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Basketball Carnival Planned Here Thursday

Three benefit basketball games sponsored by the local Parent Teachers Association will be held at the high school gymnasium here Thursday, March 20, beginning at 7:30.

The first game will pit the lady faculty against the high school girls team. The second game will match the men's faculty against the junior varsity boys team and the third contest will be played between two teams made up of this year's varsity squad.

Proceeds from the games will be used toward completion of the fence project which is now well underway at the school house and for other improvements which the organization has planned.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

STRICKLAND OPENING FRIDAY

The grand opening of the newly remodeled and modernized Strickland's Grocery and Market will be held Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22, Jennings Strickland owner, announced today.

In addition to free gifts to all the kiddies entering the store Friday and Saturday three valuable prizes will also be given away including a electric toaster, electric fan and table radio.

Free cookies will also be given away and this promotion is being sponsored by the Famous Foods of Virginia, FFV products, that are wholesaled in this area by Cox Wholesale of Tabor City.

P.T.A. HEARS GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Ruth Meares, member of the Chadbourne School faculty and president of the NCEA, was guest speaker before the regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Miss Meares reviewed the work of the United Forces of Education and told of the legislative plans.

Mrs. R. P. Counts, president presided and appointed a nominating committee to recommend officers for the new year at the April meeting. The committee is composed of Principal C. H. Pinner, Miss Anne Brooks McGowan, Mrs. F. E. Thompson and Mrs. S. T. Rogers.

The third grade rooms of Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. O. C. Hicks won first and second places respectively in the contest for the fence fund. Around \$300 was reported from the rooms on the project and the similar amount has been paid on the fence.

Mrs. Rozier Waddell won the door prize for the women, a comb and brush courtesy of Harrelson's Pharmacy, and Worth Dalton received the prize for the men, a tie of his choice, courtesy of C. C. Soles and Sons. Mrs. W. W. Woody's home room and Mrs. Robert Schulken's fourth grade won the attendance awards.

The fourth grade home room mothers served cup cakes and punch during the social period.

METHODIST PLAN OPEN HOUSE

A special meeting and open house is planned by the Saint Paul Methodist Church, W. S. C. S. for Tuesday evening, March 25. Mrs. Doc Bruton, president of the organization announced today.

The open house will get underway in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. with two guests speakers appearing. Following the program a social hour, with refreshments being served, will be held at the parsonage.

All the women of the church and their husbands are invited to attend, Mrs. Bruton said.

Takes Atlanta Job

Miss Millicent Simon, who will graduate from W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro this spring, has accepted a position with Riches in Atlanta, Ga. She will report for work in late June.

Miss Simon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Simon of this city.

TOWN BUYS MOTOR GRADER

The Tabor City town board this week received the new Allison-Chalmers street motor grader and the dirt roads of Tabor City have already received one thorough going over with the new machinery.

The new grader cost a total of \$4500 but is one of the best light graders on the market and is expected to be totally satisfactory for keeping local streets in a good condition.

MRS. DOC BRUTON RE-ELECTED TO HEAD W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Doc Bruton was re-elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Saint Paul Methodist church, at the meeting held in the church auditorium Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. P. Counts was named vice president. Mrs. A. E. Goldfinch, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Averitt, Treasurer.

The newly elected department secretaries include, Mrs. A. A. White, Missionary Education; Mrs. Lewis Gore and Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Jr., Christian Social Relations; Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Spiritual Life; Mrs. S. T. Rogers, Student Work; Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr., Youth Work; Mrs. Belton Ward and Mrs. Charles O' Connor, Children's Work; Mrs. N. K. Currie, Literature and Publication; Mrs. J. L. Winstead, Supply Work; and Mrs. H. B. Bell, Status of Women.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. R. P. Counts gave the program entitled "Tarry Ye There and Watch." The program was centered on the Easter Season with the chairman using pictures of Christ, scripture and poetry.

Patsy Ward rendered a piano solo "Others" and Jimmy Rogers, vocalist, sang "Were You There."

