

Beaufort Takes Doubleheader from Richlands

Boys Win 51-30, Girls Win 31-23; C. Stuart, C. A. Willis Star

Beaufort found its place again in the "winners parade" as it defeated Richlands at Richlands 51-30 Friday night. The girls continued their unbroken winning stride with a 31-23 score.

In place of Jim Piner who injured his ankle in practice last Tuesday, Jim Fodrie played first string and tallied up 16 points, second only to Capt. Charles Stuart, who was really on the ball, making 19 points for the Green and White. Stuart led in both offense and defense.

A. C. Blankenship accounted for 5 of his team's points, Alton Willis, 7, and Howard Fodrie, 2.

Beaufort lead all the way, 11-3 at the end of the first quarter, 21-11 at the half, 31-20 at the end of the third, and then when the final whistle blew, 51-30.

Substitutes were Julian Austin and Otis Jefferson.

In the starting lineup for Richlands were Koonce, who was high scorer for his team with 11 points, Jim Cox who tallied 8 points, Rand 6, Sylvester, 3, and Rand.

Substitutes were Howard, Bell, Whaley, Bob Cox, A. Howard, Winfred Cox, and Westbrook who made 2 points.

Carol Ann Willis accounted for 70 per cent of her team's winning score, tallying up 22 points. She was followed by Peggy Guthrie with 4 points, Iris Davis with 3, and Betsy Fulford with 2.

In the starting lineup were Iris Davis, Carol Ann Willis, Betsy Fulford, Letitia Simpson, Rosalie Chadwick, and Cora Belle Willis. In addition to Peggy Guthrie other substitutes were C. Gaskill and P. O'Neal.

The only time Richlands threatened to pull ahead of Beaufort was at the half when the score was 12-12. The score at the end of the

Morehead to Meet Smyrna; Beaufort to Play Oriental

Morehead City eagles will meet Smyrna at Smyrna tonight, their first game since last Tuesday when they took a doubleheader from Aurora.

Unless Beaufort gets another game rescheduled for Thursday night, they will next meet Oriental on the home court a week from tonight. A game with Maysville, planned for Thursday, was cancelled by Maysville.

The game against Oriental will be the last one until Jan. 14 when the Green and White will meet Newport at Beaufort.

First quarter was 8-6, at the end of the third quarter 19-15.

B. Gurganus starred for Richlands, making 17 points, C. Jarman 2, and L. Wood, a substitute, 2. In the starting lineup were K. King, W. Whaley, J. Davis, and M. Taylor. Other substitutes were L. Horne, C. Gurganus, B. Trott, E. Petteway, and P. C. Cox.

Officials were Rod Jones and Bernard Morton. Scorekeepers were Barden, for Richlands, Milton Laughton and Shirley Lipman for Newport.

Newport Defeats New Bern, 49-47, In Opening Game

In an extra period at Newport Wednesday night Newport White Flashes defeated New Bern All stars, 49-47. At the end of the last quarter the score was 41-41. This was the opening game of the Tidewater league season.

Haskett led the winners with 18 points, Robinson placed second with 15. Bill Bousman was high for New Bern with 17.

Line-ups and scoring:
New Bern FG FT TP
Harmon 4 0 8
Bousman 5 7 17
Ballard 2 1 5
Watson 2 2 6
Ansapach 5 0 10
Hawkins 0 1 1
Cordes 0 0 0
Ellis 0 0 0

Newport FG FT TP
Gould 1 0 2
Walker 2 1 5
Lockey 3 2 8
Haskett 8 2 18
Rhue 0 1 1
Robbins 6 3 15
Gardner 0 0 0

OBITUARIES

Annie S. Copeland

Mrs. Annie Swinson Copeland died yesterday morning in the Morehead City Hospital after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Camp Glenn Methodist Church by the Reverend W. D. Caviness. Interment will be in Bay View cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, E. W. Copeland; two daughters, Mrs. Guy Sabiston and Mrs. Frederick Anthony and one son, Buddy Copeland, all of Mansfield; five grandchildren; three brothers, K. S. and D. S. Swinson of Mansfield and G. F. Swinson, of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. Cannon Lewis, of Morehead City.

