Z. GURGANUS



Rev. ERNEST W. MOORE