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Polio Drive Continues

CARTER'S COLUMN

By W. HORACE CARTER

In recent weeks we have had considerable oral criticism for not having said more about the hated Ku Klux Klan that is in the headlines almost daily these days.

Our explanation is pure and simple. Our attitude toward this group has never wavered for a moment. We still consider them an unnecessary evil and one that will be stamped out completely in the not too distant future.

We have not had them in the news and editorial columns much in recent weeks because we felt that we had already called them just about everything that we could think of. If some one knows some new approach, some new statement in this regard that is in keeping with our policy, we will be glad to add that to the record.

Our entire policy in a nutshell is that this hooded group is unfit and unworthy to administer justice on anyone and we will never approve the actions of such an organization. It's very being in our way of thinking, is against the Constitutional principles laid down by our forefathers.

Fair Bluff has been in a considerable turmoil recently because of the Klan activities. Threats made to a minister there, and allegedly coming from the KKK, has stirred up the citizenry against these night riders to an extent that the little town is practically an armed camp. It is reliably reported that guns and other weapons are available in just about every residence, and that the slightest incident might set off fireworks that could end only in death and tragedy.

This needless fear is an outgrowth of KKK and an evil; there of regardless of whether they are the guilty parties in the numerous Columbus county floggings or not.

There are other reliable reports that the FBI is nearing the day when wholesale arrests are going to be made and some KKK members are going to be exposed in open court. This is our greatest hope. If arrest is not made and if the organization is not exposed to the public, it can only end one way—that is mass tragedy with several persons meeting their death. It has been our belief from the start that just such a massacre would be the climax and start the fall of this new tangled Klan. Now there is some hope that Federal officers can bring some of these "threat passers" and prejudiced individuals to justice and perhaps avoid the gunplay that could have only one end—all bad.

From the start of this organization in our area, we have made it known that we believed they were largely a bunch of disgruntled persons and low type individuals with, of course, some good people in their midst. We now know some of the members with no degree of doubt left and our opinion is unchanged.

But in regard to the type persons in the organization, reminds us of a story told some time ago that may or may not be true. But as the story goes, a Christian gentleman had been led to believe the Klan was a noteworthy organization and attended a meeting of the group. When he went into the first meeting, he looked around him at the other people who were present, then reached for his hat and said as he made for the door, "I don't even associate with such people on the outside."

Leon Fonville Attends School On Insecticides

Leon Fonville, of E. W. Fonville and Son of Tabor City attended the Fourth Annual Pesticide School at N. C. State College last Thursday and Friday. The program is conducted each year for the purpose of explaining the latest developments in the use of insecticides to control pests that destroy farm crops.

"We received the latest recommendations on the use of insecticides and hope to put those suggestions to use on many local farms," Fonville said this week.

TED FIPPS IN TEXAS

Ted Fipps who enlisted in the AF in late December is now at Texas where he is receiving basic training.

March Of Dimes Drive Lagging

A total of \$544.41 has been contributed for the 1952 March of Dimes drive in Tabor City. S. T. Rogers, chairman, announced today. "This is a small contribution for Tabor City compared with the county quota of \$12,000," Mr. Rogers said. He further pointed out that the Tabor City contribution to date came from solicitation in the business district and it is hoped that donations will be made through the mail to avoid house to house calls.

In the last four years the Columbus County chapter has paid out \$33,000 for her own treatment of polio cases and during that period collected only \$28,000. Officials reported the average contribution in 1950 was 20 cents per person and 11 cents per person in 1951.

Checks to be applied to the Tabor City drive should be made payable to S. T. Rogers, chairman of March of Dimes. Coin containers have also been placed in various business houses for the convenience of shoppers.

Officers Use Unique Way To Get Bootlegger

Police Chief L. R. Watson, Policeman Ted Watts, Deputy T. C. Butler and Constable Leamon Sing caught a Negro bootlegger in the bottom here recently in a unique sort of way.

The bootlegger, Estella Gore local Negro woman, allegedly had been selling the white lightning for some time but officers had never been able to catch her or to find any in her possession.

The four of them, however, heard that she made a habit of pouring the whisky down the sink drain when she saw officers calling on her. Thus when the recent raid was made, Sing held a cup at the end of the sink drain outside the house while Watts peeked through a cathole in the back door and Watson and Butler knocked loudly at the front entrance.

Sure enough, Estella poured a half gallon jar of the stuff down the drain and Sing caught it. They were then admitted in the front door and they had the evidence with them. She was tried in Mayor's Court last Wednesday night on charges of possession of non-tax paid whisky and also with possession for purposes of sale. The case was sent on to Recorder's Court for disposition.

REV. B. G. BASS ROTARY SPEAKER

Rev. B. G. Bass, Baptist minister of Fair Bluff, was the speaker at Monday night's regular meeting of the Tabor City Rotary Club.

