

Susan Cox Takes Position At Peace

RALEIGH — Susan Cox, the successful coach of the Williamston High School girls' basketball team for the last seven years, has accepted the position as basketball coach at Peace College. Miss Cox will assume her responsibilities at the Raleigh woman's college here in August.

Miss Cox has compiled one of the most impressive coaching records in North Carolina. While winning the conference championship six of seven years and advancing to the state tournament five of those six years, her teams have won 155 games while losing only 21. Her 1974 team finished second in the state.

At Peace College Miss Cox will be coaching a team which has been nationally ranked for three consecutive years. During those respective years, the "Green Giants" have finished sixth, third and second in national junior college tournament play. In March of this year they lost in the national finals to Vincennes, Ind. by only two points. They had finished third in the nationals in Temple, Tex. in 1976.

Williamston athletic director, Dennis Mills, describes Miss Cox, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a graduate degree from East Carolina University, as a person to whom he has confidently entrusted the girls' athletic program. "She is as fine a coach — man or woman — as I have worked with in ten years, and she is willing to do whatever is necessary to have a good program," Mills said. "She will be extremely difficult to replace, but I would not stand in her way of making a change which she considers in her own professional best interest. Peace College nor anyone else could go wrong with her."

Miss Cox's ability as a coach was recognized last July when she was chosen to help coach the Eastern North Carolina team in the East-West All Star Basketball Game. Her team — the East — won after having been defeated soundly the previous year. Generally, basketball in the western part of the state has been considered superior to that played in the East, and this victory in the All Star game helped boost the reputation of girls' basketball in the East.

At Williamston, Miss Cox, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. (Bill) Cox of Hertford, has been involved in coaching softball, track and tennis, although she will concentrate solely on basketball at Peace. She has also been involved in the work of the Williamston Parks and Recreation Department by serving on the advisory committee and by conducting sports clinics in the summer.

Of her new responsibility at Peace, Miss Cox says, "I am excited and pleased to have been selected to head the Peace College basketball program. Peace College has developed an outstanding reputation, both academically and athletically. It will be a challenge to continue the program in the winning tradition Peace has developed in the last few years."

"I look forward to the challenge and will work hard to maintain a high level of competition," she continued. "I will strive to develop the young ladies involved in the program, both as highly skilled athletes and outstanding contributors to the continued growth of Peace."

Peace athletic director, Beth Hamilton Gorman, who announced the appointment, expressed pleasure over the addition of Miss Cox to the college's staff.

"Personnel at Peace have known Susan Cox for several years and have known her to be an honorable and sincere person as well as an excellent teacher and very successful basketball coach," Mrs. Gorman said. "She is the kind of person we want on our staff and we share her

confidence in her ability to continue our winning tradition while making even more valuable contributions to the lives of the young women with whom she works."

"Our philosophies are compatible in what we believe, with her, that nice people do not always finish last, and that the most valuable outcome of athletic

participation is preparation for life," Mrs. Gorman said. "I think we also share the view of athletic competition as an extension of the instructional program."

"We feel extremely fortunate to have a person of Susan Cox's caliber join our staff," Mrs. Gorman concluded. "She would be an asset to any program."

Softball Standings

The following are the standings of the Perquimans County Softball League as of Monday night. Once again the league is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Recreation Association.

MEN'S TEAMS			
TEAM	W	L	
Albemarle Chemical	2	0	
J&N Supply	2	0	
Kilowatts	3	1	
Byrum's Electric	2	1	
Independents	1	2	
Blue Jays	0	3	
Soul Brothers	0	3	

WOMEN'S TEAMS			
TEAM	W	L	
Byrum's Cardinals	2	0	
Charley's Angels	1	0	
Betty's Boutique	2	1	
Dynomites	0	2	
Moody Harrell's	0	2	

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, May 23
 Independents vs. Byrum's Electric at 7 p.m.
 Blue Jays vs. Soul Brothers at 8:15 p.m.
 Betty's Boutique vs. Charley's Angels at 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24
 Dynomites vs. Moody Harrell's at 7 p.m.
 Albemarle Chemical vs. Byrum's Electric at 8:15 p.m.
 Kilowatts vs. J&N Supply at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25
 Independents vs. Blue Jays at 7 p.m.
 Moody Harrell's vs. Byrum's Cardinals at 8:15 p.m.
 Soul Brothers vs. J&N Supply at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 26
 Blue Jays vs. Albemarle Chemical at 7 p.m.
 Independents vs. Kilowatts at 8:15 p.m.
 Dynomites vs. Betty's Boutique at 9:30 p.m.



FIELD DAY CHAMPS — Mrs. V.O. Whedbee's fourth grade at Hertford Grammar School has been named overall field day champs for the school following recent field day activities. The room accumulated the most cumulative points for the events held. Field day activities continue Friday at Perquimans Union and Central schools.

