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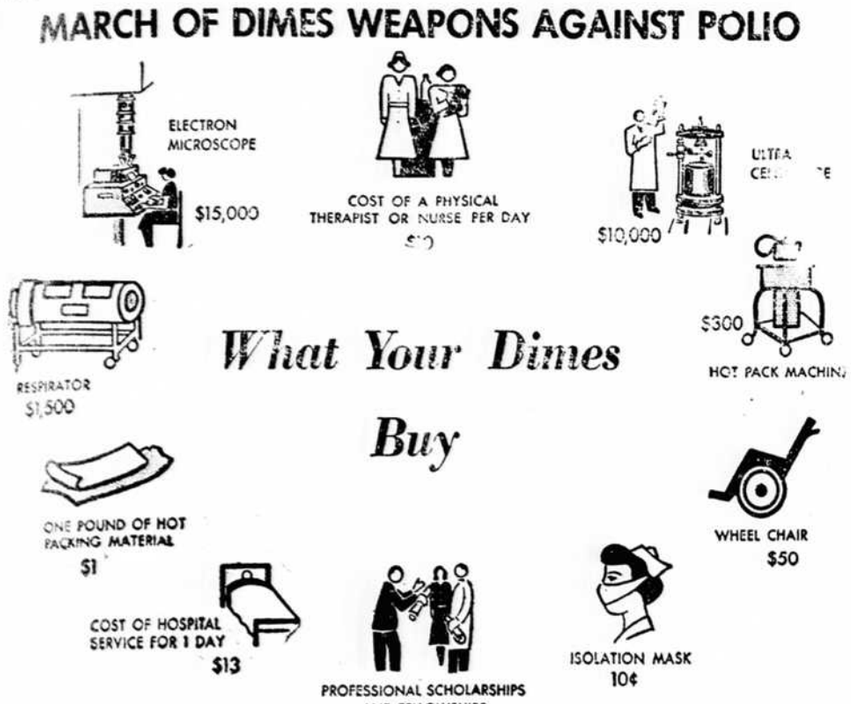
MARCH OF DIMES WEAPONS AGAINST POLIO



A glance at the chart gives a partial idea of the huge costs involved in fighting polio. Tremendous outlays for polio research, great expenditures for medical and professional education, together with skyrocketing costs for medical care caused by last year's record polio epidemics, have seriously reduced the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Give to the 1950 March of Dimes (January 16-31).

Kickoff Dinner Friday Night To Begin 1950 Polio Campaign

A kickoff dinner for the 1950 March of Dimes fight against infantile paralysis in Columbus County will be held Friday evening, January 13, at the Whiteville Country Club, Ralph T. Beason, county chairman, announced this week.

Beason said he had decided on the dinner meeting of all community chairmen in order to distribute material and make final arrangements for the beginning of the polio drive next Monday.

At least a portion of the program will be broadcast through the facilities of Radio Station WENC direct from the kickoff dinner.

Rev. W. L. Foley will be master of ceremonies and Rev. Ben F. Ormand will assist in the program.

The county chairman emphasized the importance of all community chairmen being present. "We cannot hope to succeed unless our campaign is properly mapped," Beason declared. "It is for this reason that we want all of the leaders in the various communities to attend the Country Club meeting. Ours is a great challenge and we must not fail to accomplish our objective. Let me reiterate that if you are a community chairman or co-chairman please attend the kickoff dinner."

Heading the drive in Tabor City is Eldred Hickman, chairman, and co-chairmen, Mrs. B. A. Garrell and Mrs. W. C. Truitt.

Other workers leading the drive throughout the county are: Fair Bluff, J. C. Anderson; Bolton, J. B. Lattay and E. M. Herrin; Brunswick, E. L. Vinson; Cerro Gordo, Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mrs. Frank Floyd; Chadbourn, Miss Alice Lowe and Jack Babbitts; Clarendon, Leaman Ward; R. L. Randall and Mrs. Frank; Delco, Isaac Wortman and Mr. Hobbs; Evergreen, Frank Love; Hallsboro, H. B. Wyche; Old Dock, M. M. Hayes; Wannaish, Alex Gregg; Whiteville, Joy Ray and Charles D. Raper; Cherry Grove, Joe Hayes; Williams No. 1, D. Lucian Gore; Williams No. 2, Mrs. Clayton Gore; Bug Hill, P. O. Gore; Gudeway, Isaac C. GoGre, Jr.; Western Prong, Alex Baldwin; Freeman, Troy Croom; Bug Hill, Mrs. Sallie White.

