

Red Cross Drive Dinner Tuesday Night At Hut

Miss Marian Everett of Atlanta, Ga. and Willard G. Cole of Whiteville, will be the principal speakers at the kick-off dinner inaugurating the annual Red Cross drive at the Columbus Chapter of the American Legion hut in Tabor City next Tuesday evening.

Miss Everett, a field representative of the Red Cross, will speak briefly on the subject of "Red Cross in Peacetime."

William S. Edmunds of Chadbourn, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and for many years an active worker in Red Cross drives, will be master of ceremonies.

Streamlined into a 30-minute program for broadcast by Radio Station WENC, the kick-off dinner will follow a dinner to be served by ladies of the Tabor City Presbyterian Church.

The dinner will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock in order to meet the broadcast schedule from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Paul Judson Williamson and Henry B. Wyche, co-chairman of the roll call, will be heard briefly and will distribute supplies to the 70 workers who will attend. Approximately 20 other guests had been invited.

The Red Cross roll call will be concentrated in the period from March 9 to March 20 with efforts being directed toward the goal of bringing the drive to a speedy close. The county's quota of \$6,000 has been allocated to the various communities and drive chairmen and their workers are ready to begin calling on citizens for their memberships.

Among the special invited guests will be the mayors of all incorporated towns of Columbus and the heads of civic clubs in unincorporated communities.

The mayors are Dr. S. A. Smith of Whiteville; W. A. Williams, Tabor City; James B. Latta, Bolton; Sam C. Carter, Chadbourn; S. S. Herring, Fair Bluff; Bonnie Ballard, Cerro Gordo; and Clyde Wayne, Lake Waccamaw. John Hall, president of the Hallsboro Civitan Club, and W. D. Brooks, president of the Evergreen Civitan Club, will represent those communities.

The \$6,000 quota has been allotted as follows: Fair Bluff—\$275; Cerro Gordo—\$75; Cherry Grove—\$50; Chadbourn—\$650; Tatum—\$150; Lake Waccamaw—\$125; Bolton—\$50; Ransom—\$75; Whiteville—\$2200; Bogue—\$125; West Lees—\$50; North Lees—\$50; South and East Lees—\$40; Welches Creek—\$40; Western Prong—\$75; South Whiteville—\$150; Tabor City—\$350; Bug Hill—\$75; Williams No. 1 and 2—\$125; Negro Division—\$750.

Overheard

By BILLY WHITTED

Two well-known Tabor ladies decided to ride out in the first day of last week—the first day the sun was shining following all the bad weather. They didn't take into consideration the fact that all the rural roads were in pretty bad shape and the first thing they knew they had the car stuck in a pretty out-of-the-way place.

One stayed with the car while the other started walking toward the nearest house for help. Upon approaching the house, the help-seeker slipped on some mud and fell on her face.

The lady occupant of the nearby house saw her, thought she was drunk. So she locked all the doors and windows and called for her husband.

Luckily for the lady in the mud and the lady in the car, the husband recognized them and helped them get their car moving again.

However, supper was pretty late at one house in town that night.

"Good morning, gentlemen," I said the other morning when I passed the Jimmys, Winstead and Deans, on the street the other morning.

"Which one of us were you talking to?" Winstead wanted to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Garrett and their boys, Jimmy, 12, and Joe, 5, went to the show the other night and were followed by the dog, however, and waited outside for the family until the show was over.

Upon coming out, Jimmy asked "I wonder why he didn't go in the show?"

To which Joe replied: "I know why. It was because he didn't have any money."

Willard Wright and I were standing on the sidewalk in front of Dameron's the other day when Doc Dameron came out and said:

"It bet you fellows are talking politics."

"We were, but how did you know?" Willard asked him.

"I betted somebody say something about embezzlement," Doc told me.

One of the school teachers was overheard saying:

"Wouldn't it be bad if Billy Whitted heard what happened to Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Anderson last week and put it in his column."

Special Meeting At Pine Level Free Will Church

There will be a special meeting for men and boys at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

All men and boys over 16 are invited to attend and bring their Bibles. Rev. Edgar Fowler of Tabor City is expected to assist the pastor, Rev. A. L. Duncan, in the meeting.

New Ordinance Requires Grade Labeling Of Milk

A county-wide ordinance, which requires the grade labeling of milk offered for sale, was adopted by the Columbus County Health Board.

In a meeting at the courthouse in Whiteville, the board accepted the State Health Department ordinance supplementing the municipal ordinances which have been in effect in Tabor City and Whiteville for many years.

