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Rotary Hears Choraliers Of VHS

The Choraliers of the Valdosta High School under the direction of Mrs. William Piper entertained luncheon with a number of songs, including some spirituals.

Howard Bridges, principal of the high school, introduced the program.

Plans for the annual Christmas party for local youngsters were announced with each Rotarian being given the name of one or more children for whom they will play hosts as the affair.

There will be gifts for all, a Santa Claus, the traditional turkey dinner and lots of noise makers, nuts, candy and fruits.

This has been a custom with the club for a number of years.

Rotarians call for the youngsters, and after the party, return them to their homes.

The party will be held on Wednesday of next week at the Daniel Ashley Hotel.



D. E. Sweethearts On Hand to Greet Guests

Marsha Higginbotham, Elaine Alligood, Pat Beggs, Dean Folsom, Madeleine Schwarcz, Eleanor Strickland and Martha Ryan at banquet.

Most Valuable D.E. Award Goes to Hughes at Banquet

The most valuable D.E. Student award went to Jimmy Hughes at the annual Employer-Employee Banquet of the Valdosta High School Distributive Education Club here Friday night.

Hughes, president of the D.E. Club, received the award which is presented annually in memory of Warren Horton, president of the 1954 D.E. class.

Life memberships were presented to S. L. Mason, Mrs. D. L. Burns and Charles Adams.

Andy Squires received the trophy for Most Improved D. E. student. Other individual awards were presented to the following students, who will represent the local club at the state contest at Savannah next month: Betty Wilkinson, reporter of the year, essay, and math contests; Pat Beggs, sales demonstration; Marilyn Rykard, spelling; Avie Sue Hagan and Jo Ann Borders, manuals; Dean Folsom, ad planning and layout; Madeleine Schwarcz, speech, and Elizabeth Pritchard and Sandra Turner, window display judging. Marilyn Rykard was presented the D. E. Student of the Year Award by W. E. Glenn, coordinator.

William Hammack entertained the group with many interesting stories of his adventures as writer for the Atlanta Journal Con-

stitution Sunday magazine.

A D. E. variety show of dances, songs and pantomime entertained guests.

Those attending were D. E. students, employers of D. E. students, members of the Valdosta Board of Education, W. G. Glenn, superintendent of the city schools, Howard Bridges, VHS principal, D. E. club life members, alumni and other guests.



MISS BETTY LOU RYKARD MISS MARILYN RYKARD

Compete In District DE Meet

Three Valdosta High School Distributive Education students will represent the DE Club at a district meeting in Moultrie today. Miss Betty Lou Rykard will participate in the job interview contest; Miss Marilyn Rykard will compete against other outstanding students in the area "DE student of the year" award, and Miss Madeleine Schwarcz (not shown) will compete in the speech contest.



Valdosta Kittens, Wildcats Set for 1961 Action

The Valdosta High basketball teams will get the 1961 portions of their schedule underway this week. Members of the girls squad (top photo) are, L to R, first row, Patty Nichols, Sue Katz, Delores Lashley, Mary Ann Mayo, Gail Bazemore, Lucille Dawson; 2nd row, Patsy Garvin, Barbara Knolls, Peggy Elliott, Susan Rodgers, Russell Martin, Dale Geer; 3rd row, Vickie Roberts, Sue Martin, Margaret Ann Smith, Andy Shenton, Euloise Hamill, Dianne Quattlebaum, coach Bill Davis; 4th row, Beverly Gleason, Alwyn Hamill, Betty

McClenny, Sarah Smith, Sandra Sessions, Becky Johnson and Carol Harris. Shelby Blanton and Evelyn Wilkes were absent when the photo was taken. Members of the boys squad (bottom photo) are, L to R, 1st row, Alvie Steele, Mike Watson, Ray Register, Giles Smith, Cloy Blanton; 2nd row, Mark Holloway, Stan Reaves, Foy Norwood, Bruce Bennett, Phil Crowe, Tommy Johnson; 3rd row, Roger Milan (mgr.), Billy Schroer, Leo Wells, Ike Harrell, Bill Wisenbaker, John Gayle and Gary Minchew (mgr.). Rick Thomas was absent when the photo was made.

SAMMY

GLASSMAN

Times Sports Editor

Augusta Coach Praises Wildcats, Touchdowners

Notes On This And That:

Coach Frank Inman's Richmond Academy Musketeers dropped what for them was a heartbreaking 2-0 "statistical" decision to Valdosta's Wildcats in the playoff for the South Georgia Class AAA grid championship.

But the Augusta mentor certainly holds no grudge. He attended the recent Valdosta Touchdown Club banquet when Richmond full-back Buddy Robinson was honored as the Wildcats' Outstanding Opponent.

In a letter to outgoing TD Club president Eddie Zant, Inman had this to say.

"Buddy (Robinson) and I are both very proud of his selection by the Valdosta squad as their outstanding opponent. I feel that it was a distinct honor for him. I also appreciate very much the fine remarks made by you (Eddie Zant) and others in attendance about Richmond Academy and its football team. I thoroughly enjoyed the banquet and the fine fellowship that followed. All in all, it was a wonderful occasion and you are to be congratulated for another excellent job."

As a lot of people already know, Inman is both a fine coach and very nice guy. But you can bet if Richmond should meet Valdosta again, Inman will work very hard for a victory.

So you see sportsmanship is still very much in evidence in the prep gridiron ranks.

The Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club has scheduled its first meeting of 1961 for 8 p. m. Feb. 7 at the Georgia Power Company auditorium. Right now the club is interested in seeing that the new tennis courts being built at McKey Park are completed in time for use this spring. The city of Valdosta is building the new courts.

It was appropriate that when the announcement was made that former Valdosta City Court Judge Harley Langdale had been appointed to the State Game and Fish Commission, he was quail hunting at the time. Judge Langdale is one of Valdosta's most noted outdoorsmen.



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Reading Lab Experiment At VHS Helps Students With Comprehension

BY MARY DICKEY

Valdosta High School's newest development — in the way of experiments — is the reading laboratory.

This method was devised by the U. S. Air Force during World War II. Its objective was to teach men to comprehend what they were reading with special emphasis on speed and exactness.

"Our SQ-3-R system is still in the experimental stage at VHS," said Miss Marguerite Ford, guidance counselor at the school.

Survey questions, read, review and recite were too long to write, so Jack Wooten, an English instructor, gave the project the name of SQ3R.

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Actually Mrs. Harry Wolinski initiated the program in her classes.

She asked for volunteers out of her English periods to take the tests.

The response was so great Wooten decided to try it in his sophomore and junior English classes.

"Everyone of my students are taking the tests now. They seem most enthusiastic about the system and it seems to be helping

them in their other studies," said Wooten.

The two objectives of the test are to help the students to read faster and understand what they have read and to transfer this skill to other studies.

"If we can accomplish this, the laboratory will have been a success," Miss Ford says.

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Each student takes a simple reading test at first to determine their reading level.

The reading levels are designated by certain colors with orange as the lowest rate and purple as the highest level.

As the student improves he is allowed to move into a different color group.

"Of course everybody starts off in the high school laboratory and as soon as they reach the purple stage they move to the college level. This carries them through to graduate level," said Miss Ford.

The students were so enthusiastic and felt they were doing something different from the other members of the school that they wanted an identification for themselves.

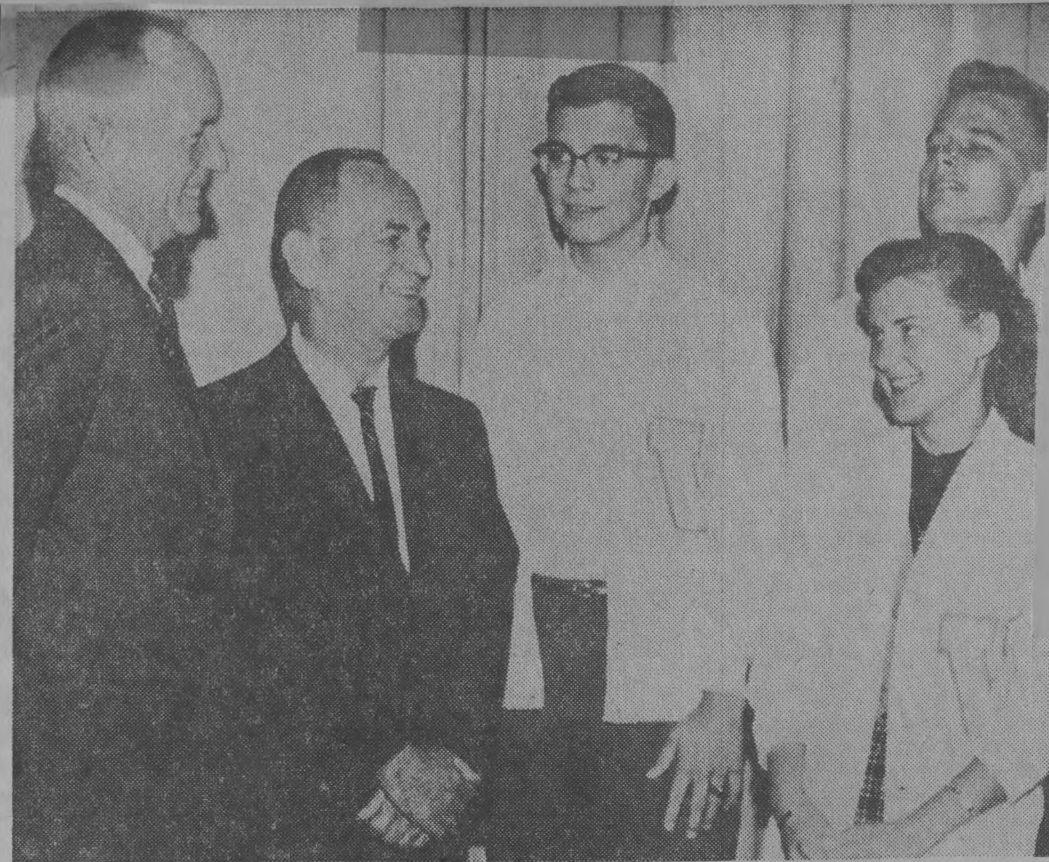
Wooten had ribbons printed with SQ-3-R on them for the lab students to wear.

For 10 minutes at the beginning of each class the students work on their reading lab. This will continue throughout the school year.

Three days out of the week they work on power building and two days they concentrate on the rate. Once a week they have testing comprehension during which time the instructor reads aloud to the students.

"We are extremely fortunate in that we have two complete sets of high school laboratories and one college lab. Most high schools have only one set," said Miss Ford.

Right now we feel badly that the rest of the students do not have a chance to take the course, but we had to limit it to Mrs. Wolinski and Mr. Wooten's classes. The laboratories are extremely expensive but we hope to continue next year with it if the response is still good, she added.



—Times Staff Photo

Students Honored for Class Work

These three students were among 14 at Valdosta High School today who were presented letter sweaters for high scholastic marks. Principal Howard Bridges and Alex Wainer are on left. Wainer, along with Marshall Castleberry, made the awards available to those at VHS who through the first three years had maintained a 90 or better average. Students shown here are Dee Corn, Gerald Clements and Andrea Turner.

Allen Holt Steals Show At TD Football Banquet

Florida's head football coach Ray Graves was billed as the featured speaker at the Valdosta Touchdown Club's annual football banquet.

The Gators' grid boss, in his usual fashion, gave an excellent speech that offered just the right mixture of humor and solid football information.

However, it was one of the Wildcats' tri-captain, Allen Holt, who "stole the show" before the audience of more than 300 TD Club members and guests.

Holt was picked to represent the VHS players in the presentation of an award for the Wildcats' Outstanding Opponent. Later he served as the 'Cats' spokesman when it was time to present the VHS coaches with gifts from the team.

Richmond Academy's All-State fullback Buddy Robinson, a 6-3, 215-pound giant was the fellow to be honored as the Outstanding Opponent.

"Earlier Coach (Wright) Bazemore said I was so good on defense no one got by me," Holt said. "The coach is wrong. The fellow who is going to get this trophy not only got by me, but ran over me. I've got the cleat marks on my gut to prove it."

"Man, all those Richmond Academy boys were big. Ask Burnice Hiers about them. We roomed together after the game and Burnice just lay there in bed and groaned."

While presenting the gifts to the coaches Holt gave a very serious discourse praising all of the VHS staffers, then closed with this tongue-in-cheek barb.

"You hear a lot of things about how rough and tough our coaches are," the gridder said. "Well, they are not true. I can say that none of our coaches ever hurt a single boy—intentionally."



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Club Works for the Boys

While Holt spiced his talk with down-to-earth humor he left no doubt about his respect for the Valdosta coaches and the Richmond Academy team.

Holt reflected the mood of the banquet. It was a serious occasion on which Valdosta's state Class AAA champions received much deserved praise. It was also a time for good fellowship with those present bound together by their mutual interest in football.

Graves in his speech praised the Valdosta TD Club and the others like it which operate "not for the entertainment of the members but for the good of the boys."

Bazemore proclaimed that "without the fine support given us by the Touchdown Club and many, many others we could not have become champions."

On Wednesday night it was time for the Wildcats to take their bows. Now I say it is time for the TD Club to receive the congratulations it deserves.

Program Makes Hit

Someone mentioned that this year's banquet was special because it was held to honor VHS' first Class AAA championship team.

In my opinion the Touchdowners here are a very special group of men. It is a club with an outstanding reputation that is recognized throughout the state.

Many things must be considered when you look for the factors that have accounted for the Wildcats' outstanding football success down through the years. Certainly the Touchdowners have done their part to help the cause.

Before we close the subject up for discussion, I must mention one extra feature of this year's banquet. It was a program outlining the events of the evening. It was printed in the form of a regular football program. It added just the right touch to a really fine occasion.

Valdosta has a championship football team and in my opinion it also has a championship caliber Touchdown Club. But then folks here have known that for a long, long time.

CATS, GATOR MENTOR SHARE TD SPOTLIGHT

The Valdosta Wildcats, state Class AAA football champs, and Florida grid boss Ray Graves, one of college football's most successful coaches, will share the spotlight at a banquet here tonight.

The event is the Valdosta Touchdown Club's annual football banquet scheduled for 7 p. m. at

the VHS cafeteria.

More than 300 TD Club members and their guests will gather to honor the Wildcats and hear Graves give an address.

The agenda also calls for the presentation of 10 major awards and for the club's nominating committee to report concerning

new officers for the organization.

Under the guidance of head coach Wright Bazemore and his assistants Bill Kittrell, Bill Davis, Bill Bennett and Johnny Roland, the Wildcats clicked for 13 straight victories this past season.

With the string of triumphs they earned the Region 1-AAA, the South Georgia Class AAA and state AAA championships.

Nine of the awards to be presented tonight will go to VHS players selected for the honors. One will go to the player picked by the Wildcats as their Outstanding Opponent.

The awards are being given by Carl Minchew, Jewell Futch, the TD Club, the Valdosta Jaycees and the Valdosta Exchange Club.

Awards to be made to VHS players will be Most Valuable Player, Most Outstanding, Best Blocker, Best Lineman, Best Back, Most Improved Lineman, Most Improved Back, Wildcat Spirit and Sportsmanship.

Graves, the banquet's keynote speaker, led Florida to its most successful season and to a bowl victory in his first year as the Gators' field general.

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For this outstanding accomplishment he was voted the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year.

Under Graves, Florida compiled a 9-2 record. Included was a 13-12 triumph over Baylor in the Gator Bowl. It marked the first time in history that a Florida eleven had won nine games in one season.

Beside being a noted football authority, Graves is an accomplished after dinner speaker who is much in demand for banquet appearances.

Club president Eddie Zant will serve as master of ceremonies. Taking part with him in the awards ceremony will be Jewell Futch, Carl Minchew, Tom Scott, Ralph Finney, Allen Holt, (VHS Tri-Captain) Bill Crook, Bubba Tillman, Sam Harvey (Jaycees) and O. W. Franklin Jr. (Exchange Club).

The nominating committee's report will be given by John B. Lastinger.

Coaches, school officials and sportswriters from throughout the state have been invited to attend the banquet which climaxes the TD Club "season."

Florida Coach Set For TD Club Speech

Ray Graves, a man who led the University of Florida to new football heights during his first season as the Gators' head coach, will give the feature address at the Valdosta Touchdown Club's annual grid banquet here Wednesday night.

The event is scheduled for 7 p. m. at the Valdosta High Cafeteria.

More than 300 TD Club members and their guests will gather for the occasion to honor Valdosta's Wildcats, the 1960 state Class AAA football champions.

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Under Graves, Florida compiled a 9-2 record, including a 13-12 triumph over Baylor in the Gator Bowl. Those nine wins represent the most victories in one season for a Florida eleven.

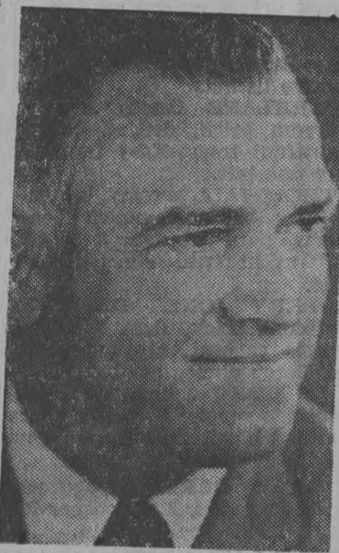
For his role in the successful football endeavor, Graves was selected as Southeastern Conference "Coach of the Year."

Graves has had an outstanding career as both a player and coach.

He was a star center in high school, college and professional football. Before taking over as the athletic director and head coach at Florida, he served as assistant mentor at the University of Tennessee, with the professional Philadelphia Eagles and at Georgia Tech.

His bowl record as a player and coach is probably unmatched by anyone in the country over a comparable period of time.

As a player at the University



RAY GRAVES

of Tennessee in 1939, 1940 and 1941, he took part in the Orange, Sugar and Rose Bowl games. As an assistant coach at Tennessee and Georgia Tech, he helped guide teams that played in the Orange Bowl twice, Sugar Bowl three times, Gator Bowl twice and the Cotton and Rose Bowl once each.

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Then in his first campaign as a head coach he led Florida to the Gator Bowl.

Beside being an outstanding coach and noted football authority, Graves is an accomplish-

ed after dinner speaker who is much in demand for banquet appearances.

A speech by Graves will be only one of the highlights on the banquet agenda.

A total of 10 major awards will be made. Nine will go to Valdosta players selected for the honors. The other will be given to the gridders the Wildcats pick as their "Outstanding Opponent."

Awards to be given to VHS players include Most Valuable Player, Most Outstanding Player, Best Linemen, Best Back, Wildcat Spirit, Most Improved Back, Most Improved Lineman, Sportsmanship and Best Blocker.

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The awards are being given by the TD Club, the Valdosta Jaycees, the Valdosta Exchange Club, Carl Minchew and Jewell Futch.

Taking part in the awards ceremony will be Carl Minchew, Jewell Futch, Tom Scott, Eddie Zant, Ralph Finney, Allen Holt, Bill Crook, Bubba Tillman, Sam Harvey and O. W. Franklin Jr.

Zant, TD Club president, will preside at the banquet.

Final event of the evening will be a report by the club's nominating committee concerning a new slate of officers.

Coaches, school officials and newsmen from throughout the state have been invited to attend the banquet which climaxes the Touchdowners' "season."

SAMMY

GLASSMAN

Times Sports Editor

NSNS Ranks Wildcats In Nation's Top 20

Notes On This And That:

With Bob Hornbuckle directing operations, the Valdosta Boys' Club will offer a course in weightlifting in February.

Hornbuckle, who is donating his time and knowledge, is a firm believer in the value of weights as a body builder:

"I started weight lifting when I was a senior in college," Hornbuckle said. "It certainly helped me in track. And you know many great athletes lift weights as part of their training programs. Many football coaches at both the college and high school levels have recognized the value of weight lifting as a conditioning aid.

"Body building will be the chief objective of our program which will be open for boys between 10 and 18. You know some boys must work and can't take part in sports. For them, we will have weight classes at night.

"Weight lifting can also be a competitive sport. If a boy wants to work hard enough there's no reason why he can't make a good showing in the Mr. Georgia contest."

Why is Hornbuckle so sold on weight lifting?

"I like to stay in physical trim, but I just can't get a track or a football field inside my house," he said. "However, I can work with weights either indoors or outdoors when space is limited. I'm sure that once a boy tries weight lifting he will like it. We'd sure like to see a good turnout for our classes in February."

Honors continue to roll in for Valdosta's football Wildcats. The National Sports News Service rated the 'Cats eighth on its list of the top 20 high school grid teams in the nation. NSNS picked Miami High as the mythical 1960 national champ. All of the teams ranked ahead of the Wildcats represented schools much larger than VHS.



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Six Weary VHS Seniors Return from All Day Hunting Trip

John Gayle, Peggy Elliott, Eleanor Strickland, Jimmy Adams, Jane Garwood, and Bud Hatcher
Didn't Kill A Thing



Safety First - The Girls Learned

Eleanor Strickland Has Jimmy Adams Her Gun
Before Climbing A Fence.



There Are the Ducks Now Shoot

Bud Hatcher and Jane Garwood Waited On The Ducks For An Hour

Girls Wouldn't Be Left Behind; Took Up Hunting with the Boys

By MARY DICKEY

Three members of Valdosta's sub-deb set didn't let any old hound dog take their place this year with the boys during hunting season.

Tired of sitting home and tired of listening to the never ceasing talk of ducks, dove, quail, dogs, and guns, the girls decided to "tag along" on the hunting excursions.

"Actually the whole thing started as a joke but when the boys didn't want to take us we just had to go," said Jane Garwood.

This was just the beginning. The hunting fever hit the girls and they would not be left at home.

The group of Valdosta High School seniors composed of Jane Garwood, Bud Hatcher, Eleanor Strickland, Jimmy Adams, Peggy Elliott, and John Gayle made the first trip an all-day affair.

Getting up before daybreak was the hardest part for the girls. This first step was to surprise

the male hunters by being ready when they arrived to pick them up.

Second, the girls laid down a law and declared no dogs were to go on this trip.

"Jane didn't kill anything but with a little more practice she will be pretty good — for a girl that is," Bud said.

Much to the boys' disappointment not a single duck was killed that morning.

After eating a hearty breakfast at Bud's lodge, the group decided to go to a field and shoot doves.

The huntresses were given the task of carrying the ammunition to the field.

"We carried everything else too. I wanted to wear John's hunting hat but he wouldn't let me. He loves that old thing better than his dog," complained Peggy.

The girls needed a few practice shots to get warmed up before taking their positions on the field.

"Peggy didn't even know how

to load a gun. I told her a dozen times not to stick the barrel in the dirt," said John.

After the shooting began, Peggy caught on pretty quick though, John explained.

"Eleanor knew more about guns than I thought. At least she didn't point it at me with the safety off and she handed me her gun before attempting to climb over the fence," said Jimmy.

"Jimmy was patient with me that first day, because I think he knew I wanted to learn to shoot properly. I used to get so tired of hearing him talk of nothing but dogs and hunting that I had to find out why he went so much," said Eleanor.

The experienced hunters tried to make the trip as difficult as possible for the fledgelings.

Not a feminine complaint was heard, however.

"I bet we must've walked 10 miles just to see what they would say. The place Jimmy had in mind wasn't far at all," said John.

"I was 'bout dead, but Eleanor didn't mind at all" added Jimmy.

Each couple took a section of the field and waited for the doves to start coming in.

Once again the boys were in for surprise. The girls didn't talk all on the field.

"I thought Peggy would talk the whole time but she kept quiet," stated John.

As the birds came in the brave hunters lifted their guns upward and fired ... bam .. bam ..

"Not a thing, nobody killed a blamed thing," Bud muttered. Nothing the whole day.

"Actually I was so nervous I wasn't going to hit anything I could hardly hold the gun," Jimmy explained.

"This was the one day we wanted to kill as much as possible," John added.

The girls didn't mind. After all they were just "tagging along."

These fledgelings discovered many important facts while with the hunters.

Keep quiet and never make them repeat instructions. Don't complain and remember all the safety rules they explained at the beginning of the trip.

Hunting is serious business with a man and shouldn't be taken lightly. The woods and fields



—Times Staff Photo

Students Gather For Band Festival Here

These members of the Cook County High Band were among some 1,300 students who gathered here today for the Eighth District Band Festival. Competition is being staged in band, vocal and instrument solos and chorus. Clark Goode is in the foreground, polishing his horn, Barbie Dennis is the majorette; Bobby Godwin is director of the Cook Band.



Valdosta Junior High School Band

Group Rated 'Superior' At Festival Here Saturday

VHS, Cook, Brooks, Waycross Bands Get 'Superior' Nod at Festival

The Valdosta High School band received a "superior" in concert and an excellent rating in sight reading Saturday, bringing to a close two days of the Eighth District Musical Festival held here.

Three other bands received the "superior" nod in sight reading, Brooks County High, Cook County High, and Waycross High. The Brooks and Cook bands were also rated excellent in concert, while Waycross was rated good.

Eleven VHS students received "superior" ratings in the solo divisions.

Lee Cook, clarinet; Sammy Allen, tuba; Bill Wright, student conductor; Albert McLane, oboe; Buck Paulsen, snare drum.

Donald Allen, baritone; Brenda Underwood, twirling; Susan Coppage, twirling; and Teresa Minchew, twirling.

The horn duet consisting of Bill Wright and Cathy Johansen brought in another "superior" nod.

Seven musicians were awarded "excellent" ratings.

Albert McLane, student conductor; Adriene Spieler, bassoon; Bill Wright, french horn; Ginny Parkerson, clarinet; Martha

Baugh, alto saxophone; Donna Spratlin, twirling; and Sharon Branch, piano.

The following students received good ratings: Alex Morgan, french horn; Cathy Johansen, french horn; Tommy Dugger,

trombone; Ted Minnick, trumpet; and Roger Martin, cornet.

The VJHS band placed several soloists high on the list.

David Reed on the cornet and Eddie Jeffery on the trombone received "superior" notices.

Sue Davis on the clarinet received an "excellent" nod.

The following students received "good" ratings: Ronnie Wayne, cornet; Ben English, cornet; Portia Thomas, clarinet and the trumpet quartet consisting of Warren Johnson, David Reed, Robert Hamilton, Terry Glasgow-ski received good.

CAPITOL TRIP AT STAKE

Parents Want 'Cool' Practice For VHS Band

BY TOMMY NEWSOM

The Valdosta Board of Education Tuesday denied a request by the VHS Band Parents to help defray the cost of air conditioning the band practice room at Valdosta High.

Involved with the request was a trip to Washington, D. C., for the band.

The band parents asked the

board to pay up to \$1,980 on the air conditioning.

In turn, the group would take its funds, originally earmarked for the project, and send the band to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington in April.

The board, however, felt it did not have adequate funds for such a request.

Sam Allen, president of the VHS Band Parents, led a delegation to the Tuesday night board meet to seek the funds.

Allen today explained his group's situation this way:

The Band Parents now have \$1,350 on hand. These funds would be used for the trip.

Each student in addition, would pay \$25 for the Washington trip costs.

If the board would allocate the requested funds, the band parents would raise an extra \$1,000 and have the air conditioning installed.

The tight band room makes practice sessions unbearable, some band parents contend.

The trip to Washington, in which the VHS band would participate with bands from all over the United States, is an honor and an incentive to band students, other band parents say.

The band should receive both is the group consensus.

The board cut short these hopes. The Tuesday night request continued a long struggle by the band parents to get funds from the Athletic Department.

The parents contend the band is as responsible for drawing huge crowds to the local football games as the VHS Wildcat football team.

No athletic department funds go to the band now.

A member of the band parents,

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Carson McLane, today pointed out the fact that professional football teams use colorful bands to draw attendance.

"If the (VHS) band was pulled out of local games, you would see a difference in gate receipts," McLane declared.

The board members said Tuesday they were in sympathy with the parents.

However, the board's position was best summed up by member Dr. F. G. Eldridge.

"We can't spend money for this (air conditioning the band room) when we still need to provide additional classrooms and facilities at our school," he said during the meeting.

The board said it could not set such a precedent as the air conditioning request since other units in the city system would have the same right to ask for air conditioning.

"I'd rather contribute individually to this project than for the board to spend money it doesn't have," Dr. Eldridge said during the meeting.

The board directed a letter to the band parents today explaining its position.

Board members present for the Tuesday meet were S. G. Mason, chairman, Dr. Eldridge, Eddie Laws, Mrs. Christie Patterson, Earl Mayo, Mrs. D. L. Burns, Clement Greene, Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton. Homer Eberhardt was absent.

The Board heard a report from member Mayo, chairman of the Safety Committee.

Mayo said despite precautionary safety measures that have been instigated, one woman still calls the Central Elementary School a fire trap.

He said still further precautionary measures will be taken at this and other two-story, wooden-interior schools in the city system.

These measures, he explained, would be the installation of a modern fire warning system and hall monitors to check for fire.

Mayo also discussed a renovation of the old gymnasium at the Valdosta High School.

He said the job would include widening of the playing floor, re-

REPORTS MAYO

Band Does Get Athletic Funds—For Grid Trips

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Member Earl Mayo of the Valdosta Board of Education today said the Valdosta High Band does receive money from the Athletic Association.

His comment was in rebuttal to an earlier story which said the band received no funds from that department.

The board of education voted Monday night against spending \$1,980 for air conditioning the Valdosta High band room so the band could use funds raised by the VHS Band Parents to go on a Washington trip.

Band parents have complained that the band is not getting enough financial support with respect to its active representation of the local high school.

Mayo said the band accompanied the VHS Wildcat football team on out-of-town trips to Moultrie, Macon, LaGrange and Au-

gusta last season.

"All their expenses on these trips were paid by the Athletic Association," he said.

The furthest trip of the season was to Augusta, approximately 450 miles round trip, he said.

The board member said a total of 80 people, including band members, cheerleaders, chaperones and band directors made the trip by chartered bus.

He said the food and travel expense for the trip amounted to a total of \$594.

"Of course, some of the other trips were shorter," Mayo pointed out.

He said his point was that the band had received remuneration from the Athletic Association for these trips.

Music Festival Begins Here Friday Morning

An Eighth District Student Musical Festival will get underway here Friday at 10 a. m.

Approximately 1,300 students will be on hand for the event.

Steve Pyron, VHS band director, said the chorus competition will be held at North Campus of Valdosta State College, beginning at 10.

Schools in competition will be the Nashville Elementary, boys and girls, Adel Elementary, boys and girls, Cook County girls, Berrien County, girls, Clinch County, girls, Atkinson County, girls, Charlton County, girls.

These schools will perform Friday morning.

The Waycross High chorus and a mixed chorus and Serenaders group from Moultrie High will perform Friday afternoon.

Judges for the event are from the University of Florida, Florida State, and Georgia Southern College.

Concert Band competition will begin Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Valdosta High, Pyron said.

The Baxley, Nashville, Waycross, and Valdosta Elementary bands and the Moultrie High bands will perform.

Band competition will continue Saturday with the Berrien, Clinch, Camden, Charlton, Irwin, Lyons, Brooks, Cook, Waycross and Valdosta High Bands all in competition.

Judges for the band events will be Dr. Bodie Hinton, Auburn, Boyd McKeown, Marietta High,

Merrel Boyce, Hall High, Little Rock, Ark., Julian Stephens, Anniston, Alabama.

Miss Francis Warwick, Florida State University, will conduct and judge the baton twirling competition.

Vocal solos will also be scheduled during the two-day event.

Ratings of superior, excellent, good, fair and poor will be awarded in all categories of competition.

removal of the posts by adding overhead structural supports, construction of a new dressing room and installation of a new roof.

Discussion also centered on the construction of a new gymnasium for the high school, one which would be located on property at Valdosta Junior High.

Mayo said the present gym leaks during rain storms. He called it the worst gym in the AAA classification.

No official action was taken on the gym problem.

The board voted to purchase two sets of a new three-volume 200-year history of Georgia. The books, to be used as reference material by students, are to be placed in a white and a Negro school in the system.

The history books are being edited and updated by Dr. E. M. Coulter, retired professor of history at the University of Georgia.

Cost of the books are \$65 a set. A \$4,500 fence was approved for the Pinevale High School. The heavy duty fence will be used to keep students from the school campus area after class hours.

Vandals have recently been causing heavy damage of school property at Pinevale.

The board also gave a purchase agent the go-ahead on bids for a new tractor and 60-inch blade to be used for mowing school lawns and doing other related work.

Supt. Nunn reported on a Waycross conference Thursday dealing with television teaching in the schools next year.

The state board of education will begin operation of WXGA, an educational television transmitting station at Waycross in September.

Nunn said Dr. Claude Purcell, state superintendent, had called the Waycross conference to discuss programming, scheduling and the purchasing of television receivers for individual schools.

Nunn pointed out that money from the local board would be needed to provide the receiver sets at schools here.

He was high in praise of the proposed program.

"This (television instruction) is the greatest thing we've had in education here in years," he told the board.

He, Mrs. Ruth Peters, instructional supervisor for city schools, several principals and members of the city board will attend the Waycross meet.

The superintendent also read an article in the January edition of the Saturday Review of Literature.

Written by Mortimer Smith, the article was entitled "Why We Disagree" and dealt with varying

opinions of basic vs. modern education in America.

The article pointed out the existing wide disagreement on the theories of teaching and said "one current problem is how to provide the great average majority (of students) with some form of genuine education."

The Rev. John Clelland brought the article to the attention of Mrs. Patterson.

She gave it to Nunn, who asked all board members to read it.

In other routine action, the board:

Gave Valdosta Junior High permission to participate in a Barney basketball tournament.

Agreed to pay the expenses of Mrs. Glen Johnson to a health conference in Atlanta.

Approved purchase of supplies for the VHS commercial department.

Approved Bandmaster Steve Pyron's request to receive his salary while judging at state band contest for five days this Spring.

Approved typing tables and supplies for Pinevale High School.

Agreed to apply for a replacement for Jean Guitton, city French teacher, who returns to France after this year.

VHS Tells Honor Roll

Valdosta High School Principal Howard Bridges today announced the first semester academic honor roll.

Students included on the roll achieved a 90 or above average during the semester.

They include:

Seniors: Paulette Aodeton, Tony Amon, Tim Atkinson, Jimmy Belen, Dee Corn, Faye Davis, Charlotte Haltem, Sandra Hutchinson, Irene McMillan, Diane Mollenhan, Virginia Parkerson, Madeline Schwarcz, Sandra Sessions, Barbara Smith, Mary Zell Smith, Andrea Turner, Iris Wilkinson.

Juniors: David Atkinson, Sandra Babcock, Betty Blankenship, Lynne DiMascio, Elva Grey Johnson, Elaine Pitts, Kay Potts, Kay Powell, Sherry Ann Richards, Ann Rowland, Marilyn Rykard, Suzanne Saunders, Sharon Smith, Alvie Steele, Angela Wall, Bill Wisenbaker, Tilla Jane Yow.

Sophomores: Ellen Adair, Charles Barker, Sybil Burdick, Laurice Chifwood, Bradley Courtney, Harry Davis, Sarah Gunter, Eulouise Hamill, Marilyn Harris, Sandra LaMontagne, Bill Lindstrom, Sally McIntyre, Russell Martin, Susan May, Theresa Minchew, Alex Morgan, Dianne Quafflebaum, Susan Rodgers, Jan Shelton, Darlene Smith, Rick Thomas.

FRESHMEN: Ann Bennett, Sunny Bridges, Maxwell Drew, Kent Edwards, Alwyn Hamill, Molly Hockaby, Gerald Joiner, Barbara Knell, Gail Lashley, James Lineberger, Sheila McCoy, Kenny McLeod, Donna Miller, Jimmie Norton, Marian Reed, Edward Scriven, Nancy Simpson, Mark Spieler, Ann Sourlock, Candace Stallings, Shirley Stump, Marlene Taylor, Lynn Thomas, Debbie Turner, Maxine Wilson, Elizabeth Winston.



MISS MADELEINE SCHWARCZ

Valdostan Wins Readers' Digest Scholarship Award

"A career, to me, is a dream. Every person thinks their situation in life is different and that he or she will reach their goal, I know I must reach mine. I have been given so much in my life that I have to try and repay, in the best way I know how, the people who have given me so much." This is an excerpt from a written essay by Miss Madeleine Schwarcz that has won a \$350 Reader's Digest Foundation Career Key Scholarship Award, sponsored by the Girls Clubs of America, Inc.

Miss Schwarcz's statement on "What A Career Would Mean To Me" and her school record were submitted in competition with entries from other Girls Clubs in Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, which compose Region 1 of Girls Clubs of America. Her essay, as winner of Region I, will be submitted to the panel of prominent judges to compete for the national award of a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of her choice. All nine regional winners will be guests of the Reader's Digest Foundation for a two-day stay in New York City in April when they will receive their awards at the sixteenth-annual conference of Girls Clubs of America, Inc.

at the Roosevelt Hotel.

A senior at Valdosta High School, Miss Schwarcz, who is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Schwarcz, is seventeen years old, and lives at 196 Ora Lee West. She was selected by the Valdosta Girls Club as their local entry. Having been a member of the Girls Club for three years, during which time she has participated in such activities as swimming, cooking, dramatics, and dancing, Miss Schwarcz is now employed as a staff worker teaching charm and cooking classes. She desires a career as an Airline Stewardess and is planning to enter University of Miami in the fall as a part-time student.

The Girls Clubs of America is a federation of 94 Girls Clubs programs with a combined membership of more than 50,000 girls in 21 different states and Canada. It emphasizes training in the homemaking skills and good citizenship. Purpose of the Career Key competition is to stimulate interest in higher education.

One of the stated objectives of the Reader's Digest Foundation, which was established in 1949, is to "help youth make the most of its capacities and opportunities."



Home Nursing Instruction Given at High School

Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Johnson Show Correct Way To Make Bed

PE Instruction At VHS Includes Home Nursing

BY MARY DICKEY

No girls, don't shove the food down the patient's throat . . . remember he is sick . . . Don't you know how to make up a bed?

The physical education classes at Valdosta High School are receiving instruction in home nursing.

Mrs. Ben Blanton of the Lowndes County Health Department is teaching the girls the fundamentals of caring for the sick.

This is a part of the new program that Mrs. Glynn Johnson, PE instructor, has prepared for her class.

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"This year I have set out to

teach my girls something they can use in later life, not just how to play tennis, or dance or do exercise properly," Mrs. Johnson explains.

Mrs. Blanton is at the school giving the girls pointers in home nursing.

Mrs. Johnson is conducting a clinic on first aid.

The two go hand in hand, Mrs. Johnson said.

They tried to literally push the food down the girl's throat who was pretending to be a patient. Another girl pushed a patient out of bed and broke a thermometer.

Even with the little mishaps the teachers and students seem to be benefiting from the course.

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Later it was a different story. Mrs. Blanton returned to VHS half-expecting the girls to smother the patient . . . instead they had remembered everything she had taught them.

It was funny because most of them didn't know how to make a bed at first but now they performed beautifully, she says.

At first everybody wanted to be a patient in the first aid clinic but after seeing the first attempts in trying to set a broken arm many of girls shied away from the idea.

"It is funny but the girls have been serious about the program the whole time. They are learning and are able to laugh at their mistakes.

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In a couple of weeks I am going to start instruction on angling and casting. Most of the girls have told me how much they like to fish so I thought it might be good to teach them the correct way to cast, Mrs. Johnson pointed out.

One student Laura West, who transferred from Coral Gables High in Miami, Fla. says this particular type of PE instruction is new to her.

Accidents can happen anytime and after receiving instruction in first aid we'll be prepared a little better, said the pretty blond freshman.



—Times Staff Photo

Elks Contest Chairman And Outstanding Valdosta High Students

Left-right: Barbara Lee Smith, A. D. Corn III, Bill West, Tommy Tart, Evelyn Wilkes

Valdosta Elks Name Four VHS Students For Awards

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Four Valdosta High School students have been selected to receive high scholarship and leadership awards from the Valdosta Elks Lodge.

The Elks Most Valuable Student Award (Boy and Girl) will be presented to Alfred D. Corn III and Barbara Lee Smith.

Evelyn Carter Wilkes and Tommy Tart will receive the Elks "Youth Leadership Award."

Presentations will be made at the VHS Honors Day in the Spring.

However, Bill West, chairman for the Elks selection committee, today released the names of these four students and six other outstanding VHS students who were runners-up in the two contests.

West said Jimmy Bolen was runner-up to young Corn in the boys' division of the "Most Valuable" contest and Maryzell Smith and Sandra Sessions were runners-up to Miss Smith in the girls' division.

He also said Burnice Hiers was runner-up to Tart in the "Leadership" contest with Betty Jo Greene and Mary Ann Mayo as

runners-up to Miss Wilkes.

The four top winners will now compete in the state-wide Elks scholarship and leadership contests.

The state leadership winner is awarded a \$100 prize and the scholarship winner gets \$600.

State winners compete at the national level with the top scholarship winner being awarded a \$1,400 scholarship and the top leadership winner \$1,000.

All total, the National Elks award \$100,000 in scholarships to the top 130 scholarship contestants.

Corn, Tart, Miss Wilkes and Miss Smith will receive \$50 each from the local Elks lodge as winners. Second and third place winners receive \$25 and \$10 respectively.

The contest is an annual event sponsored by the local Elks Lodge to give recognition to students at Valdosta High who excel academically and who are leaders in their school, church and community.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corn Jr., 309 W. Park Ave., Corn was named STAR student at VHS last week.

At present, he is in competition with high school students from all over America for a National Merit Scholarship.

If he receives the scholarship, he plans to attend Emory University.

He is in the upper one per cent, academically, among the 200 VHS seniors. He is active in the First Methodist Church, of which he is a member.

Young Corn is also active in the Beta, Glee, French and Key Clubs this year. He is serving on the staff of the Sandspur.

Miss Smith, who came to Val-

dosta High from the John Gorrie Junior High School in Jacksonville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

She is ranked in the upper five per cent of the VHS senior class.

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She is presently a member of the Sports Council, the Beta Club, the Library Club and has served as a reporter on the Dosta Outlook.

She previously won a first place award at the Florida State Science Fair for students conducted in 1958 on the campus of the University of Florida.

In addition to her other activities, she is an accomplished pianist. She plans to attend Valdosta State College.

Miss Wilkes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkes, Country Club Drive, was one of two Georgia girls representing the state at Girls' Nation in Washington, D. C. last summer.

She was elected Secretary of Interior and Senate Chaplain at Girls' Nation and was also a leader at Girls' State. Both are sponsored by the American Legion.

Currently, she is serving as President of the VHS Student Council and President of the Senior Class.

She has lettered in basketball for four years and is an outstanding player on Coach Bill Bennett's team.

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She has received the "Most Improved Girls Basketball Player" award two years in a row and has been named Most Athletic, Most Popular, and Most Versatile on the VHS campus.

She is also active in the First Methodist Church and holds numerous other school, church and civic honors.

Tommy Tart was an outstanding player for the VHS 1960 State AAA championship team.

Tart, who played quarterback and defensive sideback, has lettered in football for four years. He was named "Best Wildcat Spirit" and "Most Improved Back" during his career.

He plans to enter the University of Florida and play football.

Tart is also secretary of the Senior Class, vice president of the Key Club, a member of the V Club, World Science Chairman for the Senior Hi-Y, and vice president of the M. Y. F. at the First Methodist Church.

VHS Science Work Shown To Rotary

At Wednesday's Rotary Club luncheon two students from the Valdosta High School gave demonstrations of their special work in the science department under the direction of Mrs. Grady Massey.

Bill Nijem, who has been doing research in plastics, presented charts and other information of his findings in this comparatively new field of science and Donna Dellens gave some interesting facts and figures of her research in cosmetics.

Both of these students have been doing outstanding work in their fields and Mrs. Massey presented them as examples of what science is doing in the high school.

Olan Luke, program chairman for the month, introduced the program.

Attention was called to the annual ladies night to be held Thursday night of next week at the Valdosta Country Club. Emergent Bell, chairman for the event, outlined some of the activities that are being planned.



Wildcats Allen Holt Signs With Gators
 First Member Of Championship Team To Land Scholarship

Wildcats' Allen Holt Inks Gator Grid Pact

The Valdosta Wildcats' All-State center Allen Holt has cast his college football lot with the University of Florida.

The Gators have signed Holt to a grant-in-aid, according to an announcement by Florida's head coach Ray Graves.

Holt, a 175-pounder, played a major role in the effort that earned the Wildcats 12 straight

victories and the state Class AAA crown during the 1960 season.

He served as one of the 'Cats' tri-captains. In addition to earning All-State honors, he was picked by the Albany Touchdown Club on its All-Southwest Georgia All-Star team.

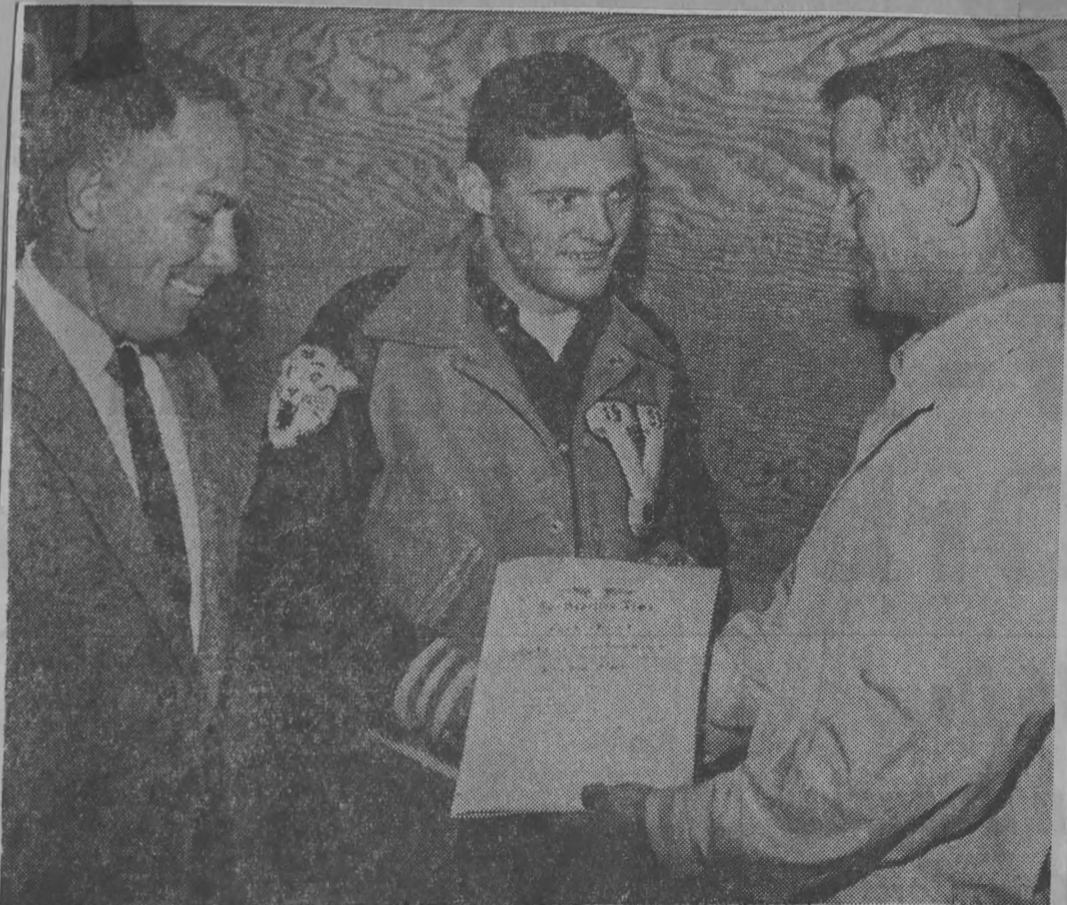
Holt was a standout two-way performer for the 'Cats and showed exceptional talent on defense.

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He has been described by VHS coach Wright Bazemore as "one of the best defensive middle guards I've ever coached."

While Holt is the first member of the 1960 VHS team to land a scholarship, he is the second Valdostan to sign with the Gators.

Guard David Carter, a Valdostan who earned All-Southern and All-State honors with Baylor Prep at Chattanooga, Tenn., joined the Florida fold earlier.



Valdosta Gridder Receives All-America Award

Valdosta quarterback Bruce Bennett (C) is being awarded a certificate denoting his selection for All-American honorable mention. He was picked for the honor by the Wigwam Wisemen. The award was made by the Sporting News. Offering him congratulations are coach Wright Bazemore (L) and coach Bill Bennett (R). The presentation took place at a VHS pep rally Friday.

Valdosta, Moultrie Clash Here Tonight

Valdosta's Wildcats and Kittens will be out to keep winning streaks going when they face Moultrie here tonight in the first of a pair of weekend tests against Region 1-AAA foes.

Tonight's twin-bill is slated to begin at 7 p. m. at the VHS gym.

On Saturday night the VHS cagers will be going against Albany.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats, after victories over Berrien County and Moultrie, have a modest two-game winning streak going. Coach Bill Davis' Kittens have a more imposing string of 12 triumphs in a row.

Lowndes County will be idle tonight, but meets Madison, Fla., in a doubleheader at the LOHI gym on Saturday. The Lowndes cagers will be closing out regular season play tomorrow night. After that they will be taking part in the Region 1-A (East) tournament to be played at LOHI Feb. 9-11.

The VHS cagers will be facing Moultrie from the second time. In earlier meetings, the Wildcats turned back the Packers, 73-39, and the Kittens trimmed the Moultrie girls, 50-32. However, both Valdosta teams may have to revamp their lineups for tonight.

The Wildcats have been hit by a seige of flu and colds. Alvie Steele missed Tuesday's game with Berrien and Ike Harrell was forced to sit out some mid-week drill sessions.

Kittrell says he will pick his starters when he's sure who will be available for duty.

The Kittens will be without the services of starting guard Mary Ann Mayo tonight and Saturday. She is temporarily ineligible because of scholastic difficulties. Like all Valdosta High seniors, she will have a chance to pull up her grades the fraction of a point she needs with a makeup exam next Tuesday.

The 'Cats have lost junior Bruce Bennett for the remainder of the season because of scholastic difficulties and senior John Gayle will be out at least until after next Tuesday's makeup exams.

Kittrell's charges have a 9-9 overall record and a 3-5 regional chart. The Kittens have a 17-1 record in all games and a 3-0 mark against loop foes.

Saturday's twin-bill between Valdosta and Albany will be "sponsored" by Harvey's Super-

market. Harvey stores here and in Albany have been offering fans free tickets for the VHS-AHS games.

Lowndes County will be facing Madison for the second time on Saturday.

In earlier meetings coach Carlton Adams' LOHI Eagles posted a 48-34 win and coach Noel George's Lowndes sextet triumphed, 52-21.

The Eagles have an overall record of 16-5. They have a 10-game winning streak going. The LOHI girls are 3-16 for the sea-

son.

Other games in the area this weekend are as follows:

Tonight — Hahira vs Berrien County (Nashville) at Ray City, Cook County (Adel) at Central (Thomasville), Brooks County (Quitman) at Climax, Clinch County (Homerville) at St. George, Georgia Christian Institute at Lanier County (Lakeland), Jasper, Fla., at Echols County (Statenville).

Saturday — Echols County at Hahira, GCI at Jennings, Fla.; Lake City, Fla., at Jasper, Fla.

'Cats, Kittens Trim Moultrie

VHS Cagers Play League Foe Albany Here Tonight

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

In a pair of games that followed different courses but produced the same results, Valdosta's Wildcats and Kittens notched basketball victories over Moultrie here last night.

The 'Cats had an easy time in a 66-47 romp over the Packers. The Kittens had to pour in 10 points in the final three minutes of play for a 39-38 come-from-behind triumph in the girls game.

A field goal by Shelby Blanton with only 20 seconds to go was the clincher for the VHS sextet.

The Valdosta cagers swing back into action tonight meeting Albany in a twin-bill slated for 7 p. m. at the VHS gym. It will be the 'Cats' and Kittens' final "home" appearance of the season. They have a pair of "road" tilts on tap for next week.

It was the girls game that provided the excitement last night.

After a see-saw duel during the early going, Moultrie had a nine-point lead as the final stanza got underway. They held that advantage with 3:05 to go.

Then the Kittens took charge with Lucille Dawson scoring one field goal and Evelyn Wilkes and Blanton each hitting for two, coach Bill Davis' charges stormed back to win. Blanton sank a layup shot with 20 seconds to play to give the Kittens' the points needed to triumph.

Dawson finished the game with 22 points, Blanton got 11 and Wilkes accounted for six. The guard trio of Patty Nichols, Sue Katz, and Delores Lashley was sharp on defense all the way and did a standout job of holding Moultrie scoreless during the Kittens' closing rally.

Martha Jean Flowers, with 22 points, was attack leader for Moultrie.

The victory gave the Kittens a 19-1 record for the season. They now have a 4-0 regional record. They extended their current victory streak to 13 games. Last night's triumph was their 23rd in a row on their "home" court.

In the boys affair, coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats took an early

lead and were never headed.

A dozen players saw action for 'Dosta and 10 of them broke into the scoring column. Ray Register was the point leader with 16, followed by Wally Colson, 11, and Giles Smith, 9.

Last night's win, the third in a row for Kittrell's charges, boosted their overall record to 10-9. They now have a 4-5 regional chart.

GIRLS

Valdosta _____ 6 16 24 39
Moultrie _____ 10 18 33 38

VALDOSTA (39) — Blanton 11, Dawson 22, Wilkes 6, Nichols, Katz, Lashley.

MOULTRIE (38) — Schinkel 10, Flowers 22, Young 6, Carlton, Norman, Croft, Walden.

BOYS

Valdosta _____ 13 31 45 66
Moultrie _____ 6 19 33 47

VALDOSTA (66) — Steele 6, Wisenbaker 6, Wells 5, Johnson 1, Harrell, Register 16, Watson 2, Smith 9, Reaves 4, Colson 11, Thomas 6.

MOULTRIE (47) — West 17, Bradberry 8, Wilder 6, Rossman, Harvey 5, Jim Holmes 2, Tillman, Croft 2, McElroy, John Holmes 5, Redding, Sheldon 2.

Valdosta Cagers Win Pair From Berrien

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
VALDOSTA — Valdosta's Wildcats and Kittens were the victors in a basketball doubleheader with Berrien County here last night.

The Wildcats rode a second-half uprising to a 53-41 triumph over Berrien's Rebels.

VHS' Kittens withstood a second-half rush by the Berrien girls to win, 58-55.

With their win, coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats leveled their record off a 9-9. For coach Bill Davis' Kittens, last night's win was the 17th in 18 outings. The VHS girls have extended their victory streak to 12 games.

The Wildcats' leading scorer, Alvie Steele, was forced to sit out the battle with the Rebs because of illness. But the 'Cats offered a balanced attack which carried them to victory.

It was close for two periods,

with Valdosta owning a 29-23 lead at the half. But in the third stanza the Wildcats got their attack rolling in high gear. They outscored Berrien 15-6 and finished the period with a 44-29 lead. Valdosta went on from there to victory.

In the girls game, the Kittens had a 38-27 lead at the half. Then Berrien rallied. When the third period ended VHS' was leading by just one point, 46-45. It was close from there on in, but the Kittens finished strong to win.

Point leaders for the Wildcats were Bill Wisenbaker, 12; Tommy Johnson, 11; Leo Wells, 10 and Ray Register, 9. McClelland, with 15 points, set the pace for the Rebs.

Berrien's Gloria Pounds poured in 31 points to take individual scoring honors in the girls game. Lucille Dawson, with 27 points,

Patty Nichols, with 17, and Shelby Blanton, with 13, were attack leaders for the Kittens.

GIRLS

Valdosta _____ 23 38 46 53
 Berrien Co. _____ 18 27 45 55
VALDOSTA (58) — Dawson 27, Nichols 17, Blanton 13, McClenny 1, Mayo, Bazemore, Rodgers, Lashley, Knoll, Katz.

BERRIEN COUNTY (55) — Pounds 31, Johnson 12, Carter 10, M. Gaskins 2, Vickers, Griffin, L. Gaskins.

BOYS

Valdosta _____ 16 29 44 53
 Berrien Co. _____ 12 23 29 41
VALDOSTA (53) — Wisenbaker 12, Johnson 11, Wells 10, Register 9, Colson 3, Thomas 3, Reaves 2, Harrell 2, Schroer 1, Watson, Smith, Norwood, Blanton.

BERRIEN COUNTY (41) — McClelland 15, Wood 8, Hand 6, Fraleigh 6, Sewell 4, Bennett 2.

Wildcats, Kittens Play Robins Friday

Valdosta's Wildcats and Kittens will close out the regular season portion of their 1960-61 seasons with a pair of outings on the "road" this weekend.

On Friday night both the 'Cats and Kittens will face Region 1-AAA tests at Warner Robins.

Saturday will see the Wildcats playing Willingham in Macon while the Kittens go against Coffee County at Douglas.

There will be just a sprinkling of other games in the area since some teams have already finished up regular season action and are getting ready for tourney play.

The schedule follows:

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Friday — Berrien County (Nashville) at Hahira, Clinch County (Homerville) at Hoboken and Jasper, Fla., at Georgia Christian Institute.

