



A LA JOHN ROCHE - Buck senior Jeff McNeill demonstrates a move used extensively by South Carolina Gamecock guard John Roche. McNeill, like Roche, sometimes shoot layups from eight to ten feet from the basket. McNeill made the fancy move work for two of his 17 points against Dunn.

## Eagles Gather Three Victories

The Eighth Grade Upchurch Eagles won one and lost one in their two games played during the past week. The Seventh Grade team won both of their games.

The Eagles played host to W.B. Wicker School of Sanford last Thursday afternoon. The Upchurch gymnasium was packed with an estimated 600 fans.

The Eagles jumped off to a big lead in the first quarter, but their lead was gradually cut as the visitors came from behind to make the halftime score 19-17, in the Eagles' favor.

In the third quarter, the Eagles played good ball and built up a ten point lead. In the fourth quarter, however, the Eagles shot poorly from the free throw line and allowed Wicker to cut the margin and eventually take a two-point lead. The final score was 37-35 in favor of Wicker.

High scorer of the game for Upchurch was Tyrone Tillman with 12 points. James McGregor lead the Eagles in the rebounding department.

On Monday, the Eagles traveled to Jonesboro. Behind the fine first quarter shooting of James McGregor, who scored 16 points in the initial quarter, the Eagles took a 27-19 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Eagles played a ball control offense and continued to hold their lead in the game. Coach W.K. Morgan went to his bench in the fourth quarter, finishing the game with substitutes.

The subs played well and

Upchurch... winning the game... The Eagles... James McGregor... 25 points and... rebounds. Other players were... and Ray M.D... The Eighth Grade record is now 2... On Thursday... Seventh Grade... up against the... from Wicker... Sanford.

The Eagles... control most of... taking a 16-11... Wicker slowly... in the second... seconds left... score was tied.

Clutch free... by the Eagles... accounted for... point margin... Harvey... Eagles... points, and... Other players... well for Upchurch... Headen, Bobbie... Patterson, and...

In Monday's... Jonesboro... lead at the... keep it... quarter by... Eagles' lead... 9, at halftime.

In the third... Eagles increased... Jonesboro... make the game... ended with Up... the long end... score.

Harvey... rebounding... points, and... rebounds. Ronald Black... also played... The Upchurch... undefeated...

## Tid-Bits From Hoke High

By Mary Nell Harward



I certainly hope that everyone enjoyed their one-day vacation Friday with a longer than usual weekend. The snow was really beautiful but it ended too soon for some people.

Monday night was a busy night for club meetings. Meeting that night, was the Pep Club, Beta Club, and Future Business Leaders of America. The Pep Club met to make plans for their supper. Then supper was Tuesday night in place of the ballgame. The club led the three football teams, and afterwards everyone danced to records in the Gibson gym. It was an enjoyable evening especially for the players.

The Beta Club also met Monday night to make plans for their convention for this spring. The convention will be held in Raleigh this year, April 10-11. The Betas are planning to sponsor a talent show in the near future to help raise money for their trip.

The FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) met for their meeting of January Monday night. Mrs. Gerald Wright was the guest speaker, medical secretary at McCam. Mrs. Wright discussed the responsibilities of being a medical secretary and medical assistant. She also talked about education in this field.

The girls planned to meet the third Monday night in the month. Speakers will be asked to talk to the girls at each meeting. Different types of business openings for women will be discussed. After the meeting everyone enjoyed refreshments and a chance to

ask the speaker questions. Wednesday night the FFA (Future Farmers of America) held its monthly meeting. The club discussed future goals and projects. Their main goal is a Beautification Project. They plan to beautify the campus by planting, pruning, and cutting down. They also plan to open the Vocational Building every other Wednesday night.

The Bucks traveled to Dunn Thursday night to entertain the Greenwaves. The J.V. team struggled throughout the game and almost came back at the end, but were defeated by a score of 51-42.

The Bucks came through in usual Buck fashion by defeating the Greenwaves 88-58. The top scorer was Joseph Bridges who had 22 big points. Jeff McNeill and Russell Davis were next in high score with 17. The Bucks will be at home tomorrow night against the Lumberjon Pirates.

