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S.B.I. NABS MORE KLANSMEN

Tabor Cagers To Compete In Class AA Tournament

Tabor City's Red Devil basketball team that was the champion of the league from midseason on has been selected on the basis of its won-loss record to compete with Sanford, Lenoir and Rockingham for the district Class AA championship.

SCOUT AWARDS PRESENTED AT MEETING

The February District Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts in the South Central District, was held in the Court House in Whiteville Tuesday night, Feb. 19.

Troop 60 of Tabor City, opened the Court by pledging Allegiance to the Flag and leading in the singing of the Oath.

Ninety merit badges were presented by Scout field executive Bill Williamson to Scouts from Troops 61-Whiteville, 63-Fair Bluff, 65-Cerro Gordo and 68-Whiteville.

D. A. Maulsbys of Whiteville presented the Second Class award to Scouts Sidney Scott, Kenneth Eddings and Charlie Figg from Troop 60 Tabor City and Ronnie Bullard, Troop 63, Fair Bluff.

First Class Awards were presented by Mayor Al Williams of Tabor City to Ben Spivey and James Martin Troop 60, Tabor City.

Ward Coleman, Manager of Radio Station WENC, presented the Star Award to Scout, David Quick Troop 61, Whiteville.

The Fourth Eagle Palm was awarded to Eagle Scout, Neal Williamson, Troop 65, Cerro Gordo by A. Maulsbys, Sr. During the presentation, Mr. Maulsbys stated that he did not recall of this award ever having been awarded in this district before.

The attendance trophy was presented to troop 30, of South Robinson Camping trophy to troop 60 Tabor City.

Advancement to troop 60 Tabor City and the inspection trophy was won the second consecutive time by troop 64-Chadbourne.

Lee Greer, the Court Chairman closed the meeting by telling one of his ghost stories.

CPL. JIMMY HEWITT HELPS PREPARE PLEASEING CHOW

WITH THE 2nd INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA—Personalized Army chow is the goal of three cooks in the Medical Company of the 2nd Infantry Division's 5th Regiment.

Under the direction of Sergeant First Class George P. Mercer, whose wife lives in Paden City, W. Va., the food of this unit is specifically designed to please the men. In fact, the sergeant periodically quizzes the members of Medical Company to find out how the food can be improved.

Helping him with his job are the company bakers, Sgt. Robert B. Martin, whose wife lives at 1145 Wharton Ave., and Cpl. Jimmy Hewitt of Tabor City, N. C. They serve freshly baked bread with the noon and evening meals and—in addition—bake birthday cakes for the men in the company. The man being honored cuts the cake and then is entitled to as much of it as he wants.

MULLINS ANTIQUE SHOW SCHEDULED

Dates for the fifth annual Mullins Antiques Show have been set for April 29th, April 30th and May 1st.

Announcement of the dates was made in the national antiques shows calendar of last month's issue of ANTIQUES magazine and ANTIQUES DEALERS.

Mrs. W. E. Lester, general manager for the sponsoring Civitans, said that the Civitans are such enthusiastic workers that they plan to make the fifth annual Mullins Antiques Show an event that will long be remembered by dealers who exhibit and patrons who visit the show.

informed this week that his cohorts had qualified for the tournament that will be held in Sanford on March 7 and 8 with the winner automatically getting a bid to the state class playoff in Durham the following weekend.

In that the district tourney in Sanford clashes with the opening of the Columbus county tournament here beginning next Monday night, March 3, there was some speculation as to whether the locals would be able to compete in both events. However, a meeting of the schoolmasters Tuesday morning decided that the Devils would play in the tourney here on Monday night. If they win, they will have to play another game on Wednesday. The following Monday night, the finals will be played, giving them an opportunity to compete in both events. The county tournament will have no games played on Friday and Saturday, March 7-8.

Coach Caruso, confronted with the clash of dates for the tournaments, had put to a vote among his players as to which event they would take part in and they had decided to go to Sanford to the Class AA playoff. The schoolmasters prompt action, however, makes it possible for the local cagers to see action in both events, with a chance to take honors in both.

There was uncertainty as to who would be in the four team AA field until after last Friday night's game here in which the locals trounced Dunn 63-53, giving mark in the loop of 7-3.

Many local people here this week were already making plans to follow the team to Sanford on March 7, and there was every indication that a good representation from Columbus county would be on hand.

