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RED DEVILS RED HOT IN AA LOOP



Tabor City's Red Devils, winners of five consecutive games in the fast AA conference, meet a formidable Whiteville basketball team in Whiteville tonight. Coach S. W. Caruso's cagers started the year by having run over all competition in recent engagements. They are left to right: Sonny Sanders, Jimmy Jernigan, Jimmy Tompkins, Junior Jordan, Maitland Smith, Sam Walden, and Tommy Rogers.

One Killed, Another Shot As Homicide Record Is Shattered



GREEN SEA P. T. A. TO GIVE PLAY

A play entitled "Old Maids Club" will be given at the Green Sea High School Tuesday, February 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium officials announced this week. The Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring the presentation.

A small admission charge of 15 and 35 cents will be charged.

W. R. BUTLER AT SHELLEY'S

W. R. Butler, local meat merchant, has accepted a position with Albert Shelley's Market and Grocery here.

Mr. Butler, an experienced meat cutter, will be associated with the meat department of the store.

DIMES DRIVE REPORTED

A total of \$968.15 was contributed to the annual March of Dimes fund by citizens of the Tabor City area S. T. Rogers local chairman, announced today.

Rogers expressed appreciation for the contributions here and said he would like to thank each person who assisted in making the campaign successful.

The Tabor City fund has been sent to Dave Neilson, Whiteville to be applied to the Columbus County Polio treasurer.

NEW DE SOTO TO BE SHOWN AT WHITE'S

The new 160-horsepower De Soto Fire Dome 8, a car that sets a new standard in American automobiles, will go on display Friday, February 15, at White's Motor Sales De Soto - Plymouth dealer at Tabor City.

Not only is De Soto introducing a brand new car to its line, but it is a car with a revolutionary new V-Eight engine, a new note in functional styling, the Air-Vent Hood, and is available with Power Steering, sensational new Fluid-Torque Drive, power brakes and electric window lifts.

The doors of the dealership will open at 7:30, according to A. A. White, and will remain open until every visitor has seen the new cars.

The dealership is being specially decorated to show this new De Soto and special events are planned all day long. An attempt will be made to accommodate every visitor who wishes to try out the car's 160-horsepower engine, power steering, and other features, A. A. White said.

"It's not only the finest car that De Soto ever built, it's the finest car on the market today," he said. "We anticipate a huge turnout to see it and we're ready for them."

Mrs. L. P. Hardwick of Ocean Drive spent last week here in the home of her brother, John T. Bell, and Mrs. Bell.

For a year and a half Columbus county set a record of envy to the world as not one single case of homicide occurred but the stillness of burst like a bubble in the early Sunday morning hours.

Elizabeth Taylor, a 25 year old Negro woman was killed instantly about 4:00 A. M. Sunday with a three foot length of firewood. Eddie Clifford McNair, 44, Negro, was arrested by Officers Mack Canady and E. B. Gaskin following the killing.

An hour before this murder, Ernest Strickland, a farmer who lives about three miles from Tabor City on the old Fair Bluff road was mysteriously shot in his bed. His wife, Mrs. Gladys Strickland, and their baby daughter Hilda, were at home at the time of the shooting.

Strickland was shot in the right hip and the bullet came out his left groin. However, attaches of a Wilmington hospital in which he is presently confined have declared his condition as satisfactory.

Sheriff Hugh Nance said today that he has been unable to question Strickland about the shooting because of his condition but that when doctors permit, he will be questioned as to whether the injury was accidental or work of a prowler.

Baptist Women Hold Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Mount Tabor Baptist church met in the young adult department of the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland president, presiding.

Announcement was made of the state W. M. U. meeting to be held in Durham at the First Baptist church, March 11-13, and Mrs. Westmoreland reported on the executive meeting of the W. M. U.

Mrs. J. A. Mills, study course chairman, urged members to attend the study course on Missions which will be given at the church on February 25. Mrs. C. C. Leggett will lead the discussion.

The program "Ministry of Prayer" was given by Mrs. C. C. Leggett and special music was rendered by Shannon Spivey, Frances Ann Westmoreland, Margaret Jo Jernigan, Mary Jo Pinner and Sarah Williams, vocalists, and Mrs. W. W. Woody pianist.

AMERICAN LEGION POST HERE TO MEET AT HUT THURSDAY

All members of the American Legion post in Tabor City are invited to attend a regular business meeting at the Hut Thursday evening at 7:30. The committee of ladies recently appointed to investigate the possibilities of reorganizing the Auxiliary are requested to be present at the meeting also.

There will be a drawing for the jackpot prize of \$10.00 at the meeting and in order to win, the person's name that is drawn must be present.