The Wrestling team also traveled out of town Thursday night, to Wadesboro to wrestle the Bowman boys. It was a very tough match, in fact Bowman always has a tough team to beat. The Bucks put up a tough fight but were defeated by 34-12. The Bucks will travel to Sanford tonight to wrestle the Yellow Jackets.

Hoke High wishes to express our best wishes to Linda Williams who is Hoke County Woman's Club Scholarship winner. She will be competing in further competition. Good luck Linda.

## Cagers Take Victories Over Dunn And Sanford

The Hoke High Bucks added two conference victories to their credit this week by blasting the Greenwaves of Dunn 88-58 Thursday night and the Sanford Yellow Jackets 79-45 in a game played Tuesday night in Sanford. The Bucks are now 3-1 in the conference.

The Bucks jumped off to a seven point lead early in the first quarter, but Dunn closed the game to 19-16 at the end of the quarter.

The Bucks scored 24 points in the second quarter, while holding Dunn to 15 points to take a 12 point lead at halftime.

The third quarter was played on even terms. Both teams scored 19 points.

The Bucks played one of their finest fourth quarters of the season against Dunn, scoring 26 points. Dunn had a cold streak, partially induced by outstanding defense, and failed to score for the first four minutes of the last stanza. By the time they had tallied the game was out of reach.

Jumping Joe Bridges hit 28 points and keyed the Bucks fastbreak with his rebounding. Coach Larry Phillips called the game the best in Bridges' career.

Tuesday night the Bucks played Sanford, in Sanford, and came back to Raeford with a fine 79-45 win. Although Bridges scored by 10 points, he intimidated the Yellow Jackets under both backboard Bridges blocked several shots and had an outstanding night rebounding.



DRIVE FOR TWO - Buck guard Tom Howell drives down the lane and lays the ball up for two points against the Dunn Greenwaves Thursday night in a game played in Dunn. Howell had one of his better scoring nights of the season against Dunn, tallying 11 points.

The Bucks took a 12 point lead in the first quarter and were never headed. They had another good fourth quarter, beating Sanford by a 14 point margin in the last period of play. The Bucks were led in the scoring column against Sanford by Jeff McNeill with 22 points. Hoke 19 24 19 25--88 Dunn 16 15 19 8--58

Hoke - Bridges 28, McNeill 17, Davis 17, Howell 11, Hollingsworth 4, McLeod 1, McGougan 2, Monroe 4, Leggett 2, Dockery 2, Whitaker, and Hottel. Dunn - Capps 20, Barbour

10, Mitchell 10, Gailbreth 1, Smith 0, Massey 7, Yates 6, Langston 2, Thompson 2, McDowell, Johnson, Adams, and Allen.

Hoke 26 16 15 22--79 Sanford 12 14 11 8--45 Hoke - McNeill 22, Bridges 10, Davis 12, Howell 10, McGougan 6, McLeod 6, Carpenter 0, Monroe 6, Dockery 1, Hottel 4, Whitaker, Breedon, and Leggett. Sanford - Kaper 8, Siler 4, Chalmers 13, Hooker 0, Wicker 3, Stewart 7, Brewer 0, Emerson 7, Ford 2, Horton 1, Barrett, and Ansley.

## Bowman Pins Loss On Bucks, 34-12

The matmen of Hoke High School suffered their third straight loss last Thursday night at the hand of the Bowman Bearcats, 34-12. The Hoke wrestlers won only four of the 12 individual matches.

In the 100 lb. class, Little of Bowman pinned Paul Smith of Hoke High in 1:06 of the first period.

David Upchurch remained undefeated in the 109 class. Upchurch decisioned Marsh, 4-2.

In the 117 class, Bowman's Ammons won over Hoke's Barry Inman in a 6-0 decision.

David Wallace won a 6-4 decision over Beach in the 125 class.

In the 132 class, Houge

added three points to the Bowman score by beating Rick Campbell on a 4-2 decision. Undeclared Don Williamson added another win in the 139 class by decisioning Bridges of Bowman, 3-0.