The attendance pen went to the Lula Cox Circle.

The organization planned a Holland Magazine subscription drive, benefit of the church building fund, which will get underway this month.

Four New Members Welcomed In Club

Mrs. Ruy Hewitt, Mrs. J. P. Todd, Mrs. Jim McCumbee and Mrs. Lushion Granam were welcomed as new members of the East Tabor Homemakers Home Demonstration club at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Hubert Stanley.

Mrs. Elbert Wright, president, presided over the business session at which time the following project leaders gave reports: Mrs. J. A. Jernigan, Music; Mrs. Ruy Hewitt, Music; Mrs. Dewey Hewitt, Health; Mrs. Elbert Wright, Poultry and Citizenship.

Mrs. Elaine Blake, Home Agent, gave a demonstration and picture slide on "Bed Room Arrangement."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Elbert Wright, Mrs. Whit Wright, Mrs. J. A. Jernigan, Mrs. U. T. Mincey, Mrs. Lillie Gaskin, Mrs. O. Z. Faircloth, Mrs. Ruy Hewitt, Mrs. Dewey Hewitt, Mrs. J. D. Spivey, Mrs. Ruby W. Spivey, Mrs. I. F. Spivey, Mrs. J. P. Fodd, Mrs. Lushion Graham, Mrs. Jim McCumbee, Mrs. Edgar Mills, and Mrs. Elaine Blake.

Miss Bessie Floyd On Newspaper Staff

Miss Bessie Floyd, daughter of Mrs. Effie E. Floyd, Green Sea, S. C. has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. after a visit here where she is employed as assistant editorial writer of the Brooklyn Eagle. She is also a staff member associated with the leading newspaper, The Evening Star, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Floyd, a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. taught several years in the public schools of South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida.



Fort Benning Ga.—M-Sgt. Don Watts, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watts, of Tabor City, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action in Korea from Jan. 14 to Aug. 1, 1951, by Lt. Col. John J. Lavin, commanding officer of the Infantry School Detachment here. Watts, now a member of the detachment's Co. G, was a platoon leader in Heavy Mortar Company, 17th Infantry Regiment. He was awarded the medal for "constantly striving to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of his organization under trying conditions aggravated by adverse weather and terrain features, and for proving his ability in a manner which is normally found in one of much more experience and higher rank." (U. S. Army Photo)

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED HERE. HUSBAND HELD WITHOUT BOND

A coroner's inquest here Tuesday night found enough evidence against Frank Hucks to have him jailed without privilege of bond in the shot gun shooting of his wife, Louvenia Hucks, in the colored section Sunday night. Hucks is being held in the county jail.

The victim was killed instantly when a load of 12 gauge shot entered her left shoulder and heart. Her husband was picked up Sunday night by Police Chief L. R. Watson and Policeman Ted Watts and was held on suspicion of murder. Hucks had denied the shooting in the beginning and said his wife killed herself.

However, he told Watson Monday that he might have done the shooting but that he was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Hucks was standing in front of his home when local officers arrived to investigate the shooting Sunday night. The victim was killed shortly after 10:00. The murder weapon was found in another room of the house under the bed. The empty shell was in a woodbox. The victim was slumped behind a small heater and the load of shot had ranged downward.

Witnesses at the coroner's inquest stated that the victim had said her husband was going to kill her to some friends on the night of the killing.

The complaint, signed by Judge John J. Burney charges the Fair Bluff constable with "Willful misconduct and maladministration in office."

WARD'S TALK WITH SON IN PEARL HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Ward talked on the phone Sunday with their son, Archie L. Jr. who is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Ward said "it was just like a visit and every member of the family talked."

Archie, Jr., a Navy Seaman, was expecting his family to phone and it only took about 10 minutes to get the call through. It was about 1:20 p. m. here and 8:30 a. m. at Pearl Harbor.

Y M Class Holds Monthly Meeting

The Y M class of the Mount Tabor Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. Jack Miller at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tom Gurthie, president, presided.

