

Overheard

By BILLY WHITTED

Deland Leonard was re-welding a section of metal latticework of the head housegoose the other day.

"I think I'll leave a couple of dollars just in case," he said.

Ellis Wright told his wife she was excited out a planned party and left him to wait for himself for a few days and he would have it put away in the house that she "went to window shopping."

Mr. W. Williams wanted to know the (R) behind A's name in the city directory meant number of axes he had. Al Hastie explained it meant number of children.

Information that a Dollar Day event was being planned by the merchants. Lewis Gore asked if that meant that everybody was going to give the merchants a dollar that day.

Raymond Mallard says he is going to buy up a stock of medicine on Dollar Day. They tell it that he was a little sick last week so he went to buy some medicine and got even sicker after he found what the medicine cost.

A C. Edwards brought down the house at the Rotary meeting that he would be so glad to see the other night by declaring some petitions to "talk roads with" that he'd meet them at the state line. He quickly explained, however, that he was using the "state line" only as a figure of speech.

Jimmy Huffam tells about his peculiar dog that won't touch any kind of prepared dog food. He just eats bones and hard toast.

"You can take him the best kind of dog food," Jimmy says. "He'll shake hands and grin at you that the dog food's still there the next morning."

Columbus Woman Taking Treatment After Cat Bite

FAIR BLUFF—Mrs. Mack Nobles, who lives close to Fair Bluff on the Cherry Grove road, is taking the Pasteur treatment after having been bitten by a house cat suffering from hydrophobia 10 days ago.

The animal attacked Mrs. Nobles before she had observed that there was anything wrong with the cat.

Later the cat attempted to bite a young woman and a young man near the Nobles home but the attacks were ward off.

The cat was killed and the head sent to the state laboratory at Raleigh, which returned a positive hydrophobia report.

Martha Jane Hardee Dies In Conway After Short Illness

Mrs. Martha Jane Hardee of Conway Rt. 1 died Monday night after a short illness. Mrs. Hardee was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Bayboro Baptist Church with the Rev. Vinus Hooks officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: two daughters, Miss Eva Hardee and Mrs. Nancy Shelley of Conway; two sons, Ernest Hardee of Conway and Pink Hardee of Loris; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Allen and Mrs. Caldonia Allen of Bayboro; two brothers, Harrison Allen and Edward Prince of Gurley, S. C.

Dunn Man Tosses Hat Into Ring In Congress Contest

Former State Representative J. Robert (Bob) Young of Dunn this week formally entered the race for Congress in the Seventh North Carolina district.

Young is the fourth candidate to announce. The others are Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, Hargrave Bellamy of Wilmington and Bunn Frink of Southport.

MR. HARRELSON VISITS IN WILMINGTON

C. H. Harrelson spent several days in the week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrelson, in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON VISITORS

Miss J. W. High, Mrs. C. C. Soles and Mrs. Wallace Soles and children, Danna and Margaret Ann, spent Monday in Wilmington.

NEW SECRETARY

Miss Allene Cox, daughter of Mrs. Berta Cox and the late Perce Cox of Tabor City, route 1, has accepted a position with the Jessup-Inman funeral home as secretary. She is a graduate of the Tabor City schools and Kings Business College, Raleigh.

Miss Cox succeeds Miss Mary Jane Miller, who resigned last month to enter nurses training at Watts Hospital, Durham.

Columbus County's 1948 Red Cross campaign got underway Tuesday night when workers from various communities of the county met at a dinner at the Legion hut.

The dinner was served by members of the Tabor City Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary. Speakers at the dinner were Mrs. Marian Everett of Atlanta, field representative, and Willard Cole of Whiteville.

The county's Red Cross goal has been set at \$6,000 and March 20 as the deadline for the end of the drive.

County Chairmen are Paul J. Williamson and Henry E. Wyche of Whiteville. H. G. Dameron is Tabor City chairman.

John B. Jacobs, Piroway Farmer, Taken By Death

Bert Jacobs, 71, of Tabor City route three, died Friday night after a short illness. He was a resident of the Piroway section where he had spent most of his life.