Saturday — Jasper, Fla., at Lake City, Fla.

The Region 1-AAA girls championship will be on the line when coach Bill Davis' VHS Kittens will play at Warner Robins tomorrow night.

The Valdosta sextet has a 20-1

record for the season and a 5-0 regional chart. Robins is 4-1 in loop play.

A victory for the Kittens will give them the title. Should Robins triumph, there will be a tie for first.

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Regardless of the outcome, both have already mailed down berths in the state Class AAA tournament. The Valdosta girls have a 14-game winning streak going.

In an early season meeting here, the Kittens edged the Robins lassies, 50-48.

Starting guard Mary Ann Mayo, who missed the Kittens' last two games, has rejoined the fold. High marks on a makeup exam restored her scholastic eligibility.

The Wildcats are awaiting a report on makeup exams taken by John Gayle to see if he will be available for service in the weekend tilts. All Valdosta High seniors who experienced scholastic difficulties were allowed to take makeup tests this week.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats will carry a 10-10 record into their meeting with the Demons at Warner Robins. The 'Cats are 4-6 in regional play.

When they met here early in the campaign, the Demons posted a 59-49 triumph. Warner Robins has an 18-4 overall record and a 6-4 regional chart.

The VHS quintet will also be playing a return engagement against Willingham's Rams on Saturday. The 'Cats downed the Macon team, 70-42, in their first encounter.

Davis' Kittens will also be playing the Coffee County sextet for the second time. Valdosta was a 66-42 victor the first time around.

After finishing up their regular season this weekend, the Wildcats will begin getting ready for the Region 1-AAA boys tournament to be played Feb. 22-25 at Albany.

AT ROBINS

Kittens Seek Title

Valdosta's Kittens will be shooting for the Region 1-AAA girls championship while VHS' Wildcats will be out to boost their record above the .500 mark in a doubleheader with the Warner Robins Demons tonight at Warner Robins.

Coach Bill Davis' Kittens, with a 20-1 overall record and a 5-0 regional mark, have already clinched a tie for the 1-AAA girls crown and a berth in the state "AAA" tourney.

However, they would like very much to go to the state meet at 1-AAA's top-ranked sextet and must beat Robins tonight to do it. The Kittens have a 14-game winning streak going. They shaded WR, 50-48, in an early-season affair here.

The Wildcats will carry a 10-10 overall record and a 4-6 regional chart into their game with the

Demons tonight.

Coach Bill Kittrell's charges dropped a 59-49 decision to the Demons when they met early in the campaign.

John Gayle will be back in the fold when the 'Cats play tonight. He has regained his scholastic eligibility with high marks on a makeup exam. Gayle missed the Wildcats' last two games.

On Saturday night both Valdosta teams will be playing, but at different places. The 'Cats will go against the Willingham Rams at Macon while the Kittens tangle with Coffee County at Douglas.

Saturday will mark the close of regular season play for the VHS cagers. However, both Kittrell and Davis have been talking about scheduling "extra" games between now and the start of tourney play. The 'Cats will be in the field when the 1AAA boys

meet is held week after next at Albany.

With some teams already involved in tournaments and others waiting for shots at region crowns, there is just a sprinkling of games in the area this weekend.

The schedule of other games is as follows:

Tonight — Berrien County (Nashville) at Hahira, Clinch County (Homerville) at Hoboken and Jasper, Fla., at Georgia Christian Institute.

Saturday — Jasper, Fla., at Lake City, Fla.

'Cats Trip Grangers, 49-47

Surprising 'Dosta Crew Meets Demons In Semis

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

ALBANY — Valdosta's upstart Wildcats will join Lanier, Columbus and Warner Robins, a trio of favorites, in the semi-finals of the Region 1-AAA boys basketball tournament here tonight.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats pulled off the tournament's biggest surprise with a 49-47 victory over the LaGrange Grangers in a second round outing Thursday night.

In other games, the Warner Robins Demons shelled the Baker Lions, 69-44; the top-ranked Columbus Blue Devils gunned down Jordan's Red Jackets, 54-38, and Lanier's Poets tripped Albany's Indians, 65-63, in an overtime duel.

Tonight's round of four calls for Valdosta to meet Warner Robins at 7 p. m. and for Lanier to go against Columbus at 8:30 p. m. The 'Dosta-Robins game will be broadcast by Valdosta radio station WGOV beginning at 7 p. m.

Semi-final round victors will clash for the title on Saturday while tonight's loser will play for third place in a consolation outing.

Regardless of the outcome of games tonight and Saturday, all four teams that reached the semi-finals will represent 1-AAA in the state Class AAA tournament to be played in Atlanta.

The Warner Robins team VHS will be facing tonight was the pre-season title favorite in the loop. The Demons trimmed the Wildcats, 59-49 and 55-38 in a pair of regular season outings. Robins is led by Bob Davis, 1-AAA's leading scorer who poured in 30 points against Baker last night. Valdosta has been cast in the role of underdog, but will be shooting for another upset.

The Wildcats earned their "ticket" to the state meet and a chance to stay in the running for the regional crown when sophomore Rick Thomas sank a goal at the final buzzer to give the VHS quintet its triumph over the Grangers.

In a battle that had a super cliff-hanging finish, Thomas broke a 45-45 deadlock when he dropped in a pair of free throws with only 35 seconds to go. But the Grangers came right back to get two points on a field goal by Bubba Fowler and deadlock the count again at 47-47.

There was just three seconds

showing on the clock when Valdosta's Ike Harrell took the ball out of bound, flipped it into Bill Wisenbaker who fired a long pass down the court to Thomas. The little sophomore bounced it one time and hit victory paydirt with a lay-up. The final buzzer sounded while the ball was just clearing the net.

The game was just as close and exciting all the way as it was at the finish.

Valdosta and LaGrange traded the lead 12 times in the first two periods.

Midway the third period the 'Cats had built up a seven point lead. But the Grangers caught up and started the final period with a two-point edge. LaGrange had four-point bulge with 4:17 to go when the 'Cats started an uprising that was climaxed by Thomas' game-winning two-point-

Valdosta, ranked eighth, mixed a balanced attack and a tough defense to knock off the Grangers, a team that finished second in the regular season standings. Wisenbaker and Tommy Johnson each got 10 points, Alvie Steele scored 9; Harrell and Leo Wells, 7 each; Thomas, 4, and Ray Register 2. Stan Reaves failed to break into the scoring column, but helped the cause with some sharp ball hawking and defensive work.

The Wildcats offset LaGrange's decided height advantage with scrap to come out even in the battle of the boards.

Valdosta scored 21 field goals and sank seven of 13 foul shots. The 'Cats were charged with eight fouls. LaGrange made 20 field goals and hit on 7 of 14 tries from the charity line. The Grangers were charged with 11 fouls.

VALDOSTA (49) — Steele 9, Johnson 10, Thomas 4, Register 2, Reaves, Harrell 7, Wisenbaker 10, Wells 7.

LAGRANGE (47) — Fowler 15, N. Lord 2, Mahaffey 7, G. Lord 15, Solomon 6, Culberth 2.

COLUMBUS (54) — Wilson 9, D. Mitchell 2, Crawford 22, Perry, Whitley 12, Harris 4, Brass 2, B. Mitchell 2, Smith 1.

JORDAN (38) — Brock 15, Henderson 2, McKinney 6, Wilson 2, Hurston 5, Fulford 2, Garnto.

WARNER ROBINS (69) — Davis 30, Priner 2, Cribb 20, Talton, Muha 4, Yates 3, McConnell 10.

BAKER (44) — Kirk 6, Reed, Layfield, Sulhorn, Loper, Mosier 2, Roberson 2, Cooper, Waldrop 16, Coter, Durland 12, Valeska 1, Snider 5.

LANIER (65) — Brecklove 14, Nichols, Seward 2, Middlebrooks 5, Willingham, Johnson 13.

ALBANY (63) — Howard 18, Hill 13, Debeau 2, Barnard 1, Remington 7, Flanigan 6, Buntin 16.

'Cats Top Rams 61-49 In Opener

Face Grangers In Second Round Of 1-AAA Tourney

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

ALBANY — Playing it cool and steady, Valdosta's Wildcats turned back the Willingham Rams from Macon, 61-49, here Wednesday as play in the Region 1-AAA boys basketball tournament game got underway.

In another first night outing, Jordan's Red Jackets from Columbus trounced Moultrie's Packers, 72-43.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats will be going against the LaGrange Grangers at 8:30 p. m. in the last of four second-round games on tap for tonight. The game will be broadcast by Valdosta radio station WGOV beginning at 8:30 p. m.

LaGrange is the defending region champ, finished second in this year's regular season standings and beat VHS, 45-36, in a mid-campaign duel. The Wildcats will be underdogs in their battle with the Grangers.

In other second round games, Columbus plays Jordan at 4 p. m.; Warner Robins meets Baker at 5:30 p. m. and Lanier faces Albany at 7 p. m.

Since the region will send four teams to the state Class AAA tourney, berths in "big" tournament will be up for grabs tonight.

In last night's outing with the Rams, Valdosta took command near the close of the first period and led all the way to the finish. Willingham cut 'Dosta lead to six-point mid-way the final stanza, but the Wildcats finished strong to win by a dozen markers.

Bill Wisenbaker scored 20 points and Alvie Steele hit for 14, 12 in the second half, to spark the VHS attack.

Ike Harrell chipped in with eight points, teamed up with Wisenbaker to give VHS control of the boards and threw a defensive net around the Rams' 6-4

goals and sank 12 of 22 shots from the charity line. The Rams were charged with 17 fouls.

VALDOSTA (61) — Steele 14, Johnson 6, Thomas 2, Watson, Register 6, Reaves, Harrell 8, Smith, Norwood, Colson, Wisenbaker 20, Wells 5, Gayle.

WILLINGHAM (49) — Bannister 11, Reid 6, Pulliam 4, Gaines 7, Bryant 15, Dickey 2, Olson, Leverette 2, Cheek, Clay 2.

Ralph Pulliam that limited him to just four points.

They got plenty of help from Tommy Johnson (6), Rick Thomas (2), Ray Register (6) and Leo Wells (5) on both offense and defense.

Bobby Bryant, with 15 points, was attack leader for the Rams.

Valdosta scored 21 field goals and hit on 19 of 26 foul shots. The 'Cats were charged with 15 fouls. Willingham made 18 field

Demons Decision Wildcats, 52-44

Valdosta To Face Lanier In Duel For Third Place

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
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ALBANY — Valdosta's Wildcats made a gallant, but unsuccessful bid to offset a stone-cold start with three periods of sparkling play as they dropped a 52-44 decision to the Warner Robins Demons in the semi-finals of the Region 1-AAA boys basketball tournament here Friday.

Columbus' Blue Jackets used a last quarter spurt to down Lanier's Poets from Macon, 60-55,

and earn the right to meet the Demons in tonight's title outing at 8:30 p. m.

Valdosta and Lanier will go at it in a consolation tilt at 7 p. m., with third place at stake. The VHS-Lanier game will be broadcast by Valdosta radio station WGOV beginning at 7 p. m.

While coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats took it on the chin they will still play in the state Class AAA tournament along with the other three 1-AAA semi-finalists.

In last night's battle, the 'Cats were unable to find the range in the first stanza and scored just four points while the Demons gunned in 13 to take a sizeable lead.

Then with some sharpshooting from the free throw line, the Demons kept the advantage against a VHS crew that won the admiration of the fans with the tournament's most impressive show of determined play.

While the 'Cats trailed throughout, they kept the pressure on the taller Demons and remained in contention right to the finish. At one point in the third period the 'Cats cut the Demons' lead to five points. Twice in the final stanza they came within six points of overhauling the leader. But the ground lost during the early going proved to be just a little too much handicap for the hustling Wildcats.

Valdosta finished with a 19-16 edge in field goals, but the Demons offset it at the foul line. While the 'Cats were sinking six of 10 charity shots, the Demons dropped in 20 of 28 from the foul line. Valdosta which had to battle hard in an effort to try to offset the Demons' decided height advantage, was charged with 21 fouls. Warner Robins was charged with only eight fouls. Robins scored 13 points in the crucial final stanza, with nine of them coming on foul shots.

The 'Cats held the Demons' scoring ace Bob Davis to 10 points, but Bobby Cribb (14), Buddy Bass (10), Ken Muha (9) and Buster McConnell (7) took up the slack.

Alvie Steele, with 14 points, Bill Wisenbaker, with 13, and Rick Thomas, with 9, paced the VHS attack. Tommy Johnson, Ray Register (2), Stan Reaves (2), Ike Harrell, Giles Smith and Leo Wells (4) were others who showed well in Valdosta's losing, but still sparkling effort.

In the Columbus-Lanier battle the Blue Devils hit for three quick field goals late in the final stanza to break a 51-51 deadlock move toward victory against the Poets.

Until the Imps rallied at the end, the game was a see-saw duel in which the lead changed hands 14 times.

Church Harris and Ray Crawford each scored 14 points and Harry Wilson scored 10 to spark the Columbus attack.

Woodrow Fincher, with 20 markers, led the Poets' offense. John Breedlove (12) and Jerry Johnson (11) were other top scorers for the Macon quintet.

Valdosta	4	13	32	44
Warner Robins	13	30	39	52
VALDOSTA (44) — Steele 14, Johnson, Thomas 9, Register 2, Reaves 2, Harrell, Smith, Wisenbaker 13, Wells 4.				
WARNER ROBINS (52) Cribb 14, Prince 2, Davis 10, Muha 9, McConnell 7, Bass 10.				

Columbus	12	29	43	60
Lanier	11	30	40	55
COLUMBUS (60) — Wilson 10, Crawford 14, Whitley 5, Mitchell, Reeves, Harris 14, Bross 8, Smith 7, Sonich 2.				
LANIER (55) — Middlebrooks 7, Nickles, Johnson 11, Breedlove 12, Willingham 2, Seward 3, Fincher 20.				

Rams Rap 'Cats; Kittens Triumph

Valdosta High's cagers closed out regular season play on Saturday with the Wildcats bowing to Willingham, 45-38, while the Kittens turned back Coffee County, 51-39.

The 'Cats took it on the chin from the Rams in a Region 1-AAA outing at Macon. The Kittens notched their triumph in a contest at Douglas.

Saturday's victory gave coach Bill Davis' Kittens a 22-1 record and extended their winning streak to 16 games.

The setback at Macon left coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats with a 10-12 overall record and a 4-8 regional chart.

While the 'Cats have finished up their regularly scheduled games, they will meet the Valdosta State College freshmen in a 6 p. m. outing here tonight at the VSC gym. They will also play in the Region 1-AAA boys tourney at Albany next week.

The Kittens, as Region 1-AAA champs, will play in the girls state Class AAA tourney scheduled for mid-March in Atlanta.

The battle between the Wildcats and Rams on Saturday was a defensive duel all the way. The 'Cats scored just 11 field goals and sank 16 of 29 free throws. Valdosta was charged with 15 fouls. The Rams hit for 16 field goals and made 13 of 21 fouls shots. Willingham was charged with 20 fouls.

Ralph Pulliam scored 14 points and Jack Bannister connected for 10 to pace the Rams' attack. Bill Wisenbaker, with 13 markers,

was scoring leader for 'Dosta. In their game at Douglas, the Kittens took an early lead and were never headed as they rolled to victory.

Shelby Blanton made 23 points, Evelyn Wilkes got 17 and Lucille Dawson scored 9 to pace the Kittens' attack. Defensive standouts includes guards Patty Nichols, Sue Katz, Delores Lashley and Mary Ann Mayo. Scoring leader for Coffee County was Dianne Cooper with 19 points.

GIRLS

Valdosta	17	36	49	51
Coffee Co.	13	21	28	39
VALDOSTA (51) — Blanton 23, Wilkes 17, Dawson 9, Smith 2, Elliott, McClenny, Hamill, Knoll, S. Martin, Shenton, Nichols, Mayo, Lashley, R. Martin, Rogers, Bazemore, Quattlebaum, Geer, Katz.				

COFFEE COUNTY (39) — Smith 5, McNeal 7, Simmons 1, Cooper 19, McKinnon 5, Shields 2, Cross, Lancaster, Worth, Paulk, Cole,

BOYS

Valdosta	11	22	31	38
Willingham	12	27	38	45
VALDOSTA (38) — Wisenbaker 13, Steele 6, Harrell 6, Wells 5, Thomas 3, Register 2, Johnson 2, Smith 1.				
WILLINGHAM (45) — Pulliam 14, Bannister 10, Bryant 7, Reid 7, Gaines 5, Leverette 2, Olson, Dickens.				

Kittens Cop 1-AAA Crown

VHS Sextet Downs Robins, 44-43
Demons 55-38 Victor Over 'Cats

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WARNER ROBINS — Valdosta's Wildcats took it on the chin, but the Kittens posted a hard-earned victory over Warner Robins here last night that gained them the Region 1-AAA girls basketball championship.

Robins' Demons notched a 55-38 league mark.

It was the girls game that was the thriller with coach Bill Davis' Kittens gaining a 44-43 triumph when Evelyn Wilkes sank a free throw with only eight seconds of playing time remaining.

With the triumph the VHS girls boosted their overall record to 21-1, extended their winning streak to 15 games and clinched the 1-AAA crown with a perfect 6-0

Both Valdosta teams swing back into action tonight. The Wildcats will be meeting loop for Willingham at Macon while the Kittens go against Coffee County at Douglas. Tonight's games mark the close of regular season play for the Valdosta cagers.

However, the 'Cats will be playing in the 1-AAA boys tourney at Albany week after next and the Kittens will be in the girls state Class AAA field when that meet is staged in mid-March in Atlanta.

In last night's boys affair, both teams went six minutes before scoring. But once the Demons got their attack rolling they kept moving in high gear. Robins had a four point lead when the first stanza ended and owned a 14 point bulge at the half.

Bob Davis gunned in 24 points to lead the Robins attack. Bill Wisenbaker and Leo Wells, with 10 points each, were the leaders for Valdosta.

The setback left the 'Cats with a 10-11 mark in all games and a 4-7 regional chart.

In the girls tilt, Robins took an early lead and was ahead 12-6 when the first quarter ended. Then the Kittens rallied and pulled ahead. 'Dosta was out front, 36-31 when the final stanza began.

Then it was Robins' turn to surge. With only 21 seconds to go, Warner Robins deadlocked the count at 43-43. But Wilkes got a try at a foul shot and nailed it to tip the scales in the Kittens' favor.

Wilkes finished the game with 21 points to pace the Valdosta attack. She got plenty of scoring help from Shelby Blanton (17) and Lucille Dawson (6). The foursome of Sue Katz, Delores Lashley, Mary Ann Mayo and Patty Nichols saw service at guard and made a major contribution in the victory effort.

GIRLS

Valdosta 6 23 36 44
Warner Robins 12 24 31 43

VALDOSTA (44) — Blanton 17, Dawson 6, Wilkes 21, Katz, Lashley, Mayo, Nichols.

WARNER ROBINS (43) — Watson 24, Kirksey 15, Armour 2, Thompson 2, Hovet, King, Ferguson, Kirk.

BOYS

Valdosta 2 12 26 38
Warner Robins 6 26 41 55

VALDOSTA (38) — Wisenbaker 10, Wells 10, Steele 6, Harrell 4, Thomas 4, Smith 2, Register 2, Johnson, Colson, Gayle, Norwood, Reaves, Schroer, Blanton.

WARNER ROBINS (55) — Davis 24, Bass 15, Cribb 4, Muha 4, Yates 4, McConnell 3, Adams 1.

SAMMY

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Times Sports Editor

Basketball Titles Won By Kittens, Tigerettes

The high school basketball tournament "season" is just beginning, but a pair of teams in the area have already claimed championship honors.

Coach Bill Davis' Valdosta Kittens rule as Region 1-AAA girl champs and coach George Eanes' Brooks County (Quitman) Tigerettes own the 1-A (West) girls crown.

The Kittens finished on top in a season-long, four-team race with Warner Robins, Albany and Moultrie. 'Dosta's perfect 6-0 league mark did the trick.

Davis' charges now have a long and nervous wait until March 16 when the state Class AAA girls tourney opens in Atlanta.

But right now they can relax a little and savor the sweet taste of a 22-1 season that included a string of 16 straight triumphs at the finish.

Davis has turned out many fine teams during his long career, but he rates the 1960-61 Kittens as "something special."

"I've had teams that offered more natural basketball talent," Davis said. "But for scrap and hustle, this year's team is in a class by itself as far as I'm concerned."

"They had to work hard to win the region championship and they will have to work even harder for us to have any kind of chance at all to survive in the state tourney. But win or lose, I know they will try to do their best."

The Kittens had close calls in three of the six games they won in the battle for 1-AAA honors. They edged Warner Robins, 50-43 and 43-42, and trimmed Moultrie, 39-38.

That game with Moultrie will give you an idea of the kind of "scrap and hustle" the Kittens have to offer. They trailed by nine points with just over three minutes to play, but pulled it out of the fire.

It takes a good squad effort for a team to become a champion. The Kittens have certainly had that all season. But the leaders for the Kittens have been forwards Shelby Blanton, Lucille Dawson and Evelyn Wilkes and guards Mary Ann Mayo, Patty Nichols, Sue Katz and Delores Lashley.

Remained On Victory Course

During the regular season the Kittens had to adjust to many unexpected things. An old knee injury limited Wilkes' action. Mayo and Nichols saw duty at both guard and forward. Mayo was forced to sit out a couple of games.

But through it all the Kittens remained on a victory course.

Their only defeat came early in the season at the hands of Doerun. If they were discouraged by the defeat it didn't show a few days later when they swept to championship honors in the Hahira Christmas Invitational tourney.

When the Kittens met Doerun in a return match, they rolled to a 75-56 triumph, earning the right to dismiss the early setback from their minds.

How the Kittens will fare in the state outing is something no one can predict. They compiled an outstanding regular season record, but their toughest test is still before them.

Eanes' Tigerettes will have only a short wait before they return to action. They will be in the 1-A playoffs that open here Thursday at the Lowndes County High gym.



GLASSMAN

Columbus, Valdosta, Lanier, Warner Robins in State Meet

LaGrange, Baker Out

ALBANY — Columbus, Warner Robins, Lanier and Valdosta will be Region One's representatives in the Constitution-sponsored State Class AAA basketball tournament in Atlanta next week.

Those four teams earned berths with quarter-finals victories in the region tournament here Thursday, eliminating Baker of Columbus from the State meet for the first time in nine years and LaGrange for the first time since it graduated to Class AAA.

The last game of the four-game program—a 49-47 Valdosta victory over LaGrange—was the big shocker, but Lanier's 65-63 triumph over host Albany in overtime matched it in thrills.

In two earlier games, both routs, Columbus ousted city rival Jordan, 54-38, and Warner Robins rolled past Baker, 64-44.

A last-second field goal by Ric Thomas from under the basket won for LaGrange. Thomas had scored two free throws with 35 seconds left to put the Wildcats ahead, 47-45, but Bubba Fowler had tied it for LaGrange with 15 seconds left with another two-pointer, 47-47. Ironically, those

four points were all Thomas scored.

Mac Buntin tied the score for Albany with a free throw with only four seconds left, 56-56, but

VALDOSTA (49)—Steele 11, Johnson 10, Harrell 7, Wisenbaker 8, Wells 7, Register 2, Reaves, Thomas 4.

LAGRANGE (47)—Fowler 15, G. Lord 13, Mahaffey 9, N. Lord 2, Solomon 6, Culbreath 2.

SCORE AT HALF: Valdosta 27, LaGrange 24.

LANIER (65)—Fincher 31, Middlebrooks 5, Nickels, Johnson 13, Breedlove 14, Seward, Haynes.

ALBANY (63)—Howard 18, Buntin 16, Hill 11, Pennington 7, DuBeau 2, Bernard 3, Flannigan 6.

SCORE AT HALF: Lanier 28, Albany 18.

END OF REGULATION: 56-56.

WARNER ROBINS (64)—Davis 30, Cribb 20, Muha 4, McConnell 10, Bass 3, Yates, Adams, Hammond, Collins 2.

BAKER (44)—Waldrop 16, Long 12, Mosier 2, Kirk 6, Sanborn, Snider 6, Cofer, M. Cooper, P. Cooper, Roberson 1, Baleska 1.

SCORE AT HALF: Warner Robins 29, Baker 16.

COLUMBUS (54)—Crawford 22, Wilson 9, Harris 4, Smith 1, B. Mitchell 2, Sonich 12, Bross 2, D. Mitchell 2.

JORDAN (38)—Brook 15, McKinney 6, Hurston 3, Culverhouse 5, Garnto 2, Wilson 2, Fulford 2, Williams 3, Whipple.

SCORE AT HALF: Jordan 20, Columbus 18.

missed the second one that would have meant victory for the Indians. Lanier outscored the home team in the extra point, 9-7, largely by virtue of three field goals by Woodrow Fincher.

Pairings Completed For 1-AAA Tourney

ALBANY, Ga. (AP)—Final Region 1AAA boys basketball standings and first round tournament pairings were announced today by Harold E. McNabb, Albany High principal and regional chairman.

Columbus and LaGrange wound up first and second in regular season standings with Lanier and

Warner Robins tied for third and Albany and Baker for fifth place.

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Lanier won the toss Sunday for the third spot, putting Warner Robins in fourth. Baker made the correct call in a toss with Albany but chose sixth place to get in the lower bracket pairing. Albany

lugged in fifth.

Standing in order on down to 10th place are Willingham, Valdosta, Jordan and Moultrie.

The regional tournament begins Wednesday in the Albany High Gym.

The pairings:

7 p.m. Wed. — Jordan versus Moultrie.

8:30—Valdosta v. Willingham.

4 p.m. Thurs—Columbus v. Jordan-Moultrie winner.

5:30—Warner Robins v. Baker.

7—Lanier v. Albany.

8:30 — LaGrange v. Valdosta-Willingham winner.

Coach Bill Kittrell Valdosta Wildcats will be meeting Willingham's Rams for the third time when they clash on opening night in the 1-AAA meet.

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They divided a pair of regular season games with Valdosta a 70-42 victor in the first one and coach Martin Allman's Rams gaining a 45-38 triumph in the return match.

Should the Wildcats get by Willingham in the first round, they will on Thursday night play a LaGrange team that beat them 45-36 in a regular season affair.

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1-AAA Cage Tournament Without Solid Favorite

Early in the season Valdosta High hoop boss Bill Kittrell described the boys division of Region 1-AAA as a "wide open affair."

He allowed then that the league was so well balanced that any team could beat any other on any given night.

With the 1-AAA tournament opening Wednesday night at Albany, Kittrell sticks with his earlier opinion and says "there will be a wide open scramble for the four state tournament berths at stake and the championship."

This, incidentally, is exactly the same forecast made by every other coach in the region I've talked with.

Columbus' Blue Devils topped the final regular season standings with a 10-2 league chart. They rule as the tourney favorite, but only by a very slim margin. Certainly no one expects coach Larry Oswald's Imps to have clear sailing.

Records of other teams on the regional list are as follows:

LaGrange (9-3), Lanier (8-4), Warner Robins (8-4), Albany (7-5), Baker (7-5), Willingham (5-7), Valdosta (4-8), Jordan (2-10) and Moultrie (0-12).

As you can see the field is tightly bunched behind Columbus, the leader. The Imps were favored by a schedule which called for them to play eight of their dozen league games at home. On four road trips, they lost twice and won by only three points on a third occasion.

To give you an idea of how unpredictable things have been, Albany beat Columbus, Baker checked LaGrange, and Willingham knocked off Warner Robins in regular season surprises.

So if you don't like Columbus as a favorite, then pick another. Coach Bubba Ball's always tough Baker Lions, Albany's home-standing Indians, defending champ LaGrange, Warner Robins' high scoring Demons and Lanier's tall and swift Poets are available for the nomination.

Valdosta, Willingham, Jordan and Moultrie are regarded as the four least likely to succeed. However, Kittrell has other ideas on this subject in regards to his Wildcats.

Saw Ray of Hope in December

The season has been one of both unexpected pleasure and disappointment for the 'Cats' mentor.

With both height and experience lacking Kittrell knew his charges could expect rough going.

But in December they became surprise winners of the Hahira Invitational Tourney and the Valdosta coach saw a ray of hope.

However, now that the final regular season returns are in it shows the VHS quintet with a 10-12 overall mark and a 4-8 regional chart. Kittrell admits being disappointed, but says he's not discouraged and he wants his boys to go to Albany with a positive attitude.

"The mental outlook a player takes can make a big difference," Kittrell said. "For instance some of the boys we count on the most seem to have taken a self-satisfied attitude and the result has been that the whole team took a down hill course at the close of the regular season.

Mental Attitude Important

"But if they will go to Albany with a positive attitude, play up to their ability and we can get the breaks then perhaps we can beat Willingham and even go further than that in the tournament. You can't win a ball game on desire alone, but a team with the right mental attitude can be mighty tough to beat."

If you think Kittrell's statement sounds like a pep talk, then you are right. The Wildcats finished up their regular campaign with successive losses to Albany, Warner Robins and Willingham, their first round tourney foe. Under the circumstances you can't blame a coach for urging his charges to give that little something extra that might mean the difference between victory and defeat.

The fact is that regular season records can be forgotten when tourney play begins. Everyone will start from scratch in the 1-AAA meet. The 'Cats proved at Hahira just after Christmas that they are a good tournament team. Perhaps they will prove it again at Albany. Here's hoping they can furnish Kittrell with some more pleasant surprises. I'm sure that whether they win or lose the 'Cats will give it all they've got.



GLASSMAN

Lanier Defeats Valdosta, 80-72

Demons Top Imps, 41-37, To Capture 1-AAA Crown

ALBANY — Warner Robins' ability to control the backboards late in the game was a decisive factor as the Demons edged Columbus High, 41-37, to win the Region 1-AAA basketball tournament here Saturday night.

Lanier moved off to an early lead and fought off a strong bid by Valdosta's scrappy Wildcats for an 80-72 victory in the battle for third place that furnished most of the offensive thrills of the night.

Leo Wells of Valdosta was sensational in the opener, pouring in 26 points for the top individual scoring performance of the evening. Bill Wisenbaker furnished 14-point support.

Lanier was again led by Woodrow Fincher, who tallied 19 points, 12 of them in a third-quarter hot streak. Bobby Fincher, who played more than he had in any previous game, added 13, and John Breedlove had 12.

Both teams substituted freely, with Lanier using 13 and Valdosta 15, every man on the rosters in each instance.

The fresh supply of players kept things moving at a fast pace, and fouls were frequent. Valdosta was charged with 27 personals and Lanier with 19. The Poets had only a 25-24 edge in field goals, but added to their lead with a 30-for-45 performance at the foul line.

Lanier moved out in front, 23-13 at the end of the first quarter, but Valdosta pulled closer in the second period and trailed only 42-38 at the half.

But Lanier Ace Fincher, who had only four points in the half, leaped in three quick field goals at the start of the third stanza to push the Poets back into a safe lead. Valdosta refused to give any more ground, but couldn't gain on the Poets either.

Warner Robins got off to a miserable start, hitting only four field goals in the first half. But after trailing 10-1 early in the game, the Demons started taking advantage of Columbus fouls, dropping eight of 11 free throws, and despite their inaccuracy trailed only 23-16 at intermission.

Columbus lost much of its rebounding strength when Jerry Senich fouled out early in the third period, and simply couldn't compete under the backboards after Ray Crawford left at the start of the fourth period.

Warner Robins gained the lead for the first time late in the third period and held a 29-28 lead at the last rest step. But Crawford dropped a field goal to put the Blue Devils back in front before departing with his fifth foul.

Buddy Bass dropped a free throw after the foul which eliminated Crawford. Bob Davis and Bobby Cribb each dropped a field goal, and Buster McConnell added two quick two-points to boost the Demons out front, 38-32 with 3:45 left to play.

They ate up the clock with a skillful stall and drew Columbus into numerous fouls in the closing minutes to protect the lead with little trouble.

Cribb was the top scorer for Warner Robins with 17 points, McConnell added 11 and Davis had 10. Harry Wilson was tops for Columbus with 11.

Valdosta	13	25	11	23-72
Lanier	23	19	20	18-80

Lanier (80): W. Fincher (19), Middlebrooks (4), Nickels (5), Johnson (6), Breedlove (12), Stokes (4), B. Fincher (13), Daniel (2), Vickers, Seward (9), Wilingham (2), Thomas, Tye (4).

Valdosta (72): Wells (26), Blanton (7), Register (5), Steele (2), Schroer, Thomas (4), Johnson, Norwood (2), Watson, Harrell

(16), Colson (2), Reaves, Wisenbaker (14), Smith (14), Gayle (4).

Warner Robins 10 6 13 12-41
Columbus 12 11 5 9-37

Warner Robins (41): Davis (10), Cribb (17), Muha (1), Bass (2), McConnell (11).

Columbus (37): Wilson (11), Crawford (3), Whitley, Harris (6), Smith (5), D. Mitchell, McAllister (2), Senich (3), Bros (5), B. Mitchell (2).

VHS Plays Campbell In State

ATLANTA (AP) — Defending champion Sylvan, the favorite in the State AAA High School Basketball Tournament, has been chosen to face Richmond Academy in the spotlighted game of opening day.

The Region Three titlists take on the perennial contenders from Augusta at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

Warner Robins, rated with Smyrna as the best bet to face Sylvan in the finals, plays Marist at 10:30 a.m. in the first of eight games on the opening-round slate.

The Demons, who have won 50 games and lost only eight in the past two years, copped the Region One title in their first season in AAA ranks. Marist, which never before reached the big meet, is expected to bow after giving Warner Robins a tough battle.

Two other newcomers to the AAA tourney, Avondale and Valdosta, take on Lanier of Macon and Campbell of Smyrna respectively.

Avondale, formerly of AA, is rated even with the Poets in a 4:30 p.m. hassle, but Valdosta will have to produce some of its upset magic to handle Smyrna in a 7:30 p.m. contest. Although a strong finisher, Valdosta's 12-14 season record pales beside Smyrna's 28-1 slate.

Savannah, the Region Two champion, battles Grady of Atlanta in a high noon showdown which Savannah (17-4) is expected to win.

The Druid Hills - Columbus match at 1:30 p.m. is listed as a tossup but North Fulton should be able to stop Benedictine at 3 p.m.

Another Atlanta school, Murphy, is favored to defeat Jenkins in a game scheduled for 6 p.m.

VALDOSTA REGION 1 DARKHORSE FOR STATE AAA CAGE MEET

Warner Robins, Lanier, Columbus Join Wildcats in Bid for Crown

Special to The Atlanta Journal
VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 27—Valdosta, big surprise in the Region 1-AAA eliminations, may be a dark horse in the State Class AAA high school basketball tournament.

The state meet, co-sponsored by The Atlanta Constitution and Georgia High School Association, opens Wednesday at Georgia Tech's Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Valdosta Wildcats finished with mediocre 4-8 conference mark, eighth best in the region. But they came on last weekend in the eliminations, upsetting LaGrange, state finalists the past two years.

The trip to Atlanta for the state tournament will be the first for the Wildcats. They will be joined by 1-AAA tournament winner Warner Robins, Columbus and Lanier. Columbus finished second, Lanier third.

Missing along with LaGrange will be the Baker Lions of Coach Bubba Ball who for the past nine years have always been in the state tourney.

While Baker drops out for the second time in 11 years and the first time since 1951, the Columbus Blue Devils make their fifth straight and their 10 trip in 11 campaigns to Atlanta.

The Lanier Poets, meanwhile, will be making their third straight

STATE AAA TOURNEY PAIRINGS (At Alexander Coliseum)

WEDNESDAY GAMES — 10:30 a.m., Marist vs. Warner Robins; 12 noon, Grady vs. Savannah; 1:30 p.m., Druid Hills vs. Columbus; 3, North Fulton vs. Benedictine; 4:30, Avondale vs. Lanier; 6, Murphy vs. Jenkins; 7:30, Smyrna Campbell vs. Valdosta; 9, Sylvan vs. Richmond Academy.

tournament and seventh since 1951 while Warner Robins will go for the first time.

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THE DEMONS, who got only one tie in 10 football games this past fall, came on to win 25 out of 30 games during the round-ball play.

This was the fourth straight season in which Albany has failed to make it to Atlanta and the third straight year for Jordan.

A final roundup on Region-One, Class-AAA, for the 1961 tournament:

COLUMBUS (10-2 and 17-7).

The Blue Devils dropped three of their first five games this season but then bounced back to finish the campaign with nine wins in the last 10 games. Coach Larry Oswalt is making his debut at the Wildwood school. This club has good depth and can field some 10 players of about equal strength. Walter Bross, one of the reserves, came off the bench in the semi-finals of the Lanier game at Albany last Friday and scored the last seven points for the Blue Devils in their 60-55 win. Chuck Harris is the club's leading scorer with a 294 point total.

WARNER ROBINS (8-4 and 25-5.) This is one club that could very easily go on to win the Atlanta tourney. In Bob Davis, Coach Don LeBlanc has a tremendous ball player. Davis and Woodrow Fincher of Lanier rate as the top two cagers in the region. Davis had a total of 603 points in the first 30 Warner Robins games. He has hit for 20-or-more points in 16 games. Bobby Cribb is the number two scorer with 301 points and then follows Buster McConnell 210, Buddy Bass 200, and Ken Muha 195. The



Staff Photo—Bob Denny

SYLVAN'S TERRY STEPHENS IS READY FOR ARC Two Meet in First Round of State Tourney Wednesday

Demons opened the season with 17 straight wins.

LANIER (8-4 and 17-10). As usual, Coach Tom Porter has brought the Poets along fast. Woodrow Fincher, who has 470 points in 27 games, has been outstanding throughout the campaign and now John Breedlove has come along to help out in the scoring column. He finished with 280 total. Jerry Johnson is another good scorer with 242.

VALDOSTA (4-8 and 12-14). The fighting Wildcats did not know where to stop and as a result, Coach Bill Kittrell's cagers now find themselves going to Atlanta with a losing record for the season. However four juniors are in the starting line up in Alvie Steele, Tommy Johnson, Bill Wisenbacker and Leo Wells and

they hustle all the way. Wisenbacker tops the scoring with a 328 total, and Steele has added 309.

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Times Sports Editor

Wildcats 'Stole Show' In 1-AAA Hoop Tourney

Credit Valdosta High coach Bill Kittrell with being a fist-class basketball prophet.

Before his Wildcats went to Albany last week he told his charges that if they took a positive attitude they had a good chance of knocking off Willingham in the first round of the Region 1-AAA tourney and perhaps winning some more after that.

Now remember the 'Cats finished the regular season with a 10-12 overall mark and were eighth in the league standings. They closed out their campaign with three straight regional losses.

But Kittrell refused to lose faith in his boys.

The Wildcats rewarded their coach with a determined showing that earned them the admiration of the fans and a surprising fourth place finish. They also gained a berth in the state tournament, the first for a Valdosta team since the Wildcats moved up to Class AAA in 1958.

"I kept telling the boys all season long that with the right kind of attitude and scrap we could, if we got the breaks, beat anyone in the region,"

Kittrell said. "We may not have won the championship at Albany, but I couldn't be prouder of the boys if they had."

"We beat Willingham and LaGrange to reach the semi-finals and we gave Warner Robins and Lanier good battles before losing. In all four games the boys gave it all they had every minute. A coach simply can't ask for more than that."

"Sure I would have liked to see us go all the way, but we did much, much better than anyone figured we would. But again, it was not the winning or losing, but the way the boys played that means so much to me. We got licked, but it was because the other folks had superior height or speed and were hitting a little better. Certainly, no one out hustled us."

Warner Robins' Demons picked off the tourney crown, with Columbus' Blue Devils the runners-up. Lanier nailed down third place by downing the scrappy Wildcats in a consolation game on closing night.



GLASSMAN

Pulled Off Meet's Biggest Surprise

Certainly the Demons, Imps and Poets are deserving of praise. Warner Robins earned the title with a show of outstanding basketball ability. Columbus and Lanier have fine teams and deserved their second and third place finishes.

But more than just hometown pride prompts me to say that the Wildcats "stole the show" at Albany. When they beat LaGrange in the second round the VHS quintet pulled off the tournament's biggest surprise.

They gained the win by a 49-47 count with a dramatic finish that saw sophomore Rick Thomas hit the clinching field goal at the final buzzer.

In the semi-finals Warner Robins jumped off to a big lead in the first quarter and looked like it was going to blow Valdosta right out the front door of the big Albany High gym.

But the 'Cats bowed their necks, and from the start of the second period they held their own against the taller Demons. When it was over Warner Robins figured it was very fortunate indeed to be the winner. Lanier also had a decided height advantage over the VHS crew, but the Poets had to battle for their lives all the way.

'Scrap Your Eyes Out'

The feeling of the fans toward the Wildcats can best be summed up by what a stranger sitting next to me said.

"That Valdosta team is little, but man those boys will scrap your eyes out. That's my kind of team," he said.

Rick Thomas, Alvie Steele, Bill Wisenbaker, Ike Harrell, Leo Wells, Tommy Johnson, Ray Register and Stan Reaves saw the most action for the 'Cats and made major contributions. Clyo Blanton, Billy Schroer, Foy Norwood, Mike Watson, Wally Colson, John Gayle and Giles Smith were others who helped the cause.

Now the 'Cats will go to Atlanta for Class AAA's big basketball show. In the first round they've drawn Campbell of Smyrna, the Region 4-AAA champ that's been beaten just once in 29 starts.

But I can just hear Kittrell as he tells his boys: "Take a positive attitude, play as hard as you can and if we get the breaks we've got a chance."

And you know, the Valdosta hoop boss is right.



Decorations for Beauty Event

L-R: Mike Watson, Alvie Steele, Gail Bazemore
And Sally Coleman

50 VHS Coeds Prepare For Annual Beauty Revue

Fifty Valdosta High School girls prepared today for Friday's beauty contest in the VHS auditorium.

All are members of the junior and senior classes at the high school.

The winner Friday will be named Miss Valdosta High, 1961.

The VHS junior class is sponsoring the event to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet in May.

The beauty contest begins at 7:30 p. m.

Admission will be \$1 and 50 cents.

The winner will be selected from the top ten finalists.

The girls will be judged only on beauty.

The high school Glee Club and winners of the Valdosta State College talent revue will perform during intermission.

In addition to Miss Valdosta

High, two runners-up will be named.

The contestants are:
Gerri Amon, Totsy Amon,
Gwen Bishop, Linda Bookman,
Mary Jo Bracewell.

Sharon Branch, Gayle Chitty,
Agnes Conoly, Susan Coppage.

Fann Dewar, Randy DeCoudres,
Linda Soig, Peggy Elliott,
Sharon Fletcher, Nancy Garvin,
Jane Garwood, Carol Girtman,
Dorothy Grant, Betty Jo Greene.

Joyce Green, Gwyneth Harris,
Edrie Hiers, Marsha Higginbotham,
Jeannie Hoyle.

Peggy Hughes, Sammy Johnson,
Sue Katz, Eva Ladrow,
Louise Lightsey, Mary Ann Mayo,
Cheryl Metts.

JoAnne Meyer, Laura Ann Milby,
Elaine Pitts, Kay Powell,
Barbara Rice, Sherry Ann Richards,
Suzanne Saunders.

Sandra Sessions, Becky Shelton,
Cara Jo Sikes, Sharon Smith.

Dona Spratlin, Beth Stanaland,
Eleanor Strickland.

Andy Turner, Charlene Wayne,
Teddy Wilkes, Joanne Wilson.



Valdosta High's Most Beautiful

—Times Staff Photo

Donna Spratlin (center), today reigns as Miss Valdosta High School. She is flanked on right by Miss Laura Ann Milby, first runner-up, and Miss Gerrie Amon, second runner-up. They were selected top beauties in a group of 50 juniors and seniors during an annual pageant Friday night.



—Savannah Morning News Photo

On Political Warpath

Dean Folsom of Valdosta High School whoops it up for a candidate at the Georgia Association of Distributive Education Clubs convention in Savannah last weekend. Her candidate, Ricky Murray of Jesup, won the state vice presidency. When the politicking had subsided, however, the Valdosta DE Club was cited for hard work during the past year. The VHS club was voted the Georgia DE Club of the Year for the fourth consecutive year.

Lakeland, VHS Students Are 'Y' Assembly Leaders

Two South Georgia high school students will provide leadership during the State YMCA Youth Assembly in Atlanta March 16-18.

Bill Exum of Lakeland will preside over the Senate as youth lieutenant governor and Sandra Sessions of Valdosta will be Senate calendar clerk.

Nearly 800 high school students from 109 counties will turn lawmakers during the session at the State Capitol.

Other youth legislative leaders are Johnny Barger, governor, of Wrens; Wilson Wheeler, speaker of the House, of Waycross; and Jimmy Chitwood, president pro tem of the Senate, of Dalton.

The 16th annual YMCA Youth Assembly will consider 42 bills, among them proposals to abolish the county unit system and to prevent married students from attending public schools.

Georgia Lt. Gov. Garland Byrd will address a joint session of the Youth House and Senate Thursday.

Delegates to attend the Youth Assembly from Valdosta will be: Hi-Y—Laurice Coan, Jim Buie and Jimmy Bolen.

Gamma Tri - Hi - Y—Kay Powell, Elaine Pitts and Miss W. Jean Culpepper, advisor.



SANDRA SESSIONS
Calendar Clerk

Beta Tri-Hi-Y — Beverly Gunter, Ellen Adair and Mrs. Julian Becton, advisor.

Delegates from Lowndes County Tri-Hi-Y, will be Margaret Ann Godfrey, Diana Rogers and Mrs. Bonnie Horton, advisor.

Miss Valdosta Contest Near Ready

Girls Cram While They Rehearse

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Last minute alterations in costumes, beauty parlor appointments, low calorie diets, and studying for final exams have been on the agenda for the past few days for the contestants in the Miss Valdosta Pageant.

Twelve girls will compete in the annual contest sponsored by the Valdosta Jaycees at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Ritz Theater.

This year is a little unusual in that all but two of the entrants are from Valdosta.

Miss Robin New, a sophomore at Valdosta State College is from Atlanta and Miss Patsy Giddens, a senior at Berrien County High, is from Nashville.

Another unusual note is that three of the girls are high school seniors and the others are freshman and sophomore co-eds at Valdosta State College.

The co-eds have been having quite a time of it. Exams started today at the college. During the rehearsals, comparative anatomy, world and British literature, chemistry, and math books were brought by the girls to study during breaks.

"The girls have been most cooperative during the rehearsals and it is safe to say we have the best and most unusual display of talent this year than we have ever had," said Dr. Alex Culbreth, pageant chairman.

The girls will meet the judges Wednesday night before the contest at a banquet given in their honor at Minchew's Restaurant. They will be judged on poise during this time.

During the contest, the entrants will be judged in three categories. They will appear in evening gowns. The talent and bathing suit competition will follow.

Five judges from out-of-town have been selected to choose Miss Valdosta.

I. H. Tillman Jr. will be the emcee.

Mayor Maxwell Oliver will present the winner with her trophy.

Miss Jean Phillips, Miss Valdosta of 1960, will be on hand to crown the new beauty.

Miss Phillips, a sophomore and a member of the Kappa Delta sorority at VSC from Lyons, will give a short talk on the meaning of the contest.

Sam Harvey Jr., president of the Jaycees, will present the winner a one-year scholarship to VSC and other awards to the newly crowned queen.

Miss Sandra Tally, Miss Georgia from Homerville, will be the guest of honor. She will be on hand to tell of her experiences as Miss Georgia and her trip to Atlantic City to compete in the Miss America Pageant.

The first task in store for Miss Valdosta is the welcome she will extend to the visitors at the showing of "Gone With the Wind" at the Ritz Theater Thursday night.

The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Carter.

Contestants are Barbara Pitts, Molly Coleman, Robin New, Mary Dickey, Patsy Giddens, Angela Terry, Suzanne Brown, Susan Branch, Charlotte Halton, Barbara Gotchey, Barbara Walker, and Gale Thomas.

Sponsors are the First National Bank, the Sports Center, Georgia Power Company, the Valdosta Daily Times, Dowling Bag Company, Metal Products Division of Thompson Industries, C. C. Varnedoes, Boat Mart Inc., Horace Stephenson Jewelers, the Langdale Co., Berrien County Chamber of Commerce, and the Lowndes County sheriff's department.



SUSAN BRANCH



SUZANNE BROWN



MOLLY COLEMAN



MARY DICKEY



PATSY GIDDENS



BARBARA GOTCHEY



CHARLOTTE HALTON



ROBIN NEW



BARBARA PITTS



ANGELA TERRY



GAIL THOMAS



BARBARA WALKER

4 VHS WINNERS

Evelyn Wilkes Wins Elks State Leadership Contest

By Times Staff Writer

Miss Evelyn Carter Wilkes, a Valdosta High School senior, has been named state winner in the Elks "Youth Leadership Contest."

Three other VHS seniors are also state winners in the boys and girls leadership and scholarship contests, sponsored by the Georgia Elks Assn.

Bill West, chairman of the local contest for the Valdosta Elks lodge, said today, in addition to Miss Wilkes, A. D. Corn III, Tommy Tart and Miss Barbara Smith were the other state winners.

Young Corn placed second in the "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest at the state level.

Tart was third in the boys state leadership contest and Miss Smith was fourth in the state scholarship contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkes, Miss Wilkes will now enter the national competition, representing Georgia.

She receives a \$100 savings bond for winning the state contest. The national leadership winner gets a \$1,000 scholarship.

Corn will receive a \$200 scholarship for placing second at the state level and Tart will receive a \$25 savings bond.

This is the first time in the history of the contests that all four winners from Valdosta High have placed in the state finals.

Chairman West said today he was "elated" by the good news and said the members of the Valdosta Elks Lodge were proud that such outstanding young students as the four winners represent the lodge and the city.

Evelyn, a forward on the VHS state AAA championship girls' basketball team, represented Georgia at Girls' Nation in Washington D. C. last summer.

She is serving as president of the VHS Student Council and president of the Senior Class.

In addition, she has excelled in school, church and civic work and ranks high academically



EVELYN WILKES

among VHS seniors.

Young Corn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corn Jr., is the VHS STAR student, active in community and school activities and stands in the upper one per cent of the 1961 VHS graduating class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tart, Tommy played quarterback and sideback for the 1960 VHS AAA championship football team and received several football honors. He plans to attend the University of Florida and play football. He is also active in school and church work.

Miss Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, is in the upper five per cent of her class academically. Active in school work, she previously won a Florida State Science Fair first place award. She plans to attend VSC

Wildcats To Play Intra-Squad Game

The Valdosta Wildcats will close out the first week of their month-long spring football practice session with an intra-squad game on Friday afternoon.

The game, which will be a regulation affair, is slated for 3 p. m. at Cleveland Field.

For the "family" gridiron outing, the squad will be divided into two units. Assistant coaches J. B. Roland and Bill Bennett will direct the "Cats" while assistant mentors Bill Kittrell and Bill Davis have charge of the "Head-Hunters."

Head coach Wright Bazemore will observe the contest from the sidelines.

at both quarterback and fullback. Zant is down for double-duty at halfback and fullback.

"We figure the 'Cats' will be a little stronger offensively while the 'Head-Hunters' should be a little stronger defensively," Bazemore said. "It look like it should be an even match."

Tomorrow's game is the first

of three scheduled for the Wildcats this spring. They will play the second one on Friday, March 17, and the third on Wednesday, March 22.

The VHS gridders will close out their off season session when they meet the "Has-Beens" in an annual spring game on Friday, March 31.



-Times Staff Photo

Coach Bill Kittrell Checks Linemen's Stance

Guards Gary Minchew And Bill Myddleton Show How It Should Be Done

Probable starters for the "Cats" will be ends Bill Holzclaw (150) and Wally Colson (160) tackles Skipper Prewitt (180) and Randy Hunter (205), guards Gary Minchew (165) and Frank Wetherington (165), center Foy Norwood (185), quarterback Rick Thomas (145), halfbacks Kenny Ruffer (158) and Giles Smith (150), and fullback Sirosis Barker (165).

Probable starters for the "Head-Hunters" will be ends Danny Hendley (175) and Rusty Griffin (155), tackles Billy Schroer (180) and Jimmy Robinson (195), guards Bill Myddleton (190) and Christy Patterson (145), center Bill Holt (160), quarterback Butch Luke (160), halfbacks Walter Zant (145), Cloy Blanton (145) or Stan Reaves (150) and fullback Bruce Bennett (160).

While Bennett is listed as a fullback on the "Head-Hunters" unit he will also see some duty at quarterback. In a like manner, Luke is expected to see service



Valdosta Gridders Get the "Word" From Coach Wright Bazemore

The Valdosta High Wildcats launched spring grid practice on Monday with coach Bazemore getting things started with an on-the-field lecture. He promised the 'Cats a taste of "contact work" today and has slated

the first of three intra-squad games for this coming Friday. The Wildcats will close their month-long drill session on March 31 when they meet the "Has-Beens" in an annual spring game.

Cats Begin Spring Grid Drills Monday

BY SAMMY GLASSMAN
TIMES SPORTS EDITOR

A team can't improve on an undefeated season, it can only try to duplicate it the next time out.

With this in mind the Valdosta High Wildcats will launch four weeks of spring football practice on Monday. The off season drill session is phase one in preparations for the 1961 campaign.

Last fall the 'Cats clicked for 12 straight triumphs and earned the Region 1-AAA, South Georgia Class AAA and state "AAA" crowns.

"The boys say they would like to repeat in 1961," VHS grid boss Wright Bazemore said. "Well, now is the time for them to start proving they really mean what they say.

"We surprised some folks last season, but we will start the '61 season as defending state champs. It will mean added pressure for us and that in turn means we've got to be prepared to work harder. These next four weeks are important ones for us."

The 'Cats used a modified two-platoon system last fall to offset a lack of overall size and experience. Bazemore says present plans call for the Wildcats to employ the two-team system again in 1961.

"All of the candidates will work on both offense and defense this

spring," Bazemore said. "At the same time we hope to start formulating plans for offensive and defensive units. However, we've lost some very valuable players. We've got to come up with adequate replacements for them if we are to continue with the two-unit idea."

Players that must be replaced include ends Billy Blocker, Charlie Harris, Robbie Harris and Bud Hatcher, tackles Jerry Reaves and Bobby Grondahl, guards Jimmy Adams and Ray Bennett, center Allen Holt, quarterback Tommy Tart and fullback Burnice Hiers.

End Bunky Henry will also be on the sideline during the spring session. He broke his leg early in the 1960 campaign and is still hampered by the injury. For the present Henry's 1961 playing status is still a question mark.

All of the missing, with the exception of Robbie Harris, were either offensive or defensive regulars last fall. Robbie Harris was a front-line reserve.

The Wildcats' "Stop'em" crew has been hardest hit since Blocker, Grondahl, Holt, Charlie Harris, Ray Bennett and Tart saw most of their action on defense. Jerry Reaves, Adams, Hatcher and Hiers were all valuable "Go-Team" members.

However, the outlook for the Wildcats is far from bleak. They return 36 varsity squadmen. The returnees include a dozen players who were either offensive or defensive regulars last fall.

Assisting Bazemore during the spring operations will be coaches Bill Kittrell, Bill Davis, Bill Bennett and J. B. Roland.

The spring slate calls for intrasquad games on March 10 (Friday afternoon), March 17 (Friday night) and March 22 (Wednesday afternoon). The session will end with the annual game with the "Has-Beens." The 'Cats will go against the "Has-Beens" in a night contest on Friday, March 31.

VHS Quintet Cast In Underdog Role

Valdosta's Wildcats will be in a role familiar to them — that of underdog — when they go against Campbell of Smyrna in one of eight first round state Class AAA tournament games on tap for today and tonight at At-

lanta. Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats are to meet Smyrna, the Region 4-AAA champ, at 7:30 p. m. as the four-day tournament opens at Georgia Tech's Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

Sylvan is the defending champ and favorite this time out. But Smyrna and Region 1-AAA titleholder Warner Robins are ranked just a notch behind the top pick.

Valdosta, lacking height but not scrap, pulled off a major surprise to finish fourth in the recent Region 1-AAA outing at Albany. Now the experts figure it will take a minor basketball miracle for the 'Cats to get by the Campbell quintet that has won 28 games in 29 starts so far this season. Valdosta has a 12-14 record.

"In Smyrna we will be playing a team everyone rates as one of the three best in the state," Kittrell said Wednesday before he and his charges left Valdosta for Atlanta. "The boys have promised to do their best and I'm sure they will, win or lose."

One of the big jobs facing the 'Cats tonight is that of trying to hold in check Smyrna's high powered attack. With Jimmy Pitts, Jerry Brown and Charlie Beckett as "top guns," the Campbell quintet has a glittering reputation for shooting accuracy.

Pitts is averaging 17.5 points per game, Brown, 15.8, and Beckett, 11.1.

Kittrell said Wednesday he was undecided about his starters for the tourney opener. The five that answer the starting whistle are likely to come from a group that includes Alvie Steele, Bill Wisenbaker, Ike Harrell, Leo Wells, Tommy Johnson, Rick Thomas, Ray Register and Stan Reaves. They've seen most of the front line action for the Wildcats this season.