MUSIC SCHOOL CONDUCTED

Mrs. Milton Blake conducted a Music Training School, Wednesday, February 13th for the home demonstration club music leaders. Mrs. Blake outlined the year's program for the leaders and gave them instructions in directing club and community sings. The date for the organization of a county choral group was set for Tuesday night, March 4 at 7:30. Mrs. Evander Arnette of Chadbourne, and Mrs. Vicky Stone of Lake Waccamaw, county music leaders will assist Mrs. Blake with the music program. Attending the training school were Mrs. J. C. Lashley; Mrs. Thurman Hardie, Mishop Springs; Mrs. Lloyd Lennon Western Prong; Mrs. Vicky Stone, Hallsboro; Mrs. C. D. Branch, North Tatum; Mrs. D. L. Moore, Weyman; Mrs. Paul Mills; Mrs. Delio Watts, New Life; Mrs. Lyman Fowler, Sandy Plains; Mrs. W. C. Jackson, S. Whiteville; Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourne; and Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, Lebanon.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Miss Dorothy Garrell, Miss Martha Jo Hayes, and Miss Patty Nobles all of Tabor City are among the 78 honor roll students at Coker college. The honor students were announced following the mid year term.

Miss Garrell is a senior and Miss Hayes and Miss Nobles are members of the Freshmen class.

KLAN HEARING SET MONDAY

A hearing for the ten ex-Klux Klansmen arrested in the Fair Bluff area on charges of kidnaping and violations of civil rights will be held in Fayetteville next Monday, March 3. Commissioner T. L. Hon announced Tuesday.

The hearing was originally scheduled for today but defense attorneys asked for additional time in which to prepare their case and the four day extension was granted.

Judge Don Gilliam of Tabor will be the presiding judge at the hearing at which time evidence will be presented that will likely determine how much of a case the FBI has against the alleged night floggers of two Fair Bluff residents.

The trial itself is expected to be held in March if true indictments are handed down at the hearing next Monday.

GARDEN CLUB TO ORGANIZE IN TABOR

A Garden Club will be organized here soon Eldred Hickman, local florist, announced this week. The Tabor City Woman's Club recently studied "Flower Arrangements" with Hickman.

Hickman received a letter from Mrs. Roy M. Homewood, president of the North Carolina Garden club, Chapel Hill, this week giving the charter regulations and offering assistance in organizing the local club.

Mrs. Homewood said a successful program could be carried on in having a membership of both men and women in the club.

Hickman said a meeting in the interest of organizing a Tabor City Garden Club would be called soon.

CONWAY SOLDIER IN KOREAN WAR

WITH THE X CORPS IN KOREA—Pfc. Archie Singleton, 24, of Conway, S. C., has been assigned to the X Corps command post on the North Korean front.

The South Carolina soldier has been assigned to the 5th Light Aviation Section at corps headquarters as an airplane mechanic. During World War II, he was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where he attended airplane mechanics school.

In civilian life, Singleton was employed as a construction worker by the W. C. Sheppard Construction Co. of Atlanta, Ga. He earlier attended high school at Conway.

Singleton's wife, Virgie Lee, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Singleton, at Star Route 3, Conway.

CPL. FRED SIMMONS HOME FROM KOREA

Cpl. Fred Simmons is home on a 30 day leave following six months service in Korea with the First Cavalry Division. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simmons, he was wounded twice in Korea, and was a hospital patient for three months.

Following the leave here Cpl. Simmons will report to Japan for duty. Prior to being called to the service he was associated with the Stevens Barber Shop, Tabor City.

FOGGY M. BOYS TO GIVE SHOW AT GUIDEWAY

A benefit show will be given at the Guideway School Monday, March 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. by the Foggy Mountain Boys Principal Greely Long announced.

The Mountain boys and the quartet along with Fiddlin' Art Wooden Jody, and Everett Lily Rainwater come direct from Nashville, Tenn. They are heard daily over WPTF, Raleigh.

The admission charges for the stage show will be 25c and 75c.

O. E. S. SLATES URGENT MEET

The Tabor City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Hall Monday evening March 3, at 7:30. Mrs. Inez H. Rogers, secretary announced.

In making the announcement it was stressed by Mrs. Beulas H. Kelly, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Rogers that the meeting was urgent and officers would be elected to serve the new fiscal year.

