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GRID WORK TO BEGIN

BOYS WILL MEET COACH AT HS GYM TUESDAY AT 4:30

The 1940 gridiron season will get underway Tuesday afternoon, September 3, at 4:30, when the candidates for the squad meet Coach Cranford Hoyle at the High School gymnasium for the first light warmup for the long campaign ahead.

Coach Hoyle is asking the boys to bring along their shoes and shorts for the first few days' practice. No heavy stuff will be issued for the first week or so, he said. Practice will be held but one time each day. The hour will be at 4:30 and the session will last for about one hour or one hour and a half.

Asked what he had back in the way of a team this year, Coach Hoyle said that he had the uniforms and managers. Then he went on to say that he had about one full team who had seen some action, although that group of boys had never functioned as a team. Many of them played at the same position last year. For instance, out of the 11 men expected back this year, four were tackles last year. They will have to learn new positions in order to give the team 11 experienced men.

Those boys expected back from the 1939 squad are Raeford Green, John Cox, Ben Craddock, and Leonard Hockaday—tackles; Kendrick and Warrick—centers; Clarence Byrd, M. C. Moseley, and Coyt Brown—backs; S. D. Brown—end.

Seven Hurt In Accident Tuesday A.M.

Seven Negroes from Baltimore, Md., received injuries in an automobile wreck on 301 near Garysburg Tuesday morning as their machine struck a soft shoulder and turned over into a field. None were believed injured seriously at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where they were rushed for treatment.

Julia Parker suffered a possible broken hip and an injured spine, while Pauline Parker had an arm broken and suffered cuts about the face. The remainder of the party, including a funeral at Roseboro, received only slight bruises and abrasions. They were: Johnnie Parker, driver, Boy Ruben Betters, George Betters, Pickett Little, Cecil Little.

Johnnie Parker, who was in the car when it was wrecked, understood the situation when he attempted to get out of the car when he was in the car. He understood the situation when he attempted to get out of the car when he was in the car.

Randall White To Air School At Rio Hata In Panama

Word has just been received here that Randall N. White of the U. S. Air Corps, France Field Canal Zone, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White of this city, has been selected from Hq. & Hq. Squadron of 6th Bombing Group, on the basis of examinations, to attend the 19th Wing Technical School located at Rio Hata, Republic of Panama.

(The school at Rio Hata is similar to the one which the U. S. Air Corps conducts at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and its purpose is to train Crew Chiefs and Flight Engineers army bombers.)

Mr. White will remain at 19th Wing Tech. School for 6 months and upon graduating he will be reassigned to the Air Corps in Canal Zone.

Young White has made steady progress since his enlistment in Uncle Sam's fighting forces six months ago. Upon the capable shoulders of the boys stationed in the Canal Zone rests the responsibility of defending the vital link connecting the two oceans, which is so necessary to the defense of this country.

Red Cross Is Busy In Northampton

Mrs. J. Wiley Long, chairman of the Northampton chapter of the American Red Cross, set the organization in motion last Monday to relieve the privation of hundreds of Negroes, who were driven from their homes by the engulfing waters of the Roanoke and Meherrin rivers.

E. N. Riddle, Jackson mayor and attorney, was named emergency relief chairman. The following com-

mittees are aiding him in rehabilitating the homeless:

Shelter and Transportation—T. T. Stephenson; Foods—Mrs. Gertrude Finch and J. A. Shaw; Rehabilitation—Archie Brown, Mrs. Janet Brown, W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. L. Stephenson, Miss Iris Flythe and T. T. Stephenson; Survey—J. C. Stephenson; Clothing—Mrs. E. S. Bowers and T. T. Stephenson; Purchasing and Supplies—E. S. Bowers; Medical—Dr. W. R. Parker.

Prison Services

Religious services were held at the Northampton Prison Camp Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. Lloyd, pastor of the local Baptist church delivered the sermon.

Music was furnished by the County Orchestra, directed by J. A. Shaw.

Seaboard, Spring Churches Are Dedicated Sunday

Large crowds attended the dedicatory services at the new Seaboard and Spring M. E. churches Sunday, Aug. 26.

The dedicatory sermons at both churches were delivered by Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, preaching at Seaboard at 10:30, and at Spring Church, Pleasant Hill, at 2 p.m.

This was the fifth Spring church that has been dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin spent the week-end with relatives at Roxboro, N. C.



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