Mrs. E. E. Wright gave the program "entitled "When Love Overflows."

A sweet course was served by the hostess during the social period.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Pricie F. Pearce has accepted a position with the local Western Union and bus station. Mrs. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc C. Fowler, has resided in Raleigh for some time and just recently returned here to make her home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Cox attended a Style Show and Bridge party at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach Monday evening.

Merchants Association To Discuss Year's Program At Monday Meeting

LEGION POST VOTES TO SEND STUDENT TO BOYS' STATE

The Tabor City American Legion Post 101 voted to send a Williams Township high school junior to Chapel Hill to the 12th annual Boys' State on June 8-15 and to pay all his expenses, at the regular meeting at the hut last Thursday night.

Next year the post will send a Tabor City high school junior and continue to alternate between the two schools each year.

Boys' State is designed to instruct young leaders of each community in citizenship and government service and create American loyalty in youngsters of today.

The Williams candidate will be the boy in the junior class who has the highest scholastic average for the year at the end of this school term.

The Legion post also heard reports on the contribution pledges to this year's baseball team. More than \$700 has been pledged thus far with many persons still unheard from. The post is going ahead with plans to sponsor a team this season.

All local persons who can help support the team financially are urged to send in their pledges as soon as possible. Actual money from these pledges will be collected in May.

BEN McDONALD ENTERS RACE FOR LT. GOV.

Ben McDonald, Wilmington radio commentator and advertising executive, announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor last week and has stated that he will run as "the little man's" candidate.

McDonald has long advocated more voice for the little people in his political news reporting and has been amazed that the common man has had little chance to voice his wishes in the forthcoming primaries.

McDonald is 36 years old and a college graduate. He spends much of his time talking to farmers, small business men, and working people in Eastern North Carolina and has a wide acquaintance.

He is a lay leader in the Methodist church and teaches the adult Sunday school class.

LOCAL DEALER ATTENDS SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Currie of the Western Auto Associate Stores in Tabor City and Loris were among the 500 Western Auto owners and representatives attending the 1952 Wizard appliance show in Charlotte Sunday.

The show on the theme "Your Wizard Franchise Is Worth Its Weight In Gold" was an all day affair with luncheon being served at Hotel Charlotte.

Favors were presented to the representatives with women receiving "Wizard Cook Books."

Public Installation Of Eastern Star

The Tabor City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a public installation program in the Masonic hall tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend the installation and social hour which will follow the program.

JERNIGAN HOT AS RED DEVILS BEAT BLADENBORO BY 6-1 SCORE

Jimmy Jernigan looked like mid-July form at Bladenboro Tuesday afternoon as he hurled a neat six hitter and took a 6-1 win in the season's baseball opener for the local high school nine.

Jernigan went all the way and had a no hitter through the first six innings. He had given up only two hits going into the ninth when he weakened slightly allowing one run. He struck out

Pfc. Bobby C. Rogers



Pfc. Bobby C. Rogers reported at Carswell AF Base, Fort Worth, Texas, this week for duty as radar technician on the B-36 planes. He was graduated from Radar school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, this month and visited here enroute to the new assignment.

Pfc. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr., enlisted in the Air Force 15 months ago. He is now a candidate for Cadet school.

RED CROSS SOLICITATION BEGINS MAR. 24

A. E. Goldfinch, chairman of the current Red Cross funds drive, announced today that the YWA class of the Mt. Tabor Baptist church would start calling on local businessmen for contributions on March 24.

"We must raise our quota in Tabor City and as you know it is over \$1300," Goldfinch said. "We know that we can count on the usual generosity and cooperation of the peoples of Tabor City and believe you agree with us that the Red Cross quota must be met."