The new regulations will prohibit the sale of Grade C milk under a grade A label and will be graded, and sold under the label which it is entitled. The grading and labeling will be determined by production and handling methods now in use.

By adopting the new regulations, supervision of milk supplies is kept in the hands of the County Health Department.

The new members, who were recently approved for membership by the State Health authorities are W. B. Webster of Tabor City and Willard G. Cole of Whiteville, Cole was appointed temporary chairman of the board.

News From Emerson

By MRS. A. L. DUNCAN

It has been busy times in the Emerson community the past week. The farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather by getting their spuds planted.

C. Nobles and Charles Thompsons were delegates from Emerson Free Will Baptist Church to the quarterly meeting which was held at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church in Horry County February 28.

Miss Bessie Nobles and Ila Pearl Jernigan represented the Emerson Sunday School with special singing by Charles Thompkins, Robert Nealey, Cleveland Cribb, and Knox Jernigan.

J. D. Liles and Lee Carpenter of Rockingham and Mrs. Margaret Ammons of Cerro Gordo were week end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan.

Mrs. Ida Todd and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Phipps, at her home in Lorris Sunday. Mrs. Phipps is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Norris visited Mr. Norris' mother, who is ill, at her home near Tabor City Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan were visitors at Mt. Beulah Church Sunday.

Carson Jernigan and family visited Charlie Jernigan Saturday.

Paul Duncan from Williams Township School came to Emerson for a farewell word to the girls and boys. He is moving to Mullins, S. C. for a short while and then will go to Florida. Paul likes to spend the week ends with the boys and girls here. Good luck, Paul.

BILLY ANDERSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Little Billy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Conway, and grandson of Mrs. Lula Anderson, is a patient at Dr. Sibbury's Hospital in Wilmington with a heart ailment and his relatives here have been notified that his condition is much worse.

Cigarettes accounted for nearly 75 per cent of all tobacco use in 1943-47 compared with around 40 per cent in 1925-29.

Superlatives Named By Students

Wilma Reaves and Harold Rogers were chosen as the most popular girl and boy of the Tabor City High school senior class it was announced Saturday night, February 21st, at the Legion hut.

A party sponsored by the senior class for high school students and friends was held Saturday night with about 50 in attendance. Dancing and games highlighted the evening, which was climaxed by the awarding of prizes to the winners, Mary Jo Pinner, Mac Spivey, Betty Baxter and James Cox. Chapters for the event included the senior class sponsor, Mrs. Furman Fowler and other members of the faculty.

Other senior superlatives announced were as follows:

Prettiest girl, Mae McCumbee; Handsomest boy, Doc Herring; Neatest girl, Betty Baxter; neatest boy, Harrel Mills; Best dressed girl, Betty Baxter; best dressed boy, Lewis Sikes.

Teacher's pet, Jimmy Stanley; Most conceited girl, Rebecca

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Edwards Gives Rotary Talk On Marshall Plan

A comprehensive review of the Marshall plan for European recovery was the subject of a talk made at the Tabor City Rotary meeting Tuesday night by A. C. Edwards.

"Current business uncertainties add importance to the whole plan," Edwards said, "for it will effect all business, big and little, directly or indirectly."

"Many people are against the plan," he said, "and are yelling 'Suckers' again, and some are honest in their belief that it is too large a gamble, but one group we find against it solid is the communists and their allied organizations."

"Many people are for the plan, Democrats, Republicans, labor, not all to be sure, but the humanitarian elements are solidly for it."

"Business seems to be divided, but most big business leaders are for it. If a recession should develop, it would become important as a sustainer of business activity."

William J. Harrelson Taken By Death At Clarendon

William Jasper Harrelson, well known Columbus farmer, died Saturday at his home in Clarendon, after a short illness. He was 78 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Clarendon Baptist church with the Rev. Clyde Prince and Rev. A. D. Harrelson officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Sinai cemetery.

Mr. Harrelson is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sara C. Ward; three sons, Cornelius, Ezra and Foster Harrelson, all of Tabor City; three daughters, Mrs. Letha Edge, Mrs. Bertha Edge and Mrs. Erma Ward; a brother, Fournery Harrelson of Tabor City; and a sister Mrs. Lucy Todd of Fayetteville.

Boys Of Woodcraft Order Proposed For Tabor City

A charter of 25 young boys between the ages of 8 and 16 years of age will be formed and installation of this group will take place here at the Log Rolling Meet to be held here April 3.

