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Night Blast Destroys Horry Station-Residence

CARTER'S COLUMN

By W. HORACE CARTER

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Loris Civitans Complete Scout Hut For Boys

The Loris Civitan Club held its regular meeting at the Hotel Loris Thursday, Nov. 14, with President Sam Hickman presiding. This meeting marked the completion of one of Civitan's projects and the beginning of another.

The Boy Scout hut committee, headed by Lloyd B. Bell reported that the hut had been completed and was ready for occupancy. This hut is located on the Allie Long property. Mr. Long made this lot available for \$50.00. That amount was donated by N. J. Causey. Other members of the scout hut committee included J. R. Suggs, O. M. Graham, J. B. Prince, and Joe Blunt. C. D. Mercer, scoutmaster, expressed the appreciation of the Scouts on the completion of their new home.

The citizenship program progresses, as reported by Dallas L. Mackey, chairman of the Citizenship committee. Other members are S. C. Chandler, and Robert W. Crawford. The Loris club is cooperating with Civitans of Myrtle Beach to promote good citizenship in the eight high schools in Horry county. The report said that this program had been launched in five of the schools: Myrtle Beach, Loris, Wampee, Socastee and Aynor, and the Conway, Green Sea and Floyds will institute the program within the next week. Mr. Mackey stated that the education heads were very cooperative in the citizenship endeavor. Art Wolf, manager of the Loris Auto Parts and J. Horace Graham, Carolina Furniture Co. were elected into full membership.

The club voted to hold a special mid-year meeting at the Beach Tuesday, Nov. 26. J. B. Prince and L. B. Bell were appointed to plan for the meeting. The program will be under the direction of Dallas L. Mackey.

Local Scout Attends Meet In Fayetteville

V. R. Burroughs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burroughs of Tabor City, attended a meeting of the Order of the Arrow, honorary Boy Scout fraternity, at Fayetteville last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Burroughs, star scout of troop No. 60 here, is the only scout in Columbus county who has been tapped into the honorary organization. Membership in this select group is composed of boys at least 14 years of age, who have camped out at least 12 nights in the previous year and are first class scouts.

Charlie L. Bethea, field executive of the South Central district with headquarters in Lumberton, was also in attendance from this section.

R. M. Stevenson, special FBI agent gave a lengthy discussion of the proper use of the rifle and revolver at the Saturday morning session. Mr. Stevenson also illustrated the proper use and handling of small arms.

The organization was treated to a boat ride on Lady Joe the second Saturday afternoon, the cruise being arranged through the courtesy of Joe Jernigan.

A business session was held late Saturday afternoon and presided over by J. Oatley Lee, former field executive of this district.

Mrs Walker Spivey To Head P.T.A.

Mrs. Walker Spivey, last year's chairman of the membership committee, was nominated this week for president of the Tabor City Parents Teachers Association. She will succeed Mrs. Ernest Sanders.

Other officers nominated for consideration of association at the December meeting were: Willard G. Cole, vice-president; Mrs. Viola B. Thompson, secretary; and Miss Anne McGougan, treasurer.

Committees approved were as follows with the first named being the chairman:

Membership: Mrs. Clayton Spivey, Mrs. S. T. Rogers, Mrs. Kern Prince, Minor Strickland, Mrs. Ralph Spivey, Mrs. Austin Wright and Mrs. O. V. Cox.

Program: Mrs. W. W. Woody, Mrs. Ernest Sanders and Mrs. Geraldine Caruso.

The committee to work with the grade mothers was selected with Mrs. Margaret Soles as chairman and Mrs. R. R. Rogers and Mrs. Sport Martin as members.

Rotary Club Will Hold Ladies Night

The local Rotary club will hold Rotary Ann night next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Ocean Forest Hotel at Myrtle Beach.

All ladies who are wives of Rotarians are expected to be in attendance. The district governor will be present.

At the Monday night meeting of the Rotary club, C. H. Pinner discussed the teacher situation in North Carolina and also the needs of the local school here as to building and equipment.

