



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS — The B. F. Grady girls' basketball team finished first in the Duplin basketball standings and to prove it was no accident won the conference tournament, defeating Calypso, 72-70, in the finals Friday night. In the above photo, members of the championship team are shown with their trophy. They are, left to

right, front row: Julia Miller, Rose Herring, Carol Dunn, Helen Smith, and Ann Houston. Second row: Betty Quinn, Marilyn Stroud, Evelyn Hill, Helen Waller, Edwina Smith, Peggy Garner. Third row: Elaine Howell, Connie Wells, Shelby Smith, Carolyn Hines, Carole Jones, and Peggy Smith. — Staff Photo by Vaden Brock.

B. F. Grady Girls and Beulaville Boys Win Duplin County Basketball Tourney

In a see-saw thriller, B. F. Grady nosed out the Calypso girls, 72-70, in the finals of the Duplin basketball tournament, played in Kenansville Friday night. In the boys' contest, the B. F. Grady team had a chance to win, but lost 63-62 to Beulaville when a player failed to make two foul shots in the last two seconds of the game. At the end of the regulation game the score was tied, 59-59.

Calypso and Grady were never separated by more than a few points throughout the closely-contested affair, and the lead changed hands many times before the Grady girls finally went out in front to stay. Grady had taken a one-point, 21-20, first-quarter lead, but Calypso rallied in the second period to lead 36-34 at the half. In the third stanza, Grady moved out in front by dropping in 24 points during the period, but Calypso came back in the final quarter to outscore the winners, but an attempt to surge ahead died when the final gun sounded. Peggy Turner with 32 and Rachel Davis with 27, led the Calypso attack, while H. Smith with 29 and Herring with 19 were top scorers for the winners. Calypso's Peggy Williamson made 11 points, while Houston of Grady accounted for 12.

High scorers for Grady were Harper with 20, Goodson with 13, Stafford with 11, and Smith with nine.

Final Standings

GIRLS	W	L
Fremont	16	2
Seven Springs	16	2
Brogden	15	3
Pikeville	11	7
Grantham	9	9
Nahunta	8	10
Eureka	6	12
MOUNT OLIVE	4	14
New Hope	3	15
Rosewood	2	18

BOYS	W	L
Grantham	17	1
Pikeville	16	2
Nahunta	12	6
Brogden	12	6
Rosewood	10	8
Eureka	8	10
Fremont	8	10
MOUNT OLIVE	5	13
Seven Springs	1	17
New Hope	1	17

Guards for Calypso were Glenn Price, Marjorie Pridgen, and Mary Rose Davis. They played the entire game without relief. Grady starting guards were Miller, Smith, and Dunn. Relieving the starters were Hill, Garner, Howell, and Waller. The boys' contest also was a see-saw affair. Grady was out in front 16-13 at the end of the first quarter, trailing 33-26 at the half, and 45-41 at the end of the third period. At the end of the final period Grady tied up the game, to force the contest into overtime. In the brief overtime period Beulaville scored four points while B. F. Grady made only three.

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Panthers Close Basketball Season with New Hope Game

Mount Olive closed out its basketball season Friday, splitting a twin bill with New Hope at New Hope. The Panthers turned back the home team, 56-36, while the Pantherettes dropped a 90-59 decision. After being deadlocked 10-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Panthers broke loose in the second period to command a 23-16 half lead, and after that were never seri-

ously threatened by the cellar-dwelling club. Eddie Hester closed out his high school basketball career with 32 points to lead the Mount Olive attack. Freshman Bert May accounted for 12, while tiny Tinker Bell dropped in eight.

After pressuring the New Hope sextet in the first period, the Pantherettes faded. Going into the second stanza, Mount Olive was trailing by two points, 22-20, but in that quarter New Hope pulled way out in front by netting 14 points, while holding the visitors to eight.

In the third period New Hope dropped in 31 points, while limiting the Pantherettes to 12. Mary Helen Burgess, with 31 points, was leading scorer for Mount Olive, while her teammates, Mary Wolfe and Ann Wilson, made eight each.

Graham Film To Be Shown Here Mar. 9

"Souls in Conflict," the fourth motion picture released by Evangelist Billy Graham, this one filmed against the backdrop of his highly successful London Crusade, will be shown in Mount Olive, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All seats are free.

"Souls in Conflict" is a trilogy, a full-length production in color which documents the life stories of an actress, a jet pilot, and a factory worker, as they are influenced by Graham's spiritual messages—delivered before audiences numbering as many as 120,000 persons in vast Wembley stadium.