Slippin' Around

By LARRY ASHBY

Repercussions from Slippin' Around last week brought the inimitable Windy Wright, Wake Forest bellringer, into the office with a sharp denial that he was above and under all things, not a King.

He was referred to in this column as Tabor City's Gas King. Being stubborn in nature and always right, though sometimes wrong, this column staunchly sticks to the printed word and the crown that rests so easily on the head of this fiery exponent of the spoken word.

Lest other unfortunate souls fall into the trap, here's a warning to those passing the store of one Lewis Gore.

In a desperate and pleading voice the subject named above calls to the unwary passerby, "Come in here a minute."

After a minute in Gore time has passed by, comes the shocking truth—"Your minute is up—you can go now." xx-XJPLO . . .

The death of her husband, Harry, a native East End Londoner, left Hattie disconsolate. Hopefully, she attended a spiritualist meeting with the idea of contacting her husband. Her delight was unbounded when the medium said that Harry was there to talk to her. But still a bit skeptical, Hattie ventured, "Is it really you, 'Arry?"

Doubt faded when a man's voice replied in unmistakable cockney dialect, "It's really me, 'Attie."

Convinced now, Hattie asked "Are you happy, 'Arry?"

"Very happy, 'Attie," came the quick reply.

"Happier than you was with me on earth, 'Arry?" Hattie pressed.

"Much happier, 'Attie."

"Haven must be a wonderful place, 'Arry," Hattie sighed.

"But I'm not in 'Haven, 'Attie!"

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Fowler are out following several days' illness.

Simon Purchases Sally's Store

The business of Sally's Department Store has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. David Simon, it was announced this week by the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. High.

The business is operating under the name Simon's Department Store.

Mr. Simon was associated with Moskow's in Whiteville for fifteen years and since 1945 has held a position with the Levinson Department Store in Fairmont. He is a Mason and a member of Civitan International.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon are residing in the High home on Live Oak Street. They have two daughters, Millicent, a student in the second year class at Woman's College, Greensboro, and Rochelle, 8th grade student, in the local school.

Last Rites Held For M. P. Hardee

M. P. Hardee, 70, died at his home on Loris route 4 suddenly Monday morning at 7:30. Funeral rites were held from the Simpson Creek Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Elder Grady Cox officiating. Burial was made in the Carter cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Martha Ann Hardee; four sons, Layton, C. M. and Gilbert of Loris route 4, and L. Festos of Moultriville, S. C.; five sisters, Mrs. Lola Vault of Loris, route 4, Mrs. Elbert Cox of Maxton, Mrs. Ben Tompkins of Little River, S. C., Mrs. Latte Driscall of Wilmington and Mrs. Ruth Stevens of Columbia; one brother, Ashburn Hardee of Little River.

Mrs. Grace Garrell Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Grace Butler Garrell, 46, of Clarendon, route 1, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. She had been in declining health since mid-summer. Funeral rites will be held this morning (Thursday) from the Sweet Hom Baptist Church at 11 o'clock with Rev. Clyde Prince, Rev. T. H. Wood and Rev. Burris Carter officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Lawn cemetery. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the funeral.

She is survived by her husband, Carson Garrell; wto daughters, Nell of the home, Mrs. John Murray of Wilmington; one son, Max, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Carver Best and Mrs. H. S. Cox, both of Tabor City, route 3, and Miss Helen Butler, Tabor City; six brothers, W. R. and Thurman of Tabor City, R. F. D., Sigmond of Whiteville, R. G. of Waynesboro, Va., F. P. of Bristol, Va., and L. C. of Warrentno, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Poston of Charlotte spent some time here during the holidays in the home of Mr. Poston's mother, Mrs. J. J. Canady. The Poston's are employed at Haskins and Soles CPA Company in Charlotte.