The funeral was held Sunday at Riverside Baptist church, conducted by Rev. O. E. Chadwick. Burial followed in the Jacobs cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Lizzie Grace Jacobs; four daughters, Penny Smith, Mrs. Lucille Gore, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Hazel Jacobs, all of Tabor City; three sons, five sons, Julius, James F., Leon and Carver, all of Tabor City; five sisters, Mrs. Nona Grace, Mrs. Mattie Formy-Duval of Tabor City; Mrs. J. C. Long of Bolton, Mrs. J. E. Jenrette of Longwood, Mrs. Lizzie Lawrimore of Savannah, Ga.; one brother, W. E. Jacobs of Tabor City; route three.

MOVING TO MULLINS
Jimmy Jayroe, Tabor City auctioneer, announced this week that he plans to move to Mullins in the near future, where he and Roy Cribb of Mullins will open a school for auctioneers.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AND DISTRICT A2 CHAMPIONS

The Tabor City Red Devils, who last week captured the Columbus County and District 3 Class A2 championship. Left to right, Fred Soles, Ted Fipps, Doc Herring, Owen Strickland; second row, Earl Stanley, Sam Jackson, Bill White, Harold Ward; third row, Coach Sil Caruso, Sterlyn Stevens, Burmie Stevens and Andy Jernigan. (Photo by Jack Watts, Developed by Jack Hyman)

By JACK SPIVEY
Tribune Sports Editor

The Tabor City Red Devils lost to a taller Hendersonville quintet 53 to 31 in the opening game of the class A basketball tournament at Chapel Hill yesterday. The Hendersonville team, with McGraw, 6 ft. 5 in. center, leading the way, took advantage of their height over the Red Devils to hold the lead all the way.

Henderson jumped to a first quarter lead of 11 to 8 and led 25 to 11 at halftime.

In the last half the Devils rallied but the lead was too much to overcome.

Highlights of the game were the sensational defensive play of Fipps and the shooting of White who connected for three baskets out of four attempts. White, Strickland, Fipps, Soles and Stanley led the scoring for the Red Devils.

The Columbus County annual basketball tournament came to a climax Saturday night with the Tabor City Red Devils and the Whiteville Wolflets emerging as champions of Columbus County.

The Red Devils walloped Fair Bluff 55 to 17 in the final Saturday night and the Wolflets trimmed Chadbourne 25 to 9.

This gave the champion Red Devils their third consecutive county championship under the tutelage of Coach Sil Caruso, who is in his third year as coach here.

The Fair Bluff boys reached the finals by virtue of two close wins over Chadbourne and Cerro Gordo. Both wins were by the narrow margin of one point. Tabor City's Red Devils reached the finals with smashing wins over Acme Delco and Evergreen.

The Whiteville girls downed Fair Bluff and Hallsboro to gain the finals while Chadbourne girls defeated Williams and edged the Devilettes of Tabor City by three points.

The pre-tournament favorites, the Whiteville Wolfpack, lost in the opening round of play to a Devilettes upset were the two big upsets pulled in the tournament this year.

In the quarter finals on Wednesday night the Tabor City Red Devils smashed a badly outclassed Acme-Delco five to the tune of 51 to 10.

Leading scorers for the Devils were Soles, Ward, White and Stevens with 10 and seven respectively. Bordeaux was outstanding for Acme-Delco.

In the semi-finals the Red Devils tangled with a renovated Evergreen quintet and won a hard-fought victory, 46 to 37. Baskets by Strickland and Herring in the last quarter put the game on ice for the Red Devils as the Evergreen boys made the Tabor quintet fight all the way for victory. The stellar defensive play of Fred Soles stalled the Evergreen offense in the closing minutes of play and was a major factor in the win.

Soles led the scoring for the Devils with 15 points followed by Stanley and Herring with 10 and 7 respectively.

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VFW Post Plans Election At Meet Friday Night

The Carlton M. Fonvielle Post No. 6064, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a special meeting to elect new officers Friday night at the Legion Hut.

Any veteran who served overseas with the Armed Forces, is welcome to attend. Commander H. P. Harrelson asks all delinquent members to please attend this meeting.

A free barbecue supper will be served to all present at 7:30.

15th BIRTHDAY



MRS. J. E. BELL of Tabor City, who celebrated her 15th birthday 60th anniversary Sunday, February 29. Being born on Leap Year Day has deprived Mrs. Bell of a yearly birthday anniversary.