In 1952 increased use of religious films brought about the formation of Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc. A documentary of Graham's Portland, Ore., campaign, was the first production, which saw 25,000 persons crowd Hollywood bowl for its premiere, followed. A story of the message of evangelism in millionaire circles in Houston, Tex., was the third such film.

The London crusade has been called Graham's most ambitious endeavor, and "Souls in Conflict" his most important picture. Featured in the cast are Joan Winmill, star of the British TV thriller, "Epitaph for a Spy," Eric Micklewood and Charles Leno. Miss Winmill was one of those who "came forward" in Harringay arena, later to receive counsel in the interview room from Mrs. Billy Graham. Don Moomaw, six-foot-four, 222-pound All-American linebacker from UCLA, who turned down a most lucrative offer to play professional football to follow the dictates of his heart in the field of evangelism, is also prominently featured, as is Colleen Townsend Evans, ex-Warner Brothers and 20th Century-Fox player.

35 Try Out for '55 Carver Ball Team

Thirty-five baseball hopefuls answered Coach L. W. Hickerson's call to practice at Carver yesterday. The team, beginning its second year, hopes to better its record of two wins and eight losses of last season. Returning from last year's team are Earl Raynor, James Brewington, James Henry, James Armwood, Earle Bennett, Thomas Outlaw, Jerry Kornegay, and Robert Bryant.

The eight returnees are by no means assured of a starting berth on the team, Hickerson said. Because of the large number of candidates out for practice, Hickerson said the returnees will have to hustle if they want to retain their positions.

Duplin Man Facing Mail Robbery Count

A Duplin man has been released on \$200 bond, after being arrested on charges of robbing rural mail boxes in the Faison section.

Deputy Sheriff Murray Byrd said Davil Wellington has been removing letters from rural mail boxes for the past several months. According to the officer, Wellington would sit in the woods near a mailbox until after the rural mail carrier would bring the mail. After the carrier left, Wellington would go to the boxes, Byrd continued, and open the letters to see if any money was in them. If there was money in the letters he would remove it, but in all cases he destroyed the letters.

Local Man Charged With Having Liquor

I. P. (Pink) Price of Mount Olive was apprehended Friday night on charges of possessing a quantity of whiskey, and placed under \$200 bond for appearance in County court today.

Highway Patrolman William Wright and Police Lt. Hardy Davis who made the arrest reported they found 15 pints of "bonded" liquor in Price's car Friday evening. Price was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace George Flowers and was bound over to County court.

The 1955 DeSoto Price was driving is being held pending the outcome of today's trial.

Funeral Services Held for Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Whitman, 74, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, C. S. Whitman, with whom she lived in the Pearsall's Chapel community, were held from the Rev. R. L. Parker officiating. Interment was in the Gady family cemetery.

Mrs. Whitman was a member of the Pearsall's Free Will Baptist church. Surviving are one son, and one grandchild.

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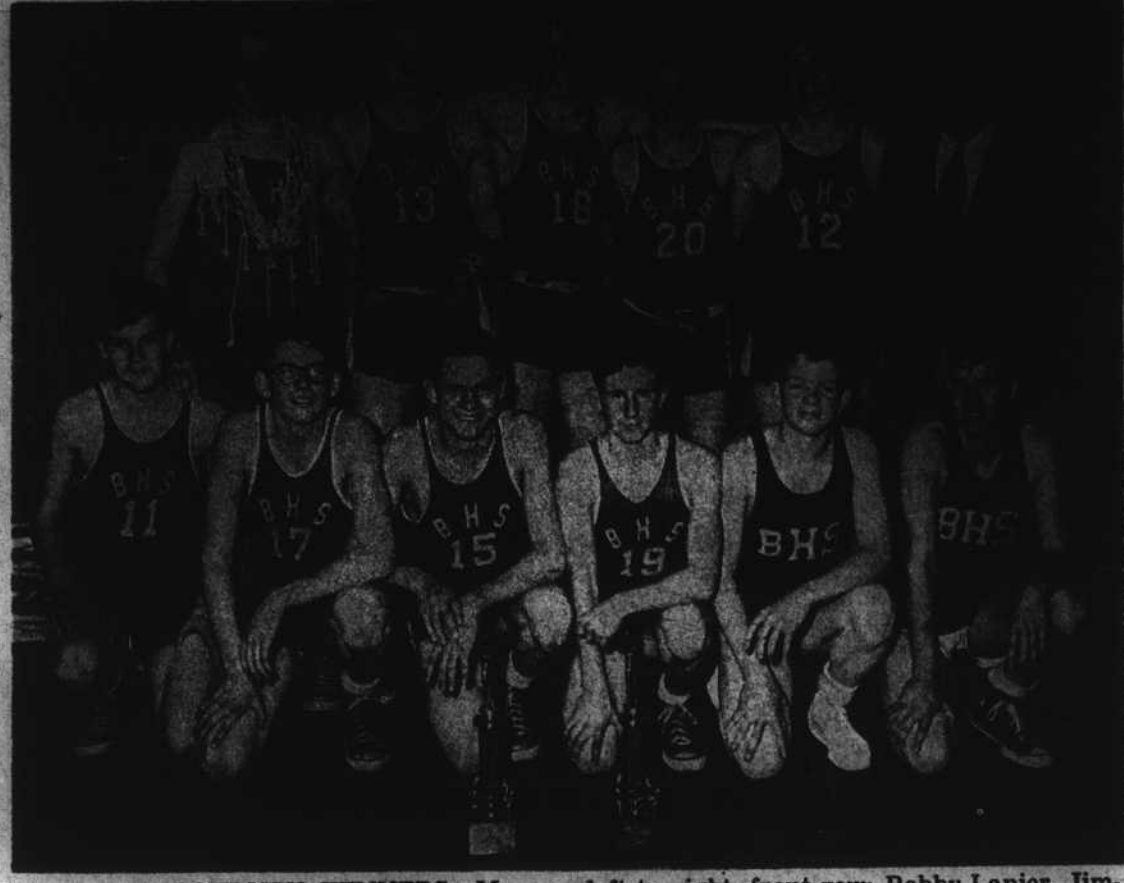
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LOOP AND TOURNAY WINNERS—Members of the Beulaville High school boys' basketball team smile happily after winning both the Duplin Conference championship and tournament. The team won the tourney by defeating B. F. Grady, 63-62, in the finals Friday night. Members of the team are:

