

# Four County Cage Teams Will Play This Weekend

## Smyrna, Beaufort to Meet In Only County Contest

Four county hoop teams will swing back into action this weekend after the long holiday layoff. Smyrna will invade Beaufort and Morehead City will travel to Wallace Friday night. Newport will visit Swansboro Saturday, with the Beaufort and Swansboro jayvees playing the first game of a triple header.

The Atlantic Pirates will see their first action Tuesday night when they will play host to Beaufort's Seadogs.

Most observers see the battle for the county championship a three or four-way fight this year. Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport are riding high right now with Atlantic still in the picture as a dark-horse.

By tournament time the Smyrna Blue Devils may have developed into a threat. This is Smyrna's year for the county tournament, so the Blue Devils will have the advantage of playing on their home court.

### Smyrna Girls Favored

In the girls division, the Smyrna lassies seem to be the class of the county. They have won seven straight games this season after winning the county championship last year. They have the tallest team in the county.

The Newport and Morehead City girls teams hold perfect records in the county. Newport holds two victories over Atlantic and one at the expense of Beaufort. Morehead City has one victory over Atlantic. Beaufort has played only one game in county competition, losing to Newport.

Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City, is leading the county in scoring average. He has racked up 112 points in five games for an average of 22.4 points per game.

### Top Scorer

Roger Harris of Atlantic is tops in the total points scored by a county player. He has hit for 137 points in seven games for an average of 19.6 points per game.

Other players in the county averaging 10 points a game or better follow: Johnny Mason, Newport, 19; Butch Hassell, Beaufort, 18.8; Stevie Mason, Atlantic, 16; Glenn Willis, Smyrna, 14; Larry Wallace, Newport, 13.8; Reuben Lilly, Newport, 13.2; Bobby Nelson, Atlantic, 13.1; Darden Eure, Morehead City, 11.8; and John Phillips, Morehead City, 11.

## Former Queen Street Pupil Makes Headlines

William Henry George, former Queen Street High School student, made the headlines on the sports page of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N. J., recently. The first paragraph of the story follows:

"A spectacular 90-yard touch-down run by William George on a pass interception in the third period proved the deciding factor as Jefferson High's football team conquered the favored Cranford High eleven, 20-13, yesterday before 5,000 sun-bathed fans at Williams field."