The rhea, found only in South America, is a small ostrich. Its feathers have considerable market value, but the bird does not have the fine plumes of its larger relative.

There are more than 300 known species of rhododendron, most of them natives of mountainous regions of the world.

Five Hoop Teams Comprise League

Tidewater Players Enter Second Week of Contest

The 1949 Tidewater league consists of five teams, New Bern, Newport, Havelock, Jacksonville and Vanceboro. All teams will play 16 contests over a period of 10 weeks, with Christmas week not having any games.

One team always has a bye with the other four teams matching up in pairs. The teams playing take the court at home once and away once each week.

A double round-robin tournament will be held the week of February 21 with the winner being declared league champion.

The schedule:

Week of December 6: New Bern vs. Newport; Jacksonville vs. Havelock. December 13: New Bern vs. Havelock and Jacksonville vs. Vanceboro. December 27: Havelock vs. Vanceboro and Newport vs. Havelock. January 3: New Bern vs. Vanceboro and Newport vs. Havelock. January 10: New Bern vs. Jacksonville and Vanceboro vs. Newport. January 17: New Bern vs. Newport and Jacksonville vs. Havelock. January 24: New Bern vs. Havelock and Jacksonville vs. Vanceboro. January 31: Havelock vs. Vanceboro and Newport vs. Jacksonville. February 7: New Bern vs. Vanceboro and Newport vs. Havelock. February 14: New Bern vs. Jacksonville and Vanceboro vs. Newport.

Cancer

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does not alter the percentage of deaths which will result from malignancy in North Carolina.

Patients admitted to the Diagnostic clinic consist of those in whom a so-called "suspicious" lesion or condition is found in the Detection clinic, or any person, of any age, who has any one of the seven danger signals listed by the American Cancer society, namely: (1) Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the mouth, tongue, or lips; (2) any painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast or on the lip or tongue; (3) progressive change in color or size of a mole or wart or birth mark; (4) any irregular or unexplained bleeding; (5) persistent indigestion; (6) persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing; (7) any change in normal bowel habits. Cases studied in the Diagnostic clinic must be referred by a physician — a private practitioner, a Detection Clinic examiner, a Local Health officer — or a Welfare officer.

Who operates the North Carolina Cancer Control program? The State Board of Health, by authority of the Cancer Act of 1945. Affiliated agencies are the North Carolina State Medical Society, through its Cancer committee and the American Cancer Society, through its North Carolina division. The actual professional services are rendered by private practitioners, members of the Medical Society of the County in which the Cancer center is located. Funds for operating the Cancer Control service are derived from appropriations by the Federal government (U. S. Public Health Service) and, to a lesser degree, by the State Legislature. These are used to defray the actual expenses of operating the Cancer centers. Also, in 1946, the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society donated to the State Board of Health \$25,000 to be used in administering an over-all State Cancer Control program.

North Carolina has a unique program which is efficient, speedy and economical. The program differs from that of any other state in the Union, although both the Hillsdale program in Michigan and the ex-

perimental program in the State of Delaware are similar. North Carolina's is more complete in that it takes both male and female examinees, whereas the others take female only. The North Carolina program is a five-point plan providing, in Detection clinics, for examination of the skin, mouth, breast, genitalia and rectum only. These five areas are selected because examining them will reveal 90 per cent of all detectable cancer. They are the ones in which cancer most commonly occurs, is most readily detectable and most frequently curable.