While Smyrna has one player 6-4, another 6-3 and still another 6-2, Harrell, at 6-1, is the only VHS squad member who tops the six-foot mark on the height chart.

This marks the first time that the Wildcats have been in the state basketball tourney field since Valdosta moved up to the Class AAA level in 1958.

SAMMY

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Times Sports Editor

Bazemore Hopes Platoon System Will Work Again

Considering the kind of season the Valdosta Wildcats had in 1960 one couldn't blame coach Wright Bazemore for planning to try the same formula he used again next season.

The Wildcats are just starting spring practice. In football plans made in the spring often have to be changed in the fall. But for right now Bazemore is hoping the kind of talent needed for a two-platoon operation in '61 can be uncovered during the off-season drill session.

While winning 12 straight games and capturing the 1960 state Class AAA championship the VHS team used a modified two-platoon system.

Several players were at times called on for two-way duty. But there was a "Stop'em" crew and a "Go-Team" stocked with offensive and defensive specialists.

The 1960 Wildcats were on the small side, but by platooning they were able to keep "fresh" troops in the game that could stand up under the pounding handed out by heavier foes.

Bazemore has been coaching some 20 years. He admits that last season was the first in which he followed the two-platoon formula.

"We've always had a few defensive and offensive specialists," Bazemore said. "Maybe we would substitute three or four players when we went from offense to defense.

"But in the past we've always tried to come up with a unit of our 11 best and then try to have replacements ready for them if they were needed.

"However, I was pleased with the way things went last season and so this spring we are starting to look for our best 22 and replacements for them."

Bazemore's "platooning" plan helped produce outstanding results last fall, but there were times when the veteran mentor was tempted to abandon it and field one unit of the 11 best.

During the early going of pre-season practice he talked of going back to the time-tested one unit system. But as he said then, "We've got a lot of boys who really want to play and we're going to play them."

Must Plug a Lot of Gaps

After one mid-season game in which the 'Cats were hard pressed to win, Bazemore again talked of a one-unit deal. "We're asking a lot of some of our small and inexperienced boys," he said at the time. "Maybe we ought to pick our 11 best and go with them."

But Bazemore stuck with the two-platoon system and it paid championship dividends.

The question now is do the Wildcats have the kind of manpower needed for "platooning" in '61?

Quite frankly Bazemore isn't sure whether the answer to that question is going to be yes or no. He figures spring practice will give an indication.

"When you consider we are trying to develop an offensive and defensive unit, we are shy of experienced personnel at several positions. That means some boys who didn't play much last season are going to have to come through. We are hoping things work out, but right now we aren't sure.

"We return nine of our offensive regulars, but have just four returnees off our defensive unit. That leaves us with a lot of gaps to try to plug up.

"And it may be I'm trying to be hogish with this two-platoon idea. There have been a lot of seasons when I was lucky to have eleven boys who could hold their own against the kind of opposition we face. Now I want at least 22 and more if I can find them.

Spring Is Time for Experimenting

"Of course it's going to be up to the boys. It's the players who make any system work. Some are going to have to learn to play new positions. And as I said before, some who didn't play much last season are going to have to come through.

"Fortunately we can afford to experiment during this spring session. Maybe by the end of it we will know how we stand and can start making some definite plans for the fall.

"You know a college coach can have a system and go out and recruit the players needed to make it work. In high school it's different. You have to take the players that are available and use the system which suits them best.

"We had good success with a two-platoon deal last season. Right now we've got our fingers crossed hoping we can use the same plan in '61 and that it will produce equal success. But as the boys say, we'll see what we will see."



GLASSMAN

'Head-Hunters' Win VHS Grid Tilt, 16-0

BY SAMMY GLASSMAN
TIMES SPORTS EDITOR
The "Head-Hunters" unit
notched a 16-0 victory over the
"Cats" unit in a Valcoosta spring

football intra-squad game here
Friday night that brought a
"that's more like it" comment
from the Wildcats' head coach
Wright Bazemore.

Bazemore, who watched the
contest from the stands, rated the
overall play of both units as
"much improved."

"We had several key boys out,
but we still looked much, much
sharper in all departments of
play than we did in last week's
intra-squad game," Bazemore
said. "We showed quite a bit of
improvement. Perhaps now we
are heading in the right direction.
I'm encouraged."

With their triumph last night
the "Head-Hunters" leveled their
series with the "Cats" off at 1-1.
The "Cats" won the first intra-
squad fray, 7-0. Assistant coach
Bill Kittrell directed the "Head-
Hunters" last week while his
partner Bill Davis was in Atlanta
with the girls basketball team.
Assistant coaches Bill Bennett
and J. B. Roland called the shots
for the "Cats."

To gain their win the "Head-
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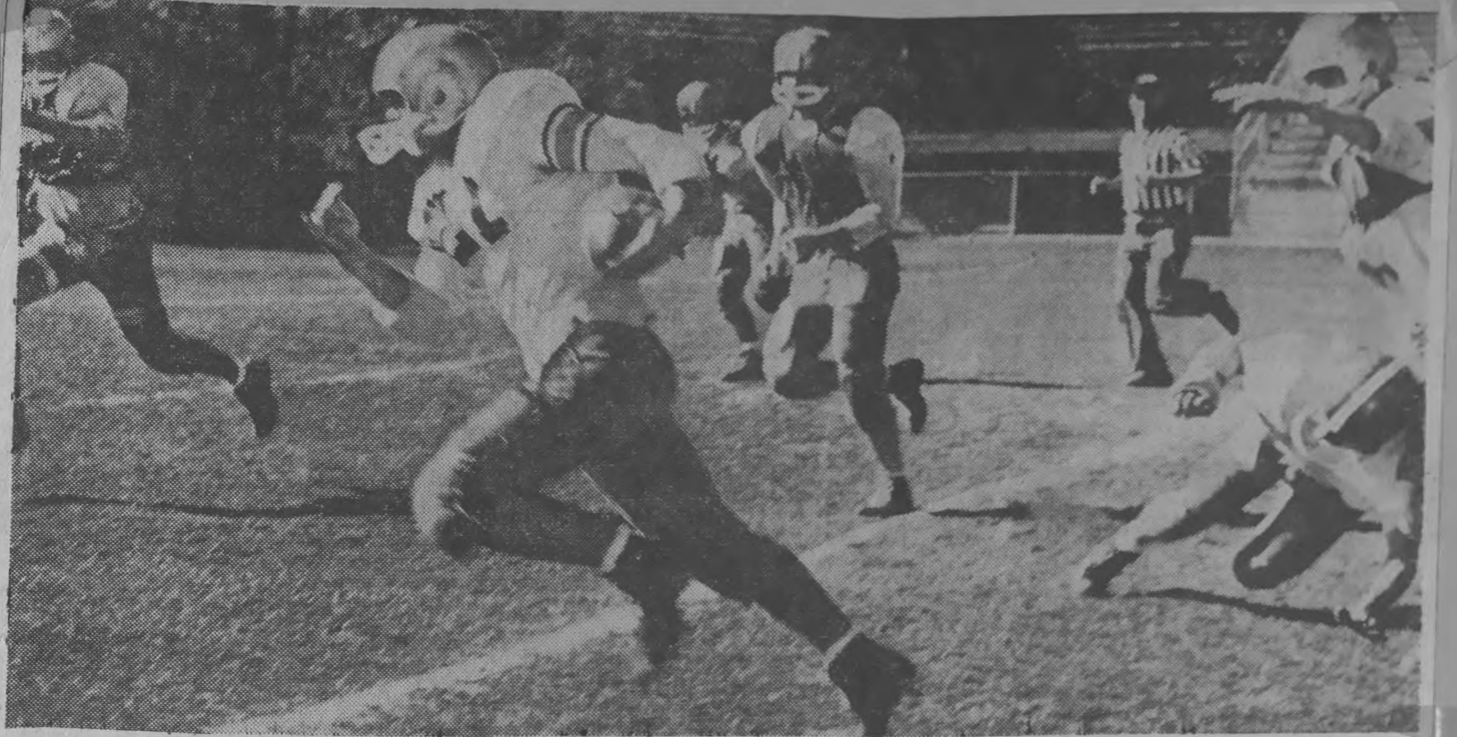
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The Valdosta-Bass game is to be broadcast by Valdosta radio station WGOV.

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So they're paired this way in the semi-finals; 7:30 p.m.—Warner Robins vs. Murphy: 9—Valdosta vs. Bass.

Murphy boomed to a handsome early lead, but the Coffees

got to percolating late and nearly scalded Tom Harmon's Eagles. Diane Cooper's drive-in field goal narrowed the count to 38-35, Murphy, but Kay Brown and Martha Culpepper scored field goals to lock up the verdict.

Culpepper, Doris Spencer and Brown scored 22, 11 and 9 points for Murphy; Cooper and tall Mary McNeal, 28 and 7 for Coffee County.

Redheaded Evelyn Wilkes, with an unguardable fallaway shot, poured in 16 second-half points, to speed Valdosta by Cherokee. Wilkes led game scorers with 22 points; Shelby Blanton and Lucille Dawson scored 13 and 10.

A backcourt trio of Mary Mayo, Delores Lashley and Patty Nichols restricted Cherokee to only 12 field goals.

Brenda Hulsey, Paulette Richardson and Wendel Milford scored 14, 10 and 10 points for Cherokee. Joan Leslie and Letitia Epperson keyed the guarding.

Ruth Thompson's field goal gave Warner Robins its last advantage at 23-22 and Virginia Watson's follow basket sent Sid White's surprising young ladies

on their way to the tournament's prime upset.

SUPPER SCHEDULED

Touchdown Club Opens '61 Membership Drive

The Valdosta Touchdown Club has planned a fish supper for next Tuesday night to "kickoff" its 1961 membership drive.

Plans for the event, an annual affair, were announced by TD Club president Joe Griffin.

The supper is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. and will be held at the First National Bank Lodge at Saddlebags Lake.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Georgia Tech assistant football coach Spec Landrum. Landrum serves as director of recruiting for the Yellow Jackets.

Also on the agenda is the showing of a movie on 1960 Georgia Tech football highlights.

Among the guests for the occasion will be members of the Valdosta High football squad and their coaches and members of the "Has-Beens" squad and their coaches.

The Wildcats are to meet the "Has-Beens" in a game on Friday, March 31, that will mark the close of spring football practice. The Wildcats-"Has-Beens" game is to be co-sponsored by the TD Club and the VHS "V" Club.

All 1960 TD Club members and 1961 prospective members have been invited to attend the supper. Those planning to attend have been asked to mail in reservation cards as soon as possible so final

plans for the supper may be made.

"We are looking for a large turn out at the supper and hope to get our 1961 membership drive started on the right foot," Griffin said. "We have many important projects planned for 1961 and we need the full backing of our members."

Griffin said complete details about the supper and reservation cards have been mailed out to all 1960 TD Club members. All Touchdowners are also being sent two adult admission tickets to the March 31 spring grid tilt the Wildcats will play with the "Has-Beens."

Proceeds from the spring game will be divided between the TD Club and the "V" Club, an organization composed of varsity letter winners at Valdosta High.

GIRLS IN SPOTLIGHT IN CLASSES AAA, B, C

Valdosta, Druid Hills Favored; Villa Rica Brings 29-0 Record

By TOM STODDARD

A whole passel of girls—say 386, give or take a dozen—bounce onto basketball courts in Atlanta and Macon this week, ultimately to decide who's the best high school girls team in three divisions—B, C and AAA.

When they're done, of course, it'll be the end of 1961's basketball season, since crowns in other girls' and boys' divisions have been decided by now. And the end will be considerably impressive, as bringing the final divisions down to that last pinpoint involves 38 basketball games.

The class AAA tourney, which begins Thursday at O'Keefe gymnasium in Atlanta, looks to be dominated in separate brackets by the Valdosta Wildkittens (21-1) of region 1, and defending state champs Druid Hills (19-3) of region 4. Such assumptions are risky, however.

Valdosta returns two all-state tournament players — guards Patty Nicholismade and Mary Ann Mayo. With these two as ringleaders, the Wildkittens won the Hahira Invitational for the fifth time, and waltzed into the state tournament for the third year in a row.

Druid Hills, with Jinx Purvis scoring at a 26.5 per-game clip, hasn't lost a region game in two years, and naturally, has won the title twice in a row.

Some other AAA people, prob-

ably, intend to have some things to do before they retire for the season. Most likely to succeed, it appears, are tough-luck Warner Robins, rags-to-riches Bass, perennial Murphy and just-as-perennial Cherokee.

Class C ladies begin their scratching session on Wednesday at Macon's City Auditorium, with their B counterparts getting into the act on Thursday.

A whole roomful of one-girl shows will hold forth for Class C teams. Among them are Johnnie Brooks of Climax, who has potted a 30-point average on a 26-7 season; Gail Watts of Union of Leslie, with a 31-point average and the distinction of having scored 61 points in 23 minutes during one game; Nancy Odom of East Cowetta, who has led her team for four straight years, this one at 23-5; and Ann Studdard, with 27 points a game for Cave Spring.

Jones County, 22-5 on the year, defends its C title.

Villa Rica (have they ever had a bad team?), at 29-0 on the year, 91-3 in three years, reigns

a favorite in Class B. Mrs. Anne Anders people are led by Lila Brasher's 20-point average, and Carolyn Williams 19.

North Gwinnett could also be a threat, after a 32-2 year paced by Linda Bennett, incidentally Smyrna-Campbell coach Bill Bennett's cousin. Miller County, the class AA winner last year, won its region title over Seminole County, unbeaten up to then, and finished with 21-6 credentials.



Tom Stoddard

Kittens Clip Murphy To Earn State Crown

Four 'Dosta Players On All-Tourney Squad

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — Valdosta's Kittens held firm under tremendous pressure to lick Murphy's Eaglettes, 36-33, and capture the 1961 state Class AAA girls basketball championship here Saturday night.

The Kittens' triumph gives VHS its second "AAA" sports crown during the current 1960-61 school year. Valdosta's Wildcats rule as state football champs.

After near misses in both 1959 and 1960, coach Bill Davis' Kittens collected all the marbles this time out. The VHS sextet was state runner-up in '59 and finished third in the '60 tourney.

This marks the second state basketball championship for the Kittens in five years. They ruled as "AA" titleholders in 1957.

The victory in the title outing gives the Kittens a 26-1 overall mark for the season. They marched to the championship with a string of 20 straight wins. Before winning the state title they captured the Hahira Invitational tourney back in December and won the Region 1-AAA crown to gain a berth in the "AAA" outing.

In Saturday's showdown match with Murphy, the Kittens led during most of the early going. The Eaglettes from Atlanta went ahead 17-16 in the second stanza, but by halftime Valdosta was out front, 25-20.

The Kittens built up a seven point edge in the final period, then Murphy rallied. With two minutes to go VHS held a slim 35-33 lead.

But Valdosta worked a "freeze" to perfection and Patty Nichols added an all-important point from the free throw line with 32 seconds to go to clinch the victory.

Nichols played at forward during the final four minutes of the game. Before that she teamed with Mary Ann Mayo, Delores Lashley and Sue Katz to give the Kittens a super slick defensive effort.

The offensive stickouts were Evelyn Wilkes, 22 points; Shelby Blanton, eight, and Lucille Dawson, five. Wilkes fouled out midway the final period and that's when Nichols moved from guard to forward.

"I've said all along these girls are real scrappers," Davis said. "They really proved it tonight. We won it with team effort. In my book all of them are All-Staters."

"You know Murphy is the team that beat us in the finals back in 1959. They have a fine team this year and we were very fortunate to beat them."

Kay Brown, with 12 points, and Martha Culpepper, with 16, were attack leaders for Murphy.

To reach the finals Valdosta turned back Cherokee (Canton), 46-34, and trimmed Bass, 47-34. Murphy reached the title round with victories over Coffee County (Douglas), 44-37, and Warner Robins, 51-49.

Warner Robins, another 1-AAA representative captured third place in the tourney by licking Bass, 41 - 38, in a consolation game.

VALDOSTA (36) — Blanton 8, Wilkes 22, Dawson 5, Nichols, Lashley, Mayo, Katz.

MURPHY (33) — Brown 12, Culpepper 16, Spencer 5, Young, Karr, Ware.

Score at half: Valdosta 25, Murphy 20.

WARNER ROBINS (41) — Watson 17, Thompson 11, Kirksey 11, Kirk, Ferguson, King.

BASS (38) — Allen 23, Bloodworth 7, Carmichael 8, Everhardt, Brumbelow, Kalv, Redding, Ryan.



Valdosta's Evelyn Wilkes (11) Goes High Grabs Rebound Over Head Of Two Murphy Players

ATLANTA (AP)—Valdosta High School, champion of Class AAA girls basketball, placed four players on the all-tournament squad.

The all-star team of 12 players was selected by the Atlanta Constitution and announced Sunday night.

The Valdosta Wildkittens, coached by Bill Davis, defeated Cherokee 45-34, Bass 55-47 and squeezed by Murphy 36-33 Saturday night for the championship.

Members of the Valdosta squad named to the all-tourney team were Evelyn Wilkes, Shelby Blanton, Mary Ann Mayo and Patty Nichols.

Tom Harmon's Murphy Eagles placed three players on the team. They were Martha Culpepper, Kay Brown and Martha Ware.

Virginia Watson and Rhea Houck of the Warner Robins team were selected. Miss Watson was the tournament's top scorer with 70 points.

Sid White's Warner Robins team defeated Murphy 41-38 in the consolation game to take third place.

Bass High also had two girls named to the team. They were Betty Allen and Bette Brumlee.

Kae Wegner of Druid Hills was the other player selected.

Virginia Watson dropped in 17 points and Ruth Thompson and Pat Kirksey 11 each to pace the Warner Robins lassies. Betty Allen of Bass was the game's high scorer, however, with 23.

Kittens Gain State 'AAA' Finals

Romp Past Bass, 55-47; Play Murphy For Crown

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — Valdosta's title-hopeful Kittens go against Murphy (Atlanta) in the finals of the State Class AAA girls basketball tournament here tonight.

Coach Bill Davis' Kittens gained a shot at the championship by defeating Bass (Atlanta), 55-47, in Friday's semi-finals. Murphy advanced to the title round with a 51-49 triumph over Warner Robins.

Valdosta and Murphy are to clash at 8:30 p.m. at Alexander Memorial Coliseum. A battle for third place between Bass and Warner Robins will get the night's action underway at 7:30 p.m. Valdosta radio station WGOV will broadcast the Dosta-Murphy contest.

After near misses in both 1959 and 1960 Davis is hoping his charges can crash through to victory in

the state title test tonight. The Kittens were runners-up in '59 and finished third last year.

Shelby Blanton scored 23 points. Evelyn Wilkes hit for 22 and Lucille Dawson chipped in with 10 to give the Kittens a solid attack in last night's outing with Bass.

Sparking VHS' standout defensive effort were guards Mary Ann Mayo, Dolores Lashley, Patty Nichols and Sue Katz. Lashley suffered a knee injury near the close of the first period, but failed to let it slow her down in the second half.

The Kittens built up a 20-10 lead in the opening period and Bass never got within 10 points of them until right at the final buzzer.

The triumph boosted the VHS sextet's overall record to 25-1 and extended their current winning streak to 19 games.

Tonight's title duel between Valdosta and Murphy will be a replay of the 1959 state finals. Murphy won that one two years ago, but the Kittens are hoping to turn the tables this time out.

VALDOSTA (55) — Blanton 23, Wilkes 22, Dawson 10, Mayo, Nichols, Lashley, Katz.

BASS (47) — Allen 15, Bloodworth 24, Carmichael 8, Brombeloe, Eberhardt, Redding, Ryan, Lynca. Score at half: Valdosta 35, Bass 23.

Campbell Trips Wildcats, 63-35

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — Valdosta's game but outmanned Wildcats became the 26th consecutive victim of Campbell Smyrna Wednesday night in the opening round of the state Class AAA high school bas-

ketball tournament at Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

The score was 63-35. The Wildcats gave it all they had from the start to finish but had neither the height nor experience to cope with the all-senior Panthers.

Thanks to a full court press in which Rick Thomas and Alvie Steele stole the ball several times, Valdosta stayed within range for almost two quarters.

But Smyrna pulled away before intermission on three consecutive layups by Jim Pitts.

In the end, the matter was settled from the free throw line. Campbell hit 27 of 31 foul shots and Valdosta only three of nine. Valdosta never had a one-and-one situation.

Valdosta coach Bill Kittrell was extremely disappointed at the officiating.

"I thought it was the worst I've ever seen," he said. "They were inconsistent all the way."

"But we lost to a good team," he said. "I'm picking Campbell to reach the finals and beat Sylvan for the championship."

Pitts swished the nets for 25 points to lead the Smyrna attack. Thomas, with eight markers, and Steele, with seven, were Valdosta's scoring leaders.

VALDOSTA (35) — Wisenbaker, Wells 4, Harrell, Thomas 8, Steele 7, Watson 2, Blanton 4, Smith 4, Schroer, Reaves 2, Norwood 2, Colson, Johnson, Gayle 2, Register.

CAMPBELL (63) — Pitts 25, Ramey 11, Adair 3, Brown 9, Beckett 10, Mann 3, Boatwright 2, Turner, Davenport, Sonenburg, Lynn, Morris.

Score at half: Campbell 27, Valdosta 13.

BASS WANTS MURPHY IN AAA GIRLS' FINAL

Warner Robins Upsets Druid Hills; Valdosta Turns Back Cherokee

By GERRY CHATHAM

Bass High's Warriors will be pulling for Murphy to win Friday night in the semifinals of the State Class AAA girls tournament with almost the same fervor they'll pull for themselves.

The motivation is well explained in a statement by Bass' coach Bud Theodician:

"My girls want to play Murphy for the state championship. They feel like they have a chance to win."

Bass gained the semifinals Thursday night in Alexander Memorial Coliseum before a total attendance of approximately 1,500 by turning back Richmond

RICHMOND A. (34) BASS (47)
Thornton (2) F Allen (23)
Perrow (10) F Carmichael (16)
Best (18) F Bloodworth (8)
Moore G Eberhardt
McDonald G Kalb
Crow G Brumbelee
Score at half: Bass 20, Richmond Academy 18.
Subs: Richmond—Morris 4, Bennett, Duncan. Bass—Redding, Ryan.

Valdosta (45) Cherokee (34)
Dawson (10) F Richardson (10)
Blanton (13) F Hulsey (14)
Wilkes (22) F Milford (10)
Mayo G Wigington
Lashley G Epperson
Nichols G Leslie
Score at Half: Valdosta 19, Cherokee 11.
Subs: Valdosta—Katz, Cherokee—Cagle, Perkins.

Druid Hills (34) Warner Robins (46)
Lindley (3) F Watson (19)
Purvis (27) F Thompson (16)
Goodwin (4) F Kirksey (11)
Wagner G Houck
Hollingsworth G Kirk
Sellars G Ferguson
Score at Half: Druid Hills 19, Warner Robins 16.
Subs: Druid Hills—Fish, Laird, Hosch. Warner Robins—King.

Coffee County (37) Murphy (44)
Cooper (28) F Culpepper (22)
Simmons F Spencer (11)
McNeal (7) F Brown (9)
Cross G Ware
Smith G Young
Worth G Karr
Score at Half: Murphy 24, Coffee County 17.
Subs: Coffee County—Lancaster, Childs 2, McKinnon, Paulk. Murphy—Hankey, Perry 2.

Academy of Augusta, 47-34. The Warriors were joined in the semifinals by Valdosta (45-34 conquerors of Cherokee of Canton), Murphy (44-37 winners over Coffee County of Douglas) and Warner Robins (46-34 upsetters of Druid Hills.)

It's understandable why Bass wants to play the same team it defeated for the City championship. Murphy, the Yankees of city league basketball, has rubbed the Warriors' noses into the dirt for years, but this season Bass has its best team in the school's history and it isn't too late for redemption.

Based on Valdosta's Thursday night performance, the Warriors will have their hands full Friday night at 9 p.m. Murphy meets Warner Robins at 7:30.

Valdosta jumped to a quick 6-0 lead over Cherokee and had little trouble the rest of the way. In Evelyn Wilkes (22 points) and Shelby Blanton (13 points) the Wildkittens showed two capable scorers. Previous all-tourney guard selections Patty Nichols and Mary Ann Mayo limited Cherokee to only 11 first-half points.

BASS, too, jumped to a quick lead and had to scrap to protect it in the second quarter. By the third quarter, Lavue Bloodworth and Betty Allen discovered the feel of the Coliseum rims and it was over for Richmond.

Druid Hills led Warner Robins by three at halftime but the Demons came out with a rugged defense which allowed the Devil-ettes only four shots in the third quarter. Jinx Purvis scored 27 points for Druid Hills while Warner Robins relied on the combo of Virginia Watson (19) and Ruth Thompson (16).

Murphy pecked out a seven-point half-time lead and almost

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Times Sports Editor

Wildcats 'Benefited' Despite Tourney Loss

Notes On This And That:

Coach Bill Kittrell is a positive thinker, so you would naturally expect him to see that his Valdosta Wildcats benefited in some manner despite a first round loss to Campbell of Smyrna in the state "AAA" hoop tourney.

The 'Cats bowed out of the state meet, 63-35, on opening night with the tall and all-senior Panthers getting almost half their points on foul shots.

"We may not have lasted long in Atlanta this trip," Kittrell said, "but maybe the boys learned something that will help them next season.

"To begin with, the fact that we finished fourth in the region tourney and got to go to the state should prove to them that feat can be accomplished. And if we are lucky enough to go to the state again next winter, the boys will know what kind of competition they will be up against."

Kittrell has good reasons for talking about "next season" in connection with his current squad. The Wildcats had only three seniors, Ike Harrell, Ray Register and John Gayle, on their roster this time out.

While the 'Cats will still be handicapped by a lack of height in 1961-62, Kittrell is hoping the experience they gained this year will result in an improvement when the next hoop campaign gets underway.

As it was, the VHS quintet had what I would consider a successful '60-'61 season. The Wildcats captured the Hahira Invitational championship and finished fourth in the 1-AAA test. For a team whose tallest player was a relatively short 6-1, the 'Cats had an outstanding year. Kittrell and his charges are to be congratulated.

Chester Day and Baxley McQuaig, both of Homerville, hauled in 20 bass that weighed a total of 50 pounds during a recent afternoon of fishing at Ray's pond near Ray City. The smallest fish in the catch weighed a pound and the largest tipped the scales at nine pounds.



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VHS Tennis Team Raps Cordele, 4-1

Special to The Times

CORDELE—The Valdosta High High girls tennis team posted a 4-1 victory over the Crisp County High net team here Friday.

In a junior varsity match between teams from the two schools, Valdosta gained a 4-0 triumph.

In the varsity outing, the trio of Sandra Bennett, Jackie Jenkins and Sandy Lamontagne earned Valdosta a three-point sweep. Kathy Wall and Nancy Simon picked up another point with a doubles win.

Cordele's only point came in the doubles when the VHS duo of Margaret Van Horn and Jenkins dropped a close, three-set duel.

Sally McIntyre, Delinda Sanders, Jan Shelton, Judy Lawson, Danice Odom and Ann Walker saw action for the victorious VHS junior varsity.

Results of the varsity match follow:

SINGLES — Bennett (V) beat Doroug (C), 6-1, 6-1; Jenkins (V) beat Glasgow (C), 3, 6-4; Lamontagne (V) beat Gleaton (C) 2-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Doubles — Wall-Simon (V) beat Culpepper twins, (C), 6-3, 5-7, 7-5; Doroug-Glasgow (C) beat Jenkins-Can Horn (V), 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Valdosta, Murphy Meet in Rematch

Wildkittens Smother Bass, 55-47;
Eaglettes Nip Warner Robins, 51-49

By GERRY CHATHAM

Valdosta High's girls will attempt to collect a two-year-old debt Saturday night in the State Class AAA finals and Murphy will try to see that it's not paid.

Two years ago these same two teams met in the finals of the AAA girls meet and Murphy won. It is the only meeting between the two teams.

The final night bout was set up Friday night before 1,200 in Alexander Memorial Coliseum when Bill Davis' well-disciplined City League champion Bass, 55-47, and Murphy staged off a desperate final-quarter rally to nip Warner Robins, 51-49.

"We know Murphy will be as tough as any team we've played all year," said Davis. "I remember playing them in the finals two years ago and I know they'll be hard to beat."

For a fleeting moment it looked like Bass would be in the finals against Murphy instead of Valdosta. The Warriors jumped to a 2-0, and 4-2 lead before Valdosta forged ahead for good, 5-4.

Poised Shelby Blanton and clutch-shooting Evelyn Wilkes led the Kildkittens to 20 first-quarter points, prompting one of the

MURPHY (51) WARNER ROBINS (49)
Brown (24) F Watson (24)
Culpepper (20) F Kirksey (11)
Spencer (7) F Thompson (4)
Ware G Houck
Carr G Kirk
Young G Ferguson
Score at Half—Murphy 31, Warner Robins 17.
Subs—Murphy: Perry, Hankey, Warner Robins: Dixon, Kins.

BASS (47) Pos. VALDOSTA (55)
Allen (15) F Blanton (23)
Bloodworth (24) F Wilkes (22)
Carmichael (8) F Dawson (10)
Brambeloe G Mays
Eberhardt G Lashley
Kalb G Nichols
Score at Half: Valdosta 35, Bass 23.
Subs: Bass—Redding, Ryan, Lynca, Valdosta—Katz.

referees to ask if it shouldn't be halftime instead of the end of the first quarter.

IF RAIN STOPS

Action Slated Today In LCI Golf Tourney

Provided the weather co-operates, the Lowndes County Invitational golf tournament was to begin here today over the Valdosta Country Club course.

"If the weather gets too bad we will have to call for a postponement," VCC pro Richard Beckmann said this morning. "However, we are hoping to get started as scheduled."

A total of 117 golfers had signed to play and tourney officials decided to extend the entry deadline. So the field may go even higher than that.

The LCI, a 36-hole, medal-play event, is being sponsored by the VCC and its Men's Golf Association.

Tourney rule allowed the golfers to make up their own foursomes and pick their own starting times for today's opening round. Today's scores, provided the first round is played as scheduled, will determine flights and starting times for Sunday's final round.

Frank Eldridge Jr., current Jack Oliver Invitational champ, is ranked as the tourney favorite.

But with such other low-handicap players as William Adams, Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Jack Rosemond, Bill Eager Sr., John Oliver, Horace Hunt, Al Alvarez, Buster Parrish and Doug Davis in the field a wide open scramble for the championship is in the offing.

★ ★ ★ Young Golfer Cards 'Ace' On VCC's 11th

Bobby Vallotton, 17-year-old senior at Valdosta High School, came through with a dream shot at the Valdosta Country Club Friday for a thrill-of-a-life-time hole in one.

Using an eight iron, Vallotton aced VCC's 11th hole warming up for the Lowndes County Invitational golf tourney which got underway today.

Vallotton, who has only three years of golf experience behind him, dropped the shot on the 134-yard, par three hole. He was playing with Jimmy McCollum when he scored the ace.

It was Vallotton's first hole-in-one and the first at Valdosta Country Club this year.

Kittens Played Like True Champs In 'AAA' Tourney

In 12 seasons of coaching Bill Davis has seen his Valdosta Kittens both lose and win some important games.

One thing which has always impressed me about Davis is the fact that regardless of the pressure he remains calm.

Following the lead of their coach, the Kittens played it cool and steady with the pressure thick enough to cut with a buzz-saw to edge past Murphys' Eaglettes in the finals of the state Class AAA girls basketball tournament last Saturday.

The Kittens won by a scant 36-33 margin. At one time in the final period they had a seven-point edge. But a Murphy rally cut VHS' lead to 35-33 with just under two minutes to go.

But showing the mark of true champions, the Kittens refused to yield to the pressure and went on to win 36-33.

While Davis and his charges aren't gloating over it, the victory was a sweet one. This was their third straight trip to the state tourney. They finished second in 1959 and third in '60. When you consider the tough competition at the state tourney level, those showing in '59 and '60 were good ones.

But the Kittens wanted the title badly and this time they earned it with an outstanding display of both basketball and sportsmanship. Beating Murphy in the finals added some frosting to their victory cake. It was the Eaglettes from Atlanta who defeated the VHS sextet in the '59 title showdown.

Seven players saw action for the Kittens in the three state tourney games they won. The honor list includes forwards Evelyn Wilkes, Shelby Blanton and Lucille Dawson and guards Mary Ann Mayo, Delores Lashley, Patty Nichols and Sue Katz.

Four of them, Wilkes, Blanton, Nichols and Mayo, were picked on the 12-player, all-tourney team. As far as Davis is concerned all of them are "all-stars."

The Kittens were the favorites with the fans in Atlanta. One of the tournament officials, a fellow that's been "calling" basketball games for 17 years, gave an indication of why the VHS girls were so popular with the spectators.

Praised for Sportsmanship

"I've seen a lot of teams play, but the Valdosta girls exhibited the finest sportsmanship I've ever seen," the veteran official said. "They played very hard, but fair all the way. They are well mannered and it was a pleasure to work the games in which they played."

While this is the Kittens' first "AAA" crown in three tries, it is their second state championship in five years. They ruled as the "AA" titleholder in 1957.

The 1960-61 Kittens compiled an outstanding record. Beside their state title, they won the Hahira Invitational tournament and the Region 1-AAA championship.

Counting in tourney games, they finished with a 26-1 record. They clicked for victories in their last 20 outings.

I said early in the campaign that the Kittens' strong point was "balance." They are without what you might classify as a superb star. However, in every game that I saw them play they gave a fine team effort. And it was team effort that earned them the state crown.

Won Often Under Pressure

And their ability to withstand pressure in the game with Murphy was no one-shot deal. They won three pressure-packed region games during the regular season by one- and two-point margins. Without those three triumphs they wouldn't have gotten the chance to make the trip to Atlanta.

Davis, as you might expect, is very proud of his team. But if you think he can relax even after winning the state you are wrong.

"Winning in Atlanta is one of the greatest thrills of my coaching career," Davis said. "But we've got our work cut out for us next year. Lucille Dawson is the only 'regular' we'll have back for the 1961-62 season. We've got some good prospects among our inexperienced players, but I'm just not sure how things will turn out."

As for me, I'll let Davis worry about next year. I'll just join the many other Valdosta fans and offer my congratulations to the Kittens, a championship team in every respect.



GLASSMAN

'Cats Start Drills For Spring Contest

BY SAMMY GLASSMAN
TIMES SPORTS EDITOR

A brisk workout Monday marked the start of preparations by the Valdosta Wildcats for their Friday night meeting with the "Has-Beens."

The game Friday is an annual affair and will mark the close of spring football practice for coach Wright Bazemore's charges.

Chief concern in the VHS camp for the present is the condition of injured halfbacks Giles Smith and Kenny Ruffer, fullback Siro-sis Barker and end Danny Hendley. They all missed the Wildcats' last intra-squad game.

Bazemore said he plans to use an offensive and defensive unit against the "Has-Beens." He will wait until closer to game time to pick the starters.

Meanwhile, coach Bill Crook has started drilling a "Has-Beens" squad that includes Bud Hatcher, Burnice Hiers, Victor Findlay, Tommy Tart, Charles Pendleton, Billy Blocker, Charlie Harris, Ray Bennett, Robbin Harris, Eugene Spencer, Allen Holt, Robert Grandahl, Jerry Reaves and Jimmy Adams.

Sharing the "Has-Beens" coaching duties with Crook will be Billy Grant.

Although Bazemore is doubtful about his starters at some positions, Foy Norwood, a 190-pound rising sophomore is almost certain to open at center with the offensive unit.

Although just a freshman last fall, Norwood was a standout offensive performer for the Wildcats.

"We were a little disappointed with Foy during the first week of practice, but he's done very well since then" Bazemore said. "He's young and so still has room for improvement. But he has size and he will strike."

Other center candidates include Jimmy Robinson (190), Eugene Gunter (155) and Mike Sanders (160).

Robinson saw some front line action last season at tackle. Although center is a relatively new position for him, Bazemore says he is pleased with Robinson's "improvement." Sanders and Gunter are "inexperienced" but are still very much in the race

for starting assignments at the pivot post. Bazemore rates the Wildcats' situation at center as apparently "adequate."

Wildcats To Meet Rebels In Golf Duel Here Today

The Valdosta High and Valdosta State College golf teams were to open their 1961 seasons in a match against each other here this afternoon at the Valdosta Country Club course.

Slated to see action for the VHS Wildcats were Jackie Oliver, Bobby Vallotton, Bunky Henry, Bobby Steele and David Luke, according to coach Bill Bennett.

VSC coach Billy Grant said Bob Wagner, Tommy Hatcher, Charlie Clark, Tim Buckwald and Ben Stanaland will represent the Rebs.

Oliver, Vallotton and Henry are returnees from the 1960 VHS team that compiled a 5-2 dual match record, won the Hawkinsville Invitational, finished second in the Region 1-AAA tourney, was third in the Athens Invitational and claimed fourth place in the state "AAA" tournament.

Two '60 standouts will be missing this time. Billy Oliver has graduated and Butch Luke is ineligible because of scholastic difficulties. Alive Steele is expected to bid for a spot on the team as

soon as a foot injury heals.

The Wildcats will play in four tournaments this season. They are the Athens Invitational, April 3; Hawkinsville Invitational, April 29; Region 1-AAA at Columbus, May 4-5 and if they qualify, the state 'AAA' at Griffin, May 11-12. They have slated five dual matches here, meeting VSC today, April 11, April 18 and April 26 and will go against Coffee County (Douglas) on April 19.

Bennett said more matches may be added to the slate later. Grant reports he has not completed the VSC schedule.

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Times Sports Editor

Wildcats' Rivals Sure To Try 'Brainwashing'

The start of the 1961 high school football season is still several months off, but as far as Valdosta grid boss Wright Bazemore is concerned the "battle" has already begun.

While no blocks or tackles will be thrown between now and the season opener on Sept. 8, it will be Bazemore against the rest of the state in what figures to be a lively "battle" of words.

Bazemore has been in the coaching business for a pretty good while. In that time he's become a master of both football and psychology. It figures that both of his talents will really be tested this year.

"It's already started and it's going to get worse nearer to time for the season to open," Bazemore said.

The "it" he mentioned is the fact that every rival coach and out-of-town sports writer who mentions Class AAA football rates Valdosta as a lead-pipe cinch to repeat as state champions. They aren't just saying the Wildcats have a chance, but proclaim 'Dosta should breeze home in front of the pack.

"Sure we figure to have a good team and we figure to play an interesting brand of football," Bazemore said. "But you can't predict a winning season for any team. Our region (1-AAA) is as tough as any in the state. We play nine league games, and we could lose any of them. And the way things have gone in past years, all we've got to do is lose just one and we'll be out of the race.

"You know young high school football players are influenced a great deal by what others say and write about them. When everyone starts telling them they are good, they believe it. And when some of them start thinking they are good, that's when they get their ears pinned back.

"It shakes me up every time I read a story and someone says we've got it made.

"A coach likes to think his boys won't be influenced by such things. But let's be honest, our boys are just like all the others. Well, maybe they aren't. At least I hope they aren't. We are going to try our best to keep them from becoming self-satisfied.

Young Players Given Chance

"We had a little trouble along those lines at the start of spring practice. But you know we've got quite a few boys on our squad who didn't play much last season. They are 'hungry' to play and we've been giving them a chance to show what they can do this spring.

"It's surprising how 'hungry' a veteran player becomes when some youngster starts showing well at his position. That's the best ego-deflating medicine I know of.

"A coach dreams about having the kind of season we had in 1960 and then coming back the next year with a solid corps of veterans. But when it actually happens it makes you wonder.

"There are times when I've thought it might be better if we were having to start from scratch again with a new set of players.

"But when you think about it we are starting from scratch. That state championship we won belongs to our graduating seniors. We certainly couldn't have won it without them.

"If the boys who are returning want to win themselves a championship they are going to have to earn it on the playing field.

"And, heck, there's so much that can happen to a team. You play a game in the rain and all kinds of crazy stuff goes on. Even on a dry night a fumble here or a dropped pass there and you're beaten.

'Tough Deal On The Field And Off'

"Some seasons you win all the close ones and other seasons you lose them. You lose several key players because of injuries or other reasons and the whole outlook changes.

"I know about these things because I've had them all happen to my teams."

As I said earlier Bazemore is both a master of football and psychology. That's why when spring football ends he won't relax.

He will start getting ready for the verbal barrage that is going to pour from the "enemy" camps. And the way things go in the "war of words" next fall may have a great deal to do with the kind of season the Wildcats will have.

"You can bet they are going to try to brainwash our boys," Bazemore said. "It's going to be a tough deal for us both on the field and off."



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'Cats Put On Impressive Gridiron Aerial Display

During a recent Valdosta Touchdown Club outing a fan asked coach Wright Bazemore if the Wildcats planned to do more passing next season than they did in 1960 when they depended primarily on a ground assault to keep their offense moving.

With his usual flair for understatement, Bazemore replied, "we've got a couple of boys who throw pretty good and three or four who aren't bad receivers and we hope to have some success with our passing attack."

If the aerial demonstration the 'Cats put on in their 40-7 victory over the "Has-Beens" last Saturday is any indication, I'd say the Wildcats will give more than one opponent a pass defense problem to think about.

In regards to the 'Cats' overall performance in the game that marked the close of spring practice, Bazemore said he was "delighted." The final score plus the statistics tell the story of just how the game went. The Wildcats held the upper hand on both offense and defense all the way.

Bazemore listed a total of 26 players who pleased him with their performances. Let's repeat them now so that all may be recognized for their part in the 'Cats' first win over

the "Has-Beens" in three seasons. They are as follows:

Linemen—Danny Hendley, Bill Holtzclaw, Wally Colson, Gary Minchew, Rusty Griffin, Christie Patterson, Bill Myddleton, Skipper Prewitte, Jimmy Robinson, Dick Bender, Frank Wetherington, Billy Schroer, Eugene Gunter, Larry Dennis, Bill Holt, Foy Norwood and Charles Oliver; Backs—Walter Zant, Rick Thomas, Cloy Blanton, Jerry Varnedoe, Kenny Ruffer, Butch Luke, Stan Reaves, Bruce Bennett and Giles Smith.

Now let's get back to the 'Cats' passing attack in the game. Both Thomas and Bennett pitched plenty of strikes. Thomas hit on seven of 13 for 170 yards and a pair of TD's. Bennett connected on four of six for 63 yards.

Turning in one of the best individual performances of the game, Reaves caught seven passes for 129 yards. Holtzclaw showed talent as a receiver by catching four that accounted for 85 yards. Blanton hauled in one that went for a 20-yard gain.



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Wildcats To Use Two-Unit System

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's Wildcats will take their spring football "exam" when they meet a depth-shy, but talented "Has-Beens" crew in a game here Friday night.

The contest, slated for 8 p. m. at Cleveland Field, will bring to a close a month-long practice session for coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats.

Directing operations for the "Has-Beens" will be coaches Bill Crook and Billy Grant.

The Wildcats will be seeking their first victory in three years when they go against the "Has-Beens." The "Has-Beens" triumphed in the spring outing in both 1959 and 1960.

The game is being co-sponsored by the Valdosta Touchdown Club and the VHS "V" Club.

Bazemore has announced plans to "platoon" against the "Has-Beens."

"We've got something like 35 or 40 boys we'd like to get the experience of playing against the 'Has-Beens' the VHS mentor said. "That means we plan to play a lot of boys tomorrow night."

He listed the Wildcats' probable starters by units. They are as follows:

Offense — ends Wally Colson and Bill Holtzclaw or Dick Bender, tackles Skipper Prewitte and

Bill Schroer, guards Frank Wetherington and Gary Minchew, center Foy Norwood, quarterback Bruce Bennett, halfbacks Kenny Ruffer and Giles Smith and fullback Walter Zant.

Defense — ends Danny Hendley and Rusty Griffin, tackles Jimmy Robinson and Larry Dennis, middle guard Bill Myddleton, outside linebackers Clyo Blanton and Jerry Varnedoe, inside linebackers Butch Luke and Bill Holt, safetymen Stan Reaves and Rick Thomas.

Several of the players on both units are slated for two-way duty.

Crook and Grant listed the probable starters for the "Has-Beens" as follows:

Ends Billy Blocker and Charlie Robert Grondahl and Jerry Reaves, guards Jimmy Adams and Ray Bennett, center Allen Holt, quarterback Tommy Tart, halfbacks Bud Hatcher and Victor Findlay and fullback Burnice Hiers.

Most of the "Has-Beens" starters were standouts on Valdosta's state Class AAA championship team last fall.

"The 'Has-Beens' have nine of the 11 boys who were defensive regulars for us last season," Bazemore said. "Beside that they have some of our best 1960 offensive players. They are going to be mighty, mighty tough."

"We've got a small squad and

that's going to hurt with all that depth the Wildcats have" Crook said. "Besides that we've had only a limited time to practice. Those Wildcats are going to be mighty tough."

VHS Spring Grid Tilt Set Tonight

Wildcats Face 'Has-Beens' As Practice Session Ends

play several boys at more than one position. We'll try to give the 'Has-Beens' a good game, but the main purpose is to give our boys a chance to learn something."

The curtain will come down on spring football practice for the Valdosta Wildcats when they meet the "Has-Beens" in a game here tonight.

The annual spring gridiron classic is scheduled for 8 p. m. at Cleveland Field. It is being co-sponsored by the Valdosta Touchdown Club and the VHS "V" Club.

For coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats it will be a night for them to test what they have learned during the month-long practice session against a band of football veterans.

The "Has-Beens" triumphed in both 1959 and 1960, and will be

Coach Wright Bazemore announced this morning that in case of rain at game time tonight the football contest between the Wildcats and "Has-Beens" will be postponed until Saturday night.

out to extend their string to three games. They will be coached by Bill Crook and Billy Grant. The Wildcats hope to put an end to the streak.

While Bazemore has said the "experience of playing in the game is more important than winning or losing" the 'Cats are primed for a victory try.

Many of the "Has-Beens" will finish their gridiron careers tonight and they want to close out in a victory note.

The "Has-Beens" squad is well stocked with standouts off the 1960 HS state Class AAA championship team. However, the Wildcats have a superiority in numbers and hope to make it work in their favor.

Bazemore has already disclosed plans to "platoon" his charges tonight. He's listed his probable

starters by offensive and defensive units. They are as follows:

Defense — Ends Danny Hendley and Rusty Griffin, tackles Jimmy Robinson and Larry Dennis, middle guard Bill Myddleton, outside linebackers Clyo Blanton and Jerry Varnedoe, inside linebackers Butch Luke and Bill Holt, safetymen Stan Reaves and Rick Thomas.

Offense — ends Wally Colson and Bill Holtzclaw or Dick Bender, tackles Skipper Prewitte and Bill Schroer, guards Frank Wetherington and Gary Minchew, center Foy Norwood, quarterback Bruce Bennett, halfbacks Giles Smith and Kenny Ruffer and fullback Walter Zant.

Crook and Grant list the "Has-Beens" probable starters as follows:

Ends Billy Blocker and Charlie Harris or Robbin Harris, tackles Jerry Reaves and Robert Grondahl, guards Jimmy Adams and Ray Bennett, center Allen Holt, quarterback Tommy Tart, halfbacks Bud Hatcher and Victor Findlay and fullback Burnice Hiers.

While Bazemore listed 22 players as probable starters, he says more than that will see action for the Wildcats.

"We've got a lot of boys we want to have the experience of playing against a team like the one we will be meeting tonight," Bazemore said. "We also plan to

BASEBALL, FOOTBALL SHARE VHS SPOTLIGHT

Football and basketball will share the Valdosta High sports spotlight this week.

The gridiron agenda calls for the Valdosta Wildcats to launch the final week of their month-long spring practice today.

On Friday Coach Wright Bazemore's charges will play their annual game with the "Has-Beens."

Meanwhile, the Valdosta Touchdown Club will launch its 1961 membership drive with a fish supper on Tuesday night. The supper is slated for 7:30 p. m. at the First National Bank Lodge at Saddle Bags Lake.

Georgia Tech assistant coach Spec Landrum will be guest speaker for the occasion and he will show a movie of 1960 Yellow Jacket football highlights.

All 1960 TD Club members and prospective '61 members are invited to attend. Guests will include members of the current VHS grid squad and members of the "Has-Beens" squad.

The game between the Wildcats and "Has-Beens" will be co-sponsored by the Touchdowners and the VHS "V" Club.

On Thursday the Valdosta Basketball Boosters Club will hold its annual basketball banquet. It is slated for 7 p. m. at the Valdosta High cafeteria.

Honored guests will be Coach Bill Davis' Kittens and Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats. The Kittens won the Hahira Invitational, the Region 1 - AAA and state Class

AAA girls championships this season. The VHS quintet copped the Hahira Invitational and finished fourth in the 1-AAA tourney.

Guest speaker will be Lon Varnell, court boss at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Varnell's long coaching career includes tours of duty as an assistant mentor at Southern Methodist and Kentucky.

Outstanding Player. Most Im-

proved Player. Sportsmanship and Outstanding Opponent awards will be made at the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$5 per couple, are being offered for sale by all VBBC members. All VBBC members and prospective members are invited to attend.

VHS Spring Tilt On Tap Tonight

Football Duel Reslated After Being Rained Out

Hoping for a clear night and a dry field, the Valdosta Wildcats have rescheduled their spring football game with the "Has-Beens" for tonight.

The contest is set for 8 p.m. at Cleveland Field. It is being co-sponsored by the Valdosta Touchdown Club and the VHS "V" club.

The game that will mark the close of the 'Cats' month-long spring gridiron practice was to be played Friday night. Heavy rain yesterday forced coach Wright Bazemore to postpone the game.

Coaching the "Has-Beens" are Bill Crook and Billy Grant. They have a team well stocked with standout members of Valdosta's 1960 state Class AAA championship team.

The "Has-Beens" won the spring outing in both 1959 and 1960 and have their sights on a third straight win tonight. The Wildcats are hoping to halt the "Has-Beens" victory string.

While the "Has-Beens" rate an edge in the experience department, they have a small squad that will give the Wildcats a depth advantage. Bazemore has announced plans to "platoon" and has named probable starters on offense and defense. They are as follows:

Offense — Ends Wally Colson and Bill Holtzclaw or Dick Bender, tackles Skipper Prewitte and Bill Schroer, guards Frank Wetherington and Gary Minchew, center Foy Norwood, quarterback Bruce Bennett, halfbacks Kenny Ruffer and Giles Smith and fullback Walter Zant.

Defense — Ends Danny Hendley and Rusty Griffin, tackles Jimmy Robinson and Larry Dennis, middle guard Bill Myddleton, outside linebackers Cloy Blanton and Jerry Varnedoe, inside linebackers Butch Luke and Bill Holt and safety men Stan Reaves and Rick Thomas.

The Wildcats had outstanding success using a modified two-platoon plan in 1960. How well the system works tonight against the "Has-Beens" could be a major factor in deciding whether the 'Cats' will "platoon" next season or try a one-unit plan. Bazemore says a final decision on the question hasn't been reached yet.

"The purpose of the spring game is to give our boys a chance to show what they can do against a tough team," Bazemore said. "And believe me, the 'Has-Beens' have a tough team. How things go tonight will help shape our thinking in regards to what we will do at the start of fall practice."

Probable starters for the "Has-Beens" are ends Allen Holt and Charlie Harris or Robin Harris, tackles Jerry Reaves and Robert Grondahl, guards Ray Bennett and Jimmy Allen, center Allen Holt, quarterback Tommy Tart, halfbacks Bud Hatcher and Victor Finley and fullback Burnice Hiers.

VHS, Packers Meet Tuesday

Full Round Of Baseball, Golf
Tennis Action On Tap This Week

Valdosta's baseball Wildcats join the high school sports parade with a full round of diamond, golf and tennis action on tap this week for teams in the area.

Coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats will meet Moultrie's Packers here Tuesday. While both are Region I-AAA members, the game won't count in the league race.

The Wildcats will go against Baker's Lions from Columbus in their regional opener here on Saturday.

In other diamond action, on Tuesday, Lowndes County's Golden Eagles will be going after their third straight win when they meet the Berrien County Rebels at Nashville and Georgia Christian Institute's Generals will face the Lanier County Bulldogs at Lakeland.

Roland are outfielders Jake Tillman, Wayne Voight and Foy Norwood, infielders John Gayle and Ike Albritton and catcher James Wetherington.

The 'Cats' lidlifter tomorrow is slated for 4 p. m. at Pendleton Park. Roland will pick his starters just before game time.

Valdosta's baseball schedule follows:

Tuesday — Moultrie here (non-region game), April 8, Baker here; April 15, Jordan (Columbus) here; April 18, Lanier at Macon; April 21, Albany here; April 23, Moultrie at Moultrie; April 29, Columbus here; May 2, Willingham (Macon) here; May 4, Warner Robins at Warner Robins.

On the fairway front, coach Bill Bennett's Valdosta linksmen were scheduled to take part in the Athens Invitational tournament at Athens today. The Wildcats finished third in the event last year. A total of 17 teams signed to play at Athens.

Representing VHS in the tourney are Jackie Oliver, Bobby Valotton, Bunky Henry and Bobby Steele. The 'Dosta shotmakers won a pair of dual matches last week.

The tennis slate calls for Mrs. Herman Johnson's Valdosta girls to play a pair of matches this week. They are to meet Crisp County (Cordele) here on Thursday and go against Florida State University at Tallahassee, Fla., on Saturday. Mrs. Johnson's charges have a 2-1 record.

VHS' baseball crew will face Moultrie tomorrow with only one full day of practice under its belt. Spring grid has kept many of the diamond candidates busy in recent weeks.

Roland's charges failed to win a game last season, but are hoping for improvement this time out.

They lost three 1960 regulars. Outfielder Bill Nijen graduated, outfielder Ben Martene transferred to Lowndes County and catcher Bruce Bennett is ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

Returning regulars include outfielders Stan Reaves and Bud Bridges, infielders Billy Schroer, Tommy Johnson, Rick Thomas and Wally Colson and pitchers Bill Myddleton and Mark Holloway.

Other candidates who have shown early promise according to

Block Helps Wildcats' Stan Reaves (23) Keep Going

Clyo Blanton Takes Out Charles Pendleton As Reaves Steams By

'Cats Beat 'Has-Beens', 40-7, In Spring Finale

BY SAMMY GLASSMAN
TIMES SPORTS EDITOR

Valdosta's Wildcats packed away their football gear today after climaxing spring practice with impressive 40-7 victory over the "Has-Beens" in a game here Saturday night.

Coach Wright Bazemore, a man not given to passing out gushy compliments about his charges, said he was "delighted" with the Wildcats' performance that brought them their first victory in the spring gridiron series in three years.

The 'Cats, mixing their ground and air attack smoothly, scored in every quarter. Their rugged defense limited the "Has-Beens" to one first down and kept them on their side of the midfield stripe until the closing seconds of the game when the "veterans" scored to avoid a shutout.

"After a game like that all I can say is that I'm delighted," Bazemore said. "We got the jump on them early and then it seemed

we could do no wrong. The trick now is to start fall practice at the level we finished this spring and keep moving forward."

The 'Cats used 50 players in the game and Bazemore listed 26 of them for verbal pats on the back.

They included linemen Danny Hendley, Bill Holtzclaw, Wally Colson, Gary Minchew, Rusty Griffin, Christie Patterson, Bill Myddleton, Skipper Prewitte,

STATISTICS		'Cats	H-B
First Downs		15	3
Yards Rushing		129	49
Yards Passing		233	16
Passing		11-21	2-10
Passes Intc. by		1	0
Fumbles		2	1
Fumbles Lost		0	1
Punting		1-43	7-26
Penalties		3-25	9-70

Jimmy Robinson, Dick Bender, Frank Wetherington, Billy Schroer, Eugene Gunter, Larry Dennis, Bill Holt, Foy Norwood and Charles Oliver and backs Walter Zant, Rick Thomas, Clyo Blanton, Jerry Varnedoe, Kenny Ruffer,

Butch Luke, Stan Reaves, Bruce Bennett and Giles Smith.

Zant and Smith were the ground attack leaders. Zant picked up 53 yards on seven tries. Included was a sparkling 34-yard TD run. Smith gained 34 yards on four carries, got off a 43-yard punt and kicked three extra points.

Thomas completed seven of 13 passes for 170 yards. One for 36 yards and another for 40 yards went for TD's. Bennett connected on four of six tosses 63 yards and he scored a marker on a fine eight-yard run.

Reaves caught seven passes, good for a total of 129 yards. Holtzclaw latched on to four passes that accounted for a total of 65 yards.

The "Has-Beens" gained just 69 yards rushing and 16 passing. Ground attack leaders were Bud Hatcher, 3-30; Burnice Hiers, 11-21 and Victor Findley, 10-19.

Scoring went like this:

FIRST QUARTER — The first

time the Wildcats got possession of the ball they moved 55 yards in 13 plays to score. Bennett got the tally on an eight-yard run. Smith booted the PAT. Smith got the drive started by going 21 yards on a fake punt. A 14 yard pass from Bennett to Reaves was a big gainer. The 'Cats covered 48 yards in three plays for their second marker. Zant sailed 34 yards for the tally. Smith's PAT try was wide to the left.