All members of the local chapter are urged to attend.

CHIMES TO CALL PRAYER HERE

In observance of the World Day of Prayer the chimes will play at the Saint Paul Methodist church Friday afternoon, February 29, at 5 o'clock. All local citizens are asked to pause for a few minutes of prayer at the sound of the chimes Miss Edith Stafford Spiritual Secretary of the Saint Paul W. S. C. S. said.

FARMERS MUST APPLY FOR PEANUT QUOTA

Farm operators who do not have a peanut allotment and desire to grow above one acre of peanuts in 1952 may make an application in the county PMA office on or before February 29.

Clyde Wayne, county PMA chairman, advises that a farmer who has planted and harvested 1.0 acre or less of peanuts during the past three years is not eligible to apply for an allotment. On any farm one acre of peanuts may be grown and picked and threshed and sold through regular commercial channels without penalty.

According to the peanut land factor in Columbus County only farmers with 20.0 acres cleared or more need apply for an allotment since the allotment on less land would not be large enough to justify an allotment other than the exemption of one acre. Other factors which must be met are:

(a) An application must be filed by the farm operator with the county committee prior to March 1.

(b) The farm operator is largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood.

(c) The farm is the only farm owned or operated by the operator for which a peanut allotment is established for 1952.

Clyde Wayne stated that only one-half of one percent of the National peanut acreage is available for establishing allotments for new farms. He further stated that old peanut growers may expect to receive their allotments around March 12. A National cut of 18.9 percent has been declared on peanuts but in Columbus County farmers will receive a slightly smaller cut due to an increase in our type of peanuts which are in short supply.

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MRS. G. W. CRUTCHFIELD who was this month elected president of the Tabor City Woman's Club to serve the 1952-53 term. She will succeed Miss Anne Brooks McGougan.

Six From County Attend Conference In Chapel Hill

Attending the Second Annual Conference on International Problems in Chapel Hill, were six home demonstration club representatives from Columbus County. The all-day meeting which was held on February 14 was arranged by the Extension Division of U. N. C. with ten different organizations participating.

Those attending from Columbus County were: Mrs. Elaine Blake, Home Agent; Mrs. Elwood Thompson, Mishop Springs D. D. C., County Council President; Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen H. D. C., County Council Secretary; Mrs. Aeno Frink, Hallsboro H. D. C., Citizenship Chm.; Mrs. Elbert Wright, Homemakers H. D. C., Education Chm.; and Mrs. Elwyn Harris, Chadbourne H. D. C., County Council Vice-President.

MISS BURROUGHS ELECTED TO STUDENT COUNCIL

Miss Rebecca Burroughs of Tabor City has been elected second vice president of the student government at Coker college. She is secretary-treasurer of her sophomore class and vice president of her Sunday School class at Coker.

Miss Burroughs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Burroughs of Tabor City.

W. S. C. S. Circles Slate Meetings

The Anne Cox Circle and the Lula Cox circle of the Saint Paul Methodist church Woman's Society of Christian Service, will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30. Mrs. Doc Bruton, W.S.C.S. president announced.

Mrs. J. W. Peay will be hostess to the Anne Cox circle at her home and the Lula Cox circle will meet with Mrs. Lewis Gore at her home.

LEGION MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Post 101 of Tabor City will hold its regular semi monthly meeting at the bar Thursday night at 7:30. The jackpot drawing for \$10.00 will be held and all members are urged to attend.

FIVE MEN ALREADY CHARGED WITH FAIR BLUFF FLOGGING

State Bureau of Investigation officers along with Sheriff Hugh Nance and other members of his department cracked down on another flogging case this morning (Wednesday) and brought eight suspects to jail on charges of conspiracy to kidnap, kidnaping and assault. The raid took place about 8:00 A. M. and 18 officers participated.

Five of these arrested today were also among the ten men arrested by the FBI recently who allegedly were involved in a Fair Bluff flogging incident. Three new alleged KKK members and participants in the case of Esther Lee Floyd were among those facing charges.

All are charged with having taken part in the case of Esther Lee Floyd, a Negro girl who lives near Chadbourne, on last November 14. The reports of the case are that the floggers drove to the home of her father, drew a gun on him and made him stand still, forced her mother into the bedroom and then abducted the girl.

