

Work Is Progressing On Nakina School

Columbus County's school system will have its first plant exclusively for high school students in operation for next Fall, if no unforeseen delays occur.

This was indicated during the week and when it was learned that the new central high school now under construction at Nakina will be completed before the 1952-53 term.

The new unit will not increase the number of high schools in the system since the high school department will be discontinued at Old Dock.

Construction of the new school building at Nakina is in charge of Charles C. Haynes, general contractor, of Durham.

Although the county system now has high schools at Acme-Dobson, Tabor City, Chadbourn, Evergreen, Fair Bluff Williams and Hallsboro, as well as Old Dock, the Nakina plant will be the only one without an elementary department. Provisions are being made for only the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, leaving elementary grade students at Old Dock and Guide-way.

As a part of the overall plan for the Old Dock and Guideway school districts, improvements are planned almost immediately for the two elementary schools. Materials for additions at Guideway have been placed on the premises and construction is scheduled to begin shortly.

Renovations and other improvements will be done at Old Dock Elementary School after the end of the current school year.

Superintendent T. Ward Guy revealed that the construction programs at Tabor City Negro High School, Mount Olive Negro school and Armour Negro School are expected to be completed soon. He said the new units at the Negro institutions would definitely be ready for occupancy in September.

Mrs. McCormick Circle Hostess

Mrs. Robert F. McCormick was hostess to the regular meeting of the Leila McMillan circle at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Fonvielle, circle leader, presided and Mrs. B. F. Duncum gave the program.

Canasta Played At Little River

The Wednesday evening Canasta Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis at Little River this week.

Canasta was played throughout the evening after which a sweet course with coffee was served.

REBECCA FLOYD ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Rebecca Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Floyd of this city, made the Dean's list for the winter quarter at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, officials announced.

Bullock's Store Has New Manager

Earl Spivey, native of Loris, has assumed duties as manager of Bullock's Department store here.

Spivey has been associated with the Bullock chain for about a year and comes to the local store from the Chadbourn store where he was manager.

He is married to the former Eloise Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Sr. of Tabor City. They are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey are residing in the Hickman apartments. Furman George who formerly managed the Bullock store here is in Mullins where he opened a store. He and his family are at home there.

LEGION NAMES BASEBALL COMMITTEES

At its regular semi-monthly meeting at the hut Thursday night, Tabor City American Legion Post 101 named the following Legionnaires to committees which will promote the activities of Junior baseball here this summer:

Season Ticket Sales Committee—S. P. Smith, Clarence Willoughby, Billy Dorman and Dr. J. L. James.

Grounds and light committee—Don Hughes, Bill Ratteree and C. H. Pinner.

Legal affairs committee—R. B. Mallard.

Game transportation committee—Elbert Shelley.

Daily practice transportation—Ben Nesmith III and Phil Hughes.

Gate receipt committee—Roy Buffkin, J. A. Herlocker and Bill Oakley.

Concession Stand Committee—Buel Lanier, Arthur Prince, Vernon Morris, Roc Ray, Bryant Graham, Ralph Norris and J. C. Ward.

Umpire committee—Liston Mew and Bill Ratteree.

The Chadbourn post which is sponsoring the program jointly with Tabor City this year will appoint its own committees to handle ticket sales there and to procure transportation for members of the team from that community.

The first practice session for this year's Tabor-Chadbourn nine will probably be called by Coach Bill Ratteree about May 27 although no definite date has been set thus far. However, the league play schedule, which will be arranged shortly after May 15, will begin on June 4.

SCOUTS TO MEET WITH LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The Tabor City Girl Scout troop will hold their Court of Honor at the general meeting of the Tabor City Woman's club at the clubhouse Thursday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Wright, leader, will conduct the court.

All club members are urged to attend.

Juniors Hold Weiner Roast

The eleven and twelve year old Junior classes of the Mount Tabor Baptist Sunday School, taught by Lloyd Higgs, Ben Hux and Mrs. Reece Burroughs held their annual weiner roast at East Tabor Thursday evening.