He also pointed out a suggested plan which he expects to send to proper authorities, that might be a solution to the teachers' efforts for higher salaries.

Mr. Pinner has suggested that teachers be raised 20 percent but that they must be retained in the community the year around at regular pay. Only one month in the year would teachers be vacationing at that time, two-thirds of the teachers would be on hand to aid in recreational direction and planning for the coming term.

Mr. Pinner proposes a round robin arrangement whereby all teachers be given one month's vacation each year and at the same time maintain a staff of teachers in the community to help in many civic ways.

Baby Contest Closes Monday

The baby contest which is under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the Eastern Star will come to a close Monday evening, Nov. 25th at 6:00, the winner will be announced on Tuesday evening at the Thanksgiving party at the hut.

Mrs. Gladys Derrick will present a Thanksgiving program during the evening and a cake walk will be an entertainment feature of the party.

The party will be held at the Legion hut Tuesday evening, Nov. 26 at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Eldred Prince Now In Germany

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany—Here to do his bit in "winning the peace". Pfc. Eldred Prince, son of Mrs. Grand-Prince of Tabor City, N. C., has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Force Replacement Depot, and will soon be assigned to permanent duties with the occupational Air Force.

From this depot he may be assigned to units servicing Army Air Force planes in Germany, Austria, Italy or France. While here, in the heart of picturesque Bavaria, he will have an opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauties of the wooded foothills of the Alps. He will also be able to visit the notorious Dautnau Concentration Camp.

Located about 20 miles from Munich, this \$15,000,000 former Luftwaffe flying school was Germany's Randolph Field. Now under the command of Col. Malcolm N. Stewart, Hampton, Va. it is one of the best equipped and most attractive air fields in Europe. At present several thousand GI's each month are processed and orientated for their occupational duties at this key station.

Before entering the service in Dec. 1945, Pfc. Prince attended the Green Sea High School. Later he was employed by C. C. Soles and Sons.

Friendly Market Gets New Butcher

Leo F. Thompkins of Myrtle Beach and Conway has accepted a position with the Friendly Market here in the meat department. Mr. Thompkins is a butcher, having been employed at the T & T Market in Conway before the war. During the war he served in the navy butcher shops, both in the states and the Philippines and he attended butchers' school.

After receiving a discharge from the navy last December he has been employed at Myrtle Beach with the meat department of the A & P Tea company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins are at home presently with Mrs. Thompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ward.

CRUSOE ISLAND

Our apologies to Crusoe Islanders for errors in last week's feature. Letters to the Editor will follow next week.—The Editor.

Dynamite Rips Building At State Line

For the second time within three months, Tabor City and the surrounding countryside was rocked by a terrific explosion early yesterday morning when a combination service station and residence across the South Carolina line in Horry County was blown to bits. The blast occurred about 3 o'clock.

Only by the coincidence of a last minute decision to spend the night, with a friend after attending an oyster supper, Mrs. Clinen Powell, her child and mother, who have been making their home in the building, escaped the explosion. The powerful charge tore the building to shreds and left a deep hole where the force of the dynamite swept downward. Scores of citizens were awakened by the explosion and windows rattled two miles away.

One month ago yesterday the filling station-residence was the scene of the fatal shooting of Curtis Stephens, World War veteran. Clinch Powell, state line cafe operator, was released from Horry county jail at Conway, S. C., under bond last week in the case. Mrs. Powell is the estranged wife of the alleged slayer. She was an eye-witness to the shooting and testified against Powell at the coroner's inquest when he was held for trial in superior court. Powell was taken into protective custody by Horry county authorities but whether any charge had been placed against him was not learned here.

The explosion this morning was similar to the dynamiting of Gore lake dam on September 1 when the mill house was blown from its pillars and the waters covering 700 acres were unleashed into the Waccamaw river. Perpetrators of that crime have never been apprehended.

Civitan Club Holds Banquet At Waccamaw

Tabor City Civitans were hosts to Civettes and the newly organized Chadbourne Civitan Club at their seventh anniversary banquet held this week at the Comet Club near Lake Waccamaw.