Hardison decisioned McMillan of Hoke, 4-0, in the 147 class.

Johnson of Bowman defeated Woods of Hoke in a 7-0 decision.

Billy McNeill stopped the string of losses momentarily by decisioning Burr, 2-0. But Bowman bounced back to win the last three matches of the night by pins.

In the 177 class, Mitch Burr pinned Wilbert McNair, with 16 seconds left in the last period of the match.

In the 187 match, Morris pinned Frank Williamson with 1:21 left in the third period.

In the last match of the evening, the unlimited weight class, Rusty Mabe was pinned by Gaddy of Bowman with 1:13 left in the second period.

The Bucks record is now 3-5. They travel to Sanford Thursday for a return match against the Yellow Jackets. The Jackets defeated the Bucks rather handily last week when the two teams met in Raeford.

## Hottel Joins Insurance Firm

Charles T. Hottel has been appointed a representative here for INTEGON Corporation. He will serve this area in association with Charles A. Connell, general agent of the Raeford office located at 127 W. Edinborough Avenue.

In his new position with the Winston-Salem, N.C. company, Hottel will offer counseling on all forms of life, health and accident insurance, group and pension plans.

Hottel is a native of Tennessee. He is active in civic and community affairs, and was voted Man of the Year in 1968 by the Raeford Kiwanis Club. He and his wife, Betty, have four children and live in Raeford.

## Veterans Corner

Q - Recently I started training at State University. I now find that I would like to return to my home town and enter a junior college for the first two years. Is this permissible under the G.I. Bill?

A - Yes, as long as your ultimate training objective remains the same. You may transfer between recognized colleges and universities. Contact your nearest VA office and request approval of the school you now desire to attend.

Q - I have been attending college on the G.I. Bill for the past two years. I married three months after I enrolled but VA still pays me as a single person. Why?

A - You have not previously notified VA of your marriage. You can receive the additional allowance for one dependent when you submit a declaration of marital status and a certified copy of the public record of your marriage. The effective date of the increase will be the day you first advised the VA of your marriage provided the proof is furnished within one year.

Q - I am a widow of a WW II veteran, working full time and have an annual income exceeding \$3200. Due to income limitation, I am not eligible for pension. Will my daughter, age 16, be eligible for the \$40 monthly pension benefit? Her income consists of \$55 per month insurance annuity and \$106 per month Social Security benefit. I understand 10% of annuities will be deducted, which will reduce my daughter's accountable income to less than the \$1800 limit for children.

A - Your daughter would be eligible for pension, as the 15% exclusion would reduce her accountable income to \$1739. This answer assumes your child does not have a sizable estate.

Q - I am attending school under the G.I. Bill and am receiving \$155 per month for myself and dependent wife. Do I have to report to the VA if my wife goes to work? Will she be dropped as my dependent, if she is to make a certain amount of money?

A - The answer to both of your questions is "No." The amount of your wife's income has no bearing on your dependency status as far as educational assistance is concerned.

Q - I am a disabled veteran and I have been advised I may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation under the regular G.I. Bill to which I also have entitlement?

A - Vocational rehabilitation allows a wider variety of training, a longer period of training (if required), and more money. With few exceptions, it would be to your advantage to take vocational rehabilitation rather than training under the regular G.I. Bill.



BRIDGES' WORKS against Dunn... a good night... getting the Bucks... wants for the...



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## Home Agent's Schedule

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2 p.m. - Foods Leaders Training class.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 12:10 p.m. - Radio program by Miss Abrams.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 9:30 a.m. - Staff conference.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 12:10 p.m. - Radio program by Miss Abrams.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens meeting.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 10 a.m. - Wayside Extension Homemakers meeting.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 12:10 p.m. - Radio program by Mrs. Willis.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2:30 p.m. - West Hoke Homemakers meeting.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Miss Abrams will attend meeting in Union County.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 12:10 p.m. - Radio program by Miss Abrams.
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- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 3:30 p.m. - Boys' Cooking School in Kitchen of the County Office Building.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 3:30 p.m. - West Hoke 4 - H meeting.

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