Games were enjoyed along with the roast attended by about 25.

Mrs. Lloyd Higgs assisted the teachers with the entertainment.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral rites for John Willard Cribb, Jr., 23, accident victim, were held from the Clarendon Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Clyde Prince and Rev. Jessie Hilburn. Interment was in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

Cribb, a native of Clarendon and Navy veteran, was employed at the Federal Shoe Company, Lewiston, Maine.

Cribb was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Dover, Dela. on April 8 as he and Sgt. Richard Turner were driving enroute to Fort Bragg and Wilmington. Details of the accident are meager as Cribb was named the driver of the car and Turner was asleep at the time of a collision with a truck. Sgt. Turner was slightly injured.

Cribb was enroute to Wilmington to visit with his mother before she underwent an operation and Sgt. Turner was reporting to Fort Bragg. The two men met when Cribb answered Sgt. Turner's advertisement for a rider to North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Eileen Cribb, and a daughter, Sheila Ray; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cribb of Wilmington; five brothers, Julian, Eugene, Elwood, Dale, and Ben, all of Wilmington; three sisters, Barbara Ann, Brenda, and Patsy of Wilmington; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cribb of Clarendon; maternal grandmother, Mr. A. D. Norris of Chadbourn.

Civitan Practice For Minstrel

Members of the Civitan club who have parts in the minstrel scheduled for April 25, have been holding rehearsals recently and those who have witnessed this preview declare that this year's production is the best held thus far.

The Civitans hold the minstrel annually with proceeds going toward band uniforms for the Columbus County band.

Methodist Women Hold Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Saint Paul Methodist church, met in the church auditorium last night. Mrs. Doc Bruton, president, presided.

The program entitled "Humanizing Labor Relations" was given by Mrs. R. P. Counts, chairman. Mrs. F. F. Thompson, Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Jr., Miss Mary Lou Cox, and Miss Edith Stafford.

Mrs. Everette Prince gave the devotional.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Outland of Rich Square were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mallard.

T. B. Gunter Replaces Dr. Jordan As Speaker At Bridge Ceremony

RED DEVILS BEAT LUMBERTON FOR EIGHTH STRAIGHT WIN

CANCER RESEARCH IS PAYING OFF

Cancer research was described this week by Mrs. Evelyn Leonard, commander of the Columbus Unit, ACS as a dividend-bearing investment and not a "pie in the sky" proposition for the future.

She said that the American public already is reaping "substantial benefits" from the multi-million dollar research program that receives its support from contributions to the current Cancer Crusade.

Research has made it possible to cure an unprecedented number of cancer patients, Mrs. Leonard said.

"Many lives that would have been forfeited to cancer just a few years ago are being saved today thanks to research developments which produced new anesthetics, surgical techniques, antibiotics to control infections associated with surgery, copious blood transfusions to permit radical surgery and improved methods of radiation," she declared.

She said that it is now possible to ease the pain of advanced cancer in a majority of patients.

"Chemicals, including radioactive isotopes, now are considered indispensable in the management of many kinds of cancer," Mrs. Leonard added. "We do not talk about their curing cancer yet. But more and more they are proving their worth as pain-reducing and cancer-retarding agents."

"It no longer is necessary to confine our talk about research to predictions of its future benefits. Research is paying off today—paying off in the handsomest manner possible, the prevention of suffering and the saving of lives."

Mrs. Nettie Hammond Gives W.M.S. Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Mount Tabor Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland, president, presiding.

Mrs. Nettie Hammond, of the Business Woman's circle, gave the program entitled "Hawaiians Are American Too."

Mrs. A. P. Rogers, member of the Dula McGougan circle, gave the devotional from Psalm 40.

Dr. H. W. Jordan, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, this week notified E. W. Fonvielle, chairman of the Pireway Bridge opening ceremony committee, that he would be unable to fulfill his speaking engagement here on April 21. However, Dr. Jordan stated that T. B. Gunter, Chief Bridge Engineer for North Carolina, would be present at the opening and would make the principal address.