He spoke of the evils of Communism and all domestic organizations which seek to destroy the American freedoms. He elaborated on the four basic freedoms: Freedom of religion, freedom from want, freedom of speech and freedom from fear.

Charlie Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Garrell and Mrs. Evelyn Leonard were other Rotary guests present.

FIREMEN FETED AT OYSTER ROAST

Members of the Tabor City Volunteer Fire Department were entertained at an Oyster Supper at Beck's Place at Calabash Thursday evening by the town officials.

The outing marked an annual fete for the firemen.

EMPLOYEES HAVE OYSTER ROAST

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers entertained the employees of the local Western Auto Associate Store at an Oyster Roast at Beck's Place at Calabash, Friday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr. and son Franklin, joined the party. About 15 attended.

ATTENDING SHOW

Willard Wright of the Wright's Gas company is in Charlotte today attending the showing of the 1952 Admiral Line. The show will include the display and service on Admiral refrigerators, television, ranges and radios.

He was accompanied to Charlotte by William Shelley.

Yam Town Majorette Places In N. Y. Show

Eldred Hickman attended the America Spinel Club Specialty Show held in the ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel in New York last week where he entered a puppy "Yam Town Majorette," known as Penny.

The "Yam Town Majorette" placed fourth in the sweepstakes.

Reports Given At W. M. S. Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Mount Tabor Baptist church met in the church adult assembly department two on Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland, president, presiding.

Reports were heard by the following chairman: Mrs. Robert Soles, Young People's Work; Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mission Study; Mrs. B. A. Garrell, Stewardship and Mrs. Westmoreland made a report on the Executive Committee meeting and reported for Mrs. W. F. Cox on the definite program of Soul Winning by the Community Mission workers.

The Mantha Harrelson circle was in charge of the program for the afternoon with Mrs. Lonnie Willoughby serving as chairman. The program entitled "Good News For All Who Seek" was given by the following Intermediate G. A. members: Sarah Williams, Joan Strickland, Joy Spivey, Shannon Spivey, and Lany Walden. Special music was presented by Sarah Williams vocalist and Lany Walden, pianist.

Party Honors Gayle Long

Miss Gayle Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon at her home in the Bethel community.

Guests were entertained with balloons, records and outdoor games directed by Misses Monnie and Nell Long.

The rainbow color scheme was used in the decorations and refreshments. Birthday cake, punch ments, and cookies were served.

Guests were Gayle Long, honoree; Judy and David Long, Elizabeth and Ben Hunt, Ronald Hinson, Frankie Long, Boots and Danny Soles, Frankie Grainger, Margaret Beck, Angella Powell, Anne Gore, David and Miltor Ward, Linda and Carolyn Duncan, Mitchel and Pam Goßwin, Joan Beck, Nicky Gross, Peggy and Shorty Hardie, Hazel Cox, Betty Jo and Charles Gore, and Bunny Gore.

Others taking part in the party were: Mrs. J. W. Long, Miss Lucille Long, Mrs. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Lillian Hardee, Mrs. Alene Long, Mrs. Ruth Long, Mrs. Lloyd Hinson, Mrs. Ruth Ward, Mrs. Glays Beck, Mrs. Margaret Gore, and also Gayle's grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Gore.

Eastern Stars Slate Program

The Tabor City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a special program to honor the past matrons and past patrons, at the regular meeting to be held in the Masonic hall on Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30, p. m. Mrs. Inez H. Rogers, secretary, announced.

All Eastern Stars are urged to attend, Mrs. Rogers said. Refreshments will be served during the social period.

Mrs. Louise K. Anderson left yesterday for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and family were recent weekend visitors in Monroe.

SCHILD'S PLANS COMPLETE RENOVATION OF STORE HERE

Albert Schild, owner and manager of Schild's Department Store here, announced this week that the business would be closed after Saturday and until further notice for a complete renovation.

Schild who has occupied the same building on Railroad street for the past 22 years, said that all new, factory built fixtures would replace the present equipment. A new stucco front will be put on the building, and new windows and doors will be installed, all designed to make the structure one of the most modern in this area.

On the inside, a new floor will replace the old one and will be covered with tile. The ceiling will be covered with celex and steel post will take the place of present wooden supports.

In order to facilitate this complete remodeling plan, the store will close its doors for several weeks, and notice of the grand reopening will be announced upon completion of the renovation.

100th Member



Weston Ganus, of route 1 Clarendon, recently became the 100th Veteran to join the Tabor City American Legion Post 101 for the year 1952. Ganus was an Army tech sergeant and served in the armed forces from December 1941 until November 1945. He was in the European theatre from D-Day until V-Day.