SECOND QUARTER — The Wildcats moved 42 yards in 10 plays for TD number three. Reaves got the tally on a three-yard run and Smith booted the PAT. The Thomas-to-Reaves passing combo worked for gains of 11 and 22 yards during the drive. For their fourth score, the 'Cats wheeled 65 yards in five plays. The climax was a 36-yard scoring "pitch" from Thomas to Holtzclaw. Myddleton kicked the PAT.

THIRD QUARTER — The Wildcats' fifth marker came after Griffin had recovered a fumble at the "Has-Beens" 12. It took the 'Cats five plays to reach paydirt. Smith scored on a five-yard run then added the extra point.

FOURTH QUARTER — Thomas passed to Reaves on a 40 yard scoring play to account for the Wildcats' final tally. The try for the PAT failed. With less than two minutes to go, the "Has-Beens" moved 40 yards in four plays for their only score. Findley got it on a 12 yard run after a 23-yard romp by Hatcher set it up.

LINEUPS

Wildcats
Ends — Hendley, Holtzclaw, Colson, Griffin, Bender, Buis, Coleman, Kollar, Wilson, DeLoach.

Tackles — Myddleton, Prewitte, Schroer, Dennis, Anthony, DeCesare, Oliver, Sanders, Harnage, Johnson, Scruggs, Spencer.

Guards — Minchew, Patterson, Hall, Wetherington, Tindall, Holt, Reames, Merry, Marlin.

Centers — Robinson, Gunter, Norwood.

Backs — Zant, Barker, Thomas, Blanton, Varnedoe, Lee, Taylor, McLeod, Ruffer, Luke, Reaves, Bennett, Smith, Henderson, Sherwood.

"Has-Beens"

Ends — Blocker, C. Harris, R. Harris.

Tackles — Grondahl, Reaves.

Guards — Pendleton, Stewart, Bennett, Spencer, Adams.

Center — Holt.

Backs — Hatcher, Hiers, Findley, Tart.

Score by quarters: 13 14 7 6—40

Wildcats 0 0 0 7—7

"Has-Beens" — Wildcats — Bennett (8

yd. run), Zant (34 yd. run), Reaves (2

yd. run, 40 yd. pass from Thomas),

Holtzclaw (36 yd. pass from Thomas),

Smith (5 yd. run), "Has-Beens" — Find-

ley (12 yd. run), PAT's-Wildcats —

Smith 3 (placements), Myddleton (place-

ment); "Has-Beens" — Spencer (run).



Basketball Award Winners And Their Many Trophies

Seated: Mary Ann Mayo, Betty McClenny, Betty Wilkes. Standing: Foy Norwood, Ike Harrell, Bob Potts, Betty Sullivan, Shelby Blanton and Evelyn Davis, Jimmy Carter, Bill Wisenbaker and Alvie Steele.

VARNELL TO SPEAK

Basketball Banquet Slated Here Tonight

Valdosta High's basketball Kittens and Wildcats will receive official congratulations for their successful seasons at a banquet tonight.

The occasion is the annual basketball banquet sponsored by the Valdosta Basketball Boosters Club. It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. at the VHS cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Lon Varnell, head basketball coach at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Varnell is a noted basketball authority. During his long and successful career he has served as hoop chief at Bethel College and as an assistant mentor at the University of Kentucky and Southern Methodist University.

Coach Bill Davis' Kittens will

be taking deserved bows after a campaign in which they posted a 26-1 record. They won the Hahira Invitational, Region 1-AAA and state Class AAA crowns.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats finished with a 12-15 mark, but won the Hahira Invitational and finished fourth in the 1-AAA tournament to earn a berth in the state meet to have a successful year.

Beside the two VHS teams, members of the boys and girls basketball teams at Valdosta Junior High will be guests of the VBBC at the banquet.

Eight major awards will be presented tonight with the boys and girls sharing the honors. Awards to be presented are Outstanding Player, Most Improved Player, Sportsmanship and Outstanding Opponent.

VHS Golfers Play T'ville

Valdosta's Wildcats were to go against the Thomasville Bulldogs in a golf match here this afternoon at the Valdosta Country Club course.

Plans for the match weren't made until Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Bill Bennett's VHS linksmen opened their season on Tuesday with a 17½-1½ victory over Valdosta State College.

Seeing action in that match was Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Bobby Vallotton, Bobby Steele, and David Luke.

Next Monday the Valdosta fairway crew is scheduled to play in the Athens Invitational tournament at Athens. The Wildcats finished third in that event last season.



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Coaches Swap Stories About Hardwood Happenings

Lon Varnell, Bill Bennett, Bill Davis, Wright Bazemore In Group

'Dosta Cagers Draw Praise At Banquet

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's senior and junior high basketball teams received much deserved praise at a banquet here Thursday night.

More than 200 people were on hand for the Valdosta Basketball Boosters' annual Basketball Ban-

quet.

In the spotlight were the VHS Kittens and Wildcats and the VJHS quintet and sextet.

A speech by University of the South hoop boss Lon Varnell was another highlight of the evening.

He termed basketball as a sport that is "limited only by the size

of the buildings in which the games are played."

He sprinkled humor in with a serious message and drew a lengthy round of applause at the conclusion of his talk.

"Basketball is a free enterprise," Varnell said. "Out there on the basketball court everyone starts equal. It's a game which teaches us team work and shows that with the right determination we can do more than we think we can."

In an awards ceremony the following players were honored:

Most Promising Junior Varsity — Betty McClenny and Foy Norwood; Outstanding Junior High — Betty Potts and Jimmy Carter; Most Improved Varsity — Mary Ann Mayo and Ike Harrell; Sportsmanship — Evelyn Wilkes and Alvie Steele; Outstanding Opponent — Betty Sullivan of Nicholls and Bob Davis of Warner Robins; Outstanding Varsity Player — Shelby Blanton and Bill Wisenbaker.

The awards were given by the Basketball Boosters, Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Exchange Clubs.

The VBBC voted in a new slate of officers as follows:

Bill Bennett, president; Art Koch, vice president; Ben Stanaland, secretary-treasurer; directors Jack Gayle, Earl Mayo, Marvin (Skinny) Vinson, Melvin (Pappy) Harris and Al Steele.

Outgoing president Jack Gayle served as master of ceremonies. Dr. Hugh Basham of Quitman introduced Varnell.

VHS coaches Bill Davis and Bill Kittrell and VJHS mentors Mrs. Martha Jean Copeland and Rodney Fain were praised for "outstanding jobs" this season. They were presented gifts by the VBBC and their players. The Kittens won the state Class AAA girls crown. The Wildcats were fourth in the 1-AAA tourney. Both Junior High teams had outstanding campaigns.

The coaches expressed thanks for all the support given to their teams by the Valdosta fans.

Visiting coaches present included James Moore of Nicholls, Carlton Adams of Lowndes County, Gary Colson and Billy Grant of Valdosta State College, Pat Fields and Graham Lowe of Albany, Arthur Scott of Thomasville and A. B. Thompson of Warner Robins.



Coaches Talk Over Wildcats' Spring Grid Tilt

Billy Grant, Bill Crook, Wright Bazemore, Spec Landrum

TD CLUB HEARS REPORT ON SPRING GRID TILT

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Even rain failed to dim the enthusiasm as the Valdosta Touchdown Club opened its 1961 "season" at a fish supper here Tuesday night.

More than 150 club members and guests attended the lively affair at the First National Bank Lodge and heard coach Wright Bazemore and Bill Crook talk about the coming spring game between the Wildcats and "Has-Beens." Crook and Billy Grant will coach the "Has-Beens."

The annual spring affair is slated for Friday night at Cleveland Field and will mark the close of spring drills for the VHS gridders.

Both Bazemore and Crook claimed their teams should be rated as "underdogs." However both predicted the fans will be treated to an "interesting ball game."

Georgia Tech assistant coach Spec Landrum was the guest speaker and the Touchdowners heard him give an optimistic report on the Yellow Jackets.

"We lack experience at end and fullback, but otherwise we think we are in pretty good shape."

Landrum said. "We had a 5-5 record last season. We lost those five games by a total of 11 points."

"We believe we are going to have an improved team in 1961, but with the tough schedule we play there is no way to figure just what kind of record we might have. Maybe it will be something like 5-5, or if we get a lot of breaks, perhaps 6-4 or 7-3."

A movie of 1960 Georgia Tech football highlights was shown and enjoyed by those in attendance. The fish supper was supposed to be an outdoor affair, but rain forced the crowd inside.

TD president Joe Griffin said he was pleased with the let-

turnout and hoped it was an indication that the club was going to have a "successful year."

The supper marked the opening of the TD Club's 1961 membership drive. It was also held to help generate interest in Friday's spring football outing. The game is being co-sponsored by the TD Club and the VHS "V" Club.

WITH FISH SUPPER

Touchdown Club Ready To Open '61 'Season'

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GLASSMAN

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Also family-minded is Bess Truman, now living quietly with the former president in their rambling home in Independence, Mo. She runs the household, shops, plays bridge with her friends. Occasionally they come to New York to visit their daughter Margaret, her husband Clifton Daniel, and their two young sons.

Now 75, Mrs. Truman has avoided publicity perhaps more than any other First Lady in recent years. She once said that good health and a well developed sense of humor are the greatest assets for a president's wife.

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Gay Events Fete Visitors

The holidays may be officially over but the charming visitors in our midst continue to be the inspiration of numerous informal affairs that keep things constantly in a whirl. There have been parties — small ones galore, much to the delight of the honorees — in particular Blanche (Mrs. Frank) Riley, of New York, and Jennie (Mrs. R. J.) Hudson of Atlanta.

Blanche is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose; and Jennie is the houseguest for three weeks of Monette (Mrs. Walter) Williams.

Jennie is being entertained almost daily by friends made here on other visits to Monette.

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Williams' friendship dates back some thirty years ago when the Williams were the owners of "White Gables" at Dupont, a spacious southern home where hospitality always reigned. It was at "White Gables" during the time that the Williams were the owners that the Methodist Bishop and his officials annually held the South Georgia Conference.

The Williams home on Adair street continues to give one a feeling of hospitality because of its gracious owner.

TO GO FURTHER SOUTH

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More than 300 TC Club members and their guests were on hand to honor a team described by their head coach Wright Bazemore as one which "gave more than 100 per cent effort all the way."

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Graves, the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, had praise for his Florida team that compiled a 9-2 record and defeated Baylor in the Gator Bowl. All of the Wildcats were showered with praise and eight were given individual awards.

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Others receiving awards were quarterback Tommy Tart, Wildcat Spirit; halfback Bud Hatcher, Sportsmanship; quarterback Bruce Bennett, Most Valuable; linebacker Ray Bennett, Most Improved Back; guard Jimmie Adams, Most Improved Offensive Lineman and end Billy Blocker, Most Improved Defensive Lineman.

Richmond Academy's All-State fullback Buddy Robinson was on hand to receive a trophy as the Wildcats' Outstanding opponent.

The awards were given by the TD Club, Carl Minchew, Jewell Futch, the Valdosta Jaycees and the Valdosta Exchange Club.

Special awards went to Jamie Connell and Mrs. J. C. Hunt for "the outstanding support" they gave the VHS team.

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Outgoing president Eddie Zant and others who helped guide the club to a successful "season" were recognized for their outstanding work.

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He is Alfred Dee Corn III, 17, a VHS senior.

An announcement from the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Lions Club STAR sponsors, listed Corn as one of the five who, along with his STAR teacher, will join district STAR Student winners on an eight-day tour of the state.

Young Corn selected Miss Marguerite Ford, VHS Guidance Counselor, as his STAR Teacher.

Both will attend the Georgia C of C Convention in Atlanta, April 7.

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ESSAY WINNERS TOLD

UDC Program At VHS Honors War Dead

Valdosta Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy presented a Memorial Day program at Valdosta High School assembly this morning. An address by the Rev. John McGowan, pastor of the Hahira Methodist Church, and presentation of the UDC's awards for the winning essays in the annual essay contest rounded out the program.

Mrs. Y. F. Carter, president of the local UDC chapter introduced Miss Katharine Sneed, program chairman and other members of the organization who played a role in the confederate Memorial Day exercises.

Judge John Peebles introduced the speaker whose subject was "Our Southern Heritage." The speaker told the audience our heritage is one of the intangible things like love, fear and anger. "Everybody is somebody in our section of the country," the Rev. Mr. McGowan reminded.

The speaker stressed in his address, "The human personality is respected here in our area."

"The sacrifices of those before us have made all this possible." The Rev. Mr. McGowan said. "These sacrifices leave us with an obligation to cherish and to improve this way of life," he added.

Mrs. C. M. White was in charge of the essay contest and reported that 700 essays had been submitted from 10 of the 12 school systems in the county. She reminded the student body the theme of this year's annual essay contest was "The True Story of Fort Sumter."

Fifth grade winners were: Carolyn Landey and Bud Thomas in a tie for first. These students were from Central Elementary. Honorable mention went to Brian Okerson of Central.

From the sixth grade competition another tie was announced. Ed Hanahan and Charles Dennis were named winners. Honorable mention went to Gloria J. Barrow of Valdosta Junior High.

Seventh grade winner came

from St. John's Catholic School—Joseph Corlin. Runner-up was Brenda Rackley of Clyattville school. Honorable mention went to Lawrence Zipperer of Naylor school.

Eighth grade winner was Mark Barger of Valdosta Junior High School. Runners-up were Susan LaMontagne and David Okerson. Honorable mention went to Larry Spell also of Junior High.

A Lowndes County High School senior, Beverly Chatham, won the high school category.

A total of \$25 cash prizes were given to the students. Winning essays will be forwarded to district level for judging and then to state level in the event they win the district competition.

Rotary Pupils Give Club Program

At Wednesday's Rotary Club luncheon, two Rotary fellowship students, showed color slides of views in their native countries and told something of their families and the customs in their homelands.

Miss Lise Krosby, of Norway, and Douglas Murray, of Chile, were the students. They were presented by James Welch, program chairman for the day.

The star students from Valdosta High School and the Lowndes County High School and the star teachers from the two schools were presented and congratulated on their selections.

Miss Becky Neal, the student from Lowndes County High, introduced Mrs. Mel Smith as her selection as STAR teacher, and A. D. Corn III, STAR student from Valdosta High, introduced Miss Marguerite Ford as his selection.

They will go to the state contest where state winners of the STAR student-teacher will be made it was announced.

Legion Post To Present Flags To VHS

The Valdosta American Legion Post 13 will present a new 50 star United States Flag and a new Confederate battle flag to the Valdosta High School.

George T. Mulligan, Post Adjutant, said today the presentation would be made at an 8:45 a. m. chapel program Friday.

A VHS student body representative will accept the flags on behalf of the school.

Post 13 Commander Marshall Coker, Chaplain, the Rev. Michael Kippenbrock, Sgt.-at-Arms R. L. Smith and Howard S. Hall, a member of the executive committee, will make the presentation on behalf of the Legion.



Valdosta High School Band Set For Washington

Local Band Will Lead Georgia's Float At Festival

Cherry Blossom Festival Trip Slated For VHS Band

The Valdosta High School marching band will participate in the 1961 National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. the weekend of April 8.

Band Director Steve Pyron said today 57 band members and six chaperons will make the Washington journey.

Highlight of the band trip will come when the VHS band marches in the festival's "Parade of the Princesses."

This event is set at 11 a.m. April 8 and will be televised nationally.

The VHS band will lead the Georgia float in the Cherry Blossom parade. Miss Georgia, Homerville's Sandra Tally, will ride this float.

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Pyron said the band entourage will leave Valdosta at 4 p.m. April 5. They will return April 9.

The trip to Washington will be made by train.

The bandmaster said each band member is paying \$50 to defray expenses of travel, food and lodging at the Harrington Hotel.

He pointed out that some donations to the band will be necessary.

He said persons who wish to help the band with its Washington expenses may contact him or either Rudolph Zeigler at the First State Bank.

Approximately 100 high school bands from all over America will appear at the Cherry Blossom Festival.

The festival is a gala event conducted in the national capital each spring when the Cherry Blossom trees are in full bloom.

Pyron said this is the first time since 1958 a VHS band has made the trip.

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A meeting is planned with Sen. Herman Talmadge and Rep. Iris Blitch and the band members will be taken on a tour of the Capitol.

In addition, tours of Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington, and

the Smithsonian Institute are planned.

The VHS band members will also attend a symphony concert rendered by the National Symphony Orchestra.

Chaperones making the Washington trip will be Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Ed McCrary, Mrs. Bill Underwood, Sherman Comings, Frank Butenschon, Jr. High Band Director, and Pyron.

The National Cherry Blossom Festival had its origin when the government of Japan presented the United States 3,000 Cherry Trees in 1912.



VHS Band Slates Concert Friday Night

Valdosta High School's concert band will be presented in a special program Friday at 7:45 p.m. entitled a "Night of Music." Open to the public with no admission charge, the program will be presented in the VHS auditorium. It will feature Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry Overture," songs from the "Sound of Music" and Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday" in which Ed

Barr, Roger Martin and Ted Minnick will give a concert trio. Also included in the concert will be the title song from the movie "Exodus". The VHS band this year has achieved an outstanding record—it rated "superior" in district competition and placed high in the Washington, D.C., Cherry Blossom festival. Steve Pyron is director of the band.



—Times Staff Photo

Too Much Horn For Too Little Case

Ed Barr Finds Tuba Packing Hard Job For Trip

SANDRA'S ALREADY THERE

VHS Band Leaves Today For Cherry Blossom Event

By MARY DICKEY

South Georgia may not actually take over the nation's capital this week, but this section will certainly be heard from during the Washington Cherry Blossom Festival.

About 50 members of the Valdosta High School Wildcat band and seven chaperones were to leave today to participate in the annual festivities.

Miss Sandra Tally of Homerville who is Georgia's candidate for queen of the festival is al-

ready in Washington.

The band members were to pull out of Valdosta at 4:10 this afternoon in two chartered cars on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Making the trip with band director Steve Pyron are Mrs. William Underwood, Mrs. John Baugh, Mrs. Ed McCrary, Mrs. John Richards, Edward Wright, and Frank Butenschon.

The trip is costing each student \$50 which the Board of Education has not seen fit to finance.

Thursday the band will play and march for drill and concert competition while Friday they will tour Washington.

Later Friday afternoon Sen. Herman Talmadge will take the VHS students on a tour of the Capitol. That night they will attend the Washington Symphony Concert.

The Wildcat band will lead the Georgia unit of the "Parade of Princess," Saturday morning.

The four hour parade will begin at 11 a. m., and is scheduled to be nationally televised.

Over 7,500 marchers and 200 units will participate in the parade.

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Miss Tally who will reign aboard a float sponsored by the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co. in the parade has begun a round of party-going and appearances in her campaign for the title of queen.

She will be crowned as Georgia's princess by her next-door neighbor, Rep. Iris Blicht of Homerville, at a ball tonight given by the Georgia State Society of Washington.

Miss Tally was guest of honor Tuesday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Blicht.

VHS Elects Greneker Teen Mayor

Students at Valdosta High School this week held their annual election for city officials preparatory to "taking over" the city's business.

Gene Greneker was elected mayor with the following chosen as members of city council: Jimmy Bolen, Peggy Elliot, Betty Jo Greene, Bill Nijem, Larry Rogers and Bill Wisenbaker.

Elected to the board of education were: Jimmy Adams, Margaret Van Horn, Mary Ann Mayo, Jack Oliver, Becky Shelton and Eleanor Strickland.

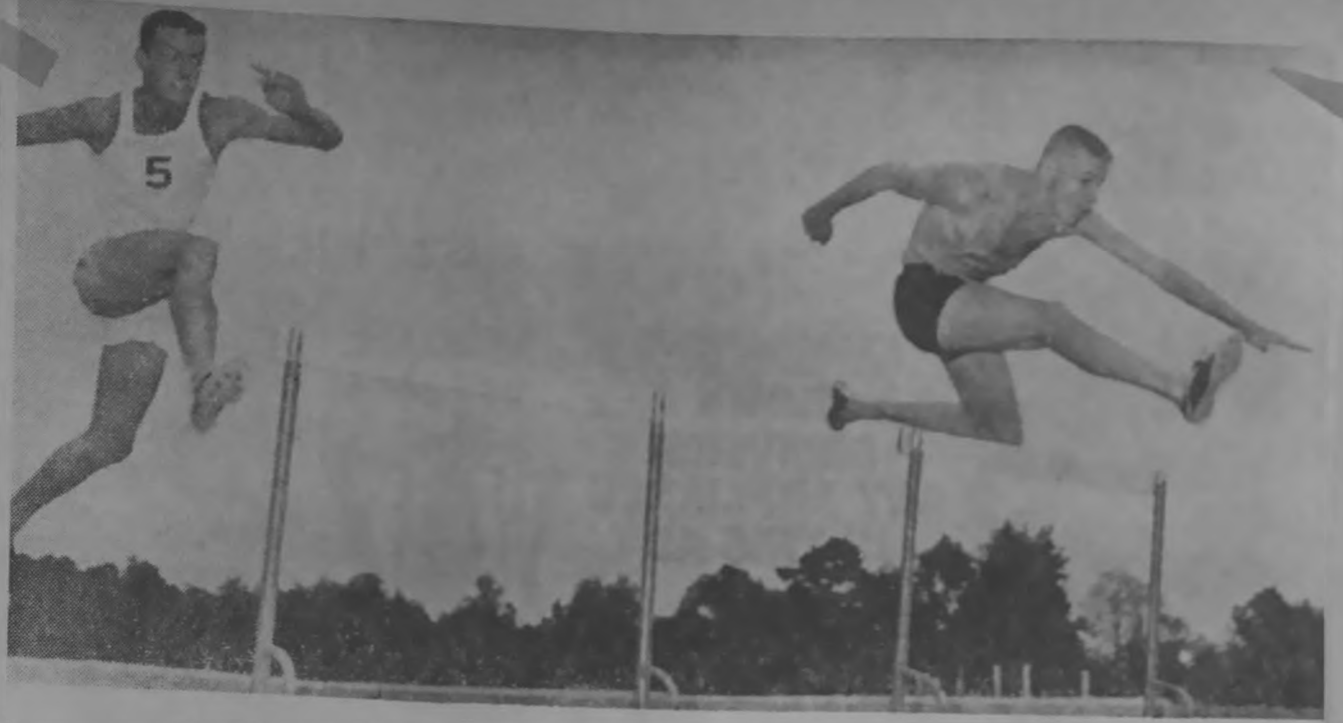
Students were required to register to be able to vote in the election. Candidates conduct campaigns and they are permitted to present their claims to election during chapel exercises.

The project is under the direction of Mrs. Arnold Hogan, head of the department of government at the school.

The Youth Activities Committee of the Elks Lodge, Bill West chairman, provides the ballots and assists in handling the election and counting the ballots.

School officials feel this project is helpful in preparing the students for participation in elections when they reach voting age.

These student officers will sit in with the mayor and council and the board of education to see how city and school affairs are conducted.



Valdosta's Phil Reames Leads Way In Low Hurdles Event
Lowndes County's Richard Dawkins Only Step Behind In Close Race

Wildcats, Eagles Set For Track Meet Today

Valdosta's Wildcats were to open their season and Lowndes County's Golden Eagles were to make their second start in a track meet slated here this afternoon at the LOHI track.

The meet was scheduled to begin at 3:30 p. m. There is a possibility Ware County (Waycross) will join the field for today's outing.

Coach Bill Kittrell has a half-dozen proven performers around which to build the VHS track squad this season. However, some of the 'Cats' 1960 standouts are missing.

Sprinters Butch Kirkland and Ike Boyette and distance runner Roger Douglas have departed via the graduation route while dashman Kenny Ruffer is ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

But returning from the 1960 team that tied for second in the Region 1-AAA meet a half point behind winner Columbus are Taylor Coppage, Don DeLoach, Giles Smith, Bobby Jones, Laurice Cohen and Phil Reames. All earned berths in the '60 state meet.

Coppage finished second in the high hurdles in the state Class AAA meet last season, DeLoach and Smith are talented dash men. Jones competed in the 880 last year, but will give the two-mile run a try this time out. Cohen will compete in the high hurdles, the mile relay and 440. Reames is a high jumper and broad jumper.

Among the some 30 other candidates out for the team, Kittrell rates miler David Henry and high jumpers Ike Harrell and Larry Rogers as "promising prospects."

A new track has been built at Valdosta Junior High. It will be used by the Wildcats, and is expected to give the VHS track program a big boost.

LOHI fielded its first track team in 1960. Drew's charges competed in Class AA last spring and qualified three men for the state meet. They were Victor Smith, Buzz Griffin and Gerald Poole.

Smith is retiring, but Griffin and Poole have graduated.

Smith's specialty is the 880, he was third at the state level in the event in 1960.

"We've got some 40 candidates out, but experience is lacking," Drew said. "I'd have to say that right now our outlook is uncertain."

The Eagles are members of Region 1-A this time.

While both Kittrell and Drew said their schedules are incomplete, the 'Cats and Eagles have the following action slated.

VALDOSTA — To enter delegation in Tri-State meet at Tallahassee, Fla., on Friday; April 12, Albany here; April 18, Moultrie there; April 27, to enter meet at Central (Thomasville); May 5 — To compete with Albany, Moultrie Lanier, Willingham and Warner Robins in sub-region meet at Albany; May 6, Region 1-AAA meet at Columbus; May 12, state Class AAA meet at Athens.

LOWNDES COUNTY — April 11, Ware County at Waycross; May 3 — region 1-A meet at Central (Thomasville).

'Dosta Shades LOHI, 66-56, In Track Duel

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Scoring heavily in the dash events and the hurdles, Valdosta's Wildcats posted a 66-56 victory over the Lowndes County Golden Eagles in a dual track meet here Wednesday.

The meet, held at the LOHI track, marked the opening of the season for coach Bill Kittrell's and coach Bill Davis' VHS thin-clads. It was the second outing for coach Lamar Drew's LOHI track crew.

As expected for this early in the season, times were relatively slow in most events. A cold wind also hampered the entries in all events.

However, Valdosta's Bill Blocker won the 100 yard dash in the respectable time of :10.3 and LOHI sophomore Victor Smith was clocked at 2:09.3 during his winning effort in the half mile run.

Kittrell and Davis were to take

a VHS delegation to Tallahassee, Fla., today for the Tri-State meet there. Drew's charges will make their next start in a dual meet with Ware County at Waycross next Tuesday.

Complete results in yesterday's meet follows:

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100 Yard dash—1. Blocker (V), 2. Tart (V), 3. Clanton (L), T—:10.3.
1 Mile—1. E. Green (L), Garrison (L), 3. Henry (V), T—5:29.3.
440—1. Holtzclaw (V), 2. Henry (V), 3. Rogers (L), T—58.0.
Low Hurdles—1. Reames (V), 2. Coppage (V), 3. Wetherington (L), T—21.2.
880—1. V. Smith (L), 2. Jones (V), Goodson (L), T—2:09.3.
220—DeLoach (V), 2. G. Smith (V), 3. Price (L), T—22.3.
Shot Put — 1. Lane (L), 2. M. Greene (L), 3. Grondahl (V), D—37 ft. 3 1/4 in.
Pole Vault—1. V. Smith (L), (Only one to qualify.)
Broad Jump—1. Griffin (L), 2. Rykard (V), 3. Eason (L), H—16 feet 9 1/2 in.
High Jump—1. O'Neal (L), 2. tie Newham (L), Reames (V), H—5 ft 2 in.
Discus—1. Holt (V), 2. Rogers (L), 3. Jones (V), D—115 ft. 11 1/2 in.
High Hurdles—1. Coppage (V), 2. tie Wetherington (L), Coan (V), T—15.0.
440 Relay—1. Valdosta (DeLoach, Tart, Reames, Blocker), 2. Valdosta, 3. Lowndes, T—45.8.
1 Mile Relay—1. Lowndes (G. Greene, Eason, Cunningham, Dawkins), 2. Valdosta, 3. Lowndes, T—3:56.1.

VHS Netters Trim Cordele By 5-3 Count

Valdosta defeated Crisp County (Cordele), 5-3, in a girls tennis match here Thursday that was cut short by rain.

Some varsity matches had to be halted after one set and junior varsity action was stopped before afternoon downpour.

However, Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS team posted its third win without a loss against high school competition.

The Valdosta team will go to Tallahassee, Fla., on Saturday for a return match with Florida State University. The college netters defeated VHS in a match here earlier in the season. Following the tennis match, the Valdosta team members will be entertained at a picnic.

Results in yesterday's match follows:

VARSIITY

SINGLES — Sandra Bennett (V) beat June Borough (C), 6-2; Jackie Jenkins (V) beat Lynn Glasgow (C), 6-0, 4-3; Bobbie Gleaton (C) beat Sandy LaMontagne (V), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Marion Cuipepper (C) beat Beverly Gleason (V), 6-1; Sally McIntyre (V) beat Martha Jo Reese (C), 6-3; Delinda Sanders (V) beat Mildred Culpepper (C), 6-1.

DOUBLES — Dorough-Glasgow (C) beat Barbara Knoll-Nancy Simon (V), 6-2, 6-8, 6-3; Betty McClenny-Margaret Van Horn (V) beat Culpepper twins, 6-0, 6-4.

JUNIOR VARSITY

SINGLES — Kathy Wall (V) defeated Reese (C), 6-0.

DOUBLES — Jan Shelton-Judy Lawson (V) uncompleted with Gleaton-Reese leading 3-2; Danice Odom-Maxine Wilson (V) tied with Culpepper twins, 1-1 (halted by rain).

Rebs, 'Cats Slate Games For Saturday

Pendleton Park will be a busy place Saturday with two college and one high school baseball games slated at the local diamond.

Coach Billy Grants' Valdosta State College Rebels will play a morning-afternoon double-header with North Georgia College. Sandwiched in between will be a Region 1-AAA prep duel between coach J. B. Roland's Valdosta Wildcats and the Baker Lions of Columbus.

The first VSC - North Georgia tilt is slated for 10 a. m. the second college outing is on tap for 3:30 p. m.

VHS and Baker have picked 12:30 p. m. as the starting time for their game.

While Lowndes County High's Golden Eagles will be idle tomorrow, they are looking forward to a Monday outing with the Ware County (Waycross) Gators. The game, slated for 4 p. m. at the LOHI diamond, will be the first in Region 1-A (East) competition for George's charges. The Eagles have a 2-1 mark after three non-region tilts.

VSC's Rebs will carry a 2-8 record into their opening game with North Georgia. Tomorrow's twin-bill marks the start of Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play for the Rebs.

The Wildcats' dropped a 5-4 decision to Moultrie in their season opener earlier in the week. However, it was an exhibition contest and does not count in the 1-AAA standings. Saturday's game with Baker will be the first official regional outings for Roland's charges.

Roland has nominated right-hander Bill Myddleton to start on the hill for the Wildcats. Other starters will be as follows:

James Wetherington or Billy Schroer, catcher; Ike Albritton or Schroer, third base; Tommy Johnson, shortstop; Rick Thomas, second base; Wally Colson, first base; Bud Bridges or Jake Tillman, left field; Stan Reaves, center field and Walter Zam, right field.



Sandra Gets Assist From Grandmother
Mrs. J. B. Crane, Dixie, With Granddaughter



Miss Georgia At Blossom Ball
Shown Here With Marine Officer Escort

AT CHERRY FESTIVAL

Sandra, VHS Band Gain D. C. Spotlight

Homerville's Sandra Tally and Valdosta's high school band gained nation-wide attention in Washington D. C. last week during the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Sandra, the reigning Miss Georgia, was crowned Georgia Cherry Blossom Queen by Rep. Iris Blicht.

She rode the Georgia float in

the Cherry Blossom Parade and attended a series of events from banquets to balls.

The Valdosta High band marched in the Cherry Blossom Parade, which was televised nationally.

The band also placed fifth in a national drill and concert competition for bands.

The winning band in the competition was Brookland Kayse High School, Columbia, S. C. Bands from Tenn., N. Y. and Mass. were other finalists.

Steve Pyron, VHS band director, said the South Carolina school won the competition last year also.

Abotu 75 bands from all over the United States participated in the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Rep. Blicht crowned Miss Tally Cherry Blossom Queen at a Georgia State Society Banquet.

Mrs. Blicht and her husband were hosts for a luncheon at the Capitol honoring Miss Georgia.

Sandra represented Georgia in the parade, at the Cherry Blossom Ball and Festival Pageants.

James G. Connell of Naylor, a Naval Academy Midshipman who received his appointment from Rep. Blicht, was one of Miss Tally's escorts during the social events.

Sandra's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Crane of Dixie, accompanied her to Washington for the Cherry Blossom Festival.



National Honors for Local Club

National Club of the Year trophy was presented last year to Miss Nancy Sheffield of the Valdosta club. Valdosta DE Club was tops in the entire United States. Harry A. Applegate, executive secretary of Distributive Education Clubs of America made the presentation.



Planning Advertising Layout for Newspaper

Advertising layout is one of the many aspects of retailing D. E. students learn in their on-the-job training. Here Miss Dean Folsom and Jimmy Hughes discuss layout for ad which will appear in newspaper. Miss Folsom is historian for the D. E. Club and Hughes is president of the club.



Valdosta High DE Students Prepare For Confab

Betty Wilkinson, Avie Sue Hagan, Marilyn Rykard and Jimmy Hughes

AT CHICAGO

VHS DE Delegates Ready For National Confab

Two Valdosta High School students are preparing to join other delegates to the National Distributive Education Convention which convenes next week in Chicago.

Betty Wilkinson, VHS senior, will campaign for the national office of secretary and treasurer at the convention which opens next Thursday.

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Jimmy Hughes, president of the Valdosta DE club will also represent the VHS organization at the convention which will draw delegates from 40 other states.

W. E. Glenn, DE coordinator at VHS, will accompany the youths to the convention. The delegates

will leave Monday for Atlanta where they will be joined by other Georgia delegates for the trip north.

Valdosta High's DE club was named Club of the Year in the state of Georgia this year. The club earned the same honor last year and at the national convention was named National Club of the Year.

Girls Tennis Tournament Slated Here

Players representing Valdosta, Albany, Moultrie and Cordele will be in the field when a girls invitational tennis tournament is held here Saturday.

The tourney, slated to begin at 10 a.m., is being staged by the Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club.

There will be singles and doubles competition in junior and senior divisions. Winners and runners-up in all phases of competition will be awarded trophies by the VTBC.

Valdosta will have 17 players on the field. They will be entered in various events as follows:

Senior Division — Singles — Jackie Jenkins, Sandra Bennett; Doubles — Margaret Van Horn-Kathy Wall, Barbara Knoll-Betty McClenny, Beverly Gunter-Nancy Simon, Sandy LaMontagne-Deland Sanders.

Junior Division — Singles — Sally McIntyre, Jan Shelton, Carol Harris; Doubles — Maxine Wilson-Judy Lawson, Ann Walker-Danice Odom.

2 FHA'ers From VHS To Attend State Confab

Two Valdosta High FHA members and the club sponsor will attend the 16th Annual State Convention of Future Homemakers of America in Atlanta, tomorrow through Saturday.

Donna Miller and Gail McBride will represent the VHS Future

Homemaker unit. Miss Eleanor Hambrick, FHA sponsor, will accompany them to Atlanta.

Dr. Noah Langdale, Georgia State College president, Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, member, state board of education, and Miss Bobbie Thomas, a National FHA officer, will be featured speakers during the three-day meet.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. Approximately 1,200 FHA members, homemaking teachers, supervisors and FHA mothers will attend the conclave.

Gail and Donna will take part in a skit to be presented Friday at the convention. The skit is built around the theme, "Our American Heritage in Song, Dance and Fun."

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Carole Anne Raines, state FHA president, will preside over the meeting.

High point of the convention will come Friday when a new state president is named.

Nominated for this top post are Nan Barnish, Jackson County High School, and Sallie Sanders, Royston High School.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, and Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McBride.

Bill Wright Wins Civitan Essay Contest

Bill Wright, senior at Valdosta High School, had been named the winner of the South Georgia district Civitan Essay Contest.

Wright's essay on "How to Prepare Youth for Better Citizenship" has been sent to the International contest to compete with winners from the U. S. and foreign countries.

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As district winner he will receive \$100 cash and a weekend trip to Jekyll Island April 21.

Wright is a member of the Key Club and head drum major for the VHS Wildcat Band.

The contest is held annually by Civitan Clubs all over the nation.

Coach Bill Bennett was chairman of the Valdosta Civitan Club event.

Mrs. Harlan Askew is Wright's English instructor.



Valdosta High Girls Tennis Team Set For Tourney

Left To Right, first row, Sandy LaMontagne, Sally McIntyre, Nancy Simon, Delina Sanders, Barbara Knoll; 2nd row, Danice Odom, Margaret Van Horn, Judy Lawson, Jackie Jenkins, Ann Walker, Betty McClenny; 3rd row, Carol Harris, Kathy Wall, Maxine Wilson, Jan Shelton and Sandra Bennett.

VHS Netters Shade VSC By 4-3 Count

In a girls tennis match that was close all the way, Valdosta High gained a 4-3 victory over Valdosta State College here Wednesday.

The victory was the second of the season for Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS team over VSC. The Valdosta High girls now have a 4-3 record in dual match competition. They have a 3-1 chart in prep matches.

Results of yesterday's match follows:

SINGLES — Sandra Bennett (VHS) beat Judy Parker (VSC), 6-1, 6-0; Jackie Jenkins (VHS) beat Rosiland Sprayberry (VSC), 6-4, 6-2; Ruth Welch (VSC) beat Betty McClenny (VHS), 6-4, 6-2; Barbara Knoll (VHS) beat Kay Domingas (VSC), 14-12.

DOUBLES — Welch-Parker (VSC) beat Knoll - McClenny (VHS), 7-5, 9-7; Margaret Van Horn-Kathy Wall (VHS) beat Sprayberry-Domingas (VSC), 6-3, 6-4; Dona Boone-Lala McDonald (VSC) beat Nancy Simon-Delanda Sanders (VHS), 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Girls Tennis Tourney Slated Here Saturday

A field of between 50 and 60 players is expected to take part in a girls invitational tennis tournament here Saturday.

The tourney will draw high school net stars from Valdosta, Albany, Moultrie and Cordele.

The field for the Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club-sponsored event will be divided into senior and Junior divisions. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in singles and doubles competition in both divisions. Trophies are on display at Varndoe's department store.

Action is slated to begin at 10 a. m. on tourney day. Depending on the size of the field, matches may be played at both the Valdosta High and Valdosta State

College courts. Plans call for the Tennis Boosters Club to make the tournament an annual event.

The Valdosta High team, which is coached by Mrs. Herman Johnson, will have 17 players in the field.

Local entries will include Sandy LaMontagne, Sally McIntyre, Delina Sanders, Nancy Simon, Barbara Knoll, Danice Odom, Margaret Van Horn, Judy Lawson, Jackie Jenkins, Ann Walker, Betty McClenny, Carol Harris, Kathy Wall, Maxine Wilson, Beverly Gunter, Jan Shelton and Sandra Bennett.

The VHS netters have a 3-1 record in prep competition so far this season. Their only loss came at the hands of Albany.

Although the competition will be stiff, Valdostan Sandra Bennett is ranked as one of the pre-tourney favorites to capture the singles crown in the senior division.

Valdosta's Thinclads Pace Four-Team Field

Scoring 11 points in the final two events of the day the Valdosta Wildcats gained top honors in a four-team track duel here Friday.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats set the pace in the meet at the Lowndes County High track by winning 50½ points. Moultrie was second with 45½, followed by LOHI, 39½, and Madison, Fla., 18½.

The issue was very much in doubt until VHS' Don DeLoach and Tommy Tart ran one-two in the 220-yard dash. The Wildcats clinched the victory by taking second in the meet's closing event, the mile relay.

Beside the triumph in the 220, VHS won in or tied for first in the broad jump, 440 relay, and high hurdles. The 'Cats earned second place points in seven events.

Lowndes County's Victor Smith edged out VHS' Bobby Jones in the 880 in one of the meet's most exciting events. Smith was clocked in the good time of 2:09.0 for the half-mile distance.

Complete results follow:

Broad Jump — 1. McNeal (Mad.), Reames (V), 3. G. Smith (V), 4. Griffith (L). D—18 ft. 10 in.

Shot Put — 1. Ellis (Moul.), 2. West (Moul.), 3. Lanie (L), 4. Grondahl (V). D—42 ft. 6 in.

440 Relay — 1. Valdosta (Reames, Blocker, Tart, DeLoach), 2. Moultrie, 3. Valdosta, 4. Madison. T—45.0.

Discus — 1. Rogers (L), 2. Holt (V), 3. West (Moul.), 4. Ellis (Moul.). D—118 ft. 6 in.

High Hurdles — 1. Coppage (V), 2. Reames (V), 3. Wetherington (L), 4. Passmore (Moul.). T—15.6.

100 yard dash — 1. Patterson (Moul.), 2. Smith (Moul.), 3. G. Smith (V), 4. Blocker (V). T—10.4.

Pole Vault — 1. He, V. Smith (L), Swilley (L), 3. He, Buchannan (Mad.), Massey (V). H—9 ft.

Mile — 1. Green (L), 2. Henry (V), 3. Garrison (L), 4. Traylor (Moul.). T—5:26.3.

High Jump — 1. Passmore (Moul.), 2. McChasney (Mad.), 3. O'Neal (L), 4. Bunting (Mad.). H—5 ft. 4½ in.

440 — 1. Bradberry (Moul.), 2. King (Mad.), 3. Howerton (Mad.), 4. Holtzclaw (V). T—54.6.

Low Hurdles — 1. Wetherington (L), 2. Reames (V), 3. Passmore (Moul.), 4. Barnett (Mad.). T—22.0.

880 — 1. V. Smith (L), 2. Jones (V), 3. Holmes (Moul.), 4. Goodson (L). T—2:09.0.

220 yard dash — 1. DeLoach (V), 2. Tart (V), 3. Patterson (Moul.), 4. Harney (Moul.). T—23.8.

Mile Relay — 1. Moultrie (West, Bradberry, Smith, Ellis), 2. Valdosta, 3. Lowndes, 4. Madison. T—3:45.0.

'Dosta To Play Jordan Today In 1-AAA Tilt

Weather and condition of the playing field permitting, Valdosta's Wildcats were to meet the Jordan Red Jackets from Columbus here this afternoon in a Region 1-AAA baseball game.

The contest was slated for 2 p. m. at Pendleton Park.

Coach J. B. Roland's Wildcats have an overall record of 0-2 and a loop mark of 0-1.

The Jackets have clicked for four straight wins in early outings and rank among the 1-AAA

'Dosta' Bennett Cops Tennis Singles Crown

Valdosta's Sandra Bennett gained singles honors in the senior division of a girls invitational tennis tournament here Saturday.

Rain slowed down, but failed to halt play in the Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club-sponsored event. However, it did cut the field to entries from three rather than the expected four cities. Valdosta, Albany and Cordele were represented. Moultrie elected to pass up the event because of the bad weather.

And the rain prevented completion of the semi-finals and finals in the doubles bracket of the senior division.

To gain her title, Bennett defeated Albany's Beverly Williams 6-1, 6-2, in the finals.

The junior division's singles crown went to Bobbie Gleaton of Cordele, who defeated Valdosta's Sally McIntyre, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals. Twins Marian and Mildred Culpepper of Cordele trimmed the Valdosta duo of Maxie Wilson and Judy Lawson, 6-0, 6-1, in the title show down of the doubles bracket in the junior division.

In the senior doubles, the Valdosta team of Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll gained a finals berth. However, rain prevented a semi-finals round match between Kathy Wall-Margaret Van Horn (Valdosta) and Sue Yielding-Schatz (Albany) from being played. The semi-final and final rounds in the division will be completed when Albany and Valdosta get together on April 27 for a regular high school match.

Trophies were awarded by VTBC president Tom Jenkins to all winners and runners-up. The trophies were donated by the Tennis Boosters Club. Jenkins served as a tourney umpire, along with Capt. A. M. Sanders. Mrs. Herman Johnson served as tournament director.

Complete results follow:

SENIOR DIVISION

SINGLES — First Round — Beverly Williams (A) beat Jackie Jenkins (V), 6-2, 6-1; Sandra Bennett (V) vs bye. Second Round — Williams (A) vs bye; Bennett (V) beat Carol Stephenson (A), 6-1, 6-1; Finals — Bennett (V) beat Williams (A), 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES — First Round — Kathy Wall — Margaret Van Horn (V) beat Linda Glasgow — June Dorrough (C), 6-1, 6-4; Second Round — Kathy Meadows — Allene Conner (A) beat Delinda Sanders-Sandy LaMontagne (V), 6-2, 6-2; Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll (V) beat Sue Yielding-Schatz (A), 6-3, 6-3; Third Round — Van Horn-Wall vs Conner-Meadows (A) (not completed); McClenny-Knoll (V) beat Beverly Gunter-Nancy Simon (V), 6-2, 6-0.

JUNIOR DIVISION

SINGLES — First Round — Bobbie Gleason (C) beat Jan Shelton (V), 6-1, 6-2; Sally McIntyre (V) beat Martha Reece (C), 6-3, 6-4. Finals — Gleaton (C) beat McIntyre (V), 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES — First Round — Marian Culpepper-Mildred Culpepper (C) beat Ann Walker-Danica Odom (V), 6-0, 6-1; Finals — Culpepper twins (C) beat Maxie Wilson-Judy Lawson (V), 6-0, 6-1.

Albany Victor In 3-Team Tennis Duel With 'Dosta

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALBANY — Albany's Indians posted a trio of victories in a three-team tennis outing with the Valdosta Wildcats here Tuesday.

Albany won in boys varsity competition, 5-1-1, in girls varsity, 5-2 and in girls junior varsity, 3-2.

Yesterday's match marked the opening of the season for coach Wright Bazemore's sophomore-laden VHS boys varsity crew. The loss left Mrs. Herman Johnson's varsity girls with a 3-3 mark. It was the first loss after three straight wins in prep competition.

Complete results follow:

BOYS VARSITY

SINGLES — David Loving (A) beat Jimmy Boland (V), 6-1, 6-4; Bubba Hughes (A) beat Bill Bernard (V), 6-0, 6-0; Pat McGinty (A) beat Bradley Courtenay (V), 6-1, 6-2; Mike Fletcher (V) beat Buddy Smith (A), 6-2, 6-3.

DOUBLES — Al Hutchinson-Tommy Chambless (A) beat Andy Larson-Mike Slack (V), 6-1, 6-3;

Bobby Beine-Henry Barker (A) beat Bill Bernard-Billy Lindstrom (V), 6-1, 6-0; Steve Martin-Barry Cohn (A) tied with Tommy Davenport-Bill Mizell (V), Albany won first set, 6-3; Valdosta won second set, 6-3; match halted by darkness.

GIRLS VARSITY

SINGLES — Sandra Bennett (V) beat Catherin Meadors (A), 6-0, 6-0; Beverly Williams (A) beat Jackie Jenkins (V), 6-1, 6-1; Alene Conner (A) beat Kathy Wall (V), 6-0, 6-2; Carol Stevenson (A) beat Nancy Simon (V), 6-3, 6-2.

DOUBLES — Meadors-Conner (A) beat Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll (V), 6-4, 6-2; Bennett-Margaret Van Horn (V) beat Williams-Stevenson (A), 4-6, 3-6, 6-3; Sue Yielding-Sholtz (A) beat Beverly Gunter-Sandra LaMontagne (V), 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

SINGLES — Delinda Sanders (V) beat Kay Heuy (A), 6-0, 6-3; Sally McIntyre (V) beat Gerona Trammell (A), 6-3, 8-6; Karen Henriksen (A) beat Danice Odum (V), 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES — Heuy-Hendrickson (A) beat Jan Shelton-Judy Lawson (V), 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; Gail Hughes-Trammell (A) beat Maxine Wilson-Ann Walker (V), 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Albany TD Club Opens Jamboree

Howard to Speak at Awards Banquet;
Moultrie's Ellis to Be Doubly Honored

Special to The Atlanta Journal

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 3—Clemson football coach Frank Howard will share the spotlight with 21 high school football players Saturday at the Albany Touchdown Club Jamboree.

The Jamboree opens with registration at noon. A luncheon and panel discussion kicks off festivities with Atlanta Journal Sports Editor Furman Bisher moderating the panel.

Van Ellis, Moultrie High tackle, will be doubly honored, both as a member of the Southwest Georgia All-Star team and as a member of the Albany High all-opponent squad.

The Touchdown Club also will honor All-Southwest Georgia players (ends) Comer Ward of Bainbridge and Billy Blecker of Valdosta, (tackles) Dennis Murphy of Cairo, (guards) Cantey Davis of Albany and Frank Pickle of Blakely-Union, (center) Allen Holt of Valdosta and (backs) Jeery Reeves of Americus, Jerry Doyal of Albany and Ed Varner and Fred Barber of Bainbridge.

Distinguished as "all-opponent" players will be ends Ray Crawford of Columbus and Don Burton of Lanier, tackles Ellis and Joel Darden of LaGrange, guards Billy Schroer of Valdosta and Lula Belle Thomas of Macon Lanier, center Danny Daniels of LaGrange, quarterback John Breedlove of Lanier, halfbacks Mike Immel of Columbus, and Randy Harvey of Moultrie and fullback Joel Dickens of Willingham.

All of the All-Southwest Georgia players except Holt and Blocker, who were standouts for Valdosta's State Class AAA champion team, earned all-state honors as did three of Albany's all-opponent selections.

Awards will be presented to the Albany High most valuables and to the Southwest Georgia "Team of the Year."

Howard will speak at the awards banquet at 7:30 p.m. He is noted as one of the nation's most entertaining athletic banquet speakers.

VALDOSTA FETES CHAMPS TONIGHT

By GERRY CHATHAM

Atlanta Journal Staff Writer

VALDOSTA, Ga., Jan. 17—Valdosta High's football team and their loyal followers sit down around the state championship banquet table Wednesday night for the eighth time in the last 20 years—more than any other team in the state.

And at the head of the table will be the legend in Georgia high school football circles—Coach Wright Bazemore, who has guided the Wildcats into 10 state championship games in his 17-year tenure—again a high in the state.

This year, however, there's something unique in the annual Valdosta Touchdown Club-sponsored banquet—the Wildcats celebrating their first State Class AAA title after moving up from AA in 1958.

Featured speaker at the banquet, which will be held in the Valdosta High cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m., will be Florida head mentor Ray Graves. There's no doubt Coach Graves will cast a longing eye at many of Bazemore's 1960 troops; however, he'll have to hold off in the recruiting wars for a year on the predominately junior club.

Eddie Zant, president of the VTC, promises a packed audience of at least 300.

Trophies to be awarded include: Most Outstanding Opponent, Most Valuable, Best Back, Best Lineman, Best Blocker and Wildcat spirit among others.

All in all, the Valdosta TD Club banquet will have no equal in the state. For no one has had the experience of planning state championship banquets like Valdosta has.

This season the Wildcats defeated Richmond Academy, 2-0, on the penetration rule for the South Georgia Class AAA title and then went on to defeat Avondale, 20-14, for the state crown. Other Bazemore-coached teams won state championships in 1940, 1947—Class B; 1951, 1952; 1953—Class A; 1956, 1957—Class AA. Bazemore elevens were runner-ups in 1950 to Class A champion Rockmart and to 1955 Class AA champs Athens.

Valdosta, Hahira Win Hoop Titles

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LAKE PARK — Hahira and Valdosta gained championship honors in the third annual Lowndes County Junior Deputy Sheriff's League invitational basketball tournament here.

Hahira was the senior division champ, beating Homerville, 48-40, in the finals.

Valdosta trimmed the Boys' Club, 14-12, in the title duel of the junior division.

Scores of all games follows:

SENIOR DIVISION — First Round — Homerville beat Boys' Club, 57-51; Clyattville beat Valdosta, 29-21; second round—Homerville beat Lake Park, 49-37; Hahira beat Clyattville, 44-34; finals—Hahira beat Homerville, 48-40.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Boys' Club beat Lake Park, 26-7; Valdosta beat Homerville, 16-13; second round—Boys' Club beat Clyattville, 23-14; Valdosta beat Hahira, 33-14; finals — Valdosta beat Boys' Club, 14-12.

Lanier's Richardson Blanks Valdosta, 3-0

MACON — Lanier's Bunny Richardson handcuffed Valdosta with two hits as the Poets notched a 3-0 baseball victory over the Wildcats here Tuesday.

The victory was the sixth in seven starts for coach Elton Wall's Poets and boosted their Region 1-AAA mark to 5-0. Lanier is leading the regional baseball standings. The setback was the third in a row for the Wildcats. Valdosta has an 0-2 league mark.

The Poets managed just four hits off the 'Cats' Bill Myddleton. However, Lanier mixed one of the safeties with two walks and a pair of VHS errors to produce two runs in the fourth inning. They got another tally in the sixth by combining a single with

a walk and a VHS fielding miscue.

Tommy Johnson and Rick Thomas accounted for the two hits Richardson yielded.

Valdosta got runners to third base twice. On one occasion they had men at second and third. However, the 'Cats failed to tally.

Next start for the Wildcats will be on Friday when they meet regional foe Albany in a game at Valdosta.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Reaves, cf	3	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	0
Schroer, 3b	3	0	0	0
Colson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Thomas, 2b	3	0	1	0
Myddleton, p	2	0	0	0
Wetherington, c	2	0	0	0
Bridge, rf	2	0	0	0
Tillman, lf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0
Lanier	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayo, cf	4	0	0	0
Herring, ss	4	1	1	0
Thomas, 3b	4	1	1	1
Haygood, 1b	4	0	0	0
Harding, lf	4	0	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	1	0
Breedlove, c	3	0	0	0
Bryant, 2b	3	1	1	0
Richardson, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	3	4	1
Valdosta	000	000	0	—0-2-3
Lanier	000	201	X	—3-4-1

Errors — Thomas, Colson, Schroer, Haywood.
Double Plays — Henry to Bryan to Haygood.
Left On Base — Valdosta 4, Lanier 5.
Pitchers
Myddleton (L) — 6 4 3 7 3
Richardson (W) — 7 2 0 4 7

ALBANY TRIUMPHS

'Dosta Finishes 2nd In Triangular Meet

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALBANY—Albany won a triangular track meet with Valdosta and Moultrie at Mills memorial stadium Tuesday afternoon, winning nine of 16 events and adding to its total with eight second-place finishes and nine thirds for 93½ points.

Valdosta, with several top performers with minor injuries, edged Moultrie for second place honors, 42¼—40¼.

Valdosta furnished the meet's only double winner as Taylor Coppage won both the high and

low hurdles. The Wildcats took four firsts and Moultrie won three events.

Next action for coach Bill Kittrell's Valdosta thinclads will come on Friday in the Columbus Relays at Columbus. All 10 members of Region 1-AAA are expected to have entries in the Columbus event.

Complete results of yesterday's meet follows:

440 Relay — Albany, Valdosta, Albany No. 2, Moultrie.
High Hurdles — Coppage (V), Christopher (A), Passmore (M), Passmore (M) — 16.0
100 — Allen (A), Sutton (A), Smith (V), Smith (M) — 10.9
1 Mile — Holmes (M), Pollard (A), Ruel (A), Trailer (M) — 5:03.8
440 — Bradberry (M), Odgen (A), Jenkins (A), Holtzclaw (V) — 5:50.0
Low Hurdles — Coppage (V), Reames (V), Christopher (A), Holman (A) — 22.5
220 — Smith (V), Sutton (A), Tart (V), Satterfield (A) — 23.9
Two-Mile — Cline (A), Henry (V), Milligan (M), Yarborough (A) — 11:54.9
880 — Jones (V), Holmes (M), Thompson (A), Fowler (A) — 2:12.5
1 Mile Relay — Albany, Valdosta, Moultrie, Albany No. 1 — 3:42.0
Discus — Pennington (A), Ellis (M), Holt (V), West (M) — 120-6
High Jump — Fordham (A), Passmore (M), Schatz (A), (Tie) Doyal (A), Barnard (A), Grey (V) and Sheldon (M) — 5-10
Shot Put — Webb (A), Ellis (M), West (M), Pennington (A) — 42-5
Broad Jump — Odgen (A), Schatz (A), Satterfield (A), Reames (V) — 19-4½
Javelin — Ellis (M), Fordham (A), Pennington (A), Smith (V) — 155-0
Pole Vault — Buntin (A), Beckwith (A), Schatz (A), Massey (V) — 11-6

'Dosta Golf, Track Teams Rained Out

Rain forced the postponement of a track meet and golf match slated here today by the Valdosta High Wildcats.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats were to meet Albany in a track meet. Early morning rains left the track too wet for use.

Kittrell has not announced whether the meet will be rescheduled and if so when it will be held. The rained out meet was to be the first at VHS' new track which is located on the junior high campus.

Coach Bill Bennett's VHS linksmen were to play Waycross in a match here today, but it was called off this morning. A new date for the match has not been set yet.