Civitans Vote To Hold Club Meetings Each Monday

The Tabor City Civitan Club will meet weekly, instead of semi-monthly, beginning Monday, Jan. 16, officials announced today. A vote by the membership this week with President Willard presiding changed the meeting schedule.

The club will meet at the City Cafe at 7 o'clock on Monday evenings for a supper program.

Rotary Intercity Ladies' Night Scheduled Friday

An inter-city Rotary Ladies' Night program will be held at Pine Crest Country Club, Lumberton, Friday night, Jan. 13 at 7 o'clock.

Rotarians and their guests from Lumberton, Fairmont, Bladenboro, Chadbourn and Tabor City will attend the program.

Lloyd Collier, Whiteville jeweler, will be the guest speaker and following the talk will join his wife and Mrs. Rachel Grady Thompson in the presentation of a musical program.

Stevens Sent To Georgia Hospital

Albro Stevens, Ar Force Cpl., was transferred from the Fort Bragg post hospital number 2 to Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., by plane on Friday.

Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stevens of Tabor City, sustained two breaks of the left thigh, crushed right knee cap, and a fracture of the right arm and shoulder in an automobile accident January 1st.

Stevens, stationed at Selma, Ala., and was at home on furlough at the time of the accident.

Legion And Auxiliary To Hold Joint Meet

A joint meeting of the Tabor City American Legion Post and Auxiliary is scheduled for Thursday evening, January 26, Commander C. H. Pinner announced. All active and eligible members of both organizations are invited to attend.

The Post will serve light refreshments.

New Theatre Group To Be Organized

Plans for the Tabor City Civic Theatre were underway this week as a group of drama enthusiasts met for tryouts of "Night Must Fall," a murder mystery, which the group plans to present sometime in February.

The group announced that a formal meeting of all interested citizens will be held some time during the week of January 23, the exact day to be announced next week. During the interim, however, those interested in joining the civic Theatre are asked to contact Miss Laura McInnes, director of the Spotlighters, Tabor City school drama club.

Each of the cast for "Night Must Fall," selected during tryouts this week, were: James Cox, Lord Chief Justice; Mrs. Catherine Jackson, Mrs. Bramson; Frances Sarvis, Olivia Grayne; Miss Julia Graham, Mrs. Terence; Miss Audrey Benson, Dora; Larry Ashby, Dan; Joe Simon, Inspector Belsize. The parts for Nurse Libby and Hubert Laurie are still open.

Tabor citizens in the meetings this week who professed an interest in the theatre group include: Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Phil Hughes, Frank Nesmith, Paul Rogers, Jr., Jack Watts, Howard Harrelson, Mrs. Catherine Jackson, and Misses Evelyn Overman, Charlotte Webster, Julia Graham, Audrey Benson and Laura McInnes.

Mrs. Ada Burroughs Buried Saturday

Mrs. Ada Prince Burroughs, 69, died at her home in the Williams Township section of the county, Thursday night at 9:15 after a prolonged illness. Funeral ries were held from the Mount Siani Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Burroughs; three sons, Reece of Tabor City, Carl E., of Loris, S. C., and Claude of the home; three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Bullock, Sr., of Clarendon, Mrs. Z. L. Ward of Tabor City and Mrs. T. J. Dobson of Whiteville; two brothers, L. C. and George Prince of Whiteville; 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Study Course At Mount Tabor During Week Of January 16

A study course based on the book of Acts will be held at the Mount Tabor Baptist church Monday, January 16 through Friday the 20th at 7:00 each evening, Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor announced.

The study under the direction of the pastor is church wide. Sunday School teachers and Training Union workers will be awarded credit on their diplomas, Rev. Gantt said.

Army Offers New Career Field For Women In WAC's

"A new career field for women is being offered by the Regular Army," Sfc. Creston H. Rowland, Jr., recruiting sergeant for the Columbus County Area stated today. Commissions in the Women's Army Corps Reserve and subsequent appointments in the WAC Regular Army are available to eligible young women.