left to right, front row: Bobby Lanier, Jimmy Creech, Lyn Jackson, Malcolm Thigpen, Roger Craft, and Bruce Lanier. Second row: Billy Bostic, John Western, Benny Thigpen, and Harold Summerlin, and Coach Humphrey.—Staff Photo by Vaden Brock.

Seek Funds Needed by Neuse Park

A campaign to raise \$5,000 for building a drink stand and rest rooms at the 10-acre lake of the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park near Seven Springs was launched several weeks ago, and already one-fifth of that amount has been raised, Russell Kornegay, park superintendent, disclosed this week.

Kornegay revealed the new bath-house and lake will open on May 28, and he hoped the response to the appeal would be so quick and generous that the drink stand and restrooms could be ready on that date.

Kornegay said yesterday that since the drive was launched about \$600 in cash donations and about \$400 in materials have been contributed. Help of any kind will be appreciated, he said.

Those sending checks or materials can be assured their contributions will be used for the facilities. Kornegay said no check will be cashed until the goal has been reached, and in the event the drive is not successful all contributions will be returned. "But we will reach the goal," he said with confidence.

Checks should be made out to the Park Building fund and addressed to Kornegay at the Cliffs of the Neuse, Seven Springs, N. C. Kornegay is carrying his appeal directly to the business and professional men of Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Kinston, and other towns and cities in the nearby counties.

The park has public rest rooms and a soft drink stand, but these are located uphill a considerable distance from the lake. Spectators will not be permitted to use bath-house facilities as these will be reserved for swimmers, Kornegay explained.

Frank Seymour, chairman of the advisory committee of the park, said that the state had used up every possible dollar available in building the lake. It was pointed out this is the first time a public appeal for help for improving the park has ever been made.

Funeral Saturday For Infant Child

Funeral services for Ernest McClenny, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. June McClenny of route 3, were held Saturday afternoon from the graveside at Wayne Memorial Park, with the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the First Methodist church, Mount Olive, officiating.

The infant son was born Thursday and died Saturday morning.

Surviving besides the parents, are three brothers, Mickey, J. W. and Charles McClenny, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Goldsboro, route 1; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl McClenny of Mount Olive; great maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox of Goldsboro, route 1, and great paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elias McClenny of Goldsboro.

Ray Brewer Is Mascot Of Piney Grove Class

In the story carried in Friday's Tribune which reported a party for the Piney Grove Senior class, only one of the mascots, Carolyn Sue Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hatch, was listed.

The story should have included the name of Ray Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brewer, who is the other mascot, and who joined with Carolyn Sue in honoring the class.

Miss Maness Member Of Cast For ECC Play

Myrl Maness, a student at East Carolina college, Greenville, is a

member of the cast for "Brigadoon," which will be presented at the college April 26, 27, and 28.

Miss Maness is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Maness of Mount Olive.



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