If weather permits a tennis match between Valdosta High and Valdosta State College was to be held here this afternoon.

VERSATILE INDIVIDUAL—

Alfred Dee Corn III Named As Winner Of National Contest

By VIRGINIA CULPEPPER

Alfred DeWitt Corn III is indeed an impressive sounding name for an impressive young man. He answers to the shortened version of "Dee", for he is much too busy to waste valuable time on a long signature. Busy? And what keeps a high school senior busy? Well, there are things like listening to albums of music, popular, choral, and symphonies; watching "Twilight Zone", and football games in the fall, baseball in the spring; swimming, boating and sunning in the summer; dancing with the right partners, going to late parties any time; and such assorted things as eating shrimp — or steak; picking out just the right shirt; coaching other students; and reading.

These are just a few of the things that occupy this versatile boy's time. Lately he has been busy winning honors. Just one of these honors would be glory enough for most any student, but Dee does things in a magnanimous way. He won first place in the State Elk's Most Valuable Student Contest but had to disqualify on account of the Merit Scholarship.

Dee has known since March that he had been chosen as one of the nineteen Georgia students to receive a four-year Merit Scholarship, but just since the news was released on April 26th has he been able to talk about it. When asked how he felt when he received the news (his mother called him over the phone at school) he said "Of course I was excited, the room went 'round and 'round, and I couldn't tell anyone except Miss Ford. She is the one person I wanted to tell anyway, since her guidance and help all through high school have been an inspiring factor in my life."

Having taken the Merit exam in his junior year, he was named as a semi-finalist last September. It was required that he take the College Board exams in December, and in February he was chosen as one of the finalists. In making judgments, the committee members evaluate test scores, high school grades, creative achievement outside the classroom, qualities of leadership, school and community citizenship, extra curricular activities, and high school officials' endorsements. Scholars are chosen without regard to preferential criteria of any kind.

One of the five runners-up in the STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) contest in the state, Dee was invited to accompany the district winners on the tour of the state of Georgia to places of educational, industrial, historical and scenic interest. There were 16 girls and boys with eleven teachers (Miss Ford was chosen by Dee as STAR teacher) on the eight day tour. This was a very congenial group of young people, and Dee says a humbling experience. The stimulating conversations aboard the bus were abundant with ideas, and the fun and frivolity was enlivened by Dee's uke.



DEE CORN, YOUNG MAN WITH A PURPOSE

played at the First Methodist Church (Dee is an active member and sings in the choir each Sunday night) was a composition written by Dee Corn. Although he studies voice, he has never had any instrumental lessons but he likes to compose music for the organ, and to arrange choral compositions.

Extremely modest, he finally admitted to membership in the Beta Club, Key Club, HiY, French Club (he's president), Glee Club, Choraliers (secretary), and he is senior editor of the high school annual, "The

Sandspur".

This poised, enthusiastic, versatile, and good-looking young man has received all of his education in Valdosta schools. At Emory University next fall he is going to pursue a pre-theology course, but has not decided whether he will take as a major English or philosophy. He plans to do graduate work in theology later. His aim in life? Dee says it is "service to others". With this ideal, and his ability, all of Valdosta is sure that he will attain the very best that life has to offer.

Leaving the tour early in Atlanta, Dee was interviewed for the John Gordon Stipes Scholarship at Emory University. He was interviewed in a group of 15 students by three committeemen and later in a personal interview by 7 members of the committee. They asked him questions on current events, his opinions on recent books he had read, and his ideas on his chosen career. He has recently received a letter telling him that he has been chosen as one of the Stipes Scholars for 1961-62.

It goes without saying that Dee is a voracious reader, for most of the tests he has taken have had questions posed on reading in the fields of social studies, natural sciences, word usage, current events, English usage, math usage, and current literature. Dee has recently read and was questioned on "Ulysses", "Exodus", "Hawaii", and "The Ugly American". Dee has read enough about art to have developed an appreciation for modern art, although he has never studied it.

Another facet of this young man's life is writing poetry. He has had his work published in the National High School Poetry Anthology. His poem "Interlude", was accepted this year. Like most poets, he says he has to be in the mood to write poetry. He thinks that his poetry has changed from nature appreciation themes to idea presentations. His favorite poets? He says they are Keats, Shelly, Elinor Wile, and T. S. Elliot.

Recently an organ prelude

4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

VHS SENIOR CHOSEN MERIT GRANT WINNER

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A Valdosta High School senior is one of 19 Georgia students named today to receive four-year Merit Scholarships to colleges of their choice.

He is Alfred D. Corn III, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corn Jr., 309 West Park Ave.

The Merit Scholarships are given each year by the National Merit Scholarship Corp., which awards the scholarships through funds provided in its founding grants.

In addition, 130 business corporations, foundations, professional associations and individuals offer Merit Scholarships, each bearing the name of the sponsor.

Winners are selected from a group of 10,000 American high school students who attained high scores on a qualifying test, had a second examination and had personal records of other achievement.

Young Corn will use his Merit Scholarship to attend Emory University, Atlanta, where he will pursue a pre-ministry-English course of studies.



ALFRED D. CORN III

The Merit Scholarship is one of many scholastic honors gained by the VHS senior this year.

Earlier, he was named STAR student at Valdosta High and placed in state competition.

Corn has also received the Valdosta Elks Club "Most Valuable Student" award.

VHS officials say Corn is in the top one per cent of the 1961 senior class, academically speaking.

In addition to his studies, the young student is also active in the Valdosta First Methodist Church.

He is a member of the staff of the Sandspur, the school yearbook.

In addition, he is a member of the Beta Club, the Glee Club, French Club and Key Club.

He was treasurer and delegate to the State Convention of the Beta Club and is secretary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Merit Scholarship awards vary according to the individual needs, the minimum is \$100 a year, the maximum is \$1,500.

In addition to receiving the Merit Scholarship, young Corn has been named a John Gordon Stipe Scholar at Emory.



Valdosta High's Unbeaten Golf Team

The VHS shotmakers, who are unbeaten in match competition this year, will be in the field for the Hawkinsville Invitational tournament at Hawkinsville on Saturday. They are HI defending champs. Team members are (L to R) Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Bobby Steele, Leo Wells and Alvie Steele. Two other team members who helped the Wildcats compile their unbeaten record, Bobby Vallotton and David Luke, were absent when the picture was taken.

Rally Gives Wildcats 8-6 Win Over Eagles

Valdosta overcame an early Lowndes County lead as the Wildcats edged the Golden Eagles, 8-6, in a baseball game here yesterday.

The victory was the second in four starts for coach J. B. Roland's Wildcats. The loss leveled the record for coach Noel George's Eagles off at 4-4.

With five innings of no-hit, no-run relief hurling, Mark Holloway gained credit for the hill win. The Cats collected 10 hits off a pair of LOHI hurlers, Bobby Eason and Ben Martene. The Eagles jumped VHS starter Clyo Blanton for four hits and six runs.

Wally Colson, with a triple, Blanton, with a double and Rick Thomas, with a pair of singles, led the 'Dosta attack.

The Eagles were to meet Region 1-A (East) foe Irwin County (Ocilla) in a game slated for 4 p. m. today at the LOHI diamond. The Wildcats are to face Region 1-AAA foe Moultrie at Moultrie on Friday.

Valdosta	ab	r	h
Reaves, cf	5	0	0
Zant, rf	1	0	0
Middleton, rf	3	2	1
Schroer, 3b	2	2	1
Wetherington, c	2	0	1

Johnson, ss	2	1	1
Blanton, p-lf	4	1	1
Tillman, lf-rf	0	0	0
Colson, lb	3	1	1
Robinson, 1b	1	0	1
Thomas, 2b	2	0	2
Bentley, 2b	0	0	0
Holloway, p	3	1	1
Bridges, rf	1	0	0

TOTALS	ab	r	h
Lowndes County	29	8	10
Lokey, 2b	4	1	1
Dennis, 3b	3	1	0
Martene, cf-p	3	1	1
Daughtry, lf	3	0	1
Jackson, lb	4	0	0
Carter, rf	2	1	0
Jolly, c	3	1	1
Craven, c	1	0	0
Lanier, ss	2	1	0
Eason, p-c	3	0	0
Darnell, cf	1	0	0

TOTALS	ab	r	h
Valdosta	28	6	4
Lowndes	003	221	0-8-10-3
Errors	420	000	0-6-4-5

Pitchers	ip	h	r	bb	so
Blanton	2	4	6	4	2
Holloway (W)	5	0	0	2	9
Eason (L)	5	5	7	5	7
Martene	2	5	1	2	4

Wild Pitches — Martene 2, Eason 2.
Hit by Pitcher, by — Martene (Bentley).
Holloway (Eason).
Passed Balls — Wetherington, Jolly.



—Times Staff Photo

Valdosta's Wally Colson Makes It To Third Safely

Albany's Roger Beaver Waits In Vain For Throw From Outfield

'CATS TRIM INDIANS; END VICTORY DROUGHT

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's Wildcats ended a three-season Region 1-AAA baseball victory drought with a dramatic 8-7 triumph over Albany's Indians in an extra-inning duel here Friday.

The game went nine innings, two more than the regulation sev-

en for a prep contest. Mark Holloway doubled home the winning tally after two were out in the bottom of the ninth frame.

In the bottom of the seventh, coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats had rallied for three runs to deadlock the count at 7-7 and send the game into extra innings.

After the game the Wildcats

staged an enthusiastic on the field "celebration" as they marked their first triumph against a regional foe since joining 1-AAA during the 1958-59 school year.

The victory left them with a 1-3 mark in all games this season and with a 1-2 chart in the regional standings.

Sophomore righthander Bill Myddleton went the full distance on the hill for VHS. He gave up eight hits over the long haul, struck out six and issued just one walk. He finished strong, retiring 10 of the last eleven batters he faced in order.

Valdosta cuffed a pair of Albany hurlers, Tom Mathis and Jerry Parker, for 11 hits. Parker, who relieved Mathis in the seventh, took the loss.

James Wetherington, with a double and two singles; Stan Reaves, with a pair of singles, and Holloway, with a double and single, led the 'Cats' attack.

Although the Wildcats made five errors, they helped offset them with a pair of doubleplays. In the extra innings with the pressure on, the VHS defense was solid.

After a see-saw battle during the early going, Albany held a 7-4 lead going into the bottom of the seventh inning.

But the 'Cats rallied for three runs in their half of the inning by combining a walk with singles by Wally Colson, Myddleton and Reaves and a double by Wetherington.

The count remained deadlocked until the bottom of the ninth. The first two VHS players up were put out. Then Wetherington walked and stole second. Wetherington came home to tally the winning run when Holloway doubled with a long blast that bounced off the left field fence.

Albany	ab	r	h	rbi
Gerst, 2b	5	1	0	0
Fowler, cf	5	1	2	0
Gray, c	4	1	1	1
Breeden, 1b	3	0	1	1
Beaver, 3b	4	1	0	1
Hudson, ss	4	1	1	0
Heidt, lf	4	1	1	1
Patrick, rf	3	0	0	0
Mathis, p	3	1	2	1
A-Devans, rf	1	0	0	0
Parker, p	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 37 7 8 5

A — struck out for Patrick in 8th.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Thomas, 2b	5	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	0	0
Schroer, 3b	4	2	1	1
Colson, 1b	5	1	1	0
Myddleton, p	5	1	1	1
Reaves, cf	5	0	2	2
Wetherington, c	4	2	3	1
Tillman, lf	0	0	0	0
Holloway, lf	3	0	2	1
Blanton, rf	4	0	1	1

TOTALS 35 8 11 7

Albany 011 210 200-7-8-2

Valdosta 111 010 301-8-11-5

Errors — Thomas, Myddleton 2, Blanton,

Colson, Breeden, Gerst.

Double Plays — Myddleton to Schroer

to Colson, Blanton to Schroer; Heidt to

Gerst.

Left On Base — Valdosta 10, Albany 6.

Two-Base Hits — Schroer, Mathis, Wetherington, Holloway.

Stolen Bases — Beaver, Mathis, Heidt,

Wetherington 2, Johnson.

Sacrifices — Beaver (Bunt).

Pitchers ip h r bb so

Mathis 6-1-3 9 7 3-5

Parker (L) 2-1-3 2 1 2-2

Myddleton (W) 9 8 7 1-6

Balk — Myddleton.

Hit by Pitcher, by Myddleton (Gray).

Baseball, Net, Golf Action On Tap Today

Today's heavy spring sports slate called for three baseball games, two tennis matches and a golf match to be played here.

And to top it off, a team from Valdosta was to take part in a track meet at Columbus.

On the baseball front, Albany was to meet Valdosta at Pendleton Park. Meanwhile, Berrien County (Nashville) was to face Lowndes County at the LOHI diamond and Georgia Christian Institute was to host Echols County (Statenville).

The VHS golfers had a match slated with Albany at the Valdosta Country Club course.

Boys and girls tennis teams representing Valdosta and Moultrie were slated for action here today.

And coach Bill Kittrell took his Valdosta thinclads to Columbus for the Columbus Relays.

Coach J. B. Roland's baseball Wildcats took an overall record of 0-3 and a league mark of 0-2 into their diamond tilt with the Indians from Albany.

Coach Noel George's LOHI baseball crew was hoping to improve on a 3-3 record in its diamond duel with the Rebels. In an earlier game, Berrien trimmed Lowndes, 4-2.

GCI's Generals were going after their fourth win against Echols. Coach Wayne Wright

charges beat the Statenville nine, 21-1, when they met before. The Generals are 3-1 for the season.

Coach Bill Bennett's golfing Wildcats had ambitions of stretching their dual match winning streak to six today. However, Albany represents the VHS shot-maker's first test against a 1-AAA opponent.

Coach Wright Bazemore's youthful VHS boys tennis team made its second start against Moultrie. They bowed to Albany in their opener.

Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls court crew has a sparkling 3-1 record in dual match competition at the high school level. They were to meet Moultrie for the first time this season.

VHS Tennis Teams Gain Pair of Wins

Valdosta scored a pair of victories over Moultrie in boys and girls tennis matches here Friday.

Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls team notched a 6-2 triumph to boost its overall record to 5-3. Mrs. Johnson's charges have a 4-1 dual match record against prep competition.

Coach Wright Bazemore's boys team gained a 4-2 win record to level its record off at 1-1.

Results follow:

BOYS

SINGLES — Jimmy Bolen (V) beat Allen Guay (M), 6-0, 1-6, 6-0; Sherrod Rhodes (M) beat Bill Bernard (V), 6-8, 6-4, 6-1; Mike Fletcher (V) beat Don MacKenthum (M), 6-0, 8-10, 6-2.

DOUBLES — Bernard-Bradley Courtenay (V) beat Rhodes-Bill Brushwood (M), 6-2, 6-3; Andy Larsen-Mike Slack (V) beat Sam Sells-Neel Conner (M), 6-1, 6-3; Craig Kelly-Steven Shirley (M) beat Billy Lindstrom-Butch Wiggins (V), 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

GIRLS

DOUBLES — Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll (V) beat Doi Prince-Marge Flynn (M), 6-1, 6-4; Cassandra Davidson-Betty Conger (M) beat Margaret Van Horn-Nancy Simon (V), 2-6, 6-0, 6-2; Sandy LaMontagne-Delanda Sanders (V) beat Kay Baxter-Jackie Cannady (M), 6-4, 6-2.

SINGLES — McClenny (V) beat Prince (M), 6-2, 6-1; Jackie Jenkins (V) beat Flynn (M), 6-1, 6-0; Beverly Gunter (V) beat Cannady (M), 8-6, 6-4; Davidson (M) beat LaMontagne (V), 6-3, 6-4; Knoll (V) beat Conger (M), 6-1, 6-1.

VHS Netters 7-0 Victors At Moultrie

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOULTRIE—Valdosta triumphed in varsity and junior varsity competition in a girls tennis match with Moultrie here Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS crew won in varsity competition 7-0, to run its record to 6-3 in all matches and 5-1 in duels with other prep teams.

Valdosta was a 4-1 victor in yesterday's junior varsity competition.

Results follow:

VARSITY

SINGLES—Sandra Bennett (V) beat Jackie Kennedy (M), 6-0, 6-0; Betty McClenny (V) beat Cassandra Davidson (M), 6-3, 6-2; Jackie Jenkins (V) beat Dot Price (M), 6-2, 6-1; Beverly Gunter (V) beat Susan Stegall (M), 6-1, 8-6.

DOUBLES — McClenny-Barbara Knoll (V) beat Kennedy-Stegall (M), 6-1, 6-1; Kathy Wall-Margaret Van Horn (V) beat Davidson-Betty Conger (M), 6-0, 6-1; Sandy LaMontagne-Nancy Simon (V) beat Price-Kay Baxter (M), 6-0, 8-6.

JUNIOR VARSITY

SINGLES—Sally McIntyre (V) beat Becky Alligood (M), 6-1, 6-0; Belinda Sanders (V) beat Kay Baxter (M), 6-1, 6-0; Jan Shelton (V) beat Linda Baker (M), 6-2, 6-0.

DOUBLES—Danice Odom-Maxine Wilson (V) beat Baker-Alligood (M), 6-2, 6-0; Davidson-Kennedy (M) beat Judy Lawson-Ann Walker (V), 6-0, 6-1.

'Dosta Ties Moultrie 3-3 In Net Duel

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOULTRIE — Valdosta's Wildcats and Moultrie's Packers battled to a 3-3 tie in a boys tennis match here Tuesday.

Valdosta gained a 2-1 edge in doubles competition. Moultrie offset it by winning two of three singles matches.

Coach Wright Bazemore's young Wildcats now have a 1-1-1 record. They are to meet Albany on Thursday and Columbus on Saturday in a pair of matches at Valdosta.

VHS and MHS girls tennis teams are scheduled to meet in a match here today.

Results of yesterday's match follows:

SINGLES — Jimmy Bowland (V) beat Sherrod Rhodes (M), 6-3, 6-0; Allen Guay (M) beat Butch Wiggins (V), 6-1, 6-2; Bill Brushwood (M) beat Billy Lindstrom (V), 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES — Mike Fletcher-Bradley Courtenay (V) beat Makenthun-Tommy Conner (M), 6-0, 4-6, 7-5; Mike Slack-Andy Larson (V) beat Rhodes-Brushwood (M), 6-3, 6-4; Guay-Sell (M) beat Wayne McGahee-Tommy Ellis (V), 7-5, 6-2.



Tennis Tourney Winners, Runners-Up

Play was completed yesterday in a rain-delayed girls high school invitational tournament. Eight Valdosta entries finished first or second in various sections of the meet. They are (L to R), kneeling, Sandra Bennett (1st senior singles); Sally McIntyre (2nd junior singles); Betty McClenny and Barbara Knoll (1st senior doubles); standing, Kathy Wall and Margaret Van Horn (2nd senior doubles) and Maxine Wilson and Judy Lawson (2nd junior doubles). The McClenny-Knoll duo defeated the team of Wall-Van Horn, 6-2, 6-4, in Tuesday's playoff for the senior division doubles crown. The tourney was sponsored by the Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club.

VHS-Albany Golf Match Postponed

A golf match between Valdosta and Albany slated to be played here Friday was postponed.

The postponement was made at Albany's request, according to VHS golf coach Bill Bennett.

The match has been re-scheduled for next Tuesday. It will be played over the Valdosta Country Club course here.

VHS Golfers Win 3-Team Match Here

With one of their best team efforts of the season, Valdosta High's golfing Wildcats swept to victory in a three-team match here Tuesday.

All four VHS players broke 80 as the Wildcats compiled a winning score of 303 in the 18-hole medal test at the Valdosta Country Club.

Albany High's Indians were second with a 320 total. The Valdosta State College Rebels were third with a 328 total.

Bunky Henry carded a 71 to pace coach Bill Bennett's VHS crew. Close behind was Jackie Oliver with a 74. Alvie Steele and Bobby Steele had matching 79's.

The VHS shotmakers are to take part in the Hawkinsville Invitational tournament at Hawkinsville on Saturday. The Wildcats are defending champions in the one-day, 27-hole, medal-play tourney.

Complete results of yesterday's match follows:

VALDOSTA HIGH — Jackie Oliver, 74; Bunky Henry, 71; Alvie Steele, 79; Bobby Steele, 79. Total — 303.

ALBANY HIGH — David Wolfe, 79; Lanier Hollos, 83; Bill Landau, 77; John Chestnutt, 81. Total — 320.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE — Charlie Clark, 79; Tommy Hatcher, 82; Alex Parramore, 82; Ben Stanaland, 85. Total — 328.

HERE TODAY

Wildcats Clash With Title Hopeful Rams

The Willingham Rams from Macon, with their eye on the Region 1-AAA baseball crown, were scheduled to meet Valdosta's Wildcats in a game here today.

The contest was slated to begin at 4 p. m. at Pendleton Park.

Coach Bill Henderson's Rams share the 1-AAA lead with Lanier's Poets, another Macon entry.

They have matching 6-0 regional marks. Henderson's Rams have a 12-1 record in all games.

Although rated as the underdog, coach J. B. Roland's Wildcats have ambitions to upset the high-riding Rams.

The 'Cats carried an overall record of 3-4 and a regional chart of 2-3 into today's game. Valdosta's three triumphs came in the 'Cats last four starts.

Until turning back Albany, 8-7 and licking Columbus 11-1 in recent starts, Valdosta baseball teams had gone two full campaigns and part of another without winning a regional game. Two

juniors, a freshman and six sophomores were in the starting lineup for Valdosta against Columbus.

"I feel that we have been making progress this season, Roland said. "A tough team like Willingham will show just how much or how little we really have improved."

The four games the 'Cats have lost were by a total of just seven runs. Two of the defeats were by single-tally margins.

Valdosta is to play Warner Robins on Thursday. Unless a rained out game with Jordan is rescheduled, the Thursday tilt at Robins will mark the close of the season for the VHS nine.

Rams' Bobby Matthews Blanks Valdosta, 5-0

Smooth working righthander Bobby Matthews limited Valdosta to four hits as the Willingham Rams of Macon trimmed the Wildcats, 5-0, in a Region 1-AAA baseball game here Tuesday.

Coach Billy Henderson's Rams collected just seven off VHS's sophomore hurler Billy Myddleton but they made the count for the runs they needed.

The win boosted Willingham's overall record to 13-1. The Rams currently share first place with Lanier in the 1-AAA standings. They have matching 7-0 league marks.

Yesterday's setback left the Wildcats with a 3-5 record in all games and a 2-4 regional chart. Coach J. B. Roland's charges are to meet Warner Robins' Demons at Warner Robins on Thursday in a regional outing.

Stan Reaves, with a pair of singles, and Rick Thomas and Tommy Johnson, each with one single, accounted for Valdosta's four hits yesterday. For Matthews, the hill win was his sixth without a loss this season.

Willingham	ab	r	h	rbi
Reid, ss	3	1	1	1
Gaines, 3b	4	0	1	0
Bowen, lf	3	1	2	0
Dickens, rf	2	1	0	0
Fowler, cf	3	0	1	1
Petty, 1b	3	1	0	0
Sheppard, c	2	1	1	2
Leverette, 2b	2	1	1	2
Mathews, p	2	0	1	0

TOTALS	25	5	7	4
Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Thomas, 2b	3	0	1	0
Colson, 1b	2	0	0	0
Reaves, cf	3	0	2	0
Schroer, 3b	3	0	0	0
Colson, 1b	2	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	0
Blanton, rf	3	0	0	0
Wetherington, c	3	0	0	0
Holloway, lf	3	0	0	0
Myddleton, p	3	0	0	0

TOTALS	26	0	4	0	
Willingham	001	202	0	5-7-1	
Valdosta	000	000	0	9-4-2	
E — Schroer, Thomas, Reid.					
LOB — Willingham 4, Valdosta 6.					
Two-Base Hits — Bowen					
Three-Base Hits — Reid					
Stolen Bases — Gaines, Reaves					
Pitchers	ip	h	r	bb	so
Myddleton (L)	7	7	5	1	6
Mathews (W)	7	4	0	1	5

VHS Nine Bows 7-5 To Robins

WARNER ROBINS—With a two-run homer by Bob Timmons proving to be the margin of difference, Warner Robins' Demons edged Valdosta's Wildcats 7-5, in a Region 1 - AAA baseball tilt here Thursday.

The setback left the 'Cats with a 3-6 record in all games and a 2-5 regional mark.

Robins took an early 5-1 lead. After three innings the 'Cats cut the Demons' advantage to 5 - 3. Then in the sixth, Timmons blasted a homer with a mate aboard to boost Robins' lead to 7-3.

Valdosta rallied for a pair of runs in the seventh inning, but the Demons were out of reach.

The Wildcats out-hit Robins 10-6, but failed to get the runs needed for a triumph. Stan Reaves, Wally Colson and Bil Schroer each accounted for a pair of safeties to pace the VHS attack.

Valdosta	ab	r	h
Thomas, 2b	4	0	1
Reaves, cf	4	0	2
Schroer, 3b	4	2	2
Colson, 1b	3	1	2
Johnson, ss	4	0	0
Myddleton, lf	3	0	1
Blanton, rf	2	0	1
Tillman, rf	1	0	0
Wetherington, c	2	2	1
Holloway, p	3	0	0

TOTALS	30	5	10
Warner Robins	ab	r	h
Timmons, cf	4	3	2
Hammond, ss	3	0	0
Stewart, c	3	2	1
Perry, 2b	4	1	0
Muha, 1b	3	0	1
Gates, rf	3	0	0
Grantham, lf	2	0	1
Hill, 2b-p	2	0	0
Allen, p	2	1	1

TOTALS	26	7	6		
Valdosta	102	000	2-5-10-4		
Warner Robins	140	002	X-7-6-2		
Errors — Schroer, Colson, Wetherington, Johnson, Perry, Gates.					
Two-Base Hits — Reaves 2, Colson.					
Home Runs — Timmons.					
Pitchers	ip	h	r	bb	so
Holloway (L)	6	6	7	3	1
Allen (W)	5	7	3	1	7
Hill	2	3	2	1	0
Wild Pitches — Holloway.					

Battles For 1-AAA Sports Titles Begin

The quest for Region 1-AAA golf and track honors was to begin today, with the conclusion in those two title "races" and the league's tennis tournaments

scheduled for Saturday.

Valdosta High will have entries in all the events.

The region's two-day, 36-hole, medal-play golf tourney was to open today at the Columbus Country Club course. The final round is slated for Saturday.

Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Bobby Steele and Alvie Steele formed the Wildcats' team entry in the fairway outing. They are to compete with teams from Lanier (Macon), Columbus, Warner Robins, Albany, Baker (Columbus) and Moultrie. The winning team and runner-up will gain state tourney berths.

Coach Bill Kittrell took his VHS thinclads to Albany today for a sub-region track meet. In the field for that one beside the Wildcats will be entries from Albany, Moultrie, Lanier, Willingham (Macon) and Warner Robins.

First three place finishers in the sub-region events will qualify for berths in the 1-AAA meet to be held Saturday at Columbus. Those that finish in the top three in the region events will gain state berths.

Coach Wright Bazemore's boys

team and Mrs. Herman Johnson's girls teams will be aiming for regional tennis honors in a pair of tournaments at Columbus on Saturday.

The girl netters battled to a 2-2 tie with Valdosta State College in a match here Thursday that marked the close of regular season action for them.

Results of yesterday's match follows:

Singles — Sandra Bennett (VHS) beat Judy Parker (VSC), 6-0, 6-0; Lala McDonald (VSC) beat Jackie Jenkins (VHS), 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles — Ruth Welch-Melanie Boone (VSC) beat Margaret Van Horn-Kathy Wall (VHS), 6-2, 6-3; Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll (VHS) beat Rosalind Sprayberry-Donna Boones (VSC), 10-8.

On the basis of points awarded for individual performers, Mrs. Johnson's charges have been rated as 1-AAA girls tennis champs since 1958. Sandra Bennett has coped the No. 1 singles crown two years in a row and once reached the semi-finals in the state "AAA" tourney. She is unbeaten so far this season.



Valdosta High's 1961 Baseball Wildcats

The VHS baseball team was slated to meet Warner Robins' Demons in a Region 1-AAA game at Warner Robins today. Team members are (L to R), first row, Clyo Blanton, Rick Thomas, Stan Reaves, Bill Myddleton; 2nd row, manager Elmore Thrash, Jake Tillman, Eddie Bentley, Bud Bridges, Walter Zant, Bill Schroer; 3rd row, coach J. B. Roland, Tommy Johnson, Wally Colson, Jimmy Robinson, Mark Holloway, James Wetherington and manager Robert DeLoach.

SPRING SPORTS NOTES

Golf, Net, Diamond Contests Set Today

Baseball, golf and tennis action were scheduled for high school spring sports teams in the area today.

The diamond slate called for coach Noel George's Lowndes County Golden Eagles to play at Jennings, Fla., and for coach Billy Pafford's Lanier County (Lakeland) Bulldogs to play at Omega.

A three-team golf duel was slated here this afternoon at the Valdosta Country Club with coach Bill Bennett's Valdosta High Wildcats, the Albany Indians and Valdosta State College Rebels to be in the field.

Meanwhile coach Wright Bazemore was to take the VHS boys tennis team to Moultrie for a match.

Coach George's Eagles, with a 4-3 record in all games and a modest two-game winning streak going, were to meet Jennings for the second time. In an earlier contest, the LOHI nine trimmed the Florida baseball crew, 8-0.

Coach Bill Bennett's VHS golf-

ers, unbeaten after five dual matches, were to try their hand in a three-team competition for the first time today. The Wildcat shotmakers met and defeated the VSC Rebs in two earlier matches. Today's outing was their first head-to-head meeting against Albany, a Region 1-AAA member.

In an invitational tournament at Athens earlier in the season, Valdosta, Albany and Lanier, another 1-AAA member, tied for second place in the team standings. The 'Dosta shotmakers are to play in the Hawkinsville Invitational at Hawkinsville on Saturday. They won that tourney in 1960.

Coach Bazemore's young VHS net crew carried a 1-1 record into its tennis match at Moultrie. The 'Cats trimmed the Packers, 4-2, in a match here last week.

Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls tennis team is to play Moultrie at Moultrie on Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson's charges have a 4-1 record against prep competition this season. They trimmed Moultrie, 6-2, last week.

REGION 1-AAA TRACK, NET, LINKS MEETS SET

By **SAMMY GLASSMAN**
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta High will be well represented when Region 1-AAA golf, tennis and track championships go on the line in a series of events slated for Friday and Saturday.

The golf and tennis competition is set for Columbus. Track action will take place at both Albany and Columbus.

In addition to shooting for region crowns, VHS teams and individual performers, like others from throughout the region, will be gunning for berths in state meet and tournament fields.

In an intra-squad qualifying test Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Alvie Steele and Bobby Steele earned the right to represent the Wildcats in the 1-AAA golf tourney. The region tourney, a 36-hole medal test, is slated for Friday and Saturday at the Columbus Country Club course. The winning team and runner-up will qualify for state play.

Coach Bill Bennett's charges are unbeaten in match competition this season. They tied for second in the Georgia Prep Invitational and gained undisputed runner-up honors in the recent Hawkinsville Invitational. Winner of the Hawkinsville event was Lanier of Macon, one of the teams the VHS shotmakers will be competing against in the regional outing.

Oliver and Henry are rated as serious threats for the individual

championship at Columbus. Beside Valdosta and Lanier, Columbus, Warner Robins, Albany, Baker (Columbus) and Moultrie have entered the golf test.

Track action will begin with a pair of sub-region meets on Friday. Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats will be in the field with Albany, Moultrie, Lanier, Willingham and Warner Robins in the southern sub-region at Albany. Columbus, Jordan, Baker and LaGrange will compete in the northern sub-region.

First three place finishers in sub-region events will qualify for the 1-AAA meet to be staged Saturday at Columbus. In turn it will take a finish among the top three in 1-AAA events for a trackman to earn a "ticket" to the state Class AAA meet.

Kittrell plans to take a 17-man squad to Albany. Members of that squad and the events they will enter follows:

Don DeLoach — 440 relay, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash; Giles Smith — 440 relay, mile relay, javelin, broad jump; Phil Reames — low hurdles, broad jump, 440 relay; Tommy Tart — 440 and mile relays; Bill Blocker — 100 and 220 dashes; Taylor Coppage — low and high hurdles, mile relay; Bobby Jones — 880 run, discus; Perry Knight — 880; Donnie Gray and Charles Massey, pole vault and high jump; for Norwood — shot put; Robert (Red) Henderson — mile run; Danny Henderson — 440 relay; Bill Holtzclaw —

mile relay; David Henry — two mile run; Allen Holt — discus; Ronnie Rykard — 440.

Jordan, winner of the recent Columbus relays, is the 1-AAA team title favorite. However, the 'Cats are rated an even chance or better of gaining first place points in several events.

Coach Wright Bazemore announced that eight players will represent the Wildcats in the 1-AAA boys tennis tournament at Columbus on Friday.

They are as follows:
No. 1 singles — Jimmy Bolen;
No. 2 singles — Butch Wiggins, Billy Lindstrom and Tommy Davenport; No. 1 doubles — Mike Fletcher-Bradley Courtenay; No. 2 doubles — Mike Slack-Andy Larson.

There is no team champion as such in the tennis competition. Bolen, a four-season court veteran, is regarded as Valdosta's chief hope for an individual crown. He will be going after the singles title this year, but in 1960 he and teammate Johnny Bunch were doubles runners-up in the state "AAA" tourney. The 'Cats have a 1-2-1 record in dual-match competition this year. Columbus and Albany players top the pre-tourney form chart.

On Saturday the girls will move into the tennis spotlight when their version of the 1-AAA tourney will be played at Columbus.

The VHS girl netters, coached by Mrs. Herman Johnson, won five of six matches in high school level competition this season. That lone defeat came at the hands of Albany, a school which will be well represented at Columbus.

Mrs. Johnson announced the following lineup for the regional outing:

Singles — Sandra Bennett and Jackie Jenkins.
Doubles — Margaret Van Horn-Kathy Wall, Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll.

Alternates — First, Beverly Gunter; second — Nancy Simmons.

Bennett will be ranked among the title favorites in the battle for the singles crown. She is unbeaten so far this season.

Beside Valdosta, Moultrie, Albany and LaGrange will have entries in the girls tennis tourney.

SECOND YEAR

'Dosta Outlook' Wins Press Assn. Award

The Valdosta High School monthly tabloid newspaper, "The Dosta Outlook," has won a first place rating from Columbia University's Scholastic Press Association.

It is the second consecutive year the local high school newspaper has received the award.

Rating was based on content, writing and editing, make-up and general considerations.

The "Outlook" netted 925 out of a possible 1,000 points.

The first place citation reads: "Columbia Scholastic Press Assn. The 'Dosta Outlook' has been awarded this First Place Certificate by the Association at Columbia University in the city of New York March 10 in its thirty-seventh annual contest."

VHS officials were notified of the award Monday.

Earlier this year, "The Outlook" placed second in the National Scholastic Press Assn. awards, sponsored by the University of Minnesota.

The VHS paper is a member of both the Columbia and the National press associations and the Georgia Scholastic Press Assn.

Maryzelle Smith is editor of "The Outlook." Jimmy Bolen is

associate editor. Mrs. Annette C. Askew is faculty advisor.

Twenty reporters are listed on the paper's masthead.

Other student's on the paper's staff are:

News Editor, Sue Katz; Editorial Co-Editors, Karen Clary, Albert McLane; Feature Co-Editors, Totsy Amon, Gayle Chitty; Sports Co-Editors, Mary Ann Mayo, Bill Wright; Advertising Editor, Taylor Coppage; Business Managers, Sharon Branch, Irene McMillan; Circulation Managers, Bill Nunn and Adrienne Spieler.

Band Members Presented Medals at Annual Banquet

The feature of the annual banquet meeting of the Valdosta High School Band Boosters Club held at the High School cafeteria, was the presentation to the band members of medals by Steve Pyron, band director. The medals were earned as a result of the band getting superior rating at the district music festival.

Gary Zeigler received a gift certificate as the most outstanding freshman in the band, and Ginny Parkerson received a trophy as the most valuable band member.

Sam Allen, president of the club, recognized Frank Butenschon, director of the Junior High School Band, for his work with the High School Band during the past year.

One hundred and forty parents and band members assembled for the occasion. The tables were arranged with centerpieces of musical instruments surrounded by greenery.

A history of the senior class was given by Miss Adrienne Spieler and Tommy Dugger in

a novelty comedy skit touching upon the highlights of the past four years.

A letter of thanks went to Edward M. Wright for his work with the band parents organization during the past eight years. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Wright.

The following slate of officers was presented by Leroy L. Carter, chairman of the nominating committee: Sam Allen, president; Bill Underwood, vice-president; Mrs. Ed McCrary, secretary and Rudolph Zeigler, treasurer.

A dance followed the banquet meeting.

Valdosta's Grondahl Inks Gator Grid Pact

Bob Grondahl, a standout lineman for Valdosta High's 1960 state Class AAA championship team, has cast his college football lot with the University of Florida.

The Gators signed the 6-1, 215-pound tackle to a football grant-in-aid Tuesday.

Although Grondahl, a defensive stickout, failed to gain any all-star honors, he was rated by Wildcats coach Wright Bazemore as a standout performer.

"Bob was at his very best in our last three games with LaGrange, Richmond Academy and Avondale," Bazemore said. "And it was victories in those games that led to our state championship. He did a tremendous job for us on defense against Richmond, making more than a dozen tackles."

Grondahl is the second member of the '60 VHS squad and the third Valdostan "signed" by Florida.

Already in the Gator fold is Wildcats' All-State center Allen Holt and David Carter, a Valdostan who earned All-State and All-Southern honors as a guard for the Baylor School for Boys team at Chattanooga, Tenn.



BOB GRONDAHL
Signed By Gators

VHS Selected For Pilot Business Training Course

Valdosta High School is one of nine teaching centers in Georgia which have been selected to conduct a pilot program in business education training this summer.

The intensive eight-week program will be available for recent high school graduates.

It is aimed primarily at high school business education graduates of recent years. It will provide them with additional training in typewriting, shorthand, transcription, office practice and introduction to business.

Classes will be limited to 25. The State Department of Education will pay teacher salaries during the program.

Money for office-machine equipment will be on a 50-50 state-local basis.

Jack P. Nix, state director of vocational education, said, "The objective of the pilot programs is to help students maintain and further develop skills and techniques for vocational competency in office occupations." Nix said students will also acquire additional training in correct office procedures and learn how to operate the most commonly used

office machines. The prospect for Georgia employers is some 200 top-flight candidates for secretarial positions.

The Valdosta Board of Education green-lighted the program earlier this year and applied for it through the state education department.

Claude Purcell, state superintendent of schools, said the following schools have been designated, in addition to VHS: Western High School, Newnan; Dodge County High School, Eastman; Dublin High School, Dublin; Elbert County High School, Elberton; Moultrie Senior High School, Moultrie; Pelham High School, Pelham; Screven County High School, Sylvania; North Whitfield High School, Dalton.

Wildcats Take Lead In 1-AAA Golf Meet

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBUS — Valdosta's Wildcats carried a four stroke lead into today's second and final round of the Region 1-AAA golf tournament here.

In Friday's opening round coach Bill Bennett's 'Dosta foursome carded a 322 total. Lanier of Macon, with a 326 total, stands second.

The Macon entry produced the first round leader for the individual title when Tommy Malone carded a 74.

Valdosta's Bunky Henry and Jackie Oliver are tied for second with 78's.

Another Valdostan, Alvie Steele, shares third place with Dickie Minter of Columbus and Richard Hurvitz of Lanier. They had 79's. Hurvitz is playing only in the individual competition.

Valdosta's fourth team member is Bobby Steele, and he opened with an 87.

Thirty-two golfers from seven regional schools were on hand for the opening day of the 36-hole tourney. The entry total being one over the expected figure as Moultrie became a last minute entry.

Play continues today over the country club course, with the first threesome teeing off at 9

a. m.

Friday's results included:

Valdosta — Henry, 78; Oliver, 78; A. Steele, 79; B. Steele 87-322.

Lanier — Malone, 74; Chester, 82; Moore, 82; Sands 88-326.

Columbus — Roddenberry, 86; Littleton, 86; Calhoun 83; Minter 79-334.

Albany — Wolfe, 80; Landau 80; Chestnutt, 91; Arnold 90-341.

Warner Robins — Wiggins, 82; Smith 83; Cribb, 93; Carlton, 85-341.

Moultrie — Lanihan, 86; Brinkley, 91; Friedlaner, 98; Baird, 89-364.

Baker — Dortch, 97; Greer, 90; Walsh 96; Edge 103-386.

IN SUB-REGION MEET

VHS' Coppage Wins High, Low Hurdles

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALBANY — Valdosta furnished the only two-event winner in the Region 1-AAA (South) track meet here Friday as Taylor Coppage took both the high and low hurdles, but a lack of strong entries in the field events prevented the Wildcats from making a bid for the title.

Valdosta put up a good showing in running events and had another winner in the 880, but managed only two points in field events.

Albany eked out a narrow victory in the team standings, picking up 44 and two-thirds points to edge Willingham and Lanier. The Rams were third with 41 while Lanier totaled 40 and one-third. Moultrie got 27 and Valdosta 24.

The Wildcats qualified six men for the Region 1-AAA meet in Columbus today. Albany had the most qualifiers with 14, followed by Lanier with 11, Willingham with 10, and Moultrie with seven.

Summary follows:

440 Relay — Albany, Willingham, Valdosta, Lanier; 44.5.

High Hurdles — Coppage (V), Christo-

pher (A), Lundsey (W), Passmore (M); 15.7.

100 — Wilkes (W), Allen (A), Sutton (A), Reid (W); 10.5.

1 Mile — Holmes (M), Pollard (A), Mize (L), Payne (W); 5:00.6.

440 — Reid (W), Bradberry (M), Kendrick (L), Barnard (A); 52.7.

Low Hurdles — Coppage (V), Reames (V), Christopher (A), Passmore (M); 21.5.

220 — Wimberley (W), Wilkes (W), Robinson (L), Whatley (A); 24.0.

Two-Mile — Hayes (L), White (W), Cline (A), Milligan (M); 8:11:31.

880 — Jones (V), Holmes (M), Hill (L), Thompson (A); 11:31.5.

1 Mile Relay — Willingham, Lanier, Moultrie, Valdosta; 3:37.2.

Javelin — Ellis (M), Hallman (W), Pennington (A), Lanneau (L); 168-10.

Discus — Seward (L), Pennington (A), Holt (V), Marchman (W); 123-9 1/2.

Shot Put — Thomas (L), Seward (L), Rhodes (A), Webb (A); 45-0 1/2.

Broad Jump — Bishop (L), Brown (M), Dodgen (A), Smith (W); 19-8 3/4.

High Jump — Fordham (A), Passmore (M), Bryant (W), Fowler (W); 4-0.

Pole Vault — (3-way tie) Beckwith and Buntin (A) and Bishop (L), Bloodworth (L); (halted by agreement after three qualified at 10-6).

1-AAA Tennis Tournaments Set At Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBUS — Valdosta will be well represented in the boys and girls Region 1-AAA tennis tournament scheduled here today.

Individual winners in today's tournaments will gain state tournament berths.

There will be singles and doubles competition. There are no team championships as such. However, the schools earning the most points are regarded as region champions.

Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls won the team title in 1960 and will be bidding for a repeat win. Sandra Bennett and Jimmy Bolen are regarded as VHS' most serious contenders for singles championships.

VHS Wins Golf, Net Titles

Valdosta Thinclads Set Two Region Track Marks

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBUS — Valdosta athletes won team and individual championships in golf and tennis and established two new track records in Region 1-AAA competition here Saturday, qualifying 14 of their number for state meets this week.

Bunky Henry, still limping from the effects of a broken leg suffered in football, shot a 73 to go with his 78 on Friday for a 36-hole total of 151 which won him individual honors in golf.

He and his teammates also coped the team championship, Jackie Oliver finishing with 78-79-157, Alvie Steele with 79-84-163 and Bobby Steele with 87-86-173 for a team total of 644, three strokes better than Lanier. Columbus High was third with 662.

Coach Bill Bennett's title winning Wildcats and Lanier will represent the region in the State Class AAA golf tournament at Griffin next Friday and Saturday.

Sandra Bennett won the girls' individual tennis title, beating teammate Jackie Jenkins, 6-1-6-1, in an all-Valdosta finals.

VHS' freshman duo of Betty McClenny and Barbara Knoll was runner-up in the battle for the doubles crown. Winning three of a possible four points, Mrs. Herman Johnson's netters earned the 1-AAA title for the third year in a row. This was also Bennett's third straight singles crown.

Bennett, Jenkins, McClenny and Knoll all earned state tourney berths. The state meet is slated Thursday and Friday in Atlanta.

Hurdler Taylor Coppage avenged a defeat by Jordan's James Rutland in the high hurdles of the Columbus Relays by breezing all over the barriers in 14.9 seconds to improve on the record he set last year at Macon by four-tenths of a second. And the Valdosta quartet of Don DeLoach, Giles Smith, Tommy Tart and Danny Hendley smashed the 440 yard relay record in the glowing time of 44.3 seconds. Albany had established the old mark of 44.5 last year.

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These records were set in the first two events of the day and gave the Wildcars a running



BUNKY HENRY



SANDRA BENNETT

start on the field but they couldn't sustain the pace and finished fourth in team scoring with 19 points.

Jordan won the 1-AAA track crown with 40 points, Willingham gave a surprisingly strong showing to take second with 30 points, Albany was third with 20½ and Lanier was fifth with 18.

Regional athletes had a field day as a total of eight new records were established.

Jordan's Rutland soared to new heights in the pole vault (12 feet 3½ inches) and shared a new high jump mark at 6 feet ¾ inch with Albany's Ernest Fordham.

Another Red Jacket, Dan Storey, ran the mile in 4 minutes 41.9 seconds, better than ever before, for his third straight 1-AAA title in that event.

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Willingham's Tommy Reid did the 440 in 51.6 seconds and then anchored a brilliant effort by the Rams' mile relay team for a 3:32.2 time and LaGrange's Jerry Buttrum steamed the 220 in 22.4 seconds for other new records.

In addition to Coppage, who also won the low hurdles in 20.9 seconds, and the Valdosta 440 relay team, the Wildcats' Bobby Jones qualified for the state meet at Athens next Friday and Saturday by finishing second in the 880.

VHS Has 4-of-8 Record In Region Title Derby

Each season a total of eight sports crowns go on the line in Region 1-AAA. And just in case you haven't already added 'em up, Valdosta High has picked off four loop championships during the current school year.

That means the Wildcats and Kittens have won more regional titles than all the other nine schools in the loop put together. VHS' 1-AAA team crowns have come in football, girls basketball, golf and girls tennis.

Add in the fact that the boys basketball team earned a fourth place finish in the region tourney and that the track team was fourth in the 1-AAA meet and the picture gets even brighter.

Only in baseball and boys tennis, where youth and a lack of experience stacked the odds, did the Wildcats fail to finish in the "first division."

Coach Wright Bazemore's football Wildcats and Coach Bill Davis' basketball Kittens have already brought home state championship trophies. The state issues in golf, track and tennis are to be decided in tournaments and meets this week. VHS will be well represented in all three sports.

It has been said in some quarters that Valdosta High is "only a football school." The implication is that the school's entire athletic program centers around the grid sport with scant attention to other phases of athletics.

If you want to make Bazemore, VHS' athletic director and head football coach boil, then all you have to do is repeat the above statement.

"Maybe we've gotten more publicity in football than in some other sports," he will say, "but our aim is to offer a well balanced program with emphasis on all sports. And I think if you will check the records down through the years you will see we've had our share of winners in many other sports beside football.

"I'll tell you the truth both our coaches and athletes get spread out pretty thin at times. Take this spring. We had a baseball team, a track team, a golf team and boys and girls tennis teams all playing at the same time. Of course all weren't championship outfits, but all gave very good accounts of themselves and I certainly am proud of all of them.

Offering Varied Program

"On an enrollment basis we are the smallest of the 10 schools in Region 1-AAA. We could have used that for an excuse and dropped some of our spring sports teams.

"But different students have different athletic skills. By having a varied program it offers them all a chance to compete in a sport suited to their abilities.

"Sure we like to win. Every school and every coach likes to win. But we want and try to be winners in all sports, not just one."

I would say that the record of VHS teams during the current school year proves Bazemore's point exactly. And the record is a credit to all the coaches and students who participated in all phases of the program.

Before we close I'd like to offer my congratulations to the VHS trackmen, golfers and tennis players who did so very well in regional competition at Columbus this past weekend.

The foursome of Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Bobby Steele and Alvie Steele brought home the 1-AAA golf crown. Henry added frosting to the cake by winning the individual title. You can bet coach Bill Bennett is proud of his charges.

State Tests On Tap This Week

With Sandra Bennett winning the singles crown, Jackie Jenkins as singles runner-up and the freshman duo of Betty McClenny and Barbara Knoll as doubles runner-up, Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls tennis team won its third straight 1-AAA championship. That is a record to be proud of.

Track boss Bill Kittrell has plenty to beam about. His charges were fourth in the team standings. Taylor Coppage won in both the high and low hurdles. He set a new record while going over the "tall timbers." And the foursome on Billy Blocker, Giles Smith, Tommy Tart and Phil Reames turned



Valdosta, Lowndes Trackmen Going To State Meet

Valdosta High will have six entries in the Class AAA field and Lowndes County High will be represented by nine boys in the Class A competition when state track meets are held Friday and Saturday at Athens. The top photo shows the VHS delegation. The Wildcats are (L to R) Billy Blocker, Phil Reames, Bobby Jones, Tommy Tart, Taylor Coppage and Giles Smith.



GLASSMAN

VHS' TOP SCHOLARS, ATHLETES RECOGNIZED AT HONOR'S DAY

Valdosta High's top scholars and athletes shared the spotlight at the school's annual honors day program here this morning.

VHS Principal Howard Bridges and Superintendent of Schools W. G. Nunn offered official congratulations.

Parents of the honorees were guests at the program.

Welcoming the parents and guests Bridges said, "This is the program which we recognize those who have represented the school well." Bridges indicated 1960 - 61 had been a successful year at VHS.

Nunn stated, "The number of checks, plaques, scholarships, trophies and certificates points out Valdosta High School has had a most successful year. Our senior class has been a superior class," Nunn said.

Honor graduates attending Valdosta High for all four years were named as follows: A. D. Corn III with an average of 97.47; Jimmy Bolen with an average for the four years of 94.72; Peggy Winston, 93.37; Marzell Smith, 93.18; Virginia Parkerson, 92.78; Irene McMillan 92.36; Andrea Turner, 91.86; Sandra Sessions, 91.39; Judy Bland, 90.69; Madeleine Schwarcz, 90.53; Iris Wilkinson, 90.47; Gerald Clements, 90.39; Martha Ashley-McLeod, 90.

Attending Valdosta High School less than four years, the following students were honor graduates: Alice Faye Davis, 95.37; Barbara Smith, 95.32; Tim Atkinson, 94.53; Sandra Hutchinson, 94.42; Betty Wilkinson, 93.67; Charlotte Haltom 92.47; Donna Dolens, 91.89.

Best all round senior chosen for her four-year record of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and participation in activities was Evelyn Wilkes.

Band director Steve Pyron presented awards and certificates for band achievement. Donald Allen, Sammy Allen, Lee Cook, Susan Coppage all received special mention for solo work along with Albert McLane, Teresa Minchew, Buck Paulson and Brenda Underwood. Ensemble honors were shared by Calthey Johansen, Susan Leonard, and Ginny Parkerson. Bill Wright was named as student conductor.

Receiving the all state band awards were Ginny Parkerson, Susan Leonard and Sammy Allen. Teresa Minchew, Maxwell Drew, Roger Martin and Gary Zeigler were mentioned for all-state marching band performance. Ginny Parkerson was named most outstanding band member and the best rookie award went to Gary Zeigler.

Pyron called attention to the superior rating given the VHS band in state competition.

Distributive Education Director W. E. Glenn gave out the achievement awards for the DE club which received many honors on the district, state and national level during the year.

Individuals singled out for honors were Betty Wilkinson Avie Sue Hagan and Jo Ann Borders. All three received superior ratings.

Receiving excellent ratings were Marilyn Rykard, spelling first place; Betty Lou Rykard, Job Interview, third place; Dean Folsom, advertising layout; Madeleine Schwarcz, speech; Sandra Turner, window judging; Elizabeth Pritchard, window judging and Vance Roberts, sales demonstration.

Glenn mentioned the scrapbook of the organization which also won an excellent rating.

Scholarships, checks and other awards of achievement were presented by Miss Marguerite Ford, guidance counselor at VHS. Miss Ford awarded the D. A. R.'s U. S. History award to Angela Wall and the citizenship award to Evelyn Wilkes.

French award went to Elizabeth Winsons for outstanding work in first year French. Outstanding second year French Student was Dee Corn.

Jimmy Bolen took first place and a \$5 award for first place in the soil conservation essay contest. Bill Nijem was second with a \$3 prize, Jo Ann Borders \$2 and a third place.

National High School Poetry award went to Dee Corn.

Joe Vallotton was named winner of the current event test and received a certificate and book given by Time magazine.

Rick Thomas was named as the VHS student to attend Emory University Math and Science Summer Institute. Emory made the selection of the student.

Sweet McLeod received an honor scholarship to David Lipscomb College; and Virginia Parkerson received a music scholarship to the University of Georgia.

VHS representative at Georgia Tech for Engineers Week-End, sponsored by the Valdosta and Lowndes County Engineering Society was Jack Armstrong.

In the Civitan Club Citizenship Contest, Bill Wright earned \$15 from the local club and \$200 from the district for his first placing in the contest. Jimmy Bolen took a second place and got a \$10 prize and Dee Corn rated third and received \$5.

The Dosta Outlook, and individuals on the staff, came in for honors. The Outlook was rated second in the University of Minnesota's National Scholastic Press contest during the year. The Dosta Outlook took first place in the Columbia Scholastic Press contest sponsored by Columbia University.

Barclay Woodward received the Associated Press Award for the best sports picture of the year.

In the scholarship presentation Madeleine Schwarcz received a \$350 scholarship from the Reader's Digest for her essay on careers.

John Gordon Stipe Scholarship presented by Emory University went to Dee Corn who also took the local first place in the National High School Mathematics Contest.

Scholarships to Emory University were given to Jimmy Bolen and Dee Corn, who was National Merit Finalist and VHS STAR student.

Miss Margurite Ford, STAR teacher at VHS, stated "There will be other scholarships announced later in the summer."

Gail Bazemore was the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' state representative and was recognized at the honors day program.

Elks awards were presented by Homer Cody as follows: Boy's Youth Leadership Award, Tommy Tart, first and Burnice Hiers second. Tart was third in the state race. The girl's youth leadership award went to Evelyn Wilkes who took first on the local level and placed first in the state. Second place went to Betty Jo Greene and third went to Mary Ann Mayo.

The Elks most valuable student award for boys went to Dee Corn 1st and Jimmy Bolen second. Corn was second in the state contest. The girl's award went to Barbara Smith first; Marzell Smith, second and Sandra Sessions, third. Barbara Smith ranked fourth in the state contest.

Athletic directors Wright Bazemore and Mrs. Glenn Johnson recognized the outstanding athletes. Bazemore called attention to the undefeated grid season at VHS which led the Wildcats to region, sectional and finally state class AAA championships. The team was picked by the Atlanta Touchdown Club as the AAA team of the year and the Albany Touchdown Club rated the Wildcats as the team of the year regardless of classification. The team was rated eighth nationally.

Team honors included first in region in scoring, with 271 points, first in region holding opponents to a score of 40 points. The Wildcats were rated second in region in team offense and first in the region in team defense.

Captains of the teams Ray Bennett, Allen Holt and Burnice Hiers were honored. Bruce Bennett and Allen Holt received All-State honors with Billy Blocker, Billy Schroer, Bill Myddelton and Kenny Ruffer getting honorable mention.

Bruce Bennett was picked for his All-American honorable mention.

Allen Holt, All-South Georgia, Billy Blocker, All-South Georgia and Billy Schroer, Albany's All Opponents' team received the Albany Touchdown Club awards.

Valdosta Touchdown awards went to the following:

Burnice Hiers, best back; Allen Holt, best lineman; Tommy Tart, spirit of Valdosta; Jimmy Adams, Billy Blocker, Ray Bennett, most improved; Burnice Hiers, best blocker; Bud Hatcher, sportsmanship; Bruce Bennett, most valuable; Allen Holt, most outstanding.

Honors on the field went to Bruce Bennett; sixth rushing and second scoring; Kenny Ruffer, rookie of the year; second scoring and a new record in punt returns; Giles Smith, best punter and a new record in extra points in one season.

Boys' basketball team was recognized with Bill Wisenbaker co-captain receiving the most valuable player award; and Alvie Steele, co-captain, getting the nomination for best sportsmanship. Ike Harrell received the most improved honor. Foy Norwood was outstanding Junior varsity award winner.

The VHS girls' basketball team won the Hahira Invitational tournament for the fifth time and won the Region 1 AAA championship for the third straight year. The girls also won the state class AAA championship. Girls making All State team were: Shelby Blanton, Evelyn Wilkes, Mary Ann Mayo and Patty Nichols.

