

# 70 HOPEFULS OUT FOR TEAM AS JAX BEGIN PRACTICE

About 70 football hopefuls of the 1940 season met Coach Cranford Hoyle at the high school grounds Tuesday afternoon for the first session of light drills.

Many light, inexperienced, but eager boys joined the eight lettermen, around whom the team will be built, in catching passes, running back punts, tagging ball carriers, and in running the dreaded wind sprints. The first game is a month away—Kinston here Oct. 4.

Veterans who have reported thus far this week are Raeford Green, Ben Craddock, tackles; Walter Kendrick and Douglas Warrick, centers; M. C. Moseley, Chas. Davis, and Coyt Brown, backs. Kendrick participated in the kicking and did a little bit of ball totting, as Coach Hoyle searched about for some material to carry the mail. The scholastic standing of Warrick is in question, it is reported.

Among those who did not show up for practice early in the week but are expected to play a big part in the season's play are John Cox and Leonard Hockaday, tackles. Clarence Byrd, eligible for the team again this year, says that he will probably have to work this winter and will not be able to go to school. Cox and Hockaday are expected to show up at any time.

Several of the old boys from teams of years gone by are working out with the recruits. Wright, Rightmyer, Wood, Butler, Burton and others have come out to help the boys wear off the novelty.

Back this year is Leonard Moseley, brother to M. C. He was judged one of the hardest hitters on the squad last year, although he was young and inexperienced. However, scholastic difficulties are expected to keep him out of the line-up this

year.

Some of the gleams among the many dull lights that shine over the prospective squad are the passing ability of Coyt Brown and the heft of big Joe Ellis, who tips the scales at 198. Raeford Green, another of the big boys, may have to undergo an operation which will render him valueless for the first of the season. Pope, a newcomer here, is another big boy who might plug up a big hole in the line. Preston Blue is showing speed and agility in snaring passes. He was one of the juniors last year.

Coach Hoyle, after looking the aspirants over early this week, said that he expected to have to resort to hipper-dipper and the aerial lanes in order to score this year. He expects to start heavy work just as soon as one of the assistant coaches, Joe Talley or Alvah Page, puts in his appearance to take over the smaller boys. Next week will see the boys really getting down to the old grind.

Coach says that if luck stays with him, he will have one of the best clubs in the state in about five years, for he has a bunch of seventh graders coming along who do not know the word "quit."

Following is the Yellow Jackets schedule for 1940: October 4—Kinston at Roanoke Rapids; October 11—New Bern at New Bern; October 18—Greenville there; October 25—Henderson there; November 1—Goldsboro there; November 8—Elizabeth City here; November 15—Washington here; November 22—Tarboro here.

As the schedule shows the first game will be played here. Then the Jax will be away from home for the next four games until November 8, playing the last three at home.

## Ebenezer

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hux, Hilliary, and H. A. Hux of Portsmouth, Va., visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Hux, Monday.

Mary Frances Crawley spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Taylor, near Enfield.

Messrs. Charles and Milton Dickens of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickens.

W. T. Crawley of Halifax spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Nora Crawley.

Friends of Mrs. L. R. Cox are glad to know she is improving. She is a patient in R. R. Hospital.

H. F. Dickens and son, Mrs. Russell Dickens and sons of Caledonia spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Crawley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickens and family visited Mrs. W. H. Hux, W. C. Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and family Sunday p.m.

W. T. Crawley, Mrs. Nora Crawley and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Jack Taylor. Mrs. Taylor and son returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Clifton Crawley and family of Aurelian Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickens.

Miss Mabel Cullom and Mrs. McAdoo Cullom spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Rufus Dickens.

Mrs. M. P. Crawley, Mrs. Nora Crawley and family, Mrs. Forest Dickens, Mrs. C. M. Dickens, and Charles Dickens of Richmond, visited Mrs. W. H. Hux Monday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scales and daughter, Helen, of Greensboro, were recent visitors of relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Dickens and daughter, Elsie Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Dickens Sunday.

### Thomas - Delbridge

Miss Margaret Lee Delbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Delbridge, was married to Mr. Richard Thomas on Friday, August 30, at noon at the Methodist Parsonage in Littleton. Rev. H. L. Davis officiated.

Relatives of the couple and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

## VEPCO TO REBUILD PROPERTIES HERE

J. T. Chase, Vice-President of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, has just been advised that his Company has decided to rehabilitate its local property, consisting of canal banks, Ivey Island, and all other of its property, damaged by the recent flood.

Plans for this rehabilitation work are assuming definite form, and within a short time this work will be started.

The power company, one of the hardest hit industries in this section, expects several months to pass before the local plants will resume operations. The entire canal, used to furnish water to the turbines, will have to be repaired as well as Ivey Island at the first bulkhead. There the high waters swept away a 1300 foot embankment and washed a portion of island away, down to the river bed. A dam to bridge that gap and the embankment will have to be constructed before sufficient water can be turned into the canal to power the turbines.

### Birthday Party

On Saturday afternoon from four until six, Mrs. E. B. Grant of Jackson entertained for her little daughter, Betty, celebrating her fifth birthday. After many games were played Betty and her guests were ushered into the dining room where they shouted with delight at the lovely birthday cake bearing five pink candles. After they had admired it to their satisfaction, they were invited to taste it along with some delicious ice cream. The packages were then opened, and Betty was found to be the recipient of many attractive gifts.

Those enjoying the party besides

Betty were Barbara Hart, Dottie Hart, Joyce Bridgers, Carol Brown Bradley, Horace Grant Britton, Eugene White and Wilbur Myrick, Jr. of Weldon.

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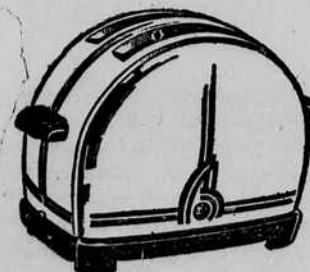
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