This type of organization is to help and make these young people helpful citizens and to teach them the true meaning of good fellowship along with the meaning of good citizenship.

Stallings Writes About Tabor City

(The following article by roving correspondent Stallings of the Wilmington Morning Star is reprinted from Thursday's edition of that paper.)

By H. A. STALLINGS

TABOR CITY — When you think of Tabor City you think of sweet potatoes. That is but natural for Tabor City is the largest sweet potato market in the world and North Carolina hopes it can maintain this position throughout the future. We are sure you would like to know more about this bustling, friendly city. We take these facts from the New Tabor City Directory published by the Lewis-Maurer Directory company, and printed by the Tabor City Tribune, Billy Whitted and Lawrence Campbell jr., publishers.

Tabor City now has a population of 1,958 divided into 1,559 whites and 399 Negroes. It has eight miles of paved or semi-paved streets. The city officials are: W. A. Williams, mayor; F. H. Roberts, R. C. Soles, H. D. Stevens, commissioners; J. Percy Brown, clerk and treasurer; R. B. Mallard, city attorney; Leroy Watson, chief of police; Frank L. Young, chief of the fire department; H. P. Harrelson, superintendent of waterworks; H. D. Stevens, Jr., superintendent of streets.

It is the ability to unify citizenship and to get citizens to support civic movements as a unit that builds cities. We note that eighty-three businesses and

Tabor May Get Auto Mechanical Inspection Lane

Tabor City may get an automobile mechanical inspection lane in the state's inspection program, Executive Secretary H. B. Davis of the Merchants Association said yesterday.

Davis said he has had correspondence with Arthur T. Moore, head man of the inspection program, and that Moore has indicated the possibility that a lane will be located in Tabor City.

Davis pointed out that the location of a lane here would save hundreds of car owners the inconvenience of traveling more than 20 miles to have their cars inspected as required by state law.

Tabor Town Board Advances Time Of Monthly Meeting

The Tabor City town board advanced its monthly meeting from Tuesday night to Tuesday morning because Mayor Al Williams was to be out of town on business Tuesday night.

Town Clerk Percy Brown reported that no business was transacted other than approval of current bills.

It was reported that a special meeting would be called sometime next week.

Members Of Tabor Dramatic Club See Play In Virginia

Several members of the Tabor City school dramatic club went to Abington, Va., to see the presentation of the play entitled "The Barretts Of Wimpole Street" Monday evening. The local students will present the same play here at an early date and are now working on its presentation.

Those making the Virginia trip were Betty Baxter, Nell Garrett, Lillian Cox, Rubin Marlow, Lewis Sykes and Lester Parham.

Excellent dusting clothes may be easily made by placing squares of cheesecloth or soft cloths into a glass jar containing a small quantity of furniture polish. Allow the cloths to become thoroughly saturated with the polish then remove, allow the excess moisture to dry out, and excellent dusting cloths will have been created.

Plans Set For Treatment Of Sweet Potato Seed

Sister Camp Of WOW To Be Organized Here

Mrs. Mae Young has been appointed to organize a sister camp of the WOW with installation to take place during the Log Rolling Meet here April 3.

This organization is affiliated in the same sense as the Order of Eastern Star is to the Masonic Order.

A charter of 25 will be made up and a name will be given at the time of installation.

Rev. Wert Davis Taken By Death At Virginia Home

Rev. Wert Davis, brother of Rev. Winfrey Davis, former Tabor City pastor, died at his Virginia home Sunday afternoon, February 22, following a heart attack. He appeared well and conducted services at his church at the regular morning hour.

The deceased is well known here as he conducted a series of meetings at the Mount Tabor Baptist Church, and at the Green Sea Church recently. He was pastor at Darlington for nine years.

Presbyterian Speaker

Rev. L. A. Taylor, executive secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery, will speak at the Tabor City Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Fellowship Dinner

J. A. Hufham, D. A. Blue and Hubert Davis were in Wilmington Tuesday night to attend the annual Fellowship dinner of the Wilmington Presbytery.

Bakery Planned As New Business In Tabor City

Tabor City may expect to see the opening of a bakery soon, it was learned this week.

The building formerly occupied by Pemberton's Grocery on Fifth street has been secured by Dr. S. J. Potts for friends to derive as the site of the new enterprise.

Dr. Potts said the bakery would be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Augustyn, formerly of Belgium, and probably will be known as Frank and Mary's.