J. W. Rogers Dies In Hospital; Rites Wednesday

J. W. Rogers, farmer of the Green Sea section, died Tuesday in a Columbia hospital.

The funeral was conducted from Jessup-Inman funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. N. Gleaton, pastor of the Loris Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Princeville cemetery at Loris.

Merchants' Annual Dinner Set For Friday, March 19

Cannery Ready To Close After This Week

The Tabor City community cannery will close for the meat canning season after this week unless local patrons express a desire for it to remain open the remainder of March, it was announced yesterday by J. P. Huggins, agriculture teacher at the high school.

In the past, it has been the custom for the cannery to close for several months between the meat canning season and the vegetable canning season.

Anyone wishing to do more meat canning this season is asked to contact Huggins before March 15.

New Carpet Is Placed In Theatre: Other Improvements

New carpeting has been laid in the aisles and the lobby of the Ritz Theatre. Rubber matting has been placed on order for the front of the building and other improvements, including the addition of new shadow boxes, are planned.

Field Secretary Meets With W.M.S.

Miss Clara Lane of Columbia, S. C., Mission Study and field secretary for South Carolina, met with the WMS of Oakdale and Glendale Friday afternoon, March 5th at the Glendale Baptist church.

The book studied was "Guide for Community Missions."

The WMS from Glendale attending were: Mrs. Willie Cox, Mrs. Charlie Hardie, Mrs. Flora Floyd, Mrs. Otto Edwards, Mrs. Bill Holt, Mrs. Alice Herring, Mrs. Edith Mincey, and Mrs. Grace Prince. YMA's were: Mildred, Pauline and Ruby Floyd.

Oakdale WMS were: Mrs. Allene Stevens, Mrs. Chillie, Hazel and Lois Hinson, Mrs. Esther Graham, Mrs. Thelma Prince, Mrs. Wanda Cartrette, Mrs. Narcie Soles, Mrs. Curlie Herring, Mrs. Grace Mishoe, Mrs. Attie, Judy and Addie Hardee. YWA's were: Zeldia and Elna Hinson, Mary, Elga and Mildred Hardee.

W.M.S. MEETING
The WMS of Oakdale Baptist church met with Mrs. Nina Wright Sunday afternoon, March 7, and held their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, Mrs. Allene Stevens. The topic for the month, "The Christian Home, Our Immediate Task."

Bible study was by Mrs. Thelma Prince, Stories, Home Sweet Home and The Influence of the Home by Mrs. Allene Stevens. The Home and Mission by Mrs. Wanda Cartrette. Benediction by Mrs. Chillie Hinson.

Members present were: Mrs. Allene Stevens, Mrs. Grace Mishoe, Mrs. Curlie Herring, Mrs. Chillie and Hazel Hinson, Mrs. Docia and Wanda Cartrette, Mrs. Thelma Prince and Mrs. Lizzie Hardie. Visiting the society were Mrs. Florria Fipps, Miss Helen Watts and Mrs. Galab Wright.

METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. H. Freo Surratt, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church announced the sermon subject for the regular morning worship service at 11 o'clock will be "Passion Sunday." Sunday evening he will speak on the subject "I Believe" in continuing a series of sermons on the theme "Forgiveness Of Sin."

Regular services will be held at the Zion Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Surratt said.

Billy Dorman To Operate New Jewelry Store In Tabor City

Plans for opening a new jewelry store in Tabor City were announced this week by Billy Dorman, who will operate the new business.

Dorman said he expects to be open within two or three weeks. The jewelry store, to be known as Dorman's, will be located adjacent to Dorman Furniture store on Railroad Street. The building is now being remodeled to make room for the jewelry and an attractive glass front will be erected as soon as the remodeling is completed.

In the remodeling, Dorman Furniture Company also will be enlarged and the upstairs used for furniture display as well as the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dorman and John Dorman, who formerly lived on the second floor, moved this week to their new home at the corner of Live Oak and Baldwin Streets.

In the remodeling, the stairway, which used to lead up from the front of the building will now start about midway the store, making room in the front for the two store entrances.

Turner Is New Manager Of Lee Store Here

Tommy Lee, formerly manager of the Lee Store in Tabor City, has been transferred to the Lee Store in Chapel Hill.