HOLD UNUSUAL INITIATION

The Tabor City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held the final meeting of the fiscal year in the Masonic hall Monday evening with Mrs. Beulah H. Kelly, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Mrs. Emma W. Smith, newly elected Worthy Matron, announced the following appointive officers: Chaplain, Mrs. Theophile Frink; Marshal, Mrs. Gussie Watson; Organist, Miss Inez Lewis; Warden, Mrs. Mae S. Young; Sentinel, Mrs. Alma Canady; Star Points — Adah, Mrs. Alene Long; Ruth, Mrs. Doris Gore; Esther, Mrs. Betty Faye Averitt; Martha, Mrs. Joyce Young; Electa, Mrs. Claudia Bell King; Flag Bearers, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Ruby Parham, and Mrs. Carrie Ward; Pages, Mrs. Margaret Soles, and Mrs. Jay Soles.

The 1952 officers will be installed in a public installation program at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening, March 20, at 7:30.

An impressive candlelight service at the Monday evening meeting initiated Mrs. Annie W. Veronee, Mrs. Pearl J. Wright, Mrs. Lorena J. Ganus, Miss Naydean Ward and Miss Mildred Holt into the order. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Ganus are sisters, also Mrs. Veronee and Miss Ward marking an unusual initiation.

Ray, a graduate of the Tabor City School and the Winston Salem Barber college, is a barber with six years experience.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

College students spending the spring holidays at their respective homes here include, Miss Dorothy Garrell and Miss Dulcie Garrell of Coker; Lewis Sikes, Lester Parham and Miss Rebecca Floyd, of U. N. C.; Miss Jane Parham and Miss Margaret Poston of U. S. C.; Sam Jackson of Clemson and Miss Caroline Jackson of Meredith.

ATTEND W. M. U. MEET

Mrs. D. J. Hughes attended the state Woman's Missionary Union convention in Durham last week as a delegate for the Mount Tabor Baptist church.

She also visited the Dr. Jack Hughes family in Durham during the week.

The Tabor City Merchants Association, meeting with other local civic clubs at the high school cafeteria next Monday night, will discuss in detail the 1952 program of the group, including the plans for the Yam Festival.

Also high on the agenda for action at the meeting is the question of hiring either a part-time or full time executive secretary. No paid secretary has been employed by the group for nearly two years.

Ten directors will be elected at the meeting. Officers were elected and installed some time ago and include Oliver Prince, president; Lewis Gore, vice president; and A. E. Goldfinch, secretary-treasurer.

Merchants have long discussed a credit bureau for the association and discussion on this subject is also planned.

"We especially want good attendance at this meeting because we have a considerable amount of business that needs thrashing out once and for all," President Prince said today.

The "A Finer Carolina" project will also be discussed at the meeting and it is hoped that the five definite projects which the local committee chooses will be definitely decided upon at the Monday night meeting. The list of projects must be filed with Carolina Power and Light Company by April 1.

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LEWIS GORE NAMED HEAD OF ROTARY

Lewis Gore was elected president of the local Rotary club for the coming year at the regular meeting of the organization here Monday night. He is currently vice-president of the club.

W. Horace Carter was elected vice president. Don Hughes, secretary, and Frank Norris, treasurer, were reelected for another term.

The Rotary will hold next Monday night's meeting at the school cafeteria along with other civic groups and the merchants association.

JOE SPIVEY INSTALLED COMMANDER

Joe Spivey was installed as commander of the Carlton M. Fonville Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a dinner meeting held at the City Cafe Thursday evening.

Other officers installed to serve the new fiscal year with Spivey include Climson Grainger, Senior Vice Commander; A. B. Grainger, Junior Vice Commander; Dr. J. L. James Quartermaster; Hosa Gore, Adjutant; and Ralph Inman, Chaplain.

Don Cox is the retiring Commander.

BARBER SHOP TO OPEN HERE

A new business, the Lux Barber Shop will open here Thursday morning, March 20. Kenneth Ray, owner, announced. The shop is located on Fourth Street, next door to Billy B. Garrell company.

Ray, a graduate of the Tabor City School and the Winston Salem Barber college, is a barber with six years experience.