With approximately 85 in attendance, the anniversary observance was a huge success. Serious business was relegated to the background and humorous entertainment was featured.

A balloon stunt with a huge teddy bear as the prize was won by the Chadbourne Club.

The feature address was delivered by Willard G. Cole, executive secretary of the Tabor City Merchants' Association, who pinch-hit for governor-elect of the Carolinas Civitan district. He devoted the entire speech to humor; and the audience roared their appreciation of each story told.

President Clifford Davis of the Tabor City club presided and a brief talk was made by the Chadbourne club president.

Executive Secretary Attends Conference

Willard G. Cole, executive secretary of the Tabor City Merchants' Association, attended a conference on rural industries in Wilmington Tuesday.

The conference was called by a committee appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry. Its sole purpose was to discuss methods of promoting local industries for the processing of products in each section.

Others attending from Columbus county included a delegation from Whiteville headed by James Rogers, editor of the News Reporter, and Walter R. Paramore, executive secretary of the Whiteville Merchants' Association.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Mount Tabor Baptist church on Thanksgiving morning at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Winfrey Davis, delivering the message.

At 9:30 the Saint Pauls Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving service with the pastor, the Rev. Joseph P. Coble in charge.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Woody Talk On Music

Mrs. W. W. Woody, program chairman for the month, spoke before the Woman's club at the November meeting held at the Mount Tabor Baptist church on Thursday evening.

In keeping with the month's study theme the speaker used as her subject "Music". She stressed the public's ignorance of music in which she pointed out for one to appreciate the art it was necessary to know something about cords and arrangement.

The speaker continued in giving the history of music and naming the different kinds which brought her to the introduction of the Golden Jubilee Singers, a group of local colored vocalists.

They are currently appearing on a Saturday radio program over the Conway station. Members of the group are: James Chestnut, master of ceremonies; John Johnson, Francis Mastery, Ed Grey, Robert Lee Mucher and Wilford Johnson, manager.

Red Devils Whip Chadbourne 27-0

Held to a scoreless deadlock in the first half by an inspired Chadbourne eleven, Tabor City high school Red Devils ran wild in the final two periods here Friday afternoon to swamp the visitors 27 to 0.

Apparently powerless for half of the contest, Tabor City came back from the intermission and a tongue lashing from Coach Caruso to count twice in the third period and twice more in the fourth quarter.

The deadly passing arm of Fred Soles, who literally got up out of a sick bed to play, and the receptive and running genius of the injured star scabback, Ted Fipps, who played with an ailing back, spelled the difference.

Fipps caught two passes from Soles to scamper to pay dirt in the third and came back with a 75-yard run in which he side-stepped, reversed his field and hula-hipped his way across the goal line. He was aided in his touchdown jaunt by two brilliant blocks thrown by Harold Wood and Sam Jackson, the latter showing magnificent form after missing the Wallace game a week earlier.

The final touchdown was accounted for by Fred Jernigan, Jr., the Red Devils' capable blocking back, and signal caller, who has carried the ball only a few times the entire season. In three plays with Jernigan carrying the pigskin, he scored from the 20-yard marker.

Three of the four extra point attempts were converted by Soles who dashed through the line.

Ralph Baxter, an all-county center if there ever was one, was not in top shape, having suffered from the flu for several days, but he gave a good account of himself, and Harold Rogers, an all-county lineman on anybody's team, took care of his share on both offense and defense.

Earl Stanley, who is expected to develop into a 1947 mainstay, showed improvement over early season play.

In addition to the ailing and injured players on the Tabor City squad, Andy Jernigan, star line plunger and punter sat this one out on the sidelines. He was another victim of the flu.

When Jernigan plunged over the goal line in the final quarter Friday, it was the 15th touchdown registered by the Tabor City eleven this season against six by their opponents. Five of the six opposition scores were made by Hallsboro, leaving to register against Coach Caruso's boys.