Public Ceremony Installs Officers

An impressive public ceremony was held in the Masonic hall this month to install the 1952 officers for the local assembly Rainbow for Girls.

Faye Spivey was installed as Worthy Advisor; Janell White Worthy Associate Advisor; Rochelle Simon, Charity; Macel Cox, Hope; Mona Claire Cox Faith; Patsy Ward, Drill Leader; Joan Strickland, Chaplain; Doris Spivey, Recorder; Shelba Jean Hux, Treasurer; Sarah Williams, Musician; Monnie Long Confidential Observer; Mable Hodges, Outer Observer; Hilda Rae Wright, Love; Lordee Long Religion; Dana Soles, Nature; Nell Long, Imortality; Mary Louise Garrell, Fidelity; Marion Grey Todd, Patriotism; Darcus Soles, Service; Mary Jo Pinner, Choir Director.

Mrs. Mae S. Young was installed as Mother Advisor and the following were installed as members of the Advisory Board: Mrs. Betty Faye Averitte, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Soles, Mrs. David Simon, Mrs. Tom Angle, Mrs. Mada Hodges, James Long, Roy Long, Reece Burroughs, Tom Angle, and Jimmy Rogers.

Mrs. Reece Burroughs is the retiring Mother Advisor and Mary Lois Garrell is the retiring Worthy Advisor.

WILLIAM EARL COX

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cox of route 3, Tabor City announce the birth of a son, William Earl, Friday, January 4, Community hospital, Loris, S. C. The new arrival weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Ward and family, Mrs. Mac Britt and Miss Evelyn Thompson of Bladenboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ward of route 3 left today for a several day visit in Savannah, Ga. with his father, M. F. Ward, and brother, Bob Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Bridger of Bladenboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White Monday.

Mrs. Belle Baldwin is a patient in the Conway hospital where she is receiving treatment for a broken hip. Mrs. Baldwin, a former resident of Tabor City, now resides in Myrtle Beach. She sustained the hip injury in a fall during the holidays and was admitted to hospital at that time.

Mrs. Joe Bullard of Raleigh visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Spivey, Saturday.

Woman's Club Slates Speaker

Mrs. David Smith of Whiteville will be guest speaker at the general meeting of the Tabor City Woman's club Thursday evening, January 17, at 7:30, Mrs. R. B. Mallard, program chairman, announced.

The program theme for the evening is "Interior Decorating." Hostesses for the meeting will be Miss Kate Jones, Miss Edith Stafford, Miss Flora Bell Gore, and Mrs. David Kelley.

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YAM COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION

The Carolinas Yam Festival Committee met at Mrs. Mary Todd's hotel Monday night in a dinner session to discuss plans for the 1952 festival.

A. C. Edwards, chairman, presided and W. W. Woody, treasurer, gave a financial report on the 1951 festival.

Present were Mr. Edwards, Mr. Woody, E. W. Fonville, S. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garrell, Mrs. Evelyn Leonard, and Charlie Raper, county agent, of Whiteville.

Sandy Plain Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Sandy Plain Home Demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. Homer Adams with Mrs. Keith Prince serving as co-hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elaine Blake gave a demonstration on "Survival Under Atomic Attack." Mrs. Thomas Mishoe led the devotion.

Project reports were given by Miss Irene Wright on Food Conservation, and Community Service by Miss Erma Gore.

The club decided to take two needy families boxes for community service.

A spelling contest was held with Mrs. Marvin Lewis being declared winner.

Mrs. H. O. Fipps and Mrs. Jennie Turbeville were welcomed as visitors. Thirty-one members were present. Sandwiches and lemonade were served by the hostess.

Tabor Scouts Advance

A number of local scouts advanced from Tenderfoot to Second Class at the Monday Board of Review held in Cerro Gordo Friday night. Advancing from Tabor City Troop, number 60, were Jackie Soles, Mickey Watts, Haynes Martin, Ben Spivey, Richard Cox, Jerru Hardee, Cecil Wright and Billy Fipps.

Several other members of the local troop, will be ready for advancement soon Don Jernigan, Scoutmaster, announced.

The monthly Court of Honor will be held at the Court House in Whiteville on Tuesday, January 22, at which time parents and supporters of the local troop are urged to attend Scoutmaster Jernigan said. An attendance banner will be awarded to the troop having the largest representation present.

Local scouts meet at the American Legion Hut every Wednesday at 7 o'clock p. m.

Lebanon Women Plan Supper

The regular meeting of the Lebanon Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday evening with Mrs. Linda McLamb, president presiding.

Mrs. Eunice Ward, Mrs. Miles Williams, and Miss Thelma Currie were appointed as a committee to make plans for a chicken supper to be held January 31 in benefit of the kneeling pads for Alter of the church.