Mr. Gunter is a widely known engineer and one of the foremost authorities on bridges in the country.

Other plans for the big ceremony were rapidly taking shape this week as all committees discussed various details.

More than \$1000 in trade certificates, worth one dollar in actual value in merchandise at Tabor City stores, will be given away on April 24 to persons who cross the bridge from Brunswick county into Columbus. These may be traded in by recipients on either Thursday or Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26 but will not be accepted after these dates. Those three days have been designated "Brunswick County Days" by the local Merchants Association, the organization that is sponsoring the bridge opening ceremony.

In addition to the free trade certificates, ten thousand balloons bearing the message "Welcome To Tabor City" will be either given to children or inflated and turned loose during the ceremony and 4000 soft drinks will be given away to those in attendance.

A. Wilbur Clark, district highway commissioner, will be among the principal speakers on the program, and many other high rank principal speakers on the program highway officials will be present.

Plenty of band music is in store for those present at the ceremony with the Columbus county band already committed to be present and several others invited. The nationally-known Charlotte high school band has been invited and may be present to take part in the festivities.

Mail Contributions Received For Cancer

Rev. G. W. Crutchfield was the first Tabor City citizen to make a mail contribution to the local 1952 Cancer Drive officials announced this week.

Rev. Crutchfield is pastor of the Saint Paul Methodist church and the Zion church.

Mail contributions will be greatly appreciated in the current drive officials said and coin cans are being placed in various business places for the convenience of shoppers.

Mrs. Mae S. Young, county chairman, and J. A. Huffman, Jr., county treasurer, are accepting contributions both for the Tabor City drive and the county fund.

ROTARY HEARS DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION

M. G. Isley, principal of the Whiteville elementary schools was the main speaker at the Monday night meeting of the local Rotary Club.

Mr. Isley spoke on the program being sought by the United Forces for Education, designed to raise the standard of education in North Carolina. The program would lower the teacher load, that is put fewer pupils in each class, give teachers a slightly longer working year, add funds for better janitorial service, raise teacher salaries, and several other things.

Several Rotarians stated that they would attend the District Rotary Conference in Lumberton that is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

HIGH SCHOOLERS TO HAVE BANQUET

Members of the junior and senior classes of the Tabor City high school will hold their annual banquet at Harry's Anchorage at Lake Waccamaw Friday night April 18.

Business Women Hold Meeting

The Business Woman's Circle of the Mount Tabor Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pinner with Miss Kate Jones as hostess Thursday evening. Mrs. Nettie Hammond was in charge of the program.

During the social period refreshments were served by the hostess.