The building will be renovated for use as a bakery during the next several weeks, it was said.

The Augustyns will specialize in cakes, pies and pastries.

Four Arrested In Robbery Of Chadbourn Garage

Four white men were arrested in Chadbourn last Friday night in connection with the robbery of Charlie Strickland's service station and garage. The men, Raleigh and Isaac Stephens, Wayne and Kenny Horne were charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Chief Deputy Sheriff W. H. Bullard and Chadbourn Police Chief L. W. Hall reported that they found most of the merchandise, which included tobacco, candy, cigarettes and sundry items, in a pack house and tobacco barn.

Entrance was gained through a window.

To be comfortable on house cleaning days dress comfortably: have music from the radio; plan for a rest period if you have lots to do; renew your energy or change your pace by stopping to eat an apple, banana, or something light, or to drink a glass of fruit juice; change your shoes to rest the feet; plan so that order is restored in some way by the time the family gets home at night.

A couple of good dairy cows will keep a small family in milk and butter throughout the year.

Letters Written By 3rd Graders

Following are articles written by members of the third grade at Tabor City school:

By Jeanette Lovett

We saw a fence one day. It was low and a bush was beside it. We saw a nest. Something moved in it. Then we saw that the nest was made of leaves. Inside the nest were some birds. The mother bird flew to the tree and stayed close by them with a worm. A few days later the birds could scratch worms on the ground. They put worms in their mouths. They won't hurt you. We didn't say a word. We made a cage and kept them in it.

By Jean Cox

When Jane and I go to visit grandfather on the farm we do everything we can to help them. In the evening we feed the chickens and the cow. Grandfather milks the cow and puts the milk into a big pail. Then over to the chicken house we go to get the eggs that the hens lay in their nests of straw. Grandmother counts all the eggs and marks the number that she gets down on a card. Then the little brown pig comes next on the feeding list. We gave him some corn and sat down to watch him eat. He ate the corn we gave him and wanted more. He begged so hard until we decided to give him some more. After we had fed everything we began our journey back to the farmhouse to help grandmother with supper.

By Kenneth Canady

One day I saw a lame crow. He was on the side of the road. The crow flew to the gate. I went and picked him up and held him in my hand. I fixed its leg and put him on the

Columbus County 4-H Boy Gets 108-Bushel Per Acre Corn Yield

Mack Barfield, a member of the Chadbourn Junior 4-H Club, who once believed that 100 bushels of corn could not be produced on one acre of land, has a different opinion about corn production now, says Charles D. Raper, county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Last year the idea was disproved and Mack was the one who did it by producing 108.5 bushels of corn per acre, Mr. Raper said.

The young Columbus County boy produced 46 bushels on his one acre project in 1946, but when he saw other boys receiving awards for producing 100 or more bushels per acre, he was determined to be among them the next year.

He began work on his corn

project last spring by broadcasting 800 pounds of 18 percent superphosphate and 100 pounds of land plaster with 10 one-horse loads of stable manure on the acre plot. He bought his hybrid seed, N. C. 27, and planted them in 42-inch rows, 9 inches in the drill, using 630 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer at planting time. Cultivating his corn very shallow only a few times, he applied 500 pounds of nitrogen as a side dresser and laid it by.

Both Mack and his father watched the corn during the growing season and became discouraged at times and discouraged at other times. But last fall when they gathered the corn, they realized that there was a lot of corn on that acre, Mr. Raper said.

Tobacco Sales Down \$74.5 Million

Tar Heel farmers collected \$74,506,240 less last year for their flue-cured and burley tobaccos than they were paid for their crop in the preceding year, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said this week.

Two factors were responsible for the decline in the yield from tobacco fields—poundage was down and the price average was lower.

Production last year of both flue-cured and burley tobacco

amounted to 326,367,538 pounds, off 19,763,739 pounds from the 1946 total of 346,131,277.

Production of flue-cured tobacco in the state last year was 873,292,721 pounds, which was 7,802,279 pounds less than the State Department of Agriculture estimated would be the yield as late as August 1.

An acreage cut amounting to 27.52 percent in the state's flue-cured quota has been announced for the 1948 crop.

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The County AAA Office will be open only on Monday through Friday after March 1. Bill Hooks, AAA Chairman, announced that this is in accordance with work standards of Industry and Government Service and the fact that the schedule was adopted by a majority of the counties throughout the State.

Word was received this week that no AAA Office will open on Saturday. Office hours in Columbus County will be from 8:15 a. m. until 9:15 p. m.