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HELPING THE CAUSE — Fleetwood Harrell (right), president of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club, presents a canister for donations to The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters to W.F. Ainsley of Gregory's

Five and Ten Cents Store. Area merchants are participating in a fund raising drive for the cause sponsored by the club. A benefit horse show is among the activities planned. (Newbern photo)

Horse & Pony Club Plans To Hold Benefit Show

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club has announced plans to sponsor a horse show on June 5 beginning at 1:30 p.m. to benefit The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

There will be no admission charged at the gate but donations will be accepted.

The concession stand will be open with charcoaled hamburgers and homemade desserts on sale. All profits from the stand will also be donated to the King's Daughters Hospital.

In addition to the show, members of the club have placed canisters in businesses throughout the county to accept donations for the cause.

The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters is the only Virginia pediatric hospital and also serves the citizens of northeastern North Carolina. Last year, almost 30,000 children were treated at the hospital. The staff includes 250 practicing physicians and 30 pediatric specialists and offers 24 specialty clinics. The

hospital is owned and operated by the Norfolk City Union of the King's Daughters who for the past 80 years have served the health care needs of the children of the community.

The hospital is currently trying to raise funds for a new building at an estimated cost of \$14 million. Of this, \$9 million will be financed through bonds but only after \$5

million has been raised from community sources.

Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club President Fleetwood Harrell urges local citizens to contribute generously to this cause.

STORAGE HINT
 Dried vegetables should be stored in a dry, cool, dark place.

COA Plans Recital

The Annual Sophomore Recital at College of the Albemarle this weekend will feature three students who have excelled in their study of music in the Fine Arts curriculum at the college. The program will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the multi-purpose room of the gymnasium on Carolina Avenue.

The outstanding trio will present selections for piano, flute, and voice. Students who will perform include Kathy Painter of Moyock, Danny Rogerson of Weeksville and Melvin Jones of Morgan's Corner.

According to Anna Bair, chairperson of COA's Fine Arts Department, they are prime examples of the quality of music students which the college trains during the first two years' work toward a bachelor's degree. All three have been accepted on the basis of auditions to continue their studies at major

four-year institutions in the state. Miss Painter will transfer to the School of Arts in Winston-Salem; Rogerson has been accepted at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Jones will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Sunday's program will include selections for flute by Bach, Mozart, Schumann and Debussy, Handel, Arne, Haydn, Mendelssohn and others will be featured in Jones' vocal renditions, and Rogerson will execute piano compositions by Bach, Haydn, Brahms and Gerashwin. Accompaniment will be by Dorothy Morse and Mrs. Bair.

Miss Painter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxon L. Painter. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Jones. Rogerson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mack Rogerson.

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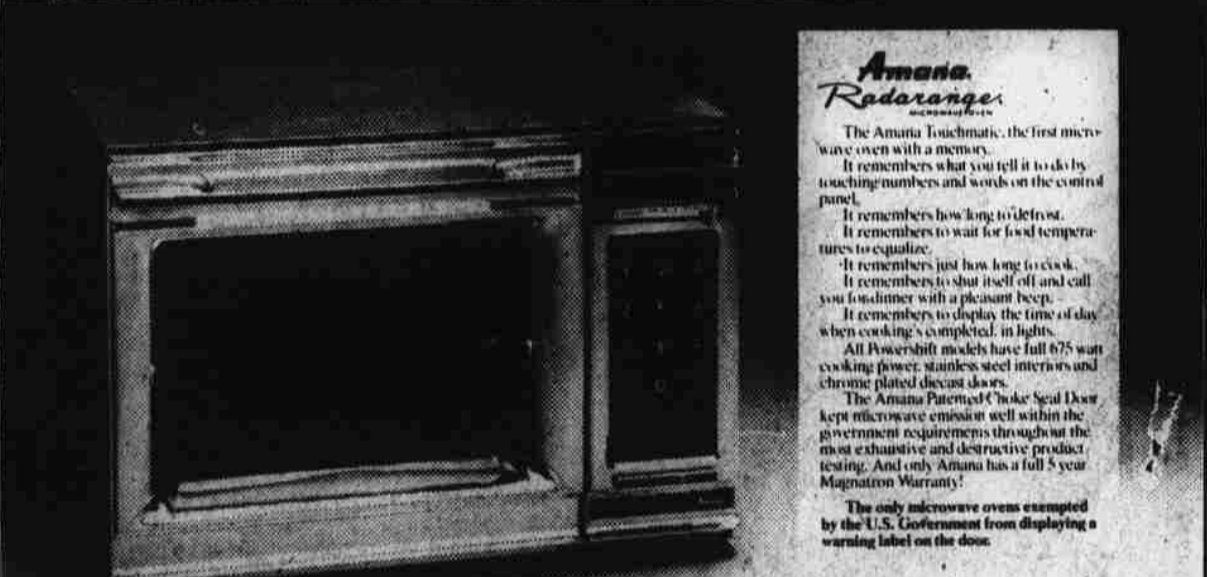
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