"The new career field," the sergeant said, "has been opened in order to obtain leaders of the highest type for the Regular Women's Army Corps."

Sgt. Rowland said the qualifications are high, applicants must be 21 but not pas their 27th birthday, be unmarried, have no dependents under 18 years of age, be in excellent physical condition, be a college graduate with at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and possess mental and moral fitness for military service.

"Applications for this interesting and honorable career in the Women's Army Corps are being accepted now," Rowland said.

The Women's Army Corps is now an integral part of the Regular Army of the United States and to fulfill its mission, the corps must have leaders of the highest quality.

Young women who are interested in obtaining more information or who wish to apply may get full information at the nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, located at Room 205, Post Office Building, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON MINISTER AT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

The Rev. L. A. Taylor of Wilmington will deliver the morning worship address at the Tabor City Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

TB X-Ray Unit Here In July

Dr. L. A. Smith of the Division of Tuberculosis Control of the State Board of Health told representatives of various county agencies in a meeting Wednesday afternoon a mass x-ray survey will be conducted in Columbus County beginning July 5 through August 5.

Dr. Smith stated that five mobile units, each unit consisting of a tractor, trailer and GE -X-ray unit, would be in operation throughout the period, with one other unit being kept in reserve for use in case of a technical breakdown.

Attached to each unit, Dr. Smith said, will be two technicians, two health educators and one clerk.

Everyone in Columbus County, 15 years of age or older, will be given an opportunity to have a chest x-ray made. Dr. Smith estimated that there were 33,150 people in Columbus County eligible under the age requirement for the free x-ray service.

The County Board of Health will bear the expense of the service which will be $10 for every 100 persons x-rayed or $3,315.00 should the expected number of people take advantage of the service.

Dr. Smith said that, according to statistics, he expects about 25 people in the county will be hospitalized for treatment of tuberculosis as a result of the survey. He also stated that many times other diseases of the lungs are discovered as a result of the x-ray, along with heart troubles.

"Tuberculosis is more common among agricultural workers than it is among industrial workers," Dr. Smith said, "therefore, great emphasis should be placed on the rural program in Columbus County."

Attending the meeting Wednesday afternoon were representatives of the Board of Commissioners, Board of Health, Medical Society, Columbus County School System, and the county newspapers.

Merchant Board Holds Meeting

With all members present the new board of directors of the Tabor Cty merchants association held their first meeting of year on Monday evening.

The new board, meeting jointly wth the 1949 board of directors, voted unanimously to appoint J. E. Bell as the director representing the produce buyers and tobacco warehousemen in Tabor City.

Vice-President H. G. Dameron was appointed financial chairman of the organization by President A. E. Goldfinch.

Main business of the evening was the organization of the 1950 membership drive which began on Tuesday. Under the new organization plans, each director was elected by one group of merchants as their direct representative.

Goldfinch announced that the board would meet again on Monday afternoon, January 16, at 2 o'clock, in the association office, to hear a report from each director on the results of the membership drive.

Business to be discussed Monday afternoon will be the 1950 budget and the selection of an executive secretary. Members of the association are cordially invited to attend the meeting, Goldfinch pointed out.

Woman's College Has Yam Books In Library Stacks

The Woman's College at Greensboro has requested copies of the Carolinas Yam Festival Sweet Potato Recipe Book, Miss Nan Ratliff, County Home Demonstration Agent, reported.

The 1948 and 1949 books will be filed in the stack room, a part of the college library, to be used by students during library hours. Miss Ratliff pointed out it is an honor for Tabor City to have this recognition from the Woman's College.

Venoy Stevens and LaRue Cox were visitors in Wilmington Tuesday.

William's Beta Club Wins First Place In Contest

The Beta Club of Williams Township School won first place in the Scrap Book Contest sponsored by Mrs. Mae S. Young, Junior Red Cross Chairman of Columbus County, officials announced this week.

The winning book was prepared on the theme of the Junior Red Cross work, its benefits and the Fire Prevention program sponsored by the Red Cross Chapter.