Shelby Blanton got the trophy for the most valuable player; Evelyn Wilkes won the trophy for best sportsmanship and the trophy for the most improved player went to Mary Ann Mayo. The trophy for the most promising junior varsity player went to Betty McClenny.

In the golf category the team won region championship honors during the school year with Bunky Henry taking the Region 1-AAA individual crown and also the Hawkinsville tournament's second place. The team is composed of Jack Oliver, captain and Bunky Henry, Alvie Steele and Bobby Steele.

The track team at VHS was region winner of the 440 relay and set a new record. Members of the team are: Giles Smith, Billy Blocker, Phil Reames and Tommy Tart.

Region winner of the high hurdles was

Taylor Coppage who set a new record. He was also region winner of the low hurdles. Track captain Bobby Jones won second place in the region half mile race.

Girls' tennis winners of the Valdosta Invitational Tennis Tournament senior division double were: Betty McClenny and Barbara Knoll first; Kathy Wall and Margaret Van Horn second. Sandra Bennett won first place in singles.

Junior division winners were Maxine Wilson and Judy Lawson and Sally McIntyre for singles.

Betty McClenny and Barbara Knoll won second in the region 1-AAA tennis doubles while Sandra Bennett was first in the region singles and Jackie Jenkins second.

VHS, LOHI Athletes Seek State Honors

Valdosta will send three delegations in quest of Class AAA golf, track and tennis honors, while a group from Lowndes County is to go after Class A track laurels in a series of state high school athletic meets and tournaments that gets underway today.

Action will continue through Saturday and is slated to take place at three cities, Atlanta (girls AAA tennis), Griffin (AAA golf) and Athens (AAA and A track).

Play in the tennis tourney begins today. The golfers and trackmen go into action on Friday.

The cream of Georgia's prep spring sports crop will be in the running for state championship honors in all the events.

The VHS girls tennis team, which is coach by Mrs. Herman Johnson, will have four representatives in the court sport's state tournament. They are Sandra Bennett, Jackie Jenkins, Betty McClenny and Barbara Knoll.

Bennett won the Region 1-AAA

singles crown and Jenkins was runner-up in that division. The freshman duo of McClenny-Knoll was runner-up in the 1-AAA doubles competition. Mrs. Johnson's charges have won the 1-AAA team crown three years in a row and Bennett has ruled as the loop's singles champ for a like period of time.

The foursome of Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Alvie Steel and Bobby Steele will represent VHS in the one-day, 36-hole medal-play state "AAA" golf tourney that will be played Friday at Griffin.

Coach Bill Bennett's Wildcat shotmakers rule as 1-AAA team champs and Henry wears the loop's individual crown. With a team total of 664, Valdosta edged out Lanier (Macon) by three strokes in last week's regional competition. Lanier will also be in the state meet field. Henry shot 78-73-151 to become the individual champ in the league outing at Columbus.

Coach Bill Kittrell will take a

six-man 'Dosta crew to Athens on Friday for the start of the state "AAA" track meet. In the group are Taylor Coppage, Billy Blocker, Phil Reames, Tommy Tart, Giles Smith and Bobby Jones.

This sextet earned 19 points and gave VHS a fourth-place finish in the team standings during last week's 1-AAA meet at Columbus.

Coppage won the low and high hurdles events. He set a new region record in the high hurdles of 14.9 seconds. Reames, Blocker, Tart and Smith will go at it in the 440 relays. They also shattered a 1-AAA mark in their event last week with a time of 44.3 second. A second place finish in the 880 at Columbus qualified Jones to run in the "AAA" half mile event at Athens.

Coach Lamar Drew's LOHI thinclads were third in team competition in the recent 1-A meet at Thomasville. The Eagles qualified nine for the state "A" meet to be run off Friday and Saturday at Athens.

LOHI representatives and the events they qualified for are as follows:

Gary Wetherington, high hurdles; Edgar Greene and Aubrey Garrison, mile; Victor Smith, 880; Elzie Cannington, Charles O'Neal, Alva Eason and Richard Dawkins, mile relay; John Rogers, discus.

In the 1-A test, Wetherington won the high hurdles event, while Greene and Garrison ran 1-2 in the mile. Smith finished a very close second to Central's Kirk Beckham in the 880. Beckman won the half mile run in the 1-A record-breaking time of 2:02.7. Smith, only a step back, was clocked in the almost equally impressive time of 2:03.4. LOHI's mile relay team was second at Thomasville, while Rogers was third in the discus.

SAMMY

GLASSMAN

Times Sports Editor

Wildcats Change Plans, End Baseball Campaign

Notes On This And That:

Coach J. B. Roland has called off plans to have his Valdosta Wildcats play any more baseball games this season.

That means the 'Cats have ended their campaign with a 3-6 record in all games and a 2-5 Region 1-AAA mark.

"We had a rained out game with Jordan," Roland said, "but since it won't figure in the championship race we've just cancelled that one. Next season Jordan will come here to fulfill its obligation for the game we were supposed to play this year. I'd also considered trying to play some more exhibition games with nearby teams. But things just didn't work out. So—our season is over."

While the 'Cats weren't title contenders this time out, they did halt a two-season-long regional victory drought and with a few more good breaks might have won several close ones they lost.

Prospects for '62 appear brighter. There were no seniors and only two juniors among the boys who saw most of the front-line action this year. The others were sophomores and freshmen with two to three years of eligibility remaining.

Batting averages released by Roland showed Wally Colson leading the way with a sparkling .423 mark. Stan Reaves hit .394 and James Wetherington had a .333 mark. Averages of others who saw most of the action are as follows:

Rick Thomas, .267; Bill Schroer, .269; Tommy Johnson, .222; Bill Myddleton, .211; Mark Holloway, .235 and Cloy Blanton, .200.

Valdostan Red Sikes says he's going to hang up his whistle after 13 years as a high school football official. "I'm going to do my Friday night football game watching from the stands instead of the field this fall," Sikes said. "Of course I'm going to be following the Wildcats." Sikes is one of this area's most accomplished grid officials and also one of Valdosta's most ardent sports enthusiasts.



GLASSMAN

\$25 MILLION MORE

Youth Council Urges Property Tax Study

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A youth mayor and council called Wednesday for "a complete re-appraisal of every piece of Valdosta property."

Such a study would cost \$20,000, at the minimum, probably more, the student mayor said.

All were students from Valdosta High School participating in the annual VHS "youth government" program, sponsored by the Valdosta Elks Lodge.

Each year, VHS students take over city offices for a short tenure as part of an orientation into the workings of municipal government.

Gene Greneker, VHS senior, was mayor and the speaker reading the recommendations.

Mayor Greneker ventured to say a re-appraisal study would result in an additional \$25,000,000 in taxable property being added to city tax books.

Greneker and his young council took over the seats of their elders at city hall during the regular council meet.

The pretty mayor pro-tem was the daughter of a regular city councilman.

She was Betty Jo Green, daughter of J. Carlton Green. Other council members were Larry Rodgers, Jimmy Bolen, Peggy

Elliott, Bill Wisenbaker and Bill Nijem.

Ed Barr was city manager; Al-len Holt was fire chief; John Gayle was police chief.

The students were serious in their presentations.

A key part read:

"We recommend that an impartial board of assessors from outside be employed to investigate and completely re-appraise every piece of property in Valdosta.

"After a fair complete and thorough program has been initiated in the city, there will be an additional \$25,000,000 in taxable property to add to the books.

"This means lower taxes for the majority and a more fairer load on the minority.

"Taxes can be reduced and more funds will be made available for worth while city projects."

Councilman Carl Minchew informed Greneker that such a re-appraisal study would cost \$40,000 or more.

Dr. Harry Mixson told the young government group he too favored a property study.

The student favored construction of a city auditorium "to help promote cultural interests in our city."

Mixson spoke up again to say the city had \$400,000 for a city auditorium but that it wasn't enough.

"Ideally, we need a theater building which will seat 800 to a 1,000 and an adjoining convention building," Mixson said.

The councilman said it is hoped some federal funds can be received for the project.

Greneker then commended the city fathers for waiting until enough funds are available to build a proper city auditorium.

The young councilman termed lack of drainage on city streets a menace.

"Even if city finances are short, we feel a complete drain cleaning program may be on order," Greneker said.

"I heartily favor a better city drainage program," Councilman Bill Warwick said.

Warwick's property has been flooded on two recent occasions by high waters.

In his report, Mayor Greneker also said there is a need for "supervision of supervisors" in the city summer recreation program.

When quizzed by Councilman R. M. (Dick) Stewart as to what he meant, Greneker said some summer recreation supervisors are not on the job when they should be due to other commitments.

Warwick promised to look into this matter.

The youth council also commended Chief Wilbur Perkerson and city police for their school safety program, called for more parking at Valdosta High, recommended strong city support of the Valdosta Youth Symphony, called for more than two lanes of traffic on Patterson St. and asked about the efficiency of Valdosta's Civil Defense Program.

The conversation, natural enough, turned from government to football.

Councilman Bob Hall asked student fire chief Alan Holt what were the chances for the Valdosta High 1961 football team.

Holt, a 1960 grid standout, was optimistic.

"VHS will win state this year and the team will keep going until those boys get a belly full of football, then they'll slack off," Holt said.

TOP AWARD

'Dosta Outlook' Cops Trophy For Features

Compiled from Local and Wire Reports

Valdosta High School's student publication took a top award at the Georgia Scholastic Press Association meeting at Athens today.

The "Dosta Outlook" received a trophy for the best feature writing and handling of features. The award was made by the Atlanta Journal Sunday Magazine.

And to Mrs. H. D. Askew, "Outlook" advisor at VHS, it was nothing short of glorious. "Wonderful," was Mrs. Askew's

remark when she learned of the award.

"We didn't realize our features were so good," she exclaimed, "I'm very pleased."

The award went to the "Dosta Outlook" for all its feature coverage during the year.

Mrs. Askew explained the publication submitted selected stories and bound copies of the newspaper to the press association.

The "Outlook" advisor was high in her praise of the staff of the high school newspaper, which is published once a month.

Members of the staff are: Mary Zell Smith, editor; Sue Katz, news editor; Jimmy Bolen, asst. editor; Karen Clary and Al McLane, editorial editors; Totsy Amon and Gail Chitty, feature editors; Bill Wright and Mary Ann Mayo, sports editors, and Irene McMillan, Sharon Branch and Taylor Coppage, business managers.

Other awards made at today's session in Athens were:

Athens Banner Herald trophies for general excellence — Carmine and Gray, Jordan High, Columbus, large papers; Dalton Hi - Light, Dalton High, medium size papers; Westminster Chimes, Westminster School for Girls, Atlanta, small papers.

Anderson (S.C.) Daily Mail trophy for best use of pictures — Therrell High, Atlanta.

The Atlanta Constitution trophy for best editorial and or editorial page — Tiger Tails, Northside High, Atlanta.

John Coffee Braswell memorial trophy in advertising — The Pitchfork, Marietta High.

Cobb County Times trophy for best sports writing and or sports page — Gamillacad, Georgia Military Academy, College Park.

Laura Dorrough Dyar trophy for campus community service — Poet Leader, Lanier Senior High School for Boys, Macon.

Henry W. Grady Cup (A. B. Dick Co., Atlanta) for mimeographed newspapers — School Echoes, Milton High, Alpharetta.

Macon Telegraph and News trophy for best news writing — Scribber, North Fulton High, Atlanta.

Theta Sigma Phi trophy for the outstanding woman editor — Carmine and Gray, Jordan High, Columbus.

WSB award for the best column on broadcasting — Jean Bearden, Tiger Times, Douglas County High, Douglasville.

Henry W. Grady School of Journalism trophy for general excellence in junior high school publications — News Reel, A. L. Miller Junior High, Macon.

Henry W. Grady School of Journalism trophy for general excellence in high school sections of local newspapers — Statesboro High Owl, Statesboro.

VHS TENNIS GIRLS WIN 2 STATE MEET MATCHES

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — Valdosta High's girls tennis team highlighted the opening round of the state Class AAA tournament Thursday winning two out of three matches.

Sandra Bennett thrashed Connie Staten of Atlanta's Grady High, 6-2, 6-2; and the Wildkit-

ten's doubles team of Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll downed Rosa Young-Martha Ware of Murphy 5-7, 6-4, 11-9.

Another Valdosta entry in the singles, Jackie Jenkins, bowed to Nan Young of Dykes (Atlanta), 6-1, 6-0.

Today Bennett was to meet Sharon Cox of Druid Hills and the freshman duo of McClenny-Knoll was to face Ferris Hendley-Sandra Waldrop of Avondale in the semi-finals.

The first round was played in a steady drizzle and the courts were soaked from overnight rains Wednesday. It was still raining early today but tournament director Jack Rodgers of Betsy Grant Tennis Center said the show would go on.

Complete results in yesterday's action in both the girls and boys tournaments follows:

First round results:

Boys singles—Chuck Harris of Columbus, defeated John Taylor of Murphy, Atlanta, 6-4, 6-3; Henry Fields of Athens, defeated David McLean of Glynn Academy by default; Pierre Howard of Decatur, defeated John Thiele of Jenkins, 6-1, 6-1; Bob Hardcastle, of North Fulton, defeated James Russell of Columbus, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls singles—Sandra Bennett of Valdosta defeated Connie Staten of Grady, Atlanta, 6-2, 6-2; Sharon Cox of Druid Hills defeated Shirley Maulding of Jenkins, 6-0, 6-0; Betty Anne Saul of Aquinas, defeated Shirley Noland of Athens, 6-1, 6-4; Nan Young of Dykes, Atlanta, defeated Jackie Jenkins, Valdosta, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys doubles—James McCollough-Frank Cayne of North Fulton, defeated Samuel Hatcher-Archie Halford of Columbus, 6-2, 6-1; Alex Keller-Charlie Hooper defeated Rocky Lowe-David Lowe of Glynn Academy by default; Jimmy Brown-Charles Gurley of GMA, defeated Randall Thomas-Paul Dunbar of Richmond Academy, 6-1, 7-5; Jim O'Callaghan-Buzzy McNatt defeated Claude Hughes-David Loving of Albany, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls doubles—Katherine Meadors-Aileen Cooper of Albany defeated Elizabeth Avery-Margaret Hendrix of North Fulton, 6-1, 6-1; Carol Futral-Faye Colwell of Criffin, defeated Lee Bussey-Renee Ethridge of Aquinas, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Ferris Hendley-Sandra Waldrop of Avondale defeated Connie Collins-Glorida Tyler of Savannah, by default; Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll of Valdosta, defeated Rosa Young-Martha Ware of Murphy, 5-7, 6-4, 11-9.

VHS Shares 2nd In 'AAA' Golf

VHS Tennis Girls Bow In Semis

ATLANTA (AP) — Defending champion Bob Hardcastle of North Fulton has racked up his third consecutive Georgia Class AAA tennis championship.

In Friday's finals at the Bitsy Grant Tennis Center, Hardcastle downed two opponents in straight sets. He defeated Pierre Howard of Decatur 6-3, 6-2 and stopped Chuck Harris of Columbus 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.

In girls' singles, Sharon Cox of Druid Hills defeated Sandra Bennett of Valdosta 6-4, 6-3 in the semifinals and trounced Betty Anne Saul of Aquinas 6-0, 6-1 in the finals.

Alex Keller and Charlie Hooper of Athens defeated Jimmy Brown and Charles Gurley of GMA 6-0, 6-0 for the boys' doubles title.

Katherine Meadors and Aileen Connor of Albany defeated Ferris Hendley and Sandra Waldrop of Avondale 9-7, 6-2 for the doubles crown.

The Waldrop-Hendley team turned back Valdosta's freshman duo of Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll, 6-1, 6-2, in the double's semi-final round.

Marist Gains Team Crown; Henry Ties For 3rd Place

GRIFFIN — Valdosta's Wildcats gained a tie for second place in the team standings and nailed down a share of third place on the individual list in the Georgia Class AAA High School State Golf Tournament here Friday.

Marist of Atlanta won the team title and Tommy Barnes of Atlanta and Tommy Bailey of Aquinas were co-champions in the one-day, 36-hole test.

Marist's team winning score was 633. Coach Bill Bennett's Wildcats and the Lanier Poets of Macon were deadlock for second just a stroke back at 634.

Barnes and Bailey had matching 150's to tie for the individual crown. There was a four-way deadlock for third between Valdosta's Bunky Henry, Frank Lindsey of Griffin, Danny Kearns of Aquinas and Terry Walsh of Marist with 152 totals.

Henry had rounds of 73-79 for his 152 total. A third nine 42 balking him in his bid for the individual championship. Henry scored matching 37's on the other three nines. Individual scores of other Valdosta golfers were Jacke Oliver, 78-77-155; Alvie Steele, 79-82-161 and Bobby Steele, 81-85-166.

The Wildcats had an eight-stroke lead at the midway point of the tourney in the team title race. VHS was still ahead by five strokes at the start of the final nine. But Marist forged into the lead with a torrid finish.

TEAM	SCORE
Valdosta (634)	82-81-163
William Hill	73-79-152
Bunky Henry	78-77-155
Jack Oliver	79-82-161
Alvie Steele	81-85-166
Bobby Steele	
Lanier, Macon (634)	77-77-154
Tommy Malone	75-83-158
Jim Chester	83-81-164
Terry Moore	81-77-158
Jim Sands	
Aquinas, Augusta (634)	78-74-152
Danny Kearns	73-77-150
Tom Bailey	79-78-157
Sam Schafer	89-88-177
Jim Waters	
Griffin (638)	80-81-161
Bill Edwards	77-80-157
Scott Wheaton	79-73-152
Frank Lindsey	84-84-168
John Newton	
Richmond Academy, Augusta (660)	78-78-156
Steve Steinburg	80-83-163
Norman Skelton	89-87-176
Ed Kuhke	81-84-165
Andy Kilpatrick	
Southwest, Atlanta (686)	77-35-162
Thomas Sharon	83-78-161
Donald Cole	87-97-184
Thomas Henderson	90-89-179
Earl Gravin	
Northside, Atlanta (701)	90-34-174
William Gwynn	90-86-176
Samuel Franklin	90-83-173
Eddie Hoard	91-87-178
Steven Gladden	

TEAM	SCORE
Marist, Atlanta (633)	78-79-157
David Govus	77-75-152
Terry Walsh	82-79-161
Rav. Monahan	

Prep Track Showdown Set Today

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATHENS — The showdown in state Class AAA, AA and A high school track is scheduled here today with six Valdosta and four Lowndes County entries still in the running for top honors.

In Friday's "AAA" qualifying heats Valdosta's Taylor Coppage moved into the high and low hurdles finals and the Wildcats' 440 relay team of Billy Blocker, Phil Reames, Tommy Tart and Giles Smith earned the right to go for title honors in that event.

There was no qualifying for the 330, so VHS' Bobby Jones will be in the field when the title match in that event is run today.

Coppage won his heat in the high hurdles, qualifying with a time of 15.1. He was second in his heat in the low hurdles. The 'Dosta 440 relay team was second to a Southwest foursome in its qualifying test, but gets another shot at top honors today.

In Class A qualifying, LOHI's Gary Wetherington was a heat winner in the high hurdles. Lowndes failed to place in the mile-relay warm-up.

The Eagles half-miler Victor Smith, milers Edgar Greene and Aubrey Garrison and discus man Don Rogers moved into today's finals without having to qualify.

Northside, with 32 points, was the early team leader in "AAA". Southwest was second with 26 1/4.

Cairo scored 66 points to take a commanding lead in Class AA. Westminster, with 15 points, is Cairo's closest competitor.

One of the highlight in "A" was the record-breaking performance of Brooks County's Mickey Harden in the low hurdles. He was clocked at 21 seconds flat in a heat race.

Neither Valdosta or Lowndes County gained any points on Friday that will count in the "AAA" and "A" team standings.



BILLY BLOCKER



BURNICE HIERS



JIMMY ADAMS

Presbyterian 'Signs' Blocker, Adams, Hiers

Three members of Valdosta High's 1960 state Class AAA state championship football team have been signed to gridiron grants-in-aid by Presbyterian.

They are end Billy Blocker, guard Jimmy Adams and full-back Burnice Hiers.

All three were standout performers for the '60 Wildcats who clicked for 12 straight victories.

Blocker was used as a defensive specialist and gained All-State Honorable mention. Adams was an offensive regular and regarded

as one of VHS' best blocking linemen.

Hiers, one of the Wildcats' leading ground gainers, was also rated as the team's best blocking back. He was a tri-captain.

A total of five members of coach Wright Bazemore's championship outfit have now received college football scholarships. Center Allen Holt and tackle Bob Grondahl were signed earlier by the University of Florida.

Blocker, Adams and Hiers will join another former Valdosta High star at Presbyterian. Frank King, an All-State tackle for the Wildcats in 1959, earned a varsity football letter as a freshman at Presbyterian last fall.

'Kids' Antics Missing During Valdosta's Annual Seniors' Day

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A group of tap dancers who called themselves the "Dancin' Darlin's" relived their fourth grade efforts this morning during the Seniors' Day program at Valdosta High.

Billy Blocker, Bob Grondahl, Paul Sheffield, and Roy Cannon appeared on the stage in black tights, and white leotards with short ruffled shirts. They were taking part in the class history part of the program.

The program ran as scheduled this morning without tradition.

For the first time in many years, the VHS seniors did not have a Kids' Day program. The graduating class was not allowed to wear the customary get-ups but were given permission to wear Bermuda shorts.

Gone were the water pistols, baskets of candy, shovel and sand-pails, cap pistols and many other once familiar objects the seniors carried around that day. Perhaps most noticeable was the absence of carefree laughter as the students filed into the auditorium.

They had been told this was to be like any other school day. Last July the Board of Education ruled out future Kids' Days at VHS.

Evelyn Wilkes, senior class president, welcomed the seniors at the beginning of the program. Betty Jo Greene gave the devotional.

This was followed by the reading of the class history by Allen Holt, Dee Corn, Sue Katz and Sharon Branch. The seniors were reminded of their younger days

from charm school to the present.

The class song was composed and sung by Myra Boyette, Kathy Wall, Donna Dollens, Sharon Fletcher and Jim Buie.

Gerald Clements recited the class poem.

The last will and testament was read by Totsy Amon, Gail Chitty, Ed Barr and Tim Atkinson. This gave the graduating group a chance to leave their younger friends something of value.

The prophecy took the group into the future. Shelby Blanton, Sweet McLeod, Peggy Winston, Andy Turner and Jimmy Bolen were in charge of this portion.

Throughout the program, talent from the senior class was used. Chris Clark did excerpts from Brother Dave Gardner's album "Rejoice Dear Hearts." Ed Barr's combo, consisting of Billy Golden, Tommy Dugger, and Albert McLane; played social tunes. Billy Nijen and Andy Turner, did a soft shoe routine and a group of singers, Jim Buie, Laurice Coan, Charlie and Robin Harris, Billy Golden, sang several folk songs.

Lowndes Board Okays LOHI Swimming Trip

County Board of Education Thursday approved swimming for Lowndes County High School seniors during "Kids' Day," a function conducted today at Twin Lakes.

The "Kids' Day" program was under direct supervision of LOHI faculty, Principal Tom Wall said today.

In approving swimming for students, the county board revised a 1957 board policy prohibiting such activity.

Thursday the board ruled seniors at the three county high schools may have one swimming trip each year, if they desire.

This is for seniors only, the board emphasized in a vote on the matter.

Earlier conflict had arisen between LOHI plans for swimming on "Kids' Day" and board policy.

Principal Wall and three students appeared at the Thursday meet to seek permission for the swimming part of "Kids' Day."

"We were not going swimming unless we received board permission," Wall said.

"Our seniors go to school until

the very last day. They don't get out of classes early to practice for commencement. That practice comes after the final day of tests," Wall said.

"Therefore," he continued, "we give them this day (Kids' Day) of fun and frolic each year."

The Times carries a story elsewhere in today's paper about the LOHI event.

Wall said today's event was a supervised field trip. The LOHI principal, Mrs. George Fowler, and LOHI teachers Mrs. Mel Smith and John Bedsole accompanied the seniors.

Wall said the trip was similar to trips taken by football teams, basketball teams and other sports participants during school time.

Supt. of county schools, A. B. (Sonny) Martin, said the seniors were to swim in small groups with life guard protection.

He said it is the only day during the 12-year school period that Lowndes school students are permitted to make such a trip.

Students appearing with Wall at the board meet were Jimmy Grifis, Ronny Newsom, and Beverly Chatham.

In other action Thursday, the board approved transfer of 27 students from the county school system to the city school system.

A spokesman said today there are students in the city who have requested transfer to the county.

The board also accepted the resignation of Ed Dickey, Lake Park School trustee.

Dickey is a school bus driver and county board policy prohibits an employe from serving as trustee.

The board also named Jack Wade of Kingsland, Ga., Junior High School as new principal at Clyattville, replacing G. E. Barton, who will become principal of Jeff Davis High.

In other action the board:

— Sold six old schoolbuses to Lucky Truck Sales, Miami, for \$2,500. The Florida firm was high bidder among several who entered bids.

— Re-studied building program and approved work of architects on plans for additions and completions on several projects.

— Called for study by individual school principals of school policy relating to students, teachers and operations.

VHS, LOHI Showed Well In State Competition

Except for hurdlers Taylor Coppage of Valdosta and Gary Wetherington of Lowndes County, local athletes failed to gain any first places in last week's state high school golf, tennis and track competition.

However, when you look at the overall picture you've got to admit that VHS in Class AAA golf, girls tennis and track, and Lowndes County in "A" track did very, very well.

Let's start with golf. Coach Bill Bennett's Wildcats tied for second with Lanier, just a stroke back of team winner Marist. Representing VHS was Bunky Henry, Jackie Oliver, Alvie Steele and Bobby Steele. Henry tied for third on the individual list. Valdosta didn't win the crown, but a close second-place finish is certainly nothing to be ashamed of.

Add in their Region 1-AAA triumph and second place finishes in the Georgia Prep and Hawkinsville invitationals and the 'Dosta shotmakers had a good year.

Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls tennis team did not bring home a championship from the state tournament in Atlanta. However, the Wildkittens qualified four for the state meet and three of them, Sandra Bennett (singles) and Betty McClenny-Barbara Knoll (doubles), reached the semi-finals. In my book that's a standout showing.

The Wildkittens' court crew won the 1-AAA crown for the third straight year and Bennett ruled as regional singles champ for the third time. So Mrs. Johnson's charges also had a successful season.

Before we start into track, let's pause to say that the sport is gaining many new followers. The track boom is on and its encouraging to know that schools in this area are holding their own while the competition grows stiffer each year.

Coach Bill Kittrell's Wildcats did very well in the 1-AAA meet and coach Lamar Drew's Golden Eagles turned in a solid performance in the 1-A test. But let's skip over those and see how things went for them in state "AAA" and "A" competition last Friday and Saturday at Athens.

We will start by tipping our hats to Coppage and Wetherington, who shared in the effort that saw a total of 19 state records either tied or broken.

Gave Best Effort Of Season

Coppage equaled the state "AAA" high hurdles record with his winning time of :14.8. This was a tenth of a second better than the 1-AAA mark of :14.9 Coppage set at Columbus. The Wildcats' "timber" man also finished third in the low hurdles with a time of :20.6. This was his best effort of the year in the "lows."

VHS' 440-relay team of Billy Blocker, Tommy Tart, Phil Reames and Giles Smith finished just a step back of the winning foursome from Southwest. The 'Dosta team set a 1-AAA mark with a time of :44.3 at Columbus. They were clocked at :44.0 at Athens, but even that wasn't quite good enough to catch the speedmerchants from Southwest. Nevertheless, the VHS quartet turned in its best effort of the year. And Bobby Jones, who was sixth in the 880, had his best time of the season, 2:05.0.

It goes without saying that LOHI's Wetherington gave his best performance of the campaign when he set a new state "A" high hurdles record of :15.8.

A state record-breaking effort was needed by Central's Kirk Beckham to edge out LOHI's Victor Smith in the "A" half-mile test. The old mark was 2:08.0. Beckham covered 880 yards in 2:03.7. The Eagles' Smith also broke the old standard with a time of 2:04.0.

Two other LOHI entries earned points at Athens. Don Rogers was third in the discus and Edgar Greene was sixth in the miles.

All-Class Meet Slated Next

Final team standings showed Valdosta sixth in Class AAA and LOHI fifth in Class A.

And let's don't overlook the fact that Brooks County (Quitman) had a record-breaker at Athens in Class A low hurdles victor Mickey Harden. In both the trials on Friday and the finals on Saturday Harden went over the "lows" in the record time of :21.0.

Brooks was third in the "A" team standings, and Tiger sports enthusiasts have a right to be proud of that showing.

There's still some more track action on tap. An All-Class meet will be held in the near future. This is an invitational affair and I would say Valdosta's Coppage, LOHI's Wetherington and Smith the VHS relay crew and Brooks' Harden deserve places in the field. Of course, it will be up to the All-Class meet officials to make the final decision.

All in all Valdosta, Lowndes County and several other schools in the area did okay by themselves during the spring sports "wars." And almost before you know it it will be time for teams in the area to start drilling for the opening of the 1961 football season. But that's another story, and we will get to it when the time arrives.



GLASSMAN

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STATE WINNER

Capable Miss Evelyn Wilkes Wins Elks Leadership Award

BY ELIZABETH ASHLEY

Georgia citizens are in good hands as far as future leaders go. At the recent convention of Elk's Clubs at Jekyll Island, two outstanding young people were chosen as winners of the State Leadership contest.

Bill Edwards of Griffin was chosen as the award winner for boys. Bill is the son of my life-long friend, the former Mary Lou Smith (Edwards) of Jackson.

Valdosta's own Evelyn (Teddy) Wilkes received the state Leadership award for girls.

The presentation for the Elks group was made by none other than William S. (Bill) West of Valdosta, state chairman of the Elks Youth Leadership committee.

As per requirements, Teddy submitted a brochure of her accomplishments with a picture and with three letters of recommendation as to her qualifications.

Prior to this procedure she was chosen 2 out of 363 American Legion representatives to Girls' State; was elected City Councilman at Girl's State and selected at Girl's State to represent Georgia at Girl's Nation, Washington, D. C.

In Washington she was elected Secretary of Interior and Senate Chaplain all signifying her capabilities, charm, and leadership ability.

She is just one of those born leaders for throughout her school years she has been an active leader in countless organizations.

Her honors in school are far too numerous to relate but she has been on the board of the Student Council at V. H. S. for four years, and president her senior year. Incidentally Teddy will graduate in June and is president of her graduating class.

Evelyn was a cheerleader her junior and senior years at Valdosta High School which is a coveted honor, and in who who's elected by popular vote she was chosen Miss Freshman Class, Miss Sophomore Class, Miss Junior Class, Miss Senior Class, most versatile, friendliest, best sport and most athletic.



Miss Evelyn Carter Wilkes looks over her scrapbook which won for her the Elks National Foundation Youth Leadership Award for Girls.

With all of her other honors she still finds time to enjoy playing the piano.

She has taken piano lessons for 10 years, been in 16 recitals but has gone into this field just for her own pleasure.

She shares with many others a love for athletics including tennis, swimming and skiing with special emphasis on basketball. In fact she made quite a record for herself in the basketball field as she was selected All State Forward and second highest scorer in the state.

In that respect she follows in the steps of her mother, Evelyn Carter (Mrs. J. E.) Wilkes who was a noted basketball player in her day.

Teddy could easily be taken for a fashion model with her slender figure and stunning auburn hair. She is always immaculately groomed and as one said she is even looks outstanding in a basketball uniform.

Like other popular girls she will visit friends during the summer months and anticipates a visit with her cousin in Coral Gables, Fla., and spending sometime at the beaches.

In the fall she will enter Wesleyan College in Macon following in the steps of her mother, Mrs. Wilkes, her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Carter, and her aunt, Mrs. Louis Leibel of Washington, D. C.

She has not yet settled on any particular life career but hopes to tour Europe before settling

down, perhaps one summer during her college years.

Evelyn is an active member of the First Methodist Church and is vice-president of the Youth Fellowship and been on it's council for four years. She is pianist for the Youth Fellowship and has been a member of the Vesper Choir.

Numerous programs at the church have been under her supervision and she has taught Bible School several summers and been commended for her untiring efforts.

Teddy said "The religious activities are the most important part of my life for without this part I would never have accomplished anything else."

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BY LEON SMITH

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GOOD MEN . . . Don Randolph, manager of the Goodrich Store, thinks that Georgia championship football teams follow him or vice versa . . . he came down to Atlanta from Tennessee and started supporting the Northside team and cheered it on to a state championship . . . then he moved to Albany and saw that football team win the championship in 1959 . . . and now he is a loyal Rebel booster and waiting for his third championship team Friday night.

IT'S FOOTBALL, that's what it is . . . sorry, if you're not a football fan or a community spirit fan, we can't offer much else in n. r. this week because that's all people are talking about.

WIDE FOLLOWING . . . to give an idea of the following the Lee Rebels are getting take a look at this widely separated group of Thomastons who turned up at the Lee-Murphy game: Emmett Chatfield, Jr. (Probation Officer, Marietta); Mrs. Roline Thompson Carmichael (Sandy Springs); Gene Milton (Supt., Atlanta); Hubert Colquhoun (three businesses in Smyrna and one in Jonesboro); Mark Smith (Decatur contractor); Ed Turner (East Point tile contractor); Jimmy Culppeper (Contractors Bank); Marion Torbert (General Motors, Detroit, Michigan); Dale Kelley (Retail Credit, Decatur).

THE ANNOUNCER at the Lee-Murphy game was one of the county's most famous . . . that voice you heard on the p. a. system was Bill Mundy, the man who gave the first radio play-by-play, nationwide football broadcast . . . the occasion was the 1929 Rose Bowl when Georgia Tech beat California 8 to 7.

ANNOUNCING Friday night at

the Lee-Valdosta game will be the same familiar and faithful voice you have heard all season — Hollis Smith . . . and Hollis hasn't called a losing game for the Rebels all season either.

VALDOSTANS will have the distinction of bringing the first passenger train to Thomaston since the Shrine Ceremonial was held here in 1947 . . . and before then it had been a long time.

IN FACT, the story can now go around town that anyone who doesn't like Lee can go to the depot and wait thirteen years for the next passenger train and take it out of town.

ENOUGH, now, on football.

HOW ABOUT these two Beatniks: They stood in front of a music store looking in the window. For two hours they stood there and finally one turned to the other and said, "Crazy, man, like did you ever see a band take such a long intermission?"

SAFE TRAVEL . . . that train coming into Thomaston this week reminds us of the two fellows talking about transportation. "I always fly," said one. "Planes aren't safe," retorted the other. "Yeah, well statistics prove planes are the safest means of travel." "I still prefer trains." "You didn't read about that train wreck last week?" "What train wreck?" "A train out in California was going down the track at 80 miles an hour and all of a sudden — CRASH." "What happened?" "A plane fell on it."

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled Friday afternoon at Davison's Flower Shop on Ogleshorpe Way.

SEE YOU AT THE GAME.

BEAT VALDOSTA

Rebels Can Win With Top Effort

By Charles Gordy

An estimated 10,000 football fans are expected to be on hand Friday night when the hometown favorites, the Lee Rebels, meet the powerful Valdosta Wildcats for the State AAA championship at Matthews Field. Kick-off will be at 8 p. m.

The Rebels, champions of North Georgia, will be out to put the kings of South Georgia, Valdosta, to a supreme test. Lee has already been labeled a solid two to three touchdown underdog against the defending AAA champions from Valdosta.

Coach Jim Cavan has his Rebels walking on thin air in preparation for the Wildcats. "It will take the greatest of all efforts for Lee to beat Valdosta," Coach Cavan said.

The Rebels are staging spirited workouts this week as they try to figure out a way to put a stop or at least slow down Bruce Bennett (170). The Valdosta quarterback is rated one of the top backs ever to hit the trail in Georgia. He is the AAA "back of the year" having led the Wildcats to their second straight Region I-AAA and South Georgia AAA title.

From the pep in Lee's drills this week you would never know they are about to take on the powerful Wildcats. It is within the realm of possibility that Lee will upset the apple cart and hand the Wildcats a stunning loss here Friday night.

Coach Cavan's finest team ever rolled thru the season with eleven wins against one setback while Valdosta registered eleven straight victories. The 'Cats have a string of 23 going.

Coach Wright Bazemore's Valdosta express has rolled with ease this season behind the guiding arm and running of Quarterback Bennett. The 'Cats are loaded with swift and experienced personnel. Valdosta led the region in team rushing with 2452 yards or an average of 5.37 per carry. They fielded the toughest defensive team in Region I-AAA being able to hold their foes to 764 yards for a 356.7 average per game and held their opponents to 128.5 yards per tilt on the ground and in the air.

Giles Smith (155) is Bennett's favorite pass receiver with 24 catches for 574 yards and eight touchdowns. He also handles the Wildcat punting chores.

Tommy Dews (165), Jim Rice (165), Jimmy Cavan (165) and Gaines Wilson (184) will supply the Rebels offensive punch. Rice is the leading ground gainer from his halfback slot with 909 yards.

Funeral Arrangements For George Britt, 52, To Be Announced Later

Death claimed George Britt, 52, Wednesday at the Upson County Hospital and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Pasley-Fletcher Funeral Home.

Mr. Britt, an employee of Martha Mills, resided at 525 Sixth Avenue.

Funeral Services For Tommie Stewart, 56, Here Thursday Morning

Final rites for Tommie Stewart, 56, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Pritchett's Memorial Church with the Rev. Johnnie Boyd and Rev. Henry Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery with Pasley-Fletcher Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

The native Upsonian died Tuesday at his residence on the Bishop Road.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Daisy Stewart, Meansville; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Warner Robins; Mrs. Annie Mae Bishop, three brothers, Bennie Robert A. and J. H. Stewart, all of Meansville.

Wilson is second in rushing with 789 yards followed by Cavan with 593 yards. Rice leads in pass receiving and had trotted over ten touchdowns. Wilson is the Rebels leading scorer with ten TD's and one PAT. Cavan has completed 21 of 54 passes for 290 yards and scored nine times while Dews has hit on 18 of 35 for 180 yards.

Going into the State AAA finals the Rebels rugged line has limited 12 teams to 446 yards rushing and 519 thru the air route. The Lee line is bolstered by Ends Lamar Dyche (145), Bill Thompson (155) and Tommy Murphy (175); Tackles Ben Daniel (185), Donnie Wilder (185), Fred Jones (195) and Walter Andrews (180); Guards Jimmy Williams (165) and Albert Thomas (165); Center Wayne Beeland (195). Andrews is expected to be out of action against the Wildcats after receiving a knee injury Tuesday afternoon.

Beeland and Cavan were named to the State AAA All-State team off the Rebel squad. This will be the final high school football game for twelve Lee players.

Valdosta's depth has caused many a coach sleepless nights. The Wildcats are two and three deep at every position. It's hard to decide which of the Valdosta teams are the strongest the offensive or defensive.

The big if now is whether or not Lee can halt the dangerous Valdosta passing attack with Bennett at the controls. With the Rebels trio of Rice, Cavan and Wilson cracking at the 'Cats line all night something has got to give.

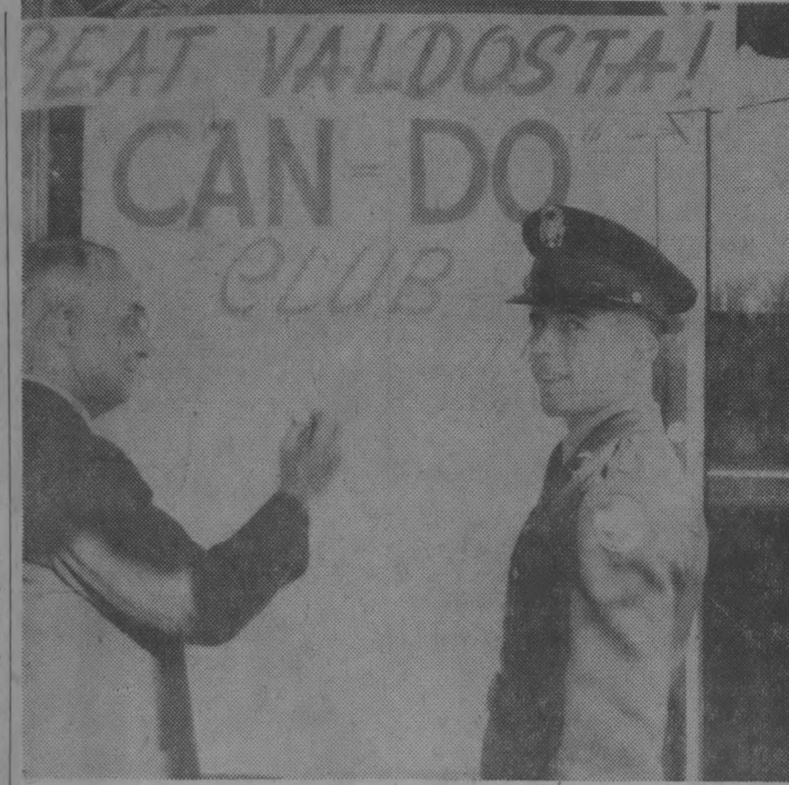
Starters on offense for the 'Cats will be Wally Colson (180) and Billy Holtzclaw (155). Tackles will be Skipper Prewitt (175) and Charles Oliver (175) with Frank Wetherington (170) and Gary Minchew (175) at the guard slots. Jimmy Robinson (195) rounds out the Valdosta offensive line at center.

Operating with Bennett in the Valdosta backfield will be Kenny Ruffer (165), a speedster, and Giles Smith (155) at the halfback posts. Walter Zant (145) will start at fullback for the visiting 'Cats.

Coach Cavan will call on Murphy, Dyche and Thompson to alternate at the ends while Daniel, Wilder and Jones will see action at the Rebel tackle corps. Guards will be Williams and Thomas with Beeland at center.

Dews will direct the Lee backfield at quarterback with Rice and Cavan at the halfback roles. Wilson handles the Rebels fullback chores.

At the first glance Friday night you might think you're seeing double. Lee will dress out in black jerseys and gold pants while Valdosta will wear white jerseys and gold pants.



CAN DO . . . Mayor Harvey Greene puts first signature on the "Beat Valdosta — CAN DO" sign put up on Stallings' window this week and Rebel Halfback Jim Rice's smile says he agrees.—TIMES STAFF PHOTO.

Stories Inside On All Varsity And Coaches

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Lee Athletics Out Of Debt, Has Surplus

A winning football team means many things to many people and one of the added attractions of the Team of Champions to High School Principal Kenneth J. Moore is the fact that it has brought the athletic association out of debt.

"We're debt-free for the first time since 1947," Mr. Moore said this week.

In fact the athletic association will go into the Lee-Valdosta game with a surplus of about \$1500. They began the season \$8,000 in debt.

Mr. Moore pointed out that athletics must be supported by gate receipts and "it costs a lot of money to keep a football team in uniforms" in addition to other costs.

The present principal, who handles the athletic association funds, said he inherited a debt and that some seasons since have been exceptionally poor because of bad weather.

After the Lee-Valdosta proceeds are divided — Lee will get 45 percent of the net gate — the Lee athletic association will have a neat surplus.

Committee Is Named To Study Urban Renewal

A city council committee has been named to study Urban Renewal and report back to Mayor Harvey Greene and the council.

Councilman Hartley Barron is chairman of the committee with Councilmen Milton Ellington and Billy Torbert as members.

Save This Football Edition For Souvenir

Seat Capacity Could Be 11,000

By Leon Smith

Thomaston football fans and the R.E. Lee Rebel football team are primed to beat Valdosta here Friday night in the first state football championship Lee has ever played and a capacity crowd of 10,000 or more are expected for the game.

Seating capacity at Matthews Field was pushed near the 11,000 mark Thursday morning when Captain G. Hale Hubbard, P.M.S.&T. at Lee, completed arrangements with Col. David P. Heekin, operations officer, Infantry School, at Ft. Benning for up to 3,000 more bleacher seats. Under the arrangement, Lee will have to haul the seats to and from Benning and Sgt. Robert Bress, who at one time was in the bleacher section was headed to Benning Thursday to get the seats.

Bleachers had already been erected to boost the seating capacity at Matthews Field to 8,000 and provided all the 3,000 seats are available at Benning and can be moved to Thomaston and set up the seating capacity will hit 11,000.

Colonel Heekin guaranteed 1,000 seats and Supt. Gordon Holstun said "this guarantees 9,000 seats" and, in all probability the Army will lend 3,000 seats to help Thomaston seat 11,000 fans. Frank Elliott has loaned his truck to the school to haul the seats.

"We are grateful to Col. Heekin and the Army for the consideration they gave R.E. Lee and the Junior ROTC unit here in making the seating available," Mr. Holstun said.

"No one will be turned away Friday night—we will sell a ticket to everyone who comes to buy one," Mr. Holstun said.

The bleacher seats are all being well-placed in front of the permanent seats for a good view of the playing field. Because the permanent seats are up high off the field on the edge of the bowl the bleachers will not block the view of the game. "Every seat will be a good seat," Mr. Holstun said.

Valdosta received 1178 seats in the reserved section of Matthews Field—the same number that went to local fans outside the season ticket section. Seven hundred and fifty students ticket were dispatched to Valdosta at the same time. All of these were sold immediately and general admission tickets have been sent there indicating the Valdosta team will bring considerably more than 2,000 fans to the game.

Five thousand pre-fixed hamburgers will be ready for football fans at Matthews Field Friday night, Dr. P. K. Mason, in charge of the Shrine concession, has assured officials.

Other assorted sandwiches will

Special Train Of 11 Pullmans Coming To Town

A special pullman train from Valdosta will pull into Thomaston Friday night with approximately 600 passengers—mostly students and their chaperones.

Central of Georgia Agent C. H. Thompson said an Atlantic Coast Line train will make up with a diesel, eleven pullman cars and a baggage car in Valdosta. It will switch to the Central of Georgia tracks at Valdosta and come into Thomaston via the Central.

It will depart Thomaston about 10:30 p.m. Friday night or as near to that time as possible, Mr. Thompson said.

The train will stop at the railroad station in Thomaston and probably temporarily block Highway and Bethel Streets for unloading and loading but the streets will be cleared except for these periods.

Supt. Gordon R. Holstun said Board of Education buses will move the passengers to and from Matthews Field.

be available, too, and the Shriners will have a crew to start work at 2:00 p. m. Friday in preparation for the crowd.

Cafes and restaurants in Thomaston have agreed to remain open Friday night "as long as necessary" to feed the Valdosta crowds after the football game. "They have all cooperated wonderfully," Harold Akins, chairman of Mayor Harvey Greene's coordinating committee said.

Thomaston football fans have been asked to double up on transportation to Matthews Field Friday night. Harold Akins, of the coordinating committee, pointed out that "if neighbors will get together and come in as few cars as possible it will greatly relieve the traffic situation at the field. Mr. Akins also reminded Thomastonsians "we are host to the people from Valdosta and I'm sure Thomastonsians will be ready to offer directions or to extend any other courtesies necessary to make the visitors feel welcome."

Nine hundred new seats from Waco, Texas arrived Thursday morning and football fans with work gloves and wrenches have been asked to report to Matthews Field Thursday night to pitch in and help erect 900 stadium seats bought by the Board of Education this week. The seats were ordered Tuesday from a firm in Waco, Texas and loaded on a truck almost immediately to meet a Thursday 5:00 p. m. deadline in Thomaston. Supt. Gordon R. Holstun has said "we need all the help we can get to put up the seats Thursday night." After the ball game, the new stadium seats will be moved to the Lee practice field.

A fence will be erected around the playing field at Matthews Stadium Thursday to protect the field from over-enthusiastic fans Friday night. The fence will be necessary since many of the temporary seats have been set up down on the track and on the same level with the playing field.

A gigantic Pep Rally, planned by the R. E. Lee Student Council and to which the community is invited, will be held on the courthouse square in Thomaston Thursday night at 6 p. m. A portion of the courthouse square will be blocked to accommodate the R. E. Lee band and student body who will be the spark plugs of the Pep Rally.

The penetration rule, by which the Lee-Murphy game was decided last week, does not apply to the State AAA championship game here Friday night. According to the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia High School Association the championship will be decided on score or, in the event of a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.

Thomaston Couples To Make Holy Land Trip

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ruff, of the First Methodist Church, are making plans to tour the Holy Land during the Christmas Season. They will leave from New York on December 13 and the first stop will be in Rome, Italy. Other stops will be in Cairo, Beirut, Baalbek and Damascus, Jerusalem, Samaria, Hebron, Christmas Eve night will be spent at the Nativity scene in Bethlehem. Visits will also be made to Nazareth, Tiberias, Tel Aviv and Beersheba. They will return to New York on December 24.

They will be accompanied on this trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huckabee, Jr. from Thomaston and will be a part of the Holy Land Pilgrimage under the direction of Dr. Howard Hanke of Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. Dr. Hanke is a personal friend and former classmate of Rev. Ruff.

City Okays Utilities To Trade School Sites

More hurdles were cleared for the Thomaston and Upson County Vocational School this week when city officials voted to extend utilities to three proposed sites.

Earlier in the week the trade school board met with state school board officials and decided on courses in auto repair, building, electronics, metalworking, drafting, practical nursing, business education and beauty culture.

The mayor and council in a meeting Tuesday night agreed to furnish water and sewerage services to either of three proposed sites for the school outside the city limits. The city officials voted against providing services to one site because of the extra expense involved in booster facilities.

In the meantime the \$250,000 county bond issue, to provide local financing for the half-million-dollar project, were sold at an exceptionally favorable rate.

County Attorney John Holliman said Norris and Hirschberg, Inc., bond brokers, had an interest rate

bid of 3.20517 net and that was the lowest of eight bids submitted. Mr. Holliman said the bonds will be sold to the bond brokers and all that holds up the completion of the transaction now is printing and delivery of the bonds.

The bidding was called "competitive" and the highest interest rate was 3.344 percent.

Funeral Services For Carl L. James, Jr., 47, Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Carl L. James, Jr., 47, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Silvertown Baptist Church with the Rev. W. P. Perry officiating. Burial was in South View Cemetery with Pasley-Fletcher Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. James died Sunday at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. He resided at 417 Fourth Avenue and lived in Thomaston for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carl L. James, Jr.; two daughters, Miss Patsy James and Miss Eleanor James; one son, Bruce James; mother, Mrs. Ida Mae James, all of Thomaston, one brother, Jessie Lee James, U. S. Marines, Boston, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Hammock and Mrs. Dorsey Ferguson, both of Thomaston; Mrs. Pearl Holder, Macon; Mrs. Frank Ingram, Columbus; two grandchildren also survive.

Jury Verdicts Close Book On Double Slaying

A coroner's inquest and a coroner's jury verdict Tuesday night closed the case in a double slaying here two weeks ago.

The jury ruled homicide in the death of Herman Hagans and justifiable homicide in the death of Paul Butler.

In the verdicts it was ruled that Butler killed Hagans although evidence indicated he did not intend to do so but rather was after his brother, Hubert Hagans. It was also ruled that Hubert Hagans killed Butler.

Coroner Hoyal P. McManus conducted the inquests.

Yatesville-Milner To Play Thursday Evening

The Yatesville-Milner basketball game will be played Thursday evening at Milner instead of Friday night.

The girls game will begin at 7:15 with the boys game following.

No Word Yet On Industry Prospect Here

Officials of a paperboard industry, including the president of the company, were in Thomaston Tuesday but have made no announcements relative to locating a plant in Thomaston.

Local authorities, who have been working with the industrial prospect, were still optimistic about the plant being located here.

The prospect had told C. B. Jenkins, chairman of the Industrial Committee, and James R. Davis, Jr., chairman of the Committee of a Half Hundred, that they would make the announcement when they reached a decision.

Shelley's Store Has \$1,000 Loss In Night Burglary

Burglars took over \$1,000 in merchandise from Shelley's Dry Goods of the Atlanta Highway over the week-end.

Sheriff T. Bray said the burglars entered the building through the roof after boring holes into the roof and cutting away a section.

The burglars opened the front door apparently with a crow bar and backed their vehicle up to the building to make off with the clothing which has been valued at over \$1,000.



BOOSTER LEADERS . . . Leaders of the booster teams for the Rebels include, front, Mary Middlebrooks, president of the Student Council; Bobby Suggs, Drum Major; rear, left to right: Nancy Britt, cheerleader captain; Tina Starling, Pep Squad captain and Laron Kersey, co-captain of the cheerleaders.—TIMES STAFF PHOTO.

Team of Champions Bill Thompson Has Football Brothers In Front Of Him And Pushing In Rear

Bill Thompson is a 17-year-old junior at R. E. Lee High School and has a football-playing brother in front of him and another following him up.

He's the middle son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, 574 Second Street. Both his parents are employees of the Peerless Division of Thomaston Mills.

Bill has been playing football since his grammar school days at East Thomaston and he figures he'll be following his brother, Benny, to Gordon Military College in Barnesville. Benny wore the color of the Rebels in football battle with great honor and Bill says "he was an inspiration to me."

Like wise, Bill and Benny are an inspiration to Butch, 14, who is a freshman at Lee and plans to go out for football next year.

The football-playing Thompsons have, in addition to their parents, one sister to cheer them on in their gridiron endeavors. She is Sally Faye, 18, who is a senior at R. E. Lee this year.

Bill, though a junior, is a sergeant in the R. E. Lee Military Unit.

He was born in Hawkinsville and the Thompsons moved to Thomaston about 1950.

Football has given Bill the opportunity "to do something worthwhile for the school and public and something to do that all the players can be proud of. It is also a help in keeping players off the street at night."

Bill handles the Lee punting chores. He also plays a rugged end for the Rebs and has caught eight passes for 124 yards. Bill also plays in the Lee secondary at times on defense.

Funeral Services For James T. Buckholts, 76, Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for James T. Buckholts, 76, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grace Primitive Baptist Church with Elder D. O. Payne and the Rev. Herbert D. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery with Coggins-Trice Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Buckholts died Sunday evening at his residence on the Truene Mill Road following an extended illness.

The retired carpenter is survived by his wife, Mrs. James Buckholts; four daughters, Mrs. John Castleberry, Macon; Mrs. Roy Goggins and Mrs. Mary Ann Buckholts, both of Thomaston; Mrs. Jimmy Channel, Martinez, Calif.; six step-daughters, Mrs. Reece Wall and Mrs. Dewitt Daniel, both of Crystal River, Fla.; Miss Lavanna Bright, Atlanta; Mrs. Lillian Thomason, Marietta; Miss Helen Bright and Miss Evie Bright, both of Thomaston; four step-sons, William Bright, Meansville; Grover Bright, Germany; Randolph and Ronald Bright, both of Thomaston; one brother, Oliver Buckholts, Tifton; two sisters, Mrs. Essie McKinley and Mrs. Grady Robinson, both of Thomaston; two grandchildren also survive.

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Dyche, Murphy's Presence Adds To Rebel End Power

The return of Lamar Dyche and Tommy Murphy to the Lee football team this season bolstered the Lee sagging ends corps into one of the Rebels top positions.

At the beginning of the season Bill Thompson was the only veteran on hand but Dyche came back after missing a year and Murphy returned after playing as a freshman.

Thompson has snagged eight passes for 120 yards and handles the Lee punting chores while Murphy has grabbed six aerials for 134 yards. Dyche has rushed for 221 yards as a sub halfback when Jimmy Cavan was injured during the middle of the season and passed for 71 yards.

All three ends have figured heavily in the Rebel attack and splendid defensive maneuvers this season.

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Second Street and has twin sisters, Linda and Brenda, age 15. Mr. Presley is employed by Thomaston Mills and Mrs. Presley works at the Bleachery Division of Thomaston Mills.

"Playing football has been a lot of hard knocks on the Bee team and brief appearances for the varsity," Presley said. He continued "I quit baseball to play football last year and it has really been worthwhile for me since I now prefer football."

"It even makes it better to know you are a member of a championship team," Presley said.

Dennis is a sergeant in the Lee ROTC Unit and also a member of the Latin and Chemistry Clubs.

Commenting on the Lee coaches Dennis said "They are a fine group of men."

Following high school Dennis would like to continue his education in college but has no preference. He pulls hard for Georgia and Alabama alongside the North Georgia AAA champs.

On Sundays you will find the likeable Presley youth at the East Thomaston Baptist Church.

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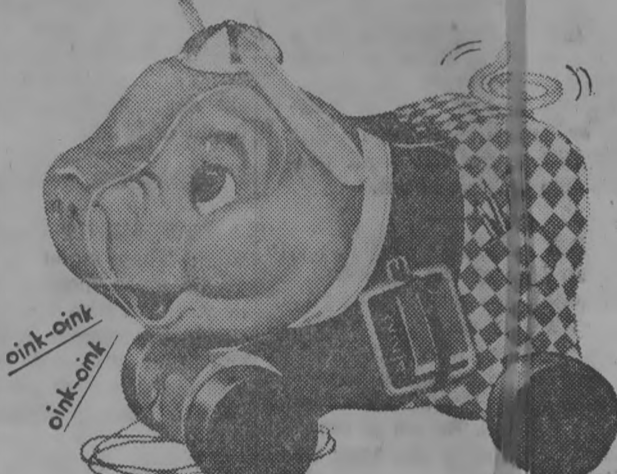
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Coach Cavan Is King To Team And Fans



Coach Jim Cavan

Thomaston football fans decided Jim Cavan was "coach of the year" long before Georgia sports writers got together to officially accord him the honor.

