

## #12A-6A March 5 and 12th - County High School Basketball Tournament

### March 5, 1942 County HS Basketball

#### Annual Contest At Smyrna Mar. 10-12

The annual county-wide inter-scholastic basketball tournament is scheduled to be held in the new Smyrna auditorium-gymnasium Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week, March 10, 11, 12, unless the dates thereof are advanced to the following week by the Athletic Council at its meeting in the superintendent's office tomorrow afternoon.

The way for the tournament was cleared when the county rationing board gave the "go-ahead" signal at its meeting yesterday, in keeping with rulings by the Raleigh office whereby principals, coaches, referees, timekeepers, scorekeepers, managers, and other officials regularly used, with or without compensation, may use their cars in promoting these games and may carry members of the teams with them, without being penalized by the OPA. Use of cars in attending the tournament, except in accordance with this ruling, was not discussed and remains clearly a violation of OPA regulations.

Yesterday's ruling resulted from a letter written S.B. Smithey, Atlantic principal, to the state OPA office on Feb. 11 and the reply thereto, which correspondence was placed before the local rationing board at the request of the County Athletic Council at a meeting on Feb. 27, at which time it was decided to hold the tournament provided the county rationing board concurs with the council's interpretation of the Raleigh ruling.

In speaking of the tournament. Supt. Allen said yesterday that the tournament is being held for the benefits of the players as an integral and crowning part of the physical education program of the schools, and that it is not being held for the entertainment of basketball fans nor as a money-making proposition. He is asking the principals and physical education directors of the various high schools to discourage attendance upon these contests where such attendance would be in violation of OPA regulations.

### March 12, 1942 - Basketball Tournament

#### Contests To Be On Mar. 16, 17, 18, 19

The Carteret County Interscholastic Basketball Tournament will be held in the Smyrna gymnasium next week, March 16-19 with admission charges of and 35c each evening.

The games are due to begin on the hour, 8:00 P.M., 9:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M., the schedule being as follows:

Tuesday — Girls, Atlantic vs Smyrna; boys, Atlantic vs Harkers Island; Girls, Beaufort vs Morehead City.

Wednesday-Boys, Newport vs Smyrna; Girls, Newport vs Harkers Island; Boys, Beaufort vs Morehead City".

Thursday-First game, winners of Atlantic-Smyrna Girls vs winners of Beaufort-Morehead City girls; second game, winners of Atlantic-Harkers Island boys vs. Newport-Smyrna boys.

Friday: - Girls and boys, finals. Under OPA regulations it is anticipated that attendance will be much smaller this year than formerly. Referees have been selected by the Athlete Council from County men found satisfactory to the players and their coaches and principals; all of whom will demonstrate their usual high type of sportsmanship throughout the tournament even in the face of close adverse decisions, and spectators are expected to match the good sportsmanship of the players.

### March 25, 1942 Newport Girls and Beaufort Boys Win In County Tournament

**In the finals of Carteret County Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held last Friday in the new Smyrna Gym, Newport Girls' defeated Morehead City Girls with a score of 24 to 19, and the Beaufort Boys with a score of 16 to 3.**

**Throughout the tournament interest, attendance and sportsmanship were all gratifying.**

### Mar 18, 1942 - BASKETBALL

Two nights of the Carteret ; County Interscholastic Basketball Tournament being held in the Smyrna Gymnasium are behind us. On Tuesday: Smyrna won over the Atlantic Girls; Morehead City won over the Beaufort Girls; and Atlantic Boy won over the Harker's Island boys. On Wednesday: Smyrna Boys were winners from Newport; Newport girls from Harker's Island; and Beaufort boys from Morehead City Boy.

Tonight the semi-finals are to be played. Smyrna Girls play Morehead City; Atlantic boys play Smyrna; and winners will play Beaufort Boys and Newport Girls.

Principal Hamilton reports splendid attendance -unexpectedly large considering all the condition that would be expected to limit it.