The Tabor City Colored Elementary School received the second prize.

All schools in the county, both white and colored, were eligible to enter the contest, and Mrs. Young said response was good.

First prize was $10.00 cash and the second $3.00, contributed by Mrs. Young.

Disaster Area

The Agricultur: Department has designated nine North Carolina counties as "disaster loan areas."

The counties are Robeson, Richmond, Hoke, Scotland, Columbus, Cumberland, Bladen, Sampson and Harnett.

Farmers in these counties can obtain emergency loans from the department's Farmers Home Administration to carry on farming operations.

Officials said that many farmers these counties suffered financial losses in 1949 from boll weevil infestations of cotton and from unseasonable rains.

BASKETBALLERS DROP TWO IN ROW

By JIMMY DERRICK

TABOR CITY VS. ELIZABETHTOWN

Led by two very fine players Jack Cross and Hunter Cole, the Elizabethtown basketballers won a very close and fine game from the Tabor City Red Devils on the Elizabethtown Court. Final score was 42 to 37.

The local boys had beaten the Yellow Jackets before 46-16 but this time the story was different—as the Yellow Jackets never fell behind after the opening half.

The Red Devils jumped into an early first quarter lead of 8 points, but this lead was reduced to a mere one point at intermission. The third quarter was much the same but this time with Elizabethtown holding a one point lead. Bermey Stevens, five foot seven inch forward, was again high scorer for the losers with 19 points. Sterling Stevens was runner-up with 9. Jack Cross and Hunter Cole each score 17 for the winners.

Eloise Campbell again led E. Town to its second victory over the Devilettes, this time to a 47-31 score. She scored 31 points for her team. High scorer for the Devilettes was Josephine Jacobs with 12 points. Runner-up was Irene Jordan with 7.

TABOR CITY VS. LUMBERTON

The Lumberton Pirates fell behind in the second and third quarter to the Red Devils of Tabor City but overcame a 9 point lead to win a very close and thrilling ball game, 46-44.

For the Tabor fans it was a heartbreaker but the Tabor boys played with all they had only to lose in the closing minutes.

The girls also came close to winning, but fell behind in the last quarter.

Margaret Poston led her team in scoring with 21 points followed by Josephine Jacobs 15. Betty Fairfox was tops for the winners with 22.

The Red Devil scoring points came in the form of Bill Rogers and Burmey Stevens, both played very good ball and scored 11 points. McKeithan led Lumberton with 14.

The Red Devils travel to Hallsboro on Saturday night for the next game of the season. Game time is 7:30 P. M.

CALENDAR STORY PRESENTED AT MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM

Chapel Hill, "The Calendar Story," now being presented as the first show of the New Year in the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina reveals that, regardless of popular belief, the first half of the 20th century did not end December 31, 1949, but that it will end this December 31.

Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director and narrator of the new show, declares there was no year zero. "The first century A. D. began with the year 1, which followed immediately after the year 1 B. C. The first century consists of the years 1901 to 2000 inclusive. So, therefore the first 50 years of the 20th century ends at midnight December 31, 1950," Dr. Marshall said.

The new Planetarium presentation is devoted to a discussion of this and other interesting aspects of our long-term timekeeping device. Demonstrations are given at 8:30 every evening and at 3 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

"Something that is used so frequently by so many people as the calendar is," Dr. Marshall believes "should be better understood. When we know its history, its failings and its real purpose, we can think intelligently in terms of future improvements. Some day we shall have a calendar that fits the needs of our modern highly-geared business world better than the one we now have," he said.

According to Dr. Marshall the new calendar will have 12 months, thus preserving the best of old tradition, but it will be a modern calendar for a modern world. Only sectional pride and unreasoning prejudice throughout the world can stop the adoption of the World Calendar, the real solution to a perplexing problem, he commented.

"The calendar is a timekeeper," Dr. Marshall points out in the new demonstration, "and we should be permitted to adopt new models as we are free to develop new clock faces and watch movements. If the calendar cannot serve man, and serve him efficiently, it is not fulfilling its purpose. It is time that the real purpose of the calendar be the primary consideration.