Coach Cavan modestly throws off any mention of the new-found honor by saying "I'm the same coach I've been every year" and he gives credit to the team.

"It is, without a doubt, the best team I have ever coached, bar none."

And Jim Cavan has coached some fine teams in his day including a GIAA champion team at Rome in 1942.

Strangely enough, another of his fine teams would have met Valdosta for the state championship if R. E. Lee had not stepped in the way.

It was in 1947 when Cavan was coach at Griffin High and had a perfect record. Lee had a mediocre team and the Rebels and Gold Wave traditional match was scheduled as merely a matter of course. But the Rebels turned the tables, came out of the badly underdog position and beat Cavan and his Griffin would-be champion contenders. Crocodile tears flowed on Griffin fans' faces that night.

Maybe Cavan took the attitude if you can't beat them, join them. Anyway he left Griffin six years later and came to R. E. Lee where he is in his ninth coaching year.

Born of Canadian parents in Decatur, Georgia, Jim played high school football for the same school his boys neatly defeated this year. With a football scholarship under

his arm he went to the University of Georgia and made the varsity his freshman year. He switched from high school fullback to collegiate halfback and lost out his junior year to a knee injury. It didn't stop his education, however, and he earned a B. S. in Education in 1936 but knowing he "owed" the University a fourth year of football he remained in school to work on his masters and play a final season in 1937. It was the last year Harry Mehre coached at Georgia and Cavan left at Christmas just ahead of Wally Butts' arrival.

Coaching jobs in mid-season are not easy to find and Jim went back to Decatur and worked in a bowling alley until the next fall when he landed a head coaching job at Gainesville where he spent two years and ran up a 9-1-1 record the second year.

It was on his next head coaching job, at Rome, that Cavan won the GIAA championship — or at least he claimed it at the same time Shorty Doyal and Boy's High laid claim to the same title in days when there was no Sam Burke or a Georgia High School Association to settle such disputes.

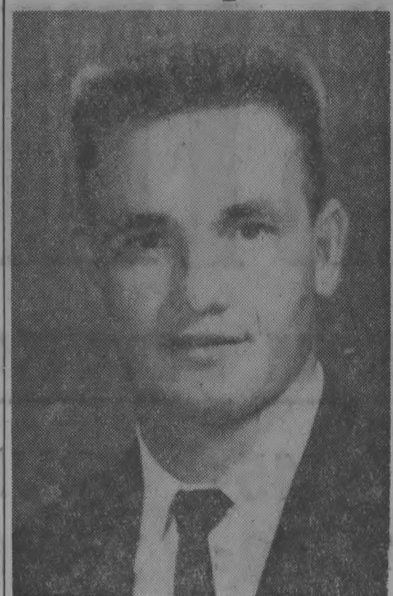
Pearl Harbor came and Jim answered the call to arms in April 1943 but he didn't get away from coaching. He coached at Iowa Pre-Flight serving as a scout in 1944 and then went to Corpus Christi in 1945 to coach with such football greats as Moon Mullins (now athletic director at Marquette) and Ole Miss' athletic director and head coach Johnny Vaught.

The war over and the braid of a senior grade lieutenant seasoned by navigational flights outside the continental limits of the U. S. for his overseas qualifications, Jim landed the head coach's job at Griffin.

Mrs. Cavan is the former Dorothy Hains whose father, George Hains, is solicitor-general of the Augusta Judicial Circuit. Mrs. Cavan is a language teacher at R. E. Lee (Jim teaches geography) and the other Cavans include Dottie, a junior at Georgia; Jim, of the championship team; Joannie, a sophomore at Lee; Michael, eighth grader, and Pete, second grader, at R. E. Lee Grammar School.

Sundays find the Cavan family actively working in the First Presbyterian Church in Thomaston.

Coach of Champions Coach Matthew Arthur Filled Gap When Hepatitis Hit Head Coach



Coach Matthew Arthur

When hepatitis put Coach Jim Cavan out of action earlier in the season it was the large and able hands of 27-year-old Matthew Arthur that took over.

Coach Arthur is a big, quiet, easy-going man who has the respect and admiration of the players who made the transition from Cavan-to-Arthur and, upon Cavan's return, Arthur-to-Cavan.

"I've always wanted to teach school and coach and someday, naturally, I'd like to be a head coach," he says.

Arthur was reared in real football country — Fitzgerald — the son of a farmer. He played full-

back at Fitzgerald High School and won a scholarship to the University of Georgia.

At Georgia Wally Butts shifted Arthur to end where he played varsity ball for three years while earning his B. S. in Education with a major in Industrial Arts.

His first job was at R. E. Lee in Thomaston and he took it in 1956 only to have to leave it for two years' duty with the Army. He served all his time at Ft. Benning and came out as a first lieutenant.

With his military obligation behind him, Arthur joined the Lee staff as line coach — and the Lee line is testimony to his ability.

Mrs. Arthur is the former Sarah Bob Ware, also of Fitzgerald, and they have three children, Nancy, 5, Matt, 2, and William Lane, six months. They own their home at 104 Johnston Road in Thomaston.

"This is one of the best ball teams I've ever been connected with — high school or college," Coach Arthur says. "They have a real esprit de corps — they're willing to work. They're willing to pay the price it takes to be ready for the game. They're willing to give that something extra for the team."

Coach Arthur is the son of a part-time Baptist minister but his wife won him over to the Methodist Church. And the First Methodist Church is appreciative of that fact because Coach Arthur teaches a Sunday School class in the morning and is Youth Director at night.

Coach of Champions Clint McAbee Has Found His Niche As Member Of The Lee Coaching Staff



Coach Clint McAbee

Clint McAbee is a living example of the kind of helping hand Coach Jim Cavan is in the habit of offering.

The 32-year-old McAbee played football for Spalding High School when Cavan was head coach at arch rival Griffin High School.

"It was Coach Cavan who got me a scholarship to the University of Mississippi," Coach McAbee points out.

An injury ended Coach McAbee's playing days at Mississippi and he moved on to South Georgia Junior College at Douglas and played center (his position throughout his playing career) for two years.

Then he transferred to the University of Georgia to earn his B. S. degree in education but didn't play football for the oldest land grant college in the United States.

McAbee's graduation and Cavan's new job at R. E. Lee came about at the same time and Coach Cavan signed McAbee on. He's been with the team nine years and is the Lee Bees' coach. His Bees have the best record this year they've had under McAbee with a 4-3-1.

Coach McAbee does yeoman duty as a scout and, as an added extra, is chief pilot of the bus that has moved the last nine Lee teams to every out-of-town game and to summer camp without an accident.

"I've found my niche," Coach McAbee says. And he's happy with it.

To earn his monthly check, Coach McAbee is an instructor of math in Lee junior high. He also has junior high school basketball coaching duties.

McAbee's father is superintendent of the Dundee Bleachery in Griffin and the coach is married to the former Jane Cook OF VALDOSTA. "But she'll be the loudest rooster Lee will have Friday night, he quickly adds. "In fact she and Coach Arthur's wife usually sit with each other—they shout so loud they're afraid to ask anyone else to sit with them."

The McAbees own their home at 702 Kingston Road in Thomaston and have two children, Lacy 8, and Criss, 5. Mrs. McAbee is a teller at the Bank of Upson. The McAbees are active members of the Presbyterian Church.

What does Coach McAbee think about the 1961 championship team: "With apologies to other Lee teams, this is the finest team we have ever had."

Coach of Champions Coach Pruett Has Distinction Of Coaching Team For Which He Played



Coach Burns Pruett

Coach Burns Pruett has the distinction of being on the coaching staff of the same school for which he played football.

The 34-year-old assistant varsity coach and head scout for R. E. Lee played four years of high school football at R. E. Lee and spent all of his grammar school and high school years at the Institute.

Coach Pruett was born in Conyers but his family moved to Thomaston before his school days and R. E. Lee is his alma mater. He is the only member of the coaching staff who attended Lee. At Lee he played a number of positions including center, tackle and blocking back when the single wing formation was used during his senior year.

Pruett's military obligation fell due when he graduated from high school and he answered the call with the U. S. Air Force. And again he played football. This time it was with the Army Air Force team in Japan and he played with them two years.

After his military service was up, Pruett enrolled at West Georgia College for his first two years and then went on to the University of Georgia to earn his B. S. degree in education with a major in history in 1951. He left his football days behind, however, and last played football in Japan.

The round trip back home completed, he signed on as a junior high teacher at John B. Gordon School for the next five years. In 1955 he was moved to R. E. Lee High School as an American History teacher and B Team Coach.

He is now varsity assistant coach, head scout and head baseball coach for the Rebels.

Mrs. Pruett is the former Regina Allison, a native of Brookhaven, and they have two children, James B., Jr., 5, and Allison, 1.

Coach Pruett says of the 1961 championship team that "I am real impressed with the spirit and desire to win. It is a good bunch of boys. They have character and they will work hard to win. They work together and there is no fight over glory. The desire to win can beat Valdosta."

Signup First Step For Wheat Support Payments Says ASC

Producers of winter wheat have until December 1, 1961 to sign up for participation in the 1962 wheat stabilization program. Unless producers sign up in this program and participate, they will not be eligible for price support on their 1962 wheat crop.

This reminder was issued by A. L. McCard, Chairman, Upson County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. It was prompted by the belief that many farmers feel they are automatically eligible for price support if they plant within their 1962 allotment.

Out of a total of 95 winter wheat producers in the county who have 1962 allotments, only 36 or 38 percent of them had signed up by Nov. 27th, to participate in the 1962 wheat stabilization program.

"This indicates to us that a lot of farmers do not understand that they must sign up in order to participate in the wheat stabilization program, and that they must participate in order to be eligible for price support on their 1962 crop," the Chairman said.

He explained that the misunderstanding may arise from the fact that in previous years a farmer who planted or harvested within his allotment was eligible for price support. Under the 1962 program this is not true. The 1962 program requires him not only to comply with his allotment, but also to sign up and participate in the wheat stabilization program in order to be eligible for price support on his 1962 crop of wheat.

Farmers who want price support must file an "intention-to-participate" form — available at the county ASCS office — and

they must designate the acreage they are going to divert from the production of wheat.

On the larger farms generally, such diversion is computed from what the farm allotment would have been if there had been no statutory 10-percent reduction in acreage allotments. Each farmer with an allotment has the choice of taking only the minimum 10-percent reduction, or he may divert up to an additional 30 percent. Special provisions for small farms permit up to 10 acres reduction, depending on the farm's wheat acreage in 1959, 1960, and 1961.

Payments may be earned by putting the diverted acres into approved conservation uses. Two rates of payment will be in effect — a lower rate for the minimum diversion, and a higher rate for additional acres diverted.

Chairman McCard said the ASCS is encouraging farmers to sign up for the maximum diversion. He listed six reasons why such additional diversion is attractive to producers: It is financially attractive. Producers will earn higher rates of payment for diverting more than the minimum acreage.

It offers a form of income insurance in the form of protection against loss of crop due to drought, insects, hail, flood, or other natural disaster.

It puts money into the hands of producers right away. Growers who divert acreage from production under the 1962 program may receive advance payment at the time of sign-up.

It can be a money saver. If a farmer uses borrowed money for crop operations, he will save both

Turkey Guide
NEW YORK (UPI) — Here's a handy turkey shopping guide from the Poultry and Egg National Board for families who want to avoid leftovers. The board says a 4 to 8 pound ready-to-cook bird will serve 4 to 10 persons; 8-12 pounds, 10 to 20 persons; 12 to 16 pounds, 20 to 30 persons; 16 to 20 pounds, 30 to 40 persons; and 20 to 24 pounds, 40 to 50 persons.

The White House was originally known as the "President's Palace." Theodore Roosevelt popularized the name "White House" by having it engraved on his stationery.

It improves cropland. By carrying out approved conservation practices on his diverted acres, the producer maintains and improves the farm's productive capacity for the future when it may be needed. Also, the land value is safeguarded for the farmer and his family, and for his heirs and for consumers generally in the future.

It helps the Government reduce the cost of farm programs. It is a personal contribution on the part of the wheat producer toward bringing national wheat production more nearly into line with consumer demands.

Early Steven
ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Steven Bell is one of triplets, but he'll celebrate his first birthday two days ahead of two sisters.
Steven, son of Martin Luther Bell, Washington University professor here, tipped the scales at

1 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Two days later his sisters were born — Susan, 4 pounds, 9 ounces, and Sheila, 4 pounds, 3 ounces.

Appropriate Names
WILMETTE, Ill. (UPI) — When the U. S. Army moved valuable

glacial ice cores and permafrost samples under refrigeration from here to new headquarters in Hanover, N. H., the operation was in charge of Robert Frost, Army engineer, and Ralph Frost, engineer for Cardox Division of Chemetron. The cargo was kept at a frosty 40 degrees below zero during the trip.



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Team of Champions Shotgun Blast Nearly Took His Arm But It Hasn't Hurt Ben Daniel's Game

An accidental shotgun blast that nearly blasted away Ben Daniel's right arm when he was an eighth grader hasn't handicapped this member of the team of Champions.

In fact, Ben points out, the shotgun-scarred bicep is a half inch larger than the left arm.

Maybe it was the two weeks in the hospital and the science of medicine that left him with nothing but a scar that brought Ben around to thinking about the medical profession. At any rate, Ben would like to be a doctor and if a football scholarship comes he would prefer the University of Florida or Florida State. Without a scholarship he hopes to pursue the long route to a medical degree at Emory University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daniel, of Route 3, have three other boys besides Ben — two younger and one older. Thomas Daniel, 19, is a Lee graduate and, like their parents, works for Thomaston Mills. Carey is 15 and plays football at Lee, too, and is a freshman at Lee while Andy is nine and in the third grade at John Thurston School.

Week-ends find Ben working at Belk-Gallant Company in Thomaston.

What does football mean to Ben Daniel?

"I've always wanted to play football. I enjoy it because it's rough and that's the way I like it. You also get to meet and know people and it teaches you a lot of things you can use in life, like sticking with something. It teaches you to stay in there when the chips are down or up and it teaches character and keeps you out of trouble. If you really try on the football field the coaches will do anything for you. I think as much of Coach Cavan and Coach Arthur as anybody in the world."

Outside football, Ben does well enough in other studies to be an



Ben Daniel, senior tackle and one of the top linemen on the North Georgia AAA champions.

officer in the military unit at Lee.

Daniel has served as co-captain of the Lee team this season and has played jam-up ball in every game for the North Georgia AAA champs. He ranks with the all time great tackles at Lee.

Customs Study
AUSTIN, Tex. (UPD) — Dr. Ivan Belknap, University of Texas sociologist, is a member of a five-man group appointed to find out what impact customs inspections have on the urge of Europeans and Asians to come to the United States. The group will study every major port of entry to the country.

Bilingual
AUSTIN, Tex. (UPD) — With the addition of Chinese to the linguistics curriculum, the University of Texas now teaches 15 modern foreign languages, including all those described as "critical" under the National Defense Education Act.

Rice Hit Paydirt Three Times In Ninth Win, 30-0

Jim Rice scored three touchdowns and chalked up 167 yards in leading the Rebels past the Cross Keys Indians, 30-0, for their ninth win in as many starts at Matthews Field.

The victory assured Lee of their first Region 4-AAA sub-region flag.

The Rebs scored the very series they had their paws on the ball with a drive of 64 yards on 11 plays with Rice going in from the 6 with 6:31 left in the opening frame. Wayne Beeland made the point after for a 7-0 margin.

Lee's second score resulted in a drive of 41 yards after a wobbly Indian kick at the Cross Keys 41 yard line on eight plays. Wilson, the Rebs second leading rusher against Cross Keys with 134 yards, rammed up the middle from 19 yards out to score with 2:39 left in the second period.

Wilson dashed 45 yards to the Indians 34 and on the next play Rice sped 34 yards to make it 19-0. Wayne Beeland made the PAT good and Lee was out front, 20-0.

Beeland booted a 24 yard field goal with 9:13 left in the final period and it was 23-0.

Rice scampered 76 yards on a fancy dan gallop with 5:34 left on the clock to increase the Rebs margin to 29-0. Beeland put a finish to the Rebs scoring and it was 30-0.

Fred Jones, Ben Daniel, Tommy Murphy, Lamar Dyche, Bill Thompson, Wayne Beland, Donnie Wilder, Albert Thomas, Jimmy Williams and Walter Andrews turned in another superb effort in holding the Cross Keys 26 yards rushing.

Campus Canines
ST. LOUIS (UPD) — Two dogs are living on the campus at Washington University here. University safety and security police acquired "Rusty," a German shepherd, and "Fang," an Alaskan sled dog to help patrol the campus.



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Durham-Barnes Vows Spoken in Griffin

Mrs. Mittie Ellington announces the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Inez Wynn Durham of Griffin to George A. Barnes of Thomaston.

The ceremony was performed on Saturday, November 24th at 11:00 a. m. by Judge George C. Ines in Griffin in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mr. Barnes was employed by Thomaston Mills until his recent retirement.

The couple will reside at 878 Meriwether Street in Griffin.

Juanita Smith Hostess To BSP Monthly Meeting

Members of Xi Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, assembled at the home of Miss Juanita Smith on Monday evening, November 27, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Charles Cates and Mrs. Hubert Storey received the Ritual of Jewels Degree.

The business session was conducted by Miss Mildred Montgomery, President and the program "India and Southwestern Asia" was presented by Mrs. Hubert Storey.

Mrs. Bryan Whitehurst, Williamson, will be hostess and program leader for the next meeting on December 11.

Thomastonians To Sing With Mercer Choir

MACON, Ga. — Three Mercer University students from Thomaston are members of the Mercer Choir which will sing Handel's Messiah Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3:00 p. m. in Willingham Chapel.

They are Cynthia Adams, Barbara Ellerbee, and Lana Sue Paulk.

The 125 members of the University Choir will sing choral selections in the two-hour televised production of The Messiah under the direction of Dr. Arthur L. Rich, with Mrs. Rich at the organ.

Guest soloists will be Jean Sanders, mezzo-soprano; James Wainner, tenor; and Maxine Yeater, soprano, all of New York City; and Clyde Hiss, baritone, instructor of voice at Mercer.

R. Davis Mohlers Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. R. Davis Mohler were honored by Mr. and Mrs. George Happell of Nashville, Tennessee with an open house on Saturday evening, November 25th in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

The Baptist parsonage at The Rock was decorated with candles and flowers in pink and white. Delicious refreshments of punch, cake, mints, and nuts were served by Misses Faye Scarborough, Kay Scarborough, Joy Brantley, and Carleene Clarke of The Rock.

During the evening about forty guests extended their congratulations and best wishes.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. T. M. Corley wish to express sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Harvy Berin, New York manufacturer, lowered the placement of pockets in spring dresses so that there is no fabric bulge when the wearer sits. As the fashion show commentator pointed out this advantage, a buyer in the audience whispered to her neighbor — "I wonder why they put pockets in 'em at all. Most women already have enough around the hips."

Showers Honors Sandra Grant, Bride-Elect

Miss Sandra Grant, whose marriage to Eugene Parks will be solemnized on December 30th, was the honoree at a delightful miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Cecil Culverhouse and Mrs. Wilhelmina McCarty on the evening of November 11th.

The Community Room of the Citizens and Southern Bank decorated in a fall motif using colorful dried arrangements formed a setting for the gala event. Sixteen guests were entertained on this occasion.

For the evening, Miss Grant wore a becoming blue wool jacket dress fashioned on sheath lines complimented by black accessories. A white carnation corsage was presented to her by the hostesses which completed her outfit.

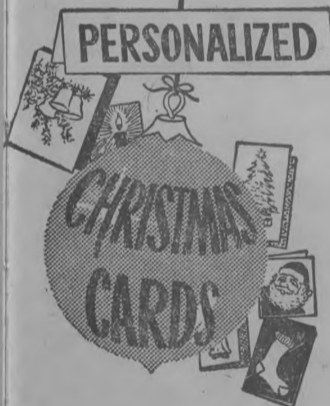
During the contest period, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Mrs. Grady Goodman and Mrs. R. F. Mallory.

The guests enjoyed refreshments of individual cakes, nuts and punch. A miniature Bible marked the honoree's plate.

The only out-of-town guest attending was Miss Jean McCarty of Atlanta.

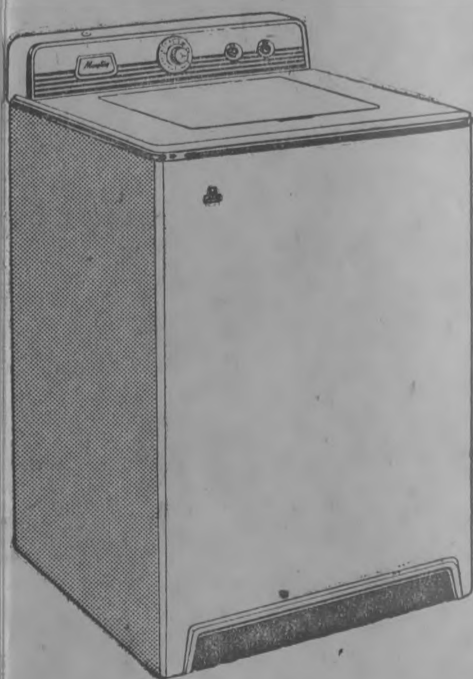
Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Grant on this occasion and were displayed on a large table.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and Miss Joanne Ramsey of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Melco Langford of Atlanta were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melco Langford and family.

Mrs. Arvin Hancock and Bruce and Mrs. Nettie Sanders spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hancock in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders, Don and Jeff spent Thanksgiving in Montgomery, Alabama with relatives.

Dr. D. W. Pritchett will be in Atlanta Thursday and Friday of this week attending a post graduate course in ophthalmology at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Furman Trice spent Thanksgiving holidays in Waycross as the guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sands and Misses Virginia Sands of Rollins College and Miss Saundra Sands of Winter Park, Florida.

Sunnyside Club Christmas Party Set For Dec. 9th

The Sunnyside Community Club Christmas party has been changed from December 7th to December 9th. The party will be held at the clubhouse beginning at 7:30.

Each person who doesn't have a secret pal can bring a gift to exchange with someone.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. The community is invited.

Card Of Thanks

Words could never attempt to express my deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. I appreciated the many flowers, cards, visits and calls I received. May God bless each of you in my prayer.
Mrs. Jim Sharp

Mayor's Decree FOOTBALL WEEK IS PROCLAIMED

WHEREAS, the "Rebels" of R. E. Lee Institute have, by their sportsmanship and success on the gridiron, brought credit and distinction on themselves and on our city, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that their efforts be recognized, and

WHEREAS, they are deserving of the support and encouragement of the people of this city,

THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the City of Thomaston, do by virtue of the Authority vested in me, hereby proclaim the week of November 27 through December 2, as "Rebel Football Week."

Done at Thomaston, Georgia this November 27, 1961.
Harvey R. Greene
Mayor

In And Out Of The Kitchen

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The winter season is a good time to plant new trees and shrubs or to transplant material to more suitable locations.

Consider the following points before planting:

1. Prepare a plan, no matter how simple.
2. Learn as much as possible about trees and shrubs to be used in new plantings.
3. Fit new material in with the existing landscape.
4. Buy good plants.
5. Prepare the soil before planting. Use organic matter.
6. Make provisions for maintenance.

Plants often become too large to really serve their original purpose. Ligustrum, Photinia, Elaeagnus and Pyracantha may need severe pruning every three or four years to keep them in bounds. If they develop large trunks it is often necessary to remove them and plant other plants.

Any severe pruning of broadleaved evergreens should be done in the winter before spring growth begins.

Fall color of trees should not be overlooked when planning color in the garden. The following trees provide good color in the fall:

1. Red Maple
2. Sugar Maple
3. Sourwood
4. Sweetgum
5. Red Oak
6. Hickory
7. Blackgum

Christmas Party Feature At UDC Meeting Dec. 5

The Sharmar of Upsilon Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the Georgia High School Association Building, on Tuesday, December 5th at 3:30.

A Christmas party has been planned by the hostesses Mrs. R. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Alvah Pasley, and Mrs. J. W. Conley.



Master Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brown of Route 1, Meansville wish to announce the arrival of a son born to them on the 22nd of November at the Upsilon County Hospital.

Little Miss Gleaton

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gleaton of 317 Mallory Street are the proud parents of a daughter born to them on the 23rd of November at the Upsilon County Hospital.

Little Miss Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of 308 Jones Avenue wish to announce the arrival of a daughter at the Upsilon County Hospital on November 25.

Master Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ronald Adams announce the birth of a son, A. Ronald Adams, II, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta on November 21st.

Little Miss McCard

Mr. and Mrs. George McCard of Route 1 wish to announce the arrival of a daughter at the Upsilon County Hospital on the 27th of November.

Master Martin

Mr. and Mrs. James Horace Martin, Jr. announce the birth of a son and a daughter, Kathleen Anne and James Erwin, on November 18th at Athens General Hospital. Mr. Martin and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anne Ingram Martin, are formerly of Thomaston.

Before putting wet clothes in the dryer run the machine for five minutes to remove lint.

Behind The Champions

R. E. Lee Cheerleaders Practice Faithfully To Boost Team Spirit

Have you got that spirit? YEAH MAN. You gonna keep that spirit? YEAH MAN! You gonna beat ole Valdosta? YEAH MAN! Well all right, well all right. WELL LET'S FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!!!

That's just one of the cheers the R. E. Lee cheerleaders have ready to lead the Lee cheering section at Matthews Field Friday night.

And the cheerleaders, like the Team of Champions for whom they whoop up support, have been busy practicing all week long.

In fact, the cheerleaders began practicing early last June for the season which has been built toward the game tomorrow night.

In August, the cheerleaders attended a clinic for cheerleaders at Rock Eagle and that's where they picked up the idea for many new cheers.

Cheesy Course

NEW YORK (UPI) — For a meatless meal, top pancakes with sliced, hard-cooked eggs in a velvety cheese sauce. To make the sauce, melt 2 tablespoons of butter in top of double boiler or over very low heat. Blend in ¼ cup of all purpose flour. Add 2 cups of milk, 1 teaspoon of salt, ½ teaspoon of paprika and ¼ teaspoon of dry mustard. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add 1 cup of grated sharp cheese. Cook slowly until cheese melts. Stir occasionally.

Imports Drop

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Latin America is buying fewer farm products from the United States. In the fiscal year ending June 30, the 20 Latin nations bought \$338 million worth of U. S. farm products, \$110 million less than in the previous year.

First Baptist W.M.U. Circles Meet Next Week

The W. M. U. circles of the First Baptist Church have scheduled meetings for next week as follows—

Monday, 4:00 p. m. — circle 1 (Bishop) Mrs. Joe F. Harney; circle 5 (Dozier) Mrs. W. C. Powers; circle 7 (Dix) Mrs. R. T. Day.

Tuesday, 10 a. m. — circle 8 (Gilbert) Mrs. J. C. Jones, Jr.; circle 6 (Flitter) Mrs. P. K. Mason.

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Team of Champions

Tommy Murphy Is Six Feet, Four In. But Has Ambition To Grow Taller

Tommy Murphy has lofty ambitions. The 17-year-old Rebel is six feet, four inches tall and hopes to grow taller.

"It'll help me out in basketball," Tommy theorizes in hoping for a couple more inches of height and doesn't let it bother him now that a six foot, six sometimes has trouble finding a girl to match his height.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Murphy are the parents of this 17-year-old member of the Champion Team and Mr. Murphy is secretary-manager of the Flint River Production Credit Association. Mrs. Murphy is secretary at the First Methodist Church.

Born in Sandersville, Tommy has been a Thomastonian since age 5 and is a true-blue Rebel from the first grade through this, his senior year. He is undecided about a life-time ambition but plans to attend college when high school days end next summer.

"I've always wanted to play football," he confesses and as to being a member of this championship team he adds "I have enjoyed it all — the boys, the coaches and the winning. It's been great."

Outside football, Tommy does pretty well in school and is a first lieutenant in military. He is a regular church goer and takes part in Sunday School and M.Y.F.

He has an older brother Rhodes Murphy, Jr., a 20-year-old mechanical engineering student at Georgia Tech, and a sister, Gwen, 14-year-old ninth grader at R. E. Lee.

Murphy has been a pleasant surprise to the Lee coaching staff this season at his end slot. He has developed into a rugged line-man. Tommy has grabbed two touchdown passes along with three other catches for 117 yards.

After stuffing your Thanksgiving turkey, sew the bird with dental floss. The nylon floss holds better than thread and won't crumble or tear on removal. It slips through meat more easily than ordinary thread.

Tangy
NEW YORK (UPI) — An envelope of dry salad dressing mix is the basis for this tangy dressing for tossed green salad. Mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 2 tablespoons of chili sauce in a cruet or jar. Add 1 envelope of cheese garlic



Tommy Murphy, senior end and a pleasant surprise to the North Georgia AAA champs.

Lee Crashes Past Druid Hills, 32-7 For Fourth Win

Lee hit the road for their first out of town game against Druid Hills at Southwest DeKalb and came home the winner by a tune of 32 to 7.

Jimmy Cavan reeled off 104 yards for the Rebs while Jim Rice darted for 83 yards. The stubborn Lee defense limited the Red Devils to 25 yards on the ground.

Donnie Wilder recovered a Red Devil fumble at the 34 and Cavan on two carries made 33 yards and went over from the 1 to put Lee ahead, 6-0. Wayne Beeland kicked the point after and Lee had a 7-0 lead with 7:08 left in the first period.

Rice sprinted for gains of 41 and 10 yards in Lee's second TD drive before hitting paydirt from 9 yards out with 2:13 left in the first period.

Cavan raced 65 yards to the Druid Hills 2. Tommy Dewes made 1 and Wilson scored from one yard out in the third period and it was 19-0.

James Hardeman crashed for 35 yards to the one and Marion Turner went over to make the count, 25-0. A pass play which covered 51 yards from Brant Wansley to Alan Moore lit up the board for Druid Hills and Steve Hendricks split the uprights but they still trailed, 25-7.

Wilson fell on a Druid Hills miscue at the Red Devils 42 and Rice cracked over from the 4 to make it, 31-7. Beeland's toe was accurate and Lee's margin climbed, 32 to 7.

Behind The Champions Lee Pep Squad Was A Late Comer But Has Done Part To Boost Spirit

The R. E. Lee Pep Squad is a late-comer to the campus but

they have added their part to school spirit to back the Team of Champions.

Thirty-eight girls form the squad and practice and perform under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. Tommy Stevens.

Members of the Pep Squad are Tina Starling, Donna Wilson, Patsy Jo Clay, Carol Gower, Christy Tyler, Harolyn Lifsey, Gwen Murphy, Joan Rogers, Nancy Davis, Brenda Knight;

Beth Gilbert, Susan Storey, Dianne Ruff, Cheryl Dix, Carole Ruff, Robyn Clem, Carol Turner, Sandra McSwain, Pitta Middlebrooks, Gloria Holloway, Gail Daniel, Luanne Daniel, Frances Lifsey;

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The latest electronic microscopes can distinguish bits of matter 1/500,000,000 of an inch in diameter.

Behind The Champions

R. E. Lee Student Council Whooped Up School and Team Spirit All Year

Team spirit and school spirit is entwined at R. E. Lee Institute and the guiding force behind it all is the R. E. Lee Student Council.

Every football game week the Student Council has sold gay ribbons calling for their team to beat their opponent of the week.

They have sponsored combination pep rallies and sock hops at the Weaver Park Pavilion.

Football Royalty Day was a project of the Council's. And on this occasion they presented the football players with small gold crowns which they wore on their collars.

The Student Council has joined forces with the cheerleaders for lunch hour pep rallies and pep assemblies to boost school and team spirits.

Remembering the cheerleaders, the Student Council has presented them with corsages not forgetting the cheerleaders' sponsors — Miss Edna Atwood and Miss Jesse Wilder, and Mrs. Tommy Stevens — the pep squad sponsor.

Biggest event of the year for the Student Council was the

salad dressing mix. Cover. Shake well. Add 2/3 cup of salad oil and 1 tablespoon of chopped sweet pickle. Cover and shake well. Makes 1 cup.

Homecoming Event including a beauty contest and parade. The Homecoming Queen and her court were presented at half-time during the Lee-Avondale game.

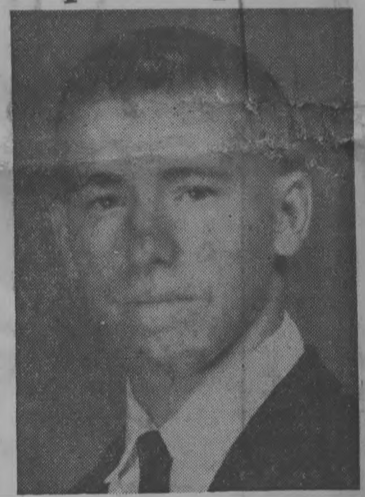
As a prelude to the Lee-Murphy game, the Student Council whooped up a pep parade.

To climax a busy season, the Student Council has gone all out to boost spirits for the Lee-Valdosta game Friday night. They had posters all over the campus, gave an appreciation breakfast for the team and coaches and plan a gigantic pep rally in assembly Friday morning. They have invited Supt. Gordon R. Holstun to speak to the students at that time. Has it all worked? Well, just look at the team record.

Team of Champions Hardeman Takes His Knocks and Still Back For More On Top Lee Squad

Losing the first four games he played in during his grammar school days at East Thomaston failed to dampen the spirits of James (Teddy) Hardeman.

Hardeman, junior halfback on the North Georgia AAA champs, said Coach Cavan talked me out



James Hardeman, junior halfback for the North Georgia AAA champs.

of quitting football a couple of years ago when I was going to give it up to try my hand at baseball and today I sure am glad he did."

Teddy as he has been nicknamed is the son of James Hardeman of 925 Hightower Street. He has two sisters, Barbara, 14, and Andrea, 10. Mr. Hardeman is employed by Thomaston Mills.

"I enjoy playing football and am very proud to be a member of this Lee team," Hardeman said.

Teddy will more than likely handle the kicking chores for the Rebels next season in his final year at R. E. Lee. He started off in grammar school at guard but was later switched to a half-back role on the Lee team.

It's no secret with Teddy, he prefers Georgia Tech and would like very much to attend college at Tech. "I just hope they beat Georgia Saturday," Hardeman said.

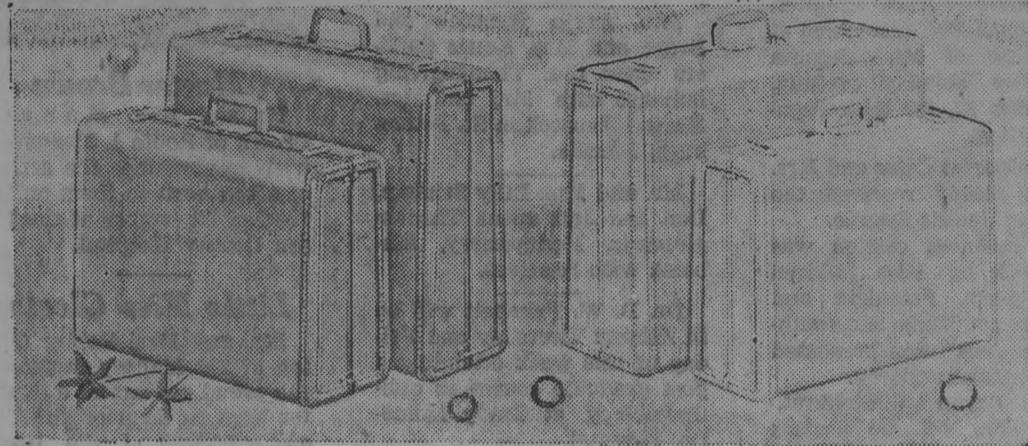
Teddy has seen varsity action in several games and practice drills. During the week he takes his share of the knocks but always comes up and ready to go again.

He is a sergeant in the Lee Military Unit. Teddy attends church at the East Thomaston Baptist Church.

In closing Teddy said "Our coaches have all done a wonderful job at Lee not only this season but since I entered high school."

Dog's Dogs
STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (UPI) — Four small leather items on city secretary Rex Cate's desk always bring the same question — "what are they?" "Dog shoes," Cate replies to all queries. Then he explains the leather pull-ons are for his bird dog, Ike, to protect his feet from grass burrs.

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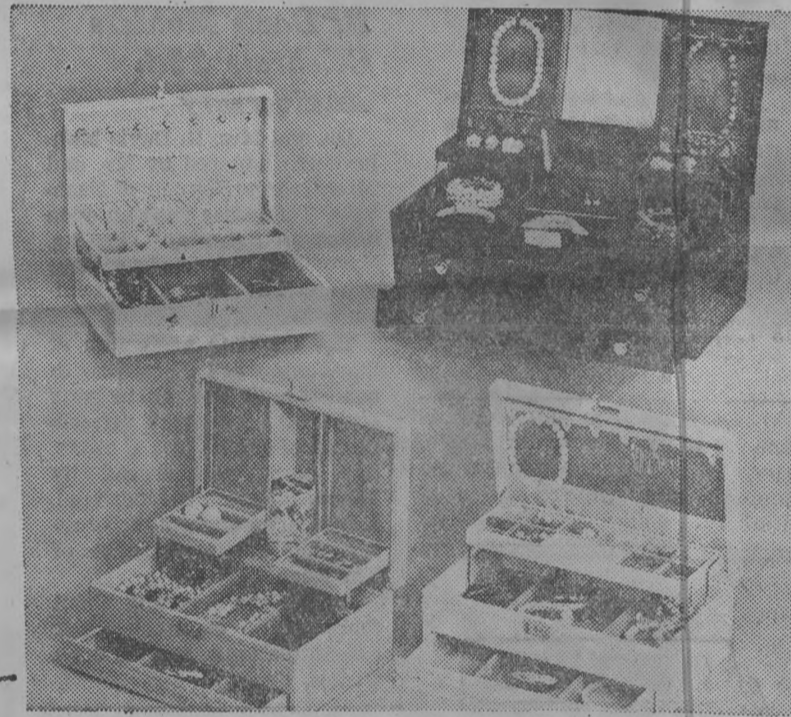
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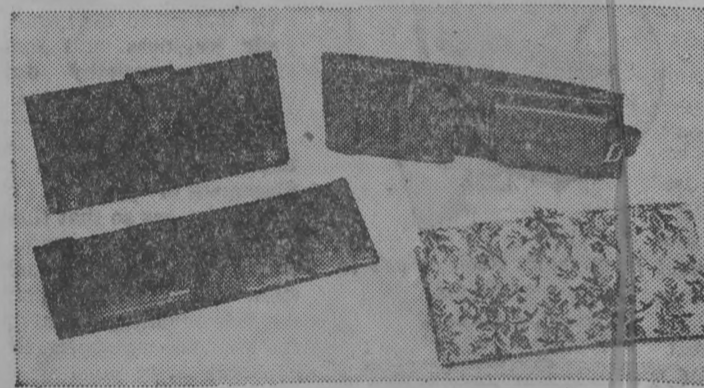
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Team of Champions Jimmy Williams' Family Following Whenever He and The Rebels Play

When you're sixteen and play football for the "big team" and you have a brother who is five years younger than you, you don't need any bigger cheering section.

That's the situation in which Jimmy Williams finds himself.

The brother is Butch Rowell, age 5, who thinks his big brother is the moon. He also has a sister, Sandra Rowell, 14, who cheers him on proudly.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rowell. Mr. Rowell works for Frank Binford Supply Company and his football-playing stepson worked there also last summer.

Football started at grade school at James R. Atwater School for Jim after he "couldn't stand still" when other boys were playing football.

"This team is my whole life right now," he says.

It's football through the week but when Sunday rolls around the Rowell family, with Jim, attend the Valley Grove Baptist Church. Jim is enrolled in Sunday School at the church, too.

After high school what then?

Well, Jim will try to go to college and is hopeful that with an offer to play at Lee he may win a football scholarship which will give him the added privilege of playing football after high school.

Jim was moved into the Lee line this season and has become an outstanding guard for the North Georgia AAA champs. Williams has been one of the main reasons for the success of the Lee line this season.



Jimmy Williams, junior guard and defensive specialist for the North Georgia AAA champs.

Smart Doodles

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPD) — Doodles scrawled during a dull meeting have given history an explanation of how to work with ancient Maya Indian arithmetic symbols.

Dr. George I. Sanchez, University of Texas professor of history and philosophy of education, said he discovered the meaning of interactions between the dot, dash and closed shell — the three symbols in Mayan arithmetic — as he doodled. He has published "Arithmetic in Mayan" expanding his ideas.

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Team of Champions Tommy Dews Has Quarterbacking As A Steady Diet At Home and School

The Tom Dews family has three quarterbacks.

On Friday afternoon, usually, young Jimmy Dews, 11, quarterbacked the R. E. Lee Midgets.

Then on Friday night 16-year-old Tommy Dews quarterbacked R. E. Lee's Team of Champions.

And the other quarterback is Rev. Tom Dews who quarterbacked the discussion around the breakfast table on Saturday morning.

"I just stay home and worry about them," Mrs. Dews declares. But Julie, age 10, is a big rooter for both her football playing brothers.

Tommy Dews is a red-headed, slightly freckled All-American boy and a top-notch quarterback for the Team of Champions.

Already Tommy is thinking seriously of studying for the ministry.

Tommy is just a junior at R. E. Lee and is looking forward to another year of quarterbacking for the Rebels before college days.

The Rebels' quarterback comes from an athletic family. His father played baseball and football at Albany High School. His uncle, Bobby Dews, has played pro baseball with the Atlanta Crackers, in the Texas league and in Montreal, Canada.

Like a quarterback has to be, Tommy is a bright student. He is a member of the Beta Club at Lee indicating a B average or better in all subjects and is a first sergeant in the R. E. Lee military unit. He is also a member of the Latin Club and is his home room representative on the R. E. Lee Student Council.

Tommy has "enjoyed being on this team. I've always enjoyed playing but when you win it's all the better. I made a lot of fine friends on the team, too."

As the son of a Presbyterian minister, Tommy has moved around a bit. He was born in Edison, lived in McIntosh, Florida and five years ago came with his family to Thomaston.

Tommy is president of the Youth Fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.



Tommy Dews, junior quarterback and ace passer for the North Georgia AAA champs.

Valdosta Labeled One Of All-Time Great Teams

The power-laden Valdosta Wildcats have already been labeled as one of the top football teams in the past twenty years.

Come Friday night the Lee Rebels will be taking on their toughest foe in the history of the Institute.

Coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats have breezed thru twenty-three straight wins and are the defending State AAA champs. The Cats clawed out an easy win over Richmond Academy, 26 to 0, for the South Georgia AAA title last week in a game billed as just about even.

One needs only to look at the Wildcats once and you'll see they have all the guns to make their machine operate smoothly. They will outman the Lee Rebels at every position come Friday night, but the Rebels salvation rests in their determination to win. The Rebels are at a fever pitch for the invading South Georgians before the largest crowd ever to assemble in Thomaston. Over 10,000 football crazed fans are expected to be at Matthews Field when the 8 p. m. kick-off comes off.

The 'Cats won just about everything which could be won in Reg-

ion 1-AAA. They led in team rushing with 2,452 yards on 457 carries for a sparkling 5.37 average. Was first in holding their foes down in rushing having limited a mere 764 yards for a 2.43 average. They hold down first in team offense with a combined total of 1115 yards passing and 2452 yards rushing for an overall 3567 yards or a game average of 356.7 yards per game. The defending State AAA kings held their opponents to 128.5 yards of offense per game.

You name it and Valdosta has won it.

The man behind the plan this season at Valdosta is none other than Bruce Bennett, 170-lb. AAA "back of the year." Bennett is being sought by college football scouts from every section of the Southeast. He is rated by Coach Bazemore as a bona-fide All-American if he were ever was one.

He has been labeled the greatest back to ever wear the 'Cats colors of gold and black. This season Bennett passed for 965 yards, rushed for 771 yards, scored 18 touchdowns and passed for another ten.

Valdosta has a first and second

unit of equal strength but the third unit is reported to be a shade under par with the first two Wildcat machines in overall power.

The Wildcats had two linemen to make the State AAA All-State team. Bill Schroder (195) tackle and Bill Myddleton (195) guard were unanimous choices to the select group in the AAA ranks. Myddleton was the lone junior in the state to make the pickings and is already being ranked as one of the top linemen in the history of the school.

Seven of the 11 teams the Wildcats faced this season failed to score which tells the strength of their defensive units.

Valdosta's Record

35	Baker	7
33	Thomasville	6
46	Jordan	14
21	Lanier	0
29	Albany	0
42	Columbus	0
7	Montrie	0
27	Willingham	0
54	Warner Robins	11
35	LaGrange	0
26	Richmond	0
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Rebs Nip Marist For Third Win On Rugged Defense

Lee's stubborn defense held Marist scoreless while the Rebels pushed across a pair of touchdowns in the locals third win on home soil, 12 to 0.

Donnie Wilder blocked a Marist punt and Gaines Wilson fell on the loose ball at the Cadets 16. Five plays later Jimmy Cavan circled end for 3 and Lee held a 6-0 lead.

Jim Rice set up the Rebs second TD on a punt return of 25 yards to the Cadets 23. Six plays later Tommy Dews sneaked over from the 1 and Lee posted a 12-0 margin as both PAT'S failed.

Lee dominated play in the Region 4-AAA encounter with 172 yards rushing compared to the Atlanta team's 60 and 44 thru the air while Marist was blanked.

Cavan was the leading rusher with 69 yards.

Donnie Wilder, Jimmy Williams, Ben Daniel, Tommy Murphy, Fred Jones, Lamar Dyche, Albert Thomas, Bill Thompson and Wayne Beeland were the top Lee linemen.

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Lee Romps Past Forest Park After Scare, 31 to 14

Lee went out of the region to play Forest Park and fell behind for the first time of the season but rallied for a 31 to 14 win over the upset-minded Panthers at Forest Park.

Lamar Dyche and Donnie Wilder set up the Rebs first TD on a blocked punt at the Panther 34. Three plays later Gaines Wilson streaked over from 26 yards out to make it 6-0.

A recovered fumble at the Rebs 36 put the Panthers in range and four plays later Billy Loving scored and the game was knotted up at 6-6. Bobby Norton ran for the point after and Lee was behind 7-6.

Lee drove 69 yards with Wilson scoring from the 1 with 10 minutes left on the clock in the second period. Jim Rice broke loose for 39 yards with 5:34 left in the first half and Wayne Beeland made his first PAT as Lee posted a 19-7 count.

Dyche blocked a punt and Lee had the ball at the Panthers 1. Dyche scored on the next play with 3:06 left in the period and Lee posted a 25-7 verdict.

Following the kick-off Dyche heaved a pass that Tommy Murphy grabbed on the dead run and scored on the 48 yard play with 9:45 left in the third period, 31-7.

Forest Park drove 40 yards for their second score with Loving hitting in from the 12 with 11:20 left to play. Loving split the bars and it was 31 to 14.

Wilson gained 107 yards and Rice was credited for 106 yards in the Lee win.

Rebs Win Crown As Campbell Bows In Runaway, 40-13

Lee walked off with the first Region 4-AAA crown in the history of the Institute with a smashing 40 to 13 win over Campbell of Smyrna.

The Rebs had fumbled in the first period but caught fire in the second stanza and whisked away to a 6-0 margin with Jim Cavan scoring from 5 yards out with 11:24 left in the first half.

Jim Rice raced for 44 yards to the Panthers 1 and then scored to make it 12-0. Walter Andrews latched onto James Moore's short pass and raced to the Campbell 6 for the Rebs. Wilson on two carries scored from the 2 with 51 seconds remaining in the first half. Wayne Beeland made the PAT and Lee led 19 to 0 at half-time.

Cavan zoomed 43 yards to the Campbell 10 and scored three plays later from the 2. Beeland made it 25 to 0.



The late year champion and Carol Lynley in a scene from "Return To Peyton Place," 20th Century-Fox movie arriving Monday at the Ritz Theater for a two-day run.

He's Necessary

ST. LOUIS (UPD) — To the question "are you Necessary?" the owner of the name, 39-year-old James E. Necessary naturally says "yes."

"It's an old family Irish name," Necessary adds.

Necessary, local sales manager of KTVI here, was born at Lone Jack, Mo., 30 miles east of Kansas City.

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Lee Cagers Meet Pike; Split With Reynolds

The Lee cagers will play their second game of the season on the road Saturday evening against the host Pike County teams in Zebulon. The girls game will begin at 7 p. m. with the boys following.

In their opening games Tuesday night the Rebelettes thrashed Reynolds 51 to 41 with the service of Coach Jim Cavan and one of the top forwards, Joannie Cavan.

Helen Middlebrooks set a torrid opening night record for the Rebelettes with 38 points thru the hoops against the homesteading Reynolds sextet. Helen popped in 12 shots from the floor and fourteen foul shots. Linda Hale connected for 10 points while Carol Nelson made 3 points. Pat Jones also played forward for the winning Rebelettes.

Coach Burns Pruett guided the

Rebelettes and had words of praise for Guards Pitta Middlebrooks and Annette Hammock, Phyllis Bishop, Luanne Daniel and Frances Lifsey also played guard for the winners.

Joan Hartley paced the losing Reynolds girls with 31 points. The high scorer for Reynolds tossed in 23 points in the first half but the Lee guards held her to 9 points in the second half.

Reynolds held a 14 to 10 first period count and was out in front at the half, 25 to 23. Lee grabbed the lead at the end of the third period, 34 to 31, and went on to win, 51 to 41.

Coach Bob Chaney's Lee boys, hampered by the Lee football team in the finals of the State AAA, took it on the chin against Reynolds and lost out 52 to 41.

Nathan Cook was high for the Rebs with 18 points. Wayne Johnson hit for 10 while Charles Stewart collected 6. Bob Freeman and Fred Waller each made 3 points for the losers. Donnie Russell rounded out the Lee scoring with a foul shot.

Lee's first home game will be against LaGrange boys here Tuesday evening.

Moore hit Bill Ransom in the endzone on a 21 yard strike for Campbell to make it 25 to 6.

In the final period Wilson crashed for 24 yards and a TD and Beeland posted a PAT as Lee chalked up a 33-6 margin. Rice picked off a Moore pass at the Panther 25 and zoomed back to the 9. Johnnie Caldwell moved the ball forward 6 yards and then scored from the two with 5:32 left. Beeland added the 40th point.

Late in the game Moore pitched to Bart Jones and the play covered 23 yards for a TD. The game closed with Lee on top 40 to 13 and the Region 4-AAA title in their hip pocket.

Cavan rushed for 122 yards while Rice made 116 yards.