"What Bring We To Our Saviour" was the theme used by Mrs. H. B. Frink, program chairman. Mrs. Linda McLamb, Mrs. D. M. Currie, Mrs. Ernest Hayes, Mrs. Miles Williams and Mrs. Jessie Harper assisted with the program.

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The recently-organized Baptist Voluntary Foundation of Columbus County will name its first Board of Directors at a meeting to be held at the New Hope Baptist Church, near Whiteville, Friday evening.

The foundation, which has as its purpose the solicitation of funds from individuals to be used in assisting Missionary Baptist Churches or missions in new building programs, was organized during the summer. Officers were named at the December meeting in Tabor City at which time a constitution was adopted.

Present officers include W. S. Caudle, chairman, minister of Lake Waccamaw and Western Prong; and Charles Council, of Lake Waccamaw.

The foundation is a layman movement and officials hope to enroll at least 1000 members. Membership is open to anyone upon the contribution of \$2.00. All funds in this non-profit foundation will be used to assist founding and building of other Baptist churches in the county. Additional funds will be raised by calling on the membership to donate \$1.00 per month, when called with no more than eight such calls being made during any official year.

Need for such a foundation arose when the Calvary Baptist church was organized at Brunswick several months ago. Funds were badly needed and other Baptist of the county had no central agency for raising and distributing monies with which to aid the community. This was the first new Missionary Baptist church to be organized in Columbus in 15 years. Calvary Baptist dedicated a new building Sunday but additional space is anticipated.

All persons are urged to join the foundation. It is a voluntary organization and a drive for membership other than the mere asking at church meetings is planned. Officials of the group, however, pointed out that its usefulness is directly related to its total membership and that the cost per membership is low enough to allow all layman to take part.

Western Auto Announces Program

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers, owners of the Western Auto Associate Stores in Tabor City and Loris attended the Western Auto Spring and Summer Merchandise Show held in the ball room of the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro last week.

One of the main features of the show was the display on the Western Auto national advertising program for the Western Auto Supply Company, their company owned stores and the associate stores.

A total of 104 ads will appear during the spring and summer of 1952 in the following magazines: Life, Progressive Farmer, Saturday Evening Post, Farm Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, Sports Afield, Field and Streams, True, Outdoor Life, Hunting and Fishing, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science and Look.

Tax Listing Lagging In County

"Tax listing is lagging for the South Williams Township," Mrs. Nellie Spivey, local lister said today.

Attention was called to tax payers this week by Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Columbus County Tax supervisor, to the importance of listing taxes this month. Tax listing is lagging all over the county, and the citizenry is urged to list taxes before the deadline of January 31, Mrs. Rouse stressed.

Mrs. Nellie Spivey, lister for the South Williams township, today urged that local folk visit the City Hall and list taxes immediately. Mrs. Spivey holds office hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday through Saturday.

Tobacco Meeting To Be Held In Whiteville Thursday

S. N. Hawks, Jr., assistant extension tobacco specialist will be in the county to conduct a tobacco meeting on Thursday night, January 17th. At this meeting Hawks will discuss the varieties of tobacco along with the performance of the various varieties. He will also discuss diseases and disease control and the new fertilizers that are being recommended this year.

"It is hoped that every tobacco grower in Columbus County will arrange to attend this meeting Thursday night, at 7:30 in the Whiteville School Auditorium." Charles Raper, county Agent said this week.

CHEVROLETS TO BE SHOWN

New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at Prince Motor Co. in Tabor City, Jan. 19.

The new 1952 models, said A. E. Goldfinch, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect to quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

Specially, the new models offer: Greater comfort through radically re-engineered power mountings and a re-design of shock absorbers.

Improved performance under extreme operating conditions through refinements in carburetion.

A wide variety of solid and two tone color exteriors combined with harmonizing interior fabrics.

East Tabor Club Holds Meeting

The East Tabor Homemakers Home Demonstration club held the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elbert Wright.

Mrs. Elbert Wright, president, presided, and welcomed Mrs. O. Z. Faircloth as a new member. Reports were made by the Foods Conservation and Education leaders. Mrs. Elbert Wright made a book report.

Miss Gayle Wells, assistant home agent, gave a demonstration on "Survival Under Atomic Attack." Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Johnny Powell and Mrs. Henry McMillian.

Games were enjoyed during the social period and the hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee to Mrs. Whit Wright, Mrs. J. D. Harrelson, Mrs. J. A. Jernigan, Mrs. Kern Prince, Mrs. Lillie Gaskin, Mrs. I. F. Spivey, Mrs. U. T. Mincey, Mrs. Dewey Hewitt, Mrs. O. Z. Faircloth, Mrs. Henry McMillian, Mrs. Johnny Powell, Mrs. Hubert Stanley, and Miss Gayle Wells.