Several items of interest to the members will be discussed at the meeting.

We will make a serious effort to hold this meeting to just one hour. Commander W. Horace Carter said, "We are now holding meetings twice a month because we feel that the group should get together that often. However, we do not want the meetings to run too long and every effort will be made to limit them to just one hour."

Dairy School For Columbus To Be Held Thursday

County Agent Charles D. Raper announced today that a dairy school for all farmers and others interested in dairy cattle will be held on Thursday February 14th in the County Agents office, beginning at 10 A. M.

Mr. Raper says that farmers in Columbus County are turning more and more to keeping live-stock as a means of supplementing their income and maintaining soil fertility. This one-day school is scheduled to give farmers practical information on dairy cattle problems. Mastitis Control, Increased Profits through Good Management Practices, Economical Feeding, Building Herd Replacements, are some of the subjects which will be discussed. In addition to the scheduled program, time will be available for a discussion of local dairy problems.

MARJORIE WARD TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Marjorie Ward of Clarendon, a state 4-H club winner who recently attended the National convention in Chicago, will be guest speaker at the general meeting of the Tabor City Women's club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Gayle Wells, assistant home demonstration agent, will attend with Miss Ward. Mrs. J. C. Singletary, program chairman for the evening, announced.

Clubwomen are asked to note the change in hour for the meeting. The scheduled hour was set earlier due to a conflict with the spotlighter's play in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Sunbeam Band To Meet

The Sunbeam Band of the Mount Tabor Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon, February 18, Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, III, leader, announced

CIVITAN CLUB PLANS MINSTREL

The local Civitan club heard Bob Hodges, director, outline plans for the third annual minstrel at the weekly supper meeting of the club at the City Cafe Monday evening.

This year's show, to be given in early spring, will feature many changes giving more laughs. Hodges told the cast composed of Civitan members.

Dr. H. G. Dameron, president, presided and Ben Nesmith, III conducted a quiz program.

NEW MARKET OPENS HERE

The Belton Ward Grocery store on Fifth Street is now undergoing renovation to house a new self-service grocery and meat market, officials of the company announced this week.

A part of the building will house a modern meat market operated by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Floyd, local residents, and the remainder of the store will be converted into a newly decorated grocery under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Ward who have been operating in the same location for some time.

The store and market are scheduled to open for business Saturday.

O. E. S. Chapter Calls Meeting

The Tabor City chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Hall Monday at 7:30 p. m. for a special program. All members are urged to attend Mrs. Inez H. Rogers, secretary announced.

Refreshments will be served during the social period.

Miss V. Fipps Attends Meeting

Miss Virginia Rose Fipps of the Carolina Beauty Shoppe attended the three day convention of North Carolina Hairdresser and Cosmetologist Association, Inc. in High Point last week.

The convention, in session for the fifth consecutive year, at the Sheraton hotel was highlighted by new hair styles.

GRAINGER NAMED MANAGER

Levi (Shorty) Grainger, sales manager of Lewis-Peay Motor Company here for the past two years, this week was named general manager of the business.

A native of Tabor City, Grainger is well known by townspeople and farmers throughout the area. "I want to invite my friends to come in and see us whenever they have automotive troubles. We guarantee satisfaction and want to know about anything that isn't completely satisfactory with you," Grainger said.

Albert Schild, local merchant, was admitted to the Conway hospital this morning for treatment.

WOODMAN TO MEET AT WILMINGTON

BY GEORGE W. WALTER

National Woodman of the World President, Farrar Newberry, of Omaha, Nebraska, will visit Wilmington on March 14th and 15th. He will address Woodman of Southeastern North Carolina at a Banquet to be held in his honor at 7:45 o'clock on Friday, March 14. National, head camp officers and members from over the State will be among those to greet him when he arrives.

A tour of the historical spots of New Hanover County is being arranged for Mr. Newberry during the course of his visit with the idea of selecting an unmarked historical site for consideration in so marking by the Society. The Honorable Addison Hewlett, Chairman of the Board of New Hanover County Commissioners is Chairman of the local committee on arrangements for this tour and the compiling of historical data on unmarked historical sites that may be offered for marking by the County, city, Historical Societies, organizations, or persons who have a tangible interest in the site proposed.