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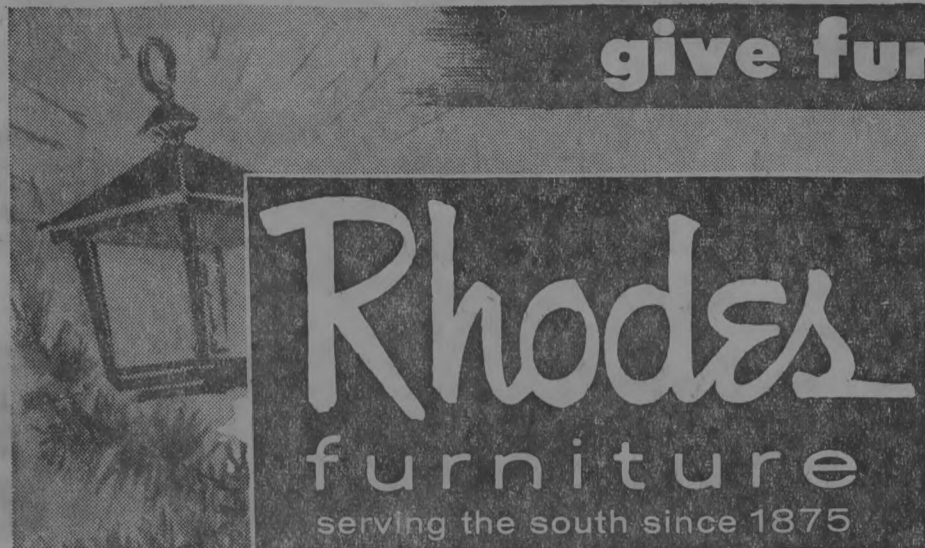
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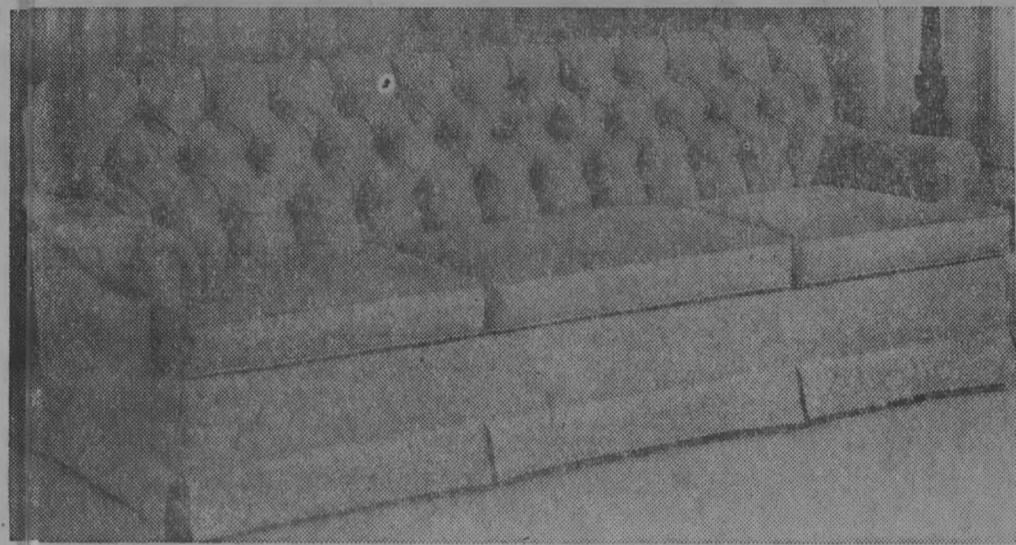
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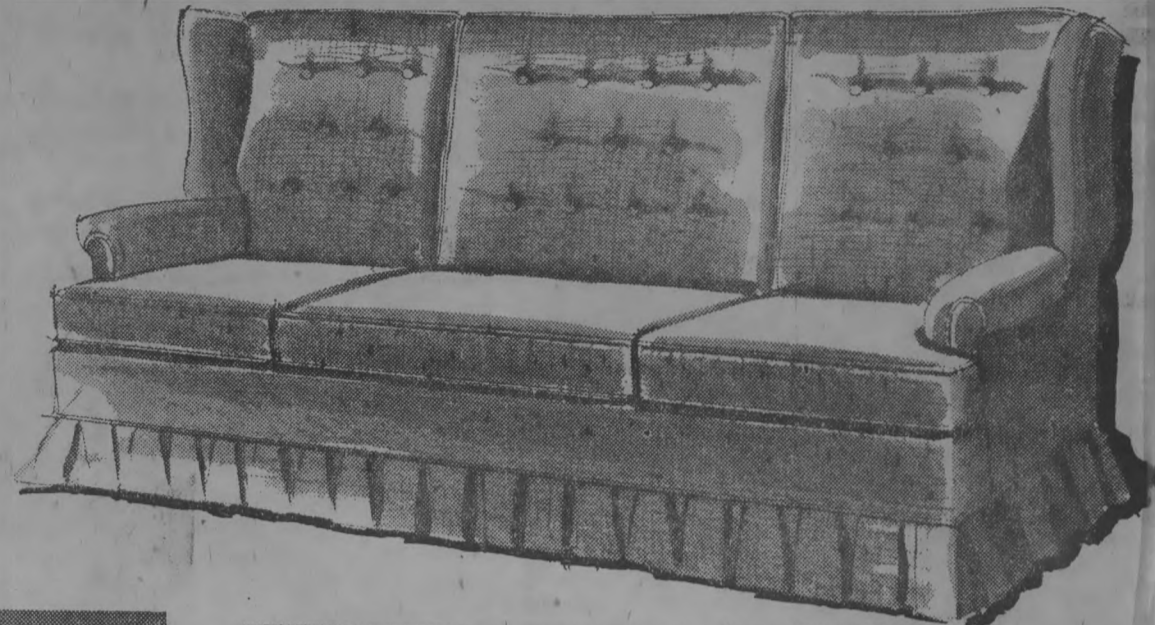
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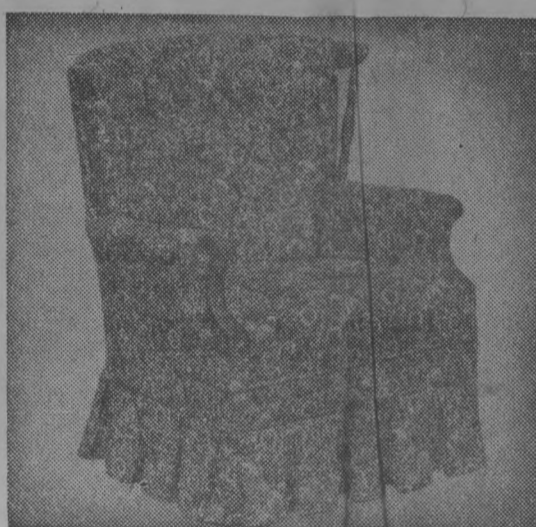
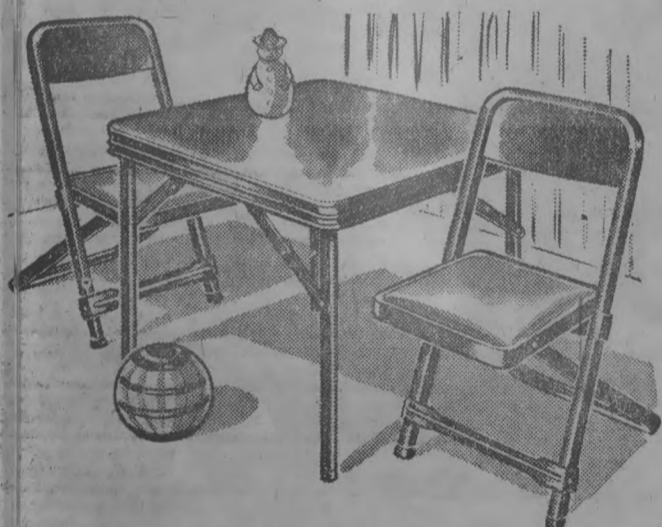
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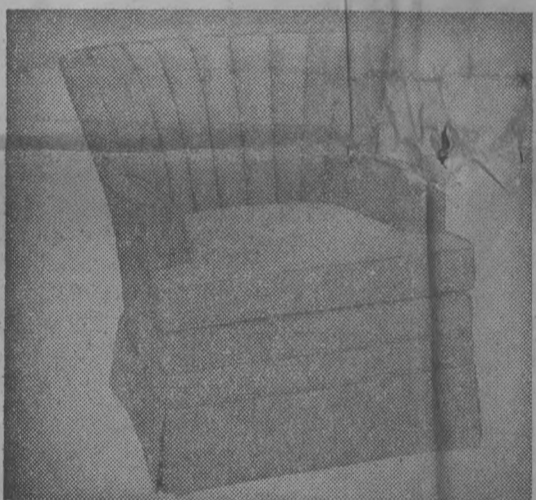
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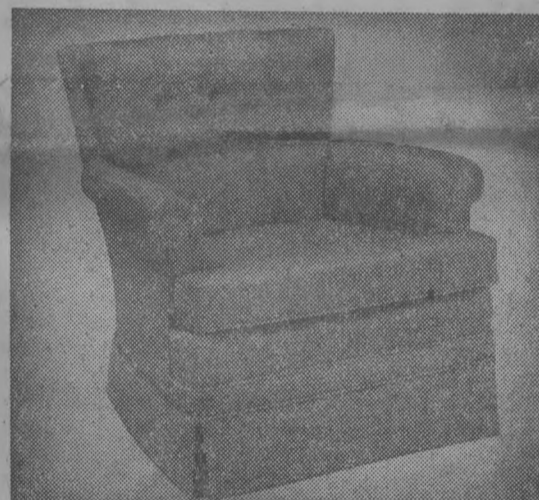
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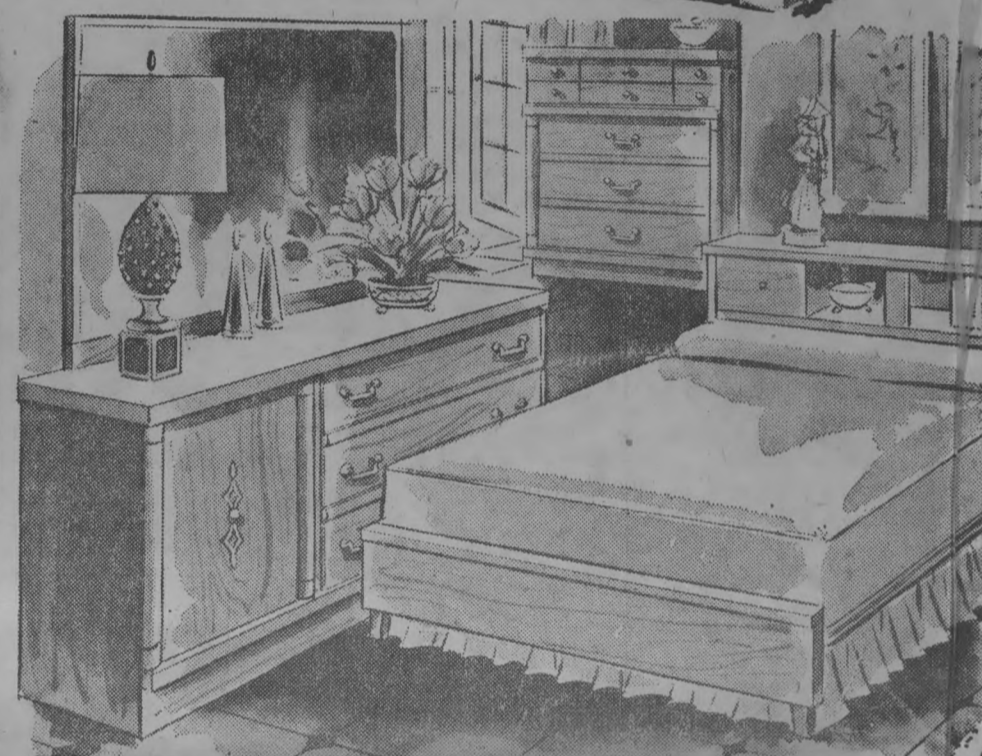
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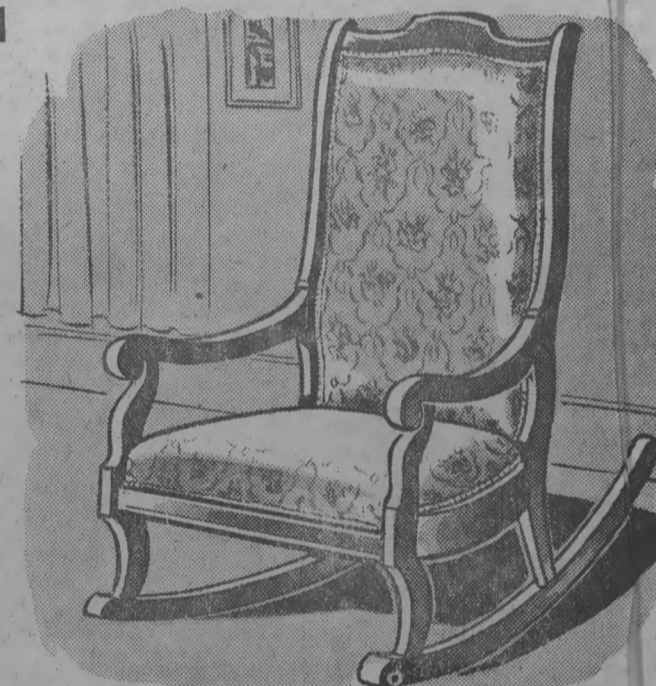
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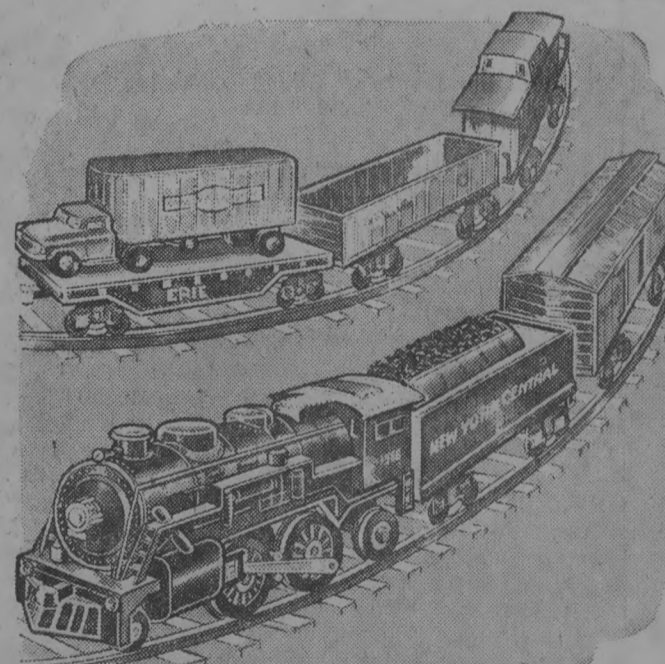


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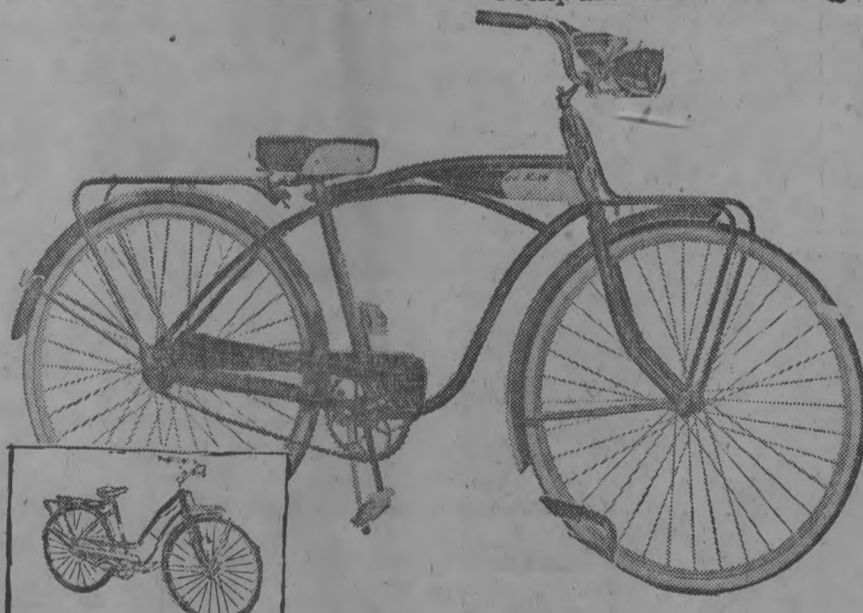
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'58 Chevrolet 2 door	'56 Chrysler 4 door
'58 Pontiac hardtop coupe	'56 Pontiac 4 door
'58 Chevrolet 4 door	'56 Buick 4 door
'57 Pontiac hardtop coupe	'56 Ford 1/2 ton pickup
'57 Plymouth 4 door	'56 Ford 4 door

See Haynes Redick, J. O. (Red) Feazell, S. C. (Buddy) Cannington, Charles Sheffield, B. E. Whitley, Clarence Griner.

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USED CAR LOT 506 NASHLEY

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For all kinds of mattresses: Deal direct with manufacturer and save.

Valdosta Mattress Co. CH 4-0985 1007 N. Ashley

Repairing Services 14

QUICK SERVICE Guaranteed Watch Repairing and Engraving W. R. HENRY, Jeweler 119 N. Patterson St. CH 2-3785

SPECIAL Your old mattress made into an innerspring, only \$18.95 New box springs, only \$32.50

Coward Bedding Co. P. O. Box 357—Hahira—Ph. 13

Radio Repairs 15

BRING YOUR TV SET TO OUR SHOP AND SAVE ON REPAIRS ALL MAKES TV'S AND RADIOS RADIO SERVICE CO. 235 E. Hill Ave. CH 2-7137

TV SERVICE

Bonded Technicians OUR 14th YEAR ZENITH "NORTHSIDE AT PARK CENTER" Turner Radio & T.V. 430 E. Park Dial CH 4-0515

For Best TV Service Turn To Absolute TV Repairs Day & Night Ser. Except Sun. 1621 N. Lee — CH 2-6303

JOSEPH'S TV SERVICE After hour calls only. CH 2-8108

Money to Loan 18

LOANS On Anything of Value CITIZENS PAWN SHOP 423 S. Patterson Valdosta, Ga.

DELTA CREDIT CORP. 119 W. Central—CH 2-2453 J. M. (Jolly Jim) Nichols, Mgr.

Education 20

HIGH SCHOOL YOU TOO CAN RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT HOME IN YOUR SPARE TIME.

All textbooks furnished. No classes to attend. Diploma upon completion. Our graduates have attended over 500 different colleges. Write for free 55-page booklet that tells you how. American School, Dept. V., P. O. Box 4284, Jax., Fla.

Female Help Wanted 21

Wanted unmarried woman middle aged to live in and care for 3 children. CH 2-0647 or CH 2-9149.

MAIDS—N. Y. To \$65 per wk. No red tape. Guaranteed fair deal, free room board, TV, bath. Fare advanced. Good jobs waiting. Atlantic Employment 106 Short Wofford St. Spartanburg S. C.

AVON COSMETICS are in great demand. Earn \$30 to \$40 weekly with the product that sells itself. Call CH 4-2168 after 7 p. m.

\$100 MONTHLY for wearing lovely dresses supplied to you by us. Just show Fashion Frocks to friends. No investment, canvassing or experience necessary. Fashion Frocks, Dept. G-3777, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LADIES—white, earn \$3 to \$5 per hour. Car necessary, full or part time. Write Box Ladies, care Valdosta Times.

Male Help Wanted 22

Need one stock man at once, married, local resident. Apply 504 E. Ann St., 10 to 11 a. m. only.

Male or Female 23

Wanted colored family to work on farm. Troy Stalvey, CH 4-1154.

MAN OR WOMAN—to take over Dealership in section of Valdosta. Products established. Weekly profits of \$50 or more at start possible. No investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. F-1, Watkins Products, Inc., Memphis 2, Tenn.

Situations Wanted 25

Vacuum Cleaners—All kinds and prices, Valdosta Vacuum Service CH 4-0531.

Will do dress making and alterations of all kinds. CH 2-7771.

Miscellaneous for Sale 28

"AS DURABLE AS THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR" GIBRALTAR FENCE CO. Valdosta, Georgia No Down Payment Local Bank Rates 36 Months to Pay Free Estimates CH 4-2158

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FURNITURE FOR SALE

1ST. LOT Maple Bedroom Suite (Bookcase bed, dresser, chest of drawers) Wardrobe with large mirror \$15. CH 4-2626 or CH 2-3902.

Belge Sofa Bed with Matching Living Room Chair Green Upholstered Reclining Chair 1959 Norge 10 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

2ND. LOT Lime Oak Bedroom Suite (Bookcase bed, double dresser, chest of drawers) Pink Plastic Sofa Bed with Matching Chair & Hassock Gray Platform Rocker Green Plastic Platform Rocker Floor Lamp 2 End Tables 1 Coffee Table

Odd Maple Veneer Dresser with Mirror Yellow & Chrome Dinette Suite (Table & Chairs) Full Size Frigidaire Electric Range

3RD. LOT Brown Upholstered Reclining Chair Hotpoint Automatic Washer Silvertone 21" Television Cupboard Type Kitchen Cabinet Magazine Rack Several Odd Chairs, Tables, Chests, Etc.

4TH. LOT Green Couch with Matching Platform Rocker & Over-stuffed Chair 7 Odd Straight Chairs Hotpoint Refrigerator Frigidaire Refrigerator

For information call CH 2-6623 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays or furniture can be seen at Southern Furniture Company, S. Forrest St. Mondays through Fridays.

1958—8' Hotpoint refrigerator \$75. See at Appliance Service Center, 207 W. Hill.

Two gas space heaters in good condition, \$15. \$20. One set gas logs for fire place, \$20. Phone CH 2-5085.

Freezer Supplies, Paper Bags, Cartons and Jars. BARNES DRUG STORE.

Livestock 32 Horses and ponies for rent, lease or sale. We also buy, board and breed any kind, size or color. \$6 for short trail rides, \$2.00 per hour, \$5.00 per day. Mary's Riding Academy. CH 2-1340.

Spotted, purebred Poland China pigs, 2 months old. O. T. Kinsey, Rt. 2, Lake Park, Ga.

Fine Registered Hampshire Hogs. Reducing large herd. Other business. Prices reduced. Save this ad. Mrs. Russell O'Steen, Mayo Florida. Swift 4-3876.

Feed & Supplies 34 Hay for sale, George Eager, CH 2-3195.

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Office suite, opposite Court-house. CH 4-1875.

Nice store building with off street parking, phone CH 2-6912.

For Rent: Household furniture. Reasonable rates. Slocum and Sons Furniture Co. Nice offices, reasonable rent, plenty free parking. Phone CH 2-6912.

Office for rent, Janitor service, air conditioned, heat furnished. A. J. Strickland Co.

Apartments for Rent 45 Nicely furnished one bedroom duplex, 208 W. Ann. CH 2-3379.

Three and 4 room furnished apartment, \$40 and \$45 month. 502 Jackson St. CH 4-2942.

Furnished apartment, bedroom, dinette-kitchen, bath, upstairs. CH 2-5973.

Desirable duplex furnished apartment, near shopping center, call CH 2-7410.

Furnished garage apartment, couple only. 202 E. Mary Street.

One bedroom trailer, near Moody, utilities furnished. \$45. CH 4-1829.

Furnished 3 room apt. private bath, close in. CH 4-2039.

3 room furnished apartment, \$50. 1111 E. Park.

Nicely furnished 2 bedroom apartment, after 6 call CH 4-2448.

Furnished apartments, phone CH 2-2973. W. L. Roberts.

12'—2 door GE refrigerator \$95. Call CH 2-8492, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.



THE WIFE WHO GETS A DAILY PECK ON THE CHEEK FROM HUSBY, RATES AT LEAST TWO ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Lens broke? Save the pieces, we can duplicate them. SAVE. BUY DIRECT.

Twigg's OPTICAL COMPANY 428 E. PARK AVE. Valdosta, Ga. TRADE WHERE THEY ARE MADE

Kenmore was range \$50. Oak buffet with beveled mirror \$50. Wardrobe with large mirror \$15. CH 4-2626 or CH 2-3902.

For sale cheap, big iron safe. CH 2-2581.

1960—1 ton deluxe room air conditioner \$100. CH 2-8492.

30' X 30' HOUSE Delivered To Your Lot \$900 FREEPORT SALVAGE CO. Bldg. S 405 Moody Field

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Furnished one bedroom cottage, very private, 2308 Bemis Road. CH 2-0873.

Furnished garage apartment, Northwest section, \$50. month. CH 2-0534.

Three room furnished apartment, private lights and water furnished, couple. CH 2-1842.

3 And 4 room unfurnished duplexes, close in. CH 2-4838 between 8:30 and 5:30.

Unfurnished 2 bedroom duplex, venetian blinds, close in. CH 2-0404.

Furnished apartments. Southern Motel. Phone CH 2-1870.

Four room unfurnished duplex, 513 E. Magnolia, \$30. month. CH 2-6775.

Apartments for Rent: furnished and unfurnished. A. J. Strickland Company

Nice 3 room furnished garage apt. CH 2-6912.

ASHLEY COURT APTS. 1709 N. Ashley FREE RENT See Mrs. Tharpe, Apt. 21 McKEY-TILLMAN INS. AGY. 209 E. Central Ave. CH 2-5377

Downstairs nicely furnished 3 room apt. with private bath and shower, garage, available now. CH 2-8802.

Three room furnished duplex with bath, completely private. Newly redecorated \$45. month. CH 2-1549.

Unfurnished 4 room duplex apartment, clean, 703 N. Troup CH 2-4934.

Nice furnished private apt. couple. No pets. CH 2-7170.

Chic apartment for two, private entrance and bath. Phone CH 4-1866.

Apartment, 105 E. Gordon. CH 2-3857 or CH 2-7611.

Three room furnished apartment, all private, 607 N. Toombs. CH 2-4937.

Available now attractive 3 room furnished apartment, 808 N. Patterson.

Two bedroom house trailer, ab and shower, gas heat, air conditioner. CH 2-7642 after 6:30.

Hillcrest Apartments North Patterson at Wayne, furnished and unfurnished, efficiency, reasonable rent. See Manager, Apt. No. 1, on Wayne Street.

For rent, duplex apartment, stove and refrigerator, one and 2 bedrooms. Dewar's Ins. Agcy. Park Ave. Bank Bldg. CH 2-7756.

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Rooms for Rent 46 Furnished bedrooms with kitchen privileges for business girls. CH 2-1478 after 6 p. m.

Bachelor quarters, private room, steam heat, running water, weekly rate. Southern Motel. CH 2-1870.

Room and board for men. 303 E. Hill. Phone CH 2-0610.

Houses for Rent 47 Two 3 bedroom homes, unfurnished, phone CH 2-3183 after 6 p. m. CH 2-7306.

Four bedroom house, Northwest section. CH 4-2001.

For rent, 610 Broad Street, 2 bedrooms, large sleeping porch. CH 4-2594.

1101 E. Adair Street, A. J. Strickland Co.

Two bedroom furnished house, fenced yard, 716 1/2 E. Magnolia \$55. CH 2-2121

Two bedroom house, Northern section, paved street, venetian blinds. CH 4-1829.

For rent, house, 4 miles from Lake Park, 6 miles from Paper Mill. Call CH 2-2354.

Two bedroom unfurnished house, 2110 Charlton, \$55.00 month. CH 4-0461 or CH 4-2424 nights.

Six room furnished house, Northwest, private, clean. CH 2-8975.

Attractive 2 bedroom furnished house, also 2 bedroom unfurnished. CH 2-5458.

Two bedroom home, kitchen furnished, 2115 Robins Street. CH 2-2316.

2115 Robin, 2 bedroom brick, electric kitchen, \$64.50 month. CH 2-2316.

Nicely furnished 2 bedroom house. CH 2-5099.

2 and 3 Br. Northside, will decorate to suit tenant. CH 2-8020.

Excellent 2 bedroom house, with living room, dining room, carport, \$70.00 per month. W. W. Linberger Rental Agency. CH 2-8957.

Two bedroom unfurnished house, good condition. CH 4-1284.

Two bedroom lake front house, at Twin Lakes, kitchen furnished. CH 2-1861.

Two bedroom house \$65.00, freshly painted, stove and refrigerator furnished. Dewar's Insurance Agency, Park Ave. Bank Bldg. CH 2-7756.

For rent, unfurnished 2 bedroom house, 213 Smith Ave. (S. Valdosta), \$40. month, water furnished, 3 bedroom house 215 Smith Ave. (South Valdosta.), \$45. month, water furnished, 2 bedroom duplex, Statenville Highway \$32.50, water furnished. For further information call CH 2-5493 days, CH 4-1958 nights.

Unfurnished 2 bedroom house, available Feb. 1st. 718 Stillwater Dr. CH 4-0729.

Two bedroom home, 305 Cannon Ave. Phone CH 2-8427.

Three bedroom house, 1808 Jerry Jones Drive, central heating and air conditioning. JOHN SINEATH CONSTRUCTION CO. CH 2-1618 or CH 2-3431.

ATTRACTIVE Clean 3 bedroom brick home, stove and refrigerator furnished if desired, desirable location \$78.00 month. CH 2-6241 before 5:00.

White brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, call Virgil Smith, CH 2-0328.

2 br. stove and ref. \$80. 2 br. furn. \$100. 3 bedroom \$80. 3 bedroom furnished \$100. CH 2-7327 after 6 CH 4-1453.

Available immediately one bedroom furnished duplex \$50. Also two and three bedroom unfurnished houses. CH 4-2419 or CH 2-8198.

Unfurnished 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen, duplex apartment, 1807 1/2 Slater. \$65. CH 2-3553.

Six room unfurnished house \$40. 723 E. Magnolia.

Four room house, 740 E. Hill, \$25. CH 4-0290.

TWO AND THREE BEDROOM houses in Northwest and Northeast sections, in excellent condition. Days CH 2-1401, nights CH 2-5663.

Three bedroom house for rent, Dewar's Insurance Agcy., Park Ave. Bank Bld. CH 2-7756.

Four room unfurnished house, 408 E. Force, \$40.

Four room unfurnished, 606 Monroe, \$35. Phone CH 2-6775.

Three bedroom unfurnished house. A. J. Strickland Co.

Houses for Sale 50 1504 LULLWATER, 3 bedroom brick, \$600 down

Feel DE Gives Them Major Boost in World of Business

working for a continues to aid him all his life. The following statements show how DE alumni feel about their training he received in the program.

"DE has meant very much to me. First, it has trained me to be a success in my profession. Secondly, it gave me confidence in myself to get the job done. And thirdly, it gave me the ambition and determination that I needed to master my profession. DE has meant all these things to me and much, much more." Bud Cody, program director, Valdosta Boys' Club.

"The most significant thing I received from DE is the ability to meet people and the ability to associate and work with them. I personally feel that to be a success in the vast and fascinating field of business, you have to have these abilities." Norman Green, past president, Georgia DECA.

"DE has meant much to me. It is a course that I'm sure anyone would profit by taking. I have had opportunity to use the knowledge I gained through DE many times. The job experience I gained from on the job training has been very helpful to me and I am sure I will continue to profit from it." Carolyn Wood, DE alumna.

DOORMAN TIPS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The doorman at a Richmond hotel tips departing motorists. Two shiny dimes on a card thanks them for their patronage and get them past the first toll gate on the expressway through the city.



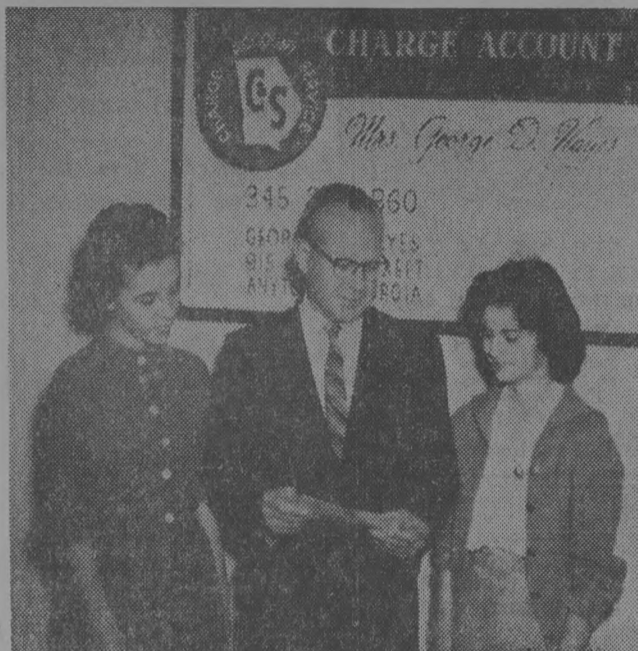
Elizabeth Pritchard and Linda Rykard receive training at Vinson's Drugs. These girls engage in stock, display and fountain work.

VINSON'S DRUGS
Congratulates the VHS DE Club



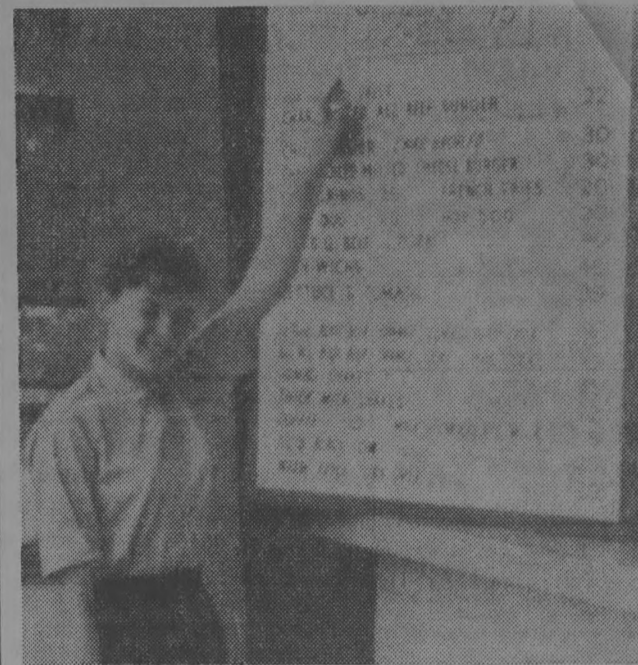
Avie Sue Hagan and brother Eddie, a DE Alumnus work in sales and stocks at Hagan's Food Shop, 1200 Baytree Road.

The C & S Is Proud of Valdosta's D. E. CLUB



Cleve Stewart supervises DE Student Charlene Wayne and Alumna LaVonne Moore in the Charge Service Department of the Citizens & Southern National Bank.

Keep it up, VHS D.E. CLUB

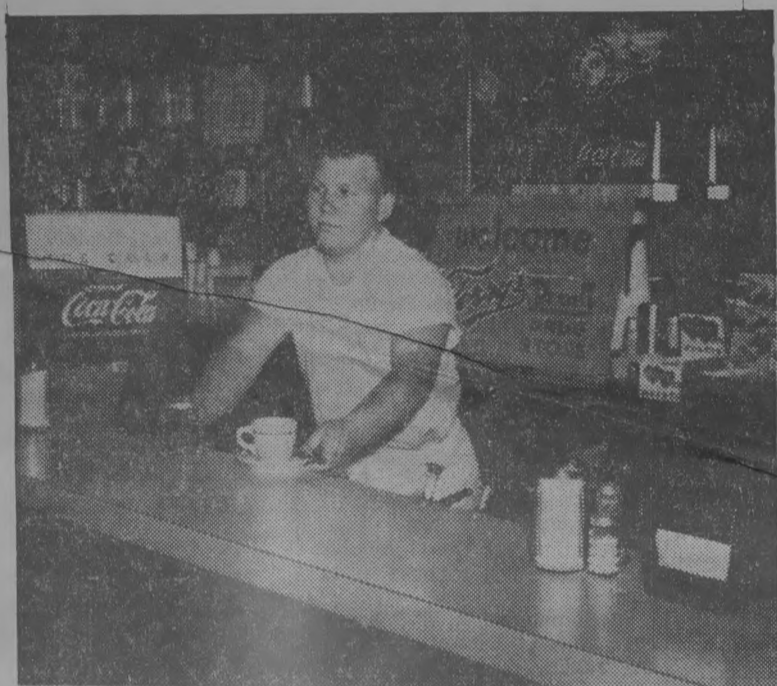


Jane Conner puts her best foot forward to indicate special food treats at the Burger King where she works.

BURGER KING

A VHS Booster

Terry's Drugs Salutes D.E.



Lonnie George trains in fountain service, stock and delivery as a first year DE student at Terry's Drug Store.

The boys and girls who are enrolled in DE training are fortunate to have such good instructors. The cooperation of Valdosta merchants is commendable.

We are proud that Valdosta High DE Club won National DE Club of the Year.

We wish you continued success.

TERRY'S DRUG STORE

PARK CENTER

The Brazier Salutes D.E.



Frances Logan, first year DE student, looks over specials at the new Brazier, which is adjacent to the Dairy Queen.

The Valdosta DE Club has an enviable reputation and its students are gaining invaluable experience.

The Brazier and Dairy Queen are pleased to have a part in this fine endeavor.

Our congratulations to Valdosta DE.

The Brazier

701 North Ashley

—Try Our
"Brazier-Burgers"



Marsha Higginbotham and Betty Lou Rykard are instructed by George Brogden. Other DE alumnae at C & S include Marilyn Crawford, Carolyn Wood, Camielle Odum and Mary Catherine Stewart.

DE is building responsible, talented citizens of tomorrow. The C & S has long recognized the worthiness of this program and is pleased to have had a part in it.

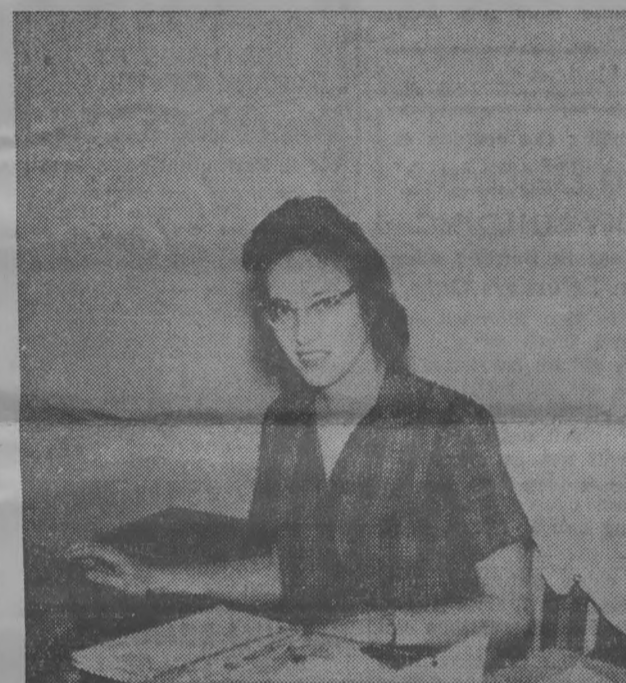
We are proud, too, of the progress made by the DE students connected with C & S.

The Citizens & Southern National Bank

106 South Patterson Street • Cherry 2-6120



1200 North Patterson



Joanne Faircloth, DE Alumna, works in credit, filing and bookkeeping at Eddie Laws Valdosta Furniture Co.

We have followed the DE program through the years with keen interest and are convinced that this is a very worthwhile effort.

We are proud to participate in the DE plan and we are proud of the record Valdosta High School has made as "National DE Club of the Year".

EDDIE LAWS

VALDOSTA FURNITURE CO.

123 North Ashley Street

Lee Typewriter Co.

Heartily Endorses

VHS D.E. Club

The results of the fine program of the local DE Club are apparent in the number of steady jobs now being held by former DE students.

This effort will contribute to better citizenship and higher earnings. It will prepare a better future for many a boy and girl.

LEE TYPEWRITER CO.

212 South Patterson Street



Typist Dean Folsom gets out statements, checks and does filing work at Lee Typewriter Co.

Best Wishes from Southern Stationery



Linda Turner and Gloria Yarbrough are kept on their toes learning the many items at Southern Stationery. They work in stocks, marking and sales. Gloria is an alumna.

DE is a constructive program that deserves the wholehearted support of the community. The fact that the Valdosta High School DE Club won "National DE Club of the Year" is ample evidence that Valdosta businesses have given the club their support.

We commend Valdosta High School for such an outstanding record.

Southern Stationery & Printing

Employers Hail DE For Results

Employers are partial to D. E. They find the D. E. students are ambitious and want to learn the job right. The D. E. student has a responsibility to himself and his club to do his best. Employers are proud of their student employees as shown in their statements.

"DE is a very practical way to provide valuable 'on the job' training for the students. Manual training on the job provides the opportunity to test the 'theory' learned in the classroom. In working with DE students, it has been gratifying to note the vitality, the eagerness, and sense of duty evidenced by them." H. C. Land, S. H. Kress Co.

"DE has increased the value of its students in the eyes of the employer. The DE student is more interested in his work than non-DE employees and contributes to the profit of his organization by better stock maintenance and better customer relations." R. R. Wieland, McCrory's.

"DE helps the student to determine which way he will go after graduation. A lot of students do not know what they want to do when they finish high school and with DE, it helps." T. M. Vinson, Vinson's Drug Store.

Valdosta DE Club Brings Honors for City

The Valdosta High School Distributive Education Club, in being named the top club in the United States last year, brought additional honors for the city of Valdosta and the high school.

But not only did the club itself take the top spot in the national picture, several of its members walked off with high honors.

Nancy Sheffield won three first places for reporter of the year, best essay and best job interview.

Margaret Douglas was first in the math contest. Gerri Exum took a first place award for her merchandise information manual. Jean Folsom won a first place with her area of distributor manual and Rennie Hardy won two second place awards for the

speech contest and ad planning layout.

The Valdosta club has also been the top club in the state for the

past three years. But in addition to the many

projects connected strictly with distributive education, the local club has many other civic projects.

FIRESTONE SALUTES D.E.



Clyde Roberson, alumnus, works in credit, sales and stocks at Firestone.

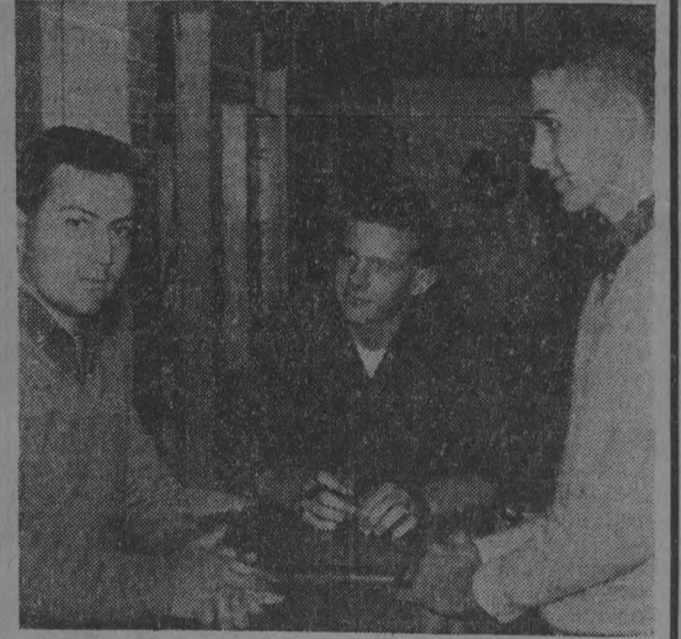
Firestone Store in Valdosta long has participated in the Distributive Education program. We commend Bill Glenn and the Valdosta High School for the manner in which this program has been conducted and we are proud of the outstanding record made by the VHS Club in attaining national recognition as the very best.

Our congratulations!

**FIRESTONE
STORE**

110 N. Patterson

CONGRATULATIONS, VHS D. E. CLUB



Hugh DeLoach and Billy Rowe sign up Boys' Club members, issue equipment and instruct in various club activities.

**VALDOSTA
BOYS' CLUB**

Atom Scientist Missing From Japan Institute

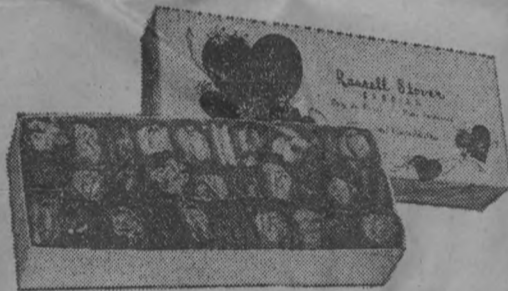
TOKYO (AP)—Police reported today an atomic scientist has been missing from the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute since Jan. 7.

He is Osamu Tsukamoto, 29, chief operator of an atomic reactor at the institute in Tokai village. Authorities said his work did not involve handling secret or confidential material.

Police said the missing man left a note to a colleague saying he had been called away on urgent private business.

READ THE WANT ADS

Giles Drugs Commends D.E.



**GILES
DRUG STORE**

201 North Ashley

It's Valentine Time again and Sandra Turner points out D. E. Day values in Russell Stover candies in preparation for February 14th. Sandra works behind the fountain and as relief cashier for Giles Drug Store.

BETTER TRAINING MAKES BETTER CITIZENS



Chester Cameron, DE alumnus, looks over latest attire in men's suits at The Casual Shop. Chester is vice president of the Alumni Club. He is in sales and stock work.

By affording a regular program of learning by doing, the Valdosta High School De Club is building good citizens of tomorrow . . . citizens who will advance to leadership.

We commend the National DE Club of the Year from VHS.

**The
Casual
Shop**
CASTLE PARK

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, D.E.



Our heartiest congratulations to the Valdosta High School DE Club for winning best in the nation.

This took a lot of work and the students are due a great deal of credit.

We're proud of you, and proud to participate in DE.

MAR-LEE SHOP

Park Center

Alumna Geri Exum looks over new stock at Mar-Lee Shop. Geri specializes in window display and showcard writing. She also works in sales, marking and stock.

NATIONAL DE CLUB OF THE YEAR



Wanda Wiggins, alumna Mary O'Neal and Faye Christie work on display at S. H. Kress & Co. Wanda sells, displays and marks items for sale.

The DE program builds character, gives actual on-the-job training which, coupled with the academic instruction at the High School prepare for lifetime careers.

Kress commends the Valdosta High School for this forward-looking endeavor which already has paid big dividends to youngsters who have participated.

Keep up the good work.

KRESS

101 N. Patterson

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO D.E.



Pipkin's is proud to have a part in the DE program with the nation's outstanding club.

We commend Valdosta High School for this program.

**PIPKIN'S
MOTORS**

Your Oldsmobile Dealer

Betty Wilkinson, Club reporter, and Alumna Beverly Reddick admire the new F-85 Oldsmobile line. Betty is training under the supervision of Mrs. Catherine Pipkin.

DE Work Builds Leadership

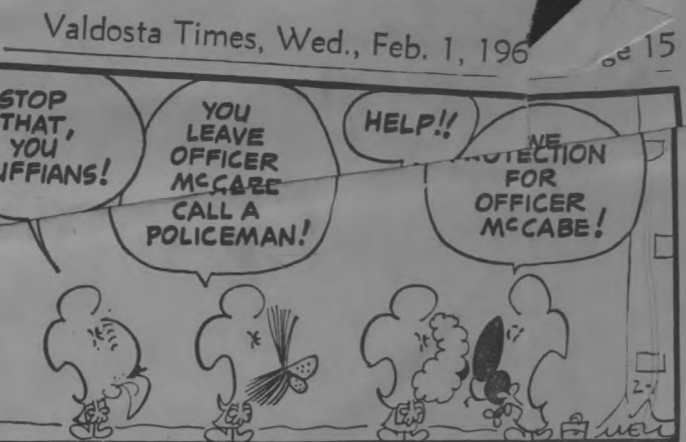


JoAnn Borders learns window display as well as sales and stock work in training under the supervision of Mrs. LaRue Howell. JoAnn is currently in Atlanta with her employer to learn buying procedures.

LaRue's commends William Glenn, coordinator of the Valdosta High School DE Club, the school officials and others connected with this worthwhile program.

We are pleased to be participating in this program which will have a vital part in developing the leaders of tomorrow.

LaRue's
CASTLE PARK



DAILY FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for today from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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TV Tonight

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — If Jack Paar really means it when he says he wants to quit his late evening TV program at the end of this year, he has a great future in the travel talk business.



Cynthia Lowry

Tuesday night, Jack had an hour of prime NBC time to show us some amateur movies taken during his recent farflung travels. Some of the pictures were a little out of focus. Sometimes Jack or his wife had a little trouble locating the subjects of the film.

Often the sound track was a bit fuzzy. Yet it was a fairly entertaining and well-paced program, by turns very funny, quietly amusing and often serious. Paar's narration as he escorted us along some well-trod tourist paths was loaded with bright and often illuminating comment.

We saw Paar clowning in about a dozen countries—but he showed us a lot of the countries too. It was off-beat and in a quiet key. But I found it fairly enjoyable. I am normally both anti-home movies and anti-travel talks.

Bobby Darin's variety show, which preceded the Paar travelogue, was a "special" in the classic form: lots of music, singing and dance sequences, dramatic settings and a comedy monologue by a guest star—in this case, Bob Hope.

Darin is an ambitious young man with an attractive voice and the poise of Perry Como. His style seems a composite of Sinatra and Crosby with a dash of Donald O'Connor. And this isn't bad.

Singer Joanie Summers was around to add some feminine and high notes to the proceedings while Hope tossed off a series of Washington wise cracks, reread to fit a change in administration.

It was a lively show if not a memorable one.

Recommended tonight: Perry Como Show, NBC, 9-10 — Harry Belafonte in one of his rare guest appearances.

HOBBY RECALLS HISTORY
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—What began as a hobby for Dr. Robert B. Sutton may serve to fill in gaps in the history of education.

Sutton, associate professor of education at Ohio State University has collected in the past five years more than 2,000 items relating to the history of American education.

Among them are report cards dating back to 1861, an 1827 teacher's contract, an 1849 newspaper and an 1864 geography reader for Confederate children in Raleigh, N. C.

Daytona Beach, Fla., attracts more visitors in summer than in winter. They are attracted by sports car races and speed tests.

What's In The Stars

BY FRANCES DRAKE
Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

FOR THURS., FEB. 2
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) Benefic aspects favor all sound matters, useful and wholesome activities. Sudden needless changes not advised. Be sensible about schedule, attending urgent items first.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) Better to do one thing well than many superficially. Deeds pertinent to welfare of family and good friends especially sponsored. Show your true sunny nature.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) Fine influences for necessary work and lending a helping hand to the less fortunate. Be neither abrupt in haste to get things done quickly. Take chores

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) Mitigating tendencies in the breeze. No need to charge without adequate plans. Directed effort can often be as lost. Diversified activities stir enthusiasm.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Leo) Sober contemplation, reflection. Have confidence and go about affairs with definiteness. Know and appreciate what you have.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) Should be readily responsive time for best efforts. You can lead others along right way with tactful direction, kindly understanding. Stimulating for essential offerings.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio) Better-than-average period, few new obstacles but less tension, if you will cast aside worry, not heed the criticism of annoying or annoyed people. New activities can be advanced.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) Be mindful how you interpret and approach old and new matters. Know the rudiments, salient points, and type of people involved before joining or agreeing to anything.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) Saturn's aspect urges forethought, greater accuracy. Try to avoid temptation to talk of your difficulties and ills too much. Others have same, restraint is appreciated.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) Vivacity, new interests, unsophisticated treatment of sophisticated issues will do much to boost your stock, which should be high in this year of vital activity. Faith!

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) A day for thinking, reviewing, double-checking to be sure of facts. But strong, favorable Neptune position promotes sea and transportation interests, neighborliness, science activity.

YOU BORN TODAY: Aquarius, the Humanitarian, the giver. Intellectual, generous with time, energies, resources. Able to achieve in quick fashion because of orderly mind and keen perception. When you "think fast" in an issue that requires both speed and accuracy, you show your versatility, yet are modest about your achievement and you personally can be overlooked, which is all right with you because you accomplish for the result, not for praise or recognition. But for your family's sake, let some of your ideas and opinions be heard. Do not divulge private matters nor strain. Birthdate of: Fritz Kreisler, Aust. violinist, composer; Nell Gwyn, famed actress; many writers and patriots.

Eggs should be at room temperature when you add them to a cake or cookie mixture. If you are doing last-minute baking, you can warm the eggs by placing them in warm water for a brief period before cracking.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Destruction
5. Ethan
8. Allen and Nautilus (colloq.)
9. Brazilian weight
10. Malayan boat
11. Mountain ash
12. Ejects
14. Wine receptacle (abbr.)
15. Moses' successor
16. Discuss casually
19. Hospital employee (abbr.)
20. Reubens, for one
21. Chela
23. Tree
24. Fuel
25. A gem stone
- DOWN**
1. A lodger
2. Not desired (S. A.)
3. River
4. Girl's nickname
5. Eating utensil
6. Extinct wild ox
7. Empty talk (colloq.)
8. Planet
11. Vishnu incarnation
13. Grit
15. Iota
17. Wall covering
18. Doctrine
21. Corridor
22. Chinese, Indians, etc.
24. Fish
25. Pokes
26. Madagascar
31. Pious
33. Opposite of windward
34. Summon
37. Watch pocket
38. Irish gods

Yesterday's Answer
ACROSS
1. DESTRUCTION
5. ETHAN
8. ALLEN AND NAUTILUS
9. BRAZILIAN WEIGHT
10. MALAYAN BOAT
11. MOUNTAIN ASH
12. EJECTS
14. WINE RECEPTACLE
15. MOSES' SUCCESSOR
16. DISCUSS CASUALLY
19. HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE
20. REUBENS, FOR ONE
21. CHELA
23. TREE
24. FUEL
25. A GEMSTONE

DOWN
1. A LODGER
2. NOT DESIRED
3. RIVER
4. GIRL'S NICKNAME
5. EATING UTENSIL
6. EXTINCT WILD OX
7. EMPTY TALK
8. PLANET
11. VISHNU INCARNATION
13. GRIT
15. IOTA
17. WALL COVERING
18. DOCTRINE
21. CORRIDOR
22. CHINESE, INDIANS, ETC.
24. FISH
25. POKES
26. MADAGASCAR
31. PIOUS
33. OPPOSITE OF WINDWARD
34. SUMMON
37. WATCH POCKET
38. IRISH GODS

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TV Schedules

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1		EVENING PROGRAMS * Color		
P. M.	Channel 4 WJXT-TV	Channel 6 WCTV	Channel 10 WALB-TV	
6:00	The Early Show—	Circle Six News Room	Red Parham Show	
6:30	Report	Sports, Weather	Ga. Report	
6:45	Doug Edwards	D. Edwards News	Huntley-Brinkley	
7:00	Case of the Dangerous Robin	Lock Up	Chalk It Up	
7:15	Aquanuts	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
7:30	Aquanuts	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
7:45	Aquanuts	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
8:00	Wanted: Dead or Alive	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
8:15	Aquanuts	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
8:30	Wanted: Dead or Alive	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
8:45	Dead or Alive	The Aquanuts	Wagon Train	
9:00	My Sister Eileen	My Sister Eileen	The Perry Como Show*	
9:15	I've Got a Secret	I've Got a Secret	The Perry Como Show*	
9:30	I've Got a Secret	I've Got a Secret	The Perry Como Show*	
9:45	A Secret	I've Got a Secret	The Perry Como Show*	
10:00	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Peter Loves Mary	
10:15	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Rendezvous	
10:30	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Rendezvous	
10:45	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Armstrong Circle Theatre	Rendezvous	
11:00	News & Weather	News, Weather	World News	
11:15	Late Show "A Yank at Eton"	The King's Movie	The Jack Paar Show*	
11:30	Yank at Eton	The King's Movie	The Jack Paar Show*	
11:45	Mickey Rooney	The King's Movie	The Jack Paar Show*	

THURSDAY, FEB. 2		MORNING AND AFTERNOON		
A.M.	Channel 4 WJXT-TV	Channel 6 WCTV	Channel 10 WALB-TV	
6:00	Sign On	Continental Classroom	Continental Classroom	
6:15	Farm Report	Continental Classroom	Continental Classroom	
6:30	News & Weather	The Good Morning Show	Today	
6:45	Ranger Hal	Good Morning Show	Today	
7:00	Bryant's Break	Good Morning Show	Today	
7:15	Pastor's Study	Good Morning Show	Today	
7:30	CBS-WJXT News	CBS News	Today	
7:45	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Today	
8:00	CBS-WJXT News	CBS News	Today	
8:15	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Today	
8:30	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Today	
8:45	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Today	
9:00	Debbie Drake	Movies	Little Theatre	
9:15	Life	Movies	Quest For Adventure	
9:30	Of Riley	Movies	Quest For Adventure	
9:45	Open House	Movies	Quest For Adventure	
10:00	Medic	At Nine	Say When Say When	
10:15	Medic	Nine	Say When Say When	
10:30	Video Village	Video Village	Play Your Hunch*	
10:45	Village	Video Village	Play Your Hunch*	
11:00	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	The Price Is Right*	
11:15	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	The Price Is Right*	
11:30	Clear Horizon	The Clear Horizon	Concentration	
11:45	Horizon	The Clear Horizon	Concentration	
12:00	Love of Life	Love Of Life	RFD Sowega	
12:15	Search Tomorrow	Rural Report	RFD Sowega	
12:30	Guiding Light	Rural Report	Church of the Air	
12:45	Guiding Light	Rural Report	Newsroom Today	
1:00	News & Weather	CBS News, Burns and Allen	Susie Susie	
1:15	Norris, Almanac	Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal	Susie Susie	
1:30	As The World Turns	Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal	Ten TV Street	
1:45	World Turns	Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal	Ten TV Street	
2:00	Full Circle	Full Circle	Jan Murray*	
2:15	Houseparty	Circle House Party	Loretta Young	
2:30	Houseparty	Circle House Party	Loretta Young	
2:45	Houseparty	Circle House Party	Loretta Young	
3:00	Millionaire	Millionaire	Young Dr. Malone	
3:15	Millionaire	Millionaire	Young Dr. Malone	
3:30	The Verdict Is Yours	The Verdict Is Yours	From These Roots	
3:45	Is Yours	The Verdict Is Yours	From These Roots	
4:00	Brighter Day	Brighter Day	Make Room For Daddy	
4:15	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	Make Room For Daddy	
4:30	Edge of Night	Popeye Theatre	Here's Hollywood	
4:45	Night	Popeye Theatre	Here's Hollywood	
5:00	The Early Show—Florida Special—	Popeye Theatre Circle Six Ranch Party	Cartoon Carnival "A" Duty Dawg	

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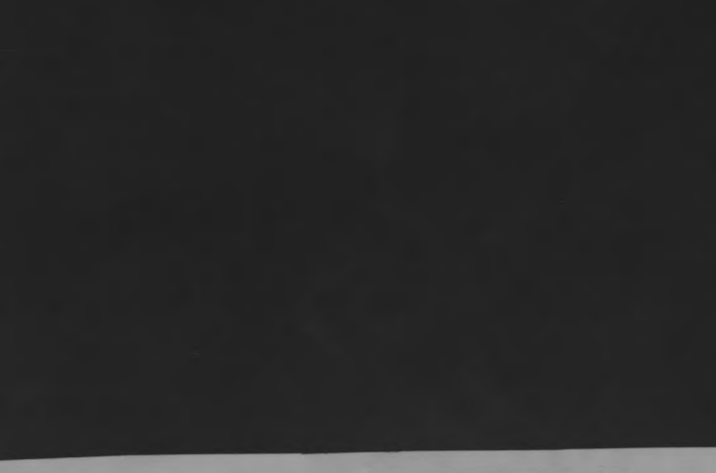
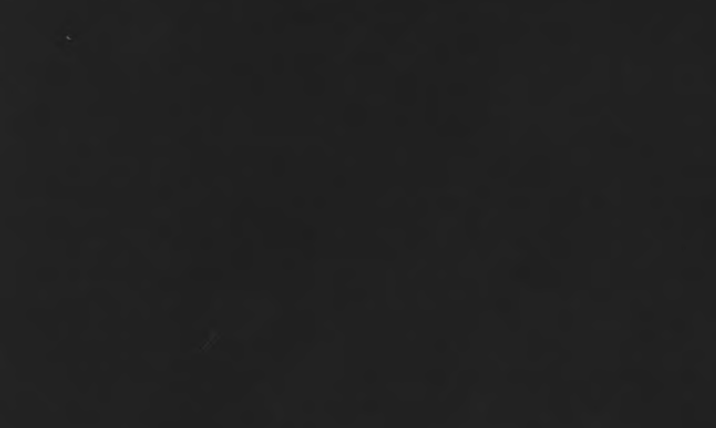
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AT THOMASVILLE

Ike Will Hunt All Day Before Flying Back Home

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—Former President Eisenhower planned to get in all the hunting he can today, his last day of vacation under the warm South Georgia sun before flying back to the frozen north.

He will spend the entire day on nearby Dekle Plantation shooting quail, not even leaving the field for lunch.

Dekle, 3,000 acres of South Georgia fields and pinelands, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Furman of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Furman is the daughter of former Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, Eisenhower's host at Milestone Plantation eight miles away.

Eisenhower and Humphrey will drive to Dekle, hunt in the morning, have a picnic lunch with the Furmans in a grove of trees, and then stalk more quail in the afternoon.

The former President hoped to do better than Tuesday at Milestone, where an early morning frost destroyed the scent and threw bird dogs off the track.

Eisenhower and Humphrey each bagged only about the half the daily limit of 12, but the day was warm and pleasant. Temperatures today are expected to rise even higher than Tuesday's mid-60s.

Tuesday's hunt marked the first time the former President failed to get the limit, or within one bird of it, since he came to Georgia Jan. 23.

Eisenhower, tanned from the long days in the sunshine, will leave here early Thursday for the flight back to Gettysburg, Pa. But, he will be back in the sun a few days later when he and Mrs. Eisenhower go to Palm Desert in Southern California for a two-

month stay of golfing and further relaxation.

An aide who has been with Eisenhower for eight years said the former President has never seemed in better health.

Truck Gets House, He'd Expected It

DALTON, Ga. (AP)—A big truck roared into Leonard Cooper's house and virtually demolished it. Cooper said he had been expecting a motorized intruder "for some time."

The frame house is on a sharp curve in U. S. 41 north of here. Cooper said several cars and trucks have left the curve, but somehow missed his house.

When the transfer truck hit Tuesday, Cooper, his wife and their three small children were sleeping at the rear. They were jarred but uninjured.

Columbus Soldier Killed in Germany

VILSECK, Germany (AP)—The U.S. Army today announced the death of Specialist 5.C. Harrison Jackson of 2821 Spring St., Columbus, Ga., during preparatory troop movements for the Army's big winter maneuvers in Germany.

The Army said Jackson slipped from a snow-covered embankment last Wednesday and fell beneath an M48 tank that had just started forward.

The maneuvers, Operation Winterschild, begin Thursday. Some 65,000 American and German troops will take part.

Joe W. Dasher's Commends VALDOSTA D.E.



David Dasher works in sales and in the meat department of Joe W. Dasher's, which long has participated in the DE program.

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