He is succeeded in the management of the local store by Bob Turner.

News From Emerson

By MRS. A. L. DUNCAN
On Thursday, March 4 Mrs. Lillie Nealy of Emerson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McPherson, which was the home of her childhood, near Beaver Dam church. She also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Calvin Cartrette. Mr. Cartrette has been sick for a long time, perhaps about two and a half years. Mrs. Nealy also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Callie McPherson. Mrs. Nealy says she surely had a wonderful day with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Williams and children visited Mrs. William's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan visited Mrs. Jane Byrd of Tabor City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Byrd has been very sick for sometime but seems to be improved.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Thompson will be glad to hear she is improving from her recent illness. She is expecting to go to the clinic at Loris for a check up and possibly to have an operation.

Mrs. Mattie Groves started on a trip to Fayetteville this past Monday. She makes her home among her children mostly.

We hear that Alford Jernigan tried out his car bottom side up Saturday night.

W.S.C.S. Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Saint Paul Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sanders with Mrs. Lula Cox serving as co-hostess Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. B. Bell was in charge of the program entitled "Highways to Japan" and Mrs. H. Free Surratt delivered the devotional message.

During the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate with accessories.

WITH RELATIVES IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. Elbert Wright is spending several days in Wilmington with relatives.

VISITING IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. Gomez Prince left Thursday to visit friends and relatives in Wilmington.

VISITOR FROM FLORIDA

Ed Owen of Maitland, Fla., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffam Saturday.

ON TRIP TO CARTHAGE

Bob Turner was in Carthage on a business trip Monday.

SELMA VISITOR

Miss Myrtle Bailey spent the week end visiting relatives in Selma. At that time, her father was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

All-Stars Lose To Ocean Drive At Tournament

The Tabor City All-Stars (boys) lost a heart breaking thriller to Ocean Drive in the finals of the Hallsboro invitational tournament 26 to 21. The inspired play of the locals was the highlight of the night as they fought back, after trailing, to tie the count in the third quarter 17 to 17. But the Beach boys rallied in the last quarter to down the stubborn Tabor five 26 to 21.

Albert Wright, with seven points, led the scoring for the losers and Permenter was high for Ocean Drive with 12 points. Trophies were awarded following the game ringing down the curtain on the first Hallsboro Invitational tournament. Albert Wright received the runner-up trophy for the Tabor City All-Stars.

Junior Byrd Gets Try Out In Eastern Shore League

Martin Byrd, Jr., better known to people in this section as Junior, will try out with the Seaford Delaware Baseball team of the Eastern Shore League, in Sanford, Florida, the last of March.

Junior went to Delaware last week along with Bill Truitt, who introduced him to the League president. After conferring with the president he was told to report to Sanford by March 31st. Junior started his baseball career at Tabor City high school, where he was quite a sensation with his pitching and hitting ability. He also pitched for the Tabor All-Stars during the summer months. His best season with the town team was in 1944 when he won 19 and lost 6 for the season.

He entered the Army in 1946 and played with Army teams in the states and overseas. While overseas he played with the 7th Medical Battalion 7th Army Division. His team won 18 out of 20 games before he left to come home. In service he mostly played right field and took a turn on the mound occasionally.

The Seaford club which Junior will try out with, have a working agreement with the New York Giants of the National League. He was told he would be given a trial in right field and possibly as a relief pitcher also.

Civitan, Rotary Clubs To Support Log Rolling Event

Tabor City Civitan and Rotary clubs at their meetings Monday night voted to offer their wholehearted cooperation to make a success of the Southeastern N. C. Log Rolling to be staged here April 3 by the Woodmen of the World.

Members of each club now have for sale tickets to the WOW barbecue.

OCEAN DRIVE VISITORS

Miss Kate Jones, Miss Roberta McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fonvielle and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White took a trip to Ocean Drive Sunday.

MRS. BAGGETT IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. L. Baggett of Whiteville was a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Letha Butler, Sunday.

BILLY ANDERSON IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Little Billy Anderson, grandson of Mrs. Lula Anderson, is in a critical condition at Dr. Sidbury's hospital, Wrightsville Beach.

ELECTION

Tabor City Rotarians will elect new officers at their weekly meeting next Monday night at the City Cafe.