The tour will include the Azalia gardens in and around Wilmington; Fort Fisher, Carolina and Wrightsville Beaches. President Newberry inaugurated Society's "Fraternity in action program" and created a "National Service Fund" offering financial aid to local woodmen camps all over the nation for conducting Public Recognition Programs.

furnishing rooms and equipment for local hospitals, Blood Plasma Banks, new United States flags for presentation to schools Churches, Boy and Girl Scouts and other Patriotic Organizations. (More than 12,000 flags have been presented during the past five years.) Appreciation programs honoring Scoutmasters with compass awards, placing memorial plaques, and erecting Historic Markers, contributing to cancer, Arthritis, High Blood Pressure, and Infantile Paralysis Foundations, and to the American Red Cross, establishing and maintaining of parks and playgrounds for children. He also gives an award of a handsome copper honor plaque with recipient's name inscribed thereon, and a citation by local camps to those selected individuals in the community who have rendered a useful and conspicuous service.

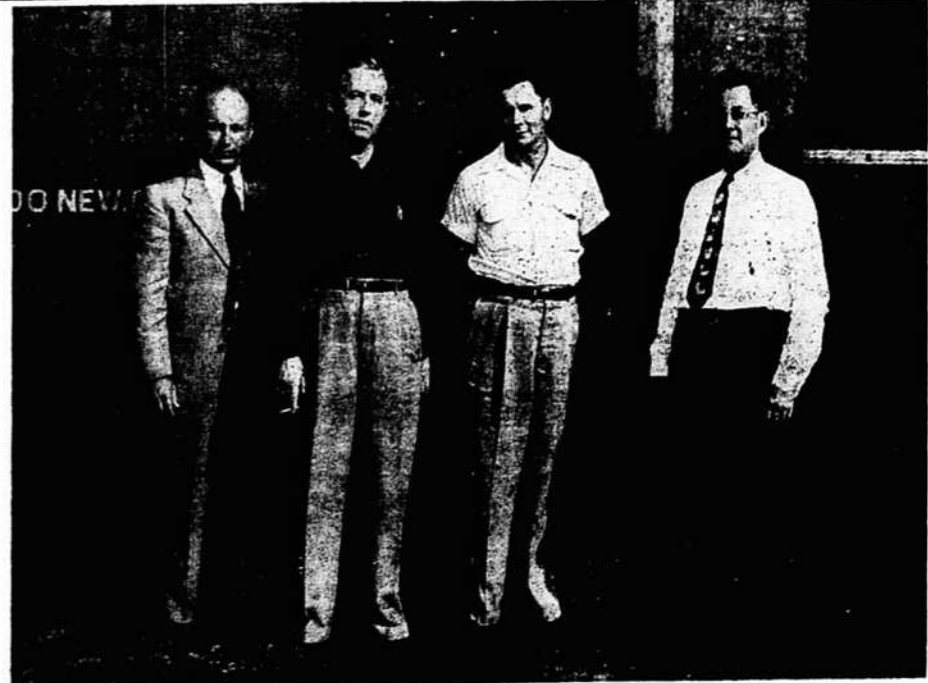
Mr. Newberry was born in Gurden, Ark., July 30, 1887. When he was seven years old the family moved to the county seat town of Arkadelphia, where he attended the primary grades of the Arkadelphia Methodist College, now the Henderson State Teachers College. He also obtained his B. A. degree there in 1906. Two years later he received his Master of Arts degree in Vanderbilt University. At Vanderbilt he became a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Following his graduation at Vanderbilt, he taught in the Union City Training School at Union City, Tennessee, in his Alma Mater, at Arkadelphia, and for a year was acting professor of history in the University of Arkansas. He completed his law studies in the law

offices of Calloway and Huie at Arkadelphia, and was admitted to the bar.

After practicing for a short time and serving in the Arkansas Legislature, he entered field work in Southern Arkansas for the Woodmen of the World Society. He was elected Head Consul of the Jurisdiction of Arkansas in 1915, and in 1918 was appointed State Manager for Arkansas, and served in that capacity for 17 years. In 1932 he became a director of the Woodmen of the World, and in the fall of 1935 removed to Omaha, Nebraska, where he served in various departments, particularly in field work, and helped to organize several nationwide membership campaigns.

He has published three books which are: "A Life of Mr. Garland of Arkansas," "The Life of J. C. Root and the Glories of Perfected Woodcraft," "James K. Jones, the Plum Knight of Arkansas," and his contributed numerous articles to newspapers and magazines.

Tabor City Yams Head For Canning Factory



A. W. Lewis, Chadbourne; B. A. Garrell, Charles W. Pritchard and A. C. Edwards pose for the photographer just before a carload of Tabor City yams head for the canning factory. This particular carload of yams were the first to be shipped in quantity to the canning industry, most yams handled here going into the retail grocery stores of the nation. Farmers in the area enjoyed their best price in history last year as the city continues to enjoy its title of "Yam Capital Of the World."

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