Cancer of the Stomach

Cancer of the stomach is frequent in both men and women. It is difficult to diagnose and carries a high mortality. Every person 40 years of age, who has persistent indigestion should have a competent X-ray study of the stomach. Neither facilities nor qualified personnel are available in sufficient numbers to screen all the citizens who need this service. There is evident among our people an unfortunate and notable negligence on the part of both men and women, of forty and older, in that they fail to seek thorough and complete examination of the stomach when they have symptoms which may indicate disease of that organ.

The North Carolina program has now affiliated with it the Tuberculosis Control program whereby an X-ray of the chest that shows a lesion suspicious of malignancy is reported to the director of Cancer Control for thorough investigation. This cooperation between two divisions of the State Board of Health should facilitate finding early cancers of the lung and thereby save more citizens from the ravages of this highly malignant form of the disease. Other departments affiliated with the Cancer Control program are that of Oral Hygiene (with the cooperation of the dentists throughout the State), Industrial Hygiene, Local Health departments and Public Health nurses.

Preliminary Clinic Results

A survey of the work done by three Cancer centers, operating an average of three and a half months, reveals that 1277 citizens were examined in the three Detection clinics. More than half (54 per cent) of these revealed disease of one form or another which indicated the advisability of medical attention. Six hundred and eighty-eight were referred to their family physicians for treatment and advice. Three hundred and forty-nine, or approximately one out of every 4 Detection center examinees, were referred to the Diagnostic clinic for complete examination. Seventy-six of this number were found to have cancer. That represents more than 6 per cent of the total number examined, and

Road

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to be transferred from one vehicle to another in order to get him to a hospital. The horse had to be pulled back over.

Since that time the road has grown worse. I've been out only once since November 2. On my way back home three men—road men who are making their living on the road—were standing idle on the road-side while a tractor started slowly crawling along with me. As I bumped by one man remarked: "All these people over here need is a G—D—billy goat and cart, anyway."

I was sorry I was jerked away before I could ask one question of the gentleman. I was a biology major at Woman's college but at the time I graduated there were no aquatic goats with flying power. I wonder if this road man could tell me of the development of such a species, for we could use no other on the road I came thru Sunday before last, for my wheels weren't touching ground half the time. As long as we have road men with such attitudes we'll never have a road.

Last week the school bus got over only twice. People were without food in some cases until a grocery truck was PULLED thru last Friday.

I wrote Mr. Spruitt, our district engineer, several days ago, asking if something couldn't be done to take care of emergencies. He wrote a nice reply and promised. So far, little, if anything, has been done.

It's true, money is being spent, for a crew is kept up there all the time. I've been told that 75 cents, plus some 70 other men worked up there two days last week and laid approximately 175 yards of poles, some shorter than the width of cars, some three feet apart, and with no support beneath them. I cannot verify this, for I cannot get through to see it. One man who walked over Saturday night even lost his boots!

Mr. George Courtney, representative of the North Carolina Pulp Wood Co., called to see me this morning and asked if I knew anything that could be done. He said he had 110 people over here with him who were absolutely dependent on that road for all their food and for the gas and oil for all trucks and machinery worked in the woods. (He couldn't work today because his gas tanks were empty).

He said, in addition, that he often had urgent business which made a trip out compulsory. He stated that he paid \$3300 a year for car and truck license, plus the tax on gasoline, and that he felt

twelve times the average found in Detection clinics throughout the nation.

he was getting very little for his money.

What happens to our tax money? Is there no way that we can get something back for all that we are assessed? If we had kept some of these misused taxes perhaps we could have purchased airplanes or boats to get our sick to a doctor, or food back to the hungry.

We've been bottled-up for more than a month now. The only relief we've had has been due to the kindness of Mr. Grover Paul, who lives across Adams Creek. Considerable traffic has come through Harlowe and Bachelor to his place where cars were left and his wharf was used in loading people on boats and bringing them over. This is added expense and trouble. In addition, Mr. Paul's property is being abused by constant driving on his lawn, etc.

If you can figure out a way to help us, we would greatly appreciate it, for we surely need a little consideration from someone.