She was not whipped when she told the alleged would-be floggers that she was pregnant but they cut a cross in her hair and told her to "go to Whiteville and tell them the Ku Kluxers got you."

Facing charges in this case, along with those filed by the FBI recently are Early B. Brooks, Bob Hayes, L. C. Worley, Bobby Brooks and Steve Edmonds.

New faces in the KKK picture who were nabbed Wednesday are Doug Grainger, 19, Fair Bluff; Billy Horne, 25, of Chadbourne route 2, and Leamon Ward, 40, of Chadbourne route 2. This is NOT the Leamon Ward who is county commissioner and it is NOT the Leamon Ward who is postmaster at Nakina.

A leather strap two inches wide and about six feet long was captured at the home of Ward.

It was believed that not all the men taking part in the assault on the Floyd girl were masked, as some were said to have been identified.

Recorders Court warrants were sworn out against the eight men arrested but it was expected that a special grand jury would be called and that the case would go to Superior court.

All men were placed under \$5000 bond and were still being held this morning.

It was also brought out this morning that the SBI had been observing the Klan activities in Columbus county for two months prior to the first rallies held in this area last fall. They have worked constantly on the flogging cases for several months.

BLUE MOLD FOUND IN COUNTY FARMERS ADVISED TO SPRAY

BY CHARLES D. RAPER Any hand power crank type duster will do a good job. However, do not try to dust by shaking the dust through a sack.

Farmers must remember that either of these treatments are preventatives and not a cure and that the first treatment should be put on when the plants are about the size of a dime.

Treatment should be put on at least twice a week in ten or twelve applications before planting time. If the spray or rust is washed off, the treatment should be repeated as soon as the weather will permit.

The recommended chemicals for treating to prevent blue mold are either zineb or ferbam. For spraying use 65 per cent zineb (Ditane Z-78 or Parzate) or 76 per cent ferbam (Fermate, Nu Lead and Ferradow). These same materials may be secured in dust form. For dusting, however, be sure that if you are using either of these materials that you get the per cent necessary for doing the job. You will need either 10 per cent Dithane Z-78, 10 per cent Parzate, 15 per cent Fermate, or 15 per cent Nu Leaf dust.

The first 3 to 4 applications may be applied through the canvass provided the canvass is stretched well above the plants. After the first few applications, it will be necessary to remove the canvass to spray or dust. When spraying be sure that you have enough pressure to do the job, which will take about 150 pounds pressure on the wheel barrel or bucket type sprayer.

Catholics Schedule Lenten Services

The blessing of ashes will take place on Ash Wednesday at 6:45 A. M. in the Sacred Heart Church, Whiteville. Ashes will be distributed at St. Francis Catholic Church, Tabor City, at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday. This ceremony is a reminder of the dust to which man must return (Gen. iii. 19).

St. Francis Xavier Church here will hold weekly Wednesday evening devotions at 7:30 P. M. throughout Lent. The services will include the Way of the Cross, or meditations on the Passion of Christ, and a sermon on a topic of vital Catholic interest. The Rev. James R. Jones will do the preaching.

Wives Club Entertained At Nesmith's

Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, III, entertained the Wives Bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, Jr. won the high score award. Others playing were Mrs. Frank Nesmith of Fairmont, Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Wright, Mrs. H. G. Dameron and Mrs. J. O. Prince. A salad course was served by the hostess during the evening.

Annual Merchants Banquet Set For Monday Night

The Tabor City Merchants Association's annual banquet will be held at the school cafeteria here Monday night at 7:00, Phil Hughes, chairman of the banquet committee, announced today. J. O. Talley, mayor of Fayetteville and a candidate for Congress from the seventh district will be the featured speaker of the evening.

All local civic clubs will hold a combined meeting and wives of merchant association members and civic club members' wives are invited to attend. Tickets for the event are on sale at Dameron's Drug Store and a survey and ticket selling drive will be carried out throughout town this week by the banquet committee. The meeting date clashes with the opening of the county basketball tournament here but Hughes announced that every effort would be put forth to cut the meeting as short as possible so that all who so desire can still see most of the basketball program. The meeting is usually held in

January but has been postponed several times to date making further postponement inadvisable. New officers for the coming year will be installed at the banquet meeting. Dinner will be served by the local PTA.