Mrs. Mary Hodge Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary Hodge, 70, widow of Tom Hodge, died at the home of a grandson, Dalton Hodge on route 2, Thursday morning at 11:45 following a lengthy illness. Funeral rites were held from the Mount Bulah church Saturday morning at 11:00 with the Rev. J. A. Hux officiating. Interment was made in the Mount Zion cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Sam Hodge of route one and two daughters, Mrs. Bulah Harrison and Miss Maggie Hodge of route two. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Western Auto Has New Employee

The Western Auto Associate Associate store, owned and operated by S. T. Rogers, added a new member to its staff this week.

Festus Hardee, a local man, has been hired by Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Hardee was formerly employed by a bus company in Charleston, S. C.

Main Stem Flashes

—Harry Harrelson celebrated his birthday Saturday, November 16th and his wife, the former Miss Marsler Gaskin, celebrated her birthday Sunday, Nov. 17th.

—J.W. High hit the jackpot deer hunting last week down near Elkton. Shot a big buck, the second one since he has been living here. Says if he had stayed on his stand, he would have been able to shoot at another but then he might have killed him, making two in the same day and breaking the game laws.

R. B. Britt Purchases Anderson Building

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Britt bought the Anderson Building housing both the bus station and the City Cash store outright from Mrs. Lula Anderson this week to highlight several days of rapid real estate transactions.

The Britt's also bought the lot between the Anderson building and Rogers' Auto Service and some property behind the building and on the side facing the Esso Service Station.

The Baldwin Property was sold at auction on Tuesday with J. L. Baxter and sons buying the Baldwin house.

Tuesday afternoon the James W. Roberts property, two houses and two and one half acres of land on Anderson street, was sold to Ed Faircloth in its entirety.

Wade Roberts Hit By Car

Wade Roberts, 13, narrowly escaped injury Friday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile while skating on the Green Sea highway near his home here. The victim was badly bruised and received lacerations about his head and neck.

It is reported that an automobile driven by Miss Costa Rogers was involved in the misfortune.

Wade received treatment at the office of Dr. R. M. Williamson and he is confined to his home on account of cold and bruises. He is a son of Mrs. H. H. Roberts and the late Mr. Roberts.

Footballers End Season Today

Tabor City Red Devils will wind up their 1946 football season with a game at Wallace Friday afternoon. Coach Caruso and his squad will leave for the strawberry capitol early Friday morning.

Despite a 6 to 0 victory over the Wallace eleven two weeks ago, the Red Devils will enter the game as the underdog. Due to injuries and epidemic of flu, the local lads will not be in top condition for the encounter and a repetition of their form against Chadbourne last week when it took half the game to get started would be disastrous against the powerful Wallace eleven.

The Red Devils go into their final game with a record of five victories, two ties and two defeats.

Eastern Star Initiates Members

The Tabor City chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held an initiation meeting on Monday evening at the Lodge hall at which time Mrs. Blanche W. Hyman and Mrs. Ruth Harrelson were received into the chapter.

Mrs. Inez H. Rogers was acting worthy matron of the evening and James S. Rogers was acting worthy patron.

Representatives from the Loris chapter and Whiteville lodge were in attendance.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mack Spivey, Mrs. E. H. Hickman, Mrs. J. J. Canady and Mrs. J. L. Winstead. They served a sweet course during the social hour.

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H. G. Dameron Purchases Prince Drug Co.

Dr. H. G. Dameron, pharmacist at Prince Drug Company here since July, purchased the business outright last week from J. Oliver Prince and has taken over full ownership of the establishment.

Dr. Dameron, a graduate of the University of North Carolina school of Pharmacy, is a native of Star, N. C., and was associated with Lane Drug stores in Wilmington prior to coming to Tabor City.

The Dameron family has long been associated with medicine. Dr. Dameron's father was a medical doctor, having been in the same class with Dr. G. S. Cox here. His brother, a graduate of Wake Forest and the University of Minnesota, is now a doctor in the Army.

Dr. Dameron, wife and child live in the Harry Prince apartments here.

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