Yours very truly,

Mildred S. Lawrence

P.S.—Perhaps I'd better explain how this letter is reaching you. Mr. Adams, our mail man, drives the creek in a motor boat, and carries the mail on this side of the creek in his car, which takes almost double time and triple expense.

CROP

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assistance in their effort to raise the nutritional levels of their people until they can make much greater improvement in their food supplies.

CROP's plan is to assist in the feeding of Europe and Asia thru the shipping of gifts in kind from America's rural folks. It is expected that between 2,000 and 2,500 carloads of farm commodities will be ready for shipment by Christmas.

Newport Fire Chief Reports On Year's Work

B. R. Garner, Newport fire chief, recently reported on the fire company's activity for the period from September 1947 through Dec. 5, 1948. The report follows:

The department answered 14 alarms. Of these, five were out of town, and none unnecessary calls. Total valuation of property involved was \$102,150. Fire damage amounted to \$12,550.

Total valuation of property involved in town fires was \$43,650. Property damage amounted to \$5,900. The fire truck was operated for 10 hours and 15 minutes at the 14 fires.

New Books Added To County Library

The last new books to be added to the county library before Christmas were recently put on the shelf.

They are as follows: fiction — The Furies, Busch; Long After Summer, Nathan; Tales Of My People, Asch; A Fireside Book of Yuletide Tales, Wahlenknecht; Ravenswood, Doner; Doctor Faust, Mann; Michael's Wife, Frankau.

The Wild Country, Bromfield; Old Mr. Flood, Mitchell; The Running of the Tide, Forbes; Catalina, Marham; Well of Compassion, Alanan; Slaughter, Kissling; Kissling, Thamm; Dixie Raider, Morgan; Bride of a Minute, Kane; Blood Leaf, FitzSimmons.

Mysteries—Case of Seven Whistles, Bellairs; So Deadly Fair, Walker; Murder Is Served, Lockridge; Testimony by Silence, Disney; The Queen's Awards for 1948, Queen; Ten Days' Wonder, Queen.

Non-fiction—Mysteries and Adventures Along the Atlantic Coast; The Moffatt Bible, A Man Called White; The Christmas Story; Crusade in Europe, Eisenhower; The Art of Chinese Paper Folding; Gold Book, Culbertson; Westward Ha, Perelman; The Child from

Five to Ten, Gesell and Hig; Youth Comes of Age, Pierce. Teen-Agers: Thunder in the Mountains, Hooke; Great Northmen, Ransom; Mountain Tamer, Stapp; A Treasury of Laughs, Strong and Leonard.

Juveniles: Snow White, Knight; Mick, Mack, and Mary Jane, Bennett; Jack Finds Gold, Toussey; Butterfly That Stamped and Cat That Walked Away, Kipling; Polka Dot, Steiner; Hello Peter, Gipson. Lula's Pray School, Steiner; Boomtown Boy, Lenski; Red Carpet, Pavkin; White Snow, Tresselt. Great Illustrated Classics for High School Seniors: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hugo; Adam Bede, Eliot; Pride and Prejudice, Austen; Talisman, Scott; Henry Esmond, Thackeray; Tale of Two Cities, Dickens; Old Curiosity Shop, Dickens.

Police, Fire Departments Decorate Christmas Trees

Both the Beaufort police department and fire department are sporting brilliantly-lighted Christmas trees. The fire department's tree is on the court house lawn while the cops have theirs in front of their station on Front street.

Lights for the policemen's tree were contributed by John Haynes, manager of Rose's Five and Ten, Odell Merrill, Beaufort Hardware, Calvin Jones, Western Auto, and Carteret Hardware.

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Sea Breeze

THEATRE — BEAUFORT

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

TYRONE POWER

ALICE FAYE

in

"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"

CITY

THEATRE — Morehead City

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

BARBARA STANWYCK

BURT LANCASTER

in

"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

VICTOR MATURE

RICHARD CONTE

in

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

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