

Hertford-Central PTA Share Honors In Cage Contests

With the sounding of the score keeper's buzzer amid the rattling of an old cow bell, the PTA basketball game for 1960 got under way. Victory hopes were soaring from each team.

The game was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar, Winfall Central Grammar and the Perquimans High School. It was played on Thursday night, January 28, in the High School gymnasium.

A large crowd was on hand to see the parents of the two grammar schools play in the annual contest. The girls played in the first match, showing a lot of spunk and determination as passes were intercepted and the score mounted. Winfall Central girls dominated the game and racked up a score of 19-8.

Those participating in the game for Central School were Mary Ruth Smith, coach; Maybelle Chappell, Judy Winslow, Jenny Bray, Thelma Rogerson, Mittie Jean Layden, Audrey Nixon, Cybil Bateman, Janice Winslow, Ann Chambers, Gay Nell Gregory, Virginia Brown and Jean Harrison.

The girls playing on the Hertford school team were Anne Henry, coach; Miriam Ray Haskett, Helen Mae Murray, Ethel Winslow, Miriam Keith Haskett, Mary Waters, Elizabeth Caton, Mollie Bunch, Ruby Bateman, Ann Elliott, Ida Matheys, Bonnie Nixon, Janice Boyce, Ruth Baker and Nellie Mae Proctor.

During intermission, time was devoted to drawing lucky numbers for the six lovely homemade cakes that were given to the winners. Throughout the evening the cheer leaders led their team's supporters in numerous school spirited yells, whistles and rah-rahs. Grown-ups and children enjoyed the delicious candies, popcorn and soft drinks that were sold by the High School mothers and dads.

The boys' game started off with a lot of hustling from both sides. Hertford Grammar

School players never trailed and won by a score of 12-7. The HGS boys did an excellent job of blocking shots and passing.

Those playing for Hertford School were Jarvis Henry, coach, John Ward, the Rev. James Auman, Archie T. Lane, Jr., Murriel Layton and Eugene Boyce.

Participants for the Central Grammar School were Tom Banks, coach, Paul Smith, Joe Tunnell, "Pete" Thompson, Mack White, Festress Lane, Horace Webb, "Dinah" Matthews and Ernest Sutton.

Francis Nixon and Jimmy Dozier handled the job of refereeing the two matches.

Folks attending the PTA basketball game seemed to be contented with the outcome of the contests, since each school won a game. The sounds of the buzzer and the old cowbell are gone, but thoughts lingered—ah, just wait 'til next year.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Harry Hollowell was hostess to her Rook Club Friday night at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mesdames J. E. Morris, J. H. Towe, Oscar Newbold, Julian White, Archie Lane, Sr., W. J. Davis, D. F. Reed, Sr., Carlton Cannon, G. R. Tucker, C. T. Skinner, Miss Ruby White and Miss Mary Sumner. The high score prize went to Mrs. Tucker and low was awarded Mrs. Skinner. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CIRCLES TO MEET

The Missionary Circles of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet next week as follows: The Vera Payne Circle will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church. The Lillie Johnson Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Carrie Spivey. The Mary Ellen Dozier Circle will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Vera B. Batton. The Mattie Macon Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Hulda Wood. The Bessie Pritchard Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Ainsley. The Rosa Powell will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Elliott.

MANSFIELD-RUSSELL BRIDAL PARTIES HELD

The parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehurst entertained at a cake cutting preceding the wedding re-

ception Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst, aunt of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses, silver candelabra with pink tapers.

In the dining room the table was covered with an imported linen cloth. The three tiered wedding cake topped by a bride and groom was served by Mrs. John Gaston, aunt of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Spencer, cousin of the bride. Both reside in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Leonard Pritchard served lime punch from a crystal punch bowl. She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Batton. The center arrangement was a five branched silver candelabra with pink tapers and sweetheart roses with fern in crystal holder. Mints and nuts in lovely silver appointments. White giant mum corsages were presented the honored guests.

Mrs. Whitehurst greeted the guests. Mrs. Tom Cox registered the guests in the bride's book. Mrs. A. R. Cook said the good-byes. Approximately 75 guests called during the evening.

A floating shower was given the bride-elect, Miss Barbara Jean Russell, at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Charlie Lane of Hertford on Tuesday evening preceding the wedding. Mrs. Alvie R. Cook was co-hostess.

The entire house was beautifully decorated pink and green color scheme. The dining room table was centered with an arrangement in a silver tray of Debutante, Sergeant York and Purple Dawn with a pink and white variegated camillias. Silver candelabra with pink tapers glowed opposite the punch bowl. Bridal cakes, mints and nuts were served. The bride-elect was presented a debutante pink camelia. The hostesses presented her a gift of silver.