LEGIONNAIRES WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

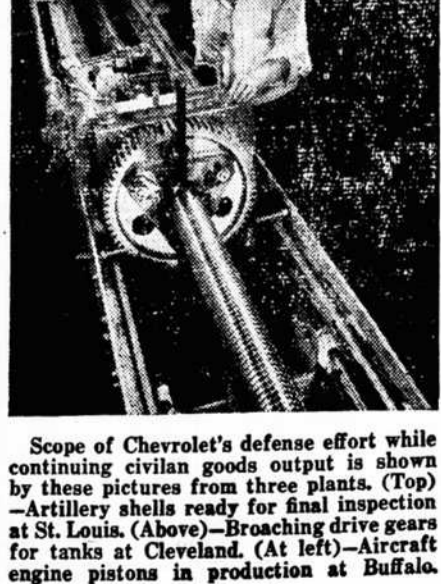
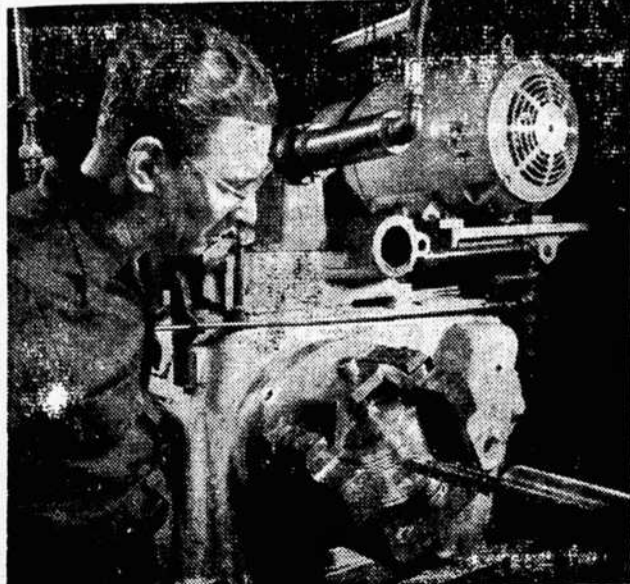
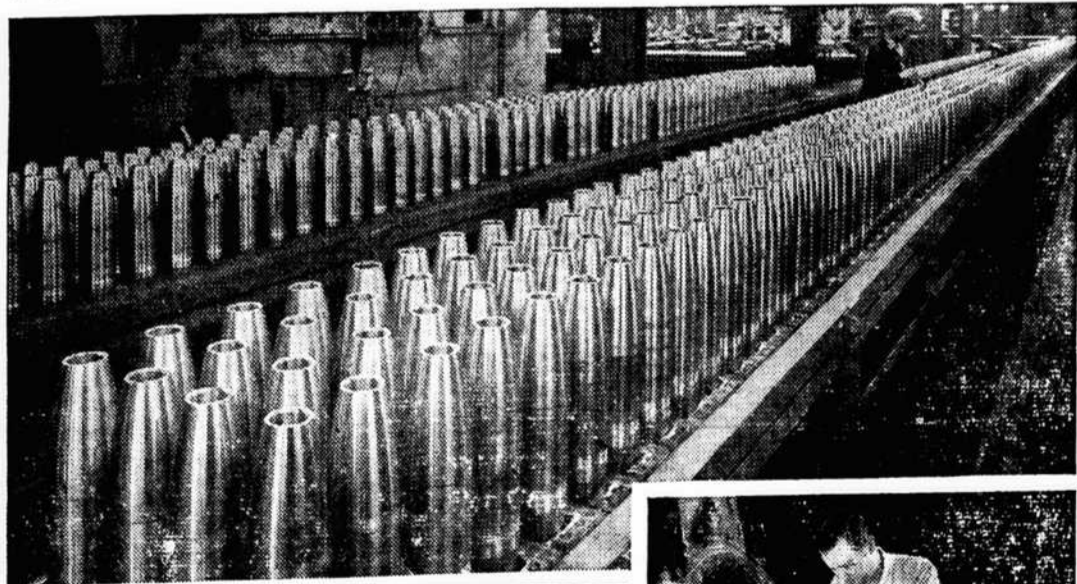
Harry B. Symes, district commander of the American Legion of Wilmington, notified the post here this week that the district meeting would be held at Lake Waccamaw at Harry's Anchorage, next Tuesday night, April 22. All Legionnaires in the district are invited to attend the dinner meeting.

Bridge Played At Nesmith's

Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, Jr. entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home yesterday. Mrs. D. J. Hughes received the high score award and Mrs. Nesmith presented her house guest, Mrs. George Leonard of Asheville, with a gift.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Nesmith to Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. J. B. Hardwick, Mrs. J. M. McGougan, Mrs. R. B. Mallard, Mrs. J. F. Boswell and Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland.

AUTO PLANTS BUILD VARIETY OF WEAPONS



Scope of Chevrolet's defense effort while continuing civilian goods output is shown by these pictures from three plants. (Top)—Artillery shells ready for final inspection at St. Louis. (Above)—Broaching drive gears for tanks at Cleveland. (At left)—Aircraft engine pistons in production at Buffalo.