One Year Ago In The Tribune

PAVING OF TABOR CITY-FAIR BLUFF ROAD

Paving of the Tabor City-Fair Bluff road has been approved by the State Highway commission and surveyors this week began preliminary work for that hard surfacing project.

It is expected that the paving bill will be done next spring when the Pireway and Emerson roads are surfaced.

MERCHANTS HAVE LADIES' NIGHT

A merchants association is one of the most important organizations any town or city can have, Greenwood Thompson, assistant executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, declared Thursday night at the annual Ladies' Night dinner of the Tabor City Merchants Association.

A delicious ham supper was served by the women of the Presbyterian Church.

HAT CLUE IN NEW YORK ROBBERY

A clue in a $70,000 jewelry robbery in New York City on New Year's Day brought two New York detectives to Tabor City last week but here the trail ran out.

The clue: A hat with the name "Schild's Department Store, Tabor City, N. C.," stamped in the band.

Albert Schild, owner of the Tabor City department store, was unable to give the detectives any help in tracking down the owner of the hat as it was a make that has not been carried in the store's stock for a number of years.

DRUG STORE PLANNING EXPANSION

Expansion of Dameron Drug store will get underway some time this week, utilizing the space formerly occupied by the Tabor Shoe Shop next door, Owner H. G. Dameron said today.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

JAN. 16-31

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS INSECTS ALREADY AT WORK IN PLANT BEDS

By CHARLES D. RAPER
County Agent

Even though tobacco seed have been sown only a few days, a number of requests are coming in about insects already working in the beds.

The white grub seems to have already made his appearance and is working the ground in several plant beds. Probably the best and easiest way to control him is to dust the bed with 1 per cent Parathion Dust at the rate of 1 pound per 100 square yards. This material will work best if dusted on the ground or through the canvas after a rain.

It is recommended that you check your plant beds and if these white grubs have started working your beds that you dust them as soon as possible.

For those who do not have access to a duster the following bait will do a fair job.

25 pounds Wheat Bran or Middlings.

2 pounds Paris Green.

Water to moisten.

The wheat bran and Paris Green should be mixed thoroughly while dry, then add water, enough to moisten and scattered over the plant bed at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per 100 square yards. This should be used late in the afternoon or after a rain.

Midge Larva: When the midge larva shows up on plant beds you can get excellent control by dusting the ground with 1 pounds of 5 per cent DDT dust.

Cutworm: 5 per cent DDT dust will also control the cutworm.

Slugs and Snails: These insects can be controlled by using 2 pounds of Methaldehyde Bait. This can be bought ready mixed or you can use grub worm bait.

W. R. Burroughs Named Lodge Chief Of Arrow Order, Scouting Fraternity

W. R. Burroughs, Jr., Eagle Scout and Explorer Scout of Tabor City, was named Lodge Chief of the Order of the Arrow, honor Scouting fraternity, at the annual dinner held Wednesday night at the Goldston Hotel, Lake Waccamaw.

He replaced Carl (Sonny) Sewell of Lumberton.

Others named to office were: C. F. Tilford of Wilmington, secretary-treasurer, and Joe Barnes of Wilmington, advisor to the Kalahican Lodge.

A memorial to Little Bear, Indian Scout leader and crafts director at last year's camp, was discussed and a committee was appointed to bring recommendations to the next lodge meeting.

Ray W. Sweazey, Cape Fear Area Council Scout Executive, gave a report of the forthcoming Boy Scout National Jamoree to be held at Valley Forge Penn., next June. Mr. Sweazey stated that one representative from each troop would be permitted to participate if reservations were in the Scout office by the end of January, otherwise the quotas would be open to any troop for whatever reservations remained. He stated that a Jamboree of this sort only happened once in a Scout's lifetime and that he would probably remember the association with forty thousand Scouts for the rest of his life.

Sonny Sewell, in his challenge to the new Chief and Lodge, stated that the membership in the lodge had more than tripled during the last year and had given great service to scouting throughout the area and hoped that the lodge would continue its fine work through another year.