Mrs. Charlie Lane greeted the guests at the door and introduced the guests to the bride-elect, Miss Russell, her mother, Mrs. Crafton Eugene Russell and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Samuel Jessie Mansfield. Mrs. C. T. Mansfield of Tyner registered the guests. Mrs. William Whitehurst, aunt of the bride, served punch. Mrs. B. F. Bray assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Wilbert Newbold of Elizabeth City presided in the gift room. Approximately 50 guests called.

On Sunday preceding the wedding, a buffet luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Perry, Mrs. Wilbert Newbold, aunts and uncles of the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie R. Cook as hosts and hostesses.

The bridal party was seated at a beautifully arranged table. Pink and white cut flowers were used with silver candelabra and soft candlelight. Forty guests were present.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Mary Long Circle of Bethel Baptist Church met on Monday night at the community house with Mrs. Edgar Long as hostess.

The meeting was opened by all singing "Bringing In The Sheaves." Mrs. Elliott Layden gave the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. Bryant Holloman. Mrs. Layden was in charge of a very interesting program, "Render Unto Caesar," assisted by Mrs. Wallace Hobbs, Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Joe White.

Mrs. Elton Harrell was in charge of the business. Committee reports were given. Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. Velum C. Winslow celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary January 3, 1960. Approximately one hundred relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow have three children, Otho I. Winslow of Belvidere, Route One, Oras W. Winslow and Mrs. Cassie Sprull, both of Hertford, Route Two. They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dewey Perry, Jr., closed the meeting with prayer. A Bible contest was enjoyed with Mrs. Holloman winning the prize. At the close of the meeting a Stork Shower was given in honor of Mrs. Donald Maillet.

The hostess served the following present: Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Emmet Long, Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood, Mrs. Stanley Blanchard, Mrs. Layden, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. White, Mrs. Holloman, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Perry and Miss Ruth Mansfield. Three visitors, Mrs. Holloman, Mrs. Wade Jordan and Mrs. Donald Maillet.

Bobby Smith

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are scooped up and taken by cart to the rice mills where they lose their golden husk coats and come out as polished white rice. Most villages hold a festival both before and after the rice is harvested to show their thankfulness. It is also a custom for each rice mill to hold an opening ceremony, at which time the Buddhist monks give special blessings on all the rice that will go through the mill during the season.

I could not help but recall as I worked in the rice fields here a scene some six months earlier that had also found me in the rice fields. That scene, however, had taken place in Gyobu village with me in knee-deep mud and with the rain beating down into my face as we prepared the land and planted the rice seedlings. Looking down at the hard and dry ground now, one could hardly believe that it was all just mud and water six months prior.

Mweyoegi is also located in the sugar cane growing belt of Burma. Since it is the period also for cane harvesting, this means double duty along the work lines for everybody. I worked several days cutting the tall stalks of cane and still other days crushing out the juice. As in the rice harvesting, there is no modern machinery employed and everything is done by hand or home con-

ference was held at the State Agricultural Institute of Yinnmana during the middle of December. It was good to meet the 1959 Burmese exchange to the United States and to hear some of the opinions on the American way of life. The purpose of the conference, the conference is sponsored by the Ford Foundation, is to make recommendations and plans for the future IFYE programs between Burma and the U. S. A. This year the conference was under the direction of Mr. J. O. Armour, who is American advisor for the college, and special guest was U Ba Wan, chief executive officer of the Burmese Government. There were twenty-one IFYE's present and I feel that much progress and good achievement was made. I might add that the Burmese IFYE's listed their favorite American foods as the hotdog and the hamburger.

With the IFYE conference over, I was then guest of the college for one week. I visited the classes, presented several speeches, and took part in the



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general life of the college. The college is a joint project with funds for its operation coming from the Ford Foundation and the Burmese Government. There are around 300 students, all males, enrolled and at the completion of the two-year course they receive a diploma which entitles them to begin work in the Department of Agriculture. The college was founded in 1948 and has since been a great influence in helping to shape the agricultural policies of the country.

My six months experience in Burma has all too soon come to its end. I'll be back home on January 26 after traveling through more of the East, then the Middle East, and finally through Europe. I will visit India, Lebanon, the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and England. In short, before I arrive home I'll have made a trip

around the world. Soon, the palm trees, the sound of the temple bells, the fields of golden rice, the towering pagodas, the bamboo huts, the teak forest and the water buffalo will all be but a memory of a land that is some 10,500 miles away. However, in my heart there will always live a deep feeling of understanding, of love, and of appreciation of these wonderful and steadfast people who make up the golden land of Burma.

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